

Interviews: 1000 adults, including 200 cell phone only respondents
 GOP Primary Voters: An oversample of 81 interviews was conducted to achieve
 a total of 336 GOP Primary Voters

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NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

48 Male
52 Female

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 336 interviews is ±5.35%

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	-	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	9
25-29	9
30-34	8
35-39	9
40-44	10
45-49	7
50-54	10
55-59	10
60-64	11
65-69	5
70-74	6
75 and over.....	6
Not sure/refused	-

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	77
Black	11
Asian	2
Other	3
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>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>10/17-20/08+</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	17	19	25	29	36	28	31	35	72	12
Off on the wrong track	74	73	67	62	50	63	60	56	11	78
Mixed (VOL)	5	5	5	6	10	6	6	5	11	7
Not sure	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	6	3
		<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>		
		28	32	31	32	32	30	32		
		63	58	60	59	59	61	58		
		6	6	5	6	5	6	6		
		3	4	4	3	4	3	4		
			<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>	<u>12/09</u>		
			29	34	33	32	34	33		
			62	56	59	58	54	55		
			5	6	5	7	10	10		
			4	4	3	3	2	2		
	<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>			
	36	39	39	42	43	41	26			
	52	48	49	46	43	44	59			
	9	10	9	9	10	9	9			
	3	3	3	3	4	6	6			

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

	<u>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<i>High</i> <u>4/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
Approve	44	44	47	49	52	49	48	53	45	61	44
Disapprove	51	51	48	46	41	45	46	41	48	30	51
Not sure	5	5	5	5	7	6	6	6	7	9	5
		<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>8/5-9/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>5/20-23/10</u>	<u>5/6-11/1</u>	<u>3/10</u>
		47	45	47	46	45	47	45	48	0	48
		47	50	49	49	49	48	48	45	50	47
		6	5	4	5	6	5	7	7	6	5
	<u>1/23-25/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<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>	
	50	48	47	51	51	51	53	56	61	60	
	44	43	46	42	41	40	40	34	30	26	
	6	9	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>10/11</u>	<u>8/11</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>5/11</u>	<u>4/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<i>High</i> <u>2/09</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>8/11</u>
Approve.....	39	37	43	41	37	45	46	45	56	37
Disapprove.....	57	59	54	54	58	52	49	50	31	59
Not sure	5	4	3	5	5	3	5	5	13	4
		<u>12/10</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>10/14- 18/10+</u>	<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>
		42	42	43	42	39	44	46	48	47
		54	54	53	54	56	52	50	46	50
		4	4	4	4	5	4	4	6	3
	<u>1/23- 25/10</u>	<u>1/10- 14/10</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>	<u>2/09</u>	
	47	43	42	47	50	49	51	55	56	
	49	49	51	46	42	44	38	37	31	
	4	8	7	7	8	7	11	8	13	

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Q5b When it comes to dealing with the war on terrorism, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing?

	<u>10/11**</u>	<u>5/10</u>	<u>1/10</u>
Approve.....	61	48	45
Disapprove	33	42	44
Not sure.....	7	10	11

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

Q6 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures, groups, and organizations 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						
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

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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>						
<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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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 Democratic Party						
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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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						
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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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 Tea Party Movement						
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
Mitt Romney						
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
Rick Perry						
October 2011	4	15	23	14	22	22
August 2011	9	12	23	9	16	31
June 2011	4	8	18	6	9	55
Ron Paul						
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
Herman Cain						
October 2011	10	14	20	8	10	38

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

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Barack Obama	46	40	6
Herman Cain	24	18	6
Mitt Romney	27	29	-2
The Democratic Party	37	42	-5
The Republican Party	33	44	-11
Ron Paul	18	29	-11
The Tea Party Movement	28	41	-13
Rick Perry	19	36	-17

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? **(Q8, FEB 2011)**

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

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

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	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

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?+

More enthusiastic.....	50
Less enthusiastic.....	38
Same (VOL).....	11
Not sure.....	1

