

USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL

ELECTION 2012 SWING STATES POLLING-- WAVE 4

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted February 14-21, 2012, on the Gallup Daily tracking survey, with a random sample of 1,308 adults, aged 18+, living in Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Michigan, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin, selected using random-digit dial sampling. February 14-21.

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margin of error is ± 3 percentage points.

For results based on the total sample of 1,137 registered voters in battleground states, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ± 4 percentage points.

<i>2012 Feb 14-21</i>	<i>Unweighted sample size (all adults)</i>	<i>Weighted sample size (all adults)</i>	<i>Weighted</i>
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Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2011 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in telephone households in the 12 battleground states. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

Question(s) were asked of a random half-sample of the Gallup Daily tracking survey.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

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4. As you may know, in all, do you think it is a good thing or a bad thing that Congress passed this law?

	<u>Good thing</u>	<u>Bad thing</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>SWING STATES</u>			
Registered voters			
2012 Feb 14-21	38	53	9
2011 Oct 20-27 ^	38	51	12
All Swing State adults			
2012 Feb 14-21	40	49	12
2011 Oct 20-27 ^	40	48	13
<u>NATIONAL</u>			
Registered voters			
2012 Feb 20-21	42	50	8
2011 Oct 26-27 ^	41	50	9
National adults			
2012 Feb 20-21	45		

6. Now suppose all of the provisions of the healthcare law go into effect in the next few years. In the long run, [ROTATED: make things better, not make much difference, (or would it) make things worse]?

	Make <u>better</u>	Not make <u>much difference</u>	Make <u>worse</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
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SWING STATES

Registered voters

2012 Feb 14-21	20	34	42	5
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All Swing State adults

