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# **CNN | ORC POLL**

**Interviews with 1,021 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on January 11-12, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 928 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).**

**The sample includes 770 interviews among landline respondents and 251 interviews among cell phone respondents.**

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## RESULTS FOR ALL AMERICANS

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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	49%	*	2%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	43%	42%	8%	7%
<b>Texas Congressman Ron Paul</b>	38%	40%	11%	11%
<b>Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum</b>	31%	36%	21%	12%
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	28%	58%	9%	5%
<b>Former Utah Governor John Huntsman</b>	28%	26%	29%	17%
<b>Texas Governor Rick Perry</b>	27%	51%	11%	11%

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January 11-12, 2012	28%	58%	9%	5%
November 11-13, 2011	36%	39%	16%	9%
June 3-7, 2011	30%	44%	16%	10%
April 29-May 1, 2011	30%	44%	14%	13%
April 9-11, 2010	38%	38%	14%	11%
May 14-17, 2009	36%	35%	14%	15%
March 9-11, 2007	25%	43%	18%	14%
November 3-5, 2006	28%	44%	13%	16%

### CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 Jul 25-27	39	42	8	11
1998 Jun 5-7	32	53	5	10
1998 Feb 13-15	37	48	4	11
1997 Jun 26-29	25	61	4	10
1997 Apr 18-20	24	62	6	8
1997 Jan 3-5	25	61	5	9
1996 Mar 15-17	24	58	6	12
1996 Jan 12-15	31	57	4	8
1995 Aug 4-7	31	47	6	16
1994 Dec 28-30*	27	35	14	24
1994 Nov 28-29*	29	25	22	24
1994 Oct 7-9*	19	22	42	17

\*WORDING: Oct, 1994: House Minority Leader, Newt Gingrich; Nov-Dec., 1994: Incoming Speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich

### **Former Utah Governor John Huntsman**

January 11-12, 2012	28%	26%	29%	17%
November 11-13, 2011	16%	22%	45%	18%
June 3-7, 2011	13%	11%	60%	16%
April 29-May 1, 2011	9%	13%	63%	14%

### **Texas Congressman Ron Paul**

January 11-12, 2012	38%	40%	11%	11%
November 11-13, 2011	32%	34%	22%	12%
June 3-7, 2011	34%	26%	25%	15%
April 29-May 1, 2011	30%	27%	29%	14%

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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Texas Governor Rick Perry</b>				
January 11-12, 2012	27%	51%	11%	11%
November 11-13, 2011	43%	37%	10%	10%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>				
January 11-12, 2012	43%	42%	8%	7%
November 11-13, 2011	39%	35%	14%	12%
June 3-7, 2011	39%	29%	17%	15%
April 29-May 1, 2011	40%	30%	19%	11%
October 27-30, 2010	36%	29%	18%	17%
April 9-11, 2010	40%	34%	12%	14%
October 16-18, 2009	36%	26%	17%	20%
May 14-17, 2009	42%	29%	12%	17%
July 27-29, 2008	41%	32%	13%	13%
February 1-3, 2008	38%	38%	9%	14%
January 9-10, 2008	31%	39%	11%	19%
September 7-9, 2007	28%	28%	24%	19%
June 22-24, 2007	27%	23%	26%	24%
March 9-11, 2007	18%	18%	42%	22%

*\*Wording Prior to Jan 2012: Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney*

### **Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum**

January 11-12, 2012	31%	36%	21%	12%
November 11-13, 2011	17%	27%	39%	17%
June 3-7, 2011	16%	20%	49%	15%
April 29-May 1, 2011	16%	19%	51%	14%

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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Barack Obama</b>				
January 11-12, 2012	49%	49%	*	2%
September 23-25, 2011	53%	45%	*	2%
January 14-16, 2011	56%	42%	*	2%
October 27-30, 2010	48%	48%	*	3%
September 1-2, 2010	53%	45%	*	1%
April 9-11, 2010	57%	41%	*	2%
December 16-20, 2009	58%	40%	*	3%
October 16-18, 2009	60%	39%	*	1%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	64%	34%	*	2%
April 23-26, 2009	69%	29%	*	2%
January 12-15, 2009	78%	17%	1%	4%
December 1-2, 2008	76%	21%	*	3%
November 6-9, 2008	75%	22%	*	3%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	63%	33%	*	3%
October 3-5, 2008 (RV)	62%	36%	*	2%
Sept. 19-21, 2008 (RV)	63%	34%	*	3%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	60%	34%	*	6%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	64%	33%	*	2%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV)	60%	36%	*	3%
July 27-29, 2008 (RV)	63%	33%	*	4%
June 26-29, 2008 (RV)	63%	32%	*	4%
April 28-30, 2008	56%	38%	*	5%
February 1-3, 2008	58%	31%	2%	8%
January 9-10, 2008	55%	28%	6%	11%
September 7-9, 2007	49%	27%	10%	13%
June 23-24, 2007	47%	24%	14%	15%
March 9-11, 2007	44%	21%	19%	16%
November 3-5, 2006	36%	11%	37%	16%

BASED ON 449 REPUBLICANS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE PTS.

**RESULTS FOR REPUBLICANS ONLY**

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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>				
January 11-12, 2012	49%	39%	6%	6%
November 11-13, 2011	61%	21%	7%	11%
June 3-7, 2011	51%	29%	13%	7%
April 29-May 1, 2011	54%	27%	8%	12%
<b>Former Utah Governor John Huntsman</b>				
January 11-12, 2012	31%	26%	23%	20%
November 11-13, 2011	19%	22%	38%	20%
June 3-7, 2011	21%	9%	54%	17%
April 29-May 1, 2011	13%	10%	63%	14%
<b>Texas Congressman Ron Paul</b>				
January 11-12, 2012	47%	38%	5%	9%
November 11-13, 2011	40%	32%	18%	10%
June 3-7, 2011	52%	22%	15%	10%
April 29-May 1, 2011	45%	20%	23%	12%
<b>Texas Governor Rick Perry</b>				
January 11-12, 2012	42%	41%	6%	11%
November 11-13, 2011	43%	37%	10%	10%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>				
January 11-12, 2012	67%	25%	3%	5%
November 11-13, 2011	55%	27%	7%	11%
June 3-7, 2011	61%	20%	10%	9%
April 29-May 1, 2011	59%	17%	13%	10%
<i>*Wording Prior to Jan 2012: Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney</i>				
<b>Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum</b>				
January 11-12, 2012	49%	21%	18%	12%
November 11-13, 2011	30%	22%	29%	19%
June 3-7, 2011	28%	17%	40%	15%
April 29-May 1, 2011	26%	10%	50%	14%

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15. Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me who you think would best handle that issue if they were elected President. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not be voting for that person. Which Republican candidate do you think would do the best job handling:

**a. Foreign policy**

	Jan. 11-12 <u>2012</u>
Gingrich	45%
Romney	19%
Paul	9%
Huntsman	7%
Santorum	7%
Perry	6%
Someone else (vol.)	2%
None/ No one (vol.)	2%
No opinion	3%

**b. The economy**

	Jan. 11-12 <u>2012</u>
Romney	36%
Gingrich	21%
Paul	18%
Perry	9%
Santorum	8%
Huntsman	3%
Someone else (vol.)	3%
None/ No one (vol.)	1%
No opinion	2%

**c. Illegal immigration**

	Jan. 11-12 <u>2012</u>
Perry	23%
Gingrich	20%
Romney	17%
Paul	16%
Santorum	9%
Huntsman	3%
Someone else (vol.)	2%
None/ No one (vol.)	4%
No opinion	6%

**d. Abortion**

	Jan. 11-12 <u>2012</u>
Romney	20%
Santorum	20%
Paul	15%
Gingrich	14%
Perry	7%
Huntsman	4%
Someone else (vol.)	3%
None/ No one (vol.)	5%
No opinion	13%

**e. Health care**

	Jan. 11-12 <u>2012</u>
Romney	30%
Gingrich	20%
Paul	15%
Santorum	11%
Perry	9%
Huntsman	2%
Someone else (vol.)	3%
None/ No one (vol.)	3%
No opinion	6%

**f. The federal budget deficit**

	Jan. 11-12 <u>2012</u>
Romney	30%
Paul	24%
Gingrich	21%
Santorum	8%
Perry	6%
Huntsman	4%
Someone else (vol.)	2%
None/ No one (vol.)	2%
No opinion	2%

