



**Interviews with 485 likely Republican primary voters in South Carolina conducted by telephone by ORC International on January 4-5, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.**

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## SOUTH CAROLINA

1. If the Republican presidential primary were held today, please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support. -- 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)

	Jan. 4-5 <u>2012</u>	Nov. 29 - Dec. 6 <u>2011</u>
Romney	37%	20%
Santorum	19%	4%
Gingrich	18%	43%
Paul	12%	6%
Perry	5%	8%
Huntsman	1%	1%
Someone else (vol.)	*	*
None/ No one (vol.)	*	*
Bachmann	N/A	6%
No opinion	6%	11%

2. Would you say you will definitely support that candidate in 2012, or is it possible you would change your mind?

	Jan. 4-5 <u>2012</u>	Nov. 29 - Dec. 6 <u>2011</u>
Definitely support	44%	34%
Might change mind	49%	55%
Other (vol.)	*	*
No opinion	7%	11%

*No opinion includes respondents with no first choice in Q.1.*

## METHODOLOGY

In South Carolina, a total of 1,519 adults were interviewed by telephone using standard random-digit dialing methods. All respondents were asked questions concerning their registration status and basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect statewide Census figures for gender, race, age, education and region of the state. 485 likely voters were identified based on each respondent's stated intention to participate in the 2012 primary, interest in the campaign to date, and self-reported voting history.

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South Carolina CNN/Time/ORC International Poll -- January 4 to January 5, 2012  
Likely Voter

Question 5

If the Republican presidential primary were held today, please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support.

	Total	Men	Women	Under 50	50 and older
Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	18%	17%	20%	N/A	23%
Frm UT Governor Jon Huntsman	1%	2%	1%	N/A	2%
Texas Congressman Ron Paul	12%	14%	10%	N/A	8%
Texas Governor Rick Perry	5%	6%	3%	N/A	6%
Frm MA Governor Mitt Romney	37%	36%	39%	N/A	38%
Frm PA Senator Rick Santorum	19%	19%	21%	N/A	17%
Someone else	*	*	*	N/A	*
None/no one	*	*	1%	N/A	1%
No opinion	6%	6%	7%	N/A	6%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-	+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College Degree	College Grad
Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	18%	15%	17%	20%	16%
Frm UT Governor Jon Huntsman	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Texas Congressman Ron Paul	12%	14%	13%	12%	13%
Texas Governor Rick Perry	5%	8%	3%	5%	3%
Frm MA Governor Mitt Romney	37%	36%	39%	34%	41%
Frm PA Senator Rick Santorum	19%	20%	21%	20%	19%
Someone else	*	*	*	*	*
None/no one	*	*	*	*	1%
No opinion	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Moderate or Liberal	Conservative	Born Again Yes	Born Again No	Republican	Independent
Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	18%	N/A	22%	20%	15%	20%	13%
Frm UT Governor Jon Huntsman	1%	N/A	*	*	3%	1%	3%
Texas Congressman Ron Paul	12%	N/A	11%	15%	10%	12%	18%
Texas Governor Rick Perry	5%	N/A	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%
Frm MA Governor Mitt Romney	37%	N/A	37%	35%	41%	35%	40%
Frm PA Senator Rick Santorum	19%	N/A	22%	22%	17%	22%	13%
Someone else	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
None/no one	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	1%
No opinion	6%	N/A	4%	5%	9%	6%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.5

	Total	P'mont	Midlands	Low Cty	Urban/Suburb	Exurb/Rural	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral /Oppose
Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	18%	17%	19%	N/A	15%	19%	23%	13%
Frm UT Governor Jon Huntsman	1%	2%	1%	N/A	3%	1%	1%	3%
Texas Congressman Ron Paul	12%	13%	11%	N/A	11%	13%	13%	12%
Texas Governor Rick Perry	5%	5%	5%	N/A	6%	4%	6%	3%
Frm MA Governor Mitt Romney	37%	43%	37%	N/A	40%	37%	32%	41%
Frm PA Senator Rick Santorum	19%	17%	17%	N/A	22%	18%	20%	20%
Someone else	*	*	*	N/A	*	*	*	*
None/no one	*	*	1%	N/A	1%	*	*	1%
No opinion	6%	3%	10%	N/A	3%	7%	5%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0		+/-8.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 5/6

Q5. If the Republican presidential primary were held today, please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support.

Q6. Would you say you will definitely support that candidate, or is it possible you would change your mind?

	Total	Men	Women	Under 50	50 and older
Definitely support	44%	48%	39%	N/A	49%
Might change mind	49%	46%	54%	N/A	44%
No opinion	7%	6%	8%	N/A	7%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0		+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College Degree	College Grad
Definitely support	44%	45%	44%	48%	39%
Might change mind	49%	50%	51%	45%	54%
No opinion	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Moderate or Liberal	Conservative	Born Again Yes	Born Again No	Republican	Independent
Definitely support	44%	N/A	44%	44%	43%	46%	33%
Might change mind	49%	N/A	52%	51%	48%	47%	58%
No opinion	7%	N/A	5%	5%	9%	6%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-8.5

	Total	P'mont	Midlands	Low Cty	Urban/Suburb	Exurb/Rural	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral /Oppose
Definitely support	44%	48%	42%	N/A	47%	43%	44%	45%
Might change mind	49%	48%	47%	N/A	49%	49%	51%	47%
No opinion	7%	3%	11%	N/A	4%	8%	5%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0		+/-8.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

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