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Interviews with 1,026 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on February 10-13, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 937 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

The sample includes 773 interviews among landline respondents and 253 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	<u>App- rove</u>	<u>Disapp- rove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>App- rove</u>	<u>Disapp- rove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Feb. 10-13, 2012	50%	48%	2%	Dec. 17-19, 2010	48%	48%	4%
Jan. 11-12, 2012	47%	51%	3%	Nov. 11-14, 2010	48%	50%	3%
Dec. 16-18, 2011	49%	48%	3%	Oct. 27-30, 2010	46%	51%	4%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	44%	54%	3%	Oct. 5-7, 2010	45%	52%	3%
Nov. 11-13, 2011	46%	52%	2%	Sept. 21-23, 2010	42%	54%	4%
Oct. 14-16, 2011	46%	50%	3%	Sept. 1-2, 2010	50%	49%	1%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	45%	52%	3%	Aug. 6-10, 2010	47%	51%	2%
Sept. 9-11, 2011	43%	55%	2%	July 16-21, 2010	47%	50%	2%
Aug. 24-25, 2011	45%	54%	1%	June 16, 2010	50%	48%	2%
Aug. 5-7, 2011	44%	54%	2%	May 21-23, 2010	51%	46%	3%
Aug. 1, 2011	45%	52%	2%	Apr. 9-11, 2010	51%	47%	2%
July 18-20, 2011	45%	54%	2%	Mar. 25-28, 2010	51%	48%	1%
June 3-7, 2011	48%	48%	5%	Mar. 19-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
May 24-26, 2011	54%	45%	2%	Feb. 12-15, 2010	49%	50%	1%
May 2, 2011	52%	43%	5%	Jan. 22-24, 2010	49%	50%	*
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	51%	46%	3%	Jan. 8-10, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Apr. 9-10, 2011	48%	50%	2%	Dec. 16-20, 2009	54%	44%	2%
Mar. 18-20, 2011	51%	47%	2%	Dec. 2-3, 2009	48%	50%	2%
Mar. 11-13, 2011	50%	47%	3%	Nov. 13-15, 2009	55%	42%	3%
Jan. 21-23, 2011	55%	44%	1%	Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	45%	1%
Jan. 14-16, 2011	53%	45%	2%	Oct. 16-18, 2009	55%	43%	2%
				Sept. 11-13, 2009	58%	40%	2%
				Aug. 28-31, 2009	53%	45%	2%
				July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	56%	40%	4%
				June 26-28, 2009	61%	37%	3%
				May 14-17, 2009	62%	35%	3%
				Apr. 23-26, 2009	63%	33%	5%
				Apr. 3-5, 2009	66%	30%	3%
				March 12-15, 2009	64%	34%	2%
				Feb. 18-19, 2009	67%	29%	4%
				Feb. 7-8, 2009	76%	23%	1%

QUESTIONS 2 AND 3 ROTATED

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican leaders in Congress are handling their job?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
February 10-13, 2012	22%	77%	1%
November 18-20, 2011	21%	77%	2%
March 18-20, 2011	34%	64%	3%
October 5-7, 2010	31%	66%	3%
March 25-28, 2010	36%	63%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	32%	66%	2%
October 16-18, 2009*	33%	66%	1%
April 23-26, 2009	31%	65%	4%
February 7-8, 2009*	44%	55%	1%
November 6-9, 2008	24%	73%	3%
October 3-5, 2008*	27%	71%	2%

*Asked of a half sample.

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic leaders in Congress are handling their job?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
February 10-13, 2012	31%	67%	2%
November 18-20, 2011	29%	68%	3%
March 18-20, 2011	35%	62%	3%
October 5-7, 2010	34%	64%	2%
March 25-28, 2010	42%	57%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	33%	65%	2%
October 16-18, 2009*	38%	59%	2%
April 23-26, 2009	43%	53%	5%
February 7-8, 2009*	60%	39%	2%
November 6-9, 2008	47%	50%	3%
October 3-5, 2008*	34%	64%	1%
September 19-21, 2008	44%	54%	2%
July 27-29, 2008	36%	63%	1%

*Asked of a half sample.

FOR COMPARISON:

Do you approve or disapprove of what the Democratic leaders in the U.S. House and Senate have done so far this year?

	<i>Dec. 6-9 2007</i>	<i>Oct. 12-14 2007</i>	<i>June 22-24 2007</i>	<i>May 4-6 2007</i>	<i>Mar. 9-11 2007</i>
<i>Approve</i>	39%	43%	42%	49%	47%
<i>Disapprove</i>	56%	51%	49%	44%	40%
<i>No opinion</i>	6%	6%	9%	7%	13%

