



Annual Minnesota Statewide Survey Fall 2012

Findings Report- MN PRESIDENTIAL
"HORSERACE"

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FALL SCSU STATEWIDE SURVEY-Minnesota Preferences for President

[NOTE: SEE SEPARATE METHODOLOGY AND QUESTIONNAIRE DOCUMENT]

The SCSU Survey has just completed its annual fall survey of Minnesota residents 18 years of age or older. As is the custom for the SCSU Survey, the bulk of our annual fall survey is devoted to future elections and other recent political issues in Minnesota's news. A series of questions related to other parts of the survey will be released in the near future. Breakdowns are available by party, age, combined household income, education, religious denomination, importance of religion, type of phone, region of the state, etc.

This release relate to one of the two "horserace" questions-Minnesotans choice for President. Next will be the U.S. Senate race. The survey was designed so that respondents who chose to answer "don't know" when asked if they were going to vote for Obama or Romney, were asked a follow up question asking them who they were leaning towards.

The actual wordings of the questions are:

Now, here are some different questions relating to the upcoming election. If the 2012 presidential election was held today with Mitt Romney the Republican candidate and Barack Obama the Democratic candidate, would you vote for Obama or Romney?

1. OBAMA
2. ROMNEY
3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED]
4. JILL STEIN - GREEN PARTY [VOLUNTEERED]
5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED]
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

IF (ANS=1) SKIPTO Q7MNSSEN1

IF (ANS=2) SKIPTO Q7MNSSEN1

IF (ANS=3) SKIPTO Q7MNSSEN1

IF (ANS=4) SKIPTO Q7MNSSEN1

IF (ANS=5) SKIPTO Q7MNSSEN1

IF (ANS=8) SKIPTO QCONLEAN

IF (ANS=9) SKIPTO Q7MNSSEN1

Q: QCONLEAN

Although you are not sure, would you say you lean more toward Obama, Romney, or a candidate of another party?

1. LEANING OBAMA
2. LEANING ROMNEY
3. LEANING OTHER CANDIDATE
4. WON'T VOTE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Notes: Likely voters are respondents who stated they have a great deal of interest in the November election, almost certain to vote, and had a past history of voting or a good reason not to have voted.

| | ALL PRES N=600 | ALL PRES +- LEANERS N=556 | ALL PRES + COMBINED LIKELY VOTERS |
|--|----------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 1. OBAMA | 50% | 56% | 53% |
| 2 2. ROMNEY | 37 | 42 | 45 |
| 3 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | 1 | All others 2 | ALL OTHERS 2 |
| 5 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | 4 | | |
| 8 8. DON'T KNOW | 87 | | |
| 9 9. REFUSED | 2 | | |
| | 100% | 100% | 100% |

All= doesn't include leaners from follow up question

All+ leaners both questions

Likely voters are respondents who stated they have a great deal of interest in the November election, almost certain to vote, and had a past history of voting or a good reason not to have voted.

The President has a comfortable 13% lead among all Minnesotans which narrows to a still comfortable 8% lead among likely voters. As noted below other statewide polls are finding the same margins. However this is what is called a "fluid opinion" [some say snapshot] and can change.

In most demographic groups the President either has a slight advantage to a large advantage in groups such as women.

GOING BEYOND THE OVERALL FINDINGS: MORE DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING:

Some faculty members are on leave, in England, etc. If Dr. Steve Frank sfrank@stcloudstate is not available try Dr. Steven Wagner at swagner@stcloudstate.edu

The President has the advantage in most of the demographic areas with the exception of {note some of the breakdowns have small n's and should be interpreted very carefully}: 45-64 year olds [for the first time the

survey breaks out the 65+ into 65-74 and 75+]; those Minnesotans with some college education; Baptists (Catholics and Lutherans are evenly divided); and among self-identified conservatives

By gender he does slightly better among males but very well with females [about an 18% difference].

Governor Romney does best with Republicans, those with some college education, conservatives, and Baptists.

