

Interviews with $\mathbf{1 , 0 2 1}$ adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on January 11-12, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 928 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

The sample includes 770 interviews among landline respondents and 251 interviews among cell phone respondents.
6. Please tell me which candidate you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for President. 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. 11-12 | Dec. 16-18 | Nov. 18-20 | Nov. 11-13 | Oct. 14-16 | Sept. 23-25 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2012}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Romney | $34 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Gingrich | $18 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Paul | $15 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Santorum | $15 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Perry | $9 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| Huntsman | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Someone else (vol.) | $\%$ | $\%$ | $\%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| None/ No one (vol.) | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Bachmann | N/A | $8 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Cain | N/A | N/A | $17 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| No opinion | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sept $9-11$ | Aug. $24-25$ | Aug. $5-7$ | July $18-20$ | June $3-7$ | May $24-26$ |
|  | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ |
| Romney | $21 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Gingrich | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Paul | $13 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Santorum | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Perry | $32 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $17 \%$ | N/A | N/A |
| Huntsman | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Someone else (vol.) | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| None/ No one (vol.) | $4 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Bachmann | $7 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Cain | $6 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| No opinion | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

[^0]7. Would you say you will definitely support that candidate in 2012, or is it possible you would change your mind?

|  | Jan. 11-12 | Dec. 16-18 | Nov. 18-20 | Nov. 11-13 | Oct. 14-16 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2012}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Definitely support | $37 \%$ | $35 \%$ |  | $27 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| Might change mind | $56 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| No opinion | $7 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ |

No opinion includes respondents with no first choice in Q.6.
9. If you had to choose, would you rather see the Republican party nominate a presidential candidate who agrees with you on every issue that matters to you but may not be able to beat Barack Obama, or a presidential candidate who can beat Barack Obama but does not agree with you on every issue that matters to you?

|  | Jan. 11-12 | Sept. 9-11 | June 3-7 | Jan. 21-23 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2012}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ |
| Agrees with you on issues | $27 \%$ |  | $24 \%$ |  |
| Can beat Barack Obama | $71 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| No opinion | $2 \%$ | $*$ | $75 \%$ | $68 \%$ |
|  |  |  | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

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

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. 11-12 } \\ \underline{2012} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. 16-18 } \\ \underline{2011} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov. } 18-20 \\ & \underline{2011} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Oct. 14-16 } \\ \underline{2011} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. } 9-11 \\ \underline{2011}^{*} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Romney | 55\% | 36\% | 40\% | 41\% | 26\% |
| Gingrich | 13\% | 35\% | 21\% | 5\% | 5\% |
| Paul | 9\% | 6\% | 4\% | 7\% | 5\% |
| Santorum | 9\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | * |
| Perry | 4\% | 7\% | 9\% | 12\% | 42\% |
| Huntsman | 1\% | * | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% |
| Someone else (vol.) | * | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| None/ No one (vol.) | 3\% | 5\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% |
| Bachmann | N/A | 5\% | 2\% | 3\% | 5\% |
| Cain | N/A | N/A | 16\% | 24\% | 3\% |
| No opinion | 6\% | 2\% | 3\% | 4\% | 1\% |

*List of candidates in September included Sarah Palin, at 7\%.
11. Which Republican candidate is the most qualified to be Commander-in-Chief?

|  | Jan. 11-12 <br> $\underline{2012}$ | Nov. 18-20 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2011}$ |  |
| Gingrich | $30 \%$ |  |
| Romney | $28 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Paul | $14 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Santorum | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Perry | $8 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Huntsman | $3 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Someone else (vol.) | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| None/ No one (vol.) | $4 \%$ | $*$ |
| Cain | N/A | $3 \%$ |
| Bachmann | N/A | $10 \%$ |
| No opinion | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
|  |  | $4 \%$ |