4. How well are things going in the country today -- very well, fairly well, pretty badly or very badly?

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Pretty badly</u>	<u>Very badly</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Very+ fairly well</u>	<u>Pretty+ very badly</u>
Feb. 10-13, 2012	3%	37%	42%	18%	*	40%	60%
Dec. 16-18, 2011	2%	28%	49%	21%	*	30%	70%
Nov. 11-13, 2011	2%	23%	46%	28%	1%	25%	74%
Aug. 24-25, 2011	2%	26%	46%	27%	*	28%	73%
Aug. 5-7, 2011	1%	23%	47%	28%	*	24%	75%
May 24-26, 2011	3%	36%	39%	21%	*	39%	60%
Mar. 18-20, 2011	2%	34%	42%	21%	*	36%	63%
Jan. 21-23, 2011	5%	38%	39%	17%	*	43%	56%
Dec. 17-19, 2010	1%	28%	45%	26%	*	29%	71%
Oct. 27-30, 2010	3%	22%	48%	27%	*	25%	75%
Sept. 21-23, 2010	2%	27%	44%	26%	*	29%	70%
Aug. 6-10, 2010	3%	28%	43%	26%	*	31%	69%
June 16, 2010	2%	25%	45%	28%	*	27%	73%
Mar. 19-21, 2010	3%	29%	41%	26%	*	32%	67%
Jan. 22-24, 2010	4%	28%	45%	22%	*	32%	67%
Dec. 2-3, 2009	3%	31%	42%	24%	*	34%	66%
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009	3%	34%	41%	22%	*	37%	63%
August 28-31, 2009	2%	28%	46%	23%	1%	30%	69%
May 14-17, 2009	3%	25%	45%	26%	*	28%	71%
April 3-5, 2009	3%	20%	51%	26%	*	23%	77%
February 18-19, 2009	3%	18%	47%	32%	*	21%	79%
December 1-2, 2008	2%	18%	39%	40%	*	20%	79%
November 6-9, 2008	2%	14%	45%	38%	*	16%	83%
October 17-19, 2008	3%	22%	42%	33%	*	25%	75%
October 3-5, 2008	3%	17%	45%	35%	*	20%	80%
Aug 23-24, 2008	3%	28%	35%	34%	*	31%	69%
July 27-29, 2008	3%	21%	47%	29%	*	24%	76%
Apr. 28-30, 2008	4%	26%	35%	35%	1%	30%	70%
Nov. 2-4, 2007	8%	34%	35%	23%	*	42%	58%
April 10-12, 2007	8%	40%	34%	17%	1%	48%	51%
January 11, 2007	8%	49%	30%	12%	1%	57%	42%
November 3-5, 2006	9%	42%	30%	18%	1%	51%	48%
October 6-8, 2006	12%	37%	30%	19%	2%	49%	49%
Sept. 29-October 2, 2006	8%	43%	26%	23%	*	51%	49%
August 30-Sept. 2, 2006	9%	37%	29%	25%	*	46%	54%
August 2-3, 2006	8%	47%	29%	15%	1%	55%	44%
May 5-7, 2006	8%	38%	33%	20%	1%	46%	53%

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*Trends from 1974 to May, 2004: CNN/Time or Time magazine polls;
Trends from October, 2004 to Feb, 2006: CNN/USA Today/Gallup polls*

	Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly
2006 Feb 9-12	52	47	1998 May 18-19	66	30	1993 Aug	39	58	1985 Nov	70	31
2005 Nov 11-13	49	50	1998 Apr 8-9	70	30	1993 Aug	41	57	1985 Sep	67	33
2005 Sep 8-11	50	50	1998 Mar 18-19	76	25	1993 Jun	41	56	1985 Jul	70	31
2005 July 23-24	58	41	1998 Feb 4-5	74	25	1993 May	40	58	1985 Apr	69	32
2005 April 1-2	61	38	1998 Jan 28-29	79	19	1993 May	43	56	1984 Dec	74	26
2005 Jan 7-9	58	41	1998 Jan 22	68	31	1993 Apr	45	53	1984 Oct	74	26
2004 Oct 29-31	55	44	1998 Jan 14-15	65	32	1993 Mar	48	50	1984 Sep	71	30
2004 Oct 9-10	54	46	1997 Oct 30	67	31	1993 Feb	48	49	1984 Aug	68	32
2004 May 12-13	60	39	1997 Sep 10-11	63	34	1993 Feb	48	49	1984 Jan	67	32
2004 Apr 8	63	36	1997 Jul 30-31	69	29	1993 Jan	53	45	1983 Dec	60	40
2004 Feb 5-6	52	47	1997 Jun 4-5	64	34	1993 Jan	47	52	1983 Sep	56	45
2004 Jan 14-15	53	46	1997 May 7-8	63	35	1992 Oct	35	65	1983 Jun	58	41
2003 Dec 30-Jan 1	49	49	1997 Apr 16-17	62	37	1992 Sep	32	68	1983 Mar	46	55
2003 Nov 18-19	52	46	1997 Mar 11-12	57	41	1992 Aug	35	63	1982 Dec	35	65
2003 Sep 3-4	49	49	1997 Feb 26-27	64	35	1992 Jul	31	67	1982 Oct	40	60
2003 Jul 16-17	57	42	1997 Feb 5-6	67	33	1992 Jun	35	62	1982 Jun	40	60
2003 May 21-22	60	39	1997 Jan 8-9	63	35	1992 Jun	33	65	1982 Mar	39	62
2003 Mar 27	63	36	1996 Oct	67	32	1992 May	30	68	1981 Dec	43	58
2003 Feb 19-20	52	47	1996 Jun	61	37	1992 Apr	33	65	1981 Sep	53	47
2003 Feb 6	53	46	1996 Jun	62	37	1992 Mar	33	66	1981 May	51	50
2003 Jan 15-16	49	49	1996 Feb	53	44	1992 Feb	35	62	1981 Jan	26	74
2002 Dec 17-18	54	45	1996 Jan	48	50	1992 Jan	29	71	1980 Oct	32	68
2002 Nov 13-14	56	42	1996 Jan	48	50	1992 Jan	35	64	1980 Aug	30	70
2002 Oct 23-24	49	49	1995 Dec	54	44	1992 Jan	36	64	1980 May	21	79
2002 Aug 28-29	57	41	1995 Oct	46	52	1991 Dec	29	71	1980 Mar	24	76
2002 Jul 10-11	59	39	1995 Oct	47	51	1991 Nov	36	64	1980 Jan	34	65
2002 Jun 19-20	57	41	1995 Sep	50	49	1991 Oct	42	56	1979 Dec	36	64
2002 May 22-23	64	35	1995 Sep	50	49	1991 Oct	42	58	1979 Oct	36	68
2002 Apr 10-11	61	38	1995 Aug	47	52	1991 Sep	49	49	1979 Aug	31	70
2002 Mar 13-14	69	29	1995 Jul	51	47	1991 Aug	53	47	1979 Apr	36	65
2002 Jan 23-24	66	34	1995 Jun	53	47	1991 Jun	53	47	1978 Oct	56	44
2001 Dec 19-20	64	34	1995 Jun	45	51	1991 May	53	47	1978 May	49	51
2001 Nov 7-8	63	35	1995 May	50	49	1991 Apr	56	42	1978 Mar	53	47
2001 Oct 12	65	33	1995 Apr	46	52	1991 Apr	59	41	1977 Nov	64	35
2001 Sep 27	59	38	1995 Mar	52	46	1991 Mar	74	26	1977 Jul	69	31
2001 Sep 13	45	53	1995 Mar	49	48	1991 Feb	58	42	1977 May	65	35
2001 Jul 17-18	70	29	1995 Feb	54	44	1991 Jan	39	61	1977 Mar	69	31
2001 May 23-24	65	33	1995 Jan	58	41	1990 Dec	45	55	1976 Oct	56	44
2001 Feb 7-8	71	28	1995 Jan	56	43	1990 Nov	42	58	1976 Sep	57	44
2001 Jan 10-11	73	24	1995 Jan	54	44	1990 Oct	38	62	1976 Aug	60	40
2000 Nov 10	74	25	1994 Dec	55	44	1990 Oct	41	59	1976 Jun	50	50
2000 Oct 25-26	79	19	1994 Nov	49	48	1990 Oct	42	58	1976 Apr	52	48
2000 Oct 12-13	76	22	1994 Oct	50	49	1990 Sep	52	48	1976 Jan	46	55
2000 Oct 4-5	77	22	1994 Oct	51	47	1990 Aug	55	45	1975 May	40	61
2000 Sep 6-7	79	19	1994 Sep	45	53	1990 Jul	55	45	1975 Jan	23	78
2000 Aug 9-10	77	21	1994 Sep	46	53	1990 May	61	37	1974 Sep	30	70
2000 Jul 26-27	74	24	1994 Sep	42	57	1990 Apr	62	38	1974 Mar	29	71
2000 Jun 14-15	72	27	1994 Aug	42	58	1990 Mar	62	38			
2000 Mar 8-9	76	22	1994 Aug	45	52	1990 Feb	70	30			
2000 Feb 2-3	78	17	1994 Aug	49	50	1990 Jan	67	33			
2000 Jan 12-13	81	19	1994 Jul	51	48	1989 Oct	62	38			
2000 Jan 5-6	80	19	1994 Jun	49	49	1989 Jun	61	39			
1999 Nov 10-11	68	30	1994 Jun	56	41	1989 Jan	69	31			
1999 Jul 14-15	70	28	1994 May	48	51	1988 Oct	70	31			
1999 Jun 9-10	69	31	1994 May	49	50	1988 Sep	73	27			
1999 May 26-27	61	37	1994 Apr	47	52	1988 Apr	64	40			
1999 Mar 25	70	29	1994 Apr	53	44	1988 Mar	65	33			
1999 Mar 4	73	26	1994 Mar	48	49	1988 Feb	60	37			
1999 Jan 20-21	77	22	1994 Mar	49	50	1988 Jan	62	38			
1999 Jan 7	74	25	1994 Feb	47	51	1987 Oct	58	42			
1998 Dec 17-18	60	38	1994 Jan	52	47	1987 Aug	61	39			
1998 Oct 14-15	78	21	1993 Dec	48	50	1987 May	64	37			
1998 Sep 23-24	72	26	1993 Nov	45	54	1987 Feb	61	40			
1998 Sep 16-17	72	25	1993 Oct	40	58	1987 Jan	61	39			
1998 Aug 18	77	21	1993 Oct	39	58	1986 Sep	63	37			
1998 Jul 30	68	31	1993 Oct	41	59	1986 Jul	69	31			
1998 Jun 30-Jul 1	67	31	1993 Sep	47	52	1986 May	65	34			
1998 Jun 26-Jul 5	55	44	1993 Sep	42	57	1986 Apr	67	32			

5. Would you say you are very angry, somewhat angry, not very angry or not angry at all about the way things are going in the country today?

	<u>Very angry</u>	<u>Somewhat angry</u>	<u>Not very angry</u>	<u>Not angry at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Feb. 10-13, 2012	22%	45%	19%	14%	1%
Sept. 9-11, 2011	27%	45%	14%	13%	1%
Aug. 6-10, 2010	31%	39%	17%	13%	*
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009*	23%	41%	19%	16%	*
Feb. 18-19, 2009	31%	40%	16%	13%	*
Oct. 17-19, 2008	35%	40%	14%	11%	*

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7. How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting for president in November's election -- extremely enthusiastic, very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not at all enthusiastic?

