

**USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL**

**DAILY TRACKING TOPICAL QUESTIONS – JUNE 2011**

**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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**Gallup Poll Daily tracking is interviewing no fewer than 1,000 national adults per day by telephone in 2011. The following summarizes the results of topical questions that have been added to Gallup Poll Daily tracking as Gallup polls or *USA Today*/Gallup polls.**

**Dates of interviewing, sample size and sampling error are summarized for each set of questions. 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.**

**Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones.**

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2. *(Asked of Republicans and Republican leaners with a candidate preference)* Are you certain to support -- [NAME OF PREFERRED CANDIDATE] -- for the Republican nomination, or are you not certain?

**BASED ON --699-- REPUBLICANS OR REPUBLICAN LEANERS WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE; ±4 PCT PTS**

|               | <u>Certain to support</u> | <u>Not certain</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 2011 Jun 8-11 | 33                        | 66                 | 1                 |

4. *(Asked of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents)* Suppose the list of candidates I read to you ends up being the actual group of candidates who run for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination. If that were the case, would you be satisfied or not satisfied with the choice of candidates for the Republican presidential nomination?

**BASED ON --851--REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN-LEANING INDEPENDENTS**

|               | <u>Satisfied</u> | <u>Not satisfied</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|---------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2011 Jun 8-11 | 67               | 27                   | 6                 |

5. *(Asked of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents)* Which type of candidate would you prefer to see the Republicans nominate for president in 2012 -- [ROTATED: a candidate who agrees with you on almost all of the issues you care about but does not have the best chance of beating Barack Obama, (or) a candidate who has the best chance of beating Barack Obama, but who does not agree with you on almost all of the issues you care about]?

**BASED ON --851-- REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS**

|               | <u>Agrees on issues</u> | <u>Best chance of beating Obama</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2011 Jun 8-11 | 44                      | 50                                  | 6                 |

6. *(Asked of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents)* When you think about who you might support for the Republican nomination, which set of issues is most important to you-- [ROTATED: economy and jobs, social issues such as abortion and gay marriage, government debt, government size and power, foreign affairs and national security]?

**BASED ON --851-- REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS**

|   | <i>2011<br/>Jun 8-11</i> |
|---|--------------------------|
| Economy and jobs                                | 57                       |
| Government debt                                 | 14                       |
| Government size and power                       | 11                       |
| Foreign affairs and national security           | 8                        |
| Social issues such as abortion and gay marriage | 8                        |
| No opinion                                      | 3                        |

7. *(Asked of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents)* Based on what you have heard or read about it, do you favor or oppose the proposal by Republican Congressman Paul Ryan to change the Medicare system for people who are currently younger than 55, or don't you know enough to say?

**BASED ON --851-- REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS**

|               | <u>Favor</u> | <u>Oppose</u> | <u>Don't know<br/>enough to say</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 2011 Jun 8-11 | 24           | 8             | 68                                  | *                |