OTHER RECENT STATEWIDE SURVEYS

MN Poll 48% OBAMA 40% ROMNEY (one month ago)

PPP 53% OBAMA 43% ROMNEY 10-09-12

Survey USA 50% OBAMA 40% ROMNEY 10-15-12

SPSS CROSSTABS

OTHER QUESTIONS-DEMOGRAPHICS - DIFFERENT BREAKDOWNS AVAILABLE
UPON REQUEST

Case Processing Summary
(THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE LEANERS)
ob v romney * party 1 Crosstabulation BY PARTY

| | | | party 1 | |
|-------------------------------|---|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | | 1. DEMOCRAT | 2. REPUBLICAN |
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count | 174 | 6 |
| | | % within party 1 | 91.1% | 4.3% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count | 6 | 120 |
| | | % within party 1 | 3.1% | 87.0% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count | 0 | 0 |
| | | % within party 1 | .0% | .0% |
| 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count | 4 | 2 | |
| | % within party 1 | 2.1% | 1.4% | |
| 8. DON'T KNOW | Count | 7 | 10 | |
| | % within party 1 | 3.7% | 7.2% | |
| Total | Count | 191 | 138 | |
| | % within party 1 | 100.0% | 100.0% | |

ob v romney * party 1 Crosstabulation

| | | | party 1 | |
|-------------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | | | 7. ALL OTHER PARTIES COMBINED | 8. INDEPENDENT, NOT A MEMBER OF ANY PARTY |
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count | 10 | 99 |
| | | % within party 1 | 31.3% | 46.3% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count | 12 | 80 |
| | | % within party 1 | 37.5% | 37.4% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count | 5 | 1 |
| | | % within party 1 | 15.6% | .5% |
| 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count | 4 | 12 | |
| | % within party 1 | 12.5% | 5.6% | |
| 8. DON'T KNOW | Count | 1 | 22 | |
| | % within party 1 | 3.1% | 10.3% | |
| Total | Count | 32 | 214 | |
| | % within party 1 | 100.0% | 100.0% | |

ob v romney * party 1 Crosstabulation

| | | | party 1 | |
|---------------|---|------------------|------------------|-------|
| | | | 9. NOT POLITICAL | Total |
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count | 3 | 292 |
| | | % within party 1 | 25.0% | 49.7% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count | 1 | 219 |
| | | % within party 1 | 8.3% | 37.3% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count | 0 | 6 |
| | | % within party 1 | .0% | 1.0% |
| | 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count | 3 | 25 |
| | | % within party 1 | 25.0% | 4.3% |
| 8. DON'T KNOW | Count | 5 | 45 | |
| | % within party 1 | 41.7% | 7.7% | |
| Total | Count | 12 | 587 | |
| | % within party 1 | 100.0% | 100.0% | |

ob v romney * BY AGE

| | | | Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti | | |
|--|--|--|--|----------|----------|
| | | | 1. 18-24 | 2. 25-34 | 3. 35-44 |
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count | 46 | 59 | 40 |
| | | % within Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti | 62.2% | 56.2% | 40.8% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count | 22 | 34 | 39 |
| | | % within Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti | 29.7% | 32.4% | 39.8% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| % within Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti | | 1.4% | 1.9% | 3.1% | |
| 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count | 2 | 6 | 8 | |
| | % within Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti | 2.7% | 5.7% | 8.2% | |
| 8. DON'T KNOW | Count | 3 | 4 | 8 | |
| | % within Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti | 4.1% | 3.8% | 8.2% | |
| Total | Count | 74 | 105 | 98 | |
| | % within Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | |

Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are gettingi Crosstabulation

| | | | Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti | | |
|-------------|---|---|--|--------------|-------------|
| | | | 4. 45-54 | 5. 55-64 | 6. 65-74 |
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count % within Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti | 48 42.1% | 50 52.6% | 28 53.8% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count % within Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti | 49 43.0% | 35 36.8% | 19 36.5% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti | 0 .0% | 0 .0% | 0 .0% |
| | 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti | 3 2.6% | 3 3.2% | 2 3.8% |
| | 8. DON'T KNOW | Count % within Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti | 14 12.3% | 7 7.4% | 3 5.8% |
| Total | Count % within Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti | 114 100.0% | 95 100.0% | 52 100.0% | |

ob v romney *
Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti Crosstabulation

| | | | Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti | |
|-------------|---|---|--|---------------|
| | | | 7.75 + | Total |
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count % within Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti | 24 49.0% | 295 50.3% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count % within Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti | 19 38.8% | 217 37.0% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti | 0 .0% | 6 1.0% |
| | 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti | 0 .0% | 24 4.1% |
| | 8. DONT KNOW | Count % within Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti | 6 12.2% | 45 7.7% |
| Total | | Count % within Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getti | 49 100.0% | 587 100.0% |

ob v romney * BY EDUCATION
What was the last grade or year in school you completed?
[DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] Crosstabulation

| | | | What was the last grade or year in school you completed? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] | |
|-------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | 1. HIGH SCHOOL AND LIESS | 3. POST HIGH-NO COLL- [example Tech College/Beauty School] |
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count % within What was the last grade or year in school you completed? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] | 84 51.5% | 27 58.7% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count % within What was the last grade or year in school you completed? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] | 50 30.7% | 13 28.3% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within What was the last grade or year in school you completed? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] | 1 .6% | 0 .0% |
| | 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within What was the last grade or year in school you completed? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] | 10 6.1% | 3 6.5% |
| | 8. DONT KNOW | Count % within What was the last grade or year in school you completed? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] | 18 11.0% | 3 6.5% |
| | Total | Count % within What was the last grade or year in school you completed? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] | 163 100.0% | 46 100.0% |

ob v romney *
What was the last grade or year in school you completed?
[DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] Crosstabulation

| | | | What was the last grade or year in school you completed? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] | |
|-------------|---|---|--|--------------------|
| | | | 4. 13-15 (SOME COLLEGE) | 5. 16-COLLEGE GRAD |
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count % within What was the last grade or year in school you completed? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] | 79 41.8% | 55 50.0% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count % within What was the last grade or year in school you completed? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] | 90 47.6% | 43 39.1% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within What was the last grade or year in school you completed? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] | 2 1.1% | 1 .9% |
| | 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within What was the last grade or year in school you completed? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] | 4 2.1% | 4 3.6% |
| | 8. DONT KNOW | Count % within What was the last grade or year in school you completed? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] | 14 7.4% | 7 6.4% |
| Total | Count % within What was the last grade or year in school you completed? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] | 189 100.0% | 110 100.0% | |

ob v romney *
What was the last grade or year in school you completed?
[DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] Crosstabulation

| | | | What was the last grade or year in school you completed? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] | |
|-------------|---|---|--|---------------|
| | | | 6. SOME AND COMPOLTED GRAD EDUCATION COMBINED | Total |
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count % within What was the last grade or year in school you completed? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] | 50 61.7% | 295 50.1% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count % within What was the last grade or year in school you completed? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] | 22 27.2% | 218 37.0% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within What was the last grade or year in school you completed? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] | 1 1.2% | 5 .8% |
| | 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within What was the last grade or year in school you completed? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] | 4 4.9% | 25 4.2% |
| | 8. DONT KNOW | Count % within What was the last grade or year in school you completed? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] | 4 4.9% | 46 7.8% |
| Total | | Count % within What was the last grade or year in school you completed? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES] | 81 100.0% | 589 100.0% |

ob v romney * BY RELIGION
What...if any...is your religious preference?
Crosstabulation

| | | | What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|--------------|---------------|
| | | | 1. CATHOLIC | 2. BAPTIST | 3. LUTHERAN |
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 72 45.0% | 8 38.1% | 68 46.9% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 67 41.9% | 12 57.1% | 60 41.4% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 0 .0% | 0 .0% | 1 .7% |
| | 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 7 4.4% | 0 .0% | 3 2.1% |
| | 8. DON'T KNOW | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 14 8.8% | 1 4.8% | 13 9.0% |
| | Total | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 160 100.0% | 21 100.0% | 145 100.0% |

ob v romney *
What...if any...is your religious preference?
Crosstabulation

| | | | What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|--|-------------|
| | | | 6. OTHER CRISTAIN EPIS, PROT METHODIST | 7. OTHER CHRISTIAN (MORMON, JEHOVAHS WITNESS, ETC.) | 8. JEWISH |
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 23 60.5% | 25 39.1% | 2 50.0% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 12 31.6% | 33 51.6% | 0 .0% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 0 .0% | 0 .0% | 0 .0% |
| | 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 0 .0% | 3 4.7% | 0 .0% |
| | 8. DON'T KNOW | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 3 7.9% | 3 4.7% | 2 50.0% |
| | Total | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 38 100.0% | 64 100.0% | 4 100.0% |

