

McClatchy-Marist Poll
National Survey
September 20, 2010

Nature of the Sample: 1,005 U.S. Residents

This survey of 1,005 United States residents was conducted on September 14th through September 16th. 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 ± 3.0 percentage points. There are 815 registered voters and 369 Republicans and Republican leaning independents. The results for these subsets are statistically significant within ± 3.5 percentage points and ± 5.0 percentage points, respectively. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

		Republicans and Republican Leaning Independents							
		If the 2012 Republican presidential primary were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:							
		Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour	Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels	Former Georgia Congressman Newt Gingrich	Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee	Former Alaska Governor Sarah Palin	Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty	Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Republicans and Republican Leaning Independents		2%	4%	16%	16%	18%	6%	25%	13%
Definitely Plan to Vote in November		3%	3%	17%	14%	17%	6%	28%	12%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	3%	3%	22%	10%	15%	8%	29%	10%
	Enthusiastic	2%	2%	10%	21%	20%	5%	23%	17%
	Not enthusiastic	1%	11%	11%	20%	20%	4%	21%	13%
Tea Party Supporters		4%	1%	18%	16%	19%	6%	25%	9%
Party ID by Gender	Republican men	3%	8%	14%	18%	19%	8%	20%	10%
	Republican women	1%	1%	15%	13%	18%	3%	27%	23%
	Independent men	5%	0%	23%	14%	19%	8%	27%	5%
	Independent women	0%	9%	8%	22%	11%	7%	33%	10%
Ideology	Liberal	0%	10%	0%	15%	34%	6%	11%	24%
	Moderate	0%	8%	7%	17%	15%	8%	32%	13%
	Conservative	3%	3%	19%	15%	18%	6%	24%	13%
Region	Northeast	1%	3%	15%	12%	25%	2%	32%	8%
	Midwest	2%	12%	10%	15%	14%	10%	25%	12%
	South	4%	2%	19%	19%	21%	3%	15%	16%
	West	0%	0%	14%	14%	10%	11%	39%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	0%	5%	14%	17%	24%	4%	22%	14%
	\$50,000 or more	3%	3%	16%	17%	14%	8%	29%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	2%	5%	11%	16%	24%	4%	22%	17%
	College graduate	3%	4%	21%	15%	11%	9%	29%	9%
Age	18 to 29	4%	7%	5%	18%	24%	7%	18%	17%
	30 to 44	4%	3%	8%	14%	19%	6%	36%	10%
	45 to 59	1%	5%	14%	20%	20%	8%	20%	13%
	60 or older	2%	3%	25%	14%	14%	4%	25%	14%
Gender	Men	4%	5%	17%	16%	19%	8%	22%	8%
	Women	1%	3%	13%	15%	16%	4%	28%	19%
Family Finances	Get better	2%	4%	11%	12%	34%	7%	19%	11%
	Get worse	3%	5%	18%	13%	19%	5%	24%	14%
	Stay about the same	2%	4%	16%	18%	12%	7%	28%	13%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	2%	3%	18%	14%	19%	5%	25%	14%
	The worst is behind us	3%	5%	10%	19%	17%	10%	26%	9%

September 2010 Marist Poll National Republicans and Republican Leaning Independents "N=369 MOE +/- 5%" Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

