

Interviews with 1,008 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on December 17-19, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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BASED ON 470 REPUBLICANS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5% PTS.

45. I'm going to read you the names of a few people who might run for the Republican presidential nomination in 2012. For each one, please tell me whether you would be very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all to support them if they decided to run for the Republican nomination in 2012.

	Very <u>Likely</u>	Somewhat <u>Likely</u>	Not very <u>Likely</u>	Not Likely <u>at all</u>	No <u>Opinion</u>
Alaska Governor Sarah Palin December 17-19, 2010	23%	26%	23%	28%	*
December 1-2, 2008	32%	35%	21%	12%	*
Former Massachusetts Govern	or				
Mitt Romney December 17-19, 2010	24%	35%	25%	15%	2%
December 1-2, 2008	28%	33%	23%	13%	3%
Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee					
December 17-19, 2010	27%	40%	20%	11%	2%
December 1-2, 2008	34%	31%	21%	13%	1%
Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich					
December 17-19, 2010	19%	35%	22%	22%	2%
December 1-2, 2008	27%	25%	28%	19%	1%

BASED ON 470 DEMOCRATS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5% PTS.

46. Do you think the Democratic party should renominate Barack Obama as the party's candidate for president in 2012, or do you think the Democratic party should nominate a different candidate for president in 2012?

		Dec. 17-19 2010	Oct. 27-30 2010	Aug. 6-10 2010	Mar 19-21 2010
Renominate Obama Different candidate No opinion		78% 19% 3%	73% 22% 5%	74% 23% 2%	76% 20% 4%
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		November	9-10, 1994		
		in 1996 or do you th	1 2	ould re-nominate Bill (rty should nominate a d	

47. If it were up to you, which of these cities would you prefer to see the Democrats hold their presidential convention in 2012 -- Charlotte, North Carolina; Cleveland, Ohio; Minneapolis, Minnesota; or St. Louis, Missouri? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Dec. 17-19
	<u>2010</u>
Cleveland	29%
Charlotte	29% 22%
Minneapolis	22/0
St. Louis	17%
Other (vol.)	6%
No opinion	5%
No opinion	570

Question 45A

I'm going to read you the names of a few people who might run for the Republican presidential nomination in 2012. For each one, please tell me whether you would be very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all to support them if they decided to run for the Republican nomination in 2012.

A. Former Alaska Governor Sarah Palin

Base = Republicans

	Total	Men	Women		Non-White			
Very likely	23%	21%	26%	25%	N/A			
Somewhat likely	26%	29%	228	26%	N/A			
Not very likely	23%	22%	23%	23%	N/A			
Not likely at all	28%	28%	28%	26%	N/A			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A			
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0 +	-/-6.5 +/	-5.0				
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Very likely	23%	N/A	N/A	29%	18%	22%	25%	
Somewhat likely	26%	N/A	N/A	24%	27%	26%	25%	
Not very likely	23%	N/A	N/A	23%	26%	22%	24%	
Not likely at all	28%	N/A	N/A	24%	28%	30%	26%	
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	1%	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-7.5 +	/-8.5	+/-5.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	-			
Very likely	23%	28%	 19%	26%	21%			
Somewhat likely	26%	25%	26%	25%	278			
Not very likely	23%	18%	26%	20%	25%			
Not likely at all	28%	29%	29%	30%	27%			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5			
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Cons	er-
	Total	crat	endent	licar	n eral	erate	vati	ve
Very likely	23%	N/A	18%	288		12%	28	
Somewhat likely	26%	N/A	20%	328		17%	30	
Not very likely	23%	N/A	24%	218		22%	24	
Not likely at all No opinion	28% *	N/A N/A	38% *	198		50% *	17	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	N/A	+/-6.5	+/-6.0		+/-8.5	+/-5.	
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Very likely	23%	 N/A	 N/A	25%	N/A	N/A	 19%	29%
Somewhat likely	26%	N/A	N/A	29%	N/A	N/A	26%	31%
Not very likely	23%	N/A	N/A	21%	N/A	N/A	27%	13%
Not likely at all	28%	N/A	N/A	25%	N/A	N/A	28%	27%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	N/A	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0			+/-6.5	+/-8.5
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Very likely	23%	30%	 15%	N/A				
Somewhat likely	26%	32%	24%	N/A				
Not very likely	23%	22%	23%	N/A				
Not likely at all	28%	15%	39%	N/A				
No opinion	*	*	*	N/A				
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0					

Question 45B

I'm going to read you the names of a few people who might run for the Republican presidential nomination in 2012. For each one, please tell me whether you would be very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all to support them if they decided to run for the Republican nomination in 2012.

B. Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney

Base = Republicans

	Total	Men	Women		Non-White			
Very likely	24%	24%	24%	24%	N/A			
Somewhat likely	35%	28%	42%	35%	N/A			
Not very likely	25%	29%	21%	25%	N/A			
Not likely at all	15%	18%	12%	14%	N/A			
No opinion	28	18	3%	2%	N/A			
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0 +	-/-6.5 +/	-5.0				
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Very likely	24%	N/A	N/A	27%	30%	21%	28%	
Somewhat likely	35%	N/A	N/A	33%	42%	33%	37%	
Not very likely	25%	N/A	N/A	24%	18%	28%	21%	
Not likely at all	15%	N/A	N/A	14%	88	17%	12%	
No opinion	28	N/A	N/A	28	2%	1%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-7.5 +	/-8.5	+/-5.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	-			
Vorm likela				 20%				
Very likely Somewhat likely	24% 35%	24% 31%	23% 37%	208 348	27% 35%			
Not very likely	25%	20%	28%	26%	24%			
Not likely at all	15%	22%	12%	18%	13%			
No opinion	28	3%	1%	3%	18			
Sampling Error		+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5			
	m - 1 - 1	Demo-	Indep-			Mod-	Cons	
	Total	crat	endent			erate		
Very likely	24%	N/A	22%	26%		19%	28	
Somewhat likely	35%	N/A	32%	378		35%	34	
Not very likely	25%	N/A	25%	258		25%	26	
Not likely at all	15%	N/A	19%	108	s N/A	18%	11	00
No opinion	28	N/A	28	19	s N/A	3%	1	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.0)	+/-8.5	+/-5.	5
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Very likely	24%	N/A	N/A	28%	N/A	N/A	228	23%
Somewhat likely	35% 25%	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	32% 21%	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	34% 27%	33% 25%
Not very likely Not likely at all	15%	N/A	N/A	17%	N/A	N/A N/A	14%	17%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A	N/A	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0			+/-6.5	+/-8.5
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Very likely	24%	29%	18%	N/A				
Somewhat likely	35%	37%	32%	N/A				
Not very likely	25%	21%	34%	N/A				
Not likely at all	15%	12%	14%	N/A				
No opinion	2%	*	2%	N/A				
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0					

Question 45C

I'm going to read you the names of a few people who might run for the Republican presidential nomination in 2012. For each one, please tell me whether you would be very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all to support them if they decided to run for the Republican nomination in 2012.

C. Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee

Base = Republicans

	Total	Men			Non-White			
Very likely	27%	27%	27%	 28%	N/A			
Somewhat likely	40%	39%	42%	43%	N/A			
Not very likely	20%	23%	16%	18%	N/A			
Not likely at all	11%	11%	12%	10%	N/A			
No opinion Sampling Error	2% +/-4.5	* +/-6.0 +	3% -/-6.5 +/	1% -5.0	N/A			
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	Total	34	49	64	65+ 	50	01der 	
Very likely	27%	N/A	N/A	27%	32%	25%	29%	
Somewhat likely	40%	N/A	N/A	35%	38%	44%	36%	
Not very likely	20%	N/A	N/A	21%	19%	19%	21%	
Not likely at all	11%	N/A	N/A	14%	10%	11%	12%	
No opinion	28	N/A	N/A	2%	1%	28	28	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-7.5 +	-/-8.5	+/-5.5	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attended	I		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	-			
Very likely	27%	28%	24%	25%	28%			
Somewhat likely	40%	33%	46%	43%	38%			
Not very likely	20%	19%	21%	19%	21%			
Not likely at all	11%	17%	6%	12%	11%			
No opinion	2%	28	2%	28	2%			
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent			Mod - erate	Cons vati	
Very likely	27%	N/A	24%	30%		17%	33	
Somewhat likely	40%	N/A	428	398		44%	41	
Not very likely	20%	N/A	198	208		23%	17	
Not likely at all	11% 2%	N/A N/A	11% 4%	128		12% 4%	8	
No opinion Sampling Error	+/-4.5	N/A	+/-6.5	+/-6.0		+/-8.5	+/-5.	
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		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Very likely	 27%	 N/A	 N/A	 37%	 N/A	 N/A	 22%	 35%
Somewhat likely	40%	N/A	N/A	38%	N/A	N/A	45%	31%
Not very likely	20%	N/A	N/A	14%	N/A	N/A	22%	17%
Not likely at all	11%	N/A	N/A	10%	N/A	N/A	98	14%
No opinion	28	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0			+/-6.5	+/-8.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Very likely	27%	34%	15%	N/A				
Somewhat likely	40%	38%	45%	N/A				
Not very likely	20%	17%	24%	N/A				
Not likely at all	11%	98	13%	N/A				
No opinion	2%	18	3%	N/A				
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0					

