



**Youth Engagement Fund Poll - Wave 2 - October 2012**

**Q1A\_w2 How likely is it that you personally will vote in the 2012 election?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Extremely likely	53.1
	2 Very likely	15.6
	3 Somewhat likely	9.4
	4 Not likely	6.1
	5 Not very likely at all	11.3
	6 Don't know	4.6
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
	System	
	Total	
Total		

**Q1B\_w2 Voting is a right of all American citizens age 18 and older. How likely is it that you personally will vote in the 2012 election?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Extremely likely	55.1
	2 Very likely	11.3
	3 Somewhat likely	10.2
	4 Not likely	7.1
	5 Not very likely at all	11.2
	6 Don't know	5.1
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
	System	
	Total	
Total		

**Q1C\_w2 What is the likelihood of your voting in the elections to be held this November?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Extremely likely	53.8
	2 Very likely	11.9
	3 Somewhat likely	13.4
	4 Not likely	3.1
	5 Not very likely at all	14.1
	6 Don't know	3.7
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
	System	
	Total	
Total		

**Q6\_w2 How much attention have you paid to the coming elections this November -- a lot, some, not much, or no attention so far?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 A lot	23.2
	2 Some	47.8
	3 Not much	21.5
	4 None so far	7.5
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q7\_w2 Which of the following best describes why you personally are following the elections?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 I am excited about a particular candidate	14.6
	2 I care a lot about a particular issue	12.6
	3 I feel that this election is really important	40.4
	4 I want change	15.8
	5 I will be voting for the first time in this election	7.9
	6 Other or Don't know	8.7
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
	System	
	Total	
Total		

**Q8\_w2 In general, do you think things in the country are moving in the right direction or the wrong direction?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Right direction	31.2
	2 Wrong direction	44.0
	3 Don't know	24.8
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q8B\_w2only If a political candidate is relatively young and seems aware of youth trends in things like music, how does that generally make you feel?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 More interested in supporting the candidate	16.8
	2 Concerned that she or he lacks experience	14.6
	3 Doesn't affect me one way or the other	58.7
	4 Don't know	10.0
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q9\_w2 During the past 6 months, have you been contacted by someone personally to work for or contribute money to a candidate, political party, or any other organization that supports candidates?**

		Valid Percent
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Valid	1 Yes	15.1
	2 No	75.3
	3 Not sure	9.6
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q9B\_1\_w2only [Barack Obama] Which candidate were they contacting you in support of?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	0 No	40.3
	1 Yes	59.7
	Total	100.0
Missing	System	
Total		

**Q9B\_2\_w2only [Mitt Romney] Which candidate were they contacting you in support of?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	0 No	67.9
	1 Yes	32.1
	Total	100.0
Missing	System	
Total		

**Q9B\_3\_w2only [Jill Stein] Which candidate were they contacting you in support of?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	0 No	98.7
	1 Yes	1.3
	Total	100.0
Missing	System	
Total		

**Q9B\_4\_w2only [Gary Johnson] Which candidate were they contacting you in support of?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	0 No	95.8
	1 Yes	4.2
	Total	100.0
Missing	System	
Total		

**Q9B\_5\_w2only [Don't know] Which candidate were they contacting you in support of?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	0 No	85.6
	1 Yes	14.4
	Total	100.0
Missing	System	
Total		

**Q9B\_Refused\_w2only [Refused] Which candidate were they contacting you in support of?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	0 No	98.8
	1 Yes	1.2
	Total	100.0
Missing	System	
Total		

