

**EPIC•MRA STATEWIDE POLL OF ACTIVE AND LIKELY NOVEMBER VOTERS
[FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES – 600 SAMPLE – ERROR ±4.0%]**

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__03. Overall, would you say that things in the United States are generally headed in the right direction, or, have things pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

Sept '12		July '12	April '12	Nov '11	Oct '11	Aug '11
41%	Right Direction	31%	35%	19%	14%	14%
51%	Wrong track	56%	55%	71%	71%	75%
8%	Undecided	13%	10%	10%	15%	11%

Sept '12 Partisan Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
Right Direction	41	74	31	8	74	75	29	33	8	8
Wrong Track	51	15	58	88	16	14	57	58	87	89
Undecided	8	10	11	4	10	11	14	8	5	3

__04. How about in Michigan – are things generally headed in the right direction, or, have things pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

Sept '12		July '12	Apr '12	Nov '11	Oct '11	Aug '11
47%	Right Direction	44%	44%	33%	30%	31%
42%	Wrong track	45%	43%	54%	52%	54%
11%	Undecided	11%	13%	13%	18%	15%

Sept '12 Partisan Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
Right Direction	47	43	38	56	36	47	45	31	62	51
Wrong Track	42	45	47	36	45	45	47	48	33	40
Undecided	11	12	15	7	19	8	8	21	5	9

Now, I would like to read the names of several political figures. For each one, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person. If you do not recognize a name, please tell me and we can move on. The first name is _____? “Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person?” **[IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE, ASK: “Would that be very or generally?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

[ROTATE Q.5 TO Q.11]	<u>DO NOT</u>	<u>VERY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>VERY</u>	<u>REF</u>				
	<u>RECOG</u>	<u>FAVOR</u>	<u>FAVOR</u>	<u>UNFAV</u>	<u>UNFAV</u>	<u>UNDEC</u>				
Sept '12 Barack Obama	---	34%	52%	45%	32%	3%				
July '12 -- Barack Obama	---	25%	49%	46%	30%	5%				
June '12 -- Barack Obama	---	26%	46%	46%	35%	8%				
Apr '12 -- Barack Obama	---	27%	50%	46%	33%	4%				
Jan '12 -- Barack Obama	---	28%	52%	44%	26%	4%				
Nov '11 -- Barack Obama	---	25%	48%	46%	31%	6%				
Oct'11 -- Barack Obama	---	22%	46%	47%	32%	7%				
Sept '12 Partisan										
Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Dem Men	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
Favorable	52	94	48	7	94	93	49	48	9	5
Unfavorable	45	4	43	92	3	5	43	44	90	94
Sept '12 Rick Snyder	---	13%	45%	41%	25%	14%				
July '12 -- Rick Snyder	1%	9%	47%	37%	21%	15%				
June '12 -- Rick Snyder	---	17%	48%	37%	21%	15%				
Apr '12 -- Rick Snyder	---	14%	48%	39%	23%	13%				
Jan '12 -- Rick Snyder	1%	14%	46%	40%	21%	13%				
Nov '11 -- Rick Snyder	1%	13%	39%	44%	26%	16%				
Oct'11 -- Rick Snyder	1%	13%	43%	42%	28%	14%				
Sept '12 Partisan										
Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Dem Men	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
Favorable	45	21	41	74	19	22	47	35	76	73
Unfavorable	41	63	40	17	67	60	35	46	17	17

