

**USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL**

**PRE-CONVENTIONS POLL**

**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 20-22, 2012 with a random sample of —1,033—  
adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states**

11. Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies more to Barack Obama or more to Mitt Romney. How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

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Q.11 (CANDIDATE CHARACTERISTICS) CONTINUED

**COMPLETE RESULTS:**

**A. Cares about the needs of people like you**

<u>Obama</u>	<u>Romney</u>	Both equally <u>(vol.)</u>
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Q.11 (CANDIDATE CHARACTERISTICS) CONTINUED

**E. Can manage the government effectively**

<u>Obama</u>	<u>Romney</u>	Both equally <u>(vol.)</u>	Neither <u>(vol.)</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
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Q.12 (CANDIDATES ON ISSUES) CONTINUED

**B. The federal budget deficit**

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>SAME (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Aug 20-22	39	54	2	5
2012 Jul 19-22	36	55	4	6

**C. Healthcare**

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>SAME (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Aug 20-22	52	43	1	4
2012 Jul 19-22	47	47	3	3

**D. Foreign Affairs**

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>SAME (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Aug 20-22	54	40	1	5
2012 Jul 19-22	52			