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## **Few expecting Rapture, most expect to be Raptured**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – For all the media coverage it got, the latest PPP national poll finds that, at most, 2% of Americans were anticipating the end of the world last Saturday, and only slightly more, 11%, think the Rapture will even occur in their lifetimes. Two-thirds think it will not, and 23% are not sure.

But even if they do not particularly subscribe to Rapture theology, most people would like to believe they will be one of the chosen. Two-thirds of Americans think if the Rapture does occur in their lifetime, they will be taken up to Heaven, 13% think they will not, and 21% do not know. Conservatives are most likely both to think the Rapture will come soon and that they will be the beneficiaries.

Therefore, those that do look forward to a Rapture in the next few decades and those who think they personally will be Raptured are far more likely than others to see Sarah Palin favorably and to disapprove of President Obama's job performance. But Americans overall are split on whether they think Palin herself would be Raptured if the time came, and they are considerably more likely to favor Obama's chances. 35% think Palin would be taken up, 32% think she would not, and 34% are not sure. However, 44% think Obama will, while 26% do not, and 30% are not sure. Evidently Democrats see the president as more holy than Republicans see Palin. While only 22-23% of the opposite party thinks the two will be Raptured, two-thirds of Democrats think the president will be Raptured, and only half of Republicans think Palin will.

Assuming both Obama and Palin are still around to run post-Rapture and that everyone who thinks they will be gone has vanished, an already wide 54-37 advantage for the president in the national popular vote over the ex-Alaska governor would turn into a 61-26 rout. Because they are not as favored by Rapture believers, the differences for Romney and Gingrich would be less severe—from 51-37 to 56-31 for Gingrich and from 49-42 to 53-35 for Romney.

PPP surveyed 600 American voters from May 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error for the survey is +/-4.0%. 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.



## National Survey Results

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

*Approve* ..... 48%  
*Disapprove*..... 48%  
*Not sure* ..... 4%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Newt Gingrich?

*Favorable*..... 19%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 64%  
*Not sure* ..... 16%

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

*Favorable*..... 30%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 63%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?

*Favorable*..... 35%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 48%  
*Not sure* ..... 18%

**Q5** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Newt Gingrich, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 51%  
*Newt Gingrich*..... 37%  
*Undecided*..... 12%

**Q6** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Sarah Palin, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 54%  
*Sarah Palin* ..... 37%  
*Undecided*..... 9%

**Q7** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 49%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 42%  
*Undecided*..... 9%

**Q8** Did you believe the Rapture was going to occur on Saturday or not?

*Believed the Rapture was going to occur*..... 2%  
*Did not believe it was going to occur*..... 98%

**Q9** Do you believe that the Rapture will occur in your lifetime or not?

*Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime*. 11%  
*Think it will not* ..... 66%  
*Not sure* ..... 23%

**Q10** Combination of Q13 Response Categories

*Rapture will occur* ..... 11%  
*Rapture will not occur/not sure* ..... 89%

**Q11** If the Rapture occurs in your lifetime do you think you will be one of those taken up to Heaven or not?

*Think you will be taken up to Heaven* ..... 66%  
*Think you will not* ..... 13%  
*Not sure* ..... 21%

**Q12** Combination of Q15 Response Categories

*Will be Raptured* ..... 65%  
*Will not be Raptured/Not Sure* ..... 35%

**Q13** Do you think Barack Obama would be taken up to Heaven in the Rapture or not?

*Think Obama would be taken up to Heaven*... 44%  
*Think he would not*..... 26%  
*Not sure* ..... 30%





**Q14** Do you think Sarah Palin would be taken up to Heaven in the Rapture or not?

*Think Palin would be taken up to Heaven.....* 35%  
*Think she would not.....* 32%  
*Not sure.....* 34%

**Q15** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal.....* 9%  
*Somewhat liberal.....* 17%  
*Moderate.....* 31%  
*Somewhat conservative.....* 24%  
*Very conservative.....* 18%

**Q16** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman.....* 54%  
*Man.....* 46%

**Q17** 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%

**Q18** If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

*Hispanic.....* 10%  
*White.....* 72%  
*African-American.....* 12%  
*Other.....* 6%