[ROTATE Q.5 TO Q.11]	<u>DO NOT</u> <u>RECOG</u>	<u>VERY</u> <u>FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>UNFAV</u>	<u>VERY</u> <u>UNFAV</u>	<u>REF</u> <u>UNDEC</u>				
Sept '12 Mitt Romney	---	17%	44%	47%	32%	9%				
July '12 -- Mitt Romney	---	9%	40%	48%	30%	12%				
June '12 -- Mitt Romney	---	13%	41%	43%	27%	16%				
Apr '12 -- Mitt Romney	---	10%	41%	45%	26%	14%				
Jan '12 -- Mitt Romney	2%	8%	39%	43%	19%	16%				
Nov '11 -- Mitt Romney	2%	8%	39%	35%	15%	24%				
Oct'11 -- Mitt Romney	2%	9%	40%	34%	17%	24%				
Sept '12 Partisan			Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop		
Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Favorable	44	8	35	89	8	8	41	29	86	92
Unfavorable	47	85	47	6	87	84	41	54	6	5
Sept '12 Joe Biden	---	15%	46%	43%	26%	11%				
Sept '12 Partisan			Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop		
Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Favorable	46	84	38	8	80	86	35	42	6	9
Unfavorable	43	6	45	84	7	5	47	44	87	81
Sept '12 Paul Ryan	6%	16%	37%	41%	28%	16%				
Sept '12 Partisan			Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop		
Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Favorable	37	6	30	75	7	5	31	29	78	73
Unfavorable	41	73	41	6	77	70	41	42	6	6
Sept '12 Debbie Stabenow	1%	18%	46%	40%	23%	13%				
July '12 -- Debbie Stabenow	1%	14%	47%	38%	17%	14%				
June '12 -- Debbie Stabenow	1%	16%	46%	41%	23%	12%				
Apr'12 -- Debbie Stabenow	1%	15%	45%	40%	21%	14%				
Jan '12 -- Debbie Stabenow	2%	16%	52%	35%	18%	11%				
Nov '11 -- Debbie Stabenow	1%	17%	47%	39%	20%	13%				
Oct'11 -- Debbie Stabenow	3%	16%	50%	36%	22%	11%				
June '12 Partisan			Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop		
Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Favorable	46	80	37	13	74	84	33	42	12	14
Unfavorable	40	11	37	75	12	10	35	40	76	74

[ROTATE Q.5 TO Q.11]	<u>DO NOT RECOG</u>	<u>VERY FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL UNFAV</u>	<u>VERY UNFAV</u>	<u>REF UNDEC</u>
Sept '12 Pete Hoekstra	12%	7%	28%	32%	17%	28%
July '12 -- Pete Hoekstra	11%	5%	25%	27%	12%	37%
June '12 -- Pete Hoekstra	18%	6%	24%	23%	13%	35%
Apr '12 -- Pete Hoekstra	18%	5%	28%	23%	12%	31%
Jan '12 -- Pete Hoekstra	26%	8%	29%	21%	9%	24%
Nov '11 -- Pete Hoekstra	23%	9%	26%	17%	8%	34%
Oct '11 -- Pete Hoekstra	22%	10%	30%	21%	11%	27%

Sept '12 Partisan Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
Don't Recognize	12	14	10	10	10	18	10	10	10	9
Favorable	28	11	15	52	10	12	12	19	52	51
Unfavorable	32	47	35	15	54	41	37	33	16	14
Undecided	28	28	39	23	26	28	41	38	22	26

__12. Overall, how would you rate the job being done by Barack Obama as President -- would you give him a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

Sept '12

16%	Excellent -----	46% TOTAL POSITIVE
30%	Pretty good	
19%	Just fair -----	54% TOTAL NEGATIVE
35%	Poor	
---	Undecided/Refused	

	July '12	June '12	Apr '12	Jan '12	Nov '11	Oct '11	Aug '11
Excellent	14%	13%	15%	13%	9%	9%	10%
Pretty Good	30%	28%	29%	30%	28%	29%	24%
Total Positive	44%	41%	44%	43%	37%	38%	34%
Just Fair	16%	19%	19%	23%	25%	26%	25%
Poor	39%	39%	36%	33%	37%	35%	40%
Total Negative	55%	58%	55%	56%	62%	61%	65%

Sept '12 Partisan Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
Positive	46	87	31	7	84	89	33	29	10	4
Negative	54	13	68	93	15	11	65	71	90	96

__13. How would you rate the job Debbie Stabenow has done as Michigan United States Senator – would you give her a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

11% Excellent ----- **43% TOTAL POSITIVE**
 32% Pretty good
 23% Just fair ----- **49% TOTAL NEGATIVE**
 26% Poor
 8% Undecided/Refused