	<u>Extremely enthusiastic</u>	<u>Very enthusiastic</u>	<u>Somewhat enthusiastic</u>	<u>Not too enthusiastic</u>	<u>Not at all enthusiastic</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
All Americans						
Feb. 10-13, 2012	20%	26%	26%	13%	15%	*
Jan. 11-12, 2012	22%	25%	26%	11%	15%	*
Oct. 14-16, 2011	26%	21%	27%	11%	15%	*
June 3-7, 2011	28%	24%	24%	10%	13%	1%
March 11-13, 2011	25%	27%	24%	13%	11%	*
Oct. 5-7, 2010*	18%	21%	31%	16%	13%	*
Sept. 21-23, 2010*	21%	17%	31%	17%	13%	*
Registered Voters						
Feb. 10-13, 2012	22%	26%	26%	13%	13%	*
Jan. 11-12, 2012	24%	27%	27%	10%	12%	*
Oct. 14-16, 2011	28%	23%	28%	9%	12%	*
June 3-7, 2011	29%	25%	25%	10%	10%	1%
March 11-13, 2011	28%	30%	24%	11%	7%	*
Oct. 5-7, 2010*	20%	22%	30%	16%	12%	*
Sept. 21-23, 2010*	23%	17%	31%	17%	12%	*
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2008	37%	32%	16%	7%	8%	*
Oct. 17-19, 2008	34%	24%	23%	11%	8%	*
Sept. 5-7, 2008	30%	30%	23%	11%	6%	*
June 23-24, 2007	26%	28%	27%	13%	6%	*
Oct. 14-16 2004	36%	34%	17%	8%	4%	1%
Sept. 3-5 2004	32%	32%	23%	9%	4%	*
Oct. 24-26 2003	19%	34%	31%	11%	4%	1%

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7. How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting for president in next year's election -- extremely enthusiastic, very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not at all enthusiastic?

	<u>Extremely enthusiastic</u>	<u>Very enthusiastic</u>	<u>Somewhat enthusiastic</u>	<u>Not too enthusiastic</u>	<u>Not at all enthusiastic</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Registered Democrats						
Feb. 10-13, 2012	20%	29%	27%	11%	12%	*
Jan. 11-12, 2012	21%	28%	31%	10%	9%	1%
Oct. 14-16, 2011	21%	22%	34%	10%	12%	*
June 3-7, 2011	26%	29%	29%	9%	6%	2%
March 11-13, 2011	26%	30%	27%	12%	5%	*
Oct. 5-7, 2010*	13%	21%	35%	18%	12%	*
Sept. 21-23, 2010*	16%	14%	36%	19%	15%	*
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2008	45%	34%	13%	4%	3%	*
Oct. 17-19, 2008	45%	23%	20%	7%	5%	*
Sept. 5-7, 2008	36%	30%	21%	6%	6%	*
June 23-24, 2007	28%	32%	27%	9%	4%	*
Oct. 14-16 2004	38%	27%	19%	8%	7%	1%
Sept. 3-5 2004	31%	26%	23%	10%	10%	*
Oct. 24-26 2003	19%	29%	31%	16%	5%	*
Registered Republicans						
Feb. 10-13, 2012	26%	25%	25%	15%	10%	*
Jan. 11-12, 2012	26%	28%	25%	12%	9%	*
Oct. 14-16, 2011	38%	26%	20%	7%	9%	*
June 3-7, 2011	38%	23%	18%	10%	10%	*
March 11-13, 2011	33%	31%	19%	10%	6%	*
Oct. 5-7, 2010*	29%	25%	25%	13%	8%	*
Sept. 21-23, 2010*	31%	22%	27%	13%	7%	*
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2008	28%	32%	19%	9%	12%	*
Oct. 17-19, 2008	24%	26%	27%	12%	10%	*
Sept. 5-7, 2008	26%	28%	26%	15%	4%	*
June 23-24, 2007	27%	25%	27%	16%	6%	*
Oct. 14-16 2004	35%	42%	15%	6%	2%	*
Sept. 3-5 2004	31%	39%	21%	6%	3%	*
Oct. 24-26 2003	19%	39%	32%	7%	2%	1%

*QUESTION WORDING: How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting for Congress this year -- extremely enthusiastic, very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not at all enthusiastic?

QUESTIONS 18 THROUGH 25 ROTATED. NAMES OF CANDIDATES WERE READ IN RANDOM ORDER.

18/19. If Barack Obama were the Democratic Party's candidate and Newt Gingrich were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for -- Obama, the Democrat, or Gingrich, the Republican (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Gingrich</u>	<u>Neither</u> <u>(vol.)</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>(vol.)</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Opinion</u>
Registered Voters					
February 10-13, 2012	55%	42%	3%	*	*
January 11-12, 2012	52%	43%	4%	1%	*
December 16-18, 2011	56%	40%	2%	1%	*
Nov. 11-13, 2011	53%	45%	2%	*	*
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	57%	40%	2%	*	*
Oct. 27-30, 2010	49%	47%	3%	*	1%
Apr. 9-11, 2010	55%	43%	1%	*	*
All Respondents					
February 10-13, 2012	58%	39%	2%	*	*
January 11-12, 2012	54%	41%	4%	1%	*
December 16-18, 2011	57%	39%	3%	1%	*
Nov. 11-13, 2011	54%	43%	2%	1%	*
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	58%	39%	3%	*	*
Oct. 27-30, 2010	50%	45%	4%	*	1%
Apr. 9-11, 2010	57%	41%	2%	*	*

20/21. If Barack Obama were the Democratic Party's candidate and Ron Paul were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for -- Obama, the Democrat, or Paul, the Republican (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Paul</u>	<u>Neither</u> <u>(vol.)</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>(vol.)</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Opinion</u>
Registered Voters					
February 10-13, 2012	52%	45%	3%	*	*
January 11-12, 2012	48%	46%	4%	1%	*
December 16-18, 2011	52%	45%	3%	*	*
September 23-25, 2011	51%	47%	2%	1%	*
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	52%	45%	3%	*	*
All Respondents					
February 10-13, 2012	52%	45%	3%	*	*
January 11-12, 2012	50%	45%	4%	1%	*
December 16-18, 2011	54%	43%	3%	*	*
September 23-25, 2011	52%	46%	2%	*	*
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	53%	43%	3%	*	1%

22/23. If Barack Obama were the Democratic Party's candidate and Mitt Romney were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for -- Obama, the Democrat, or Romney, the Republican? (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward?

