

NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa Likely Caucus-Goer Tables

		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers							
		Tossup including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate							
		Newt Gingrich	Mitt Romney	Michele Bachmann	Rick Santorum	Jon Huntsman	Ron Paul	Rick Perry	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		13%	23%	6%	15%	2%	21%	14%	7%
Tea Party Supporters		16%	17%	10%	20%	1%	17%	15%	4%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	22%	13%	14%	22%	0%	14%	11%	4%
	Support Tea Party	12%	20%	7%	20%	1%	19%	17%	4%
	Does not support Tea Party	12%	27%	1%	11%	3%	24%	13%	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	10%	27%	2%	5%	5%	28%	13%	10%
	Conservative	14%	25%	3%	16%	1%	18%	16%	6%
	Very conservative	15%	16%	13%	21%	1%	18%	11%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	10%	27%	2%	5%	5%	28%	13%	10%
	Conservative-Very conservative	15%	21%	8%	18%	1%	18%	14%	6%
Past Participation**	Yes	12%	23%	6%	17%	1%	17%	15%	8%
	No	16%	23%	5%	10%	3%	27%	10%	6%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	13%	24%	8%	18%	2%	23%	14%	0%
	Somewhat support	16%	28%	4%	13%	2%	20%	16%	0%
	Might vote differently	18%	20%	6%	17%	3%	25%	11%	0%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	9%	11%	8%	25%	1%	21%	15%	9%
	Is closest to you on the issues	8%	23%	9%	9%	3%	34%	11%	3%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	18%	34%	5%	11%	1%	10%	16%	6%
	Has the experience to govern	19%	29%	2%	10%	3%	22%	9%	6%
Gender	Men	15%	22%	6%	14%	1%	24%	13%	5%
	Women	11%	24%	6%	15%	3%	16%	14%	10%
Age	Under 45	13%	16%	7%	13%	4%	27%	12%	8%
	45 or older	14%	26%	5%	16%	1%	17%	14%	6%
Age	18 to 29	7%	15%	12%	9%	4%	38%	8%	8%
	30 to 44	16%	16%	4%	16%	4%	22%	14%	7%
	45 to 59	13%	23%	7%	19%	1%	19%	13%	4%
	60 or older	15%	29%	4%	14%	1%	16%	14%	8%
Region	Eastern Cities	16%	27%	8%	9%	3%	21%	11%	6%
	East Central	14%	28%	3%	16%	1%	20%	13%	5%
	Central	11%	23%	6%	16%	1%	22%	15%	7%
	West	15%	15%	7%	16%	2%	20%	14%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	11%	22%	7%	16%	1%	20%	18%	5%
	\$75,000 or more	19%	27%	5%	8%	2%	24%	7%	7%
Evangelical Christians		10%	13%	8%	24%	0%	15%	21%	7%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		15%	9%	13%	28%	0%	8%	23%	4%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	12%	30%	5%	12%	3%	21%	12%	5%
	No-Unsure	14%	13%	8%	18%	1%	20%	16%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	14%	21%	7%	14%	2%	21%	15%	7%
	College graduate	13%	26%	4%	15%	3%	21%	10%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	14%	24%	7%	15%	2%	18%	14%	7%
	Cell Phone	12%	17%	4%	14%	2%	30%	13%	8%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers															
		Tossup including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate															
		Mitt Romney		Ron Paul		Rick Santorum		Rick Perry		Newt Gingrich		Michele Bachmann		Jon Huntsman		Undecided	
		Dec 30th 2011	Dec 4th 2011	Dec 30th 2011	Dec 4th 2011	Dec 30th 2011	Dec 4th 2011	Dec 30th 2011	Dec 4th 2011	Dec 30th 2011	Dec 4th 2011	Dec 30th 2011	Dec 4th 2011	Dec 30th 2011	Dec 4th 2011	Dec 30th 2011	Dec 4th 2011
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		23%	19%	21%	19%	15%	6%	14%	10%	13%	28%	6%	7%	2%	2%	7%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		17%	13%	17%	19%	20%	7%	15%	9%	16%	37%	10%	8%	1%	2%	4%	6%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	13%	6%	14%	18%	22%	12%	11%	7%	22%	44%	14%	10%	0%	1%	4%	2%
	Support Tea Party	20%	18%	19%	19%	20%	4%	17%	10%	12%	32%	7%	6%	1%	2%	4%	9%
	Does not support Tea Party	27%	27%	24%	21%	11%	3%	13%	11%	12%	21%	1%	4%	3%	3%	8%	10%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	27%	24%	28%	23%	5%	4%	13%	14%	10%	13%	2%	6%	5%	4%	10%	12%
	Conservative	25%	21%	18%	16%	16%	5%	16%	7%	14%	37%	3%	5%	1%	1%	6%	8%
	Very conservative	16%	11%	18%	19%	21%	7%	11%	9%	15%	34%	13%	13%	1%	0%	5%	7%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	27%	24%	28%	23%	5%	4%	13%	14%	10%	13%	2%	6%	5%	4%	10%	12%
	Conservative-Very conservative	21%	17%	18%	17%	18%	6%	14%	8%	15%	36%	8%	8%	1%	1%	6%	8%
Past Participation**	Yes	23%	19%	17%	20%	17%	7%	15%	8%	12%	28%	6%	7%	1%	1%	8%	9%
	No	23%	19%	27%	18%	10%	2%	10%	13%	16%	28%	5%	8%	3%	4%	6%	8%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	24%	20%	23%	25%	18%	5%	14%	8%	13%	34%	8%	6%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	Somewhat support	28%	23%	20%	16%	13%	7%	16%	14%	16%	30%	4%	9%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	Might vote differently	20%	21%	25%	24%	17%	8%	11%	11%	18%	24%	6%	8%	3%	4%	0%	0%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	11%	14%	21%	21%	25%	11%	15%	12%	9%	20%	8%	9%	1%	0%	9%	12%
	Is closest to you on the issues	23%	17%	34%	26%	9%	4%	11%	11%	8%	25%	9%	6%	3%	2%	3%	8%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	34%	25%	10%	8%	11%	4%	16%	4%	18%	40%	5%	8%	1%	4%	6%	6%
	Has the experience to govern	29%	26%	22%	12%	10%	2%	9%	12%	19%	36%	2%	3%	3%	3%	6%	6%
Gender	Men	22%	17%	24%	20%	14%	7%	13%	11%	15%	32%	6%	7%	1%	1%	5%	6%
	Women	24%	21%	16%	18%	15%	4%	14%	9%	11%	24%	6%	8%	3%	3%	10%	12%
Age	Under 45	16%	16%	27%	25%	13%	8%	12%	10%	13%	25%	7%	8%	4%	2%	8%	7%
	45 or older	26%	21%	17%	15%	16%	4%	14%	10%	14%	32%	5%	6%	1%	2%	6%	10%
Age	18 to 29	15%	13%	38%	29%	9%	9%	8%	12%	7%	13%	12%	9%	4%	3%	8%	12%
	30 to 44	16%	19%	22%	21%	16%	6%	14%	8%	16%	34%	4%	8%	4%	0%	7%	4%
	45 to 59	23%	19%	19%	17%	19%	5%	13%	13%	13%	30%	7%	6%	1%	2%	4%	8%
	60 or older	29%	24%	16%	12%	14%	3%	14%	6%	15%	33%	4%	7%	1%	3%	8%	12%
Region	Eastern Cities	27%	21%	21%	25%	9%	7%	11%	8%	16%	28%	8%	5%	3%	1%	6%	4%
	East Central	28%	19%	20%	17%	16%	4%	13%	12%	14%	28%	3%	7%	1%	3%	5%	10%
	Central	23%	22%	22%	18%	16%	6%	15%	8%	11%	30%	6%	7%	1%	3%	7%	7%
	West	15%	14%	20%	18%	16%	5%	14%	13%	15%	28%	7%	9%	2%	0%	10%	14%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	22%	16%	20%	19%	16%	8%	18%	10%	11%	27%	7%	9%	1%	3%	5%	7%
	\$75,000 or more	27%	22%	24%	18%	8%	4%	7%	9%	19%	34%	5%	4%	2%	1%	7%	8%