	July '12	June '12	Nov '12	Oct '11	Aug '11
Excellent	12%	12%	9%	11%	9%
Pretty Good	29%	31%	32%	29%	28%
Total Positive	45%	43%	41%	40%	37%
Just Fair	30%	25%	28%	28%	29%
Poor	23%	24%	24%	24%	25%
Total Negative	53%	49%	52%	52%	54%

Sept '12 Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Positive	43	75	34	13	68	79	33	35	12	14
Negative	49	20	54	78	27	15	55	52	78	78

__14. How would you rate your personal financial situation these days -- good, bad, or somewhere in the middle? [IF GOOD/BAD, ASK: “Would that be very or somewhat (GOOD/BAD)?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

9% Very good ----- **31% TOTAL GOOD**
 22% Somewhat good
 51% Somewhere in the middle
 10% Somewhat bad ----- **17% TOTAL BAD**
 7% Very bad
 1% Undecided/Refused

Sept '12 Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Good	31	39	26	25	37	41	24	27	26	24
In the Middle	51	46	54	53	47	45	45	63	51	55
Bad	17	13	15	22	15	13	20	10	23	21

Thinking about this year's November general election, how would you vote on the following matchups?

__15. If the election for President were held today, would you vote for Mitt Romney the Republican or Barack Obama the Democrat?

[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: "Well, if the election were held today and you had to decide right now, would you lean toward voting for Mitt Romney the Republican or Barack Obama the Democrat?"
AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

Sept '12

44% Vote for Barack Obama the Democrat ----- ASK Q.16
3% Lean toward Barack Obama the Democrat -- ASK Q.16
47% TOTAL OBAMA
37% TOTAL ROMNEY
35% Vote for Mitt Romney the Republican ----- ASK Q.19
2% Lean toward Mitt Romney the Republican ----- ASK Q.19
16% Undecided/Refused ----- GO TO Q.22

	Jul '12	Jun '12	Apr '12	Jan '12	Nov '11	Aug '11	Jul '11	Feb '11
Vote Obama	45%	41%	44%	46%	39%	39%	39%	38%
Lean Obama	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Total Obama	48%	45%	47%	48%	41%	42%	42%	41%
Vote Romney	37%	41%	39%	36%	41%	36%	34%	38%
Lean Romney	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	9%	12%	8%
Total Romney	42%	46%	43%	40%	46%	45%	46%	46%
Undecided	10%	9%	10%	12%	13%	12%	12%	13%

Sept '12 Partisan

Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Obama	45	92	34	3	90	93	33	34	4	2
Romney	46	5	45	91	5	4	42	48	91	92
Undecided	9	4	21	6	5	3	25	18	5	6

__16. Would you say that you are voting **FOR** Barack Obama, or, voting **AGAINST** Mitt Romney?

N=281

76% Voting for Barack Obama
21% Voting against Mitt Romney
3% Undecided/Refused

__17. Of the following issue areas, what stands out as the most important one for why you are voting for Barack Obama? [**READ 1 TO 8 - ROTATE 1 TO 7 – CODE FIRST AND ONLY ONE RESPONSE**]

N=281

- 29% What he has done or says he will do to stimulate the economy and create jobs
- 20% His approach to dealing with Medicare and Social Security
- 14% His position on addressing health care costs
- 11% His position on social issues such as abortion and gay rights
- 7% Or, Positions he has taken on some other national policy issue?
- 6% His view on taxes for individuals and businesses
- 5% The statements he has made and positions he has taken on foreign policy
- 2% His plan to reduce the federal budget deficit
- 6% Undecided/Refused

__18. How enthusiastic would you say you are in voting for Barack Obama -- extremely enthusiastic, very enthusiastic, only somewhat enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all?

