



Turnout Key for Midterm Elections

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This McClatchy-Marist Poll Reports:

While Democrats have the edge among registered voters nationwide heading into next week's midterm elections for Congress, Republicans have the advantage among those who are most likely to vote.

According to this McClatchy-Marist Poll, 47% of registered voters nationwide report they are more likely to vote for a Democrat in their district while 41% say they are more likely to support a Republican. Six percent do not plan to vote for either party's candidate, and 6% are undecided.

When looking at likely voters nationally, neither party has the competitive edge. Among this group of voters, 46% say they are more likely to vote for a Democrat while 46% report they are more likely to support a Republican candidate. Four percent will not vote for either party's candidate, and the same proportion -- 4% -- are undecided.

However, Republicans gain the advantage among voters who are the most likely to go to the polls on Election Day. Here, 49% report they are more likely to vote for a Republican candidate while 43% say they are more likely to support a Democrat. Three percent believe they will not vote for either party's candidate, and 4% are undecided.

"With numbers like these, it's no wonder both parties are putting the pedal to the floor to get their supporters out," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "What location is to real estate, turnout is to this year's political landscape."

Democrats Narrow Enthusiasm Gap

Four in ten registered voters nationally -- 40% -- report they are very enthusiastic about voting in next Tuesday's elections. In McClatchy-Marist's October 8th survey, 36% reported a similar level of enthusiasm.

Republican voters continue to be more energized than Democrats about casting their ballot on Election Day, but Democrats have narrowed the enthusiasm divide. Currently, 49% of Republicans compared with 35% of Democrats express a high level enthusiasm, a 14 percentage point difference. In McClatchy-Marist's previous poll, that difference stood at 23 percentage points. At that time, a majority of Republicans -- 51% -- said they were very

enthusiastic about voting on Election Day compared with 28% of Democrats. There has also been a bump in the proportion of independent voters who are very enthusiastic. 38% feel this way now compared with 32% a few weeks ago.

Age and gender gaps remain on this question. The youngest members of the electorate -- those 18 to 29 -- are underwhelmed by the upcoming elections. Only 13% report they are very enthusiastic about voting compared with 11% earlier this month. The eldest members of the electorate -- those 60 or older -- outpace their youngest counterparts on enthusiasm by nearly four-to-one. Half of those over 60 -- 50% -- now report a high level of enthusiasm. 48% had a similar degree of enthusiasm in McClatchy-Marist's early October survey.

Looking at gender, 44% of male voters and 37% of female voters say they are very excited about voting on Election Day. 39% and 32%, respectively, reported the same earlier this month.

Obama Approval Rating Inches Upward

President Barack Obama has a slight increase in his job approval rating. 48% of registered voters nationally say they approve of his job performance, 43% disapprove, and 9% are unsure. In a McClatchy-Marist survey earlier this month, 43% approved, half disapproved, and 7% were unsure.

Democrats and independents are responsible for this uptick in the president's rating. 79% of Democrats currently say they approve of the president's job performance compared with 74% earlier this month. Nearly half of independents -- 48% -- share this positive opinion of Mr. Obama's performance. This is a 13 percentage point increase since McClatchy-Marist's last national survey when 35% held this view. Among Republican voters, 14% approve of the president's job performance while 12% did so earlier in October.

One wrinkle for Obama, though, is that half of voters still say he has fallen below their expectations as president. In Marist's September 22nd survey, 54% said the same.

Economic Conditions Still Viewed as Inherited

Six in ten registered voters -- 60% -- believe President Obama mostly inherited today's economic conditions from the Bush years. These perceptions are bolstered by 85% of Democrats and 61% of independents who share this view. 30% of registered voters report the nation's economic conditions are a result of the president's own policies, including 59% of Republicans.

Americans Divide Over Future of the U.S. Economy

When thinking about the future of the U.S. economy, registered voters divide. 47% are more optimistic and say the worst is behind us, 45% are more pessimistic and think the economy will get worse, and 8% are unsure. A few weeks ago, 49% said there is bad economic news on the horizon, 46% said better days are ahead, and 5% were unsure.

Among likely voters nationally, 48% report the worst is behind us, 44% say the worst is yet to come, and 9% are unsure.