		Registered Voters		
		Do you want the Republicans to win control of Congress in November or not?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		48%	46%	6%
Definitely Plan to Vote in November		50%	44%	6%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	62%	35%	3%
	Enthusiastic	44%	48%	8%
	Not enthusiastic	38%	53%	9%
Party ID	Democrat	9%	87%	5%
	Republican	92%	6%	2%
	Independent	43%	44%	12%
Tea Party Supporters		80%	18%	3%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	12%	84%	5%
	Democrat women	7%	89%	4%
	Republican men	92%	7%	0%
	Republican women	92%	4%	3%
	Independent men	48%	40%	11%
	Independent women	38%	49%	13%
Ideology	Liberal	17%	75%	9%
	Moderate	35%	58%	7%
	Conservative	73%	23%	4%
Region	Northeast	43%	48%	9%
	Midwest	49%	43%	8%
	South	51%	44%	5%
	West	47%	49%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	45%	50%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	50%	44%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	47%	45%	8%
	College graduate	50%	46%	4%
Age	18 to 29	32%	65%	3%
	30 to 44	47%	45%	8%
	45 to 59	51%	43%	6%
	60 or older	52%	42%	6%
Gender	Men	53%	41%	5%
	Women	43%	50%	7%
Family Finances	Get better	37%	57%	6%
	Get worse	63%	31%	7%
	Stay about the same	48%	46%	6%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	62%	32%	7%
	The worst is behind us	32%	63%	5%

September 2010 Marist Poll National Registered Voters "N=815 MOE +/- 3.5%" Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

		Registered Voters				
		Do you want the Republicans to win control of Congress in November or not?				
		Feel strongly about Republicans winning control of Congress	Just want Republicans to win control of Congress	Just don't want Republicans to win control of Congress	Feel strongly about Republicans not winning control of Congress	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		31%	17%	23%	23%	6%
Definitely Plan to Vote in November		35%	15%	24%	20%	6%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	54%	8%	21%	14%	3%
	Enthusiastic	24%	20%	27%	21%	8%
	Not enthusiastic	13%	25%	19%	34%	9%
Party ID	Democrat	2%	6%	50%	37%	5%
	Republican	67%	25%	2%	4%	2%
	Independent	24%	19%	17%	28%	12%
Tea Party Supporters		63%	17%	6%	11%	3%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	2%	9%	48%	35%	5%
	Democrat women	2%	4%	51%	38%	4%
	Republican men	65%	27%	4%	4%	0%
	Republican women	70%	23%	1%	4%	3%
	Independent men	29%	19%	11%	29%	11%
	Independent women	18%	20%	22%	26%	13%
Ideology	Liberal	6%	11%	48%	27%	9%
	Moderate	16%	19%	27%	31%	7%
	Conservative	53%	20%	10%	13%	4%
Region	Northeast	27%	16%	25%	23%	9%
	Midwest	32%	17%	20%	22%	8%
	South	36%	15%	22%	22%	5%
	West	23%	23%	27%	22%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	26%	19%	22%	28%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	33%	16%	26%	18%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	30%	17%	21%	24%	8%
	College graduate	32%	18%	26%	20%	4%
Age	18 to 29	15%	17%	22%	43%	3%
	30 to 44	26%	21%	24%	21%	8%
	45 to 59	33%	18%	23%	20%	6%
	60 or older	38%	14%	24%	18%	6%
Gender	Men	34%	19%	20%	21%	5%
	Women	28%	15%	27%	23%	7%
Family Finances	Get better	18%	19%	28%	28%	6%
	Get worse	44%	19%	12%	19%	7%
	Stay about the same	32%	16%	25%	21%	6%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	43%	19%	14%	18%	7%
	The worst is behind us	16%	16%	35%	29%	5%

