#### Are you:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Male (47%)	45%	52%
Female (53%)	55%	44%

## In which age group are you?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
18-29 (19%)	60%	37%
30-44 (27%)	52%	45%
45-64 (38%)	47%	51%
65 or over (16%)	44%	56%

## In which age group are you?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
18-24 (11%)	60%	36%
25-29 (8%)	60%	38%
30-39 (17%)	55%	42%
40-49 (20%)	48%	50%
50-64 (28%)	47%	52%
65 or over (16%)	44%	56%

#### Are you:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
White (72%)	39%	59%
Black (13%)	93%	6%
Hispanic/Latino (10%)	71%	27%

Asian (3%)	73%	26%
Other (2%)	58%	38%

## Age by race

	B. Obama	M. Romney
White 18-29 (11%)	44%	51%
White 30-44 (3%)	71%	28%
White 45-64 (3%)	68%	31%
White 65+ (1%)	65%	35%
Black 18-29 (5%)	67%	31%
Black 30-44 (18%)	38%	59%
Black 45-64 (29%)	38%	61%
Black 65+ (14%)	39%	61%
Latino 18-29 (3%)	91%	8%
Latino 30-44 (4%)	94%	5%
Latino 45-64 (4%)	93%	7%
Latino 65+ (1%)	93%	6%
All other (4%)	74%	23%

## Sex by race

	B. Obama	M. Romney
White men (34%)	35%	62%
White women (38%)	42%	56%
Black men (5%)	87%	11%
Black women (8%)	96%	3%
Latino men (5%)	65%	33%
Latino women (6%)	76%	23%
All other races (5%)	66%	31%

## On most political matters, do you consider yourself:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Liberal (25%)	86%	11%
Moderate (41%)	56%	41%
Conservative (35%)	17%	82%

# No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Democrat (38%)	92%	7%
Republican (32%)	6%	93%
Independent or something else (29%)	45%	50%

## What was the last grade of school you completed?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
No high school diploma (3%)	64%	35%
High school graduate (21%)	51%	48%
Some college/assoc. degree (29%)	49%	48%
College graduate (29%)	47%	51%
Postgraduate study (18%)	55%	42%

## What was the last grade of school you completed?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
College graduate (47%)	50%	48%
No college degree (53%)	51%	47%

## What was the last grade of school you completed?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
More than high school graduate (76%)	50%	48%
High school graduate or less (24%)	52%	46%

### 2011 total family income:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Under \$30,000 (20%)	63%	35%
\$30,000 - \$49,999 (21%)	57%	42%
\$50,000 - \$99,999 (31%)	46%	52%
\$100,000 - \$199,999 (21%)	44%	54%
\$200,000 - \$249,999 (3%)	47%	52%
\$250,000 or more (4%)	42%	55%

## 2011 total family income:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Under \$50,000 (41%)	60%	38%
\$50,000-\$99,999 (31%)	46%	52%
\$100,000 or more (28%)	44%	54%

#### 2011 total family income:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Under \$50,000 (41%)	60%	38%
\$50,000 or more (59%)	45%	53%

#### 2011 total family income:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Under \$100,000 (72%)	54%	44%
\$100,000 or more (28%)	44%	54%

## How often do you attend religious services?

B. Obama	M. Romney
36%	63%
41%	58%
55%	44%
56%	42%
62%	34%
	36% 41% 55% 56%

## How often do you attend religious services?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Weekly (42%)	39%	59%
Occasionally (40%)	55%	43%
Never (17%)	62%	34%

## Are you:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Protestant (29%)	37%	62%
Catholic (25%)	50%	48%
Mormon (2%)	21%	78%
Other Christian (23%)	50%	49%
Jewish (2%)	69%	30%
Muslim (1%)	-	-
Other (7%)	73%	24%
None (12%)	70%	26%

### Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian

B. Obama	

M. Romney

Protestant or other Christian (53%)	42%	57%
Catholic (25%)	50%	48%
Jewish (2%)	69%	30%
Something else (7%)	74%	23%
None (12%)	70%	26%

#### Religion among whites

	B. Obama	M. Romney
White Protestant/Other Christian (39%)	30%	69%
White Catholic (18%)	40%	59%
White Jewish (2%)	71%	29%
White something else (4%)	61%	35%
White none (9%)	63%	31%
Non-white (28%)	80%	18%