Question 4A

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

A. Newt Gingrich

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	28%	31%	25%	32%	20%
Unfavorable Opinion	58%	56%	60%	59%	53%
Heard of, No Opinion	5%	5%	5%	4%	8%
Never heard of	9%	8%	9%	4%	19%
Refused	*	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	28%	20%	31%	33%	31%	25%	32%
Unfavorable Opinion	58%	49%	61%	61%	62%	55%	61%
Heard of, No Opinion	5%	8%	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%
Never heard of	9%	23%	4%	3%	1%	14%	2%
Refused	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	28%	23%	33%	24%	31%
Unfavorable Opinion	58%	57%	58%	56%	59%
Heard of, No Opinion	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%
Never heard of	9%	13%	5%	13%	5%
Refused	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	28%	13%	21%	59%	11%	23%	45%
Unfavorable Opinion	58%	71%	63%	32%	72%	62%	43%
Heard of, No Opinion	5%	3%	7%	5%	6%	6%	4%
Never heard of	9%	13%	8%	4%	11%	10%	6%
Refused	*	*	1%	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	28%	22%	26%	33%	29%	23%	32%	36%
Unfavorable Opinion	58%	66%	58%	52%	57%	60%	54%	54%
Heard of, No Opinion	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%
Never heard of	9%	7%	9%	9%	8%	12%	8%	5%
Refused	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	28%	52%	27%	10%
Unfavorable Opinion	58%	43%	51%	83%
Heard of, No Opinion	5%	3%	7%	3%
Never heard of	9%	2%	14%	4%
Refused	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%



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Question 4B

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

B. Former Utah Governor Jon Huntsman

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	28%	31%	26%	30%	25%
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	26%	26%	25%	29%
Heard of, No Opinion	17%	15%	18%	19%	12%
Never heard of	29%	28%	29%	26%	34%
Refused	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	28%	24%	23%	31%	38%	23%	34%
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	27%	22%	30%	27%	24%	28%
Heard of, No Opinion	17%	11%	21%	18%	16%	16%	17%
Never heard of	29%	37%	35%	21%	19%	36%	20%
Refused	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	28%	16%	38%	22%	33%
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	32%	22%	28%	25%
Heard of, No Opinion	17%	15%	17%	12%	20%
Never heard of	29%	37%	23%	39%	21%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Favorable Opinion	28%	25%	28%	32%	23%	30%	30%
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	29%	25%	25%	30%	22%	28%
Heard of, No Opinion	17%	9%	20%	20%	17%	17%	17%
Never heard of	29%	36%	27%	23%	29%	31%	25%
Refused	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	28%	24%	29%	29%	30%	30%	28%	23%
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	29%	25%	22%	31%	25%	26%	28%
Heard of, No Opinion	17%	18%	20%	16%	14%	17%	16%	23%
Never heard of	29%	30%	26%	33%	25%	28%	29%	26%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	28%	34%	23%	32%
Unfavorable Opinion	26%	30%	22%	32%
Heard of, No Opinion	17%	20%	16%	14%
Never heard of	29%	17%	39%	21%
Refused	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 4C

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

C. Texas Congressman Ron Paul

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	38%	41%	36%	42%	31%
Unfavorable Opinion	40%	40%	40%	42%	35%
Heard of, No Opinion	11%	9%	13%	10%	12%
Never heard of	11%	10%	11%	6%	23%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	38%	42%	34%	40%	36%	38%	38%
Unfavorable Opinion	40%	31%	39%	44%	50%	35%	46%
Heard of, No Opinion	11%	11%	14%	8%	8%	12%	8%
Never heard of	11%	16%	13%	8%	5%	14%	7%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	38%	35%	42%	34%	41%
Unfavorable Opinion	40%	37%	41%	40%	40%
Heard of, No Opinion	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%
Never heard of	11%	16%	7%	16%	8%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	38%	23%	44%	46%	33%	38%	42%
Unfavorable Opinion	40%	47%	36%	38%	42%	36%	41%
Heard of, No Opinion	11%	10%	12%	10%	12%	13%	8%
Never heard of	11%	19%	8%	6%	13%	12%	8%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

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Favorable Opinion	38%	33%	37%	40%	42%	34%	39%	40%
Unfavorable Opinion	40%	44%	42%	36%	40%	38%	40%	40%
Heard of, No Opinion	11%	9%	13%	10%	12%	12%	10%	14%
Never heard of	11%	15%	9%	13%	6%	15%	11%	6%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