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>Other (vol.)</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Registered Voters					
February 10-13, 2012	51%	46%	2%	*	*
January 11-12, 2012	47%	48%	3%	1%	1%
December 16-18, 2011	52%	45%	2%	1%	*
Nov. 11-13, 2011	47%	51%	2%	*	*
Sept. 23-25, 2011	49%	48%	2%	1%	*
Aug. 5-7, 2011	49%	48%	2%	*	*
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	54%	43%	2%	1%	*
Oct. 27-30, 2010	45%	50%	3%	*	1%
Apr. 9-11, 2010	53%	45%	1%	*	*
All Respondents					
February 10-13, 2012	53%	44%	2%	*	*
January 11-12, 2012	49%	47%	3%	1%	*
December 16-18, 2011	53%	43%	3%	1%	*
Nov. 11-13, 2011	48%	48%	3%	1%	*
Sept. 23-25, 2011	51%	46%	2%	1%	*
Aug. 5-7, 2011	49%	47%	3%	1%	*
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	55%	42%	2%	1%	*
Oct. 27-30, 2010	47%	48%	3%	*	1%
Apr. 9-11, 2010	54%	43%	2%	*	*

24/25. Barack Obama were the Democratic Party's candidate and Rick Santorum were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for -- Obama, the Democrat, or Santorum, the Republican (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward?

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Santorum</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>Other (vol.)</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Registered Voters					
February 10-13, 2012	52%	45%	2%	*	*
January 11-12, 2012	51%	45%	3%	1%	1%
All Respondents					
February 10-13, 2012	56%	41%	2%	*	*
January 11-12, 2012	54%	42%	3%	1%	1%

26. How likely is it that you would consider voting for an independent candidate for president in 2012 rather than the Democratic or Republican candidate?

	Feb. 10-13 <u>2012</u>	Sept. 9-11 <u>2011</u>	June 22-24 <u>2007</u>	May 5-7 <u>2006</u>
Very likely	14%	15%	21%	16%
Fairly likely	12%	11%	12%	15%
Only somewhat likely	28%	31%	30%	31%
Not very likely	44%	40%	33%	31%
No opinion	1%	2%	3%	7%

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	<u>Registered Voters</u>				
	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Fairly likely</u>	<u>Some-what likely</u>	<u>Not Very likely</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2000 July 26-27	13	8	21	57	1
1992 July 8-9	29	14	21	32	4
1992 June 3-4	33	14	21	29	3
1992 April 9	27	14	21	35	3

27. Please tell me whether you think each of the following generally favors the rich, favors the middle class, or favors the poor?

	<u>Favors rich</u>	<u>Favors middle class</u>	<u>Favors poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Newt Gingrich February 10-13, 2012	61%	30%	5%	4%
Ron Paul February 10-13, 2012	29%	52%	12%	7%
Mitt Romney February 10-13, 2012	65%	28%	4%	3%
Rick Santorum February 10-13, 2012	39%	46%	7%	9%
Barack Obama February 10-13, 2012	26%	40%	32%	2%

Question 1

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	50%	45%	54%	40%	74%
Disapprove	48%	53%	43%	59%	24%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
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
Approve	50%	56%	48%	50%	42%	53%	47%
Disapprove	48%	41%	51%	48%	55%	45%	51%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	50%	53%	47%	52%	48%
Disapprove	48%	45%	52%	46%	50%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	50%	85%	50%	6%	77%	60%	23%
Disapprove	48%	14%	46%	93%	21%	38%	75%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	*	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	50%	59%	51%	46%	46%	59%	50%	35%
Disapprove	48%	35%	48%	53%	53%	40%	48%	64%
No opinion	2%	6%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	50%	10%	51%	82%
Disapprove	48%	89%	46%	17%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican leaders in Congress are handling their jobs?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Approve	22%	23%	20%	24%	17%		
Disapprove	77%	76%	78%	75%	80%		
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%		
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
Approve	22%	22%	20%	22%	24%	21%	22%
Disapprove	77%	76%	79%	77%	76%	77%	77%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College		
Approve	22%	21%	22%	22%	22%		
Disapprove	77%	78%	77%	78%	76%		
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5		

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	22%	9%	15%	48%	7%	15%	38%
Disapprove	77%	90%	84%	51%	93%	84%	60%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	22%	21%	19%	28%	16%	16%	24%	25%
Disapprove	77%	77%	80%	71%	84%	82%	75%	73%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	22%	45%	21%	3%
Disapprove	77%	54%	77%	96%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic leaders in Congress are handling their jobs?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	31%	27%	35%	24%	48%
Disapprove	67%	70%	64%	75%	47%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%	5%
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
Approve	31%	33%	29%	30%	32%	31%	31%
Disapprove	67%	63%	70%	69%	66%	66%	68%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	31%	36%	25%	34%	29%
Disapprove	67%	61%	74%	66%	68%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	31%	63%	23%	5%	56%	35%	12%
Disapprove	67%	34%	74%	95%	41%	62%	87%
No opinion	2%	3%	3%	*	2%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	31%	38%	30%	32%	24%	33%	30%	28%
Disapprove	67%	57%	69%	67%	74%	63%	69%	69%
No opinion	2%	5%	1%	1%	3%	4%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	31%	7%	32%	49%
Disapprove	67%	93%	65%	48%
No opinion	2%	*	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 4

