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McClatchy-Marist Poll
National Survey
November 15, 2011

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: National Poll of 1,026 Adults

This survey of 1,026 adults was conducted on November 8th through November 10th, 2011. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the continental United States were interviewed by telephone. Telephone numbers were selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. To increase coverage, this land-line sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers. The two samples were then combined. Results are statistically significant within ±3.0 percentage points. There are 872 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ±3.5 percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample: Adults & Registered Voters

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	National Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
National Adults		100%	
Registered Voters		85%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	35%
	Republican	n/a	26%
	Independent	n/a	37%
	Other	n/a	2%
Support Tea Party	Yes	n/a	25%
Political Ideology	Very liberal	n/a	4%
	Liberal	n/a	16%
	Moderate	n/a	38%
	Conservative	n/a	32%
	Very conservative	n/a	10%
Region	Northeast	18%	19%
	Midwest	22%	23%
	South	37%	37%
	West	23%	22%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	49%	47%
	$50,000 or more	51%	53%
Race	White	73%	76%
	African American	9%	10%
	Latino	10%	8%
	Other	7%	7%
Race	White	73%	76%
	Non-white	27%	24%
Age	Under 45	32%	27%
	45 or older	68%	73%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	18%	13%
	Gen X (31-46)	18%	17%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	37%	40%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	27%	31%
Gender	Men	49%	48%
	Women	51%	52%
Interview Type	Landline	75%	79%
	Cell Phone	25%	21%

Marist Poll National Adults: Interviews conducted November 8th through 10th, 2011, N=1046 MOE +/- 3%. Marist Poll National Registered Voters: N=872 MOE +/- 3.5%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

President Obama Approval Rating

Asked of Registered Voters

Question Wording: Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

		Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		43%	50%	7%
Party Identification	Democrat	78%	14%	8%
	Republican	8%	89%	3%
	Independent	37%	54%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		9%	90%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	79%	15%	5%
	Moderate	50%	42%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	20%	74%	6%
Region	Northeast	49%	46%	6%
	Midwest	51%	44%	5%
	South	33%	58%	9%
	West	47%	47%	6%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	44%	50%	6%
	$50,000 or more	43%	49%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	43%	49%	7%
	College graduate	44%	51%	6%
Age	Under 45	52%	39%	9%
	45 or older	40%	54%	6%
Age	18 to 29	64%	26%	10%
	30 to 44	42%	49%	9%
	45 to 59	44%	50%	7%
	60 or older	38%	56%	6%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	64%	27%	9%
	Gen X (31-46)	41%	48%	10%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	44%	50%	5%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	35%	59%	6%
Race	White	35%	59%	6%
	Non-white	70%	22%	8%
Gender	Men	37%	55%	8%
	Women	48%	45%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	41%	52%	6%
	Cell Phone	51%	41%	9%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters: Interviews conducted November 8th through 10th, 2011, N=872 MOE +/- 3.5%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

President Obama Approval Rating (Over Time)

Asked of Registered Voters

Question Wording: Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

	Registered Voters		
	Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?		
	Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
	Row%	Row %	Row%
November 2011	43%	50%	7%
September 2011	39%	52%	9%
August 2011	44%	46%	10%
June 2011	45%	47%	8%
April 2011	44%	49%	6%
January 2011	48%	43%	9%
December 2010	42%	50%	8%
November 23, 2010	45%	48%	7%
October 28, 2010	48%	43%	9%
October 8, 2010	43%	50%	7%
September 22, 2010	45%	50%	5%
June 30, 2010	44%	45%	11%
March 31, 2010	46%	43%	11%
February 8, 2010	44%	47%	9%
December 8, 2009	46%	44%	10%
October 14, 2009	53%	41%	6%
August 12, 2009	55%	35%	10%
June 8, 2009	56%	32%	12%
April 27, 2009	55%	31%	14%
April 8, 2009	56%	30%	14%
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President Obama's Handling of the Economy

Asked of Registered Voters

Question Wording: Do you approve or disapprove of how President Barack Obama is handling the economy?

		Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how President Barack Obama is handling the economy?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		36%	59%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	66%	27%	7%
	Republican	7%	92%	2%
	Independent	32%	65%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		8%	91%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	70%	26%	4%
	Moderate	37%	57%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	20%	77%	3%
Region	Northeast	38%	60%	2%
	Midwest	44%	51%	5%
	South	31%	64%	5%
	West	37%	59%	4%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	36%	59%	4%
	$50,000 or more	37%	59%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	38%	58%	4%
	College graduate	36%	60%	4%
Age	Under 45	45%	51%	4%
	45 or older	34%	62%	4%
Age	18 to 29	53%	42%	6%
	30 to 44	39%	59%	3%
	45 to 59	38%	59%	3%
	60 or older	31%	64%	5%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	53%	42%	5%
	Gen X (31-46)	36%	61%	3%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	39%	58%	3%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	28%	66%	6%
Race	White	28%	68%	4%
	Non-white	63%	31%	6%
Gender	Men	31%	65%	4%
	Women	41%	54%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	35%	61%	5%
	Cell Phone	43%	53%	4%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters: Interviews conducted November 8th through 10th, 2011, N=872 MOE +/- 3.5%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

President Obama's Handling of the Economy (Over Time)

Asked of Registered Voters

Question Wording: Do you approve or disapprove of how President Barack Obama is handling the economy?

	Registered Voters		
	Do you approve or disapprove of how President Barack Obama is handling the economy?		
	Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
November 2011	36%	59%	4%
September 2011	33%	61%	6%
June 2011	37%	58%	5%
April 2011	40%	57%	3%
January 2011	44%	48%	8%
November 23, 2010	42%	55%	4%
September 21, 2010	41%	56%	3%
June 30, 2010	46%	48%	6%
March 31, 2010	46%	49%	5%
December 8, 2009	45%	51%	4%
October 14, 2009	48%	47%	5%
August 12, 2009	52%	41%	7%
June 8, 2009	53%	41%	6%
April 8, 2009	54%	37%	9%
Marist Poll National Registered Voters			

President Obama's Handling of Foreign Policy

Asked of Registered Voters

Question Wording: Do you approve or disapprove of how President Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

		Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how President Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		49%	45%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	82%	13%	5%
	Republican	14%	78%	8%
	Independent	47%	49%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		13%	84%	3%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	81%	17%	2%
	Moderate	59%	34%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	24%	69%	7%
Region	Northeast	50%	42%	8%
	Midwest	56%	36%	8%
	South	42%	54%	4%
	West	53%	42%	5%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	46%	48%	6%
	$50,000 or more	53%	41%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	47%	46%	7%
	College graduate	54%	43%	4%
Age	Under 45	53%	40%	7%
	45 or older	48%	46%	6%
Age	18 to 29	62%	33%	5%
	30 to 44	46%	45%	9%
	45 to 59	53%	40%	8%
	60 or older	45%	51%	4%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	63%	33%	4%
	Gen X (31-46)	46%	45%	9%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	53%	42%	6%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	42%	53%	5%
Race	White	43%	50%	7%
	Non-white	70%	27%	3%
Gender	Men	46%	49%	5%
	Women	52%	41%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	48%	46%	6%
	Cell Phone	53%	41%	6%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters: Interviews conducted November 8th through 10th, 2011, N=872 MOE +/- 3.5%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

President Obama's Handling of Foreign Policy (Over Time)

Asked of Registered Voters

Question Wording: Do you approve or disapprove of how President Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

	Registered Voters		
	Do you approve or disapprove of how President Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?		
	Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
November 2011	49%	45%	6%
April 2011	46%	48%	6%
November 2010	44%	47%	9%
June 2009	54%	32%	14%
April 2009	55%	24%	21%
Marist Poll National Registered Voters			

President Obama Favorability

Asked of Registered Voters

Question Wording: Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Barack Obama?