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Unfavorable Opinion	40%	43%	30%	52%
Heard of, No Opinion	11%	9%	14%	6%
Never heard of	11%	5%	18%	4%
Refused	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

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Question 4D

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

D. Texas Governor Rick Perry

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	27%	28%	25%	29%	22%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	53%	49%	52%	48%
Heard of, No Opinion	12%	8%	15%	12%	10%
Never heard of	11%	10%	11%	7%	19%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-64	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	27%	23%	29%	27%	31%	25%	28%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	42%	47%	60%	58%	45%	59%
Heard of, No Opinion	12%	14%	15%	7%	8%	15%	7%
Never heard of	11%	21%	9%	7%	2%	15%	5%
Refused	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	27%	25%	29%	23%	29%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	45%	56%	48%	53%
Heard of, No Opinion	12%	14%	8%	14%	10%
Never heard of	11%	15%	7%	15%	7%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	27%	15%	24%	45%	13%	21%	43%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	57%	54%	38%	63%	54%	40%
Heard of, No Opinion	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%	14%	9%
Never heard of	11%	16%	9%	6%	12%	11%	8%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	27%	23%	27%	33%	21%	24%	27%	34%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	57%	47%	48%	54%	51%	50%	47%
Heard of, No Opinion	12%	10%	13%	11%	12%	10%	13%	10%
Never heard of	11%	10%	13%	8%	13%	14%	9%	10%
Refused	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	27%	46%	27%	10%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	39%	42%	78%
Heard of, No Opinion	12%	10%	16%	6%
Never heard of	11%	5%	16%	7%
Refused	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 4E

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

E. Mitt Romney

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	43%	42%	43%	50%	26%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	42%	42%	39%	49%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%
Never heard of	8%	9%	7%	4%	17%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	43%	33%	44%	48%	50%	38%	49%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	40%	47%	43%	39%	43%	41%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	8%	4%	6%	7%	6%	7%
Never heard of	8%	19%	5%	3%	3%	13%	3%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	43%	34%	50%	35%	48%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	47%	39%	44%	41%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%
Never heard of	8%	13%	4%	15%	4%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	43%	22%	40%	72%	23%	39%	60%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	56%	44%	22%	58%	45%	29%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	5%	10%	4%	9%	7%	5%
Never heard of	8%	17%	5%	2%	10%	9%	6%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	43%	43%	45%	47%	33%	36%	44%	52%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	48%	37%	37%	49%	46%	41%	34%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	5%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%
Never heard of	8%	4%	11%	8%	10%	11%	7%	7%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	43%	63%	44%	21%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	27%	34%	72%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	5%	10%	3%
Never heard of	8%	5%	12%	4%
Refused	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 4F

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

F. Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	31%	34%	28%	35%	22%
Unfavorable Opinion	36%	36%	36%	35%	41%
Heard of, No Opinion	12%	11%	12%	13%	6%
Never heard of	21%	19%	23%	16%	32%
Refused	*	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	31%	18%	33%	33%	46%	25%	38%
Unfavorable Opinion	36%	34%	34%	44%	32%	34%	39%
Heard of, No Opinion	12%	9%	12%	11%	13%	11%	12%
Never heard of	21%	37%	21%	12%	8%	30%	11%
Refused	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	31%	30%	32%	28%	33%
Unfavorable Opinion	36%	34%	41%	31%	40%
Heard of, No Opinion	12%	9%	11%	10%	12%
Never heard of	21%	28%	16%	31%	14%
Refused	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	31%	20%	27%	52%	16%	26%	46%
Unfavorable Opinion	36%	46%	38%	22%	52%	36%	26%
Heard of, No Opinion	12%	7%	15%	12%	9%	15%	9%
Never heard of	21%	27%	20%	15%	23%	24%	18%
Refused	*	*	1%	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	31%	31%	33%	33%	25%	24%	37%	35%
Unfavorable Opinion	36%	52%	29%	32%	33%	46%	31%	29%
Heard of, No Opinion	12%	9%	17%	11%	11%	8%	12%	16%
Never heard of	21%	9%	21%	23%	31%	23%	19%	18%
Refused	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	31%	54%	30%	16%
Unfavorable Opinion	36%	22%	27%	64%
Heard of, No Opinion	12%	12%	13%	6%
Never heard of	21%	12%	30%	14%
Refused	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 4G