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Q9 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>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>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>5/20-</u> <u>23/10+</u>	<u>5/6-</u> <u>11/10+</u>
Republican-controlled Congress	41	47	44	44	44	43	42	45	44	44
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	45	41	44	46	44	43	43	43	43	44
Not sure.....	14	12	12	10	12	14	15	12	13	12
			<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>	<u>9/09+</u>	<u>7/09+</u>	<u>4/09+</u>
			42	42	41	41	38	40	39	39
			45	44	41	43	46	43	46	48
			13	14	18	16	16	17	15	13
		<u>11/08+</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>9/08+</u>	<u>8/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/08+</u>	
		36	36	37	36	36	33	34	35	
		48	49	50	47	49	52	49	49	
		16	15	13	17	15	15	17	16	
		<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>	<u>3/06+</u>	
		37	35	37	39	38	38	39	37	
		46	47	52	48	48	49	45	50	
		17	18	11	13	14	13	16	13	
		<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>	
		38	38	37	39	40	40	43	42	
		47	46	48	48	45	47	44	46	
		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.

On a different topic...

Q10 Which of these four statements best describes your view of the federal government--(a) it is healthy and vibrant and working well, (b) it is okay and needs only small reforms, (c) it is not working well and needs large reforms, or (d) it is unhealthy and stagnant?

	<u>10/11</u>	<u>1/23- 25/10</u>	<u>12/00</u>
(A) Healthy/vibrant/working well.....	1	3	6
(B) Okay/needs only small reforms	17	25	49
(C) Not working well/needs large reforms	47	46	35
(D) Unhealthy/stagnant	35	24	8
Not sure.....	-	2	2

Q11 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>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>7/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>5/11+</u>	<u>4/11+</u>	<u>2/11+</u>
Probably vote for President Obama	44	40	42	45	45	43	45
Probably vote for Republican candidate.....	42	44	39	40	30	38	40
Vote for other party (VOL)	2	3	4	2	4	3	3
Depends/Depends on who opponent is (VOL)	7	9	10	11	16	11	9
Not sure.....	5	4	5	2	5	5	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ROTATE Q12a-Q12c)

(ASK ONLY OF REG VOTERS (F1a:1))

Q12a And, if the next election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Rick Perry were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>
Rick Perry	39	42
Barack Obama.....	51	47
Depends (VOL).....	1	2
Neither/other (VOL)	5	4
Not sure	4	5

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK ONLY OF REG VOTERS (F1a:1))

Q12b 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>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>2/11+</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>1/08</u>	<u>11/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>
Mitt Romney.....	44	45	43	40	40	35	36	34
Barack Obama	46	46	49	49	47	48	48	51
Depends (VOL)	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	1
Neither/other (VOL).....	5	4	3	6	6	7	6	7
Not sure	4	3	4	5	6	8	9	7

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK ONLY OF REG VOTERS (F1a:1))

Q12c And, if the next election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Herman Cain were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?+

Herman Cain.....	38
Barack Obama	49
Depends (VOL).....	1
Neither/other (VOL).....	4
Not sure	8

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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	16
Not very strong Democrat	9
Independent/lean Democrat	15
Strictly Independent.....	19
Independent/lean Republican.....	16
Not very strong Republican	8
Strong Republican.....	12
Other (VOL).....	4
Not sure.....	1

Q14 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>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>7/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>4/11+</u>
Vote in the Republican primary	30	32	28	29	28
Vote in the Democratic primary	26	27	27	32	31
Wait until the general election	39	39	42	34	36
Neither/other (VOL).....	2	1	1	2	2
Not sure	3	1	2	3	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

(ASK ONLY OF DEMOCRATS (Q13:1-3) OR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS (QF1a:1 & Q14:2))

Q15 Would you like the Democratic Party to nominate Barack Obama again in 2012 as its presidential candidate, or would you prefer that the Democratic Party nominate someone else?

