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## **Obama Retakes Lead Against 2012 Opponents**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – A month after President Barack Obama fell behind three of his main 2012 Republican rivals and tied another, he has now jumped back ahead of all four. Obama leads Mitt Romney, 45-42 (Romney led 46-43 in July); Mike Huckabee, 47-44 (Huckabee, 47-45); Sarah Palin, 49-43 (tied at 46); Newt Gingrich, 49-42 (Gingrich, 46-45); New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, 47-31; and failed Tennessee gubernatorial candidate and viral video sensation Basil Marceaux, 46-21. Unlike last month, in every race except that versus Huckabee, Obama gets more of his party's support than the Republicans do of theirs. He also now leads all candidates with independents, when all beat him last month.

When Ron Paul is included as an independent against Romney, he gets 13% to Obama's 42% and Romney's 36%. Paul earns the vote of 16% of the Republicans and 21% of the independents. Obama gets 79% of Democrats to Romney's 68% of Republicans, thanks to Paul. Obama and Romney are tied at 33% among independents.

While Obama has become more popular, the Republicans generally have become less so. Huckabee's personal favorability is down to 32-34 (37-28 last month), Gingrich 31-48 (32-42), Palin 37-54 (37-52), and Romney 35-37 (32-33). The lesser-known candidates, Christie, Paul, and Marceaux, have 14-20, 23-34, and 3-16 grades, respectively. Palin continues to be the least liked overall, but she also still posts the best numbers among GOP partisans, 71-19. She is dragged down by Democrats, who like her the least of any of the candidates, 10-83. She is only second-worst among independents, at 33-56 to Gingrich's 24-51. Paul is best with unaffiliateds, 32-31.

“The numbers are more a reflection of name recognition than anything at this stage, and month to month, Obama's standing against his potential Republican challengers fluctuates with his approval rating, which improved significantly this month over last,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling.

PPP surveyed 606 American voters from August 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>. The survey's margin of error is +/-4.0%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

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## National Survey Results

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

*Approve*..... 47% *Not sure* ..... 5%  
*Disapprove*..... 48%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mike Huckabee?

*Favorable*.....32% *Not sure* .....34%  
*Unfavorable* .....34%

**Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Sarah Palin?

*Favorable*..... 37%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 54%  
*Not sure* ..... 9%

**Q4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Newt Gingrich?

*Favorable*..... 31%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 48%  
*Not sure* ..... 20%

**Q5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Chris Christie?

*Favorable*..... 14%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 20%  
*Not sure* ..... 66%

**Q6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ron Paul?

*Favorable*..... 23%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 34%  
*Not sure* ..... 43%

**Q7** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Basil Marceaux?

*Favorable*..... 3%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 16%  
*Not sure* ..... 81%

**Q8** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?

*Favorable*..... 35%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 37%  
*Not sure* ..... 28%

**Q9** If the candidates for President in 2012 were Mike Huckabee and Barack Obama, who would you vote for?

*Mike Huckabee* ..... 44%  
*Barack Obama*..... 47%  
*Undecided*..... 9%

**Q10** If the candidates for President in 2012 were Sarah Palin and Barack Obama, who would you vote for?

*Sarah Palin* ..... 43%  
*Barack Obama*..... 49%  
*Undecided*..... 8%

**Q11** If the candidates for President in 2012 were Newt Gingrich and Barack Obama, who would you vote for?

*Newt Gingrich* ..... 42%  
*Barack Obama*..... 49%  
*Undecided*..... 9%

**Q12** If the candidates for President in 2012 were Chris Christie and Barack Obama, who would you vote for?

*Chris Christie* ..... 31%  
*Barack Obama*..... 47%  
*Undecided*..... 22%





**Q13** If the candidates for President in 2012 were Mitt Romney and Barack Obama, who would you vote for?

*Mitt Romney*..... 42%  
*Barack Obama*..... 45%  
*Undecided*..... 13%

**Q14** If the candidates for President in 2012 were Basil Marceaux and Barack Obama, who would you vote for?

*Basil Marceaux* ..... 21%  
*Barack Obama*..... 46%  
*Undecided*..... 33%

**Q15** If the candidates for President in 2012 were Democrat Barack Obama, Independent Ron Paul, and Republican Mitt Romney who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 42%  
*Ron Paul*..... 13%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 36%  
*Undecided*..... 9%