**Q19** 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.

*18 to 29.....* 7%  
*30 to 45.....* 28%  
*46 to 65.....* 45%  
*Older than 65.....* 20%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?		
		Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime	Think it will not	Not sure
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	48%	31%	54%	39%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	58%	44%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	11%	3%	6%

	Base	Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?		
		Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime	Think it will not	Not sure
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	19%	26%	17%	22%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	65%	48%	72%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	26%	11%	27%

	Base	Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?		
		Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime	Think it will not	Not sure
<b>Palin Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	30%	53%	24%	36%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	63%	38%	71%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	9%	5%	12%

	Base	Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?		
		Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime	Think it will not	Not sure
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	33%	35%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	41%	54%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	26%	11%	31%





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	Base	Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?		
		Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime	Think it will not	Not sure
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>				
Barack Obama	51%	37%	57%	40%
Newt Gingrich	38%	50%	32%	47%
Undecided	12%	13%	11%	13%

	Base	Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?		
		Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime	Think it will not	Not sure
<b>Obama/Palin</b>				
Barack Obama	54%	37%	61%	44%
Sarah Palin	37%	54%	31%	44%
Undecided	9%	8%	8%	12%

	Base	Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?		
		Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime	Think it will not	Not sure
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
Barack Obama	49%	35%	54%	39%
Mitt Romney	42%	49%	38%	49%
Undecided	9%	16%	7%	12%

	Base	Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?		
		Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime	Think it will not	Not sure
<b>Expecting Rapture Last Sat.?</b>				
Believed the Rapture was going to occur	2%	7%	1%	1%
Did not believe it was going to occur	98%	93%	99%	99%





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	Base	Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?		
		Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime	Think it will not	Not sure
<b>Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?</b>				
Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime	11%	100%	-	-
Think it will not	66%	-	100%	-
Not sure	23%	-	-	100%

	Base	Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?		
		Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime	Think it will not	Not sure
<b>Combined responses on will rapture occur in your lifetime?</b>				
Rapture will occur	11%	100%	-	-
Rapture will not occur/not sure	89%	-	100%	100%

	Base	Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?		
		Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime	Think it will not	Not sure
<b>Will You Be Raptured?</b>				
Think you will be taken up to Heaven	66%	83%	59%	77%
Think you will not	13%	7%	19%	1%
Not sure	21%	10%	22%	22%

	Base	Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?		
		Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime	Think it will not	Not sure
<b>Combined responses on will you be raptured</b>				
Will be Raptured	65%	81%	59%	77%
Will not be Raptured/Not Sure	35%	19%	41%	23%





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	Base	Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?		
		Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime	Think it will not	Not sure
<b>Would Obama Be Raptured?</b>				
Think Obama would be taken up to Heaven	43%	24%	52%	28%
Think he would not	26%	42%	28%	14%
Not sure	30%	34%	20%	59%

	Base	Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?		
		Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime	Think it will not	Not sure
<b>Would Palin Be Raptured?</b>				
Think Palin would be taken up to Heaven	34%	40%	36%	27%
Think she would not	32%	22%	42%	8%
Not sure	34%	37%	22%	65%

	Base	Combined responses on will rapture occur in your lifetime?	
		Rapture will occur	Rapture will not occur/not sure
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
Approve	48%	31%	50%
Disapprove	48%	58%	47%
Not sure	4%	11%	4%

	Base	Combined responses on will rapture occur in your lifetime?	
		Rapture will occur	Rapture will not occur/not sure
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>			
Favorable	19%	26%	19%
Unfavorable	64%	48%	66%
Not sure	16%	26%	15%





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		Rapture will occur	Rapture will not occur/not sure
<b>Palin Favorability</b>			
Favorable	30%	53%	27%
Unfavorable	63%	38%	66%
Not sure	7%	9%	7%

	Base	Combined responses on will rapture occur in your lifetime?	
		Rapture will occur	Rapture will not occur/not sure
<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
Favorable	35%	33%	35%
Unfavorable	48%	41%	49%
Not sure	18%	26%	17%

	Base	Combined responses on will rapture occur in your lifetime?	
		Rapture will occur	Rapture will not occur/not sure
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>			
Barack Obama	51%	37%	53%
Newt Gingrich	37%	50%	36%
Undecided	12%	13%	11%

