## HISPANIC/LATINO OVERSAMPLE INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margin of error for 300 interviews is $\pm 5.66 \%$

Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.
Q2a For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? (READ LIST.)+

| 18-24. | 17 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 25-29.. | 8 |
| 30-34. | 11 |
| 35-39. | 10 |
| 40-44. | 12 |
| 45-49. | 7 |
| 50-54. | 8 |
| 55-59.. | 10 |
| 60-64. | 8 |
| 65-69.. | 3 |
| 70-74. | 3 |
| 75 and | 3 |
| Not su | - |
| + Resul |  |

Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?+

| Yes, Hispanic. | 100 |
| :---: | :---: |
| No, not Hispanic | - |
| Not sure/refused | - |

Q3 All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

|  | $\frac{8 / 12+}{43}$ | $\frac{7 / 12+}{41}$ | $\frac{6 / 12}{42}$ | $\frac{5 / 12}{40}$ | $\frac{3 / 10}{37}$ | $\frac{9 / 08}{12}$ | $\frac{7 / 08+}{16}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Headed in the right direction..... | 44 | 45 | 44 | 42 | 55 | 76 | 74 |
| Off on the wrong track ........... | 44 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 10 |
| Mixed (VOL) .................... | 8 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not sure.............................. | 5 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Q4 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

|  | $\frac{8 / 12}{}+$ | $\frac{7 / 12}{}+$ | $\frac{6 / 12}{65}$ | $\frac{5 / 12}{61}$ | $\frac{3 / 10}{62}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approve ..................... | 62 | 62 | 65 | 32 | 26 |
| Disapprove............... | 32 | 31 | 27 | 32 | 26 |
| Not sure .................. | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 11 |
| + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters. |  |  |  |  |  |

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Q5 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

|  | $\frac{8 / 12}{}+$ | $\frac{7 / 12+}{58}$ | $\frac{6 / 12}{62}$ | $\frac{5 / 12}{54}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approve......................................... | 59 | 58 | 36 | 36 |
| Disapprove.......................... | 32 | 38 |  |  |
| Not sure .............................. | 5 | 6 | 6 | 8 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.
Q6a Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling foreign policy?

|  | $\frac{8 / 122^{\star}}{}{ }^{\star}$ | $\frac{7 / 12}{}+_{61}$ | $\frac{5 / 12}{53}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approve ............................... | 58 | 32 | 28 |
| Disapprove ...................... | 32 |  |  |
| Not sure....................... | 10 | 11 | 15 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.
* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q6b In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Congress is doing?+**

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Approve ................................................. } 30 \\
& \text { Disapprove.............................................. } 62 \\
& \text { Not sure }
\end{aligned}
$$

I'd like to ask you a question about the November 2012 presidential election...
Q7 Please tell me how interested you are in November's elections, using a scale from one to ten, on which a "ten" means that you are very interested in November's elections and a "one" means that you are not at all interested. You may choose any number from one to ten. (IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK.")

|  | 8/12+ | 7/12+ | 6/12+ | 5/12+ | 9/08+ | 7/08 ${ }^{+}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10, very interested............ |  | 49 | 43 | 44 | 67 | 59 |
| 9 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 5 |
| 8 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 16 |
| 7 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 3 |
| 6 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 5 |
| 5 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| 4 .................................... | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 ................................... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| 1, not at all interested ........ | 10 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Cannot rate................... |  | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.