N=281

- 40% Extremely enthusiastic ----- **77% TOTAL ENTHUSIASTIC**
- 37% Very enthusiastic
- 20% Only somewhat enthusiastic
- 2% Not enthusiastic at all
- 1% Undecided/Refused

[POLLERS NOTE: ALL Q.18 RESPONDENTS GO TO Q.22]

__19. Would you say that you are voting **FOR** Mitt Romney, or, voting **AGAINST** Barack Obama?

N=225

- 54% Voting for Mitt Romney
- 43% Voting against Barack Obama
- 3% Undecided/Refused

__20. Of the following issue areas, what stands out as the most important one for why you are voting for Mitt Romney? [**READ 1 TO 8 - ROTATE 1 TO 7 - CODE FIRST AND ONLY ONE RESPONSE**]

N=225

- 51% What he has done or says he will do to stimulate the economy and create jobs
- 17% His plan to reduce the federal budget deficit
- 9% His position on social issues such as abortion and gay rights
- 5% Or, Positions he has taken on some other national policy issue?
- 4% His approach to dealing with Medicare and Social Security
- 2% His position on addressing health care costs
- 2% His view on taxes for individuals and businesses
- 1% The statements he has made and positions he has taken on foreign policy
- 9% Undecided/Refused

__21. How enthusiastic would you say you are in voting for Mitt Romney -- extremely enthusiastic, very enthusiastic, only somewhat enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all?

N=225

- 24% Extremely enthusiastic ----- **65% TOTAL ENTHUSIASTIC**
- 41% Very enthusiastic
- 31% Only somewhat enthusiastic
- 3% Not enthusiastic at all
- 1% Undecided/Refused

__22. If the election for U.S Senate were held today and the candidates were Debbie Stabenow and Pete Hoekstra, would you vote for Pete Hoekstra the Republican or Debbie Stabenow the Democrat?

[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: "Well, if the election were held today and you had to decide right now, would you lean toward voting for Pete Hoekstra the Republican or Debbie Stabenow the Democrat?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

- 44% Vote for Debbie Stabenow the Democrat
- 5% Lean toward Debbie Stabenow the Democrat
- 49% TOTAL STABENOW**

- 33% Vote for Pete Hoekstra the Republican
- 5% Lean toward Pete Hoekstra the Republican
- 38% TOTAL HOEKSTRA**
- 13% Undecided/Refused

	July '12	June '12	Nov '11	Aug '11	Feb '11
Vote Stabenow	44%	45%	45%	42%	38%
Lean Stabenow	5%	4%	3%	5%	6%
Total Stabenow	49%	49%	48%	47%	44%
Vote Hoekstra	29%	32%	37%	33%	36%
Lean Hoekstra	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%
Total Hoekstra	35%	38%	42%	38%	42%
Undecided	16%	13%	10%	15%	14%

Sept '12 Partisan Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
Stabenow	49	87	44	10	85	87	47	42	8	12
Hoekstra	38	3	27	81	4	3	29	25	79	83
Undecided	13	10	29	9	11	10	24	33	13	5

There will be several statewide proposals on the November election ballot for voters to consider..

__23. Proposal 1 would be a referendum on Public Act 4 of 2011, which is the Emergency Manager Law. Public Act 4 of 2011 would establish criteria to assess the financial condition of local government units, including school districts. It would authorize the Governor to appoint an emergency manager, called an EM, upon the state finding of a financial emergency, and allow the emergency manager to act in place of local government officials. It would require the emergency manager to develop financial and operating plans, which may include modification or termination of contracts, reorganization of government, and determination of expenditures, services, and use of assets until the emergency is resolved. As an alternative, it would authorize a state-appointed review team to enter into a local government approved consent agreement. If the election were held today, would you vote YES to approve and continue this law, or, would you vote NO to reject it?

37% Vote YES to continue the law
 5% Lean toward voting YES to continue the law
42% TOTAL YES
46% TOTAL NO
 42% Vote NO to reject the law
 4% Lean toward voting NO to reject the law
 12% Undecided/Refused

Sept '12 Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Yes	42	30	36	59	31	29	35	35	68	50
No	46	59	48	29	62	58	49	48	27	31
Undecided	12	11	16	12	7	13	16	17	5	19

__24. Proposal 2 would add a new section to the state constitution entitled “a proposal to amend the state constitution regarding collective bargaining”. The proposed constitutional amendment would: Grant public and private employees the constitutional right to organize and bargain collectively through labor unions. It would invalidate existing or future state or local laws to limit the ability to join unions and bargain collectively, and to negotiate and enforce collective bargaining agreements, including employees’ financial support of their labor unions. Laws may be enacted to prohibit public employees from striking. It would override state laws that regulate hours and conditions of employment to the extent that those laws conflict with collective bargaining agreements. It would define “employer” as a person or entity employing one or more employees. If the election were held today, would you vote Yes in favor of amending the state constitution to approve this provision, or, would you vote No, to oppose it?