Looking at Americans overall, when thinking about the future of the U.S. economy, 47% believe the worst is yet to come while 45% say the worst is behind us. 8% are unsure. In McClatchy-Marist's previous survey, half -- 50% -- thought the worst was yet to come, 46% said it was behind us, and 4% were unsure.

Obama Viewed Favorably by Majority

A majority of registered voters -- 54% -- have a favorable impression of President Barack Obama while 41% have an unfavorable one. 5% are unsure. In McClatchy-Marist's early October survey, half -- 50% -- thought highly of the president, 47% did not, and 3% were unsure.

Nearly Half Plan to Support Incumbent

46% of registered voters report they will support their current elected congressperson on Election Day while 41% believe they will vote for someone else. 13% are undecided. In McClatchy-Marist's September 22nd survey, 48% said they would support the incumbent, 43% wanted someone else, and 9% were undecided.

A majority of Republicans -- 54% -- say they want someone new in office while 38% say they want to stick with their current elected official. Just 8% are undecided. In contrast, a majority of Democrats -- 54% -- report they plan to support their incumbent. 26% think they will vote for someone else, and 20% are undecided. Independent voters divide with 46% saying they want their incumbent to remain and 44% reporting they want someone else to be elected. 10% are undecided.

Majority of Americans View Nation as On the Wrong Path

52% of U.S. residents think the nation is moving in the wrong direction while 38% believe it is moving along the right path. 10% are unsure. In McClatchy-Marist's September 22nd survey, 56% thought the country needed a new compass, 41% said the nation was on track, and 3% were unsure.

Nature of the Sample: 917 U.S. Residents

This survey of 917 United States residents was conducted on October 22nd through October 25th, 2010. Residents 18 years of age and older 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 ± 3.3 percentage points. There are 807 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.5 percentage points. There are 461 likely voters and 350 most likely to vote. The results for these subsets are statistically significant within ± 5.0 and ± 5.5 percentage points, respectively. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample - USA Residents			
		USA Residents	
		Count	Col %
USA Residents		917	100%
USA Registered Voters		807	88%
Region	Northeast	174	19%
	Midwest	202	22%
	South	339	37%
	West	202	22%
Income	Less \$50,000	394	51%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	238	31%
	\$100,000 or more	138	18%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	394	51%
	\$50,000 or more	376	49%
Race	White	596	68%
	African American	92	10%
	Latino	101	12%
	Other	92	10%
Race	White	596	68%
	Non-white	284	32%
Age	Under 45	361	41%
	45 or older	529	59%
Gender	Men	449	49%
	Women	468	51%
Interview Type	Landline	660	72%
	Cell Phone	257	28%

October 28, 2010 Marist Poll National Residents "N=917 MOE +/- 3.3%" Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Nature of the Sample - USA Registered Voters			
		USA Registered Voters	
		Count	Col %
USA Registered Voters		807	100%
USA Likely Voters		461	57%
Most Likely to Vote		350	43%
Party ID	Democrat	266	34%
	Republican	220	28%
	Independent	275	35%
	Other	18	3%
Support Tea Party	Yes	234	29%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	319	40%
	Enthusiastic	260	33%
	Not enthusiastic	214	27%
Political Ideology	Liberal	195	26%
	Moderate	290	38%
	Conservative	275	36%
Region	Northeast	156	19%
	Midwest	187	23%
	South	295	37%
	West	169	21%
Income	Less \$50,000	324	48%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	219	33%
	\$100,000 or more	129	19%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	324	48%
	\$50,000 or more	348	52%
Race	White	539	70%
	African American	85	11%
	Latino	81	10%
	Other	67	9%
Race	White	539	70%
	Non-white	233	30%
Age	Under 45	288	37%
	45 or older	494	63%
Gender	Men	383	47%
	Women	424	53%
Interview Type	Landline	605	75%
	Cell Phone	202	25%

