

# GEORGIA OHIO

All interviews conducted by telephone among 527 likely voters in the Georgia Republican primary and 546 likely voters in the Ohio Republican primary by ORC International on March 1-4, 2012.

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BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH 527 REGISTERED VOTERS WHO ARE LIKELY TO VOTE IN THE GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4 PERCENTAGE PTS.

### **GEORGIA**

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, Texas Congressman Ron Paul, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, or former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum (RANDOM ORDER)

	Mar. 1-4
	<u>2012</u>
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Gingrich	47%
Romney	24%
Santorum	15%
Paul	9%
Someone else (vol.)	*
None/ No one (vol.)	1%
No opinion	4%

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

	Mar. 1-4
	<u>2012</u>
Definitely support	65%
Might change mind	30%
No opinion	5%

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

BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH 2,022 RESPONDENTS, INCLUDING 1,775 REGISTERED VOTERS. SAMPLING ERROR FOR ALL RESPONDENTS IS +/- 2 PERCENTAGE PTS. AND FOR REGISTERED VOTERS IS +/- 2.5 PERCENTAGE PTS.

## **GEORGIA**

3. Suppose the presidential election were being held today. Would you say you are more likely to vote for Barack Obama or for the Republican Party's candidate for president? (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Obama</u>	Republican	Depends (vol.)	Other (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No <u>Opinion</u>
Registered Voters March 1-4, 2012	48%	48%	1%	1%	2%	1%
All Respondents March 1-4, 2012	48%	44%	1%	1%	5%	2%

BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH 546 REGISTERED VOTERS WHO ARE LIKELY TO VOTE IN THE OHIO REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4 PERCENTAGE PTS.

### **OHIO**

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, Texas Congressman Ron Paul, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, or former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum (RANDOM ORDER)

	Mar. 1-4 2012
Romney	32%
Santorum	32%
Gingrich	14%
Paul	11%
Someone else (vol.)	*
None/ No one (vol.)	2%
No opinion	8%

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

	Mar. 1-4 2012
Definitely support	53%
Might change mind	37%
No opinion	10%

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

BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH 2,026 RESPONDENTS, INCLUDING 1,825 REGISTERED VOTERS. SAMPLING ERROR FOR ALL RESPONDENTS IS +/- 2 PERCENTAGE PTS. AND FOR REGISTERED VOTERS IS +/- 2.5 PERCENTAGE PTS.

## <u>**OHIO**</u>

3. Suppose the presidential election were being held today. Would you say you are more likely to vote for Barack Obama or for the Republican Party's candidate for president? (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Obama</u>	Republican	Depends (vol.)	Other (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No <u>Opinion</u>
Registered Voters March 1-4, 2012	49%	45%	1%	1%	2%	2%
All Respondents March 1-4, 2012	48%	43%	1%	2%	4%	3%

#### **METHODOLOGY**

In Georgia, a total of 2,022 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. 527 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. Respondents who reported that they had already cast an early or absentee ballot were automatically categorized as likely voters.

In Ohio, a total of 2,026 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. 546 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. Respondents who reported that they had already cast an early or absentee ballot were automatically categorized as likely voters.

## **GEORGIA**

Georgia CNN/ORC International Poll -- March 1 to 4, 2012

Likely Voter

Question 6

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

				Under	50 and	White	Blue
	Total	l Men	Women	50	older	collar	collar
Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	47%	46%	47%	N/A	49%	46%	49%
Texas Congressman Ron Paul	9%	13%	4%	N/A	4%	10%	5%
Former MA Gov Mitt Romney	24%	27%	21%	N/A	28%	29%	19%
Former PA Sen Rick Santorum	15%	11%	20%	N/A	12%	12%	21%
Someone else	*	*	*	N/A	*	*	*
None/no one	1%	1%	1%	N/A	2%	1%	1%
No opinion	4%	2%	6%	N/A	5%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0		+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College Degree	College Grad
Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	47%	N/A	47%	48%	45%
Texas Congressman Ron Paul	9%	N/A	5%	10%	7%
Former MA Gov Mitt Romney	24%	N/A	30%	21%	28%
Former PA Sen Rick Santorum	15%	N/A	15%	16%	15%
Someone else	*	N/A	*	*	*
None/no one	1%	N/A	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	4%	N/A	2%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0