Evangelical Christians		13%	14%	15%	13%	24%	8%	21%	13%	10%	34%	8%	10%	0%	1%	7%	7%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		9%	11%	8%	16%	28%	10%	23%	9%	15%	39%	13%	12%	0%	0%	4%	3%
Mormons are	Yes	30%	24%	21%	19%	12%	5%	12%	9%	12%	26%	5%	7%	3%	3%	5%	7%
Christians	No-Unsure	13%	13%	20%	19%	18%	7%	16%	11%	14%	31%	8%	7%	1%	1%	10%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	21%	17%	21%	20%	14%	5%	15%	13%	14%	24%	7%	11%	2%	2%	7%	9%
	College graduate	26%	20%	21%	19%	15%	7%	10%	7%	13%	33%	4%	4%	3%	2%	8%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	24%	21%	18%	16%	15%	5%	14%	9%	14%	31%	7%	8%	2%	1%	7%	9%
	Cell Phone	17%	15%	30%	26%	14%	7%	13%	12%	12%	23%	4%	5%	2%	4%	8%	10%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers							
		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	Ron Paul	Rick Perry	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		13%	22%	6%	14%	2%	19%	13%	12%
Tea Party Supporters		15%	16%	10%	20%	1%	17%	14%	8%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	22%	13%	14%	20%	0%	13%	11%	6%
	Support Tea Party	10%	19%	7%	19%	1%	19%	16%	9%
	Does not support Tea Party	12%	26%	1%	10%	3%	22%	12%	14%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	10%	26%	2%	5%	5%	27%	12%	14%
	Conservative	14%	24%	3%	15%	1%	16%	14%	13%
	Very conservative	14%	16%	12%	21%	1%	18%	11%	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	10%	26%	2%	5%	5%	27%	12%	14%
	Conservative-Very conservative	14%	20%	7%	17%	1%	17%	13%	11%
Past Participation**	Yes	12%	22%	6%	16%	1%	16%	14%	12%
	No	15%	21%	4%	10%	3%	25%	10%	12%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	13%	24%	8%	18%	2%	23%	14%	0%
	Somewhat support	16%	28%	4%	13%	2%	20%	16%	0%
	Might vote differently	18%	20%	6%	17%	3%	25%	11%	0%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	9%	11%	7%	24%	1%	21%	14%	14%
	Is closest to you on the issues	8%	22%	8%	9%	3%	33%	10%	7%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	17%	33%	4%	11%	1%	7%	15%	12%
	Has the experience to govern	19%	28%	2%	9%	3%	21%	8%	10%
Gender	Men	15%	21%	5%	14%	1%	23%	12%	9%
	Women	10%	22%	6%	15%	3%	14%	14%	17%
Age	Under 45	13%	16%	6%	13%	4%	26%	12%	10%
	45 or older	13%	25%	5%	15%	1%	16%	12%	13%
Age	18 to 29	7%	15%	12%	9%	4%	38%	8%	8%
	30 to 44	16%	16%	3%	16%	4%	21%	14%	11%
	45 to 59	12%	22%	6%	18%	1%	17%	11%	14%
	60 or older	14%	27%	4%	13%	1%	15%	14%	13%
		14%	27%	4%	13%	1%	15%	14%	13%
Region	Eastern Cities	15%	25%	7%	8%	3%	20%	11%	11%
	East Central	14%	27%	3%	16%	1%	19%	13%	8%
	Central	11%	22%	5%	15%	1%	19%	13%	13%
	West	14%	14%	7%	16%	2%	20%	13%	15%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	11%	21%	7%	16%	1%	19%	17%	8%
	\$75,000 or more	19%	26%	4%	8%	2%	22%	6%	13%
Evangelical Christians		10%	13%	7%	23%	0%	14%	20%	13%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		14%	8%	13%	27%	0%	8%	22%	7%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	12%	29%	5%	12%	3%	20%	10%	9%
	No-Unsure	14%	13%	6%	17%	1%	19%	16%	16%
Education	Not college graduate	13%	20%	7%	14%	1%	20%	14%	10%
	College graduate	13%	24%	3%	14%	3%	19%	9%	15%
Interview Type	Landline	13%	23%	6%	14%	2%	17%	13%	13%
	Cell Phone	12%	17%	4%	14%	2%	29%	13%	9%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers			
		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 Likely Caucus-Goers		53%	33%	13%	2%
Tea Party Supporters		59%	29%	10%	2%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	68%	19%	12%	1%
	Support Tea Party	53%	36%	8%	3%
	Does not support Tea Party	48%	36%	15%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	45%	38%	16%	2%
	Conservative	49%	39%	10%	1%
	Very conservative	65%	20%	13%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	45%	38%	16%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	56%	31%	12%	1%
Past Participation**	Yes	55%	32%	12%	1%
	No	50%	35%	14%	2%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	51%	37%	10%	1%
	Ron Paul	54%	29%	14%	3%
	Rick Santorum	59%	27%	13%	1%
	Rick Perry	52%	38%	10%	1%
	Newt Gingrich	46%	36%	16%	2%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	56%	31%	13%	0%
	Is closest to you on the issues	61%	31%	8%	1%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	52%	34%	12%	3%
	Has the experience to govern	44%	34%	20%	2%
Gender	Men	53%	31%	15%	1%
	Women	53%	35%	9%	2%
Age	Under 45	48%	39%	12%	1%
	45 or older	57%	29%	13%	2%
Region	Eastern Cities	55%	29%	15%	2%
	East Central	51%	36%	11%	1%
	Central	52%	37%	10%	1%
	West	56%	26%	16%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	54%	30%	14%	2%
	\$75,000 or more	48%	39%	11%	1%
Evangelical Christians		58%	28%	12%	2%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		58%	29%	12%	1%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	52%	34%	12%	1%
	No-Unsure	54%	31%	13%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	30%	13%	1%
	College graduate	49%	37%	12%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	55%	32%	12%	2%
	Cell Phone	47%	36%	16%	2%

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Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers with a Candidate Preference - For Qualitative Purposes Only^^																	
Who is your second choice for the Republican presidential caucus in Iowa:																	
		Newt Gingrich		Mitt Romney		Michele Bachmann		Rick Santorum		Jon Huntsman		Ron Paul		Rick Perry		Undecided	
		Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers with a Candidate Preference - For Qualitative Purposes Only^^		94	13%	155	21%	80	11%	113	15%	26	3%	71	9%	151	20%	60	8%
First Choice for Republican Nomination	Mitt Romney	38	20%	0	0%	12	6%	36	19%	21	11%	23	12%	34	18%	23	12%
	Ron Paul	9	6%	54	34%	20	13%	18	11%	1	1%	0	0%	34	21%	23	14%
	Rick Santorum	24	20%	14	11%	18	15%	0	0%	2	1%	15	13%	42	35%	6	5%
	Rick Perry	20	18%	27	25%	18	16%	20	19%	0	0%	20	19%	0	0%	3	3%
	Newt Gingrich	0	0%	43	38%	12	11%	19	17%	1	1%	6	5%	26	24%	5	4%
	Other^^^	4	6%	18	28%	0	0%	20	31%	1	1%	7	11%	15	24%	0	1%

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^^The candidate preference for each respondent was not included as an option in this second choice question.