ob v romney *
What...if any...is your religious preference?
Crosstabulation

| | | | What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | |
|-------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | 9. MUSLIM | 10. OTHER (BUDDHIST, HINDU, BAHAI, ETC.) |
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 6 100.0% | 16 64.0% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 0 .0% | 9 36.0% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 0 .0% | 0 .0% |
| | 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 0 .0% | 0 .0% |
| | 8. DONT KNOW | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 0 .0% | 0 .0% |
| Total | | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 6 100.0% | 25 100.0% |

ob v romney *
What...if any...is your religious preference?
Crosstabulation

| | | | What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | |
|-------------|--|--|---|---------------|
| | | | 11. NONE/ATHEIST/ AGNOSTIC | Total |
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 59 62.1% | 279 50.0% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 15 15.8% | 208 37.3% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 5 5.3% | 6 1.1% |
| | 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 11 11.6% | 24 4.3% |
| | 8. DONT KNOW | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 5 5.3% | 41 7.3% |
| Total | | Count % within What...if any...is your religious preference? IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE/OR RESPONDENT SAYS CHRISTIAN: Well | 95 100.0% | 558 100.0% |

ob v romney * BY IMORTANCE OF RELIGION
How important is religion in your life? Very important, somewhat
important, not too important, or not at all impo Crosstabulation

| | | | How important is religion in your life? Very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all impo | |
|-------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | 1. VERY /SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 4. LITTL OR NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT |
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count % within How important is religion in your life? Very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all impo | 184 45.5% | 37 61.7% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count % within How important is religion in your life? Very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all impo | 176 43.6% | 17 28.3% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within How important is religion in your life? Very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all impo | 1 .2% | 0 .0% |
| | 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within How important is religion in your life? Very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all impo | 11 2.7% | 2 3.3% |
| | 8. DONT KNOW | Count % within How important is religion in your life? Very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all impo | 32 7.9% | 4 6.7% |
| Total | Count % within How important is religion in your life? Very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all impo | 404 100.0% | 60 100.0% | |

ob v romney *
How important is religion in your life? Very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all impo Crosstabulation

| | | | Total |
|-------------|---|--|---------------|
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count % within How important is religion in your life? Very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all impo | 221 47.6% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count % within How important is religion in your life? Very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all impo | 193 41.6% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within How important is religion in your life? Very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all impo | 1 .2% |
| | 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within How important is religion in your life? Very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all impo | 13 2.8% |
| | 8. DONT KNOW | Count % within How important is religion in your life? Very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all impo | 36 7.8% |
| Total | | Count % within How important is religion in your life? Very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all impo | 464 100.0% |

ob v romney * BY SELF DESCRIBED IDEOLOGY

| | | | [ONLY USING THIS QUESTION IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS] Thinking about your own general approach to politics, do you cons | |
|-------------|---|---|---|-------------|
| | | | 1. VERY /SOMEWHAT LIBERAL | 3. MODERATE |
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count % within [ONLY USING THIS QUESTION IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS] Thinking about your own general approach to politics, do you cons | 173 84.4% | 76 54.3% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count % within [ONLY USING THIS QUESTION IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS] Thinking about your own general approach to politics, do you cons | 13 6.3% | 38 27.1% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within [ONLY USING THIS QUESTION IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS] Thinking about your own general approach to politics, do you cons | 1 .5% | 0 .0% |
| | 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within [ONLY USING THIS QUESTION IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS] Thinking about your own general approach to politics, do you cons | 2 1.0% | 12 8.6% |
| | 8. DONT KNOW | Count % within [ONLY USING THIS QUESTION IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS] Thinking about your own general approach to politics, do you cons | 16 7.8% | 14 10.0% |
| Total | Count % within [ONLY USING THIS QUESTION IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS] Thinking about your own general approach to politics, do you cons | 205 100.0% | 140 100.0% | |