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		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 %
Registered Voters		33%	40%	19%	8%
Definitely Plan to Vote in November		40%	42%	14%	4%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	100%	0%	0%	0%
	Enthusiastic	0%	100%	0%	0%
	Not enthusiastic	0%	0%	70%	30%
Party ID	Democrat	30%	49%	15%	6%
	Republican	46%	34%	16%	4%
	Independent	23%	39%	25%	14%
Tea Party Supporters		50%	35%	10%	5%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	31%	50%	11%	8%
	Democrat women	28%	48%	19%	5%
	Republican men	48%	33%	17%	3%
	Republican women	44%	35%	16%	5%
	Independent men	24%	38%	26%	12%
	Independent women	21%	39%	23%	16%
Ideology	Liberal	32%	46%	19%	3%
	Moderate	19%	48%	24%	9%
	Conservative	43%	34%	15%	8%
Region	Northeast	26%	39%	25%	11%
	Midwest	35%	44%	14%	7%
	South	37%	36%	19%	8%
	West	30%	45%	17%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	32%	39%	19%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	31%	44%	19%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	29%	42%	20%	9%
	College graduate	39%	37%	17%	7%
Age	18 to 29	16%	48%	29%	6%
	30 to 44	26%	47%	15%	12%
	45 to 59	34%	38%	20%	7%
	60 or older	43%	34%	15%	7%
Gender	Men	35%	39%	18%	8%
	Women	31%	42%	19%	9%
Family Finances	Get better	35%	41%	18%	6%
	Get worse	39%	32%	16%	13%
	Stay about the same	30%	43%	20%	8%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	35%	36%	19%	10%
	The worst is behind us	30%	46%	19%	4%

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		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 current congress person	Vote for someone else	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		48%	43%	9%
Definitely Plan to Vote in November		49%	43%	7%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	47%	44%	9%
	Enthusiastic	52%	41%	7%
	Not enthusiastic	44%	45%	11%
Party ID	Democrat	57%	32%	10%
	Republican	44%	49%	7%
	Independent	43%	47%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		39%	52%	9%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	53%	38%	9%
	Democrat women	61%	27%	12%
	Republican men	48%	50%	3%
	Republican women	39%	48%	13%
	Independent men	37%	55%	8%
	Independent women	50%	39%	11%
Ideology	Liberal	65%	29%	6%
	Moderate	46%	44%	10%
	Conservative	42%	49%	9%
Region	Northeast	44%	48%	8%
	Midwest	48%	44%	9%
	South	51%	38%	12%
	West	48%	46%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	43%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	50%	43%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	45%	11%
	College graduate	54%	40%	6%
Age	18 to 29	46%	48%	6%
	30 to 44	47%	45%	8%
	45 to 59	50%	41%	9%
	60 or older	49%	40%	10%
Gender	Men	46%	48%	7%
	Women	50%	38%	12%
Family Finances	Get better	52%	40%	8%
	Get worse	39%	49%	11%
	Stay about the same	49%	42%	9%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	39%	51%	10%
	The worst is behind us	60%	32%	8%

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		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 %
Registered Voters		45%	47%	3%	5%
Definitely Plan to Vote in November		44%	49%	3%	5%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	34%	61%	2%	4%
	Enthusiastic	52%	42%	3%	3%
	Not enthusiastic	46%	39%	6%	9%
Party ID	Democrat	90%	5%	1%	4%
	Republican	5%	92%	1%	2%
	Independent	38%	46%	7%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		17%	76%	4%	3%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	93%	4%	2%	1%
	Democrat women	88%	6%	0%	6%
	Republican men	6%	90%	1%	3%
	Republican women	5%	94%	1%	1%
	Independent men	34%	51%	8%	7%
	Independent women	43%	41%	7%	10%
Ideology	Liberal	82%	13%	2%	3%
	Moderate	51%	37%	5%	6%
	Conservative	23%	71%	3%	3%
Region	Northeast	46%	44%	4%	6%
	Midwest	44%	48%	2%	6%
	South	45%	49%	3%	4%
	West	44%	47%	4%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	48%	41%	4%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	52%	3%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	47%	3%	5%
	College graduate	44%	48%	4%	4%
Age	18 to 29	62%	31%	3%	3%
	30 to 44	42%	50%	4%	4%
	45 to 59	43%	49%	3%	5%
	60 or older	41%	49%	4%	6%
Gender	Men	42%	50%	4%	4%
	Women	47%	44%	3%	6%
Family Finances	Get better	57%	38%	1%	4%
	Get worse	28%	60%	7%	5%
	Stay about the same	45%	47%	3%	5%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	31%	60%	5%	5%
	The worst is behind us	63%	32%	1%	3%

