

The president's religion

Pew Center: "Do you happen to know what Barack Obama's religion is? Is he Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic or something else?"

	Republicans who answered "Muslim"	Democrats who answered "Muslim"	All adults who answered "Muslim"
March 9-12, 2009	17%	7%	11%
July 21-Aug. 5, 2010	31%	10%	18%

Republican responses by category

2009: "Christian," 47 percent; "don't know" 28 percent; "Muslim" 17 percent.

2010: "Don't know," 39 percent; "Muslim," 31 percent; "Christian," 27 percent.

Time magazine: "Do you personally believe that Barack Obama is a Muslim or a Christian?"

	Republicans who answered "Muslim"	Democrats who answered "Muslim"	All adults who answered "Muslim"
Aug. 16-17, 2010	46%	11%	24%

Republican responses by category

"Muslim," 46 percent; "Christian," 24 percent; "don't know," 24 percent; "other," 6 percent.

The president's birthplace

ABC/Washington Post: "On another subject, where was Barack Obama born, as far as you know?"

	Republicans who named a place outside the U.S.	Democrats who named a place outside the U.S.	All adults who named a place outside the U.S.
April 22-25, 2010	31%	15%	14%

Republican responses by category

67% born in the United States; 31% born outside the U.S.; 5% don't know/no opinion

Washington Post: "On another subject, where was Barack Obama born, as far as you know?"

	Republicans who named a place outside the U.S.	Democrats who named a place outside the U.S.	All adults who named a place outside the U.S.
April 28-May 1, 2011	14%	7%	10%

Republican responses by category

Not available

Pew: "Was Barack Obama born in the United States or was he born in another country?"

	Republicans who said "another country"	Democrats who said "another country"	All adults who said "another country"
Feb. 22-March 1, 2011	37%	10%	23%

Republican responses by category

"Another country," 37 percent; "United States," 33 percent; "don't know/refused," 30 percent

USA Today/Gallup: “Do you think Barack Obama was definitely born in the United States, probably born in the United States, probably born in another country, definitely born in another country, or don’t know enough to say?”

	Republicans who said “Definitely” or “Probably” born in another country	Democrats who said “Definitely” or “Probably” born in another country	All adults who said “Definitely” or “Probably” born in another country
April 20-23, 2011	43%	9%	24%
May 5-8, 2011	23%	5%	13%

Republican responses by category

April 2011: **43% “definitely” or “probably” born in another country**, 25% “definitely” or “probably” born in the U.S., 20% “don’t know enough to say”

May 2011: 49% “definitely” or “probably” born in the U.S., 23% “definitely” or “probably” born in another country, 27% “don’t know enough to say”

Additional breakdown of Republican responses, provided by Gallup:

Do you think Barack Obama was definitely born in the United States, probably born in the United States, probably born in another country, definitely born in another country, or don’t you know enough to say?

Republican Responses

	April 2011	May 2011
Definitely born in the U.S.	15%	24%
Probably born in the U.S.	20%	25%
Probably born in another country	28%	13%
Definitely born in another country	15%	10%

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