**Q16** Who did you vote for President in 2008?

*John McCain*..... 45%  
*Barack Obama*..... 48%  
*Someone else/Don't remember* ..... 7%

**Q17** Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

*Liberal*..... 19%  
*Moderate*..... 42%  
*Conservative*..... 39%

**Q18** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 52%  
*Man*..... 48%

**Q19** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat* ..... 39%  
*Republican*..... 35%  
*Independent/Other*..... 25%

**Q20** If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

*Hispanic*..... 10%  
*White* ..... 74%  
*African-American* ..... 12%  
*Other*..... 4%

**Q21** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older, press 4.

*18 to 29*..... 11%  
*30 to 45*..... 25%  
*46 to 65*..... 49%  
*Older than 65*..... 16%

**Q22** How would you describe your current employment status? If you are employed full time, press 1. If you are employed part time, press 2. If you are unemployed and looking for work, press 3. If you are a student, press 4. If you are a homemaker, press 5. If other, press 6

*Full Time*..... 46%  
*Part Time* ..... 10%  
*Unemployed*..... 8%  
*Student* ..... 3%  
*Homemaker* ..... 8%  
*Other*..... 25%





**Q23** Have you ever smoked Marijuana? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2. If you don't care to say, press 3.

Yes .....	27%
No .....	63%
N/A.....	11%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
Approve	47%	6%	86%	34%
Disapprove	49%	92%	7%	53%
Not sure	5%	2%	6%	13%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Huckabee Favorability</b>				
Favorable	32%	55%	10%	34%
Unfavorable	34%	18%	50%	30%
Not sure	34%	27%	39%	36%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Palin Favorability</b>				
Favorable	37%	70%	6%	39%
Unfavorable	54%	17%	89%	49%
Not sure	9%	13%	5%	13%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
Favorable	31%	60%	7%	10%
Unfavorable	48%	22%	71%	61%
Not sure	20%	18%	22%	30%





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	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Christie Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	14%	24%	6%	11%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	20%	15%	24%	24%
<b>Not sure</b>	66%	62%	70%	65%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Paul Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	31%	14%	38%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	22%	46%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	43%	47%	40%	33%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Marceaux Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	3%	2%	4%	-
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	13%	18%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	81%	85%	78%	77%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	57%	16%	20%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	37%	17%	55%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	28%	26%	29%	31%





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	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Huckabee</b>				
<b>Mike Huckabee</b>	44%	87%	4%	41%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	5%	89%	32%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	8%	7%	27%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Palin</b>				
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	43%	82%	7%	40%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	6%	91%	43%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	12%	3%	17%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>				
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	42%	84%	4%	29%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	6%	89%	43%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	10%	7%	28%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Christie</b>				
<b>Chris Christie</b>	31%	61%	5%	18%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	4%	89%	37%
<b>Undecided</b>	22%	35%	7%	45%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	42%	81%	7%	27%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	45%	3%	86%	31%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	15%	7%	42%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Marceaux</b>				
<b>Basil Marceaux</b>	21%	43%	3%	12%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	46%	6%	85%	34%
<b>Undecided</b>	33%	51%	12%	54%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Romney/Paul</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	42%	5%	80%	24%
<b>Ron Paul</b>	13%	15%	8%	28%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	36%	69%	7%	30%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	11%	6%	19%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	47%	85%	57%	16%
<b>Disapprove</b>	49%	12%	35%	81%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	3%	7%	3%