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		Registered Voters			
		What are the chances you will vote in this November's elections: you will definitely vote, you will probably vote, your chances are about 50-50, or you don't think you will vote in November?			
		Definitely vote	Probably vote	Chances 50-50	Don't think you will vote
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		81%	9%	7%	3%
Definitely Plan to Vote in November		100%	0%	0%	0%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	98%	2%	0%	0%
	Enthusiastic	83%	11%	5%	1%
	Not enthusiastic	57%	15%	19%	9%
Party ID	Democrat	82%	8%	7%	3%
	Republican	87%	9%	2%	2%
	Independent	75%	9%	13%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		90%	4%	5%	1%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	82%	7%	6%	5%
	Democrat women	81%	9%	8%	2%
	Republican men	86%	11%	1%	2%
	Republican women	88%	6%	4%	2%
	Independent men	79%	8%	12%	1%
	Independent women	72%	10%	13%	5%
Ideology	Liberal	83%	9%	6%	2%
	Moderate	78%	11%	9%	3%
	Conservative	84%	7%	6%	3%
Region	Northeast	78%	11%	6%	5%
	Midwest	84%	7%	7%	2%
	South	80%	9%	8%	3%
	West	84%	8%	7%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	76%	12%	9%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	86%	6%	6%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	76%	11%	10%	4%
	College graduate	88%	6%	4%	2%
Age	18 to 29	67%	13%	17%	3%
	30 to 44	77%	8%	12%	3%
	45 to 59	82%	11%	4%	3%
	60 or older	89%	5%	4%	2%
Gender	Men	83%	9%	6%	2%
	Women	80%	9%	8%	3%
Family Finances	Get better	78%	11%	7%	4%
	Get worse	86%	5%	6%	3%
	Stay about the same	81%	10%	8%	2%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	81%	8%	8%	3%
	The worst is behind us	81%	11%	6%	2%

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		Registered Voters			
		Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?			
		Strongly support Tea Party	Support Tea Party	Does not support Tea Party	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		11%	23%	55%	11%
Definitely Plan to Vote in November		13%	25%	53%	8%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	26%	27%	41%	6%
	Enthusiastic	5%	25%	59%	11%
	Not enthusiastic	3%	16%	65%	16%
Party ID	Democrat	2%	13%	76%	10%
	Republican	22%	34%	33%	11%
	Independent	10%	24%	55%	11%
Tea Party Supporters		32%	68%	0%	0%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	1%	16%	72%	11%
	Democrat women	2%	10%	79%	8%
	Republican men	26%	34%	33%	7%
	Republican women	17%	33%	34%	16%
	Independent men	13%	24%	52%	11%
	Independent women	8%	23%	58%	11%
Ideology	Liberal	0%	13%	77%	10%
	Moderate	2%	18%	69%	11%
	Conservative	23%	33%	35%	10%
Region	Northeast	9%	23%	58%	10%
	Midwest	9%	25%	53%	13%
	South	13%	22%	54%	10%
	West	12%	24%	52%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	9%	24%	53%	13%
	\$50,000 or more	13%	22%	59%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	9%	27%	50%	15%
	College graduate	15%	19%	60%	6%
Age	18 to 29	4%	31%	59%	5%
	30 to 44	6%	22%	61%	10%
	45 to 59	13%	24%	51%	13%
	60 or older	16%	20%	52%	12%
Gender	Men	14%	25%	51%	10%
	Women	9%	21%	58%	12%
Family Finances	Get better	5%	24%	60%	11%
	Get worse	20%	31%	37%	12%
	Stay about the same	11%	20%	59%	10%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	18%	28%	44%	10%
	The worst is behind us	3%	19%	68%	11%

