

RESURGENT REPUBLIC
POST-DEBATE NATIONAL SURVEY OF LIKELY VOTERS
WITH DEMOCRACY CORPS ON NPR QUESTIONS

OCTOBER 23-25, 2012

Hello, this is _____ with North Star Opinion Research, a national public opinion research company. We're talking with people in your area today about some issues facing the country. We are not trying to sell anything, your answers are completely confidential, and we would really appreciate your cooperation (DO NOT PAUSE).

FOR CELL PHONE SAMPLE:

CELL 1. Have I reached you on a cell phone?

YES GO TO QUESTION CELL 2
 NO THANK AND TERMINATE

CELL 2. Are you in a place right now where you can safely take the survey?

YES GO TO QUESTION A
 NO SCHEDULE CALLBACK
 NOT WILLING TO TAKE SURVEY THANK AND TERMINATE
 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED SCHEDULE CALLBACK OR TERM

A. Are you registered to vote in the county in which you live?

YES GO TO QUESTION C
 NO GO TO QUESTION B

B. Is there anyone else in your household who is registered to vote in your county?

YES May I speak with that person please? GO TO INTRO
 NO THANK AND CLOSE

C. How likely would you say you are to vote in the elections for President and Congress this year: absolutely certain, very likely, somewhat likely, or not too likely?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN	86%	88%	83%	86%	86%
VERY LIKELY	14%	12%	17%	14%	14%

D. Do you plan to vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 6; before Election Day, either through absentee ballot or early voting; or have you already voted?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
VOTE ON ELECTION DAY	65%	66%	67%	63%	67%
EARLY VOTING	20%	20%	18%	22%	19%
HAVE ALREADY VOTED	15%	14%	15%	16%	14%

ALL results are based on 1000 weighted cases, MoE = ±3.10 percent. REP results are based on 306 respondents, MoE = ±5.60 percent. IND results are based on 309 respondents, MoE = ±5.58 percent. DEM results are based on 370 respondents, MoE = ±5.09 percent. BAT results are based on 462 respondents in 12 battleground states – CO, FL, IA, MI, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, PA, VA, and WI – MoE = ±4.56 percent. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

1. On a scale of one to ten, with one being "not at all enthusiastic" and ten being "extremely enthusiastic," how enthusiastic are you about voting in the Presidential election this November?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
ONE	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%
TWO.....	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
THREE.....	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%
FOUR.....	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
FIVE.....	7%	5%	11%	6%	6%
SIX.....	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%
SEVEN.....	6%	5%	8%	5%	6%
EIGHT.....	9%	5%	9%	12%	9%
NINE.....	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%
TEN.....	66%	76%	54%	66%	64%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION.....	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

Political Environment and Role of Government

2. Would you say that America is headed in the right direction, or have things gotten off on the wrong track?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
RIGHT DIRECTION.....	41%	5%	30%	83%	44%
WRONG TRACK.....	55%	95%	64%	12%	52%
DON'T KNOW.....	4%	1%	6%	5%	4%

3. Would you say that America today is or is not moving forward?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
IS MOVING FORWARD.....	47%	9%	38%	88%	50%
IS NOT MOVING FORWARD.....	50%	89%	58%	9%	47%
DON'T KNOW.....	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%

4. Which of the following types of issues are most likely to affect your vote for President and Congress this year (ROTATE: economic issues like jobs and unemployment; fiscal issues like taxes, spending, deficits, and debt; social issues like abortion and gay marriage; or national security issues like terrorism, Afghanistan, and Libya)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
ECONOMIC ISSUES.....	57%	59%	58%	54%	57%
FISCAL ISSUES.....	16%	17%	17%	13%	16%
SOCIAL ISSUES.....	14%	11%	12%	19%	13%
NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUES.....	8%	7%	9%	8%	9%
NONE/OTHER/DON'T KNOW.....	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%

