

Interviews: 1000 adults, including 200 cell phone only respondents

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48 Male
52 Female

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margin of error for 1000 interviews is ±3.10%

Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

(ASK ONLY OF SAMPLE TYPE 2--CELL PHONE ONLY RESPONDENTS.)

Q1 Do you have a landline in addition to your cell phone, or is your cell phone the only telephone you have?

Have a landline	-	TERMINATE
Cell phone is only telephone	100	CONTINUE
Not sure	-	TERMINATE

Q2a For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? **(IF "REFUSED," ASK:)** Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? (READ LIST.)

18-24	10
25-29	9
30-34	8
35-39	8
40-44	11
45-49	8
50-54	10
55-59	10
60-64	11
65-69	5
70-74	3
75 and over.....	7
Not sure/refused	-

Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic.....	11
No, not Hispanic	89
Not sure/refused	-

Q2c And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

White	75
Black	11
Asian	2
Other	5
Hispanic (VOL).....	6
Not sure/refused.....	1

Q3 All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17-20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	22	19	17	19	25	29	36	28	72	12
Off on the wrong track	69	73	74	73	67	62	50	63	11	78
Mixed (VOL)	6	5	5	5	5	6	10	6	11	7
Not sure.....	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	6	3
				<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>
				31	35	28	32	31	32	32
				60	56	63	58	60	59	59
				6	5	6	6	5	6	5
				3	4	3	4	4	3	4
			<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	
			30	32	29	34	33	32	34	
			61	58	62	56	59	58	54	
			6	6	5	6	5	7	10	
			3	4	4	4	3	3	2	
		<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>	
		33	36	39	39	42	43	41	26	
		55	52	48	49	46	43	44	59	
		10	9	10	9	9	10	9	9	
		2	3	3	3	3	4	6	6	

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Q4 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<i>High</i> <u>4/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
Approve.....	46	44	44	44	47	49	52	49	48	61	44
Disapprove.....	48	51	51	51	48	46	41	45	46	30	51
Not sure	6	5	5	5	5	5	7	6	6	9	5
	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/20-23/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>
	53	45	47	45	47	46	45	47	45	48	50
	41	48	47	50	49	49	49	48	48	45	44
	6	7	6	5	4	5	6	5	7	7	6
	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>8/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>
	48	50	48	47	51	51	51	53	56	61	60
	47	44	43	46	42	41	40	40	34	30	26
	5	6	9	7	7	8	9	7	10	9	14

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Q5 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<i>High</i> <u>2/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
Approve.....	39	40	39	37	43	41	37	45	56	37
Disapprove.....	57	57	57	59	54	54	58	52	31	59
Not sure	4	3	4	4	3	5	5	3	13	4

	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10</u>
	46	45	42	42	43	42	39	44	46	48
	49	50	54	54	53	54	56	52	50	46
	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	6

	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23- 25/10</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>
	47	47	43	42	47	50	49	51	55	56
	50	49	49	51	46	42	44	38	37	31
	3	4	8	7	7	8	7	11	8	13

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Q6 How would you rate the overall performance and accomplishments of this year's Congress--one of the best, above average, average, below average, or one of the worst?

	<u>12/11</u>	<u>8/10</u>	<u>12/09*</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>10/06+</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>6/00+</u>
One of the best	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
Above average.....	2	5	6	11	4	6	9
Average.....	21	31	32	40	37	47	58
Below average.....	33	28	24	21	31	32	22
One of the worst.....	42	32	34	23	25	11	7
Not sure.....	1	3	3	3	2	3	2

	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>12/95</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>10/91+</u>	<u>10/90+</u>
	2	1	2	7	1	1	1
	11	12	11	18	6	5	7
	54	53	56	33	46	45	39
	21	25	22	24	28	32	32
	10	7	6	16	16	14	19
	2	2	3	2	3	3	2

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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Q7 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Republicans in Congress are doing?

	<u>12/11*</u>	<u>7/11</u>
Approve	26	25
Disapprove.....	69	67
Not sure	5	8

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q8 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Democrats in Congress are doing?

	<u>12/11**</u>	<u>7/11</u>
Approve	31	33
Disapprove	62	60
Not sure	7	7

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q9 What, if anything, most disappoints you about the current Congress? (IF ALL, THEN READ:) I know you said all of these disappoint you, but if you had to choose just one, which would it be? (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VOTE WITH ENTHUSIASM

There is lots of partisan disagreement with nothing getting done	28
Republican leadership is unwilling to compromise with the Democrats	17
Not enough is being done to fix the economy	13
They have not gone far enough in cutting federal spending	12
Special interests have too much control	10
President Obama is unwilling to compromise with the Republican leadership.....	6
They have gone too far in cutting critical government programs.....	5
All (VOL)	4
None (VOL)	1
Other (VOL)	3
Not sure	1

Q10 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and groups and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE EXCEPT BARACK OBAMA)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
Barack Obama						
December 2011.....	22	23	13	15	27	-
November 2011.....	26	19	15	13	27	-
October 2011	23	23	14	12	28	-
August 2011	24	20	12	14	30	-
June 2011	27	22	14	13	24	-
May 2011	33	21	14	13	18	1
April 2011	28	22	14	13	23	-
February 2011.....	28	21	15	15	20	1
January 2011.....	29	23	15	14	18	1
December 2010.....	25	23	14	14	24	-
November 2010.....	28	21	12	13	26	-
October 28-30, 2010+	29	18	12	15	27	-
October 14-18, 2010+	29	19	9	17	26	-
September 2010.....	29	18	12	14	27	-
August 26-30, 2010.....	26	20	12	14	27	1
August 5-9, 2010.....	27	19	13	14	27	-
June 2010	27	20	13	15	25	-
May 20-23, 2010	28	19	15	14	24	-
May 6-11, 2010	29	20	12	14	24	1
March 2010	31	19	11	14	24	1
January 23-25, 2010	29	23	14	14	20	-
January 10-14, 2010	29	23	12	16	19	1
December 2009.....	29	21	13	15	22	-
October 2009	36	20	11	12	21	-
September 2009.....	38	18	11	14	19	-
July 2009.....	37	18	10	14	20	1
June 2009	41	19	11	12	17	-
April 2009.....	45	19	12	10	13	1
February 2009.....	47	21	12	9	10	1
January 2009	43	23	17	8	6	3
December 2008.....	45	22	15	8	8	2
October 17-20, 2008+	37	19	10	10	23	1
October 4-5, 2008+	30	22	12	12	23	1
September 19-22, 2008+	29	19	15	14	22	1
September 6-8, 2008+	33	20	13	12	20	2
August 2008+	28	22	13	17	19	1