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		45%	50%	5%
Definitely Plan to Vote in November		43%	52%	4%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	35%	60%	5%
	Enthusiastic	53%	43%	4%
	Not enthusiastic	42%	49%	9%
Party ID	Democrat	81%	15%	4%
	Republican	13%	82%	6%
	Independent	40%	54%	6%
Tea Party Supporters		18%	80%	2%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	78%	15%	6%
	Democrat women	83%	15%	2%
	Republican men	19%	75%	7%
	Republican women	6%	89%	5%
	Independent men	34%	63%	4%
	Independent women	47%	44%	9%
Ideology	Liberal	82%	13%	4%
	Moderate	53%	43%	4%
	Conservative	22%	72%	7%
Region	Northeast	49%	47%	4%
	Midwest	41%	53%	6%
	South	42%	52%	6%
	West	49%	46%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	48%	44%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	44%	53%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	48%	6%
	College graduate	42%	53%	5%
Age	18 to 29	66%	32%	2%
	30 to 44	50%	47%	3%
	45 to 59	42%	51%	7%
	60 or older	36%	57%	7%
Gender	Men	41%	53%	5%
	Women	48%	47%	5%
Family Finances	Get better	70%	25%	5%
	Get worse	21%	72%	7%
	Stay about the same	41%	54%	5%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	27%	68%	6%
	The worst is behind us	67%	28%	5%

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		Registered Voters			
		Overall, would you describe the direction in which President Barack Obama is moving the country as:			
		Change for the better	Change for the worse	No change at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		37%	41%	21%	1%
Definitely Plan to Vote in November		38%	45%	17%	1%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	34%	58%	8%	0%
	Enthusiastic	43%	34%	23%	1%
	Not enthusiastic	32%	31%	35%	2%
Party ID	Democrat	74%	10%	15%	1%
	Republican	10%	73%	15%	2%
	Independent	27%	40%	32%	1%
Tea Party Supporters		15%	73%	11%	1%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	73%	11%	17%	0%
	Democrat women	75%	10%	14%	1%
	Republican men	16%	67%	15%	3%
	Republican women	3%	80%	16%	0%
	Independent men	19%	43%	38%	0%
	Independent women	36%	37%	27%	1%
Ideology	Liberal	77%	6%	17%	0%
	Moderate	40%	29%	30%	1%
	Conservative	18%	65%	16%	1%
Region	Northeast	36%	31%	32%	1%
	Midwest	33%	44%	23%	0%
	South	37%	44%	18%	1%
	West	45%	40%	14%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	43%	33%	23%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	34%	45%	20%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	38%	38%	23%	1%
	College graduate	37%	45%	18%	0%
Age	18 to 29	54%	19%	25%	2%
	30 to 44	38%	38%	24%	0%
	45 to 59	36%	42%	21%	1%
	60 or older	32%	50%	17%	1%
Gender	Men	34%	42%	23%	1%
	Women	41%	39%	19%	1%
Family Finances	Get better	58%	22%	20%	1%
	Get worse	16%	68%	16%	0%
	Stay about the same	36%	39%	24%	1%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	21%	58%	21%	1%
	The worst is behind us	59%	19%	22%	1%

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		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 %
Registered Voters		37%	7%	54%	2%
Definitely Plan to Vote in November		36%	8%	53%	2%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	32%	11%	56%	1%
	Enthusiastic	40%	6%	52%	3%
	Not enthusiastic	36%	5%	57%	2%
Party ID	Democrat	52%	12%	34%	1%
	Republican	20%	3%	74%	3%
	Independent	36%	6%	56%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		23%	6%	69%	2%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	49%	7%	44%	1%
	Democrat women	55%	16%	27%	2%
	Republican men	25%	3%	68%	4%
	Republican women	15%	3%	80%	2%
	Independent men	30%	4%	63%	3%
	Independent women	42%	7%	48%	2%
Ideology	Liberal	59%	11%	28%	2%
	Moderate	42%	5%	51%	2%
	Conservative	22%	7%	69%	2%
Region	Northeast	44%	5%	49%	2%
	Midwest	26%	9%	64%	1%
	South	40%	7%	51%	2%
	West	34%	7%	55%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	36%	9%	52%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	35%	6%	57%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	35%	7%	55%	3%
	College graduate	37%	7%	54%	2%
Age	18 to 29	33%	9%	59%	0%
	30 to 44	41%	11%	46%	1%
	45 to 59	40%	7%	50%	3%
	60 or older	30%	4%	62%	3%
Gender	Men	34%	5%	58%	3%
	Women	38%	9%	50%	2%
Family Finances	Get better	47%	13%	37%	3%
	Get worse	27%	5%	66%	2%
	Stay about the same	34%	5%	59%	2%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	31%	5%	62%	2%
	The worst is behind us	43%	10%	45%	2%