	Base	Combined responses on will rapture occur in your lifetime?	
		Rapture will occur	Rapture will not occur/not sure
<b>Obama/Palin</b>			
Barack Obama	54%	37%	56%
Sarah Palin	37%	54%	34%
Undecided	9%	8%	9%







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		Rapture will occur	Rapture will not occur/not sure
<b>Obama/Romney</b>			
Barack Obama	49%	35%	50%
Mitt Romney	42%	49%	41%
Undecided	9%	16%	8%

	Base	Combined responses on will rapture occur in your lifetime?	
		Rapture will occur	Rapture will not occur/not sure
<b>Expecting Rapture Last Sat.?</b>			
Believed the Rapture was going to occur	2%	7%	2%
Did not believe it was going to occur	98%	93%	98%

	Base	Combined responses on will rapture occur in your lifetime?	
		Rapture will occur	Rapture will not occur/not sure
<b>Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?</b>			
Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime	11%	100%	-
Think it will not	66%	-	74%
Not sure	23%	-	26%

	Base	Combined responses on will rapture occur in your lifetime?	
		Rapture will occur	Rapture will not occur/not sure
<b>Combined responses on will rapture occur in your lifetime?</b>			
Rapture will occur	11%	100%	-
Rapture will not occur/not sure	89%	-	100%





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	Base	Combined responses on will rapture occur in your lifetime?	
		Rapture will occur	Rapture will not occur/not sure
<b>Will You Be Raptured?</b>			
Think you will be taken up to Heaven	66%	83%	64%
Think you will not	13%	7%	14%
Not sure	21%	10%	22%

	Base	Combined responses on will rapture occur in your lifetime?	
		Rapture will occur	Rapture will not occur/not sure
<b>Combined responses on will you be raptured</b>			
Will be Raptured	65%	81%	63%
Will not be Raptured/Not Sure	35%	19%	37%

	Base	Combined responses on will rapture occur in your lifetime?	
		Rapture will occur	Rapture will not occur/not sure
<b>Would Obama Be Raptured?</b>			
Think Obama would be taken up to Heaven	44%	24%	46%
Think he would not	26%	42%	24%
Not sure	30%	34%	30%

	Base	Combined responses on will rapture occur in your lifetime?	
		Rapture will occur	Rapture will not occur/not sure
<b>Would Palin Be Raptured?</b>			
Think Palin would be taken up to Heaven	35%	40%	34%
Think she would not	32%	22%	33%
Not sure	34%	37%	33%





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		Think you will be taken up to Heaven	Think you will not	Not sure
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	48%	46%	56%	47%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	50%	40%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	4%	4%	7%

	Base	Will You Be Raptured?		
		Think you will be taken up to Heaven	Think you will not	Not sure
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	19%	22%	11%	17%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	65%	62%	78%	64%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	16%	11%	20%

	Base	Will You Be Raptured?		
		Think you will be taken up to Heaven	Think you will not	Not sure
<b>Palin Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	30%	35%	19%	23%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	63%	59%	73%	69%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	6%	8%	8%

	Base	Will You Be Raptured?		
		Think you will be taken up to Heaven	Think you will not	Not sure
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	37%	29%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	47%	62%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	16%	9%	27%





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		Think you will be taken up to Heaven	Think you will not	Not sure
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>				
Barack Obama	51%	48%	65%	50%
Newt Gingrich	38%	41%	26%	34%
Undecided	11%	11%	9%	16%

	Base	Will You Be Raptured?		
		Think you will be taken up to Heaven	Think you will not	Not sure
<b>Obama/Palin</b>				
Barack Obama	54%	51%	67%	56%
Sarah Palin	37%	42%	24%	28%
Undecided	9%	7%	9%	16%

	Base	Will You Be Raptured?		
		Think you will be taken up to Heaven	Think you will not	Not sure
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
Barack Obama	49%	46%	60%	49%
Mitt Romney	42%	46%	34%	36%
Undecided	9%	8%	7%	15%

	Base	Will You Be Raptured?		
		Think you will be taken up to Heaven	Think you will not	Not sure
<b>Expecting Rapture Last Sat.?</b>				
Believed the Rapture was going to occur	2%	2%	2%	1%
Did not believe it was going to occur	98%	98%	98%	99%





