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Huckabee tops GOP field, 51% are birthers and love Palin

Raleigh, N.C. – For the second month in a row, Mike Huckabee heads the national field of Republican presidential candidates, but his lead has shrunk considerably as Mitt Romney has gained. Last month, Huckabee had a 24-14 advantage over Romney and Sarah Palin, but now he has declined to 20% over Romney’s 17%, Palin’s 15%, and Newt Gingrich’s 12%. As usual, four other candidates earn single-digit support, and the “second-place candidate” is the 18% who are undecided or favor someone unnamed. With no one having officially declared his candidacy, this race is anybody’s ballgame.

A 51% majority of national GOP primary voters erroneously think President Obama was not born in the U.S. 28% know that he was. With the latter, Palin’s favorability rating is 41-52—other than Ron Paul, the only candidate these voters view negatively. But with birthers, she has a soaring 83-12, far higher than for any of the others.

“Any thought that the birther theory has been put to rest can be thrown out the window with this poll,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “That view is still widely held in Republican circles.”

Luckily for Huckabee, he does well with both groups, leading Palin 24-19 with birthers and trailing Romney only 17-19 with non-birthers..

When asked whether the top four are more suited to be President or Vice President, Romney gets the best marks, 50-24, followed by Huckabee’s 44-28. The numbers for Palin are flipped, with 29% saying she is more qualified for the Oval Office and 46% thinking her slated for #2. Overwhelming majorities of all the other candidates’ supporters think Palin best for the veep slot, while everyone, even Palin’s supporters, think Romney fit for the top of the ticket.

Two prospective candidates who made waves with activists at this past weekend’s CPAC were Paul and Donald Trump. But neither man is well liked by the overall base. Paul is viewed negatively, 30-37, and Trump’s numbers with Republicans look like Palin’s with the general electorate, 29-56. By contrast, the other candidates are seen favorably by 55-65% of GOP partisans.

PPP surveyed 400 Republican primary voters nationwide from February 11th to 13th. The survey’s margin of error is +/-4.9%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.



National Survey Results

Q1 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mike Huckabee?

Favorable..... 58%
Unfavorable 15%
Not sure 28%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Sarah Palin?

Favorable..... 65%
Unfavorable 25%
Not sure 9%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Newt Gingrich?

Favorable..... 55%
Unfavorable 26%
Not sure 19%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?

Favorable..... 55%
Unfavorable 25%
Not sure 20%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ron Paul?

Favorable..... 30%
Unfavorable 37%
Not sure 33%

Q6 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

Favorable..... 29%
Unfavorable 56%
Not sure 15%

Q7 Do you think Newt Gingrich is most qualified to be President or Vice President?

President..... 27%
Vice president 37%
Not sure 36%

Q8 Do you think Mike Huckabee is most qualified to be President or Vice President?

President..... 44%
Vice president 28%
Not sure 29%

Q9 Do you think Sarah Palin is most qualified to be President or Vice President?

President..... 29%
Vice president 46%
Not sure 25%

Q10 Do you think Mitt Romney is most qualified to be President or Vice President?

President..... 50%
Vice president 24%
Not sure 26%

Q11 Do you think Barack Obama was born in the United States?

Yes..... 28%
No..... 51%
Not sure 21%





Q12 If the Republican candidates for President in 2012 were Mitch Daniels, Newt Gingrich, Mike Huckabee, Sarah Palin, Ron Paul, Tim Pawlenty, Mitt Romney, and John Thune who would you vote for?

<i>Mitch Daniels</i>	4%
<i>Newt Gingrich</i>	12%
<i>Mike Huckabee</i>	20%
<i>Sarah Palin</i>	15%
<i>Ron Paul</i>	8%
<i>Tim Pawlenty</i>	4%
<i>Mitt Romney</i>	17%
<i>John Thune</i>	1%
<i>Someone else/Undecided</i>	18%

Q13 Given the same list of choices who would your second choice be for President in 2012?