42% Vote YES for the proposal
 6% Lean toward voting YES for the proposal
48% TOTAL YES
43% TOTAL NO
 38% Vote NO to oppose the proposal
 5% Lean toward voting NO to oppose the proposal
 9% Undecided/Refused

Sept '12 Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Yes	48	66	44	28	76	59	41	48	30	27
No	43	26	41	63	17	32	47	35	62	63
Undecided	9	8	14	9	6	9	12	17	8	10

___25. Proposal 3 would amend the state constitution to require electric utilities to provide at least 25 percent of their annual retail sales of electricity from renewable energy sources, which are wind, solar, biomass, and hydropower, by 2025. It would limit to not more than 1 percent per year electric utility rate increases charged to consumers only to achieve compliance with the renewable energy standard. It would allow annual extensions of the deadline to meet the 25 percent standard in order to prevent rate increases over the 1 percent limit. Finally, it would require the legislature to enact additional laws to encourage the use of Michigan made equipment and the employment of Michigan residents. If the election were held today, would you vote YES to approve of the proposed constitutional amendment, or, would you vote NO, to oppose it?

46% Vote YES for the proposal
 9% Lean toward voting YES for the proposal
55% TOTAL YES
34% TOTAL NO
 31% Vote NO to oppose the proposal
 3% Lean toward voting NO to oppose the proposal
 11% Undecided/Refused

Sept '12 Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Yes	55	76	52	32	79	74	53	50	25	39
No	34	16	30	57	14	18	31	29	66	47
Undecided	11	8	18	11	7	8	16	21	9	14

__26. Proposal 4 would amend the state constitution to allow in-home care workers to bargain collectively with the Michigan Quality Home Care Council. It would continue the current exclusive representative of in-home care workers until modified in accordance with labor laws. It would require the Michigan Quality Home Care Council to provide training for in-home care workers, create a registry of workers who pass background checks, and provide financial services to patients to manage the cost of in-home care. It would preserve patients’ rights to hire in-home care workers who are not referred from the Michigan Quality Home Care Council registry who are bargaining unit members, and it would authorize the Michigan Quality Home Care Council to set minimum compensation standards and terms and conditions of employment. If the election were held today, would you vote YES to approve of the proposed constitutional amendment, or, would you vote NO, to oppose it?

- 47% Vote YES for the proposal
- 8% Lean toward voting YES for the proposal
- 55% TOTAL YES**
- 27% TOTAL NO**
- 24% Vote NO to oppose the proposal
- 3% Lean toward voting NO to oppose the proposal
- 18% Undecided/Refused

Sept '12 Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Yes	55	75	46	37	82	70	45	48	31	45
No	27	11	28	46	8	13	35	21	55	35
Undecided	18	14	26	17	10	17	20	31	14	20

__27. Proposal 5 would amend the state constitution to require a 2/3 majority vote of the State House and the State Senate, or a statewide vote of the people at a November election, in order for the State of Michigan to impose new or additional taxes on taxpayers, or expand the base of taxation, or increase the rate of taxation. If the election were held today, would you vote YES to approve of the proposed constitutional amendment, or, would you vote NO, to oppose it?

- 47% Vote YES for the proposal
- 6% Lean toward voting YES for the proposal
- 53% TOTAL YES**
- 37% TOTAL NO**
- 34% Vote NO to oppose the proposal
- 3% Lean toward voting NO to oppose the proposal
- 10% Undecided/Refused

Sept '12 Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Yes	53	49	54	58	46	50	55	52	56	59
No	37	43	28	34	48	40	35	21	37	32
Undecided	10	8	18	8	6	10	10	27	7	9

__28. Proposal 6 would amend the Michigan constitution to require the approval of a majority of voters at a statewide election, and in each municipality where “new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles” are to be located, before the State of Michigan may expend state funds or resources for acquiring land, designing, soliciting bids for, constructing, financing, or promoting new international bridges or tunnels. If the election were held today, would you vote YES to approve of the proposed constitutional amendment, or, would you vote NO to oppose it?

