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Florida

Total N = 1,391

Registered N = 1,269

Likely voters N = 1,196

Ohio

Total N = 1,349

Registered N = 1,223

Likely voters N = 1,162

Pennsylvania

Total N = 1,413

Registered N = 1,279

Likely voters N = 1,180

All results are among likely voters unless otherwise noted.

How much attention have you been paying to the election campaign for President - a lot, some, only a little, or none at all? (Among registered voters)

		A lot	Some	Only a little	None	DK/NA
FL	7/24-30/12	54	25	14	7	
	8/15-21/12	58	24	13	4	-
	9/18-24/12	69	22	7	3	-
OH	7/24-30/12	50	32	12	7	
	8/15-21/12	52	31	13	4	-
	9/18-24/12	61	25	9	4	-
PA	7/24-30/12	47	33	14	6	-
	9/18-24/12	62	25	10	3	-

Most people do not vote in every election. How likely is it that you will vote in the Presidential election in November - would you say you will definitely vote, probably vote, possibly not vote, or definitely not vote? (Among registered voters)

		Definitely vote	Probably vote	Possibly not vote	Definitely Not vote	DK/NA
FL	7/24-30/12	85	9	4	1	-
	8/15-21/12	90	7	1	1	-
	9/18-24/12	92	6	1	-	-
OH	7/24-30/12	87	7	4	1	1
	8/15-21/12	88	9	2	1	-
	9/18-24/12	92	5	2	-	-
PA	7/24-30/12	85	10	4	2	-
	9/18-24/12	91	7	1	1	1

1. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama the Democrat and Mitt Romney the Republican, for whom would you vote? (Candidate names ROTATED) (If undecided, ASK:) As of today, do you lean more toward Obama or Romney? (Candidate names ROTATED) *RESULTS INCLUDE LEANERS*

		Obama	Romney	Someone else (vol.)	DK/NA
FL	7/24-30/12	51	45	1	4
	8/15-21/12	49	46	1	5
	9/18-24/12	53	44	1	3
OH	7/24-30/12	50	44	1	4
	8/15-21/12	50	44	2	4
	9/18-24/12	53	43	1	3
PA	7/24-30/12	53	42	1	4
	9/18-24/12	54	42	1	2

1a.(If candidate chosen in Q1, ASK:) Is your mind made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the election?

			Mind made up	Might change mind	DK/NA
FL	7/24-30/12	All voters	89	10	-
		Obama voters	89	11	-
		Romney voters	90	10	-
	8/15-21/12	All voters	89	9	1
		Obama voters	89	10	1
		Romney voters	90	9	1
	9/18-24/12	All voters	92	7	1
		Obama voters	91	8	1
		Romney voters	92	7	1
OH	7/24-30/12	All voters	87	12	1
		Obama voters	86	13	1
		Romney voters	89	10	1
	8/15-21/12	All voters	89	11	1
		Obama voters	89	11	1
		Romney voters	88	12	1
	9/18-24/12	All voters	92	7	1
		Obama voters	91	8	-
		Romney voters	92	6	2
PA	7/24-30/12	All voters	87	12	1
		Obama voters	84	15	1
		Romney voters	90	9	1
	9/18-24/12	All voters	92	7	1
		Obama voters	91	8	1
		Romney voters	92	7	1

QUESTIONS 2 AND 3 ROTATED

2. Is your opinion of Mitt Romney favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

		Favorable	Unfavorable	Haven't heard enough	DK/NA
FL	7/24-30/12	41	42	14	3
	8/15-21/12	45	42	11	2
	9/18-24/12	41	48	9	2
OH	7/24-30/12	40	43	15	3
	8/15-21/12	39	45	12	3
	9/18-24/12	41	49	8	2
PA	7/24-30/12	39	47	11	3
	9/18-24/12	41	50	8	2