12. Which Republican candidate do you think is the most likeable?

|  | Jan. 11-12 | Dec. 16-18 | Nov. 18-20 | Oct. 14-16 | Sept. 9-11 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2012}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011 *}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Romney | $37 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Santorum | $17 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Paul | $15 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Gingrich | $10 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Perry | $9 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Huntsman | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $*$ | $1 \%$ |
| Someone else (vol.) | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $*$ | $*$ | $1 \%$ |
| None/ No one (vol.) | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Bachmann | N/A | $15 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Cain | N/A | N/A | $25 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| No opinion | $3 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

*List of candidates in September included Sarah Palin, at 22\%.
13. Which Republican candidate do you think is most honest and trustworthy?

|  | Jan. 11-12 | Dec. 16-18 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2012}$ | $\underline{2011}$ |
| Romney | $24 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Paul | $20 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Santorum | $20 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Gingrich | $11 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Perry | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Huntsman | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Someone else (vol.) | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| None/ No one (vol.) | $9 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Bachmann | N/A | $19 \%$ |
| No opinion | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

14. Which Republican candidate do you think cares most about people like you?

Jan. 11-12

$$
\underline{2012}
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| Paul | $22 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Romney | $21 \%$ |
| Santorum | $16 \%$ |
| Gingrich | $13 \%$ |
| Perry | $10 \%$ |
| Huntsman | $6 \%$ |
| Someone else (vol.) | $2 \%$ |
| None/ No one (vol.) | $6 \%$ |
| No opinion | $4 \%$ |

16. Would you feel enthusiastic, pleased but not enthusiastic, displeased but not upset, or upset if Mitt Romney won the Republican presidential nomination?

|  | Jan. 11-12 | Nov. 18-20 | Sept. 9-11 | May 24-26 | Jan. 9-10 | Nov. 2-4 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2012}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{\underline{2011}}$ | $\underline{2008}$ | $\underline{2007}$ |  |
| Enthusiastic | $17 \%$ |  | $25 \%$ |  | $27 \%$ |  | $21 \%$ |
|  |  |  | $14 \%$ | $15 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Pleased | $47 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $52 \%$ |  |
| Displeased | $22 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $26 \%$ |  |
| Upset | $13 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ |  |
| No opinion | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $*$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |  |

## QUESTIONS 17 THROUGH 19 ROTATED

17. Suppose the only Republican candidates were Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich. Which of those two would you support?

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| Romney | $59 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Gingrich | $37 \%$ |
| Neither (vol.) | $2 \%$ |
| No opinion | $2 \%$ |

18. Suppose the only Republican candidates were Mitt Romney and Ron Paul. Which of those two would you support?

Jan. 11-12
$\underline{2012}$
Romney $\quad 67 \%$

Paul 31\%
Neither (vol.) 2\%
No opinion
19. Suppose the only Republican candidates were Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum. Which of those two would you support?

Jan. 11-12
2012
Romney $\quad 60 \%$
Santorum 37\%
Neither (vol.) 2\%
No opinion $2 \%$

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Question 6
Please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for president.

Base = Republicans

|  | Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | ----- | ---- | ----- | ----- | $-----19 \%$ |
| Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich | $18 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $19 \%$ | N/A |
| Frm UT Governor Jon Huntsman | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | N/A |
| Texas Congressman Ron Paul | $15 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ | N/A |
| Texas Governor Rick Perry | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $8 \%$ | N/A |
| Frm MA Governor Mitt Romney | $34 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $35 \%$ | N/A |
| Frm PA Senator Rick Santorum | $15 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $17 \%$ | N/A |
| Sampling Error | $+/-4.5$ | $+/-6.5$ | $+/-7.0$ | $+/-5.0$ |  |


|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35- \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $50-$ | $65+$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Under } \\ 50 \end{gathered}$ | 50 and Older |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich | 18\% | N/A | N/A | 18\% | 28\% | 13\% | 22\% |
| Frm UT Governor Jon Huntsman | 4\% | N/A | N/A | 6\% | 4\% | 2\% | 5\% |
| Texas Congressman Ron Paul | 15\% | N/A | N/A | 11\% | 4\% | 22\% | 9\% |
| Texas Governor Rick Perry | 9\% | N/A | N/A | 5\% | 3\% | 14\% | 4\% |
| Frm MA Governor Mitt Romney | 34\% | N/A | N/A | 39\% | 36\% | 30\% | 38\% |
| Frm PA Senator Rick Santorum | 15\% | N/A | N/A | 16\% | 20\% | 12\% | 18\% |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 |  |  | +/-8.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-5.5 |