	All <u>Democrats</u>	Democratic Primary <u>Voters</u>
Like the Democratic Party to nominate Barack Obama	73	78
Prefer the Democratic Party nominate someone else.....	20	14
Too early to say (VOL)	4	5
Not sure	3	4

<u>1994-1995</u>				
Bill Clinton				
	4/21-25/95	3/95	1/95	12/94
	All	All	All	All
	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Democrats</u>
Like the Democratic Party to nominate Bill Clinton	67	54	58	53
Prefer the Democratic Party nominate someone else...	19	31	28	32
Too early to say (VOL)	6	5	9	9
Not sure	8	10	5	6

<u>November 1989</u>	
Looking ahead to 1992, would you like to see the Republican Party re-nominate George Bush for president, or would you like to see it nominate someone else?	
	All <u>Republicans</u>
Renominate Bush.....	60
Nominate someone else	16
Depends (VOL).....	18
Not sure	6

QUESTIONS 16-24 ASKED ONLY OF REGISTERED VOTERS WHO SAY THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY (N=336)

Q16 Please tell me how interested you are in the 2012 Republican Presidential Primary using a scale from one to ten, on which a "ten" means that you are very interested in the Republican Presidential Primary 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.")^

10, very interested	50
9.....	8
8.....	16
7.....	8
6.....	6
5.....	7
4.....	1
3.....	2
2.....	1
1, not interested at all	1
Cannot rate.....	-

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

Q17 Now I'm going to read you the names of a few more public figures 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.

	<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>
Mitt Romney						
October 2011^	16	35	27	11	5	6
August 2011^	10	36	32	11	6	5
June 2011^	18	33	29	8	5	7
Rick Perry						
October 2011^	10	33	23	11	12	11
August 2011^	24	23	26	6	6	15
June 2011^	12	17	24	3	2	42
Ron Paul						
October 2011^	11	20	32	18	8	11
Herman Cain						
October 2011^	28	24	19	3	3	23
Jon Huntsman						
October 2011^	3	12	29	8	4	44
June 2011^	1	7	19	4	2	67
Michele Bachmann						
October 2011^	10	26	28	17	10	9
August 2011^	11	34	26	10	8	10
April 2011^	11	12	25	3	5	44
Rick Santorum						
October 2011^	4	22	26	6	5	37
Newt Gingrich						
October 2011^	17	32	23	15	8	5
June 2011^	6	26	28	22	12	6
April 2011^	17	33	29	10	3	8

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

*SUMMARY TABLE OF IMAGES AMONG GOP PRIMARY VOTERS
BY D/S (POSITIVE – NEGATIVE)*

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Herman Cain	52	6	46
Mitt Romney	51	16	35
Newt Gingrich	49	23	26
Rick Perry	43	23	20
Rick Santorum	26	11	15
Michele Bachmann	36	27	9
Ron Paul	31	26	5
Jon Huntsman	15	12	3

Q18 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.) (IF CHOICE, THEN ASK:) And, which candidate would be your second choice?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	1 st Choice		
	10/11 [^]	8/11 [^]	7/11 [^]
Herman Cain	27	5	5
Mitt Romney	23	23	30
Rick Perry.....	16	38	11
Ron Paul	11	9	9
Newt Gingrich.....	8	5	8
Michele Bachmann.....	5	8	16
Jon Huntsman	3	2	2
Rick Santorum.....	1	3	3
Tim Pawlenty	NA	NA	2
Other (VOL)	-	-	2
None (VOL)	1	2	2
Not sure	5	5	10
	2 nd Choice		
	10/11 [^]	8/11 [^]	7/11 [^]
Mitt Romney	21	18	19
Herman Cain	18	10	8
Newt Gingrich.....	13	9	6
Rick Perry.....	12	19	9
Michele Bachmann.....	10	17	15
Ron Paul	6	5	9
Jon Huntsman	5	2	3
Rick Santorum.....	3	4	3
Tim Pawlenty	NA	NA	4
Other (VOL)	-	2	1
None (VOL)	4	2	6
Not sure	2	5	5
	Combined Choice		
	10/11 [^]	8/11 [^]	7/11 [^]
Herman Cain	45	14	13
Mitt Romney	44	42	49
Rick Perry.....	28	57	20
Newt Gingrich.....	21	14	14
Ron Paul	17	15	18
Michele Bachmann.....	15	25	31
Jon Huntsman	8	4	5
Rick Santorum.....	5	7	6
Tim Pawlenty	NA	NA	6
Other (VOL)	-	2	3
None (VOL)	5	4	8
Not sure	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 [^]	4/11 [^]
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

