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# Obama leads Romney by 4, Perry by 11 nationally

**Raleigh, N.C.** – President Obama's jobs speech last Thursday night might have given him a boost in his bid for re-election. After tying his perpetually strongest potential challenger Mitt Romney last month, Obama again leads him, but still by a smaller margin than he beat John McCain in the national popular vote three years ago. Everyone else far underperforms McCain, who lost to the president in a near landslide.

Obama tops Romney, 49-45, up from a 45-all tie in PPP's August national poll. He leads Rick Perry, 52-41 (49-43 in August); Newt Gingrich, 53-41; and Michele Bachmann, 53-39 (50-42). Were voters given the choice to reconsider the 2008 election, they would still elect Obama, but by only five points (51-46), when he actually won by seven, indicating some voters have changed their minds, but that not just any GOP nominee will do.

The president's more solid standing in the Perry and Romney horseraces comes from consolidating his party support. He was losing 13% of Democrats to each candidate in August, but only 11% to Romney and 9% to Perry now. Obama has meanwhile upped his own crossover support, from 5% to 9% of Republicans versus Romney and 10% to 11% against Perry. The president leads Perry by ten points with independents, but Romney tops Obama by two with them.

Americans are at odds with the Republican candidates on some of their controversial statements. 54% believe in global warming, and 51% in evolution. Only 37% do not believe in each. Only 10% would support eliminating Social Security, while 82% would not. Only 20% agree with Perry that the program is a "Ponzi scheme," and 70% do not. Even Republicans disagree on that, 39-49.

"In just three weeks Barack Obama has nearly doubled his lead over Rick Perry," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "That would seem to be an indication that Perry's comments about Social Security are giving him trouble with swing voters."

PPP surveyed 665 American voters from September 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error for the entire survey is +/-3.8%. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews. PPP is a Democratic polling company, but polling expert Nate Silver of the *New York Times* found that its surveys in 2010 actually exhibited a slight bias toward Republican candidates.

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# **National Survey Results**

Q1	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Michele Bachmann?	Q7	If the candidates for President next your Democrat Barack Obama and Republications of the Control of the Contro	olican
	Favorable30%	)	Newt Gingrich, who would you vote for	
	Unfavorable53%	,	Barack Obama	
	Not sure17%		Newt Gingrich	
Q2	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Newt Gingrich?	Q8	Undecided If the candidates for President next y	ear were
	Favorable28%		Democrat Barack Obama and Repub Perry, who would you vote for?	olican Rick
	Unfavorable57%		Barack Obama	52%
	Not sure16%	•	Rick Perry	
Q3	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Rick Perry?		Undecided	7%
	Favorable30%	Q9	If the candidates for President next your Democrat Barack Obama and Republications of the Control of the Contro	
	Unfavorable50%	•	Romney, who would you vote for?	
	Not sure20%	)	Barack Obama	49%
Q4	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?		Mitt Romney	
	Favorable37%	010	Undecided  If you could redo the 2008 election for	
	Unfavorable44%	Q I C	President, would you vote for Democ Obama or Republican John McCain?	rat Barack
	Not sure19%	)	•	
Q5	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John McCain?		Barack Obama	
	Favorable36%		John McCain	
			Not sure  Do you believe in global warming or i	
	Unfavorable		,	
Q6	Not sure	)	Believe in global warming	
QO	Democrat Barack Obama and Republican		Do not	
	Michele Bachmann, who would you vote for?	044	Not sure	8%
	Barack Obama53%	Q12	2 Do you believe in evolution or not?	E40/
	Michele Bachmann39%	)	Believe in evolution	
	Undecided8%		Do not	
			Not curo	12%





Q13	Would you support eliminating Social Sec or not?	urity
	Would support eliminating Social Security	10%
	Would not	82%
Q14	Not sure  Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Social Security is a Ponzi Scheme."	
	Agree	20%
	Disagree	70%
Q15	Not sure	11%
	John McCain	42%
	Barack Obama	
	Someone else/Don't remember	9%
Q16	Would you describe yourself as very libera somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?	al,
	Very liberal	12%
	Somewhat liberal	17%
	Moderate	31%
	Somewhat conservative	24%
	Very conservative	16%