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Q8 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and groups and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE EXCEPT BARACK OBAMA)

|  | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very Negative | Don't <br> Know <br> Name/ Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barack Obama |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 2012+............................ | 46 | 21 | 14 | 8 | 11 | - |
| July 2012+................................ | 41 | 23 | 13 | 8 | 13 | 2 |
| June 2012 ................................ | 41 | 26 | 14 | 6 | 12 | 1 |
| May 2012 | 31 | 27 | 17 | 11 | 12 | 2 |
| May 20-23, 2010 | 39 | 30 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 1 |
| May 5-9, 2012 ........................... | 36 | 29 | 17 | 10 | 8 | - |
| September 2008+..................... | 41 | 23 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 3 |
| July 2008+................................ | 27 | 25 | 18 | 11 | 16 | 3 |
| The Democratic Party |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 2012+........................... | 31 | 26 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 3 |
| July 2012+................................ | 27 | 27 | 23 | 10 | 11 | 2 |
| June 2012 | 22 | 30 | 26 | 9 | 8 | 5 |
| May 2012 | 24 | 27 | 26 | 8 | 11 | 4 |
| May 20-23, 2010 ....................... | 20 | 34 | 23 | 10 | 11 | 2 |
| May 5-9, 2012 .......................... | 16 | 31 | 24 | 11 | 12 | 5 |
| September 2008+..................... | 27 | 35 | 18 | 5 | 12 | 3 |
| July 2008+. | 20 | 30 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 5 |
| The Republican Party |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 2012+ ........................... | 12 | 21 | 20 | 14 | 28 | 5 |
| July 2012+............................... | 9 | 17 | 25 | 17 | 28 | 4 |
| June 2012 | 6 | 16 | 27 | 20 | 25 | 6 |
| May 2012 ................................ | 7 | 15 | 31 | 15 | 25 | 7 |
| May 20-23, 2010 | 8 | 13 | 30 | 21 | 23 | 4 |
| May 5-9, 2012 ......................... | 5 | 19 | 32 | 24 | 14 | 7 |
| September 2008+...................... | 12 | 15 | 19 | 21 | 31 | 2 |
| July 2008+................................ | 12 | 21 | 13 | 17 | 32 | 5 |
| Mitt Romney |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 2012+........................... | 11 | 20 | 15 | 17 | 31 | 6 |
| July 2012+............................... | 7 | 15 | 23 | 20 | 24 | 11 |
| June 2012 | 5 | 16 | 26 | 18 | 23 | 12 |
| May 2012 ................................ | 6 | 20 | 21 | 14 | 21 | 18 |
| Joe Biden |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 2012+........................... | 19 | 24 | 21 | 10 | 13 | 13 |
| July 2012+................................ | 13 | 21 | 23 | 9 | 14 | 20 |
| Paul Ryan |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 2012+........................... | 11 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 19 | 27 |
| Bill Clinton |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 2012+........................... | 43 | 27 | 17 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| Chris Christie |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 2012+ ........................... | 7 | 16 | 17 | 8 | 10 | 42 |
| + Results shown reflect responses amon | egistered v |  |  |  |  |  |



## HISPANIC/LATINO OVERSAMPLE INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

## Now, thinking again about this November's elections...

Q9 What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections -- (ROTATE:) a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

|  | 8/12+ | 7/12+ | 6/12+ | 5/12+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Republican-controlled Congress | 29 | 24 | 27 | 30 |
| Democrat-controlled Congress | 61 | 64 | 66 | 58 |
| Not sure | 10 | 12 | 7 | 12 |

Q10 In the next election for U.S. Congress, do you feel that your representative deserves to be reelected, or do you think that it is time to give a new person a chance?

|  | 8/12 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Deserves to be reelected. | 47 |
| Give new person a chance | 42 |
| Not sure | 11 |

Q11 If the next election for president were held today, with (ROTATE:) Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan as the Republican candidates, and Barack Obama and Joe Biden as the Democratic candidates, for whom would you vote?+

| Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan | 28 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Barack Obama and Joe Biden | 63 |
| Depends (VOL) | 3 |
| Neither/other (VOL) | 2 |
| Not sure | 4 |

## Trial Heat Trend Data

|  | 7/12+ | 6/12+ | 5/12+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mitt Romney | 23 | 26 | 27 |
| Barack Obama. | 67 | 66 | 61 |
| Depends (VOL). | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Neither/other (VOL) | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| Not sure. | 5 | 5 | 5 |