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Barack Obama (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/Not Sure</u>
July 2008+	27	21	16	11	23	2
June 2008+	25	23	17	11	22	2
April 2008+	23	23	16	17	20	1
March 2008+	24	25	18	16	16	1
January 2008	19	30	22	11	14	4
December 2007	17	29	22	14	12	6
November 2007	15	28	24	12	12	9
September 2007	15	27	23	13	12	10
July 2007	16	26	24	12	10	12
April 2007	19	26	25	8	6	16
March 2007	18	19	26	11	6	20

Barack Obama						
<i>High</i>						
February 2009	47	21	12	9	10	1
<i>Presidential Term Low</i>						
August 2011	24	20	12	14	30	-
<i>All-time Obama Low</i>						
October 28-30, 2006+	14	17	18	5	6	40
NBC-WSJ All-time Presidential Tracking High/Low within Presidential Term						
<i>High</i>						
March 1991 (George H.W. Bush)	50	30	9	6	4	1
<i>Low</i>						
October 17-20, 2008+ (George W. Bush)	11	18	11	15	45	-

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	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
The Democratic Party						
December 2011.....	9	23	25	23	19	1
November 2011.....	15	25	22	18	19	1
October 2011.....	12	25	19	20	22	2
August 2011.....	11	22	21	19	25	2
June 2011.....	13	25	21	19	20	2
May 2011.....	15	26	22	18	17	2
April 2011.....	12	26	22	18	21	1
January 2011.....	15	24	25	19	16	1
December 2010.....	9	28	20	18	23	2
November 2010.....	14	26	18	18	23	1
October 28-30, 2010+.....	16	23	17	19	23	2
October 14-18, 2010+.....	14	24	16	19	26	1
September 2010.....	15	22	20	20	22	1
August 26-30, 2010.....	11	25	19	19	24	2
August 5-9, 2010.....	11	22	22	18	26	1
June 2010.....	11	24	21	20	24	-
May 20-23, 2010.....	15	26	18	18	22	1
May 6-11, 2010.....	11	26	19	18	24	2
March 2010.....	9	28	19	19	24	1
January 23-25, 2010.....	14	25	22	17	21	1
January 10-14, 2010.....	11	27	20	18	23	1
December 2009.....	10	25	19	19	26	1
October 2009.....	14	28	20	14	22	2
September 2009.....	14	27	18	17	22	2
July 2009.....	13	29	19	17	20	2
June 2009.....	19	26	16	16	21	2
April 2009.....	17	28	19	15	19	2
February 2009.....	20	29	18	14	17	2
December 2008.....	17	32	22	15	13	1
October 17-20, 2008+.....	16	23	22	17	21	1
October 4-5, 2008+.....	15	26	20	18	19	2
September 19-22, 2008+.....	19	23	20	16	20	2
September 6-8, 2008+.....	24	25	17	19	14	1
August 2008+.....	17	26	21	16	19	1
July 2008+.....	15	28	18	18	19	2
June 2008+.....	16	27	24	13	19	1
April 2008+.....	17	27	22	15	17	2
March 7-10, 2008+.....	20	25	18	16	19	2
January 2008.....	22	25	19	18	15	1
November 2007.....	12	27	24	18	17	2
September 2007.....	8	26	27	22	16	1
July 2007.....	15	27	21	20	15	2
January 2007.....	13	29	26	16	14	2
October 28-30, 2006+.....	14	25	25	18	17	1
July 2006.....	7	25	27	22	17	2
January 2006.....	11	25	28	20	15	1
May 2005.....	12	26	26	20	14	2
February 2005.....	14	28	28	16	13	1
October 2004+.....	17	25	22	16	19	1
January 2002.....	16	33	23	15	11	2
January 1998.....	13	30	30	16	9	2
January 1994.....	11	29	29	17	11	3
<i>High</i>						
January 2000.....	20	30	23	15	10	2
<i>Low</i>						
July 2006.....	7	25	27	22	17	2

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	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
The Republican Party						
December 2011.....	6	21	23	23	25	2
November 2011.....	9	21	23	18	26	3
October 2011.....	11	22	21	18	26	2
August 2011.....	8	24	21	23	23	1
June 2011.....	8	22	24	23	21	2
May 2011.....	8	24	22	21	23	2
April 2011.....	7	24	24	22	22	1
January 2011.....	7	27	24	21	19	2
December 2010.....	11	27	23	17	20	2
November 2010.....	11	23	24	20	19	3
October 28-30, 2010+.....	12	22	24	18	23	1
October 14-18, 2010+.....	8	23	25	19	23	2
September 2010.....	8	23	25	21	22	1
August 26-30, 2010.....	7	23	25	22	21	2
August 5-9, 2010.....	6	18	28	24	22	2
June 2010.....	6	24	26	23	19	2
May 20-23, 2010.....	10	23	26	21	19	1
May 6-11, 2010.....	8	22	26	22	20	2
March 2010.....	6	25	24	20	23	2
January 23-25, 2010.....	7	25	27	18	20	3
January 10-14, 2010.....	7	23	27	24	18	1
December 2009.....	5	23	27	24	19	2
October 2009.....	6	19	27	23	23	2
September 2009.....	5	23	27	22	21	2
July 2009.....	9	19	29	21	20	2
June 2009.....	6	19	29	23	21	2
April 2009.....	7	22	25	22	22	2
February 2009.....	7	19	24	25	22	3
December 2008.....	7	20	20	26	26	1
October 17-20, 2008+.....	11	21	18	23	25	2
October 4-5, 2008+.....	12	23	17	21	26	1
September 19-22, 2008+.....	13	21	18	19	28	1
September 6-8, 2008+.....	18	22	15	18	25	2
August 2008+.....	10	25	22	19	23	1
July 2008+.....	8	23	20	22	26	1
June 2008+.....	7	21	24	22	25	1
April 2008+.....	8	19	23	22	26	2
March 7-10, 2008+.....	10	24	15	21	28	2
January 2008.....	13	21	26	19	18	3
November 2007.....	8	24	24	20	22	2
September 2007.....	8	23	20	27	20	2
July 2007.....	8	25	19	23	23	2
January 2007.....	10	23	21	23	21	2
Oct 28-30, 2006+.....	15	20	16	20	28	1
July 2006.....	11	22	18	21	25	3
January 2006.....	13	24	20	20	22	1
May 2005.....	13	27	17	19	22	2
February 2005.....	17	27	19	18	18	1
October 2004+.....	20	24	18	15	22	1
January 2002.....	20	32	24	12	9	3
January 1998.....	9	29	30	18	12	2
January 1994.....	12	30	29	16	9	4
<i>High</i>						
December 2001.....	21	36	18	13	9	3
<i>Low</i>						
August 5-9, 2010.....	6	18	28	24	22	2

