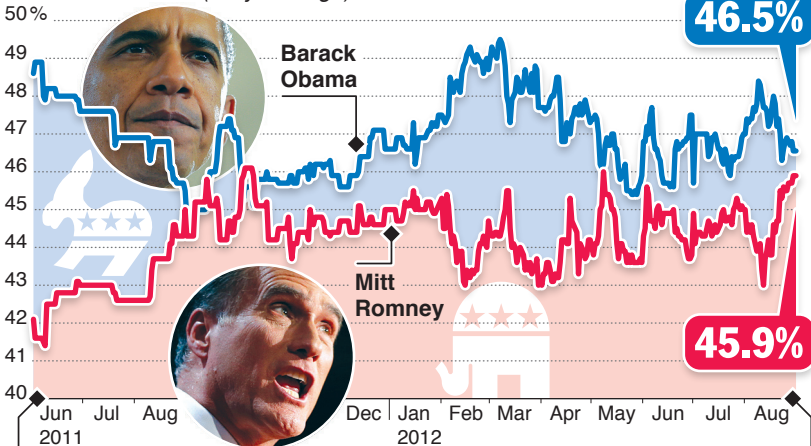# Closing the gap: Romney vs Obama

Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney delivered his acceptance speech at the party's national convention in Tampa, Florida, slamming President Barack Obama's "disappointing" four years in office

POPULARITY POLL *(daily average)*

46.5%

45.9%

Barack Obama

Mitt Romney

50%
49
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Jun 2011   Jul   Aug   Dec   Jan 2012   Feb   Mar   Apr   May   Jun   Jul   Aug

Jun 2, 2011: Romney formally announces his candidacy for presidency of the United States

Aug 30, 2012: Accepts Republican nomination

Sources: Real Clear Politics, wire agencies

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