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Republicans to Trump: You're fired

Raleigh, N.C. – If there were any question that President Obama's release of his long-form birth certificate two weeks ago effectively ended Donald Trump's brief 15 minutes at the top of the Republican presidential heap, PPP's latest national survey of Republican primary voters shows that Trump has fallen from first place by nine points in last month's poll to a tie for fifth, barely ahead of the seventh-place candidate.

In April, PPP found Trump with sole possession of the lead for Republican voters' preferences for the nomination. He topped Mike Huckabee 26-17. But now Huckabee is back in a narrow lead with 19% to Mitt Romney's 18%, Newt Gingrich's 13%, Sarah Palin's 12%, Trump's and Ron Paul's 8%, Michele Bachmann's 7%, and Tim Pawlenty's 5%.

34% of these voters still do not believe the president was born in this country. But that is down from 51% in the February poll. Trump's advantage with the birthers has eroded even further. Last month, PPP asked a different question—whether Republicans would vote for a candidate who affirmed Obama's citizenship. But while Trump led 37-13 over Huckabee and Palin with the 23% who then said they would not vote for an avowed non-birther, he now gets no more support among the remaining birthers than he does among the 48% near-majority who believe Obama was born in the country. He pulls 9% with the former and 8% with the latter. In fact, it is now Palin and Bachmann who do almost twice as well with birthers as non-birthers. Romney's candidacy also runs up against a wall with people who still refuse to acknowledge the president's birthplace—he leads 22-19 over Huckabee with non-birthers but is in fourth at 13% with birthers.

“Donald Trump had a meteoric rise to the top of the GOP Presidential field and has fallen back down just as quickly,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “Republicans voters burned out on him pretty fast, especially after the birther issue lost some of its potency with the release of President Obama's birth certificate.”

PPP surveyed 610 usual Republican primary voters nationwide from May 5th to 8th. The margin of error for the survey is +/-4.0%. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews. PPP is a Democratic polling company, but polling expert Nate Silver of the *New York Times* found that its surveys in 2010 actually exhibited a slight bias toward Republican candidates.



National Survey Results

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

Favorable..... 59%
Unfavorable 22%
Not sure 19%

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

Favorable..... 61%
Unfavorable 31%
Not sure 8%

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

Favorable..... 54%
Unfavorable 30%
Not sure 16%

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

Favorable..... 52%
Unfavorable 29%
Not sure 19%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

Favorable..... 34%
Unfavorable 53%
Not sure 12%

Q6 If the Republican candidates for President in 2012 were Michele Bachmann, Newt Gingrich, Mike Huckabee, Sarah Palin, Ron Paul, Tim Pawlenty, Mitt Romney, and Donald Trump who would you vote for?

Michele Bachmann 7%
Newt Gingrich 13%
Mike Huckabee 19%
Sarah Palin 12%
Ron Paul..... 8%
Tim Pawlenty 5%
Mitt Romney..... 18%
Donald Trump 8%
Someone else/Undecided..... 11%

Q7 What if Donald Trump didn't run and the candidates for President in 2012 were just Michele Bachmann, Newt Gingrich, Mike Huckabee, Sarah Palin, Ron Paul, Tim Pawlenty, and Mitt Romney, who would you vote for?

Michele Bachmann 7%
Newt Gingrich 15%
Mike Huckabee 20%
Sarah Palin 14%
Ron Paul..... 8%
Tim Pawlenty 6%
Mitt Romney..... 21%
Someone else/Undecided..... 9%





Q8 What if neither Mike Huckabee nor Donald Trump ran and the candidates for President in 2012 were just Michele Bachmann, Newt Gingrich, Sarah Palin, Ron Paul, Tim Pawlenty, and Mitt Romney, who would you vote for?

<i>Michele Bachmann</i>	8%
<i>Newt Gingrich</i>	20%
<i>Sarah Palin</i>	17%
<i>Ron Paul</i>	12%
<i>Tim Pawlenty</i>	8%
<i>Mitt Romney</i>	24%
<i>Someone else/Undecided</i>	10%

Q9 What if Mike Huckabee did run but neither Sarah Palin nor Donald Trump did and the candidates for President in 2012 were just Michele Bachmann, Newt Gingrich, Mike Huckabee, Ron Paul, Tim Pawlenty, and Mitt Romney, who would you vote for?

<i>Michele Bachmann</i>	9%
<i>Newt Gingrich</i>	20%
<i>Mike Huckabee</i>	24%
<i>Ron Paul</i>	8%
<i>Tim Pawlenty</i>	7%
<i>Mitt Romney</i>	22%
<i>Someone else/Undecided</i>	10%

Q10 What if neither Mike Huckabee, nor Sarah Palin, nor Donald Trump ran for President and the candidates were just Michele Bachmann, Newt Gingrich, Ron Paul, Tim Pawlenty, and Mitt Romney, who would you vote for?

<i>Michele Bachmann</i>	11%
<i>Newt Gingrich</i>	26%
<i>Ron Paul</i>	12%
<i>Tim Pawlenty</i>	9%
<i>Mitt Romney</i>	28%
<i>Someone else/Undecided</i>	14%

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

<i>Yes</i>	48%
<i>No</i>	34%
<i>Not sure</i>	18%

Q12 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i>	2%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	5%
<i>Moderate</i>	17%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i>	38%
<i>Very conservative</i>	39%

Q13 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	48%
<i>Man</i>	52%

Q14 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>	6%
<i>30 to 45</i>	24%
<i>46 to 65</i>	47%
<i>Older than 65</i>	23%





Crosstabs

	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Huckabee Favorability				
Favorable	59%	55%	60%	66%
Unfavorable	22%	26%	21%	14%
Not sure	19%	19%	19%	20%

	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Palin Favorability				
Favorable	61%	50%	74%	64%
Unfavorable	31%	41%	20%	22%
Not sure	8%	9%	6%	13%

	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Gingrich Favorability				
Favorable	54%	50%	55%	62%
Unfavorable	30%	35%	28%	18%
Not sure	16%	15%	17%	19%

	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Romney Favorability				
Favorable	52%	54%	46%	59%
Unfavorable	29%	28%	36%	16%
Not sure	19%	18%	18%	24%





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	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Trump Favorability				
Favorable	34%	26%	43%	41%
Unfavorable	53%	64%	44%	42%
Not sure	12%	10%	14%	17%

	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
2012 GOP Pres Primary				
Michele Bachmann	7%	5%	10%	4%
Newt Gingrich	13%	11%	15%	13%
Mike Huckabee	19%	19%	18%	23%
Sarah Palin	12%	9%	17%	11%
Ron Paul	8%	8%	8%	8%
Tim Pawlenty	5%	5%	4%	8%
Mitt Romney	18%	22%	13%	16%
Donald Trump	8%	8%	9%	8%
Someone else/Undecided	11%	13%	7%	9%

	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Trump				
Michele Bachmann	7%	5%	10%	5%
Newt Gingrich	15%	12%	18%	18%
Mike Huckabee	20%	20%	18%	24%
Sarah Palin	14%	10%	20%	12%
Ron Paul	8%	8%	8%	9%
Tim Pawlenty	6%	7%	4%	7%
Mitt Romney	21%	25%	16%	18%
Someone else/Undecided	9%	12%	6%	7%

	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Huck or Trump				
Michele Bachmann	8%	6%	12%	6%
Newt Gingrich	20%	15%	25%	26%
Sarah Palin	17%	14%	23%	13%
Ron Paul	12%	12%	11%	14%
Tim Pawlenty	8%	10%	5%	8%
Mitt Romney	24%	28%	19%	23%
Someone else/Undecided	10%	15%	5%	9%





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	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Palin or Trump				
Michele Bachmann	9%	7%	13%	6%
Newt Gingrich	20%	15%	25%	22%
Mike Huckabee	24%	21%	25%	28%
Ron Paul	8%	8%	8%	9%
Tim Pawlenty	7%	7%	5%	8%
Mitt Romney	22%	27%	15%	21%
Someone else/Undecided	11%	13%	9%	6%

	Base	Obama Born in US?		
		Yes	No	Not sure
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Huck, Palin, or Trump				
Michele Bachmann	11%	10%	14%	8%
Newt Gingrich	26%	19%	32%	33%
Ron Paul	12%	10%	14%	12%
Tim Pawlenty	9%	10%	7%	14%
Mitt Romney	28%	34%	20%	25%
Someone else/Undecided	14%	17%	13%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Huckabee Favorability						
Favorable	59%	48%	23%	49%	61%	66%
Unfavorable	22%	9%	43%	26%	21%	20%
Not sure	19%	43%	34%	25%	19%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Palin Favorability						
Favorable	61%	57%	32%	42%	60%	74%
Unfavorable	31%	43%	58%	50%	29%	21%
Not sure	8%	-	10%	8%	11%	6%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Gingrich Favorability						
Favorable	54%	38%	34%	31%	62%	59%
Unfavorable	30%	25%	55%	44%	26%	24%
Not sure	16%	37%	11%	24%	12%	17%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Romney Favorability						
Favorable	52%	41%	12%	47%	58%	54%
Unfavorable	29%	7%	54%	25%	25%	32%
Not sure	19%	52%	33%	27%	17%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Trump Favorability						
Favorable	34%	16%	23%	33%	39%	33%
Unfavorable	53%	75%	72%	59%	47%	54%
Not sure	12%	9%	5%	8%	14%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary						
Michele Bachmann	7%	-	-	-	5%	12%
Newt Gingrich	13%	9%	22%	7%	14%	13%
Mike Huckabee	19%	25%	22%	23%	17%	19%
Sarah Palin	12%	9%	22%	13%	9%	13%
Ron Paul	8%	18%	6%	5%	7%	9%
Tim Pawlenty	5%	-	-	4%	6%	6%
Mitt Romney	18%	-	-	23%	20%	15%
Donald Trump	8%	9%	12%	10%	10%	5%
Someone else/Undecided	11%	29%	16%	14%	11%	7%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Trump						
Michele Bachmann	7%	-	-	1%	6%	12%
Newt Gingrich	15%	16%	29%	9%	15%	16%
Mike Huckabee	20%	32%	23%	23%	19%	18%
Sarah Palin	14%	18%	26%	14%	11%	16%
Ron Paul	8%	16%	7%	7%	8%	9%
Tim Pawlenty	6%	9%	-	5%	7%	6%
Mitt Romney	21%	-	-	29%	23%	18%
Someone else/Undecided	9%	9%	16%	12%	11%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Huck or Trump						
Michele Bachmann	8%	9%	2%	2%	6%	14%
Newt Gingrich	20%	32%	33%	13%	22%	20%
Sarah Palin	17%	18%	31%	21%	13%	18%
Ron Paul	12%	9%	7%	13%	12%	12%
Tim Pawlenty	8%	9%	3%	5%	8%	10%
Mitt Romney	24%	13%	8%	32%	26%	21%
Someone else/Undecided	10%	9%	16%	14%	13%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Palin or Trump						
Michele Bachmann	9%	-	2%	2%	7%	15%
Newt Gingrich	20%	16%	42%	12%	21%	20%
Mike Huckabee	24%	41%	16%	31%	20%	25%
Ron Paul	8%	16%	10%	6%	8%	9%
Tim Pawlenty	7%	9%	-	5%	7%	8%
Mitt Romney	22%	-	2%	31%	24%	19%
Someone else/Undecided	10%	18%	27%	12%	13%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Huck, Palin, or Trump						
Michele Bachmann	11%	16%	3%	6%	7%	18%
Newt Gingrich	26%	32%	56%	15%	27%	26%
Ron Paul	12%	9%	11%	10%	12%	12%
Tim Pawlenty	9%	9%	4%	7%	10%	10%
Mitt Romney	28%	7%	9%	45%	27%	24%
Someone else/Undecided	14%	27%	18%	17%	16%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Huckabee Favorability			
Favorable	59%	58%	59%
Unfavorable	22%	18%	27%
Not sure	19%	24%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Palin Favorability			
Favorable	61%	60%	62%
Unfavorable	31%	33%	29%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Gingrich Favorability			
Favorable	54%	51%	57%
Unfavorable	30%	31%	29%
Not sure	16%	19%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Romney Favorability			
Favorable	52%	53%	51%
Unfavorable	29%	27%	31%
Not sure	19%	20%	18%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Trump Favorability			
Favorable	34%	34%	34%
Unfavorable	53%	51%	56%
Not sure	12%	15%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary			
Michele Bachmann	7%	5%	8%
Newt Gingrich	13%	13%	13%
Mike Huckabee	19%	21%	17%
Sarah Palin	12%	10%	14%
Ron Paul	8%	4%	11%
Tim Pawlenty	5%	6%	5%
Mitt Romney	18%	19%	16%
Donald Trump	8%	9%	8%
Someone else/Undecided	11%	14%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Trump			
Michele Bachmann	7%	6%	8%
Newt Gingrich	15%	15%	15%
Mike Huckabee	20%	22%	18%
Sarah Palin	14%	14%	14%
Ron Paul	8%	4%	12%
Tim Pawlenty	6%	6%	6%
Mitt Romney	21%	21%	20%
Someone else/Undecided	9%	12%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Huck or Trump			
Michele Bachmann	8%	7%	10%
Newt Gingrich	20%	20%	21%
Sarah Palin	17%	18%	17%
Ron Paul	12%	7%	16%
Tim Pawlenty	8%	8%	7%
Mitt Romney	24%	27%	22%
Someone else/Undecided	10%	14%	7%





