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NOVEMBER 2011 RELIGION AND POLITICS SURVEY  
FINAL TOPLINE  
November 9-14, 2011  
N=2,001**

**Q.1 AND Q.3-4 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****NO QUESTIONS 2, 5-9****ASK ALL:**

Q.10 As I read some names, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each person. First, **[INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE]** would you say your overall opinion of **[INSERT NAME]** is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly Unfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT NAME]**? **[IF NECESSARY: would you say your overall opinion of [NAME] is 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.)
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never heard of	Can't rate/Ref
a. Barack Obama								
Nov 9-14, 2011	52	21	31	45	24	21	*	3
Mar 8-14, 2011	58	22	36	39	20	19	*	3
Dec 2-5, 2010	54	26	29	43	25	18	*	2
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	53	21	32	43	23	20	*	5
Jun 10-13, 2010	56	27	30	39	20	19	0	4
Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009	65	33	32	30	16	14	*	5
Jun 10-14, 2009	72	37	35	25	11	14	*	3
Apr 14-21, 2009	73	38	35	24	10	14	*	3
Jan 7-11, 2009	79	40	39	15	4	11	0	6
Mid-October, 2008	66	33	33	28	13	15	*	6
Late September, 2008	65	33	32	30	11	19	*	5
Mid-September, 2008	62	28	34	34	15	19	*	4
Late May, 2008	51	23	28	40	21	19	*	9
April, 2008	52	21	31	42	21	21	*	6
March, 2008	56	21	35	34	18	16	1	9
Late February, 2008	57	24	33	34	16	18	1	8
Early February, 2008	58	19	39	30	13	17	2	10
January, 2008	56	20	36	33	13	20	3	8
Late December, 2007	54	16	38	30	12	18	5	11
August, 2007	48	14	34	26	10	16	13	13
b. Mitt Romney								
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
c. Rick Perry								
Nov 9-14, 2011	25	4	21	50	25	26	12	13
d. Herman Cain								
Nov 9-14, 2011	29	9	20	50	25	25	10	11
e. Newt Gingrich								
Nov 9-14, 2011	31	9	23	48	23	25	11	10
Jun 10-14, 2009	35	8	27	38	16	22	16	10

**Q.10 CONTINUED...**

	-----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
October, 1998	41	8	33	49	23	26	1	9
Early September, 1998	42	7	35	48	20	28	3	7
Late August, 1998	43	5	38	52	19	33	2	3
March, 1998	36	6	30	49	20	29	6	9
November, 1997	30	6	24	59	24	35	4	7
August, 1997	30	6	24	62	27	35	2	6
April, 1997	28	5	23	64	28	36	3	5
January, 1997	28	4	24	65	26	39	2	5
August, 1995	30	9	21	54	25	29	4	12
February, 1995	41	12	29	37	15	22	10	12
December, 1994	25	7	18	28	13	15	30	17
July, 1994	14	2	12	12	4	8	65	9

**Q.11-Q.12 AND Q.20 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****NO QUESTIONS 13-19****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.)

**NO QUESTION 21****Q.22 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**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 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,576]:**

Nov 9-14 2011		Sep 22-Oct 4 2011	Jul 20-24 2011	Mar 8-14 2011	Nov 4-7 2010
22	Mitt Romney	20	18	16	14
15	Herman Cain	7	5	--	--
10	Newt Gingrich	5	3	7	7
10	Ron Paul	9	8	8	9
7	Rick Perry	10	6	--	--
6	Michele Bachmann	5	8	--	--
5	Jon Huntsman	3	3	--	--
2	Rick Santorum	2	1	2	2
*	Other (VOL.) <sup>1</sup>	1	1	1	3
--	Sarah Palin	8	10	11	16
--	Tim Pawlenty	--	2	2	3
--	Mike Huckabee	--	--	14	16
--	Mitch Daniels	--	--	2	--
--	Haley Barbour	--	--	2	2
--	Chris Christie	--	--	1	--
14	None (VOL.)	20	21	22	14
3	Too early to tell (VOL.)	4	5	2	--
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	10	9	13