ob v romney *

| | | | [ONLY USING THIS QUESTION IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS] Thinking about your own general approach to politics, do you cons | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---------------|
| | | | 5. VERY /SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE | Total |
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count % within [ONLY USING THIS QUESTION IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS] Thinking about your own general approach to politics, do you cons | 29 13.7% | 278 50.0% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count % within [ONLY USING THIS QUESTION IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS] Thinking about your own general approach to politics, do you cons | 160 75.8% | 211 37.9% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within [ONLY USING THIS QUESTION IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS] Thinking about your own general approach to politics, do you cons | 5 2.4% | 6 1.1% |
| | 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within [ONLY USING THIS QUESTION IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS] Thinking about your own general approach to politics, do you cons | 6 2.8% | 20 3.6% |
| | 8. DONT KNOW | Count % within [ONLY USING THIS QUESTION IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS] Thinking about your own general approach to politics, do you cons | 11 5.2% | 41 7.4% |
| Total | | Count % within [ONLY USING THIS QUESTION IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS] Thinking about your own general approach to politics, do you cons | 211 100.0% | 556 100.0% |

ob v romney *
Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents
the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im Crosstabulation BY COMBINED HOUSEHOLD INCOME

| | | | Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | |
|-------------|---|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | 1. under \$15,000 | 2. \$15,000 up to \$25,000 |
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 20 54.1% | 19 63.3% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 12 32.4% | 9 30.0% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 0 .0% | 1 3.3% |
| | 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 3 8.1% | 0 .0% |
| | 8. DONT KNOW | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 2 5.4% | 1 3.3% |
| Total | | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 37 100.0% | 30 100.0% |

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Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents
the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im Crosstabulation

| | | | Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | |
|-------------|---|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | 3. \$25,000 up to \$35,000 | 4. \$35,000 up to \$50,000 |
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 33 60.0% | 39 59.1% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 16 29.1% | 19 28.8% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 0 .0% | 0 .0% |
| | 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 3 5.5% | 3 4.5% |
| | 8. DONT KNOW | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 3 5.5% | 5 7.6% |
| Total | | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 55 100.0% | 66 100.0% |

ob v romney *
**Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents
the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im Crosstabulation**

| | | | Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | |
|-------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | | | 5. \$50,000 up to \$75,000 | 6. \$75,000 up to \$100,000 |
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 44 46.3% | 51 57.3% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 36 37.9% | 28 31.5% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 2 2.1% | 1 1.1% |
| | 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 6 6.3% | 5 5.6% |
| | 8. DONT KNOW | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 7 7.4% | 4 4.5% |
| Total | | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 95 100.0% | 89 100.0% |

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the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im Crosstabulation

| | | | Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | |
|-------------|---|---|--|---------------|
| | | | 7. \$100,000 or more | Total |
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 54 45.4% | 260 53.0% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 56 47.1% | 176 35.8% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 1 .8% | 5 1.0% |
| | 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 1 .8% | 21 4.3% |
| | 8. DONT KNOW | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 7 5.9% | 29 5.9% |
| Total | | Count % within Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all im | 119 100.0% | 491 100.0% |

ob v romney * SGENDER Crosstabulation

| | | | SGENDER | | Total |
|--------------|--|------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| | | | 1 MALE | 3 FEMALE | |
| ob v romney | 1. OBAMA | Count | 139 | 151 | 290 |
| | | % within SGENDER | 46.3% | 53.9% | 50.0% |
| | 2. ROMNEY | Count | 114 | 100 | 214 |
| | | % within SGENDER | 38.0% | 35.7% | 36.9% |
| | 3. GARY JOHNSON - LIBERTARIAN [VOLUNTEERED] | Count | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| | | % within SGENDER | 2.0% | .0% | 1.0% |
| | 5. SOMEONE ELSE [VOLUNTEERED] | Count | 19 | 6 | 25 |
| | | % within SGENDER | 6.3% | 2.1% | 4.3% |
| 8. DONT KNOW | Count | 22 | 23 | 45 | |
| | % within SGENDER | 7.3% | 8.2% | 7.8% | |
| Total | Count | 300 | 280 | 580 | |
| | % within SGENDER | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | |