

Interviews: 800 adults, including 200 cell phone only respondents
GOP Primary Voters: An oversample of 185 interviews was conducted to achieve a total of 400 GOP Primary Voters

Date: February 29-March 3, 2012

48 Male
52 Female

Study #12202
NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

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

***The margin of error for 800 interviews is $\pm 3.5\%$
The margin of error for 400 interviews is $\pm 4.9\%$***

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

(ASK Q1 ONLY OF 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	-	TERMINATE
Cell phone is only telephone.....	100	CONTINUE
Not sure	-	TERMINATE

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	8
30-34	10
35-39	9
40-44	10
45-49	7
50-54	8
55-59	10
60-64	12
65-69	5
70-74	3
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	88
Not sure/refused	1

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

White	74
Black	12
Asian	3
Other	4
Hispanic (VOL).....	6
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>3/12</u>	<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>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17-20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	33	30	22	19	17	19	25	29	72	12
Off on the wrong track	58	61	69	73	74	73	67	62	11	78
Mixed (VOL)	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	6	11	7
Not sure.....	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	6	3

	<u>5/11</u>	<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>
	36	28	31	35	28	32	31	32
	50	63	60	56	63	58	60	59
	10	6	6	5	6	6	5	6
	4	3	3	4	3	4	4	3

	<u>9/10</u>	<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>
	32	30	32	29	34	33	32	34
	59	61	58	62	56	59	58	54
	5	6	6	5	6	5	7	10
	4	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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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

	<u>3/12</u>	<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>4/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
Approve.....	50	48	46	44	44	44	47	49	52	61	44
Disapprove.....	45	46	48	51	51	51	48	46	41	30	51
Not sure	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	7	9	5

	<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>
	49	48	53	45	47	45	47	46
	45	46	41	48	47	50	49	49
	6	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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Q5 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>3/12</u>	<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>	<i>High</i> <u>2/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
Approve.....	45	45	39	40	39	37	43	41	56	37
Disapprove.....	51	50	57	57	57	59	54	54	31	59
Not sure	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	5	13	4

	<u>5/11</u>	<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>
	37	45	46	45	42	42	43	42
	58	52	49	50	54	54	53	54
	5	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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Q6 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>
Barack Obama						
March 2012	28	21	14	12	25	-
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
Barack Obama						
<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
NBC-WSJ All-time Presidential Tracking High/Low within Presidential Term						
<i>High</i>						
March 1991						
(George H.W. Bush).....	50	30	9	6	4	1
<i>Low</i>						
October 17-20, 2008+						
(George W. Bush).....	11	18	11	15	45	-

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Q6 (cont'd)	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
The Democratic Party						
March 2012	15	23	24	18	18	2
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
<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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Q6 (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>
The Republican Party						
March 2012	8	24	23	19	24	2
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
<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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Mitt Romney						
March 2012	6	22	28	20	19	5
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
Newt Gingrich						
March 2012	3	16	21	20	33	7
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

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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>
Newt Gingrich (Cont'd)						
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
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
<i>High</i>						
April 21-25, 1995	11	20	18	13	23	15
<i>Low</i>						
June 2011	3	13	23	21	27	13
Ron Paul						
March 2012	9	17	30	19	12	13
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
Rick Santorum						
March 2012	8	16	21	16	23	16
January 2012	8	18	25	12	15	22

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

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Barack Obama	49	37	12
The Democratic Party	38	36	2
Ron Paul	26	31	-5
The Republican Party	32	43	-11
Mitt Romney	28	39	-11
Rick Santorum	24	39	-15
Newt Gingrich	19	53	-34

**Republican Primary Candidate Images
Among Republican Primary Voters (N=400)**

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Mitt Romney						
March 2012^	23	35	23	10	8	1
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
Newt Gingrich						
March 2012^	12	31	23	18	14	2
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
Ron Paul						
March 2012^	11	28	32	18	9	2
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
Rick Santorum						
March 2012^	26	30	20	11	9	4
January 2012^	15	37	25	8	8	7

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

Now, thinking about something else...

Q7 Let me list some issues that have been proposed for the federal government to address. Please tell me which **ONE OR TWO** of these items you think should be the top priority for the federal government. (READ LIST. ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSE, IF ONLY ONE GIVEN THEN ASK) And, which of these issues do you think should be the second highest priority for the federal government to address?

MARCH 2012 - AMONG ALL ADULTS

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST 1ST CHOICE PERCENTAGE

	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice	Combined Choice
Job creation and economic growth	45	23	68
The deficit and government spending	20	21	40
Health care	10	16	27
Energy and the cost of gas	8	15	23
National security and terrorism	6	10	16
The war and Afghanistan	4	6	10
Immigration	3	6	9
Other (VOL)	1	-	1
All equally (VOL)	2	-	2
None of these (VOL)	-	-	-
Not sure	-	-	-

OCTOBER 2011- AMONG ALL ADULTS

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST 1ST CHOICE PERCENTAGE

	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice	Combined Choice
Job creation and economic growth	48	22	70
The deficit and government spending	16	19	35
Health care	11	18	28
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	8	12	19
National security and terrorism	6	10	16
Energy and the cost of gas	4	8	13
Immigration	4	8	12
Other (VOL)	-	1	1
All equally (VOL)	2	-	2
None of these (VOL)	-	1	1
Not sure	1	-	1

FEBRUARY 2011- AMONG ALL ADULTS

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST 1ST CHOICE PERCENTAGE

	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice	Combined Choice
Job creation and economic growth	37	19	56
The deficit and government spending	22	18	40
Health care	12	16	28
National security and terrorism	9	11	20
Energy and the cost of gas	7	13	20
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	6	7	13
Immigration	4	8	12
Egypt, Libya, and the political unrest in Arab countries ..	1	4	5
Other (VOL)	-	1	1
All equally (VOL)	1	-	1
None of these (VOL)	-	1	1
Not sure	1	-	1

MARCH 2012 - AMONG GOP PRIMARY VOTERS (N=400)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST 1ST CHOICE PERCENTAGE

	1 St Choice^	2 nd Choice^	Combined Choice^
Job creation and economic growth	36	23	59
The deficit and government spending	35	23	57
National security and terrorism	8	11	20
Energy and the cost of gas	7	16	23
Health care	6	10	16
Immigration.....	3	9	11
The war and Afghanistan	2	4	6
Other (VOL)	-	1	1
All equally (VOL)	3	-	3
None of these (VOL)	-	-	-
Not sure	-	-	-

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

OCTOBER 2011 - AMONG GOP PRIMARY VOTERS (N=336)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST 1ST CHOICE PERCENTAGE

	1 St Choice^	2 nd Choice^	Combined Choice^
Job creation and economic growth	39	21	60
The deficit and government spending	27	24	52
National security and terrorism	9	15	24
Immigration.....	7	12	19
Health care	6	8	15
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	5	8	13
Energy and the cost of gas	3	7	10
Other (VOL)	1	1	2
All equally (VOL)	3	-	2
None of these (VOL)	-	1	1
Not sure	-	-	-

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

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

Q8 Compared with previous elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>
More enthusiastic.....	46	43	47	50
Less enthusiastic	40	39	38	38
Same (VOL).....	13	17	13	11
Not sure	1	1	2	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q9a What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections -- (ROTATE:) a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	<u>3/12+</u>	<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>8/26-30/10+</u>
Republican-controlled Congress	41	41	43	43	41	47	44	44	44	43
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	46	47	45	46	45	41	44	46	44	43
Not sure.....	13	12	12	11	14	12	12	10	12	14
		<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>	<u>12/09+</u>	<u>10/09+</u>
		42	45	44	44	42	42	41	41	38
		43	43	43	44	45	44	41	43	46
		15	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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q9b In the next election for U.S. Congress, do you feel that your representative deserves to be reelected, or do you think that it is time to give a new person a chance?

	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>10/28- 30/10+</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10+</u>	<u>12/09+</u>	<u>10/09+</u>
Deserves to be reelected.....	40	42	37	31	35	39	38	41
Give new person a chance	48	47	51	56	57	49	49	49
Not sure	12	11	12	13	8	12	13	10
		<u>9/09+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>6/07+</u>	<u>10/13- 16/06+</u>	<u>9/30- 10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8- 11/06+</u>
		40	40	39	41	39	38	41
		49	47	51	48	45	45	43
		11	13	10	11	16	17	16
		<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>
		38	42	41	41	41	37	42
		48	45	48	46	44	51	45
		14	13	11	13	15	12	13
		<u>10/04+</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>12/99</u>
		49	42	41	50	49	49	42
		34	39	42	35	38	39	47
		17	19	17	15	13	12	11
		<u>10/98+</u>	<u>12/97+</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>
		48	41	39	30	34	35	34
		37	45	49	53	50	47	52
		15	14	12	17	16	18	14
	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>10/92+</u>	<u>9/92+</u>	<u>7/92+</u>	<u>4/92+</u>	<u>2/92+</u>	<u>1/92+</u>
	37	30	31	31	27	33	37	42
	47	55	56	56	62	57	52	48
	16	15	13	13	11	10	11	10

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q10 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>3/12+</u>	<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>
10, very interested.....	48	57	72	70	69	65	64	67
9.....	11	10	7	8	10	8	8	7
8.....	14	11	10	9	10	11	12	11
7.....	9	7	4	5	3	5	5	5
6.....	5	3	1	2	2	2	3	2
5.....	6	6	3	3	2	3	4	4
4.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
3.....	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	1
2.....	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
1, not at all interested.....	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	2
Cannot rate	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>4/08+</u>	<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>
	65	67	66	65	62	74	71	63
	9	8	10	8	9	8	7	10
	11	10	10	12	11	9	9	12
	4	5	4	5	6	3	5	6
	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2
	3	3	4	4	5	2	4	4
	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1
	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1
	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(Q11a-d ROTATED)

Q11a And, if the 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>3/12+</u>	<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	44	43	45	43	44	45	43
Barack Obama	50	49	47	49	46	46	49
Depends (VOL)	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Neither/other (VOL)	4	4	4	4	5	4	3
Not sure	1	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.

Q11b And, if the 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>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>1/11+</u>
Newt Gingrich	37	37	40	37
Barack Obama	54	55	51	55
Depends (VOL)	-	1	1	1
Neither/other (VOL)	7	5	5	4
Not sure	2	2	3	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q11c And, if the 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?

	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>
Rick Santorum	39	38
Barack Obama	53	53
Depends (VOL)	1	1
Neither/other (VOL)	5	4
Not sure	2	4

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q11d And, if the election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Ron Paul were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>
Ron Paul	42	37
Barack Obama	50	50
Depends (VOL)	1	2
Neither/other (VOL)	5	7
Not sure	2	4

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q12 Which political party do you think currently does a better job of appealing to people who are NOT among its hard-core supporters— the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

	<u>3/12</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>
The Democratic Party does a better job	55	45	43
The Republican Party does a better job	26	38	40
Both about the same (VOL).....	2	4	3
Neither party does a good job (VOL).....	11	6	4
Not sure.....	6	7	10

Q13 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	18
Not very strong Democrat	9
Independent/lean Democrat	16
Strictly Independent.....	18
Independent/lean Republican.....	15
Not very strong Republican	7
Strong Republican.....	13
Other (VOL).....	3
Not sure.....	1

Now, thinking about something else...

Q14 Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?

	<u>3/12+</u>	<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>
Yes	28	27	27	25	26	27	26	26
No	63	66	65	69	64	62	63	62
Depends (VOL)	2	2	3	2	3	4	3	2
Not sure	7	5	5	4	7	7	8	10

	<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>
	25	29	27	29	30	28	30	28
	67	61	62	61	59	61	59	61
	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	3
	5	7	8	7	7	8	10	8

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

ASK ONLY RESPONDENTS WHO SUPPORT THE TEA PARTY (Q14:1) AND ARE REPUBLICAN (Q13:5-7)

Q15 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.....	7	41
Republican	9	50
Both (VOL)	1	7
Not sure	1	2
Not Republican and Tea Party Supporters	82	n/a

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q16 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>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>
Vote in the Republican primary.....	31	33	33	30	30
Vote in the Democratic primary	25	28	26	30	26
Wait until the general election	40	37	38	38	39
Already voted in the Republican primary (VOL) ...	1	-	NA	NA	NA
Already voted in the Democratic primary (VOL) ..	-	-	NA	NA	NA
Neither/other (VOL)	1	-	1	1	2
Not sure	1	2	2	1	3
		<u>8/11+</u>	<u>7/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>4/11+</u>
		32	28	29	28
		27	27	32	31
		39	42	34	36
		NA	NA	NA	NA
		NA	NA	NA	NA
		1	1	2	2
		1	2	3	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

Q17 What one word or short phrase would you use to describe how you feel about the Republican Presidential candidates and nominating process?*

VERBATIM RESPONSES RECORDED

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

Q18 Let me read you a list of people who are seeking 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

	<u>3/12^</u>	<u>1/12^</u>
Mitt Romney	38	28
Rick Santorum.....	32	18
Newt Gingrich.....	13	37
Ron Paul	13	12
Other (VOL)	-	1
None (VOL)	2	1
Not sure	2	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 st Choice					
	<u>12/11</u> [^]	<u>11/11</u> [^]	<u>10/11</u> [^]	<u>8/11</u> [^]	<u>7/11</u> [^]
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 nd Choice					
	<u>12/11</u> [^]	<u>11/11</u> [^]	<u>10/11</u> [^]	<u>8/11</u> [^]	<u>7/11</u> [^]
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					
	<u>12/11</u> [^]	<u>11/11</u> [^]	<u>10/11</u> [^]	<u>8/11</u> [^]	<u>7/11</u> [^]
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

	<u>6/11</u> [^]	<u>4/11</u> [^]
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

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

(ROTATE Q19 & Q20)

Q19 Now, if you were voting today in the 2012 Republican primary for president, and the candidates were (ROTATE) Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum, which one would you favor? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?^ (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.)

Mitt Romney	50
Rick Santorum.....	45
Neither (VOL)	4
Not Sure	1

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

Q20 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? (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.)

	<u>3/12^</u>	<u>1/12^</u>
Mitt Romney	63	39
Newt Gingrich.....	33	52
Neither (VOL)	4	4
Not Sure	-	5

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

Q21 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? (READ AND ROTATE 1-4 TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

	<u>3/12^</u>	<u>1/12^</u>
Very optimistic	26	36
Somewhat optimistic.....	46	44
Not too optimistic	19	13
Not at all optimistic	7	5
Not Sure	2	2

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

Now, if you were voting today in the November 2012 Presidential Election and ...

Q22 If (READ ITEM) were selected as the Republican nominee, would you vote for this person with enthusiasm, with some reservations, only based on who the opponent was, or not vote for that person? (ROTATE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VOTE WITH ENTHUSIASM

	<u>Vote With Enthusiasm</u>	<u>Vote With Some Reservations</u>	<u>Vote Only Based On Opponent</u>	<u>Not Vote For That Person</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Mitt Romney					
March 2012^	45	31	13	10	1
October 2011^	39	40	11	8	2
Ron Paul					
March 2012^	27	35	19	18	1
October 2011^	19	37	18	21	5
Rick Santorum					
March 2012^	42	31	8	18	1
Newt Gingrich					
March 2012^	32	29	15	23	1

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

Q23 If Mitt Romney becomes the Republican nominee for President will you be satisfied or dissatisfied?^

Satisfied 72
Dissatisfied..... 24
Not Sure..... 4

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

(Q24A – Q24B ROTATED AMONG GOP PRIMARY VOTER SAMPLE)

Q24a 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)

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>		
Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency							
ALL ADULTS							
March 2012*	20	19	31	10	17		3
January 2012	16	20	33	13	14		4
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS							
March 2012^	45	27	18	6	4		-
January 2012^	30	30	27	7	5		1
October 2011^	32	34	22	5	4		3
Dealing with the economy							
ALL ADULTS							
March 2012*	16	17	29	13	19		6
January 2012	15	20	31	13	16		5
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS							
March 2012^	39	29	21	6	5		-
January 2012^	31	30	27	7	5		-
October 2011^	28	27	31	6	4		4
Setting the proper moral tone for the country							
ALL ADULTS							
March 2012*	14	19	30	13	19		5
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS							
March 2012^	34	26	26	8	6		-
Caring about average people							
ALL ADULTS							
March 2012*	8	15	27	13	33		4
January 2012	10	14	32	14	25		5
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS							
March 2012^	18	25	33	9	14		1
January 2012^	18	25	34	12	10		1
Sharing your positions on the issues							
ALL ADULTS							
March 2012*	8	14	34	14	26		4
January 2012	7	16	36	13	22		6
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS							
March 2012^	15	29	34	12	9		1
January 2012^	14	29	38	11	7		1
October 2011^	15	28	39	8	7		3
Being a reliable conservative							
ALL ADULTS							
March 2012*	8	13	37	15	22		5
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS							
March 2012^	15	23	38	13	10		1

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

^ Results shown reflect responses among 350 registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary

Q24b How would you rate Rick Santorum 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
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	
Being a reliable conservative						
ALL ADULTS						
March 2012**	16	21	31	9	14	9
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
March 2012^.....	37	30	20	6	5	2
Caring about average people						
ALL ADULTS						
March 2012**	14	19	27	12	21	7
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
March 2012^.....	39	27	21	5	6	2
Setting the proper moral tone for the country						
ALL ADULTS						
March 2012**	15	13	29	12	24	8
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
March 2012^.....	46	22	16	4	9	3
Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency						
ALL ADULTS						
March 2012**	9	16	30	14	22	9
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
March 2012^.....	20	31	27	10	9	3
Dealing with the economy						
ALL ADULTS						
March 2012**	7	15	33	15	21	9
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
March 2012^.....	18	31	30	10	7	4
Sharing your positions on the issues						
ALL ADULTS						
March 2012**	6	15	32	11	27	9
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
March 2012^.....	24	31	25	8	10	2

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

^ Results shown reflect responses among 338 registered voters who say they would vote/have voted in the Republican Primary

(Q25 AND Q26 ASKED AND ROTATED ONLY AMONG GOP PRIMARY VOTERS)

Q25 Which ONE of the following is your greatest concern about Mitt Romney if he wins the nomination?
If none of these are a concern, just say so.^ (RANDOMIZE)

RANKED BY HIGEST PERCENTAGE RESPONSE

He waffles on the issues and does not take a position	18
He is too wealthy and does not relate to the average person.	16
He will not be a strong opponent against Barack Obama	11
His personality seems too artificial and insincere	11
His positions on social issues like abortion and contraception are not conservative enough ...	10
His Mormon religious beliefs will be out of the mainstream	6
None of these are concerns.....	24
All of these are of equal concern (VOL).....	3
Not Sure	1

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

(Q25 AND Q26 ASKED AND ROTATED ONLY AMONG GOP PRIMARY VOTERS)

Q26 Which ONE of the following is your greatest concern about Rick Santorum if he wins the nomination?
If none of these are a concern, just say so.^ (RANDOMIZE)

RANKED BY HIGEST PERCENTAGE RESPONSE

He will not be a strong opponent against Barack Obama	26
His Senate record promoted federal spending and earmarks	13
He does not have enough experience to be president.....	11
His positions on social issues like abortion and contraception are out of the mainstream.....	9
He is too much of a Washington insider	7
His religious beliefs seem too extreme	6
None of these are concerns.....	22
All of these are of equal concern (VOL)	4
Not Sure	2

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

Now, moving on ...

Q27 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	
	3/12	1/12
More favorable	12	15
Less favorable	40	33
No impact	47	51
Not Sure	1	1

	GOP PRIMARY VOTERS^	
	3/12^	1/12^
More favorable	16	29
Less favorable	23	17
No impact	59	53
Not Sure	2	1

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

Now turning to the economy...

Q28 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>3/12</u>	<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>
Economy will get better	40	37	30	25	21	22	26	29
Economy will get worse	23	17	22	28	32	30	31	30
Economy will stay about the same...	35	44	47	47	45	47	41	39
Not sure	2	2	1	-	2	1	2	2

	<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>	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>
	33	29	40	32	37	37	32	26
	21	29	17	24	15	20	24	26
	46	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

¹ Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the next year..."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q29 Thinking about the country's economic recession, do you think the worst is behind us or the worst is ahead of us?

	<u>3/12*</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>
Worst is behind us	57	49	46	52	60	45
Worst is ahead of us	36	44	45	41	35	45
Somewhere in between (VOL)	2	2	3	3	2	4
Not sure	5	5	6	4	3	6

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

RECESSION TREND				
Do you think the worst of the recession is over or is yet to come?				
	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/91+</u>	<u>9/91</u>
Worst is over.....	59	47	28	43
Worst is yet to come	33	41	62	49
Not sure	8	12	10	8

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q30a How much of an impact has the recent rise in gas prices had on you and your family--a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or not much at all?

	<u>3/12**</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>5/00</u>
Great deal of impact	28	27	31
Quite a bit of impact.....	21	25	17
Just some impact.....	32	29	28
Not much impact at all.....	19	19	24
Not sure	-	-	-

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

Q30b How much control do you think the government has over gas prices--a great deal of control, quite a bit of control, just some control, or very little control?

	<u>3/12**</u>	<u>5/05</u>
A great deal of control	29	24
Quite a bit of control	26	21
Just some control.....	23	30
Very little control.....	21	23
Not sure	1	2

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

And now thinking about something else...

As you may know, the Obama administration announced a new policy concerning health insurance plans provided by employers and how they handle birth control and contraceptive services. The new policy requires that these services are available as part of the preventative care women would receive.

Q31 Now, please tell me whether you favor or oppose each of the following, or if you do not have an opinion one way or the other. (ROTATE)

The federal government requiring employers to offer free birth control coverage as part of their health insurance benefit plans.

Favor	53
Oppose	33
No opinion one way or other	14
Not sure	-

The federal government requiring employers to offer free contraceptive services, including the morning after pill, as part of their health insurance benefit plans.

Favor	43
Oppose	43
No opinion one way or other	13
Not sure	1

Q32 Now, please tell me whether you favor or oppose each of the following, or if you do not have an opinion one way or the other. (ROTATE)

The federal government requiring health insurance plans for the employees at Catholic and other religiously affiliated hospitals and colleges to offer free birth control coverage and mandate that the health insurance company pays for that cost.

Favor	38
Oppose	45
No opinion one way or other	16
Not sure	1

The federal government requiring health insurance plans for the employees at Catholic and other religiously affiliated hospitals and colleges to offer free contraceptive services, including the morning after pill, and mandate that the health insurance company pays for that cost.

Favor	34
Oppose	49
No opinion one way or other	16
Not sure	1

And now thinking about Iran...

Q33 If Iran continues with its nuclear research and is close to developing a nuclear weapon, do you believe that the United States should or should not initiate military action to destroy Iran's ability to make nuclear weapons? (IF "SHOULD" OR "SHOULD NOT," ASK:) And do you feel strongly about that, or not?

	<u>3/12*</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>8/26- 30/10</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>7/08+</u>
Should Initiate Military Action	52	54	52	51	52	41
Feel strongly	39	40	40	39	45	31
Do not feel strongly	13	14	12	12	7	10
Should NOT Initiate Military Action	40	38	35	38	37	46
Do not feel strongly	12	15	12	11	10	13
Feel strongly	28	23	23	27	27	33
Depends (VOL)	NA	NA	NA	3	NA	NA
Not sure	8	8	13	8	11	13
			<u>3/07</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>
			43	54	48	42
			33	38	37	33
			10	16	11	9
			47	39	40	46
			12	12	11	13
			35	27	29	33
			NA	NA	NA	5
			10	7	12	7

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Now talking some more about this...

Q34 If Iran continues with its nuclear research and is close to developing a nuclear weapon, which ONE statement best describes what you think? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

The U.S. should take direct military action to destroy Iran's ability to make a nuclear weapon.

The U.S. should take no direct military action to destroy Iran's ability to make a nuclear weapon but should support Israel if it takes military action

The U.S. should take stronger diplomatic and economic action to put pressure on Iran but should take no military action.

The U.S. should take no action unless Iran attacks the U.S. or its allies.*

Take direct military action	21
Take no direct action but support Israel action.....	26
Take stronger diplomatic and economic action	32
Take no action unless attacked.....	17
Take some mix of actions (VOL)	1
Take some other action (VOL)	-
Not sure	3

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

(Q35 AND Q36 ROTATED)

Thinking about the situation in Syria ...

Q35 Syrian civilians have been killed by their government in response to protests and civil unrest. The U.S. is taking diplomatic and economic measures to try to stop the Syrian government from taking military action against its citizens. Which ONE statement best describes what you think (ROTATE FIRST THREE STATEMENTS)

The U.S. should take military action to help stop the killing of civilians.

The U.S. should provide weapons to the forces inside Syria opposing the government.

The U.S. should provide only humanitarian assistance to the civilians injured or forced from their homes.

...OR...

This U.S. should take none of these additional actions.**

Take military action to help stop killing.....	13
Provide arms to the opposition.....	11
Provide only humanitarian assistance.....	48
Take no action.....	25
Take some mix of actions (VOL)	-
Take some other action (VOL)	-
Not sure	3

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

Thinking about the situation in Afghanistan...

Q36 Do you think the war in Afghanistan against the Taliban and Al Qaeda has been very successful, somewhat successful, somewhat unsuccessful, or very unsuccessful?

	<u>3/12**</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>10/06</u>
Very successful.....	9	7	3	2	8	7	9
Somewhat successful	48	55	54	37	38	37	42
Somewhat unsuccessful.....	23	23	27	29	26	27	23
Very unsuccessful.....	18	11	15	27	23	26	24
Not sure	2	4	1	5	5	3	2

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Now, thinking about something else...

Q37 Do you favor or oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to enter into same-sex marriages? (IF "FAVOR" OR "OPPOSE," ASK:) Would you say that you strongly (favor/oppose), or just somewhat (favor/oppose)?

	<u>3/12</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>3/04</u> ¹	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>
Favor Allowing Same-Sex Marriages	49	41	30	{32	{32
Strongly favor.....	32	26	18		
Somewhat favor.....	17	15	12		
Oppose Allowing Same-Sex Marriages	40	49	62	{56	{51
Somewhat oppose.....	9	9	10		
Strongly oppose.....	31	40	51		
Depends (VOL).....	3	3	3	2	4
Not sure.....	8	7	5	9	13

¹Prior to March 2004, the question was phrased, "Do you favor or oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to enter into same-sex marriages?"

Q38 Would you say you are more likely to vote for a... (ROTATE) – candidate who supports same-sex marriage, a candidate who opposes same-sex marriage – or would it not make much difference in how you might vote? (IF "SUPPORTS" OR "OPPOSES", THEN ASK:) And, would you be much more likely to vote for a candidate who (supports/opposes) same-sex marriage, or just somewhat more likely?

More Likely to Vote for Supporter of Same-Sex Marriage	25
Much more likely vote for supporter of same-sex marriage	15
Somewhat more likely vote for supporter of same-sex marriage	10
More Likely to Vote for Opponent of Same-Sex Marriage	20
Somewhat more likely vote for opponent of same-sex marriage	6
Much more likely vote for opponent of same-sex marriage	14
No difference in vote.....	54
Depends (VOL).....	-
Not sure.....	1

(READ TO ALL)

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	83
Not registered	17
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?

Yes, Voted

Voted for Barack Obama	43
Voted for John McCain	31
Voted for someone else	5
Not sure	3
No, Did Not Vote	18
Not sure	1

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

Yes, Voted	64
No, did not vote	32
Not sure	4

+ 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?

Currently Employed

Professional, manager	24
White-collar worker	17
Blue-collar worker	18
Farmer, rancher	-

Not Currently Employed

Student	6
Homemaker	4
Retired	24
Unemployed, looking for work	5
Other	-
Not sure	2

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

Grade school	-
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	3
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree	12
Doctoral/law degree	3
Not sure/refused	1

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	10
Somewhat liberal	12
Moderate	38
Somewhat conservative	20
Very conservative	16
Not sure	4

QF5a What is your religion?

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians)	45
Catholic	22
Jewish	3
Muslim	-
Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	2
Other	13
None	13
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	14
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical	55
Not sure	4
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (QF5a)	27

QF5c How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, mosque, or other place of worship? (READ LIST.)

Never	20
Once a year	6
A few times a year	20
Once a month	8
About twice a month	10
Once a week or more often	35
Not sure	1

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.....	8
Non-union household.....	76
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	5
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000	6
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000	11
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000	8
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000	9
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	17
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	12
More than \$100,000.....	23
Not sure/refused	9

QF8a Do you personally know or work with someone who is gay or lesbian?

	<u>3/12</u>	<u>3/04</u>
Yes	64	62
No	33	35
Not sure	3	3

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY YES IN QF8a.)

QF8b Is that person yourself, a member of your family, a close friend, a co-worker, or an acquaintance? (ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

	<u>3/12</u>	<u>3/04</u>
Self	3	1
Family member.....	15	12
Close friend	23	18
Co-worker.....	26	20
Acquaintance.....	22	25
Other (VOL).....	1	-
Not sure/refused	1	-
Do not if know or work with anyone who is gay or lesbian or not sure (QF8a)	36	38