

**USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL**

Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2011 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in telephone households in the 12 battleground states. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

Question(s) were asked of a random half-sample of the Gallup Daily tracking survey.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

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5. Now I am going to read a list of some of the issues that will probably be discussed in this year's presidential election campaign. As I read each one, please tell me how important the candidates' positions on that issue will be in influencing your vote for president -- extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not important. How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

**A. Unemployment**

Extremely  
important

**B. The federal budget deficit and national debt**

Extremely  
important

Very  
important

Somewhat  
important

Not  
important

No  
opinion

**D. Gas prices**

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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**SWING STATES**

**Registered voters**  
2012 Mar 20-26

	42	34	20	4	1
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**Q.7 (AGREE WITH CANDIDATES ON GOVERNMENT BIRTH CONTROL POLICIES) CONTINUED**

**C. Rick Santorum**

	<u>Agree with</u>	<u>Disagree with</u>	<u>Don't know enough to say</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<b><u>SWING STATES</u></b>				
<b>Registered voters</b>				
2012 Mar 20-26	13	31	54	2
<b>All Swing State adults</b>				
2012 Mar 20-26	12	29	57	2
<b><u>NATIONAL</u></b>				
<b>Registered voters</b>				
2012 Mar 25-26	13	31	55	1
<b>National adults</b>				
2012 Mar 25-26	12	28	59	1