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Interviews with 1,014 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on March 24-25, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 925 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

The sample includes 761 interviews among landline respondents and 253 interviews among cell phone respondents.

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 AT 4 PM

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>
Mar. 24-25, 2012	51%	45%	4%	Dec. 17-19, 2010	48%	48%	4%
Feb. 10-13, 2012	50%	48%	2%	Nov. 11-14, 2010	48%	50%	3%
Jan. 11-12, 2012	47%	51%	3%	Oct. 27-30, 2010	46%	51%	4%
Dec. 16-18, 2011	49%	48%	3%	Oct. 5-7, 2010	45%	52%	3%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	44%	54%	3%	Sept. 21-23, 2010	42%	54%	4%
Nov. 11-13, 2011	46%	52%	2%	Sept. 1-2, 2010	50%	49%	1%
Oct. 14-16, 2011	46%	50%	3%	Aug. 6-10, 2010	47%	51%	2%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	45%	52%	3%	July 16-21, 2010	47%	50%	2%
Sept. 9-11, 2011	43%	55%	2%	June 16, 2010	50%	48%	2%
Aug. 24-25, 2011	45%	54%	1%	May 21-23, 2010	51%	46%	3%
Aug. 5-7, 2011	44%	54%	2%	Apr. 9-11, 2010	51%	47%	2%
Aug. 1, 2011	45%	52%	2%	Mar. 25-28, 2010	51%	48%	1%
July 18-20, 2011	45%	54%	2%	Mar. 19-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
June 3-7, 2011	48%	48%	5%	Feb. 12-15, 2010	49%	50%	1%
May 24-26, 2011	54%	45%	2%	Jan. 22-24, 2010	49%	50%	*
May 2, 2011	52%	43%	5%	Jan. 8-10, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	51%	46%	3%	Dec. 16-20, 2009	54%	44%	2%
Apr. 9-10, 2011	48%	50%	2%	Dec. 2-3, 2009	48%	50%	2%
Mar. 18-20, 2011	51%	47%	2%	Nov. 13-15, 2009	55%	42%	3%
Mar. 11-13, 2011	50%	47%	3%	Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	45%	1%
Jan. 21-23, 2011	55%	44%	1%	Oct. 16-18, 2009	55%	43%	2%
Jan. 14-16, 2011	53%	45%	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%

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?
 1a. (IF DISAPPROVE) Do you disapprove because you think his policies and actions since he became president have been too liberal, or because you think his policies and actions have not been liberal enough?

QUESTIONS 1 AND 1a COMBINED

	Mar. 24-25 <u>2012</u>	Aug. 5-7 <u>2011</u>	July 18-20 <u>2011</u>	Apr. 29-May 1 <u>2011</u>	
Approve (from Question 1)	51%	44%	45%	51%	
Disapprove, too liberal	35%	36%	38%	36%	
Disapprove, not liberal enough	8%	16%	13%	7%	
Disapprove, unsure on Question 1a	2%	2%	3%	4%	
No opinion	4%	2%	2%	3%	

	Nov. 11-14 <u>2010</u>	July 16-21 <u>2010</u>	Mar. 25-28 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 16-20 <u>2009</u>	Dec 2-3 <u>2009</u>
Approve (from Question 1)	48%	47%	51%	54%	48%
Disapprove, too liberal	38%	38%	40%	34%	40%
Disapprove, not liberal enough	9%	9%	6%	8%	8%
Disapprove, unsure on Question 1a	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
No opinion	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%

RESULTS FOR ALL AMERICANS

2. 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. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Barack Obama	56%	42%	*	2%
Mitt Romney	37%	49%	5%	9%
Ron Paul	35%	38%	15%	12%
Rick Santorum	35%	42%	13%	9%
Newt Gingrich	24%	60%	8%	7%
The Democratic Party	48%	45%	1%	6%
The Republican Party	35%	58%	1%	6%

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Newt Gingrich				
March 24-25, 2012	24%	60%	8%	7%
February 10-13, 2012	25%	63%	8%	4%
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%

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	<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

Ron Paul

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February 10-13, 2012	42%	36%	10%	12%
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%

**Wording Prior to Mar 2012: Texas Congressman Ron Paul*

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Mitt Romney				
March 24-25, 2012	37%	49%	5%	9%
February 10-13, 2012	34%	54%	5%	7%
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*