**Q10\_w2 Does your state require you to show a driver's license or other government photo ID to vote?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Yes	32.8
	2 No	25.5
	3 Not sure	41.7
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q11\_w2 In your state, can you vote during an early voting period before Election Day?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Yes	48.2
	2 No	8.5
	3 Not sure	43.3
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q12\_w2 In your state, do you have to register to vote a month or more before you can actually vote on Election Day?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Yes	47.7
	2 No	11.9
	3 Not sure	40.4
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q13\_w2 If you go to vote in the 2012 election, do you expect that you will be allowed to vote?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Yes	85.2
	2 No	6.7
	3 Not sure	8.1
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q14\_w2 If you decide to vote, how long do you estimate that the whole voting process will take you on Election Day in November (including any travel to and from the polling place and any waiting)?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 20 minutes or less	51.6
	2 21-60 minutes	37.7
	3 61-minutes to 2 hours	7.6
	4 Longer than 2 hours	3.1
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q15\_w2 Picture yourself going to the location where you can vote on Election Day. Which comes closest to your expectations?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 I don't know how the voting will work but I will figure it out	22.3
	2 I will be uncertain what to do and may be embarrassed or	4.8
	3 I do not know how the voting will work, but someone will explain it	12.6
	4 I think I know how voting works	28.7
	5 I know exactly what to expect and will have no problem voting	31.6
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q16\_A\_w2 [President Barack Obama] If the election for President were being held today, and you had to make a choice, what is the likelihood that you will be voting for these candidates?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	-1 Refused	4.8
	1 Would definitely vote for	40.1
	2 Might vote for	16.5
	3 Would probably not vote for	9.6
	4 Would definitely not vote for	29.1
Total	100.0	

**Q16\_B\_w2 [Governor Mitt Romney] If the election for President were being held today, and you had to make a choice, what is the likelihood that you will be voting for these candidates?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	-1 Refused	6.1
	1 Would definitely vote for	24.2
	2 Might vote for	15.7
	3 Would probably not vote for	10.6
	4 Would definitely not vote for	43.4
	Total	100.0

**Q16\_C\_w2 [Someone else] If the election for President were being held today, and you had to make a choice, what is the likelihood that you will be voting for these candidates?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	-1 Refused	16.2
	1 Would definitely vote for	5.3

2 Might vote for	18.4
3 Would probably not vote for	17.3
4 Would definitely not vote for	42.7
Total	100.0

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**Q17\_w2only How likely are you to change your mind before the election?**

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	Valid Percent
Valid -1 Refused	2.2
1 Very likely	1.2
2 Somewhat likely	4.9
3 Neither likely nor unlikely	12.5
4 Somewhat unlikely	10.1
5 Very unlikely	60.1
6 Don't know	9.2
Total	100.0

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**Q18\_A\_w2 [Has the right experience to be president] Regardless of the candidate you currently support, please tell me which candidate you feel each phrase describes better – Mitt Romney or Barack Obama:**

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	Valid Percent
Valid -1 Refused	4.4
1 Mitt Romney	23.4
2 Barack Obama	42.5
4 Neither	13.5
5 Both	16.1
Total	100.0

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**Q18\_B\_w2 [Understand the problems of people your age] Regardless of the candidate you currently support, please tell me which candidate you feel each phrase describes better – Mitt Romney or Barack Obama:**

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	Valid Percent
Valid -1 Refused	4.5
1 Mitt Romney	15.2
2 Barack Obama	46.3
4 Neither	23.8
5 Both	10.1
Total	100.0

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**Q18\_C\_w2 [Will bring change to America] Regardless of the candidate you currently support, please tell me which candidate you feel each phrase describes better – Mitt Romney or Barack Obama:**

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		Valid Percent
Valid	-1 Refused	4.4
	1 Mitt Romney	23.5
	2 Barack Obama	34.6
	4 Neither	19.4
	5 Both	18.1
	Total	100.0

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**Q18\_D\_w2 [Will stand up for your interests] Regardless of the candidate you currently support, please tell me which candidate you feel each phrase describes better – Mitt Romney or Barack Obama:**

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		Valid Percent
Valid	-1 Refused	4.2
	1 Mitt Romney	24.7
	2 Barack Obama	43.1
	4 Neither	22.5
	5 Both	5.6
	Total	100.0

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**Q18\_E\_w2 [Will get things done] Regardless of the candidate you currently support, please tell me which candidate you feel each phrase describes better – Mitt Romney or Barack Obama:**

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		Valid Percent
Valid	-1 Refused	5.3
	1 Mitt Romney	25.1
	2 Barack Obama	34.5
	4 Neither	22.2
	5 Both	12.9
	Total	100.0

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**Q18\_F\_w2 [Is a typical politician] Regardless of the candidate you currently support, please tell me which candidate you feel each phrase describes better – Mitt Romney or Barack Obama:**

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		Valid Percent
Valid	-1 Refused	4.7
	1 Mitt Romney	32.2
	2 Barack Obama	19.0
	4 Neither	8.5
	5 Both	35.6
	Total	100.0