<i>Mitch Daniels</i>	3%
<i>Newt Gingrich</i>	13%
<i>Mike Huckabee</i>	20%
<i>Sarah Palin</i>	17%
<i>Ron Paul</i>	6%
<i>Tim Pawlenty</i>	4%
<i>Mitt Romney</i>	12%
<i>John Thune</i>	1%
<i>Someone else/Undecided</i>	25%

Q14 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i>	1%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	5%
<i>Moderate</i>	15%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i>	41%
<i>Very conservative</i>	39%

Q15 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	47%
<i>Man</i>	53%

Q16 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i>	2%
<i>Republican</i>	85%
<i>Independent/Other</i>	12%

Q17 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i>	16%
<i>30 to 45</i>	28%
<i>46 to 65</i>	36%
<i>Older than 65</i>	20%





Crosstabs

	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Huckabee Favorability				
Favorable	58%	50%	64%	55%
Unfavorable	15%	20%	12%	13%
Not sure	27%	30%	24%	32%

	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Palin Favorability				
Favorable	65%	41%	83%	55%
Unfavorable	25%	52%	12%	23%
Not sure	9%	7%	5%	22%

	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Gingrich Favorability				
Favorable	55%	46%	59%	55%
Unfavorable	26%	40%	19%	24%
Not sure	19%	14%	21%	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Romney Favorability				
Favorable	55%	52%	55%	58%
Unfavorable	25%	26%	27%	18%
Not sure	20%	22%	18%	23%

	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Paul Favorability				
Favorable	30%	20%	34%	35%
Unfavorable	37%	53%	34%	24%
Not sure	33%	27%	33%	42%

	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Trump Favorability				
Favorable	29%	27%	33%	21%
Unfavorable	56%	65%	51%	58%
Not sure	15%	8%	16%	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Gingrich Most Qualified for Pres or VP?				
President	27%	24%	29%	25%
Vice president	37%	43%	35%	35%
Not sure	36%	33%	37%	40%

	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Huckabee Most Qualified for Pres or VP?				
President	44%	40%	46%	44%
Vice president	28%	30%	30%	20%
Not sure	29%	31%	24%	36%

	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Palin Most Qualified for Pres or VP?				
President	29%	17%	38%	22%
Vice president	46%	45%	45%	51%
Not sure	25%	38%	17%	27%





Crosstabs

	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Romney Most Qualified for Pres or VP?				
President	50%	54%	43%	63%
Vice president	24%	15%	32%	15%
Not sure	26%	30%	26%	23%

	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Obama Born in US?				
Yes	28%	100%	-	-
No	51%	-	100%	-
Not sure	21%	-	-	100%

	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
2012 GOP Pres Primary				
Mitch Daniels	4%	5%	4%	4%
Newt Gingrich	12%	8%	14%	11%
Mike Huckabee	20%	17%	24%	15%
Sarah Palin	15%	11%	19%	10%
Ron Paul	8%	10%	7%	7%
Tim Pawlenty	4%	5%	3%	4%
Mitt Romney	17%	19%	11%	29%
John Thune	1%	1%	2%	1%
Someone else/Undecided	18%	23%	15%	20%





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	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice				
Mitch Daniels	3%	4%	2%	4%
Newt Gingrich	13%	8%	14%	16%
Mike Huckabee	20%	20%	19%	22%
Sarah Palin	17%	13%	23%	9%
Ron Paul	6%	3%	7%	6%
Tim Pawlenty	4%	7%	3%	4%
Mitt Romney	12%	12%	12%	12%
John Thune	1%	1%	-	1%
Someone else/Undecided	25%	31%	21%	26%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary								
		Mitch Daniels	Newt Gingrich	Mike Huckabee	Sarah Palin	Ron Paul	Tim Pawlenty	Mitt Romney	John Thune	Someone else/Undecided
Huckabee Favorability										
Favorable	58%	44%	56%	81%	60%	39%	46%	55%	29%	50%
Unfavorable	15%	9%	16%	2%	11%	38%	22%	14%	15%	20%
Not sure	28%	47%	28%	17%	28%	22%	33%	31%	55%	30%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary								
		Mitch Daniels	Newt Gingrich	Mike Huckabee	Sarah Palin	Ron Paul	Tim Pawlenty	Mitt Romney	John Thune	Someone else/Undecided
Palin Favorability										
Favorable	65%	62%	56%	71%	99%	36%	63%	62%	69%	55%
Unfavorable	25%	22%	36%	17%	1%	48%	21%	33%	31%	32%
Not sure	9%	16%	8%	12%	-	16%	16%	5%	-	13%