Q17	'If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, pres	s 2.
	Woman	54%
	Man	46%
Q18	If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republic press 2. If you are an independent or identification with another party, press 3.	
	Democrat	41%
	Republican	34%
	Independent/Other	25%
Q19	If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press If African-American, press 3. If other, press	2.
	Hispanic	9%
	White	76%
	African-American	11%
	Other	4%
Q20	If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.	to
	18 to 29	15%
	30 to 45	27%
	46 to 65	
	Older than 65	





		2008 Vote			
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember	
Bachmann Favorability					
Favorable	30%	43%	20%	21%	
Unfavorable	53%	37%	67%	52%	
Not sure	17%	20%	13%	28%	

		2008 Vo	te		
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember	
Gingrich Favorability					
Favorable	28%	47%	11%	26%	
Unfavorable	57%	35%	75%	54%	
Not sure	16%	17%	14%	20%	

		2008 Vo	2008 Vote			
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember		
Perry Favorability		-				
Favorable	30%	58%	9%	19%		
Unfavorable	50%	22%	75%	44%		
Not sure	20%	20%	16%	38%		

		2008 Vo	2008 Vote				
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember			
Romney Favorability		•					
Favorable	37%	57%	23%	20%			
Unfavorable	44%	28%	57%	51%			
Not sure	19%	15%	20%	29%			





		2008 Vote			
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember	
McCain Favorability					
Favorable	36%	49%	24%	35%	
Unfavorable	54%	41%	67%	44%	
Not sure	10%	9%	9%	21%	

		2008 Vote		
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember
Obam a/Bachmann		·		
Barack Obama	53%	11%	91%	44%
Michele Bachmann	39%	77%	7%	37%
Undecided	8%	13%	3%	18%

		2008 Vo	2008 Vote			
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember		
Obama/Gingrich		-				
Barack Obama	53%	14%	89%	41%		
Newt Gingrich	41%	79%	7%	40%		
Undecided	7%	7%	4%	19%		

		2008 Vo	2008 Vote				
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember			
Obama/Perry		•					
Barack Obama	52%	13%	88%	43%			
Rick Perry	41%	79%	7%	42%			
Undecided	7%	8%	5%	15%			





		2008 Vote			
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember	
Obama/Romney					
Barack Obama	49%	11%	83%	37%	
Mitt Romney	45%	85%	10%	45%	
Undecided	7%	5%	6%	19%	

		2008 Vo	2008 Vote					
	Base	John Barack Someone else/Don't Obama remember						
Obama/McCain Redo		•						
Barack Obama	51%	8%	90%	38%				
John McCain	46%	90%	8%	45%				
Not sure	4%	2%	2%	16%				

		2008 Vote				
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember		
lieve in Global rming?		•				
Believe in global warming		24%	81%	55%		
Do not	37%	67%	12%	34%		
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	11%		

		2008 Vo	te	
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember
Believe in Evolution?				
Believe in evolution	51%	37%	63%	48%
Do not	37%	52%	22%	45%
Not sure	12%	11%	15%	7%





		2008 Vote			
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember	
Support Eliminating Social Security?					
Would support eliminating Social Security		16%	5%	15%	
Would not	82%	73%	90%	79%	
Not sure	8%	12%	6%	6%	

		2008 Vote				
	Base	John McCain		Someone else/Don't remember		
Agree/Disagree: SS is Ponzi Scheme		-				
Agree	20%	36%	5%	25%		
Disagree	70%	50%	88%	65%		
Not sure	11%	14%	8%	10%		

		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Bachmann Favorability		=	•	-	•	
Favorable	30%	19%	12%	19%	35%	68%
Unfavorable	53%	72%	77%	58%	43%	20%
Not sure	17%	9%	11%	23%	22%	12%

		Ideolog	deology					
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative			
Gingrich Favorability			-	-				
Favorable	28%	10%	12%	14%	40%	64%		
Unfavorable	57%	77%	79%	66%	39%	26%		
Not sure	16%	13%	9%	20%	20%	10%		





		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	Very conservative
Perry Favorability		-	<u>-</u>	=		
Favorable	30%	5%	12%	19%	44%	68%
Unfavorable	50%	79%	75%	58%	30%	18%
Not sure	20%	16%	13%	23%	26%	14%