		Registered Voters		
		Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Barack Obama?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		47%	49%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	81%	15%	4%
	Republican	10%	88%	2%
	Independent	43%	52%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		14%	85%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	82%	13%	6%
	Moderate	57%	38%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	20%	78%	2%
Region	Northeast	51%	42%	6%
	Midwest	53%	42%	5%
	South	39%	58%	3%
	West	48%	49%	3%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	46%	50%	4%
	$50,000 or more	48%	48%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	45%	52%	4%
	College graduate	49%	46%	4%
Age	Under 45	50%	44%	7%
	45 or older	46%	51%	3%
Age	18 to 29	65%	33%	2%
	30 to 44	38%	52%	10%
	45 to 59	48%	49%	3%
	60 or older	44%	53%	3%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	68%	30%	2%
	Gen X (31-46)	37%	54%	9%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	48%	48%	4%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	42%	55%	3%
Race	White	41%	55%	4%
	Non-white	64%	30%	6%
Gender	Men	43%	53%	4%
	Women	50%	46%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	45%	51%	4%
	Cell Phone	53%	43%	4%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters: Interviews conducted November 8th through 10th, 2011, N=872 MOE +/- 3.5%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

President Obama Favorability (Over Time)

Asked of Registered Voters

Question Wording: Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Barack Obama?

	Registered Voters		
	Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Barack Obama?		
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
	Row %	Row %	Row %
November 2011	47%	49%	4%
September 2011	46%	48%	5%
August 2011	52%	41%	8%
June 2011	50%	44%	6%
April 2011	48%	48%	5%
January 2011	53%	40%	8%
November 23, 2010	47%	49%	4%
October 28, 2010	54%	41%	5%
October 8, 2010	50%	47%	3%
September 22, 2010	49%	48%	3%
June 30, 2010	50%	43%	7%
March 31, 2010	53%	41%	6%
February 8, 2010	50%	44%	6%
December 8, 2009	55%	41%	4%
Marist Poll National Registered Voters			

Direction of the Country

Asked of National Adults

Question Wording: In general, thinking about the way things are going in the country, do you feel things are going in the right direction or that things are going in the wrong direction?

		National Adults		
		In general, thinking about the way things are going in the country, do you feel things are going in the right direction or that things are going in the wrong direction?		
		Right direction	Wrong direction	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		25%	70%	4%
Registered Voters		25%	71%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	47%	48%	4%
	Republican	3%	95%	2%
	Independent	21%	75%	4%
Tea Party Supporters^		8%	91%	1%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	42%	54%	4%
	Moderate	28%	67%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	15%	83%	2%
Region	Northeast	20%	77%	4%
	Midwest	34%	60%	5%
	South	19%	77%	4%
	West	31%	65%	5%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	27%	68%	4%
	$50,000 or more	23%	73%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	28%	68%	4%
	College graduate	21%	75%	4%
Age	Under 45	33%	64%	3%
	45 or older	22%	73%	5%
Age	18 to 29	43%	55%	3%
	30 to 44	24%	73%	4%
	45 to 59	25%	71%	5%
	60 or older	20%	75%	5%
Race	White	19%	77%	5%
	Non-white	44%	53%	4%
Gender	Men	22%	75%	3%
	Women	28%	66%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	24%	71%	4%
	Cell Phone	28%	68%	4%

Marist Poll National Adults: Interviews conducted November 8th through 10th, 2011, N=1026 MOE +/- 3%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.
^National Registered Voters: N=872 MOE +/- 3.5%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Direction of the Country (Over Time)

Asked of National Adults

Question Wording: In general, thinking about the way things are going in the country, do you feel things are going in the right direction or that things are going in the wrong direction?

