

# Survey of Likely Voters Statewide in Missouri

Topline Summary Report - 10-14-2012

Wenzel Strategies conducted a telephone survey of likely General Election voters statewide in Missouri regarding the November election. The poll was conducted October 12-13, 2012, and includes 1,000 respondents. The survey carries a margin of error of +/- 3.07 percentage points.

2. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Barack Obama?

### **OBAMA FAVS**

|       |                         | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative<br>Percent |
|-------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|-----------------------|
|       | VERY FAVORABLE          | 425       | 42.5    | 42.5          | 42.5                  |
|       | SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE      | 70        | 7.0     | 7.0           | 49.5                  |
| Valid | SOMEWHAT<br>UNFAVORABLE | 42        | 4.2     | 4.2           | 53.7                  |
|       | VERY UNFAVORABLE        | 449       | 44.9    | 44.9          | 98.7                  |
|       | NO OPINION              | 13        | 1.3     | 1.3           | 100.0                 |
|       | Total                   | 1000      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                       |

3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?

### **ROMNEY FAVS**

|       |                    | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative |
|-------|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|------------|
|       |                    |           |         |               | Percent    |
|       | VERY FAVORABLE     | 461       | 46.1    | 46.1          | 46.1       |
|       | SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE | 133       | 13.3    | 13.3          | 59.4       |
|       | SOMEWHAT           | 75        | 7.5     | 7.5           | 66.9       |
| Valid | UNFAVORABLE        | 75        | 7.5     | 7.5           | 00.9       |
|       | VERY UNFAVORABLE   | 316       | 31.6    | 31.6          | 98.5       |
|       | NO OPINION         | 15        | 1.5     | 1.5           | 100.0      |
|       | Total              | 1000      | 100.0   | 100.0         |            |



4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Todd Akin?

# **AKIN FAVS**

|       |                         | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative<br>Percent |
|-------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|-----------------------|
|       | VERY FAVORABLE          | 247       | 24.7    | 24.7          | 24.7                  |
|       | SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE      | 202       | 20.2    | 20.2          | 44.9                  |
| Valid | SOMEWHAT<br>UNFAVORABLE | 110       | 11.0    | 11.0          | 56.0                  |
|       | VERY UNFAVORABLE        | 376       | 37.6    | 37.6          | 93.6                  |
|       | NO OPINION              | 64        | 6.4     | 6.4           | 100.0                 |
|       | Total                   | 1000      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                       |

5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Claire McCaskill?

### McCASKILL FAVS

|       |                    | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative |  |
|-------|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|------------|--|
|       |                    |           |         |               | Percent    |  |
|       | VERY FAVORABLE     | 340       | 34.0    | 34.0          | 34.0       |  |
|       | SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE | 102       | 10.2    | 10.2          | 44.2       |  |
|       | SOMEWHAT           | 97        | 9.7     | 9.7           | 53.9       |  |
| Valid | UNFAVORABLE        | 91        | 9.1     | 9.1           | 55.9       |  |
|       | VERY UNFAVORABLE   | 427       | 42.7    | 42.7          | 96.6       |  |
|       | NO OPINION         | 34        | 3.4     | 3.4           | 100.0      |  |
|       | Total              | 1000      | 100.0   | 100.0         |            |  |

6. If the election for President of the United States was today, and the candidates were Republican Mitt Romney and Democrat Barack Obama, for whom would you vote?

# PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT

|            |          | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative |
|------------|----------|-----------|---------|---------------|------------|
|            |          |           |         |               | Percent    |
|            | ROMNEY   | 549       | 54.9    | 54.9          | 54.9       |
| ) / - P -1 | OBAMA    | 411       | 41.1    | 41.1          | 96.0       |
| Valid      | NOT SURE | 40        | 4.0     | 4.0           | 100.0      |
|            | Total    | 1000      | 100.0   | 100.0         |            |



7. If the election for U.S. Senator was today, and the candidates were Republican Todd Akin and Democrat Claire McCaskill, for whom would you vote?