How well are things going in the country today -- very well, fairly well, pretty badly or very badly?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very well	3%	4%	1%	2%	5%
Fairly well	37%	38%	36%	32%	48%
Pretty badly	42%	40%	44%	46%	35%
Very badly	18%	17%	19%	20%	13%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
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
Very well	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Fairly well	37%	42%	36%	36%	32%	39%	34%
Pretty badly	42%	45%	44%	39%	40%	44%	40%
Very badly	18%	11%	17%	23%	25%	13%	24%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very well	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%
Fairly well	37%	38%	34%	35%	39%
Pretty badly	42%	39%	48%	41%	43%
Very badly	18%	19%	17%	21%	16%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%
Fairly well	37%	58%	33%	18%	50%	42%	24%
Pretty badly	42%	30%	47%	50%	37%	41%	46%
Very badly	18%	9%	17%	31%	10%	13%	29%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very well	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	5%
Fairly well	37%	44%	30%	34%	41%	46%	34%	29%
Pretty badly	42%	41%	51%	39%	41%	39%	42%	44%
Very badly	18%	14%	17%	23%	17%	13%	22%	22%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very well	3%	1%	4%	1%
Fairly well	37%	12%	37%	58%
Pretty badly	42%	48%	44%	35%
Very badly	18%	39%	16%	6%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 5

Would you say you are very angry, somewhat angry, not very angry or not angry at all about the way things are going in the country today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very angry	22%	23%	20%	24%	16%
Somewhat angry	45%	42%	49%	51%	34%
Not very angry	19%	18%	19%	16%	24%
Not angry at all	14%	16%	12%	9%	26%
No opinion	1%	1%	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
Very angry	22%	13%	22%	25%	29%	17%	27%
Somewhat angry	45%	50%	43%	44%	41%	47%	43%
Not very angry	19%	24%	18%	15%	17%	21%	16%
Not angry at all	14%	13%	17%	14%	11%	15%	13%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very angry	22%	19%	24%	23%	21%
Somewhat angry	45%	45%	48%	45%	45%
Not very angry	19%	20%	17%	18%	20%
Not angry at all	14%	16%	10%	14%	14%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very angry	22%	10%	21%	37%	14%	13%	34%
Somewhat angry	45%	46%	46%	45%	49%	47%	41%
Not very angry	19%	24%	19%	12%	20%	24%	12%
Not angry at all	14%	19%	14%	6%	17%	15%	12%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very angry	22%	20%	22%	22%	22%	19%	26%	21%
Somewhat angry	45%	46%	54%	38%	47%	38%	47%	52%
Not very angry	19%	14%	14%	21%	23%	23%	15%	14%
Not angry at all	14%	18%	9%	18%	8%	20%	11%	12%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very angry	22%	45%	17%	10%
Somewhat angry	45%	40%	46%	48%
Not very angry	19%	10%	18%	27%
Not angry at all	14%	4%	18%	15%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 18/19

Q18. If Barack Obama were the Democratic Party's candidate and Newt Gingrich were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for -- ?

Q19. As of today, do you lean more toward -- ?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Obama/Lean Obama	58%	50%	66%	51%	76%
Gingrich/Lean Gingrich	39%	47%	31%	45%	23%
Neither	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Other	*	*	1%	1%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
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
Obama/Lean Obama	58%	65%	57%	55%	54%	62%	54%
Gingrich/Lean Gingrich	39%	32%	39%	44%	41%	35%	43%
Neither	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Other	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama/Lean Obama	58%	63%	54%	63%	55%
Gingrich/Lean Gingrich	39%	33%	44%	35%	41%
Neither	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
Other	*	1%	*	*	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama/Lean Obama	58%	92%	61%	13%	83%	71%	30%
Gingrich/Lean Gingrich	39%	8%	33%	85%	15%	25%	67%
Neither	2%	*	5%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Other	*	*	1%	1%	1%	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama/Lean Obama	58%	73%	54%	51%	59%	67%	56%	46%
Gingrich/Lean Gingrich	39%	23%	42%	46%	39%	30%	41%	51%
Neither	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%
Other	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Obama/Lean Obama	58%	14%	63%	87%
Gingrich/Lean Gingrich	39%	84%	33%	11%
Neither	2%	2%	3%	2%
Other	*	*	1%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 20/21

Q20. If Barack Obama were the Democratic Party's candidate and Ron Paul were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for -- ?

Q21. As of today, do you lean more toward -- ?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Obama/Lean Obama	52%	46%	58%	44%	71%
Paul/Lean Paul	45%	52%	38%	52%	28%
Neither	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%
Other	*	*	*	1%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
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
Obama/Lean Obama	52%	53%	51%	54%	47%	52%	52%
Paul/Lean Paul	45%	43%	46%	43%	49%	44%	45%
Neither	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Other	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama/Lean Obama	52%	55%	49%	54%	50%
Paul/Lean Paul	45%	42%	48%	43%	46%
Neither	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Other	*	1%	*	*	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama/Lean Obama	52%	86%	53%	8%	75%	61%	28%
Paul/Lean Paul	45%	12%	42%	90%	23%	35%	68%
Neither	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	3%
Other	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama/Lean Obama	52%	66%	53%	47%	45%	58%	53%	39%
Paul/Lean Paul	45%	32%	41%	51%	51%	40%	44%	56%
Neither	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	5%
Other	*	*	2%	*	*	1%	*	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Obama/Lean Obama	52%	12%	56%	78%
Paul/Lean Paul	45%	82%	40%	21%
Neither	3%	5%	3%	*
Other	*	*	1%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 22/23

Q22. If Barack Obama were the Democratic Party's candidate and Mitt Romney were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for -- ?