	National Adults		
	In general, thinking about the way things are going in the country, do you feel things are going in the right direction or that things are going in the wrong direction?		
	Right direction	Wrong direction	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
November 2011	25%	70%	4%
September 2011	22%	73%	5%
August 2011	21%	70%	10%
June 2011	32%	59%	9%
April 2011	31%	64%	5%
January 2011	41%	47%	12%
December 2010	34%	58%	8%
November 23, 2010	41%	53%	6%
October 28, 2010	38%	52%	10%
September 22, 2010	41%	56%	3%
July 6, 2010	37%	56%	7%
March 31, 2010	43%	53%	4%
February 8, 2010	38%	54%	8%
December 8, 2009	46%	46%	8%
October 14, 2009	47%	47%	6%
August 12, 2009	50%	42%	8%
June 8, 2009	50%	40%	10%
April 27, 2009	44%	44%	12%
April 15, 2009	49%	40%	11%
November 2007	23%	67%	10%
May 2007	26%	65%	9%
February 2007	29%	63%	8%
December 2006	31%	60%	9%
October 2006	33%	58%	9%
February 2006	34%	61%	5%
October 2005	31%	62%	7%
May 2005	38%	56%	6%
February 2005	47%	48%	5%
October 21, 2004	42%	55%	3%
October 07, 2004	39%	53%	8%
September 2004	38%	52%	10%
August 2004	40%	48%	12%
July 2004	37%	52%	11%
April 2004	43%	51%	6%
March 2004	43%	52%	5%
November 2003	45%	48%	7%
April 2003	55%	34%	11%
January 2003	42%	48%	10%
October 2002	45%	46%	9%
April 2002	60%	32%	8%
January 2002	60%	30%	10%
March 2001	41%	44%	15%
January 2001	56%	32%	12%
Marist Poll National Adults			

Definitely Vote For or Against President Obama in 2012

Asked of Registered Voters

Question Wording: Do you definitely plan to vote for Barack Obama for re-election as president or do you definitely plan to vote against him?

		Registered Voters		
		Do you definitely plan to vote for Barack Obama for re-election as president or do you definitely plan to vote against him?		
		Definitely vote for President Obama	Definitely vote against him	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		38%	48%	14%
Party Identification	Democrat	74%	9%	16%
	Republican	4%	90%	6%
	Independent	30%	52%	18%
Tea Party Supporters		9%	87%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	78%	11%	10%
	Moderate	43%	38%	19%
	Conservative-Very conservative	13%	74%	12%
Region	Northeast	42%	42%	16%
	Midwest	44%	40%	16%
	South	31%	57%	13%
	West	41%	45%	14%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	39%	46%	15%
	$50,000 or more	37%	48%	14%
Education	Not college graduate	39%	49%	12%
	College graduate	38%	46%	17%
Age	Under 45	41%	41%	19%
	45 or older	37%	50%	13%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	50%	31%	19%
	Gen X (31-46)	32%	50%	17%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	40%	47%	13%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	33%	54%	13%
Race	White	30%	55%	15%
	Non-white	65%	25%	10%
Gender	Men	31%	52%	17%
	Women	44%	44%	12%
Interview Type	Landline	37%	49%	14%
	Cell Phone	43%	42%	14%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters: Interviews conducted November 8th through 10th, 2011, N=872 MOE +/- 3.5%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Definitely Vote For or Against President Obama in 2012 (Over Time)

Asked of Registered Voters

Question Wording: Do you definitely plan to vote for Barack Obama for re-election as president or do you definitely plan to vote against him?

	Registered Voters		
	Do you definitely plan to vote for Barack Obama for re-election as president or do you definitely plan to vote against him?		
	Definitely vote for President Obama	Definitely vote against him	Undecided
	Row %	Row %	Row %
November 2011	38%	48%	14%
September 2011	36%	49%	15%
August 2011	40%	40%	20%
June 2011	36%	43%	21%
April 2011	37%	44%	18%
November 2010	36%	48%	16%
Marist Poll National Registered Voters			

2012 Hypothetical Presidential Matchup: Obama/Romney

Asked of Registered Voters Split Sample

Question Wording: If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Registered Voters		
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Mitt Romney, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		48%	44%	8%
Party Identification	Democrat	85%	10%	5%
	Republican	9%	80%	11%
	Independent	39%	55%	6%
Tea Party Supporters		12%	83%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	92%	6%	3%
	Moderate	56%	37%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	18%	73%	8%
2012 Vote	For Obama	96%	4%	<1%
	Against Obama	7%	85%	9%
	Unsure	46%	32%	23%
Region	Northeast	51%	38%	10%
	Midwest	53%	40%	7%
	South	41%	52%	7%
	West	54%	39%	7%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	50%	42%	7%
	$50,000 or more	48%	45%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	48%	45%	7%
	College graduate	49%	42%	8%
Age	Under 45	53%	42%	5%
	45 or older	47%	45%	8%
Race	White	38%	53%	9%
	Non-white	78%	18%	4%
Gender	Men	42%	51%	6%
	Women	54%	37%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	47%	45%	8%
	Cell Phone	52%	42%	6%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted November 8th through 10th, 2011, N=434 MOE +/- 5%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

