

PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS
JANUARY 2012 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
January 11-16, 2012
N=1502

RANDOMIZE Q.1/Q.1a BLOCK AND Q.2**ASK ALL:**

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	Dis- <u>approve</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>		<u>Approve</u>	Dis- <u>approve</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 11-16, 2012	44	48	8	Jun 16-20, 2010	48	43	9
Dec 7-11, 2011	46	43	11	May 6-9, 2010	47	42	11
Nov 9-14, 2011	46	46	8	Apr 21-26, 2010	47	42	11
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	43	48	9	Apr 8-11, 2010	48	43	9
Aug 17-21, 2011	43	49	7	Mar 10-14, 2010	46	43	12
Jul 20-24, 2011	44	48	8	Feb 3-9, 2010	49	39	12
Jun 15-19, 2011	46	45	8	Jan 6-10, 2010	49	42	10
May 25-30, 2011	52	39	10	Dec 9-13, 2009	49	40	11
May 5-8, 2011	50	39	11	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	51	36	13
May 2, 2011	56	38	6	Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	52	36	12
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	47	45	8	Sep 10-15, 2009	55	33	13
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	51	39	10	Aug 20-27, 2009	52	37	12
Feb 2-7, 2011	49	42	9	Aug 11-17, 2009	51	37	11
Jan 5-9, 2011	46	44	10	Jul 22-26, 2009	54	34	12
Dec 1-5, 2010	45	43	13	Jun 10-14, 2009	61	30	9
Nov 4-7, 2010	44	44	12	Apr 14-21, 2009	63	26	11
Oct 13-18, 2010	46	45	9	Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	61	26	13
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	47	44	9	Mar 9-12, 2009	59	26	15
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	47	41	12	Feb 4-8, 2009	64	17	19
Jun 8-28, 2010	48	41	11				

ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (Q.1=1,2):

Q.1a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

BASED ON TOTAL:

Jan 11-16 2011		Sep 22- Oct 4 2011	Aug 17-21 2011	Feb 22- Mar 1 2011	Jan 5-9 2011	Aug 25- Sep 6 2010	Jun 16-20 2010	Jan 6-10 2010	Apr 14-21 2009
44	Approve	43	43	51	46	47	48	49	63
27	Very strongly	26	26	32	27	28	29	30	45
15	Not so strongly	15	15	18	16	17	17	15	13
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5
48	Disapprove	48	49	39	44	44	43	42	26
35	Very strongly	34	38	29	30	32	31	30	18
12	Not so strongly	13	11	10	13	11	11	11	8
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9	7	10	10	9	9	10	11

QUESTIONS 2-5, 8-13, 14a,b,d-g HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**NO QUESTIONS 6-7****ASK ALL:**

Q.14 And how about **[INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** is your overall opinion of **[INSERT NAME]** is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT NAME]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Just in general, is your overall opinion of [NAME] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	Never heard of	Can't rate/Ref
c. Mitt Romney								
Jan 11-16, 2012	31	7	24	45	17	27	9	14
Nov 9-14, 2011	36	7	29	42	16	26	9	12
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	35	11	25	21	9	13	25	18
Jun 10-14, 2009	40	9	31	28	8	20	19	13
Early February, 2008	30	6	24	44	15	29	8	18
January, 2008	31	7	24	43	13	30	8	18
Late December, 2007	29	4	25	35	11	24	17	19
August, 2007	28	5	23	24	7	17	29	19

QUESTIONS 15-16 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**NO QUESTION 17****ASK ALL:**

REGIST These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven't you been able to register so far?

[INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY ARE IN NORTH DAKOTA AND DON'T HAVE TO REGISTER, PUNCH 1 FOR REGIST AND REGICERT]

ASK IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED '1' YES IN REGIST:

REGICERT Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote, or is there a chance that your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason?

