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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	84%	68%	81%	90%	95%	83%	85%	85%	82%	82%	84%	81%	89%
Probably will vote	7%	12%	10%	4%	3%	7%	7%	7%	7%	4%	8%	4%	7%
Maybe will vote	4%	9%	4%	2%	1%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	8%	1%
Probably will not vote	2%	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%
Definitely will not vote	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Don't know	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,177)	100% (180)	100% (241)	100% (557)	100% (199)	100% (535)	100% (642)	100% (958)	100% (153)	100% (66)	100% (521)	100% (303)	100% (262)

	Total	Likely Voter	2012 Presidential vote		2008 Presidential vote		Region				
			Obama	Romney	Obama	McCain	Chicago	Cook Suburbs	Collar Counties	North	South
Definitely will vote	84%	92%	87%	91%	87%	90%	83%	87%	86%	80%	77%
Probably will vote	7%	8%	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Maybe will vote	4%	0%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	6%	5%
Probably will not vote	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	7%
Definitely will not vote	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%
Don't know	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (1,177)	100% (1,071)	100% (624)	100% (372)	100% (658)	100% (372)	100% (237)	100% (248)	100% (322)	100% (263)	100% (107)

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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	55%	74%	60%	46%	46%	49%	60%	45%	85%	67%	92%	41%	6%
Mitt Romney	33%	16%	25%	43%	46%	40%	27%	42%	7%	21%	2%	40%	87%
Other	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	5%	1%
Not sure	10%	10%	12%	9%	7%	9%	10%	10%	7%	12%	6%	14%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,150)	(170)	(234)	(547)	(199)	(523)	(627)	(939)	(149)	(62)	(515)	(289)	(262)

	Total	Likely Voter	2012 Presidential vote		2008 Presidential vote		Region				
			Obama	Romney	Obama	McCain	Chicago	Cook Suburbs	Collar Counties	North	South
Barack Obama	55%	56%	100%	0%	87%	4%	77%	54%	53%	41%	33%
Mitt Romney	33%	34%	0%	100%	5%	86%	14%	36%	31%	43%	56%
Other	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	5%	2%
Not sure	10%	8%	0%	0%	7%	8%	7%	9%	13%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,150)	(1,068)	(625)	(373)	(655)	(369)	(232)	(245)	(317)	(253)	(103)

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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	59%	77%	65%	49%	48%	53%	64%	48%	91%	69%	95%	46%	6%
Mitt Romney	35%	16%	27%	45%	49%	41%	30%	45%	7%	23%	2%	43%	90%
Other	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	5%	1%
Not sure	4%	5%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	1%	8%	2%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,150)	(170)	(234)	(547)	(199)	(523)	(627)	(939)	(149)	(62)	(515)	(289)	(262)

	Total	Likely Voter	2012 Presidential vote		2008 Presidential vote		Region				
			Obama	Romney	Obama	McCain	Chicago	Cook Suburbs	Collar Counties	North	South
Barack Obama	59%	59%	100%	0%	91%	5%	81%	56%	58%	45%	38%
Mitt Romney	35%	36%	0%	100%	5%	90%	15%	38%	34%	46%	58%
Other	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	5%	2%
Not sure	4%	3%	0%	0%	3%	3%	2%	5%	6%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,150)	(1,068)	(625)	(373)	(655)	(369)	(232)	(245)	(317)	(253)	(103)

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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	80%	75%	73%	83%	88%	81%	78%	78%	86%	75%	87%	70%	86%
Too early to say for sure	7%	9%	10%	4%	4%	6%	8%	7%	3%	9%	5%	8%	7%
Undecided	14%	16%	17%	13%	8%	13%	14%	14%	11%	16%	8%	23%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,179)	(181)	(241)	(558)	(199)	(535)	(644)	(960)	(153)	(66)	(522)	(303)	(263)

	Total	Likely Voter	2012 Presidential vote		2008 Presidential vote		Region				
			Obama	Romney	Obama	McCain	Chicago	Cook Suburbs	Collar Counties	North	South
My mind is made up	80%	84%	92%	93%	85%	83%	85%	83%	75%	74%	76%
Too early to say for sure	7%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	4%	7%	9%	7%	8%
Undecided	14%	10%	0%	0%	9%	11%	11%	11%	17%	19%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,179)	(1,071)	(625)	(373)	(660)	(372)	(237)	(249)	(323)	(263)	(107)

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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	45%	49%	49%	41%	44%	42%	47%	41%	65%	41%	79%	34%	4%
Republican candidate	32%	16%	25%	40%	39%	39%	25%	38%	7%	26%	2%	35%	79%
Not sure	23%	35%	26%	19%	16%	19%	28%	21%	28%	33%	19%	30%	17%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (934)	100% (136)	100% (177)	100% (449)	100% (172)	100% (422)	100% (512)	100% (781)	100% (106)	100% (47)	100% (414)	100% (227)	100% (232)

	Total	Likely Voter	2012 Presidential vote		2008 Presidential vote		Region				
			Obama	Romney	Obama	McCain	Chicago	Cook Suburbs	Collar Counties	North	South
Democratic candidate	45%	46%	75%	5%	74%	6%	65%	46%	47%	36%	17%
Republican candidate	32%	33%	4%	78%	5%	75%	11%	31%	35%	39%	50%
Not sure	23%	21%	22%	16%	21%	19%	24%	23%	18%	25%	33%
Totals (Unweighted)	100% (934)	100% (876)	100% (502)	100% (315)	100% (525)	100% (316)	100% (153)	100% (204)	100% (282)	100% (195)	100% (100)