		Ideolog	deology						
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	Very conservative			
Romney Favorability									
Favorable	37%	19%	20%	30%	54%	54%			
Unfavorable	44%	61%	62%	46%	29%	34%			
Not sure	19%	20%	18%	24%	16%	12%			

		ldeolog	deology						
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	. ,			
McCain Favorability		_	=	_	-	='			
Favorable	36%	14%	28%	41%	44%	35%			
Unfavorable	54%	75%	64%	45%	45%	59%			
Not sure	10%	10%	8%	14%	10%	6%			

		ldeology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	Very conservative
Obam a/Bachmann			_	-	-	
Barack Obama	53%	87%	85%	71%	18%	10%
Michele Bachmann	39%	6%	13%	19%	66%	89%
Undecided	8%	7%	2%	11%	16%	1%





		ldeology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama/Gingrich			<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		
Barack Obama	53%	92%	80%	72%	19%	10%
Newt Gingrich	41%	3%	15%	21%	70%	88%
Undecided	7%	5%	5%	7%	11%	3%

		Ideolog	ЭУ			
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	Very conservative
Obama/Perry						
Barack Obama	52%	89%	79%	70%	21%	10%
Rick Perry	41%	3%	16%	23%	69%	87%
Undecided	7%	7%	5%	7%	10%	3%

		ldeolog	deology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	Very conservative	
Obam a/Rom ney		_	-	<u>-</u>	-		
Barack Obama	49%	90%	76%	63%	17%	8%	
Mitt Romney	45%	3%	16%	26%	78%	92%	
Undecided	7%	7%	7%	11%	5%	-	

		Ideolog	ldeology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative	
Obama/McCain Re- do		=			•		
Barack Obama	51%	87%	80%	68%	19%	7%	
John McCain	46%	10%	17%	28%	75%	91%	
Not sure	4%	2%	3%	4%	6%	2%	





		Ideolog	ЭУ			
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somew hat conservative	Very conservative
Believe in Global Warming?						
Believe in global warming		75%	79%	75%	29%	13%
Do not	37%	18%	17%	18%	57%	80%
Not sure	8%	7%	5%	7%	14%	7%

		ldeology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Believe in Evolution?		-	-	-		
Believe in evolution	51%	68%	67%	60%	35%	25%
Do not	37%	19%	28%	26%	49%	63%
Not sure	12%	13%	5%	14%	16%	12%

		Ideolog	gy			
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative
Support Eliminating Social Security?		=	•	-	•	•
Would support eliminating Social Security	10%	7%	7%	3%	14%	24%
Would not	82%	90%	88%	91%	77%	59%
Not sure	8%	2%	5%	6%	9%	17%

		Ideolog	deology				
	Base	Very liberal	Som ew hat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative	
Agree/Disagree: SS is Ponzi Scheme					•		
Agree	20%	7%	3%	8%	30%	53%	
Disagree	70%	89%	91%	81%	55%	33%	
Not sure	11%	4%	6%	11%	14%	14%	





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Bachmann Favorability			
Favorable	30%	28%	31%
Unfavorable	53%	51%	55%
Not sure	17%	21%	13%

		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	
Gingrich Favorability		•		
Favorable	28%	24%	31%	
Unfavorable	57%	58%	55%	
Not sure	16%	18%	14%	

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Perry Favorability		-	
Favorable	30%	25%	36%
Unfavorable	50%	49%	51%
Not sure	20%	26%	12%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Romney Favorability		-	
Favorable	37%	35%	40%
Unfavorable	44%	43%	46%
Not sure	19%	23%	14%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
McCain Favorability		-	
Favorable	36%	35%	37%
Unfavorable	54%	52%	56%
Not sure	10%	13%	7%

		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	
Obama/Bachmann		-		
Barack Obama	53%	57%	47%	
Michele Bachmann	39%	34%	45%	
Undecided	8%	9%	8%	

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Obama/Gingrich		-	
Barack Obama	53%	58%	47%
Newt Gingrich	41%	35%	47%
Undecided	7%	7%	6%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Obama/Perry		- -	
Barack Obama	52%	57%	47%
Rick Perry	41%	34%	48%
Undecided	7%	9%	5%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Obama/Romney		-	
Barack Obama	49%	54%	42%
Mitt Romney	45%	38%	52%
Undecided	7%	7%	6%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Obama/McCain Re- do			
Barack Obama	51%	56%	44%
John McCain	46%	41%	51%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Believe in Global Warming?			
Believe in global warming	54%	56%	52%
Do not	37%	34%	41%
Not sure	8%	10%	6%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Believe in Evolution?		- -	
Believe in evolution	51%	45%	57%
Do not	37%	40%	34%
Not sure	12%	15%	9%





