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## **McCaskill lead steady at 6 points**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – PPP's newest poll of the Missouri Senate race finds little change from three weeks ago. Claire McCaskill leads Todd Akin 46-40. The only shift is Libertarian Jonathan Dine's support dropping from 9% to 6% with those folks moving into the undecided column.

There were a lot of reasons to think this race might shift back toward Todd Akin as the furor over his controversial comments in August died down. But his image has actually just continued to get worse as the election approaches. 31% of voters now say they have a favorable opinion of him to 57% with a negative one. It was a 33/55 spread earlier this month.

McCaskill continues to be unpopular with 44% of voters approving of her to 51% who disapprove. Still that's a significant improvement over the last couple months. In late August we found her at a 40/55 spread.

“Instead of fixing up his image with Missouri voters in the final weeks of the campaign Todd Akin’s just made it worse,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “That’s allowing Claire McCaskill to hold on to her 6 point lead.”

The race that has tightened a good bit over the last few weeks in Missouri is the one for Governor. Jay Nixon still has a 51/40 lead over Dave Spence, but that's down 8 points from a 54/35 spread earlier in the month. The reason for the shift is Republicans unifying around Spence as they become more familiar with him. Still Nixon is ahead 54/35 with independents so the chances of his actually losing appear minuscule.

Missouri was the closest state in the country in the Presidential race in 2008, but it's not likely to keep that status this year. Mitt Romney leads by 6 points there, 52/46. His favorability is now 52/45, a 4 point net improvement since before the first debate. Obama continues to be quite unpopular there with only 44% of voters approving of him to 54% who disapprove.

PPP surveyed 582 likely Missouri voters from October 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>. The margin of error for the survey is +/-4.1%. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews.



## Missouri Survey Results

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

*Approve* ..... 44%  
*Disapprove*..... 54%  
*Not sure* ..... 2%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?

*Favorable*..... 52%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 45%  
*Not sure* ..... 3%

**Q3** The candidates for President are Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 46%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 52%  
*Undecided*..... 2%

**Q4** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Claire McCaskill's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 44% *Not sure* ..... 5%  
*Disapprove*..... 51%

**Q5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Todd Akin?

*Favorable*..... 31%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 57%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%

**Q6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jonathan Dine?

*Favorable*..... 4%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 15%  
*Not sure* ..... 81%

**Q7** The candidates for Senate this fall are Democrat Claire McCaskill, Republican Todd Akin, and Libertarian Jonathan Dine. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Claire McCaskill* ..... 46%  
*Todd Akin* ..... 40%  
*Jonathan Dine*..... 6%  
*Undecided*..... 8%

**Q8** (Asked only to Dine supporters:) If you had to choose between Democrat Claire McCaskill and Republican Todd Akin, who would you vote for?

*Claire McCaskill* ..... 23%  
*Todd Akin* ..... 45%  
*Not sure* ..... 32%

**Q9** Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Jay Nixon's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 47% *Not sure* ..... 18%  
*Disapprove*..... 34%

**Q10** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Dave Spence?

*Favorable*..... 33%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 35%  
*Not sure* ..... 31%

**Q11** The candidates for Governor this fall are Democrat Jay Nixon and Republican Dave Spence. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Jay Nixon*..... 51%  
*Dave Spence* ..... 40%  
*Undecided*..... 8%





**Q12** The candidates for Lieutenant Governor this fall are Democrat Susan Montee and Republican Peter Kinder. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Susan Montee*..... 43%  
*Peter Kinder*..... 43%  
*Undecided*..... 13%

**Q13** The candidates for Attorney General this fall are Democrat Chris Koster and Republican Ed Martin. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Chris Koster*..... 48%  
*Ed Martin* ..... 38%  
*Undecided*..... 13%

**Q14** Who do you think won the Presidential debate on Tuesday night?

*Barack Obama*..... 42%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 42%  
*Not sure* ..... 16%

**Q15** Do you trust Barack Obama or Mitt Romney more on the issue of the economy?

*Barack Obama*..... 43%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 54%  
*Not sure* ..... 3%

**Q16** Do you trust Barack Obama or Mitt Romney more on the issue of Libya?

*Barack Obama*..... 41%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 52%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q17** Do you trust Barack Obama or Mitt Romney more on women's issues?

