

		If the 2012 Republican presidential caucus in Iowa were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:									
		Newt Gingrich	Mitt Romney	Michele Bachmann	Rick Santorum	Jon Huntsman	Herman Cain	Ron Paul	Gary Johnson	Rick Pery	Undecided
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Iowa Likely Voters		4%	23%	10%	3%	1%	20%	11%	1%	10%	16%
Tea Party Supporters		3%	15%	11%	3%	0%	31%	9%	1%	12%	16%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	2%	7%	9%	2%	0%	41%	11%	0%	13%	16%
	Support Tea Party	3%	20%	12%	4%	0%	24%	8%	2%	11%	15%
	Does not support Tea Party	6%	33%	7%	3%	2%	10%	15%	1%	9%	14%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	4%	31%	10%	2%	4%	10%	13%	1%	9%	17%
	Conservative	4%	21%	9%	3%	1%	24%	11%	1%	11%	15%
Past Participation**	Yes	4%	23%	9%	5%	1%	23%	9%	1%	11%	14%
	No	4%	24%	11%	0%	3%	16%	14%	1%	8%	18%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	4%	20%	10%	2%	2%	33%	21%	1%	6%	0%
	Somewhat support	6%	31%	14%	6%	0%	20%	6%	0%	16%	0%
	Might vote differently	5%	37%	9%	1%	4%	15%	13%	1%	14%	0%
Most important quality in Republican presidential candidate	Shares your values	2%	21%	11%	3%	0%	24%	7%	1%	14%	18%
	Is closest to you on the issues	2%	17%	11%	2%	3%	21%	21%	2%	6%	15%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	11%	24%	11%	3%	0%	26%	4%	0%	12%	9%
	Has the experience to govern	5%	42%	7%	1%	3%	9%	12%	0%	10%	13%
Gender	Men	5%	24%	7%	3%	2%	22%	15%	0%	10%	13%
	Women	3%	23%	13%	3%	1%	18%	7%	1%	10%	20%
Age	Under 45	3%	23%	10%	1%	2%	19%	16%	1%	11%	13%
	45 or older	4%	24%	9%	4%	1%	21%	8%	1%	9%	18%
Region	Eastern Cities	3%	26%	8%	1%	1%	28%	10%	2%	12%	9%
	East Central	2%	29%	12%	1%	0%	13%	14%	1%	8%	21%
	Central	8%	20%	10%	4%	4%	19%	11%	0%	10%	13%
	West	2%	22%	8%	4%	0%	22%	10%	0%	11%	21%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	3%	24%	11%	3%	1%	20%	15%	1%	10%	13%
	\$75,000 or more	5%	25%	10%	3%	2%	22%	5%	2%	12%	15%
Evangelical Christians		4%	23%	10%	4%	0%	24%	8%	0%	15%	12%
Education	Not college graduate	3%	25%	11%	2%	2%	18%	11%	1%	10%	18%
	College graduate	6%	22%	7%	4%	0%	24%	12%	1%	10%	13%
Interview Type	Landline	5%	25%	9%	3%	0%	22%	8%	1%	10%	16%
	Cell Phone	2%	18%	11%	1%	4%	15%	21%	1%	9%	16%

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		Would you say that you strongly support <candidate> somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think that you might vote differently on caucus day?			
