

**National Partnership for Women and Families - Election Eve/Night Omnibus
November 2012
NATIONWIDE**

	TOTAL	DEM	IND	REP
N=	1220	483	287	400

Gender

Men.....	47	40	50	52
Women.....	53	60	50	48

Region

New England.....	5	5	8	3
Middle Atlantic.....	13	15	12	10
East North Central.....	18	18	19	18
West North Central.....	8	6	8	9
South Atlantic.....	22	20	24	22
East South Central.....	7	5	7	9
West South Central.....	9	9	8	11
Mountain.....	6	6	3	8
Pacific.....	12	16	10	10

1. First, are you registered to vote at this address? **[IF NO, ASK FOR A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS. IF NONE, TERMINATE AND MARK TQ1 ON SAMPLE SHEET]**

2. **(ASKED SUNDAY/MONDAY)** Often things come up and people are not able to vote. Thinking ahead to Tuesday's elections, how likely are you to vote? Are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances about 50-50, will you probably not vote, or will you definitely not vote?

(ASKED TUESDAY) Many people did not get a chance to vote in this election for President, U.S. Congress and other offices. How about you? Were you able to vote Tuesday, or did you vote earlier in this election before Tuesday, are you voting later on Tuesday, or like many people, did you not get a chance to vote?

IF CALLER SAYS THEY ALREADY VOTED PROBE: Did you vote absentee or did you vote earlier in-person?

Almost certain.....	53	49	54	56
Yes, voted on Election Day in person.....	20	21	19	19
Yes, voted on Election Day by mail/absentee ballot....	1	2	2	1
Yes, voted early in person.....	16	17	16	15
Yes, voted early by mail/absentee ballot.....	8	9	7	8
Voting later Tuesday.....	2	2	2	1

Probably vote.....	TERMINATE
About 50-50.....	TERMINATE
Probably not vote.....	TERMINATE
Definitely not vote.....	TERMINATE

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3. **(ASKED SUNDAY/MONDAY)** If the election for President were being held today, and you had to make a choice, would you be voting for **[ROTATE: _Mitt Romney or _Barack Obama or _Gary Johnson?**

(ASKED IF VOTE EARLY ON SUNDAY/MONDAY, AND ASKED ON TUESDAY) In the election for President, did you vote for **[ROTATE: _Mitt Romney or _Barack Obama or _Gary Johnson?**

[IF “UNDEDICED,” ASK]: Which candidate do you lean toward at this time?

[IF RESPONDENT DECLINES TO SAY HOW HE OR SHE VOTED, SAY: This survey is being done for research purposes only. Your willingness to discuss your vote is really important for assuring the accuracy of our research, and we promise that we will always maintain the privacy and confidentiality of your responses.]

Romney.....	45	7	43	93
Obama	46	88	39	3
Johnson	1	1	2	1
(Other candidate)	1	1	1	0
(Will not vote for President)	0	0	1	0
(Undecided).....	2	1	5	1
(Refused)	5	3	10	2

AMONG THOSE WITH CANDIDATE

	N=	1133	463	241	391
Romney.....	48	7	50	96	
Obama	50	91	46	4	
Johnson	1	1	2	1	
(Other candidate)	1	1	1	0	

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4. I am going to read you a list of issues that may have come up during the election. Please tell me which one or two of these was most important to you in deciding who to vote for President. **[SELECT UP TO TWO]**

READ AND RANDOMIZE

_the economy.....	41	31	41	53
_jobs	20	17	21	23
_health care	18	24	16	13
_education	13	22	12	4
_Social Security and retirement security.....	12	14	12	8
_the federal budget deficit	11	4	12	19
_abortion	8	8	6	9
_Medicare and prescription drugs	7	9	5	4
_taxes	7	5	5	10
_terrorism and national security	6	5	4	8
_the war in Afghanistan.....	5	5	6	3
_immigration	4	5	3	3
_the environment	4	7	3	1
(Other).....	4	4	4	3
(don't know/refused).....	1	2	1	1

5. How long ago did you decide for whom to vote for in these elections – in the last few days before the election, in the last week, in the past month, one to three months ago, or more than 3 months ago?

In the last few days	7	6	11	4
In the last week	4	3	8	3
In the past month	11	10	13	9
One to three months ago.....	16	15	15	16
More than three months ago	61	64	49	66
(don't know).....	2	2	4	1

6. Were you more or less enthusiastic about this year's election compared to elections in the past or was there no difference to you? **[IF MORE/LESS ENTHUSIASTIC, ASK]:** Is that much more/less or somewhat more/less?

Much more enthusiastic	47	42	40	59
Somewhat more enthusiastic	13	12	12	14
Somewhat less enthusiastic	7	8	9	6
Much less enthusiastic	7	7	9	4
No difference.....	26	30	30	17
(don't know).....	1	0	0	1
More enthusiastic.....	59	55	52	73
Less enthusiastic.....	14	15	18	10

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7. How often do you, or your neighbors or friends face hardships when managing work, family and personal responsibilities – all of the time, very often, somewhat often, rarely, or never?

All of the time	18	20	16	15
Very often.....	20	18	26	20
Somewhat often	36	33	35	40
Rarely	19	20	16	20
Never	5	6	4	5
(don't know/refused).....	2	2	1	1
All of the time /Very often	38	38	43	34
Somewhat often	36	33	35	40
Rarely /Never	25	27	21	24

8. How likely is it that you or your family would face significant financial hardships if you had a serious illness, had a new child or had to care for a parent, spouse or child with a serious illness – very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not likely at all?