|  | Total | Under \$50K | $\$ 50 \mathrm{~K}$ <br> or more | No College | Attended College |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich | 18\% | 20\% | 16\% | 18\% | 17\% |  |  |  |
| Frm UT Governor Jon Huntsman | 4\% | 4\% | 4\% | 4\% | 4\% |  |  |  |
| Texas Congressman Ron Paul | 15\% | 20\% | 10\% | 19\% | 13\% |  |  |  |
| Texas Governor Rick Perry | 9\% | 10\% | 9\% | 7\% | 10\% |  |  |  |
| Frm MA Governor Mitt Romney | 34\% | 30\% | 38\% | 30\% | 37\% |  |  |  |
| Frm PA Senator Rick Santorum | 15\% | 13\% | 17\% | 16\% | 14\% |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-8.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-8.5 | +/-5.5 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | Repub- <br> lican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |  |
| Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich | 18\% | N/A | 15\% | 19\% | N/A | 12\% | 22\% |  |
| Frm UT Governor Jon Huntsman | 4\% | N/A | 6\% | 3\% | N/A | 9\% | 2\% |  |
| Texas Congressman Ron Paul | 15\% | N/A | 24\% | 10\% | N/A | 24\% | 8\% |  |
| Texas Governor Rick Perry | 9\% | N/A | 6\% | 11\% | N/A | 9\% | 9\% |  |
| Frm MA Governor Mitt Romney | 34\% | N/A | 31\% | 35\% | N/A | 29\% | 36\% |  |
| Frm PA Senator Rick Santorum | 15\% | N/A | 12\% | 17\% | N/A | 10\% | 18\% |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 |  | +/-8.0 | +/-5.5 |  | +/-8.5 | +/-5.5 |  |
|  | Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich | 18\% | N/A | N/A | 24\% | N/A | N/A | 19\% | N/A |
| Frm UT Governor Jon Huntsman | 4\% | N/A | N/A | * | N/A | N/A | 5\% | N/A |
| Texas Congressman Ron Paul | 15\% | N/A | N/A | 19\% | N/A | N/A | 11\% | N/A |
| Texas Governor Rick Perry | 9\% | N/A | N/A | 11\% | N/A | N/A | 9\% | N/A |
| Frm MA Governor Mitt Romney | 34\% | N/A | N/A | 32\% | N/A | N/A | 29\% | N/A |
| Frm PA Senator Rick Santorum | 15\% | N/A | N/A | 10\% | N/A | N/A | 19\% | N/A |
| Sampling Error | $+/-4.5$ |  |  | +/-7.5 |  |  | +/-6.5 |  |
|  | Total | Tea Pty Support | Tea Pty Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |  |  |  |  |
| Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich | 18\% | 22\% | 16\% | N/A |  |  |  |  |
| Frm UT Governor Jon Huntsman | 4\% | 2\% | 4\% | N/A |  |  |  |  |
| Texas Congressman Ron Paul | 15\% | 11\% | 19\% | N/A |  |  |  |  |
| Texas Governor Rick Perry | 9\% | 8\% | 9\% | N/A |  |  |  |  |
| Frm MA Governor Mitt Romney | 34\% | 31\% | 36\% | N/A |  |  |  |  |
| Frm PA Senator Rick Santorum | 15\% | 20\% | 11\% | N/A |  |  |  |  |

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Question 6/7
Q6. Please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for president.
Q7. Would you say you will definitely support that candidate in 2012 , or is it possible you would change your mind?