*Barack Obama*..... 46%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 49%  
*Not sure* ..... 5%

**Q18** Would you rather that Democrats or Republicans had control of the US Senate?

*Democrats* ..... 41%  
*Republicans* ..... 48%  
*Not sure* ..... 11%

**Q19** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Roy Blunt's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 35% *Not sure* ..... 31%  
*Disapprove*..... 34%

**Q20** Are you very excited, somewhat excited, or not at all excited about voting in the 2012 elections?

*Very excited* ..... 64%  
*Somewhat excited* ..... 19%  
*Not at all excited* ..... 16%

**Q21** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal*..... 12%  
*Somewhat liberal* ..... 16%  
*Moderate*..... 26%  
*Somewhat conservative*..... 26%  
*Very conservative* ..... 20%

**Q22** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 53%  
*Man*..... 47%

**Q23** 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*..... 34%  
*Republican*..... 37%  
*Independent/Other*..... 30%



**Q24** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>White</i> .....	83%
<i>African-American</i> .....	12%
<i>Other</i> .....	5%

**Q25** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i> .....	12%
<i>30 to 45</i> .....	27%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	39%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	22%



**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	44%	70%	89%	54%	21%	9%
<b>Disapprove</b>	54%	24%	10%	43%	78%	90%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	5%	1%	2%	1%	0%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Romney Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	52%	26%	13%	40%	73%	88%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	45%	74%	83%	57%	24%	10%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	-	4%	3%	4%	2%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Romney</b>						
<b>Barack Obama</b>	46%	76%	90%	58%	21%	8%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	52%	24%	10%	40%	75%	89%
<b>Undecided</b>	2%	-	-	2%	4%	3%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>McCaskill Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	44%	69%	87%	56%	24%	6%
<b>Disapprove</b>	51%	21%	9%	39%	72%	91%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	10%	5%	4%	4%	2%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Akin Favorability</b>						
Favorable	31%	14%	3%	19%	34%	76%
Unfavorable	57%	75%	92%	71%	43%	16%
Not sure	12%	11%	5%	10%	24%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Dine Favorability</b>						
Favorable	4%	10%	3%	4%	4%	2%
Unfavorable	15%	20%	12%	22%	8%	13%
Not sure	81%	70%	85%	74%	88%	84%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>McCaskill/Akin/Dine</b>						
Claire McCaskill	46%	72%	88%	61%	23%	6%
Todd Akin	40%	19%	7%	22%	56%	83%
Jonathan Dine	6%	10%	4%	9%	6%	4%
Undecided	8%	-	2%	8%	15%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>McCaskill/Akin (Dine)</b>						
Claire McCaskill	23%	54%	30%	24%	9%	-
Todd Akin	45%	46%	15%	45%	43%	69%
Not sure	32%	-	56%	31%	48%	31%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Nixon Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	47%	58%	80%	56%	40%	15%
<b>Disapprove</b>	34%	22%	8%	23%	41%	70%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	20%	13%	22%	19%	16%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Spence Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	33%	11%	11%	20%	46%	65%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	35%	51%	64%	48%	18%	8%
<b>Not sure</b>	31%	38%	26%	32%	36%	27%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Nixon/Spence</b>						
<b>Jay Nixon</b>	51%	76%	90%	68%	32%	10%
<b>Dave Spence</b>	40%	17%	7%	25%	53%	83%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	7%	3%	7%	15%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Montee/Kinder LG</b>						
<b>Susan Montee</b>	43%	72%	68%	54%	27%	13%
<b>Peter Kinder</b>	43%	17%	17%	35%	58%	71%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	11%	15%	11%	15%	16%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Koster/Martin AG</b>						
Chris Koster	48%	78%	75%	60%	32%	13%
Ed Martin	38%	17%	13%	27%	47%	77%
Undecided	13%	6%	12%	13%	21%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Who Won Debate ?</b>						
Barack Obama	42%	72%	79%	51%	18%	9%
Mitt Romney	42%	19%	16%	27%	59%	78%
Not sure	16%	8%	5%	22%	23%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Trusted More on Economy</b>						
Barack Obama	43%	75%	82%	52%	20%	8%
Mitt Romney	54%	24%	13%	43%	77%	92%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	5%	3%	0%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Trusted More on Libya</b>						
Barack Obama	41%	75%	81%	53%	17%	4%
Mitt Romney	52%	23%	14%	41%	73%	88%
Not sure	7%	3%	6%	7%	9%	8%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Trusted More on Women</b>						
Barack Obama	46%	74%	88%	60%	22%	5%
Mitt Romney	49%	24%	12%	33%	72%	91%
Not sure	5%	1%	1%	7%	6%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Senate Control Preference</b>						
Democrats	41%	75%	77%	52%	16%	5%
Republicans	48%	25%	9%	32%	69%	92%
Not sure	11%	-	14%	16%	15%	3%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Blunt Approval</b>						
Approve	35%	22%	11%	26%	51%	55%
Disapprove	34%	48%	57%	41%	21%	13%
Not sure	31%	30%	32%	33%	28%	33%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Voter Enthusiasm</b>						
Very excited	64%	64%	68%	51%	60%	85%
Somewhat excited	19%	16%	25%	20%	27%	6%
Not at all excited	16%	20%	8%	29%	12%	9%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	44%	43%	45%