^^^Other includes candidates who receive less than 10%.

		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers				
		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 Likely Caucus-Goers		30%	23%	28%	15%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		33%	19%	36%	8%	4%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	40%	15%	36%	7%	2%
	Support Tea Party	28%	22%	36%	9%	5%
	Does not support Tea Party	28%	27%	21%	21%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	23%	28%	18%	26%	5%
	Conservative	26%	21%	34%	15%	3%
	Very conservative	42%	21%	29%	6%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	23%	28%	18%	26%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	33%	21%	32%	11%	3%
Past Participation**	Yes	32%	21%	28%	15%	4%
	No	26%	26%	28%	16%	4%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	15%	23%	42%	20%	1%
	Ron Paul	31%	38%	13%	16%	2%
	Rick Santorum	52%	15%	21%	10%	1%
	Rick Perry	35%	18%	32%	10%	4%
	Newt Gingrich	20%	14%	38%	22%	6%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	31%	27%	27%	13%	2%
	Somewhat support	28%	23%	29%	16%	4%
	Might vote differently	30%	16%	26%	26%	3%
Gender	Men	30%	24%	27%	16%	3%
	Women	30%	22%	29%	14%	4%
Age	Under 45	33%	23%	25%	16%	3%
	45 or older	30%	23%	29%	15%	3%
Region	Eastern Cities	29%	21%	30%	16%	4%
	East Central	34%	24%	28%	11%	2%
	Central	30%	23%	24%	18%	5%
	West	28%	22%	32%	15%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	30%	22%	30%	15%	3%
	\$75,000 or more	27%	27%	24%	20%	1%
Evangelical Christians		41%	21%	25%	11%	2%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		47%	16%	32%	3%	3%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	24%	24%	31%	18%	3%
	No-Unsure	38%	22%	23%	12%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	31%	25%	26%	14%	5%
	College graduate	29%	21%	30%	18%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	29%	23%	30%	14%	4%
	Cell Phone	35%	22%	20%	20%	3%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers			
		Please tell me if you would find each of the following candidates acceptable, acceptable but with reservations, or not acceptable as the Republican nominee for president: Mitt Romney?			
		Acceptable	Acceptable with reservations	Not acceptable	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		50%	27%	21%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		46%	30%	23%	1%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	46%	26%	27%	1%
	Support Tea Party	47%	32%	20%	1%
	Does not support Tea Party	54%	25%	19%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	62%	22%	14%	3%
	Conservative	53%	29%	15%	3%
	Very conservative	37%	28%	32%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	62%	22%	14%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	46%	29%	22%	3%
Past Participation**	Yes	49%	26%	23%	2%
	No	53%	27%	16%	4%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	94%	6%	0%	0%
	Ron Paul	36%	31%	32%	1%
	Rick Santorum	25%	46%	28%	1%
	Rick Perry	45%	28%	25%	1%
	Newt Gingrich	54%	27%	19%	1%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	50%	22%	27%	0%
	Somewhat support	55%	30%	13%	2%
	Might vote differently	54%	26%	19%	1%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	31%	33%	32%	4%
	Is closest to you on the issues	52%	26%	21%	2%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	66%	22%	9%	3%
	Has the experience to govern	60%	26%	13%	1%
Gender	Men	55%	22%	21%	2%
	Women	44%	33%	19%	4%
Age	Under 45	51%	27%	19%	3%
	45 or older	50%	27%	22%	2%
Region	Eastern Cities	59%	27%	11%	3%
	East Central	50%	22%	24%	3%
	Central	45%	27%	25%	2%
	West	50%	29%	18%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	49%	28%	21%	2%
	\$75,000 or more	58%	26%	14%	2%
Evangelical Christians		38%	33%	26%	3%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		33%	38%	27%	1%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	60%	24%	14%	2%
	No-Unsure	38%	30%	29%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	49%	24%	25%	2%
	College graduate	52%	31%	15%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	51%	26%	21%	3%
	Cell Phone	48%	30%	20%	2%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers			
		Please tell me if you would find each of the following candidates acceptable, acceptable but with reservations, or not acceptable as the Republican nominee for president: Newt Gingrich?			
		Acceptable	Acceptable with reservations	Not acceptable	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		35%	28%	35%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		39%	29%	31%	1%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	48%	23%	28%	1%
	Support Tea Party	33%	34%	33%	1%
	Does not support Tea Party	31%	26%	39%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	25%	31%	42%	2%
	Conservative	37%	28%	31%	3%
	Very conservative	40%	25%	32%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	25%	31%	42%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	38%	27%	32%	3%
Past Participation**	Yes	37%	29%	32%	2%
	No	31%	25%	40%	4%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	32%	29%	38%	2%
	Ron Paul	9%	28%	61%	2%
	Rick Santorum	38%	38%	23%	1%
	Rick Perry	30%	31%	39%	0%
	Newt Gingrich	90%	9%	0%	0%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	33%	22%	44%	1%
	Somewhat support	39%	34%	26%	1%
	Might vote differently	34%	40%	24%	2%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	33%	30%	33%	5%
	Is closest to you on the issues	23%	28%	49%	1%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	46%	23%	29%	3%
	Has the experience to govern	38%	31%	29%	2%
Gender	Men	36%	27%	35%	2%
	Women	33%	28%	35%	4%
Age	Under 45	32%	33%	31%	3%
	45 or older	35%	25%	37%	3%
Region	Eastern Cities	34%	28%	36%	3%
	East Central	36%	22%	38%	4%
	Central	32%	31%	35%	2%
	West	38%	27%	32%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	31%	26%	40%	2%
	\$75,000 or more	42%	30%	26%	2%
Evangelical Christians		37%	25%	36%	3%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		38%	30%	31%	1%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	32%	28%	39%	2%
	No-Unsure	38%	29%	30%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	33%	26%	38%	3%
	College graduate	37%	30%	31%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	36%	23%	38%	3%
	Cell Phone	30%	43%	26%	1%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers			
		Please tell me if you would find each of the following candidates acceptable, acceptable but with reservations, or not acceptable as the Republican nominee for president: Rick Perry?			