**ASK IF HAS FIRST CHOICE (Q.23=1-9):**

Q.24 Who, if anyone, would be your second choice for the Republican nomination in 2012? **[READ OPTIONS IF NECESSARY, ELIMINATING NAME CHOSEN IN Q.23]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,576]:**

Nov 9-14, 2011			Jul 20-24, 2011			Mar 8-14, 2011			
First choice	Second choice	Total	First choice	Second choice	Total	First choice	Second choice	Total	
22	15	37	Mitt Romney	18	11	28	16	9	25
15	10	25	Herman Cain	5	3	8	--	--	--
10	11	21	Newt Gingrich	3	3	6	7	7	15
10	5	14	Ron Paul	8	4	12	8	6	14
7	7	14	Rick Perry	6	4	10	--	--	--
6	6	12	Michele Bachmann	8	9	17	--	--	--
5	3	8	Jon Huntsman	3	2	5	--	--	--
2	3	4	Rick Santorum	1	2	3	2	2	4
*	2	2	Other (VOL.)	1	1	2	1	2	3
--	--	--	Sarah Palin	10	7	16	11	9	20
--	--	--	Tim Pawlenty	2	2	4	2	3	5
--	--	--	Mike Huckabee	--	--	--	14	12	26
--	--	--	Mitch Daniels	--	--	--	2	2	4
--	--	--	Haley Barbour	--	--	--	2	1	3
--	--	--	Chris Christie	--	--	--	1	*	1
14	11	14	None (VOL.)	21	12	21	22	9	22
3	*	3	Too early to tell (VOL.)	5	*	5	2	1	2
5	4	5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	10	4	10	9	3	9
--	23	--	No first choice/DK	--	36	--	--	33	--

<sup>1</sup> Palin, Pawlenty, Huckabee, Daniels and Barbour were explicitly named in some previous surveys. Chris Christie was never named 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.

**Q.25 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****NO QUESTIONS 26-29****RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.30-Q.30a-Q.30b/Q.31-Q.31a-Q.31b/Q.32-32a-Q.32b/Q.33-33a-Q.33b IN BLOCKS****ASK BEFORE FIRST BLOCK:**

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

**ASK BEFORE SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH BLOCK:**

If the election were TODAY and...

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):**

Q.30-Q.33 You had to choose between, [READ AND RANDOMIZE], who would you vote for?

**ASK IF OTHER OR DK (Q.30-Q.33=3,9):**

Q.30a-Q.33a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to [READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.30-Q.33]?

**ASK IF NAMED A CANDIDATE (Q.30-Q.33=1,2):**

Q.30b-Q.33b Would you support [INSERT LAST NAME OF CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q.30-Q.33] over [INSERT LAST NAME OF CANDIDATE NOT CHOSEN IN Q.30-Q.33] strongly, or not? <sup>2</sup>

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,576]:**

Q.30 Mitt Romney

	<i>Not</i>				<i>Not</i>				<b>(VOL.)(VOL.)</b>	
	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>strongly</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>strongly</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 9-14, 2011	47	36	10	1	49	42	7	*	1	3
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	48	--	--	--	48	--	--	--	1	4

Q.31 Rick Perry

	<i>Not</i>				<i>Not</i>				<b>(VOL.)(VOL.)</b>	
	<u>Perry</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>strongly</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>strongly</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 9-14, 2011	42	31	10	1	53	47	6	*	1	4
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	46	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	1	4

Q.32 Herman Cain

	<i>Not</i>				<i>Not</i>				<b>(VOL.)(VOL.)</b>	
	<u>Cain</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>strongly</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>strongly</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 9-14, 2011	42	34	7	*	54	47	6	*	1	3

Q.33 Newt Gingrich

	<i>Not</i>				<i>Not</i>				<b>(VOL.)(VOL.)</b>	
	<u>Gingrich</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>strongly</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>strongly</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 9-14, 2011	42	33	9	1	54	47	6	*	1	3

