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A telephone survey of the American general population (ages 18+)

Interview dates: May 5 – 9 2011 Number of interviews: 1,001 adults 378 Republicans

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 4.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level Margin of error for Republicans: +/- 6.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

Please refer to the exact sample number at the bottom of each table.

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FAV1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]? [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable? [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Mitch Daniels	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	11/3-8/10
Total favorable	25	20	21
Very favorable	4	3	3
Somewhat favorable	21	17	18
Total unfavorable	19	18	17
Somewhat unfavorable	15	14	13
Very unfavorable	4	4	4
Don't know [VOL]	55	62	62
Refused [VOL]	1 N=1,001	1 N=1,001	1 N=958

Newt Gingrich	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10
Total favorable	35	40	41	30	34
Very favorable	6	10	12	5	7
Somewhat favorable	29	30	29	24	27
Total unfavorable	47	42	41	29	32
Somewhat unfavorable	21	21	21	18	18
Very unfavorable	26	22	20	11	14
Don't know [VOL]	18	18	18	41	35
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	1	*
Based on:	N=1,001	N=1,001	N=1,000	N=1,501	N=846







FAV1. (Continued) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]? [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable? [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Mike Huckabee	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10
Total favorable	47	45	49	30	33
Very favorable	13	14	16	4	5
Somewhat favorable	35	31	34	27	28
Total unfavorable	34	33	27	31	33
Somewhat unfavorable	22	20	16	21	21
Very unfavorable	13	14	11	10	12
Don't know [VOL]	18	21	24	38	34
Refused [VOL]	* N=1,001	1 N=1.001	* N=1,000	1 N=1.501	1 N=846

Jon Huntsman	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Total favorable	18	19
Very favorable	4	1
Somewhat favorable	14	17
Total unfavorable	15	14
Somewhat unfavorable	11	10
Very unfavorable	4	4
Don't know [VOL]	66	68
Refused [VOL]	1	*

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001







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Sarah Palin	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	11/3-8/10	8/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
Total favorable	36	39	46	43	49	38	41	45	41	45	42	45
Very favorable	11	15	18	15	20	15	14	16	16	17	16	21
Somewhat favorable	25	24	28	28	29	23	27	29	24	28	27	24
Total unfavorable	59	57	49	53	50	58	54	52	53	50	51	50
Somewhat unfavorable	19	18	15	16	12	18	15	18	16	14	18	17
Very unfavorable	41	39	34	38	38	40	39	34	37	36	34	33
Don't know [VOL]	5	4	5	4	1	4	5	3	6	4	6	4
Refused [VOL]	*	*	-	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	1
Based on:	N=1,001	N=1,001	N=1,000	N=1,501	N=846	N=1,000	N=1,007	N=1,044	N=1,002	N=962	N=962	N=962







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Tim Pawlenty	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10
Total favorable	24	25	24	30	33
Very favorable	3	5	5	4	5
Somewhat favorable	20	20	20	27	28
Total unfavorable	26	21	19	31	33
Somewhat unfavorable	20	16	14	21	21
Very unfavorable	6	5	5	10	12
Don't know [VOL]	50	53	57	38	34
Refused [VOL]	* N=1.001	* N=1.001	* N=1.000	1 N=1.501	1 N=846

Mitt Romney	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	11/3-8/10
Total favorable	45	41	46
Very favorable	8	9	12
Somewhat favorable	37	32	34
Total unfavorable	35	33	31
Somewhat unfavorable	21	23	20
Very unfavorable	14	10	11
Don't know [VOL]	20	26	23
Refused [VOL]	* N=1.001	* N=1.001	* N=1.000







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Rick Santorum	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Total favorable	24	23
Very favorable	3	3
Somewhat favorable	20	20
Total unfavorable	25	21
Somewhat unfavorable	15	13
Very unfavorable	10	8
Don't know [VOL]	50	56
Refused [VOL]	1 N=1.001	* N=1,001

Michelle Bachmann	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Total favorable	30	30
Very favorable	8	8
Somewhat favorable	22	22
Total unfavorable	29	27
Somewhat unfavorable	14	14
Very unfavorable	16	13
Don't know [VOL]	41	43
Refused [VOL]	*	*
Based on:	N=1,001	N=1,001