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	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Huckabee Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>32%</b>	8%	21%	56%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>34%</b>	62%	37%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>34%</b>	30%	42%	26%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Palin Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>37%</b>	6%	23%	69%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>54%</b>	90%	67%	21%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9%</b>	4%	10%	10%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>31%</b>	3%	19%	59%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>48%</b>	80%	59%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>20%</b>	17%	23%	20%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Christie Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>14%</b>	5%	9%	25%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>20%</b>	27%	20%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>66%</b>	68%	70%	60%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Paul Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>23%</b>	13%	20%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>34%</b>	54%	37%	21%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>43%</b>	32%	42%	48%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Marceaux Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>3%</b>	1%	4%	3%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>16%</b>	24%	16%	13%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>81%</b>	75%	80%	84%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>35%</b>	7%	29%	55%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>37%</b>	66%	42%	19%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>28%</b>	27%	29%	27%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Obama/Huckabee</b>				
<b>Mike Huckabee</b>	<b>44%</b>	5%	29%	80%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>47%</b>	89%	59%	15%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>9%</b>	7%	13%	6%





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	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Obama/Palin</b>				
Sarah Palin	43%	7%	27%	79%
Barack Obama	49%	90%	62%	15%
Undecided	8%	3%	11%	7%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>				
Newt Gingrich	42%	5%	25%	78%
Barack Obama	49%	90%	62%	14%
Undecided	9%	4%	13%	8%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Obama/Christie</b>				
Chris Christie	31%	4%	17%	59%
Barack Obama	47%	89%	58%	14%
Undecided	22%	7%	25%	27%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
Mitt Romney	42%	5%	29%	74%
Barack Obama	45%	90%	55%	13%
Undecided	13%	5%	17%	13%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Obama/Marceaux</b>				
<b>Basil Marceaux</b>	21%	3%	11%	42%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	46%	85%	57%	14%
<b>Undecided</b>	33%	12%	32%	44%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Obama/Romney/Paul</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	42%	84%	49%	14%
<b>Ron Paul</b>	13%	9%	11%	16%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	36%	4%	27%	61%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	3%	12%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	47%	49%	44%
<b>Disapprove</b>	49%	46%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	5%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Huckabee Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	33%	32%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	33%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	34%	35%	32%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Palin Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	37%	35%	40%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	54%	57%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	8%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	26%	37%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	49%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	20%	25%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Christie Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	14%	9%	20%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	20%	16%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	66%	75%	57%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Paul Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	16%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	35%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	43%	49%	36%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Marceaux Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	3%	2%	3%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	13%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	81%	84%	77%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	30%	40%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	37%	38%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	28%	32%	23%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Huckabee</b>			
<b>Mike Huckabee</b>	44%	41%	48%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	51%	43%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	8%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Palin</b>			
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	43%	40%	47%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	55%	43%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	6%	10%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>			
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	42%	38%	46%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	52%	44%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	9%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Christie</b>			
<b>Chris Christie</b>	31%	28%	35%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	52%	42%
<b>Undecided</b>	22%	21%	24%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Romney</b>			
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	42%	38%	47%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	45%	50%	40%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	12%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Marceaux</b>			
<b>Basil Marceaux</b>	21%	21%	23%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	46%	49%	42%
<b>Undecided</b>	33%	30%	36%





**Crosstabs**

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		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Romney/Paul</b>			
Barack Obama	42%	48%	36%
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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
Approve	47%	82%	10%	44%
Disapprove	49%	14%	86%	49%
Not sure	5%	4%	4%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Huckabee Favorability</b>				
Favorable	32%	13%	59%	24%
Unfavorable	34%	50%	15%	38%
Not sure	34%	37%	26%	38%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
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Favorable	37%	10%	71%	33%
Unfavorable	54%	83%	19%	56%
Not sure	9%	6%	10%	11%







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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	9%	61%	24%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	71%	21%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	20%	19%	19%	24%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Christie Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	14%	5%	23%	17%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	20%	26%	16%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	66%	69%	61%	68%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Paul Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	10%	30%	32%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	45%	24%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	43%	44%	46%	37%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Marceaux Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	3%	4%	3%	2%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	20%	13%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	81%	76%	84%	83%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	16%	57%	34%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	37%	53%	18%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	28%	31%	26%	26%

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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Huckabee</b>				
<b>Mike Huckabee</b>	44%	11%	86%	38%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	83%	9%	46%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	7%	5%	16%

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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Palin</b>				
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	43%	11%	81%	39%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	85%	7%	52%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	4%	11%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>				
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	42%	8%	84%	36%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	86%	7%	49%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	6%	9%	15%