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	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
The Tea Party Movement						
December 2011	10	17	21	15	28	9
November 2011	12	15	21	14	30	8
October 2011	12	16	21	12	29	10
August 2011	11	17	20	14	29	9
June 2011	13	15	20	14	27	11
April 2011	13	16	20	14	30	7
January 2011	13	16	22	14	24	11
December 2010	15	18	20	14	23	10
November 2010	14	16	21	13	25	11
October 28-30, 2010+	14	18	18	12	28	10
October 14-18, 2010+	14	16	20	11	27	12
September 2010	15	15	21	13	23	13
August 26-30, 2010	12	16	19	12	24	17
August 5-9, 2010	14	16	23	12	22	13
June 2010	15	19	21	12	19	14
May 6-11, 2010	16	15	21	10	20	18
March 2010	13	16	22	10	18	21
January 23-25, 2010	14	14	20	6	15	31
The Occupy Wall Street Movement						
December 2011	10	17	19	14	30	10
November 2011	16	16	20	12	23	13
Mitt Romney						
December 2011	4	20	30	21	11	14
November 2011	5	21	32	17	13	12
October 2011	6	21	30	17	12	14
August 2011	5	19	32	18	11	15
June 2011	7	20	30	16	10	17
February 2011	6	19	30	13	12	20
December 9-13, 2010	10	18	30	10	10	22
September 2010	6	15	29	20	10	20
March 2010	7	20	29	16	9	19
July 2009	10	18	30	12	8	22
April 2008+	9	19	31	17	11	13
January 2008	7	21	24	19	13	16
December 2007	9	16	26	16	11	22
November 2007	4	18	27	17	12	22
September 2007	6	18	26	14	11	25
June 2007	5	16	23	13	7	36
March 2007	4	11	24	11	6	44
December 2006	3	8	22	7	4	56

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	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
Newt Gingrich						
December 2011	6	18	23	17	23	13
June 2011	3	13	23	21	27	13
April 2011	6	18	24	15	22	15
September 2010	9	15	27	16	19	14
December 2006	9	17	23	15	20	16
June 2006	6	12	29	13	20	20
October 1998+	8	19	24	19	27	3
September 1998	9	24	25	18	20	4
July 1998	7	18	28	18	23	6
June 1998	7	18	27	21	23	4
April 1998	5	18	28	20	23	6
February 1998	6	20	31	18	19	6
January 1998	6	17	26	21	25	5
December 1997	7	17	24	18	29	5
October 1997	4	18	24	21	27	6
September 1997	5	14	20	21	33	7
July 1997	4	14	22	25	29	6
June 1997	6	15	18	25	30	6
April 1997	6	15	21	22	31	5
March 1997	5	15	19	23	33	5
January 1997	6	16	18	24	31	5
December 1996	8	13	22	21	29	7
October 1996+	9	12	17	17	39	6
September 1996+	8	19	16	18	33	6
August 2-6, 1996+	8	17	19	21	30	5
June 1996+	7	15	21	19	32	6
May 1996+	7	15	18	21	33	6
March 1996	6	16	21	18	33	6
January 1996	7	16	17	20	34	6
December 1995	9	18	16	18	33	6
October 1995	9	19	21	17	26	8
September 1995	8	19	19	16	27	11
July 1995	11	18	19	17	25	10
June 1995	10	17	18	17	21	17
April 21-25, 1995	11	20	18	13	23	15
April 3-4, 1995	9	18	20	14	25	14
March 1995	10	17	17	17	24	15
January 1995	9	19	20	13	18	21
December 1994	6	13	17	13	19	32
October 1994	3	8	14	7	9	59
October 1990+	1	8	10	6	6	69
Ron Paul						
December 2011	5	14	32	14	10	25
November 2011	5	14	31	16	12	22
October 2011	5	13	29	16	13	24
January 2008	4	11	26	11	14	34
November 2007	3	8	19	6	5	59
July 2007	2	5	14	4	1	74

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

SUMMARY TABLE OF IMAGES – BY D/S (POSITIVE – NEGATIVE)

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Barack Obama	45	42	3
Ron Paul	19	24	-5
Mitt Romney	24	32	-8
The Democratic Party	32	42	-10
The Tea Party Movement.....	27	43	-16
Newt Gingrich.....	24	40	-16
The Occupy Wall Street Movement.....	27	44	-17
The Republican Party.....	27	48	-21

**Republican Primary Candidate Images
Among Republican Primary Voters (N=271)**

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
Mitt Romney						
December 2011^	9	34	30	16	5	6
November 2011^	10	36	33	11	6	4
October 2011^	16	35	27	11	5	6
August 2011^.....	10	36	32	11	6	5
June 2011^.....	18	33	29	8	5	7
Newt Gingrich						
December 2011^	17	35	23	12	9	4
October 2011^.....	17	32	23	15	8	5
June 2011^.....	6	26	28	22	12	6
April 2011^.....	17	33	29	10	3	8
Ron Paul						
December 2011^	8	20	35	19	8	10
November 2011^	9	17	35	18	11	11
October 2011^.....	11	20	32	18	8	11

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

Even though it is a long way off, I'd like to ask you some questions about the 2012 elections...