**Q.30a-b/Q.31a-b/Q.32a-b/Q.33a-b TREND FOR COMPARISON:****BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:**

	<b>McCain</b>	<i>Only</i>			<b>Obama</b>	<i>Only</i>			<b>Nader</b>	<b>Barr</b>	<b>Other/ DK/Ref</b>
		<u>Strongly</u>	<u>mod<sup>3</sup></u>	<u>DK</u>		<u>Strongly</u>	<u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>			
November, 2008	39	21	18	*	50	35	14	1	1	1	9
Late October, 2008	36	20	15	1	52	39	12	1	3	1	8
Mid-October, 2008	38	21	16	1	52	36	16	*	n/a	n/a	10
Early October, 2008	40	21	18	1	50	36	14	*	n/a	n/a	10
Late September, 2008	42	23	19	*	49	33	15	1	n/a	n/a	9
Mid-September, 2008 <sup>4</sup>	44	25	19	*	46	30	15	1	n/a	n/a	10

<sup>2</sup> Those who lean to a candidate are included in "Not strongly."

<sup>3</sup> Includes those who say they lean to the Republican or Democratic candidate.

## Q.30a-b/Q.31a-b/Q.32a-b/Q.33a-b TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	<i>Only</i>				<i>Only</i>				<b>Nader</b>	<b>Barr</b>	<b>Other/ DK/Ref</b>
	<b>McCain</b>	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>	<b>Obama</b>	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>			
August, 2008	43	17	26	*	46	27	19	*	n/a	n/a	11
July, 2008	42	17	24	1	47	24	22	1	n/a	n/a	11
June, 2008	40	14	26	*	48	28	19	1	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
	<i>Only</i>				<i>Only</i>				<b>Nader</b>	<b>Other/ DK/Ref</b>	
	<b>Bush</b>	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>	<b>Kerry</b>	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>			
November, 2004	45	34	11	*	46	29	16	1	1	8	
Mid-October, 2004	45	32	13	*	45	28	16	1	1	9	
Early October, 2004	48	35	12	1	41	24	17	*	2	9	
September, 2004	49	33	15	1	43	22	20	1	1	7	
August, 2004	45	32	13	*	47	28	19	*	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	
<b>Two-way trial heats:</b>											
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	
	<i>Only</i>				<i>Only</i>				<b>Nader</b>	<b>Buchanan</b>	<b>Other/ DK/Ref</b>
	<b>Bush</b>	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>	<b>Gore</b>	<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>			
November, 2000	41	26	15	*	45	25	19	1	4	1	9
Late October, 2000	45	29	16	*	43	24	19	*	4	1	7
Mid-October, 2000	43	25	18	*	45	22	23	*	4	1	7
Early October, 2000	43	26	17	*	44	22	22	*	5	*	8
September, 2000	41	21	19	1	47	25	21	1	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
<b>Two-way trial heats:</b>											
July, 2000	48				46				n/a	n/a	6
Mid-June, 2000	45	20	25	*	46	18	27	1	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	19	27	*	45	18	26	1	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

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



**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.34 AND Q.35****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):**

Q.34 As I read some phrases, please tell me whether you think each one describes Mitt Romney. First, **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**, does this describe Mitt Romney, or not? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT IF NECESSARY: does this describe Mitt Romney, or not]?**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,576]:**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. A strong conservative Nov 9-14, 2011	48	35	17
b. Shares your religious beliefs Nov 9-14, 2011	19	56	24
c. Takes consistent positions on issues Nov 9-14, 2011	37	43	20
d. Understands the needs of people like you Nov 9-14, 2011	37	47	16
e. Well-qualified to be president Nov 9-14, 2011	54	33	13
f. Honest and trustworthy Nov 9-14, 2011	52	32	16

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.34 AND Q.35****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):**