		Strongly support	Somewhat support	Might vote differently	Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Iowa Likely Voters		41%	36%	20%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		48%	31%	18%	2%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	60%	25%	13%	3%
	Support Tea Party	40%	36%	22%	2%
	Does not support Tea Party	33%	42%	22%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	35%	42%	20%	2%
	Conservative	42%	35%	20%	3%
Past Participation**	Yes	40%	40%	18%	2%
	No	43%	30%	24%	3%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	29%	41%	27%	3%
	Herman Cain	56%	31%	13%	1%
Most important quality in Republican presidential candidate	Shares your values	36%	46%	17%	1%
	Is closest to you on the issues	44%	32%	22%	3%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	44%	32%	22%	2%
	Has the experience to govern	40%	33%	23%	4%
Gender	Men	44%	35%	19%	2%
	Women	37%	38%	22%	4%
Age	Under 45	38%	39%	21%	3%
	45 or older	44%	34%	19%	2%
Region	Eastern Cities	44%	36%	17%	3%
	East Central	31%	43%	20%	5%
	Central	44%	31%	23%	3%
	West	41%	38%	20%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	44%	34%	20%	2%
	\$75,000 or more	38%	41%	18%	3%
Evangelical Christians		40%	37%	22%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	34%	20%	3%
	College graduate	39%	38%	20%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	38%	18%	3%
	Cell Phone	42%	31%	26%	1%

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		Tossup including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate									
		Newt Gingrich	Mitt Romney	Michele Bachmann	Rick Santorum	Jon Huntsman	Herman Cain	Ron Paul	Gary Johnson	Rick Pery	Undecided
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Iowa Likely Voters		5%	26%	11%	3%	1%	20%	12%	1%	11%	10%
Tea Party Supporters		3%	16%	12%	3%	0%	31%	9%	1%	14%	9%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	3%	8%	10%	2%	0%	41%	11%	0%	15%	10%
	Support Tea Party	4%	21%	14%	4%	0%	25%	8%	2%	13%	9%
	Does not support Tea Party	6%	35%	7%	3%	2%	11%	16%	1%	10%	9%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	4%	33%	11%	2%	4%	10%	13%	1%	11%	11%
	Conservative	5%	23%	10%	4%	1%	25%	11%	1%	12%	10%
Past Participation**	Yes	4%	25%	10%	5%	1%	23%	10%	1%	13%	9%
	No	5%	26%	12%	1%	3%	16%	15%	1%	9%	11%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	4%	20%	10%	2%	2%	33%	21%	1%	6%	0%
	Somewhat support	6%	31%	14%	6%	0%	20%	6%	0%	16%	0%
	Might vote differently	5%	37%	9%	1%	4%	15%	13%	1%	14%	0%
Most important quality in Republican presidential candidate	Shares your values	3%	24%	12%	3%	0%	24%	7%	1%	16%	8%
	Is closest to you on the issues	2%	17%	11%	3%	3%	21%	21%	2%	7%	12%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	11%	26%	11%	3%	0%	26%	5%	0%	12%	6%
	Has the experience to govern	6%	44%	8%	1%	3%	9%	12%	0%	12%	6%
Gender	Men	6%	26%	8%	3%	2%	23%	15%	0%	11%	8%
	Women	3%	26%	14%	4%	1%	18%	8%	1%	12%	13%
Age	Under 45	3%	24%	11%	1%	2%	19%	16%	1%	13%	9%
	45 or older	5%	27%	11%	5%	1%	21%	8%	1%	11%	11%
Region	Eastern Cities	3%	27%	8%	1%	1%	28%	10%	2%	12%	7%
	East Central	3%	33%	15%	1%	0%	13%	15%	1%	8%	11%
	Central	8%	22%	11%	5%	4%	19%	11%	0%	12%	8%
	West	3%	23%	8%	5%	0%	22%	11%	0%	14%	14%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	3%	25%	12%	3%	1%	21%	15%	1%	12%	7%
	\$75,000 or more	6%	28%	11%	3%	2%	22%	6%	2%	13%	8%
Evangelical Christians		4%	24%	11%	4%	0%	24%	8%	0%	15%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	3%	28%	12%	2%	2%	18%	12%	1%	11%	11%
	College graduate	7%	23%	8%	4%	0%	25%	12%	1%	11%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	5%	28%	10%	4%	0%	23%	8%	1%	12%	10%
	Cell Phone	4%	20%	13%	1%	4%	15%	22%	1%	11%	10%