### Church attendance by Religion

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Protestant/Attend weekly (15%)	29%	70%
Protestant/Do not attend weekly (14%)	44%	55%
Catholic/Attend weekly (11%)	42%	57%
Catholic/Do not attend weekly (13%)	56%	42%
All Others (46%)	58%	39%

## White evangelical or white born-again Christians

	B. Obama	M. Romney
White evangelical or white born-again Christian (26%)	21%	78%
All others (74%)	60%	37%

# Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Legal in all cases (29%)	76%	22%
Legal in most cases (30%)	58%	40%
Illegal in most cases (23%)	22%	76%
lllegal in all cases (13%)	19%	79%

# Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Legal (59%)	67%	31%
Illegal (36%)	21%	77%

#### How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Support (21%)	11%	87%
Neutral (42%)	42%	57%
Oppose (30%)	89%	9%

# Which ONE of these four issues is the most important facing the country? (CHECK ONLY ONE)

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Foreign policy (5%)	56%	33%
Federal budget deficit (15%)	32%	66%
The economy (59%)	47%	51%
Health care (18%)	75%	24%

#### Which ONE of these four candidate qualities mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (CHECK ONLY ONE)

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Shares my values (27%)	42%	55%
ls a strong leader (18%)	38%	61%
Cares about people like me (21%)	81%	18%
Has a vision for the future (29%)	45%	54%

# Which ONE of these four is the biggest economic problem facing people like you? (CHECK ONLY ONE)

	B. Obama	M. Romney
The housing market (8%)	63%	32%
Unemployment (38%)	54%	44%
Taxes (14%)	32%	66%
Rising prices (37%)	49%	49%

#### What should happen to the 2010 health care law?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Expand it (26%)	92%	5%

Leave it as is (18%)	80%	19%
Repeal some of it (24%)	27%	72%
Repeal all of it (25%)	3%	93%

## What should happen to the 2010 health care law?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Expand it or leave it as is (44%)	87%	11%
Repeal some of it or repeal all of it (49%)	15%	83%

### Should income tax rates:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Increase for all (13%)	52%	44%
Increase only on income over \$250,000 (47%)	70%	29%
Not increase for anyone (35%)	23%	75%

# Should most illegal immigrants working in the United States be:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Offered a chance to apply for legal status (65%)	61%	37%
Deported to the country they came from (28%)	24%	73%

### Who is more in touch with people like you?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Barack Obama (53%)	91%	7%
Mitt Romney (43%)	1%	98%

#### Who would better handle the economy?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Barack Obama (48%)	98%	1%
Mitt Romney (49%)	4%	94%

### Who would better handle Medicare?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Barack Obama (52%)	92%	6%
Mitt Romney (44%)	2%	96%

## Who would better handle the federal budget deficit?

B. Obama M. Romney

Barack Obama (47%)	98%	1%
Mitt Romney (49%)	3%	95%

#### Which is closer to your view:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Government should do more to solve problems (43%)	81%	17%
Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals (51%)	24%	74%

#### Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Excellent (2%)	-	-
Good (21%)	90%	9%
Not so good (45%)	55%	42%
Poor (31%)	12%	85%

### Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Excellent or good (23%)	90%	9%
Not so good or poor (77%)	38%	60%

### Is the U.S. economy:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Getting better (39%)	88%	9%
Getting worse (30%)	9%	90%
Staying about the same (29%)	40%	57%

### Economic Conditions Are...

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Getting better (39%)	88%	9%
Good and staying the same (4%)	71%	27%
Poor and staying the same (25%)	35%	62%
Getting worse (30%)	9%	90%

# Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Better today (25%)	84%	15%

Worse today (33%)	18%	80%
About the same (41%)	58%	40%

### Do you think things in this country today are:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Generally going in the right direction (46%)	93%	6%
Seriously off on the wrong track (52%)	13%	84%

#### Who is more to blame for current economic problems?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Barack Obama (38%)	5%	94%
George W. Bush (53%)	85%	12%

#### Do you think the U.S. economic system generally:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Favors the wealthy (55%)	71%	26%
Is fair to most Americans (39%)	22%	77%

### Should taxes be raised to help cut the budget deficit?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Yes (33%)	73%	24%
No (63%)	37%	61%

# Which comes closest to your feelings about the Obama administration:

B. Obama	M. Romney
98%	2%
87%	11%
9%	86%
1%	97%
	98% 87% 9%

# Which comes closest to your feelings about the Obama administration:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Positive (49%)	93%	6%
Negative (49%)	6%	91%