Q19 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the choices for the Republican presidential nomination?

	10/11 [^]	6/11 [^]	1/08	7/07 ¹	6/07	4/07	3/07	3/96 ²
Satisfied	63	45	57	65	73	53	56	68
Dissatisfied	31	45	34	27	18	33	26	31
Not sure	6	10	9	8	9	14	18	1

¹In June and July 2007, the question was phrased, "If this was the final group of candidates running for the Republican nomination, would you be satisfied or dissatisfied with the choices for the Republican presidential nomination?"

²In March 1996, the question was phrased, "How satisfied are you with the present field of announced Republican candidates for president--very satisfied, fairly satisfied, just somewhat satisfied, or not that satisfied?"

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

Q20a In selecting a presidential nominee for the Republican Party, which of the following is most important to you?^ (ROTATE)

A candidate with best chance to defeat Barack Obama	20
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues	46
A candidate who has the right personal style and strong leadership qualities	32
None/other (VOL)	1
Not sure	1

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

(ASKED ONLY IF Q20a:3 “right personal style/strong leadership”)

Q20b Now, if you had to choose, which would be the next most important to you in selecting a presidential nominee for the Republican Party?^ (ROTATE)

A candidate with best chance to defeat Barack Obama	11
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues	20
Neither/other (VOL)	1
Not sure	-
Best chance to defeat Obama/Closest to views/None/Not Sure (Q20a)	68

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

Q20a/b Combined^

A candidate with best chance to defeat Barack Obama	31
A candidate who comes closest to your views on issues	67
None/other (VOL)	1
Not sure	1

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

Q21 Now, if you were voting today in the 2012 Republican primary for president, and the candidates were (ROTATE) Mitt Romney and Rick Perry, which **one** would you favor? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?^ (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.)

Mitt Romney	54
Rick Perry	39
Neither (VOL)	3
Not Sure	4

^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote 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>
Herman Cain					
October 2011^	45	27	11	10	7
Mitt Romney					
October 2011^	39	40	11	8	2
December 2007^.....	35	25	19	12	9
Rick Perry					
October 2011^	35	39	10	13	3
Michele Bachmann					
October 2011^	23	36	14	22	5
Ron Paul					
October 2011^	19	37	18	21	5

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

(Q23 AND Q24 ROTATED)

Q23 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						
October 2011^.....	32	34	22	5	4	3
December 2007^.....	15	30	28	7	3	17
June 2007^.....	11	19	27	10	5	28
Having high personal standards that set the proper moral tone for the country						
October 2011^.....	36	29	23	4	5	3
December 2007^.....	34	26	19	3	2	16
Having strong leadership qualities						
October 2011^.....	35	27	26	7	3	2
Being easygoing and likable						
October 2011^.....	29	30	28	5	4	4
December 2007^.....	22	33	20	5	2	18
Being a good commander-in-chief						
October 2011^.....	25	30	32	5	5	3
December 2007^.....	18	23	30	5	4	20
Dealing with the economy						
October 2011^.....	28	27	31	6	4	4
Being honest and straightforward						
October 2011^.....	28	26	30	6	7	3
December 2007^.....	28	29	19	4	3	17
Sharing your positions on the issues						
October 2011^.....	15	28	39	8	7	3
December 2007^.....	15	30	27	5	4	19
June 2007^.....	11	18	29	9	6	27