ALL results are based on 1000 weighted cases, MoE = ±3.10 percent. REP results are based on 306 respondents, MoE = ±5.60 percent. IND results are based on 309 respondents, MoE = ±5.58 percent. DEM results are based on 370 respondents, MoE = ±5.09 percent. BAT results are based on 462 respondents in 12 battleground states – CO, FL, IA, MI, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, PA, VA, and WI – MoE = ±4.56 percent. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

I would like to read several aspects of life in America today. Compared to January 2009 when President Obama took office, would you say each one is better than it was, worse than it was, or about the same as it was then (RANDOMIZE):

		<i>BETTER</i>	<i>WORSE</i>	<i>ABOUT THE SAME</i>	<i>DON'T KNOW</i>
5. America's economy	ALL	35%	49%	15%	1%
	REP	5%	87%	8%	0%
	IND	29%	53%	17%	1%
	DEM	67%	12%	21%	1%
	BAT	37%	46%	16%	1%
6. The federal government's financial situation	ALL	20%	60%	18%	2%
	REP	1%	93%	5%	0%
	IND	15%	67%	15%	3%
	DEM	40%	24%	32%	4%
	BAT	21%	57%	20%	2%
7. The federal government's ability to solve problems	ALL	20%	51%	28%	2%
	REP	1%	84%	15%	0%
	IND	12%	56%	30%	1%
	DEM	42%	18%	38%	2%
	BAT	21%	47%	30%	2%
8. America's standing in the world	ALL	32%	46%	20%	2%
	REP	3%	84%	12%	1%
	IND	28%	52%	19%	1%
	DEM	61%	8%	28%	2%
	BAT	33%	43%	23%	1%
9. America's safety from terrorists	ALL	40%	29%	30%	1%
	REP	8%	56%	34%	1%
	IND	36%	31%	32%	2%
	DEM	72%	3%	25%	1%
	BAT	41%	25%	32%	1%

ALL results are based on 1000 weighted cases, MoE = ±3.10 percent. REP results are based on 306 respondents, MoE = ±5.60 percent. IND results are based on 309 respondents, MoE = ±5.58 percent. DEM results are based on 370 respondents, MoE = ±5.09 percent. BAT results are based on 462 respondents in 12 battleground states – CO, FL, IA, MI, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, PA, VA, and WI – MoE = ±4.56 percent. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

10. Would you say that our country currently is or is not in a recession?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
IS IN RECESSION	63%	83%	67%	42%	59%
IS NOT IN RECESSION	33%	15%	31%	52%	35%
DON'T KNOW	3%	2%	2%	5%	6%

11. If the federal government raises taxes, do you think the new revenue will go primarily to (ROTATE: more spending or reducing the deficit)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
MORE SPENDING	57%	83%	61%	31%	55%
REDUCING DEFICIT	31%	12%	26%	53%	35%
DON'T KNOW	12%	5%	13%	16%	10%

12. Which statement comes closer to your view about reducing the federal deficit: (ROTATE)

- a) We need more tax revenue as well as spending cuts to reduce the federal deficit. We will never get the deficit under control unless we raise taxes, at least on families with incomes of \$250,000 or more.
- b) Our federal deficit is a result of too much spending in Washington, not too little tax revenue. Instead of raising taxes on anyone, Congress needs to get spending under control.

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
NEED MORE TAX REVENUE.....	34%	20%	33%	48%	35%
NEED TO GET SPENDING UNDER CONTROL	61%	77%	63%	46%	61%
DON'T KNOW	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%

ALL results are based on 1000 weighted cases, MoE = ±3.10 percent. REP results are based on 306 respondents, MoE = ±5.60 percent. IND results are based on 309 respondents, MoE = ±5.58 percent. DEM results are based on 370 respondents, MoE = ±5.09 percent. BAT results are based on 462 respondents in 12 battleground states – CO, FL, IA, MI, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, PA, VA, and WI – MoE = ±4.56 percent. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

Name IDs

I would like to read you a list of names of people and groups and have you tell me, for each one, whether you've heard of that person or group and, if so, whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them. If you haven't heard of the person or group, just say so (RANDOMIZE):

IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE: Would that be very (FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE) or just somewhat (FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE)?

