

PRESIDENTIAL TRIAL HEATS

Q.30 If you had to choose between Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican, who would you vote for?/Q.30a Who do you lean towards? Q.32 If you had to choose between Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Herman Cain, the Republican, who would you vote for?/Q.32a Who do you lean towards?

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Cain</u>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>	<u>N</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
ALL VOTERS	49	47	4	54	42	5	1576
SEX							
Men	47	50	3	51	46	3	732
Women	51	44	5	57	37	6	844
AGE							
18-49	53	44	3	57	40	3	552
50+	46	49	4	52	42	6	997
DETAILED AGE							
18-29	62	34	4	67	30	3	164
30-49	49	48	3	52	45	3	388
50-64	48	47	5	52	43	4	526
65+	44	53	4	52	41	7	471
SEX BY AGE							
Men 18-49	50	47	3	52	46	2	286
Men 50+	44	54	3	49	47	3	435
Women 18-49	55	42	3	61	35	4	266
Women 50+	48	46	6	54	39	7	562
RACE							
White, non-Hispanic	41	55	4	47	48	5	1245
Black, non-Hispanic	94	5	1	90	9	2	140
Hispanic	55	42	3	61	36	4	90
EDUCATION							
College grad+	52	45	3	59	38	4	664
Some college	49	46	5	54	41	5	408
High school or less	47	49	4	51	45	5	500
FAMILY INCOME							
\$75,000+	48	50	2	51	47	2	498
\$30,000-\$74,999	46	51	4	52	44	4	529
Less than \$30,000	57	39	4	61	34	5	376
RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE							
Total Protestant	43	53	4	46	49	5	829
Total White NH Prot.	31	64	5	35	59	5	655
White NH evang. Prot.	26	70	4	27	68	4	354
White NH mainline Prot.	38	56	6	46	48	7	301
Total Black NH Prot.	96	3	1	93	6	1	102
Total Catholic	50	48	2	58	39	3	336
White NH Cath.	46	53	1	56	41	4	265
Unaffiliated	64	31	5	69	27	4	250
ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES							
Weekly or more	41	55	4	46	50	4	681
Less than weekly	55	42	3	60	36	4	870
REGION							
Northeast	56	39	5	63	33	4	272
Midwest	42	53	5	50	46	4	394
South	49	48	3	51	43	5	558
West	50	47	3	56	40	4	352

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Q.35 If you had to choose between Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican, who would you vote for?/Q.35a Who do you lean towards? Q.36 If you had to choose between Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Rick Perry, the Republican, who would you vote for?/Q.36a Who do you lean towards?

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Cain</u>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>	<u>N</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
PARTY ID							
Republican	8	87	5	13	80	7	480
Democrat	88	11	1	91	8	1	524
Independent	41	53	6	50	45	5	526
PARTY WITH LEANERS							
Rep/Lean Rep	9	87	4	16	78	6	738
Dem/Lean Dem	87	11	1	89	10	1	731
IDEOLOGY							
Conservative	24	70	5	28	67	5	634
Moderate	53	43	4	63	33	4	582
Liberal	87	12	1	86	14	1	324
PARTY AND IDEOLOGY							
Conservative Republican	4	91	6	4	89	7	325
Mod/Lib Republican	17	80	2	29	65	6	150
Mod/Cons Democrat	85	14	1	89	10	1	300
Liberal Democrat	94	6	0	94	6	0	213
TEA PARTY MOVEMENT							
Agree	3	95	2	9	87	4	356
Disagree/No opinion	14	81	5	23	70	7	374
AMONG WHITES							
Men	39	58	3	44	53	3	577
Women	43	52	5	50	43	7	668
18-49	42	54	4	48	48	4	392
50+	40	55	5	47	48	6	832
College grad+	47	50	3	55	40	5	547
Some college or less	37	58	5	43	52	5	695
\$75,000+	42	56	1	47	51	2	408
\$30,000-\$74,999	37	59	4	46	50	4	429
Less than \$30,000	45	49	5	51	43	6	267
Republican	7	88	4	13	80	6	438
Democrat	84	15	1	88	11	1	360
Independent	36	58	6	46	49	5	416
Northeast	50	45	5	59	37	4	215
Midwest	38	58	4	46	50	4	350
South	36	59	4	40	54	7	419
West	43	54	3	49	46	5	261

PRESIDENTIAL TRIAL HEATS-GINGRICH, PERRY

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RACE							
White, non-Hispanic	46	49	5	45	48	6	1245
Black, non-Hispanic	96	3	1	93	6	1	140
Hispanic	61	36	3	56	41	3	90
EDUCATION							
College grad+	58	38	4	58	37	4	664
Some college	53	43	4	50	43	7	408
High school or less	50	44	5	50	45	5	500
FAMILY INCOME							
\$75,000+	52	44	4	52	44	4	498
\$30,000-\$74,999	50	47	2	51	45	4	529
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RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE							
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White NH mainline Prot.	44	49	7	44	50	6	301
Total Black NH Prot.	97	2	1	95	3	2	102
Total Catholic	55	42	3	54	41	5	336
White NH Cath.	52	45	3	53	42	5	265
Unaffiliated	71	25	4	68	27	5	250
ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES							
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	
PARTY ID							
Republican	10	86	4	12	81	7	480
Democrat	90	8	2	89	10	1	524
Independent	52	42	6	48	45	7	526
PARTY WITH LEANERS							
Rep/Lean Rep	14	81	5	14	79	7	738
Dem/Lean Dem	90	9	1	89	10	1	731
IDEOLOGY							
Conservative	27	68	5	27	66	6	634
Moderate	62	33	4	60	34	6	582
Liberal	88	10	2	85	13	1	324
PARTY AND IDEOLOGY							
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Mod/Lib Republican	22	75	4	23	69	8	150
Mod/Cons Democrat	88	10	1	87	12	2	300
Liberal Democrat	94	5	1	93	6	0	213
TEA PARTY MOVEMENT							
Agree	6	91	2	8	88	4	356
Disagree/No opinion	21	72	6	20	71	10	374
AMONG WHITES							
Men	45	52	3	45	51	4	577
Women	47	47	7	46	46	8	668
18-49	48	48	4	45	50	4	392
50+	45	50	5	46	46	8	832
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Republican	10	86	4	11	81	7	438
Democrat	87	12	2	86	13	1	360
Independent	47	46	7	44	48	8	416
Northeast	56	40	4	56	37	7	215
Midwest	46	48	5	46	48	6	350
South	39	55	6	38	56	6	419
West	47	50	4	48	47	5	261

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL TABLE

Q1: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handing his job as president?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>N</u>
	%		%	
TOTAL	46	46	8	2001
SEX				
Men	44	49	8	953
Women	48	44	8	1048
AGE				
18-49	48	44	9	832
50+	44	50	6	1133
DETAILED AGE				
18-29	53	37	11	321
30-49	45	48	7	511
50-64	46	48	6	620
65+	40	54	6	513
SEX BY AGE				
Men 18-49	46	47	7	437
Men 50+	41	52	7	499
Women 18-49	50	40	10	395
Women 50+	46	49	5	634
RACE				
White, non-Hispanic	38	55	8	1470
Black, non-Hispanic	85	9	6	192
Hispanic	49	43	8	180
EDUCATION				
College grad+	49	43	8	754
Some college	44	47	9	510
High school or less	44	48	7	725
FAMILY INCOME				
\$75,000+	43	52	5	570
\$30,000-\$74,999	43	49	8	642
Less than \$30,000	53	39	8	555
RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE				
Total Protestant	42	52	7	997
Total White NH Prot.	31	62	7	760
White NH evang. Prot.	24	71	5	412
White NH mainline Prot.	39	52	9	348
Total Black NH Prot.	89	7	5	132
Total Catholic	48	45	6	449
White NH Cath.	44	49	7	310
Unaffiliated	51	37	12	346
ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES				
Weekly or more	41	53	6	815
Less than weekly	49	43	9	1152
REGION				
Northeast	52	39	9	345
Midwest	44	49	7	472
South	47	45	8	706
West	41	52	7	478

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	<u>Approve</u> %	<u>Disapprove</u> %	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> %	<u>N</u>
REGISTERED VOTER				
Yes, certain	44	50	6	1576
Not registered	51	38	11	425
PARTY ID				
Republican	11	83	7	549
Democrat	79	16	5	638
Independent	40	52	9	723
PARTY WITH LEANERS				
Rep/Lean Rep	13	81	6	863
Dem/Lean Dem	75	18	7	929
IDEOLOGY				
Conservative	26	68	6	762
Moderate	53	40	7	741
Liberal	66	25	9	434
PARTY AND IDEOLOGY				
Conservative Republican	4	91	6	363
Mod/Lib Republican	23	68	9	180
Mod/Cons Democrat	78	18	4	375
Liberal Democrat	80	13	7	250
TEA PARTY MOVEMENT				
Agree	4	93	2	386
Disagree/No opinion	19	73	8	464
AMONG WHITES				
Men	35	57	8	688
Women	40	52	8	782
18-49	39	52	10	532
50+	37	58	6	915
College grad+	45	48	7	601
Some college or less	34	58	8	864
\$75,000+	39	57	4	459
\$30,000-\$74,999	34	57	8	497
Less than \$30,000	42	49	9	351
Republican	9	85	6	482
Democrat	74	19	6	407
Independent	35	56	9	530
Northeast	45	47	8	254
Midwest	40	54	7	406
South	33	58	9	488
West	35	58	7	322