Q12 Cell size too small to report
Q13 Now, which of the following best describes how you would feel if (READ ITEM) were elected president -optimistic and confident that he would do a good job, satisfied and hopeful that he would do a good job, uncertain and wondering whether he would do a good job, or pessimistic and worried that he would do a bad job? (ROTATE)

|  | Optimistic <br> And <br> Confident | Satisfied And Hopeful | Uncertain And Wondering | Pessimistic And Worried | Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barack Obama |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 2012+ ......................... | 39 | 30 | 13 | 17 | 1 |
| Mitt Romney |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 2012+ ........................ | 15 | 23 | 23 | 36 | 3 |
| + Results shown reflect responses an <br> ++ Results shown reflect responses | g registered |  |  |  |  |

## HISPANIC/LATINO OVERSAMPLE INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

Q14 And, do you care who wins the presidential election this November or do you not care all that much?+*

> Care who wins .................................................... 81 Do not care all that much............................... 17 Not sure ............................................... 2 + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters. * Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

## Now...

(Q15 \& Q16 ROTATED)
Q15 Has what you have you seen, read, or heard in the past couple of weeks about Mitt Romney and his campaign for president given you a more favorable impression of him or a less favorable impression of him? If you have not seen, read, or heard anything in the past couple of weeks please just say so.

|  | 8/12+ | 7/12+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes, Have Seen/Heard/Read Something |  |  |
| More favorable | 19 | 16 |
| Less favorable | 54 | 42 |
| Has made no difference (VOL) | 7 | 13 |
| No, Have Not Seen/Heard/Read Anything | 19 | 27 |
| Not Sure | 1 | 2 |

Q16 Has what you have you seen, read, or heard in the past couple of weeks about Barack Obama and his campaign for president given you a more favorable impression of him or a less favorable impression of him? If you have not seen, read, or heard anything in the past couple of weeks please just say so.

|  | 8/12+ | 7/12+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes, Have Seen/Heard/Read Something |  |  |
| More favorable | 45 | 44 |
| Less favorable | 28 | 23 |
| Has made no difference (VOL) | 9 | 12 |
| No, Have Not Seen/Heard/Read Anything | 16 | 21 |
| Not Sure...... | 2 | - |

Q17 From what you have seen or heard, do you feel that either of the candidates for president is running a negative campaign? (IF "YES," ASK:) Which candidate do you think is running a negative campaign (ROTATE:) - Mitt Romney or Barack Obama?

|  | $\frac{8 / 12+}{}+$ | $\frac{7 / 12+}{21}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes, Mitt Romney is running a negative campaign ............... | 29 | 21 |
| Yes, Barack Obama is running a negative campaign.......... | 17 | 13 |
| Yes, both are running negative campaigns (VOL) ............. | 24 | 22 |
| No, neither is running a negative campaign .......................... | 24 | 35 |
| Not sure .......................................................................... | 6 | 9 |
| + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters. |  |  |

## HISPANIC/LATINO OVERSAMPLE INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

## (Q18 \& Q19 ROTATED)

Q18 Do you think if Barack Obama is re-elected as president he will mostly bring the right kind of change to the country, mostly bring the wrong kind of change, or will not really bring much change either way?

|  | 8/12+ | 5/12+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Will bring right kind of change. | 52 | 45 |
| Will bring wrong kind of change | 18 | 15 |
| Will not bring much change either way | 26 | 35 |
| Not sure | 4 | 5 |

Q19 Do you think if Mitt Romney wins the presidency he will mostly bring the right kind of change to the country, mostly bring the wrong kind of change, or will not really bring much change either way?

|  | 8/12+ | 5/12+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Will bring right kind of change. | 26 | 24 |
| Will bring wrong kind of change | 34 | 27 |
| Will not bring much change either way | 34 | 38 |
| Not sure | 6 | 11 |

Q20 Does Mitt Romney's selection of Paul Ryan as his vice-presidential running mate make you more likely to vote for Mitt Romney, less likely to vote for Mitt Romney, or does it not affect your vote either way?+