Base $=$ Republicans

|  | Total | Men | Women | White No | n-White |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Definitely support | 37\% | 41\% | 34\% | 39\% | N/A |  |  |  |
| Might change mind | 56\% | 52\% | 60\% | 55\% | N/A |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 7\% | 7\% | 6\% | 6\% | N/A |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-7.0 +/ | -5.0 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35- \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | 65+ | Under 50 | 50 and Older |  |
| Definitely support | 37\% | N/A | N/A | 32\% | 44\% | 38\% | 37\% |  |
| Might change mind | 56\% | N/A | N/A | 62\% | 49\% | 55\% | 57\% |  |
| No opinion | 7\% | N/A | N/A | 6\% | 7\% | 7\% | 6\% |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 |  |  | +/-8.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-5.5 |  |
|  |  | Under | \$50K | No | Attende |  |  |  |
|  | Total | \$50K | or more | College | College |  |  |  |
| Definitely support | 37\% | 40\% | 37\% | 40\% | 36\% |  |  |  |
| Might change mind | 56\% | 54\% | 56\% | 51\% | 59\% |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 7\% | 6\% | 7\% | 9\% | 5\% |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-8.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-8.5 | +/-5.5 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |  |
| Definitely support | 37\% | N/A | 31\% | 42\% | N/A | 34\% | 40\% |  |
| Might change mind | 56\% | N/A | 60\% | 53\% | N/A | 59\% | 54\% |  |
| No opinion | 7\% | N/A | 9\% | 5\% | N/A | 7\% | 6\% |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 |  | +/-8.0 | +/-5.5 |  | +/-8.5 | +/-5.5 |  |
|  | Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| Definitely support | 37\% | N/A | N/A | 38\% | N/A | N/A | 37\% | N/A |
| Might change mind | 56\% | N/A | N/A | 56\% | N/A | N/A | 54\% | N/A |
| No opinion | 7\% | N/A | N/A | 6\% | N/A | N/A | 9\% | N/A |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 |  |  | +/-7.5 |  |  | +/-6.5 |  |
|  | Total | Tea Pty <br> Support | Tea Pty <br> Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |  |  |  |  |
| Definitely support | 37\% | 46\% | 26\% | N/A |  |  |  |  |
| Might change mind | 56\% | 48\% | 66\% | N/A |  |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 7\% | 6\% | 7\% | N/A |  |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-7.5 |  |  |  |  |  |

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Question 10
Which Republican candidate do you think has the best chance of beating Barack Obama in the general election in November?

Base $=$ Republicans
Gingrich
Huntsman
Paul
Perry
Romney
Santorum
Someone else
None/No One
No opinion
Sampling Error
Gingrich
Huntsman
Paul
Perry
Romney
Santorum
Someone else
None/No One
No opinion
Sampling Error
Gingrich
Huntsman
Paul
Perry
Romney
Santorum
Someone else
None/No One
No opinion
Sampling Error
Gingrich
Huntsman
Paul
Perry
Romney
Santorum
Someone else
None/No One
No opinion
Sampling Error

Gingrich
Huntsman
Paul
Perry
Romney
Santorum
Someone else
None/No One
No opinion
Sampling Error

* percentage less than 1\%

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Question 10
Which Republican candidate do you think has the best chance of beating Barack Obama in the general election in November?

Base $=$ Republicans

|  | Total | Tea Pty Support | Tea Pty Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gingrich | 13\% | 19\% | 7\% | N/A |
| Huntsman | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | N/A |
| Paul | 9\% | 5\% | 10\% | N/A |
| Perry | 4\% | 5\% | 4\% | N/A |
| Romney | 55\% | 50\% | 59\% | N/A |
| Santorum | 9\% | 12\% | 6\% | N/A |
| Someone else | * | * | * | N/A |
| None/No One | 3\% | 2\% | 5\% | N/A |
| No opinion | 6\% | 5\% | 7\% | N/A |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-7.5 |  |