Question 45D

I'm going to read you the names of a few people who might run for the Republican presidential nomination in 2012. For each one, please tell me whether you would be very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all to support them if they decided to run for the Republican nomination in 2012.

D. Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich

Base = Republicans

	Total	Men	Women		Non-White			
Very likely	19%	20%	19%	18%	N/A			
Somewhat likely	35%	36%	34%	38%	N/A			
Not very likely	22%	22%	22%	22%	N/A			
Not likely at all	22%	20%	24%	20%	N/A			
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	N/A			
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0 +	-/-6.5 +/	-5.0				
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Very likely	19%	N/A	N/A	22%	27%	15%	24%	
Somewhat likely	35%	N/A	N/A	33%	31%	37%	32%	
Not very likely	22%	N/A	N/A	23%	24%	20%	23%	
Not likely at all	22%	N/A	N/A	22%	16%	24%	20%	
No opinion	28	N/A	N/A	*	2%	3%	18	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-7.5 +	/-8.5	+/-5.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	l		
Very likely Somewhat likely	19% 35%	17% 37%	20% 36%	19% 38%	20% 33%			
Not very likely	22%	17%	24%	20%	23%			
Not likely at all	22%	27%	19%	208	23%			
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%			
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5			
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	m - 1 - 1	Demo-	Indep-			Mod-	Cons	
	Total	crat 	endent			erate		
Very likely	19%	N/A	21%	179		18%	21	
Somewhat likely	35%	N/A	30%	409		27%	41	
Not very likely	22%	N/A	21%	229		24%	22	
Not likely at all	22%	N/A	25%	189	8 N/A	29%	14	90
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	39		2%		90
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.0)	+/-8.5	+/-5.	5
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Very likely	19%	N/A	N/A	20%	N/A	N/A	17%	21%
Somewhat likely Not very likely	35% 22%	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	39% 21%	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	32% 21%	38% 23%
Not likely at all	228	N/A N/A	N/A	17%	N/A	N/A	28%	14%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A	N/A	1%	48
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0			+/-6.5	+/-8.5
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Very likely	19%	25%	12%	N/A				
Somewhat likely	35%	36%	37%	N/A				
Not very likely	22%	20%	26%	N/A				
Not likely at all	22%	17%	21%	N/A				
No opinion	2%	2%	48	N/A				
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0					

Question 46

Do you think the Democratic do you think the Democratic party should nominate a different candidate for president in 2012?party should renominate Barack Obama as the party's candidate for president in 2012, or

Base = Democrats

	Total	Men	Women	White No	on-White			
Renominate Obama Different candidate No opinion Sampling Error	78% 19% 3% +/-4.5	76% 20% 5% +/-6.5 +	80% 18% 2%	 75% 22% 3% -5.0	N/A N/A N/A			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Renominate Obama Different candidate No opinion Sampling Error	 78% 19% 3% +/-4.5	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	73% 19% 8% +/-7.5	80% 17% 3% +/-7.5	79% 20% 1% +/-8.5	76% 18% 6% +/-5.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College	9		
Renominate Obama Different candidate No opinion Sampling Error	78% 19% 3% +/-4.5	73% 24% 3% +/-7.0	83% 13% 3% +/-7.0	72% 24% 5% +/-8.0	838 159 29 +/-5.5	5		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	Mod- erate		
Renominate Obama Different candidate No opinion Sampling Error	 78% 19% 3% +/-4.5	82% 14% 3% +/-5.5	70% 27% 3% +/-7.5	N/A N/A N/A	85% 13%	78% 20% 2% +/-6.5	N/A N/A N/A	-
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Renominate Obama Different candidate No opinion Sampling Error	 78% 19% 3% +/-4.5	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	 77% 18% 5% +/-8.5	N/A N/A N/A	 78% 17% 4% +/-8.0	80% 19% 1% +/-6.5	N/A N/A N/A
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Renominate Obama Different candidate No opinion Sampling Error	78% 19% 3% +/-4.5	N/A N/A N/A	72% 24% 4% +/-8.0	90% 8% 2% +/-6.0				