		<i>VERY FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT UNFAV</i>	<i>VERY UNFAV</i>	<i>NO OPINION</i>	<i>NEVER HEARD OF</i>	
13. Joe Biden	ALL	28%	18%	12%	36%	4%	1%	
	REP	2%	5%	17%	74%	2%	1%	
	IND	16%	23%	18%	35%	8%	1%	
	DEM	62%	25%	3%	5%	3%	2%	
	BAT	30%	18%	12%	34%	5%	1%	
		ALL	46%		48%			
		REP	7%		91%			
		IND	39%		53%			
		DEM	87%		8%			
		BAT	48%		46%			
14. Barack Obama	ALL	37%	14%	9%	39%	2%	0%	
	REP	2%	5%	13%	80%	0%	0%	
	IND	21%	22%	13%	40%	3%	0%	
	DEM	80%	14%	1%	3%	1%	0%	
	BAT	40%	14%	9%	35%	3%	0%	
		ALL	51%		48%			
		REP	7%		93%			
		IND	43%		53%			
		DEM	94%		4%			
		BAT	54%		44%			
15. Mitt Romney	ALL	32%	19%	13%	32%	3%	0%	
	REP	73%	23%	2%	2%	0%	0%	
	IND	26%	28%	18%	22%	6%	0%	
	DEM	4%	6%	20%	68%	2%	0%	
	BAT	31%	15%	13%	36%	5%	0%	
		ALL	51%		45%			
		REP	96%		4%			
		IND	54%		40%			
		DEM	10%		88%			
		BAT	46%		49%			

ALL results are based on 1000 weighted cases, MoE = ±3.10 percent. REP results are based on 306 respondents, MoE = ±5.60 percent. IND results are based on 309 respondents, MoE = ±5.58 percent. DEM results are based on 370 respondents, MoE = ±5.09 percent. BAT results are based on 462 respondents in 12 battleground states – CO, FL, IA, MI, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, PA, VA, and WI – MoE = ±4.56 percent. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

		<i>VERY FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT UNFAV</i>	<i>VERY UNFAV</i>	<i>NO OPINION</i>	<i>NEVER HEARD OF</i>
16. Paul Ryan	ALL	33%	17%	11%	29%	6%	4%
	REP	70%	22%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	IND	29%	23%	15%	23%	7%	3%
	DEM	4%	7%	17%	59%	7%	6%
	BAT	30%	14%	11%	33%	7%	4%
	ALL	50%			40%		
	REP	92%			4%		
	IND	52%			38%		
	DEM	11%			76%		
	BAT	44%			44%		
	17. Republicans in Congress	ALL	12%	29%	21%	32%	5%
REP		27%	55%	12%	3%	3%	0%
IND		9%	30%	27%	26%	7%	1%
DEM		2%	5%	23%	64%	4%	1%
BAT		12%	27%	20%	36%	5%	0%
ALL		41%			53%		
REP		82%			15%		
IND		39%			53%		
DEM		7%			87%		
BAT		39%			56%		
18. Democrats in Congress		ALL	20%	24%	21%	31%	5%
	REP	1%	5%	29%	61%	3%	0%
	IND	10%	23%	26%	33%	7%	1%
	DEM	44%	41%	9%	3%	3%	0%
	BAT	22%	23%	23%	27%	4%	0%
	ALL	44%			52%		
	REP	6%			90%		
	IND	33%			59%		
	DEM	85%			12%		
	BAT	45%			50%		

ALL results are based on 1000 weighted cases, MoE = ±3.10 percent. REP results are based on 306 respondents, MoE = ±5.60 percent. IND results are based on 309 respondents, MoE = ±5.58 percent. DEM results are based on 370 respondents, MoE = ±5.09 percent. BAT results are based on 462 respondents in 12 battleground states – CO, FL, IA, MI, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, PA, VA, and WI – MoE = ±4.56 percent. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

President Obama's Image and the 2012 Election

19. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK: Would that be strongly (approve/disapprove), or just somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
STRONGLY APPROVE	30%	2%	17%	68%	33%
SOMEWHAT APPROVE	19%	4%	25%	26%	19%
SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	7%	10%	10%	2%	8%
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.....	42%	83%	44%	4%	38%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%
APPROVE	49%	6%	42%	94%	52%
DISAPPROVE	49%	93%	54%	6%	46%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%

20. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?

IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK: Would that be strongly (approve/disapprove), or just somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
STRONGLY APPROVE	26%	2%	16%	57%	28%
SOMEWHAT APPROVE	21%	3%	23%	34%	21%
SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	8%	10%	11%	3%	7%
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.....	44%	85%	49%	5%	41%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%
APPROVE	47%	5%	39%	91%	49%
DISAPPROVE	52%	95%	60%	8%	48%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%

ALL results are based on 1000 weighted cases, MoE = ±3.10 percent. REP results are based on 306 respondents, MoE = ±5.60 percent. IND results are based on 309 respondents, MoE = ±5.58 percent. DEM results are based on 370 respondents, MoE = ±5.09 percent. BAT results are based on 462 respondents in 12 battleground states – CO, FL, IA, MI, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, PA, VA, and WI – MoE = ±4.56 percent. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

21. If the election for President were being held today and the candidates for President and Vice President are (ROTATE: Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, the Republicans, and Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats), for which candidates would you vote?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
IF ROMNEY/RYAN OR OBAMA/BIDEN, ASK: Would that be definitely (Romney/Ryan-Obama/Biden), or just probably (Romney/Ryan-Obama/Biden)?	DEF ROMNEY/RYAN 44%	92%	42%	4%	42%
	PROB ROMNEY/RYAN 4%	4%	8%	1%	3%
	LEAN ROMNEY/RYAN 0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	DEF OBAMA/BIDEN 42%	2%	29%	88%	46%
	PROB OBAMA/BIDEN 4%	1%	8%	4%	3%
IF REFUSED OR UNDECIDED, ASK: Which way do you lean as of today, toward (ROTATE: Romney/Ryan or Obama/Biden)?	LEAN OBAMA/BIDEN 1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	OTHER CAND (VOL.) 1%	0%	2%	0%	1%
	UNDECIDED 3%	1%	7%	1%	2%
	REFUSED 2%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	ROMNEY/RYAN 48%	96%	51%	5%	46%
	OBAMA/BIDEN 47%	3%	39%	93%	50%
	OTHER CAND (VOL.) 1%	0%	2%	0%	1%
	UNDECIDED 3%	1%	7%	1%	2%
	REFUSED 2%	0%	2%	1%	1%

22. Do you think Barack Obama deserves reelection as President, or do you think it is time to give someone else a chance?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
DESERVES REELECTION	47%	4%	39%	92%	50%
TIME FOR SOMEONE ELSE	50%	95%	55%	7%	47%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	3%	1%	6%	1%	3%

23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?

IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK: Would that be strongly (approve/disapprove), or just somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
STRONGLY APPROVE	4%	2%	1%	8%	4%
SOMEWHAT APPROVE	12%	10%	9%	16%	10%
SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	27%	33%	26%	24%	29%
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	52%	50%	61%	47%	52%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%
APPROVE	16%	12%	10%	24%	14%
DISAPPROVE	79%	83%	87%	71%	81%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%

ALL results are based on 1000 weighted cases, MoE = ±3.10 percent. REP results are based on 306 respondents, MoE = ±5.60 percent. IND results are based on 309 respondents, MoE = ±5.58 percent. DEM results are based on 370 respondents, MoE = ±5.09 percent. BAT results are based on 462 respondents in 12 battleground states – CO, FL, IA, MI, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, PA, VA, and WI – MoE = ±4.56 percent. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