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**Q18\_G\_w2 [Shares your values] Regardless of the candidate you currently support, please tell me which candidate you feel each phrase describes better – Mitt Romney or Barack Obama:**

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	Valid Percent
Valid -1 Refused	4.3
1 Mitt Romney	22.6
2 Barack Obama	42.6
4 Neither	24.2
5 Both	6.3
Total	100.0

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**Q18\_H\_w2 [Honest and trustworthy] Regardless of the candidate you currently support, please tell me which candidate you feel each phrase describes better – Mitt Romney or Barack Obama:**

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	Valid Percent
Valid -1 Refused	4.8
1 Mitt Romney	17.2
2 Barack Obama	39.1
4 Neither	29.7
5 Both	9.2
Total	100.0

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**Q18\_I\_w2 [Stands up for what he believes] Regardless of the candidate you currently support, please tell me which candidate you feel each phrase describes better – Mitt Romney or Barack Obama:**

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	Valid Percent
Valid -1 Refused	4.8
1 Mitt Romney	16.2
2 Barack Obama	34.7
4 Neither	18.4
5 Both	26.0
Total	100.0

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**Q18\_J\_w2 [Will help improve our economy] Regardless of the candidate you currently support, please tell me which candidate you feel each phrase describes better – Mitt Romney or Barack Obama:**

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	Valid Percent
Valid -1 Refused	4.5
1 Mitt Romney	27.9



2 Barack Obama	36.0
4 Neither	21.5
5 Both	10.0
Total	100.0

**Q18B\_w2only Regardless of whom you may support for president, is Paul Ryan an excellent choice, a good choice, a bad choice or a very bad choice to be vice president?**

	Valid Percent
Valid -1 Refused	1.7
1 Excellent choice	11.2
2 Good choice	20.6
3 Bad choice	14.5
4 Very bad choice	19.5
5 No opinion	32.5
Total	100.0

**Q19\_w2 How much difference do you think the 2012 election will make to everyday issues involving the government in your community, such as schools and police?**

	Valid Percent
Valid 1 No difference at all	27.6
2 Could only make a negative difference	6.3
3 May make a small positive difference	38.3
4 May make a significant positive difference	20.8
5 Will make a significant positive difference	7.0
Total	100.0
Missing -1 Refused	
Total	

**Q20\_w2 Which of the following reasons BEST describes why you would choose to vote in elections?**

	Valid Percent
Valid 1 Because voting is my responsibility as a citizen	33.0
2 Because voting is a right	11.2
3 Because my vote, along with others, can affect the outcome of the election	25.0

	4 Because my vote is the expression of my choice	17.7
	5 Not sure	13.1
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q21\_w2 On the whole, would you say the political system in this country IS or is NOT responsive to the genuine needs of the public, or haven't you thought much about it?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Is Responsive	18.7
	2 Is NOT Responsive	48.6
	3 Not sure	32.7
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q22\_A\_w2 [As a group, young people have the power to change things in this country.] Below are a set of statements, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following:**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Agree	72.6
	2 Disagree	9.0
	3 Neither or not sure	18.3
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q22\_B\_w2 [Eventually I expect to be better off financially than my parents are.] Below are a set of statements, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following:**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Agree	55.9
	2 Disagree	16.7
	3 Neither or not sure	27.4
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q22\_C\_w2 [The federal deficit is too big] Below are a set of statements, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following:**

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		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Agree	75.6
	2 Disagree	5.4
	3 Neither or not sure	19.0
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

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**Q22\_D\_w2 [The government is too big and powerful] Below are a set of statements, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following:**

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		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Agree	59.1
	2 Disagree	17.0
	3 Neither or not sure	23.9
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

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**Q22\_E\_w2 [Big corporations have too much power in this country] Below are a set of statements, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following:**

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		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Agree	71.9
	2 Disagree	7.8
	3 Neither or not sure	20.3
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
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**Q22\_F\_w2 [I am more cynical about politics than I was 2 years ago.] Below are a set of statements, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following:**

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		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Agree	53.9
	2 Disagree	18.4
	3 Neither or not sure	27.7
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
	System	
	Total	
Total		