	Total	Moder- ate or Liberal	Conserv -ative	Born Yes	Again No	North GA	South GA
Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	47%	N/A	54%	50%	42%	46%	49%
Texas Congressman Ron Paul	9%	N/A	6%	7%	11%	10%	5%
Former MA Gov Mitt Romney	24%	N/A	19%	19%	30%	25%	22%
Former PA Sen Rick Santorum	15%	N/A	17%	21%	10%	14%	18%
Someone else	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
None/no one	1%	N/A	1%	*	2%	1%	*
No opinion	4%	N/A	3%	3%	5%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-5.0+/	-6.0+	+/-6.5+	/-5.0+	/-8.0

	Total	Urban/ al Suburb Rural		Tea Pty L Support	Tea Pty Neutral /Oppose
Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	47%	44%	52%	55%	33%
Texas Congressman Ron Paul	9%	9%	8%	3%	17%
Former MA Gov Mitt Romney	24%	26%	21%	23%	27%
Former PA Sen Rick Santorum	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Someone else	*	*	*	*	*
None/no one	1%	1%	2%	*	2%
No opinion	4%	5%	2%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-5.0+/-	-8.0	+/-5.5 +	/-7.0

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

### **GEORGIA**

Georgia CNN/ORC International Poll -- March 1 to 4, 2012

Likely Voter

Question 6/7

- ${\tt Q6.}$  If the Republican presidential primary were held today, please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support.
- Q7. Would you say you will definitely support that candidate, or is it possible you would change your mind?

	Total	Men	Women			d White collar	
Definitely support	65%		64%	N/A	63%	64%	65%
Might change mind						31%	
No opinion	6%	3%	88	N/A	7 %	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0		+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.5
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		Under	\$50K	Co	llege	College	
	Total	\$50K	or mor	re Deg	gree	Grad	
Definitely support	65%	N/A	67	 १%	64%	66%	
Might change mind	30%	N/A	30	) 응	30%	29%	
No opinion	6%	N/A	3	38	6%	5%	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-6.	. 0 +	/-6.0	+/-6.0	
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	Total	Liber	ral -a	ative ?	Yes	No GA	GA
Definitely support	65%	N/	 /A	67% (	 66% 6	 54% 66%	59%
Might change mind	30%	N	/A	28%	30% 2	29% 28%	34%
No opinion	6%	N	/A	5%	4%	7% 5%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-	-5.0+/-	6.0+/-6	5.5+/-5.0+	-/-8.0

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

#### **GEORGIA**

Georgia CNN/ORC International Poll -- March 1 to 4, 2012  $$\operatorname{Registered}$$  Voter

Question 10/10A

Q10. Suppose the presidential election were being held today. Would you say you are more likely to vote for Barack Obama or for the Republican Party's candidate for president?
Q10A. As of today, do you lean more toward Obama or toward the Republican candidate?

	Total	Men	Women	Under 50	50 and older	No Colleg Degree	_
Obama/Obama lean GOP/GOP lean Sampling Error	48% 48% +/-2.5 +		51% 45% +/-3.0	45%	51%	50% 46% +/-3.0	44% 51% +/-3.5
	Total	North	lanta	At- lanta Metro		South- west Urb	an Suburb Rural
Obama/Obama lean GOP/GOP lean Sampling Error	48% 48% +/-2.5	63%	57%	30%	47%	55%	65% 46% 32% 32% 50% 63% 4.5+/-3.0 +/-4.5
	Total	Dem	Indep	Repub	White	Black	
Obama/Obama lean GOP/GOP lean Sampling Error	48% 48% +/-2.5		49%	93%	71%	94% 3% +/-5.0	

 $<sup>\</sup>star$  percentage less than 1%

## **OHIO**

Ohio CNN/ORC International Poll -- March 1 to 4, 2012

Likely Voter

Question 6

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

				Under	50 and	White	Blue
	Total	Men	Women	50	older	collar	collar
Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	14%	19%	10%	N/A	18%	12%	17%
Texas Congressman Ron Paul	11%	17%	6%	N/A	9%	10%	13%
Former MA Gov Mitt Romney	32%	27%	38%	N/A	36%	41%	23%
Former PA Sen Rick Santorum	32%	32%	33%	N/A	30%	28%	37%
Someone else	*	*	1%	N/A	1%	*	*
None/no one	2%	2%	1%	N/A	2%	*	2%
No opinion	8%	4%	12%	N/A	6%	6%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0		+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College Degree	College Grad	Prot- estant	Cath- olic
Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	14%	17%	12%	16%	13%	15%	15%
Texas Congressman Ron Paul	11%	14%	9%	13%	10%	12%	8%
Former MA Gov Mitt Romney	32%	30%	37%	30%	36%	29%	39%
Former PA Sen Rick Santorum	32%	28%	37%	33%	33%	35%	33%
Someone else	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	*
None/no one	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	*
No opinion	8%	8%	4%	7%	7%	7%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0