24. If the 2012 election for U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the (ROTATE: Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	43%	91%	42%	4%	42%
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE	43%	2%	32%	90%	46%
DEPENDS ON THE CANDIDATES (VOL.).....	6%	3%	14%	2%	5%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	7%	3%	13%	4%	7%

Candidate Trust

ROTATE QUESTIONS 25 AND 26

25. Do you think Barack Obama has laid out a clear agenda for what he would like to do over the next four years if he is reelected as President?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
YES, HAS LAID OUT AGENDA	55%	27%	46%	89%	58%
NO, HAS NOT LAID OUT AGENDA	43%	72%	51%	10%	40%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%

26. Do you think Mitt Romney has laid out a clear agenda for what he would like to do over the next four years if he is elected as President?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
YES, HAS LAID OUT AGENDA	49%	87%	50%	16%	48%
NO, HAS NOT LAID OUT AGENDA	49%	13%	47%	82%	50%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%

ALL results are based on 1000 weighted cases, MoE = ±3.10 percent. REP results are based on 306 respondents, MoE = ±5.60 percent. IND results are based on 309 respondents, MoE = ±5.58 percent. DEM results are based on 370 respondents, MoE = ±5.09 percent. BAT results are based on 462 respondents in 12 battleground states – CO, FL, IA, MI, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, PA, VA, and WI – MoE = ±4.56 percent. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

Which candidate, (ROTATE: Mitt Romney, the Republican, or Barack Obama, the Democrat), do you trust more to handle each of the following issues (RANDOMIZE):

		<i>ROMNEY</i>	<i>OBAMA</i>	<i>ABOUT THE SAME</i>	<i>DON'T KNOW</i>
27. Jobs and the economy	ALL	50%	46%	2%	3%
	REP	96%	3%	0%	1%
	IND	55%	36%	5%	4%
	DEM	7%	90%	1%	2%
	BAT	48%	49%	1%	2%
28. The federal deficit and debt	ALL	51%	43%	3%	3%
	REP	95%	4%	0%	1%
	IND	56%	33%	7%	4%
	DEM	9%	87%	1%	3%
	BAT	48%	47%	2%	3%
29. Federal taxes	ALL	49%	47%	1%	3%
	REP	95%	4%	1%	0%
	IND	52%	40%	3%	5%
	DEM	7%	91%	0%	2%
	BAT	46%	50%	1%	3%
30. Health care	ALL	47%	48%	2%	3%
	REP	93%	5%	2%	0%
	IND	48%	43%	4%	5%
	DEM	6%	92%	1%	2%
	BAT	43%	52%	2%	3%
31. Medicare	ALL	45%	50%	2%	3%
	REP	90%	6%	2%	2%
	IND	46%	44%	4%	6%
	DEM	4%	94%	1%	1%
	BAT	40%	54%	2%	4%
32. Foreign policy and diplomacy	ALL	43%	52%	3%	3%
	REP	88%	8%	2%	2%
	IND	44%	46%	5%	4%
	DEM	4%	94%	1%	2%
	BAT	40%	56%	2%	2%
33. National security and military affairs	ALL	46%	48%	3%	3%
	REP	93%	4%	1%	2%
	IND	47%	43%	7%	3%
	DEM	6%	91%	1%	2%
	BAT	43%	52%	2%	2%

ALL results are based on 1000 weighted cases, MoE = ±3.10 percent. REP results are based on 306 respondents, MoE = ±5.60 percent. IND results are based on 309 respondents, MoE = ±5.58 percent. DEM results are based on 370 respondents, MoE = ±5.09 percent. BAT results are based on 462 respondents in 12 battleground states – CO, FL, IA, MI, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, PA, VA, and WI – MoE = ±4.56 percent. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

Presidential Debates

34. Did you get a chance to watch any of the Presidential debates, or see news coverage of the debates?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
YES	91%	93%	90%	90%	91%
NO	9%	7%	10%	10%	8%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

For each of the debates, did you watch all of the debate, some of the debate, or did you just see news reports about the debate?