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|       |           | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative<br>Percent |
|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------|-----------------------|
|       | AKIN      | 489       | 48.9    | 48.9          | 48.9                  |
|       | McCASKILL | 447       | 44.7    | 44.7          | 93.5                  |
| Valid | NOT SURE  | 65        | 6.5     | 6.5           | 100.0                 |
|       | Total     | 1000      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                       |

8. Thinking about the choice you just made for U.S. Senate, how firm would you say you are in your selection?

### FIRM IN CHOICE

|       |                      | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative |
|-------|----------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|------------|
|       |                      |           |         |               | Percent    |
|       | FIRM IN CHOICE       | 869       | 86.9    | 86.9          | 86.9       |
| \     | COULD CHANGE MY MIND | 89        | 8.9     | 8.9           | 95.7       |
| Valid | VERY OPEN TO CHANGE  | 43        | 4.3     | 4.3           | 100.0      |
|       | Total                | 1000      | 100.0   | 100.0         |            |

**PARTY** 

|       |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative |
|-------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|------------|
|       |       |           |         |               | Percent    |
|       | DEM   | 380       | 38.0    | 38.0          | 38.0       |
| \     | GOP   | 370       | 37.0    | 37.0          | 75.0       |
| Valid | INDY  | 250       | 25.0    | 25.0          | 100.0      |
|       | Total | 1000      | 100.0   | 100.0         |            |



# **PHILOSOPHY**

|       |                   | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative |
|-------|-------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|------------|
|       |                   |           |         |               | Percent    |
|       | VERY LIBERAL      | 166       | 16.6    | 16.6          | 16.6       |
|       | LIBERAL           | 132       | 13.2    | 13.2          | 29.8       |
| Malid | MODERATE          | 212       | 21.2    | 21.2          | 50.9       |
| Valid | CONSERVATIVE      | 238       | 23.8    | 23.8          | 74.7       |
|       | VERY CONSERVATIVE | 253       | 25.3    | 25.3          | 100.0      |
|       | Total             | 1000      | 100.0   | 100.0         |            |

# **GENDER**

|       |       |           | _       |               |            |
|-------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|------------|
|       |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative |
|       |       |           |         |               | Percent    |
|       | MEN   | 495       | 49.5    | 49.5          | 49.5       |
| Valid | WOMEN | 505       | 50.5    | 50.5          | 100.0      |
|       | Total | 1000      | 100.0   | 100.0         |            |

# **REGION**

|       |                   | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative<br>Percent |
|-------|-------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|-----------------------|
|       | NW-KC             | 255       | 25.5    | 25.5          | 25.5                  |
|       | NE MO             | 29        | 2.9     | 2.9           | 28.4                  |
|       | CENTRAL-JEFF CITY | 98        | 9.8     | 9.8           | 38.2                  |
| Valid | ST. LOUIS         | 392       | 39.2    | 39.2          | 77.5                  |
|       | SE MO             | 49        | 4.9     | 4.9           | 82.4                  |
|       | SW-SPRINGFIELD    | 176       | 17.6    | 17.6          | 100.0                 |
|       | Total             | 1000      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                       |



| AGE   |              |           |         |               |            |  |  |
|-------|--------------|-----------|---------|---------------|------------|--|--|
|       |              | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative |  |  |
|       |              |           |         |               | Percent    |  |  |
| Valid | UNDER AGE 30 | 120       | 12.0    | 12.0          | 12.0       |  |  |
|       | 30s          | 130       | 13.0    | 13.0          | 25.0       |  |  |
|       | 40s          | 170       | 17.0    | 17.0          | 42.0       |  |  |
|       | 50s          | 190       | 19.0    | 19.0          | 61.0       |  |  |
|       | 60s          | 210       | 21.0    | 21.0          | 82.0       |  |  |
|       | 70 +         | 180       | 18.0    | 18.0          | 100.0      |  |  |
|       | Total        | 1000      | 100.0   | 100.0         |            |  |  |

# INCOME

|       |                 | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative |  |  |
|-------|-----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|------------|--|--|
|       |                 |           |         |               | Percent    |  |  |
| Valid | \$50K OR LESS   | 441       | 44.1    | 44.1          | 44.1       |  |  |
|       | \$50K TO \$75K  | 235       | 23.5    | 23.5          | 67.6       |  |  |
|       | \$75K TO \$125K | 182       | 18.2    | 18.2          | 85.8       |  |  |
|       | \$125K OR MORE  | 91        | 9.1     | 9.1           | 94.9       |  |  |
|       | REFUSED         | 51        | 5.1     | 5.1           | 100.0      |  |  |
|       | Total           | 1000      | 100.0   | 100.0         |            |  |  |