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	Base	Will You Be Raptured?		
		Think you will be taken up to Heaven	Think you will not	Not sure
<b>Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?</b>				
Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime	11%	14%	6%	5%
Think it will not	66%	59%	93%	70%
Not sure	23%	27%	1%	25%

	Base	Will You Be Raptured?		
		Think you will be taken up to Heaven	Think you will not	Not sure
<b>Combined responses on will rapture occur in your lifetime?</b>				
Rapture will occur	11%	14%	6%	5%
Rapture will not occur/not sure	89%	86%	94%	95%

	Base	Will You Be Raptured?		
		Think you will be taken up to Heaven	Think you will not	Not sure
<b>Will You Be Raptured?</b>				
Think you will be taken up to Heaven	66%	100%	-	-
Think you will not	13%	-	100%	-
Not sure	21%	-	-	100%

	Base	Will You Be Raptured?		
		Think you will be taken up to Heaven	Think you will not	Not sure
<b>Combined responses on will you be raptured</b>				
Will be Raptured	66%	100%	-	-
Will not be Raptured/Not Sure	34%	-	100%	100%





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	Base	Will You Be Raptured?		
		Think you will be taken up to Heaven	Think you will not	Not sure
<b>Would Obama Be Raptured?</b>				
Think Obama would be taken up to Heaven	43%	52%	28%	27%
Think he would not	26%	22%	61%	18%
Not sure	30%	26%	10%	55%

	Base	Will You Be Raptured?		
		Think you will be taken up to Heaven	Think you will not	Not sure
<b>Would Palin Be Raptured?</b>				
Think Palin would be taken up to Heaven	35%	47%	12%	10%
Think she would not	32%	23%	79%	29%
Not sure	34%	30%	9%	62%

	Base	Combined responses on will you be raptured	
		Will be Raptured	Will not be Raptured/Not Sure
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
Approve	48%	46%	50%
Disapprove	48%	50%	44%
Not sure	4%	4%	6%

	Base	Combined responses on will you be raptured	
		Will be Raptured	Will not be Raptured/Not Sure
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>			
Favorable	19%	22%	15%
Unfavorable	64%	62%	69%
Not sure	16%	16%	16%





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		Will be Raptured	Will not be Raptured/Not Sure
<b>Palin Favorability</b>			
Favorable	30%	35%	21%
Unfavorable	63%	59%	70%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%

	Base	Combined responses on will you be raptured	
		Will be Raptured	Will not be Raptured/Not Sure
<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
Favorable	35%	37%	31%
Unfavorable	48%	47%	49%
Not sure	18%	16%	20%

	Base	Combined responses on will you be raptured	
		Will be Raptured	Will not be Raptured/Not Sure
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>			
Barack Obama	51%	48%	56%
Newt Gingrich	37%	41%	31%
Undecided	12%	11%	13%

	Base	Combined responses on will you be raptured	
		Will be Raptured	Will not be Raptured/Not Sure
<b>Obama/Palin</b>			
Barack Obama	54%	51%	61%
Sarah Palin	37%	42%	26%
Undecided	9%	7%	14%





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<b>Obama/Romney</b>			
Barack Obama	49%	46%	53%
Mitt Romney	42%	46%	35%
Undecided	9%	8%	12%

	Base	Combined responses on will you be raptured	
		Will be Raptured	Will not be Raptured/Not Sure
<b>Expecting Rapture Last Sat.?</b>			
Believed the Rapture was going to occur	2%	2%	2%
Did not believe it was going to occur	98%	98%	98%

	Base	Combined responses on will you be raptured	
		Will be Raptured	Will not be Raptured/Not Sure
<b>Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?</b>			
Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime	11%	14%	6%
Think it will not	66%	59%	79%
Not sure	23%	27%	15%

	Base	Combined responses on will you be raptured	
		Will be Raptured	Will not be Raptured/Not Sure
<b>Combined responses on will rapture occur in your lifetime?</b>			
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		Will be Raptured	Will not be Raptured/Not Sure
<b>Will You Be Raptured?</b>			
Think you will be taken up to Heaven	66%	100%	-
Think you will not	13%	-	39%
Not sure	21%	-	61%

