



Looking to 2012:  
48% Plan to Vote *Against* Obama

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**This McClatchy-Marist Poll Reports:**

If the 2012 presidential election were held today, President Barack Obama would have his work cut out for him. 48% of registered voters nationwide report they plan to definitely vote against Mr. Obama while 36% say they will definitely vote *for* him. 16% are undecided.

The president needs to make inroads with independent voters. Half -- 50% -- report they definitely will not support him in his re-election bid. Three in ten say they definitely plan to vote for him, and 20% are undecided.

"As the electoral page turns from the mids to 2012, President Obama starts off, not surprisingly, in a somewhat tenuous position," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion.

**Dems Divide Over 2012 Primary Challenge for Obama**

There have been rumblings in the political sphere about another Democrat challenging President Obama for the party's nomination in 2012. And, in fact, Democrats and Democratic leaning independent voters divide about the idea. 46% do not want such a challenge to occur, but 45% do. Nine percent are unsure.

- 40% of Democrats and Democratic leaning independents prefer a more conservative challenger while 39% want one who is more liberal. 22% are unsure.
- Interestingly, a plurality of Democrats -- 42% -- would like to see a more liberal challenger while half of Democratic leaning independents -- 50% -- would like to see a more conservative one.

**Plurality Support Obama in Hypothetical Three-Way 2012 Matchup**

If President Obama were to face off against Republican Sarah Palin and independent New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg in 2012, 45% of registered voters nationally say they would vote for Obama, 31% would support Palin, and 15% would cast their ballot for Bloomberg. Nine percent are undecided.

## **But, What Are Palin's Odds of Receiving the GOP Nomination?**

Looking at the contest for the 2012 Republican nominee for president, there is no clear front-runner. If the Republican presidential primary were held today, 20% of Republicans and Republican leaning independents say they would support former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney while former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee receives 16% of the vote. Former Alaska Governor Sarah Palin garners 13%, and former Georgia Congressman Newt Gingrich is buoyed by the support of 10% of Republicans and Republican leaning independents. New Jersey Governor Chris Christie and Texas Governor Rick Perry get 9% and 5%, respectively. Four percent report they would vote for Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels while Indiana Congressman Mike Pence is favored by 3%. Former New York State Governor George Pataki, Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty, and Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour round out the possible field with 3%, 2%, and 1%, respectively. 14% are undecided.

Even among Republicans and Republican leaning independent voters who support the Tea Party, the GOP field is open.

## **61% of Voters Say, "No," to a President Bloomberg**

About six in ten registered voters nationally -- 61% -- do not want New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg to run for president. 12% would like Bloomberg to take to the national stage while 27% are unsure.

## **Voters Divide Over Obama's Approval Rating**

Among registered voters nationally, 45% approve of President Barack Obama's job performance while 48% disapprove. Seven percent are unsure. When McClatchy-Marist last asked this question in late October, 48% approved of the president's job performance, 43% disapproved, and 9% were unsure.

Independent voters are responsible for the change. Currently, 38% of these voters approve of the job the president is doing in office, 54% disapprove, and 9% are unsure. Late last month, 48% approved of the president's job performance, 43% disapproved, and 10% were unsure.

- 42% of registered voters approve of how President Obama is handling the economy while 55% disapprove. Four percent are unsure. In McClatchy-Marist's September 21<sup>st</sup> poll, 41% approved, 56% disapproved, and 3% were unsure.
- President Obama receives mixed reviews when it comes to his handling of foreign policy. 44% approve of his management while 47% of voters *disapprove*. Nine percent are unsure.

"The national electorate remains largely split over President Obama. Independents, so important in '08 and '10, hold the key to his political future," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "Right now, he's hurting with these voters."

### **Obama's Favorability at Lowest Point Since Taking Oath of Office**

47% of registered voters have a favorable perception of President Obama, 49% view him unfavorably, and 4% are unsure. The president's current favorability rating is the lowest one he has received since assuming the role of President of the United States. Most recently, in McClatchy-Marist's late October survey, a majority -- 54% -- held the president in high esteem, 41% had a less than stellar impression of him, and 5% were unsure.

