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1. Likelihood of voting

How likely is it that you will vote in the election for president this November?

|  | Total | Age |  |  |  | Gender |  | Race |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Male | Female | White | Black | Hispanic | Dem | Ind | Rep |
| Definitely will vote | 85\% | 81\% | 76\% | 90\% | 96\% | 88\% | 82\% | 86\% | 83\% | 83\% | 92\% | 84\% | 88\% |
| Probably will vote | 6\% | 5\% | 9\% | 5\% | 2\% | 5\% | 6\% | 4\% | 8\% | 9\% | 4\% | 7\% | 3\% |
| Maybe will vote | 3\% | 4\% | 6\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 5\% | 3\% | 4\% | 3\% | 1\% | 5\% | 2\% |
| Probably will not vote | 2\% | 6\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 3\% |
| Definitely will not vote | 3\% | 3\% | 4\% | 2\% | 1\% | 4\% | 2\% | 3\% | 4\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| Don't know | 2\% | 1\% | 4\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | 0\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | $(1,246)$ | (110) |  |  |  | (562) | (684) | (923) | (150) |  |  | (310) | (422) |


|  | Total | Likely Voter | 2012 Presidential vote |  | 2008 Presidential vote |  | Region |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Obama | Romney | Obama | McCain | East | Dallas/Ft. Worth | Houston | South Central | West | South/Hispanic |
| Definitely will vote | 85\% | 94\% | 90\% | 92\% | 88\% | 94\% | 86\% | 84\% | 86\% | 88\% | 81\% | 82\% |
| Probably will vote | 6\% | 6\% | 5\% | 4\% | 6\% | 2\% | 5\% | 6\% | 3\% | 2\% | 8\% | 10\% |
| Maybe will vote | 3\% | 0\% | 3\% | 1\% | 2\% | 0\% | 3\% | 2\% | 5\% | 2\% | 2\% | 5\% |
| Probably will not vote | 2\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 0\% |
| Definitely will not vote | 3\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| Don't know | 2\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 4\% | 1\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | $(1,246)$ | $(1,166)$ | (487) | (603) | (502) | (591) | (157) | (323) | (246) | (208) | (145) | (167) |

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## 2. 2012 Presidential Vote

Who will you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

|  | Total | Age |  |  |  | Gender |  | Race |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Male | Female | White | Black | Hispanic | Dem | Ind | Rep |
| Barack Obama | 38\% | 43\% | 44\% | 33\% | 29\% | 32\% | 43\% | 22\% | 86\% | 55\% | 94\% | 40\% | 1\% |
| Mitt Romney | 49\% | 36\% | 40\% | 56\% | 69\% | 57\% | 41\% | 63\% | 6\% | 33\% | 2\% | 40\% | 90\% |
| Other | 4\% | 7\% | 4\% | 4\% | 0\% | 6\% | 2\% | 5\% | 0\% | 2\% | 1\% | 7\% | 1\% |
| Not sure | 10\% | 15\% | 12\% | 8\% | 2\% | 5\% | 13\% | 10\% | 8\% | 10\% | 3\% | 13\% | 8\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | $(1,231)$ | (108) | (215) | (662) | (246) | (555) | (676) | (913) | (148) | (170) | (402) | (304) | (418) |


|  | Total | Likely Voter | 2012 Presidential vote |  | 2008 Presidential vote |  | Region |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Obama | Romney | Obama | McCain | East | Dallas/Ft. Worth | Houston | South Central | West | South/Hispanic |
| Barack Obama | 38\% | 39\% | 100\% | 0\% | 85\% | 2\% | 24\% | 41\% | 42\% | 45\% | 21\% | 42\% |
| Mitt Romney | 49\% | 51\% | 0\% | 100\% | 4\% | 89\% | 54\% | 45\% | 46\% | 45\% | 64\% | 46\% |
| Other | 4\% | 4\% | 0\% | 0\% | 4\% | 4\% | 10\% | 3\% | 3\% | 4\% | 5\% | 1\% |
| Not sure | 10\% | 6\% | 0\% | 0\% | 7\% | 4\% | 11\% | 11\% | 9\% | 6\% | 9\% | 10\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | $(1,231)$ | $(1,165)$ | (487) | (603) | (500) | (587) | (153) | (319) | (244) | (206) | (143) | (166) |

