

20/20 INSIGHT LLC

National Registered Voters
Frequency Questionnaire
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1000 Adults = RV

COUNTS / MOE

	RV
Completed Survey	1,000
Margin of Error +/-	3.1

FREQUENCIES

Q1 – [Intro Screen]

	RV
Agreed to Participate in Poll	96
Refused but Agreed on Re-solicit	4
No	[TERMINATE]

Q2 – Thinking of the direction of things in this country, would you say this country is headed in the right direction, or has this country gotten off on the wrong track?

	RV
Right Direction	18
Wrong Track	76
Not Sure	6
Right – Wrong	-58

Q3 – And what about the results of the election last November that gave control of Congress to the Republicans, would you say you are satisfied with the results of the election or not?

	RV
Yes, Satisfied	42
No, Not Satisfied	52
Not Sure	6
Yes – No	-10

Q4 – Now I'm going to read you some names of people and things, if you've heard of them, please rate them on a scale of 1 to 5, just like how restaurants are reviewed in your local newspaper, with 1 being the worst and 5 being the best. If you're not sure how you'd rate them or you haven't heard of them, that's OK just say so. [NAMES RANDOMIZED FOR EACH RESPONDENT] 1-5 Rating converted to a "temperature" scale of 0-100. 50 would imply a neutral rating from those with an opinion.

			Worst					Best				
		TEMP	1	2	3	4	5	CR	NH	RATE		
Barack Obama	RV	44	39	9	10	14	26	2	1	97		
Rick Perry	RV	32	33	14	19	10	5	11	7	82		
Mitt Romney	RV	39	22	23	20	15	7	10	3	87		
US Supreme Court	RV	50	11	16	33	21	9	9	2	90		
Sandra Day O'Connor	RV	53	11	13	19	14	16	17	10	73		

Q5 – Now I am going to ask you a series of questions about our court system. Given the choices A Great Deal, Some, Just a Little, or None at All, How much trust and confidence do you have in the courts and judges in your state?

	RV
Great Deal	10
Some	46
Just a Little	29
None at All	13
Not Sure	3

Q6 – Think for a minute about election campaigns for judges. During a campaign, candidates running for judge often raise money for their campaigns by taking contributions from individuals, attorneys, businesses and interest groups that may later have a court case in front of an elected judge. How much influence do you think campaign contributions made to judges have on their decisions – a great deal of influence, some influence, just a little influence, or no influence at all?

	RV
Great Deal	50
Some	33
Just a Little	13
None at All	3
Not Sure	2

Q7 – And what about when a judicial candidate receives a contribution from an individual, attorney, business or interest group that has a pending case that the elected judge might have to rule on. Do you think that is a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not that serious, or no problem at all?

	RV
Very Serious	69
Somewhat Serious	22
Not That Serious	4
Not At All Serious	3
Don't Know	2

Q8 – If there were a court case where one of the two opposing parties had spent a significant amount to support the judge's election campaign, do you think that judge should hear the case, or should another judge hear the case instead?

	RV
Hear the Case	4
Another Judge Instead	93
Not Sure	4

Q9 – Now, let me read you three different ways that some states try to improve how we select judges. For each one, please tell me whether you support or oppose the example.

	RV	SUPPORT		OPPOSE		DK
		STRONG	SOMEWHAT	SOMEWHAT	STRONG	
A – Some states require that all campaign contributions made to judicial candidates be quickly disclosed and posted to a website.	RV	67	17	6	1	9
B – In some states, judicial elections are publicly financed. Judges must raise a number of small contributions in order to qualify for public financing. Then they receive a set amount of money from a public election fund. Candidates pledge not to raise outside money so that their spending is limited to the amount they receive from the public election fund.	RV	45	29	8	7	11
C – In some states, a non-partisan panel of civic leaders and legal professionals recommends potential judges to the governor, who then appoints one of the recommended candidates. Once on the bench, judges face periodic retention elections, in which the public decides whether the judge should keep the seat or be removed from office.	RV	29	34	15	12	10

Q10 – Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Legislators should impeach a judge over a single decision that many people disagree with?

	RV
Strongly Agree	10
Somewhat Agree	26
Somewhat Disagree	33
Strongly Disagree	25
Not Sure	6

Q11 – Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement. There are two systems of justice in the U.S. – one for the rich and powerful, and one for everyone else.

	RV
Strongly Agree	52
Somewhat Agree	24
Somewhat Disagree	13
Strongly Disagree	9
Not Sure	1

Q12 – Now, thinking about the upcoming elections for Congress next November, if the election were today do you think you would vote for the Democratic candidate in your district or the Republican candidate?

	RV
Democratic Candidate	40
Republican Candidate	40
Not Sure	20
Democrat – Republican	0

Q13 – [SPLIT SAMPLE] Now I am going to ask you about the [MOVEMENT] group. Based on what you know about this group, would you consider yourself to be a member of it, someone who is not a member but mostly agrees with what they are trying to do, or someone who mostly disagrees with what they are trying to do. Or do you not have enough information about this group to know?

	RV	
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Consider Yourself Member	8	8
Not Member, Mostly Agree	37	32
Mostly Disagree	38	31
Need More Info	16	26
Not Sure	2	3
Positive – Disagree	7	8
HEARD SPLIT	52	48

Q14 – Now, think about the upcoming election for President of the United States, what if the candidates are [ROTATE]. If the election were tomorrow, and you have made up your mind, and...You say you haven't made up your mind yet. At this time, are you leaning towards one of the candidates?

	RV
Barack Obama, the Democrat and Certain	41
Mitt Romney, the Republican and Certain	41
Not Certain	18
Leaning towards Obama	4
Leaning towards Romney	3
Completely Undecided	12
Total for Obama	44
Total for Romney	44
Obama – Romney	1

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	RV
Barack Obama, the Democrat and Certain	42
Rick Perry, the Republican and Certain	36
Not Certain	22
Leaning towards Obama	3
Leaning towards Perry	5
Completely Undecided	13
Total for Obama	45
Total for Perry	41
Obama – Perry	4

Q16 – Now we just have a few final questions to make sure we have a representative sample of all Americans. Can you tell me which political party you generally consider yourself to be a member of?

	RV
Democrat, Always or Usually	35
Republican, Always or Usually	26
Independent, Member of No Party	35
Member of Third Party	2
Not Sure	1
Democrat – Republican	9

Q17 – And thinking back to the most recent Presidential election in 2008 between Barack Obama the Democrat and John McCain the Republican, which candidate did you vote for?

	RV
Barack Obama, the Democrat	48
John McCain, the Republican	39
Some Other Candidate	5
Refused	6
Can't Remember	0
Not Sure	0
Did Not Vote	2
Obama – McCain	10

Q18 – Now I'm going to read some ages, please press the button when you hear the age group that describes you...

	RV
18-29	17
30-44	29
45-64	38
65 & Older	15
Refused	1

Q19 – Can you tell me what you consider your main race to be?

	RV
Hispanic, or from a Spanish Speaking Background	9
White	72
African American or Black	13
Other	6

Q16 – Can you tell me what your gender is?

	RV
Male	47
Female	53

Q17 – Can you tell me what your ideology is?

	RV
Liberal	18
Moderate	41
Conservative	34
Not Sure	6

Thank you, that concludes our survey.