## YouGov October Wave-IA

October 4-11, 2012, 545 Likely Voters

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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 | 92\% | 95\% | 88\% | 91\% | 97\% | 95\% | 89\% | 92\% | 92\% | 80\% | 91\% | 90\% | 97\% |
| Probably will vote | 8\% | 5\% | 12\% | 9\% | 3\% | 5\% | 11\% | 8\% | 8\% | 20\% | 9\% | 10\% | 3\% |
| Maybe will vote | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Probably will not vote | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Definitely will not vote | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Don't know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | (545) | (40) | (97) | (274) | (134) | (235) | (310) | (530) | (9) | (6) | (173) | (205) | (158) |


|  | Total | 2012 Presidential vote |  | 2008 Presidential vote |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Obama | Romney | Obama | McCain | Eastern Cities | East Central | Central | West |
| Definitely will vote | 92\% | 93\% | 95\% | 91\% | 95\% | 96\% | 88\% | 93\% | 90\% |
| Probably will vote | 8\% | 7\% | 5\% | 9\% | 5\% | 4\% | 12\% | 7\% | 10\% |
| Maybe will vote | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Probably will not vote | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Definitely will not vote | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Don't know | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | (545) | (253) | (226) | (285) | (208) | (158) | (129) | (163) | (95) |

## 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 | 46\% | 47\% | 48\% | 47\% | 42\% | 46\% | 46\% | 45\% | 75\% | 67\% | 83\% | 44\% | 7\% |
| Mitt Romney | 44\% | 46\% | 46\% | 40\% | 47\% | 48\% | 41\% | 45\% | 25\% | 28\% | 11\% | 41\% | 86\% |
| Other | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 2\% | 0\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 7\% | 6\% | 11\% | 10\% | 5\% | 13\% | 9\% | 0\% | 5\% | 7\% | 12\% | 7\% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (545) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (40) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (97) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (274) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (134) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (235) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (310) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (530) \end{aligned}$ | 100\% <br> (9) | 100\% <br> (6) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (173) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (205) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (158) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Total | 2012 Presidential vote |  | 2008 Presidential vote |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Obama | Romney | Obama | McCain | Eastern Cities | East Central | Central | West |
| Barack Obama | 46\% | 100\% | 0\% | 77\% | 10\% | 54\% | 52\% | 49\% | 30\% |
| Mitt Romney | 44\% | 0\% | 100\% | 11\% | 85\% | 37\% | 39\% | 40\% | 59\% |
| Other | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 0\% | 0\% | 11\% | 5\% | 8\% | 7\% | 11\% | 10\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | (545) | (253) | (226) | (285) | (208) | (158) | (129) | (163) | (95) |

## 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 | 50\% | 49\% | 51\% | 51\% | 45\% | 49\% | 50\% | 48\% | 75\% | 72\% | 86\% | 50\% | 8\% |
| Mitt Romney | 46\% | 48\% | 48\% | 43\% | 49\% | 49\% | 44\% | 47\% | 25\% | 28\% | 12\% | 44\% | 88\% |
| Other | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 2\% | 0\% |
| Not sure | 3\% | 3\% | 1\% | 5\% | 5\% | 1\% | 5\% | 4\% | 0\% | 0\% | 3\% | 3\% | 4\% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (545) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (40) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (97) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (274) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (134) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (235) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (310) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (530) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (173) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (205) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (158) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Total | 2012 Presidential vote |  | 2008 Presidential vote |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Obama | Romney | Obama | McCain | Eastern Cities | East Central | Central | West |
| Barack Obama | 50\% | 100\% | 0\% | 82\% | 11\% | 57\% | 55\% | 55\% | 31\% |
| Mitt Romney | 46\% | 0\% | 100\% | 15\% | 86\% | 40\% | 40\% | 41\% | 63\% |
| Other | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 1\% | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Not sure | 3\% | 0\% | 0\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 5\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | (545) | (253) | (226) | (285) | (208) | (158) | (129) | (163) | (95) |

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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 | 83\% | 80\% | 82\% | 85\% | 86\% | 85\% | 82\% | 83\% | 100\% | 89\% | 87\% | 75\% | 90\% |
| Too early to say for sure | 7\% | 14\% | 11\% | 3\% | 3\% | 8\% | 5\% | 7\% | 0\% | 6\% | 6\% | 10\% | 3\% |
| Undecided | 10\% | 7\% | 6\% | 13\% | 11\% | 6\% | 13\% | 10\% | 0\% | 5\% | 7\% | 14\% | 7\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | (545) | (40) | (97) | (274) | (134) | (235) | (310) | (530) | (9) | (6) | (173) | (205) | (158) |


|  | Total | 2012 Presidential vote |  | 2008 Presidential vote |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Obama | Romney | Obama | McCain | Eastern Cities | East Central | Central | West |
| My mind is made up | 83\% | 91\% | 94\% | 81\% | 90\% | 85\% | 85\% | 82\% | 82\% |
| Too early to say for sure | 7\% | 9\% | 6\% | 7\% | 5\% | 6\% | 6\% | 7\% | 7\% |
| Undecided | 10\% | 0\% | 0\% | 12\% | 5\% | 9\% | 9\% | 11\% | 10\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | (545) | (253) | (226) | (285) | (208) | (158) | (129) | (163) | (95) |

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## 5. 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 | 41\% | 41\% | 41\% | 42\% | 38\% | 41\% | 41\% | 39\% | 67\% | 86\% | 75\% | 39\% | 4\% |
| Republican candidate | 38\% | 38\% | 32\% | 41\% | 42\% | 43\% | 33\% | 40\% | 4\% | 14\% | 7\% | 29\% | 86\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 22\% | 27\% | 17\% | 21\% | 16\% | 26\% | 21\% | 29\% | 0\% | 18\% | 31\% | 10\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted) | (518) | (39) | (91) | (262) | (126) | (223) | (295) | (504) | (9) | (5) | (166) | (191) | (152) |


|  | Total | 2012 Presidential vote |  | 2008 Presidential vote |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Obama | Romney | Obama | McCain | Eastern Cities | East Central | Central | West |
| Democratic candidate | 41\% | 78\% | 5\% | 68\% | 7\% | 47\% | 47\% | 43\% | 26\% |
| Republican candidate | 38\% | 5\% | 76\% | 8\% | 77\% | 26\% | 35\% | 39\% | 52\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 18\% | 18\% | 25\% | 16\% | 28\% | 17\% | 19\% | 21\% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (518) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (239) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (217) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (269) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (200) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (150) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (126) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (150) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (92) \end{gathered}$ |