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77	Yes, registered
72	Absolutely certain
4	Chance registration has lapsed
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
23	No, not registered
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) No preference	(VOL.) Other party	(VOL.) DK/Ref	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
Jan 11-16, 2012	22	31	42	3	*	2	17	16
Jan 4-8, 2012	26	31	35	4	*	4	14	14
Dec 7-11, 2011	23	33	38	3	*	2	12	17
Nov 9-14, 2011	24	33	38	3	1	2	16	15
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	23	33	38	2	1	3	18	16
Aug 17-21, 2011	24	30	40	3	*	3	17	18
Jul 20-24, 2011	24	32	38	4	*	2	16	14
Jun 15-19, 2011	26	34	32	4	*	4	13	13
May 25-30, 2011	24	33	38	3	*	2	15	17
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	25	32	37	3	*	3	17	16
Mar 8-14, 2011	24	33	38	3	*	2	17	15
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	24	33	37	3	*	3	15	16
Feb 2-7, 2011	24	31	39	3	*	2	16	16
Yearly Totals								
2011	24.3	32.3	37.4	3.1	.4	2.5	15.7	15.6
2010	25.2	32.7	35.2	3.6	.4	2.8	14.5	14.1
2009	23.9	34.4	35.1	3.4	.4	2.8	13.1	15.7
2008	25.7	36.0	31.5	3.6	.3	3.0	10.6	15.2
2007	25.3	32.9	34.1	4.3	.4	2.9	10.9	17.0
2006	27.8	33.1	30.9	4.4	.3	3.4	10.5	15.1
2005	29.3	32.8	30.2	4.5	.3	2.8	10.3	14.9
2004	30.0	33.5	29.5	3.8	.4	3.0	11.7	13.4
2003	30.3	31.5	30.5	4.8	.5	2.5	12.0	12.6
2002	30.4	31.4	29.8	5.0	.7	2.7	12.4	11.6
2001	29.0	33.2	29.5	5.2	.6	2.6	11.9	11.6
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	27.3	34.4	30.9	5.1	.6	1.7	12.1	13.5
2000	28.0	33.4	29.1	5.5	.5	3.6	11.6	11.7
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9	13.0	14.5
1998	27.9	33.7	31.1	4.6	.4	2.3	11.6	13.1
1997	28.0	33.4	32.0	4.0	.4	2.3	12.2	14.1
1996	28.9	33.9	31.8	3.0	.4	2.0	12.1	14.9
1995	31.6	30.0	33.7	2.4	.6	1.3	15.1	13.5
1994	30.1	31.5	33.5	1.3	--	3.6	13.7	12.2
1993	27.4	33.6	34.2	4.4	1.5	2.9	11.5	14.9
1992	27.6	33.7	34.7	1.5	0	2.5	12.6	16.5
1991	30.9	31.4	33.2	0	1.4	3.0	14.7	10.8
1990	30.9	33.2	29.3	1.2	1.9	3.4	12.4	11.3
1989	33	33	34	--	--	--	--	--
1987	26	35	39	--	--	--	--	--

NO QUESTIONS 18-19

ASK ALL:

Thinking about the 2012 Presidential election...

Q.20 How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates running for president in 2012? **[READ IN ORDER]**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Jan 11-16, 2012	38	27	19	16	1
Jan 4-8, 2012	31	30	18	19	1
Nov 9-14, 2011 ¹	36	26	21	15	1
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	29	29	22	19	2
Aug 17-21, 2011	27	30	23	18	1
Jul 20-24, 2011	20	29	27	23	1
May 25-30, 2011	23	30	27	19	1
TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
<i>2008 Presidential Election</i>					
February, 2008	48	29	10	11	2
January, 2008	44	32	11	11	2
December, 2007	35	33	13	18	1
November, 2007	34	35	16	14	1
October, 2007	30	37	17	14	2
September, 2007	27	33	21	17	2
July, 2007	30	38	16	15	1
June, 2007	29	34	20	16	1
April, 2007	26	34	21	17	2
March, 2007	24	36	20	18	2
February, 2007	24	34	22	18	2
December, 2006	23	36	20	20	1

NO QUESTIONS 21-22

¹ In 2011 question read "How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who may be running for president in 2012?" In 2006, and 2007 and, question read "How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who may be running for president in 2008?"

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.23 As I name some possible Republican candidates for president in 2012, please tell me which one, if any, you would most like to see nominated as the Republican Party's candidate? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE] [PROBE IF NECESSARY: As of today, who would you say you LEAN toward?]**

BASED ON REPUBLICAN/REPUBLICAN-LEADING REGISTERED VOTERS [N=527]:

Jan 11-16 2012		Jan 4-8 2012	Dec 7-11 2011	Nov 9-14 2011	Sep 22- Oct 4 2011	Jul 20-24 2011	Mar 8-14 2011	Nov 4-7 2010
31	Mitt Romney	27	21	23	21	21	21	17
16	Newt Gingrich	16	33	16	7	3	11	9
15	Ron Paul	12	8	8	11	9	8	10
14	Rick Santorum	16	3	2	2	1	2	2
5	Rick Perry	6	4	8	16	12	--	--
2	Jon Huntsman	2	3	1	1	2	--	--
2	Other (VOL.) ²	1	*	*	1	1	1	5
--	Michele Bachmann	--	6	5	4	11	--	--
--	Herman Cain	--	--	22	12	8	--	--
--	Sarah Palin	--	--	--	9	11	13	16
--	Tim Pawlenty	--	--	--	--	3	3	5
--	Mike Huckabee	--	--	--	--	--	20	19
--	Mitch Daniels	--	--	--	--	--	2	--
--	Haley Barbour	--	--	--	--	--	2	2
--	Chris Christie	--	--	--	--	--	2	--
4	None (VOL.)	4	10	4	5	5	5	4
6	Too early to tell (VOL.)	5	4	5	5	7	3	--
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	10	7	5	5	8	7	10