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		Which one of the following qualities is most important to you in deciding who to support for the Republican presidential nomination? A candidate who:				
		Shares your values	Is closest to you on the issues	Can beat President Obama in 2012	Has the experience to govern	Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Iowa Likely Voters		30%	29%	20%	17%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		32%	27%	26%	12%	3%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	38%	30%	26%	3%	3%
	Support Tea Party	28%	24%	25%	18%	4%
	Does not support Tea Party	30%	32%	14%	22%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	21%	35%	15%	26%	2%
	Conservative	34%	27%	22%	14%	4%
Past Participation**	Yes	34%	27%	21%	15%	4%
	No	26%	31%	19%	20%	4%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	27%	21%	20%	30%	2%
	Herman Cain	36%	29%	26%	7%	2%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	26%	31%	24%	17%	2%
	Somewhat support	37%	26%	19%	16%	2%
	Might vote differently	25%	31%	23%	20%	1%
Gender	Men	31%	28%	22%	17%	2%
	Women	29%	30%	18%	18%	5%
Age	Under 45	33%	36%	15%	14%	2%
	45 or older	28%	24%	23%	20%	5%
Region	Eastern Cities	32%	31%	14%	18%	4%
	East Central	29%	29%	23%	17%	2%
	Central	27%	25%	24%	21%	3%
	West	35%	32%	16%	12%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	34%	28%	18%	17%	3%
	\$75,000 or more	29%	29%	21%	21%	1%
Evangelical Christians		40%	22%	19%	13%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	29%	31%	18%	17%	5%
	College graduate	33%	28%	22%	15%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	30%	26%	23%	18%	4%
	Cell Phone	31%	38%	13%	15%	3%
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		Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?			
		Strongly support Tea Party	Support Tea Party	Does not support Tea Party	Unsure
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Iowa Likely Voters		20%	30%	41%	9%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	2%	21%	67%	9%
	Conservative	27%	33%	32%	8%
Past Participation**	Yes	24%	32%	38%	7%
	No	14%	26%	47%	13%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	30%	29%	34%	7%
	Somewhat support	14%	29%	49%	8%
	Might vote differently	12%	33%	45%	9%
Most important quality in Republican presidential candidate	Shares your values	25%	28%	41%	7%
	Is closest to you on the issues	20%	25%	46%	9%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	26%	38%	29%	8%
	Has the experience to govern	4%	31%	52%	13%
Gender	Men	22%	28%	45%	5%
	Women	18%	31%	37%	14%
Age	Under 45	20%	25%	44%	11%
	45 or older	20%	33%	39%	8%
Region	Eastern Cities	20%	26%	46%	8%
	East Central	14%	29%	47%	11%
	Central	19%	31%	43%	7%
	West	25%	31%	31%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	22%	29%	38%	10%
	\$75,000 or more	16%	29%	48%	7%
Evangelical Christians		25%	34%	33%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	19%	32%	39%	11%
	College graduate	21%	28%	44%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	20%	33%	37%	9%
	Cell Phone	19%	19%	52%	10%
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		Which better describes you:		
		A supporter of the Tea Party Movement	A Republican	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Republican and Tea Party Supporter		28%	61%	11%
Gender	Men	33%	55%	13%
	Women	23%	68%	9%
Age	Under 45	28%	66%	6%
	45 or older	28%	58%	14%
Region	Eastern Cities	24%	69%	7%
	East Central	30%	67%	4%
	Central	22%	59%	18%
	West	35%	56%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	31%	60%	9%
	\$75,000 or more	25%	64%	11%
NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa Likely Voters who are Republican and Tea Party Supporters. Interviews conducted October 3rd through 5th, 2011, N=160 MOE +/- 7.8%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.				

		If the 2012 Republican presidential caucus in Iowa were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:									
		Newt Gingrich	Mitt Romney	Michele Bachmann	Rick Santorum	Jon Huntsman	Herman Cain	Ron Paul	Gary Johnson	Rick Pery	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Potential Republican Electorate*		4%	23%	10%	2%	1%	16%	12%	1%	10%	20%
Tea Party Supporters		4%	16%	11%	2%	0%	27%	8%	1%	13%	17%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	2%	9%	10%	2%	0%	37%	10%	0%	14%	15%
	Support Tea Party	4%	19%	12%	2%	1%	22%	8%	2%	12%	19%
	Does not support Tea Party	5%	29%	8%	2%	2%	9%	16%	1%	9%	18%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	4%	30%	12%	1%	3%	8%	11%	1%	9%	20%
	Conservative	5%	20%	9%	2%	0%	20%	13%	1%	11%	18%
Past Participation**	Yes	4%	23%	9%	4%	1%	21%	11%	1%	11%	16%
	No	5%	23%	11%	0%	2%	13%	13%	1%	10%	22%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	6%	22%	9%	1%	2%	29%	23%	1%	6%	0%
	Somewhat support	6%	29%	18%	4%	0%	15%	10%	1%	17%	0%
	Might vote differently	5%	36%	10%	1%	3%	15%	12%	2%	17%	0%
Most important quality in Republican presidential candidate	Shares your values	3%	20%	13%	2%	0%	17%	8%	1%	12%	24%
	Is closest to you on the issues	4%	17%	10%	1%	2%	16%	22%	2%	10%	16%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	9%	24%	10%	2%	0%	22%	6%	1%	14%	10%
	Has the experience to govern	5%	38%	9%	0%	3%	11%	10%	0%	7%	18%
Gender	Men	5%	23%	7%	2%	2%	19%	16%	1%	10%	15%
	Women	4%	22%	13%	2%	1%	14%	8%	2%	10%	24%
Age	Under 45	3%	24%	11%	1%	2%	14%	17%	1%	13%	14%
	45 or older	5%	23%	10%	3%	1%	18%	8%	1%	9%	23%
Region	Eastern Cities	5%	25%	8%	1%	1%	24%	11%	2%	13%	11%
	East Central	2%	26%	12%	0%	0%	10%	14%	2%	9%	25%
	Central	7%	21%	10%	3%	3%	15%	13%	1%	10%	15%
	West	3%	19%	11%	2%	0%	17%	10%	0%	9%	28%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	3%	24%	12%	2%	1%	16%	16%	1%	10%	15%
	\$75,000 or more	6%	24%	9%	2%	2%	18%	6%	2%	13%	18%
Evangelical Christians		6%	23%	12%	2%	0%	20%	10%	0%	13%	13%
Education	Not college graduate	4%	24%	11%	1%	1%	15%	12%	1%	9%	22%
	College graduate	6%	21%	9%	3%	1%	19%	12%	1%	12%	16%
Interview Type	Landline	5%	24%	9%	2%	1%	19%	9%	1%	10%	21%
	Cell Phone	3%	20%	13%	1%	3%	11%	19%	2%	11%	17%

NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa Potential Republican Electorate. Interviews conducted October 3rd through 5th, 2011, N=873 MOE +/- 3.3%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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		Would you say that you strongly support <candidate> somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think that you might vote differently on caucus day?			
		Strongly support	Somewhat support	Might vote differently	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Potential Republican Electorate*		36%	37%	23%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		46%	32%	18%	4%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	59%	22%	13%	5%
	Support Tea Party	39%	37%	21%	3%
	Does not support Tea Party	28%	42%	27%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	31%	40%	25%	5%
	Conservative	39%	36%	22%	3%
Past Participation**	Yes	38%	40%	19%	3%
	No	36%	35%	26%	4%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	28%	37%	29%	5%
	Herman Cain	52%	28%	17%	3%
