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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted March 8-11, 2012 with a random sample of **-1,024—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 **-521—national adults in Form A** and **-503—national adults in Form B**, the maximum margins of sampling error are **±5 percentage points**.

For results based on the sample of **-457—Republicans and Republican-leaning independents**, the maximum margins of sampling error are **±6 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 by 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 2011 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.

Thinking now about the campaign for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination,

32. *(Asked of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents)* If --[RANDOM ORDER] -- wins the Republican nomination for president, which would best describe your reaction – you would vote for him enthusiastically in November 2012, you would vote for him, but mainly as a vote against Barack Obama, you would vote for Barack Obama, or you would stay home on Election Day and not vote?

BASED ON –457—REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANING INDEPENDENTS

| <i>2012 Mar 8-11</i> | Vote for enthusiastic- <u>ally</u> | Vote for, mainly against <u>Obama</u> | Vote for <u>Obama</u> | Stay home, <u>not vote</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Mitt Romney | 35 | 42 | 8 | 11 | 3 |
| Rick Santorum | 34 | 40 | 9 | 13 | 4 |
| Newt Gingrich | 28 | 41 | 10 | 16 | 5 |

For comparison: (2008 Republican nomination) *If -- [RANDOM ORDER] -- wins the Republican nomination for president, which would best describe your reaction -- you would vote for him enthusiastically in November 2008, you would vote for him, but mainly as a vote against the Democrat, you would vote for the Democrat, or you would stay home on Election Day and not vote?*

Mitt Romney

| | Vote for enthusiastic- <u>ally</u> | Vote for, mainly against the <u>Democrat</u> | Vote for the <u>Democrat</u> | Stay home, <u>not vote</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2008 Jan 30-Feb 2 | 35 | 42 | 7 | 9 | 7 |
| 2007 Oct 12-14 | 25 | 38 | 9 | 13 | 17 |

John McCain

| | Vote for enthusiastic- <u>ally</u> | Vote for, mainly against the <u>Democrat</u> | Vote for the <u>Democrat</u> | Stay home, <u>not vote</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2008 Jan 30-Feb 2 | 47 | 35 | 6 | 8 | 5 |
| 2007 Oct 12-14 | 38 | 37 | 5 | 10 | 10 |

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For comparison: (2008 Democratic nomination, asked of Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents) *If -- [RANDOM ORDER] -- wins the Republican nomination for president, which would best describe your reaction -- you would vote for him enthusiastically in November 2008, you would vote for him, but mainly as a vote against the Democrat, you would vote for the Democrat, or you would stay home on Election Day and not vote?*

Barack Obama

| | Vote for enthusiastic- <u>ally</u> | Vote for, mainly against the <u>Republican</u> | Vote for the <u>Republican</u> | Stay home, <u>not vote</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2008 May 1-3 | 54 | 20 | 12 | 12 | 2 |
| 2008 Jan 30-Feb 2 | 55 | 20 | 7 | 13 | 5 |
| 2007 Oct 12-14 | 49 | 31 | 6 | 8 | 6 |

Hillary Clinton

| | Vote for enthusiastic- <u>ally</u> | Vote for, mainly against the <u>Republican</u> | Vote for the <u>Republican</u> | Stay home, <u>not vote</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2008 May 1-3 | 55 | 26 | 9 | 9 | 1 |
| 2008 Jan 30-Feb 2 | 53 | 24 | 9 | 10 | 4 |
| 2007 Oct 12-14 | 64 | 22 | 4 | 6 | 5 |

For comparison: (2004 Democratic nomination, asked of Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents) *If John Kerry wins the Democratic nomination for president, which would best describe your reaction -- you would vote for him enthusiastically in November, you would vote for him, but mainly as a vote against Bush, you would vote for Bush, or you would not vote for president at all?*

| | Vote for enthusiastic- <u>ally</u> | Vote for, mainly against <u>Bush</u> | Vote for <u>Bush</u> | Not vote for <u>president</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2004 Jan 29-Feb 1 | 45 | 37 | 7 | 8 | 3 |