3. Is your opinion of Barack Obama favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

		Favorable	Unfavorable	Haven't heard enough	DK/NA
FL	7/24-30/12	50	46	2	2
	8/15-21/12	50	45	3	2
	9/18-24/12	54	42	2	2
OH	7/24-30/12	51	45	2	2
	8/15-21/12	51	45	2	3
	9/18-24/12	54	43	1	2
PA	7/24-30/12	53	42	2	3
	9/18-24/12	54	43	2	2

4. & 5. (If candidate chosen in Q1) Thinking about your vote for president, would you describe your support for [SELECTED CANDIDATE] as strongly favoring him, or do you like him but with reservations, or do you support him because you dislike [SELECTED CANDIDATE]?

		Strongly favor	Like with reservations	Dislike	other	DK/NA
FL	7/24-30/12	58	26	14		2
	Obama voters	65	24	10		1
	Romney voters	49	29	19		3
	9/18-24/12					
	Obama voters	73	20	6		1
	Romney voters	57	22	20		1
OH	7/24-30/12	52	33	15		1
	Obama voters	60	31	9		1
	Romney voters	42	35	22		1
	9/18-24/12					
	Obama voters	66	25	8		1
	Romney voters	51	30	18		1
PA	7/24-30/12	51	34	13		1
	Obama voters	59	33	7		1
	Romney voters	41	37	22		1
	9/18-24/12					
	Obama voters	66	25	7		2
	Romney voters	52	28	19		1

FLORIDA:

6. Turning to this year's general election for United States Senator from Florida, if the election for United States Senator were being held today, and the candidates were Bill Nelson the Democrat and Connie Mack the Republican, for whom would you vote? As of today, do you lean more toward Nelson or Mack? (Candidate names ROTATED) *RESULTS INCLUDE LEANERS*

		Nelson	Mack	Someone else (vol.)	DK/NA
FL	7/24-30/12	47	40	1	12
	8/15-21/12	50	41	-	9
	9/18-24/12	53	39	-	8

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rick Scott is handling his job as Governor?

		Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
FL	7/24-30/12	36	52	13
	8/15-21/12	41	47	13
	9/18-24/12	38	48	14

OHIO:

6. Turning to this year's general election for United States Senator from Ohio, if the election for United States Senator were being held today and the candidates were Sherrod Brown the Democrat and Josh Mandel the Republican, for whom would you vote?(If undecided, ASK:) As of today, do you lean more toward Brown or Mandel? (Candidate names ROTATED) *RESULTS INCLUDE LEANERS*

		Brown	Mandel	Someone else (vol.)	DK/NA
OH	7/24-30/12	51	39	1	9
	8/15-21/12	48	41	1	10
	9/18-24/12	50	40	-	9

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Kasich is handling his job as Governor?

		Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
OH	7/24-30/12	47	38	15
	8/15-21/12	45	40	16
	9/18-24/12	48	35	18

PENNSYLVANIA:

6. Turning to this year's general election for United States Senator from Pennsylvania. If the election for United States Senator were being held today and the candidates were Bob Casey Jr. the Democrat and Tom Smith the Republican, for whom would you vote? (If undecided, ASK:) As of today, do you lean more toward Casey Jr. or Smith? (Candidate names rotated) *RESULTS INCLUDE LEANERS*

		Casey	Smith	Someone else (vol.)	DK/NA
PA	7/24-30/12	55	37	-	8
	9/18-24/12	49	43	-	8

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tom Corbett is handling his job as Governor?

		Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
PA	7/24-30/12	38	45	17
	9/18-24/12	36	47	17

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

		Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
FL	7/24-30/12	48	48	4
	8/15-21/12	47	48	5
	9/18-24/12	50	47	3
OH	7/24-30/12	48	48	3
	8/15-21/12	49	48	2
	9/18-24/12	50	47	3
PA	7/24-30/12	49	46	4
	9/18-24/12	51	45	3

9. Do you think you'll vote on Election Day, or do you think that you will vote early by mail or absentee ballot or will you vote at an early voting location?