	Base	Combined responses on will you be raptured	
		Will be Raptured	Will not be Raptured/Not Sure
<b>Combined responses on will you be raptured</b>			
Will be Raptured	65%	100%	-
Will not be Raptured/Not Sure	35%	-	100%

	Base	Combined responses on will you be raptured	
		Will be Raptured	Will not be Raptured/Not Sure
<b>Would Obama Be Raptured?</b>			
Think Obama would be taken up to Heaven	44%	52%	28%
Think he would not	26%	22%	35%
Not sure	30%	26%	38%

	Base	Combined responses on will you be raptured	
		Will be Raptured	Will not be Raptured/Not Sure
<b>Would Palin Be Raptured?</b>			
Think Palin would be taken up to Heaven	35%	47%	11%
Think she would not	32%	23%	48%
Not sure	34%	30%	41%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	48%	80%	78%	59%	24%	14%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	18%	18%	34%	72%	83%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	2%	4%	7%	4%	2%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	19%	16%	4%	11%	28%	40%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	64%	71%	84%	76%	51%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	14%	11%	13%	22%	20%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Palin Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	30%	16%	11%	14%	44%	66%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	63%	82%	86%	79%	47%	25%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	3%	3%	7%	9%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Romney Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	14%	15%	34%	48%	47%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	76%	68%	45%	35%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	10%	17%	21%	17%	17%