		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	
Support Eliminating Social Security?				
Would support eliminating Social Security	10%	6%	15%	
Would not	82%	85%	78%	
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Agree/Disagree: SS is Ponzi Scheme			
Agree	20%	14%	26%
Disagree	70%	74%	64%
Not sure	11%	11%	10%

		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other		
Bachmann Favorability		-	•			
Favorable	30%	21%	45%	23%		
Unfavorable	53%	62%	39%	58%		
Not sure	17%	17%	16%	20%		

		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other		
Gingrich Favorability		='				
Favorable	28%	10%	53%	22%		
Unfavorable	57%	74%	34%	60%		
Not sure	16%	16%	14%	18%		





		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other		
Perry Favorability		='		•		
Favorable	30%	9%	61%	23%		
Unfavorable	50%	74%	21%	51%		
Not sure	20%	17%	19%	26%		

		Party	Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other			
Romney Favorability							
Favorable	37%	15%	59%	44%			
Unfavorable	44%	63%	26%	39%			
Not sure	19%	22%	15%	17%			

		Party	Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other			
McCain Favorability							
Favorable	36%	23%	48%	40%			
Unfavorable	54%	65%	44%	49%			
Not sure	10%	12%	8%	11%			

		Party					
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other			
Obama/Bachmann		='					
Barack Obama	53%	88%	11%	50%			
Michele Bachmann	39%	10%	78%	33%			
Undecided	8%	2%	10%	17%			





		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama/Gingrich		•	•	-
Barack Obama	53%	89%	9%	53%
Newt Gingrich	41%	8%	85%	33%
Undecided	7%	3%	6%	14%

		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other		
Obama/Perry		•				
Barack Obama	52%	89%	11%	48%		
Rick Perry	41%	9%	82%	38%		
Undecided	7%	2%	7%	14%		

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama/Romney		='	•	-
Barack Obama	49%	85%	9%	42%
Mitt Romney	45%	11%	87%	44%
Undecided	7%	4%	4%	14%
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		Party  Democrat Republican Independent/Other					
	Base						
Obama/McCain Re- do							
Barack Obama	51%	84%	9%	51%			
John McCain	46%	13%	89%	41%			
Not sure	4%	3%	2%	8%			





		Party					
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other			
Believe in Global Warming?							
Believe in global warming		76%	24%	60%			
Do not	37%	15%	67%	33%			
Not sure	8%	9%	9%	7%			

		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other		
Believe in Evolution?		='				
Believe in evolution	51%	55%	36%	63%		
Do not	37%	27%	54%	30%		
Notsure	12%	18%	10%	7%		

		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other	
Support Eliminating Social Security?					
Would support eliminating Social Security		4%	17%	11%	
Would not	82%	91%	72%	80%	
Not sure	8%	5%	11%	9%	

		Party Democrat Republican Independent/Other					
	Base						
Agree/Disagree: SS is Ponzi Scheme							
Agree	20%	4%	39%	20%			
Disagree	70%	87%	49%	69%			
Not sure	11%	9%	13%	11%			





		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	
Bachmann Favorability						
Favorable	30%	18%	31%	31%	32%	
Unfavorable	53%	59%	53%	50%	50%	
Not sure	17%	23%	16%	19%	18%	

		Race					
	Base	Hispanic	White	African- American	Other		
Gingrich Favorability		-		-			
Favorable	28%	17%	30%	14%	38%		
Unfavorable	57%	68%	55%	59%	54%		
Not sure	16%	15%	15%	28%	8%		

		Race		_	
	Base	Hispanic	White	African- American	Other
Perry Favorability					
Favorable	30%	16%	36%	4%	31%
Unfavorable	50%	61%	46%	65%	57%
Not sure	20%	23%	18%	31%	12%

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	
Romney Favorability						
Favorable	37%	29%	41%	14%	47%	
Unfavorable	44%	52%	43%	46%	48%	
Not sure	19%	19%	16%	39%	5%	





		Race	_	_	_
	Base	Hispanic	White	African- American	
McCain Favorability		=	=	-	=
Favorable	36%	21%	40%	15%	43%
Unfavorable	54%	63%	52%	63%	54%
Not sure	10%	16%	8%	22%	2%