	Total	Moder- ate or Liberal	Conserv -ative	Born Yes	Again No	North OH	South OH
Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	14%	12%	15%	14%	15%	11%	19%
Texas Congressman Ron Paul	11%	18%	9%	12%	10%	14%	9%
Former MA Gov Mitt Romney	32%	41%	28%	27%	37%	34%	29%
Former PA Sen Rick Santorum	32%	23%	36%	33%	33%	32%	32%
Someone else	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*
None/no one	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%
No opinion	8%	3%	9%	10%	4%	8%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-5.0+/	/-6.5-	+/-6.0+	/-6.0+	/-6.0

		Urban/		Tea Pty	Tea Pty Neutral
	Total	Suburb	Rural	Support	/Oppose
Frm Speaker Hse Newt Gingrich	14%	16%	N/A	18%	11%
Texas Congressman Ron Paul	11%	10%	N/A	7%	15%
Former MA Gov Mitt Romney	32%	32%	N/A	28%	36%
Former PA Sen Rick Santorum	32%	33%	N/A	38%	28%
Someone else	*	*	N/A	*	*
None/no one	2%	2%	N/A	2%	1%
No opinion	8%	7%	N/A	6%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-4.5		+/-5.5	+/-6.5

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Likely Voter

Question 6/7

- Q6. If the Republican presidential primary were held today, please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support.
- Q7. Would you say you will definitely support that candidate, or is it possible you would change your mind?

	Total	Men	Women	50		colla	e Blue ar colla	
Definitely support			46%		56%		4% 5:	3%
Might change mind	37%	35%	40%	N/A	35%	3 3	8% 3'	7%
No opinion	10%	6%	14%	N/A	98	5	7% 10	0%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0		+/-4.5	+/-6	.0 +/-6	. 5
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		Under	\$50K	Coli	lege (	College	Prot-	Cath-
	Total	\$50K	or more	_	ree	Grad	estant	olic
Definitely support	53%	53%	58%			55%	54%	51%
Might change mind	37%	36%	37%	3	39%	36%	37%	43%
No opinion	10%	11%	5%	-	10%	9%	10%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-!	5.5 +	-/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0
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		ate or	Conserv	7 Born	Again	North	South	
	Total	Libera	l -ative	e Yes	No	OH	OH	
Definitely support	53%	42%	 57%	51%	 57%	54%	51%	
Might change mind	37%	52%	32%	36%	38%	36%	39%	
No opinion	10%	6%	11%	13%	5%	10%	10%	
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-5.0+	+/-6.5-	+/-6.0+	-/-6.0+	/-6.0	

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Ohio CNN/ORC International Poll -- March 1 to 4, 2012

Registered Voter

Question 10/10A

Q10. Suppose the presidential election were being held today. Would you say you are more likely to vote for Barack Obama or for the Republican Party's candidate for president?
Q10A. As of today, do you lean more toward Obama or toward the Republican candidate?

	Total	Men	Women	Under 50		No Col Degr	_	College Grad	
Obama/Obama lean	49%	46%	52%	48%	50%	518	 \$	46%	
GOP/GOP lean	45%	48%	41%	45%	43%	428	5	49%	
Sampling Error	+/-2.5							+/-4.0	
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		land	East	NW/	umbus	South-			
	Total	Area	OH	Toledo	Area	west	Urban	Suburl	o Rural
Obama/Obama lean	49%	66%	53%	38%	42%	44%	61%	46%	39%
GOP/GOP lean	45%	29%	40%	54%	51%	50%	35%	47%	51%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.	5+/-3.0	+/-5.5
	Total	Dem	Indep	Repub	White	Black			
Obama/Obama lean	49%	90%	43%	7%	42%	91%			
GOP/GOP lean	45%	7%	45%	92%	51%	7%			
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.0	+/-2.0	+/-7.5			

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