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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Christie</b>				
Chris Christie	31%	6%	58%	32%
Barack Obama	47%	85%	7%	44%
Undecided	22%	9%	35%	25%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
Mitt Romney	42%	9%	80%	40%
Barack Obama	45%	83%	5%	41%
Undecided	13%	8%	15%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Marceaux</b>				
Basil Marceaux	21%	3%	42%	21%
Barack Obama	46%	83%	7%	42%
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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Romney/Paul</b>				
Barack Obama	42%	79%	7%	33%
Ron Paul	13%	5%	16%	21%
Mitt Romney	36%	10%	68%	33%
Undecided	9%	7%	9%	13%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>47%</b>	60%	38%	90%	45%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>49%</b>	33%	58%	7%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	7%	4%	3%	9%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Huckabee Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>32%</b>	10%	38%	10%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>34%</b>	40%	33%	40%	27%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>34%</b>	50%	29%	50%	32%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Palin Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>37%</b>	20%	44%	10%	45%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>54%</b>	77%	47%	77%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9%</b>	3%	10%	13%	-

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>31%</b>	13%	37%	10%	36%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>48%</b>	63%	45%	57%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>20%</b>	23%	18%	33%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Christie Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	14%	13%	16%	7%	14%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	20%	13%	19%	30%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	66%	73%	65%	63%	68%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Paul Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	13%	26%	10%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	43%	34%	30%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	43%	43%	41%	60%	27%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Marceaux Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	3%	7%	2%	3%	9%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	10%	17%	20%	5%
<b>Not sure</b>	81%	83%	81%	77%	86%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	43%	37%	7%	50%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	37%	37%	37%	47%	27%
<b>Not sure</b>	28%	20%	26%	47%	23%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Huckabee</b>					
<b>Mike Huckabee</b>	44%	17%	54%	7%	45%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	63%	38%	90%	45%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	20%	8%	3%	9%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Palin</b>					
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	43%	23%	52%	7%	45%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	60%	41%	90%	50%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	17%	8%	3%	5%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>					
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	42%	20%	51%	7%	45%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	67%	40%	87%	45%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	13%	9%	7%	9%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Christie</b>					
<b>Chris Christie</b>	31%	17%	37%	7%	36%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	63%	38%	90%	45%
<b>Undecided</b>	22%	20%	26%	3%	18%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Romney</b>					
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	42%	30%	49%	7%	45%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	45%	53%	37%	90%	45%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	17%	14%	3%	9%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Marceaux</b>					
<b>Basil Marceaux</b>	21%	7%	26%	3%	27%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	46%	63%	37%	87%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	33%	30%	37%	10%	32%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Romney/Paul</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	42%	50%	34%	83%	45%
<b>Ron Paul</b>	13%	7%	15%	3%	18%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	36%	37%	41%	7%	27%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	7%	10%	7%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	47%	56%	38%	50%	44%
<b>Disapprove</b>	49%	42%	53%	46%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	3%	9%	4%	3%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Huckabee Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	20%	31%	35%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	35%	28%	35%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	34%	45%	41%	31%	24%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Palin Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	37%	29%	39%	37%	42%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	54%	63%	52%	55%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	9%	9%	8%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	19%	31%	30%	45%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	35%	47%	53%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	20%	47%	23%	17%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Christie Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	14%	12%	10%	16%	16%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	20%	16%	24%	19%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	66%	72%	66%	65%	67%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Paul Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	21%	25%	22%	25%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	41%	26%	37%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	43%	38%	49%	41%	42%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Marceaux Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	26%	12%	16%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	81%	69%	86%	80%	82%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Romney Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	29%	33%	36%	37%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	37%	34%	35%	37%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	28%	37%	31%	26%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Huckabee</b>					
<b>Mike Huckabee</b>	44%	33%	42%	44%	56%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	60%	41%	49%	42%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	7%	17%	7%	2%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Palin</b>					
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	43%	36%	45%	42%	47%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	60%	44%	51%	44%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	4%	10%	7%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>					
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	42%	35%	41%	41%	51%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	60%	41%	51%	44%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	5%	18%	7%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Christie</b>					
<b>Chris Christie</b>	31%	24%	25%	34%	36%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	60%	42%	48%	42%
<b>Undecided</b>	22%	16%	33%	18%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Romney</b>					
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	42%	36%	37%	43%	52%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	45%	57%	42%	46%	40%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	8%	21%	12%	8%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Marceaux</b>					
<b>Basil Marceaux</b>	21%	20%	18%	22%	26%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	46%	58%	40%	47%	42%
<b>Undecided</b>	33%	21%	41%	31%	32%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Romney/Paul</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	42%	55%	35%	44%	38%
<b>Ron Paul</b>	13%	12%	14%	11%	15%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	36%	28%	39%	35%	40%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	5%	12%	9%	6%