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { More likely to vote for Mitt Romney ................... } & 15 \\
\text { Less likely to vote for Mitt Romney ................. } & 28 \\
\text { Does not affect vote either way ..................................................................................... } & 51 \\
\text { Not sure........... } \\
\text { + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters. }
\end{array}
$$

## HISPANIC/LATINO OVERSAMPLE INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

Q21 Now, I'd like you to compare Barack Obama and Mitt Romney on a few qualities that people might look for in a president. For each one, please tell me whether you think that Barack Obama would be better or Mitt Romney would be better on that item. If you think that both would be equally good or that neither would be good on a particular item, just say so. Who do you think would be better when it comes to (READ ITEM. RANDOMIZE.)--Barack Obama or Mitt Romney, or do you think that both would be equally good or neither would be good?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY BARACK OBAMA BETTER

|  | Barack Obama Better | Mitt Romney <br> Better | Both Would Be Equally Good | Neither Would Be Good | Depends (VOL) | Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Being easygoing and likable. August 2012+* | 65 | 18 | 11 | 5 | - | 1 |
| Caring about average people. <br> August 2012+ | 64 | 21 | 8 | 5 | - | 2 |
| Dealing with issues of concern to women. <br> August 2012+ | 60 | 18 | 14 | 5 | - | 3 |
| Being open and transparent. <br> August 2012+** | 60 | 19 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 3 |
| Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 2012+ ...................................... | 59 | 26 | 11 | 4 | - | - |
| July 2012+.......................................... | 65 | 15 | 12 | 7 | 3 | - |
| Dealing with issues of concern to seniors. <br> August 2012+ | 58 | 23 | 13 | 5 | - | 1 |
| Being a calm and steady leader in a crisis. | 58 | 21 | 14 | 2 | - | 5 |
| Being honest and straightforward. August 2012+* | 57 | 24 | 7 | 11 | - | 1 |
| Sharing your positions on the issues. August 2012+ | 55 | 22 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 4 |
| Being firm in his positions on the issues. <br> August 2012+* | 55 | 29 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Being a good commander-in-chief. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 2012+** .................................... | 55 | 24 | 10 | 5 | - | 6 |
| July 2012+.......................................... | 59 | 17 | 10 | 9 | 5 | - |
| Being consistent and standing up for his beliefs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 2012+** | 55 | 23 | 14 | 4 | - | 4 |
| July 2012+. | 53 | 20 | 16 | 8 | 3 | - |
| Having good ideas for how to improve the economy. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 2012+. | 52 | 31 | 8 | 6 | - | 2 |
| July 2012+.......................................... | 48 | 25 | 15 | 8 | 4 | - |
| Having executive and managerial skills. August 2012+* | 51 | 30 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Changing business as usual in Washington. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 2012+ ....................................... | 45 | 27 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 5 |
| July 2012+.......................................... | 43 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 9 | - |
| + Results shown reflect responses among regist <br> * Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A). <br> ** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B) | d voters. |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Moving on...

Q22 When it comes to his approaches to issues, would you say that (READ ITEM) is in the mainstream of most Americans' thinking, or is out of step with most Americans' thinking? (RANDOMIZE)
(REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS ASKED LAST AND ROTATE)
And, now thinking about some groups...When it comes to their approaches to issues, would you say that (READ ITEM) are generally in the mainstream of most Americans' thinking, or are generally out of step with most Americans' thinking? (ROTATE)

THIS TABLE RANKED BY "IN THE MAINSTREAM"

|  | In The Mainstream | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Out } \\ & \text { Of Step } \end{aligned}$ | Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barack Obama |  |  |  |
| August 2012+. | 70 | 24 | 6 |
| Democratic candidates for Congress |  |  |  |
| August 2012+.................................. | 55 | 35 | 10 |
| Joe Biden |  |  |  |
| August 2012+. | 46 | 35 | 19 |
| Republican candidates for Congress |  |  |  |
| August 2012+................................... | 37 | 55 | 8 |
| Paul Ryan |  |  |  |
| August 2012+.................................... | 33 | 44 | 23 |
| Mitt Romney |  |  |  |
| August 2012+.. | 31 | 59 | 10 |
| + Results shown reflect responses among regis | ed voters. |  |  |

Q23 Compared to when Barack Obama became President—do you think that the country is better off, worse off or in about the same place?+

Better off...................................................... 43
Worse off.................................................... 26
Same place ................................................ 29
Not sure..................................................... 2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.