Rick Santorum				
March 24-25, 2012	35%	42%	13%	9%
February 10-13, 2012	32%	38%	15%	14%
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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Barack Obama				
March 24-25, 2012	56%	42%	*	2%
February 10-13, 2012	53%	45%	*	1%
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%
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September 7-9, 2007	49%	27%	10%	13%
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The Democratic Party				
March 24-25, 2012	48%	45%	1%	6%
September 23-25, 2011	44%	48%	1%	6%
August 5-7, 2011	47%	47%	*	6%
July 18-20, 2011	45%	49%	1%	5%
March 11-13, 2011	46%	48%	*	7%
December 17-19, 2010	47%	47%	1%	6%
November 11-14, 2010	46%	48%	1%	5%
October 27-30, 2010	46%	47%	*	7%
September 1-2, 2010	44%	49%	1%	6%
April 9-11, 2010	49%	46%	1%	5%
January 22-24, 2010	46%	46%	*	8%
October 16-18, 2009	53%	41%	*	6%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	52%	39%	1%	8%
April 23-26, 2009	51%	44%	*	4%
February 18-19, 2009	58%	36%	*	5%
December 1-2, 2008	60%	34%	*	5%
November 6-9, 2008	62%	31%	1%	6%
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June 22-24, 2007	51%	38%	1%	9%
March 9-11, 2007	51%	34%	1%	13%
November 3-5, 2006	53%	35%	*	11%
September 22-24, 2006	56%	39%	*	5%

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2005 Dec 16-18	46	45	*	9	2002 Jul 26-28	55	34	*	11
2005 Oct 13-16	52	36	2	10	2002 Jan 11-14	55	33	*	12
2005 Sep 8-11	47	41	1	11	2001 Sep 7-10	56	38	*	6
2005 Jul 22-24	52	38	1	9	2000 Nov 13-15	53	38	1	8
2005 Apr 1-2	50	42	*	8	2000 Aug 4-5	53	38	1	8
2005 Feb 25-27	52	41	1	6	2000 Jul 25-26	56	35	*	9
2005 Feb 4-6	46	47	*	7	2000 Jan 7-10	61	33	*	6
2004 Sep 13-15	49	45	--	6	1999 Nov 18-21	51	41	*	8
2004 Sep 3-5	50	41	*	9	1999 Apr 30-May 2	53	37	1	9
2004 Aug 23-25*	54	36	1	9	1999 Feb 19-21	55	37	0	8
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	55	37	1	7	1999 Feb 12-13	56	38	*	6
2004 Jul 19-21*	48	41	1	10	1999 Feb 4-8	57	37	*	6
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	59	34	*	7	1999 Jan 8-10	57	35	*	8
2004 Jan 2-5	47	44	*	9	1998 Dec 19-20	57	30	*	13
2003 Sep 8-10	49	45	--	6	1998 Dec 15-16	58	32	2	8
2003 Mar 29-30	49	39	1	11	1997 Oct 27-29	54	39	*	7
2003 Jan 3-5	52	36	1	11	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1**	60	36	*	4
2002 Dec 16-17	52	37	1	10	1996 Aug 16-18**	55	41	1	3
2002 Nov 8-10	48	42	0	10	1996 Aug 5-7**	57	38	1	4
2002 Oct 21-22	58	30	*	12	1996 Apr 9-10	55	38	0	7
2002 Sep 5-8	56	38	0	6	1995 Apr 17-19	51	43	*	6
					1992 Jul 6-8**	54	38	*	8

*Asked of a half sample.

(RV) BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS

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2005 Dec 16-18	45	48	*	7	2002 Jul 26-28	55	36	*	9
2005 Oct 13-16	40	50	2	8	2002 Jan 11-14	61	30	*	9
2005 Sep 8-11	45	45	1	9	2001 Sep 7-10	47	48	*	5
2005 Jul 22-24	46	45	1	8	2000 Nov 13-15	49	43	*	8
2005 Apr 1-2	50	44	1	5	2000 Aug 4-5	54	37	1	8
2005 Feb 25-27	51	42	1	6	2000 Jul 25-26	49	39	*	12
2005 Feb 4-6	56	39	1	4	2000 Jan 7-10	53	41	*	6
2004 Sep 13-15	55	41	*	4	1999 Nov 18-21	50	44	*	6
2004 Sep 3-5	53	40	*	7	1999 Apr 30-May 2	47	44	*	9
2004 Aug 23-25*	50	41	1	8	1999 Feb 19-21	45	46	0	9
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	47	45	1	7	1999 Feb 12-13	40	54	1	5
2004 Jul 19-21*	50	43	*	7	1999 Feb 4-8	45	47	*	8
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	48	45	*	7	1999 Jan 8-10	40	52	*	8
2004 Jan 2-5	52	40	1	7	1998 Dec 19-20	31	57	*	12
2003 Sep 8-10	50	44	--	6	1998 Dec 15-16	43	47	2	8
2003 Mar 29-30	56	33	1	10	1997 Oct 27-29	50	42	*	8
2003 Jan 3-5	51	38	1	10	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1**	50	45	*	5
2002 Dec 16-17	51	38	1	10	1996 Aug 16-18**	55	41	1	2
2002 Nov 8-10	54	38	*	8	1996 Aug 5-7**	51	44	*	5
2002 Oct 21-22	53	35	*	12	1996 Apr 9-10	52	41	*	7
2002 Sep 5-8	54	40	0	6	1995 Apr 17-19	52	42	*	6
					1992 Jul 6-8**	53	39	*	8

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BASED ON 436 REPUBLICANS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE PTS.

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June 3-7, 2011	61%	20%	10%	9%
April 29-May 1, 2011	59%	17%	13%	10%

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

Rick Santorum				
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June 3-7, 2011	28%	17%	40%	15%
April 29-May 1, 2011	26%	10%	50%	14%

**Wording Prior to Mar 2012: Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum*

5. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today -- as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Somewhat good</u>	<u>Somewhat poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
Mar. 24-25, 2012	*	31%	42%	27%	*	31%	69%
Jan. 11-12, 2012	1%	17%	42%	38%	*	18%	80%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	1%	14%	34%	51%	*	15%	85%
Oct. 14-16, 2011	*	13%	39%	47%	1%	13%	86%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	1%	9%	40%	50%	*	10%	90%
Sept. 9-11, 2011	1%	13%	41%	44%	*	14%	85%
July 18-20, 2011	*	16%	38%	46%	*	16%	84%
June 3-7, 2011	1%	18%	40%	41%	*	19%	81%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	1%	17%	44%	38%	*	18%	82%
Mar. 11-13, 2011	1%	15%	42%	42%	*	16%	84%
Jan. 14-16, 2011	1%	23%	40%	35%	1%	24%	75%
Nov. 11-14, 2010	1%	17%	37%	44%	1%	18%	81%
Sept. 1-2, 2010	1%	17%	37%	44%	*	18%	81%
July 16-21, 2010	1%	21%	41%	37%	*	22%	78%
May 21-23, 2010	1%	21%	41%	37%	*	22%	78%
Mar. 25-28, 2010	1%	20%	39%	39%	*	21%	78%
Feb. 12-15, 2010	2%	15%	39%	44%	*	17%	83%
Jan. 8-10, 2010	2%	18%	42%	38%	*	20%	80%
Dec. 16-20, 2009	1%	19%	38%	42%	*	20%	80%
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Oct. 16-18, 2009	2%	14%	42%	42%	*	16%	84%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	2%	19%	44%	35%	*	21%	79%
June 26-28, 2009	2%	18%	39%	41%	*	20%	80%
Apr. 23-26, 2009	1%	16%	46%	37%	*	17%	83%
Mar. 12-15, 2009	1%	10%	41%	48%	*	11%	89%
Jan. 12-15, 2009	2%	11%	36%	50%	*	13%	86%
Dec. 19-21, 2008	2%	6%	27%	66%	*	8%	93%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008	3%	13%	29%	54%	2%	16%	83%
Oct. 3-5, 2008	2%	14%	31%	53%	*	16%	84%
Sept. 19-21, 2008	1%	18%	34%	47%	*	19%	81%
Aug. 23-24, 2008	4%	21%	32%	43%	*	25%	75%
June 4-5, 2008	3%	19%	39%	39%	*	22%	78%
Mar. 14-16, 2008	4%	22%	35%	40%	*	26%	75%
Jan. 14-17, 2008	4%	36%	40%	19%	*	40%	59%

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5. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today -- as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Somewhat good</u>	<u>Somewhat poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
Dec. 6-9, 2007	6%	40%	33%	21%	1%	46%	54%
Sept. 7-9, 2007	9%	45%	28%	17%	*	54%	45%
Aug. 6-8, 2007	11%	45%	26%	17%	1%	56%	43%
May 4-6, 2007	18%	43%	25%	14%	1%	61%	39%
Mar. 9-11, 2007	10%	42%	31%	15%	1%	52%	46%
Jan. 19-21, 2007	15%	48%	23%	13%	1%	63%	36%
Nov. 3-5, 2006	8%	41%	32%	18%	1%	49%	50%
Oct. 27-29, 2006	13%	49%	24%	13%	1%	62%	37%
Sept. 23-24, 2006	12%	47%	26%	15%	*	59%	41%
Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2006	9%	35%	34%	22%	*	44%	56%
June 14-15, 2006	9%	42%	31%	16%	2%	51%	47%
May 7-9, 2006	10%	42%	26%	21%	1%	52%	47%

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	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Some-what good</u>	<u>Some-what poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	13	46	26	15	*	59	41
2005 Sep 8-11*	7	46	34	13	*	53	47
2005 Apr 29-May 1	5	45	33	16	1	50	49
2004 Dec 17-19	8	45	28	19	*	53	47
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	5	47	28	19	1	52	47
2003 Dec 5-7	7	50	30	12	1	57	42
2003 Oct 10-12	4	40	37	19	*	44	56
2003 Mar 14-15	2	33	39	25	1	35	64
2003 Feb 24-26	3	31	43	22	1	34	65
2002 Dec 9-10	3	41	41	14	1	44	55
2002 Oct 21-22	3	38	42	16	1	41	58
2002 Sep 20-22	5	49	35	11	*	54	46
2002 Jul 26-28	5	46	37	12	*	51	49
2002 Jun 28-30	5	53	33	9	*	58	42
2002 Apr 5-7	6	55	30	9	*	61	39
2002 Jan 11-14	7	50	32	10	1	57	42
2001 Dec 14-16	5	45	37	12	1	50	49
2001 Sep 21-22	7	50	34	8	1	57	42
2001 Apr 20-22	10	57	25	7	1	67	32
2001 Feb 9-11	16	64	16	3	1	80	19
2001 Jan 15-16	24	58	14	4	*	82	18
2000 Jun 6-7	39	46	9	5	1	85	14
2000 Mar 10-12	42	44	10	3	1	86	13
1999 Jun 25-27	34	50	10	6	*	84	16
1999 Jan 8-10	41	48	8	3	*	89	11
1998 Jul 7-8	29	50	15	5	1	79	20
1998 Jan 25-26	24	57	14	4	1	81	18
1998 Jan 24-25	24	57	13	5	1	81	19
1998 Jan 23-24	24	57	15	4	*	81	19
1997 Oct 27-29	24	55	15	4	2	79	19
1997 Aug 22-25	17	52	21	9	1	69	30

*Asked of a half sample.

6. Do you think the policies of Barack Obama and the Democrats or George W. Bush and the Republicans are more responsible for the country's current economic problems?

	Mar. 24-25 <u>2012</u>	Sept. 23-25 <u>2011</u>	July 18-20 <u>2011*</u>	Apr. 29-May 1 <u>2011</u>	Sept. 1-2 <u>2010</u>
Obama and Democrats	29%	32%	29%	30%	33%
Bush and Republicans	56%	52%	57%	55%	53%
Both equally (vol.)	10%	13%	10%	10%	10%
Neither (vol.)	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*	1%

*Asked of half sample

BASED ON 1,014 ALL AMERICANS -- (SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 3% PTS.); 925 REGISTERED VOTERS -- (SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 3% PTS.); 457 REGISTERED DEMOCRATS -- (SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5% PTS.); 411 REGISTERED REPUBLICANS -- (SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5% PTS.)

8. How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting for president in November -- 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						
Mar. 24-25, 2012	22%	22%	30%	12%	15%	*
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						
Mar. 24-25, 2012	24%	23%	29%	11%	12%	*
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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8. How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting for president in November -- 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						
Mar. 24-25, 2012	25%	21%	33%	10%	10%	*
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						
Mar. 24-25, 2012	25%	27%	25%	13%	11%	*
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 16 THROUGH 19 ROTATED. NAMES OF CANDIDATES WERE READ IN RANDOM ORDER.

16/17. 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</u> <u>(vol.)</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>(vol.)</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Opinion</u>
Registered Voters					
March 24-25, 2012	54%	43%	3%	*	*
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					
March 24-25, 2012	56%	40%	3%	*	*
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%	*	*

18/19. 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</u> <u>(vol.)</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>(vol.)</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Opinion</u>
Registered Voters					
March 24-25, 2012	55%	42%	2%	1%	*
February 10-13, 2012	52%	45%	2%	*	*
January 11-12, 2012	51%	45%	3%	1%	1%
All Respondents					
March 24-25, 2012	57%	39%	2%	1%	*
February 10-13, 2012	56%	41%	2%	*	*
January 11-12, 2012	54%	42%	3%	1%	1%

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	51%	48%	54%	40%	78%
Disapprove	45%	48%	42%	56%	17%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	51%	56%	51%	52%	43%	54%	49%
Disapprove	45%	37%	47%	43%	54%	42%	48%
No opinion	4%	6%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	51%	52%	51%	49%	53%
Disapprove	45%	43%	46%	45%	44%
No opinion	4%	5%	2%	6%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	51%	86%	47%	10%	82%	59%	21%
Disapprove	45%	10%	48%	88%	15%	34%	78%
No opinion	4%	4%	6%	1%	3%	8%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	51%	63%	48%	47%	49%	63%	47%	45%
Disapprove	45%	35%	48%	49%	44%	33%	48%	51%
No opinion	4%	2%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	51%	10%	48%	86%
Disapprove	45%	88%	45%	12%
No opinion	4%	2%	7%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 1/1A

Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

Q1A. Do you disapprove because you think his policies and actions since he became President have been too liberal, or because you think his policies and actions have not been liberal enough?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	51%	48%	54%	40%	78%
Disapprove-too liberal	35%	38%	31%	44%	12%
Disapp-not liberal enough	8%	7%	8%	9%	5%
Disapp-unsure	2%	3%	2%	3%	*
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	51%	56%	51%	52%	43%	54%	49%
Disapprove-too liberal	35%	26%	37%	36%	44%	31%	39%
Disapp-not liberal enough	8%	10%	8%	5%	8%	9%	6%
Disapp-unsure	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
No opinion	4%	6%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	51%	52%	51%	49%	53%
Disapprove-too liberal	35%	31%	39%	30%	38%
Disapp-not liberal enough	8%	9%	5%	12%	4%
Disapp-unsure	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
No opinion	4%	5%	2%	6%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	51%	86%	47%	10%	82%	59%	21%
Disapprove-too liberal	35%	4%	33%	81%	4%	22%	73%
Disapp-not liberal enough	8%	5%	11%	5%	10%	8%	4%
Disapp-unsure	2%	1%	4%	2%	*	4%	2%
No opinion	4%	4%	6%	1%	3%	8%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	51%	63%	48%	47%	49%	63%	47%	45%
Disapprove-too liberal	35%	28%	40%	37%	32%	24%	39%	41%
Disapp-not liberal enough	8%	6%	7%	10%	8%	7%	8%	6%
Disapp-unsure	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	5%
No opinion	4%	2%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	51%	10%	48%	86%
Disapprove-too liberal	35%	81%	31%	6%
Disapp-not liberal enough	8%	5%	11%	5%
Disapp-unsure	2%	2%	3%	1%
No opinion	4%	2%	7%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2A

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	24%	27%	22%	29%	14%
Unfavorable Opinion	60%	60%	61%	59%	62%
Heard of, no Opinion	7%	5%	8%	7%	4%
Never heard of	8%	8%	9%	4%	19%
Refused	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	24%	16%	25%	29%	32%	20%	30%
Unfavorable Opinion	60%	55%	65%	65%	56%	59%	62%
Heard of, no Opinion	7%	8%	4%	5%	9%	6%	7%
Never heard of	8%	22%	5%	1%	4%	14%	2%
Refused	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	24%	23%	27%	24%	25%
Unfavorable Opinion	60%	55%	67%	55%	64%
Heard of, no Opinion	7%	9%	4%	7%	6%
Never heard of	8%	12%	3%	13%	5%
Refused	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	24%	7%	24%	50%	6%	16%	48%
Unfavorable Opinion	60%	76%	62%	33%	78%	69%	38%
Heard of, no Opinion	7%	8%	4%	9%	6%	6%	6%
Never heard of	8%	9%	10%	6%	10%	8%	7%
Refused	*	*	*	2%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	24%	20%	29%	29%	18%	15%	27%	31%
Unfavorable Opinion	60%	65%	58%	58%	61%	69%	58%	54%
Heard of, no Opinion	7%	4%	9%	8%	5%	6%	8%	6%
Never heard of	8%	12%	4%	6%	14%	10%	6%	9%
Refused	*	*	*	*	2%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	24%	56%	23%	3%
Unfavorable Opinion	60%	30%	59%	87%
Heard of, no Opinion	7%	5%	8%	6%
Never heard of	8%	8%	10%	3%
Refused	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2B