		Acceptable	Acceptable with reservations	Not acceptable	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		44%	29%	24%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		55%	32%	13%	1%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	56%	36%	7%	1%
	Support Tea Party	54%	28%	17%	1%
	Does not support Tea Party	33%	27%	35%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	33%	26%	37%	3%
	Conservative	46%	29%	21%	4%
	Very conservative	49%	33%	16%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	33%	26%	37%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	48%	30%	19%	4%
Past Participation**	Yes	45%	31%	22%	1%
	No	41%	26%	26%	7%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	33%	35%	30%	1%
	Ron Paul	31%	26%	37%	5%
	Rick Santorum	49%	35%	15%	1%
	Rick Perry	90%	5%	3%	1%
	Newt Gingrich	40%	38%	21%	1%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	45%	27%	26%	2%
	Somewhat support	47%	34%	18%	1%
	Might vote differently	40%	28%	30%	2%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	52%	25%	18%	6%
	Is closest to you on the issues	33%	27%	36%	4%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	47%	33%	19%	1%
	Has the experience to govern	39%	33%	26%	2%
Gender	Men	43%	28%	26%	3%
	Women	44%	32%	20%	5%
Age	Under 45	39%	32%	24%	6%
	45 or older	45%	29%	24%	2%
Region	Eastern Cities	40%	28%	29%	3%
	East Central	45%	23%	28%	4%
	Central	42%	32%	24%	2%
	West	46%	33%	16%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	51%	27%	18%	4%
	\$75,000 or more	30%	35%	32%	2%
Evangelical Christians		53%	28%	15%	4%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		63%	27%	8%	2%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	42%	31%	25%	2%
	No-Unsure	45%	28%	23%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	47%	28%	21%	5%
	College graduate	38%	32%	28%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	42%	30%	25%	3%
	Cell Phone	50%	29%	17%	4%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers			
		Please tell me if you would find each of the following candidates acceptable, acceptable but with reservations, or not acceptable as the Republican nominee for president: Ron Paul?			
		Acceptable	Acceptable with reservations	Not acceptable	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		35%	21%	41%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		30%	19%	50%	1%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	21%	17%	60%	2%
	Support Tea Party	36%	21%	42%	0%
	Does not support Tea Party	38%	23%	36%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	43%	24%	30%	2%
	Conservative	32%	20%	45%	3%
	Very conservative	32%	21%	45%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	43%	24%	30%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	32%	20%	45%	3%
Past Participation**	Yes	29%	23%	46%	2%
	No	45%	18%	32%	5%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	23%	28%	47%	2%
	Ron Paul	90%	9%	0%	1%
	Rick Santorum	12%	25%	63%	0%
	Rick Perry	29%	20%	51%	0%
	Newt Gingrich	20%	18%	62%	1%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	37%	19%	44%	0%
	Somewhat support	37%	23%	39%	1%
	Might vote differently	29%	27%	42%	2%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	38%	17%	40%	4%
	Is closest to you on the issues	49%	20%	30%	1%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	22%	23%	52%	2%
	Has the experience to govern	35%	29%	33%	2%
Gender	Men	39%	21%	39%	2%
	Women	30%	22%	44%	4%
Age	Under 45	44%	22%	31%	3%
	45 or older	30%	20%	47%	2%
Region	Eastern Cities	33%	19%	46%	2%
	East Central	42%	16%	37%	5%
	Central	33%	22%	42%	2%
	West	33%	26%	39%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	36%	20%	41%	2%
	\$75,000 or more	35%	23%	39%	3%
Evangelical Christians		31%	23%	44%	3%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		24%	21%	53%	2%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	36%	23%	40%	1%
	No-Unsure	33%	20%	43%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	37%	19%	41%	3%
	College graduate	32%	25%	41%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	31%	22%	44%	3%
	Cell Phone	50%	18%	31%	1%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers			
		Please tell me if you would find each of the following candidates acceptable, acceptable but with reservations, or not acceptable as the Republican nominee for president: Michele Bachmann?			
		Acceptable	Acceptable with reservations	Not acceptable	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		37%	25%	34%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		56%	25%	17%	2%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	69%	19%	11%	1%
	Support Tea Party	47%	29%	21%	2%
	Does not support Tea Party	20%	26%	51%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	21%	20%	58%	1%
	Conservative	33%	34%	29%	4%
	Very conservative	57%	19%	21%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	21%	20%	58%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	43%	28%	26%	3%
Past Participation**	Yes	42%	27%	30%	2%
	No	29%	24%	42%	5%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	25%	30%	44%	2%
	Ron Paul	25%	21%	50%	3%
	Rick Santorum	54%	32%	14%	0%
	Rick Perry	42%	28%	29%	0%
	Newt Gingrich	36%	26%	36%	1%
	Other	1%	1%	1%	0%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	40%	22%	38%	0%
	Somewhat support	34%	33%	31%	2%
	Might vote differently	37%	23%	37%	2%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	46%	22%	26%	5%
	Is closest to you on the issues	34%	19%	46%	2%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	38%	34%	26%	2%
	Has the experience to govern	21%	30%	47%	2%
Gender	Men	37%	25%	37%	2%
	Women	38%	27%	31%	5%
Age	Under 45	28%	27%	42%	3%
	45 or older	43%	25%	30%	2%
Region	Eastern Cities	37%	24%	34%	4%
	East Central	38%	26%	32%	3%
	Central	36%	23%	40%	1%
	West	37%	29%	29%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	40%	24%	33%	3%
	\$75,000 or more	30%	30%	38%	2%
Evangelical Christians		49%	23%	25%	3%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		64%	24%	10%	2%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	34%	29%	36%	2%
	No-Unsure	41%	21%	34%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	37%	26%	33%	3%
	College graduate	38%	25%	36%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	38%	25%	34%	3%
	Cell Phone	35%	26%	38%	1%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers			
		Please tell me if you would find each of the following candidates acceptable, acceptable but with reservations, or not acceptable as the Republican nominee for president: Rick Santorum?			
		Acceptable	Acceptable with reservations	Not acceptable	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		49%	22%	22%	7%
Tea Party Supporters		65%	17%	15%	3%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	78%	13%	7%	2%
	Support Tea Party	55%	20%	21%	4%
	Does not support Tea Party	37%	25%	29%	9%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	26%	28%	37%	9%
	Conservative	51%	23%	19%	7%
	Very conservative	66%	15%	14%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	26%	28%	37%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	58%	20%	17%	6%
Past Participation**	Yes	55%	20%	19%	6%
	No	37%	25%	28%	9%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	34%	28%	32%	6%
	Ron Paul	31%	25%	35%	9%
	Rick Santorum	93%	7%	0%	0%
	Rick Perry	54%	24%	17%	5%
	Newt Gingrich	53%	23%	21%	3%
	Strongly support	57%	16%	23%	3%
Candidate Support	Somewhat support	46%	26%	22%	6%
	Might vote differently	42%	32%	22%	5%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	60%	15%	15%	10%
	Is closest to you on the issues	41%	21%	33%	5%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	49%	24%	21%	6%
	Has the experience to govern	42%	32%	20%	7%
Gender	Men	50%	23%	23%	4%
	Women	48%	20%	20%	12%
Age	Under 45	43%	27%	24%	6%
	45 or older	53%	19%	21%	7%
Region	Eastern Cities	45%	23%	24%	7%
	East Central	46%	21%	27%	7%
	Central	50%	19%	23%	7%
	West	52%	26%	15%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	51%	22%	21%	7%
