

2011 Simon Poll

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Political Tone Survey Questions

**Table 1: Tea Party Agreement, 2010 and 2011**

From what you know, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don't you have an opinion either way?

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
Strongly agree	14.3%	7.7%
Agree	23.6%	18.8%
Disagree	16.1%	13.9%
Strongly disagree	19.4%	28.3%
No opinion	23.3%	28.5%
Other/Don't know	3.3%	2.8%

**Table 2: Likelihood of Voting for Tea Party Candidate, 2010 and 2011**

Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate that was affiliated with the Tea Party movement?

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011*</b>
Much more	NA	11.4%
Somewhat more	30.2%	19.8%
Somewhat Less	46.0%	9.8%
Much less	NA	50.1%
Neither	9.8%	4.4%
Other/Don't know	14.0%	4.7%
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Total More	30.2%	31.1%
Total Less	46.0%	59.9%

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\* In 2010, asked "more or less likely" without the "much or somewhat" options.

**Table 3: Vote for a Candidate Who Compromises to Get Things Done**

Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a political candidate who is willing to make compromises in order to get things done? (PROBE: Would you be much [more/less] likely or just somewhat [more/less] likely?)

<b>Willingness to Vote</b>	<b>% Responding</b>
Much more	51.4%
Somewhat more	28.2%
Somewhat less	4.9%
Much less	5.3%
Other/Don't know	10.2%

**Table 4: Which Party to Blame for Lack of Civil Tone**

Some people have said that government in Washington does not work well because of a lack of a civil tone. Who do you blame more for the lack of civility in Washington – [ROTATE ORDER] The Democrats in Washington or the Republicans in Washington?

<b>Party</b>	<b>% Responding</b>
Democrats	18.2%
Republicans	37.2%
Both (VOL)	35.6%
Neither (VOL)	3.5%
Other/Don't know	5.5%