Q.35 As I read some phrases, please tell me whether you think each one describes Herman Cain. First, **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**, does this describe Herman Cain, or not? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT IF NECESSARY: does this describe Herman Cain, or not]?**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,576]:**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. A strong conservative Nov 9-14, 2011	52	27	21
b. Shares your religious beliefs Nov 9-14, 2011	23	42	35
c. Takes consistent positions on issues Nov 9-14, 2011	45	33	23
d. Understands the needs of people like you Nov 9-14, 2011	38	46	16
e. Well-qualified to be president Nov 9-14, 2011	33	53	15
f. Honest and trustworthy Nov 9-14, 2011	32	49	19

**Q.36-Q.40 AND Q.42-Q.44 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****NO QUESTIONS 41, 45-49****ASK ALL:**

On another subject...

Q.50 Do you feel that **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** is generally friendly toward religion, neutral toward religion, or unfriendly toward religion?

	<u>Friendly</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfriendly</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. The Democratic Party				
Nov 9-14, 2011	30	40	20	11
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	26	41	19	14
August 20-27, 2009	29	39	22	11
August, 2008	38	37	15	10
August, 2007	30	37	15	18
July, 2006	26	42	20	12
July, 2005	29	38	20	13
August, 2004	40	34	13	13
Mid-July, 2003	42	36	12	10
b. The Republican Party				
Nov 9-14, 2011	43	26	19	12
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	43	28	14	15
August 20-27, 2009	48	29	12	12
August, 2008	52	29	9	10
August, 2007	50	23	9	18
July, 2006	47	28	13	12
July, 2005	55	23	9	13
August, 2004	52	24	10	14
Mid-July, 2003	52	27	10	11

**ASK ALL:**

Q.51 Do you happen to know if **[INSERT FIRST NAME; RANDOMIZE]** is Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, atheist, agnostic, or some other religion? How about **[INSERT NEXT NAME]**? Is he Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, atheist, agnostic, or some other religion?

**[INTERVIEWERS: IF R SAYS "MULTIPLE FAITHS/ALL OF THE ABOVE," RECORD AS "8-SOME OTHER RELIGION" AND RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE]**

**ASK Q.52a-c IMMEDIATELY AFTER ITEM IN Q.51a-c IF RESPONSE IS PROTESTANT/CHRISTIAN/OTHER (Q.51a=1,8,9 OR Q.51b=1,8,9 OR Q.51c=1,8,9):**

Q.52 And, do you happen to know if **[INSERT NAME; OBSERVE FILTERS]** is an evangelical or "born again" Christian, or not?

a. Mitt Romney

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4	Protestant (includes Christian)
1	Evangelical
1	Not evangelical
2	Don't know/Refused
3	Catholic
39	Mormon
*	Jewish
1	Muslim
*	Atheist
*	Agnostic
0	Some other religion
51	Don't know
1	Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>



**Q.52 CONTINUED...**

b. Rick Perry  
Nov 9-14

<u>2011</u>	
25	Protestant (includes Christian)
14	Evangelical
3	Not evangelical
9	Don't know/Refused
4	Catholic
2	Mormon
*	Jewish
*	Muslim
*	Atheist
*	Agnostic
*	Some other religion
68	Don't know
1	Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )

c. Herman Cain  
Nov 9-14

<u>2011</u>	
21	Protestant (includes Christian)
7	Evangelical
4	Not evangelical
11	Don't know/Refused
3	Catholic
1	Mormon
1	Jewish
1	Muslim
*	Atheist
*	Agnostic
0	Some other religion
73	Don't know
1	Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )

**ASK IF GAVE AN ANSWER IN Q.51a-c (Q.51a=1-9 OR Q.51b=1-9 OR Q.51c=1-9)<sup>5</sup>:**

Q.53 Does [**INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS Q.51; OBSERVE FILTERS**] religion make you more likely to vote for him, less likely to vote for him or make no difference in your vote?