	\$75,000 or more	44%	27%	24%	5%
Evangelical Christians		61%	18%	14%	7%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		76%	13%	7%	4%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	45%	25%	25%	5%
	No-Unsure	53%	18%	20%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	48%	20%	24%	8%
	College graduate	52%	24%	19%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	49%	20%	24%	8%
	Cell Phone	48%	29%	17%	6%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers								
		Which one of the following candidates do you consider to be the true conservative:								
		Newt Gingrich	Mitt Romney	Michele Bachmann	Rick Santorum	Jon Huntsman	Ron Paul	Rick Perry	None	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		6%	7%	16%	23%	2%	21%	11%	4%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		6%	4%	22%	27%	2%	20%	12%	1%	5%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	5%	4%	29%	27%	2%	16%	11%	0%	6%
	Support Tea Party	7%	5%	18%	27%	2%	23%	13%	1%	5%
	Does not support Tea Party	7%	10%	11%	20%	2%	23%	11%	6%	10%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	9%	7%	12%	13%	3%	27%	9%	4%	16%
	Conservative	7%	8%	14%	26%	1%	20%	13%	5%	7%
	Very conservative	4%	5%	23%	27%	2%	20%	12%	1%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	9%	7%	12%	13%	3%	27%	9%	4%	16%
	Conservative-Very conservative	5%	7%	18%	26%	2%	20%	12%	3%	7%
Past Participation**	Yes	5%	6%	18%	26%	2%	20%	11%	2%	9%
	No	8%	9%	13%	17%	2%	23%	12%	6%	11%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	3%	23%	16%	17%	5%	12%	10%	3%	10%
	Ron Paul	2%	6%	10%	6%	1%	63%	6%	4%	2%
	Rick Santorum	0%	0%	8%	82%	0%	4%	4%	0%	2%
	Rick Perry	3%	1%	9%	16%	0%	21%	44%	2%	5%
	Newt Gingrich	32%	2%	18%	18%	3%	8%	5%	7%	7%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	6%	8%	17%	25%	3%	22%	13%	2%	5%
	Somewhat support	7%	7%	11%	23%	1%	25%	15%	4%	6%
	Might vote differently	10%	10%	31%	22%	1%	12%	3%	3%	8%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	4%	5%	17%	30%	1%	19%	13%	2%	10%
	Is closest to you on the issues	7%	7%	17%	17%	0%	31%	10%	3%	8%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	8%	9%	18%	23%	5%	15%	12%	3%	6%
	Has the experience to govern	8%	9%	11%	20%	1%	26%	12%	1%	12%
Gender	Men	7%	6%	17%	23%	3%	24%	12%	3%	6%
	Women	5%	8%	16%	23%	1%	18%	11%	5%	14%
Age	Under 45	8%	8%	13%	18%	3%	23%	11%	6%	10%
	45 or older	5%	6%	19%	26%	1%	21%	11%	2%	9%
Region	Eastern Cities	7%	10%	23%	17%	2%	18%	11%	3%	8%
	East Central	9%	6%	15%	23%	3%	23%	14%	1%	7%
	Central	3%	8%	12%	26%	2%	23%	12%	5%	9%
	West	8%	5%	18%	22%	1%	20%	9%	4%	13%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	5%	7%	17%	23%	1%	22%	13%	4%	8%
	\$75,000 or more	10%	8%	17%	19%	4%	24%	8%	2%	10%
Evangelical Christians		2%	4%	18%	31%	0%	20%	14%	2%	9%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		4%	3%	25%	31%	0%	14%	19%	0%	5%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	6%	8%	15%	21%	3%	23%	12%	4%	8%
	No-Unsure	7%	5%	18%	25%	1%	19%	11%	3%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	6%	7%	15%	20%	2%	21%	14%	5%	11%
	College graduate	7%	6%	18%	28%	3%	23%	8%	2%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	6%	6%	16%	24%	2%	21%	12%	3%	9%
	Cell Phone	6%	9%	19%	19%	0%	23%	10%	5%	10%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers								
		Which one of the following candidates do you think can best debate President Obama:								
		Newt Gingrich	Mitt Romney	Michele Bachmann	Rick Santorum	Jon Huntsman	Ron Paul	Rick Perry	None	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		37%	26%	4%	3%	1%	13%	7%	2%	7%
Tea Party Supporters		46%	21%	6%	5%	1%	11%	8%	0%	3%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	55%	14%	7%	7%	0%	6%	8%	0%	2%
	Support Tea Party	39%	25%	5%	3%	1%	15%	8%	0%	4%
	Does not support Tea Party	32%	31%	2%	2%	2%	13%	7%	2%	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	27%	30%	2%	1%	2%	18%	11%	3%	6%
	Conservative	39%	29%	2%	2%	1%	12%	7%	1%	7%
	Very conservative	45%	18%	7%	7%	0%	10%	5%	0%	7%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	27%	30%	2%	1%	2%	18%	11%	3%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	41%	24%	4%	4%	1%	11%	6%	0%	7%
Past Participation**	Yes	41%	26%	4%	4%	0%	11%	7%	1%	6%
	No	32%	25%	3%	2%	3%	16%	8%	2%	10%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	26%	64%	1%	0%	0%	3%	3%	0%	3%
	Ron Paul	14%	18%	1%	0%	1%	51%	6%	3%	5%
	Rick Santorum	56%	13%	2%	19%	0%	4%	1%	0%	5%
	Rick Perry	31%	20%	5%	2%	0%	2%	31%	1%	6%
	Newt Gingrich	89%	5%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	2%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	35%	26%	5%	6%	2%	16%	6%	1%	3%
	Somewhat support	39%	28%	2%	2%	1%	12%	11%	1%	3%
	Might vote differently	42%	35%	4%	1%	0%	6%	7%	0%	5%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	39%	19%	4%	4%	0%	13%	10%	2%	9%
	Is closest to you on the issues	30%	25%	6%	3%	1%	23%	7%	0%	4%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	40%	35%	4%	4%	0%	5%	5%	0%	7%
	Has the experience to govern	38%	26%	0%	2%	4%	13%	8%	2%	6%
Gender	Men	41%	25%	3%	2%	1%	15%	7%	1%	4%
	Women	31%	27%	4%	5%	2%	10%	8%	2%	11%
Age	Under 45	31%	28%	3%	2%	2%	17%	10%	1%	6%
	45 or older	42%	23%	4%	4%	1%	11%	6%	1%	7%
Region	Eastern Cities	35%	33%	4%	2%	3%	15%	6%	0%	4%
	East Central	42%	21%	2%	3%	0%	11%	11%	2%	8%
	Central	35%	30%	3%	4%	1%	12%	7%	2%	7%
	West	38%	18%	6%	4%	1%	14%	7%	2%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	35%	25%	4%	2%	1%	13%	11%	1%	7%
	\$75,000 or more	39%	30%	2%	3%	1%	14%	4%	2%	4%
Evangelical Christians		39%	21%	4%	7%	0%	11%	9%	0%	8%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		46%	18%	6%	9%	0%	5%	12%	0%	3%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	34%	32%	4%	2%	1%	12%	8%	1%	4%
	No-Unsure	42%	17%	3%	4%	1%	13%	8%	2%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	34%	24%	4%	4%	1%	15%	8%	2%	8%
	College graduate	42%	27%	2%	3%	2%	10%	6%	1%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	38%	27%	4%	3%	1%	11%	6%	2%	8%
	Cell Phone	33%	20%	2%	3%	3%	18%	13%	1%	6%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		
		Which is more important to you:		
		The Republican nominee for president is a true conservative	The Republican nominee for president can best debate President Obama	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		54%	39%	7%
Tea Party Supporters		62%	32%	6%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	68%	24%	8%
	Support Tea Party	58%	38%	4%
	Does not support Tea Party	45%	48%	7%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	37%	51%	12%
	Conservative	55%	41%	4%
	Very conservative	68%	26%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	37%	51%	12%
	Conservative-Very conservative	61%	34%	5%
Past Participation**	Yes	57%	35%	9%
	No	49%	45%	6%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	32%	59%	10%
	Ron Paul	58%	35%	7%
	Rick Santorum	78%	16%	6%
	Rick Perry	73%	24%	3%
	Newt Gingrich	33%	60%	7%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	55%	38%	7%
	Somewhat support	56%	40%	4%
	Might vote differently	44%	46%	10%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	77%	19%	5%
	Is closest to you on the issues	54%	39%	7%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	34%	59%	7%
	Has the experience to govern	55%	38%	7%
Gender	Men	56%	38%	6%
	Women	51%	40%	9%
Age	Under 45	58%	38%	4%
	45 or older	52%	38%	10%
Region	Eastern Cities	48%	46%	5%
	East Central	58%	33%	10%
	Central	55%	38%	7%
	West	54%	38%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	57%	36%	7%
	\$75,000 or more	50%	45%	5%
Evangelical Christians		65%	28%	6%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		75%	21%	4%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	50%	43%	7%
	No-Unsure	60%	32%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	57%	36%	7%
	College graduate	49%	43%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	51%	40%	8%
	Cell Phone	63%	32%	5%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers	
		In the past month, have you been contacted by Newt Gingrich's campaign?	
