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**-- FINAL TOPLINE**

2. Thinking about the presidential election in November 2012, are you more likely to vote for Barack Obama or for the Republican Party's candidate for president?

2A. *(If undecided or other)* As of today, do you lean more toward Obama or the Republican Party's candidate?

**COMBINED RESULTS (Q.2/2A): BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>Other (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Oct 6-9	42	50	2	6
2011 Sep 8-11	40	52	3	5
2011 Aug 4-7	49	45	1	5

**Longer-term trend (Q.2 only, not including leaning follow-up question):**

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>Other (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u></b>				
2011 Oct 6-9	38	46	5	12
2011 Sep 8-11	38	46	5	11
2011 Aug 4-7	45	39	5	12
2011 Jul 7-10	39	47	3	12
2011 Jun 9-12	39	44	6	12
2011 May 5-8	43	40	5	12
2011 Apr 20-23	41	41	5	13
2011 Feb 2-5 ^	45	45	4	6
2010 Feb 1-3 ^	44	42	3	11

^ WORDING: If Barack Obama runs for re-election in 2012, are you more likely to vote for Obama or for the Republican Party's candidate for president?

**For comparison:** *George W. Bush Registered Voter Trend*

	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Other (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2004 Jan 2-5	51	38	2	9
2003 Dec 5-7	48	41		

**Q.2 (OBAMA RE-ELECTION) CONTINUED**

**For comparison:** *George H.W. Bush Registered Voter Trend*

	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Other (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	46	38	--	16
1992 Jan 3-6	39	43	--	18
1991 Dec 5-8	48	34	--	18
1991 Nov 14-17	48	36	--	16
1991 Oct 31-Nov 3	46	36	--	18
1991 Oct 10-13	49	32	--	19
1991 Sep 13-15	51	29	--	20
1991 Sep 5-8	52	29	--	19
1991 Aug 23-25	55	27	--	18
1991 Jun 13-16	53	30	--	17
1991 Apr 25-28	51	30	--	19
1991 Mar 7-10	67	17	--	16
1991 Feb 14-17	54	33	--	13