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## 3. 2012 Presidential Vote (leaners allocated)

Who will you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

|  | Total | Age |  |  |  | Gender |  | Race |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Male | Female | White | Black | Hispanic | Dem | Ind | Rep |
| Barack Obama | 41\% | 48\% | 47\% | 36\% | 30\% | 33\% | 48\% | 26\% | 89\% | 58\% | 96\% | 43\% | 4\% |
| Mitt Romney | 52\% | 42\% | 42\% | 58\% | 69\% | 60\% | 45\% | 66\% | 6\% | 36\% | 2\% | 44\% | 94\% |
| Other | 4\% | 7\% | 4\% | 4\% | 0\% | 6\% | 2\% | 5\% | 0\% | 2\% | 1\% | 7\% | 1\% |
| Not sure | 4\% | 3\% | 7\% | 2\% | 0\% | 2\% | 5\% | 3\% | 5\% | 4\% | 1\% | 6\% | 1\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | $(1,231)$ | (108) | (215) | (662) | (246) | (555) | (676) | (913) | (148) | (170) | (402) | (304) | (418) |


|  | Total | Likely Voter | 2012 Presidential vote |  | 2008 Presidential vote |  | Region |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Obama | Romney | Obama | McCain | East | Dallas/Ft. Worth | Houston | South Central | West | South/Hispanic |
| Barack Obama | 41\% | 41\% | 100\% | 0\% | 89\% | 3\% | 29\% | 46\% | 45\% | 46\% | 22\% | 45\% |
| Mitt Romney | 52\% | 53\% | 0\% | 100\% | 5\% | 91\% | 58\% | 48\% | 48\% | 47\% | 70\% | 48\% |
| Other | 4\% | 4\% | 0\% | 0\% | 4\% | 4\% | 10\% | 3\% | 3\% | 4\% | 5\% | 1\% |
| Not sure | 4\% | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% | 3\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | 4\% | 2\% | 2\% | 6\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | $(1,231)$ | $(1,165)$ | (487) | (603) | (500) | (587) | (153) | (319) | (244) | (206) | (143) | (166) |

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## 4. 2012 Presidential Vote Certainty

Is your mind made up, or is it still too early to say for sure?

|  | Total | Age |  |  |  | Gender |  | Race |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Male | Female | White | Black | Hispanic | Dem | Ind | Rep |
| My mind is made up | 81\% | 68\% | 79\% | 85\% | 94\% | 84\% | 78\% | 80\% | 86\% | 81\% | 94\% | 74\% | 86\% |
| Too early to say for sure | 3\% | 7\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 5\% | 3\% | 5\% | 5\% | 2\% | 4\% | 4\% |
| Undecided | 16\% | 25\% | 19\% | 12\% | 4\% | 14\% | 17\% | 18\% | 9\% | 14\% | 4\% | 22\% | 10\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | $(1,242)$ | (111) | (220) | (664) | (247) | (561) | (681) | (920) | (150) | (172) | (402) | (309) | (420) |


|  | Total | Likely Voter | 2012 Presidential vote |  | 2008 Presidential vote |  | Region |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Obama | Romney | Obama | McCain | East | Dallas/Ft. Worth | Houston | South Central | West | South/Hispanic |
| My mind is made up | 81\% | 87\% | 95\% | 96\% | 86\% | 87\% | 71\% | 80\% | 83\% | 85\% | 82\% | 81\% |
| Too early to say for sure | 3\% | 3\% | 5\% | 4\% | 2\% | 3\% | 6\% | 3\% | 1\% | 3\% | 1\% | 6\% |
| Undecided | 16\% | 11\% | 0\% | 0\% | 12\% | 10\% | 23\% | 16\% | 15\% | 12\% | 16\% | 13\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | $(1,242)$ | $(1,162)$ | (486) | (599) | (501) | (589) | (156) | (323) | (246) | (207) | (143) | (167) |

