

The logo consists of two parts. The top part is a grey rectangular box containing the text 'CNN | ORC' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The 'CNN' is in a stylized, outlined font, while 'ORC' is in a solid, bold font. A vertical line separates 'CNN' and 'ORC'. The bottom part is a solid black rectangular box containing the word 'POLL' in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font.

**Interviews with 1,017 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on August 24-25, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 927 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).**

**The sample includes 805 interviews among landline respondents and 212 interviews among cell phone respondents.**

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BASED ON 467 REPUBLICANS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE PTS.

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Perry	27%	15%	14%
Romney	14%	17%	16%
Palin	10%	12%	13%
Bachmann	9%	7%	12%
Giuliani	9%	12%	13%
Gingrich	6%	5%	4%
Paul	6%	12%	8%
Cain	2%	4%	6%
Johnson	2%	*	*
Huntsman	1%	4%	1%
Santorum	1%	2%	2%
McCotter	*	*	*
Someone else (vol.)	3%	4%	4%
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HORSE RACE WITHOUT RUDY GIULIANI OR SARAH PALIN

	Aug. 24-25 <u>2011</u>	Aug. 5-7 <u>2011</u>	July 18-20 <u>2011</u>
Perry	32%	18%	17%
Romney	18%	23%	22%
Bachmann	12%	9%	14%
Gingrich	7%	8%	5%
Paul	6%	14%	12%
Cain	3%	5%	7%
Johnson	2%	*	*
Huntsman	1%	5%	1%
Santorum	1%	3%	2%
McCotter	1%	*	*
Someone else (vol.)	4%	5%	7%
None/ No one (vol.)	6%	5%	10%
No opinion	4%	4%	2%

*Data indicates the second choice for respondents who chose Giuliani or Palin as their first choice, and indicates the third choice for respondents who chose both Giuliani and Palin as their first and second choices.*

BASED ON 463 DEMOCRATS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE PTS.

31. 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?

	<u>Aug. 24-25</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>Aug. 5-7</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>July 18-20</u> <u>2011</u>		
Renominate Obama	72%	70%	77%		
Different candidate	27%	28%	22%		
No opinion	1%	1%	1%		
	<u>June 3-7</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>May 24-26</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>Apr. 29-May 1</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>Apr. 9-10</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>Mar. 11-13</u> <u>2011</u>
Renominate Obama	81%	79%	78%	83%	76%
Different candidate	18%	19%	21%	16%	21%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	<u>Jan. 21-23</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Dec. 17-19</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Oct. 27-30</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Aug. 6-10</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Mar 19-21</u> <u>2010</u>
Renominate Obama	78%	78%	73%	74%	76%
Different candidate	20%	19%	22%	23%	20%
No opinion	1%	3%	5%	2%	4%

FOR COMPARISON

CNN/TIME TREND

*QUESTION WORDING: Do you think the Democratic party should re-nominate Bill Clinton as the party's candidate in 1996 or do you think the Democratic party should nominate a different candidate for President in 1996?*