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

G. Barack Obama

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	49%	47%	52%	40%	71%
Unfavorable Opinion	49%	51%	47%	58%	26%
Heard of, No Opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Never heard of	*	*	1%	*	1%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	49%	55%	49%	46%	44%	52%	45%
Unfavorable Opinion	49%	38%	51%	53%	56%	44%	54%
Heard of, No Opinion	2%	5%	*	1%	*	3%	*
Never heard of	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	*
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	49%	54%	47%	49%	50%
Unfavorable Opinion	49%	45%	51%	48%	49%
Heard of, No Opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Never heard of	*	*	1%	1%	*
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	49%	85%	47%	11%	81%	55%	24%
Unfavorable Opinion	49%	15%	49%	89%	17%	43%	74%
Heard of, No Opinion	2%	*	4%	*	2%	2%	*
Never heard of	*	*	1%	*	*	*	1%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	49%	55%	46%	45%	53%	64%	45%	34%
Unfavorable Opinion	49%	45%	51%	53%	43%	35%	52%	64%
Heard of, No Opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	2%	*	1%	*
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	49%	15%	46%	82%
Unfavorable Opinion	49%	82%	51%	18%
Heard of, No Opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%
Never heard of	*	2%	*	*
Refused	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 15B

Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me who you think would best handle that issue if they were elected President. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not be voting for that person. Which Republican candidate do you think would do the best job handling:

B. The economy

Base = Republicans

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Gingrich	21%	18%	25%	23%	N/A
Huntsman	3%	4%	1%	2%	N/A
Paul	18%	19%	17%	17%	N/A
Perry	9%	9%	8%	9%	N/A
Romney	36%	35%	37%	38%	N/A
Santorum	8%	8%	7%	8%	N/A
Someone else	3%	2%	3%	1%	N/A
None/No One	1%	1%	*	1%	N/A
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Gingrich	21%	N/A	N/A	25%	31%	15%	27%
Huntsman	3%	N/A	N/A	3%	3%	3%	3%
Paul	18%	N/A	N/A	11%	9%	27%	10%
Perry	9%	N/A	N/A	8%	6%	10%	7%
Romney	36%	N/A	N/A	43%	42%	30%	42%
Santorum	8%	N/A	N/A	6%	9%	8%	7%
Someone else	3%	N/A	N/A	1%	*	5%	*
None/No One	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	*	*	1%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Gingrich	21%	21%	22%	22%	20%
Huntsman	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Paul	18%	15%	19%	19%	18%
Perry	9%	7%	9%	9%	9%
Romney	36%	35%	39%	33%	39%
Santorum	8%	10%	7%	8%	8%
Someone else	3%	6%	*	3%	2%
None/No One	1%	*	*	1%	*
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 15B

Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me who you think would best handle that issue if they were elected President. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not be voting for that person. Which Republican candidate do you think would do the best job handling:

B. The economy

Base = Republicans

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Gingrich	21%	N/A	11%	28%	N/A	16%	25%
Huntsman	3%	N/A	3%	3%	N/A	6%	1%
Paul	18%	N/A	25%	14%	N/A	22%	15%
Perry	9%	N/A	8%	9%	N/A	12%	8%
Romney	36%	N/A	36%	36%	N/A	32%	39%
Santorum	8%	N/A	9%	7%	N/A	4%	10%
Someone else	3%	N/A	4%	2%	N/A	2%	1%
None/No One	1%	N/A	1%	*	N/A	1%	*
No opinion	2%	N/A	3%	1%	N/A	4%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5		+/-8.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Gingrich	21%	N/A	N/A	29%	N/A	N/A	19%	N/A
Huntsman	3%	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A	N/A	5%	N/A
Paul	18%	N/A	N/A	20%	N/A	N/A	18%	N/A
Perry	9%	N/A	N/A	11%	N/A	N/A	10%	N/A
Romney	36%	N/A	N/A	32%	N/A	N/A	32%	N/A
Santorum	8%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A	N/A	11%	N/A
Someone else	3%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A
None/No One	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5			+/-6.5	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Gingrich	21%	28%	17%	N/A
Huntsman	3%	2%	4%	N/A
Paul	18%	18%	17%	N/A
Perry	9%	11%	7%	N/A
Romney	36%	33%	41%	N/A
Santorum	8%	9%	6%	N/A
Someone else	3%	*	6%	N/A
None/No One	1%	*	1%	N/A
No opinion	2%	*	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	