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. Ron Paul

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	35%	42%	29%	40%	24%
Unfavorable Opinion	38%	35%	40%	38%	37%
Heard of, no Opinion	12%	10%	15%	13%	12%
Never heard of	15%	13%	16%	9%	27%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	35%	38%	34%	37%	29%	36%	34%
Unfavorable Opinion	38%	24%	36%	46%	50%	29%	48%
Heard of, no Opinion	12%	15%	13%	11%	11%	14%	11%
Never heard of	15%	24%	17%	6%	10%	21%	7%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	35%	29%	43%	30%	39%
Unfavorable Opinion	38%	35%	40%	37%	38%
Heard of, no Opinion	12%	16%	7%	13%	12%
Never heard of	15%	20%	9%	20%	10%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	35%	23%	44%	37%	25%	37%	42%
Unfavorable Opinion	38%	47%	31%	38%	42%	35%	37%
Heard of, no Opinion	12%	14%	10%	15%	13%	12%	12%
Never heard of	15%	16%	16%	10%	19%	16%	9%
Refused	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	35%	26%	45%	33%	38%	35%	35%	33%
Unfavorable Opinion	38%	40%	37%	40%	33%	35%	40%	38%
Heard of, no Opinion	12%	11%	8%	15%	14%	11%	15%	12%
Never heard of	15%	23%	10%	12%	15%	18%	10%	17%
Refused	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	35%	48%	32%	33%
Unfavorable Opinion	38%	35%	33%	48%
Heard of, no Opinion	12%	10%	13%	14%
Never heard of	15%	7%	23%	5%
Refused	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2C

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. Mitt Romney

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	37%	40%	34%	44%	20%
Unfavorable Opinion	49%	50%	48%	44%	61%
Heard of, no Opinion	9%	6%	12%	9%	9%
Never heard of	5%	4%	6%	3%	10%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	37%	34%	30%	38%	51%	32%	43%
Unfavorable Opinion	49%	45%	58%	54%	36%	51%	47%
Heard of, no Opinion	9%	9%	11%	8%	8%	10%	8%
Never heard of	5%	11%	2%	1%	5%	7%	3%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	37%	36%	38%	36%	38%
Unfavorable Opinion	49%	48%	54%	47%	51%
Heard of, no Opinion	9%	9%	7%	9%	9%
Never heard of	5%	8%	1%	8%	2%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	37%	21%	35%	65%	17%	34%	55%
Unfavorable Opinion	49%	67%	49%	23%	70%	51%	31%
Heard of, no Opinion	9%	8%	10%	9%	6%	9%	11%
Never heard of	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	3%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	37%	36%	40%	39%	32%	34%	41%	35%
Unfavorable Opinion	49%	52%	50%	45%	52%	49%	46%	51%
Heard of, no Opinion	9%	6%	9%	11%	9%	11%	9%	8%
Never heard of	5%	6%	2%	4%	8%	5%	3%	6%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	37%	63%	36%	19%
Unfavorable Opinion	49%	21%	48%	73%
Heard of, no Opinion	9%	10%	11%	6%
Never heard of	5%	6%	5%	1%
Refused	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2D

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. Rick Santorum

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	35%	33%	37%	41%	20%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	47%	38%	40%	47%
Heard of, no Opinion	9%	8%	11%	9%	9%
Never heard of	13%	13%	14%	9%	23%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	35%	24%	31%	42%	48%	27%	44%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	44%	43%	46%	35%	43%	41%
Heard of, no Opinion	9%	7%	14%	7%	10%	10%	8%
Never heard of	13%	25%	13%	6%	6%	20%	6%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	35%	33%	37%	36%	34%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	35%	53%	33%	49%
Heard of, no Opinion	9%	12%	5%	10%	9%
Never heard of	13%	20%	5%	21%	8%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	35%	18%	35%	60%	13%	29%	58%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	54%	43%	24%	58%	47%	27%
Heard of, no Opinion	9%	12%	7%	10%	14%	9%	6%
Never heard of	13%	16%	15%	6%	15%	15%	9%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	35%	28%	39%	39%	33%	22%	38%	43%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	47%	46%	39%	38%	51%	41%	34%
Heard of, no Opinion	9%	10%	8%	10%	9%	8%	13%	7%
Never heard of	13%	15%	7%	12%	20%	18%	8%	16%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	35%	65%	36%	10%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	21%	34%	72%
Heard of, no Opinion	9%	5%	10%	10%
Never heard of	13%	8%	19%	7%
Refused	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2E