Question 47

If it were up to you, which of these cities would you prefer to see the Democrats hold their presidential convention in 2012 --

Base = Democrats

	Total	Men		White N	on-White			
Charlotte, North Carolina	22%	 19%	24%	 22%	N/A			
Cleveland, Ohio	29%	33%	25%	29%	N/A			
Minneapolis, Minnesota	21%	18%	24%	22%	N/A			
St. Louis, Missouri	17%	20%	13%	17%	N/A			
Other	6%	7%	6%	48	N/A			
No opinion	5%	28	8%	5%	N/A			
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5 +	-/-6.0 +/	-5.0				
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Charlotte, North Carolina	22%	N/A	N/A	21%	24%	22%	22%	
Cleveland, Ohio	29%	N/A	N/A	27%	21%	32%	25%	
Minneapolis, Minnesota	21%	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	19%	27% 12%	20%	23%	
St. Louis, Missouri Other	17% 6%	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	17% 10%	48	18% 5%	15% 8%	
No opinion	5%	N/A	N/A	5%	12%	3%	8%	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	10/11	11/11	+/-7.5		+/-8.5	+/-5.5	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	d		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
Charlotte, North Carolina	22%	24%	19%	29%	16%			
Cleveland, Ohio	29%	28%	28%	19%	37%			
Minneapolis, Minnesota	21%	25%	17%	22%	20%			
St. Louis, Missouri	17%	14%	21%	18%	15%			
Other	68	7%	78	78	6%			
No opinion	5%	3%	78	5%	. 5%			
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.5			
	_	Demo-	Indep-	Repub		Mod-	Conser	
	Total	crat 	endent	lican		erate	vative	
Charlotte, North Carolina	22%	20%	26%	N/A		25%	 N/A	
Cleveland, Ohio	29%	29%	30%	N/A		30%	N/A	
Minneapolis, Minnesota	21%	24%	16%	N/A		19%	N/A	
St. Louis, Missouri	17%	16%	18%	N/A	13%	17%	N/A	
Other	68	78	6%	N/A		6%	N/A	
No opinion	5%	6%	5%	N/A		3%	N/A	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.5		
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Charlotte, North Carolina	22%	N/A	N/A	43%	N/A	14%	18%	N/A
Cleveland, Ohio	29%	N/A	N/A	21%	N/A	33%	33%	N/A
Minneapolis, Minnesota	21%	N/A	N/A	20%	N/A	27%	19%	N/A
St. Louis, Missouri	17%	N/A	N/A	11%	N/A	10%	21%	N/A
Other No opinion	6%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	13%	4%	N/A
No opinion Sampling Error	5% +/-4.5	N/A	N/A	4% +/-8.5	N/A	4% +/-8.0 -	6% +/-6.5	N/A
Sampring Error	+/=4.5			+/=0.5			-/-0.5	
	m o± - 1	Tea Pty	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Mencrar	Oppose				
Charlotte, North Carolina	 22%	N/A	26%	14%				
Cleveland, Ohio	 22% 29%	N/A	25%	36%				
Cleveland, Ohio Minneapolis, Minnesota	22% 29% 21%	N/A N/A	25% 16%	36% 23%				
Cleveland, Ohio Minneapolis, Minnesota St. Louis, Missouri	22% 29% 21% 17%	N/A N/A N/A	25% 16% 20%	36% 23% 17%				
Cleveland, Ohio Minneapolis, Minnesota St. Louis, Missouri Other	22% 29% 21% 17% 6%	N/A N/A N/A N/A	25% 16% 20% 10%	36% 23% 17% 3%				
Cleveland, Ohio Minneapolis, Minnesota St. Louis, Missouri	22% 29% 21% 17%	N/A N/A N/A	25% 16% 20%	36% 23% 17%				