**ASK IF GIVE AN ANSWER IN Q.51a (Q.51a=1-9):**

a. Mitt Romney's

<i>Based on all RVs Nov 9-14</i>	<i>Based on RVs who said Mormon Nov 9-14</i>	
<u>2011</u>	<u>2011</u>	
2	4	More likely to vote for him
7	14	Less likely to vote for him
39	80	Make no difference in vote
1	1	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )
8	--	<i>Gave a response to Q.51a other than Mormon</i>
44	--	<i>Don't know what Romney's religion is</i>
[N=1,576]	[N=858]	

<sup>5</sup> Due to a programming error, a small number of respondents who gave an answer in Q.51a-c were not asked the appropriate follow-up in Q.53a-c. Responses to Q.53 have been re-percentage based on those who were correctly asked Q.53a-c.

**Q.53 CONTINUED...****ASK IF GIVE AN ANSWER IN Q.51b (Q.51b=1-9):**

b. Rick Perry's

<i>Based on all RVs</i>	<i>Based on RVs who said Evangelical Protestant</i>	
Nov 9-14	Nov 9-14	
<u>2011</u>	<u>2011</u>	
2	14	More likely to vote for him
4	21	Less likely to vote for him
11	64	Make no difference in vote
*	1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
20	--	<i>Gave a response to Q.51b other than Evangelical Protestant</i>
63	--	<i>Don't know what Perry's religion is</i>
[N=1,576]	[N=297]	

**ASK IF GIVE AN ANSWER IN Q.51c (Q.51c=1-9):**

c. Herman Cain's

<i>Based on all RVs</i>	<i>Based on RVs who said Protestant</i>	
Nov 9-14	Nov 9-14	
<u>2011</u>	<u>2011</u>	
3	13	More likely to vote for him
2	6	Less likely to vote for him
20	78	Make no difference in vote
1	3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
4	--	<i>Gave a response to Q.51c other than Protestant</i>
71	--	<i>Don't know what Cain's religion is</i>
[N=1,576]	[N=435]	

**NO QUESTIONS 54-55, 60-64****Q.56-Q.59 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****QUESTIONS 65-73 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****NO QUESTIONS 74-75**

**ASK ALL:**

RELIG What is your present religion, if any? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

**[INTERVIEWER: IF R VOLUNTEERS "nothing in particular, none, no religion, etc." BEFORE REACHING END OF LIST, PROMPT WITH: And would you say that's atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?]**

**ASK IF SOMETHING ELSE, NOTHING IN PARTICULAR OR DK/REF (RELIG=11,12,99):**

CHR Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not? **[IF R NAMED A NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN PREVIOUS QUESTION (e.g. Native American, Wiccan, Pagan, etc.), DO NOT READ (ENTER "NO" CODE 2)]**

Nov 9-14

2011

39	Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)
24	Roman Catholic (Catholic)
2	Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
1	Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)
1	Jewish (Judaism)
1	Muslim (Islam)
1	Buddhist
*	Hindu
3	Atheist (do not believe in God)
3	Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
2	Something <b>(SPECIFY)</b>
13	Nothing in particular
9	Christian <b>(VOL.)</b>
*	Unitarian (Universalist) <b>(VOL.)</b>
2	Don't Know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG=1-4,13 OR CHR=1):**

BORN Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

Nov 9-14

2011

33	Yes, would describe self as born again/evangelical
39	No, would not
*	Undesignated
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>
76%	Christian

**ASK ALL:**

ATTEND

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

	<u>More than once a week</u>	<u>Once a week</u>	<u>Once or twice a month</u>	<u>A few times a year</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
Nov 9-14, 2011	14	25	15	18	15	12	1
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	14	25	14	20	15	11	2
August, 2009	14	23	16	18	16	11	1
August, 2008	13	26	16	19	15	10	1
Aug, 2007	14	26	16	18	16	9	1
July, 2006	15	25	15	18	14	12	1
July, 2005	14	27	14	19	14	11	1
Aug, 2004	13	25	15	20	15	11	1
July, 2003	16	27	15	18	14	10	*
March, 2003	15	24	15	21	15	9	1
March, 2002	15	25	17	18	15	9	1
Mid-Nov, 2001	16	26	14	17	16	10	1

**ATTEND CONTINUED...**

	More than <u>once a week</u>	Once <u>a week</u>	Once or twice <u>a month</u>	A few times <u>a year</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
March, 2001	17	26	17	17	15	7	1
Sept, 2000 (RVs)	17	28	16	17	13	8	1
June, 1997	12	26	17	20	15	10	*
June, 1996	14	25	17	21	13	9	1

**ASK ALL:**

Now thinking about the Mormon religion, also known as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints...

