

Interviews with 1,017 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on August 24-25, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 927 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

The sample includes 805 interviews among landline respondents and 212 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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BASED ON 467 REPUBLICANS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE PTS.

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	Aug. 24-25 2011	Aug. 5-7 2011	July 18-20 2011
Perry	27%	15%	14%
Romney	14%	17%	16%
Palin	10%	12%	13%
Bachmann	9%	7%	12%
Giuliani	9%	12%	13%
Gingrich	6%	5%	4%
Paul	6%	12%	8%
Cain	2%	4%	6%
Johnson	2%	*	*
Huntsman	1%	4%	1%
Santorum	1%	2%	2%
McCotter	*	*	*
Someone else (vol.)	3%	4%	4%
None/ No one (vol.)	5%	4%	8%
No opinion	3%	2%	1%

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- 30. And who would be your third choice?

HORSE RACE WITHOUT RUDY GIULIANI OR SARAH PALIN

	Aug. 24-25 2011	Aug. 5-7 2011	July 18-20 2011
Perry	32%	18%	17%
Romney	18%	23%	22%
Bachmann	12%	9%	14%
Gingrich	7%	8%	5%
Paul	6%	14%	12%
Cain	3%	5%	7%
Johnson	2%	*	*
Huntsman	1%	5%	1%
Santorum	1%	3%	2%
McCotter	1%	*	*
Someone else (vol.)	4%	5%	7%
None/ No one (vol.)	6%	5%	10%
No opinion	4%	4%	2%

Data indicates the second choice for respondents who chose Giuliani or Palin as their first choice, and indicates the third choice for respondents who chose both Giuliani and Palin as their first and second choices.

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BASED ON 463 DEMOCRATS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE PTS.

31. Do you think the Democratic party should renominate Barack Obama as the party's candidate for president in 2012, or do you think the Democratic party should nominate a different candidate for president in 2012?

	Aug. 24-25 2011	Aug. 5-7 2011	July 18-20 2011		
Renominate Obama	72%	70%	77%		
Different candidate	27%	28%	22%		
No opinion	1%	1%	1%		
	June 3-7	May 24-26	Apr. 29-May 1	Apr. 9-10	Mar. 11-13
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2011</u>	2011	<u>2011</u>	<u>2011</u>
Renominate Obama	81%	79%	78%	83%	76%
Different candidate	18%	19%	21%	16%	21%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Jan. 21-23	Dec. 17-19	Oct. 27-30	Aug. 6-10	Mar 19-21
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>
Renominate Obama	78%	78%	73%	74%	76%
Different candidate	20%	19%	22%	23%	20%
No opinion	1%	3%	5%	2%	4%

FOR COMPARISON

CNN/TIME TREND

QUESTION WORDING: Do you think the Democratic party should re-nominate Bill Clinton as the party's candidate in 1996 or do you think the Democratic party should nominate a different candidate for President in 1996?

	Nov. 9-10, 1994	
Renominate Clinton	57	
Different candidate	32	
No opinion	11	

CNN/ORC INTERNATIONAL POLL -- Aug 24 to 25, 2011

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Base = Republicans

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	6%	6%	5%	7%	N/A
Frm AK Gov Sarah Palin	10%	8%	13%	10%	N/A
TX Congressman Ron Paul	6%	6%	5%	6%	N/A
Frm MA Gov Mitt Romney	14%	14%	15%	16%	N/A
Frm PA Sen Rick Santorum	1%	1%	1%	1%	N/A
MN Congr Michele Bachmann	9%	8%	10%	9%	N/A
Frm UT Gov Jon Huntsman	1%	2%	*	2%	N/A
Businessman Herman Cain	2%	2%	2%	3%	N/A
Frm NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani	9%	8%	11%	10%	N/A
Frm NM Gov Gary Johnson	2%	2%	2%	1%	N/A
MI Congr Thaddeus McCotter	*	*	*	*	N/A
Texas Governor Rick Perry	27%	32%	23%	28%	N/A
Someone else	3%	1%	6%	2%	N/A
None/No one	5%	7%	4%	3%	N/A
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	4%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	