* percentage less than 1\%

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Question 11
Which Republican candidate is the most qualified to be Commander-in-Chief?
Base = Republicans

|  | Total | Men | Women W | White No | on-White |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gingrich | 30\% | 31\% | 29\% | 35\% | N/A |  |  |  |
| Huntsman | 3\% | 4\% | 2\% | 3\% | N/A |  |  |  |
| Paul | 14\% | 12\% | 15\% | 10\% | N/A |  |  |  |
| Perry | 8\% | 7\% | 8\% | 7\% | N/A |  |  |  |
| Romney | 28\% | 28\% | 28\% | 28\% | N/A |  |  |  |
| Santorum | 9\% | 11\% | 7\% | 9\% | N/A |  |  |  |
| Someone else | 2\% | * | 3\% | 1\% | N/A |  |  |  |
| None/No One | 4\% | 3\% | 5\% | 4\% | N/A |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | N/A |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-7.0 +/- | -5.0 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $35-$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | 65+ | Under 50 | 50 and Older |  |
| Gingrich | 30\% | N/A | N/A | 37\% | 40\% | 21\% | 39\% |  |
| Huntsman | 3\% | N/A | N/A | 4\% | 4\% | 2\% | 4\% |  |
| Paul | 14\% | N/A | N/A | 8\% | 6\% | 20\% | 7\% |  |
| Perry | 8\% | N/A | N/A | 6\% | 4\% | 10\% | 6\% |  |
| Romney | 28\% | N/A | N/A | 31\% | 33\% | 25\% | 31\% |  |
| Santorum | 9\% | N/A | N/A | 6\% | 7\% | 13\% | 6\% |  |
| Someone else | 2\% | N/A | N/A | 1\% | * | 3\% | * |  |
| None/No One | 4\% | N/A | N/A | 5\% | 3\% | 3\% | 4\% |  |
| No opinion | 3\% | N/A | N/A | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 |  |  | +/-8.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-5.5 |  |
|  |  | Under | \$50K | No | Attended |  |  |  |
|  | Total | \$50K | or more | College | College |  |  |  |
| Gingrich | 30\% | 27\% | 33\% | 24\% | 33 |  |  |  |
| Huntsman | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | $4 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Paul | 14\% | 18\% | 11\% | 19\% | 10\% |  |  |  |
| Perry | 8\% | 5\% | 10\% | 4\% | 10\% |  |  |  |
| Romney | 28\% | 27\% | 30\% | 29\% | 28\% |  |  |  |
| Santorum | 9\% | 11\% | 8\% | 14\% | 6 |  |  |  |
| Someone else | 2\% | 4\% | * | 3\% | 18 |  |  |  |
| None/No One | 4\% | 2\% | 4\% | 1\% | $5 \%$ |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 3\% | 3\% | 1\% | 4\% | 2 |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-8.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-8.5 | +/-5.5 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lib- } \\ & \text { eral } \end{aligned}$ | Moderate | Conser vative |  |
| Gingrich | 30\% | N/A | 24\% | 34\% | N/A | 22\% | 35\% |  |
| Huntsman | 3\% | N/A | 2\% | 4\% | N/A | 4\% | 3\% |  |
| Paul | 14\% | N/A | 24\% | 7\% | N/A | 21\% | 8\% |  |
| Perry | 8\% | N/A | 6\% | 9\% | N/A | 8\% | 8\% |  |
| Romney | 28\% | N/A | 26\% | 29\% | N/A | 28\% | 29\% |  |
| Santorum | 9\% | N/A | 8\% | 10\% | N/A | 6\% | 11\% |  |
| Someone else | 2\% | N/A | 1\% | 2\% | N/A | 2\% | 1\% |  |
| None/No One | 4\% | N/A | 7\% | 2\% | N/A | 4\% | 3\% |  |
| No opinion | 3\% | N/A | 2\% | 3\% | N/A | 4\% | 2\% |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 |  | +/-8.0 | +/-5.5 |  | +/-8.5 | +/-5.5 |  |
|  | Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| Gingrich | 30\% | N/A | N/A | 41\% | N/A | N/A | 31\% | N/A |
| Huntsman | 3\% | N/A | N/A | 2\% | N/A | N/A | 4\% | N/A |
| Paul | 14\% | N/A | N/A | 15\% | N/A | N/A | 11\% | N/A |
| Perry | 8\% | N/A | N/A | 11\% | N/A | N/A | 8\% | N/A |
| Romney | 28\% | N/A | N/A | 20\% | N/A | N/A | 25\% | N/A |
| Santorum | 9\% | N/A | N/A | 7\% | N/A | N/A | 11\% | N/A |
| Someone else | 2\% | N/A | N/A | * | N/A | N/A | 3\% | N/A |
| None/No One | 4\% | N/A | N/A | 4\% | N/A | N/A | 3\% | N/A |
| No opinion | 3\% | N/A | N/A | 1\% | N/A | N/A | 3\% | N/A |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 |  |  | +/-7.5 |  |  | +/-6.5 |  |