Q.76 How much would you say you know about the Mormon religion and its practices? **[READ IN ORDER]**

Nov 9-14 <u>2011</u>		Aug <u>2007<sup>6</sup></u>
14	A great deal	11
36	Some	38
28	Not very much	32
21	Nothing at all	19
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	*

<sup>6</sup> In August 2007, question began "Now thinking about Mormonism, also known as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints...."

**ASK ALL:**

Q.77 Please tell me what one word best describes your impression of the Mormon religion. Tell me just the one best word that comes to mind. **[OPEN-END. PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW". ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES, BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR SECOND RESPONSE]**

Nov 9-14 <u>2011</u>	Aug <u>2007</u>
100	73
57	60
55	56
49	36
45	34
35	32
34	31
28	30
25	24
24	19
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695	521
541	388

[N=2001]

[N=1461]

*These figures are unweighted counts—not percentages. Based on first mention only.*

**ASK IF R HAS A RELIGION OTHER THAN MORMONISM [RELIG=1-2, 4-8, 11, 13-14 OR (RELIG=99 AND CHR=1)]:**

Q.78 From what you know, do you think that the Mormon religion and your own religion have a lot in common, or do you think that the Mormon religion and your religion are very different?

**ASK IF R IS ATHEIST, AGNOSTIC, NOTHING IN PARTICULAR OR DK & NOT CHRISTIAN (RELIG=9, 10, 12 OR (RELIG=99 AND CHR=2, 9)):**

Q.79 From what you know, do you think that the Mormon religion and your own beliefs have a lot in common, or do you think that the Mormon religion and your beliefs are very different?

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

Nov 9-14 2011		Aug 2007
22	A lot in common	23
64	Very different	63
12	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	13
2	Respondent is Mormon	2

**ASK IF R IS NOT A MORMON (RELIG≠3):**

Q.80 Do you, yourself happen to know anyone who is Mormon?

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

Nov 9-14 2011		Aug 2007
48	Yes	48
49	No	50
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1
2	Respondent is Mormon	2

**ASK IF R IS NOT A MORMON (RELIG NOT EQUAL TO 3):**

Q.81 Based on what you have read or heard about Mormons, do you think their religion is a Christian religion, or do you think it is not a Christian religion?

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

Nov 9-14 2011		Aug 2007
51	Yes, Christian religion	51
31	No, not a Christian religion	31
16	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	17
2	Respondent is Mormon	2

**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?

				(VOL.) No	(VOL.) Other party	(VOL.) DK/Ref	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
	Republican	Democrat	Independent	preference				
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
Jan 5-9, 2011	27	32	35	4	*	2	15	14

## PARTY/PARTYLN CONTINUED...

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean
	Republican	Democrat	Independent	No preference	Other party	DK/Ref	Rep	Dem
Dec 1-5, 2010	25	33	34	5	1	2	13	14
Nov 4-7, 2010	26	30	37	4	*	2	17	13
<b>Yearly Totals</b>								
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	--	--	--	--	--

## 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?

	Agree	Disagree	No opinion either way	(VOL.) Haven't heard of	(VOL.) Refused	Not heard of/ DK
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 <sup>7</sup>	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

<sup>7</sup> In the Feb. 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 through October, 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 it was described as "the Tea Party protests that have taken place in the U.S. over the past year."

## TEAPARTY2 CONTINUED...

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>No opinion either way</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Haven't heard of</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Refused</u>	<i>Not heard of/ <u>DK</u></i>
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	3