		Election Day	Early by mail/ absentee	Early at voting location	DK/NA
FL	9/18-24/12	58	18	21	3
OH	9/18-24/12	67	23	8	2
PA¹	9/18-24/12	94	5	NA	1

1 Varied wording in Pennsylvania: Do you think you'll vote in person on Election Day or do you think that you will vote early by mail or absentee ballot?

QUESTIONS 10 AND 11 ROTATED

10. Is your opinion of the Democratic Party favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

		Favorable	Unfavorable	Haven't heard enough	DK/NA
FL	9/18-24/12	49	43	5	3
OH	9/18-24/12	48	40	7	4
PA	9/18-24/12	50	40	6	4

11. Is your opinion of the Republican Party favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

		Favorable	Unfavorable	Haven't heard enough	DK/NA
FL	9/18-24/12	38	50	8	4
OH	9/18-24/12	37	49	9	4
PA	9/18-24/12	37	51	8	3

QUESTIONS 12 AND 13 ROTATED

12. Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

		Favorable	Unfavorable	Haven't heard enough	DK/NA
FL	8/15-21/12	37	44	18	2
	9/18-24/12	43	41	15	1
OH	8/15-21/12	40	40	19	1
	9/18-24/12	38	40	21	1
PA	9/18-24/12	45	40	14	1

13. Is your opinion of Paul Ryan favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

		Favorable	Unfavorable	Haven't heard enough	DK/NA
FL	8/15-21/12	35	29	36	1
	9/18-24/12	36	36	26	1
OH	8/15-21/12	32	27	40	1
	9/18-24/12	34	33	32	-
PA	9/18-24/12	33	36	31	1

14. Is your opinion of Bill Clinton favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

		Favorable	Unfavorable	Haven't heard enough	DK/NA
FL	9/18-24/12	68	28	2	2
OH	9/18-24/12	66	30	3	2
PA	9/18-24/12	67	27	2	3

FLORIDA:

14a. Is your opinion of Charlie Crist favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

		Favorable	Unfavorable	Haven't heard enough	DK/NA
FL	9/18-24/12	40	40	17	2

14b. Is your opinion of Marco Rubio favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

		Favorable	Unfavorable	Haven't heard enough	DK/NA
FL	9/18-24/12	47	27	25	1

15. In general, which comes closest to your feelings about the Obama presidency so far? Would you say that you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat disappointed, or very disappointed?

		Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat disappointed	Very disappointed	DK/NA
FL	9/18-24/12	20	29	13	37	1
OH	9/18-24/12	16	33	17	34	1
PA	9/18-24/12	15	34	16	34	1

16. In deciding who you would like to see elected President this year, which one of the following issues will be most important to you ROTATE OPTION LIST (national security, the economy, health care, the budget deficit, taxes, immigration, or something else?)

	FL		OH		PA	
	7/24-30/12	9/18-24/12	7/24-30/12	9/18-24/12	7/24-30/12	9/18-24/12
National security	3	8	4	5	3	7
Economy	52	47	48	49	54	48
Health care	22	20	20	21	20	20
Budget deficit	9	10	12	12	8	11
Taxes	5	4	5	4	6	4
Immigration	2	2	2	-	1	1
Something else	5	7	7	6	7	7
DK/NA	2	2	2	2	2	2

17. Compared to past presidential elections, how would you describe your level of enthusiasm about voting in this year's presidential election -- are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as usual?