Q11 Compared with previous elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>
More enthusiastic.....	43	47	50
Less enthusiastic	39	38	38
Same (VOL).....	17	13	11
Not sure	1	2	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q12 What is your preference for the outcome of next year's congressional elections -- (ROTATE:) a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>10/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10+</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>
Republican-controlled Congress	43	43	41	47	44	44	44	43	42	45
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	45	46	45	41	44	46	44	43	43	43
Not sure.....	12	11	14	12	12	10	12	14	15	12
			<u>5/20- 23/10+</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>	<u>1/23- 25/10+</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10+</u>	<u>12/09+</u>	<u>10/09+</u>	<u>9/09+</u>
			44	44	42	42	41	41	38	40
			43	44	45	44	41	43	46	43
			13	12	13	14	18	16	16	17
		<u>7/09+</u>	<u>4/09+</u>	<u>11/08+</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>9/08+</u>	<u>8/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>	
		39	39	36	36	37	36	36	33	
		46	48	48	49	50	47	49	52	
		15	13	16	15	13	17	15	15	
	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>9/07+</u>	<u>10/06+</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	
	34	35	37	35	37	39	38	38	39	
	49	49	46	47	52	48	48	49	45	
	17	16	17	18	11	13	14	13	16	
	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>10/05+</u>	<u>7/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	
	37	38	38	37	39	40	40	43	42	
	50	47	46	48	48	45	47	44	46	
	13	15	16	15	13	15	13	13	12	
	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	
	42	41	42	42	42	43	42	43	42	
	44	44	45	43	42	42	42	41	41	
	14	15	13	15	16	15	16	16	17	
	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	
	44	42	40	39	39	42	41	37	41	
	40	40	44	41	43	41	40	43	43	
	16	18	16	20	18	17	19	20	16	
	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>2/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>7/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>	
	40	41	39	41	40	41	41	45	44	
	39	40	40	37	42	37	39	39	38	
	21	19	21	22	18	22	20	16	18	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q13 If President Obama runs for re-election in the year 2012, do you think you will probably vote for President Obama or probably vote for the Republican candidate?

	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>7/11+</u>
Probably vote for President Obama	43	45	44	40	42
Probably vote for Republican candidate.....	45	42	42	44	39
Vote for other party (VOL)	2	2	2	3	4
Depends/Depends on who opponent is (VOL)	6	6	7	9	10
Not sure.....	4	5	5	4	5
		<u>6/11+</u>	<u>5/11+</u>	<u>4/11+</u>	<u>2/11+</u>
		45	45	43	45
		40	30	38	40
		2	4	3	3
		11	16	11	9
		2	5	5	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(Q14a-Q14c ROTATED)

Q14a And, if the next election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Mitt Romney were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>2/11+</u>
Mitt Romney.....	45	43	44	45	43	40
Barack Obama.....	47	49	46	46	49	49
Depends (VOL).....	1	1	1	2	1	-
Neither/other (VOL)	4	4	5	4	3	6
Not sure	3	3	4	3	4	5
			<u>12/10</u>	<u>1/08</u>	<u>11/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>
			40	35	36	34
			47	48	48	51
			1	2	1	1
			6	7	6	7
			6	8	9	7

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q14b And, if the next election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Newt Gingrich were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>1/11+</u>
Newt Gingrich	40	37
Barack Obama.....	51	55
Depends (VOL).....	1	1
Neither/other (VOL)	5	4
Not sure	3	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q14c And, if the next election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Ron Paul were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote? +

Ron Paul.....	37
Barack Obama.....	50
Depends (VOL).....	2
Neither/other (VOL)	7
Not sure.....	4

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Now, if you were voting today in the November 2012 Presidential Election and ...

Q14d If (READ ITEM) were the (Republican/Democratic) nominee, would you vote for him with enthusiasm, with some reservations, only because he is the (Republican/Democratic) nominee, or would you not vote for him? (ROTATE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VOTE WITH ENTHUSIASM

	<u>Vote With Enthusiasm</u>	<u>Vote With Some Reservations</u>	<u>Vote Only because is Nominee</u>	<u>Not Vote For</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Barack Obama					
December 2011+	25	22	6	45	2
November 2011+	28	22	5	44	1
Newt Gingrich					
December 2011+	14	25	8	50	3
Mitt Romney					
December 2011+	12	30	11	44	3
November 2011+	11	30	11	47	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q15 Which one of these three statements comes closest to your point of view?+

Statement A: I am almost certain to vote for Barack Obama no matter whom the Republicans nominate for president.

Statement B: I am almost certain to vote against Barack Obama no matter whom the Republicans decide to nominate.

Statement C: I may vote for or against Barack Obama depending upon whom the Republicans nominate for president.

A: Certain to vote for Obama	34
B: Certain to vote against Obama.....	37
C: May vote either way depending on nominee	27
Not sure	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q16 If Barack Obama were reelected, do you think that in his second term as president he would improve his performance a great deal, improve his performance somewhat, be about the same, or decline in his performance?

Improve his performance a great deal	19
Improve his performance somewhat.....	27
Be about the same	28
Decline in his performance	24
Not sure	2

Now, thinking about something else...

Q17 Which of the following statements is closest to your own view of the two-party system today, in terms of how well it defines issues and provides choices for voters?

	<u>12/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>5/10</u>	<u>12/07</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/95</u>
The two-party system works fairly well.....	12	13	15	20	15	15
The two-party system has real problems, but with some improvements it can still work well	51	52	52	47	55	54
The two-party system is seriously broken, and the country needs a third party.....	34	34	31	29	27	28
Not sure	3	1	2	4	3	3

Now, moving on...

Q18 When it comes to (READ ITEM) which party do you think would do a better job--the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or both about the same? If you think that neither would do a good job, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO GIVE THE ADVANTAGE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	<u>Party Advantage</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Both About The Same</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Looking out for the middle class						
December 2011.....	D-20	44	24	12	17	3
October 1996.....	D-20	47	27	7	13	6
December 1995.....	D-19	43	24	10	19	4
October 1994.....	D-19	37	28	11	20	4
October 1993.....	D-20	42	22	22	12	2
January 1992+	D-22	37	15	27	16	5
October 1991+	D-28	47	19	11	16	7
October 1990+	D-29	47	18	16	14	5
November 1989+.....	D-23	44	21	16	12	7
Dealing with health care						
December 2011.....	D-13	39	26	15	18	2
April 2011	D-17	42	25	14	18	1
October 14-18, 2010+	D-10	42	32	10	15	1
August 5-9, 2010+	D-10	40	30	12	16	2
March 2010	D-9	37	28	15	19	1
July 2009	D-17	40	23	15	19	3
July 2008+	D-31	49	18	12	16	5
January 2008.....	D-36	51	15	17	12	5
July 2007	D-36	49	13	14	21	3
March 2006	D-31	43	12	21	19	5
November 2005.....	D-26	43	17	17	18	5
December 2004.....	D-18	39	21	23	11	6
January 2004.....	D-26	48	22	18	10	2
December 13, 2003.....	D-18	43	25	14	13	6
October 2002+	D-25	46	21	19	11	3
June 2002.....	D-22	38	16	23	18	5
June 2001.....	D-21	41	20	21	12	6
December 1999.....	D-26	43	17	21	13	6
March 1999	D-24	42	18	23	12	5
October 1998+	D-20	41	21	26	8	4
September 1998.....	D-20	40	20	24	13	3
June 1998.....	D-13	25	12	34	23	6
May 1996.....	D-20	42	22	16	17	3
December 1995.....	D-21	43	22	13	16	6
October 1994.....	D-12	37	25	12	20	6
July 1994	D-16	37	21	18	18	6
May 1994.....	D-9	26	17	38	15	4
October 1993.....	D-28	44	16	16	18	6
March 1993	D-48	57	9	17	12	5
July 1992+	D-34	44	10	21	19	6
April 1992+	D-36	48	12	17	18	5
October 1991+	D-34	46	12	18	16	8
October 1991.....	D-23	39	16	24	12	9