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<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>						
Barack Obama	51%	87%	86%	64%	24%	13%
Newt Gingrich	37%	6%	11%	22%	58%	78%
Undecided	12%	7%	3%	15%	18%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Palin</b>						
Barack Obama	54%	85%	87%	68%	31%	14%
Sarah Palin	37%	12%	9%	20%	55%	82%
Undecided	9%	3%	4%	12%	14%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Romney</b>						
Barack Obama	49%	85%	84%	59%	23%	14%
Mitt Romney	42%	12%	14%	28%	65%	78%
Undecided	9%	3%	3%	13%	12%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Expecting Rapture Last Sat.?</b>						
Believed the Rapture was going to occur	2%	11%	1%	1%	-	3%
Did not believe it was going to occur	98%	89%	99%	99%	100%	97%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?</b>						
<b>Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime</b>	11%	12%	8%	7%	14%	17%
<b>Think it will not occur</b>	66%	66%	77%	74%	54%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	23%	21%	16%	19%	32%	26%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Combined responses on will rapture occur in your lifetime?</b>						
<b>Rapture will occur</b>	11%	12%	7%	7%	14%	17%
<b>Rapture will not occur/not sure</b>	89%	88%	93%	93%	86%	83%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Will You Be Raptured?</b>						
<b>Think you will be taken up to Heaven</b>	66%	61%	58%	58%	74%	79%
<b>Think you will not be raptured</b>	13%	23%	23%	14%	9%	4%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	16%	19%	28%	17%	17%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Combined responses on will you be raptured</b>						
<b>Will be Raptured</b>	65%	59%	57%	58%	74%	79%
<b>Will not be Raptured/Not Sure</b>	35%	41%	43%	42%	26%	21%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Would Obama Be Raptured?</b>						
Think Obama would be taken up to Heaven	44%	68%	63%	50%	35%	14%
Think he would not	26%	20%	18%	21%	25%	48%
Not sure	30%	12%	20%	29%	40%	38%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Would Palin Be Raptured?</b>						
Think Palin would be taken up to Heaven	35%	27%	21%	27%	43%	54%
Think she would not	32%	56%	56%	35%	16%	11%
Not sure	34%	17%	23%	38%	42%	35%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
Approve	48%	55%	39%
Disapprove	48%	41%	56%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>			
Favorable	19%	19%	20%
Unfavorable	64%	64%	65%
Not sure	16%	18%	15%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Palin Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	30%	26%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	63%	67%	58%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	7%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	30%	40%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	49%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	21%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	56%	45%
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	37%	32%	43%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	12%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Palin</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	54%	60%	47%
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	37%	32%	42%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	7%	11%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Romney</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	53%	44%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	42%	37%	48%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	10%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Expecting Rapture Last Sat.?</b>			
<b>Believed the Rapture was going to occur</b>	2%	2%	3%
<b>Did not believe it was going to occur</b>	98%	98%	97%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?</b>			
<b>Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime</b>	11%	12%	10%
<b>Think it will not</b>	66%	61%	71%
<b>Not sure</b>	23%	27%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Combined responses on will rapture occur in your lifetime?</b>			
<b>Rapture will occur</b>	11%	12%	10%
<b>Rapture will not occur/not sure</b>	89%	88%	90%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Will You Be Raptured?</b>			
Think you will be taken up to Heaven	66%	73%	57%
Think you will not	13%	9%	19%
Not sure	21%	18%	24%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Combined responses on will you be raptured</b>			
Will be Raptured	65%	73%	56%
Will not be Raptured/Not Sure	35%	27%	44%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Would Obama Be Raptured?</b>			
Think Obama would be taken up to Heaven	44%	50%	36%
Think he would not	26%	21%	32%
Not sure	30%	29%	32%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Would Palin Be Raptured?</b>			
Think Palin would be taken up to Heaven	35%	34%	35%
Think she would not	32%	30%	33%
Not sure	34%	36%	31%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	48%	83%	14%	41%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	14%	82%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	3%	4%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	19%	7%	38%	12%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	64%	80%	45%	68%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	13%	17%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Palin Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	30%	10%	55%	26%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	63%	85%	37%	64%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	4%	8%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	18%	50%	39%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	64%	32%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	18%	18%	17%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>				
Barack Obama	51%	86%	16%	47%
New t Gingrich	37%	10%	70%	34%
Undecided	12%	4%	14%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Palin</b>				
Barack Obama	54%	88%	19%	51%
Sarah Palin	37%	9%	68%	36%
Undecided	9%	3%	13%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
Barack Obama	49%	84%	13%	45%
Mitt Romney	42%	12%	77%	39%
Undecided	9%	5%	10%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Expecting Rapture Last Sat.?</b>				
Believed the Rapture was going to occur	2%	3%	3%	1%
Did not believe it was going to occur	98%	97%	97%	99%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?</b>				
<b>Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime</b>	11%	10%	16%	6%
<b>Think it will not</b>	66%	72%	58%	68%
<b>Not sure</b>	23%	19%	26%	25%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Combined responses on will rapture occur in your lifetime?</b>				
<b>Rapture will occur</b>	11%	10%	16%	6%
<b>Rapture will not occur/not sure</b>	89%	90%	84%	94%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Will You Be Raptured?</b>				
<b>Think you will be taken up to Heaven</b>	66%	63%	74%	58%
<b>Think you will not</b>	13%	16%	10%	14%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	21%	15%	28%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Combined responses on will you be raptured</b>				
