

Interviews: 1000 adults, including 200 cell phone only respondents  
 GOP Primary Voters: An oversample of 167 interviews was conducted to achieve a total of 441 GOP Primary Voters

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48 Male  
52 Female

Study #12062  
NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

***Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.***

***The margin of error for 1000 interviews is ±3.10%***  
***The margin of error for 441 interviews is ±4.67%***

*Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.*

**(ASK ONLY OF SAMPLE TYPE 2--CELL PHONE ONLY RESPONDENTS.)**

Q1 Do you have a landline in addition to your cell phone, or is your cell phone the only telephone you have?

Have a landline .....	-	<b>TERMINATE</b>
Cell phone is only telephone .....	100	<b>CONTINUE</b>
Not sure .....	-	<b>TERMINATE</b>

Q2a For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? **(IF "REFUSED," ASK:)** Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? (READ LIST.)

18-24 .....	10
25-29 .....	10
30-34 .....	9
35-39 .....	9
40-44 .....	9
45-49 .....	7
50-54 .....	9
55-59 .....	9
60-64 .....	11
65-69 .....	5
70-74 .....	5
75 and over.....	7
Not sure/refused .....	1

Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic.....	11
No, not Hispanic .....	89
Not sure/refused .....	-

Q2c And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

White .....	74
Black .....	12
Asian .....	3
Other .....	3
Hispanic (VOL).....	7
Not sure/refused.....	1

Q3 All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17-20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	30	22	19	17	19	25	29	36	72	12
Off on the wrong track .....	61	69	73	74	73	67	62	50	11	78
Mixed (VOL) .....	5	6	5	5	5	5	6	10	11	7
Not sure .....	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	6	3

  

	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>
	28	31	35	28	32	31	32	32
	63	60	56	63	58	60	59	59
	6	6	5	6	6	5	6	5
	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	4

  

	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>
	30	32	29	34	33	32	34
	61	58	62	56	59	58	54
	6	6	5	6	5	7	10
	3	4	4	4	3	3	2

  

	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>1/09</u>
	33	36	39	39	42	43	41	26
	55	52	48	49	46	43	44	59
	10	9	10	9	9	10	9	9
	2	3	3	3	3	4	6	6

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Q3a Please rate how things are going in your life right now on a scale from one to ten. On this scale, a ten means that you are extremely happy and content with the way things are going in your life right now, and a one means that you are extremely disappointed and not content with the way things are going in your life right now. You may use any number from one to ten, depending on how you feel.

	<u>1/12*</u>	<u>3/11<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>3/07</u>
10, extremely happy.....	10	12	20
9.....	12	11	16
8.....	26	21	25
7.....	18	18	16
6.....	7	8	5
5.....	10	13	9
4.....	4	4	2
3.....	4	4	2
2.....	3	3	1
1, extremely disappointed.....	6	6	3
Cannot rate.....	1	-	1

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

<sup>1</sup> Data from a CNBC Survey conducted by Hart/McInturff in March 2011.

Q4 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<i>High</i> <u>4/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
Approve.....	48	46	44	44	44	47	49	52	49	61	44
Disapprove.....	46	48	51	51	51	48	46	41	45	30	51
Not sure.....	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	7	6	9	5
			<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/28- 30/10+</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>		
			48	53	45	47	45	47	46		
			46	41	48	47	50	49	49		
			6	6	7	6	5	4	5		
		<u>8/26- 30/10</u>	<u>8/5- 9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/20- 23/10</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23- 25/10</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</u>		
		45	47	45	48	50	48	50	48		
		49	48	48	45	44	47	44	43		
		6	5	7	7	6	5	6	9		
		<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>8/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>		
		47	51	51	51	53	56	61	60		
		46	42	41	40	40	34	30	26		
		7	7	8	9	7	10	9	14		

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Q5a Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<i>High</i> <u>2/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
Approve.....	45	39	40	39	37	43	41	37	56	37
Disapprove.....	50	57	57	57	59	54	54	58	31	59
Not sure .....	5	4	3	4	4	3	5	5	13	4
		<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>		
		45	46	45	42	42	43	42		
		52	49	50	54	54	53	54		
		3	5	5	4	4	4	4		
	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6- 11/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/23- 25/10</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</u>			
	39	44	46	48	47	47	43			
	56	52	50	46	50	49	49			
	5	4	4	6	3	4	8			
	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>			
	42	47	50	49	51	55	56			
	51	46	42	44	38	37	31			
	7	7	8	7	11	8	13			

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Q5b Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling foreign policy?

	<u>1/12**</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>11/10</u>
Approve .....	51	52	50	50	57	49	48
Disapprove.....	41	41	45	44	35	46	44
Not sure .....	8	7	5	6	8	5	8
	<u>1/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>
	50	49	51	50	57	54	56
	37	42	39	36	33	36	31
	13	9	10	14	10	10	13

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q6 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Congress is doing?

	1/12	8/11	6/11	5/11	4/11	2/11	9/10	8/26-30/10	8/5-9/10	High 9/98	Low 10/17-20/08+
Approve.....	13	13	18	22	20	22	20	21	21	61	12
Disapprove.....	80	82	74	70	73	69	73	71	72	28	79
Not sure .....	7	5	8	8	7	9	7	8	7	11	9
		6/10	5/6-11/10	3/10	1/10-14/10	12/09	10/09	9/09	7/09	6/09	
		22	21	17	21	22	24	22	24	29	
		73	72	77	67	68	65	66	63	57	
		5	7	6	12	10	11	12	13	14	
	4/09	2/09	1/09	12/08	10/17-20/08+	10/4-5/08+	9/19-22/08+	7/08+	6/08+	1/08	
	28	31	23	21	12	13	15	15	13	18	
	58	54	68	69	79	78	73	75	79	70	
	14	15	9	10	9	9	12	10	8	12	
	9/07	3/07	9/06+	1/06	9/05	1/05	6/04+	1/04	9/03	1/03	
	23	31	20	29	29	41	40	46	39	42	
	65	53	65	56	53	40	42	41	45	39	
	12	16	15	15	18	19	18	13	16	19	
	9/02	1/02	6/01	1/01	9/00+	1/00	9/99	12/98	1/96	1/94	
	40	54	47	48	46	48	40	44	26	33	
	44	29	34	35	41	36	49	42	65	54	
	16	17	19	17	13	16	11	14	9	13	

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Q6a What word or short phrase would you use if you could send a personal message to Congress?\*

Represent constituents/do what you were elected to do .....	23
Cooperate.....	11
Compromise .....	6
More jobs.....	5
Infighting .....	5
Work faster .....	4
Improve the economy .....	4
Wrong track .....	3
Cut spending .....	3
Resign from office.....	3
Good job .....	2
Be honest .....	2
Wake up! .....	2
Work harder.....	2
Elect new members .....	2
Greed .....	1
Common sense .....	1
Keep entitlement programs .....	1
Pro-Dem .....	1
Canadian pipeline.....	1
Gov't is too slow .....	1
Keep working.....	1
Smaller gov't.....	1
Gay marriage.....	1
Pro-GOP .....	1
Cut taxes .....	-
Pray .....	-
Support education .....	-
Other .....	8
Don't know/refused.....	9

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q7 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and groups and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE EXCEPT BARACK OBAMA)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>Barack Obama</b>						
January 2012 .....	28	22	10	14	25	1
December 2011.....	22	23	13	15	27	-
November 2011.....	26	19	15	13	27	-
October 2011 .....	23	23	14	12	28	-
August 2011 .....	24	20	12	14	30	-
June 2011 .....	27	22	14	13	24	-
May 2011 .....	33	21	14	13	18	1
April 2011.....	28	22	14	13	23	-
February 2011.....	28	21	15	15	20	1
January 2011 .....	29	23	15	14	18	1
December 2010.....	25	23	14	14	24	-
November 2010.....	28	21	12	13	26	-
October 28-30, 2010+ .....	29	18	12	15	27	-
October 14-18, 2010+ .....	29	19	9	17	26	-
September 2010.....	29	18	12	14	27	-
August 26-30, 2010.....	26	20	12	14	27	1
August 5-9, 2010.....	27	19	13	14	27	-
June 2010 .....	27	20	13	15	25	-
May 20-23, 2010 .....	28	19	15	14	24	-
May 6-11, 2010 .....	29	20	12	14	24	1
March 2010 .....	31	19	11	14	24	1
January 23-25, 2010 .....	29	23	14	14	20	-
January 10-14, 2010 .....	29	23	12	16	19	1
December 2009.....	29	21	13	15	22	-
October 2009 .....	36	20	11	12	21	-
September 2009.....	38	18	11	14	19	-
July 2009.....	37	18	10	14	20	1
June 2009 .....	41	19	11	12	17	-
April 2009.....	45	19	12	10	13	1
February 2009.....	47	21	12	9	10	1
January 2009 .....	43	23	17	8	6	3
December 2008.....	45	22	15	8	8	2
October 17-20, 2008+ .....	37	19	10	10	23	1
October 4-5, 2008+ .....	30	22	12	12	23	1
September 19-22, 2008+ .....	29	19	15	14	22	1
September 6-8, 2008+ .....	33	20	13	12	20	2
August 2008+ .....	28	22	13	17	19	1
July 2008+.....	27	21	16	11	23	2
June 2008+ .....	25	23	17	11	22	2
April 2008+ .....	23	23	16	17	20	1
March 2008+ .....	24	25	18	16	16	1
January 2008 .....	19	30	22	11	14	4

**Barack Obama (cont'd)**

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
December 2007.....	17	29	22	14	12	6
November 2007.....	15	28	24	12	12	9
September 2007.....	15	27	23	13	12	10
July 2007.....	16	26	24	12	10	12
April 2007.....	19	26	25	8	6	16
March 2007.....	18	19	26	11	6	20
<b>Barack Obama</b>						
<i>High</i>						
February 2009.....	47	21	12	9	10	1
<i>Presidential Term Low</i>						
August 2011.....	24	20	12	14	30	-
<i>All-time Obama Low</i>						
October 28-30, 2006+.....	14	17	18	5	6	40
<b>NBC-WSJ All-time Presidential Tracking High/Low within Presidential Term</b>						
<i>High</i>						
<i>March 1991</i>						
(George H.W. Bush).....	50	30	9	6	4	1
<i>Low</i>						
<i>October 17-20, 2008+</i>						
(George W. Bush).....	11	18	11	15	45	-

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	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>The Democratic Party</b>						
January 2012 .....	15	23	23	21	18	-
December 2011.....	9	23	25	23	19	1
November 2011.....	15	25	22	18	19	1
October 2011 .....	12	25	19	20	22	2
August 2011 .....	11	22	21	19	25	2
June 2011 .....	13	25	21	19	20	2
May 2011 .....	15	26	22	18	17	2
April 2011 .....	12	26	22	18	21	1
January 2011 .....	15	24	25	19	16	1
December 2010.....	9	28	20	18	23	2
November 2010.....	14	26	18	18	23	1
October 28-30, 2010+ .....	16	23	17	19	23	2
October 14-18, 2010+ .....	14	24	16	19	26	1
September 2010.....	15	22	20	20	22	1
August 26-30, 2010.....	11	25	19	19	24	2
August 5-9, 2010.....	11	22	22	18	26	1
June 2010 .....	11	24	21	20	24	-
May 20-23, 2010 .....	15	26	18	18	22	1
May 6-11, 2010 .....	11	26	19	18	24	2
March 2010 .....	9	28	19	19	24	1
January 23-25, 2010 .....	14	25	22	17	21	1
January 10-14, 2010 .....	11	27	20	18	23	1
December 2009.....	10	25	19	19	26	1
October 2009 .....	14	28	20	14	22	2
September 2009.....	14	27	18	17	22	2
July 2009.....	13	29	19	17	20	2
June 2009 .....	19	26	16	16	21	2
April 2009.....	17	28	19	15	19	2
February 2009.....	20	29	18	14	17	2
December 2008.....	17	32	22	15	13	1
October 17-20, 2008+ .....	16	23	22	17	21	1
October 4-5, 2008+ .....	15	26	20	18	19	2
September 19-22, 2008+ .....	19	23	20	16	20	2
September 6-8, 2008+ .....	24	25	17	19	14	1
August 2008+.....	17	26	21	16	19	1
July 2008+.....	15	28	18	18	19	2
June 2008+ .....	16	27	24	13	19	1
April 2008+ .....	17	27	22	15	17	2
March 7-10, 2008+ .....	20	25	18	16	19	2
January 2008 .....	22	25	19	18	15	1
November 2007.....	12	27	24	18	17	2
September 2007.....	8	26	27	22	16	1
July 2007.....	15	27	21	20	15	2
January 2007 .....	13	29	26	16	14	2
October 28-30, 2006+ .....	14	25	25	18	17	1
July 2006.....	7	25	27	22	17	2
January 2006 .....	11	25	28	20	15	1
May 2005 .....	12	26	26	20	14	2
February 2005.....	14	28	28	16	13	1
October 2004+ .....	17	25	22	16	19	1
January 2002 .....	16	33	23	15	11	2
January 1998 .....	13	30	30	16	9	2
January 1994 .....	11	29	29	17	11	3
<i>High</i>						
January 2000 .....	20	30	23	15	10	2
<i>Low</i>						
July 2006.....	7	25	27	22	17	2

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	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>The Republican Party</b>						
January 2012 .....	8	23	24	19	25	1
December 2011 .....	6	21	23	23	25	2
November 2011 .....	9	21	23	18	26	3
October 2011 .....	11	22	21	18	26	2
August 2011 .....	8	24	21	23	23	1
June 2011 .....	8	22	24	23	21	2
May 2011 .....	8	24	22	21	23	2
April 2011 .....	7	24	24	22	22	1
January 2011 .....	7	27	24	21	19	2
December 2010 .....	11	27	23	17	20	2
November 2010 .....	11	23	24	20	19	3
October 28-30, 2010+ .....	12	22	24	18	23	1
October 14-18, 2010+ .....	8	23	25	19	23	2
September 2010 .....	8	23	25	21	22	1
August 26-30, 2010 .....	7	23	25	22	21	2
August 5-9, 2010 .....	6	18	28	24	22	2
June 2010 .....	6	24	26	23	19	2
May 20-23, 2010 .....	10	23	26	21	19	1
May 6-11, 2010 .....	8	22	26	22	20	2
March 2010 .....	6	25	24	20	23	2
January 23-25, 2010 .....	7	25	27	18	20	3
January 10-14, 2010 .....	7	23	27	24	18	1
December 2009 .....	5	23	27	24	19	2
October 2009 .....	6	19	27	23	23	2
September 2009 .....	5	23	27	22	21	2
July 2009 .....	9	19	29	21	20	2
June 2009 .....	6	19	29	23	21	2
April 2009 .....	7	22	25	22	22	2
February 2009 .....	7	19	24	25	22	3
December 2008 .....	7	20	20	26	26	1
October 17-20, 2008+ .....	11	21	18	23	25	2
October 4-5, 2008+ .....	12	23	17	21	26	1
September 19-22, 2008+ .....	13	21	18	19	28	1
September 6-8, 2008+ .....	18	22	15	18	25	2
August 2008+ .....	10	25	22	19	23	1
July 2008+ .....	8	23	20	22	26	1
June 2008+ .....	7	21	24	22	25	1
April 2008+ .....	8	19	23	22	26	2
March 7-10, 2008+ .....	10	24	15	21	28	2
January 2008 .....	13	21	26	19	18	3
November 2007 .....	8	24	24	20	22	2
September 2007 .....	8	23	20	27	20	2
July 2007 .....	8	25	19	23	23	2
January 2007 .....	10	23	21	23	21	2
Oct 28-30, 2006+ .....	15	20	16	20	28	1
July 2006 .....	11	22	18	21	25	3
January 2006 .....	13	24	20	20	22	1
May 2005 .....	13	27	17	19	22	2
February 2005 .....	17	27	19	18	18	1
October 2004+ .....	20	24	18	15	22	1
January 2002 .....	20	32	24	12	9	3
January 1998 .....	9	29	30	18	12	2
January 1994 .....	12	30	29	16	9	4
<i>High</i>						
December 2001 .....	21	36	18	13	9	3
<i>Low</i>						
August 5-9, 2010 .....	6	18	28	24	22	2

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	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>Mitt Romney</b>						
January 2012.....	6	25	26	21	15	7
December 2011.....	4	20	30	21	11	14
November 2011.....	5	21	32	17	13	12
October 2011.....	6	21	30	17	12	14
August 2011.....	5	19	32	18	11	15
June 2011.....	7	20	30	16	10	17
February 2011.....	6	19	30	13	12	20
December 9-13, 2010.....	10	18	30	10	10	22
September 2010.....	6	15	29	20	10	20
March 2010.....	7	20	29	16	9	19
July 2009.....	10	18	30	12	8	22
April 2008+.....	9	19	31	17	11	13
January 2008.....	7	21	24	19	13	16
December 2007.....	9	16	26	16	11	22
November 2007.....	4	18	27	17	12	22
September 2007.....	6	18	26	14	11	25
June 2007.....	5	16	23	13	7	36
March 2007.....	4	11	24	11	6	44
December 2006.....	3	8	22	7	4	56
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>						
January 2012.....	9	17	19	18	30	7
December 2011.....	6	18	23	17	23	13
June 2011.....	3	13	23	21	27	13
April 2011.....	6	18	24	15	22	15
September 2010.....	9	15	27	16	19	14
December 2006.....	9	17	23	15	20	16
June 2006.....	6	12	29	13	20	20
October 1998+.....	8	19	24	19	27	3
September 1998.....	9	24	25	18	20	4
July 1998.....	7	18	28	18	23	6
June 1998.....	7	18	27	21	23	4
April 1998.....	5	18	28	20	23	6
February 1998.....	6	20	31	18	19	6
January 1998.....	6	17	26	21	25	5
December 1997.....	7	17	24	18	29	5
October 1997.....	4	18	24	21	27	6
September 1997.....	5	14	20	21	33	7
July 1997.....	4	14	22	25	29	6
June 1997.....	6	15	18	25	30	6
April 1997.....	6	15	21	22	31	5
March 1997.....	5	15	19	23	33	5
January 1997.....	6	16	18	24	31	5
December 1996.....	8	13	22	21	29	7
October 1996+.....	9	12	17	17	39	6
September 1996+.....	8	19	16	18	33	6
August 2-6, 1996+.....	8	17	19	21	30	5
June 1996+.....	7	15	21	19	32	6
May 1996+.....	7	15	18	21	33	6
March 1996.....	6	16	21	18	33	6
January 1996.....	7	16	17	20	34	6
December 1995.....	9	18	16	18	33	6
October 1995.....	9	19	21	17	26	8
September 1995.....	8	19	19	16	27	11
July 1995.....	11	18	19	17	25	10
June 1995.....	10	17	18	17	21	17
April 21-25, 1995.....	11	20	18	13	23	15
April 3-4, 1995.....	9	18	20	14	25	14
March 1995.....	10	17	17	17	24	15

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**Q7 (cont'd)**

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>Newt Gingrich (Cont'd)</b>						
January 1995 .....	9	19	20	13	18	21
December 1994 .....	6	13	17	13	19	32
October 1994 .....	3	8	14	7	9	59
October 1990+ .....	1	8	10	6	6	69
<b>Ron Paul</b>						
January 2012 .....	8	18	28	19	13	14
December 2011 .....	5	14	32	14	10	25
November 2011 .....	5	14	31	16	12	22
October 2011 .....	5	13	29	16	13	24
January 2008 .....	4	11	26	11	14	34
November 2007 .....	3	8	19	6	5	59
July 2007 .....	2	5	14	4	1	74
<b>Rick Santorum</b>						
January 2012 .....	8	18	25	12	15	22
<b>Tim Tebow</b>						
January 2012 .....	26	16	24	5	4	25
<b>John Boehner</b>						
January 2012* .....	4	14	22	16	16	28
February 2011 .....	6	14	22	9	12	37
January 2011 .....	7	16	23	9	6	39
November 11-15, 2010 .....	8	11	20	7	10	44
October 14-18, 2010+ .....	3	11	16	6	12	52
September 2010 .....	5	9	19	8	9	50
October 2009 .....	2	7	12	7	8	64
January 2007 .....	1	4	12	4	2	77
<b>Harry Reid</b>						
January 2012* .....	4	10	23	10	21	32
November 11-15, 2010 .....	3	11	20	11	21	34
September 2010 .....	3	12	20	12	20	33
August 5-9, 2010 .....	2	9	22	7	24	36
January 10-14, 2010 .....	3	10	20	8	24	35
October 2009 .....	2	12	18	7	19	42
January 2009 .....	2	12	22	10	11	43
January 2007 .....	3	9	13	9	8	58
September 2006+ .....	2	8	15	6	12	57
February 2005 .....	4	7	21	5	3	60
<b>The Tea Party Movement</b>						
January 2012* .....	10	18	19	16	27	10
December 2011 .....	10	17	21	15	28	9
November 2011 .....	12	15	21	14	30	8
October 2011 .....	12	16	21	12	29	10
August 2011 .....	11	17	20	14	29	9
June 2011 .....	13	15	20	14	27	11
April 2011 .....	13	16	20	14	30	7
January 2011 .....	13	16	22	14	24	11
December 2010 .....	15	18	20	14	23	10
November 2010 .....	14	16	21	13	25	11
October 28-30, 2010+ .....	14	18	18	12	28	10
October 14-18, 2010+ .....	14	16	20	11	27	12
September 2010 .....	15	15	21	13	23	13
August 26-30, 2010 .....	12	16	19	12	24	17
August 5-9, 2010 .....	14	16	23	12	22	13
June 2010 .....	15	19	21	12	19	14
May 6-11, 2010 .....	16	15	21	10	20	18
March 2010 .....	13	16	22	10	18	21
January 23-25, 2010 .....	14	14	20	6	15	31

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q7 (cont'd)	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
<b>Nancy Pelosi</b>						
January 2012**	8	15	22	12	32	11
November 11-15, 2010	9	15	16	11	37	12
October 28-30, 2010+	8	16	15	11	39	11
September 2010	7	15	17	14	36	11
August 5-9, 2010	7	14	19	11	35	14
January 10-14, 2010	6	15	19	12	32	16
October 2009	8	18	16	9	33	16
September 2009	8	19	16	11	33	13
July 2009	7	18	16	11	33	15
June 2009	5	19	17	12	34	13
February 2009	12	19	15	9	28	17
January 2009	9	17	19	10	26	19
October 4-5, 2008+	7	16	21	14	27	15
January 2008	5	17	21	11	22	24
April 2007	11	18	20	12	18	21
January 2007	10	18	23	9	15	25
December 2006	9	16	21	8	15	31
October 2006+	4	10	18	8	17	43
September 2006+	4	11	12	7	16	50
December 2005	3	10	20	6	12	49
February 2005	5	10	17	6	10	52
<b>Mitch McConnell</b>						
January 2012**	3	7	25	7	12	46
November 11-15, 2010	3	8	22	8	11	48
September 2010	3	9	20	9	9	50
October 2009	3	6	19	8	6	58
January 2007	2	9	19	5	1	64
<b>The Occupy Wall Street Movement</b>						
January 2012**	10	18	21	14	25	12
December 2011	10	17	19	14	30	10
November 2011	16	16	20	12	23	13

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

SUMMARY TABLE OF IMAGES – BY D/S (POSITIVE – NEGATIVE)

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Tim Tebow	42	9	33
Barack Obama	50	39	11
The Democratic Party	38	39	-1
Rick Santorum	26	27	-1
Mitt Romney	31	36	-5
Ron Paul	26	32	-6
Mitch McConnell	10	19	-9
The Occupy Wall Street Movement	28	39	-11
The Republican Party	31	44	-13
John Boehner	18	32	-14
The Tea Party Movement	28	43	-15
Harry Reid	14	31	-17
Nancy Pelosi	23	44	-21
Newt Gingrich	26	48	-22

**Republican Primary Candidate Images  
Among Republican Primary Voters (N=441)**

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
<b>Mitt Romney</b>						
January 2012^ .....	12	43	25	14	6	-
December 2011^ .....	9	34	30	16	5	6
November 2011^ .....	10	36	33	11	6	4
October 2011^ .....	16	35	27	11	5	6
August 2011^ .....	10	36	32	11	6	5
June 2011^ .....	18	33	29	8	5	7
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>						
January 2012^ .....	24	32	18	15	9	2
December 2011^ .....	17	35	23	12	9	4
October 2011^ .....	17	32	23	15	8	5
June 2011^ .....	6	26	28	22	12	6
April 2011^ .....	17	33	29	10	3	8
<b>Ron Paul</b>						
January 2012^ .....	9	21	30	21	15	4
December 2011^ .....	8	20	35	19	8	10
November 2011^ .....	9	17	35	18	11	11
October 2011^ .....	11	20	32	18	8	11
<b>Rick Santorum</b>						
January 2012^ .....	15	37	25	8	8	7

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

Q8 Looking ahead, what word or short phrase would you use to describe how you feel about where America is headed in the next year?\*

<b>Positive words and phrases</b>	<b>32</b>
Improving/right direction .....	23
Hopeful .....	7
Economy improving .....	2
<b>Negative words and phrases</b>	<b>46</b>
Wrong track .....	23
Uncertainty .....	7
Economy declining .....	5
Cautious .....	3
Facing bigger challenges ahead .....	2
Change .....	2
Debt .....	1
Bogged down by politics/government .....	1
Create jobs .....	1
Infighting .....	1
Election reform .....	-
We're not addressing our problems .....	-
Corruption .....	-
Divided .....	-
<b>Neutral/Mixed words and phrases</b>	<b>8</b>
Same .....	4
Things are fine the way they are .....	1
Election outcome/depends on election .....	1
Corporate/globalization .....	1
Major turning point .....	1
Other .....	8
Don't know/refused .....	5

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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<b>Positive words and phrases</b>	<b>35</b>
Hopeful/optimistic/positive .....	14
Right direction .....	12
Improving/seeing progress.....	3
Slowly improving/it's going to take time to see change .....	3
Cautiously optimistic.....	2
Economy is improving .....	1
<b>Negative words and phrases</b>	<b>47</b>
Wrong direction .....	11
Downhill.....	9
Uncertain .....	6
Bad/negative .....	4
National debt/recession.....	4
Bankrupt.....	2
Disaster .....	2
Economic uncertainty/economy not improving.....	2
Unemployment/not enough jobs.....	2
Difficult/challenging .....	2
Scary/worried .....	2
Concerned.....	1
<b>Neutral/Mixed words and phrases</b>	<b>13</b>
Same/don't see things changing much.....	7
We need help/need a lot of work/change.....	3
Politicians need to work together to get things done .....	3
Other (VOL).....	4
Don't know/refused (VOL) .....	1

\*\*\* Asked of 372 adults (1/13-1/15)

Q9 Thinking about the direction of the country five years from now, do you think things in the United States will get better, get worse, or be about the same as they are now?

	<u>1/12</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>
Get better .....	53	53	37
Get worse.....	19	21	31
Same as they are now .....	20	22	28
Not sure.....	8	4	4

**(Q10 & Q11 ROTATED)**

Q10 Do you think the Republicans in Congress have mostly brought the right kind of change to the country, mostly brought the wrong kind of change, or have not really brought much change either way?

Have brought right kind of change.....	12
Have brought wrong kind of change .....	31
Have not brought much change either way .....	54
Not sure .....	3

<b>APRIL 2007</b>	
Do you think the Democratic Congress has mostly brought the right kind of change to the country, mostly brought the wrong kind of change, or has not really brought much change either way?	
Has brought right kind of change.....	20
Has brought wrong kind of change .....	15
Has not brought much change either way .....	60
Not sure .....	5

Do you think the (Republican/Democratic) Congress will mostly bring the right kind of change to the country, mostly bring the wrong kind of change, or will not really bring much change either way?			
	<i>Republicans in Congress</i>	<i>Democratic Congress</i>	<i>Republican Congress</i>
	<u>1/11</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>1/95</u>
Will bring right kind of change .....	25	42	37
Will bring wrong kind of change .....	20	15	11
Will not bring much change either way....	51	39	44
Not sure .....	4	4	8

Q11 Do you think Barack Obama has mostly brought the right kind of change to the country, mostly brought the wrong kind of change, or has not really brought much change either way?

Has brought right kind of change.....	35
Has brought wrong kind of change.....	32
Has not brought much change either way .....	31
Not sure .....	2

**Even though it is a long way off, I'd like to ask you some questions about the November 2012 presidential election...**

Q12 Please tell me how interested you are in November's elections, using a scale from one to ten, on which a "ten" means that you are very interested in November's elections and a "one" means that you are not at all interested. You may choose any number from one to ten. (IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK.")

	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>10/4- 5/08+</u>	<u>9/19- 22/08+</u>	<u>9/6- 8/08+</u>	<u>8/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>4/08+</u>
10, very interested.....	57	72	70	69	65	64	67	65
9.....	10	7	8	10	8	8	7	9
8.....	11	10	9	10	11	12	11	11
7.....	7	4	5	3	5	5	5	4
6.....	3	1	2	2	2	3	2	3
5.....	6	3	3	2	3	4	4	3
4.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3.....	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	2
2.....	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
1, not at all interested.....	1	2	1	1	3	2	2	2
Cannot rate .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

  

	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>1/08+</u>	<u>12/07+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>
	67	66	65	62	74	71	63
	8	10	8	9	8	7	10
	10	10	12	11	9	9	12
	5	4	5	6	3	5	6
	2	3	2	3	2	2	2
	3	4	4	5	2	4	4
	1	1	1	1	-	1	1
	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	2	1	2	2	1	1	1
	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.



Q13 What is your preference for the outcome of next year's congressional elections -- (ROTATE:) a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>10/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>	<u>8/26-</u> <u>30/10+</u>	<u>8/5-</u> <u>9/10+</u>
Republican-controlled Congress .....	41	43	43	41	47	44	44	44	43	42
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	47	45	46	45	41	44	46	44	43	43
Not sure.....	12	12	11	14	12	12	10	12	14	15
			<u>6/10+</u>	<u>5/20-</u> <u>23/10+</u>	<u>5/6-</u> <u>11/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>	<u>1/23-</u> <u>25/10+</u>	<u>1/10-</u> <u>14/10+</u>	<u>12/09+</u>	<u>10/09+</u>
			45	44	44	42	42	41	41	38
			43	43	44	45	44	41	43	46
			12	13	12	13	14	18	16	16
	<u>9/09+</u>	<u>7/09+</u>	<u>4/09+</u>	<u>11/08+</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>9/08+</u>	<u>8/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>	
	40	39	39	36	36	37	36	36	33	
	43	46	48	48	49	50	47	49	52	
	17	15	13	16	15	13	17	15	15	
	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>9/07+</u>	<u>10/06+</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	
	34	35	37	35	37	39	38	38	39	
	49	49	46	47	52	48	48	49	45	
	17	16	17	18	11	13	14	13	16	
	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>10/05+</u>	<u>7/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	
	37	38	38	37	39	40	40	43	42	
	50	47	46	48	48	45	47	44	46	
	13	15	16	15	13	15	13	13	12	
	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	
	42	41	42	42	42	43	42	43	42	
	44	44	45	43	42	42	42	41	41	
	14	15	13	15	16	15	16	16	17	
	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	
	44	42	40	39	39	42	41	37	41	
	40	40	44	41	43	41	40	43	43	
	16	18	16	20	18	17	19	20	16	
	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>2/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>7/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>	
	40	41	39	41	40	41	41	45	44	
	39	40	40	37	42	37	39	39	38	
	21	19	21	22	18	22	20	16	18	

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Q14 If there were a place on your ballot that allowed you to vote to defeat and replace every single member of Congress, including your own representative, would you do this, or not?

	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>10/28-</u> <u>30/10+</u>	<u>8/26-</u> <u>30/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>
Yes.....	56	54	45	48	47	50
No .....	40	41	50	49	50	47
Not sure .....	4	5	5	3	3	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q15 If President Obama runs for re-election in the year 2012, do you think you will probably vote for President Obama or probably vote for the Republican candidate?

	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>7/11+</u>
Probably vote for President Obama .....	47	43	45	44	40	42
Probably vote for Republican candidate.....	42	45	42	42	44	39
Vote for other party (VOL).....	2	2	2	2	3	4
Depends/Depends on who opponent is (VOL).....	6	6	6	7	9	10
Not sure .....	3	4	5	5	4	5
				<u>6/11+</u>	<u>5/11+</u>	<u>4/11+</u>
				45	45	43
				40	30	38
				2	4	3
				11	16	11
				2	5	5
						<u>2/11+</u>
						45
						40
						3
						9
						3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**(Q16a-Q16c ROTATED)**

Q16a And, if the next election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Mitt Romney were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>
Mitt Romney .....	43	45	43	44	45	43
Barack Obama .....	49	47	49	46	46	49
Depends (VOL) .....	1	1	1	1	2	1
Neither/other (VOL).....	4	4	4	5	4	3
Not sure .....	3	3	3	4	3	4
		<u>2/11+</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>1/08</u>	<u>11/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>
		40	40	35	36	34
		49	47	48	48	51
		-	1	2	1	1
		6	6	7	6	7
		5	6	8	9	7

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q16b And, if the next election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Newt Gingrich were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>1/11+</u>
Newt Gingrich.....	37	40	37
Barack Obama .....	55	51	55
Depends (VOL) .....	1	1	1
Neither/other (VOL).....	5	5	4
Not sure.....	2	3	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q16c And, if the next election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Rick Santorum were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?+

Rick Santorum.....	38
Barack Obama.....	53
Depends (VOL).....	1
Neither/other (VOL) .....	4
Not sure.....	4

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q16d And, if the next election for president were held today, and (RANDOMIZE) Mitt Romney were the Republican candidate, Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, and Ron Paul were the Independent candidate for whom would you vote?

	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>
Mitt Romney.....	32	32
Barack Obama.....	45	44
Ron Paul.....	18	18
Depends (VOL).....	1	1
None/other (VOL).....	2	2
Not sure.....	2	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q17 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as (ROTATE:) a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat.....	20
Not very strong Democrat.....	10
Independent/lean Democrat.....	14
Strictly Independent.....	15
Independent/lean Republican.....	14
Not very strong Republican.....	10
Strong Republican.....	13
Other (VOL).....	3
Not sure.....	1

**Now, thinking about something else...**

Q18 Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?

	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>5/11+</u>	<u>4/11+</u>
Yes.....	27	27	25	26	27	26	26	25
No.....	66	65	69	64	62	63	62	67
Depends (VOL).....	2	3	2	3	4	3	2	3
Not sure.....	5	5	4	7	7	8	10	5

  

	<u>2/11+</u>	<u>1/11+</u>	<u>12/10+</u>	<u>11/10+</u>	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>
	29	27	29	30	28	30	28
	61	62	61	59	61	59	61
	3	3	3	4	3	2	3
	7	8	7	7	8	10	8

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

**ASKED ONLY OF REPUBLICANS (Q17:5-7) WHO SUPPORT THE TEA PARTY (Q18:1).**

Q19 Which better describes you, (ROTATE:) a supporter of the Tea Party Movement or a Republican?

	All Reg Voters+	GOP and Tea Party Supporters
Supporter of the Tea Party Movement.....	9	44
Republican.....	9	47
Both (VOL).....	1	6
Not sure.....	1	3
Not Republican and Tea Party Supporters.....	80	n/a

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q20 Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Occupy Wall Street Movement?

	All Adults		
	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>
Yes .....	23	25	28
No .....	64	67	63
Depends (VOL) .....	4	2	2
Not sure .....	9	6	7

	Registered Voters		
	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>
Yes .....	24	24	29
No .....	64	68	62
Depends (VOL) .....	4	2	2
Not sure .....	8	6	7

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q21 How closely are you following the Republican presidential primary race—very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

	<u>1/12</u>	<u>1/08</u>
Very closely .....	31	33
Somewhat closely .....	39	46
Not too closely .....	16	13
Not closely at all .....	14	8
Not sure .....	-	-

Q22 If there were a presidential primary election in your state, would you vote in the Republican primary, the Democratic primary, or would you wait to vote in the general election?

	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>7/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>4/11+</u>
Vote in the Republican primary .....	33	33	30	30	32	28	29	28
Vote in the Democratic primary .....	28	26	30	26	27	27	32	31
Wait until the general election .....	37	38	38	39	39	42	34	36
Already voted in the Republican primary (VOL) .....	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Already voted in the Democratic primary (VOL) .....	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Neither/other (VOL) .....	-	1	1	2	1	1	2	2
Not sure .....	2	2	1	3	1	2	3	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q23 Let me read you a list of people who might seek the 2012 Republican nomination for president. If you were voting today in the 2012 Republican primary for president, which **one** of the following candidates would you favor? (READ LIST. RANDOMIZE. IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean? (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.)^

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE*

Newt Gingrich .....	37
Mitt Romney .....	28
Rick Santorum .....	18
Ron Paul .....	12
Other (VOL) .....	1
None (VOL) .....	1
Not sure .....	3

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY 12/11 PERCENTAGE*

	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice				
	12/11 <sup>^</sup>	11/11 <sup>^</sup>	10/11 <sup>^</sup>	8/11 <sup>^</sup>	7/11 <sup>^</sup>
Newt Gingrich .....	40	13	8	5	8
Mitt Romney .....	23	28	23	23	30
Ron Paul .....	9	10	11	9	9
Michele Bachmann .....	8	4	5	8	16
Rick Perry .....	6	10	16	38	11
Jon Huntsman .....	5	-	3	2	2
Rick Santorum .....	3	2	1	3	3
Herman Cain .....	NA	27	27	5	5
Tim Pawlenty .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	2
Other (VOL) .....	-	-	-	-	2
None (VOL) .....	1	1	1	2	2
Not sure .....	5	4	5	5	10

  

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice				
	12/11 <sup>^</sup>	11/11 <sup>^</sup>	10/11 <sup>^</sup>	8/11 <sup>^</sup>	7/11 <sup>^</sup>
Mitt Romney .....	26	20	21	18	19
Newt Gingrich .....	17	14	13	9	6
Ron Paul .....	13	10	6	5	9
Michele Bachmann .....	11	10	10	17	15
Rick Perry .....	10	12	12	19	9
Rick Santorum .....	8	3	3	4	3
Jon Huntsman .....	6	2	5	2	3
Herman Cain .....	NA	19	18	10	8
Tim Pawlenty .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	4
Other (VOL) .....	-	1	-	2	1
None (VOL) .....	3	2	4	2	6
Not sure .....	1	2	2	5	5

  

	Combined Choice				
	12/11 <sup>^</sup>	11/11 <sup>^</sup>	10/11 <sup>^</sup>	8/11 <sup>^</sup>	7/11 <sup>^</sup>
Newt Gingrich .....	57	27	21	14	14
Mitt Romney .....	49	48	44	42	49
Ron Paul .....	22	20	17	15	18
Michele Bachmann .....	19	14	15	25	31
Rick Perry .....	16	22	28	57	20
Rick Santorum .....	11	5	5	7	6
Jon Huntsman .....	11	3	8	4	5
Herman Cain .....	NA	45	45	14	13
Tim Pawlenty .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	6
Other (VOL) .....	-	1	-	2	3
None (VOL) .....	4	3	5	4	8
Not sure .....	6	6	7	10	15

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED 6/11 DATA

	6/11 <sup>^</sup>	4/11 <sup>^</sup>
Mitt Romney .....	30	21
Sarah Palin .....	14	10
Herman Cain.....	12	NA
Rick Perry .....	8	NA
Ron Paul.....	7	NA
Newt Gingrich .....	6	11
Tim Pawlenty .....	4	6
Rick Santorum .....	4	3
Michele Bachmann .....	3	5
Jon Huntsman.....	1	NA
Mike Huckabee .....	NA	17
Donald Trump.....	NA	17
Haley Barbour .....	NA	1
Other (VOL) .....	1	1
None (VOL) .....	2	4
Not sure .....	8	4

<sup>^</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

Q24 Please tell me, what are the one or two reasons you favor (INSERT FIRST CHOICE) over one of the other candidates seeking the 2012 Republican nomination for president? <sup>^</sup>

**SEE VERBATIM RESPONSES**

<sup>^</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary

Q24X Now, if you were voting today in the 2012 Republican primary for president, and the candidates were (ROTATE) Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich, which **one** would you favor? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?<sup>^</sup> (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.)

	1/12 <sup>^</sup>
Mitt Romney .....	39
Newt Gingrich.....	52
Neither (VOL) .....	4
Not Sure .....	5

<sup>^</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

Q25 When it comes to the current field of Republican primary candidates for president would you say it is a strong field, meaning it is better than in other elections with many good candidates to choose from, an average field meaning it is equal to other elections with at least two to three good candidates to choose from, or a weak field meaning it is less good than in other elections with hardly any good candidates to choose from?

	<u>1/12<sup>^</sup></u>	<u>12/11<sup>^</sup></u>
Strong/many good candidates .....	22	21
Average/some good candidates.....	52	51
Weak/hardly any good candidates .....	25	27
Not sure .....	1	1

<sup>^</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary

Q26a In selecting a presidential nominee for the Republican Party, which of the following is most important to you?(ROTATE)

	<u>1/12<sup>^</sup></u>	<u>10/11<sup>^</sup></u>
A candidate with best chance to defeat Barack Obama.....	32	20
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues .....	39	46
A candidate who has the right personal style and strong leadership qualities .....	27	32
None/other (VOL).....	-	1
Not sure .....	2	1

<sup>^</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary

**(ASKED ONLY IF Q26A:3 “RIGHT PERSONAL STYLE/STRONG LEADERSHIP”)**

Q26b Now, if you had to choose, which would be the next most important to you in selecting a presidential nominee for the Republican Party?<sup>^</sup> (ROTATE)

	<u>1/12<sup>^</sup></u>	<u>10/11<sup>^</sup></u>
A candidate with best chance to defeat Barack Obama.....	11	11
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues .....	16	20
Neither/other (VOL).....	-	1
Not sure .....	-	-
Best chance to defeat Obama/Closest to views/None/Not Sure (Q26a) .....	73	68

<sup>^</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary

**Q26A/B COMBINED<sup>^</sup>**

	<u>1/12<sup>^</sup></u>	<u>10/11<sup>^</sup></u>
A candidate with best chance to defeat Barack Obama .....	43	31
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues.....	54	67
None/other (VOL) .....	1	1
Not sure .....	2	1

<sup>^</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary

Q27 How optimistic do you feel that whoever the Republican nominee for president ends up being, that he will beat Barack Obama in the November general election for president?^ (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

Very optimistic .....	36
Somewhat optimistic.....	44
Not too optimistic .....	13
Not at all optimistic.....	5
Not Sure .....	2

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary

Q28 If (READ ITEM) were selected as the Republican presidential nominee, would you be comfortable with that choice, or would you be uncomfortable with that choice? (IF "COMFORTABLE" OR "UNCOMFORTABLE," ASK:) Would that be very (comfortable/uncomfortable) or somewhat (comfortable/uncomfortable)?^ (RANDOMIZE)

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY 'COMFORTABLE'*

	<u>Very Comfortable</u>	<u>Somewhat Comfortable</u>	<u>Somewhat Uncomfortable</u>	<u>Very Uncomfortable</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
<b>Mitt Romney</b>						
January 2012^ .....	34	41	15	9	-	1
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>						
January 2012^ .....	39	32	15	13	-	1
<b>Rick Santorum</b>						
January 2012^ .....	29	38	13	15	-	5
<b>Ron Paul</b>						
January 2012^ .....	15	24	25	22	-	4

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary



**Now, thinking some more about some of the candidates for president...  
(Q29 WITH Q29x ROTATED)**

Q29 How would you rate **Mitt Romney** on the following qualities, using a five-point scale, on which a "5" means a very good rating, a "1" means a very poor rating, and a "3" means a mixed rating?^ (IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK.") (RANDOMIZE) (Q23, OCT 2011)

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF ALL ADULTS WHO SAY GOOD RATING (RATING OF "4" OR "5")*

	Very Good Rating			Very Poor Rating		Cannot Rate
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	
<b>Having high personal standards that set the proper moral tone for the country</b>						
ALL ADULTS						
January 2012 .....	22	20	31	9	13	5
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
January 2012^.....	41	26	22	6	4	1
October 2011^.....	36	29	23	4	5	3
<b>Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency</b>						
ALL ADULTS						
January 2012 .....	16	20	33	13	14	4
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
January 2012^.....	30	30	27	7	5	1
October 2011^.....	32	34	22	5	4	3
<b>Dealing with the economy</b>						
ALL ADULTS						
January 2012 .....	15	20	31	13	16	5
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
January 2012^.....	31	30	27	7	5	-
October 2011^.....	28	27	31	6	4	4
<b>Caring about average people</b>						
ALL ADULTS						
January 2012 .....	10	14	32	14	25	5
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
January 2012^.....	18	25	34	12	10	1
<b>Sharing your positions on the issues</b>						
ALL ADULTS						
January 2012 .....	7	16	36	13	22	6
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
January 2012^.....	14	29	38	11	7	1
October 2011^.....	15	28	39	8	7	3

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary

Q29x How would you rate **Newt Gingrich** on the following qualities, using a five-point scale, on which a "5" means a very good rating, a "1" means a very poor rating, and a "3" means a mixed rating?^ (IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK.") (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF ALL ADULTS WHO SAY GOOD RATING (RATING OF "4" OR "5")

	Very Good Rating			Very Poor Rating		Cannot Rate
	5	4	3	2	1	
<b>Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency</b>						
ALL ADULTS						
January 2012 .....	25	21	24	9	17	4
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
January 2012^.....	57	21	14	3	4	1
<b>Dealing with the economy</b>						
ALL ADULTS						
January 2012 .....	15	15	31	13	21	5
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
January 2012^.....	37	26	24	8	4	1
<b>Sharing your positions on the issues</b>						
ALL ADULTS						
January 2012 .....	10	15	30	12	27	6
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
January 2012^.....	26	30	25	10	7	2
<b>Caring about average people</b>						
ALL ADULTS						
January 2012 .....	10	12	30	15	28	5
January 1995 .....	10	14	32	15	14	15
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
January 2012^.....	24	23	32	11	9	1
<b>Having high personal standards that set the proper moral tone for the country</b>						
ALL ADULTS						
January 2012 .....	7	11	26	15	37	4
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
January 2012^.....	13	19	33	13	21	1

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary

Q30 Now, has what you have seen, read, or heard so far during the Republican presidential nominating process made you feel more favorable or less favorable toward the Republican Party or has it had no impact one way or the other on your feelings toward the Republican Party?

	ALL ADULTS	GOP PRIMARY VOTERS^
More favorable .....	15	29
Less favorable .....	33	17
No impact .....	51	53
Not Sure .....	1	1

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary

**(RANDOMIZED Q31A-Q31C)**

Q31a Has what you have seen, read, or heard about Mitt Romney's previous business experience managing a firm that specializes in buying, restructuring, and selling companies made you feel ... more positive or more negative about him or not made much difference in your opinion or do you not know enough about this to have an opinion at this time?

	ALL ADULTS	GOP PRIMARY VOTERS <sup>^</sup>
More positive .....	16	28
More negative.....	22	13
Not much difference .....	37	43
Don't know enough.....	25	16
Not Sure .....	-	-

<sup>^</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary

Q31b Has what you have seen, read, or heard about Mitt Romney's tax returns and the percent he has paid in federal income taxes made you feel ... more positive or more negative about him or not made much difference in your opinion or do you not know enough about this to have an opinion at this time?