Most important quality in Republican presidential candidate	Shares your values	32%	46%	19%	4%
	Is closest to you on the issues	39%	35%	25%	2%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	42%	32%	22%	4%
	Has the experience to govern	35%	34%	27%	4%
Gender	Men	40%	35%	21%	3%
	Women	31%	39%	25%	5%
Age	Under 45	33%	38%	25%	4%
	45 or older	39%	35%	22%	4%
Region	Eastern Cities	39%	39%	18%	4%
	East Central	25%	40%	28%	7%
	Central	42%	32%	23%	3%
	West	37%	38%	25%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	39%	36%	23%	2%
	\$75,000 or more	32%	41%	23%	5%
Evangelical Christians		37%	38%	23%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	39%	34%	23%	4%
	College graduate	34%	40%	23%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	36%	37%	21%	5%
	Cell Phone	36%	35%	27%	2%

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		Tossup including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate									
		Newt Gingrich	Mitt Romney	Michele Bachmann	Rick Santorum	Jon Huntsman	Herman Cain	Ron Paul	Gary Johnson	Rick Perry	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Potential Republican Electorate*		5%	25%	11%	2%	1%	17%	13%	1%	12%	13%
Tea Party Supporters		4%	17%	12%	2%	0%	28%	9%	1%	16%	10%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	3%	10%	11%	2%	0%	37%	10%	0%	18%	9%
	Support Tea Party	5%	20%	13%	3%	1%	23%	8%	2%	15%	11%
	Does not support Tea Party	5%	32%	8%	2%	2%	10%	17%	1%	10%	13%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	5%	33%	13%	1%	3%	8%	11%	1%	11%	13%
	Conservative	5%	22%	10%	3%	0%	21%	13%	1%	13%	12%
Past Participation**	Yes	4%	25%	9%	4%	1%	22%	11%	1%	13%	10%
	No	5%	25%	12%	1%	2%	14%	14%	1%	11%	15%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	6%	22%	9%	1%	2%	29%	23%	1%	6%	0%
	Somewhat support	6%	29%	18%	4%	0%	15%	10%	1%	17%	0%
	Might vote differently	5%	36%	10%	1%	3%	15%	12%	2%	17%	0%
Most important quality in Republican presidential candidate	Shares your values	3%	24%	15%	2%	0%	18%	9%	1%	14%	14%
	Is closest to you on the issues	4%	17%	10%	2%	2%	17%	22%	2%	10%	12%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	9%	26%	11%	2%	0%	22%	7%	1%	14%	6%
	Has the experience to govern	5%	40%	9%	0%	3%	11%	11%	0%	10%	10%
Gender	Men	6%	25%	8%	2%	2%	20%	16%	1%	12%	9%
	Women	4%	25%	14%	2%	1%	14%	10%	2%	12%	17%
Age	Under 45	3%	25%	12%	1%	2%	14%	18%	1%	15%	9%
	45 or older	6%	26%	11%	3%	1%	19%	9%	1%	10%	16%
Region	Eastern Cities	5%	27%	8%	1%	1%	25%	11%	2%	13%	9%
	East Central	3%	30%	14%	0%	0%	11%	15%	2%	10%	14%
	Central	7%	23%	11%	4%	3%	15%	14%	1%	11%	10%
	West	3%	21%	11%	3%	0%	18%	11%	0%	13%	19%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	3%	25%	13%	2%	1%	16%	16%	1%	12%	10%
	\$75,000 or more	7%	27%	10%	2%	2%	19%	7%	2%	14%	11%
Evangelical Christians		6%	24%	13%	3%	0%	21%	10%	0%	13%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	4%	27%	12%	2%	1%	15%	13%	1%	11%	15%
	College graduate	7%	23%	10%	3%	1%	21%	13%	1%	13%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	5%	27%	10%	3%	1%	19%	10%	1%	11%	14%
	Cell Phone	4%	21%	14%	1%	3%	12%	20%	2%	14%	10%
NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa Potential Republican Electorate. Interviews conducted October 3rd through 5th, 2011, N=873 MOE +/- 3.3%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.											
