



**Interviews with 1,009 adult Americans, including 935 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on August 6-10, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points and for registered voters is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

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42. (IF REPUBLICAN) Next, I'm going to read a list of people who may be running in the Republican primary for president in 2012. After I read all the names, please tell me which candidate you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for President in the year 2012, or if you would support someone else. (ASKED OF REPUBLICANS. RESULTS BASED ON 494 INTERVIEWS WITH REPUBLICANS. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Aug. 6-10 <u>2010</u>	Apr. 9-11 <u>2010</u>	Mar 19-21 <u>2010</u>
Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney	21%	20%	22%
Former Alaska Governor Sarah Palin	18%	15%	18%
Former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich	15%	14%	8%
Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee	14%	24%	17%
Texas Congressman Ron Paul	10%	8%	8%
Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour	3%	1%	1%
Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty	3%	2%	5%
Indiana Congressman Mike Pence	3%	2%	4%
Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum	2%	3%	5%
Someone else (vol.)	6%	5%	8%
None/ No one (vol.)	*	5%	2%
No opinion	4%	1%	3%

43. (IF DEMOCRAT) Do you think the Democratic party should renominate Barack Obama as the party's candidate for president in 2012, or do you think the Democratic party should nominate a different candidate for president in 2012? (ASKED OF DEMOCRATS. RESULTS BASED ON 458 INTERVIEWS WITH DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS WHO LEAN DEMOCRATIC. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Aug. 6-10 <u>2010</u>	Mar 19-21 <u>2010</u>
Renominate Obama	74%	76%
Different candidate	23%	20%
No opinion	2%	4%

FOR COMPARISON  
CNN/TIME TREND

<u>November 9-10, 1994</u>	
<i>BILL CLINTON</i>	
Renominate Clinton	57%
Different candidate	32%
No opinion	11%
QUESTION WORDING: Do you think the Democratic party should re-nominate Bill Clinton as the party's candidate in 1996 or do you think the Democratic party should nominate a different candidate for President in 1996.	

44. Suppose the 2012 presidential election were being held today. If Barack Obama runs for re-election, are you more likely to vote for Obama, the Democrat, or for the Republican party's candidate for President?
45. (IF UNSURE:) As of today, do you lean more to Obama, the Democrat, or to a Republican candidate?

QUESTIONS 44 AND 45 COMBINED

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Other (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Registered Voters</b>				
August 6-10, 2010	45%	50%	3%	1%
March 25-28, 2010	47%	48%	4%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	47%	47%	4%	2%
<b>All Americans</b>				
August 6-10, 2010	46%	49%	3%	1%
March 25-28, 2010	48%	47%	4%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	48%	46%	4%	2%

*Trends for comparison on next page*

FOR COMPARISON

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Other (vol.)</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b><u>GEORGE W. BUSH</u></b>				
<i>Registered Voters</i>				
(RV) 2003 Dec 5-7	48	41	4	7
(RV) 2003 Oct 24-26	46	43	6	5
(RV) 2003 Sep 8-10	47	43	3	7
(RV) 2003 Aug 25-26	51	39	4	6
(RV) 2003 Jul 25-27	49	40	5	6
(RV) 2003 Jul 18-20	46	42	3	9
(RV) 2003 Jun 12-18	51	39	3	7
(RV) 2003 Apr 22-23	49	36	3	12
(RV) 2003 Mar 29-30	51	36	4	9
(RV) 2003 Mar 14-15	45	42	5	8
(RV) 2003 Feb 24-26	47	39	4	10
(RV) 2002 Dec 16-17	51	37	3	9
(RV) 2002 Oct 3-6	54	35	1	10
(RV) 2002 Jul 29-31	51	34	3	12
(RV) 2002 Jun 21-23	51	37	3	9
(RV) 2002 Apr 29-May 1	56	32	3	9
(RV) 2001 Oct 5-6	56	29	2	13
QUESTION WORDING: If George W. Bush runs for re-election in 2004, in general, are you more likely to vote for Bush or for the Democratic Party's candidate for president?				
	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>Other (vol.)</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b><u>BILL CLINTON</u></b>				
<i>Registered Voters</i>				
1994 DEC. 2-5	39	53	N/A	8
1994 Mar 28-30	44	59	N/A	7
QUESTION WORDING: Suppose the 1996 presidential election were being held today. If Bill Clinton runs for re-election, are you more likely to vote for Clinton, the Democrat, or for the Republican Party's candidate for president? As of today, do you lean more to Clinton, the Democrat, or to a Republican candidate?				
	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Other (vol.)</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b><u>GEORGE H.W. BUSH</u></b>				
(RV) 1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	46	38	16	
(RV) 1992 Jan 3-6	39	43	18	
(RV) 1991 Dec 5-8	48	34	18	
(RV) 1991 Nov 14-17	48	36	16	
(RV) 1991 Oct 31-Nov 3	46	36	18	
(RV) 1991 Oct 10-13	49	32	19	
(RV) 1991 Sep 13-15	51	29	20	
(RV) 1991 Sep 5-8	52	29	19	
(RV) 1991 Aug 23-25	55	27	18	
(RV) 1991 Jun 13-16	53	30	17	
(RV) 1991 Apr 25-28	51	30	19	
(RV) 1991 Mar 7-10	67	17	16	
(RV) 1991 Feb 14-17	54	33	13	
QUESTION WORDING: If George Bush runs for re-election in 1992, in general are you more likely to vote for Bush or for the Democratic Party's candidate for president?				

46. Which of the following statements best describes you:

Aug. 6-10  
2010

You are an active member of the Tea Party movement	2%
You support the Tea Party movement but you are not an active member	26%
You have no view of the Tea Party one way or the other	49%
You oppose the Tea Party movement	21%
No opinion	3%

CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION POLL -- AUG 6 to 10, 2010  
 Question 42

Next, I'm going to read a list of people who may be running in the Republican primary for president in 2012. After I read all the names, please tell me which candidate you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for President in the year 2012, or if you would support someone else.

Base = Republicans

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Sarah Palin	18%	16%	20%	18%	N/A
Mitt Romney	21%	23%	19%	21%	N/A
Mike Huckabee	14%	11%	18%	15%	N/A
Newt Gingrich	15%	17%	13%	16%	N/A
Tim Pawlenty	3%	3%	4%	4%	N/A
Ron Paul	10%	13%	6%	9%	N/A
Rick Santorum	2%	2%	2%	2%	N/A
Mike Pence	3%	4%	3%	2%	N/A
Haley Barbour	3%	4%	1%	3%	N/A
Someone else	6%	5%	8%	6%	N/A
None/No one	*	*	*	*	N/A
No opinion	4%	2%	6%	4%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Sarah Palin	18%	N/A	N/A	19%	13%	18%	17%
Mitt Romney	21%	N/A	N/A	21%	22%	21%	22%
Mike Huckabee	14%	N/A	N/A	18%	19%	11%	19%
Newt Gingrich	15%	N/A	N/A	17%	26%	10%	20%
Tim Pawlenty	3%	N/A	N/A	3%	3%	4%	3%
Ron Paul	10%	N/A	N/A	6%	7%	12%	7%
Rick Santorum	2%	N/A	N/A	3%	*	3%	2%
Mike Pence	3%	N/A	N/A	2%	1%	5%	2%
Haley Barbour	3%	N/A	N/A	2%	2%	4%	2%
Someone else	6%	N/A	N/A	5%	4%	8%	5%
None/No one	*	N/A	N/A	*	1%	*	1%
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	3%	1%	5%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Sarah Palin	18%	27%	12%	24%	13%
Mitt Romney	21%	12%	29%	12%	28%
Mike Huckabee	14%	11%	16%	13%	15%
Newt Gingrich	15%	19%	12%	14%	16%
Tim Pawlenty	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%
Ron Paul	10%	11%	7%	10%	9%
Rick Santorum	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Mike Pence	3%	6%	2%	5%	2%
Haley Barbour	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%
Someone else	6%	4%	8%	7%	6%
None/No one	*	*	*	1%	*
No opinion	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Next, I'm going to read a list of people who may be running in the Republican primary for president in 2012. After I read all the names, please tell me which candidate you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for President in the year 2012, or if you would support someone else.

Base = Republicans

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Sarah Palin	18%	N/A	12%	21%	N/A	14%	16%
Mitt Romney	21%	N/A	23%	20%	N/A	24%	21%
Mike Huckabee	14%	N/A	9%	17%	N/A	12%	17%
Newt Gingrich	15%	N/A	14%	15%	N/A	14%	17%
Tim Pawlenty	3%	N/A	5%	2%	N/A	1%	5%
Ron Paul	10%	N/A	14%	7%	N/A	12%	8%
Rick Santorum	2%	N/A	2%	3%	N/A	4%	2%
Mike Pence	3%	N/A	6%	2%	N/A	1%	2%
Haley Barbour	3%	N/A	2%	3%	N/A	*	5%
Someone else	6%	N/A	7%	6%	N/A	14%	3%
None/No one	*	N/A	*	*	N/A	*	*
No opinion	4%	N/A	5%	3%	N/A	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-7.0	+/-5.5		+/-8.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Sarah Palin	18%	N/A	N/A	16%	N/A	N/A	12%	25%
Mitt Romney	21%	N/A	N/A	16%	N/A	N/A	23%	15%
Mike Huckabee	14%	N/A	N/A	19%	N/A	N/A	16%	14%
Newt Gingrich	15%	N/A	N/A	14%	N/A	N/A	11%	17%
Tim Pawlenty	3%	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A	N/A	5%	2%
Ron Paul	10%	N/A	N/A	12%	N/A	N/A	10%	9%
Rick Santorum	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	2%
Mike Pence	3%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	6%	1%
Haley Barbour	3%	N/A	N/A	7%	N/A	N/A	3%	3%
Someone else	6%	N/A	N/A	6%	N/A	N/A	7%	6%
None/No one	*	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	*
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	5%	N/A	N/A	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-7.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Do you think the Democratic party should renominate Barack Obama as the party's candidate for president in 2012, or do you think the Democratic party should nominate a different candidate for President in 2012?

Base = Democrats

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Renominate Obama	74%	70%	77%	70%	N/A
Different candidate	23%	28%	20%	26%	N/A
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	4%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Renominate Obama	74%	N/A	N/A	75%	72%	74%	74%
Different candidate	23%	N/A	N/A	21%	24%	24%	22%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	4%	3%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Renominate Obama	74%	69%	81%	64%	83%
Different candidate	23%	28%	18%	33%	15%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Renominate Obama	74%	78%	64%	N/A	85%	73%	N/A
Different candidate	23%	19%	33%	N/A	13%	25%	N/A
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	N/A	2%	2%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-8.5		+/-7.5	+/-7.0	

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Renominate Obama	74%	80%	N/A	73%	N/A	N/A	75%	72%
Different candidate	23%	17%	N/A	25%	N/A	N/A	23%	25%
No opinion	2%	3%	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5		+/-8.5			+/-7.0	+/-7.5

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Q44. Suppose the 2012 presidential election were being held today. If Barack Obama runs for re-election, are you more likely to vote for Obama, the Democrat, or for the Republican party's candidate for President?

Q45. As of today, do you lean more to Obama, the Democrat, or to a Republican candidate?

Base = Registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Obama/lean Obama	45%	38%	53%	35%	73%
Republican/lean Republican	50%	57%	44%	61%	22%
Other	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

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Obama/lean Obama	45%	N/A	39%	41%	44%	48%	43%
Republican/lean Republican	50%	N/A	54%	55%	53%	47%	54%
Other	3%	N/A	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%
No opinion	1%	N/A	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama/lean Obama	45%	52%	39%	48%	43%
Republican/lean Republican	50%	44%	57%	49%	51%
Other	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama/lean Obama	45%	88%	39%	7%	78%	53%	22%
Republican/lean Republican	50%	9%	52%	93%	13%	42%	76%
Other	3%	3%	6%	*	7%	3%	1%
No opinion	1%	*	3%	*	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

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Republican/lean Republican	50%	43%	55%	56%	44%	36%	52%	54%
Other	3%	2%	4%	2%	6%	2%	2%	4%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Which of the following statements best describes you:

Base = Total sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Active member	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Support, not active member	26%	30%	21%	30%	13%
No view	49%	47%	52%	46%	59%
Oppose	21%	18%	23%	19%	25%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

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Support, not active member	26%	N/A	24%	28%	28%	23%	28%
No view	49%	N/A	56%	45%	37%	55%	42%
Oppose	21%	N/A	17%	23%	29%	18%	25%
No opinion	3%	N/A	1%	1%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

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Active member	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Support, not active member	26%	22%	30%	24%	27%
No view	49%	51%	48%	54%	45%
Oppose	21%	22%	19%	18%	24%
No opinion	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%
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Support, not active member	26%	7%	26%	48%	8%	14%	48%
No view	49%	54%	51%	41%	47%	61%	39%
Oppose	21%	36%	20%	4%	43%	22%	8%
No opinion	3%	2%	2%	4%	*	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

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Active member	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Support, not active member	26%	21%	32%	27%	21%	19%	24%	30%
No view	49%	52%	43%	51%	52%	54%	52%	45%
Oppose	21%	22%	21%	19%	23%	25%	20%	21%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

\* percentage less than 1%