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2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Palin or Trump			
Michele Bachmann	9%	6%	11%
Newt Gingrich	20%	19%	20%
Mike Huckabee	24%	26%	22%
Ron Paul	8%	5%	12%
Tim Pawlenty	7%	7%	6%
Mitt Romney	22%	22%	22%
Someone else/Undecided	10%	14%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Huck, Palin, or Trump			
Michele Bachmann	11%	10%	12%
Newt Gingrich	26%	25%	27%
Ron Paul	12%	7%	16%
Tim Pawlenty	9%	10%	9%
Mitt Romney	28%	29%	26%
Someone else/Undecided	14%	19%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Huckabee Favorability					
Favorable	59%	55%	52%	59%	66%
Unfavorable	22%	25%	26%	23%	17%
Not sure	19%	20%	22%	18%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Palin Favorability					
Favorable	61%	60%	60%	60%	64%
Unfavorable	31%	30%	32%	32%	27%
Not sure	8%	10%	8%	8%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Gingrich Favorability					
Favorable	54%	45%	51%	55%	57%
Unfavorable	30%	15%	32%	32%	28%
Not sure	16%	40%	18%	13%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Romney Favorability					
Favorable	52%	55%	44%	50%	64%
Unfavorable	29%	10%	38%	29%	22%
Not sure	19%	35%	18%	20%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Trump Favorability					
Favorable	34%	50%	36%	35%	27%
Unfavorable	53%	25%	56%	52%	60%
Not sure	12%	25%	8%	13%	13%

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		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2012 GOP Pres Primary					
Michele Bachmann	7%	10%	3%	8%	7%
New t Gingrich	13%	5%	11%	15%	12%
Mike Huckabee	19%	30%	16%	16%	26%
Sarah Palin	12%	10%	14%	12%	11%
Ron Paul	8%	10%	11%	8%	4%
Tim Pawlenty	5%	-	5%	6%	5%
Mitt Romney	18%	20%	18%	15%	21%
Donald Trump	8%	15%	8%	9%	5%
Someone else/Undecided	11%	-	14%	11%	9%





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2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Trump					
Michele Bachmann	7%	10%	3%	9%	7%
Newt Gingrich	15%	5%	12%	18%	15%
Mike Huckabee	20%	30%	19%	17%	24%
Sarah Palin	14%	5%	16%	14%	14%
Ron Paul	8%	10%	14%	7%	4%
Tim Pawlenty	6%	-	5%	7%	6%
Mitt Romney	21%	35%	19%	18%	24%
Someone else/Undecided	9%	5%	11%	10%	7%

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2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Huck or Trump					
Michele Bachmann	8%	5%	5%	10%	8%
Newt Gingrich	20%	20%	14%	23%	22%
Sarah Palin	17%	15%	19%	17%	17%
Ron Paul	12%	20%	21%	8%	8%
Tim Pawlenty	8%	-	8%	9%	8%
Mitt Romney	24%	35%	21%	21%	31%
Someone else/Undecided	10%	5%	12%	12%	7%

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Michele Bachmann	9%	5%	4%	11%	10%
Newt Gingrich	20%	20%	15%	22%	19%
Mike Huckabee	24%	35%	26%	21%	25%
Ron Paul	8%	10%	12%	7%	5%
Tim Pawlenty	7%	-	7%	7%	8%
Mitt Romney	22%	25%	22%	19%	27%
Someone else/Undecided	10%	5%	14%	11%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Huck, Palin, or Trump					
Michele Bachmann	11%	5%	7%	13%	13%
Newt Gingrich	26%	10%	22%	29%	27%
Ron Paul	12%	30%	15%	10%	7%
Tim Pawlenty	9%	-	13%	10%	7%
Mitt Romney	28%	30%	28%	23%	36%
Someone else/Undecided	14%	25%	15%	15%	9%

