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## **Obama improving in NC, Romney leads primary**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – In a state he won by a hair in 2008, North Carolinians are now again evenly split on President Obama’s job performance, and he has upped his leads over all four remaining Republican contenders since PPP’s last survey in February.

49% both approve and disapprove of the job Obama is doing in office, basically unchanged from the 48-49 spread PPP found last month. But he now leads GOP frontrunner Mitt Romney by three points (49-46), up from 47-46. He also tops challengers Rick Santorum (49-44, up from 48-46), Ron Paul (48-41, up from 47-41), and Newt Gingrich (51-42, up from 50-45).

Though their personal popularity, like the president’s, remains essentially unmoved from the previous survey, the Republicans are all far less liked than the president is, a common theme throughout the primary process, but increasingly so. Santorum is actually best liked, but only 36% see him favorably, to 52% unfavorably. That is followed by Romney (31-56), Paul (27-57), and Gingrich (28-59).

Obama loses 13-16% of his party to the Republicans, but he still locks up about as much of his base (81-82%) as the Republicans do (77% for Paul to 84% for Romney and Santorum) because more of them remain undecided.

Santorum and Gingrich are splitting conservatives in the primary such that Romney remains in the lead. He has 31% to Santorum’s 27% and Gingrich’s 24%, but if Gingrich were to drop out before May 8<sup>th</sup>, Santorum would lead with 42% to Romney’s 38%.

“North Carolina is a classic example of the spoiler effect Newt Gingrich is having at this point,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “If Newt’s in the race, Mitt Romney’s the small favorite in the state. If he’s out, Rick Santorum becomes the leader.”

PPP surveyed 804 North Carolina voters, including an oversample of 492 usual Republican primary voters, from March 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error for the entire survey is +/-3.5%, and +/-4.4% for the GOP sample. 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.



## North Carolina Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 49%  
*Disapprove*..... 49%  
*Not sure* ..... 3%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Newt Gingrich?

*Favorable*..... 28%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 59%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%

**Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ron Paul?

*Favorable*..... 27%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 57%  
*Not sure* ..... 16%

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

*Favorable*..... 31%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 56%  
*Not sure* ..... 13%

**Q5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Rick Santorum?

*Favorable*..... 36%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 52%  
*Not sure* ..... 13%

**Q6** If the candidates for President this year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Newt Gingrich, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 51%  
*Newt Gingrich*..... 42%  
*Undecided*..... 7%

**Q7** If the candidates for President this year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Ron Paul, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 48%  
*Ron Paul*..... 41%  
*Undecided*..... 11%

**Q8** If the candidates for President this year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 49%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 46%  
*Undecided*..... 5%

**Q9** If the candidates for President this year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Rick Santorum, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 49%  
*Rick Santorum* ..... 44%  
*Undecided*..... 7%

**Q10** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal*..... 12%  
*Somewhat liberal* ..... 15%  
*Moderate*..... 29%  
*Somewhat conservative*..... 25%  
*Very conservative* ..... 20%

**Q11** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 54%  
*Man*..... 46%





**Q12** 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> .....	45%
<i>Republican</i> .....	34%
<i>Independent/Other</i> .....	21%

**Q13** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>White</i> .....	75%
<i>African-American</i> .....	21%
<i>Other</i> .....	4%

**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> .....	12%
<i>30 to 45</i> .....	30%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	38%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	20%