		More	Less	Same	DK/NA
FL	7/24-30/12	32	19	49	1
	8/15-21/12	42	16	42	-
	9/18-24/12	47	14	39	-
OH	7/24-30/12	32	21	47	-
	8/15-21/12	33	22	44	1
	9/18-24/12	35	17	48	1
PA	7/24-30/12	29	22	49	-
	9/18-24/12	32	18	50	-

QUESTIONS 18 AND 19 ROTATED

18. Would you say that Barack Obama cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

		Does	Does not	DK/NA
FL	7/24-30/12	55	42	3
	8/15-21/12	57	40	3
	9/18-24/12	57	40	3
OH	7/24-30/12	55	43	2
	8/15-21/12	59	39	3
	9/18-24/12	59	38	3
PA	7/24-30/12	58	39	3
	9/18-24/12	60	37	3

19. Would you say that Mitt Romney cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

		Does	Does not	DK/NA
FL	7/24-30/12	42	49	9
	8/15-21/12	44	48	8
	9/18-24/12	41	55	4
OH	7/24-30/12	38	55	7
	8/15-21/12	41	53	6
	9/18-24/12	38	57	5
PA	7/24-30/12	39	54	7
	9/18-24/12	38	57	5

QUESTIONS 20 AND 21 ROTATED

20. How confident are you in Barack Obama's ability to be an effective Commander-in-Chief of the nation's military – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

		Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
FL	9/18-24/12	37	18	13	31	1
OH	9/18-24/12	35	23	14	27	1
PA	9/18-24/12	36	24	12	27	-

21. How confident are you in Mitt Romney's ability to be an effective Commander-in-Chief of the nation's military – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

		Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
FL	9/18-24/12	23	26	18	31	2
OH	9/18-24/12	20	32	17	28	3
PA	9/18-24/12	19	31	21	27	2

QUESTIONS 22 AND 23 ROTATED

22. How confident are you in Barack Obama's ability to make the right decisions about events in the Middle East – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

		Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
FL	9/18-24/12	30	23	10	36	1
OH	9/18-24/12	27	28	13	31	-
PA	9/18-24/12	27	30	12	31	-

23. How confident are you in Mitt Romney's ability to make the right decisions about events in the Middle East – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

		Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
FL	9/18-24/12	20	26	18	33	2
OH	9/18-24/12	17	29	19	33	2
PA	9/18-24/12	18	26	23	31	2

QUESTIONS 24 THROUGH 33 ROTATED

Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job on [ISSUE BELOW]-- Barack Obama or Mitt Romney? (Candidate names rotated)

24. The economy

		Obama	Romney	DK/NA
FL	7/24-30/12	45	47	9
	8/15-21/12	45	48	7
	9/18-24/12	51	46	4
OH	7/24-30/12	46	45	8
	8/15-21/12	47	47	6
	9/18-24/12	51	45	3
PA	7/24-30/12	48	44	7
	9/18-24/12	51	45	4

25. Health care

		Obama	Romney	DK/NA
FL	7/24-30/12	50	42	8
	8/15-21/12	51	43	6
	9/18-24/12	54	41	5
OH	7/24-30/12	48	42	9
	8/15-21/12	51	43	6
	9/18-24/12	54	40	5
PA	7/24-30/12	51	41	8
	9/18-24/12	54	41	4

26. National security

		Obama	Romney	DK/NA
FL	7/24-30/12	45	47	9
	9/18-24/12	52	44	5
OH	7/24-30/12	46	45	8
	9/18-24/12	53	41	6
PA	7/24-30/12	48	44	7
	9/18-24/12	55	40	5

27. Medicare

		Obama	Romney	DK/NA
FL	8/15-21/12	50	42	8
	9/18-24/12	55	40	5
OH	8/15-21/12	51	41	7
	9/18-24/12	55	39	5
PA	9/18-24/12	55	39	6

28. Taxes

		Obama	Romney	DK/NA
FL	8/15-21/12	48	44	8
	9/18-24/12	52	43	5
OH	8/15-21/12	51	41	8
	9/18-24/12	53	43	4
PA	9/18-24/12	53	42	5

29. Women's reproductive health issues

		Obama	Romney	DK/NA
FL	9/18-24/12	60	32	9
OH	9/18-24/12	59	30	11
PA	9/18-24/12	58	32	9

30. Handling an international crisis

		Obama	Romney	DK/NA
FL	9/18-24/12	53	42	5
OH	9/18-24/12	54	39	7
PA	9/18-24/12	56	39	5