FAV1. (Continued) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]? [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable? [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Donald Trump	5/5-9/11
Total favorable	29
Very favorable	9
Somewhat favorable	20
Total unfavorable	65
Somewhat unfavorable	22
Very unfavorable	44
Don't know [VOL]	6
Refused [VOL]	* N=1,001

Ron Paul	5/5-9/11
Total favorable	36
Very favorable	8
Somewhat favorable	28
Total unfavorable	35
Somewhat unfavorable	21
Very unfavorable	14
Don't know [VOL]	29
Refused [VOL]	* N=1,001

CURJ3 through CURJX previously released







PID1/ PID2.

Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or none of these? [IF "DEMOCRAT," ASK:] Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat? [IF "REPUBLICAN," ASK:] Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican? [IF "INDEPENDENT" OR "NONE," ASK:] Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	60/8-8/6	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09	4/16-20/09
Total Democrat	46	45	42	39	43	42	44	43	46	45	41	45	44	37	43	43	39	44	46	46
Democrat – strong	14	14	12	14	16	20	16	14	15	15	14	15	14	12	18	17	14	14	20	16
Democrat – moderate	21	15	16	17	16	13	15	18	19	20	18	18	18	16	17	16	16	20	15	20
Independent – lean Democratic	12	16	14	9	11	9	13	12	12	10	9	12	12	9	8	10	9	9	11	10
None – lean Democratic	-	*	-	*	*	*	1	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*
Total Republican	29	33	36	38	40	48	40	39	35	39	40	34	33	32	31	32	33	33	32	28
Republican – strong	6	9	9	13	12	18	12	11	9	10	14	11	9	9	11	10	9	11	11	9
Republican – moderate	12	11	16	15	13	14	13	14	15	16	12	12	12	13	10	11	11	12	12	9
Independent – lean Republican	11	14	11	11	14	15	15	14	11	13	14	12	12	11	10	11	13	10	9	9
None – lean Republican	*	*	ı	ı	*	1	ı	ı	*	*	ı	*	ı	ı	*	*	ı	*	*	*
[VOL] Independent – don't lean	4	4	6	6	3	2	3	5	4	2	4	5	5	7	6	5	8	5	5	7
[VOL] None – don't lean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
[VOL] Other	*	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	*	*
Don't know	20	17	16	16	15	7	13	14	15	14	15	15	18	24	19	21	19	18	17	19
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-







[ASK OF REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN-LEANING INDEPENDENTS]

ELE31. How much interest do you have in following news about the upcoming elections for the Republican presidential nomination? A great deal, quite a bit, only some, very little, or no interest at all?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Total Great deal/Quite a bit	65	65
A great deal	38	39
Quite a bit	27	26
Only some	23	23
Total Very little/No interest at all	11	12
Very little	8	8
No interest at all	3	5
Don't know [VOL]	1	-
Refused [VOL]	-	-

N=378 N=421 Based on:





[ASK OF REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN-LEANING INDEPENDENTS; ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS IN PARENTHESES]

ELE32. And thinking about the people who may be candidates in the upcoming elections for the Republican presidential nomination, would you say you are more (satisfied) with your choices or more (dissatisfied) with your choices?

[IF "SATISFIED," ASK:] And would that be strongly satisfied or somewhat satisfied? [IF "DISSATISFIED," ASK:] And would that be strongly dissatisfied or somewhat dissatisfied?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Total Satisfied	41	52
Strongly satisfied	10	13
Somewhat satisfied	30	38
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8	7
Total Dissatisfied	45	33
Somewhat dissatisfied	33	24
Strongly dissatisfied	12	9
Don't know [VOL]	6	9
Refused [VOL]	-	-

N=378 N=421 Based on:

ECO1 through OBL6 previously released







TP4. Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or are you not a supporter of the Tea Party movement?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10
Supporter Not a	30 63	30 65	31 61	30 66	30 67	36 60	28 68	28 69	27 65	27 68	31 60
supporter											
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	7	6	7	4	4	3	4	3	7	5	9
Refused [DO NOT READ]	*	*	*	-	*	1	1	*	1	*	1

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002







G11a. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate, or conservative? [IF "Liberal," ASK: Would you say you are strongly or somewhat liberal?] [IF "Conservative," ASK: Would you say you are strongly or somewhat conservative?]