		Yes	No-Unsure
		Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		68%	32%
Tea Party Supporters		76%	24%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	77%	23%
	Support Tea Party	75%	25%
	Does not support Tea Party	63%	37%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	58%	42%
	Conservative	73%	27%
	Very conservative	72%	28%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	58%	42%
	Conservative-Very conservative	72%	28%
Past Participation**	Yes	77%	23%
	No	52%	48%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	74%	26%
	Ron Paul	52%	48%
	Rick Santorum	80%	20%
	Rick Perry	67%	33%
	Newt Gingrich	75%	25%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	71%	29%
	Somewhat support	69%	31%
	Might vote differently	56%	44%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	67%	33%
	Is closest to you on the issues	69%	31%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	71%	29%
	Has the experience to govern	62%	38%
Gender	Men	66%	34%
	Women	70%	30%
Age	Under 45	46%	54%
	45 or older	81%	19%
Region	Eastern Cities	71%	29%
	East Central	71%	29%
	Central	69%	31%
	West	62%	38%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	65%	35%
	\$75,000 or more	67%	33%
Evangelical Christians		71%	29%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		78%	22%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	73%	27%
	No-Unsure	62%	38%
Education	Not college graduate	66%	34%
	College graduate	72%	28%
Interview Type	Landline	74%	26%
	Cell Phone	46%	54%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers	
		In the past month, have you been contacted by Mitt Romney's campaign?	
		Yes	No-Unsure
		Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		68%	32%
Tea Party Supporters		74%	26%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	76%	24%
	Support Tea Party	73%	27%
	Does not support Tea Party	63%	37%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	64%	36%
	Conservative	71%	29%
	Very conservative	70%	30%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	64%	36%
	Conservative-Very conservative	70%	30%
Past Participation**	Yes	77%	23%
	No	53%	47%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	83%	17%
	Ron Paul	54%	46%
	Rick Santorum	69%	31%
	Rick Perry	72%	28%
	Newt Gingrich	64%	36%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	69%	31%
	Somewhat support	68%	32%
	Might vote differently	65%	35%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	64%	36%
	Is closest to you on the issues	68%	32%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	74%	26%
	Has the experience to govern	70%	30%
Gender	Men	67%	33%
	Women	69%	31%
Age	Under 45	51%	49%
	45 or older	78%	22%
Region	Eastern Cities	75%	25%
	East Central	72%	28%
	Central	65%	35%
	West	63%	37%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	66%	34%
	\$75,000 or more	70%	30%
Evangelical Christians		69%	31%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		76%	24%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	76%	24%
	No-Unsure	58%	42%
Education	Not college graduate	62%	38%
	College graduate	77%	23%
Interview Type	Landline	72%	28%
	Cell Phone	54%	46%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers	
		In the past month, have you been contacted by Michele Bachmann's campaign?	
		Yes	No-Unsure
		Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		62%	38%
Tea Party Supporters		67%	33%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	68%	32%
	Support Tea Party	66%	34%
	Does not support Tea Party	59%	41%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	53%	47%
	Conservative	65%	35%
	Very conservative	67%	33%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	53%	47%
	Conservative-Very conservative	66%	34%
Past Participation**	Yes	70%	30%
	No	49%	51%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	65%	35%
	Ron Paul	47%	53%
	Rick Santorum	74%	26%
	Rick Perry	59%	41%
	Newt Gingrich	68%	32%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	63%	37%
	Somewhat support	63%	37%
	Might vote differently	60%	40%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	59%	41%
	Is closest to you on the issues	58%	42%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	68%	32%
	Has the experience to govern	60%	40%
Gender	Men	58%	42%
	Women	68%	32%
Age	Under 45	44%	56%
	45 or older	73%	27%
Region	Eastern Cities	59%	41%
	East Central	63%	37%
	Central	67%	33%
	West	58%	42%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	61%	39%
	\$75,000 or more	62%	38%
Evangelical Christians		65%	35%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		73%	27%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	66%	34%
	No-Unsure	58%	42%
Education	Not college graduate	60%	40%
	College graduate	64%	36%
Interview Type	Landline	67%	33%
	Cell Phone	45%	55%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers	
		In the past month, have you been contacted by Rick Santorum's campaign?	
		Yes	No-Unsure
		Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		44%	56%
Tea Party Supporters		49%	51%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	52%	48%
	Support Tea Party	47%	53%
	Does not support Tea Party	40%	60%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	35%	65%
	Conservative	43%	57%
	Very conservative	53%	47%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	35%	65%
	Conservative-Very conservative	47%	53%
Past Participation**	Yes	52%	48%
	No	30%	70%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	42%	58%
	Ron Paul	31%	69%
	Rick Santorum	60%	40%
	Rick Perry	45%	55%
	Newt Gingrich	47%	53%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	47%	53%
	Somewhat support	38%	62%
	Might vote differently	43%	57%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	47%	53%
	Is closest to you on the issues	38%	62%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	42%	58%
	Has the experience to govern	43%	57%
Gender	Men	43%	57%
	Women	45%	55%
Age	Under 45	28%	72%
	45 or older	53%	47%
Region	Eastern Cities	45%	55%
	East Central	40%	60%
	Central	46%	54%
	West	42%	58%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	42%	58%
	\$75,000 or more	41%	59%
Evangelical Christians		45%	55%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		51%	49%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	45%	55%
	No-Unsure	43%	57%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	59%
	College graduate	48%	52%
Interview Type	Landline	47%	53%
	Cell Phone	33%	67%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers	
		In the past month, have you been contacted by Ron Paul's campaign?	
		Yes	No-Unsure
		Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		72%	28%
Tea Party Supporters		78%	22%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	75%	25%
	Support Tea Party	80%	20%
	Does not support Tea Party	70%	30%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	64%	36%
	Conservative	77%	23%
	Very conservative	74%	26%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	64%	36%
	Conservative-Very conservative	76%	24%
Past Participation**	Yes	79%	21%
	No	61%	39%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	70%	30%
	Ron Paul	72%	28%
	Rick Santorum	88%	12%
	Rick Perry	73%	27%
	Newt Gingrich	69%	31%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	72%	28%
	Somewhat support	78%	22%
	Might vote differently	68%	32%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	76%	24%
	Is closest to you on the issues	77%	23%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	70%	30%
	Has the experience to govern	63%	37%
Gender	Men	71%	29%
	Women	74%	26%
Age	Under 45	59%	41%
	45 or older	80%	20%
Region	Eastern Cities	72%	28%
	East Central	78%	22%
	Central	69%	31%
	West	71%	29%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	70%	30%
	\$75,000 or more	73%	27%
Evangelical Christians		77%	23%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		82%	18%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	74%	26%
	No-Unsure	70%	30%
Education	Not college graduate	71%	29%
	College graduate	73%	27%
Interview Type	Landline	77%	23%
	Cell Phone	56%	44%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers	
		In the past month, have you been contacted by Rick Perry's campaign?	
		Yes	No-Unsure
		Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		69%	31%
Tea Party Supporters		74%	26%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	74%	26%
	Support Tea Party	74%	26%
	Does not support Tea Party	66%	34%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	63%	37%
	Conservative	71%	29%
	Very conservative	71%	29%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	63%	37%
	Conservative-Very conservative	71%	29%
Past Participation**	Yes	78%	22%
	No	53%	47%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	75%	25%
	Ron Paul	57%	43%
	Rick Santorum	81%	19%
	Rick Perry	77%	23%
	Newt Gingrich	64%	36%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	71%	29%
	Somewhat support	69%	31%
	Might vote differently	62%	38%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	70%	30%
	Is closest to you on the issues	68%	32%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	68%	32%
	Has the experience to govern	69%	31%
Gender	Men	67%	33%
	Women	71%	29%
Age	Under 45	53%	47%
	45 or older	77%	23%
Region	Eastern Cities	67%	33%
	East Central	71%	29%
	Central	73%	27%
	West	63%	37%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	65%	35%
	\$75,000 or more	72%	28%
Evangelical Christians		73%	27%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		78%	22%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	74%	26%
	No-Unsure	63%	37%
Education	Not college graduate	63%	37%
	College graduate	76%	24%
Interview Type	Landline	73%	27%
	Cell Phone	52%	48%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers	
		Campaign Contact	
		Contacted by a campaign	Not contacted by a campaign-Unsure
		Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		86%	14%
Tea Party Supporters		89%	11%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	88%	12%
	Support Tea Party	90%	10%
	Does not support Tea Party	85%	15%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	80%	20%
	Conservative	89%	11%
	Very conservative	88%	12%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	80%	20%
	Conservative-Very conservative	89%	11%
Past Participation**	Yes	92%	8%
	No	76%	24%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	92%	8%
	Ron Paul	80%	20%
	Rick Santorum	95%	5%
	Rick Perry	85%	15%
	Newt Gingrich	83%	17%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	87%	13%
	Somewhat support	88%	12%
	Might vote differently	84%	16%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	87%	13%
	Is closest to you on the issues	87%	13%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	86%	14%
	Has the experience to govern	79%	21%
Gender	Men	84%	16%
	Women	88%	12%
Age	Under 45	72%	28%
	45 or older	94%	6%
Region	Eastern Cities	85%	15%
	East Central	88%	12%
	Central	86%	14%
	West	84%	16%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	84%	16%
	\$75,000 or more	86%	14%
Evangelical Christians		88%	12%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		92%	8%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	90%	10%
	No-Unsure	81%	19%
Education	Not college graduate	83%	17%
	College graduate	90%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	89%	11%
	Cell Phone	73%	27%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		
		Do you want Sarah Palin to run for president in 2012, or not?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		14%	81%	6%
Tea Party Supporters		19%	76%	5%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	30%	67%	3%
	Support Tea Party	12%	83%	5%
	Does not support Tea Party	8%	88%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	8%	87%	5%
	Conservative	11%	85%	5%
	Very conservative	24%	70%	7%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	8%	87%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	16%	78%	6%
Past Participation**	Yes	15%	79%	6%
	No	13%	83%	5%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	7%	88%	5%
	Ron Paul	13%	81%	6%
	Rick Santorum	9%	89%	3%
	Rick Perry	22%	73%	5%
	Newt Gingrich	14%	86%	0%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	12%	84%	5%
	Somewhat support	16%	81%	4%
	Might vote differently	15%	84%	1%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	15%	75%	9%
	Is closest to you on the issues	14%	82%	4%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	14%	83%	3%
	Has the experience to govern	11%	87%	2%
Gender	Men	14%	82%	5%
	Women	14%	79%	7%
Age	Under 45	13%	83%	5%
	45 or older	15%	80%	5%
Region	Eastern Cities	12%	82%	6%
	East Central	16%	79%	5%
	Central	9%	86%	5%
	West	20%	73%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	15%	81%	4%
	\$75,000 or more	13%	83%	4%
Evangelical Christians		14%	80%	6%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		17%	78%	5%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	14%	82%	4%
	No-Unsure	14%	79%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	16%	77%	7%
	College graduate	11%	86%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	15%	79%	6%
	Cell Phone	11%	84%	4%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		
		Do you want Jeb Bush to run for president in 2012, or not?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		17%	70%	13%
Tea Party Supporters		19%	69%	12%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	19%	72%	9%
	Support Tea Party	19%	67%	14%
	Does not support Tea Party	15%	74%	11%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	19%	68%	13%
	Conservative	17%	71%	12%
	Very conservative	16%	70%	14%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	19%	68%	13%
	Conservative-Very conservative	16%	71%	13%
Past Participation**	Yes	18%	68%	13%
	No	14%	73%	13%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	21%	68%	11%
	Ron Paul	14%	76%	10%
	Rick Santorum	14%	76%	10%
	Rick Perry	25%	65%	10%
	Newt Gingrich	15%	72%	13%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	18%	74%	8%
	Somewhat support	16%	71%	13%
	Might vote differently	18%	67%	15%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	14%	70%	16%
	Is closest to you on the issues	15%	76%	9%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	18%	70%	12%
	Has the experience to govern	25%	66%	9%
Gender	Men	18%	72%	10%
	Women	15%	67%	18%
Age	Under 45	19%	72%	10%
	45 or older	16%	69%	15%
Region	Eastern Cities	19%	64%	17%
	East Central	17%	72%	11%
	Central	13%	75%	11%
	West	20%	66%	14%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	17%	69%	14%
	\$75,000 or more	17%	73%	10%
Evangelical Christians		17%	70%	13%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		16%	72%	12%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	19%	70%	11%
	No-Unsure	14%	71%	15%
Education	Not college graduate	17%	68%	15%
	College graduate	16%	73%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	17%	70%	13%
	Cell Phone	17%	69%	14%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers	
		Do you consider a Mormon to be a Christian, or not?	