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		Mitch Daniels	Newt Gingrich	Mike Huckabee	Sarah Palin	Ron Paul	Tim Pawlenty	Mitt Romney	John Thune	Someone else/Undecided
Gingrich Favorability										
Favorable	55%	40%	95%	58%	53%	34%	46%	60%	45%	35%
Unfavorable	26%	35%	2%	24%	26%	43%	43%	19%	-	41%
Not sure	19%	25%	3%	18%	21%	22%	11%	21%	55%	24%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary								
		Mitch Daniels	Newt Gingrich	Mike Huckabee	Sarah Palin	Ron Paul	Tim Pawlenty	Mitt Romney	John Thune	Someone else/Undecided
Romney Favorability										
Favorable	55%	35%	59%	59%	50%	34%	21%	97%	14%	36%
Unfavorable	25%	32%	30%	19%	29%	46%	41%	2%	15%	31%
Not sure	20%	34%	11%	21%	21%	20%	38%	1%	71%	33%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary								
		Mitch Daniels	Newt Gingrich	Mike Huckabee	Sarah Palin	Ron Paul	Tim Pawlenty	Mitt Romney	John Thune	Someone else/Undecided
Paul Favorability										
Favorable	30%	18%	28%	28%	26%	84%	46%	19%	-	26%
Unfavorable	37%	61%	46%	39%	36%	7%	43%	46%	31%	28%
Not sure	33%	21%	26%	32%	38%	10%	11%	35%	69%	46%





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	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary								
		Mitch Daniels	Newt Gingrich	Mike Huckabee	Sarah Palin	Ron Paul	Tim Pawlenty	Mitt Romney	John Thune	Someone else/Undecided
Trump Favorability										
Favorable	29%	22%	31%	23%	51%	20%	10%	23%	71%	29%
Unfavorable	56%	65%	53%	64%	39%	68%	63%	66%	14%	50%
Not sure	15%	13%	16%	14%	10%	12%	27%	11%	15%	21%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary								
		Mitch Daniels	Newt Gingrich	Mike Huckabee	Sarah Palin	Ron Paul	Tim Pawlenty	Mitt Romney	John Thune	Someone else/Undecided
Gingrich Most Qualified for Pres or VP?										
President	27%	22%	69%	21%	18%	35%	16%	22%	15%	17%
Vice president	37%	44%	15%	48%	42%	24%	37%	46%	15%	33%
Not sure	36%	34%	16%	31%	41%	41%	47%	32%	69%	50%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary								
		Mitch Daniels	Newt Gingrich	Mike Huckabee	Sarah Palin	Ron Paul	Tim Pawlenty	Mitt Romney	John Thune	Someone else/Undecided
Huckabee Most Qualified for Pres or VP?										
President	44%	38%	31%	89%	42%	32%	21%	27%	-	31%
Vice president	28%	44%	59%	-	39%	24%	51%	38%	14%	14%
Not sure	29%	17%	10%	11%	19%	44%	28%	35%	86%	55%





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	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary								
		Mitch Daniels	Newt Gingrich	Mike Huckabee	Sarah Palin	Ron Paul	Tim Pawlenty	Mitt Romney	John Thune	Someone else/Undecided
Palin Most Qualified for Pres or VP?										
President	29%	26%	9%	27%	79%	26%	11%	20%	54%	14%
Vice president	46%	57%	67%	53%	17%	33%	73%	56%	31%	39%
Not sure	25%	17%	24%	20%	4%	42%	16%	24%	15%	47%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary								
		Mitch Daniels	Newt Gingrich	Mike Huckabee	Sarah Palin	Ron Paul	Tim Pawlenty	Mitt Romney	John Thune	Someone else/Undecided
Romney Most Qualified for Pres or VP?										
President	50%	61%	44%	42%	41%	37%	37%	96%	14%	36%
Vice president	24%	22%	37%	35%	35%	22%	21%	-	15%	18%
Not sure	26%	17%	19%	23%	24%	41%	42%	4%	71%	47%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary								
		Mitch Daniels	Newt Gingrich	Mike Huckabee	Sarah Palin	Ron Paul	Tim Pawlenty	Mitt Romney	John Thune	Someone else/Undecided
Obama Born in US?										
Yes	28%	31%	19%	23%	21%	37%	37%	30%	15%	35%
No	51%	48%	60%	61%	65%	45%	42%	34%	69%	42%
Not sure	21%	21%	20%	16%	14%	19%	21%	36%	15%	23%





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	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary								
		Mitch Daniels	Newt Gingrich	Mike Huckabee	Sarah Palin	Ron Paul	Tim Pawlenty	Mitt Romney	John Thune	Someone else/Undecided
2012 GOP Pres Primary										
Mitch Daniels	4%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newt Gingrich	12%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Huckabee	20%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarah Palin	15%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-
Ron Paul	8%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-
Tim Pawlenty	4%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-
Mitt Romney	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-
John Thune	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-
Someone else/Undecided	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary								
		Mitch Daniels	Newt Gingrich	Mike Huckabee	Sarah Palin	Ron Paul	Tim Pawlenty	Mitt Romney	John Thune	Someone else/Undecided
2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice										
Mitch Daniels	3%	-	2%	1%	4%	5%	16%	3%	15%	1%
Newt Gingrich	13%	18%	-	19%	15%	7%	16%	23%	15%	2%
Mike Huckabee	20%	25%	31%	2%	36%	22%	10%	35%	-	6%
Sarah Palin	17%	22%	14%	40%	-	27%	11%	15%	54%	2%
Ron Paul	6%	5%	2%	9%	14%	-	-	6%	-	4%
Tim Pawlenty	4%	5%	11%	3%	1%	7%	-	6%	15%	-
Mitt Romney	12%	21%	19%	18%	17%	15%	16%	-	-	3%
John Thune	1%	4%	2%	-	-	-	6%	-	-	-
Someone else/Undecided	25%	-	20%	8%	12%	17%	25%	12%	-	82%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Huckabee Favorability						
Favorable	58%	30%	58%	33%	61%	65%
Unfavorable	15%	70%	23%	15%	11%	15%
Not sure	28%	-	19%	53%	28%	20%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Palin Favorability						
Favorable	65%	30%	34%	42%	64%	82%
Unfavorable	25%	70%	63%	54%	24%	10%
Not sure	9%	-	4%	4%	12%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Gingrich Favorability						
Favorable	55%	70%	47%	30%	56%	62%
Unfavorable	26%	30%	49%	45%	23%	20%
Not sure	19%	-	4%	25%	21%	18%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Romney Favorability						
Favorable	55%	86%	37%	46%	57%	57%
Unfavorable	25%	-	44%	31%	20%	26%
Not sure	20%	14%	19%	23%	23%	17%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Paul Favorability						
Favorable	30%	-	8%	17%	31%	38%
Unfavorable	37%	70%	51%	37%	35%	36%
Not sure	33%	30%	41%	45%	34%	26%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Trump Favorability						
Favorable	29%	14%	40%	27%	33%	25%
Unfavorable	56%	56%	48%	57%	54%	60%
Not sure	15%	30%	11%	16%	14%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Gingrich Most Qualified for Pres or VP?						
President	27%	14%	8%	8%	29%	34%
Vice president	37%	70%	51%	36%	37%	34%
Not sure	36%	16%	42%	56%	34%	32%





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		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Huckabee Most Qualified for Pres or VP?						
President	44%	30%	11%	23%	50%	49%
Vice president	28%	40%	55%	30%	24%	27%
Not sure	29%	30%	34%	47%	26%	24%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Palin Most Qualified for Pres or VP?						
President	29%	30%	19%	16%	25%	39%
Vice president	46%	40%	18%	44%	50%	47%
Not sure	25%	30%	63%	40%	25%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Romney Most Qualified for Pres or VP?						
President	50%	30%	29%	41%	53%	53%
Vice president	24%	40%	33%	18%	23%	24%
Not sure	26%	30%	37%	42%	24%	22%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama Born in US?						
Yes	28%	30%	42%	44%	32%	16%
No	51%	70%	33%	46%	46%	60%
Not sure	21%	-	25%	10%	23%	25%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary						
Mitch Daniels	4%	-	8%	4%	2%	6%
Newt Gingrich	12%	40%	18%	8%	12%	11%
Mike Huckabee	20%	44%	11%	13%	24%	19%
Sarah Palin	15%	-	19%	18%	14%	15%
Ron Paul	8%	-	4%	7%	7%	10%
Tim Pawlenty	4%	-	-	3%	2%	6%
Mitt Romney	17%	16%	22%	21%	16%	17%
John Thune	1%	-	-	1%	2%	1%
Someone else/Undecided	18%	-	19%	26%	20%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice						
Mitch Daniels	3%	-	4%	4%	2%	3%
Newt Gingrich	13%	14%	14%	6%	14%	13%
Mike Huckabee	20%	-	29%	18%	19%	21%
Sarah Palin	17%	16%	15%	11%	18%	18%
Ron Paul	6%	-	-	10%	5%	6%
Tim Pawlenty	4%	-	-	5%	5%	4%
Mitt Romney	12%	-	4%	15%	12%	12%
John Thune	1%	-	-	-	0%	1%
Someone else/Undecided	25%	70%	34%	30%	24%	22%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Huckabee Favorability			
Favorable	58%	59%	57%
Unfavorable	15%	14%	15%
Not sure	28%	27%	28%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Palin Favorability			
Favorable	65%	62%	69%
Unfavorable	25%	31%	20%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Gingrich Favorability			
Favorable	55%	51%	58%
Unfavorable	26%	25%	27%
Not sure	19%	25%	14%