Very likely.....	35	37	36	31
Somewhat likely	37	37	37	37
Not too likely	17	16	17	19
Not likely at all.....	9	7	8	11
(don't know/refused).....	2	2	2	1
Very /Somewhat likely	72	74	73	69
Not too /Not likely at all.....	26	24	25	30

9. How important is it to you that Congress and the President consider new laws to help keep working families economically secure, including ensuring workers the right to earn paid sick days and creating a system of family and medical leave insurance – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

Very important.....	63	78	62	45
Somewhat important	23	18	25	27
Not too important.....	7	3	8	11
Not important at all.....	6	0	4	14
(don't know/refused).....	1	0	1	1
Very /Somewhat important	86	96	87	73
Not too /Not important at all.....	13	3	12	26

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Thank you. The few remaining questions are for statistical purposes only.

10. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?

[IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT ASK:] Do you consider yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or a not so strong (Republican/Democrat)?

[IF INDEPENDENT ASK:] Would you say that you lean more toward the Republicans or more toward the Democrats?

Strong Democrat	32	79	0	0
Not so strong Democrat	3	8	0	0
indep. leans Democrat	5	12	0	0
Democrat	40	100	0	0
independent	23	0	100	0
Republican	33	0	0	100
indep. leans Republican	6	0	0	19
Not so strong Republican	5	0	0	14
Strong Republican.....	22	0	0	67
(dk/na/other).....	5	0	0	0

11. What is your age? **If Refused:**

I am going to read you some age categories. Please stop me when we get to your category:

READ CATEGORIES:

18-24 years	11	12	12	8
25-29	8	7	8	7
30-34	7	7	7	5
35-39	10	12	10	9
40-44	7	7	7	7
45-49	11	10	10	13
50-54	9	8	10	9
55-59	9	9	8	10
60-64	10	10	10	10
65-69	5	5	4	5
70-74	5	4	5	6
over 75	7	6	6	8
(refused)	3	4	3	3

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12. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

[CIRCLE ONE - DO NOT READ]

1 - 11th grade.....	3	3	3	2
High school graduate	20	20	18	20
Non-college post H.S.(e.g. tech)	3	3	4	3
Some college (incl. jr. college or associate degree)... ..	26	25	27	26
College graduate.....	33	31	32	35
Post-graduate school	14	16	16	12
(don't know)	2	1	0	2

13. Are you married, unmarried with partner, single, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Married.....	59	50	64	70
Unmarried with partner	4	6	3	2
Single.....	21	26	18	13
Separated	1	1	1	1
Divorced.....	7	8	7	4
Widowed	6	6	6	7
(don't know)	2	2	1	2

14. Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger?

Yes.....	32	31	31	33
No	67	68	69	66
(don't know).....	1	1	0	1

15. What's your employment status? Are you...**[READ OPTIONS]**?

Employed full time.....	49	48	52	50
Employed part time	10	12	9	9
Unemployed.....	5	5	4	5
Homemaker	4	4	4	5
Student.....	4	5	6	3
Retired	24	24	24	25
(don't know/refused).....	2	2	2	3

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16. Are you a member of a labor union? [IF YES] Are you a current member or retired member?

(IF NOT) Is anyone else in this household a member of a labor union? [IF YES] Is that person a current member or retired member?

Yes, current labor union member	9	10	9	6
Yes, retired labor union member	3	5	3	2
No, but current member in household	2	2	3	2
No, but retired member in household	3	3	3	2
All union household.....	17	21	18	12
No, not a labor union member or household.....	80	76	80	85
(don't know/refused).....	3	3	2	3

17. What is your religion?

DO NOT READ

Protestant (include Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Lutheran, United Church of Christ)	26	23	23	32
Methodist	4	3	4	4
Baptist.....	11	11	9	13
Evangelical (include Church of God, Pentecostal, 7th Day Adventist)	3	2	2	4
Non-traditional (include Christian Science, Jehovah's Witness).....	3	2	4	3
Catholic.....	24	23	25	23
Jewish.....[GO TO Q43].....	1	2	1	1
Mormon, Church of Latter Day Saints [LDS]	2	0	2	3
(other).....[GO TO Q43].....	10	11	10	6
(none)	13	17	15	6
(don't know). [GO TO Q43].....	4	4	4	5

ASK IF Q18=1-6, or 8

N=	911	331	217	338
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18. Do you think of yourself as a born again Christian or don't you think of yourself that way?

Born-again/evangelical	37	30	38	42
Not born-again	57	65	56	52
(Don't know/refused)	6	5	6	6

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19. Just to make sure we have a representative sample, could you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background?

[IF “NO”, ASK:] What is your race - white, black, Asian, or something else?

White.....	72	59	74	88
Black / African American	13	23	11	2
Spanish speaking/Hispanic (Puerto Rican, Mexican, etc.)..	10	15	8	6
Asian	1	1	2	1
Native American	1	0	1	0
(other)	2	2	3	1
(don't know/refused)	1	1	1	1

20. **[ASK LANDLINE and CELL SAMPLE]** What is your zip code? _____

21. And finally, strictly for verification purposes, can I have just your first name?

22. And your phone number to make sure it is correctly marked off of our list?

That completes our public opinion survey. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation, and have a pleasant (day/evening).