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		Which one of the following qualities is most important to you in deciding who to support for the Republican presidential nomination? A candidate who:				
		Shares your values	Is closest to you on the issues	Can beat President Obama in 2012	Has the experience to govern	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Potential Republican Electorate*		31%	29%	18%	19%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		32%	25%	25%	14%	3%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	36%	27%	27%	6%	4%
	Support Tea Party	30%	24%	24%	19%	3%
	Does not support Tea Party	31%	31%	13%	22%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	26%	31%	13%	27%	3%
	Conservative	33%	28%	20%	15%	4%
Past Participation**	Yes	33%	28%	20%	16%	4%
	No	29%	29%	17%	21%	4%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	28%	21%	19%	30%	2%
	Herman Cain	33%	28%	25%	12%	2%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	26%	32%	23%	18%	2%
	Somewhat support	36%	28%	17%	17%	1%
	Might vote differently	24%	32%	20%	22%	1%
Gender	Men	30%	29%	19%	19%	2%
	Women	32%	28%	16%	19%	6%
Age	Under 45	32%	37%	14%	15%	2%
	45 or older	29%	23%	21%	21%	5%
Region	Eastern Cities	36%	29%	14%	17%	4%
	East Central	31%	27%	19%	21%	3%
	Central	28%	28%	21%	21%	3%
	West	30%	32%	17%	16%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	33%	28%	16%	19%	3%
	\$75,000 or more	29%	28%	20%	21%	1%
Evangelical Christians		39%	24%	18%	15%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	30%	30%	17%	18%	5%
	College graduate	33%	28%	19%	17%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	30%	25%	21%	20%	5%
	Cell Phone	34%	39%	10%	15%	2%
<p>NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa Potential Republican Electorate. Interviews conducted October 3rd through 5th, 2011, N=873 MOE +/- 3.3%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.</p> <p>*The potential Republican electorate in Iowa includes all Republicans and voters planning to participate in the Republican presidential caucus.</p> <p>**Past participation refers to previous participation in an Iowa Republican Presidential Caucus.</p>						

		Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?			
		Strongly support Tea Party	Support Tea Party	Does not support Tea Party	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Potential Republican Electorate*		15%	28%	45%	12%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	3%	20%	65%	13%
	Conservative	21%	32%	37%	11%
Past Participation**	Yes	21%	30%	40%	8%
	No	11%	26%	48%	14%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	26%	30%	34%	10%
	Somewhat support	10%	29%	51%	10%
	Might vote differently	9%	26%	52%	12%
Gender	Men	7%	17%	68%	8%
	Women	4%	14%	69%	13%
Age	Under 45	5%	16%	67%	12%
	45 or older	6%	15%	70%	9%
Region	Eastern Cities	4%	14%	70%	11%
	East Central	4%	14%	69%	12%
	Central	5%	14%	72%	9%
	West	8%	19%	62%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	6%	15%	69%	10%
	\$75,000 or more	5%	15%	71%	9%
Evangelical Christians		19%	32%	39%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	14%	28%	43%	15%
	College graduate	16%	29%	47%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	6%	16%	69%	9%
	Cell Phone	5%	15%	67%	13%
NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa Potential Republican Electorate. Interviews conducted October 3rd through 5th, 2011, N=873 MOE +/- 3.3%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.					
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		Which better describes you:		
		A supporter of the Tea Party Movement	A Republican	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Republican and Tea Party Supporter		25%	63%	12%
Gender	Men	29%	59%	12%
	Women	20%	68%	12%
Age	Under 45	25%	68%	7%
	45 or older	25%	60%	15%
Region	Eastern Cities	22%	70%	7%
	East Central	25%	68%	7%
	Central	21%	58%	21%
	West	29%	59%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	27%	63%	10%
	\$75,000 or more	22%	67%	11%
NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa Voters who are Republican and Tea Party Supporters. Interviews conducted October 3rd through 5th, 2011, N=324 MOE +/- 5.4%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.				

		In general, thinking about the way things are going in the country, do you feel things are going in the right direction or that things are going in the wrong direction?		
		Right direction	Wrong direction	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Adults		21%	68%	11%
Iowa Registered Voters		21%	69%	9%
Iowa Potential Republican Electorate*		6%	91%	3%
Party Registration^	Democrat	37%	50%	13%
	Republican	5%	92%	3%
	Independent	19%	73%	8%
Tea Party Supporters^		7%	89%	4%
Gender	Men	20%	71%	9%
	Women	22%	65%	13%
Age	Under 45	25%	63%	12%
	45 or older	18%	72%	9%
Age	18 to 29	30%	55%	15%
	30 to 44	20%	70%	10%
	45 to 59	19%	74%	7%
	60 or older	18%	70%	11%
Race	White	20%	70%	10%
	Non-white	32%	52%	16%
Region	Eastern Cities	26%	64%	10%
	East Central	19%	68%	13%
	Central	22%	67%	10%
	West	17%	72%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	22%	68%	10%
	\$75,000 or more	22%	71%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	21%	70%	10%
	Cell Phone	23%	64%	14%
NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa Adults. Interviews conducted October 3rd through 5th, 2011, N=3193 MOE +/- 1.7%.				