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* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO GIVE THE ADVANTAGE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	<u>Party Advantage</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Both About The Same</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Dealing with Medicare						
December 2011	D-13	37	24	16	17	6
April 2011	D-13	35	22	19	22	2
June 2001	D-24	44	20	20	8	8
December 1999	D-24	42	18	21	12	7
March 1999	D-23	41	18	23	10	8
September 1997	D-18	34	16	25	20	5
October 1996	D-14	34	20	24	16	6
May 1996+	D-19	45	26	12	11	6
December 1995	D-20	44	24	13	13	6
June 1995	D-11	33	22	18	19	8
Dealing with taxes						
December 2011	R-2	31	33	16	17	3
April 2011	R-2	30	32	17	20	1
October 14-18, 2010+	R-6	31	37	13	15	4
August 5-9, 2010+	R-8	27	35	16	19	3
March 2010	R-11	25	36	19	18	2
July 2009	R-7	28	35	17	16	4
July 2008+	D-1	37	36	8	15	4
January 2008	D-5	36	31	17	12	4
July 2007	D-9	36	27	14	18	5
March 2006	D-9	35	26	21	15	3
November 2005	D-10	40	30	14	12	4
January 2004	R-2	35	37	16	10	2
December 13, 2003	R-3	34	37	12	9	9
October 2002+	R-5	31	36	17	11	5
June 2002	R-6	27	33	20	15	5
June 2001	R-8	28	36	20	11	5
December 1999	R-3	30	33	19	13	5
March 1999	R-6	29	35	20	12	4
September 1997	R-5	26	31	20	16	7
October 1998+	-	32	32	21	10	5
September 1998	R-6	29	35	22	11	3
October 1996	R-5	30	35	15	13	7
May 1996+	R-9	25	34	17	19	5
December 1995	R-8	26	34	14	20	6
June 1995	R-13	22	35	15	22	6
November 1994	R-13	23	36	16	17	8
October 1994	R-15	23	38	17	18	4
October 1993	R-11	23	34	16	23	4

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THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO GIVE THE ADVANTAGE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	<u>Party Advantage</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Both About The Same</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Dealing with the economy						
December 2011.....	R-3	28	31	18	20	3
April 2011.....	-	29	29	20	20	2
October 14-18, 2010+	R-1	35	36	14	14	1
August 5-9, 2010+.....	R-2	32	34	16	17	2
March 2010.....	-	31	31	18	18	2
July 2009.....	D-6	35	29	19	14	3
July 2008+.....	D-16	41	25	14	14	6
January 2008.....	D-18	43	25	21	8	3
July 2007.....	D-15	41	26	17	12	4
October 13-16, 2006+	D-13	43	30	17	7	3
September 2006+.....	D-12	40	28	17	10	5
March 2006.....	D-12	39	27	20	11	3
November 2005.....	D-14	39	25	17	14	5
December 2004.....	D-9	39	30	20	7	4
July 2004+.....	D-8	40	32	19	7	2
January 2004+	R-2	36	38	15	8	2
December 13, 2003.....	R-1	37	38	14	7	5
October 2002+	D-6	36	30	21	9	4
June 2002.....	D-1	32	31	24	9	4
June 2001.....	D-6	37	31	20	6	6
December 1999.....	D-3	34	31	24	7	4
March 1999.....	D-6	35	29	26	6	4
September 1998.....	-	31	31	29	6	3
September 1997.....	R-9	25	34	26	9	6
October 1996.....	D-4	36	32	15	10	7
May 1996+.....	R-4	26	30	27	14	3
December 1995.....	R-8	22	30	27	17	4
June 1995.....	R-12	17	29	29	23	2
October 1994.....	R-8	22	30	28	16	4
July 1994.....	R-11	18	29	32	17	4
June 1994.....	R-5	21	26	39	12	2
October 1993.....	R-5	22	27	20	28	3
March 1993.....	D-16	34	18	34	11	3
July 1992+.....	D-8	26	18	35	18	3
May 1992.....	D-6	29	23	26	17	5
January 1992+	D-5	28	23	33	12	4
October 1991+	R-1	27	28	26	14	5
Dealing with Afghanistan						
December 2011*.....	R-3	23	26	26	20	5
April 2011.....	R-5	19	24	26	28	3
October 14-18, 2010+	D-1	29	28	19	18	6
August 5-9, 2010+.....	R-9	20	29	24	22	5
July 2009.....	R-6	24	30	22	16	8