	Base	Employment Status					
		Full Time	Part Time	Unemployed	Student	Homemaker	Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>							
<b>Approve</b>	47%	44%	54%	43%	73%	31%	53%
<b>Disapprove</b>	49%	50%	44%	50%	21%	67%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	6%	1%	7%	5%	2%	3%

	Base	Employment Status					
		Full Time	Part Time	Unemployed	Student	Homemaker	Other
<b>Huckabee Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	30%	32%	29%	27%	45%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	35%	34%	22%	42%	27%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	34%	35%	34%	49%	31%	27%	29%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Employment Status					
		Full Time	Part Time	Unemployed	Student	Homemaker	Other
<b>Palin Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	37%	37%	37%	47%	11%	48%	34%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	54%	53%	57%	40%	89%	43%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	9%	7%	13%	-	8%	9%

	Base	Employment Status					
		Full Time	Part Time	Unemployed	Student	Homemaker	Other
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	31%	31%	41%	5%	30%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	51%	51%	40%	32%	37%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	20%	19%	18%	19%	63%	33%	17%

	Base	Employment Status					
		Full Time	Part Time	Unemployed	Student	Homemaker	Other
<b>Christie Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	14%	15%	12%	18%	-	15%	14%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	20%	22%	22%	9%	5%	8%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	66%	63%	65%	72%	95%	77%	64%

	Base	Employment Status					
		Full Time	Part Time	Unemployed	Student	Homemaker	Other
<b>Paul Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	25%	23%	26%	27%	17%	20%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	35%	33%	24%	21%	31%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	43%	40%	44%	50%	52%	52%	41%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Employment Status					
		Full Time	Part Time	Unemployed	Student	Homemaker	Other
<b>Marceaux Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	3%	2%	3%	-	5%	-	5%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	19%	17%	22%	-	7%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	81%	79%	81%	78%	95%	93%	79%

	Base	Employment Status					
		Full Time	Part Time	Unemployed	Student	Homemaker	Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	35%	32%	46%	16%	44%	30%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	37%	38%	36%	19%	42%	28%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	28%	27%	31%	35%	42%	29%	24%

	Base	Employment Status					
		Full Time	Part Time	Unemployed	Student	Homemaker	Other
<b>Obama/Huckabee</b>							
<b>Mike Huckabee</b>	44%	44%	38%	46%	21%	60%	42%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	45%	52%	45%	73%	33%	52%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	11%	9%	9%	5%	7%	5%

	Base	Employment Status					
		Full Time	Part Time	Unemployed	Student	Homemaker	Other
<b>Obama/Palin</b>							
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	43%	44%	38%	47%	16%	52%	42%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	47%	59%	41%	73%	36%	52%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	9%	3%	12%	11%	12%	5%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Employment Status					
		Full Time	Part Time	Unemployed	Student	Homemaker	Other
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>							
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	42%	42%	36%	44%	16%	57%	42%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	48%	56%	43%	68%	35%	51%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	11%	7%	13%	16%	8%	7%

	Base	Employment Status					
		Full Time	Part Time	Unemployed	Student	Homemaker	Other
<b>Obama/Christie</b>							
<b>Chris Christie</b>	31%	32%	27%	33%	5%	42%	30%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	45%	55%	41%	73%	31%	50%
<b>Undecided</b>	22%	23%	18%	27%	21%	27%	19%