	ALL ADULTS	GOP PRIMARY VOTERS <sup>^</sup>
More positive .....	3	7
More negative.....	27	17
Not much difference .....	43	58
Don't know enough.....	26	17
Not Sure .....	1	1

<sup>^</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary

Q31c Has what you have seen, read, or heard about Newt Gingrich's previous marriages and his personal life made you feel ... more positive or more negative about him, not made much difference in your opinion or do you not know enough about this to have an opinion at this time?

	ALL ADULTS	GOP PRIMARY VOTERS <sup>^</sup>
More positive .....	2	3
More negative.....	35	30
Not much difference .....	48	59
Don't know enough.....	14	8
Not Sure .....	1	-

<sup>^</sup> Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary

**Now turning to the economy...**

Q32 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>
Economy will get better .....	37	30	25	21	22	26	29	33
Economy will get worse .....	17	22	28	32	30	31	30	21
Economy will stay about the same...	44	47	47	45	47	41	39	46
Not sure .....	2	1	-	2	1	2	2	-
		<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>
		29	40	32	37	37	32	26
		29	17	24	15	20	24	26
		41	42	42	46	41	41	45
		1	1	2	2	2	3	3
	<u>8/5- 9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/6- 10/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/09</u>
	34	33	40	41	41	42	47	44
	25	23	20	22	19	22	20	21
	39	43	38	36	38	33	30	32
	2	1	2	1	2	3	3	3
	<u>6/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>9- 10/06+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>10/94</u>
	46	38	38	22	43	41	17	31
	22	30	20	22	10	20	24	24
	29	30	37	51	33	34	54	40
	3	2	5	5	14	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the next year..."  
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q33 How satisfied are you with your own financial situation today--very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with your financial situation?

	<u>1/12</u>	<u>1/09</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>12/07</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/98</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>1/09</u>
Very satisfied .....	17	15	17	21	19	26	15
Somewhat satisfied.....	47	41	42	46	50	52	41
Somewhat dissatisfied .....	21	22	20	17	18	14	22
Very dissatisfied.....	14	22	21	16	13	7	22
Not sure .....	1	-	-	-	1	1	-

  

	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>4/00+</u>
	17	18	16	19	21	25
	44	40	47	50	50	51
	21	23	24	19	17	13
	17	19	13	12	11	10
	1	-	-	-	1	1

  

	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>
	21	22	25	26	20	19
	53	50	51	52	51	49
	14	18	13	14	16	17
	11	10	10	7	12	14
	1	-	1	1	1	1

  

	<u>6/97</u>	<u>3/97</u>	<u>12/96</u>	<u>12/94</u>
	16	17	16	13
	50	48	50	48
	20	20	21	24
	13	14	12	14
	1	1	1	1

Q34a Now thinking about 2011, were there important and real indications the economy improved a lot, somewhat, only a little, not at all?

	<u>1/12*</u>	<u>1/11<sup>1</sup></u>
A lot.....	6	4
Somewhat.....	26	31
Only a little .....	36	37
Not at all.....	31	28
Not sure .....	1	-

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

<sup>1</sup> In 2011, the question read "Now thinking about 2010..."

Q34b Now, thinking about what you have seen, read, and heard in the last few weeks about our country's economy, in general, would you say it has made you feel more optimistic or less optimistic about the direction of the economy?\*

More optimistic .....	46
Less optimistic.....	44
Mixed (VOL) .....	5
Not Sure .....	5

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

**Moving on...**

Q35 I'm going to read some different proposals that could be considered by the president and Congress. For each one please tell me if you think this proposal is a good idea, a bad idea, or do you not know enough about it to have an opinion. (RANDOMIZE)

	<u>Good Idea</u>	<u>Bad Idea</u>	<u>Don't know Enough</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Extending the cut in the payroll tax until the end of this year .....	55	17	26	1
Continuing to provide unemployment benefits for up to ninety-nine (99) weeks.....	52	33	14	-

**Now, thinking some more about the proposal to extend the cut in the payroll tax until the end of this year...**

Q36a Which of the following statements do you agree with more? (ROTATE)

SUPPORTERS of this proposal say it means workers could pay almost one thousand dollars (\$1000) less in taxes this year, meaning it could help improve the economy by giving people more money to spend

OPPONENTS of this proposal say it means the taxes will not be put in the Social Security trust fund and the government will have to spend over one hundred billion dollars to cover the shortfall this year\*

Supporters .....	58
Opponents.....	26
Mixed/Some of both (VOL).....	3
Not sure .....	13

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

**Now, thinking some more about unemployment benefits...**

Q36b The maximum length of time one can collect unemployment benefits has recently been increased from twenty-six (26) weeks to ninety-nine (99) weeks. Which of the following statements do you agree with more? (ROTATE)

SUPPORTERS say we should continue to provide this benefit for this long because when unemployment is so high and jobs are so hard to find unemployed workers need more help.

OPPONENTS say we should NOT continue to provide this benefit for this long because it increases government spending and providing unemployment benefits for almost two years reduces the incentive for people to find jobs.\*\*

Supporters .....	51
Opponents.....	43
Mixed/Some of both (VOL) .....	5
Not sure .....	1

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

**FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.**

QF1a Are you currently registered to vote [LANDLINE: at this address; CELL: in (state from Q1x)]?

Registered.....	82
Not registered.....	18
Not sure.....	-

QF1b/c A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in last November's election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote—Barack Obama, John McCain, or someone else?

<b>Yes, Voted</b>	
Voted for Barack Obama.....	43
Voted for John McCain.....	30
Voted for someone else.....	4
Not sure.....	3
<b>No, Did Not Vote</b>	
Not sure.....	1

QF1d And did you happen to vote in the 2010 election for U.S. Congress?+

Yes, Voted.....	67
No, did not vote.....	28
Not sure.....	5

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<b><u>Currently Employed</u></b>	
Professional, manager.....	24
White-collar worker.....	17
Blue-collar worker.....	15
Farmer, rancher.....	-
<b><u>Not Currently Employed</u></b>	
Student.....	4
Homemaker.....	8
Retired.....	24
Unemployed, looking for work.....	7
Other.....	-
Not sure.....	1

QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)

Grade school.....	1
Some high school.....	5
High school graduate.....	24
Some college, no degree.....	19
Vocational training/2-year college.....	8
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	25
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	2
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	12
Doctoral/law degree.....	4
Not sure/refused.....	-

QF4 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

Very liberal .....	8
Somewhat liberal .....	13
Moderate .....	37
Somewhat conservative .....	22
Very conservative.....	17
Not sure.....	3

QF5a What is your religion?

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians) .....	47
Catholic .....	21
Jewish .....	2
Muslim .....	1
Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.....	2
Other .....	11
None.....	14
Not sure/refused.....	2

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN QF5a.)**

QF5b Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical .....	16
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical .....	55
Not sure .....	3
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (QF5a).....	26

QF6a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF6a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member.....	15
Union household.....	6
Non-union household.....	78
Not sure .....	1

QF7 If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000 .....	6
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000 .....	9
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 .....	10
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000 .....	8
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 .....	7
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 .....	19
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 .....	15
More than \$100,000.....	18
Not sure/refused .....	8