\* percentage less than 1%



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Question 15C

Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me who you think would best handle that issue if they were elected President. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not be voting for that person. Which Republican candidate do you think would do the best job handling:

C. Illegal immigration

Base = Republicans

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Gingrich	20%	18%	21%	22%	N/A
Huntsman	3%	3%	4%	3%	N/A
Paul	16%	13%	19%	17%	N/A
Perry	23%	25%	21%	24%	N/A
Romney	17%	16%	17%	16%	N/A
Santorum	9%	10%	7%	8%	N/A
Someone else	2%	2%	3%	1%	N/A
None/No One	4%	5%	2%	4%	N/A
No opinion	6%	7%	5%	4%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Gingrich	20%	N/A	N/A	21%	29%	15%	24%
Huntsman	3%	N/A	N/A	4%	2%	4%	3%
Paul	16%	N/A	N/A	14%	7%	21%	11%
Perry	23%	N/A	N/A	25%	22%	23%	24%
Romney	17%	N/A	N/A	13%	17%	18%	15%
Santorum	9%	N/A	N/A	8%	10%	9%	9%
Someone else	2%	N/A	N/A	*	*	5%	*
None/No One	4%	N/A	N/A	6%	7%	2%	6%
No opinion	6%	N/A	N/A	8%	6%	5%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Gingrich	20%	14%	24%	19%	20%
Huntsman	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%
Paul	16%	16%	15%	17%	16%
Perry	23%	22%	25%	19%	26%
Romney	17%	18%	16%	17%	16%
Santorum	9%	7%	9%	8%	9%
Someone else	2%	6%	*	2%	2%
None/No One	4%	6%	3%	7%	2%
No opinion	6%	10%	3%	7%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 15C

Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me who you think would best handle that issue if they were elected President. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not be voting for that person. Which Republican candidate do you think would do the best job handling:

C. Illegal immigration

Base = Republicans

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Gingrich	20%	N/A	15%	23%	N/A	13%	23%
Huntsman	3%	N/A	5%	3%	N/A	5%	3%
Paul	16%	N/A	22%	12%	N/A	17%	15%
Perry	23%	N/A	20%	25%	N/A	24%	25%
Romney	17%	N/A	15%	18%	N/A	18%	15%
Santorum	9%	N/A	7%	10%	N/A	6%	11%
Someone else	2%	N/A	4%	1%	N/A	1%	1%
None/No One	4%	N/A	6%	3%	N/A	6%	3%
No opinion	6%	N/A	7%	6%	N/A	9%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5		+/-8.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Gingrich	20%	N/A	N/A	19%	N/A	N/A	21%	N/A
Huntsman	3%	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A
Paul	16%	N/A	N/A	18%	N/A	N/A	16%	N/A
Perry	23%	N/A	N/A	25%	N/A	N/A	22%	N/A
Romney	17%	N/A	N/A	18%	N/A	N/A	14%	N/A
Santorum	9%	N/A	N/A	8%	N/A	N/A	9%	N/A
Someone else	2%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A
None/No One	4%	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A	N/A	6%	N/A
No opinion	6%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5			+/-6.5	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Gingrich	20%	27%	14%	N/A
Huntsman	3%	4%	3%	N/A
Paul	16%	14%	21%	N/A
Perry	23%	29%	19%	N/A
Romney	17%	9%	23%	N/A
Santorum	9%	11%	5%	N/A
Someone else	2%	*	5%	N/A
None/No One	4%	1%	3%	N/A
No opinion	6%	4%	6%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 15D

Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me who you think would best handle that issue if they were elected President. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not be voting for that person. Which Republican candidate do you think would do the best job handling:

D. Abortion

Base = Republicans

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Gingrich	14%	11%	16%	15%	N/A
Huntsman	4%	5%	4%	4%	N/A
Paul	15%	15%	14%	14%	N/A
Perry	7%	6%	8%	6%	N/A
Romney	20%	20%	21%	22%	N/A
Santorum	20%	20%	19%	21%	N/A
Someone else	3%	2%	3%	1%	N/A
None/No One	5%	6%	3%	5%	N/A
No opinion	13%	15%	12%	13%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Gingrich	14%	N/A	N/A	16%	16%	10%	16%
Huntsman	4%	N/A	N/A	3%	6%	4%	5%
Paul	15%	N/A	N/A	12%	8%	19%	10%
Perry	7%	N/A	N/A	5%	3%	9%	5%
Romney	20%	N/A	N/A	14%	24%	23%	18%
Santorum	20%	N/A	N/A	19%	29%	16%	23%
Someone else	3%	N/A	N/A	1%	*	5%	1%
None/No One	5%	N/A	N/A	11%	3%	2%	8%
No opinion	13%	N/A	N/A	18%	10%	12%	15%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Gingrich	14%	12%	14%	14%	13%
Huntsman	4%	6%	3%	2%	6%
Paul	15%	14%	14%	19%	12%
Perry	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%
Romney	20%	14%	25%	15%	24%
Santorum	20%	20%	21%	21%	18%
Someone else	3%	6%	*	2%	3%
None/No One	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%
No opinion	13%	14%	12%	16%	12%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 15D

Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me who you think would best handle that issue if they were elected President. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not be voting for that person. Which Republican candidate do you think would do the best job handling:

D. Abortion

Base = Republicans

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Gingrich	14%	N/A	11%	15%	N/A	10%	16%
Huntsman	4%	N/A	6%	4%	N/A	7%	4%
Paul	15%	N/A	20%	12%	N/A	23%	10%
Perry	7%	N/A	4%	8%	N/A	9%	6%
Romney	20%	N/A	16%	23%	N/A	16%	22%
Santorum	20%	N/A	20%	20%	N/A	7%	27%
Someone else	3%	N/A	4%	2%	N/A	2%	2%
None/No One	5%	N/A	6%	4%	N/A	7%	3%
No opinion	13%	N/A	14%	13%	N/A	20%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5		+/-8.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Gingrich	14%	N/A	N/A	16%	N/A	N/A	13%	N/A
Huntsman	4%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	6%	N/A
Paul	15%	N/A	N/A	13%	N/A	N/A	14%	N/A
Perry	7%	N/A	N/A	9%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A
Romney	20%	N/A	N/A	29%	N/A	N/A	17%	N/A
Santorum	20%	N/A	N/A	14%	N/A	N/A	23%	N/A
Someone else	3%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A
None/No One	5%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A	N/A	6%	N/A
No opinion	13%	N/A	N/A	11%	N/A	N/A	13%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5			+/-6.5	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Gingrich	14%	16%	12%	N/A
Huntsman	4%	4%	6%	N/A
Paul	15%	12%	18%	N/A
Perry	7%	8%	5%	N/A
Romney	20%	17%	24%	N/A
Santorum	20%	29%	11%	N/A
Someone else	3%	*	5%	N/A
None/No One	5%	4%	4%	N/A
No opinion	13%	9%	16%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	

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Question 15E

Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me who you think would best handle that issue if they were elected President. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not be voting for that person. Which Republican candidate do you think would do the best job handling:

E. Health care

Base = Republicans

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Gingrich	20%	20%	20%	21%	N/A
Huntsman	2%	3%	1%	2%	N/A
Paul	15%	17%	13%	13%	N/A
Perry	9%	7%	12%	9%	N/A
Romney	30%	29%	32%	33%	N/A
Santorum	11%	11%	10%	12%	N/A
Someone else	3%	4%	3%	2%	N/A
None/No One	3%	3%	2%	3%	N/A
No opinion	6%	6%	6%	5%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Gingrich	20%	N/A	N/A	19%	32%	15%	24%
Huntsman	2%	N/A	N/A	3%	2%	1%	2%
Paul	15%	N/A	N/A	18%	4%	19%	12%
Perry	9%	N/A	N/A	9%	6%	10%	8%
Romney	30%	N/A	N/A	27%	33%	32%	29%
Santorum	11%	N/A	N/A	11%	14%	9%	12%
Someone else	3%	N/A	N/A	1%	1%	6%	1%
None/No One	3%	N/A	N/A	5%	2%	2%	4%
No opinion	6%	N/A	N/A	9%	6%	5%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Gingrich	20%	18%	22%	20%	19%
Huntsman	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Paul	15%	13%	16%	16%	15%
Perry	9%	8%	10%	7%	11%
Romney	30%	31%	31%	30%	31%
Santorum	11%	9%	12%	9%	12%
Someone else	3%	8%	1%	4%	3%
None/No One	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%
No opinion	6%	8%	4%	9%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.5	+/-5.5

