## **GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION REACTION

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted September 7-8, 2012, on the Gallup Daily tracking survey, with a random sample of 1,047-- adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

For results based on the total sample of -935 registered voters, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each daily sample of 1,000 national adults includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents by region. Landline numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers, cell phone numbers are selected using random-digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

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). lationrydydiagagraphictheights 865(+)16() [TETBT1 0 0 1 72.024 321.43 Tmhho

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1. From what you have heard or read, how would you rate acceptance speech at the Democratic Convention on Thursday night, as -- excellent, good, just okay, poor, or terrible?

2012 Sep 7-8	Exc- ellent	Good	Just <u>okay</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Terrible</u>	see (vol.)	No opinion
National adults	21	22	17	9	7	21	2
Registered voters	21	22	16	10	8	20	3

## FOR COMPARISON Recent Presidential Candidates (Based on national adults)

	Excellent	Good	Just <u>okay</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Terrible</u>	see (vol.)	No opinion
MITT ROMNEY 2012 Aug 31-Sep 1 ^	20	18	21	6	10	23	3
JOHN MCCAIN 2008 Sep 5-7	15	32	22	7	5	17	2
BARACK OBAMA 2008 Aug 29 ^	35	23	15	3	4	16	4

2. Does what you saw or read of this week's Democratic convention make you more likely or less likely to vote for Barack Obama?

2012 Sep 7-8	More <u>likely</u>	Less <u>likely</u>	No difference (vol.)	No <u>opinion</u>
National adults Registered voters	43 44	38 39	10 9	10 8
FOR COMPARISON (BASED ON NATION	NAL ADULTS) More <u>likely</u>	Less <u>likely</u>	No difference (vol.)	No <u>opinion</u>
Post- Post-GOP Convention 2008 Post- Post-GOP Convention 2004 Post-Dem. Convention 2004 ^	40 43 43 41 44	38 38 29 38 30	9 13 19 15 18	12 6 8 6 8
Post-Dem. Convention 2000 ^	43	28	19	10

5. From what you have heard or read, how would you rate speech at the Democratic Convention on Wednesday night, as -- excellent, good, just okay, poor, or terrible?

2012 Sep 7-8	Exc- ellent	Good	Just <u>okay</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Terrible</u>	see (vol.)	No opinion
National adults Registered voters	34 <i>37</i>	22 22	17 16	4 5	2 3	18 <i>16</i>	3 2

FOR COMPARISON: