



NEW HAMPSHIRE POLL OF LIKELY PRIMARY VOTERS WHO WATCHED IOWA CAUCUS COVERAGE

Interviews conducted by telephone by ORC International on January 3, 2012 with 554 likely Republican primary voters in New Hampshire who watched TV news coverage of the Iowa caucuses on January 3 or followed them via radio, the internet, or another news source. All interviews on January 3 were conducted between 9:23 pm and 10:02 pm. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 4 percentage points.

Survey respondents were first interviewed on December 21-24 and December 26-31, 2011. Questions were asked of each respondent both in the pre-caucuses questionnaire on December 21-31 and on tonight's questionnaire. Results for tonight's respondents from the interviews conducted both before and after the Iowa caucuses are reported.

People who watch new coverage of a live event are typically different from those who don't. Respondents for tonight's poll of Iowa caucus watchers were much older than all likely New Hampshire Republican primary voters (based on the December 21-27 CNN/Time/ORC International poll in New Hampshire), and more likely to describe themselves as Tea Party supporters. 79% of respondents on January 3 were over 50 years old (compared to 56% of all likely primary voters) and 47% of respondents on January 3 described themselves as Tea Party supporters (compared to 38% of all likely primary voters).

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1. If the Republican presidential primary were held today, please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support. Minnesota Congresswoman Michele Bachmann, former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, former Utah Governor Jon Huntsman, Texas Congressman Ron Paul, Texas Governor Rick Perry, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, or former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum (RANDOM ORDER)

	(Post-caucuses) <u>Jan. 3</u>	(Pre-caucuses) <u>Dec. 21-Dec. 31</u>
Romney	47%	47%
Paul	17%	17%
Huntsman	13%	13%
Santorum	10%	5%
Gingrich	9%	12%
Bachmann	1%	2%
Perry	*	*
Someone else (vol.)	1%	*
None/ No one (vol.)	1%	1%
No opinion	1%	3%

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2. Overall, which Republican candidate do you think best represents the personal characteristics and qualities that you think a President should have?

	(Post-caucuses) <u>Jan. 3</u>	(Pre-caucuses) <u>Dec. 21-Dec. 31</u>
Romney	44%	48%
Huntsman	14%	15%
Paul	13%	16%
Santorum	12%	6%
Gingrich	9%	8%
Bachmann	2%	3%
Perry	1%	1%
Someone else (vol.)	1%	1%
None/ No one (vol.)	3%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%

3. Which Republican candidate is most likely to agree with you on the issues that matter most to you?

	(Post-caucuses) <u>Jan. 3</u>	(Pre-caucuses) <u>Dec. 21-Dec. 31</u>
Romney	37%	39%
Paul	19%	19%
Huntsman	13%	12%
Santorum	12%	7%
Gingrich	10%	13%
Bachmann	2%	3%
Perry	1%	1%
Someone else (vol.)	*	1%
None/ No one (vol.)	2%	2%
No opinion	2%	2%

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4. Which Republican candidate do you think has the best chance of beating Barack Obama in the general election next November?

	(Post-caucuses) <u>Jan. 3</u>	(Pre-caucuses) <u>Dec. 21-Dec. 31</u>
Romney	65%	66%
Gingrich	9%	12%
Paul	8%	7%
Santorum	5%	2%
Huntsman	5%	6%
Bachmann	*	1%
Perry	*	*
Someone else (vol.)	*	1%
None/ No one (vol.)	3%	3%
No opinion	4%	3%