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## Obama leads in Michigan

**Raleigh, N.C.** – Though Democrats were walloped in Michigan in 2010, Michigan in 2012 is shaping up to be much more like Michigan in 2008. As Obama's approval rating falls underwater nationally, Michigan still approves 50-46 (47-45 in March). Democrats approve 89-8, almost as strongly as Republicans disapprove, 8-91. Independents aren't too fond of the president, rating Obama 41-53. Obama remains above water thanks to a 40% Democratic plurality in the state.

Obama easily tops most of his prospective opponents. While Mitt Romney, whose father was governor of Michigan, holds Obama to just a 47-42 lead (48-41 in March), Obama has a double digit advantage over the other candidates. Obama leads Rick Perry 50-35, Michele Bachmann 53-37, Herman Cain 50-33, Sarah Palin 54-36, and native son Thad McCotter 50-31. Obama takes at least 88% of the Democratic vote while winning with independents against all but Romney. However, Obama's margin could narrow as the election draws near as more undecided voters are Republicans than Democrats.

Obama is aided by the unpopularity of his competition. Romney is least disliked with a 39-43 favorability rating. He is followed by Cain at 20-29, Bachmann at 32-42, Perry at 18-33, McCotter at 13-29, and Palin at 35-57. Cain, Perry, and McCotter each have a lot of room to improve their image as they are unknown by at least 48% of the electorate. McCotter has the most work to do as being the least known candidate in his own home state does not bode well for his presidential prospects.

Obama also benefits from the popularity in Michigan of his bailout of the auto industry. A majority of voters, 51-30, feel that the bailout was a success. By an even larger margin, 66-18, voters feel that the bailout was a good thing for Michigan. Even a significant plurality of Republicans, 47-29, feel that the bailout package was good for Michigan. If Republicans run against Obama deploring an expanded role for government, this could backfire in Michigan.

PPP surveyed 593 Michigan voters from July 21<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error for the survey is +/-4%. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews. PPP is a Democratic polling company, but polling expert Nate Silver of the *New York Times* found that its surveys in 2010 actually exhibited a slight bias toward Republican candidates.



## Michigan Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 50%  
*Disapprove*..... 46%  
*Not sure* ..... 4%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Michele Bachmann?

*Favorable*..... 32%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 42%  
*Not sure* ..... 27%

**Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Herman Cain?

*Favorable*..... 20%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 29%  
*Not sure* ..... 51%

**Q4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Thad McCotter?

*Favorable*..... 13%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 29%  
*Not sure* ..... 58%

**Q5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Sarah Palin?

*Favorable*..... 35%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 57%  
*Not sure* ..... 8%

**Q6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Rick Perry?

*Favorable*..... 18%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 33%  
*Not sure* ..... 48%

**Q7** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?

*Favorable*..... 39%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 43%  
*Not sure* ..... 18%

**Q8** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Michele Bachmann, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 53%  
*Michele Bachmann* ..... 37%  
*Undecided*..... 11%

**Q9** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Herman Cain, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 50%  
*Herman Cain*..... 33%  
*Undecided*..... 17%

**Q10** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Thad McCotter, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 50%  
*Thad McCotter*..... 31%  
*Undecided*..... 19%

**Q11** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Sarah Palin, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 54%  
*Sarah Palin* ..... 36%  
*Undecided*..... 10%





**Q12** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Rick Perry, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 50%  
*Rick Perry*..... 35%  
*Undecided*..... 15%

**Q13** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 47%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 42%  
*Undecided*..... 11%

**Q14** Do you think the bailout of the auto industry has been a success or not?

*It's been a success* ..... 51%  
*It has not*..... 30%  
*Not sure* ..... 18%

**Q15** Do you think the bailout of the auto industry has proven to be a good thing or a bad thing for Michigan?

*Good*..... 66%  
*Bad* ..... 18%  
*Not sure* ..... 17%

**Q16** Who did you vote for President in 2008?

*John McCain*..... 42%  
*Barack Obama*..... 53%  
*Someone else/Don't remember* ..... 4%

**Q17** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal*..... 12%  
*Somewhat liberal* ..... 18%  
*Moderate*..... 30%  
*Somewhat conservative*..... 26%  
*Very conservative* ..... 14%

**Q18** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 53%  
*Man*..... 47%

**Q19** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat*..... 40%  
*Republican*..... 30%  
*Independent/Other*..... 30%