**Q15**

252.....	9%
336.....	19%
704.....	22%
828.....	14%
910.....	15%
919.....	20%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	49%	90%	84%	67%	15%	13%
<b>Disapprove</b>	49%	10%	13%	30%	81%	86%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	-	3%	3%	4%	1%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	28%	17%	9%	16%	40%	53%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	59%	78%	85%	73%	43%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	5%	6%	11%	17%	17%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Paul Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	17%	26%	28%	31%	27%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	57%	70%	63%	55%	50%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	13%	11%	17%	19%	18%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Romney Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	9%	22%	24%	51%	34%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	57%	85%	67%	65%	34%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	6%	11%	10%	15%	19%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Santorum Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	10%	16%	20%	53%	66%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	52%	83%	74%	66%	29%	25%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	7%	10%	14%	18%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>						
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	90%	88%	69%	19%	14%
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	42%	7%	9%	24%	71%	79%
<b>Undecided</b>	7%	3%	3%	7%	10%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Paul</b>						
<b>Barack Obama</b>	48%	91%	83%	63%	18%	13%
<b>Ron Paul</b>	41%	9%	11%	28%	63%	74%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	1%	6%	9%	19%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Romney</b>						
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	89%	87%	64%	18%	13%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	46%	11%	11%	28%	75%	82%
<b>Undecided</b>	5%	1%	2%	8%	7%	5%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Santorum</b>						
Barack Obama	49%	89%	86%	65%	19%	13%
Rick Santorum	44%	8%	6%	26%	74%	83%
Undecided	7%	3%	8%	9%	7%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
Approve	49%	55%	41%
Disapprove	49%	42%	56%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>			
Favorable	28%	25%	32%
Unfavorable	59%	60%	59%
Not sure	12%	15%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Paul Favorability</b>			
Favorable	27%	21%	34%
Unfavorable	57%	58%	55%
Not sure	16%	21%	11%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	28%	34%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	56%	57%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	15%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Santorum Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	33%	38%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	52%	53%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	14%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	57%	44%
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	42%	37%	49%
<b>Undecided</b>	7%	6%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Paul</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	48%	56%	40%
<b>Ron Paul</b>	41%	35%	48%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	9%	13%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Romney</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	55%	42%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	46%	39%	54%
<b>Undecided</b>	5%	6%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Santorum</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	54%	43%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	44%	39%	51%
<b>Undecided</b>	7%	7%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	49%	79%	11%	46%
<b>Disapprove</b>	49%	19%	87%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	2%	2%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	28%	14%	49%	26%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	59%	76%	33%	65%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	10%	18%	9%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Paul Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	20%	33%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	57%	65%	50%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	15%	17%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	15%	48%	36%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	56%	75%	34%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	10%	17%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Santorum Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	14%	62%	38%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	52%	74%	24%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	11%	14%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	82%	9%	49%
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	42%	14%	81%	42%
<b>Undecided</b>	7%	4%	10%	8%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Paul</b>				
Barack Obama	48%	81%	8%	42%
Ron Paul	41%	13%	77%	43%
Undecided	11%	6%	14%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
Barack Obama	49%	82%	8%	44%
Mitt Romney	46%	16%	84%	49%
Undecided	5%	2%	8%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Santorum</b>				
Barack Obama	49%	81%	9%	45%
Rick Santorum	44%	14%	84%	45%
Undecided	7%	5%	7%	10%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
Approve	49%	37%	87%	63%
Disapprove	49%	60%	11%	30%
Not sure	3%	2%	2%	7%





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	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>28%</b>	34%	11%	7%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>59%</b>	54%	77%	73%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	12%	12%	20%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Paul Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>27%</b>	31%	15%	12%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>57%</b>	54%	66%	61%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	15%	19%	27%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>31%</b>	37%	11%	26%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>56%</b>	50%	78%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>13%</b>	13%	12%	17%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Santorum Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>36%</b>	43%	13%	18%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>52%</b>	47%	71%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>13%</b>	10%	16%	35%





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	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>				
Barack Obama	51%	39%	90%	63%
Newt Gingrich	42%	53%	9%	26%
Undecided	7%	8%	1%	11%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Paul</b>				
Barack Obama	48%	36%	89%	55%
Ron Paul	41%	51%	9%	27%
Undecided	11%	13%	2%	18%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
Barack Obama	49%	37%	89%	58%
Mitt Romney	46%	57%	11%	26%
Undecided	5%	6%	1%	15%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Santorum</b>				
Barack Obama	49%	38%	89%	53%
Rick Santorum	44%	55%	9%	27%
Undecided	7%	7%	2%	19%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>49%</b>	63%	50%	46%	44%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>49%</b>	37%	48%	51%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	-	2%	3%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>28%</b>	28%	25%	29%	32%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>59%</b>	57%	62%	59%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	15%	13%	12%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Paul Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>27%</b>	28%	30%	25%	24%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>57%</b>	52%	54%	58%	61%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	20%	16%	16%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Romney Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>31%</b>	30%	28%	32%	32%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>56%</b>	59%	59%	55%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>13%</b>	11%	13%	13%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Santorum Favorability</b>					
Favorable	36%	39%	33%	35%	38%
Unfavorable	52%	48%	56%	52%	48%
Not sure	13%	13%	11%	13%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>					
Barack Obama	51%	67%	52%	47%	46%
New t Gingrich	42%	30%	40%	48%	44%
Undecided	7%	2%	8%	5%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Paul</b>					
Barack Obama	48%	65%	48%	44%	46%
Ron Paul	41%	33%	40%	43%	44%
Undecided	11%	2%	12%	12%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Romney</b>					
Barack Obama	49%	59%	50%	46%	46%
Mitt Romney	46%	37%	46%	48%	46%
Undecided	5%	4%	3%	5%	9%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Santorum</b>					
Barack Obama	49%	63%	50%	46%	45%
Rick Santorum	44%	33%	40%	50%	48%
Undecided	7%	4%	10%	4%	7%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Obama Approval</b>							
Approve	49%	49%	45%	50%	43%	46%	58%
Disapprove	49%	51%	51%	48%	56%	51%	40%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	3%	0%	3%	3%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>							
Favorable	28%	27%	29%	28%	38%	28%	22%
Unfavorable	59%	50%	56%	63%	55%	61%	66%
Not sure	12%	23%	16%	9%	7%	10%	12%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Paul Favorability</b>							
Favorable	27%	30%	24%	22%	39%	23%	29%
Unfavorable	57%	54%	57%	65%	53%	57%	51%
Not sure	16%	16%	20%	13%	8%	20%	20%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Romney Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	28%	33%	30%	31%	36%	27%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	56%	58%	50%	59%	61%	53%	58%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	14%	17%	11%	9%	11%	15%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Santorum Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	37%	43%	36%	42%	35%	23%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	52%	55%	42%	54%	47%	48%	63%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	7%	16%	9%	11%	16%	15%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	49%	45%	54%	45%	45%	62%
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	42%	44%	45%	41%	45%	46%	35%
<b>Undecided</b>	7%	7%	9%	5%	10%	9%	3%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Obama/Paul</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	48%	51%	44%	51%	40%	43%	58%
<b>Ron Paul</b>	41%	37%	44%	41%	46%	43%	34%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	12%	12%	8%	13%	14%	8%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Obama/Romney</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	46%	42%	52%	46%	44%	60%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	46%	46%	49%	44%	50%	50%	39%
<b>Undecided</b>	5%	8%	9%	4%	4%	6%	2%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Obama/Santorum</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	47%	44%	50%	44%	46%	59%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	44%	45%	50%	44%	49%	45%	35%
<b>Undecided</b>	7%	8%	6%	5%	7%	9%	6%





