## USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL

## **ELECTION 2012 SWING STATES POLLING-- WAVE 6**

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted April 26-May 2, 2012, on the Gallup Daily tracking survey, with a random sample of 1,093 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. The

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- 1. STATE OF RESIDENCE (FOR SCREENING)
- 2. Suppose the presidential election were held today. If Barack Obama were the Democratic Party's candidate and former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you vote for -- [ROTATED: Barack Obama, the Democrat (or) Mitt Romney, the Republican]?
- 2A. (Asked of those who are undecided) As of today, do you lean more toward -- [ROTATED: Obama, the Democrat (or) Romney, the Republican]?

	<u>Obama</u>	Romney	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No <u>opinion</u>
SWING STATES					
Registered voters					
2012 Apr 26-May 2	47	45	1	4	3
2012 Mar 20-26	51	42	1	4	3
2012 Feb 14-21	46	48	1	3	2
2012 Jan 24-28	47	48	1	1	3
2011 Nov 30-Dec 7	43	48	1	5	3
2011 Oct 20-27	46	47	1	3	4

3. (Asked of those with a preference) Are you certain now that you will vote for [Barack Obama/Mitt Romney] for president, or do you think you may change your mind between now and the November election?

Swing State Registered voters (Apr 26-May 2)

Obama	47
(Certain)	(36)
(Not certain)	(11)
Romney	45
(Certain)	(32)
(Not certain)	(13)
Other candidate	1
Undecided	7

2012 Jan 24-28	25	26	26	13	10	*
2011 Nov 30-Dec 7 ^	25	23	29	11	11	1
2011 Oct 20-27 ^	21	26	27	14	12	1
All Swing State adults						
2012 Apr 26-May 2	21	20	24	14	19	2
2012 Mar 20-26	21	19	27	16	15	2
2012 Jan 24-28	23	24	25	13	14	2
2011 Nov 30-Dec 7 ^	22	21	28	11	16	2
2011 Oct 20-27 ^	19	23	27	14		