**Q20** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

*White* ..... 82%  
*African-American* ..... 13%  
*Other*..... 5%

**Q21** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

*18 to 29*..... 10%  
*30 to 45*..... 20%  
*46 to 65*..... 46%  
*Older than 65*..... 24%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
Approve	50%	7%	88%	10%
Disapprove	46%	90%	10%	70%
Not sure	4%	3%	3%	20%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
Favorable	32%	51%	17%	18%
Unfavorable	42%	16%	63%	26%
Not sure	27%	32%	20%	55%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Cain Favorability</b>				
Favorable	20%	37%	8%	4%
Unfavorable	29%	12%	43%	28%
Not sure	51%	51%	49%	68%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>McCotter Favorability</b>				
Favorable	13%	21%	8%	8%
Unfavorable	29%	18%	38%	16%
Not sure	58%	61%	54%	76%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Palin Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	66%	8%	51%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	57%	24%	86%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	10%	6%	8%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	18%	37%	4%	10%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	33%	13%	51%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	48%	51%	45%	64%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	39%	62%	21%	38%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	43%	21%	63%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	16%	17%	43%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	53%	10%	90%	14%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	37%	74%	6%	44%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	16%	4%	42%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Cain</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	7%	87%	16%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	33%	71%	4%	32%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	23%	10%	52%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/McCotter</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	10%	86%	10%
<b>Thad McCotter</b>	31%	63%	4%	40%
<b>Undecided</b>	19%	27%	10%	50%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Palin</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	54%	9%	93%	16%
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	36%	74%	3%	50%
<b>Undecided</b>	10%	16%	3%	34%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Perry</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	7%	88%	16%
<b>Rick Perry</b>	35%	72%	4%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	15%	21%	8%	42%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
Barack Obama	47%	7%	83%	8%
Mitt Romney	42%	82%	8%	63%
Undecided	11%	11%	9%	28%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Auto Bailout Success</b>				
It's been a success	51%	28%	73%	18%
It has not	30%	46%	17%	38%
Not sure	18%	26%	10%	44%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Auto Bailout Good/Bad for MI</b>				
Good	66%	48%	82%	40%
Bad	18%	30%	9%	10%
Not sure	17%	22%	9%	50%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama Approval</b>						
Approve	50%	86%	88%	62%	16%	7%
Disapprove	46%	12%	9%	33%	81%	89%
Not sure	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	21%	13%	19%	44%	70%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	42%	69%	61%	51%	20%	13%
<b>Not sure</b>	27%	10%	26%	30%	37%	16%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Cain Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	20%	10%	7%	11%	29%	52%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	29%	57%	41%	36%	11%	10%
<b>Not sure</b>	51%	34%	53%	54%	60%	38%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>McCotter Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	13%	6%	6%	10%	21%	23%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	29%	47%	45%	25%	19%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	58%	47%	48%	65%	61%	57%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Palin Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	10%	7%	21%	56%	83%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	57%	82%	84%	73%	34%	12%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	8%	9%	6%	11%	5%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Perry Favorability</b>						
Favorable	18%	7%	4%	7%	32%	45%
Unfavorable	33%	63%	48%	36%	16%	15%
Not sure	48%	30%	48%	57%	52%	39%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Romney Favorability</b>						
Favorable	39%	24%	14%	37%	57%	57%
Unfavorable	43%	65%	63%	42%	26%	32%
Not sure	18%	11%	23%	21%	16%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>						
Barack Obama	53%	88%	90%	68%	19%	4%
Michele Bachmann	37%	2%	5%	22%	65%	87%
Undecided	11%	10%	5%	10%	16%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Cain</b>						
Barack Obama	50%	86%	89%	61%	17%	4%
Herman Cain	33%	4%	6%	17%	56%	86%
Undecided	17%	9%	5%	22%	27%	9%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/McCotter</b>						
Barack Obama	50%	87%	89%	63%	17%	4%
Thad McCotter	31%	3%	5%	15%	54%	78%
Undecided	19%	10%	6%	22%	29%	17%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Palin</b>						
Barack Obama	54%	91%	90%	68%	21%	7%
Sarah Palin	36%	-	5%	21%	63%	87%
Undecided	10%	9%	5%	11%	15%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Perry</b>						
Barack Obama	50%	86%	90%	63%	16%	4%
Rick Perry	35%	2%	6%	17%	63%	88%
Undecided	15%	12%	5%	20%	21%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Romney</b>						
Barack Obama	47%	84%	88%	56%	15%	7%
Mitt Romney	42%	9%	8%	30%	74%	82%
Undecided	11%	7%	4%	15%	12%	12%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Auto Bailout Success</b>						
<b>It's been a success</b>	51%	73%	65%	62%	34%	24%
<b>It has not</b>	30%	14%	22%	25%	37%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	13%	13%	12%	29%	22%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Auto Bailout Good/Bad for MI</b>						
<b>Good</b>	66%	83%	77%	75%	56%	34%