2012 Hypothetical Presidential Matchup: Obama/Romney (Over Time)

Asked of Registered Voters

Question Wording: If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

	Registered Voters		
	If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
	Barack Obama, the Democrat	Mitt Romney, the Republican	Undecided
	Row %	Row %	Row %
November 2011	48%	44%	8%
September 2011	46%	44%	10%
August 2011	46%	41%	13%
June 2011	46%	42%	11%
April 2011	46%	45%	9%
January 2011	51%	38%	11%
December 2010	44%	46%	10%
Marist Poll Registered Voters			

2012 Hypothetical Presidential Matchup: Obama/Cain

Asked of Registered Voters Split Sample

Question Wording: If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Registered Voters		
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Herman Cain, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		49%	39%	11%
Party Identification	Democrat	87%	5%	8%
	Republican	11%	80%	10%
	Independent	48%	38%	15%
Tea Party Supporters		17%	79%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	83%	8%	9%
	Moderate	60%	26%	14%
	Conservative-Very conservative	25%	66%	9%
2012 Vote	For Obama	96%	<1%	4%
	Against Obama	11%	75%	14%
	Unsure	64%	13%	22%
Region	Northeast	52%	39%	9%
	Midwest	53%	34%	13%
	South	43%	45%	12%
	West	52%	37%	11%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	54%	36%	10%
	$50,000 or more	48%	42%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	52%	37%	11%
	College graduate	46%	45%	9%
Age	Under 45	56%	31%	13%
	45 or older	47%	42%	11%
Race	White	43%	46%	11%
	Non-white	70%	16%	13%
Gender	Men	48%	42%	10%
	Women	50%	37%	13%
Interview Type	Landline	46%	41%	13%
	Cell Phone	62%	34%	4%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted November 8th through 10th, 2011, N=438 MOE +/- 5%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

2012 Hypothetical Presidential Matchup: Obama/Gingrich

Asked of Registered Voters Split Sample

Question Wording: If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Registered Voters		
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Newt Gingrich, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		47%	45%	8%
Party Identification	Democrat	88%	6%	6%
	Republican	11%	84%	5%
	Independent	41%	47%	11%
Tea Party Supporters		15%	83%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	82%	9%	9%
	Moderate	59%	32%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	21%	73%	6%
2012 Vote	For Obama	95%	2%	3%
	Against Obama	9%	84%	8%
	Unsure	62%	16%	22%
Region	Northeast	53%	42%	5%
	Midwest	53%	36%	11%
	South	40%	53%	7%
	West	48%	43%	9%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	50%	43%	7%
	$50,000 or more	45%	47%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	48%	45%	7%
	College graduate	47%	45%	8%
Age	Under 45	50%	39%	11%
	45 or older	46%	46%	7%
Race	White	42%	51%	7%
	Non-white	65%	24%	11%
Gender	Men	43%	51%	6%
	Women	51%	40%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	45%	46%	9%
	Cell Phone	57%	42%	1%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted November 8th through 10th, 2011, N=438 MOE +/- 5%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

2012 Hypothetical Presidential Matchup: Obama/Bachmann

Asked of Registered Voters Split Sample

Question Wording: If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Registered Voters		
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Michele Bachmann, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		54%	35%	11%
Party Identification	Democrat	91%	6%	3%
	Republican	7%	78%	15%
	Independent	51%	36%	13%
Tea Party Supporters		14%	81%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	95%	4%	2%
	Moderate	61%	28%	10%
	Conservative-Very conservative	27%	61%	13%
2012 Vote	For Obama	95%	4%	1%
	Against Obama	13%	73%	14%
	Unsure	69%	8%	24%
Region	Northeast	63%	27%	10%
	Midwest	55%	34%	10%
	South	45%	43%	12%
	West	62%	28%	9%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	55%	37%	8%
	$50,000 or more	54%	32%	13%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	41%	8%
	College graduate	61%	26%	14%
Age	Under 45	60%	29%	11%
	45 or older	52%	37%	11%
Race	White	48%	41%	11%
	Non-white	75%	18%	7%
Gender	Men	53%	36%	11%
	Women	56%	34%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	55%	34%	12%
	Cell Phone	54%	38%	8%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted November 8th through 10th, 2011, N=434 MOE +/- 5%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