<b>Disapprove</b>	54%	54%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	3%	0%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	52%	51%	53%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	45%	46%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	3%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Romney</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	46%	46%	45%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	52%	52%	53%
<b>Undecided</b>	2%	2%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>McCaskill Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	44%	44%	44%
<b>Disapprove</b>	51%	49%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	6%	3%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Akin Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	30%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	57%	56%	58%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	15%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Dine Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	4%	2%	7%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	15%	11%	19%
<b>Not sure</b>	81%	86%	75%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>McCaskill/Akin/Dine</b>			
<b>Claire McCaskill</b>	46%	45%	47%
<b>Todd Akin</b>	40%	36%	45%
<b>Jonathan Dine</b>	6%	9%	4%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	10%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>McCaskill/Akin (Dine)</b>			
<b>Claire McCaskill</b>	23%	27%	13%
<b>Todd Akin</b>	45%	52%	27%
<b>Not sure</b>	32%	21%	60%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Nixon Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	47%	45%	50%
<b>Disapprove</b>	34%	32%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	23%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Spence Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	33%	30%	37%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	35%	30%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	31%	40%	22%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Nixon/Spence</b>			
<b>Jay Nixon</b>	51%	51%	51%
<b>Dave Spence</b>	40%	37%	44%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	11%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Montee/Kinder LG</b>			
<b>Susan Montee</b>	43%	45%	42%
<b>Peter Kinder</b>	43%	37%	50%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	18%	8%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Koster/Martin AG</b>			
<b>Chris Koster</b>	<b>48%</b>	50%	47%
<b>Ed Martin</b>	<b>38%</b>	35%	42%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>13%</b>	15%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Who Won Debate ?</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>42%</b>	44%	39%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>42%</b>	42%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	15%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Trusted More on Economy</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>43%</b>	44%	42%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>54%</b>	52%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	4%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Trusted More on Libya</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>41%</b>	44%	38%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>52%</b>	49%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>7%</b>	7%	7%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Trusted More on Women</b>			
Barack Obama	46%	49%	43%
Mitt Romney	49%	48%	51%
Not sure	5%	3%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Senate Control Preference</b>			
Democrats	41%	44%	36%
Republicans	48%	43%	54%
Not sure	11%	12%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Blunt Approval</b>			
Approve	35%	27%	44%
Disapprove	34%	34%	34%
Not sure	31%	40%	21%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Voter Enthusiasm</b>			
Very excited	64%	62%	67%
Somewhat excited	19%	20%	18%
Not at all excited	16%	18%	15%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	44%	85%	5%	45%
<b>Disapprove</b>	54%	11%	94%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	4%	1%	1%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	52%	11%	90%	52%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	45%	87%	6%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	3%	4%	1%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	46%	90%	6%	43%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	52%	9%	92%	53%
<b>Undecided</b>	2%	1%	2%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>McCaskill Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	44%	84%	8%	44%
<b>Disapprove</b>	51%	10%	89%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	6%	3%	5%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Akin Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	8%	56%	26%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	57%	86%	26%	62%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	6%	18%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Dine Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	4%	5%	3%	5%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	15%	18%	16%	10%
<b>Not sure</b>	81%	77%	81%	85%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>McCaskill/Akin/Dine</b>				
<b>Claire McCaskill</b>	46%	87%	6%	48%
<b>Todd Akin</b>	40%	9%	74%	34%
<b>Jonathan Dine</b>	6%	2%	7%	10%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	2%	13%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>McCaskill/Akin (Dine)</b>				
<b>Claire McCaskill</b>	23%	89%	-	27%
<b>Todd Akin</b>	45%	11%	79%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	32%	-	21%	51%