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. Barack Obama

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	56%	54%	58%	44%	83%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	44%	41%	53%	16%
Heard of, no Opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	*
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	56%	61%	56%	57%	46%	59%	53%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	36%	43%	42%	52%	39%	46%
Heard of, no Opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	56%	57%	56%	56%	56%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	41%	43%	42%	42%
Heard of, no Opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	56%	91%	52%	12%	85%	64%	26%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	8%	46%	86%	13%	34%	74%
Heard of, no Opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	56%	67%	53%	51%	56%	69%	52%	47%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	31%	47%	47%	41%	29%	46%	50%
Heard of, no Opinion	2%	2%	*	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	56%	13%	55%	90%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	87%	43%	9%
Heard of, no Opinion	2%	*	3%	1%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2F

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. The Democratic Party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	48%	42%	54%	40%	67%
Unfavorable Opinion	45%	50%	40%	52%	26%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Never heard of	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Refused	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	48%	52%	50%	47%	42%	51%	45%
Unfavorable Opinion	45%	38%	45%	47%	51%	41%	49%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	9%	4%	6%	5%	7%	6%
Never heard of	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Refused	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	48%	53%	44%	51%	46%
Unfavorable Opinion	45%	39%	49%	41%	47%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%
Never heard of	1%	2%	*	2%	*
Refused	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	48%	91%	37%	6%	74%	54%	20%
Unfavorable Opinion	45%	7%	49%	89%	18%	37%	74%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	2%	11%	4%	6%	8%	5%
Never heard of	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	*	1%
Refused	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	48%	57%	46%	43%	48%	56%	43%	44%
Unfavorable Opinion	45%	35%	51%	48%	42%	37%	49%	47%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	6%	2%	8%	8%	5%	7%	7%
Never heard of	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
Refused	*	*	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	48%	12%	49%	73%
Unfavorable Opinion	45%	81%	44%	20%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	6%	6%	7%
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	*
Refused	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2G

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. The Republican Party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	35%	36%	34%	41%	22%
Unfavorable Opinion	58%	57%	59%	52%	72%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%
Never heard of	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favorable Opinion	35%	29%	33%	36%	46%	31%	40%
Unfavorable Opinion	58%	63%	60%	58%	46%	62%	54%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*
Refused	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	35%	32%	37%	33%	36%
Unfavorable Opinion	58%	60%	58%	58%	58%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	6%	4%	8%	5%
Never heard of	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Refused	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	35%	8%	32%	81%	11%	28%	63%
Unfavorable Opinion	58%	89%	58%	13%	84%	64%	30%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	4%	9%	5%	6%	7%	6%
Never heard of	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	35%	29%	40%	37%	33%	24%	40%	42%
Unfavorable Opinion	58%	62%	56%	57%	58%	69%	53%	52%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	9%	3%	5%	9%	7%	7%	5%
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Refused	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favorable Opinion	35%	71%	35%	9%
Unfavorable Opinion	58%	21%	57%	87%
Heard of, no Opinion	6%	7%	7%	4%
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	*
Refused	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 5

How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today - as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very good	*	*	1%	*	*
Somewhat good	31%	35%	27%	23%	49%
Somewhat poor	42%	40%	43%	43%	38%
Very poor	27%	24%	29%	33%	13%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very good	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Somewhat good	31%	33%	32%	28%	31%	33%	29%
Somewhat poor	42%	50%	35%	42%	35%	43%	40%
Very poor	27%	17%	32%	29%	31%	24%	30%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very good	*	1%	*	*	*
Somewhat good	31%	33%	30%	32%	31%
Somewhat poor	42%	38%	45%	36%	46%
Very poor	27%	28%	25%	31%	23%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	*
Somewhat good	31%	40%	31%	17%	40%	36%	18%
Somewhat poor	42%	43%	39%	45%	39%	45%	41%
Very poor	27%	16%	29%	38%	20%	19%	40%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very good	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	*
Somewhat good	31%	29%	29%	31%	36%	40%	28%	26%
Somewhat poor	42%	41%	44%	42%	39%	39%	41%	41%
Very poor	27%	29%	25%	27%	25%	21%	30%	32%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very good	*	*	*	*
Somewhat good	31%	17%	26%	48%
Somewhat poor	42%	40%	45%	39%
Very poor	27%	42%	29%	12%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 6