2012 Hypothetical Presidential Matchup: Obama/Bachmann (Over Time)

Asked of Registered Voters Split Sample

Question Wording: If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

	Registered Voters		
	If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
	Barack Obama, the Democrat	Michele Bachmann, the Republican	Undecided
	Row %	Row %	Row %
November 2011	54%	35%	11%
September 2011	53%	40%	7%
August 2011	52%	35%	13%
June 2011	49%	37%	14%
Marist Poll Registered Voters			

2012 Hypothetical Presidential Matchup: Obama/Perry

Asked of Registered Voters Split Sample

Question Wording: If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Registered Voters		
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Rick Perry, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		51%	40%	9%
Party Identification	Democrat	87%	9%	4%
	Republican	4%	85%	11%
	Independent	48%	41%	11%
Tea Party Supporters		8%	87%	4%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	92%	5%	3%
	Moderate	61%	31%	8%
	Conservative-Very conservative	21%	68%	11%
2012 Vote	For Obama	95%	3%	1%
	Against Obama	8%	82%	10%
	Unsure	61%	14%	25%
Region	Northeast	61%	31%	8%
	Midwest	57%	33%	10%
	South	39%	50%	11%
	West	57%	38%	5%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	52%	38%	10%
	$50,000 or more	52%	41%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	42%	9%
	College graduate	55%	37%	9%
Age	Under 45	53%	44%	4%
	45 or older	51%	38%	11%
Race	White	44%	45%	11%
	Non-white	73%	25%	2%
Gender	Men	48%	44%	8%
	Women	54%	36%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	51%	39%	10%
	Cell Phone	51%	43%	6%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted November 8th through 10th, 2011, N=434 MOE +/- 5%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

2012 Hypothetical Presidential Matchup: Obama/Perry (Over Time)

Asked of Registered Voters Split Sample

Question Wording: If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

	Registered Voters		
	If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
	Barack Obama, the Democrat	Rick Perry, the Republican	Undecided
	Row %	Row %	Row %
November 2011	51%	40%	9%
September 2011	50%	41%	9%
August 2011	52%	33%	14%
June 2011	48%	39%	13%
Marist Poll Registered Voters			

2012 Hypothetical Presidential Matchup: Obama/Paul

Asked of Registered Voters Split Sample

Question Wording: If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Registered Voters		
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Ron Paul, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		49%	41%	10%
Party Identification	Democrat	89%	6%	5%
	Republican	15%	78%	7%
	Independent	44%	42%	14%
Tea Party Supporters		16%	76%	8%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	80%	12%	8%
	Moderate	60%	28%	12%
	Conservative-Very conservative	27%	65%	8%
2012 Vote	For Obama	92%	5%	3%
	Against Obama	13%	76%	12%
	Unsure	69%	9%	21%
Region	Northeast	46%	47%	7%
	Midwest	54%	34%	11%
	South	42%	47%	11%
	West	58%	34%	7%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	50%	40%	10%
	$50,000 or more	50%	41%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	51%	40%	9%
	College graduate	47%	43%	10%
Age	Under 45	55%	33%	12%
	45 or older	48%	44%	9%
Race	White	43%	48%	9%
	Non-white	73%	17%	10%
Gender	Men	46%	46%	8%
	Women	52%	37%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	47%	42%	11%
	Cell Phone	58%	38%	3%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted November 8th through 10th, 2011, N=438 MOE +/- 5%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