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		Woman	Man
Romney Favorability			
Favorable	55%	55%	55%
Unfavorable	25%	21%	28%
Not sure	20%	24%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Paul Favorability			
Favorable	30%	24%	36%
Unfavorable	37%	35%	39%
Not sure	33%	41%	25%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Trump Favorability			
Favorable	29%	24%	33%
Unfavorable	56%	58%	54%
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		Woman	Man
Gingrich Most Qualified for Pres or VP?			
President	27%	23%	30%
Vice president	37%	33%	41%
Not sure	36%	43%	30%

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		Woman	Man
Huckabee Most Qualified for Pres or VP?			
President	44%	43%	44%
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Not sure	29%	33%	25%

	Base	Gender	
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Palin Most Qualified for Pres or VP?			
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Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Romney Most Qualified for Pres or VP?			
President	50%	48%	52%
Vice president	24%	20%	27%
Not sure	26%	32%	21%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama Born in US?			
Yes	28%	29%	26%
No	51%	53%	49%
Not sure	21%	17%	25%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary			
Mitch Daniels	4%	4%	5%
Newt Gingrich	12%	13%	11%
Mike Huckabee	20%	20%	20%
Sarah Palin	15%	15%	15%
Ron Paul	8%	6%	10%
Tim Pawlenty	4%	4%	3%
Mitt Romney	17%	17%	17%
John Thune	1%	2%	1%
Someone else/Undecided	18%	19%	17%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice			
Mitch Daniels	3%	3%	3%
Newt Gingrich	13%	11%	14%
Mike Huckabee	20%	20%	19%
Sarah Palin	17%	15%	19%
Ron Paul	6%	4%	7%
Tim Pawlenty	4%	5%	4%
Mitt Romney	12%	14%	10%
John Thune	1%	0%	1%
Someone else/Undecided	25%	26%	24%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Huckabee Favorability				
Favorable	58%	16%	61%	41%
Unfavorable	15%	26%	14%	17%
Not sure	28%	58%	25%	42%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Palin Favorability				
Favorable	65%	58%	68%	52%
Unfavorable	25%	42%	25%	28%
Not sure	9%	-	8%	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Gingrich Favorability				
Favorable	55%	25%	58%	40%
Unfavorable	26%	58%	23%	40%
Not sure	19%	16%	19%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Romney Favorability				
Favorable	55%	43%	56%	47%
Unfavorable	25%	33%	24%	24%
Not sure	20%	24%	19%	29%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Paul Favorability				
Favorable	30%	-	30%	34%
Unfavorable	37%	34%	38%	32%
Not sure	33%	66%	32%	34%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Trump Favorability				
Favorable	29%	42%	28%	32%
Unfavorable	56%	50%	57%	51%
Not sure	15%	8%	14%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Gingrich Most Qualified for Pres or VP?				
President	27%	16%	29%	14%
Vice president	37%	24%	38%	32%
Not sure	36%	59%	33%	54%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Huckabee Most Qualified for Pres or VP?				
President	44%	42%	46%	29%
Vice president	28%	9%	28%	29%
Not sure	29%	50%	26%	42%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Palin Most Qualified for Pres or VP?				
President	29%	25%	29%	30%
Vice president	46%	16%	49%	37%
Not sure	25%	58%	23%	33%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Romney Most Qualified for Pres or VP?				
President	50%	67%	51%	43%
Vice president	24%	-	25%	20%
Not sure	26%	33%	25%	37%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Born in US?				
Yes	28%	42%	27%	26%
No	51%	42%	53%	39%
Not sure	21%	16%	20%	35%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
2012 GOP Pres Primary				
Mitch Daniels	4%	-	4%	10%
Newt Gingrich	12%	-	14%	3%
Mike Huckabee	20%	24%	21%	14%
Sarah Palin	15%	42%	14%	15%
Ron Paul	8%	-	7%	19%
Tim Pawlenty	4%	-	4%	3%
Mitt Romney	17%	34%	17%	17%
John Thune	1%	-	1%	1%
Someone else/Undecided	18%	-	19%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice				
Mitch Daniels	3%	-	3%	2%
Newt Gingrich	13%	9%	12%	14%
Mike Huckabee	20%	9%	19%	31%
Sarah Palin	17%	33%	17%	15%
Ron Paul	6%	-	6%	6%
Tim Pawlenty	4%	-	5%	2%
Mitt Romney	12%	16%	12%	10%
John Thune	1%	-	0%	2%
Someone else/Undecided	25%	33%	26%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Huckabee Favorability					
Favorable	58%	61%	47%	57%	71%
Unfavorable	15%	13%	14%	18%	9%
Not sure	28%	26%	38%	24%	20%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Palin Favorability					
Favorable	65%	71%	64%	65%	64%
Unfavorable	25%	19%	25%	28%	27%
Not sure	9%	10%	11%	8%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Gingrich Favorability					
Favorable	55%	61%	49%	52%	61%
Unfavorable	26%	13%	29%	30%	25%
Not sure	19%	26%	22%	17%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Romney Favorability					
Favorable	55%	52%	54%	54%	61%
Unfavorable	25%	23%	26%	26%	22%
Not sure	20%	26%	20%	20%	17%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Paul Favorability					
Favorable	30%	35%	24%	28%	38%
Unfavorable	37%	35%	37%	38%	37%
Not sure	33%	29%	39%	34%	25%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Trump Favorability					
Favorable	29%	32%	32%	27%	28%
Unfavorable	56%	61%	51%	57%	57%
Not sure	15%	6%	17%	16%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Gingrich Most Qualified for Pres or VP?					
President	27%	19%	21%	29%	36%
Vice president	37%	45%	37%	34%	36%
Not sure	36%	35%	42%	37%	28%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Huckabee Most Qualified for Pres or VP?					
President	44%	52%	38%	42%	47%
Vice president	28%	26%	24%	31%	29%
Not sure	29%	23%	38%	27%	24%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Palin Most Qualified for Pres or VP?					
President	29%	32%	28%	28%	29%
Vice president	46%	48%	47%	47%	43%
Not sure	25%	19%	25%	26%	28%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Romney Most Qualified for Pres or VP?					
President	50%	39%	49%	55%	52%
Vice president	24%	35%	20%	20%	26%
Not sure	26%	26%	32%	25%	22%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Born in US?					
Yes	28%	26%	28%	33%	19%
No	51%	58%	49%	48%	55%
Not sure	21%	16%	24%	19%	26%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2012 GOP Pres Primary					
Mitch Daniels	4%	3%	7%	4%	3%
Newt Gingrich	12%	13%	8%	13%	15%
Mike Huckabee	20%	26%	18%	18%	23%
Sarah Palin	15%	10%	21%	14%	12%
Ron Paul	8%	16%	8%	6%	6%
Tim Pawlenty	4%	3%	1%	6%	4%
Mitt Romney	17%	6%	18%	21%	17%
John Thune	1%	3%	-	2%	1%
Someone else/Undecided	18%	19%	18%	18%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice					
Mitch Daniels	3%	-	1%	6%	2%
Newt Gingrich	13%	6%	12%	14%	16%
Mike Huckabee	20%	19%	20%	20%	21%
Sarah Palin	17%	26%	17%	14%	14%
Ron Paul	6%	3%	8%	5%	7%
Tim Pawlenty	4%	3%	1%	8%	1%
Mitt Romney	12%	13%	16%	10%	9%
John Thune	1%	-	-	1%	1%
Someone else/Undecided	25%	29%	25%	22%	29%