### **Majority of Voters Disappointed by President**

A majority of registered voters -- 51% -- believe President Obama has fallen below their expectations. 39%, though, report he has met their expectations, and 7% say he has exceeded them. Three percent are unsure. Little has changed on this question since Marist-McClatchy last asked it. In October, half said the president had fallen short, 38% thought Mr. Obama met their expectations, and 9% said he surpassed them. Three percent were unsure.

### **Turn the Nation Around**

A majority of U.S. residents -- 53% -- think the nation is headed in the wrong direction. 41%, on the other hand, say it is moving along the right path. Six percent are unsure. Little has changed on this question since McClatchy-Marist last asked it in late October when 52% viewed the nation as being on the wrong road, 38% saw it as moving on the correct track, and 10% were unsure.

### **Nature of the Sample: National Poll of 1,020 Adults**

This survey of 1,020 adults was conducted on November 15<sup>th</sup> through November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the continental United States 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  $\pm 3.0$  percentage points. There are 810 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.5$  percentage points. There are 371 Democrats and Democratic leaning independents and 337 Republicans and Republican leaning independents. The results for these subsets are statistically significant within  $\pm 5.0$  and  $\pm 5.5$  percentage points, respectively. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample - Residents		
		USA Residents
		Col %
USA Residents		100%
USA Registered Voters		79%
Region	Northeast	19%
	Midwest	22%
	South	37%
	West	22%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	51%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	31%
	\$100,000 or more	18%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	51%
	\$50,000 or more	49%
Race	White	67%
	African American	10%
	Latino	11%
	Other	11%
Race	White	67%
	Non-white	33%
Age	Under 45	40%
	45 or older	60%
Gender	Men	49%
	Women	51%
Households with children under 18	Household with children	38%
	No children in household	62%
Interview Type	Landline	76%
	Cell Phone	24%

November 23, 2010 Marist Poll National Residents  
"N=1020 MOE +/- 3%" Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Nature of the Sample - Registered Voters		
		Registered Voters
		Col %
Registered Voters		100%
Party ID	Democrat	34%
	Republican	29%
	Independent	35%
	Other	2%
Support Tea Party	Yes	29%
Political Ideology	Liberal	22%
	Moderate	33%
	Conservative	46%
Region	Northeast	19%
	Midwest	22%
	South	37%
	West	22%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	34%
	\$100,000 or more	19%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%
	\$50,000 or more	53%
Race	White	70%
	African American	10%
	Latino	11%
	Other	10%
Race	White	70%
	Non-white	30%
Age	Under 45	35%
	45 or older	65%
Gender	Men	50%
	Women	50%
Households with children under 18	Household with children	35%
	No children in household	65%
Interview Type	Landline	80%
	Cell Phone	20%

November 23, 2010 Marist Poll National Registered Voters "N=810 MOE +/- 3.5%" Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Nature of the Sample - Republicans and Republican Leaning Independents		
		Republicans and Republican leaning independents
		Col %
Republicans and Republican leaning independents		100%
Party Identification	Independent	32%
	Republican	68%
Support Tea Party	Yes	49%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	45%
	\$50,000 or more	55%
Race	White	86%
	Non-white	14%
Age	Under 45	33%
	45 or older	67%
Gender	Men	56%
	Women	44%
Households with children under 18	Household with children	36%
	No children in household	64%
Interview Type	Landline	83%
	Cell Phone	17%

November 23, 2010 Marist Poll National Republicans and Republican Leaning Independents "N=337 MOE +/- 5.5%"  
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Nature of the Sample - Democrats and Democratic Leaning Independents		
		Democrats and Democratic leaning independents
		Col %
Democrats and Democratic leaning independents		100%
Party Identification	Democrat	73%
	Independent	27%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	49%
	\$50,000 or more	51%
Race	White	58%
	Non-white	42%
Age	Under 45	36%
	45 or older	64%
Gender	Men	42%
	Women	58%
Households with children under 18	Household with children	36%
	No children in household	64%
Interview Type	Landline	78%
	Cell Phone	22%

November 23, 2010 Marist Poll National Democrats and Democratic Leaning Independents "N=371 MOE +/- 5%" Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.