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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Nixon Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	47%	72%	24%	50%
<b>Disapprove</b>	34%	13%	58%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	15%	19%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Spence Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	33%	9%	60%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	35%	58%	10%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	31%	33%	30%	32%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Nixon/Spence</b>				
<b>Jay Nixon</b>	51%	91%	13%	54%
<b>Dave Spence</b>	40%	6%	76%	35%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	3%	11%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Montee/Kinder LG</b>				
<b>Susan Montee</b>	43%	76%	12%	45%
<b>Peter Kinder</b>	43%	10%	75%	42%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	13%	14%	13%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Koster/Martin AG</b>				
Chris Koster	48%	81%	13%	55%
Ed Martin	38%	10%	71%	31%
Undecided	13%	10%	16%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Who Won Debate?</b>				
Barack Obama	42%	79%	7%	43%
Mitt Romney	42%	11%	75%	37%
Not sure	16%	10%	18%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Trusted More on Economy</b>				
Barack Obama	43%	89%	4%	38%
Mitt Romney	54%	8%	94%	56%
Not sure	3%	2%	2%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Trusted More on Libya</b>				
Barack Obama	41%	84%	4%	40%
Mitt Romney	52%	8%	91%	52%
Not sure	7%	8%	5%	8%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Trusted More on Women</b>				
Barack Obama	46%	90%	6%	48%
Mitt Romney	49%	8%	89%	45%
Not sure	5%	1%	5%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Senate Control Preference</b>				
Democrats	41%	84%	3%	40%
Republicans	48%	10%	91%	37%
Not sure	11%	6%	6%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Blunt Approval</b>				
Approve	35%	17%	53%	31%
Disapprove	34%	51%	16%	39%
Not sure	31%	32%	31%	30%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Voter Enthusiasm</b>				
Very excited	64%	68%	74%	49%
Somewhat excited	19%	15%	19%	24%
Not at all excited	16%	17%	7%	27%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>44%</b>	40%	72%	39%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>54%</b>	58%	27%	61%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>2%</b>	2%	1%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>52%</b>	57%	21%	44%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>45%</b>	41%	72%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	2%	6%	3%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>46%</b>	41%	80%	47%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>52%</b>	58%	16%	50%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>2%</b>	2%	5%	3%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>McCaskill Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>44%</b>	40%	71%	48%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>51%</b>	55%	25%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	5%	4%	-





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Akin Favorability</b>				
Favorable	31%	33%	22%	27%
Unfavorable	57%	55%	68%	59%
Not sure	12%	13%	10%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Dine Favorability</b>				
Favorable	4%	4%	-	12%
Unfavorable	15%	12%	29%	22%
Not sure	81%	83%	71%	66%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>McCaskill/Akin/Dine</b>				
Claire McCaskill	46%	42%	72%	45%
Todd Akin	40%	44%	20%	26%
Jonathan Dine	6%	6%	5%	12%
Undecided	8%	8%	3%	17%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>McCaskill/Akin (Dine)</b>				
Claire McCaskill	23%	18%	87%	-
Todd Akin	45%	44%	-	100%
Not sure	32%	38%	13%	-





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Nixon Approval</b>				
Approve	47%	47%	52%	37%
Disapprove	34%	35%	24%	57%
Not sure	18%	18%	24%	6%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Spence Favorability</b>				
Favorable	33%	37%	15%	22%
Unfavorable	35%	34%	48%	29%
Not sure	31%	30%	37%	49%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Nixon/Spence</b>				
Jay Nixon	51%	48%	78%	45%
Dave Spence	40%	45%	14%	28%
Undecided	8%	7%	8%	27%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Montee/Kinder LG</b>				
Susan Montee	43%	41%	51%	64%
Peter Kinder	43%	47%	29%	22%
Undecided	13%	12%	21%	15%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Koster/Martin AG</b>				
Chris Koster	48%	47%	64%	34%
Ed Martin	38%	41%	24%	30%
Undecided	13%	12%	12%	36%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Who Won Debate?</b>				
Barack Obama	42%	37%	67%	49%
Mitt Romney	42%	44%	29%	48%
Not sure	16%	18%	4%	4%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Trusted More on Economy</b>				
Barack Obama	43%	38%	70%	49%
Mitt Romney	54%	58%	29%	51%
Not sure	3%	4%	1%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Trusted More on Libya</b>				
Barack Obama	41%	38%	64%	42%
Mitt Romney	52%	55%	29%	58%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	-