NO QUESTIONS 24-28**ASK ONLY REPUBLICAN/REPUBLICAN LEADING REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1 AND PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1):**

Q.29 Apart from who you would like to see nominated, which Republican candidate do you think has the best chance of defeating Barack Obama next November? **[OPEN END; RECORD FIRST MENTION ONLY.] [IF PERSON OFFERS MULTIPLE CANDIDATES, PROBE WITH: Which of those do you think has the best chance of defeating Obama?]**

BASED ON REPUBLICAN/REPUBLICAN-LEADING REGISTERED VOTERS [N=527]:

Jan 11-16 2012		Dec 7-11 2011	Nov 9-14 2011	Aug 17-21 2011 ³
58	Mitt Romney	28	30	22
11	Newt Gingrich	35	13	4
5	Ron Paul	2	2	3
4	Rick Santorum	1	0	1
3	Rick Perry	2	6	28
*	Jon Huntsman	1	*	1
0	Michele Bachmann	1	1	7
0	Herman Cain	0	18	3
*	Sarah Palin	0	0	9
1	Other (VOL.)	*	2	1
0	All (VOL.)	1	1	0
3	None (VOL.)	4	4	3
16	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	25	21	19

² Bachmann, Cain, Palin, Pawlenty, Huckabee, Daniels and Barbour were explicitly asked in some previous surveys. Chris Christie was never asked in any surveys. In surveys in which they received less than 1% support, these responses are included in other. Dashes indicate that candidates were not explicitly asked about and received less than 1% support.

³ In August 2011, question began "Apart from your opinions about the Republican candidates, which one..."

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Now, suppose the 2012 presidential election were being held TODAY and...

Q.30 You had to choose between, [**READ AND RANDOMIZE**], who would you vote for?

ASK IF OTHER OR DK (Q.30=3,9):

Q.30a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to [**READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.30**]?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1207]:

	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Obama</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 11-16, 2012	45	50	2	4
Nov 9-14, 2011	47	49	1	3
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	48	48	1	4

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):

Q.31 And suppose Ron Paul was running as a third party candidate. If you had to choose between [**READ AND RANDOMIZE**], who would you vote for?

ASK IF OTHER OR DK (Q.31=3,9):

Q.31a Do you think you would LEAN more to [**READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.31**]?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1207]:

	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Paul</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jan 11-16, 2012	32	44	18	1	5

Q.30/Q.30a/Q.31/Q.31a TREND FOR COMPARISON:**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:**

	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Nader</u>	<u>Barr</u>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>
November, 2008	39	50	1	1	9
Late October, 2008	36	52	3	1	8
Mid-October, 2008	38	52	n/a	n/a	10
Early October, 2008	40	50	n/a	n/a	10
Late September, 2008	42	49	n/a	n/a	9
Mid-September, 2008 ⁴	44	46	n/a	n/a	10
August, 2008	43	46	n/a	n/a	11
July, 2008	42	47	n/a	n/a	11
June, 2008	40	48	n/a	n/a	12
Late May, 2008	44	47	n/a	n/a	9
April, 2008	44	50	n/a	n/a	6
March, 2008	43	49	n/a	n/a	8
Late February, 2008	43	50	n/a	n/a	7

	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Kerry</u>	<u>Nader</u>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>
November, 2004	45	46	1	8
Mid-October, 2004	45	45	1	9
Early October, 2004	48	41	2	9
September, 2004	49	43	1	7
August, 2004	45	47	2	6
July, 2004	44	46	3	7
June, 2004	46	42	6	6
May, 2004	43	46	6	5
Late March, 2004	44	43	6	7
Mid-March, 2004	42	49	4	5

⁴ After August 2008, June 2004, July 2000, July 1996, June 1992, and June 1988 the question specified vice presidential candidates.