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7/10-12/10	TOTAL 10/16-20/08	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/08
Liberal - strongly	9	8	8	8	9	10	10	10	11	8	6	9	11
Liberal - somewhat	14	15	14	11	14	11	12	15	11	15	14	14	14
Conservative - strongly	16	18	20	22	22	29	20	20	21	21	21	18	20
Conservative - somewhat	22	23	19	24	22	18	25	21	23	23	23	21	18
Moderate	36	32	36	33	31	31	31	33	32	31	32	35	35
Don't know	3	3	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	2	2
Refused	1	*	2	1	1	*	1	*	1	1	1	1	*
Based on:	N=1,001	N=1,001	N=1,001	N=1,000	N=1,501	N=846	N=1,000	N=1,007	N=1,044	N=1,002	N=1,001	N=1,001	N=800

CUR38. Thinking of the last 6 months – that is, since November of 2010 – have you or has someone in your family lost a job as a result of economic conditions, or not?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	12/10-14/09	60/8-8/6	7/16-20/09	High 2/12-17/09	Low 5/28-6/1/09	Year # 5/7-11/
Yes (self lost job)	7	6	8	6	7	6	6	7	6	9	5	8	10	7	8
Yes (someone in family)	23	22	27	18	16	25	25	29	23	22	26	21	25	21	21
No	67	70	62	72	76	68	67	61	69	66	65	65	65	70	69
Both (self and family member) [VOL]	3	1	4	3	1	1	2	4	3	3	2	4	1	1	1
Don't know	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	*	1	*
Refused	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	1	-	*	-







CUR39. And thinking of the last 6 months - that is, since November of 2010 - has someone you know personally, other than a family member, lost a job as a result of economic conditions, or not?

	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	4/7-12/10	12/10-14/09	10/1-5/09	High 1/12-17/10	Low 5/28-6/1/09	Year # 5/7-11/
Yes	62	60	65	55	54	65	65	70	64	69	65	71	60	63
No	38	40	35	44	46	35	35	29	36	30	34	29	39	36
Don't know	*	*	*	1	*	1	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	*
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	-

N=1,001 N=1,002 Based on: N=1,044 N=1,001







[INTERVIEWER READ:] The following questions are for classification purposes only. Be assured that your responses will be aggregated with those of other participants to this survey.

DM1. What is your marital status? Are you... [READ EACH ITEM]

Married/Living as Married/Co-habitating	61
Separated	3
Divorced	8
Widowed	7
Never Married	21
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on: N=1,001

DM2. What is the last grade of school you completed? [READ EACH ITEM]

Less than high school graduate	7
High school graduate	34
Technical/trade school	5
Some college	25
College graduate	16
Some graduate school	4
Graduate degree	9
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

N=1,001 Based on:

DM4. In what year were you born?

Age group:

18-29	21
30-49	37
50-64	24
65+	17
Refused [VOL]	2

N=1,001 Based on:







DM5.	Which one of the following	ı best describes where v	ou live? [READ EACH ITEM]

Urban area	21
Suburban area	45
Rural area	33
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

N=1,001 Based on:

Do you currently own your home, rent it, or do you have some other arrangement? DM6.

Own	60
Rent	27
Other arrangement	12
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

N=1,001 Based on:

Are you the parent or guardian of one or more children under the age of 18, or not? DM7.

Yes	37
No	63
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	*

N=1,001 Based on:





DM8. How many different landline telephone numbers, if any, are there in your home that I could have reached you on for this call? This includes listed or unlisted numbers. To answer this question, please don't count cell phones or landlines used ONLY for faxes or modems.

None	26
One Line	69
Two lines	3
Three or more lines	1
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on: N=1,001

DM9. And on how many different <u>cell</u>-phone numbers, if any, could I have reached you for this call?

