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## **GOP Leads by 7 in Michigan Generic Ballot**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – With three U.S. House seats in play in Michigan, Democrats have to worry that statewide, Republicans have a 48-41 lead on the generic congressional ballot. The difference: Republicans are 39% of the electorate to Democrats' 36%, and independents, which make up 25% of the electorate, go for the GOP by a huge 44-24 margin, though 32% of them are still undecided, far more than the 4 or 5% of partisans in that camp. The generic state legislative ballot follows a very similar pattern, with a 47-41 overall GOP edge. Republicans currently have a 22-16 lead in the State Senate but a 66-43 deficit in the House.

Though they plan to vote for Republican candidates by a sizeable margin, Wolverine State voters do not have high hopes for the economy under a Republican Congress. Barely more, 39%, think the economy will improve than the 38% who think it will get worse with a party switch. 23% think it will make no difference which party is in the majority next January. Independents do think things will get better by a 42-25 margin, but only 67% of Republicans do, versus the 75% of Democrats who think things will decline.

This lack of optimism reflects the fact that, as nationally and in other states, Congressional Republicans, despite their leads in polls, are actually significantly less popular than their Democratic counterparts. Democrats sport a dismal-enough 32-60 approval rating, but the GOP falls to 23-63. The main culprit of the disparity is that the GOP gets only a 47-36 grade from its own base, while Democrats give their party's leadership a very solid 73-13 mark. Independents disapprove of the Democrats, 21-71, and the Republicans, 17-69, indicating that their 2:1 support for GOP candidates is simply a vote for what they consider the lesser of two evils, the party not in power.

PPP surveyed 497 likely Michigan voters from September 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error is +/-4.4%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

Complete results are attached, and can be found at [www.publicpolicypolling.com](http://www.publicpolicypolling.com).

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.

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## Michigan Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 42%  
*Disapprove*..... 54%  
*Not sure* ..... 4%

**Q2** Do you support or oppose President Obama's health care plan, or do you not have an opinion?

*Support* ..... 37%  
*Oppose* ..... 54%  
*No opinion*..... 8%

**Q3** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Carl Levin's job performance?

*Approve* .....40% *Not sure* .....12%  
*Disapprove*.....48%

**Q4** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Debbie Stabenow's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 38%  
*Disapprove*..... 50%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%

**Q5** If there was an election for the state legislature today, would you vote Democratic or Republican?

*Democratic*..... 41%  
*Republican*..... 47%  
*Undecided*..... 12%

**Q6** If there was an election for the Congress today, would you vote Democratic or Republican?

*Democratic*..... 41%  
*Republican*..... 48%  
*Undecided*..... 11%

**Q7** Do you approve or disapprove of the Democrats in Congress?

*Approve* ..... 32%  
*Disapprove*..... 60%  
*Not sure* ..... 8%

**Q8** Do you approve or disapprove of the Republicans in Congress?

*Approve* ..... 23%  
*Disapprove*..... 63%  
*Not sure* ..... 13%

**Q9** Do you think the economy has gotten better, worse, or stayed about the same since Barack Obama became President?

*Better* ..... 25%  
*Worse* ..... 53%  
*Stayed about the same*..... 22%

**Q10** If the Republican Party gains control of Congress do you think the economy will get better, worse, or stay about the same?

*Will get better*..... 39%  
*Will get worse* ..... 38%  
*Will stay about the same*..... 23%

**Q11** Do you support or oppose the goals of the 'Tea Party' movement?

*Support* ..... 41%  
*Oppose* ..... 42%  
*Not sure* ..... 17%

**Q12** Do you personally identify as a member of the 'Tea Party' movement?

*Yes*..... 14%  
*No*..... 71%  
*Not sure* ..... 15%





**Q13** Who did you vote for President in 2008?

<i>John McCain</i> .....	46%
<i>Barack Obama</i> .....	47%
<i>Someone else/Don't remember</i> .....	6%