<b>Will be Raptured</b>	65%	63%	74%	58%
<b>Will not be Raptured/Not Sure</b>	35%	37%	26%	42%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Would Obama Be Raptured?</b>				
Think Obama would be taken up to Heaven	44%	66%	23%	37%
Think he would not	26%	14%	42%	24%
Not sure	30%	20%	35%	39%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Would Palin Be Raptured?</b>				
Think Palin would be taken up to Heaven	35%	22%	50%	33%
Think she would not	32%	49%	18%	24%
Not sure	34%	29%	32%	43%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
Approve	48%	63%	37%	90%	66%
Disapprove	48%	24%	60%	10%	26%
Not sure	4%	13%	4%	-	9%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>					
Favorable	19%	11%	23%	6%	14%
Unfavorable	64%	68%	62%	70%	72%
Not sure	16%	21%	14%	24%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Palin Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>30%</b>	18%	37%	6%	14%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>63%</b>	68%	56%	92%	78%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>7%</b>	13%	7%	2%	8%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Rom ney Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>35%</b>	24%	41%	10%	22%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>48%</b>	53%	43%	67%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>18%</b>	24%	15%	24%	22%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>51%</b>	76%	40%	89%	67%
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	<b>37%</b>	11%	48%	8%	19%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>12%</b>	14%	13%	3%	14%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Palin</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>54%</b>	81%	43%	94%	72%
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	<b>37%</b>	11%	47%	5%	14%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>9%</b>	8%	10%	2%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Romney</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	73%	37%	92%	69%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	42%	11%	54%	6%	19%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	16%	10%	2%	11%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Expecting Rapture Last Sat.?</b>					
<b>Believed the Rapture was going to occur</b>	2%	11%	1%	2%	-
<b>Did not believe it was going to occur</b>	98%	89%	99%	98%	100%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?</b>					
<b>Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime</b>	11%	8%	11%	16%	6%
<b>Think it will not</b>	66%	76%	66%	51%	78%
<b>Not sure</b>	23%	16%	23%	33%	17%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Combined responses on will rapture occur in your lifetime?</b>					
<b>Rapture will occur</b>	11%	8%	11%	16%	6%
<b>Rapture will not occur/not sure</b>	89%	92%	89%	84%	94%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Will You Be Raptured?</b>					
<b>Think you will be taken up to Heaven</b>	<b>66%</b>	68%	65%	85%	33%
<b>Think you will not</b>	<b>13%</b>	14%	14%	5%	19%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>21%</b>	19%	21%	10%	47%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Combined responses on will you be raptured</b>					
<b>Will be Raptured</b>	<b>65%</b>	66%	65%	84%	33%
<b>Will not be Raptured/Not Sure</b>	<b>35%</b>	34%	35%	16%	67%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Would Obama Be Raptured?</b>					
<b>Think Obama would be taken up to Heaven</b>	<b>44%</b>	57%	37%	73%	36%
<b>Think he would not</b>	<b>26%</b>	16%	32%	5%	19%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>30%</b>	27%	31%	22%	44%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Would Palin Be Raptured?</b>					
<b>Think Palin would be taken up to Heaven</b>	<b>35%</b>	21%	40%	27%	14%
<b>Think she would not</b>	<b>32%</b>	50%	27%	38%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>34%</b>	29%	34%	35%	42%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>48%</b>	53%	51%	47%	43%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>48%</b>	31%	45%	49%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>4%</b>	16%	4%	4%	2%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>19%</b>	18%	23%	19%	17%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>64%</b>	63%	59%	66%	69%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	19%	19%	15%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Palin Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>30%</b>	29%	31%	30%	32%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>63%</b>	59%	62%	64%	62%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>7%</b>	12%	7%	7%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Romney Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>35%</b>	21%	36%	34%	39%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>48%</b>	52%	44%	51%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>18%</b>	27%	20%	15%	16%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>					
Barack Obama	51%	64%	53%	50%	45%
Newt Gingrich	37%	22%	39%	38%	39%
Undecided	12%	14%	8%	12%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Palin</b>					
Barack Obama	54%	64%	56%	54%	48%
Sarah Palin	37%	23%	37%	37%	41%
Undecided	9%	13%	7%	9%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Romney</b>					
Barack Obama	49%	61%	53%	48%	41%
Mitt Romney	42%	25%	40%	42%	51%
Undecided	9%	15%	7%	10%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Expecting Rapture Last Sat.?</b>					
Believed the Rapture was going to occur	2%	10%	2%	2%	1%
Did not believe it was going to occur	98%	90%	98%	98%	99%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Will Rapture Occur in Your Lifetime?</b>					
<b>Believe the Rapture will occur in your lifetime</b>	11%	21%	12%	9%	12%
<b>Think it will not</b>	66%	66%	62%	68%	67%
<b>Not sure</b>	23%	13%	26%	23%	21%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Combined responses on will rapture occur in your lifetime?</b>					
<b>Rapture will occur</b>	11%	20%	12%	9%	12%
<b>Rapture will not occur/not sure</b>	89%	80%	88%	91%	88%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Will You Be Raptured?</b>					
<b>Think you will be taken up to Heaven</b>	66%	52%	65%	68%	67%
<b>Think you will not</b>	13%	22%	13%	12%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	26%	22%	20%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Combined responses on will you be raptured</b>					
<b>Will be Raptured</b>	65%	50%	64%	68%	67%
<b>Will not be Raptured/Not Sure</b>	35%	50%	36%	32%	33%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Would Obama Be Raptured?</b>					
Think Obama would be taken up to Heaven	44%	38%	45%	46%	36%
Think he would not	26%	30%	23%	22%	39%
Not sure	30%	31%	31%	32%	25%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Would Palin Be Raptured?</b>					
Think Palin would be taken up to Heaven	35%	34%	32%	37%	33%
Think she would not	32%	43%	27%	30%	37%
Not sure	34%	23%	40%	33%	30%