- 44% Vote YES for a constitutional amendment
- 3% Lean toward voting YES for a constitutional amendment
- 47% TOTAL YES**
- 44% TOTAL NO**
- 40% Vote NO to oppose a constitutional amendment
- 4% Lean toward voting NO to oppose a constitutional amendment
- 9% Undecided/Refused

Sept '12 Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Yes	47	49	53	41	43	54	49	56	39	43
No	44	42	38	49	49	37	43	33	54	44
Undecided	9	8	9	10	8	9	8	10	7	13

__29. In the end, who do you think will win the November election and be elected President, [ROTATE] Barack Obama the Democrat or Mitt Romney the Republican?

- 53% Barack Obama the Democrat
- 30% Mitt Romney the Republican
- 17% Undecided/Refused

Sept '12 Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Obama	53	85	45	21	84	85	47	44	24	19
Romney	30	3	26	63	5	2	29	23	63	63
Undecided	17	12	29	16	11	13	24	33	13	18

__30. Thinking about the current condition of our nation’s economy, who do you think is more responsible for the current condition of the national economy -- **[ROTATE]** President Barack Obama and his economic policies, or, President George W. Bush and his economic policies?

- 47% Former President George W. Bush and his economic policies
- 34% President Barack Obama and his economic policies
- 9% Both equally (**VOLUNTEERED**)
- 7% Neither (**VOLUNTEERED**)
- 3% Undecided/Refused

Sept '12 Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Obama	34	13	24	63	15	12	20	27	60	65
Bush	47	80	48	10	81	79	53	44	12	7
Both	9	3	12	13	3	4	8	17	12	14
Neither	7	2	10	12	2	2	14	6	13	10
Undecided	3	2	5	3	0	3	4	6	2	4

ROTATE Q.31 AND Q.32

__31. How much of the Republican National Convention, including Mitt Romney’s speech, did you watch on television? **[READ 1 TO 4 BELOW]**

- 15% All of it
- 18% Most of it
- 36% Only some of it
- 31% Or none of it
- Undecided/Refused

__32. How much of the Democratic National Convention, including Barack Obama’s speech, did you watch on television? **[READ 1 TO 4 BELOW]**

- 17% All of it
- 19% Most of it
- 33% Only some of it
- 31% Or none of it
- Undecided/Refused

__33. After watching one or both conventions, or watching and reading news coverage about the two conventions, would you say the conventions made you more likely to vote for **[ROTATE]** Mitt Romney or Barack Obama, or, would you say the conventions didn’t really influence you one way or the other?

- 63% Conventions didn’t influence
- 23% More likely to vote for Barack Obama
- 12% More likely to vote for Mitt Romney
- 2% Undecided/Refused

__34. Based on your personal experience or what you know or have heard or read, do you support or oppose the efforts of the Tea Party movement? **[IF SUPPORT OR OPPOSE, ASK: ‘Do you strongly or somewhat (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) the Tea Party movement?’ AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

16% Strongly supports Tea Party movement
 20% Somewhat supports Tea Party movement
36% TOTAL SUPPORT
44% TOTAL OPPOSE
 11% Somewhat opposes Tea Party movement
 33% Strongly opposes Tea Party movement
 20% Undecided/Refused

Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions about yourself for statistical purposes.

__35. Do you think of yourself as pro-choice, meaning that you support allowing women to have the right to an abortion, or do you consider yourself pro-life, meaning that you oppose abortions except where it is necessary to save the life of the mother?

50% Pro-choice
 42% Pro-life
 8% Undecided/Refused

__42. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Republican or a Democrat?

(IF DEM) Do you consider yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

(IF INDEP) Do you consider yourself closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

(IF REP) Do you consider yourself a strong Republican or not a very strong Republican?

26% Strong Democrat
 4% Not Strong Democrat
 13% Independent-Lean Democrat
43% TOTAL DEMOCRAT
 16% Independent
38% TOTAL REPUBLICAN
 13% Independent-Lean Republican
 5% Not Strong Republican
 20% Strong Republican
 1% Other
 2% Undecided/Refused