

**NBC News/WSJ/Marist Poll
Nevada September 27, 2012 Presidential Election
Questionnaire**

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<Marist Poll Introduction> Are you 18 years of age or older?

Do you consider your permanent home address to be in Nevada?

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GENDER GUESS

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Have I reached you on your cell phone or on your regular home phone?

	LIKELY VOTERS	September 2012	
Cell		23	
Regular home phone		77	
Total		100	
	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2012	
Cell		25	
Regular home phone		75	
Total		100	
	RESIDENTS	September 2012	May 2012
Cell		27	28
Regular home phone		73	72
Total		100	100

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Are you registered to vote at your current address in Nevada?

	RESIDENTS	September 2012	May 2012
Yes		88	82
No		12	17
Unsure		0	1
Total		100	100
	Registered voters	September 2012	May 2012
		88	82

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If November's presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

LIKELY VOTERS - Including leaners*	September 2012	
Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats	49	
Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, the Republicans	47	
Other	1	
Undecided	3	
Total	100	
REGISTERED VOTERS - Including leaners*	September 2012	May 2012 (asked without the VP's)
Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats	51	48
Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, the Republicans	44	46
Other	1	1
Undecided	4	5
Total	100	100

* Leaners are defined as voters who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate

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Would you say you strongly support <candidates> somewhat support <candidates>, or do you think you might vote differently on Election Day?

LIKELY VOTERS	September 2012	
Strongly support	86	
Somewhat support	12	
Might vote differently	2	
Unsure	0	
Total	100	
REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2012	May 2012
Strongly support	83	74
Somewhat support	14	20
Might vote differently	3	5
Unsure	0	1
Total	100	100

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Thinking about November's presidential election, do you plan to vote early or by absentee, vote on Election Day, or have you not decided?

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012	
Vote early or by absentee		44	
Vote on Election Day		30	
Have not decided		26	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012	May 2012
Vote early or by absentee		42	42
Vote on Election Day		30	25
Have not decided		29	33
Total		100	100

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Have you ever voted before in a presidential election?

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012	
Yes		92	
No		8	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012	May 2012
Yes		88	90
No		12	10
Total		100	100

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May 2012: Registered voters: n=1040, MOE +/- 3.0%

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012	
Approve		47	
Disapprove		49	
Unsure		5	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012	May 2012
Approve		47	46
Disapprove		47	47
Unsure		6	7
Total		100	100

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If November's election for U.S. Senate in Nevada were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

LIKELY VOTERS - Including leaners*	September 2012	
Shelley Berkley, the Democrat	43	
Dean Heller, the Republican	49	
Other	1	
Undecided	6	
Total	100	
REGISTERED VOTERS - Including leaners*	September 2012	May 2012
Shelley Berkley, the Democrat	44	44
Dean Heller, the Republican	48	46
Other	1	0
Undecided	7	10
Total	100	100

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All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

LIKELY VOTERS	September 2012	
Headed in the right direction	41	
Off on the wrong track	55	
Unsure	4	
Total	100	
REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2012	May 2012
Headed in the right direction	41	39
Off on the wrong track	55	55
Unsure	4	6
Total	100	100
RESIDENTS	September 2012	May 2012
Headed in the right direction	41	39
Off on the wrong track	54	53
Unsure	5	8
Total	100	100

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In which year were you born (recoded into age of respondent)?

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012	
18 to 29		16	
30 to 44		26	
45 to 59		29	
60 or older		29	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012	May 2012
18 to 29		19	15
30 to 44		27	28
45 to 59		28	29
60 or older		27	28
Total		100	100
RESIDENTS		September 2012	May 2012
18 to 29		21	20
30 to 44		28	28
45 to 59		27	27
60 or older		25	25
Total		100	100

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Are you white, black or African-American, Latino or Hispanic, Asian, or Native American? (If not Latino: Are you Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Dominican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?)

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012	
White		66	
African American or Black		7	
Latino or Hispanic		20	
Other		7	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012	May 2012
White		64	64
African American or Black		8	8
Latino or Hispanic		21	19
Other		7	9
Total		100	100
RESIDENTS		September 2012	May 2012
White		62	60
African American or Black		7	7
Latino or Hispanic		23	22
Other		8	11
Total		100	100

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Which of the following includes your combined family income before taxes:

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012	
Less than \$15,000 a year		11	
\$15,000 to just under \$25,000		9	
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000		24	
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000		21	
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000		14	
\$100,000 or more		21	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012	May 2012
Less than \$15,000 a year		12	10
\$15,000 to just under \$25,000		10	11
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000		24	26
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000		21	20
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000		13	12
\$100,000 or more		19	21
Total		100	100
RESIDENTS		September 2012	May 2012
Less than \$15,000 a year		12	12
\$15,000 to just under \$25,000		11	12
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000		25	26
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000		20	20
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000		14	12
\$100,000 or more		18	18
Total		100	100

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Which county in Nevada do you live in (recoded into region of the state)?