		Yes	No-Unsure
		Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		55%	45%
Tea Party Supporters		58%	42%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	57%	43%
	Support Tea Party	58%	42%
	Does not support Tea Party	54%	46%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	62%	38%
	Conservative	59%	41%
	Very conservative	46%	54%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	62%	38%
	Conservative-Very conservative	53%	47%
Past Participation**	Yes	55%	45%
	No	55%	45%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	74%	26%
	Ron Paul	57%	43%
	Rick Santorum	47%	53%
	Rick Perry	47%	53%
	Newt Gingrich	51%	49%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	56%	44%
	Somewhat support	59%	41%
	Might vote differently	55%	45%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	44%	56%
	Is closest to you on the issues	58%	42%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	62%	38%
	Has the experience to govern	64%	36%
Gender	Men	60%	40%
	Women	48%	52%
Age	Under 45	51%	49%
	45 or older	58%	42%
Region	Eastern Cities	56%	44%
	East Central	59%	41%
	Central	53%	47%
	West	54%	46%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	55%	45%
	\$75,000 or more	59%	41%
Evangelical Christians		35%	65%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		34%	66%
Education	Not college graduate	51%	49%
	College graduate	61%	39%
Interview Type	Landline	56%	44%
	Cell Phone	52%	48%

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		Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers			
		Intensity of Tea Party Support			
		Strongly support Tea Party	Support Tea Party	Does not support Tea Party	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Likely Caucus-Goers		19%	27%	47%	7%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	2%	15%	74%	10%
	Conservative	11%	35%	48%	7%
	Very conservative	45%	27%	24%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	2%	15%	74%	10%
	Conservative-Very conservative	25%	31%	38%	6%
Past Participation**	Yes	22%	30%	42%	5%
	No	13%	20%	56%	10%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	26%	27%	41%	5%
	Somewhat support	12%	31%	51%	6%
	Might vote differently	20%	17%	56%	7%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	25%	25%	44%	6%
	Is closest to you on the issues	13%	25%	57%	5%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	24%	34%	35%	7%
	Has the experience to govern	8%	16%	65%	11%
Gender	Men	23%	26%	44%	6%
	Women	13%	27%	52%	8%
Age	Under 45	15%	24%	56%	6%
	45 or older	22%	27%	43%	7%
Region	Eastern Cities	19%	34%	44%	3%
	East Central	21%	27%	44%	7%
	Central	15%	20%	59%	6%
	West	22%	30%	36%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	20%	30%	42%	7%
	\$75,000 or more	18%	17%	61%	3%
Evangelical Christians		23%	29%	43%	6%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		46%	54%	0%	0%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	20%	28%	47%	6%
	No-Unsure	18%	25%	49%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	17%	30%	43%	9%
	College graduate	21%	21%	55%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	20%	26%	47%	6%
	Cell Phone	14%	28%	49%	9%

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NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa Potential Republican Electorate Tables

		Iowa Potential Republican Electorate*							
		Tossup including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate							
		Newt Gingrich	Mitt Romney	Michele Bachmann	Rick Santorum	Jon Huntsman	Ron Paul	Rick Perry	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Potential Republican Electorate*		14%	23%	5%	12%	2%	20%	14%	10%
Tea Party Supporters		18%	19%	9%	18%	1%	16%	15%	5%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	22%	15%	13%	22%	0%	12%	11%	5%
	Support Tea Party	16%	21%	7%	16%	1%	17%	17%	5%
	Does not support Tea Party	12%	26%	2%	8%	3%	23%	14%	12%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	11%	26%	2%	5%	4%	26%	13%	13%
	Conservative	15%	25%	3%	11%	1%	18%	17%	10%
	Very conservative	16%	17%	13%	21%	1%	17%	10%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	11%	26%	2%	5%	4%	26%	13%	13%
	Conservative-Very conservative	15%	22%	7%	15%	1%	18%	14%	8%
Past Participation**	Yes	12%	22%	6%	15%	1%	17%	16%	10%
	No	15%	23%	4%	9%	2%	23%	12%	10%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	14%	23%	8%	16%	2%	23%	14%	0%
	Somewhat support	14%	32%	3%	11%	2%	19%	18%	0%
	Might vote differently	22%	21%	5%	12%	3%	25%	13%	0%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	9%	12%	7%	20%	1%	21%	17%	13%
	Is closest to you on the issues	9%	24%	7%	8%	2%	33%	13%	4%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	18%	35%	4%	10%	1%	10%	15%	7%
	Has the experience to govern	20%	26%	2%	8%	3%	22%	7%	11%
Gender	Men	15%	22%	5%	12%	1%	23%	13%	8%
	Women	11%	24%	5%	12%	3%	17%	15%	13%
Age	Under 45	13%	20%	5%	10%	3%	25%	13%	10%
	45 or older	14%	24%	5%	14%	1%	18%	14%	9%
Age	18 to 29	9%	17%	8%	7%	4%	33%	14%	9%
	30 to 44	16%	21%	4%	11%	3%	22%	12%	11%
	45 to 59	13%	20%	7%	15%	1%	19%	15%	9%
	60 or older	15%	28%	4%	13%	1%	17%	13%	10%
Region	Eastern Cities	15%	28%	6%	8%	3%	19%	11%	9%
	East Central	16%	25%	4%	10%	1%	23%	13%	8%
	Central	9%	23%	5%	13%	1%	22%	17%	10%
	West	17%	17%	5%	15%	3%	18%	13%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	12%	20%	7%	12%	1%	20%	18%	9%
	\$75,000 or more	18%	28%	4%	9%	2%	23%	7%	10%
Evangelical Christians		10%	17%	7%	20%	1%	16%	20%	10%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	12%	30%	4%	10%	3%	22%	12%	8%
	No-Unsure	15%	14%	7%	15%	1%	18%	17%	13%
Education	Not college graduate	14%	21%	6%	11%	2%	21%	16%	9%
	College graduate	14%	26%	3%	13%	3%	19%	10%	12%
Interview Type	Landline	14%	23%	6%	13%	2%	18%	13%	10%
	Cell Phone	12%	21%	4%	10%	2%	26%	16%	9%

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NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa Registered Voter Tables

		Iowa Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		45%	43%	12%
Iowa Potential Republican Electorate*		12%	82%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	78%	13%	10%
	Republican	9%	85%	6%
	Independent	39%	44%	17%
Tea Party Supporters		17%	79%	3%
Gender	Men	41%	50%	9%
	Women	49%	37%	14%
Age	Under 45	42%	45%	13%
	45 or older	47%	42%	11%
Age	18 to 29	43%	42%	15%
	30 to 44	41%	46%	13%
	45 to 59	49%	41%	10%
	60 or older	46%	43%	12%
Race	White	43%	45%	12%
	Non-white	63%	27%	11%
Region	Eastern Cities	52%	37%	11%
	East Central	44%	41%	15%
	Central	46%	43%	11%
	West	35%	54%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	47%	42%	11%
	\$75,000 or more	45%	47%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	46%	43%	11%
	Cell Phone	42%	45%	14%

NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa Registered Voters. Interviews conducted December 27th and 28th, 2011, N=2905 MOE +/- 1.8%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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NBC News/Marist Poll Iowa Registered Voter Tables

		Iowa Registered Voters			
		Intensity of Tea Party Support			
		Strongly support Tea Party	Support Tea Party	Does not support Tea Party	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Iowa Registered Voters		6%	13%	70%	11%
Iowa Potential Republican Electorate*		14%	25%	52%	9%
Party Registration	Democrat	1%	5%	86%	9%
	Republican	15%	26%	50%	9%
	Independent	3%	14%	70%	13%
Gender	Men	8%	16%	68%	8%
	Women	3%	11%	72%	14%
Age	Under 45	5%	14%	67%	14%
	45 or older	6%	12%	72%	9%
Age	18 to 29	4%	15%	63%	18%
	30 to 44	6%	13%	70%	11%
	45 to 59	6%	12%	74%	8%
	60 or older	5%	13%	71%	10%
Race	White	6%	13%	70%	11%
	Non-white	4%	16%	70%	11%
Region	Eastern Cities	4%	12%	76%	8%
	East Central	6%	13%	70%	11%
	Central	5%	11%	73%	11%
	West	7%	18%	59%	16%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	5%	14%	69%	12%
	\$75,000 or more	6%	10%	77%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	6%	13%	71%	10%
	Cell Phone	5%	15%	66%	15%

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