		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older
Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	6%	N/A	N/A	 1%	 7%	8%	3%
Frm AK Gov Sarah Palin	10%	N/A	N/A	14%	2%	12%	9%
TX Congressman Ron Paul	6%	N/A	N/A	4%	4%	7%	4%
Frm MA Gov Mitt Romney	14%	N/A	N/A	15%	20%	13%	17%
Frm PA Sen Rick Santorum	1%	N/A	N/A	*	4%	1%	1%
MN Congr Michele Bachmann	9%	N/A	N/A	11%	11%	7%	11%
Frm UT Gov Jon Huntsman	1%	N/A	N/A	2%	3%	1%	2%
Businessman Herman Cain	2%	N/A	N/A	3%	3%	1%	3%
Frm NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani	9%	N/A	N/A	9%	8%	10%	9%
Frm NM Gov Gary Johnson	2%	N/A	N/A	*	2%	3%	1%
MI Congr Thaddeus McCotter	*	N/A	N/A	*	1%	*	*
Texas Governor Rick Perry	27%	N/A	N/A	34%	26%	24%	31%
Someone else	3%	N/A	N/A	4%	1%	4%	2%
None/No one	5%	N/A	N/A	3%	4%	7%	3%
No opinion	3%	N/A	N/A	3%	5%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

		Under	\$50K	No	Attended
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College
Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	6%	88	3%	7%	5%
Frm AK Gov Sarah Palin	10%	14%	10%	16%	7%
TX Congressman Ron Paul	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%
Frm MA Gov Mitt Romney	14%	13%	16%	10%	17%
Frm PA Sen Rick Santorum	1%	*	1%	2%	1%
MN Congr Michele Bachmann	9%	11%	9%	7%	10%
Frm UT Gov Jon Huntsman	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Businessman Herman Cain	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Frm NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani	9%	10%	8%	88	11%
Frm NM Gov Gary Johnson	2%	1%	4%	5%	*
MI Congr Thaddeus McCotter	*	*	*	1%	*
Texas Governor Rick Perry	27%	19%	33%	22%	31%
Someone else	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%
None/No one	5%	10%	1%	10%	2%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