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		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 %
Registered Voters		59%	35%	6%
Definitely Plan to Vote in November		57%	39%	5%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	45%	50%	4%
	Enthusiastic	66%	27%	7%
	Not enthusiastic	65%	30%	5%
Party ID	Democrat	82%	15%	3%
	Republican	34%	59%	6%
	Independent	62%	32%	6%
Tea Party Supporters		34%	62%	4%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	84%	13%	2%
	Democrat women	80%	16%	4%
	Republican men	41%	55%	4%
	Republican women	27%	64%	9%
	Independent men	58%	37%	5%
	Independent women	65%	26%	8%
Ideology	Liberal	92%	7%	1%
	Moderate	71%	24%	5%
	Conservative	36%	57%	7%
Region	Northeast	64%	29%	7%
	Midwest	57%	39%	4%
	South	58%	36%	6%
	West	58%	37%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	61%	32%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	60%	36%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	38%	6%
	College graduate	64%	31%	5%
Age	18 to 29	66%	33%	1%
	30 to 44	70%	28%	1%
	45 to 59	56%	36%	8%
	60 or older	52%	40%	8%
Gender	Men	59%	37%	4%
	Women	59%	34%	7%
Family Finances	Get better	75%	20%	5%
	Get worse	40%	51%	9%
	Stay about the same	59%	37%	4%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	46%	48%	6%
	The worst is behind us	75%	20%	5%

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how President Barack Obama is handling the economy?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		41%	56%	3%
Definitely Plan to Vote in November		40%	57%	2%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	34%	64%	2%
	Enthusiastic	48%	50%	2%
	Not enthusiastic	39%	56%	5%
Party ID	Democrat	77%	20%	3%
	Republican	9%	89%	2%
	Independent	37%	59%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		16%	83%	0%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	73%	24%	3%
	Democrat women	81%	17%	2%
	Republican men	13%	83%	4%
	Republican women	4%	95%	1%
	Independent men	32%	65%	4%
	Independent women	43%	54%	3%
Ideology	Liberal	81%	17%	2%
	Moderate	47%	49%	3%
	Conservative	20%	78%	2%
Region	Northeast	46%	52%	2%
	Midwest	42%	55%	3%
	South	40%	57%	2%
	West	38%	57%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	46%	50%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	40%	59%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	55%	4%
	College graduate	41%	57%	2%
Age	18 to 29	58%	42%	0%
	30 to 44	48%	51%	1%
	45 to 59	38%	59%	3%
	60 or older	33%	62%	5%
Gender	Men	37%	59%	3%
	Women	45%	53%	2%
Family Finances	Get better	62%	36%	2%
	Get worse	18%	79%	3%
	Stay about the same	40%	57%	3%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	23%	74%	2%
	The worst is behind us	65%	33%	3%