Q.30/Q.30a/Q.31/Q.31a TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Kerry</u>	<u>Nader</u>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>
<i>Two-way trial heats:</i>				
June, 2004	48	46	n/a	6
May, 2004	45	50	n/a	5
Late March, 2004	46	47	n/a	7
Mid-March, 2004	43	52	n/a	5
Late February, 2004	44	48	n/a	8
Early February, 2004	47	47	n/a	6
Early January, 2004	52	41	n/a	7
October, 2003	50	42	n/a	8

	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Gore</u>	<u>Nader</u>	<u>Buchanan</u>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>
November, 2000	41	45	4	1	9
Late October, 2000	45	43	4	1	7
Mid-October, 2000	43	45	4	1	7
Early October, 2000	43	44	5	*	8
September, 2000	41	47	2	1	9
July, 2000	42	41	6	2	9
Late June, 2000	42	35	2	2	19
Mid-June, 2000	41	42	4	3	10
January, 2000	51	39	n/a	4	6
September, 1999	49	35	n/a	10	6

Two-way trial heats:

July, 2000	48	46	n/a	n/a	6
Mid-June, 2000	45	46	n/a	n/a	9
May, 2000	46	45	n/a	n/a	9
March, 2000	43	49	n/a	n/a	8
February, 2000	46	45	n/a	n/a	9
December, 1999	55	40	n/a	n/a	5
October, 1999	54	39	n/a	n/a	7
September, 1999	54	39	n/a	n/a	7
July, 1999	53	42	n/a	n/a	5
March, 1999	54	41	n/a	n/a	5
January, 1999	50	44	n/a	n/a	6
Early September, 1998	53	40	n/a	n/a	7

	<u>Dole</u>	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Perot</u>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>
November, 1996	32	51	9	8
October, 1996	34	51	8	7
Late September, 1996	35	51	7	7
Early September, 1996	34	52	8	6
July, 1996	34	44	16	6
March, 1996	35	44	16	5
September, 1995	36	42	19	3
July, 1994	36	39	20	5

Two-way trial heats:

July, 1996	42	53	n/a	5
June, 1996	40	55	n/a	5
April, 1996	40	54		6
March, 1996	41	53		6
February, 1996	44	52		4
January, 1996	41	53		6
July, 1994	49	46		5

	<u>Bush Sr.</u>	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Perot</u>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>
Late October, 1992	34	44	19	3
Early October, 1992	35	48	8	9

Q.30/Q.30a/Q.31/Q.31a TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	<u>Bush Sr.</u>	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Perot</u>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>
June, 1992	31	27	36	6
Two-way trial heats:				
September, 1992	38	53	n/a	9
August, 1992	37	57	n/a	6
June, 1992	46	41	n/a	13
May, 1992	46	43	n/a	11
Late March, 1992	50	43	n/a	7

	<u>Bush Sr.</u>	<u>Dukakis</u>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>
October, 1988	50	42	8
September, 1988	50	44	6
May, 1988	40	53	7

NO QUESTIONS 32-34

QUESTIONS 35-38 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

NO QUESTION 39

QUESTIONS 40-43 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

NO QUESTIONS 44-49

QUESTIONS 50-55 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ONLY REPUBLICAN/REPUBLICAN LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1 AND (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1)):

Q.56 Regardless of who you may support for the Republican nomination in 2012, who do you think would do the best job of [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; IF "Don't know" PROBE ONCE WITH: "In general, which Republican candidate do you think would do the best job"]? And how about [NEXT ITEM]? [IF NECESSARY: Who do you think would do the best job of [ITEM]?] [READ AND RANDOMIZE NAMES FOR EACH RESPONDENT, BUT KEEP SAME ORDER ACROSS ITEMS. AFTER LIST OF NAMES IS READ FOR FIRST ITEM, IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS NAME, INTERVIEWER CAN ACCEPT NAME AND DOES NOT HAVE TO READ FULL LIST OF NAMES]:

BASED ON REPUBLICAN/REPUBLICAN-LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS [N=527]:

a. Reducing the federal budget deficit

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2012

29	Mitt Romney
20	Newt Gingrich
19	Ron Paul
7	Rick Santorum
5	Rick Perry
1	Jon Huntsman
1	All/Multiple (VOL.)
1	Other/None (VOL.)
17	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO ITEM b.