**Q14** Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

<i>Liberal</i> .....	21%
<i>Moderate</i> .....	39%
<i>Conservative</i> .....	40%

**Q15** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i> .....	51%
<i>Man</i> .....	49%

**Q16** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i> .....	36%
<i>Republican</i> .....	39%
<i>Independent/Other</i> .....	25%

**Q17** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>White</i> .....	84%
<i>African-American</i> .....	11%
<i>Other</i> .....	5%

**Q18** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i> .....	6%
<i>30 to 45</i> .....	21%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	45%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	27%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	42%	5%	79%	25%
<b>Disapprove</b>	54%	93%	15%	72%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	2%	6%	3%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Health Care</b>				
<b>Support</b>	37%	2%	74%	16%
<b>Oppose</b>	54%	92%	15%	78%
<b>No opinion</b>	8%	5%	11%	6%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Levin Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	40%	10%	69%	34%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	78%	18%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	12%	13%	12%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Stabenow Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	38%	8%	69%	22%
<b>Disapprove</b>	50%	81%	18%	69%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	11%	13%	9%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Generic Legis Ballot</b>				
<b>Democratic</b>	41%	4%	80%	15%
<b>Republican</b>	47%	87%	11%	33%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	9%	10%	51%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Generic Cong Ballot</b>				
<b>Democratic</b>	41%	4%	81%	12%
<b>Republican</b>	48%	89%	10%	30%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	7%	9%	58%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Dem Cong Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	32%	2%	62%	22%
<b>Disapprove</b>	60%	95%	24%	62%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	2%	13%	16%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Cong GOP Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	23%	43%	5%	16%
<b>Disapprove</b>	63%	40%	87%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	17%	7%	27%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Econ Better/Worse/Same</b>				
<b>Better</b>	25%	2%	50%	12%
<b>Worse</b>	53%	87%	17%	69%
<b>Stayed about the same</b>	22%	11%	33%	19%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Econ Better/Worse/Same w/ GOP Control</b>				
<b>Will get better</b>	39%	72%	9%	28%
<b>Will get worse</b>	38%	8%	69%	22%
<b>Will stay about the same</b>	23%	20%	22%	50%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Tea Party Support</b>				
<b>Support</b>	42%	75%	8%	44%
<b>Oppose</b>	42%	10%	76%	25%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	15%	16%	31%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Tea Party ID</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	14%	24%	2%	32%
<b>No</b>	71%	58%	88%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	19%	10%	21%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	42%	86%	51%	9%
<b>Disapprove</b>	54%	9%	42%	90%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	4%	6%	2%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Health Care</b>				
<b>Support</b>	37%	82%	48%	4%
<b>Oppose</b>	54%	10%	41%	90%
<b>No opinion</b>	8%	8%	11%	6%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Levin Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	40%	76%	52%	8%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	11%	35%	79%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	13%	12%	12%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Stabenow Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	38%	80%	47%	6%
<b>Disapprove</b>	50%	11%	38%	83%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	9%	15%	11%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Generic Legis Ballot</b>				
<b>Democratic</b>	41%	91%	50%	6%
<b>Republican</b>	47%	4%	31%	85%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	6%	18%	9%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Generic Cong Ballot</b>				
<b>Democratic</b>	41%	91%	52%	5%
<b>Republican</b>	48%	3%	32%	86%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	6%	17%	9%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Dem Cong Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	32%	74%	38%	4%
<b>Disapprove</b>	60%	16%	47%	95%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	10%	15%	1%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Cong GOP Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	23%	3%	15%	42%
<b>Disapprove</b>	63%	92%	72%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	5%	13%	17%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Econ Better/Worse/Same</b>				
<b>Better</b>	25%	55%	30%	5%
<b>Worse</b>	53%	16%	39%	85%
<b>Stayed about the     same</b>	22%	29%	30%	10%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Econ Better/Worse/Same w/ GOP Control</b>				
<b>Will get better</b>	39%	11%	23%	70%
<b>Will get worse</b>	38%	69%	51%	9%
<b>Will stay about the     same</b>	23%	21%	26%	21%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Tea Party Support</b>				
<b>Support</b>	42%	7%	23%	78%