	ALL	SOME	NEWS REPORTS	DON'T KNOW	
35. The first presidential debate on domestic policy, moderated by Jim Lehrer.	ALL	66%	22%	9%	2%
	REP	70%	20%	8%	2%
	IND	64%	24%	9%	3%
	DEM	65%	22%	10%	2%
	BAT	65%	23%	10%	2%
36. The second presidential debate in a town hall format, moderated by Candy Crowley.	ALL	66%	21%	11%	2%
	REP	66%	20%	11%	3%
	IND	64%	22%	13%	1%
	DEM	67%	21%	10%	1%
	BAT	64%	21%	14%	1%
37. The third presidential debate on foreign policy, moderated by Bob Schieffer.	ALL	62%	22%	13%	3%
	REP	66%	17%	13%	4%
	IND	57%	26%	14%	3%
	DEM	64%	22%	10%	3%
	BAT	64%	20%	14%	2%

Note: Results based on 724 respondents.

38. Did what you saw in the debates make you (ROTATE: more likely to vote for Mitt Romney, more likely to vote for Barack Obama), or did the debates have no effect on your vote?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
MORE LIKELY ROMNEY	34%	65%	37%	3%	33%
MORE LIKELY OBAMA	28%	3%	21%	58%	28%
NO EFFECT	36%	32%	40%	36%	37%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%

Note: Results based on 724 respondents.

ALL results are based on 1000 weighted cases, MoE = ±3.10 percent. REP results are based on 306 respondents, MoE = ±5.60 percent. IND results are based on 309 respondents, MoE = ±5.58 percent. DEM results are based on 370 respondents, MoE = ±5.09 percent. BAT results are based on 462 respondents in 12 battleground states – CO, FL, IA, MI, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, PA, VA, and WI – MoE = ±4.56 percent. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

39. Which candidate do you agree with more? (ROTATE) AFTER ANSWER, ASK: Would that be strongly agree or just somewhat agree?

- a) The Republican candidate says if Barack Obama is reelected, the next four years will be just like the last four. The middle class is getting crushed. Incomes are down by \$4,300 per family, and health insurance premiums are up by \$2,500. 23 million Americans are still out of work. He said he would cut the deficit in half, but instead he doubled it. Governor Romney has a plan to help the middle class and small businesses, and create 12 million new jobs. We just can't afford four more years of Barack Obama.
- b) The Democratic candidate says we're moving forward but we have much more to do to get jobs back and help the middle class. Governor Romney would take us back to policies that got us in trouble. So, here's my plan for the next four years: make education a national priority; build on our manufacturing boom, give tax breaks to companies that invest here; boost American-made energy; reduce the deficit responsibly AND ask the wealthy to pay a little more. And end the war in Afghanistan so we can do nation-building here at home.

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
STRONGLY AGREE REPUBLICAN	41%	87%	39%	3%	39%
SOMEWHAT AGREE REPUBLICAN	7%	7%	12%	2%	5%
SOMEWHAT AGREE DEMOCRAT	9%	3%	16%	8%	11%
STRONGLY AGREE DEMOCRAT.....	39%	2%	26%	83%	40%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	5%	1%	8%	4%	4%
AGREE REPUBLICAN	48%	94%	51%	5%	44%
AGREE DEMOCRAT	48%	5%	42%	91%	51%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	5%	1%	8%	4%	4%

Demographics

Now I have a few questions just for statistical purposes.