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Nature of the Sample - USA Likely Voters			
		USA Likely Voters	
		Count	Col %
USA Likely Voters		461	100%
Party ID	Democrat	139	31%
	Republican	136	30%
	Independent	158	35%
	Other	18	4%
Support Tea Party	Yes	163	35%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	280	62%
	Enthusiastic	122	27%
	Not enthusiastic	51	11%
Political Ideology	Liberal	97	22%
	Moderate	168	38%
	Conservative	174	40%
Region	Northeast	80	17%
	Midwest	95	21%
	South	182	39%
	West	104	23%
Income	Less \$50,000	186	48%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	127	32%
	\$100,000 or more	77	20%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	186	48%
	\$50,000 or more	204	52%
Race	White	308	70%
	Non-white	132	30%
Age	Under 45	136	31%
	45 or older	309	69%
Gender	Men	227	49%
	Women	234	51%
Interview Type	Landline	355	77%
	Cell Phone	105	23%

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MOE +/- 5%" Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.**

Nature of the Sample - Most Likely to Vote			
		Most Likely to Vote	
		Count	Col %
Most Likely to Vote		350	100%
Party ID	Democrat	107	31%
	Republican	117	34%
	Independent	108	31%
	Other	13	4%
Support Tea Party	Yes	136	39%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	247	72%
	Enthusiastic	69	20%
	Not enthusiastic	28	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal	70	20%
	Moderate	122	36%
	Conservative	151	44%
Region	Northeast	61	17%
	Midwest	72	21%
	South	140	40%
	West	77	22%
Income	Less \$50,000	131	45%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	99	34%
	\$100,000 or more	63	21%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	131	45%
	\$50,000 or more	162	55%
Race	White	249	75%
	Non-white	83	25%
Age	Under 45	74	22%
	45 or older	264	78%
Gender	Men	181	52%
	Women	169	48%
Interview Type	Landline	281	80%
	Cell Phone	69	20%

**October 28, 2010 Marist Poll National Most Likely to Vote
"N=350 MOE +/- 5.5%" Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.**

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National Survey
October 28, 2010

		USA Registered Voters			
		If November's election for Congress were held today, which party's candidate are you more likely to vote for in your district:			
		Democrat	Republican	Neither	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
USA Registered Voters		47%	41%	6%	6%
USA Likely Voters		46%	46%	4%	4%
Most Likely to Vote		43%	49%	3%	4%
Party ID	Democrat	89%	7%	<1%	4%
	Republican	11%	86%	2%	1%
	Independent	41%	38%	13%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		13%	78%	6%	4%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	88%	4%	<1%	8%
	Democrat women	90%	8%	<1%	2%
	Republican men	8%	88%	3%	1%
	Republican women	13%	85%	1%	1%
	Independent men	46%	35%	14%	5%
	Independent women	36%	41%	11%	12%
Political Ideology	Liberal	90%	8%	<1%	2%
	Moderate	51%	32%	8%	9%
	Conservative	14%	74%	6%	6%
Region	Northeast	56%	33%	2%	9%
	Midwest	43%	40%	10%	6%
	South	45%	43%	6%	6%
	West	49%	42%	5%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	51%	36%	6%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	49%	42%	6%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	47%	40%	5%	8%
	College graduate	49%	40%	7%	3%
Age	Under 45	56%	35%	6%	4%
	45 or older	42%	45%	6%	7%
Age	18 to 29	57%	34%	3%	6%
	30 to 44	55%	35%	7%	2%
	45 to 59	40%	48%	6%	7%
	60 or older	45%	41%	6%	8%
Gender	Men	45%	41%	8%	6%
	Women	49%	40%	4%	6%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	32%	56%	7%	6%
	The worst is behind us	63%	27%	4%	6%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	82%	10%	4%	4%
	Disapprove	12%	75%	8%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	43%	43%	7%	7%
	Cell Phone	59%	33%	4%	4%