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E. Health care

Base = Republicans

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Gingrich	20%	N/A	14%	24%	N/A	13%	25%
Huntsman	2%	N/A	2%	2%	N/A	4%	1%
Paul	15%	N/A	22%	12%	N/A	20%	13%
Perry	9%	N/A	8%	10%	N/A	9%	10%
Romney	30%	N/A	32%	30%	N/A	32%	29%
Santorum	11%	N/A	7%	13%	N/A	8%	13%
Someone else	3%	N/A	5%	3%	N/A	5%	2%
None/No One	3%	N/A	3%	2%	N/A	3%	2%
No opinion	6%	N/A	8%	5%	N/A	8%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5		+/-8.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Gingrich	20%	N/A	N/A	26%	N/A	N/A	19%	N/A
Huntsman	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A
Paul	15%	N/A	N/A	18%	N/A	N/A	16%	N/A
Perry	9%	N/A	N/A	13%	N/A	N/A	9%	N/A
Romney	30%	N/A	N/A	29%	N/A	N/A	29%	N/A
Santorum	11%	N/A	N/A	6%	N/A	N/A	13%	N/A
Someone else	3%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A
None/No One	3%	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A
No opinion	6%	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A	N/A	5%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5			+/-6.5	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Gingrich	20%	26%	18%	N/A
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Perry	9%	9%	9%	N/A
Romney	30%	22%	37%	N/A
Santorum	11%	16%	6%	N/A
Someone else	3%	2%	5%	N/A
None/No One	3%	1%	3%	N/A
No opinion	6%	3%	7%	N/A
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Question 15F

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F. The federal budget deficit

Base = Republicans

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Gingrich	21%	21%	21%	23%	N/A
Huntsman	4%	5%	4%	3%	N/A
Paul	24%	29%	18%	23%	N/A
Perry	6%	6%	7%	6%	N/A
Romney	30%	27%	32%	31%	N/A
Santorum	8%	7%	9%	10%	N/A
Someone else	2%	2%	3%	1%	N/A
None/No One	2%	2%	2%	2%	N/A
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	3%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	

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Paul	24%	N/A	N/A	26%	14%	27%	21%
Perry	6%	N/A	N/A	4%	4%	9%	4%
Romney	30%	N/A	N/A	33%	35%	25%	34%
Santorum	8%	N/A	N/A	5%	8%	11%	6%
Someone else	2%	N/A	N/A	*	1%	5%	*
None/No One	2%	N/A	N/A	3%	2%	2%	2%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	2%	4%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Huntsman	4%	3%	6%	8%	3%
Paul	24%	23%	25%	26%	22%
Perry	6%	7%	6%	3%	8%
Romney	30%	30%	31%	25%	33%
Santorum	8%	5%	10%	10%	7%
Someone else	2%	6%	*	2%	2%
None/No One	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.5	+/-5.5

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Huntsman	4%	N/A	5%	4%	N/A	6%	3%
Paul	24%	N/A	38%	15%	N/A	30%	21%
Perry	6%	N/A	4%	8%	N/A	6%	7%
Romney	30%	N/A	25%	33%	N/A	29%	30%
Santorum	8%	N/A	6%	9%	N/A	9%	9%
Someone else	2%	N/A	4%	2%	N/A	2%	1%
None/No One	2%	N/A	5%	*	N/A	3%	1%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	3%	N/A	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5		+/-8.5	+/-5.5

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Huntsman	4%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	8%	N/A
Paul	24%	N/A	N/A	24%	N/A	N/A	22%	N/A
Perry	6%	N/A	N/A	6%	N/A	N/A	6%	N/A
Romney	30%	N/A	N/A	28%	N/A	N/A	27%	N/A
Santorum	8%	N/A	N/A	8%	N/A	N/A	9%	N/A
Someone else	2%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A
None/No One	2%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5			+/-6.5	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Gingrich	21%	25%	19%	N/A
Huntsman	4%	4%	3%	N/A
Paul	24%	23%	25%	N/A
Perry	6%	7%	6%	N/A
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