2012 Hypothetical Presidential Matchup: Obama/Romney/Trump

Asked of Registered Voters Split Sample

Question Wording: If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Registered Voters			
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:			
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Mitt Romney, the Republican	Donald Trump, an Independent	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		45%	36%	13%	7%
Party Identification	Democrat	81%	9%	5%	5%
	Republican	7%	71%	21%	2%
	Independent	39%	36%	15%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		16%	57%	25%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	80%	10%	3%	6%
	Moderate	46%	35%	11%	8%
	Conservative-Very conservative	25%	51%	20%	4%
2012 Vote	For Obama	90%	3%	4%	4%
	Against Obama	7%	64%	23%	6%
	Unsure	44%	33%	7%	16%
Region	Northeast	45%	39%	12%	5%
	Midwest	48%	29%	11%	12%
	South	41%	37%	16%	6%
	West	47%	39%	12%	3%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	48%	34%	13%	5%
	$50,000 or more	43%	37%	13%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	49%	34%	12%	5%
	College graduate	39%	37%	14%	10%
Age	Under 45	49%	28%	16%	6%
	45 or older	43%	39%	11%	7%
Race	White	36%	44%	13%	6%
	Non-white	72%	9%	12%	7%
Gender	Men	39%	41%	14%	6%
	Women	51%	30%	13%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	43%	36%	13%	8%
	Cell Phone	52%	32%	14%	2%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted November 8th through 10th, 2011, N=418 MOE +/- 5%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

2012 Hypothetical Presidential Matchup: Obama/Romney/Paul

Asked of Registered Voters Split Sample

Question Wording: If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Registered Voters			
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:			
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Mitt Romney, the Republican	Ron Paul, an Independent	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		42%	33%	19%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	81%	7%	7%	5%
	Republican	5%	67%	19%	9%
	Independent	35%	33%	27%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		9%	58%	31%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	78%	4%	14%	4%
	Moderate	52%	26%	16%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	16%	55%	23%	5%
2012 Vote	For Obama	94%	1%	5%	<1%
	Against Obama	3%	62%	29%	7%
	Unsure	38%	22%	21%	19%
Region	Northeast	46%	29%	20%	6%
	Midwest	49%	29%	20%	2%
	South	32%	41%	20%	8%
	West	49%	29%	15%	6%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	42%	34%	17%	8%
	$50,000 or more	42%	34%	20%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	32%	20%	6%
	College graduate	43%	35%	17%	5%
Age	Under 45	46%	27%	20%	7%
	45 or older	41%	35%	18%	5%
Race	White	35%	39%	19%	6%
	Non-white	66%	14%	15%	5%
Gender	Men	37%	33%	25%	5%
	Women	46%	34%	13%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	41%	36%	17%	6%
	Cell Phone	47%	25%	24%	4%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted November 8th through 10th, 2011, N=454 MOE +/- 5%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Support for the Tea Party Movement

Asked of Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?

		Registered Voters		
		Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		25%	66%	9%
Party Identification	Democrat	5%	88%	7%
	Republican	49%	43%	8%
	Independent	27%	64%	9%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	5%	85%	10%
	Moderate	18%	76%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	43%	47%	10%
Region	Northeast	24%	70%	6%
	Midwest	23%	65%	12%
	South	27%	63%	10%
	West	26%	69%	5%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	28%	61%	10%
	$50,000 or more	23%	70%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	27%	62%	11%
	College graduate	22%	72%	6%
Age	Under 45	19%	66%	15%
	45 or older	27%	66%	6%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	20%	65%	15%
	Gen X (31-46)	18%	68%	14%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	26%	69%	5%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	30%	62%	8%
Race	White	28%	66%	7%
	Non-white	18%	67%	15%
Gender	Men	30%	65%	4%
	Women	21%	66%	13%
Interview Type	Landline	26%	66%	8%
	Cell Phone	21%	68%	11%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters: Interviews conducted November 8th through 10th, 2011, N=872 MOE +/- 3.5%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Support for the Occupy Wall Street Movement

Asked of Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Occupy Wall Street Movement?