^Iowa Registered Voters: N=2836 MOE +/- 1.8%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.				
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		Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		42%	47%	11%
Iowa Potential Republican Electorate*		11%	83%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	74%	18%	8%
	Republican	8%	85%	6%
	Independent	37%	48%	14%
Tea Party Supporters		11%	85%	4%
Gender	Men	38%	52%	9%
	Women	45%	42%	12%
Age	Under 45	40%	49%	12%
	45 or older	44%	46%	10%
Age	18 to 29	40%	43%	17%
	30 to 44	39%	53%	8%
	45 to 59	44%	46%	10%
	60 or older	43%	46%	11%
Race	White	41%	49%	11%
	Non-white	56%	31%	13%
Region	Eastern Cities	50%	41%	10%
	East Central	41%	46%	13%
	Central	45%	44%	11%
	West	30%	59%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	43%	46%	11%
	\$75,000 or more	45%	49%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	43%	47%	10%
	Cell Phone	39%	48%	13%
NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa Registered Voters. Interviews conducted October 3rd through 5th, 2011, N=2836 MOE +/- 1.8%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding. *The potential Republican electorate in Iowa includes all Republicans and voters planning to participate in the Republican presidential caucus.				

		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Mitt Romney, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		43%	40%	17%
Iowa Potential Republican Electorate*		8%	78%	14%
Party Registration	Democrat	80%	12%	8%
	Republican	5%	81%	14%
	Independent	37%	39%	24%
Tea Party Supporters		11%	71%	17%
Gender	Men	39%	45%	15%
	Women	46%	35%	19%
Age	Under 45	40%	44%	16%
	45 or older	45%	38%	17%
Age	18 to 29	40%	42%	18%
	30 to 44	40%	45%	15%
	45 to 59	45%	38%	17%
	60 or older	45%	38%	17%
Race	White	41%	42%	16%
	Non-white	60%	21%	19%
Region	Eastern Cities	54%	35%	12%
	East Central	40%	41%	19%
	Central	44%	39%	17%
	West	32%	47%	20%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	45%	40%	16%
	\$75,000 or more	43%	44%	14%
Interview Type	Landline	44%	39%	17%
	Cell Phone	38%	44%	18%
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		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Rick Perry, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		46%	37%	18%
Iowa Potential Republican Electorate*		9%	76%	15%
Party Registration	Democrat	83%	8%	9%
	Republican	6%	79%	15%
	Independent	41%	34%	25%
Tea Party Supporters		13%	73%	14%
Gender	Men	43%	41%	16%
	Women	49%	32%	19%
Age	Under 45	43%	40%	17%
	45 or older	48%	35%	17%
Age	18 to 29	43%	38%	19%
	30 to 44	43%	41%	16%
	45 to 59	47%	37%	16%
	60 or older	49%	33%	19%
Race	White	44%	38%	17%
	Non-white	62%	22%	16%
Region	Eastern Cities	56%	31%	13%
	East Central	44%	37%	18%
	Central	48%	34%	17%
	West	32%	46%	22%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	47%	35%	18%
	\$75,000 or more	48%	40%	12%
Interview Type	Landline	48%	35%	17%
	Cell Phone	41%	40%	19%
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		Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?			
		Strongly support Tea Party	Support Tea Party	Does not support Tea Party	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		6%	15%	69%	11%
Iowa Potential Republican Electorate*		15%	28%	45%	12%
Party Registration	Democrat	1%	7%	85%	7%
	Republican	15%	29%	42%	14%
	Independent	3%	14%	73%	11%
Gender	Men	7%	17%	68%	8%
	Women	4%	14%	69%	13%
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	West	8%	19%	62%	11%
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	\$75,000 or more	5%	15%	71%	9%
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