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

Q24 How would you rate **Rick Perry** 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>	
Having strong leadership qualities						
October 2011^.....	30	30	24	6	5	5
Being easygoing and likable						
October 2011^.....	23	34	24	7	7	5
Having high personal standards that set the proper moral tone for the country						
October 2011^.....	26	29	25	6	7	7
Dealing with the economy						
October 2011^.....	25	24	29	8	7	7
Being honest and straightforward						
October 2011^.....	27	21	29	6	10	7
Being a good commander-in-chief						
October 2011^.....	22	25	30	8	9	5
Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency						
October 2011^.....	23	23	32	9	8	5
Sharing your positions on the issues						
October 2011^.....	14	28	32	7	12	7

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

Q25 I'm going to read several positions a candidate running for president might take. For each one, please tell me if it would make you feel more favorable or less favorable toward a candidate, or if it would not make a difference to you either way. (IF MORE/LESS, THEN ASK) And, would that make you feel much (more/less) or just somewhat (more/less) favorable? (RANDOMIZE)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF REGISTERED VOTERS WHO SAY MUCH MORE FAVORABLE

	<u>Much More</u>	<u>Somewhat More</u>	<u>Somewhat Less</u>	<u>Much Less</u>	<u>No Difference</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Repealing Barack Obama's health care law						
ALL REGISTERED VOTERS						
October 2011+	37	13	10	24	12	4
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
October 2011^.....	70	10	4	8	6	2
Reducing the deficit by only cutting spending and not raising any taxes including not raising taxes on corporations or the wealthy						
ALL REGISTERED VOTERS						
October 2011+	23	16	14	37	8	2
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
October 2011^.....	45	22	12	14	5	2
Changing how Medicare works so seniors would be given a voucher from the federal government to purchase private health insurance						
ALL REGISTERED VOTERS						
October 2011+	19	21	11	29	15	5
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
October 2011^.....	20	30	13	18	15	4
Allowing children of illegal immigrants to pay in-state tuition for state colleges and universities						
ALL REGISTERED VOTERS						
October 2011+	18	18	16	27	19	2
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
October 2011^.....	12	12	17	45	12	2
Allowing illegal immigrants a path to citizenship if they pay a fine and have not committed any crimes						
ALL REGISTERED VOTERS						
October 2011+	17	28	14	25	13	3
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
October 2011^.....	9	23	14	41	11	2

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF REGISTERED VOTERS WHO SAY MUCH MORE FAVORABLE

Q25 (cont'd)	Much More	Somewhat More	Somewhat Less	Much Less	No Difference	Not Sure
Reducing federal income tax rates by establishing a national sales tax on most goods and services						
ALL REGISTERED VOTERS						
October 2011+	16	23	18	22	18	3
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
October 2011^.....	26	27	13	17	15	2
Supporting a state requirement for everyone to either have or purchase health insurance or pay a penalty						
ALL REGISTERED VOTERS						
October 2011+	13	15	16	42	11	3
GOP PRIMARY VOTERS						
October 2011^.....	6	10	12	64	7	1
Eliminating the U.S. Department of Education						
All Registered Voters						
October 2011+	12	9	12	54	10	3
GOP Primary Voters						
October 2011^.....	22	17	9	36	12	4

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

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

Now, taking some more about some of the candidates for the 2012 Republican Presidential nomination...

Q26 As you many know, Mitt Romney is a member of the Mormon faith. Based on what you have heard, would you say that you feel comfortable with Mitt Romney and that his religious beliefs will not interfere with his decisions as president, you do not feel comfortable with Mitt Romney and worry his religious beliefs will interfere with his decisions as president, or don't you know enough to say either way?

	ALL ADULTS	GOP PRIMARY VOTERS
Feel comfortable.....	47	66
Do not feel comfortable.....	21	13
Don't know enough to say either way	31	20
Not sure	1	1

December 2007	
Last week, Mitt Romney explained his views on religion and his Mormon faith. Based on what you have heard, would you say that you feel comfortable with Mitt Romney and that his religious beliefs will not interfere with his decisions as president, you do not feel comfortable with Mitt Romney and worry his religious beliefs will interfere with his decisions as president, or don't you know enough to say either way?	
Feel comfortable	39
Do not feel comfortable	26
Don't know enough to say either way	33
Not sure.....	2

(ROTATE Q27-Q28)

Q27 If you learned that Mitt Romney opposes the current health care law signed into law by Barack Obama that institutes requiring nearly all Americans to either have or purchase health insurance, but as governor supported and signed into law a bill that had similar requirements for Massachusetts---would this make you feel more favorable about him, less favorable about him or would it not make a difference in your opinion of him one way or the other?

	ALL ADULTS	GOP PRIMARY VOTERS
More favorable	11	12
Less favorable	40	43
No difference	47	42
Not sure	2	2

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	ALL ADULTS	GOP PRIMARY VOTERS
More favorable	13	21
Less favorable	35	34
No difference	50	42
Not sure	2	3

Q28 Rick Perry in his book compared Social Security to a Ponzi scheme, that is, a fraudulent system designed to take in a lot of money at the front and pay out none in the end – do you agree or disagree with his statement about Social Security?

	ALL ADULTS	GOP PRIMARY VOTERS
Agree	29	54
Disagree	64	41
Not sure	7	5

And, Thinking about something else...

Q29a Have you seen, read, or heard the news coverage about a 550 million dollar loan guaranteed by the federal government to a now-bankrupt solar panel maker, named Solyndra? **(IF YES:)** And, have you seen, read, or heard a lot or just some about this?*

Yes, a lot	24
Yes, just some	31
No	44
Not sure	1

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

And, Thinking about something else...

Q29b Have you seen, read, or heard the news coverage about sit-ins and rallies in New York City and other major cities around the country with people protesting about the influence Wall Street and corporations have on government? **(IF YES:)** And, have you seen, read, or heard a lot or just some about this?***

Yes, a lot	40
Yes, just some	40
No	19
Not sure.....	1

*** Asked of 762 Respondents

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "YES" IN Q29b:1-2)

Q30 From what you know about these protests do you tend to support or tend to oppose these protests, or do you not have an opinion either way?****

Tend to support	37
Tend to oppose	18
Have no opinion either way.....	25
Not sure	-
No, haven't seen, read, or heard/not sure (Q29b)	20

**** Asked of 612 Respondents

Now turning to the economy...

Q31 During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

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

¹ Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the past year..."
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q32 Just thinking about your own personal economic situation, do you feel that over the past twelve months things have gotten better, worse, or stayed about the same?

	10/11	8/11	7/11	6/11	4/11	9/30- 10/2/06+	7/06
Things have gotten better	14	14	18	18	21	24	22
Things have gotten worse	35	39	35	35	31	28	36
Things have stayed about the same	51	47	47	47	48	48	41
Not sure	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Now switching topics again...

Q33 From what you know about President Barack Obama's jobs bill, do you think the U.S. Congress should pass or should not pass the president's jobs bill? If you do not know enough about this to have an opinion, please just say so.

Should pass	30
Should not pass	22
No opinion	44
Pass but with modifications (VOL)	1
Not sure	3

Q34 Now I am going to tell you more about President Obama's proposed jobs bill and please tell me whether you would favor or oppose it.

The jobs bill would cut the payroll tax rate, fund new road construction, continue to extend unemployment benefits, and give tax credits to companies who hire and train long-term unemployed workers. The plan would be paid for by increasing taxes on the wealthy and increasing taxes on businesses by closing some corporate tax loopholes.

Do you favor or oppose this plan?

Favor	63
Oppose	32
Depends (VOL)	1
Not sure	4

Now, thinking about a proposal to raise taxes on the wealthy and on corporations...

Q35 Which of the following statements comes closest to what you think ...(ROTATE)

Statement A: This is a good idea because the wealthy and corporations should pay their fair share and can afford to pay more to help pay for programs and government operations
...Or...