	Base	Employment Status					
		Full Time	Part Time	Unemployed	Student	Homemaker	Other
<b>Obama/Romney</b>							
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	42%	41%	39%	49%	21%	54%	41%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	45%	43%	52%	35%	73%	33%	50%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	16%	9%	17%	5%	13%	9%

	Base	Employment Status					
		Full Time	Part Time	Unemployed	Student	Homemaker	Other
<b>Obama/Marceaux</b>							
<b>Basil Marceaux</b>	21%	22%	27%	19%	11%	28%	18%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	46%	45%	49%	41%	63%	35%	49%
<b>Undecided</b>	33%	32%	24%	40%	27%	37%	34%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Employment Status					
		Full Time	Part Time	Unemployed	Student	Homemaker	Other
<b>Obama/Romney/Paul</b>							
Barack Obama	42%	40%	48%	38%	68%	31%	45%
Ron Paul	13%	14%	9%	4%	5%	12%	16%
Mitt Romney	36%	36%	38%	52%	27%	46%	29%
Undecided	9%	10%	5%	6%	-	12%	10%

	Base	Smoked Marijuana		
		Yes	No	N/A
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
Approve	47%	50%	47%	37%
Disapprove	48%	45%	49%	52%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	11%

	Base	Smoked Marijuana		
		Yes	No	N/A
<b>Huckabee Favorability</b>				
Favorable	32%	24%	34%	38%
Unfavorable	34%	38%	33%	32%
Not sure	34%	39%	32%	30%

	Base	Smoked Marijuana		
		Yes	No	N/A
<b>Palin Favorability</b>				
Favorable	37%	31%	41%	30%
Unfavorable	53%	60%	50%	58%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%	12%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Smoked Marijuana		
		Yes	No	N/A
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	26%	34%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	61%	43%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	13%	23%	26%

	Base	Smoked Marijuana		
		Yes	No	N/A
<b>Christie Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	14%	10%	16%	17%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	19%	20%	20%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	66%	70%	64%	68%

	Base	Smoked Marijuana		
		Yes	No	N/A
<b>Paul Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	23%	23%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	39%	33%	27%
<b>Not sure</b>	43%	38%	45%	45%

	Base	Smoked Marijuana		
		Yes	No	N/A
<b>Marceaux Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	3%	3%	3%	-
<b>Unfavorable</b>	17%	16%	17%	12%
<b>Not sure</b>	81%	81%	79%	88%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Smoked Marijuana		
		Yes	No	N/A
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	27%	37%	38%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	37%	41%	37%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	28%	32%	26%	32%

	Base	Smoked Marijuana		
		Yes	No	N/A
<b>Obama/Huckabee</b>				
<b>Mike Huckabee</b>	44%	42%	45%	44%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	51%	47%	40%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	8%	8%	16%

	Base	Smoked Marijuana		
		Yes	No	N/A
<b>Obama/Palin</b>				
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	43%	38%	46%	38%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	52%	48%	47%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	9%	6%	15%

	Base	Smoked Marijuana		
		Yes	No	N/A
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>				
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	42%	37%	44%	40%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	54%	46%	50%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	10%	9%	10%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Smoked Marijuana		
		Yes	No	N/A
<b>Obama/Christie</b>				
Chris Christie	31%	24%	34%	34%
Barack Obama	47%	50%	46%	44%
Undecided	22%	26%	20%	22%

	Base	Smoked Marijuana		
		Yes	No	N/A
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
Mitt Romney	42%	38%	44%	40%
Barack Obama	45%	47%	44%	44%
Undecided	13%	15%	12%	15%

	Base	Smoked Marijuana		
		Yes	No	N/A
<b>Obama/Marceaux</b>				
Basil Marceaux	22%	20%	23%	16%
Barack Obama	46%	51%	45%	39%
Undecided	33%	29%	32%	45%

	Base	Smoked Marijuana		
		Yes	No	N/A
<b>Obama/Romney/Paul</b>				
Barack Obama	42%	41%	44%	36%
Ron Paul	13%	16%	10%	18%
Mitt Romney	36%	33%	37%	38%
Undecided	9%	10%	9%	8%