## HISPANIC/LATINO OVERSAMPLE INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

## Changing topics...

Q24a Has what you have seen, read, or heard about Mitt Romney's previous business experience managing a firm that specializes in buying, restructuring, and selling companies made you feel ... more positive or more negative about him, not made much difference in your opinion or do you not know enough about this to have an opinion at this time?

|  | 8/12+* | 6/12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More positive | 16 | 15 |
| More negative | 27 | 21 |
| Not much difference | 25 | 19 |
| Don't know enough . | 30 | 43 |
| Not Sure. | 2 | 2 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.
* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q24b Has what you have seen, read, or heard about Mitt Romney's tax returns and the percent he has paid in federal income taxes made you feel ... more positive or more negative about him, not made much difference in your opinion or do you not know enough about this to have an opinion at this time?

|  | 8/12+** | $7 / 12+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More positive |  | 6 |
| More negative | 38 | 30 |
| Not much difference | 28 | 24 |
| Don't know enough . | 22 | 38 |
| Not Sure. | 3 | 2 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.
** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).


## (Q25 \& Q26 ROTATED)

And...
Q25 Have you received any mail, e-mail, telephone calls, contact on social media like Facebook or Twitter or any other personal contact encouraging you to vote for Mitt Romney? (IF 'YES,' PLEASE SPECIFY/ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)+