Statement B: This is a bad idea because higher taxes will end up taking money from the wealthy and corporations that they could otherwise invest to help grow the economy

Statement A: Good idea	64
Statement B: Bad idea	31
Mixed (VOL)	3
Not sure	2

Now, moving on...

Q36a Which of the following comes closer to your point of view? Would it be that the president and the Congress should worry more now about (ROTATE) boosting the economy or reducing the federal deficit?*

Worry more about boosting the economy	61
Worry more about reducing federal deficit	32
Depends (VOL)	-
Both (VOL)	5
Not sure	2

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

Q36b Which of the following comes closer to your point of view? Would it be that the president and the Congress should worry more now about (ROTATE) creating jobs or reducing the federal deficit?*

Worry more about creating jobs	66
Worry more about reducing federal deficit.....	30
Depends (VOL)	-
Both (VOL)	3
Not sure.....	1

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

Now, getting toward the end of the survey....

Q37a/b Do you think that the United States has been too one-sided in dealing with Israel and the Palestinians, or do you think that the United States has been even-handed? (IF "TOO ONE-SIDED," ASK:) And do you think that the United States has favored Israel over the Palestinians OR favored the Palestinians over Israel?

	<u>10/11</u> **	<u>1/09</u>	<u>4/02</u>
Too One-Sided	38	37	36
Favored Israel over the Palestinians	25	30	NA
Favored the Palestinians over Israel	9	3	NA
Not sure.....	4	4	NA
Even-Handed	40	43	51
Neither (VOL)	4	4	NA
Not sure.....	18	16	13

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

Q38 Recently the United States blocked an effort by the Palestinian government to have the United Nations recognize Palestine as its own nation. Do you approve or disapprove of the United States blocking this?

Approve	43
Disapprove.....	39
Not sure	18

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.....	84
Not registered.....	15
Not sure.....	1

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.....	42
Voted for John McCain.....	31
Voted for someone else.....	4
Not sure.....	2
No, Did Not Vote	
Not sure.....	1

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?

<u>Currently Employed</u>	
Professional, manager.....	25
White-collar worker.....	19
Blue-collar worker.....	15
Farmer, rancher.....	-
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>	
Student.....	5
Homemaker.....	6
Retired.....	22
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.....	6
High school graduate.....	24
Some college, no degree.....	19
Vocational training/2-year college.....	8
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	24
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	12
Doctoral/law degree.....	3
Not sure/refused.....	-

Now, thinking about something else...

QF4a Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?+

	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>5/11+</u>	<u>4/11+</u>	<u>2/11+</u>
Yes	26	27	26	26	25	29
No	64	62	63	62	67	61
Depends (VOL)	3	4	3	2	3	3
Not sure	7	7	8	10	5	7

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

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

ASK ONLY RESPONDENTS WHO SUPPORT THE TEA PARTY (QF4a:1) AND ARE REPUBLICAN (Q13:5-7).

QF4b Which better describes you, (ROTATE:) a supporter of the Tea Party Movement or a Republican?+

	<u>10/11+</u>	
	All Reg Voters	GOP and Tea Party Supporters
Supporter of the Tea Party Movement.....	8	45
Republican	8	47
Both (VOL)	1	7
Not sure	-	1
Not Republican and Tea Party Supporters.....	83	n/a

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

QF5 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	9
Somewhat liberal.....	14
Moderate	36
Somewhat conservative	22
Very conservative.....	15
Not sure.....	4

QF6a What is your religion?

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians)	49
Catholic	21
Jewish	3
Muslim	-
Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.....	2
Other	14
None.....	10
Not sure/refused.....	1

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN QF6a.)

QF6b 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	53
Not sure	5
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim/Mormon (QF6a).....	26

QF7a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF7a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member.....	15
Union household.....	7
Non-union household.....	78
Not sure	-

QF8 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	11
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000	8
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000	10
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	16
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	14
More than \$100,000	19
Not sure/refused	7