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**Q22\_G\_w2 [I am less hopeful about the country's future than I was two years ago] Below are a set of statements, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following:**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Agree	36.0
	2 Disagree	33.4
	3 Neither or not sure	30.6
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
	System	
	Total	
Total		

**Q22\_H\_w2 [Politicians don't talk about the issues that are important to me.] Below are a set of statements, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following:**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Agree	31.6
	2 Disagree	35.3
	3 Neither or not sure	33.1
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q23\_w2 Which word comes closest to expressing your feelings about Barack Obama as president?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Admiring	19.2
	2 Satisfied	35.3
	3 Disappointed	36.4
	4 Angry	9.1
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q23B\_w2only Which word comes closest to expressing your feelings about Mitt Romney as a candidate?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	-1 Refused	3.0
	1 Admiring	9.4
	2 Satisfied	28.1
	3 Disappointed	33.7

4 Angry	25.8
Total	100.0

**Q24\_w2 Thinking about the people you are friends with on social networking sites, how much of what they share and post is related to politics, political issues or the 2012 elections?**

	Valid Percent
Valid 1 All or almost all of it	2.3
2 A lot	11.3
3 Some	31.4
4 Just a little	22.3
5 None at all	14.7
7 I am not on a social network site	18.0
Total	100.0
Missing -1 Refused	
Total	

**Q24B\_A\_w2only [Registering to vote?] Overall, how important are social networking sites and the web to you personally when it comes to...**

	Valid Percent
Valid 1 Very important	22.4
2 Somewhat important	11.8
3 Not too important	13.8
4 Not at all important	40.8
5 Not sure	11.2
Total	100.0
Missing -1 Refused	
Total	

**Q24B\_B\_w2only [Finding out information about voting (e.g. how to register, where to vote)?] Overall, how important are social networking sites and the web to you personally when it comes to...**

	Valid Percent
Valid 1 Very important	19.3
2 Somewhat important	18.1
3 Not too important	15.6
4 Not at all important	36.2
5 Not sure	10.8
Total	100.0
Missing -1 Refused	
Total	

**Q24B\_C\_w2only [Seeking out information about candidates or issues?] Overall, how important are social networking sites and the web to you personally when it comes to...**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Very important	22.3
	2 Somewhat important	20.6
	3 Not too important	16.1
	4 Not at all important	30.0
	5 Not sure	11.0
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q24B\_D\_w2only [Debating or discussing political issues with others?] Overall, how important are social networking sites and the web to you personally when it comes to...**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Very important	14.6
	2 Somewhat important	21.9
	3 Not too important	18.1
	4 Not at all important	35.4
	5 Not sure	9.9
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q24B\_E\_w2only [Finding other people who share your views about important political issues?] Overall, how important are social networking sites and the web to you personally when it comes to...**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Very important	13.3
	2 Somewhat important	20.4
	3 Not too important	19.5
	4 Not at all important	35.3
	5 Not sure	11.5
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q24B\_F\_w2only [Getting involved with political issues that matter to you?] Overall, how important are social networking sites and the web to you personally when it comes to...**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Very important	13.7
	2 Somewhat important	17.6
	3 Not too important	20.0
	4 Not at all important	37.4
	5 Not sure	11.3
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q24B\_G\_w2only [Joining, liking, following or connecting with groups or organizations that are politically involved?] Overall, how important are social networking sites and the web to you personally when it comes to...**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Very important	13.9
	2 Somewhat important	14.1
	3 Not too important	19.5
	4 Not at all important	39.6
	5 Not sure	13.0
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q25\_A\_w2 [You see your favorite celebrity on TV advocating voting] Please consider each of these situations and say whether you think it would make you more likely to vote.**

		Valid Percent
Valid	-1 Refused	4.3
	1 This would turn me off from voting	9.3
	2 This would have no influence on whether I voted	66.9
	3 This might influence me to vote	12.9
	4 This would influence me to vote	6.7
	Total	100.0

**Q25\_B\_w2 [A political candidate personally asks you to vote for him or her] Please consider each of these situations and say whether you think it would make you more likely to vote.**

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		Valid Percent
Valid	-1 Refused	4.5
	1 This would turn me off from voting	6.7
	2 This would have no influence on whether I voted	61.7
	3 This might influence me to vote	21.7
	4 This would influence me to vote	5.4
	Total	100.0