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THIS TABLE RANKED BY HIGHEST COMBINED PERCENTAGE
    Total Contacted31
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Mail ..... 15
E-Mail. ..... 8
Telephone calls ..... 6
Social Media ..... 4
Other personal contact ..... 2
None ..... 68
Not sure ..... 1

```+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.
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Q26 Have you received any mail, e-mail, telephone calls, contact on social media like Facebook or Twitter or any other personal contact encouraging you to vote for Barack Obama? (IF 'YES,' PLEASE SPECIFY/ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)+


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## Now, please tell me...

Q27 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "The economic and political systems in the country are stacked against people like me?

|  | 8/12+ | 5/10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agree | 52 | 43 |
| Disagree | 40 | 52 |
| Not sure | 8 | 5 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.


## Now, turning to the economy...

Q28 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

|  | $\frac{8 / 12}{}+$ | $\frac{7 / 12}{}+$ | $\frac{6 / 12}{40}$ | $\frac{5 / 12}{35}$ | $\frac{7 / 08+}{25}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Economy will get better .................... | 44 | 37 | 40 | 35 | 15 |
| Economy will get worse................. | 15 | 14 | 18 | 15 | 40 |
| Economy will stay about the same... | 38 | 45 | 40 | 47 | 31 |
| Not sure ........................................... | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters. |  |  |  |  |  |

Q29 Do you think the U.S. economy is recovering or is not recovering?

|  | $\frac{8 / 12+}{}$ | $\frac{6 / 12}{67}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Economy is recovering....................... | 57 | 62 |
| Economy is not recovering.............. | 37 | 34 |
| Mixed/In between (VOL)................ | 4 | 4 |
| Not sure..................................... | 2 | - |
| + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters. |  |  |

Q30a Now, thinking about what you have seen, read, and heard in the last few weeks about our country's economy, in general, would you say it has made you feel more optimistic or less optimistic about the direction of the economy?

|  | 8/12+* | 7/12 | 6/12 | 5/12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More optimistic | 48 | 49 | 60 | 46 |
| Less optimistic | 47 | 39 | 34 | 43 |
| Mixed (VOL). | 2 | 9 | 3 | 6 |
| Not Sure | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.
* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q30b The government agency that follows the job market recently found that in the month of July one hundred and sixty three thousand $(163,000)$ jobs were created and the unemployment rate was eight point three percent (8.3\%). Do you think that these statistics are a reason for optimism about the economic conditions in the country, or do you not think that these statistics are a reason for optimism about the economic conditions in the country?

|  | 8/12+** | 6/12 ${ }^{2}$ | $5 / 12^{1}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reason for optimism | 55 | 56 | 54 |
| Not a reason for optimism | 37 | 37 | 36 |
| Mixed (VOL) | 6 | 1 | 4 |
| Not Sure | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters. <br> ** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B). |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{1}$ In May, the question referenced the April 2012 labor statistics: 115,000 jobs and 8.1\% unemployment. |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{2}$ In June, the question referenced the May 2012 labor statistics: 69,000 jobs and 8.2\% unemployment. |  |  |  |

## (Q31 \& Q32 ROTATED)

Q31 And how confident are you that Barack Obama has the right set of goals and policies to improve the economy--extremely confident, quite confident, only somewhat confident, or not at all confident?

|  | 8/12+ | 5/12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Extremely confident | 28 | 15 |
| Quite confident | 27 | 19 |
| Only somewhat confident | 26 | 42 |
| Not at all confident | 18 | 23 |
| Not sure | 1 | 1 |

Q32 And how confident are you that Mitt Romney has the right set of goals and policies to improve the economy--extremely confident, quite confident, only somewhat confident, or not at all confident?+

|  | 8/12+ | 5/12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Extremely confident | 14 | 7 |
| Quite confident. | 20 | 8 |
| Only somewhat confident | 29 | 36 |
| Not at all confident | 35 | 40 |
| Not sure | 2 | 9 |

## Now, thinking about something else...

Q33 Do you feel that Medicare needs a complete overhaul, that it needs major changes, that it needs minor modifications, or do you think it is pretty much okay the way it is?

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Complete overhaul ......................................... } 16 \\
& \text { Major changes................................................ } 35 \\
& \text { Minor modifications ........................................ } 26 \\
& \text { Pretty much OK the way it is ........................... } 21 \\
& \text { Not sure......................................................... } 2 \\
& \text { + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters. }
\end{aligned}
$$

Q34 There is currently a proposal to change how Medicare would work so seniors being enrolled in the program ten years from now would be given a guaranteed payment some call a voucher from the federal government. Seniors would either purchase one of several government-approved coverage plans from a private health insurance company or pay somewhat more to stay in the traditional Medicare program. Do you think this is a good idea, a bad idea, or do you not know enough about this to have an opinion at this time?+

Good idea........................................................... 22
Bad idea ............................................................ 29
No opinion ......................................................... 45
Not sure........................................................... 4

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.
Now, thinking some more about this proposed change to Medicare...
Q35 Which of the following statements do you agree with more? (ROTATE)
Mitt Romney who says this proposal is a good idea because it would strengthen Medicare and reduce government costs for Medicare by giving future seniors more control over their own health care dollars and a choice between traditional Medicare and a variety of private plans.
...or...
Barack Obama who says this proposal is a bad idea because it would end Medicare as we know it by turning it into a voucher system giving seniors a set amount of money to pay for their health care costs and leaving them to personally cover costs above this amount.
Mitt Romney ..... 30
Barack Obama ..... 57
Mixed/Some of both (VOL) ..... 3
Neither (VOL) ..... 4
Not sure ..... 6
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters


## HISPANIC/LATINO OVERSAMPLE INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.
QF1a Are you currently registered to vote [LANDLINE: at this address; CELL: in (state from Q1x)]?+

| Registered |
| :---: |
| Not registered |
| Not sure |

QF1b/c A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in last November's election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote-Barack Obama, John McCain, or someone else?+

| Yes, Voted |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Voted for Barack Obama | 49 |
| Voted for John McCain | 15 |
| Voted for someone else.. | 4 |
| Not sure | 3 |
| No, Did Not Vote | 26 |
| Not sure | 3 |

QF1d And did you happen to vote in the 2010 election for U.S. Congress?+

| Yes, Voted | 50 |
| :---: | :---: |
| No, did not vote | 41 |
| Not sure. | 9 |

QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?+

## Currently Employed

Professional, manager ........................................ 16
White-collar worker ............................................... 13
Blue-collar worker ................................................ 20
Farmer, rancher-

## Not Currently Employed

Student ............................................................... 9
Homemaker ......................................................... 15
Retired .................................................................. 17
Unemployed, looking for work.............................. 8
Other.................................................................... -
Not sure .............................................................. 1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)+
Grade school...................................................... 4
Some high school............................................... 9
High school graduate .......................................... 42
Some college, no degree..................................... 17
Vocational training/2-year college ....................... 7
4-year college/bachelor's degree......................... 12
Some postgraduate work, no degree .................. 2
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree..... 5
Doctoral/law degree ............................................ 1
Not sure/refused................................................ 1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.


## HISPANIC/LATINO OVERSAMPLE INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

QF4a Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as (ROTATE:) a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")+

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\text { Strong Democrat ............................................... } 30
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Not very strong Democrat ................................. 18
Independent/lean Democrat.............................. 15
Strictly Independent .......................................... 11
Independent/lean Republican............................. 6
Not very strong Republican ............................... 5
Strong Republican............................................. 8
Other (VOL)....................................................... 3
Not sure.......................................................... 4

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.


## Now, thinking about something else...

QF4b Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?

|  | 8/12+ | 7/12+ | 6/12+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 18 | 14 | 15 |
| No | 67 | 73 | 65 |
| Depends (VOL) | 3 | - | 1 |
| Not sure | 12 | 13 | 19 |

QF5 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?+

> Very liberal ......................................................... 17
> Somewhat liberal................................................. 17
> Moderate ............................................................ 26
> Somewhat conservative ...................................... 24
> Very conservative............................................... 14
> Not sure............................................................ 3
> + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

## HISPANIC/LATINO OVERSAMPLE INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

QF6a What is your religion?+

| Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians) | 22 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Catholic | 56 |
| Jewish | 4 |
| Muslim | - |
| Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints ........ | 1 |
| Other | 3 |
| None. | 11 |
| Not sure/refused | 3 |
| Results shown reflect responses among registered |  |

## (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN QF6a.)

QF6b Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?+

> Fundamentalist/evangelical ................................... 11 Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical .............. 25
> Not sure ......................................................
> Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (QF6a) ........... 61
> + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF7a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF7a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?+

| bor union member | 19 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Union household | 8 |
| Non-union household | 71 |
| Not sure | 2 |

QF8 Are you married, widowed, separated, divorced, single and never been married, or are you unmarried and living with a partner?+

| Married | 48 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Widowed. | 12 |
| Separated | 6 |
| Divorced | 9 |
| Single/never been married | 21 |
| Unmarried and living with a partner | 4 |
| Refused |  |

QF9 If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?+

| Less than \$10,000 | 10 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Between \$10,000 and \$20,000 | 17 |
| Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 | 13 |
| Between \$30,000 and \$40,000 | 12 |
| Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 | 7 |
| Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.. | 13 |
| Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 | 9 |
| More than \$100,000. | 10 |
| Not sure/refused | 9 |

## HISPANIC/LATINO OVERSAMPLE INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

QF10 Were you or was one of your parents born outside the United States? (IF "YES," ASK:) And were you, your parents, or both you and your parents born outside the United States?+

|  | 8/12+ | 7/12+ | 6/12 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 / 20- \\ & 23 / 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes, respondent born outside United States. | 20 | 17 | 16 | 4 |
| Yes, respondent's parents born outside the United States | 27 | 27 | 28 | 36 |
| Yes, both respondent and parents born outside the United States ...... | 17 | 19 | 19 | 28 |
| No, neither respondent nor parents born outside the United States . | 35 | 36 | 35 | 32 |
| Not sure | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