		Registered Voters		
		Do you definitely plan to vote for Barack Obama for re-election as president or do you definitely plan to vote against him?		
		Definitely vote for President Obama	Definitely vote against him	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		36%	48%	16%
Party ID	Democrat	72%	12%	16%
	Republican	5%	87%	8%
	Independent	30%	50%	20%
Tea Party Supporters		13%	80%	7%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	68%	15%	16%
	Democrat women	74%	10%	16%
	Republican men	6%	85%	9%
	Republican women	4%	89%	8%
	Independent men	28%	55%	17%
	Independent women	32%	44%	24%
Political Ideology	Liberal	74%	17%	9%
	Moderate	37%	38%	24%
	Conservative	18%	72%	10%
Region	Northeast	39%	36%	26%
	Midwest	35%	51%	14%
	South	32%	54%	13%
	West	41%	47%	13%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	43%	46%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	35%	48%	17%
Education	Not college graduate	37%	48%	15%
	College graduate	35%	49%	17%
Age	Under 45	40%	44%	16%
	45 or older	34%	50%	16%
Age	18 to 29	37%	45%	18%
	30 to 44	42%	44%	14%
	45 to 59	35%	48%	17%
	60 or older	32%	53%	15%
Race	White	27%	57%	16%
	Non-white	57%	28%	15%
Gender	Men	31%	55%	14%
	Women	41%	42%	17%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	78%	6%	16%
	Disapprove	2%	90%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	34%	50%	16%
	Cell Phone	44%	41%	15%

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		Democrats and Democratic leaning independents		
		Do you want another Democrat to challenge Barack Obama for the Democratic nomination for president in the 2012 primaries?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Democrats and Democratic leaning independents		45%	46%	9%
Party Identification	Democrat	41%	51%	8%
	Independent	56%	33%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	42%	48%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	48%	46%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	49%	42%	9%
	College graduate	39%	53%	8%
Age	Under 45	48%	44%	8%
	45 or older	43%	48%	9%
Gender	Men	42%	53%	4%
	Women	47%	41%	12%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	34%	56%	9%
	Disapprove	86%	10%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	44%	46%	10%
	Cell Phone	50%	46%	4%

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		Democrats and Democratic leaning independents		
		If another Democrat were to run against Barack Obama for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2012, would you want this Democrat to be more liberal or more conservative than Barack Obama?		
		More liberal	More conservative	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Democrats and Democratic leaning independents		39%	40%	22%
Party Identification	Democrat	42%	36%	22%
	Independent	30%	50%	20%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	44%	37%	19%
	\$50,000 or more	34%	44%	23%
Education	Not college graduate	37%	40%	23%
	College graduate	41%	39%	20%
Age	Under 45	46%	35%	19%
	45 or older	35%	42%	24%
Gender	Men	42%	39%	19%
	Women	36%	40%	23%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	42%	36%	22%
	Disapprove	19%	64%	17%
Interview Type	Landline	36%	40%	24%
	Cell Phone	47%	40%	12%

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		Registered Voters			
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:			
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Sarah Palin, the Republican	Michael Bloomberg, the Independent	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		45%	31%	15%	9%
Party ID	Democrat	85%	5%	6%	3%
	Republican	8%	60%	23%	8%
	Independent	37%	31%	20%	12%
Tea Party Supporters		15%	63%	15%	6%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	78%	9%	10%	3%
	Democrat women	90%	3%	3%	4%
	Republican men	10%	63%	20%	7%
	Republican women	6%	58%	27%	9%
	Independent men	35%	33%	18%	14%
	Independent women	41%	28%	22%	9%
Political Ideology	Liberal	78%	10%	8%	5%
	Moderate	52%	19%	20%	8%
	Conservative	23%	51%	17%	9%
2012 Vote	Definitely vote for Obama	94%	2%	3%	1%
	Definitely vote against Obama	4%	60%	24%	11%
Region	Northeast	48%	23%	17%	12%
	Midwest	44%	30%	18%	8%
	South	42%	33%	16%	9%
	West	46%	37%	10%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	50%	27%	14%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	33%	18%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	34%	11%	9%
	College graduate	43%	28%	22%	7%
Age	Under 45	47%	29%	18%	6%
	45 or older	43%	32%	14%	10%
Age	18 to 29	45%	24%	19%	12%
	30 to 44	48%	32%	17%	3%
	45 to 59	45%	33%	15%	6%
	60 or older	41%	32%	14%	13%
Race	White	35%	36%	19%	9%
	Non-white	67%	19%	7%	7%
Gender	Men	37%	37%	16%	10%
	Women	52%	25%	15%	8%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	90%	3%	5%	2%
	Disapprove	5%	58%	26%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	43%	32%	15%	10%
	Cell Phone	50%	28%	17%	5%

