

# New Survey Suggests Advisers Are Closely Watching Presidential Election

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Are advisers more afraid of an Obama second term or Congress? According to the [Q1 2012 Brinker Barometer](#), White House worries come out on top. The Obama reelection was listed as the top concern for 70% of advisers.

The survey was conducted by Brinker Capital in May 2012 and is based on the response from 442 financial advisers.

Additional findings:

- A meager 8% of advisers listed a divided Congress as their biggest concern, followed by “Romney in the White House” (5%), and a “growing Tea Party influence” (4%).
- As to Mr. Romney’s running mate, Senator Marco Rubio was the number one pick (36%) with a distant second Gov. Chris Christie (18%), followed by Gov. Jeb Bush (11%), and Senator Rob Portman.
- On a positive note: on the issue as to how well their clients are faring financially compared to this time last year, 51% reported “better” and 46% responded “the same.”
- As to market performance, 47% said that it performed “in line” with their expectations at this time last year and 43% noting it was “better.” Just 11% said it was “worse.”

Clearly the upcoming presidential election is the primary focus of the respondents, with a majority indicating that a change of guard is the better bet for an economic fix.

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