

Interviews with 262 respondents who describe themselves as Republicans and 205 who describe themselves as Independents who lean Republican, for a total of 467 Republicans. Interviews conducted by telephone by ORC International on March 15-17, 2013. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

NOTE: The following results do not represent the views of all Americans. Question 35 was asked only of Republicans and Independents who lean Republican.

BASED ON 262 RESPONDENTS WHO DESCRIBE THEMSELVES AS REPUBLICANS AND 205 WHO DESCRIBE THEMSELVES AS INDEPENDENTS WHO LEAN REPUBLICAN, FOR A TOTAL OF 467 REPUBLICANS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5\% PTS.
35. Now I'm going to read you the names of some candidates who may run for the Republican nomination for president in 2016. 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.

|  | Favorable | Unfavorable | Never heard of | No opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Jersey Governor Chris Christie |  |  |  |  |
| March 15-17, 2013 | 48\% | 26\% | 19\% | 7\% |
| August 7-8, 2012 | 55\% | 8\% | 23\% | 14\% |
| April 13-15, 2012 | 55\% | 10\% | 25\% | 10\% |
| Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum |  |  |  |  |
| March 15-17, 2013 | 47\% | 27\% | 16\% | 10\% |
| April 13-15, 2012* | 65\% | 19\% | 7\% | 9\% |
| March 24-25, 2012* | 59\% | 27\% | 6\% | 7\% |
| February 10-13, 2012 | 56\% | 23\% | 9\% | 12\% |
| January 11-12, 2012 | 49\% | 21\% | 18\% | 12\% |
| November 11-13, 2011 | 30\% | 22\% | 29\% | 19\% |
| June 3-7, 2011 | 28\% | 17\% | 40\% | 15\% |
| April 29-May 1, 2011 | 26\% | 10\% | 50\% | 14\% |
| January 21-23, 2011* | 32\% | 7\% | 50\% | 11\% |
| *Wording: Rick Santorum |  |  |  |  |
| Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush |  |  |  |  |
| March 15-17, 2013 | 56\% | 28\% | 9\% | 7\% |
| Wisconsin Congressman Paul Ryan |  |  |  |  |
| March 15-17, 2013 | 74\% | 13\% | 7\% | 6\% |
| Sept. 28-30, 2012 | 85\% | 4\% | 9\% | 3\% |
| August 7-8, 2012 | 46\% | 7\% | 31\% | 16\% |
| April 13-15, 2012 | 43\% | 7\% | 38\% | 12\% |
| Kentucky Senator Rand Paul |  |  |  |  |
| March 15-17, 2013 | 53\% | 19\% | 17\% | 11\% |
| Florida Senator Marco Rubio |  |  |  |  |
| March 15-17, 2013 | 54\% | 12\% | 26\% | 8\% |
| August 7-8, 2012 | 50\% | 10\% | 25\% | 15\% |
| April 13-15, 2012 | 44\% | 7\% | 36\% | 13\% |
| Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal |  |  |  |  |
| March 15-17, 2013 | 32\% | 11\% | 45\% | 12\% |
| August 7-8, 2012 | 40\% | 9\% | 37\% | 14\% |
| April 13-15, 2012 | 38\% | 5\% | 45\% | 12\% |

## New Jersey Governor Chris Christie

August 7-8, 2012
April 13-15, 2012
Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum
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## Kentucky Senator Rand Paul

March 15-17, 2013

Florida Senator Marco Rubio
March 15-17, 2013
August 7-8, 2012
April 13-15, 2012
Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal
March 15-17, 2013
$32 \%$
$40 \%$
$38 \%$

## METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,021 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Among those interviews, 467 respondents described themselves as Republicans or as Independents who lean Republican. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage.

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Question 13
How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today - as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

Base $=$ Total Sample

Very good Somewhat good Somewhat poor Very poor No opinion Sampling Error
Very good
Somewhat good
Somewhat poor
Very poor
No opinion
Sampling Error

Very good
Somewhat good
Somewhat poor
Very poor
No opinion
Sampling Error

Very good
Somewhat good
Somewhat poor
Very poor
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very good
Somewhat good
Somewhat poor
Very poor
No opinion
Sampling Error


* percentage less than $1 \%$

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Question 22
Do you consider Israel an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly towards the U.S., or an enemy of the United States?

Base = Total Sample
Ally of the U.S.
Friendly but not an ally
Unfriendly towards the U.S.
Enemy of the U.S.
No opinion
Sampling Error

| Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 46\% | 55\% | 37\% | 48\% | 40\% |  |  |
| 33\% | 33\% | 34\% | 33\% | 35\% |  |  |
| 8\% | 5\% | 12\% | 9\% | 7\% |  |  |
| 6\% | 4\% | 9\% | 3\% | 13\% |  |  |
| 6\% | 4\% | 8\% | 7\% | 5\% |  |  |
| +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-7.0 |  |  |
| Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & -\quad 64 \end{aligned}$ | 65+ | Under <br> 50 | 50 and Older |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 46\% | 33\% | 48\% | 56\% | 47\% | 40\% | 53\% |
| 33\% | 45\% | 27\% | 28\% | 31\% | 37\% | 29\% |
| 8\% | 8\% | 11\% | 8\% | 8\% | 9\% | 8\% |
| 6\% | 6\% | 8\% | 5\% | 5\% | 7\% | 5\% |
| 6\% | 8\% | 6\% | 3\% | 9\% | 7\% | 5\% |
| +/-3.0 | +/-7.5 | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.0 |

Ally of the U.S
Friendly but not an ally
Unfriendly towards the U.S.
Enemy of the U.S.
No opinion
Sampling Error
Ally of the U.S.
Friendly but not an ally
Unfriendly towards the U.S
Enemy of the U.S.
No opinion
Sampling Error

| Total | Under \$50K | \$50K <br> or more | No College | Attended College |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 46\% | 41\% | 53\% | 35\% | 53\% |
| 33\% | 36\% | 31\% | 34\% | 33\% |
| 8\% | 8\% | 11\% | 13\% | 6\% |
| 6\% | 9\% | 1\% | 11\% | 3\% |
| 6\% | 7\% | 4\% | 8\% | 5\% |
| +/-3.0 | -5.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-3.5 |

Friendly but not an ally
Unfriendly towards the U.S.
Enemy of the U.S.
No opinion
Sampling Error
Ally of the U.S
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Enemy of the U.
No opinion
Sampling Error
Ally of the U.S.
Friendly but not an ally
Unfriendly towards the U.S
Enemy of the U.S.
No opinion
Sampling Error
$+/-3$.
Total
----
$46 \%$
$33 \%$
$8 \%$
$6 \%$
$6 \%$
$+/-3.0$

| Total | North <br> east | Mid- <br> wes |
| ---: | :---: | ---: |
| ----- | --- | --- |
| $46 \%$ | $39 \%$ | 49 |
| $33 \%$ | $37 \%$ | 28 |
| $8 \%$ | $10 \%$ | 11 |
| $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | 7 |
| $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | 4 |
| $+/-3.0$ | $+/-6.5$ | $+/-6$. |

* percentage less than 18

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Question 23
Do you think there will or will not come a time when Israel and the Arab nations will be able to
settle their differences and live in peace?
Base = Total Sample
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Will
Will not
No opinion
Sampling Error

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $18-$ | $35-$ | $50-$ |  | Under | | 50 and |
| :--- |
| Older |

Sampling Error

| Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ----- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ------ |
| $32 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $48 \%$ |
| $66 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| $+/-3.0$ | $+/-4.5$ | $+/-4.5$ | $+/-3.5$ | $+/-7.0$ |


|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | Repub- <br> lican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Will | 32\% | 43\% | 31\% | 20\% | 41\% | 35\% | 25\% |  |
| Will not | 66\% | 54\% | 67\% | 78\% | 58\% | 63\% | 74\% |  |
| No opinion | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 3\% | 1\% | 3\% | 1\% |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-7.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.0 |  |
|  | Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| Will | 32\% | 36\% | 28\% | 31\% | 35\% | 38\% | 33\% | 21\% |
| Will not | 66\% | 63\% | 71\% | 67\% | 62\% | 61\% | 64\% | 76\% |
| No opinion | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 2\% | 3\% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5 | -6.5 |

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Question 24

If Israel were to attack Iran to prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons, then what should the United States do? Should the United States support Israel's military action, or should the United States not get involved?

Base $=$ Total Sample

|  | Total | Men | Women | White No | -White |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Support | 49\% | 56\% | 42\% | 50\% | 47\% |  |  |  |
| Not get involved | 49\% | 42\% | 55\% | 47\% | 52\% |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 3\% | 1\% |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 +/ | /-3.5 +/ | -7.0 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35- \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $50-$ | 65+ | Under 50 | 50 and Older |  |
| Support | 49\% | 42\% | 45\% | 58\% | 52\% | 43\% | 55\% |  |
| Not get involved | 49\% | 58\% | 51\% | 40\% | 46\% | 55\% | 42\% |  |
| No opinion | 2\% | * | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-7.5 | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.0 |  |
|  | Total | Under \$50K | $\$ 50 \mathrm{~K}$ <br> or more | No College | Attend Colleg |  |  |  |
| Support | 49\% | 47\% | 51\% | 45\% | 51 |  |  |  |
| Not get involved | 49\% | 50\% | 47\% | 54\% | 46 |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3 |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-3.5 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | $\begin{array}{ll} - & \text { Repub- } \\ \text { t } & \text { lican } \end{array}$ | Lib- <br> eral | Moderate | Conser vative |  |
| Support | 49\% | 42\% | 46\% | 63\% | 34\% | 43\% | 62\% |  |
| Not get involved | 49\% | 55\% | 53\% | 35\% | 63\% | 55\% | 36\% |  |
| No opinion | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-7.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.0 |  |
|  | Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| Support | 49\% | 40\% | 50\% | 53\% | 50\% | 48\% | 49\% | 51\% |
| Not get involved | 49\% | 57\% | 48\% | 45\% | 47\% | 48\% | 49\% | 48\% |
| No opinion | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 4\% | 2\% | * |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 + | +/-4.5 | -6.5 |

* percentage less than $1 \%$

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Question 26
In view of the developments since we first sent our troops to Iraq, do you think the United States made a mistake in sending troops to Iraq, or not?

Base $=$ Half Sample


[^1]CNN/ORC International Poll -- March 15 to 17, 2013
Question 27
Would you say that the initial decision to send U.S. troops to Iraq in 2003 was a smart thing to
do or a dumb thing to do?
Base = Half Sample

|  | Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | -------- |
| Smart | $38 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $38 \%$ | N/A |
| Dumb | $59 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $58 \%$ | N/A |
| Mixed | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | N/A |
| No opinion | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | N/A |
| Sampling Error | $+/-4.5$ | $+/-6.0$ | $+/-6.5$ | $+/-5.0$ |  |

Smart
Dumb
Mixed
No opinion
Sampling Error
Smart
Dumb
Mixed
No opinion
Sampling Error

Smart
Dumb
Mixed
No opinion
Sampling Error
Smart
Dumb
Mixed
No opinion
Sampling Error

[^2]CNN/ORC International Poll -- March 15 to 17, 2013
Question 28
How would you describe the outcome of the war in Iraq for the United States -- as a victory, as a stalemate, or as a defeat?

Base $=$ Total Sample


[^3]CNN/ORC International Poll -- March 15 to 17, 2013
Question 29
Do you think the United States' action in Iraq was morally justified, or not?
Base $=$ Total Sample


[^4]CNN/ORC International Poll -- March 15 to 17, 2013
Question 30
Do you think the Bush administration deliberately misled the American public about whether Iraq had weapons of mass destruction, or not?

Base $=$ Total Sample

Yes
No
No opinion
Sampling Error
Yes
No
No opinion
Sampling Error

Yes
No
No opinion
Sampling Error

## Yes

No
No opinion
Sampling Error
Yes
No
No opinion

* percentage less than 1\%

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Question 33
If you had a thousand dollars to spend, do you think investing it in the stock market would be a good or bad idea?

Base $=$ Total Sample

|  | Total | Men | Women | White No | n-White |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Good idea | 43\% | 46\% | 39\% | 40\% | 48\% |  |  |  |
| Bad idea | 55\% | 52\% | 58\% | 57\% | 50\% |  |  |  |
| Depends | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% |  |  |  |
| No opinion | * | * | 1\% | 1\% | * |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 +/ | -3.5 +/ | -7.0 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35- \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | 65+ | Under <br> 50 | 50 and Older |  |
| Good idea | 43\% | 37\% | ----- | ---- | 43\% | ---- | 45\% |  |
| Bad idea | 55\% | 60\% | 57\% | 51\% | 52\% | 59\% | 51\% |  |
| Depends | 2\% | 3\% | * | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% |  |
| No opinion | * | * | * | * | 2\% | * | 1\% |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-7.5 | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.0 |  |
|  |  | Under | \$50K | No | Attended |  |  |  |
|  | Total | \$50K | or more | College | College |  |  |  |
| Good idea | 43\% | 35\% | 52\% | 35\% | 48\% |  |  |  |
| Bad idea | 55\% | 62\% | 46\% | 63\% | 50\% |  |  |  |
| Depends | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% |  |  |  |
| No opinion | * | 1\% | * | 1\% | * |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-3.5 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conser vative |  |
| Good idea | 43\% | 50\% | 40\% | 38\% | 46\% | 44\% | 40\% |  |
| Bad idea | 55\% | 47\% | 58\% | 61\% | 52\% | 53\% | 58\% |  |
| Depends | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% |  |
| No opinion | * | 1\% | * | * | 1\% | * | * |  |
| Sampling Error | $+/-3.0$ | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-7.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.0 |  |
|  | Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| Good idea | 43\% | 47\% | 41\% | 38\% | 46\% | 48\% | 43\% | 32\% |
| Bad idea | 55\% | 51\% | 56\% | 60\% | 51\% | 50\% | 54\% | 65\% |
| Depends | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| No opinion | * | * | 1\% | * | * | * | 1\% | * |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5 + | +/-6.5 |

[^5]
[^0]:    * percentage less than $1 \%$

[^1]:    * percentage less than $1 \%$

[^2]:    * percentage less than $1 \%$

[^3]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^4]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^5]:    * percentage less than 1\%