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	
Obama/Bachmann		<u>-</u>				
Barack Obama	53%	65%	45%	94%	57%	
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Undecided	7%	5%	7%	2%	11%

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Obama/Perry					
Barack Obama	52%	70%	44%	94%	62%
Rick Perry	41%	27%	48%	4%	28%
Undecided	7%	3%	8%	2%	9%





		Race			
	Base	Hispanic	White	African- American	Other
Obama/Romney		-		-	
Barack Obama	49%	67%	39%	91%	63%
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Undecided	7%	3%	7%	2%	11%

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	
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Not sure	4%	2%	4%	2%	9%	

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	
Believe in Global Warming?			•			
Believe in global warming	54%	71%	50%	66%	71%	
Do not	37%	26%	43%	10%	29%	
Not sure	8%	4%	7%	24%	-	

		Race			
	Base	Hispanic	White	African- American	Other
Believe in Evolution?					
Believe in evolution	51%	60%	53%	28%	57%
Do not	37%	31%	38%	34%	37%
Not sure	12%	9%	9%	38%	6%





		Race			
	Base	Hispanic	White	African- American	Other
Support Eliminating Social Security?			•		
Would support eliminating Social Security	10%	14%	11%	4%	10%
Would not	82%	79%	81%	88%	90%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	8%	-

		Race					
	Base	Hispanic	White	African- American	Other		
Agree/Disagree: SS is Ponzi Scheme							
Agree	20%	14%	23%	4%	13%		
Disagree	70%	77%	67%	81%	78%		
Not sure	11%	9%	10%	15%	10%		

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
Bachmann Favorability						
Favorable	30%	26%	22%	32%	38%	
Unfavorable	53%	49%	62%	52%	46%	
Not sure	17%	25%	16%	16%	16%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Gingrich Favorability						
Favorable	28%	28%	26%	27%	29%	
Unfavorable	57%	55%	59%	57%	55%	
Not sure	16%	17%	15%	16%	16%	





		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Perry Favorability					
Favorable	30%	26%	24%	34%	34%
Unfavorable	50%	49%	53%	48%	51%
Not sure	20%	25%	23%	17%	16%

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29		46 to 65	Older than 65	
Romney Favorability						
Favorable	37%	34%	36%	35%	43%	
Unfavorable	44%	43%	42%	49%	42%	
Not sure	19%	23%	22%	16%	15%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
McCain Favorability						
Favorable	36%	28%	48%	31%	32%	
Unfavorable	54%	57%	42%	60%	58%	
Not sure	10%	15%	10%	9%	10%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
Obam a/Bachm ann						
Barack Obama	53%	66%	53%	49%	49%	
Michele Bachmann	39%	26%	39%	43%	40%	
Undecided	8%	8%	8%	8%	11%	





		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama/Gingrich					
Barack Obama	53%	68%	53%	49%	49%
Newt Gingrich	41%	30%	41%	43%	42%
Undecided	7%	2%	6%	8%	9%

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29		46 to 65	Older than 65	
Obama/Perry						
Barack Obama	52%	70%	51%	47%	50%	
Rick Perry	41%	28%	38%	45%	45%	
Undecided	7%	2%	11%	7%	5%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
Obama/Romney						
Barack Obama	49%	62%	48%	46%	45%	
Mitt Romney	45%	32%	46%	47%	49%	
Undecided	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
Obama/McCain Re- do		•	•			
Barack Obama	51%	66%	51%	47%	45%	
John McCain	46%	34%	45%	49%	48%	
Not sure	4%	-	4%	3%	6%	





		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
Believe in Global Warming?						
Believe in global warming	54%	68%	53%	51%	53%	
Do not	37%	26%	40%	39%	38%	
Not sure	8%	6%	7%	11%	8%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
Believe in Evolution?						
Believe in evolution	51%	55%	54%	47%	50%	
Do not	37%	34%	36%	38%	39%	
Not sure	12%	11%	10%	15%	12%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Support Eliminating Social Security?			•			
Would support eliminating Social Security	10%	17%	13%	9%	5%	
Would not	82%	72%	80%	83%	89%	
Not sure	8%	11%	7%	8%	7%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
Agree/Disagree: SS is Ponzi Scheme						
Agree	20%	19%	20%	21%	18%	
Disagree	70%	74%	68%	69%	71%	
Not sure	11%	8%	12%	10%	11%	