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012	
Washoe County		19	
Clark County		67	
Rest of State		14	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012	May 2012
Washoe County		17	17
Clark County		71	72
Rest of State		12	11
Total		100	100
RESIDENTS		September 2012	May 2012
Washoe County		16	16
Clark County		72	72
Rest of State		12	12
Total		100	100

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Do you consider yourself a: (party identification)

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012	
Democrat		38	
Republican		31	
Independent		30	
Other		1	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012	May 2012
Democrat		38	40
Republican		29	38
Independent		32	21
Other		1	1
Total		100	100

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Do you consider yourself a: (party identification)

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012
Strong Democrat		28
Not strong Democrat		10
Democrat leaning Independent		9
Just Independent		9
Republican leaning Independent		12
Not strong Republican		8
Strong Republican		22
Other		1
Total		100
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012
Strong Democrat		27
Not strong Democrat		11
Democrat leaning Independent		11
Just Independent		9
Republican leaning Independent		12
Not strong Republican		9
Strong Republican		20
Other		1
Total		100

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Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012	
Tea Party Supporters		28	
No		64	
Unsure		8	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012	May 2012
Tea Party Supporters		27	27
No		64	63
Unsure		9	10
Total		100	100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Barack Obama?

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012	
Favorable		50	
Unfavorable		47	
Unsure/Never heard		3	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012	May 2012
Favorable		52	48
Unfavorable		45	46
Unsure/Never heard		3	6
Total		100	100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Mitt Romney?

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012	
Favorable		45	
Unfavorable		48	
Unsure/Never heard		7	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012	May 2012
Favorable		42	44
Unfavorable		50	41
Unsure/Never heard		8	15
Total		100	100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Joe Biden?

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012	
Favorable		43	
Unfavorable		47	
Unsure/Never heard		10	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012	
Favorable		42	
Unfavorable		46	
Unsure/Never heard		12	
Total		100	

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Paul Ryan?

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012
Favorable		45
Unfavorable		39
Unsure/Never heard		16
Total		100
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012
Favorable		43
Unfavorable		40
Unsure/Never heard		18
Total		100

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Thinking about November's presidential election, overall, would you say you are very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all about voting?

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012	
Very enthusiastic		62	
Somewhat enthusiastic		28	
Not too enthusiastic		6	
Not enthusiastic at all		4	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012	May 2012
Very enthusiastic		57	50
Somewhat enthusiastic		29	32
Not too enthusiastic		7	10
Not enthusiastic at all		7	7
Total		100	100

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Which candidate will do a better job handling the economy:

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012	
Barack Obama		47	
Mitt Romney		48	
Unsure		5	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012	May 2012
Barack Obama		48	44
Mitt Romney		46	44
Unsure		6	11
Total		100	100

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Which candidate will do a better job handling foreign policy:

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012	
Barack Obama		48	
Mitt Romney		45	
Undecided		6	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012	May 2012
Barack Obama		50	50
Mitt Romney		43	40
Undecided		7	11
Total		100	100

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On another topic, politically speaking, do you consider yourself to be very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, or very conservative?

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012	
Very liberal		6	
Liberal		18	
Moderate		38	
Conservative		29	
Very conservative		9	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012	May 2012
Very liberal		6	3
Liberal		18	20
Moderate		39	36
Conservative		28	30
Very conservative		9	11
Total		100	100

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Are you Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or Muslim?

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012	
Protestant		40	
Catholic		30	
Jewish		3	
Other		15	
No Religion		13	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012	May 2012
Protestant		39	44
Catholic		30	27
Jewish		3	3
Other		15	13
No Religion		14	14
Total		100	100
RESIDENTS		September 2012	May 2012
Protestant		38	43
Catholic		30	29
Jewish		2	2
Other		15	12
No Religion		14	14
Total		100	100

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Would you describe yourself as a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way? (White fundamentalist evangelical Christians only)

	LIKELY VOTERS	September 2012
Yes		11
No		89
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2012
Yes		10
No		90
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	September 2012
Yes		10
No		90
Total		100

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Are you currently married, living with a partner, separated, divorced, widowed, or single, that is never married (recoded)?

	LIKELY VOTERS	September 2012
Married		57
Not married		43
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	September 2012
Married		54
Not married		46
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	September 2012
Married		52
Not married		48
Total		100

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What is the highest level of school you completed or the highest degree you received (recoded)?

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012	
Not college graduate		63	
College graduate		37	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012	May 2012
Not college graduate		66	62
College graduate		34	38
Total		100	100
RESIDENTS		September 2012	May 2012
Not college graduate		68	65
College graduate		32	35
Total		100	100

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Have you ever served in the U.S. Military?

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012	
Yes		17	
No		83	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012	
Yes		16	
No		84	
Total		100	
RESIDENTS		September 2012	
Yes		15	
No		85	
Total		100	

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Are you male or female?

LIKELY VOTERS		September 2012	
Male		50	
Female		50	
Total		100	
REGISTERED VOTERS		September 2012	May 2012
Male		49	50
Female		51	50
Total		100	100
RESIDENTS		September 2012	May 2012
Male		50	50
Female		50	50
Total		100	100