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		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	New Jersey Governor Chris Christie	Indiana Congressman Mike Pence	Texas Governor Rick Perry	Former New York State Governor George Pataki	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Republicans and Republican leaning independents		1%	4%	10%	16%	13%	2%	20%	9%	3%	5%	3%	14%
Party Identification	Independent	2%	4%	10%	17%	11%	1%	26%	10%	3%	3%	2%	11%
	Republican	<1%	4%	10%	16%	14%	2%	17%	8%	3%	6%	4%	15%
Tea Party Supporters		<1%	2%	13%	17%	16%	2%	19%	10%	6%	4%	1%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	1%	5%	6%	13%	20%	1%	20%	7%	3%	3%	6%	16%
	\$50,000 or more	1%	3%	11%	20%	10%	3%	22%	9%	4%	4%	2%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	<1%	5%	10%	15%	18%	1%	17%	6%	3%	7%	5%	14%
	College graduate	1%	4%	10%	19%	7%	3%	24%	12%	3%	2%	2%	13%
Age	Under 45	<1%	6%	5%	19%	13%	2%	19%	7%	4%	9%	4%	12%
	45 or older	1%	3%	12%	15%	13%	2%	21%	10%	3%	3%	3%	14%
Gender	Men	<1%	4%	8%	18%	12%	2%	18%	10%	6%	8%	5%	8%
	Women	1%	5%	11%	14%	14%	2%	23%	7%	<1%	1%	1%	21%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	<1%	6%	6%	15%	5%	2%	1%	6%	5%	18%	13%	22%
	Disapprove	1%	4%	10%	16%	14%	2%	23%	9%	3%	3%	2%	13%
Interview Type	Landline	1%	3%	10%	16%	13%	1%	22%	8%	3%	4%	4%	13%
	Cell Phone	<1%	9%	8%	17%	13%	5%	8%	11%	4%	9%	<1%	16%

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you want Michael Bloomberg to run for president in 2012 or not?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		12%	61%	27%
Party ID	Democrat	10%	62%	28%
	Republican	14%	65%	20%
	Independent	13%	57%	30%
Tea Party Supporters		11%	70%	19%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	13%	62%	24%
	Democrat women	8%	61%	31%
	Republican men	14%	72%	15%
	Republican women	15%	58%	27%
	Independent men	14%	62%	24%
	Independent women	12%	51%	37%
Political Ideology	Liberal	13%	63%	23%
	Moderate	17%	54%	30%
	Conservative	9%	66%	25%
Region	Northeast	18%	59%	22%
	Midwest	9%	66%	25%
	South	8%	62%	30%
	West	16%	55%	29%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	12%	64%	24%
	\$50,000 or more	14%	58%	29%
Education	Not college graduate	12%	58%	30%
	College graduate	13%	63%	23%
Age	Under 45	16%	52%	32%
	45 or older	10%	66%	24%
Age	18 to 29	13%	52%	35%
	30 to 44	17%	52%	30%
	45 to 59	14%	64%	22%
	60 or older	7%	67%	26%
Race	White	13%	61%	26%
	Non-white	11%	59%	30%
Gender	Men	13%	66%	21%
	Women	11%	56%	33%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	13%	62%	24%
	Disapprove	11%	64%	25%
Interview Type	Landline	13%	62%	25%
	Cell Phone	10%	56%	34%