None	8
One	71
Two	15
Three or more	6
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on: N=1,001

DM10. [IF BOTH LAND AND CELLPHONE, ASK:] Generally speaking, would you say you use your landline phone most of the time, your cell phone most of the time, or would you say you use both about equally?

Landline	24
Cell phone	41
Both equally	35
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on: N=656







DM10a. [ASK CELL-PHONE SAMPLE ONLY] How many adults, in addition to you, carry and use this cell phone at least once a week or more?

None	36
One	40
Two	15
Three or more	8
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	1

N=301 Based on:

DM12. Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes, born-again/evangelical	39
No	59
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	1

N=1,001 Based on:

DM13. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination?

Protestant	25
Catholic	23
Mormon	2
Jewish	1
Muslim	1
Other religion	25
Don't belong to religious denomination	23
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	2

N=1,001 Based on:







DM14. [IF "OTHER RELIGION" IN DM13, ASK:] Do you consider yourself a Christian, or not?

Yes, a Christian	87
No, not a Christian	13
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on: N=208

DM15. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? Would you say more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, less often than a few times a year, or never?

Never	17
Less often than a few times a year	13
A few times a year	22
Once or twice a month	14
Once a week	20
More than once a week	12
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on: N=1,001





DM16. Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

Yes	13
No	86
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on: N=1,001

DM17. [IF SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO (D16=1), ASK:] In addition to being Hispanic, Latino or Spanish, what race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

DM18. [IF <u>NOT</u> SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO (D16=2), ASK:] What race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

White	71
Black, African-American, or Negro	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian Indian	*
Vietnamese	*
Chinese	*
Filipino	*
Korean	1
Native Hawaiian	1
Guamanian or Chamorro	-
Samoan	*
Japanese	-
Other Asian	1
Other Pacific Islander	1
Some other race [SPECIFY]	7
Multiple races [VOL]	2
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on: N=1,001





DM30 Are you on active military duty or living in a household with someone on active duty, or not?

Yes	3
No	96
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

N=1,001 Based on:

DM31. Are you a military veteran or living in a household with a military veteran, or not?

Yes	22
No	77
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

N=1,001 Based on:





DM19. Does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall below \$50,000 dollars, or is it \$50,000 or higher? [READ LIST]

Below \$50,000	50
\$50,000+	46
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on: N=1,001

DM20. And in which group does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall? [READ LIST]

Under \$10,000	8
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	9
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	10
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	14
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	9
\$150,000 or more	6
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	6

Based on: N=1,001

DM21. Do you currently own stocks, bonds, or mutual funds?

Yes	43
No	54
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on: N=1,001







[ASK DM22 ONLY IF "YES" IN DM21:]

DM22. In the past 12 months, how many times did you make changes in your investments—buying or selling stocks or mutual funds either within or outside an employer-sponsored 401K plan? Would you say...

None	53
1	17
2	10
3	3
4	1
5-9 times	5
10-14 times	2
15-19 times	*
20-24 times	*
25 times or more	2
Don't know [VOL]	5
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on: N=501

DM25. [INTERVIEWER RECORD:] Respondent's Gender:

Male	49
Female	51

Based on: N=1,001

REGION:

Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	38
West	22

Based on: N=1,001







AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted from May 5 through May 9, 2011, by GfK Roper Public Affairs & Corporate Communications – a division of GfK Custom Research North America. This telephone poll is based on a nationally-representative probability sample of 1,001 general population adults age 18 or older.

Interviews were conducted with 700 respondents on landlines and 301 respondents on cellular telephones. Both the landline and cell phone samples were provided by Survey Sampling International. The sample included the contiguous 48 states, Alaska, and Hawaii. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference.

The combined landline and cell phone data were weighted to account for probabilities of selection, as well as age, sex, education and race, using targets from the March 2009 supplement of the Current Population Survey. In addition to these factors, the weighting takes into account the patterns of land and cell phone usage by region from the 2009 Fall estimates provided by Mediamark Research Inc.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total significantly more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

Trend data are displayed for selected questions from previous AP-GfK Polls that also consisted of telephone interviews with nationally-representative probability samples of adults age 18 or older. Details about all AP-GfK Polls are available at http://www.ap-gfkpoll.com.