<b>Bad</b>	18%	7%	12%	12%	21%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	10%	11%	13%	23%	26%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	50%	53%	47%
<b>Disapprove</b>	46%	44%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	3%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	28%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	42%	43%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	27%	29%	24%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Cain Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>20%</b>	16%	25%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>29%</b>	28%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>51%</b>	56%	44%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>McCotter Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>13%</b>	11%	16%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>29%</b>	27%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>58%</b>	62%	53%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Palin Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>35%</b>	33%	37%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>57%</b>	60%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>8%</b>	7%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Perry Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>18%</b>	13%	24%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>33%</b>	31%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>48%</b>	57%	39%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	39%	37%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	43%	46%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	17%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	53%	54%	51%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	37%	34%	40%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	12%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Cain</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	52%	47%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	33%	31%	36%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	17%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/McCotter</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	53%	48%
<b>Thad McCotter</b>	31%	27%	35%
<b>Undecided</b>	19%	21%	17%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Palin</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	54%	57%	51%
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	36%	33%	39%
<b>Undecided</b>	10%	10%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Perry</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	53%	47%
<b>Rick Perry</b>	35%	31%	39%
<b>Undecided</b>	15%	16%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Romney</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	51%	43%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	42%	38%	46%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	11%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Auto Bailout Success</b>			
<b>It's been a success</b>	51%	50%	53%
<b>It has not</b>	30%	32%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	18%	19%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Auto Bailout Good/Bad for MI</b>			
<b>Good</b>	<b>66%</b>	65%	66%
<b>Bad</b>	<b>18%</b>	15%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>17%</b>	19%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>50%</b>	89%	8%	41%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>46%</b>	8%	91%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>4%</b>	3%	2%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>32%</b>	21%	51%	26%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>42%</b>	61%	18%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>27%</b>	18%	31%	35%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Cain Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>20%</b>	8%	37%	19%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>29%</b>	43%	13%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>51%</b>	48%	50%	55%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>McCotter Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	13%	9%	17%	15%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	29%	38%	22%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	58%	53%	61%	62%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Palin Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	10%	63%	40%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	57%	85%	26%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	6%	10%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	18%	5%	36%	17%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	33%	51%	16%	27%
<b>Not sure</b>	48%	43%	48%	56%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	39%	17%	61%	48%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	43%	66%	22%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	17%	18%	18%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>				
Barack Obama	53%	94%	9%	42%
Michele Bachmann	37%	4%	76%	41%
Undecided	11%	2%	15%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Cain</b>				
Barack Obama	50%	92%	5%	37%
Herman Cain	33%	5%	71%	34%
Undecided	17%	3%	24%	29%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/McCotter</b>				
Barack Obama	50%	91%	8%	39%
Thad McCotter	31%	4%	65%	32%
Undecided	19%	5%	27%	29%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Palin</b>				
Barack Obama	54%	94%	10%	46%
Sarah Palin	36%	5%	76%	37%
Undecided	10%	2%	14%	17%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Perry</b>				
Barack Obama	50%	91%	6%	39%
Rick Perry	35%	3%	76%	35%
Undecided	15%	6%	17%	25%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
Barack Obama	47%	88%	7%	34%
Mitt Romney	42%	9%	84%	45%
Undecided	11%	4%	10%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Auto Bailout Success</b>				
It's been a success	51%	71%	27%	49%
It has not	30%	19%	46%	30%
Not sure	18%	10%	26%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Auto Bailout Good/Bad for MI</b>				