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** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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	<u>Party Advantage</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Both About The Same</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Reducing the federal deficit						
December 2011	R-11	23	34	18	22	3
April 2011	R-12	21	33	19	25	2
October 14-18, 2010+	R-6	28	34	13	21	4
August 5-9, 2010+	R-9	24	33	15	25	3
March 2010	R-6	24	30	18	25	3
July 2009	R-6	25	31	18	22	4
January 2008	D-22	42	20	17	15	6
July 2007	D-25	43	18	14	21	4
November 2005	D-19	38	19	15	22	6
January 2004	D-11	37	26	18	15	4
December 13, 2003	D-13	38	25	12	16	10
September 1997	R-8	23	31	22	18	6
October 1996	R-3	29	32	11	19	9
June 1995	R-21	16	37	17	26	4
October 1993	D-4	27	23	27	18	5
March 1993	D-23	39	16	23	18	4
April 1992+	D-1	20	19	18	37	6
October 1991+	R-5	24	29	16	24	7
October 1990+	R-2	25	27	19	23	6
Dealing with terrorism						
December 2011**	R-13	21	34	32	9	4
August 2010	R-19	20	39	25	13	3
March 2010	R-14	22	36	25	15	2
July 2009	R-8	26	34	25	11	4
July 2008+	R-11	29	40	16	10	5
January 2008	R-1	30	31	27	8	4
July 2007	-	29	29	20	18	4
October 13-16, 2006+	R-10	25	35	25	11	4
September 8-11, 2006+	R-14	24	38	21	12	5
November 2005	R-9	26	35	23	11	5
December 2004	R-18	24	42	22	7	5
January 2004	R-24	23	46	22	6	3
December 13, 2003	R-26	20	46	19	9	5
October 2002+	R-36	13	49	27	6	5

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

(ROTATE Q19-Q20)

Q19 Let me read you a number of things that people have said are accomplishments of the Obama administration. Which ONE of these would you say is the most positive accomplishment of the Obama administration? (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Killing Osama bin Laden.....	27
Bringing all the troops home from Iraq.....	25
Preventing another economic depression.....	13
Passing the health care law.....	11
Improving America's image around the world abroad.....	8
Saving the American automobile industry.....	7
None of these (VOL)	8
All (VOL)	1

Q20 Let me read you a number of things that people have said are failures of the Obama administration—which ONE of these would you say is the biggest failure of the Obama administration? (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Unable to improve economic conditions.....	24
Increasing government spending	18
Not providing strong leadership	16
Passing the health care law.....	13
Keeping American troops in Afghanistan.....	12
Placing too much regulation on business	7
None of these (VOL)	5
ALL (VOL)	5

Q21 Today the United States is generally considered to be the world's leading nation. Twenty years from now, which country do you think will be the leader? (READ LIST. ROTATE. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE.)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	<u>12/11*</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>5/97¹</u>	<u>3/95¹</u>
The United States.....	39	35	37	56	54
China.....	35	38	39	9	3
No country will be the leader.....	14	14	11	16	26
Japan.....	4	4	2	10	6
India.....	2	1	2	NA	NA
Russia.....	1	1	1	1	1
The European Union ²	1	3	5	4	6
Not sure.....	2	4	3	4	4

¹Comparative data comes from a survey conducted by Hart-Teeter for WSJ/Nikkei.

²Prior to December 2009, the item was phrased, "European nations."

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q22 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as (ROTATE:) a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat.....	19
Not very strong Democrat.....	11
Independent/lean Democrat.....	14
Strictly Independent.....	16
Independent/lean Republican.....	13
Not very strong Republican.....	10
Strong Republican.....	14
Other (VOL).....	2
Not sure.....	1

Now, thinking about something else...

Q23 Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?

	12/11+	11/11+	10/11+	8/11+	6/11+	5/11+	4/11+
Yes	27	25	26	27	26	26	25
No	65	69	64	62	63	62	67
Depends (VOL)	3	2	3	4	3	2	3
Not sure	5	4	7	7	8	10	5

	2/11+	1/11+	12/10+	11/10+	10/28-30/10+	10/14-18/10+	9/10+
	29	27	29	30	28	30	28
	61	62	61	59	61	59	61
	3	3	3	4	3	2	3
	7	8	7	7	8	10	8

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

ASK ONLY RESPONDENTS WHO SUPPORT THE TEA PARTY (Q23:1) AND ARE REPUBLICAN (Q22:5-7).

Q24 Which better describes you, (ROTATE:) a supporter of the Tea Party Movement or a Republican?

	All Reg Voters+	GOP and Tea Party Supporters
Supporter of the Tea Party Movement.....	10	48
Republican	9	46
Both (VOL)	1	3
Not sure	1	3
Not Republican and Tea Party Supporters.....	79	n/a

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q25 Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Occupy Wall Street Movement?

	All Adults	
	12/11	11/11
Yes	25	28
No	67	63
Depends (VOL)	2	2
Not sure	6	7

	Registered Voters	
	12/11+	11/11+
Yes	24	29
No	68	62
Depends (VOL)	2	2
Not sure	6	7

Q26 If there were a presidential primary election in your state, would you vote in the Republican primary, the Democratic primary, or would you wait to vote in the general election?

	12/11+	11/11+	10/11+	8/11+	7/11+	6/11+	4/11+
Vote in the Republican primary....	33	30	30	32	28	29	28
Vote in the Democratic primary ...	26	30	26	27	27	32	31
Wait until the general election.....	38	38	39	39	42	34	36
Neither/other (VOL)	1	1	2	1	1	2	2
Not sure	2	1	3	1	2	3	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

(ASK ONLY OF REG VOTERS (F1a:1) WHO SAY THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY Q26:1)

Q27 Let me read you a list of people who might seek the 2012 Republican nomination for president. If you were voting today in the 2012 Republican primary for president, which **one** of the following candidates would you favor? (READ LIST. RANDOMIZE. IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean? (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.)(IF CHOICE, THEN ASK:) And, which candidate would be your second choice?^

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	<u>1st</u> <u>Choice</u>	<u>2nd</u> <u>Choice</u>	<u>Combined</u>
Newt Gingrich	40	17	57
Mitt Romney	23	26	49
Ron Paul.....	9	13	22
Michele Bachmann	8	11	19
Rick Perry	6	10	16
Jon Huntsman.....	5	6	11
Rick Santorum	3	8	11
Other (VOL)	-	-	-
None (VOL)	1	3	4
Not sure	5	1	6

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY 11/11 PERCENTAGE

	<u>1st Choice</u>			
	<u>11/11[^]</u>	<u>10/11[^]</u>	<u>8/11[^]</u>	<u>7/11[^]</u>
Mitt Romney	28	23	23	30
Herman Cain.....	27	27	5	5
Newt Gingrich	13	8	5	8
Ron Paul.....	10	11	9	9
Rick Perry	10	16	38	11
Michele Bachmann	4	5	8	16
Rick Santorum	2	1	3	3
Jon Huntsman.....	-	3	2	2
Tim Pawlenty	NA	NA	NA	2
Other (VOL)	-	-	-	2
None (VOL)	1	1	2	2
Not sure	4	5	5	10