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**Q25\_C\_w2 [A volunteer comes to your door to talk about the election] Please consider each of these situations and say whether you think it would make you more likely to vote.**

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		Valid Percent
Valid	-1 Refused	4.6
	1 This would turn me off from voting	14.1
	2 This would have no influence on whether I voted	60.4
	3 This might influence me to vote	15.9
	4 This would influence me to vote	5.0
	Total	100.0

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**Q25\_D\_w2 [An organization that you belong to asks you to vote] Please consider each of these situations and say whether you think it would make you more likely to vote.**

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		Valid Percent
Valid	-1 Refused	4.9
	1 This would turn me off from voting	6.4
	2 This would have no influence on whether I voted	59.9
	3 This might influence me to vote	22.4
	4 This would influence me to vote	6.4
	Total	100.0

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**Q25\_E\_w2 [A friend asks you to vote in person] Please consider each of these situations and say whether you think it would make you more likely to vote.**



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		Valid Percent
Valid	-1 Refused	4.7
	1 This would turn me off from voting	4.0
	2 This would have no influence on whether I voted	49.7
	3 This might influence me to vote	31.4
	4 This would influence me to vote	10.2
	Total	100.0

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**Q25\_F\_w2 [A friend asks you to vote on Facebook] Please consider each of these situations and say whether you think it would make you more likely to vote.**

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		Valid Percent
Valid	-1 Refused	4.6
	1 This would turn me off from voting	8.3
	2 This would have no influence on whether I voted	68.6
	3 This might influence me to vote	13.3
	4 This would influence me to vote	5.1
	Total	100.0

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**Q25\_G\_w2 [A parent asks you to vote] Please consider each of these situations and say whether you think it would make you more likely to vote.**

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		Valid Percent
Valid	-1 Refused	4.9
	1 This would turn me off from voting	4.4
	2 This would have no influence on whether I voted	43.9
	3 This might influence me to vote	30.4
	4 This would influence me to vote	16.5
	Total	100.0

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**Q26\_A\_w2 [Volunteer for the campaign] If a political campaign that you support provided an opportunity for you to participate in some way, how likely would you be to participate in these activities?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	-1 Refused	3.0
	1 Not at all likely	47.8
	2 Not very likely	32.0
	3 Somewhat likely	13.0
	4 Very likely	4.1
	Total	100.0

**Q26\_C\_w2 [Attend a rally or event for the candidate] If a political campaign that you support provided an opportunity for you to participate in some way, how likely would you be to participate in these activities?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	-1 Refused	3.8
	1 Not at all likely	37.9
	2 Not very likely	31.0
	3 Somewhat likely	21.4
	4 Very likely	5.9
	Total	100.0

**Q26\_D\_w2 [Display a sticker on your car/sign on your door/sign for the candidate] If a political campaign that you support provided an opportunity for you to participate in some way, how likely would you be to participate in these activities?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	-1 Refused	3.5
	1 Not at all likely	37.4
	2 Not very likely	23.0
	3 Somewhat likely	25.9
	4 Very likely	10.2
	Total	100.0

**Q26\_E\_w2 [Join an online group (like on Facebook) supporting the candidate] If a political campaign that you support provided an opportunity for you to participate in some way, how likely would you be to participate in these activities?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	-1 Refused	3.9
	1 Not at all likely	41.2

2 Not very likely	29.0
3 Somewhat likely	15.9
4 Very likely	10.1
Total	100.0

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**Q26\_I\_w2 [Spread the campaign's message to your friends/family] If a political campaign that you support provided an opportunity for you to participate in some way, how likely would you be to participate in these activities?**

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	Valid Percent
Valid -1 Refused	3.3
1 Not at all likely	34.6
2 Not very likely	28.9
3 Somewhat likely	24.0
4 Very likely	9.2
Total	100.0

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**Q26\_J\_w2 [Follow on Twitter] If a political campaign that you support provided an opportunity for you to participate in some way, how likely would you be to participate in these activities?**

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	Valid Percent
Valid -1 Refused	3.9
1 Not at all likely	51.4
2 Not very likely	24.6
3 Somewhat likely	13.3
4 Very likely	6.8
Total	100.0

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**Q27\_w2 I am now going to list some concerns that some people have. Please tell me which one of these you would most like for politicians to do something about?**