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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%	48%	7%
Party ID	Democrat	83%	11%	6%
	Republican	11%	84%	5%
	Independent	38%	54%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		15%	82%	3%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	78%	14%	8%
	Democrat women	86%	9%	4%
	Republican men	16%	80%	4%
	Republican women	5%	89%	6%
	Independent men	35%	57%	8%
	Independent women	41%	49%	10%
Political Ideology	Liberal	78%	14%	8%
	Moderate	51%	43%	6%
	Conservative	25%	71%	4%
Region	Northeast	48%	43%	9%
	Midwest	43%	50%	7%
	South	44%	51%	5%
	West	46%	47%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	49%	43%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	43%	52%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	45%	45%	10%
	College graduate	45%	52%	3%
Age	Under 45	49%	40%	11%
	45 or older	43%	53%	5%
Age	18 to 29	48%	30%	22%
	30 to 44	50%	47%	3%
	45 to 59	46%	50%	4%
	60 or older	39%	56%	6%
Race	White	37%	57%	7%
	Non-white	65%	28%	7%
Gender	Men	39%	54%	6%
	Women	50%	43%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	44%	51%	5%
	Cell Phone	49%	38%	13%

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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		42%	55%	4%
Party ID	Democrat	77%	21%	2%
	Republican	8%	90%	1%
	Independent	37%	57%	6%
Tea Party Supporters		13%	84%	3%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	73%	26%	1%
	Democrat women	80%	17%	3%
	Republican men	10%	89%	1%
	Republican women	5%	92%	2%
	Independent men	36%	60%	4%
	Independent women	39%	53%	9%
Political Ideology	Liberal	74%	24%	2%
	Moderate	50%	48%	2%
	Conservative	20%	76%	3%
Region	Northeast	45%	49%	5%
	Midwest	39%	60%	2%
	South	41%	55%	4%
	West	43%	53%	5%
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Race	White	33%	63%	4%
	Non-white	62%	35%	4%
Gender	Men	36%	62%	2%
	Women	47%	48%	5%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	86%	12%	1%
	Disapprove	2%	96%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	41%	56%	3%
	Cell Phone	45%	50%	5%

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how President Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		44%	47%	9%
Party ID	Democrat	78%	14%	8%
	Republican	12%	78%	9%
	Independent	38%	53%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		16%	80%	4%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	76%	16%	8%
	Democrat women	79%	13%	7%
	Republican men	15%	78%	7%
	Republican women	9%	78%	13%
	Independent men	38%	55%	8%
	Independent women	39%	50%	11%
Political Ideology	Liberal	77%	15%	8%
	Moderate	50%	40%	10%
	Conservative	23%	70%	7%
Region	Northeast	48%	44%	8%
	Midwest	45%	46%	9%
	South	39%	52%	9%
	West	46%	45%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	49%	41%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	51%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	45%	45%	10%
	College graduate	42%	51%	7%
Age	Under 45	44%	44%	12%
	45 or older	44%	49%	7%
Age	18 to 29	48%	35%	17%
	30 to 44	42%	49%	9%
	45 to 59	48%	46%	6%
	60 or older	39%	52%	9%
Race	White	37%	53%	9%
	Non-white	60%	32%	8%
Gender	Men	40%	53%	7%
	Women	48%	42%	10%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	85%	9%	5%
	Disapprove	7%	86%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	43%	49%	8%
	Cell Phone	49%	40%	11%

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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		47%	49%	4%
Party ID	Democrat	82%	15%	3%
	Republican	13%	83%	4%
	Independent	44%	52%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		14%	83%	3%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	78%	22%	1%
	Democrat women	85%	11%	5%
	Republican men	14%	84%	2%
	Republican women	12%	82%	6%
	Independent men	42%	55%	3%
	Independent women	47%	48%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal	77%	20%	3%
	Moderate	54%	43%	3%
	Conservative	26%	70%	3%
Region	Northeast	53%	45%	2%
	Midwest	47%	48%	5%
	South	44%	53%	3%
	West	46%	48%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	51%	45%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	45%	52%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	47%	48%	5%
	College graduate	48%	51%	2%
Age	Under 45	52%	43%	5%
	45 or older	45%	52%	3%
Age	18 to 29	51%	40%	9%
	30 to 44	53%	46%	2%
	45 to 59	47%	50%	3%
	60 or older	42%	55%	4%
Race	White	39%	57%	5%
	Non-white	67%	30%	2%
Gender	Men	41%	57%	2%
	Women	53%	41%	5%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	94%	3%	2%
	Disapprove	3%	94%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	46%	50%	4%
	Cell Phone	52%	44%	4%