	<u>2nd Choice</u>			
	<u>11/11[^]</u>	<u>10/11[^]</u>	<u>8/11[^]</u>	<u>7/11[^]</u>
Mitt Romney	20	21	18	19
Herman Cain.....	19	18	10	8
Newt Gingrich	14	13	9	6
Rick Perry	12	12	19	9
Michele Bachmann	10	10	17	15
Ron Paul.....	10	6	5	9
Rick Santorum	3	3	4	3
Jon Huntsman.....	2	5	2	3
Tim Pawlenty	NA	NA	NA	4
Other (VOL)	1	-	2	1
None (VOL)	2	4	2	6
Not sure	2	2	5	5

	<u>Combined Choice</u>			
	<u>11/11[^]</u>	<u>10/11[^]</u>	<u>8/11[^]</u>	<u>7/11[^]</u>
Mitt Romney	48	44	42	49
Herman Cain.....	45	45	14	13
Newt Gingrich	27	21	14	14
Rick Perry	22	28	57	20
Ron Paul.....	20	17	15	18
Michele Bachmann	14	15	25	31
Rick Santorum	5	5	7	6
Jon Huntsman.....	3	8	4	5
Tim Pawlenty	NA	NA	NA	6
Other (VOL)	1	-	2	3
None (VOL)	3	5	4	8
Not sure	6	7	10	15

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED 6/11 DATA

	6/11 [^]	4/11 [^]
Mitt Romney	30	21
Sarah Palin	14	10
Herman Cain.....	12	NA
Rick Perry	8	NA
Ron Paul.....	7	NA
Newt Gingrich	6	11
Tim Pawlenty	4	6
Rick Santorum	4	3
Michele Bachmann	3	5
Jon Huntsman.....	1	NA
Mike Huckabee	NA	17
Donald Trump.....	NA	17
Haley Barbour	NA	1
Other (VOL)	1	1
None (VOL)	2	4
Not sure	8	4

[^] Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

(ASK ONLY OF REG VOTERS (F1a:1) WHO SAY THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY Q26:1)

Q28a/b Now, if you were voting today in the 2012 Republican primary for president, and the candidates were (RANDOMIZE) Mitt Romney, Newt Gingrich, and Ron Paul which **one** would you favor? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean? (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.) (IF RON PAUL, THEN ASK:) And, which candidate would be your second choice, (ROTATE) Mitt Romney or Newt Gingrich?[^]

Mitt Romney	31
Newt Gingrich	53
Ron Paul.....	13
None (VOL).....	1
Not Sure.....	2

[^] Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

*THIS TABLE SHOWS THE RECALCULATED 2-WAY BALLOT
AMONG ALL REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS*

Mitt Romney	36
Newt Gingrich	59
Neither (VOL).....	3
Not Sure.....	2

[^] Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

(ASK ONLY OF REG VOTERS (F1a:1) WHO SAY THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY Q26:1)

Q29 Thinking about their general approach to issues, do you consider [INSERT NAME] to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) And would you say he is very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)? (RANDOMIZE)^

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY CONSERVATIVE

	Total <u>Liberal</u>	Total <u>Conservative</u>	Very <u>Liberal</u>	Somewhat <u>Liberal</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	Somewhat <u>Conservative</u>	Very <u>Conservative</u>	Not <u>Sure</u>
Newt Gingrich December 2011^	10	57	1	9	28	36	21	5
Ron Paul December 2011^	13	48	4	9	20	20	28	19
Mitt Romney December 2011^	11	29	2	9	53	22	7	7

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

(ASK ONLY OF REG VOTERS (F1a:1) WHO SAY THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY Q26:1)

Q30 When it comes to the current field of Republican primary candidates for president would you say it is a strong field, meaning it is better than in other elections with many good candidates to choose from, an average field meaning it is equal to other elections with at least two to three good candidates to choose from, or a weak field meaning it is less good than in other elections with hardly any good candidates to choose from?

Strong/many good candidates	21
Average/some good candidates	51
Weak/hardly any good candidates	27
Not sure	1

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

Q31 How confident are you that [ITEM] has the right set of personal characteristics to be president of the United States—extremely confident, quite confident, only somewhat confident, or not at all confident? (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY EXTREMELY/QUITE CONFIDENT

	Total <u>Extremely/Quite Confident</u>	Total <u>Somewhat/Not Confident</u>	<u>Extremely Confident</u>	<u>Quite Confident</u>	<u>Only Somewhat Confident</u>	<u>Not At All Confident</u>	Not <u>Sure</u>
Barack Obama December 2011.....	39	61	19	20	27	34	-
Mitt Romney December 2011.....	20	74	5	15	43	31	6
Newt Gingrich December 2011.....	17	77	6	11	35	42	6
Ron Paul December 2011**	11	72	3	8	37	35	17
Rick Perry December 2011*	8	79	2	6	32	47	13

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Now turning to the economy...

Q32 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>
Economy will get better	30	25	21	22	26	29	33	29
Economy will get worse	22	28	32	30	31	30	21	29
Economy will stay about the same...	47	47	45	47	41	39	46	41
Not sure	1	-	2	1	2	2	-	1

	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/14-</u> <u>18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-</u> <u>30/10</u>	<u>8/5-</u> <u>9/10</u>
	40	32	37	37	32	26	34
	17	24	15	20	24	26	25
	42	42	46	41	41	45	39
	1	2	2	2	3	3	2

	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-</u> <u>10/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/10-</u> <u>14/10</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>
	33	40	41	41	42	47	44
	23	20	22	19	22	20	21
	43	38	36	38	33	30	32
	1	2	1	2	3	3	3

	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>9-</u> <u>10/06+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>10/94</u>
	46	38	38	22	43	41	17	31
	22	30	20	22	10	20	24	24
	29	30	37	51	33	34	54	40
	3	2	5	5	14	5	5	5

¹ Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the next year..."
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q33 Just thinking about your own personal economic situation, do you feel that over the past twelve months things have gotten better, worse, or stayed about the same?

	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>
Things have gotten better	17	16	14	14	18
Things have gotten worse	33	36	35	39	35
Things have stayed about the same	50	48	51	47	47
Not sure	-	-	-	-	-

	<u>6/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>9/30-</u> <u>10/2/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>
	18	21	24	22
	35	31	28	36
	47	48	48	41
	-	-	-	1

Turning to the issue of health care...