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	Valid Percent
Valid 1 Jobs and economy	37.9
2 Quality of education	6.2
3 The cost of college and student loans	7.5
4 Federal budget deficit	10.3
5 Social security and retirement	1.4
6 Health care	11.3
7 Gas prices	5.8
8 Taxes	3.8
9 Immigration	2.6

	10 Middle East	1.4
	11 Gay rights	2.7
	12 Terrorism and homeland security	1.4
	13 Environment and climate change	2.8
	14 Violence and drugs	1.5
	16 Abortion	3.4
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

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**Q31\_w2 Thinking about your own situation, what current economic issue is most important in determining your vote for President?**

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		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Losing your job	4.3
	2 Rising health care costs	10.4
	3 Higher taxes	5.7
	4 A secure retirement	3.6
	5 Expenses like childcare or college tuition	3.9
	6 Every day expenses	12.4
	7 Cost of gas	6.7
	8 Affording a mortgage	1.6
	9 Lack of jobs that pay a wage that allows you to support a family	23.6
	10 The decline of the stock market	1.0
	11 Credit card debt	1.0
	12 Student loan debt	9.9
	13 Other	4.9
	14 Don't know	11.1
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

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**Q34\_w2 Do you support or oppose establishing a minimum tax rate of 30 percent on Americans making 1 million dollars a year or more -- also called the Buffett Rule?**

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		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Support	55.2

	2 Oppose	14.5
	3 Don't Know	30.3
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
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**Q36\_w2 Do you support a law that would allow illegal immigrants brought to the US as children to gain legal resident status if they join the military or go to college?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Support	50.8
	2 Oppose	25.5
	3 Don't Know	23.6
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q37\_w2 Do you support a law recognizing marriages or civil unions between same-sex couples as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Support	51.7
	2 Oppose	29.0
	3 Don't Know	19.3
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q38\_w2 As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law in 2010. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally support or generally oppose it?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Support	34.1
	2 Oppose	30.3
	3 Don't Know	35.6
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q39\_w2 Do you oppose that legislation because you think it gives the government too much responsibility for health care, or because you think it gives the government too little responsibility?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Gives the government too much power	88.5
	2 Gives the government too little power	5.4
	3 Don't know	6.1
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
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	Total	
Total		

**Q40\_w2 Which of the following approaches is more likely to be successful in growing the U.S. economy and creating jobs?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Spending cuts and tax cuts will give businesses more confidence to hire	34.5
	2 Government investments in infrastructure, education, and alternative energy will create jobs	35.6
	3 Don't know	29.9
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q43A\_w2only [Allowing many illegal immigrants who were brought to the United States as children to remain in the country?] Which 2012 presidential candidate supports . . . ?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Mitt Romney	4.9
	2 Barack Obama	53.9
	3 Both	5.9
	4 Neither	4.4
	5 Not Sure	30.9
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q43B\_w2only [Preventing gays and lesbians from marrying legally?] Which 2012 presidential candidate supports . . . .?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Mitt Romney	62.3
	2 Barack Obama	6.1
	3 Both	3.5
	4 Neither	6.1
	5 Not Sure	22.0
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q43C\_w2only [Raising taxes on income over \$250,000?] Which 2012 presidential candidate supports . . . .?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Mitt Romney	7.3
	2 Barack Obama	53.1
	3 Both	7.1
	4 Neither	5.8
	5 Not Sure	26.6
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q41B\_w2only How strongly do you agree or disagree with this statement: The amount of money in political campaigns makes me not want to vote at all?**

		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Strongly agree	14.5
	2 Somewhat agree	26.4
	3 Neither agree nor disagree	28.9
	4 Somewhat disagree	5.8
	5 Strongly disagree	11.8
	6 Don't know	12.6
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
Total		

**Q42A\_w2 Do you think there is too much power in the hands of a few rich people and large corporations in the United States, or don't you think so?**

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		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Yes	71.7
	2 No	7.4
	3 Not sure	20.8
	Total	100.0
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**Q42B\_w2 Do you think the richest 1% of people in the United States have too much power?**

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		Valid Percent
Valid	1 Yes	59.3
	2 No	22.0
	3 Not sure	18.7
	Total	100.0
Missing	-1 Refused	
	System	
	Total	
Total		

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