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## 5. 2012 Senate Vote

Who will you vote for in this year's U.S. Senate race?

|  | Total | Age |  |  |  | Gender |  | Race |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Male | Female | White | Black | Hispanic | Dem | Ind | Rep |
| Paul Sadler | 31\% | 29\% | 32\% | 31\% | 29\% | 27\% | 34\% | 21\% | 71\% | 36\% | 78\% | 30\% | 2\% |
| Ted Cruz | 50\% | 38\% | 43\% | 56\% | 64\% | 61\% | 39\% | 64\% | 6\% | 31\% | 3\% | 45\% | 88\% |
| Not sure | 20\% | 33\% | 25\% | 13\% | 8\% | 12\% | 27\% | 15\% | 23\% | 32\% | 19\% | 25\% | 10\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | $(1,201)$ | (105) | (206) | (645) | (245) | (544) | (657) | (892) | (141) | (168) | (396) | (289) | (416) |


|  | Total | Likely Voter | 2012 Presidential vote |  | 2008 Presidential vote |  | Region |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Obama | Romney | Obama | McCain | East | Dallas/Ft. Worth | Houston | South Central | West | South/Hispanic |
| Paul Sadler | 31\% | 32\% | 75\% | 2\% | 73\% | 4\% | 23\% | 32\% | 36\% | 39\% | 16\% | 30\% |
| Ted Cruz | 50\% | 51\% | 3\% | 88\% | 9\% | 87\% | 60\% | 49\% | 49\% | 46\% | 64\% | 39\% |
| Not sure | 20\% | 17\% | 22\% | 10\% | 18\% | 9\% | 17\% | 19\% | 14\% | 16\% | 20\% | 31\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | $(1,201)$ | $(1,140)$ | (473) | (601) | (486) | (587) | (150) | (315) | (235) | (200) | (138) | (163) |

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## 6. 2012 Congressional Vote

Who will you vote for in this year's U.S. House race?

|  | Total | Age |  |  |  | Gender |  | Race |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Male | Female | White | Black | Hispanic | Dem | Ind | Rep |
| Democratic candidate | 36\% | 38\% | 39\% | 34\% | 30\% | 33\% | 38\% | 24\% | 69\% | 51\% | 81\% | 31\% | 7\% |
| Republican candidate | 48\% | 34\% | 44\% | 55\% | 61\% | 58\% | 40\% | 63\% | 10\% | 30\% | 6\% | 47\% | 84\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 28\% | 18\% | 11\% | 9\% | 9\% | 22\% | 14\% | 21\% | 20\% | 12\% | 23\% | 9\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | $(1,111)$ | (94) | (187) | (604) | (226) | (500) | (611) | (815) | (138) | (158) | (370) | (278) | (375) |


|  | Total | Likely Voter | 2012 Presidential vote |  | 2008 Presidential vote |  | Region |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Obama | Romney | Obama | McCain | East | Dallas/Ft. Worth | Houston | South Central | West | South/Hispanic |
| Democratic candidate | 36\% | 37\% | 77\% | 9\% | 74\% | 10\% | 25\% | 37\% | 39\% | 36\% | 12\% | 44\% |
| Republican candidate | 48\% | 50\% | 6\% | 81\% | 11\% | 82\% | 60\% | 45\% | 50\% | 44\% | 74\% | 38\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 13\% | 17\% | 10\% | 14\% | 8\% | 15\% | 18\% | 11\% | 20\% | 14\% | 17\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | $(1,111)$ | $(1,052)$ | (442) | (549) | (452) | (538) | (150) | (306) | (219) | (194) | (81) | (161) |