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		USA Registered Voters			
		Thinking about this November's elections, overall, would you say you are very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all about voting in the elections in November?			
		Very enthusiastic	Somewhat enthusiastic	Not too enthusiastic	Not enthusiastic at all
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
USA Registered Voters		40%	33%	17%	10%
USA Likely Voters		62%	27%	8%	3%
Party ID	Democrat	35%	40%	16%	10%
	Republican	49%	29%	12%	10%
	Independent	38%	31%	22%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		58%	26%	11%	6%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	33%	35%	20%	11%
	Democrat women	36%	43%	13%	9%
	Republican men	55%	34%	6%	5%
	Republican women	44%	25%	18%	14%
	Independent men	44%	31%	20%	6%
	Independent women	31%	32%	24%	13%
Political Ideology	Liberal	35%	37%	21%	7%
	Moderate	34%	35%	20%	12%
	Conservative	52%	28%	11%	8%
Region	Northeast	31%	33%	21%	14%
	Midwest	38%	36%	16%	9%
	South	43%	31%	19%	7%
	West	45%	32%	13%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	40%	35%	15%	11%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	31%	18%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	36%	34%	19%	11%
	College graduate	45%	31%	16%	8%
Age	Under 45	25%	43%	19%	13%
	45 or older	50%	27%	16%	8%
Age	18 to 29	13%	54%	20%	13%
	30 to 44	32%	37%	18%	13%
	45 to 59	50%	28%	17%	6%
	60 or older	50%	26%	15%	10%
Gender	Men	44%	32%	17%	7%
	Women	37%	33%	18%	12%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	41%	29%	16%	14%
	The worst is behind us	40%	38%	17%	5%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	37%	37%	18%	8%
	Disapprove	49%	27%	14%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	42%	31%	18%	10%
	Cell Phone	35%	39%	17%	8%

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		USA Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
USA Registered Voters		48%	43%	9%
USA Likely Voters		47%	48%	5%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	43%	52%	5%
	Enthusiastic	54%	35%	11%
	Not enthusiastic	46%	39%	14%
Party ID	Democrat	79%	13%	8%
	Republican	14%	78%	8%
	Independent	48%	43%	10%
Tea Party Supporters		17%	80%	3%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	77%	16%	6%
	Democrat women	80%	11%	10%
	Republican men	14%	80%	6%
	Republican women	14%	76%	10%
	Independent men	46%	50%	4%
	Independent women	50%	34%	16%
Political Ideology	Liberal	82%	11%	7%
	Moderate	54%	35%	12%
	Conservative	16%	77%	7%
Region	Northeast	54%	33%	13%
	Midwest	48%	43%	9%
	South	44%	49%	6%
	West	48%	40%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	52%	38%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	49%	44%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	41%	13%
	College graduate	52%	43%	5%
Age	Under 45	57%	32%	11%
	45 or older	43%	49%	8%
Age	18 to 29	69%	18%	13%
	30 to 44	50%	39%	11%
	45 to 59	40%	52%	8%
	60 or older	46%	46%	9%
Gender	Men	44%	50%	6%
	Women	51%	37%	12%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	27%	62%	11%
	The worst is behind us	67%	24%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	45%	45%	10%
	Cell Phone	56%	36%	9%

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		USA Registered Voters			
		Overall, has Barack Obama met your expectations, exceeded your expectations, or fallen below your expectations as president?			
		Met your expectations	Exceeded your expectations	Fallen below your expectations	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
USA Registered Voters		38%	9%	50%	3%
USA Likely Voters		34%	10%	54%	2%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	29%	12%	57%	2%
	Enthusiastic	49%	6%	43%	3%
	Not enthusiastic	39%	8%	48%	4%
Party ID	Democrat	59%	14%	25%	3%
	Republican	16%	2%	80%	2%
	Independent	37%	10%	50%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		15%	4%	79%	2%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	59%	14%	25%	1%
	Democrat women	59%	13%	24%	3%
	Republican men	16%	2%	80%	2%
	Republican women	15%	2%	80%	2%
	Independent men	35%	10%	53%	1%
	Independent women	39%	11%	45%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal	62%	16%	21%	2%
	Moderate	44%	8%	46%	2%
	Conservative	15%	5%	77%	4%
Region	Northeast	45%	7%	48%	<1%
	Midwest	41%	6%	49%	4%
	South	31%	13%	53%	3%
	West	41%	7%	46%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	39%	11%	47%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	8%	48%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	39%	8%	49%	4%
	College graduate	38%	9%	50%	2%
Age	Under 45	47%	9%	41%	3%
	45 or older	33%	9%	55%	3%
Age	18 to 29	58%	7%	32%	3%
	30 to 44	42%	10%	46%	3%
	45 to 59	33%	8%	58%	1%
	60 or older	33%	10%	51%	6%
Gender	Men	37%	9%	53%	2%
	Women	39%	9%	47%	4%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	23%	6%	67%	4%
	The worst is behind us	53%	12%	33%	2%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	69%	16%	13%	1%
	Disapprove	6%	1%	91%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	35%	8%	53%	4%
	Cell Phone	46%	12%	42%	<1%