Q.56 CONTINUED...

c. Improving job opportunities for Americans

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2012

33	Mitt Romney
14	Ron Paul
12	Newt Gingrich
9	Rick Santorum
9	Rick Perry
2	Jon Huntsman
1	All/Multiple (VOL.)
3	Other/None (VOL.)
16	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

d. Dealing with immigration

TREND FOR COMPARISON:***Rep/Rep-leaning RVs***

Jan 11-16

2012

18	Newt Gingrich
17	Mitt Romney
14	Ron Paul
14	Rick Perry
8	Rick Santorum
2	Jon Huntsman
*	All/Multiple (VOL.)
2	Other/None (VOL.)
25	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Nov

2007

21	Rudy Giuliani
17	John McCain
10	Fred Thompson
8	Mike Huckabee
7	Mitt Romney
3	Ron Paul
2	Tom Tancredo
2	Duncan Hunter
1	All/Multiple (VOL.)
4	Other/None (VOL.)
25	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

e. Reflecting your views on social issues like abortion

TREND FOR COMPARISON:***Rep/Rep-leaning RVs***

Jan 11-16

2012

20	Rick Santorum
18	Mitt Romney
14	Ron Paul
12	Newt Gingrich
6	Rick Perry
1	Jon Huntsman
1	All/Multiple (VOL.)
3	Other/None (VOL.)
26	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Nov

2007⁵

20	Rudy Giuliani
12	Mitt Romney
12	Mike Huckabee
10	Fred Thompson
10	John McCain
2	Ron Paul
1	Duncan Hunter
1	Tom Tancredo
1	All/Multiple (VOL.)
5	Other/None (VOL.)
20	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

⁵ In 2007, item read "Reflecting your views on social issues like abortion and gay rights."

ASK ONLY REPUBLICAN/REPUBLICAN LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1 AND (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1)):

Q.57 And thinking about foreign policy, which Republican candidate do you trust most to handle America's foreign policy? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

BASED ON REPUBLICAN/REPUBLICAN-LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS [N=527]:

Jan 11-16

2012

33	Newt Gingrich
25	Mitt Romney
10	Ron Paul
8	Rick Santorum
4	Rick Perry
4	Jon Huntsman
*	All/Multiple (VOL.)
1	Other/None (VOL.)
15	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ONLY REPUBLICAN/REPUBLICAN LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1 AND (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1)):

Q.58 And are there any Republican candidates who you do not trust to handle America's foreign policy? **[OPEN END; RECORD UP TO THREE MENTIONS. IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "YES" PROBE FOR CANDIDATE NAME]**

BASED ON REPUBLICAN/REPUBLICAN-LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS [N=527]:

Jan 11-16

2012

32	Ron Paul
10	Newt Gingrich
7	Rick Perry
4	Rick Santorum
4	Mitt Romney
3	Jon Huntsman
25	None
1	Other
20	Don't know/Refused

Figures add to more than 100% because of multiple responses.

QUESTIONS 59-61, 64-65, 68-69 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

NO QUESTIONS 62-63, 66-67

ASK ALL:

TEAPARTY2 From what you know, do you agree or disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don't you have an opinion either way?

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>No opinion either way</u>	<u>(VOL.) Haven't heard of</u>	<u>(VOL.) Refused</u>	<u>Not heard of/ DK</u>
Jan 11-16, 2012	20	24	52	2	2	--
Jan 4-8, 2012	18	25	52	2	3	--
Dec 7-11, 2011	19	27	50	2	2	--
Nov 9-14, 2011	20	27	51	1	1	--
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	19	27	51	2	1	--
Aug 17-21, 2011	20	27	50	1	1	--
Jul 20-24, 2011	20	24	53	1	1	--
Jun 15-19, 2011	20	26	50	3	2	--
May 25-30, 2011	18	23	54	2	2	--
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	22	29	47	1	1	--
Mar 8-14, 2011	19	25	54	1	1	--
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	20	25	52	2	2	--
Feb 2-7, 2011 ⁶	22	22	53	2	2	--
Jan 5-9, 2011	24	22	50	2	1	--
Dec 1-5, 2010	22	26	49	2	2	--
Nov 4-7, 2010	27	22	49	1	1	--
Oct 27-30, 2010 (RVs)	29	25	32	--	1	13
Oct 13-18, 2010 (RVs)	28	24	30	--	1	16
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 (RVs)	29	26	32	--	1	13
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	22	18	37	--	1	21
Jun 16-20, 2010	24	18	30	--	*	27
May 20-23, 2010	25	18	31	--	1	25
Mar 11-21, 2010	24	14	29	--	1	31

⁶ In the February 2-7, 2011 survey and before, question read "...do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the Tea Party movement..." In October 2010 and earlier, question was asked only of those who had heard or read a lot or a little about the Tea Party. In May 2010 through October 2010, it was described as: "the Tea Party movement that has been involved in campaigns and protests in the U.S. over the past year." In March 2010 it was described as "the Tea Party protests that have taken place in the U.S. over the past year."