Good	66%	82%	47%	63%
Bad	18%	7%	29%	21%
Not sure	17%	11%	25%	16%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	50%	44%	83%	54%
<b>Disapprove</b>	46%	52%	14%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	4%	3%	4%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	32%	30%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	42%	41%	49%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	27%	27%	21%	34%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Cain Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	20%	22%	12%	20%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	29%	28%	38%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	51%	50%	50%	64%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>McCotter Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	13%	13%	8%	26%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	29%	27%	43%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	58%	59%	49%	57%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Palin Favorability</b>				
Favorable	35%	38%	15%	35%
Unfavorable	57%	54%	77%	54%
Not sure	8%	8%	9%	10%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
Favorable	18%	21%	6%	9%
Unfavorable	33%	30%	56%	27%
Not sure	48%	49%	38%	64%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
Favorable	39%	43%	14%	49%
Unfavorable	43%	40%	65%	34%
Not sure	18%	17%	21%	18%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>				
Barack Obama	53%	47%	84%	55%
Michele Bachmann	37%	40%	12%	43%
Undecided	11%	12%	4%	2%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Cain</b>				
Barack Obama	50%	44%	84%	51%
Herman Cain	33%	37%	9%	44%
Undecided	17%	19%	8%	6%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/McCotter</b>				
Barack Obama	50%	45%	84%	54%
Thad McCotter	31%	33%	12%	38%
Undecided	19%	22%	5%	7%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Palin</b>				
Barack Obama	54%	49%	88%	53%
Sarah Palin	36%	40%	9%	34%
Undecided	10%	11%	4%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Perry</b>				
Barack Obama	50%	44%	86%	52%
Rick Perry	35%	38%	9%	45%
Undecided	15%	17%	5%	4%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
Barack Obama	47%	42%	82%	46%
Mitt Romney	42%	48%	9%	39%
Undecided	11%	11%	9%	16%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Auto Bailout Success</b>				
It's been a success	51%	48%	70%	60%
It has not	30%	33%	13%	25%
Not sure	18%	19%	17%	16%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Auto Bailout Good/Bad for MI</b>				
Good	66%	64%	74%	72%
Bad	18%	18%	14%	25%
Not sure	17%	18%	12%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
Approve	50%	62%	52%	50%	43%
Disapprove	46%	34%	48%	45%	52%
Not sure	4%	3%	-	5%	4%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>32%</b>	34%	22%	30%	42%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>42%</b>	41%	32%	47%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>27%</b>	24%	47%	23%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Cain Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>20%</b>	10%	8%	23%	30%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>29%</b>	45%	22%	31%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>51%</b>	45%	70%	47%	44%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>McCotter Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>13%</b>	10%	14%	15%	11%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>29%</b>	34%	17%	30%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>58%</b>	55%	69%	55%	54%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Palin Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>35%</b>	24%	37%	34%	39%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>57%</b>	69%	55%	57%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>8%</b>	7%	8%	9%	7%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Perry Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	18%	10%	8%	20%	27%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	33%	45%	32%	34%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	48%	45%	60%	46%	44%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Romney Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	39%	45%	35%	36%	46%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	43%	34%	43%	46%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	21%	22%	17%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	53%	69%	50%	53%	48%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	37%	28%	35%	37%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	3%	15%	10%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Cain</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	62%	45%	51%	46%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	33%	28%	28%	32%	42%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	10%	27%	17%	12%







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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/McCotter</b>					
Barack Obama	50%	62%	47%	51%	48%
Thad McCotter	31%	28%	32%	31%	31%
Undecided	19%	10%	22%	18%	21%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Palin</b>					
Barack Obama	54%	72%	53%	54%	48%
Sarah Palin	36%	21%	35%	36%	42%
Undecided	10%	7%	12%	11%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Perry</b>					
Barack Obama	50%	66%	47%	51%	45%
Rick Perry	35%	24%	33%	35%	41%
Undecided	15%	10%	20%	14%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Romney</b>					
Barack Obama	47%	62%	42%	49%	44%
Mitt Romney	42%	38%	38%	41%	48%
Undecided	11%	-	20%	10%	8%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Auto Bailout Success</b>					
<b>It's been a success</b>	51%	52%	48%	54%	49%
<b>It has not</b>	30%	34%	32%	30%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	14%	20%	17%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Auto Bailout Good/Bad for MI</b>					
<b>Good</b>	66%	62%	67%	69%	60%
<b>Bad</b>	18%	24%	17%	15%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	14%	17%	16%	20%

