

**USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL**

**PRE-DEBATES POLL**

**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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**Note: Q.18-19 should be cited as a Gallup poll.**

**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted September 24-27, 2012 with a random sample of 1,446 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  $\pm 3$  percentage points.**

**For results based on the sample of 1,301 registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 3$  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 sample**

10. Next, we'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. How about -- [ITEMS A-B READ IN ORDER, THEN ITEMS C-D READ IN RANDOM ORDER]?

**C. Joe Biden**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Sep 24-27	44	45	4	8
2012 Aug 20-22	44	45	4	7