

**McClatchy-Marist Poll
National Survey
April 19, 2011**

Section 1: 2012 Presidential Matchup

Hypothetical 2012 Presidential Matchup: Obama/Palin

Asked of Registered Voters:

Question Wording: If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Registered Voters		
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Sarah Palin, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		56%	34%	10%
Party ID	Democrat	87%	6%	7%
	Republican	20%	69%	10%
	Independent	52%	35%	13%
Tea Party Supporters		25%	64%	12%
Political Ideology	Liberal	82%	14%	5%
	Moderate	67%	23%	9%
	Conservative	31%	56%	13%
Region	Northeast	61%	26%	13%
	Midwest	55%	41%	4%
	South	49%	37%	13%
	West	62%	30%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	54%	37%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	59%	33%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	52%	39%	9%
	College graduate	61%	28%	11%
Age	Under 45	66%	30%	5%
	45 or older	50%	38%	12%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	72%	27%	2%
	Gen X (31-46)	59%	32%	9%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	49%	41%	10%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	53%	34%	13%
Race	White	47%	44%	9%
	Non-white	78%	12%	10%
Gender	Men	57%	34%	9%
	Women	55%	34%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	53%	35%	12%
	Cell Phone	65%	31%	4%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted April 10th through April 14th, 2011, N=532 MOE +/- 4.5%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Hypothetical 2012 Presidential Matchup: Obama/Palin Over Time

Asked of Registered Voters:

Question Wording: If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

	Registered Voters		
	If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
	Barack Obama, the Democrat	Sarah Palin, the Republican	Undecided
	Row %	Row %	Row %
April 2011	56%	34%	10%
January 2011	56%	30%	13%
December 2010	52%	40%	9%
Marist Poll Registered Voters			

Hypothetical 2012 Presidential Matchup: Obama/Romney

Asked of Registered Voters:

Question Wording: If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Registered Voters		
		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 %
Registered Voters		46%	45%	9%
Party ID	Democrat	80%	13%	6%
	Republican	10%	83%	7%
	Independent	42%	45%	13%
Tea Party Supporters		18%	75%	7%
Political Ideology	Liberal	77%	19%	4%
	Moderate	54%	35%	11%
	Conservative	23%	67%	9%
Region	Northeast	51%	38%	12%
	Midwest	47%	48%	5%
	South	42%	49%	10%
	West	49%	41%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	42%	11%
	\$50,000 or more	49%	46%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	48%	10%
	College graduate	52%	40%	8%
Age	Under 45	56%	39%	5%
	45 or older	41%	48%	10%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	60%	36%	4%
	Gen X (31-46)	51%	42%	6%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	39%	50%	11%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	44%	46%	10%
Race	White	37%	55%	8%
	Non-white	69%	22%	10%
Gender	Men	50%	44%	6%
	Women	42%	45%	13%
Interview Type	Landline	43%	46%	11%
	Cell Phone	55%	41%	4%

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Hypothetical 2012 Presidential Matchup: Obama/Romney Over Time

Asked of Registered Voters:

Question Wording: If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

	Registered Voters		
	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 %
April 2011	46%	45%	9%
January 2011	51%	38%	11%
December 2010	44%	46%	10%
Marist Poll Registered Voters			

Hypothetical 2012 Presidential Matchup: Obama/Huckabee

Asked of Registered Voters:

Question Wording: If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Registered Voters		
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Mike Huckabee, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		48%	43%	9%
Party ID	Democrat	85%	11%	4%
	Republican	7%	89%	4%
	Independent	41%	44%	16%
Tea Party Supporters		15%	82%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	76%	14%	11%
	Moderate	59%	34%	7%
	Conservative	23%	70%	7%
Region	Northeast	49%	35%	16%
	Midwest	45%	45%	10%
	South	48%	48%	4%
	West	49%	40%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	46%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	51%	41%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	43%	45%	12%
	College graduate	54%	40%	5%
Age	Under 45	51%	41%	8%
	45 or older	47%	44%	9%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	57%	35%	7%
	Gen X (31-46)	46%	45%	9%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	49%	42%	10%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	45%	47%	8%
Race	White	43%	50%	7%
	Non-white	58%	27%	14%
Gender	Men	43%	48%	9%
	Women	53%	37%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	45%	45%	10%
	Cell Phone	60%	33%	7%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted April 10th through April 14th, 2011, N=552 MOE +/- 4.5%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Hypothetical 2012 Presidential Matchup: Obama/Huckabee Over Time

Asked of Registered Voters:

Question Wording: If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

	Registered Voters		
	If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
	Barack Obama, the Democrat	Mike Huckabee, the Republican	Undecided
	Row %	Row %	Row %
April 2011	48%	43%	9%
January 2011	50%	38%	12%
December 2010	47%	43%	11%
Marist Poll Registered Voters			

Hypothetical 2012 Presidential Matchup: Obama/Trump

Asked of Registered Voters:

Question Wording: If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Registered Voters		
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Donald Trump, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		54%	38%	8%
Party ID	Democrat	89%	8%	4%
	Republican	18%	75%	8%
	Independent	46%	42%	12%
Tea Party Supporters		25%	68%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal	79%	16%	5%
	Moderate	65%	26%	9%
	Conservative	28%	65%	7%
Region	Northeast	60%	33%	6%
	Midwest	45%	48%	7%
	South	53%	38%	9%
	West	58%	32%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	52%	41%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	57%	36%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	51%	40%	9%
	College graduate	57%	36%	7%
Age	Under 45	58%	37%	4%
	45 or older	51%	39%	10%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	76%	22%	2%
	Gen X (31-46)	47%	46%	7%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	54%	39%	8%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	48%	38%	14%
Race	White	47%	44%	9%
	Non-white	69%	24%	7%
Gender	Men	52%	40%	8%
	Women	55%	36%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	50%	40%	9%
	Cell Phone	68%	29%	4%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted April 10th through April 14th, 2011, N=552 MOE +/- 4.5%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Definitely Vote For or Against President Obama in 2012

Asked of Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Do you definitely plan to vote for Barack Obama for re-election as president or do you definitely plan to vote against him?

		Registered Voters		
		Do you definitely plan to vote for Barack Obama for re-election as president or do you definitely plan to vote against him?		
		Definitely vote for President Obama	Definitely vote against him	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		37%	44%	18%
Party ID	Democrat	70%	12%	17%
	Republican	3%	82%	15%
	Independent	32%	47%	21%
Tea Party Supporters		12%	75%	14%
Political Ideology	Liberal	66%	19%	15%
	Moderate	44%	34%	22%
	Conservative	17%	70%	14%
Region	Northeast	39%	38%	23%
	Midwest	39%	50%	11%
	South	33%	47%	20%
	West	41%	39%	20%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	37%	45%	17%
	\$50,000 or more	39%	43%	18%
Education	Not college graduate	35%	48%	17%
	College graduate	40%	40%	20%
Age	Under 45	44%	36%	21%
	45 or older	34%	49%	17%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	51%	29%	20%
	Gen X (31-46)	36%	43%	21%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	34%	49%	17%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	35%	47%	17%
Race	White	30%	52%	17%
	Non-white	55%	25%	20%
Gender	Men	37%	43%	20%
	Women	38%	45%	17%
Interview Type	Landline	35%	45%	20%
	Cell Phone	47%	41%	12%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters: Interviews conducted April 10th through April 14th, 2011, N=1084 MOE +/- 3%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Definitely Vote For or Against President Obama in 2012

Asked of Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Do you definitely plan to vote for Barack Obama for re-election as president or do you definitely plan to vote against him?

	Registered Voters		
	Do you definitely plan to vote for Barack Obama for re-election as president or do you definitely plan to vote against him?		
	Definitely vote for President Obama	Definitely vote against him	Undecided
	Row %	Row %	Row %
April 2011	37%	44%	18%
November 2010	36%	48%	16%
Marist Poll Registered Voters			

2012 Republican Presidential Primary

Asked of Republicans and Republican Leaning Independents:

Question Wording: If the 2012 Republican presidential primary were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Republicans and Republican leaning independents	Party ID		Tea Party Supporters
			Republican	Independent	
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
If the 2012 Republican presidential primary were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:	Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Former Georgia Congressman Newt Gingrich	4%	3%	5%	6%
	Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee	17%	19%	14%	20%
	Former Alaska Governor Sarah Palin	8%	8%	10%	9%
	Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty	2%	2%	3%	2%
	Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney	18%	19%	15%	13%
	Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani	9%	11%	6%	6%
	Minnesota Congresswoman Michele Bachmann	3%	3%	3%	5%
	Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum	2%	3%	1%	3%
	Former Utah governor and current U.S. Ambassador to China Jon Huntsman	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Businessman Herman Cain	2%	1%	3%	4%
	Businessman Donald Trump	13%	11%	18%	16%
	Texas Congressman Ron Paul	7%	5%	10%	5%
	Undecided	11%	12%	8%	7%

Marist Poll National Republicans and Republican Leaning Independents: Interviews conducted April 10th through April 14th, 2011, N=468 MOE +/- 4.5%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

2012 Republican Presidential Primary Over Time

Asked of Republicans and Republican Leaning Independents:

Question Wording: If the 2012 Republican presidential primary were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Republicans and Republican leaning independents	
		April 2011	November 2010
If the 2012 Republican presidential primary were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:	Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour	1%	1%
	Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels	2%	4%
	Former Georgia Congressman Newt Gingrich	4%	10%
	Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee	17%	16%
	Former Alaska Governor Sarah Palin	8%	13%
	Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty	2%	2%
	Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney	18%	20%
	Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani	9%	NA
	Minnesota Congresswoman Michele Bachmann	3%	NA
	Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum	2%	NA
	Former Utah governor and current U.S. Ambassador to China Jon Huntsman	1%	NA
	Businessman Herman Cain	2%	NA
	Businessman Donald Trump	13%	NA
	Texas Congressman Ron Paul	7%	NA
	Other	NA	20%
	Undecided	11%	14%

Marist Poll National Republicans and Republican Leaning Independents