Q23. As of today, do you lean more toward -- ?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Obama/Lean Obama	53%	44%	61%	44%	74%
Romney/Lean Romney	44%	53%	36%	53%	24%
Neither	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Other	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
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
Obama/Lean Obama	53%	62%	48%	52%	48%	55%	51%
Romney/Lean Romney	44%	36%	49%	45%	51%	42%	47%
Neither	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama/Lean Obama	53%	60%	46%	58%	49%
Romney/Lean Romney	44%	38%	51%	40%	47%
Neither	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Other	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama/Lean Obama	53%	87%	57%	5%	81%	65%	24%
Romney/Lean Romney	44%	13%	38%	93%	17%	32%	73%
Neither	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama/Lean Obama	53%	63%	55%	47%	51%	63%	52%	39%
Romney/Lean Romney	44%	33%	41%	51%	48%	35%	46%	58%
Neither	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Obama/Lean Obama	53%	12%	55%	84%
Romney/Lean Romney	44%	85%	43%	14%
Neither	2%	2%	3%	1%
Other	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Q24. If Barack Obama were the Democratic Party's candidate and Rick Santorum were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for -- ?

Q25. As of today, do you lean more toward -- ?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Obama/Lean Obama	56%	52%	60%	47%	77%
Santorum/Lean Santorum	41%	47%	36%	51%	19%
Neither	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%
Other	*	*	1%	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
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
Obama/Lean Obama	56%	63%	55%	54%	50%	59%	52%
Santorum/Lean Santorum	41%	33%	43%	43%	49%	38%	45%
Neither	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Other	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama/Lean Obama	56%	62%	50%	59%	54%
Santorum/Lean Santorum	41%	35%	48%	38%	44%
Neither	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%
Other	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama/Lean Obama	56%	90%	57%	12%	82%	68%	28%
Santorum/Lean Santorum	41%	8%	38%	87%	15%	29%	70%
Neither	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	3%	1%
Other	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama/Lean Obama	56%	67%	56%	46%	61%	66%	53%	45%
Santorum/Lean Santorum	41%	30%	41%	52%	36%	33%	44%	51%
Neither	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%
Other	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Obama/Lean Obama	56%	13%	58%	88%
Santorum/Lean Santorum	41%	86%	38%	9%
Neither	2%	1%	3%	2%
Other	*	*	1%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 26

How likely is it that you would consider voting for an independent candidate for president in 2012 rather than the Democratic or Republican candidate -- very likely, fairly likely, only somewhat likely, or not very likely?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very likely	14%	14%	14%	13%	17%
Fairly likely	12%	14%	11%	12%	13%
Only somewhat likely	28%	25%	31%	28%	28%
Not very likely	44%	46%	43%	45%	41%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	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
Very likely	14%	19%	13%	11%	13%	16%	12%
Fairly likely	12%	18%	16%	6%	7%	17%	7%
Only somewhat likely	28%	30%	27%	27%	30%	29%	28%
Not very likely	44%	33%	42%	56%	49%	37%	53%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very likely	14%	16%	13%	18%	11%
Fairly likely	12%	14%	11%	12%	12%
Only somewhat likely	28%	27%	31%	28%	28%
Not very likely	44%	42%	44%	41%	47%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very likely	14%	6%	24%	8%	13%	14%	14%
Fairly likely	12%	7%	18%	10%	7%	17%	10%
Only somewhat likely	28%	24%	29%	32%	28%	29%	28%
Not very likely	44%	63%	28%	49%	51%	38%	47%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very likely	14%	11%	16%	16%	12%	15%	14%	14%
Fairly likely	12%	11%	8%	12%	17%	14%	12%	12%
Only somewhat likely	28%	30%	28%	26%	30%	24%	29%	33%
Not very likely	44%	48%	46%	45%	38%	47%	45%	40%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very likely	14%	14%	14%	13%
Fairly likely	12%	12%	16%	6%
Only somewhat likely	28%	31%	29%	27%
Not very likely	44%	43%	39%	53%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 27A

Please tell me whether you think each of the following generally favors the rich, favors the middle class, or favors the poor?

A. Newt Gingrich

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Favors the rich	61%	57%	65%	61%	63%			
Favors the middle class	30%	35%	26%	31%	27%			
Favors the poor	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%			
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%			
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	
Favors the rich	61%	63%	64%	62%	54%	63%	59%	
Favors the middle class	30%	29%	31%	29%	32%	30%	30%	
Favors the poor	5%	5%	2%	6%	7%	4%	6%	
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	3%	7%	3%	5%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Favors the rich	61%	62%	60%	58%	64%			
Favors the middle class	30%	28%	32%	30%	30%			
Favors the poor	5%	6%	4%	8%	2%			
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	
Favors the rich	61%	76%	62%	41%	76%	68%	46%	
Favors the middle class	30%	19%	28%	48%	19%	25%	43%	
Favors the poor	5%	1%	7%	6%	3%	5%	6%	
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	6%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favors the rich	61%	67%	66%	51%	65%	60%	61%	60%
Favors the middle class	30%	25%	27%	37%	29%	33%	30%	29%
Favors the poor	5%	3%	3%	7%	5%	4%	4%	8%
No opinion	4%	6%	4%	5%	1%	4%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Favors the rich	61%	35%	61%	83%				
Favors the middle class	30%	53%	28%	15%				
Favors the poor	5%	7%	6%	1%				
No opinion	4%	5%	4%	2%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				

* percentage less than 1%

Question 27B

Please tell me whether you think each of the following generally favors the rich, favors the middle class, or favors the poor?

