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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted February 18-20, 2011, on the Gallup Daily tracking survey, with a random sample of –1,326—Republicans and Republican-leaning independents, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, selected using random-digit dial sampling.

For results based on the total sample of Republicans, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ±3 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each daily sample of 1,000 national adults includes a minimum quota of 200 cell phone respondents and 800 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, cell phone only status, cell phone mostly status and phone lines. Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2010 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

2. ***(Asked of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents)*** Next, when you think about politics, which of the following sets of issues is most important to you – [ROTATED: social issues and moral values, government spending and power, business and the economy, national security and foreign policy]?

3. ***(Asked of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents)*** And which set of issues is the next most important to you?

BASED ON –1,326—REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN-LEANING INDEPENDENTS

2011 Feb 18-20 ***(sorted by "most important")***	Most important	Next most important
Government spending and power	35	30
Business and the economy	31	30
Social issues and moral values	17	13
National security and foreign policy	15	25
No opinion	2	2