<b>Oppose</b>	42%	82%	56%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	11%	21%	15%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Tea Party ID</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	14%	3%	6%	27%
<b>No</b>	71%	89%	80%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	8%	13%	19%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	42%	50%	33%
<b>Disapprove</b>	54%	46%	63%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	4%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Health Care</b>			
<b>Support</b>	37%	44%	30%
<b>Oppose</b>	54%	47%	62%
<b>No opinion</b>	8%	9%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Levin Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	40%	43%	36%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	40%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	17%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Stabenow Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	38%	43%	32%
<b>Disapprove</b>	50%	42%	59%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	15%	9%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Generic Legis Ballot</b>			
<b>Democratic</b>	41%	48%	33%
<b>Republican</b>	47%	42%	53%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	10%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Generic Cong Ballot</b>			
<b>Democratic</b>	41%	48%	34%
<b>Republican</b>	48%	42%	54%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	10%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Dem Cong Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	32%	39%	25%
<b>Disapprove</b>	60%	51%	68%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	10%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Cong GOP Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	23%	21%	26%
<b>Disapprove</b>	63%	66%	60%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	13%	13%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Econ Better/Worse/Same</b>			
<b>Better</b>	25%	29%	22%
<b>Worse</b>	53%	47%	58%
<b>Stayed about the     same</b>	22%	24%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Econ Better/Worse/Same w/ GOP Control</b>			
<b>Will get better</b>	39%	35%	44%
<b>Will get worse</b>	38%	43%	32%
<b>Will stay about the     same</b>	23%	22%	24%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Tea Party Support</b>			
<b>Support</b>	42%	34%	50%
<b>Oppose</b>	42%	45%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	21%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Tea Party ID</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	14%	11%	17%
<b>No</b>	71%	69%	74%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	20%	9%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	42%	88%	5%	32%
<b>Disapprove</b>	54%	7%	92%	64%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	5%	3%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Health Care</b>				
<b>Support</b>	37%	81%	3%	28%
<b>Oppose</b>	54%	6%	92%	65%
<b>No opinion</b>	8%	12%	5%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Levin Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	40%	76%	9%	36%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	11%	76%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	13%	15%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Stabenow Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	38%	75%	7%	32%
<b>Disapprove</b>	50%	10%	81%	60%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	15%	12%	8%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Generic Legis Ballot</b>				
<b>Democratic</b>	41%	93%	3%	26%
<b>Republican</b>	47%	1%	94%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	6%	3%	33%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Generic Cong Ballot</b>				
<b>Democratic</b>	41%	95%	3%	24%
<b>Republican</b>	48%	1%	93%	44%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	5%	4%	32%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Dem Cong Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	32%	73%	2%	21%
<b>Disapprove</b>	60%	13%	95%	71%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	15%	2%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Cong GOP Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	23%	2%	47%	17%
<b>Disapprove</b>	63%	90%	36%	69%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	8%	18%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
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<b>Econ Better/Worse/Same</b>				
<b>Better</b>	25%	55%	3%	18%
<b>Worse</b>	53%	10%	88%	58%
<b>Stayed about the     same</b>	22%	35%	9%	24%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Econ Better/Worse/Same w/ GOP Control</b>				
<b>Will get better</b>	39%	6%	67%	42%
<b>Will get worse</b>	38%	75%	13%	25%
<b>Will stay about the     same</b>	23%	19%	20%	33%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Tea Party Support</b>				
<b>Support</b>	42%	6%	69%	49%
<b>Oppose</b>	42%	81%	17%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	13%	15%	25%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Tea Party ID</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	14%	2%	20%	21%
<b>No</b>	71%	91%	59%	63%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	7%	21%	15%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	42%	36%	74%	67%
<b>Disapprove</b>	54%	60%	22%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	4%	4%	4%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Health Care</b>				
<b>Support</b>	37%	31%	74%	67%
<b>Oppose</b>	54%	60%	22%	29%
<b>No opinion</b>	8%	9%	4%	4%