31. Foreign policy

		Obama	Romney	DK/NA
FL	8/15-21/12	50	42	8
	9/18-24/12	52	42	5
OH	8/15-21/12	50	40	10
	9/18-24/12	54	41	6
PA	8/15-21/12	49	41	10
	9/18-24/12	56	40	4

32. The budget deficit

		Obama	Romney	DK/NA
FL	8/15-21/12	37	53	9
	9/18-24/12	46	48	6
OH	8/15-21/12	40	50	9
	9/18-24/12	45	49	6
PA	8/15-21/12	37	54	9
	9/18-24/12	45	48	7

33. Immigration

		Obama	Romney	DK/NA
FL	9/18-24/12	51	42	7
OH	9/18-24/12	48	43	9
PA	9/18-24/12	51	41	8

34. Which comes closest to your view of Barack Obama's economic policies: 1. They are improving the economy now, and will probably continue to do so, OR 2. They have not improved the economy yet, but will if given more time, OR 3. They are not improving the economy and probably never will.

		Improving now	Will improve	Will not improve	Made worse (vol.)	DK/NA
FL	7/24-30/12	25	30	43	1	1
	9/18-24/12	34	22	43	-	1
OH	7/24-30/12	24	30	44	-	1
	9/18-24/12	33	25	41	-	1
PA	7/24-30/12	21	35	42	-	1
	9/18-24/12	27	30	42	-	1

QUESTIONS 35 and 36 ROTATED

35. If Barack Obama is re-elected President, do you think the policies of his administration will favor the rich, favor the middle class, favor the poor, or will they treat all groups the same?

		Favor rich	Favor middle class	Favor poor	Treat all The same	DK/NA
FL	9/18-24/12	7	26	29	31	7
OH	9/18-24/12	8	28	25	31	7
PA	9/18-24/12	9	30	26	29	6

36. If Mitt Romney is elected President, do you think the policies of his administration will favor the rich, favor the middle class, favor the poor, or will they treat all groups the same?

		Favor rich	Favor middle class	Favor poor	Treat all The same	DK/NA
FL	9/18-24/12	56	8	-	31	4
OH	9/18-24/12	58	9	1	29	2
PA	9/18-24/12	59	9	-	29	3

37. Compared with four years ago, is the United States better off today, worse off today, or about the same?

		Better off today	Worse off today	About the same	DK/NA
FL	9/18-24/12	40	43	16	1
OH	9/18-24/12	39	39	22	1
PA	9/18-24/12	35	41	24	1

38. Compared with four years ago, are you and your family better off today, worse off today, or about the same?

		Better off today	Worse off today	About the same	DK/NA
FL	9/18-24/12	28	32	40	1
OH	9/18-24/12	29	29	41	-
PA	9/18-24/12	23	30	46	-

39. Which one of these comes CLOSER to your opinion: 1. The United States is more successful when the government emphasizes self-reliance and individual responsibility, OR 2. The United States is more successful when the government emphasizes community and shared responsibility.

	Self-reliance & individual responsibility	Community & shared responsibility	Both (vol.)	DK/NA
FL 9/18-24/12	45	47	2	6
OH 9/18-24/12	47	44	2	6
PA 9/18-24/12	47	45	3	5

40. In general, do you support or oppose the United States increasing the amount of drilling for oil and natural gas in offshore waters?

	Support	Oppose	DK/NA
FL 9/18-24/12	62	32	6
OH 9/18-24/12	68	26	6
PA 9/18-24/12	65	27	7

41. In general, do you support or oppose the United States increasing the amount of drilling for oil and natural gas on federally owned land?

	Support	Oppose	DK/NA
FL 9/18-24/12	70	23	7
OH 9/18-24/12	69	24	7
PA 9/18-24/12	69	25	7

42. Which comes closer to your view? Government should do more to solve national problems. OR Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals.