		Registered Voters		
		Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Occupy Wall Street Movement?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		29%	60%	11%
Party Identification	Democrat	43%	43%	14%
	Republican	11%	78%	10%
	Independent	30%	62%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		15%	78%	7%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	61%	34%	6%
	Moderate	30%	57%	13%
	Conservative-Very conservative	13%	77%	11%
Region	Northeast	36%	59%	6%
	Midwest	31%	56%	13%
	South	23%	63%	14%
	West	30%	60%	10%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	26%	60%	14%
	$50,000 or more	32%	60%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	27%	58%	14%
	College graduate	32%	62%	6%
Age	Under 45	30%	59%	11%
	45 or older	29%	60%	11%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	28%	60%	13%
	Gen X (31-46)	33%	59%	8%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	32%	59%	9%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	24%	62%	14%
Race	White	28%	62%	10%
	Non-white	31%	54%	15%
Gender	Men	31%	62%	7%
	Women	27%	58%	15%
Interview Type	Landline	29%	59%	12%
	Cell Phone	29%	65%	6%

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Movement that Comes Closer to Views

Asked of Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Which group comes closer to your views:

		Registered Voters				
		Which group comes closer to your views:				
		The Tea Party	Occupy Wall Street	Both	Neither	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		40%	40%	<1%	10%	9%
Party Identification	Democrat	13%	63%	<1%	12%	12%
	Republican	71%	13%	1%	6%	9%
	Independent	43%	40%	1%	11%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		89%	8%	1%	2%	1%
Occupy Wall Street Supporters		9%	88%	1%	2%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	12%	80%	<1%	5%	3%
	Moderate	30%	46%	1%	13%	11%
	Conservative-Very conservative	65%	16%	<1%	10%	9%
Region	Northeast	38%	45%	1%	10%	6%
	Midwest	40%	38%	<1%	10%	11%
	South	46%	34%	1%	9%	10%
	West	33%	48%	<1%	12%	7%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	40%	39%	<1%	10%	11%
	$50,000 or more	42%	43%	1%	9%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	37%	<1%	10%	11%
	College graduate	39%	45%	<1%	10%	6%
Age	Under 45	33%	43%	<1%	12%	12%
	45 or older	43%	39%	1%	10%	8%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	27%	47%	<1%	14%	13%
	Gen X (31-46)	41%	39%	1%	8%	11%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	42%	44%	<1%	9%	6%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	44%	34%	1%	12%	10%
Race	White	44%	38%	1%	9%	8%
	Non-white	29%	45%	<1%	13%	13%
Gender	Men	46%	38%	1%	12%	4%
	Women	36%	42%	<1%	9%	14%
Interview Type	Landline	42%	39%	1%	10%	9%
	Cell Phone	36%	43%	<1%	12%	9%

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Influence on the 2012 Presidential Election

Asked of Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Which group do you think will have more influence over who wins the election for president in 2012:

		Registered Voters				
		Which group do you think will have more influence over who wins the election for president in 2012:				
		The Tea Party	Occupy Wall Street	Both	Neither	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		50%	33%	<1%	5%	11%
Party Identification	Democrat	32%	47%	<1%	6%	15%
	Republican	68%	21%	<1%	2%	10%
	Independent	55%	31%	<1%	5%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		81%	13%	<1%	1%	5%
Occupy Wall Street Supporters		34%	59%	<1%	3%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	35%	50%	<1%	8%	7%
	Moderate	47%	36%	<1%	5%	12%
	Conservative-Very conservative	62%	22%	<1%	4%	12%
Region	Northeast	51%	37%	<1%	7%	6%
	Midwest	51%	32%	<1%	4%	13%
	South	53%	29%	<1%	4%	14%
	West	45%	39%	<1%	6%	11%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	45%	37%	<1%	3%	15%
	$50,000 or more	56%	31%	<1%	5%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	37%	<1%	4%	14%
	College graduate	59%	28%	<1%	6%	7%
Age	Under 45	44%	41%	<1%	5%	9%
	45 or older	52%	31%	<1%	5%	12%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	43%	46%	<1%	3%	9%
	Gen X (31-46)	46%	37%	<1%	6%	10%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	53%	32%	<1%	5%	9%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	51%	29%	<1%	5%	16%
Race	White	55%	30%	<1%	5%	10%
	Non-white	37%	46%	<1%	3%	14%
Gender	Men	58%	30%	<1%	6%	6%
	Women	44%	36%	<1%	4%	16%
Interview Type	Landline	52%	31%	<1%	5%	13%
	Cell Phone	46%	42%	<1%	5%	6%

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