Q34 From what you have heard about Barack Obama's health care plan that was passed by Congress and signed into law by the President last year*, do you think his plan is a good idea or a bad idea? If you do not have an opinion either way, please just say so. (IF GOOD IDEA/BAD IDEA, THEN ASK) And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?

	<u>12/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>5/6-10/10¹</u>
Total Good idea	34	39	36	38	38
Strongly	23	29	25	28	28
Not so strongly	11	10	11	10	10
Total Bad idea	41	39	46	46	44
Not so strongly	8	5	5	7	6
Strongly	33	34	41	39	38
Do not have an opinion	24	21	16	15	17
Not sure	1	1	2	1	1

	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>
Good idea	36	31	33	32	38
Bad idea	48	46	46	47	42
Do not have an opinion	15	22	18	17	16
Not sure	1	1	3	4	4

	<u>9/09</u>	<u>8/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>
Good idea	39	36	36	33	33
Bad idea	41	42	42	32	26
Do not have an opinion	17	17	17	30	34
Not sure	3	5	5	5	7

¹Prior to May 2010, the question did not ask "And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?"
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q35 And, would you favor or oppose repealing and eliminating this new health care law? (IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, THEN ASK) And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?

	<u>12/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>
Strongly favor eliminating	36	35
Not so strongly favor eliminating	10	10
Not so strongly oppose eliminating	15	12
Strongly oppose eliminating	25	34
No opinion (VOL)	10	7
Not sure	4	2

Now, thinking about Iraq...

Q36 Looking ahead to a time after U.S. troops have left Iraq, how likely do you believe each of the following things is to happen--very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY OR SOMEWHAT LIKELY

	Likely		Unlikely		Not Sure
	Very	Some-what	Some-what	Very	
There will be all-out civil war					
December 2011 *	21	39	24	11	5
February 2009	16	38	25	17	4
June 2007	40	37	11	7	5
There will be more attempted terrorist attacks against the United States on our own soil as a result of our troops having left Iraq					
December 2011 **	12	33	30	22	3
February 2009	17	27	30	22	4
June 2007	24	25	24	23	4
The Iraqi government will achieve a stable democracy					
December 2011 *	4	34	32	28	2
February 2009	6	41	28	21	4
June 2007	4	31	25	34	6
Iraq will become more settled and less violent					
December 2011 **	7	28	30	32	3
February 2009	8	36	27	24	5
June 2007	11	21	21	42	5

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

And now thinking about Iran...

Q37 If Iran continues with its nuclear research and is close to developing a nuclear weapon, do you believe that the United States should or should not initiate military action to destroy Iran's ability to make nuclear weapons? (IF "SHOULD" OR "SHOULD NOT," ASK:) And do you feel strongly about that, or not?

	12/11**	8/26-30/10	3/10	10/09	7/08+	3/07	9/06+	7/06	4/06
Should Initiate Military Action									
Feel strongly	40	40	39	45	31	33	38	37	33
Do not feel strongly	14	12	12	7	10	10	16	11	9
Should NOT Initiate Military Action									
Do not feel strongly	15	12	11	10	13	12	12	11	13
Feel strongly	23	23	27	27	33	35	27	29	33
Depends (VOL)	NA	NA	3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5
Not sure	8	13	8	11	13	10	7	12	7

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q38 Compared with other years, do you think that 2011 was one of the best years for the United States, above average, about average, below average, or one of the worst years for the United States?

	<u>12/11*</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>12/91+</u>
One of the best years.....	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	3
Above-average year	3	3	9	12	7	19	12	9	11
About average year	20	12	28	32	32	51	43	28	30
Below-average year	49	36	34	27	39	21	32	39	39
One of the worst years.....	27	47	27	25	19	6	10	21	16
Not sure	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q39 Which of the following has been the most disappointing event of the past year for you personally?*(RANDOMIZE)

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The wealthiest one percent getting richer and the middle class declining	31
The lack of economic recovery	29
The failure of Congress to reach a compromise on the budget deficit.....	27
The continuation of war in Afghanistan	6
Scandals like Penn State and Syracuse	3
None (VOL)	1
Other (VOL)	1
Not Sure	2

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Now, thinking about something different...

Q40 Which, if any, of the following social networking services have you used in the past two to three weeks – (RANDOMIZE) -- Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Tumblr, MySpace? (ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

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Facebook	55
LinkedIn	10
Twitter	9
MySpace	3
Tumblr.....	2
None (VOL)	40
Not Sure.....	-

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Do you, personally, have a profile on a social networking website like Facebook or LinkedIn?

Yes.....	51
No	49

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

QF1a Are you currently registered to vote [LANDLINE: at this address; CELL: in (state from Q1x)]?

Registered.....	83
Not registered.....	16
Not sure.....	1

QF1b/c A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in last November's election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote—Barack Obama, John McCain, or someone else?

Yes, Voted	81
Voted for Barack Obama.....	42
Voted for John McCain.....	32
Voted for someone else.....	5
Not sure.....	2
No, Did Not Vote	19
Not sure.....	-

QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<u>Currently Employed</u>	
Professional, manager.....	21
White-collar worker.....	19
Blue-collar worker.....	16
Farmer, rancher.....	-
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>	
Student.....	4
Homemaker.....	7
Retired.....	24
Unemployed, looking for work.....	8
Other.....	-
Not sure.....	1

QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)

Grade school.....	1
Some high school.....	4
High school graduate.....	25
Some college, no degree.....	18
Vocational training/2-year college.....	10
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	24
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	12
Doctoral/law degree.....	3
Not sure/refused.....	-

QF4 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

Very liberal	7
Somewhat liberal	14
Moderate	39
Somewhat conservative	22
Very conservative.....	16
Not sure.....	2

QF5a What is your religion?

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians)	45
Catholic	26
Jewish	1
Muslim	-
Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.....	2
Other	14
None.....	10
Not sure/refused.....	2

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN QF5a.)

QF5b Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical	16
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical	51
Not sure	4
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (QF5a).....	29

QF6a Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF6a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member.....	16
Union household.....	6
Non-union household.....	76
Not sure	2

QF7 If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000	6
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000	10
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000	11
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000	10
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000	10
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	17
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	10
More than \$100,000.....	19
Not sure/refused	7