		Government should do more	Government doing too many things	DK/NA
FL	8/15-21/12	37	56	7
	9/18-24/12	42	49	9
OH	8/15-21/12	39	54	7
	9/18-24/12	40	54	6
PA	9/18-24/12	42	51	7

QUESTIONS 43 and 44 ROTATED

43. Do you think the Obama campaign is saying things it believes to be true, or is it deliberately misleading people?

	Believes to be true	Deliberately misleading	DK/NA
FL 9/18-24/12	53	43	5
OH 9/18-24/12	53	42	5
PA 9/18-24/12	55	39	6

44. Do you think the Romney campaign is saying things it believes to be true, or is it deliberately misleading people?

	Believes to be true	Deliberately misleading	DK/NA
FL 9/18-24/12	43	49	7
OH 9/18-24/12	40	54	7
PA 9/18-24/12	45	49	6

QUESTIONS 45 and 46 ROTATED

45. Have you seen any commercials on television for Mitt Romney or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
FL 9/18-24/12	94	6	-
OH 9/18-24/12	95	5	-
PA 9/18-24/12	84	16	1

46. Have you seen any commercials on television for Barack Obama or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
FL 9/18-24/12	94	5	-
OH 9/18-24/12	95	4	-
PA 9/18-24/12	83	17	1

47. Do you plan on watching any of the upcoming presidential debates between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
FL 9/18-24/12	91	7	3
OH 9/18-24/12	87	10	3
PA 9/18-24/12	86	12	2

FLORIDA:

47a. As you may know, the Obama administration has announced a new policy in which young illegal immigrants who came to the country as children will be able to obtain work permits and will not face deportation. Do you support or oppose this new policy?

	Support	Oppose	DK/NA
FL 9/18-24/12	66	28	6

OHIO:

47b. Do you think the government loans to the American auto industry were mostly a success or mostly a failure?

	Mostly a success	Mostly a failure	DK/NA
OH 9/18-24/12	62	30	8

PENNSYLVANIA:

47b. As you may know, there have been efforts in some states to require voters to show a photo identification card to vote. Some people say this is needed to prevent people from voting who are not eligible to vote. Other people say such efforts are designed to suppress voting by minorities. What do you think, do you support or oppose efforts to require voters to show a photo identification card to vote?

		Support	Oppose	DK/NA
FL	8/15-21/12 ¹	78	20	2
OH	8/15-21/12 ¹	75	23	2
PA	8/15-21/12 ¹	66	32	2
	9/18-24/12	62	35	2

¹Varied wording: ...Other people say such efforts are designed to suppress voting by low-income people and minorities...

47d. Do you currently have government-issued photo identification such as a driver's license or U.S. passport, or not?

		Yes	No	DK/NA
PA	9/18-24/12	99	1	-

48. From what you've heard or read, do you think Barack Obama is removing U.S. troops from Afghanistan too quickly, not quickly enough, or is he handling this about right?

		Removing too quickly	Not quickly enough	Handling about right	DK/NA
FL	9/18-24/12	19	34	42	5
OH	9/18-24/12	19	27	47	7
PA	9/18-24/12	15	32	43	9

Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

		Republican	Democrat	Independent	Other	DK/NA
9/18-24/12	FL	27	36	33	3	1
	OH	26	35	35	3	1
	PA	28	39	27	4	2

IF REPUBLICAN: Do you consider yourself a strong Republican or not a strong Republican?

		Strong Republican	Not strong	DK/NA
9/18-24/12	FL	72	27	2
	OH	68	29	2
	PA	63	34	2

IF DEMOCRAT: Do you consider yourself a strong Democrat or not a strong Democrat?

		Strong Democrat	Not strong	DK/NA
9/18-24/12	FL	73	25	3
	OH	69	30	1
	PA	74	25	1

IF INDEPENDENT: Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican party or the Democratic party?