Do you think the policies of Barack Obama and the Democrats or George W. Bush and the Republicans are more responsible for the country's current economic problems?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Obama and Democrats	29%	33%	25%	35%	13%
Bush and Republicans	56%	51%	61%	46%	80%
Both equally	10%	12%	9%	13%	4%
Neither	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama and Democrats	29%	24%	26%	32%	36%	25%	33%
Bush and Republicans	56%	62%	57%	54%	49%	60%	52%
Both equally	10%	9%	13%	11%	9%	11%	10%
Neither	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama and Democrats	29%	28%	30%	25%	32%
Bush and Republicans	56%	56%	56%	57%	55%
Both equally	10%	12%	11%	14%	8%
Neither	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama and Democrats	29%	6%	26%	69%	8%	19%	57%
Bush and Republicans	56%	88%	54%	15%	82%	66%	26%
Both equally	10%	4%	15%	11%	6%	11%	13%
Neither	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	4%	4%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama and Democrats	29%	23%	31%	34%	26%	21%	32%	36%
Bush and Republicans	56%	66%	54%	51%	57%	66%	53%	48%
Both equally	10%	6%	12%	11%	12%	7%	12%	10%
Neither	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Obama and Democrats	29%	67%	25%	7%
Bush and Republicans	56%	12%	59%	85%
Both equally	10%	16%	11%	6%
Neither	3%	5%	3%	2%
No opinion	1%	*	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 16/17

Q16. 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 -- ?

Q17. As of today, do you lean more toward -- ?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Obama/Lean Obama	56%	53%	60%	47%	79%
Romney/Lean Romney	40%	43%	37%	49%	18%
Neither	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Other	*	*	*	*	1%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama/Lean Obama	56%	65%	56%	56%	44%	61%	51%
Romney/Lean Romney	40%	31%	41%	41%	51%	36%	45%
Neither	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Other	*	*	*	*	2%	*	1%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama/Lean Obama	56%	60%	55%	57%	56%
Romney/Lean Romney	40%	36%	42%	38%	42%
Neither	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Other	*	*	*	1%	*
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama/Lean Obama	56%	93%	55%	8%	87%	66%	22%
Romney/Lean Romney	40%	5%	40%	90%	9%	31%	75%
Neither	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Other	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama/Lean Obama	56%	64%	56%	51%	58%	67%	52%	51%
Romney/Lean Romney	40%	30%	42%	46%	39%	29%	45%	46%
Neither	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Other	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	*	1%
No opinion	*	2%	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Obama/Lean Obama	56%	12%	57%	89%
Romney/Lean Romney	40%	84%	40%	8%
Neither	3%	3%	3%	2%
Other	*	1%	*	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 18/19

Q18. 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 -- ?

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Obama/Lean Obama	57%	54%	60%	47%	82%
Santorum/Lean Santorum	39%	42%	37%	50%	15%
Neither	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Other	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama/Lean Obama	57%	68%	55%	56%	46%	62%	52%
Santorum/Lean Santorum	39%	28%	42%	42%	49%	34%	45%
Neither	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Other	1%	1%	*	*	3%	*	1%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama/Lean Obama	57%	61%	55%	58%	57%
Santorum/Lean Santorum	39%	36%	42%	38%	40%
Neither	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Other	1%	1%	*	1%	*
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama/Lean Obama	57%	91%	57%	9%	85%	70%	22%
Santorum/Lean Santorum	39%	7%	37%	89%	12%	26%	75%
Neither	2%	1%	5%	*	2%	4%	1%
Other	1%	*	*	2%	*	1%	1%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama/Lean Obama	57%	64%	55%	51%	62%	71%	53%	46%
Santorum/Lean Santorum	39%	32%	43%	45%	34%	25%	44%	49%
Neither	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	*	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Obama/Lean Obama	57%	11%	56%	93%
Santorum/Lean Santorum	39%	85%	39%	7%
Neither	2%	2%	4%	1%
Other	1%	2%	1%	*
No opinion	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%