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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		39%	7%	51%	3%
Party ID	Democrat	57%	13%	28%	2%
	Republican	24%	2%	73%	<1%
	Independent	38%	7%	52%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		22%	5%	73%	1%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	55%	10%	35%	<1%
	Democrat women	58%	14%	24%	4%
	Republican men	25%	4%	70%	1%
	Republican women	22%	1%	77%	<1%
	Independent men	37%	7%	55%	1%
	Independent women	40%	7%	48%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal	58%	7%	34%	1%
	Moderate	42%	10%	47%	2%
	Conservative	29%	6%	63%	2%
Region	Northeast	44%	5%	50%	1%
	Midwest	39%	7%	52%	2%
	South	37%	10%	50%	3%
	West	40%	6%	50%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	39%	10%	49%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	40%	7%	52%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	38%	8%	51%	3%
	College graduate	43%	6%	49%	2%
Age	Under 45	45%	8%	43%	3%
	45 or older	37%	7%	54%	2%
Age	18 to 29	42%	11%	42%	6%
	30 to 44	48%	7%	44%	1%
	45 to 59	40%	7%	50%	3%
	60 or older	33%	7%	59%	1%
Race	White	35%	4%	60%	2%
	Non-white	51%	15%	30%	5%
Gender	Men	37%	6%	56%	1%
	Women	42%	8%	46%	4%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	65%	14%	19%	1%
	Disapprove	18%	1%	79%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	39%	7%	52%	2%
	Cell Phone	42%	9%	44%	5%

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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		41%	53%	6%
Registered Voters		41%	54%	5%
Party ID	Democrat	64%	30%	6%
	Republican	23%	73%	4%
	Independent	34%	62%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		25%	73%	1%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	61%	32%	7%
	Democrat women	66%	28%	6%
	Republican men	26%	73%	1%
	Republican women	19%	73%	8%
	Independent men	31%	64%	5%
	Independent women	39%	59%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	58%	38%	4%
	Moderate	47%	48%	5%
	Conservative	30%	67%	4%
Region	Northeast	42%	53%	5%
	Midwest	43%	51%	6%
	South	39%	55%	6%
	West	41%	52%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	42%	53%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	53%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	40%	54%	7%
	College graduate	44%	52%	4%
Age	Under 45	44%	49%	7%
	45 or older	39%	56%	5%
Age	18 to 29	52%	41%	7%
	30 to 44	37%	56%	6%
	45 to 59	43%	55%	3%
	60 or older	35%	58%	8%
Race	White	33%	61%	6%
	Non-white	59%	36%	5%
Gender	Men	39%	57%	5%
	Women	44%	50%	6%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	71%	24%	5%
	Disapprove	14%	82%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	55%	5%
	Cell Phone	46%	47%	7%

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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		9%	20%	60%	10%
Party ID	Democrat	1%	11%	78%	10%
	Republican	17%	33%	42%	9%
	Independent	8%	21%	62%	10%
Party ID by Gender	Democrat men	3%	5%	83%	9%
	Democrat women	<1%	14%	75%	11%
	Republican men	20%	31%	42%	7%
	Republican women	13%	35%	41%	11%
	Independent men	7%	22%	63%	7%
	Independent women	8%	19%	60%	13%
Political Ideology	Liberal	2%	9%	79%	10%
	Moderate	3%	18%	74%	5%
	Conservative	17%	29%	43%	11%
Region	Northeast	7%	14%	68%	11%
	Midwest	8%	23%	59%	10%
	South	10%	21%	58%	11%
	West	9%	23%	59%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	8%	17%	60%	15%
	\$50,000 or more	8%	25%	62%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	8%	20%	57%	15%
	College graduate	10%	21%	65%	4%
Age	Under 45	3%	22%	62%	13%
	45 or older	12%	20%	60%	9%
Age	18 to 29	<1%	20%	63%	16%
	30 to 44	5%	23%	60%	11%
	45 to 59	11%	18%	65%	6%
	60 or older	12%	22%	55%	11%
Gender	Men	11%	20%	60%	9%
	Women	6%	21%	61%	12%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	1%	9%	82%	8%
	Disapprove	17%	33%	42%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	10%	19%	61%	9%
	Cell Phone	2%	25%	57%	15%

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