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		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		49%	48%	3%
Definitely Plan to Vote in November		48%	50%	2%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	41%	58%	1%
	Enthusiastic	59%	39%	2%
	Not enthusiastic	45%	49%	6%
Party ID	Democrat	83%	14%	3%
	Republican	19%	79%	1%
	Independent	46%	51%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		22%	77%	1%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	83%	15%	2%
	Democrat women	84%	13%	3%
	Republican men	28%	72%	0%
	Republican women	10%	88%	2%
	Independent men	38%	58%	4%
	Independent women	54%	43%	4%
Ideology	Liberal	88%	10%	2%
	Moderate	58%	39%	2%
	Conservative	26%	72%	2%
Region	Northeast	52%	44%	4%
	Midwest	49%	49%	2%
	South	46%	52%	2%
	West	54%	43%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	52%	45%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	49%	49%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	49%	48%	4%
	College graduate	50%	48%	1%
Age	18 to 29	68%	32%	0%
	30 to 44	52%	47%	1%
	45 to 59	48%	48%	3%
	60 or older	42%	54%	4%
Gender	Men	48%	50%	2%
	Women	51%	46%	3%
Family Finances	Get better	71%	27%	2%
	Get worse	28%	70%	2%
	Stay about the same	47%	49%	3%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	34%	64%	2%
	The worst is behind us	70%	28%	2%

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		Registered Voters		
		Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Joe Biden?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure- Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		39%	46%	15%
Definitely Plan to Vote in November		40%	47%	13%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	34%	55%	11%
	Enthusiastic	47%	38%	15%
	Not enthusiastic	31%	49%	20%
Party ID	Democrat	67%	19%	14%
	Republican	14%	69%	17%
	Independent	34%	52%	14%
Tea Party Supporters		20%	71%	9%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	65%	18%	16%
	Democrat women	68%	20%	12%
	Republican men	20%	66%	14%
	Republican women	8%	72%	20%
	Independent men	29%	60%	11%
	Independent women	40%	43%	17%
Ideology	Liberal	68%	20%	12%
	Moderate	47%	38%	15%
	Conservative	20%	65%	15%
Region	Northeast	42%	42%	16%
	Midwest	35%	49%	16%
	South	37%	48%	14%
	West	41%	44%	14%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	41%	41%	18%
	\$50,000 or more	40%	50%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	37%	47%	16%
	College graduate	40%	46%	14%
Age	18 to 29	41%	49%	11%
	30 to 44	48%	42%	11%
	45 to 59	37%	50%	13%
	60 or older	34%	46%	20%
Gender	Men	37%	50%	13%
	Women	40%	43%	17%
Family Finances	Get better	50%	33%	17%
	Get worse	19%	68%	12%
	Stay about the same	41%	45%	15%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	24%	59%	17%
	The worst is behind us	58%	31%	11%

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		Registered Voters		
		Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Michelle Obama?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure- Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		65%	24%	11%
Definitely Plan to Vote in November		64%	26%	10%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	53%	36%	11%
	Enthusiastic	76%	13%	10%
	Not enthusiastic	61%	27%	12%
Party ID	Democrat	84%	8%	7%
	Republican	46%	42%	13%
	Independent	66%	23%	11%
Tea Party Supporters		46%	44%	10%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	80%	11%	9%
	Democrat women	87%	7%	6%
	Republican men	51%	34%	14%
	Republican women	40%	49%	11%
	Independent men	59%	27%	13%
	Independent women	72%	18%	9%
Ideology	Liberal	88%	8%	4%
	Moderate	76%	17%	7%
	Conservative	47%	37%	16%
Region	Northeast	74%	21%	5%
	Midwest	64%	23%	12%
	South	63%	27%	10%
	West	61%	23%	17%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	67%	22%	11%
	\$50,000 or more	67%	25%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	64%	24%	11%
	College graduate	66%	24%	10%
Age	18 to 29	71%	18%	11%
	30 to 44	67%	25%	9%
	45 to 59	65%	25%	10%
	60 or older	62%	25%	13%
Gender	Men	63%	25%	13%
	Women	67%	24%	9%
Family Finances	Get better	78%	15%	7%
	Get worse	43%	40%	17%
	Stay about the same	67%	23%	10%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	50%	38%	11%
	The worst is behind us	83%	8%	8%

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