[^3]CNN/ORC International Poll -- January 11 to 12, 2012
Question 11
Which Republican candidate is the most qualified to be Commander-in-Chief?
Base = Republicans

|  |  | Tea Pty | Tea Pty | Tea Pty |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Sotal | Support | Neutral | Oppose |  |

* percentage less than 1\%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- January 11 to 12, 2012
Question 12
Which Republican candidate do you think is the most likeable?
Base $=$ Republicans

|  | Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gingrich | 10\% | 11\% | 9\% | 11\% | N/A |
| Huntsman | 3\% | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% | N/A |
| Paul | 15\% | 18\% | 12\% | 12\% | N/A |
| Perry | 9\% | 8\% | 10\% | 9\% | N/A |
| Romney | 37\% | 37\% | 38\% | 39\% | N/A |
| Santorum | 17\% | 16\% | 19\% | 18\% | N/A |
| Someone else | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 1\% | N/A |
| None/No One | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | N/A |
| No opinion | 3\% | 3\% | 4\% | 4\% | N/A |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-7.0 | +/-5.0 |  |

Gingrich
Huntsman
Paul
Perry
Romney
Santorum
Someone else
None/No One
No opinion
Sampling Error
Gingrich
Huntsman
Paul
Perry
Romney
Santorum
Someone else
None/No One
No opinion
Sampling Error
Gingrich
Huntsman
Paul
Perry
Romney
Santorum
Someone else
None/No One
No opinion
Sampling Error
Gingrich
Huntsman
Paul
Perry
Romney
Santorum
Someone else
None/No One
No opinion
Sampling Error

[^4]CNN/ORC International Poll -- January 11 to 12, 2012
Question 12
Which Republican candidate do you think is the most likeable?
Base = Republicans

|  |  | Tea Pty | Tea Pty | Tea Pty |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Total | Support | Neutral | Oppose |

* percentage less than 1\%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- January 11 to 12, 2012
Question 13
Which Republican candidate do you think is most honest and trustworthy?
Base = Republicans


[^5]CNN/ORC International Poll -- January 11 to 12, 2012
Question 13
Which Republican candidate do you think is most honest and trustworthy?
Base = Republicans

|  |  | Tea Pty | Tea Pty | Tea Pty |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Soppore |  |  |  |  |

* percentage less than 1\%


[^6]CNN/ORC International Poll -- January 11 to 12, 2012
Question 14
Which Republican candidate do you think cares most about people like you?
Base = Republicans


[^7]CNN/ORC International Poll -- January 11 to 12, 2012
Question 16
Would you feel enthusiastic, pleased but not enthusiastic, displeased but not upset, or upset if Mitt Romney won the Republican presidentail nomination?

Base = Republicans
Enthusiastic
Pleased
Displeased
Upset
No opinion
Sampling Error

Enthusiastic
Pleased
Displeased
Upset
No opinion
Sampling Error

Enthusiastic
Pleased
Displeased
Upset
No opinion
Sampling Error
Enthusiastic
Pleased
Displeased
Upset
No opinion
Enthusiastic
Pleased
Displeased
Upset
No opinion
Sampling Error

Enthusiastic
Pleased
Displeased
Upset
No opinion
Sampling Error

* percentage less than 1\%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- January 11 to 12, 2012
Question 17
Suppose the only Republican candidates were Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich. Which of those two would you support?

