



## Conservative Intel/Harper Polling National Poll Toplines

Conducted January 22, 2013

Respondents: 1900

Margin of Error: +/-2.25%

Confidence Interval: 95%

### Demographics:

#### Gender

Female	52.05%
Male	47.95%
	100.00%

#### Region

	Sample	Target
Northeast	20.68%	20.70%
Midwest	23.89%	23.90%
South	32.21%	32.20%
West	23.21%	23.20%
	100.00%	100.00%

#### Age

18-35	17.89%
36-45	13.26%
46-55	20.21%
56-65	21.26%
66+	27.37%
	100.00%



**Party**

Democrat	42.53%
Republican	38.58%
Any other party	18.89%
	100.00%

**Ideology**

Liberal	13.05%
Moderate	31.11%
Somewhat Conservative	28.42%
Very Conservative	22.74%
Not Sure	4.68%
Total	100.00%

**Results:**

**Q: (Republican only)** In a Republican primary election, would you vote for the party-backed candidate who is more electable or the tea party conservative candidate?

Electable Republican	43.42%
Tea Party Conservative	33.97%
Not sure	22.60%
Total	100.00%

**Q: (Republican only)** Which of the following comes closest to your opinion about Republican Party politics: Party leaders in Washington should play favorites in primary elections because voters often chose candidates that are too extreme to win, Or Party leaders should stay out of primary elections even if they risk losing to Democrats?

Play in primaries	33.70%
Stay out of primaries	33.84%
Not sure	32.46%
Total	100.00%



**Q:** Is President Obama making things in this country lately, better or worse?

Better	41.79%
Worse	46.26%
About the same	11.95%
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Total	100.00%

**Q:** Do you agree or disagree that since losing the election Republicans should compromise more often with President Obama in his second term?

Agree	49.38%
Disagree	37.26%
Not sure	13.35%
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Total	100.00%

**Q:** Regarding the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy, do you believe Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone, or others helped Oswald plan and carry out the assassination?

Oswald acted alone	24.61%
Oswald had help	44.87%
Not sure	30.52%
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Total	100.00%

**Q:** As you may have heard, cyclist Lance Armstrong admitted to using illegal performance-enhancing drugs during his career. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion: Armstrong should be forgiven for coming clean, or Armstrong should face the legal consequences of having lied under oath?

Forgive him	16.19%
Prosecute him	63.92%
Not sure	19.88%
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Total	100.00%



**Q:** As you may have heard, Notre Dame football player Manti Te'o revealed that the girlfriend he claimed died tragically never existed. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion: Te'o was the victim of an Internet hoax, Or Te'o made up the story?

Made up the story	29.71%
Victim of a hoax	32.89%
Not sure	37.39%
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Total	100.00%

**Q:** Do you support or oppose the plan to give Congress and the President three months to pass a meaningful budget or Congress will stop getting paid?

Oppose	10.86%
Support	72.34%
Not sure	16.80%
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Total	100.00%

**Q:** In politics, people talk about spending cuts. Which of the follow three best describes what the term spending cuts means to you: Cuts to wasteful spending in government, Cuts to social programs like Medicare and Social Security, or Cuts to our national defense?

Cuts to defense	8.67%
Cuts to social programs	11.32%
Cuts to wasteful spending	73.42%
Not sure	6.59%
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Total	100.00%