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Base = Republicans

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	-	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conservative	
Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich		N/A	9%	3%	N/A	8%	4%	
Frm AK Gov Sarah Palin	10%	N/A	14%	8%	N/A	15%	8%	
TX Congressman Ron Paul	6%	N/A	6%	5%	N/A	5%	7%	
Frm MA Gov Mitt Romney	14%	N/A	13%	16%	N/A	11%	17%	
Frm PA Sen Rick Santorum	1%	N/A	1%	1%	N/A	*	2%	
MN Congr Michele Bachmann	9%	N/A	6%	11%	N/A	11%	88	
Frm UT Gov Jon Huntsman	1%	N/A	1%	2%	N/A	1%	1%	
Businessman Herman Cain	2%	N/A	3%	2%	N/A	2%	2%	
Frm NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani	9%	N/A	6%	12%	N/A	12%	88	
Frm NM Gov Gary Johnson	2%	N/A	2%	2%	N/A	2%	*	
MI Congr Thaddeus McCotter	*	N/A	*	*	N/A	*	*	
Texas Governor Rick Perry	27%	N/A	26%	29%	N/A	18%	34%	
Someone else	3%	N/A	2%	4%	N/A	3%	3%	
None/No one	5%	N/A	6%	4%	N/A	9%	3%	
No opinion	3%	N/A	4%	2%	N/A	3%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-7.0	+/-6.0		+/-8.5	+/-5.5	
		North	Mid-			1	Sub-	_ ,
	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban	urban 	Rural
Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	6%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A
Frm AK Gov Sarah Palin	10%	N/A	N/A	13%	N/A	N/A	6%	N/A
TX Congressman Ron Paul	6%	N/A	N/A	9%	N/A	N/A	8%	N/A
Frm MA Gov Mitt Romney	14%	N/A	N/A	14%	N/A	N/A	18%	N/A
Frm PA Sen Rick Santorum	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	*	N/A
MN Congr Michele Bachmann	9%	N/A	N/A	5%	N/A	N/A	11%	N/A
Frm UT Gov Jon Huntsman	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A
Businessman Herman Cain	2%	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A
Frm NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani	9%	N/A	N/A	5%	N/A	N/A	5%	N/A
Frm NM Gov Gary Johnson	2%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A
MI Congr Thaddeus McCotter	*	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	N/A	*	N/A
Texas Governor Rick Perry	27%	N/A	N/A	31%	N/A	N/A	32%	N/A
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		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
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MN Congr Michele Bachmann	9%	14%	6%	N/A				
Frm UT Gov Jon Huntsman	1%	2%	*	N/A				
Businessman Herman Cain	2%	2%	3%	N/A				
Frm NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani	9%	4%	15%	N/A				
Frm NM Gov Gary Johnson	2%	*	4%	N/A				
MI Congr Thaddeus McCotter	*	*	1%	N/A				
Texas Governor Rick Perry	27%	37%	18%	N/A				
Someone else	3%	4%	1%	N/A				
None/No one	5%	3%	7%	N/A				
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MN Congr Michele Bachmann	12%	10%	14%	12%	N/A
Frm UT Governor Jon Huntsman	1%	2%	*	2%	N/A
Businessman Herman Cain	3%	3%	3%	4%	N/A
Frm NM Governor Gary Johnson	2%	2%	3%	1%	N/A
MI Congr Thaddeus McCotter	1%	1%	2%	1%	N/A
TX Governor Rick Perry	32%	34%	30%	33%	N/A
Someone else	4%	3%	6%	3%	N/A
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Businessman Herman Cain	3%	N/A	N/A	5%	3%	3%	4%
Frm NM Governor Gary Johnson	2%	N/A	N/A	*	2%	4%	1%
MI Congr Thaddeus McCotter	1%	N/A	N/A	*	1%	2%	*
TX Governor Rick Perry	32%	N/A	N/A	40%	29%	28%	36%
Someone else	4%	N/A	N/A	5%	1%	5%	3%
None/No one	6%	N/A	N/A	4%	6%	7%	5%
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	7%	5%	3%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College
		750K	or more	correge	correge
Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	7%	10%	4%	7%	8%
Texas Congressman Ron Paul	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%
Frm MA Gov Mitt Romney	18%	17%	19%	13%	20%
Frm PA Senator Rick Santorum	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
MN Congr Michele Bachmann	12%	16%	11%	10%	14%
Frm UT Governor Jon Huntsman	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Businessman Herman Cain	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%
Frm NM Governor Gary Johnson	2%	2%	4%	5%	*
MI Congr Thaddeus McCotter	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
TX Governor Rick Perry	32%	22%	40%	28%	35%
Someone else	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%
None/No one	6%	11%	1%	11%	3%
No opinion	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%
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Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	 7%	N/A	11%	 5%	N/A	8%	 6%	-
Texas Congressman Ron Paul	6%	N/A	7%	6%	N/A	6%	7%	
Frm MA Gov Mitt Romney	18%	N/A	15%	20%	N/A	16%	19%	
Frm PA Senator Rick Santorum	1%	N/A	1%	1%	N/A	1%	2%	
MN Congr Michele Bachmann	12%	N/A	9%	14%	N/A	15%	11%	
Frm UT Governor Jon Huntsman	1%	N/A	1%	2%	N/A	2%	1%	
Businessman Herman Cain	3%	N/A	5%	2%	N/A	5%	3%	
Frm NM Governor Gary Johnson	2%	N/A	2%	3%	N/A	3%	*	
MI Congr Thaddeus McCotter	1%	N/A	1%	1%	N/A	1%	1%	
TX Governor Rick Perry	32%	N/A	31%	33%	N/A	20%	40%	
Someone else	4%	N/A	3%	5%	N/A	6%	3%	
None/No one	6%	N/A	7%	5%	N/A	11%	3%	
No opinion	4%	N/A	6%	3%	N/A	6%	4%	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-7.0	+/-6.0		+/-8.5	+/-5.5	
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Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	7%	N/A	N/A	6%	N/A	N/A	5%	N/A
Texas Congressman Ron Paul	6%	N/A	N/A	10%	N/A	N/A	9%	N/A
Frm MA Gov Mitt Romney	18%	N/A	N/A	17%	N/A	N/A	19%	N/A
Frm PA Senator Rick Santorum	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	*	N/A
MN Congr Michele Bachmann	12%	N/A	N/A	8%	N/A	N/A	12%	N/A
Frm UT Governor Jon Huntsman	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A
Businessman Herman Cain	3%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A
Frm NM Governor Gary Johnson	2%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A
MI Congr Thaddeus McCotter	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	*	N/A
TX Governor Rick Perry	32%	N/A	N/A	34%	N/A	N/A	34%	N/A
Someone else	4%	N/A	N/A	5%	N/A	N/A	5%	N/A
None/No one	6%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A	N/A	5%	N/A
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	7%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0		+	/-6.5	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	-	Tea Pty Oppose
Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	7%	6%	8%	N/A
Texas Congressman Ron Paul	6%	6%	8%	N/A
Frm MA Gov Mitt Romney	18%	11%	22%	N/A
Frm PA Senator Rick Santorum	1%	2%	1%	N/A
MN Congr Michele Bachmann	12%	17%	9%	N/A
Frm UT Governor Jon Huntsman	1%	2%	*	N/A
Businessman Herman Cain	3%	2%	5%	N/A
Frm NM Governor Gary Johnson	2%	*	4%	N/A
MI Congr Thaddeus McCotter	1%	*	2%	N/A
TX Governor Rick Perry	32%	41%	25%	N/A
Someone else	4%	5%	3%	N/A
None/No one	6%	4%	8%	N/A
No opinion	4%	3%	6%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.0	