Base $=$ Republicans
Romney
Gingrich
Neither
No opinion
Sampling Error

| Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ----- | ----- | ---- | ----- | -------- |
| $59 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $59 \%$ | N/A |
| $37 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $39 \%$ | N/A |
| $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | N/A |
| $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | N/A |
| $+/-4.5$ | $+/-6.5$ | $+/-7.0$ | $+/-5.0$ |  |

Romney
Gingrich
Neither
No opinion
Sampling Error

| Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35- \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | 65+ | Under $50$ | 50 and Older |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 59\% | N/A | N/A | 55\% | 58\% | 64\% | 56\% |
| 37\% | N/A | N/A | 43\% | 41\% | 32\% | 42\% |
| 2\% | N/A | N/A | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% |
| 2\% | N/A | N/A | * | * | 3\% | * |
| +/-4.5 |  |  | +/-8.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-5.5 |

Romney
Gingrich
Neither
No opinion
Sampling Error
Romney
Gingrich
Neither
No opinion
Sampling Error

| Total | Tea Pty <br> Support | Tea Pty <br> Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 59\% | 52\% | 66\% | N/A |
| 37\% | 46\% | 32\% | N/A |
| 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | N/A |
| 2\% | 1\% | * | N/A |
| +/-4.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-7.5 |  |

* percentage less than 1\%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- January 11 to 12, 2012
Question 18
Suppose the only Republican candidates were Mitt Romney and Ron Paul. Which of those two would you support?

Base $=$ Republicans

|  | Total | Men | Women | White No | n-White |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Romney | 67\% | 62\% | 73\% | 71\% | N/A |  |  |  |
| Paul | 31\% | 34\% | 27\% | 27\% | N/A |  |  |  |
| Neither | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | N/A |  |  |  |
| No opinion | * | 1\% | * | 1\% | N/A |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-7.0 +/ | -5.0 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 18- | 35- | 50- |  | Under | 50 and |  |
|  | Total | 34 | 49 | 64 | 65+ | 50 | Older |  |
| Romney | 67\% | N/A | N/A | 71\% | 85\% | 57\% | 77\% |  |
| Paul | 31\% | N/A | N/A | 24\% | 14\% | 42\% | 20\% |  |
| Neither | 2\% | N/A | N/A | 4\% | * | 1\% | 2\% |  |
| No opinion | * | N/A | N/A | 1\% | * | * | 1\% |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 |  |  | +/-8.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-5.5 |  |
|  |  | Under | \$50K | No | Attende |  |  |  |
|  | Total | \$50K | or more | College | College |  |  |  |
| Romney | 67\% | 64\% | 70\% | 60\% | 71\% |  |  |  |
| Paul | 31\% | 35\% | 28\% | 37\% | 27\% |  |  |  |
| Neither | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% |  |  |  |
| No opinion | * | * | * | 1\% | * |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-8.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-8.5 | +/-5.5 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |  |
| Romney | 67\% | N/A | 56\% | 74\% | N/A | 51\% | 76\% |  |
| Paul | 31\% | N/A | 41\% | 25\% | N/A | 46\% | 22\% |  |
| Neither | 2\% | N/A | 3\% | 1\% | N/A | 1\% | 2\% |  |
| No opinion | * | N/A | 1\% | * | N/A | 1\% | * |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 |  | +/-8.0 | +/-5.5 |  | +/-8.5 | +/-5.5 |  |
|  | Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| Romney | 67\% | N/A | N/A | 72\% | N/A | N/A | 66\% | N/A |
| Paul | 31\% | N/A | N/A | 26\% | N/A | N/A | 31\% | N/A |
| Neither | 2\% | N/A | N/A | 2\% | N/A | N/A | 2\% | N/A |
| No opinion | * | N/A | N/A | * | N/A | N/A | 1\% | N/A |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 |  |  | +/-7.5 |  |  | +/-6.5 |  |
|  | Total | Tea Pty <br> Support | Tea Pty <br> Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |  |  |  |  |
| Romney | 67\% | 74\% | 61\% | N/A |  |  |  |  |
| Paul | 31\% | 25\% | 37\% | N/A |  |  |  |  |
| Neither | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | N/A |  |  |  |  |
| No opinion | * | * | 1\% | N/A |  |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-7.5 |  |  |  |  |  |