40. In politics today, do you normally think of yourself as (ROTATE: a Republican, an independent, or a Democrat)?

	ALL	BAT
IF "REP" OR "DEM", ASK:		
Would you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Republican/Democrat?	STRONG REP	26%
	NOT-SO-STRONG REP	5%
	IND LEAN REP	10%
	IND/NO PREF	14%
IF "IND," ASK:	IND LEAN DEM.....	9%
Do you think of yourself as closer to the (ROTATE: Republican or Democratic Party)?	NOT-SO-STRONG DEM.....	6%
	STRONG DEM.....	29%
	REFUSED.....	2%

ALL results are based on 1000 weighted cases, MoE = ±3.10 percent. REP results are based on 306 respondents, MoE = ±5.60 percent. IND results are based on 309 respondents, MoE = ±5.58 percent. DEM results are based on 370 respondents, MoE = ±5.09 percent. BAT results are based on 462 respondents in 12 battleground states – CO, FL, IA, MI, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, PA, VA, and WI – MoE = ±4.56 percent. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

41. When thinking about politics today, do you normally consider yourself to be (ROTATE: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal)?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
VERY CONSERVATIVE	21%	44%	13%	8%	19%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	23%	36%	24%	12%	25%
MODERATE	25%	14%	40%	21%	24%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	16%	4%	12%	31%	17%
VERY LIBERAL	10%	0%	7%	21%	10%
NO OPINION	5%	2%	4%	7%	4%

42. Would you please stop me when I read the last level of education you completed?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	15%	18%	12%	15%	14%
SOME COLLEGE	27%	26%	28%	27%	25%
COLLEGE GRAD	33%	35%	32%	30%	38%
GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL	22%	19%	24%	21%	19%
REFUSED (DO NOT READ)	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%

43. Are you married, single, divorced, or widowed?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
MARRIED	66%	78%	68%	55%	66%
SINGLE	17%	10%	16%	23%	19%
DIVORCED	8%	6%	9%	9%	8%
WIDOWED	7%	5%	5%	10%	6%
REFUSED (DO NOT READ)	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%

44. In general, would you say you are (ROTATE: pro-life or pro-choice) on abortion?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
PRO-LIFE	41%	71%	37%	18%	41%
PRO-CHOICE	49%	21%	53%	70%	51%
UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	10%	8%	10%	11%	8%

45. Are you, or is any member of your immediate family, a member of a labor union?

IF YES, ASK: Is that a public-sector union, or a private-sector union?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
YES/PUBLIC SECTOR	13%	8%	13%	17%	13%
YES/PRIVATE SECTOR	7%	4%	6%	10%	6%
NO, NOT UNION MEMBER	78%	87%	79%	68%	79%
REFUSED	3%	0%	2%	5%	3%

ALL results are based on 1000 weighted cases, MoE = ±3.10 percent. REP results are based on 306 respondents, MoE = ±5.60 percent. IND results are based on 309 respondents, MoE = ±5.58 percent. DEM results are based on 370 respondents, MoE = ±5.09 percent. BAT results are based on 462 respondents in 12 battleground states – CO, FL, IA, MI, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, PA, VA, and WI – MoE = ±4.56 percent. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

46. Would you say the area where you live is urban, suburban, small town, or rural?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
URBAN.....	21%	16%	20%	28%	19%
SUBURBAN.....	33%	34%	31%	34%	35%
SMALL TOWN.....	23%	27%	25%	18%	22%
RURAL.....	20%	22%	21%	15%	21%
REFUSED (DO NOT READ).....	4%	1%	4%	6%	4%

47. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your age?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
18 TO 24.....	7%	4%	7%	9%	8%
25 TO 29.....	9%	11%	7%	8%	10%
30 TO 39.....	16%	17%	17%	15%	18%
40 TO 49.....	20%	20%	22%	18%	21%
50 TO 64.....	29%	29%	30%	29%	29%
65 OR OLDER.....	19%	19%	17%	21%	15%
REFUSED (DO NOT READ).....	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%

48. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your total household income?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
\$25,000 OR LESS.....	10%	8%	9%	12%	10%
\$25,000 TO \$50,000.....	17%	15%	17%	18%	14%
\$50,000 TO \$75,000.....	17%	16%	20%	17%	17%
\$75,000 TO \$100,000.....	16%	18%	15%	15%	19%
\$100,000 TO \$150,000.....	16%	21%	15%	13%	17%
\$150,000 TO \$250,000.....	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%
\$250,000 OR MORE.....	5%	6%	7%	4%	4%
REFUSED.....	12%	10%	11%	13%	13%

49. Is your religious background Protestant, Catholic, Jewish or something else? (IF SOMETHING ELSE OR UNCLEAR RESPONSE ASK: Is that a Christian religion or not?)