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		USA Registered Voters		
		Do you think the current economic conditions are mostly something President Obama inherited or are they mostly a result of his own policies?		
		Economic conditions mostly inherited	Economic conditions mostly result of his own policies	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
USA Registered Voters		60%	30%	10%
USA Likely Voters		57%	34%	9%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	50%	41%	9%
	Enthusiastic	65%	25%	10%
	Not enthusiastic	67%	22%	11%
Party ID	Democrat	85%	11%	5%
	Republican	28%	59%	13%
	Independent	61%	29%	11%
Tea Party Supporters		24%	63%	13%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	87%	9%	4%
	Democrat women	84%	11%	5%
	Republican men	26%	64%	10%
	Republican women	30%	54%	16%
	Independent men	58%	29%	13%
Political Ideology	Independent women	64%	28%	8%
	Liberal	84%	13%	3%
	Moderate	72%	20%	8%
Region	Conservative	29%	57%	14%
	Northeast	62%	30%	7%
	Midwest	62%	30%	8%
	South	58%	31%	12%
Household Income	West	58%	31%	11%
	Less than \$50,000	64%	27%	9%
Education	\$50,000 or more	60%	33%	7%
	Not college graduate	60%	31%	10%
Age	College graduate	61%	31%	9%
	Under 45	69%	26%	6%
Age	45 or older	55%	33%	12%
	18 to 29	73%	21%	6%
	30 to 44	67%	28%	5%
	45 to 59	55%	34%	12%
Gender	60 or older	55%	33%	12%
	Men	57%	33%	10%
Views of U.S. Economy	Women	63%	28%	9%
	The worst is yet to come	42%	48%	10%
Obama Approval Rating	The worst is behind us	78%	16%	6%
	Approve	91%	6%	2%
Interview Type	Disapprove	22%	62%	16%
	Landline	57%	32%	10%
	Cell Phone	67%	25%	8%

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		USA Residents		
		When thinking about the U.S. economy, which statement comes closer to your view:		
		The worst is yet to come	The worst is behind us	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
USA Residents		47%	45%	8%
USA Registered Voters		45%	47%	8%
USA Likely Voters		44%	48%	9%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	46%	47%	7%
	Enthusiastic	40%	53%	6%
	Not enthusiastic	49%	39%	11%
Party ID	Democrat	31%	60%	9%
	Republican	60%	34%	5%
	Independent	48%	46%	6%
Tea Party Supporters		63%	31%	6%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	30%	63%	7%
	Democrat women	32%	58%	10%
	Republican men	56%	41%	2%
	Republican women	64%	28%	8%
	Independent men	45%	45%	10%
	Independent women	51%	46%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	29%	65%	6%
	Moderate	40%	52%	8%
	Conservative	61%	30%	9%
Region	Northeast	52%	41%	7%
	Midwest	44%	48%	8%
	South	46%	47%	8%
	West	47%	41%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	52%	39%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	43%	51%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	52%	40%	8%
	College graduate	41%	52%	7%
Age	Under 45	47%	49%	5%
	45 or older	46%	43%	11%
Age	18 to 29	47%	50%	3%
	30 to 44	46%	48%	6%
	45 to 59	43%	47%	10%
	60 or older	50%	38%	12%
Gender	Men	45%	47%	8%
	Women	48%	43%	9%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	27%	64%	9%
	Disapprove	67%	26%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	47%	45%	8%
	Cell Phone	46%	46%	8%

