

Howey-DePauw General Election Survey

Field Dates: Sep 19, 20, 23

N=800 likely voters

Margin of Error = $\pm 3.5\%$

Survey Results

1. Gender
 - 48% Male
 - 52% Female
2. I'd like to confirm you are currently registered to vote in (county)?
 - 100% Yes
3. How likely are you to vote in the November general election?
 - 92% Very Likely
 - 8% Somewhat Likely
4. Do you think the country is headed in the right direction or do you think it is off on the wrong track?
 - 32% Right Direction
 - 59% Wrong Track
 - 9% (vol) Don't Know
5. Do you think the state of Indiana is headed in the right direction or do you think it is off on the wrong track?
 - 59% Right Direction
 - 29% Wrong Track
 - 12% (vol) Don't Know
6. Do you approve or disapprove of how Mitch Daniels is handling his job as Governor?
 - 58% Approve
 - 31% Disapprove
 - 11% (vol) Don't Know

Now I'd like to ask you about a few public figures, and for each, please tell me if you have heard of them and, if so, whether you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of them... (randomize names)

		Hrd/ <u>Fav</u>	Hrd/ <u>Unfav</u>	Hrd/No <u>Opin</u>	Never <u>Heard</u>
7.	Joe Donnelly	24%	21%	34%	21%
8.	Richard Lugar	49%	27%	16%	7%
9.	Richard Mourdock	26%	32%	29%	13%
10.	John Gregg	20%	11%	23%	45%
11.	Mike Pence	39%	18%	25%	19%

12. If the election for President were held today, for whom would you vote (rotate)

Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, the Republicans

or

Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats

(If Romney/Ryan or Obama/Biden) Are you definitely voting for (Romney/Obama) or is there a chance you could change your mind?

(if undecided) If you had to say who you would be likely to support as of today, would it be (rotate) Mitt Romney or Barack Obama?

45%	Romney/Ryan Definite	(w/ leans): 52% Romney – 40% Obama
5%	Romney/Ryan Could change mind	
2%	Undecided, lean Romney/Ryan	
9%	Undecided, firm	
2%	Undecided, lean Obama/Biden	
5%	Obama/Biden, Could change mind	
33%	Obama/Biden, Definite	

13. If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, for whom would you vote (rotate)

Richard Mourdock, Republican

Joe Donnelly, Democrat

(ask last)

or Andy Horning, Libertarian

(If Mourdock/Donnelly) Are you definitely voting for (Mourdock/Donnelly) or is there a chance you could change your mind?

(if undecided) If you had to say who you would be likely to support as of today, would it be (rotate) Richard Mourdock or Joe Donnelly or (ask last) Andy Horning?

30%	Richard Mourdock Definite	(w/ leans): 40% Donnelly - 38% Mourdock
5%	Richard Mourdock, Could change mind	7% Horning
3%	Undecided, lean Mourdock	
15%	Undecided, firm	
3%	Undecided, lean Donnelly	
7%	Joe Donnelly, Could change mind	
30%	Joe Donnelly, Definite	
5%	Andy Horning	
2%	Undecided, lean Horning	

14. If the election for Governor were held today, for whom would you vote (rotate)

_Mike Pence, the Republican
or
_John Gregg, the Democrat
(ask last)
or Rupert Boneham, Libertarian

(If Pence/Gregg) Are you definitely voting for (Pence/Gregg) or is there a chance you could change your mind?

(if undecided) If you had to say who you would be likely to support as of today, would it be (rotate) Mike Pence or John Gregg or (ask last) Rupert Boneham?

40%	Mike Pence Definite	(w/ leans): 47% Pence – 34% Gregg
5%	Mike Pence, Could change mind	5% Boneham
2%	Undecided, lean Pence	
15%	Undecided, firm	
3%	Undecided, lean Gregg	
5%	John Gregg, Could change mind	
26%	John Gregg, Definite	
3%	Rupert Boneham	
2%	Undecided, lean Boneham	

15. Did you vote in the May Republican primary election?

If Yes in Q15 (N=209), ask:

16. For whom did you vote in the U.S. Senate primary? (rotate)

34% Richard Lugar
54% Richard Mourdock
12% (do not read) refused

Now, thinking about a few issues, please tell me, for each, which candidate's position you support. (Randomize question order and rotate statements within each question).

17. 55% A candidate who says the Affordable Health care act, often called Obamacare, should be repealed and replaced by Congress.

37% A candidate who supports and voted for the Affordable Health care act, often called Obamacare.

8% (do not read) Don't Know

18. 40% A candidate who voted for the \$80 billion dollar federal loan to Chrysler and GM.
 47% A candidate who strongly opposed the \$80 billion dollar federal loan to Chrysler and GM
 13% (do not read) Don't Know
19. 43% A candidate who says Social Security and Medicare will become bankrupt and jeopardize the retirement security of future generations without immediate reforms.
 42% A candidate who opposes any move to reform Medicare and Social Security that will reduce benefits for current retirees or change the structure of the system.
 15% (do not read) Don't Know
20. Do you think the word "extreme" applies to either candidate running for U.S. Senate? (rotate)
 Richard Mourdock
 or
 Joe Donnelly
 If yes, who?
- 18% Richard Mourdock
 7% Joe Donnelly
 5% (volunteered, do not read) both
 69% No, does not apply to either
21. Which concerns you more? (rotate)
- 35% That Joe Donnelly is a Democrat who usually votes the party line on key issues.
 41% That Richard Mourdock is a Republican who rejects compromise.
 23% (do not read) don't know
22. In politics today, do you usually consider yourself to be a Republican, a Democrat or an Independent? **(If independent)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican party or the Democratic party?
- 34% Republican (w/ leans): **43% Republican – 38% Democrat**
 9% Independent, lean Republican
- 30% Democrat
 8% Independent, lean Democrat
- 19% Independent

23. On the political spectrum, would you say you are... conservative, liberal or moderate? (If conservative ask) do you consider yourself to be very conservative or somewhat conservative?
- 23% Very conservative
 - 25% Somewhat conservative
 - 35% Moderate
 - 12% Liberal
 - 5% Don't Know/ref.
24. And for statistical purposes only, what is your racial or ethnic background?
- 88% Caucasian
 - 7% African American
 - 1% Hispanic or Latino
 - 4% Other
25. What is your level of formal education to date...
- 28% High school Degree (or less)
 - 5% Vocational, technical or professional training
 - 20% Some college courses
 - 9% An Associate Degree
 - 25% A Bachelor's Degree
 - 12% A post-graduate Degree
26. Age Category
- 10% 18-24
 - 13% 25-34
 - 17% 35-44
 - 19% 45-54
 - 20% 55-64
 - 21% 65+