Nov. 9-10, 1994

Renominate Clinton	57
Different candidate	32
No opinion	11

Question 28

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Base = Republicans

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	6%	6%	5%	7%	N/A
Frm AK Gov Sarah Palin	10%	8%	13%	10%	N/A
TX Congressman Ron Paul	6%	6%	5%	6%	N/A
Frm MA Gov Mitt Romney	14%	14%	15%	16%	N/A
Frm PA Sen Rick Santorum	1%	1%	1%	1%	N/A
MN Congr Michele Bachmann	9%	8%	10%	9%	N/A
Frm UT Gov Jon Huntsman	1%	2%	*	2%	N/A
Businessman Herman Cain	2%	2%	2%	3%	N/A
Frm NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani	9%	8%	11%	10%	N/A
Frm NM Gov Gary Johnson	2%	2%	2%	1%	N/A
MI Congr Thaddeus McCotter	*	*	*	*	N/A
Texas Governor Rick Perry	27%	32%	23%	28%	N/A
Someone else	3%	1%	6%	2%	N/A
None/No one	5%	7%	4%	3%	N/A
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	4%	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
Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	6%	N/A	N/A	1%	7%	8%	3%
Frm AK Gov Sarah Palin	10%	N/A	N/A	14%	2%	12%	9%
TX Congressman Ron Paul	6%	N/A	N/A	4%	4%	7%	4%
Frm MA Gov Mitt Romney	14%	N/A	N/A	15%	20%	13%	17%
Frm PA Sen Rick Santorum	1%	N/A	N/A	*	4%	1%	1%
MN Congr Michele Bachmann	9%	N/A	N/A	11%	11%	7%	11%
Frm UT Gov Jon Huntsman	1%	N/A	N/A	2%	3%	1%	2%
Businessman Herman Cain	2%	N/A	N/A	3%	3%	1%	3%
Frm NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani	9%	N/A	N/A	9%	8%	10%	9%
Frm NM Gov Gary Johnson	2%	N/A	N/A	*	2%	3%	1%
MI Congr Thaddeus McCotter	*	N/A	N/A	*	1%	*	*
Texas Governor Rick Perry	27%	N/A	N/A	34%	26%	24%	31%
Someone else	3%	N/A	N/A	4%	1%	4%	2%
None/No one	5%	N/A	N/A	3%	4%	7%	3%
No opinion	3%	N/A	N/A	3%	5%	2%	4%
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	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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TX Congressman Ron Paul	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%
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Frm PA Sen Rick Santorum	1%	*	1%	2%	1%
MN Congr Michele Bachmann	9%	11%	9%	7%	10%
Frm UT Gov Jon Huntsman	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Businessman Herman Cain	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Frm NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani	9%	10%	8%	8%	11%
Frm NM Gov Gary Johnson	2%	1%	4%	5%	*
MI Congr Thaddeus McCotter	*	*	*	1%	*
Texas Governor Rick Perry	27%	19%	33%	22%	31%
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MN Congr Michele Bachmann	9%	N/A	6%	11%	N/A	11%	8%
Frm UT Gov Jon Huntsman	1%	N/A	1%	2%	N/A	1%	1%
Businessman Herman Cain	2%	N/A	3%	2%	N/A	2%	2%
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Frm NM Gov Gary Johnson	2%	N/A	2%	2%	N/A	2%	*
MI Congr Thaddeus McCotter	*	N/A	*	*	N/A	*	*
Texas Governor Rick Perry	27%	N/A	26%	29%	N/A	18%	34%
Someone else	3%	N/A	2%	4%	N/A	3%	3%
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TX Congressman Ron Paul	6%	N/A	N/A	9%	N/A	N/A	8%	N/A
Frm MA Gov Mitt Romney	14%	N/A	N/A	14%	N/A	N/A	18%	N/A
Frm PA Sen Rick Santorum	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	*	N/A
MN Congr Michele Bachmann	9%	N/A	N/A	5%	N/A	N/A	11%	N/A
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MN Congr Michele Bachmann	12%	N/A	N/A	8%	N/A	N/A	12%	N/A
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Businessman Herman Cain	3%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A
Frm NM Governor Gary Johnson	2%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A
MI Congr Thaddeus McCotter	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	*	N/A
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Frm NM Governor Gary Johnson	2%	*	4%	N/A
MI Congr Thaddeus McCotter	1%	*	2%	N/A
TX Governor Rick Perry	32%	41%	25%	N/A
Someone else	4%	5%	3%	N/A
None/No one	6%	4%	8%	N/A
No opinion	4%	3%	6%	N/A
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Question 31

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?

Base = Democrats

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Renominate Obama	72%	72%	72%	67%	N/A
Different candidate	27%	26%	27%	32%	N/A
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	N/A
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	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Renominate Obama	72%	73%	69%	N/A	82%	67%	N/A
Different candidate	27%	25%	30%	N/A	18%	30%	N/A
No opinion	1%	2%	*	N/A	*	3%	N/A
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