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
PROTESTANT.....	30%	39%	34%	21%	29%
CATHOLIC.....	26%	27%	23%	26%	24%
OTHER CHRISTIAN.....	23%	23%	20%	25%	26%
JEWISH.....	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
OTHER NON-CHRISTIAN.....	7%	6%	6%	10%	6%
AGNOSTIC/ATHEIST.....	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
NONE.....	5%	2%	7%	5%	5%
DON'T KNOW (DNR).....	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
REFUSED (DNR).....	5%	2%	5%	6%	5%

ALL results are based on 1000 weighted cases, MoE = ±3.10 percent. REP results are based on 306 respondents, MoE = ±5.60 percent. IND results are based on 309 respondents, MoE = ±5.58 percent. DEM results are based on 370 respondents, MoE = ±5.09 percent. BAT results are based on 462 respondents in 12 battleground states – CO, FL, IA, MI, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, PA, VA, and WI – MoE = ±4.56 percent. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

50. Would you call yourself an evangelical Christian or not?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
YES	31%	43%	25%	26%	31%
NO	64%	53%	70%	71%	64%
DON'T KNOW (DNR)	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
REFUSED (DNR).....	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

Note: Results based on 628 respondents.

51. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

IF NO, ASK: What would you say is your main race: white, African American, Asian, or something else?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
YES/HISPANIC.....	9%	6%	11%	11%	8%
NO/WHITE	74%	89%	78%	59%	77%
NO/BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	12%	1%	5%	27%	11%
NO/ASIAN.....	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
NO/OTHER	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%
REFUSED	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

ASK IN CELL SAMPLE ONLY

51a. Now, thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
YES	55%	57%	56%	52%	52%
NO	43%	43%	44%	41%	46%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	2%	0%	0%	7%	2%

Note: Results based on 127 respondents.

ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY

51b. Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
YES	85%	88%	87%	80%	85%
NO	12%	10%	10%	15%	10%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%

Note: Results based on 670 respondents.

ALL results are based on 1000 weighted cases, MoE = ±3.10 percent. REP results are based on 306 respondents, MoE = ±5.60 percent. IND results are based on 309 respondents, MoE = ±5.58 percent. DEM results are based on 370 respondents, MoE = ±5.09 percent. BAT results are based on 462 respondents in 12 battleground states – CO, FL, IA, MI, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, PA, VA, and WI – MoE = ±4.56 percent. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

DO NOT ASK IF NO IN Q. 51a OR IF NO OR DON'T KNOW/REFUSED IN Q. 51b

51c. Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get:

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
ALL/ALMOST ALL ON CELL.....	27%	24%	29%	29%	28%
SOME CELL/SOME REGULAR HOME.....	46%	48%	46%	42%	42%
ALL/ALMOST ALL REGULAR HOME.....	25%	26%	24%	25%	28%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%

Note: Results based on 640 respondents.

52. Gender (from observation):

	ALL	REP	IND	DEM	BAT
MALE.....	46%	48%	57%	35%	46%
FEMALE.....	54%	52%	43%	65%	54%

53. Finally, in what state do you live?

That's all the questions I have. Thank you very much for sharing your opinions with us.

ALL results are based on 1000 weighted cases, MoE = ±3.10 percent. REP results are based on 306 respondents, MoE = ±5.60 percent. IND results are based on 309 respondents, MoE = ±5.58 percent. DEM results are based on 370 respondents, MoE = ±5.09 percent. BAT results are based on 462 respondents in 12 battleground states – CO, FL, IA, MI, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, PA, VA, and WI – MoE = ±4.56 percent. Totals may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.