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Trusted More on Women</b>				
Barack Obama	46%	42%	74%	41%
Mitt Romney	49%	53%	25%	55%
Not sure	5%	5%	1%	4%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Senate Control Preference</b>				
Democrats	41%	37%	70%	33%
Republicans	48%	53%	17%	57%
Not sure	11%	11%	13%	10%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Blunt Approval</b>				
Approve	35%	37%	29%	17%
Disapprove	34%	33%	40%	47%
Not sure	31%	31%	32%	37%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Voter Enthusiasm</b>				
Very excited	64%	63%	68%	82%
Somewhat excited	19%	19%	22%	18%
Not at all excited	16%	18%	10%	-







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>44%</b>	48%	47%	40%	45%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>54%</b>	52%	51%	58%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>2%</b>	-	2%	2%	2%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Romney Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>52%</b>	48%	48%	54%	55%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>45%</b>	52%	50%	41%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	-	2%	4%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Romney</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>46%</b>	52%	49%	41%	45%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>52%</b>	48%	47%	57%	53%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>2%</b>	-	4%	2%	2%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>McCaskill Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>44%</b>	43%	46%	42%	46%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>51%</b>	43%	52%	54%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	13%	2%	4%	5%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Akin Favorability</b>					
Favorable	31%	22%	26%	34%	38%
Unfavorable	57%	52%	62%	56%	54%
Not sure	12%	26%	12%	11%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Dine Favorability</b>					
Favorable	4%	-	2%	6%	5%
Unfavorable	15%	22%	18%	13%	11%
Not sure	81%	78%	80%	81%	83%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>McCaskill/Akin/Dine</b>					
Claire McCaskill	46%	52%	48%	41%	47%
Todd Akin	40%	30%	38%	42%	45%
Jonathan Dine	6%	4%	10%	6%	3%
Undecided	8%	13%	4%	10%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>McCaskill/Akin (Dine)</b>					
Claire McCaskill	23%	-	40%	6%	38%
Todd Akin	45%	100%	40%	44%	25%
Not sure	32%	-	20%	50%	38%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Nixon Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>47%</b>	43%	46%	47%	52%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>34%</b>	43%	34%	35%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>18%</b>	13%	20%	18%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Spence Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>33%</b>	30%	32%	36%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>35%</b>	35%	42%	32%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>31%</b>	35%	26%	33%	34%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Nixon/Spence</b>					
<b>Jay Nixon</b>	<b>51%</b>	52%	56%	48%	51%
<b>Dave Spence</b>	<b>40%</b>	35%	38%	44%	40%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>8%</b>	13%	6%	8%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Montee/Kinder LG</b>					
<b>Susan Montee</b>	<b>43%</b>	45%	49%	38%	45%
<b>Peter Kinder</b>	<b>43%</b>	36%	47%	43%	43%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>13%</b>	18%	4%	19%	12%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Koster/Martin AG</b>					
<b>Chris Koster</b>	<b>48%</b>	40%	50%	47%	52%
<b>Ed Martin</b>	<b>38%</b>	45%	38%	39%	36%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>13%</b>	15%	13%	14%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Who Won Debate?</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>42%</b>	45%	46%	40%	39%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>42%</b>	50%	44%	40%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	5%	10%	20%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Trusted More on Economy</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>43%</b>	50%	46%	40%	41%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>54%</b>	50%	52%	56%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	-	2%	3%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Trusted More on Libya</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>41%</b>	37%	46%	39%	43%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>52%</b>	53%	46%	55%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>7%</b>	11%	8%	6%	4%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Trusted More on Women</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	46%	47%	51%	43%	44%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	49%	53%	45%	51%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	-	4%	6%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Senate Control Preference</b>					
<b>Democrats</b>	41%	33%	47%	37%	43%
<b>Republicans</b>	48%	56%	43%	51%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	11%	11%	13%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Blunt Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	35%	35%	33%	33%	40%
<b>Disapprove</b>	34%	35%	39%	31%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	31%	29%	28%	36%	27%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Voter Enthusiasm</b>					
<b>Very excited</b>	64%	76%	61%	63%	65%
<b>Somewhat excited</b>	19%	12%	22%	18%	22%
<b>Not at all excited</b>	16%	12%	17%	19%	13%

