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APRIL WAVE 1

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted April 20-23, 2011 with a random sample of **–1,013—**adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with **95%** confidence that the margin of error is **±4** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **–536—**national adults in Form C and **–477—**national adults in Form D, the maximum margins of sampling error are **±5** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **–902—** registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is **±4** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **–484—** Republicans and Republican-leaning independents, the maximum margin of sampling error is **±5** 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 sample includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers, cell phone numbers are selected using random-digit dial methods. 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, and phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and being cell phone mostly). 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.

4. Next, we'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. How about -- [ITEM A READ FIRST, THEN ITEMS B- C READ IN RANDOM ORDER, THEN ITEMS D-E READ IN RANDOM ORDER, THEN ITEM F READ]?

F. The Tea Party Movement

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Apr 20-23	33	47	7	13
2011 Jan 14-16	39	42	6	14
2010 May 24-25	36	41	10	13
2010 Mar 26-28	37	40	13	11

29. Do you consider yourself to be -- [ROTATED: a supporter of the Tea Party movement, an opponent of the Tea Party movement], or neither?

	<u>Supporter</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Apr 20-23	30	28	38	4
2011 Jan 14-16	30	25	40	6
2010 Nov 4-7	32	30	31	7
2010 Oct 28-31	26	27	40	7
2010 Oct 14-17, 21-24	26	26	35	13
2010 Aug 27-30	30	27	34	9
2010 Jun 11-13	31	30	32	7
2010 May 24-25	29	28	37	6
2010 Mar 26-28	28	26	38	8