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Interviews with 1,015 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on April 13-15, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 910 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points).

The sample includes 759 interviews among landline respondents and 256 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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6. 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>
Apr. 13-15, 2012	49%	48%	3%	Dec. 17-19, 2010	48%	48%	4%
Mar. 24-25, 2012	51%	45%	4%	Nov. 11-14, 2010	48%	50%	3%
Feb. 10-13, 2012	50%	48%	2%	Oct. 27-30, 2010	46%	51%	4%
Jan. 11-12, 2012	47%	51%	3%	Oct. 5-7, 2010	45%	52%	3%
Dec. 16-18, 2011	49%	48%	3%	Sept. 21-23, 2010	42%	54%	4%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	44%	54%	3%	Sept. 1-2, 2010	50%	49%	1%
Nov. 11-13, 2011	46%	52%	2%	Aug. 6-10, 2010	47%	51%	2%
Oct. 14-16, 2011	46%	50%	3%	July 16-21, 2010	47%	50%	2%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	45%	52%	3%	June 16, 2010	50%	48%	2%
Sept. 9-11, 2011	43%	55%	2%	May 21-23, 2010	51%	46%	3%
Aug. 24-25, 2011	45%	54%	1%	Apr. 9-11, 2010	51%	47%	2%
Aug. 5-7, 2011	44%	54%	2%	Mar. 25-28, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Aug. 1, 2011	45%	52%	2%	Mar. 19-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
July 18-20, 2011	45%	54%	2%	Feb. 12-15, 2010	49%	50%	1%
June 3-7, 2011	48%	48%	5%	Jan. 22-24, 2010	49%	50%	*
May 24-26, 2011	54%	45%	2%	Jan. 8-10, 2010	51%	48%	1%
May 2, 2011	52%	43%	5%	Dec. 16-20, 2009	54%	44%	2%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	51%	46%	3%	Dec. 2-3, 2009	48%	50%	2%
Apr. 9-10, 2011	48%	50%	2%	Nov. 13-15, 2009	55%	42%	3%
Mar. 18-20, 2011	51%	47%	2%	Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	45%	1%
Mar. 11-13, 2011	50%	47%	3%	Oct. 16-18, 2009	55%	43%	2%
Jan. 21-23, 2011	55%	44%	1%	Sept. 11-13, 2009	58%	40%	2%
Jan. 14-16, 2011	53%	45%	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%

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court is handling its job?

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Approve	50%
Disapprove	41%
No opinion	9%

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	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Sep 12-15	56	36	8
2005 Jun 24-26	42	48	10
2004 Sep 13-15	51	39	10
2003 Sep 8-10	52	38	10
2003 Jul 7-9	59	33	8
2002 Sep 5-8	60	29	11
2001 Sep 7-10	58	28	14
2001 Jun 11-17	62	25	13
2001 Jan 10-14	59	34	7
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	62	29	9

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	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Barack Obama				
April 13-15, 2012	56%	42%	*	2%
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%
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%

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	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Mitt Romney				
April 13-15, 2012	44%	43%	7%	6%
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*

Michelle Obama				
April 13-15, 2012	71%	22%	*	7%
September 23-25, 2011	65%	28%	*	6%
September 1-2, 2010	62%	25%	1%	11%
December 16-20, 2009	68%	19%	*	13%
October 16-18, 2009	64%	26%	*	9%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	67%	22%	1%	9%
April 23-26, 2009	73%	18%	1%	8%
January 12-15, 2009	69%	16%	3%	12%
December 1-2, 2008	67%	21%	1%	10%
October 17-19, 2008	56%	30%	2%	12%
Aug. 23-24, 2008	50%	32%	2%	15%
June 26-29, 2008	51%	28%	4%	17%
Ann Romney				
April 13-15, 2012	41%	20%	20%	19%

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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The Democratic Party				
April 13-15, 2012	46%	46%	1%	7%
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%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	53%	42%	*	5%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	51%	40%	1%	8%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	59%	36%	*	4%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV)	52%	40%	1%	7%
April 28-30, 2008	56%	35%	1%	8%
January 9-10, 2008	55%	34%	2%	8%
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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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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.

**Based on registered voters.

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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The Republican Party				
April 13-15, 2012	41%	51%	*	8%
March 24-25, 2012	35%	58%	1%	6%
September 23-25, 2011	39%	54%	1%	6%
August 5-7, 2011	33%	59%	1%	7%
July 18-20, 2011	41%	55%	1%	3%
March 11-13, 2011	44%	48%	*	7%
December 17-19, 2010	42%	50%	*	8%
November 11-14, 2010	43%	48%	1%	8%
October 27-30, 2010	44%	43%	1%	12%
September 1-2, 2010	45%	49%	1%	6%
April 9-11, 2010	47%	47%	*	6%
January 22-24, 2010	44%	45%	1%	10%
October 16-18, 2009	36%	54%	1%	8%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	41%	50%	1%	8%
April 23-26, 2009	39%	55%	*	6%
February 18-19, 2009	39%	54%	*	7%
December 1-2, 2008	41%	52%	*	6%
November 6-9, 2008	38%	54%	1%	8%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	43%	51%	*	6%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	48%	45%	*	6%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	43%	50%	*	6%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV)	48%	46%	*	6%
April 28-30, 2008	38%	53%	1%	7%
January 9-10, 2008	41%	48%	2%	10%
June 22-24, 2007	36%	53%	1%	9%
March 9-11, 2007	42%	45%	1%	12%
November 3-5, 2006	38%	52%	1%	10%
September 22-24, 2006	44%	51%	*	5%

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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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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	Favor- <u>able</u>	Unfavor- <u>able</u>	Never <u>heard of</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
The Tea Party movement				
April 13-15, 2012	34%	43%	9%	14%
September 23-25, 2011	28%	53%	6%	13%
August 5-7, 2011	31%	51%	5%	13%
July 18-20, 2011	37%	47%	4%	12%
March 11-13, 2011	32%	47%	7%	14%
December 17-19, 2010	37%	43%	7%	13%
November 11-14, 2010	38%	42%	9%	11%
October 27-30, 2010	37%	37%	10%	16%
September 1-2, 2010	36%	40%	10%	14%
April 9-11, 2010	38%	36%	12%	13%
January 22-24, 2010	33%	26%	24%	16%

11. Now that Mitt Romney appears likely to be the eventual Republican nominee, which of the following statements comes closer to your view: (READ IN ORDER)

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You think you already know enough about Mitt Romney to decide whether he would be a good president if he were elected	45%
You think you need to learn more about Romney and plan to give him a second look after the primaries are over	53%
No opinion	2%

Question 6

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	49%	44%	55%	43%	64%
Disapprove	48%	53%	43%	55%	32%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%	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
Approve	49%	59%	46%	48%	38%	53%	44%
Disapprove	48%	39%	49%	50%	58%	44%	53%
No opinion	3%	1%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	49%	52%	46%	47%	51%
Disapprove	48%	44%	52%	48%	48%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	49%	82%	47%	12%	77%	63%	24%
Disapprove	48%	16%	49%	86%	21%	33%	75%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	49%	53%	48%	41%	60%	58%	48%	45%
Disapprove	48%	44%	47%	56%	39%	39%	50%	52%
No opinion	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%
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	49%	14%	51%	80%
Disapprove	48%	85%	44%	19%
No opinion	3%	1%	5%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 7

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court is handling its job?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	50%	51%	48%	52%	45%
Disapprove	41%	42%	40%	40%	44%
No opinion	9%	7%	12%	9%	11%
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%	43%	54%	54%	46%	48%	51%
Disapprove	41%	48%	40%	36%	39%	44%	37%
No opinion	9%	9%	6%	10%	15%	8%	12%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	50%	46%	53%	44%	54%
Disapprove	41%	43%	41%	45%	38%
No opinion	9%	11%	6%	11%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	50%	50%	48%	52%	44%	49%	55%
Disapprove	41%	39%	42%	42%	48%	37%	38%
No opinion	9%	11%	10%	6%	7%	14%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	50%	45%	48%	49%	55%	50%	49%	46%
Disapprove	41%	45%	43%	42%	34%	37%	47%	42%
No opinion	9%	10%	8%	9%	10%	13%	5%	12%
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	50%	61%	46%	44%
Disapprove	41%	31%	43%	47%
No opinion	9%	8%	11%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 8A

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A. Barack Obama

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	56%	50%	62%	49%	71%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	48%	36%	49%	28%
Heard of, No Opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
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
Favorable Opinion	56%	66%	56%	52%	43%	61%	49%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	31%	41%	48%	55%	36%	51%
Heard of, No Opinion	2%	3%	3%	*	2%	3%	1%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	56%	60%	52%	55%	56%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	39%	46%	41%	43%
Heard of, No Opinion	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	56%	90%	52%	19%	86%	71%	28%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	9%	45%	80%	14%	26%	70%
Heard of, No Opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	*	2%	2%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	56%	61%	57%	45%	66%	65%	54%	49%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	38%	38%	53%	33%	34%	43%	49%
Heard of, No Opinion	2%	*	5%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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%	19%	56%	90%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	80%	40%	10%
Heard of, No Opinion	2%	1%	4%	*
Never heard of	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 8B

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. Mitt Romney

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	44%	46%	41%	48%	33%
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	42%	43%	42%	44%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Never heard of	7%	4%	10%	3%	17%
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
Favorable Opinion	44%	32%	44%	46%	58%	38%	51%
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	48%	36%	48%	35%	42%	43%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	9%	8%	5%	5%	8%	5%
Never heard of	7%	11%	13%	1%	1%	12%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	44%	39%	49%	36%	49%
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	42%	45%	41%	44%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	10%	4%	9%	5%
Never heard of	7%	9%	1%	14%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	44%	17%	43%	77%	23%	33%	65%
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	67%	38%	19%	63%	51%	25%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	7%	9%	2%	4%	9%	6%
Never heard of	7%	8%	10%	2%	10%	7%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	44%	40%	40%	51%	40%	42%	45%	45%
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	46%	49%	34%	46%	47%	41%	40%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	7%	7%	9%	3%	3%	8%	11%
Never heard of	7%	7%	3%	7%	11%	9%	7%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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	44%	78%	39%	18%
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	16%	40%	74%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	1%	11%	4%
Never heard of	7%	5%	10%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8C

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. Michelle Obama

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	71%	65%	76%	67%	80%
Unfavorable Opinion	22%	26%	18%	26%	14%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	9%	6%	7%	6%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*
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
Favorable Opinion	71%	79%	73%	66%	59%	76%	63%
Unfavorable Opinion	22%	16%	19%	26%	30%	17%	28%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	4%	9%	6%	12%	6%	8%
Never heard of	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	71%	73%	69%	69%	72%
Unfavorable Opinion	22%	20%	24%	22%	22%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	6%	7%	9%	6%
Never heard of	*	1%	*	1%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	71%	90%	70%	46%	92%	84%	50%
Unfavorable Opinion	22%	7%	21%	42%	7%	9%	40%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	2%	8%	11%	1%	7%	10%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	71%	77%	72%	64%	73%	78%	70%	62%
Unfavorable Opinion	22%	18%	20%	28%	17%	16%	24%	25%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	4%	8%	7%	9%	6%	6%	10%
Never heard of	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	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	71%	44%	73%	91%
Unfavorable Opinion	22%	42%	18%	8%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	13%	7%	1%
Never heard of	*	*	1%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 8D

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. Ann Romney

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	41%	45%	37%	46%	31%
Unfavorable Opinion	20%	17%	22%	19%	23%
Heard of, No Opinion	19%	18%	20%	22%	14%
Never heard of	20%	19%	21%	14%	32%
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
Favorable Opinion	41%	30%	37%	49%	54%	33%	51%
Unfavorable Opinion	20%	22%	14%	24%	18%	18%	22%
Heard of, No Opinion	19%	17%	23%	19%	18%	20%	19%
Never heard of	20%	31%	26%	7%	9%	29%	8%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	41%	34%	50%	35%	46%
Unfavorable Opinion	20%	23%	17%	23%	17%
Heard of, No Opinion	19%	17%	22%	15%	23%
Never heard of	20%	27%	11%	27%	14%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	41%	21%	41%	66%	27%	35%	56%
Unfavorable Opinion	20%	33%	15%	10%	29%	22%	13%
Heard of, No Opinion	19%	25%	18%	15%	20%	22%	16%
Never heard of	20%	20%	26%	9%	23%	21%	15%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	41%	39%	37%	46%	40%	37%	46%	40%
Unfavorable Opinion	20%	21%	20%	17%	21%	20%	16%	25%
Heard of, No Opinion	19%	20%	20%	19%	18%	21%	18%	20%
Never heard of	20%	19%	23%	17%	21%	23%	19%	15%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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	41%	68%	31%	30%
Unfavorable Opinion	20%	8%	19%	32%
Heard of, No Opinion	19%	15%	21%	21%
Never heard of	20%	8%	30%	15%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8E

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. The Democratic Party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	46%	41%	51%	40%	61%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	53%	39%	53%	30%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	6%	8%	7%	9%
Never heard of	1%	*	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
Favorable Opinion	46%	56%	42%	43%	41%	49%	42%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	34%	46%	53%	54%	39%	54%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	10%	11%	3%	4%	10%	4%
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	46%	51%	41%	49%	45%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	40%	52%	43%	48%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%
Never heard of	1%	1%	*	1%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	46%	89%	38%	5%	78%	54%	21%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	8%	47%	92%	17%	34%	73%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	2%	14%	3%	4%	11%	5%
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	46%	51%	45%	41%	51%	56%	45%	39%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	44%	42%	53%	40%	36%	48%	55%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	5%	11%	5%	9%	8%	7%	6%
Never heard of	1%	*	2%	1%	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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	46%	12%	52%	71%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	83%	37%	24%
Heard of, No Opinion	7%	5%	11%	4%
Never heard of	1%	*	1%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8F

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 Republican Party

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	41%	42%	39%	44%	35%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	51%	52%	48%	57%
Heard of, No Opinion	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%
Never heard of	*	*	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
Favorable Opinion	41%	37%	42%	38%	49%	39%	42%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	52%	49%	57%	44%	50%	52%
Heard of, No Opinion	8%	10%	9%	5%	6%	9%	5%
Never heard of	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	41%	40%	42%	41%	41%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	51%	53%	48%	53%
Heard of, No Opinion	8%	8%	5%	11%	5%
Never heard of	*	1%	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	41%	13%	35%	85%	19%	30%	63%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	82%	50%	13%	75%	58%	32%
Heard of, No Opinion	8%	5%	14%	1%	5%	11%	5%
Never heard of	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	41%	34%	39%	51%	33%	36%	44%	41%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	60%	50%	43%	57%	57%	49%	49%
Heard of, No Opinion	8%	6%	11%	5%	10%	7%	7%	10%
Never heard of	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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	41%	73%	37%	15%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	23%	49%	83%
Heard of, No Opinion	8%	4%	13%	2%
Never heard of	*	*	1%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8G

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 Tea Party Movement

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favorable Opinion	34%	38%	29%	38%	25%
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	43%	43%	41%	47%
Heard of, No Opinion	14%	12%	17%	15%	13%
Never heard of	9%	7%	11%	6%	16%
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
Favorable Opinion	34%	25%	38%	38%	36%	31%	37%
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	43%	38%	47%	43%	41%	46%
Heard of, No Opinion	14%	13%	16%	12%	17%	15%	14%
Never heard of	9%	18%	7%	3%	4%	13%	3%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favorable Opinion	34%	29%	39%	32%	35%
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	40%	48%	36%	49%
Heard of, No Opinion	14%	18%	10%	20%	10%
Never heard of	9%	14%	4%	12%	6%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	34%	14%	34%	59%	18%	23%	53%
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	61%	39%	27%	65%	48%	27%
Heard of, No Opinion	14%	15%	18%	8%	6%	21%	11%
Never heard of	9%	10%	10%	6%	11%	7%	8%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	34%	39%	28%	40%	25%	32%	37%	32%
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	42%	43%	38%	52%	47%	40%	43%
Heard of, No Opinion	14%	10%	19%	14%	15%	14%	14%	15%
Never heard of	9%	9%	10%	9%	7%	7%	9%	10%
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
Favorable Opinion	34%	86%	23%	3%
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	4%	34%	94%
Heard of, No Opinion	14%	9%	25%	2%
Never heard of	9%	1%	18%	1%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11

Now that Mitt Romney appears likely to be the eventual Republican nominee, which of the following statements comes closer to your view:

You think you already know enough about Mitt Romney to decide whether he would be a good president if he were elected

You think you need to learn more about Romney and plan to give him a second look after the primaries are over

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Already know enough	45%	50%	40%	49%	34%
Need to learn more	53%	49%	57%	49%	64%
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
Already know enough	45%	34%	37%	56%	56%	36%	56%
Need to learn more	53%	65%	61%	41%	41%	63%	41%
No opinion	2%	*	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Already know enough	45%	38%	53%	40%	48%
Need to learn more	53%	61%	46%	58%	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
Already know enough	45%	48%	39%	49%	50%	38%	49%
Need to learn more	53%	50%	58%	51%	47%	60%	51%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Already know enough	45%	48%	42%	41%	50%	42%	50%	39%
Need to learn more	53%	51%	56%	56%	50%	56%	49%	58%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	3%	*	2%	1%	3%
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
Already know enough	45%	57%	27%	60%
Need to learn more	53%	40%	72%	37%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%