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		White	African-American	Other
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<b>Approve</b>	40%	36%	61%	54%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	51%	30%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	13%	9%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Stabenow Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	38%	35%	52%	50%
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		White	African-American	Other
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<b>Undecided</b>	12%	12%	4%	29%

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		White	African-American	Other
<b>Generic Cong Ballot</b>				
<b>Democratic</b>	41%	36%	78%	42%
<b>Republican</b>	48%	53%	17%	25%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	11%	4%	33%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Dem Cong Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	32%	27%	61%	58%
<b>Disapprove</b>	60%	64%	35%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	9%	4%	8%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Cong GOP Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	23%	26%	4%	21%
<b>Disapprove</b>	63%	60%	91%	63%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	14%	4%	17%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Econ Better/Worse/Same</b>				
<b>Better</b>	25%	21%	57%	29%
<b>Worse</b>	53%	57%	30%	33%
<b>Stayed about the same</b>	22%	22%	13%	38%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Econ Better/Worse/Same w/ GOP Control</b>				
<b>Will get better</b>	39%	43%	9%	33%
<b>Will get worse</b>	38%	32%	78%	46%
<b>Will stay about the same</b>	23%	24%	13%	21%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Tea Party Support</b>				
<b>Support</b>	42%	47%	4%	33%
<b>Oppose</b>	42%	36%	87%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	17%	9%	33%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Tea Party ID</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	14%	15%	4%	17%
<b>No</b>	71%	70%	87%	63%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	15%	9%	21%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>42%</b>	47%	31%	40%	51%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>54%</b>	53%	65%	55%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>4%</b>	-	4%	5%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Health Care</b>					
<b>Support</b>	<b>37%</b>	38%	30%	36%	45%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>54%</b>	41%	65%	57%	46%
<b>No opinion</b>	<b>8%</b>	21%	5%	7%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Levin Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>40%</b>	39%	32%	41%	44%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>48%</b>	52%	56%	50%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	9%	12%	10%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Stabenow Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>38%</b>	32%	25%	37%	49%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>50%</b>	55%	59%	52%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	14%	16%	11%	11%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Generic Legis Ballot</b>					
<b>Democratic</b>	<b>41%</b>	53%	28%	39%	52%
<b>Republican</b>	<b>47%</b>	28%	63%	46%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>12%</b>	20%	9%	15%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Generic Cong Ballot</b>					
<b>Democratic</b>	<b>41%</b>	53%	30%	39%	50%
<b>Republican</b>	<b>48%</b>	28%	60%	49%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>11%</b>	20%	10%	12%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Dem Cong Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>32%</b>	44%	23%	33%	35%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>60%</b>	53%	72%	60%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>8%</b>	3%	5%	7%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Cong GOP Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>23%</b>	19%	28%	24%	21%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>63%</b>	72%	66%	59%	66%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>13%</b>	9%	5%	17%	14%





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	Base	Age			
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<b>Econ Better/Worse/Same</b>					
<b>Better</b>	25%	41%	19%	24%	29%
<b>Worse</b>	53%	41%	59%	56%	45%
<b>Stayed about the same</b>	22%	18%	22%	20%	26%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Econ Better/Worse/Same w/ GOP Control</b>					
<b>Will get better</b>	39%	29%	38%	45%	33%
<b>Will get worse</b>	38%	45%	35%	38%	39%
<b>Will stay about the same</b>	23%	26%	27%	17%	28%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Tea Party Support</b>					
<b>Support</b>	42%	35%	42%	47%	33%
<b>Oppose</b>	42%	45%	44%	37%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	20%	13%	15%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Tea Party ID</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	14%	26%	10%	15%	13%
<b>No</b>	71%	57%	80%	71%	68%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	17%	10%	14%	19%