### Do uou approve or disapprove of the wau Barack Obama

## is handling his job as president?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Strongly approve (29%)	97%	2%
Somewhat approve (24%)	80%	18%
Somewhat disapprove (13%)	9%	88%
Strongly disapprove (33%)	1%	96%

# Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Approve (54%)	89%	9%
Disapprove (45%)	3%	94%

### Is your opinion of Barack Obama:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Favorable (53%)	93%	6%
Unfavorable (46%)	3%	94%

### Is your opinion of Mitt Romney:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Favorable (47%)	6%	93%
Unfavorable (50%)	92%	5%

## Do Barack Obama?s policies generally favor:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
The rich (10%)	9%	89%
The middle class (44%)	86%	12%
The poor (31%)	25%	74%

#### Would Mitt Romney?s policies generally favor:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
The rich (53%)	87%	10%
The middle class (34%)	6%	93%
The poor (2%)	-	-

# Do you trust Barack Obama to handle an international crisis?

Yes (57%)	85%	13%
No (42%)	2%	96%

# Do you trust Mitt Romney to handle an international crisis?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Yes (50%)	13%	86%
No (46%)	90%	7%

## Do you trust \_\_\_\_\_\_ to handle an international crisis?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Only Barack Obama (42%)	97%	1%
Only Mitt Romney (36%)	1%	98%
Both of them (13%)	46%	51%
Neither of them (4%)	13%	72%

### Which best describes your vote for president today?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
l strongly favor my candidate (65%)	54%	45%
I like my candidate but with reservations (23%)	42%	57%
I dislike the other candidates (10%)	41%	51%

# When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Just today (3%)	51%	44%
In the last few days (6%)	50%	45%
In October (11%)	49%	48%
In September (9%)	45%	53%
Before that (69%)	53%	46%

# When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Just today or in the last few days (9%)	50%	44%
In October or in September or before that (89%)	51%	47%

#### When did uou finally decide for whom to vote in the

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Just today or in the last few days or in October (21%)	50%	46%
Before that (78%)	52%	47%

## Are you currently married?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Yes (60%)	42%	56%
No (40%)	62%	35%

#### Gender by marital status

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Married men (29%)	38%	60%
Married women (31%)	46%	53%
Non-married men (18%)	56%	40%
Non-married women (23%)	67%	31%

### Do you have any children under 18 living in your home?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Yes (36%)	51%	47%
No (64%)	50%	47%

### Married with children:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Married with children (27%)	45%	54%
All others (73%)	53%	45%

#### Parents

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Men with children (16%)	45%	53%
Women with children (20%)	56%	43%
Men without children (30%)	47%	50%
Women without children (34%)	54%	45%

## Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Yes (18%)	58%	40%

No (82%)	49%	48%	
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#### Do you work full-time for pay?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Yes (60%)	49%	49%
No (40%)	53%	45%

#### Should your state legally recognize same-sex marriage?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Yes (49%)	73%	25%
No (46%)	25%	74%

#### Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Yes (5%)	76%	22%
No (95%)	49%	49%

# In your vote for president, how would you rate the importance of Obama's hurricane response?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
The most important factor (15%)	73%	26%
An important factor (27%)	65%	33%
A minor factor (22%)	51%	46%
Not a factor at all (31%)	28%	70%

# In your vote for president, how would you rate the importance of Obama's hurricane response?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Important (42%)	68%	31%
Not important (54%)	37%	60%

# In your vote for president, how would you rate the importance of Obama's hurricane response?

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Factor (64%)	62%	36%
Not a factor (31%)	28%	70%

#### In today's election for U.S. House of Representatives, did you just vote for:

	B. Obama	M. Romney
Democrat (50%)	93%	6%
Republican (48%)	7%	92%

#### Population of area, five categories

B. Obama	M. Romney
69%	29%
58%	40%
48%	50%
42%	56%
37%	61%
	69% 58% 48% 42%

## Population of area, three categories

	B. Obama	M. Romney
City over 50,000 (32%)	62%	36%
Suburbs (47%)	48%	50%
Small city and Rural (21%)	39%	59%

SOURCE:

CBS News, <u>http://www.cbsnews.com/election-results-</u> 2012/exit.shtml?state=US&race=P&jurisdiction=0&party=G&tag= contentBody:exitLink (Accessed on November 7, 2012).

See Jon Cohen and Scott Clement, "Networks, AP cancel exit polls in 19 states," The Washington Post, October 4, 2012, for a discussion of the 2012 presidential election exit poll procedures.