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		USA Registered Voters		
		Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Barack Obama?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure- Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
USA Registered Voters		54%	41%	5%
USA Likely Voters		52%	45%	3%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	45%	51%	4%
	Enthusiastic	63%	30%	7%
	Not enthusiastic	54%	39%	7%
Party ID	Democrat	81%	13%	6%
	Republican	18%	78%	4%
	Independent	56%	39%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		20%	78%	2%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	79%	18%	3%
	Democrat women	83%	9%	8%
	Republican men	16%	79%	5%
	Republican women	20%	77%	2%
	Independent men	51%	47%	2%
	Independent women	60%	31%	9%
Political Ideology	Liberal	86%	11%	3%
	Moderate	59%	32%	8%
	Conservative	23%	75%	2%
Region	Northeast	64%	33%	4%
	Midwest	52%	42%	6%
	South	48%	47%	5%
	West	55%	37%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	58%	36%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	54%	43%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	52%	40%	7%
	College graduate	57%	40%	3%
Age	Under 45	62%	30%	8%
	45 or older	49%	47%	4%
Age	18 to 29	63%	24%	13%
	30 to 44	62%	33%	4%
	45 to 59	47%	52%	1%
	60 or older	50%	42%	8%
Gender	Men	49%	47%	4%
	Women	58%	35%	7%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	33%	62%	4%
	The worst is behind us	73%	21%	6%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	96%	2%	2%
	Disapprove	7%	89%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	51%	43%	6%
	Cell Phone	61%	34%	6%

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		USA Registered Voters		
		If November's election for Congress were held today, would you support your current congress person who represents your district in Washington D.C. or would you vote for someone else?		
		Support your current congress person	Vote for someone else	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
USA Registered Voters		46%	41%	13%
USA Likely Voters		49%	42%	9%
Party ID	Democrat	54%	26%	20%
	Republican	38%	54%	8%
	Independent	46%	44%	10%
Tea Party Supporters		38%	53%	8%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	59%	22%	19%
	Democrat women	51%	28%	20%
	Republican men	40%	58%	3%
	Republican women	37%	50%	13%
	Independent men	46%	43%	11%
	Independent women	46%	46%	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal	64%	24%	13%
	Moderate	43%	44%	13%
	Conservative	39%	49%	12%
Region	Northeast	47%	36%	18%
	Midwest	45%	43%	12%
	South	48%	42%	10%
	West	44%	41%	15%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	46%	42%	13%
	\$50,000 or more	48%	41%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	43%	40%	18%
	College graduate	50%	42%	8%
Age	Under 45	44%	42%	14%
	45 or older	48%	39%	13%
Age	18 to 29	56%	29%	15%
	30 to 44	38%	49%	13%
	45 to 59	50%	39%	11%
	60 or older	46%	39%	15%
Gender	Men	47%	42%	11%
	Women	45%	40%	15%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	34%	51%	15%
	The worst is behind us	57%	32%	10%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	60%	27%	13%
	Disapprove	35%	56%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	45%	42%	13%
	Cell Phone	50%	37%	13%

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		USA Residents		
		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 %
USA Residents		38%	52%	10%
USA Registered Voters		38%	52%	10%
USA Likely Voters		39%	54%	7%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	39%	56%	5%
	Enthusiastic	44%	44%	12%
	Not enthusiastic	29%	55%	16%
Party ID	Democrat	59%	26%	15%
	Republican	15%	81%	4%
	Independent	39%	52%	10%
Tea Party Supporters		15%	82%	3%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	63%	26%	11%
	Democrat women	56%	25%	18%
	Republican men	22%	74%	4%
	Republican women	9%	87%	4%
	Independent men	36%	55%	8%
	Independent women	41%	48%	12%
Political Ideology	Liberal	62%	26%	13%
	Moderate	41%	47%	12%
	Conservative	18%	76%	6%
Region	Northeast	36%	51%	13%
	Midwest	40%	51%	10%
	South	39%	53%	9%
	West	37%	53%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	40%	50%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	41%	50%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	40%	49%	11%
	College graduate	36%	54%	10%
Age	Under 45	48%	42%	9%
	45 or older	31%	58%	11%
Age	18 to 29	56%	32%	12%
	30 to 44	43%	49%	7%
	45 to 59	32%	59%	9%
	60 or older	30%	57%	13%
Gender	Men	38%	54%	8%
	Women	38%	50%	12%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	17%	77%	7%
	The worst is behind us	63%	28%	9%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	68%	19%	13%
	Disapprove	10%	88%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	35%	55%	10%
	Cell Phone	47%	43%	10%

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