^{*} percentage less than 1%

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Question 31

Do you think the Democratic party should renominate Barack Obama as the party's candidate for president in 2012, or do you think the Democratic party should nominate a different candidate for president in 2012?

Base = Democrats

	Total	Men			on-White			
Renominate Obama Different candidate No opinion Sampling Error	72% 27% 1% +/-4.5	72% 26% 2%	72% 27% 1%	67% 32% 1% -5.5	N/A N/A N/A			
	Total	18 - 34	35 - 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Renominate Obama Different candidate No opinion Sampling Error	72% 27% 1% +/-4.5	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	76% 24% * +/-8.0	69% 28% 3%	71% 28% 1% +/-7.5	74% 25% 1% +/-6.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College			
Renominate Obama Different candidate No opinion Sampling Error	72% 27% 1% +/-4.5	70% 28% 2% +/-7.0	74% 26% * +/-7.0	64% 33% 2% +/-8.0	77% 22% 1% +/-5.5	-		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	Mod- erate		9
Renominate Obama Different candidate No opinion Sampling Error	72% 27% 1% +/-4.5	73% 25% 2% +/-5.5	69% 30% * +/-8.5	N/A N/A N/A	82% 18% * +/-7.5	67% 30% 3% +/-7.0	N/A N/A N/A	- -
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Renominate Obama Different candidate No opinion Sampling Error	72% 27% 1% +/-4.5	n/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	71% 25% 3% +/-8.5	N/A N/A N/A	76% 21% 3% +/-8.0	72% 28% 1% +/-7.0	N/A N/A N/A
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Renominate Obama Different candidate No opinion Sampling Error	72% 27% 1% +/-4.5	N/A N/A N/A	59% 38% 2% +/-8.0	86% 13% * +/-6.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

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