* percentage less than $1 \%$

CNN/ORC International Poll -- January 11 to 12, 2012
Question 19
Suppose the only Republican candidates were Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum. Which of those two would you support?

Base $=$ Republicans

|  | Total | Men | Women | White No | n-White |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Romney | 60\% | 57\% | 63\% | 58\% | N/A |  |  |  |
| Santorum | 37\% | 38\% | 35\% | 39\% | N/A |  |  |  |
| Neither | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | N/A |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | N/A |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-7.0 +/ | -5.0 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 18- | 35- | 50- |  | Under | 50 and |  |
|  | Total | 34 | 49 | 64 | $65+$ | 50 | Older |  |
| Romney | 60\% | N/A | N/A | 63\% | 52\% | 61\% | 59\% |  |
| Santorum | 37\% | N/A | N/A | 35\% | 45\% | 35\% | 39\% |  |
| Neither | 2\% | N/A | N/A | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% |  |
| No opinion | 2\% | N/A | N/A | 1\% | 1\% | 3\% | 1\% |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 |  |  | +/-8.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-5.5 |  |
|  |  | Under | \$50K | No | Attende |  |  |  |
|  | Total | \$50K | or more | College | College |  |  |  |
| Romney | 60\% | 57\% | 63\% | 50\% | 66\% |  |  |  |
| Santorum | 37\% | 38\% | 35\% | 46\% | 31\% |  |  |  |
| Neither | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | * | 2\% |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 2\% | 3\% | * | 4\% | 1\% |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-8.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-8.5 | +/-5.5 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |  |
| Romney | 60\% | N/A | 60\% | 59\% | N/A | 62\% | 58\% |  |
| Santorum | 37\% | N/A | 34\% | 38\% | N/A | 32\% | 40\% |  |
| Neither | 2\% | N/A | 1\% | 2\% | N/A | 1\% | 2\% |  |
| No opinion | 2\% | N/A | 4\% | 1\% | N/A | 5\% | 1\% |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 |  | +/-8.0 | +/-5.5 |  | +/-8.5 | +/-5.5 |  |
|  | Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| Romney | 60\% | N/A | N/A | 63\% | N/A | N/A | 54\% | N/A |
| Santorum | 37\% | N/A | N/A | 35\% | N/A | N/A | 43\% | N/A |
| Neither | 2\% | N/A | N/A | 2\% | N/A | N/A | 2\% | N/A |
| No opinion | 2\% | N/A | N/A | * | N/A | N/A | 1\% | N/A |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 |  |  | +/-7.5 |  |  | +/-6.5 |  |
|  | Total | Tea Pty Support | Tea Pty <br> Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |  |  |  |  |
| Romney | 60\% | 54\% | 67\% | N/A |  |  |  |  |
| Santorum | 37\% | 44\% | 30\% | N/A |  |  |  |  |
| Neither | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | N/A |  |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | N/A |  |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-7.5 |  |  |  |  |  |

* percentage less than $1 \%$


[^0]:    September polls included Sarah Palin in list of candidates. Results for these polls indicate the second choice of respondents who chose Palin as their first choice. Polls conducted before September included Sarah Palin and Rudy Giuliani in list of candidates. Results for these polls indicate the second choice of respondents who chose Giuliani or Palin as their first choice, and indicates the third choice of respondents who chose both Giuliani and Palin as their first and second choices. Polls before July did not include Rick Perry in list of candidates.

[^1]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^2]:    * percentage less than $1 \%$

[^3]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^4]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^5]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^6]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^7]:    * percentage less than $1 \%$