B. Ron Paul

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Favors the rich	29%	27%	30%	25%	37%			
Favors the middle class	52%	54%	50%	54%	48%			
Favors the poor	12%	13%	11%	13%	10%			
No opinion	7%	6%	8%	8%	5%			
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	
Favors the rich	29%	35%	22%	31%	23%	29%	28%	
Favors the middle class	52%	50%	57%	51%	50%	53%	51%	
Favors the poor	12%	11%	12%	10%	17%	11%	13%	
No opinion	7%	4%	8%	7%	11%	6%	9%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Favors the rich	29%	36%	20%	33%	25%			
Favors the middle class	52%	44%	62%	46%	57%			
Favors the poor	12%	14%	10%	16%	9%			
No opinion	7%	6%	8%	6%	8%			
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	
Favors the rich	29%	43%	29%	10%	42%	30%	19%	
Favors the middle class	52%	42%	53%	64%	47%	51%	57%	
Favors the poor	12%	7%	12%	18%	4%	13%	16%	
No opinion	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%	6%	9%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Favors the rich	29%	37%	33%	23%	25%	28%	25%	29%
Favors the middle class	52%	49%	44%	58%	55%	59%	49%	51%
Favors the poor	12%	5%	17%	12%	14%	8%	17%	12%
No opinion	7%	9%	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Favors the rich	29%	12%	28%	42%				
Favors the middle class	52%	64%	52%	44%				
Favors the poor	12%	16%	13%	7%				
No opinion	7%	8%	7%	6%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				

* percentage less than 1%

Question 27C

Please tell me whether you think each of the following generally favors the rich, favors the middle class, or favors the poor?

C. Mitt Romney

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favors the rich	65%	64%	66%	61%	73%
Favors the middle class	28%	31%	26%	32%	20%
Favors the poor	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%
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
Favors the rich	65%	64%	66%	71%	56%	65%	65%
Favors the middle class	28%	28%	30%	22%	35%	29%	27%
Favors the poor	4%	6%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%
No opinion	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favors the rich	65%	67%	62%	65%	65%
Favors the middle class	28%	24%	32%	26%	30%
Favors the poor	4%	5%	3%	7%	2%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favors the rich	65%	80%	65%	47%	85%	66%	53%
Favors the middle class	28%	14%	27%	46%	10%	27%	39%
Favors the poor	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favors the rich	65%	70%	68%	57%	68%	67%	63%	60%
Favors the middle class	28%	22%	27%	34%	26%	26%	29%	33%
Favors the poor	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Party Support	Tea Party Neutral	Tea Party Oppose
Favors the rich	65%	50%	63%	80%
Favors the middle class	28%	45%	27%	17%
Favors the poor	4%	1%	6%	2%
No opinion	3%	4%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 27D

Please tell me whether you think each of the following generally favors the rich, favors the middle class, or favors the poor?

D. Rick Santorum

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favors the rich	39%	41%	36%	31%	56%
Favors the middle class	46%	47%	45%	51%	33%
Favors the poor	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%
No opinion	9%	5%	13%	11%	5%
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
Favors the rich	39%	51%	42%	31%	25%	47%	29%
Favors the middle class	46%	36%	48%	50%	51%	41%	50%
Favors the poor	7%	4%	3%	9%	12%	4%	10%
No opinion	9%	8%	7%	10%	12%	8%	11%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favors the rich	39%	43%	34%	44%	35%
Favors the middle class	46%	40%	52%	39%	51%
Favors the poor	7%	8%	5%	10%	4%
No opinion	9%	9%	8%	8%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favors the rich	39%	51%	44%	15%	61%	42%	22%
Favors the middle class	46%	34%	41%	68%	28%	40%	62%
Favors the poor	7%	3%	6%	11%	3%	7%	9%
No opinion	9%	12%	8%	6%	8%	11%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favors the rich	39%	44%	45%	34%	36%	45%	37%	30%
Favors the middle class	46%	41%	40%	52%	47%	45%	46%	49%
Favors the poor	7%	5%	7%	7%	8%	3%	7%	11%
No opinion	9%	10%	9%	8%	10%	8%	10%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favors the rich	39%	15%	41%	54%
Favors the middle class	46%	65%	44%	33%
Favors the poor	7%	9%	7%	4%
No opinion	9%	12%	8%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 27E

Please tell me whether you think each of the following generally favors the rich, favors the middle class, or favors the poor?

E. Barack Obama

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Favors the rich	26%	27%	25%	29%	20%			
Favors the middle class	40%	36%	45%	39%	44%			
Favors the poor	32%	35%	29%	30%	35%			
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	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	
Favors the rich	26%	25%	22%	29%	28%	24%	29%	
Favors the middle class	40%	47%	39%	37%	37%	43%	37%	
Favors the poor	32%	28%	37%	32%	32%	32%	32%	
No opinion	2%	*	1%	3%	4%	1%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Favors the rich	26%	31%	21%	27%	25%			
Favors the middle class	40%	37%	44%	40%	40%			
Favors the poor	32%	31%	34%	32%	32%			
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%			
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	
Favors the rich	26%	10%	30%	39%	21%	21%	33%	
Favors the middle class	40%	61%	41%	14%	65%	43%	22%	
Favors the poor	32%	29%	27%	42%	13%	34%	40%	
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	4%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Favors the rich	26%	21%	31%	24%	28%	18%	22%	39%
Favors the middle class	40%	46%	41%	34%	42%	47%	40%	32%
Favors the poor	32%	30%	27%	38%	28%	34%	34%	29%
No opinion	2%	3%	*	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Favors the rich	26%	38%	27%	14%				
Favors the middle class	40%	10%	42%	63%				
Favors the poor	32%	47%	31%	21%				
No opinion	2%	5%	*	2%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				

* percentage less than 1%