		Republican	Democrat	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
9/18-24/12	FL	43	39	16	2
	OH	43	41	15	1
	PA	42	46	11	1

How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	DK/NA
9/18-24/12	FL	21	38	38	3
	OH	21	38	38	3
	PA	23	41	35	2

Are you registered as a Republican, Democrat, some other party, or are you not affiliated with any party?

		Republican	Democrat	Other party	Independent/ Unaffiliated/ No party	DK/NA
9/18-24/12	FL	36	43	1	20	1
	OH	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	PA	37	48	1	12	1

Do you consider yourself part of the Tea Party movement or not?

		Yes	No	DK/NA
9/18-24/12	FL	13	84	3
	OH	13	82	4
	PA	11	87	2

Are you currently married?

		Yes	No	DK/NA
9/18-24/12	FL	57	43	-
	OH	53	47	-
	PA	59	40	1

Do you have any children under the age of 18?

		Yes	No	DK/NA
9/18-24/12	FL	20	79	1
	OH	28	72	-
	PA	30	69	-

Are you or is any member of your household a member of a LABOR UNION?

		Yes	No	DK/NA
9/18-24/12	FL	10	90	-
	OH	25	75	-
	PA	26	73	-

Do you or does anyone in your house own a gun, or not?

		Yes	No	DK/NA
9/18-24/12	FL	38	58	4
	OH	45	53	3
	PA	42	55	3

What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination?

		Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Mormon	Muslim	Other	None	DK/NA
9/18-24/12	FL	39	25	5	-	-	9	19	3
	OH	48	24	1	-	-	9	16	2
	PA	44	30	2	-	-	7	14	3

Would you consider yourself a born-again Christian or evangelical Christian, or wouldn't you consider yourself either of those?

		Yes	No	Not asked	DK/NA
9/18-24/12	FL	29	42	27	2
	OH	35	44	19	2
	PA	27	51	19	2

Are you of Latino or Hispanic origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or any other Spanish speaking background?

		Yes	No	DK/NA
9/18-24/12	FL	13	86	1
	OH	2	97	1
	PA	3	96	1

Do you identify yourself as white, black, Asian or some other race?

		White	Black	Asian	Other	DK/NA
9/18-24/12	FL	78	14	1	6	1
	OH	84	11	-	3	1
	PA	84	10	1	4	1

In what year were you born?

9/18-24/12	FL	OH	PA
18-29	10	14	9
30-44	16	17	25
45-64	43	45	38
65+	31	23	28

Education question series: Did you receive a high school diploma? IF RECEIVED HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA: Did you ever attend college? IF "YES": Did you graduate? IF ATTENDED COLLEGE: Was this from a 4-year college, a junior college/two year program, or a vocational/technical school? IF ATTENDED/GRADUATED FOUR YEAR COLLEGE: Did you ever attend graduate school? IF "YES": Did you receive a graduate degree?

9/18-24/12	FL	OH	PA
Less than HS	4	7	5
High School	16	21	23
Some College	47	43	39
College Grad	15	13	13
Some Grad School	5	3	4
Post Grad Degree	13	11	15

If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong in – upper class, upper-middle class, middle class, working class, or lower class?

		Upper	Upper-middle	Middle	Working	Lower	DK/NA
9/18-24/12	FL	2	16	48	28	5	1
	OH	1	13	46	33	6	2
	PA	1	13	46	35	5	1

About what do you think your total household income will be this year? Will it be ...

9/18-24/12	FL	OH	PA
Less than \$15,000	8	10	9
Between \$15,000 and \$30,000	15	15	15
Between \$30,000 and \$50,000	22	24	21
Between \$50,000 and \$100,000	27	27	28
Or over \$100,000	17	14	16
DK/NA	11	10	11

IF INCOME OVER \$100,000:

Would you say that your total household income will be under \$250,000, or \$250,000 or more?

		Less than \$250,000	\$250,000 or more	DK/NA
9/18-24/12	FL	84	14	2
	OH	87	12	1
	PA	88	12	1

		Male	Female
9/18-24/12	FL	46	54
	OH	49	51
	PA	46	54