## North Carolina Survey Results

- Q1** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Newt Gingrich?
- Favorable*..... 48%
  - Unfavorable* ..... 39%
  - Not sure* ..... 14%
- Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ron Paul?
- Favorable*..... 32%
  - Unfavorable* ..... 54%
  - Not sure* ..... 14%
- Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?
- Favorable*..... 51%
  - Unfavorable* ..... 35%
  - Not sure* ..... 14%
- Q4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Rick Santorum?
- Favorable*..... 58%
  - Unfavorable* ..... 27%
  - Not sure* ..... 15%
- Q5** If the Republican candidates for President were Newt Gingrich, Ron Paul, Mitt Romney, and Rick Santorum, who would you vote for?
- Newt Gingrich* ..... 24%
  - Ron Paul*..... 8%
  - Mitt Romney*..... 31%
  - Rick Santorum* ..... 27%
  - Someone else/Not sure* ..... 10%
- Q6** Would you say you are strongly committed to that candidate, or might you end up supporting someone else?
- Strongly committed to that candidate*..... 49%
  - Might end up supporting someone else* ..... 51%
- Q7** If the Republican candidates for President were just Ron Paul, Mitt Romney, and Rick Santorum, who would you vote for?
- Ron Paul*..... 10%
  - Mitt Romney*..... 38%
  - Rick Santorum* ..... 42%
  - Not sure* ..... 11%
- Q8** Do you consider yourself to be a member of the Tea Party?
- Yes*..... 32%
  - No*..... 52%
  - Not sure* ..... 16%
- Q9** Are you an Evangelical Christian, or not?
- Are an Evangelical*..... 64%
  - Are not*..... 36%
- Q10** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?
- Very liberal*..... 2%
  - Somewhat liberal* ..... 4%
  - Moderate*..... 15%
  - Somewhat conservative*..... 42%
  - Very conservative* ..... 37%
- Q11** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.
- Woman* ..... 48%
  - Man*..... 52%
- Q12** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.
- Democrat*..... 3%
  - Republican*..... 77%
  - Independent/Other*..... 21%



**Q13** 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.

18 to 29.....	8%
30 to 45.....	24%
46 to 65.....	39%
Older than 65.....	29%



**Crosstabs**

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>48%</b>	63%	43%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>39%</b>	22%	51%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>14%</b>	15%	6%	35%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>Paul Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>32%</b>	32%	34%	29%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>54%</b>	60%	54%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>14%</b>	8%	13%	29%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>51%</b>	52%	52%	45%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>35%</b>	32%	39%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>14%</b>	16%	9%	27%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>Santorum Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>58%</b>	72%	54%	45%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>27%</b>	19%	34%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>15%</b>	8%	12%	35%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>				
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	24%	30%	20%	23%
<b>Ron Paul</b>	8%	9%	9%	4%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	31%	25%	35%	30%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	27%	31%	24%	25%
<b>Someone else/Not sure</b>	10%	4%	12%	17%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?</b>				
<b>Strongly committed to that candidate</b>	49%	53%	47%	48%
<b>Might end up supporting someone else</b>	51%	47%	53%	52%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Newt</b>				
<b>Ron Paul</b>	10%	7%	13%	4%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	38%	37%	39%	35%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	42%	52%	36%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	5%	12%	23%

	Base	Evangelical?	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	48%	53%	39%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	39%	32%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	16%	10%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Evangelical?	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
<b>Paul Favorability</b>			
Favorable	32%	30%	37%
Unfavorable	54%	55%	52%
Not sure	14%	15%	11%

	Base	Evangelical?	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
Favorable	51%	48%	56%
Unfavorable	35%	36%	34%
Not sure	14%	16%	10%

	Base	Evangelical?	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
<b>Santorum Favorability</b>			
Favorable	58%	65%	46%
Unfavorable	27%	21%	38%
Not sure	15%	14%	16%

	Base	Evangelical?	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>			
Newt Gingrich	24%	26%	20%
Ron Paul	8%	6%	12%
Mitt Romney	31%	28%	36%
Rick Santorum	27%	31%	20%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	9%	12%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Evangelical?	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
<b>Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?</b>			
<b>Strongly committed to that candidate</b>	49%	51%	46%
<b>Might end up supporting someone else</b>	51%	49%	54%

	Base	Evangelical?	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Newt</b>			
<b>Ron Paul</b>	10%	7%	13%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	38%	33%	47%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	42%	49%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	11%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	48%	28%	21%	30%	48%	60%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	39%	66%	57%	58%	41%	25%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	6%	22%	12%	12%	16%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Paul Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	23%	22%	42%	31%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	54%	65%	62%	38%	55%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	11%	16%	20%	13%	12%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Romney Favorability</b>						
Favorable	51%	27%	44%	50%	57%	46%
Unfavorable	35%	68%	33%	36%	31%	38%
Not sure	14%	6%	24%	14%	11%	16%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Santorum Favorability</b>						
Favorable	58%	32%	47%	35%	60%	68%
Unfavorable	27%	47%	20%	45%	27%	21%
Not sure	15%	21%	33%	20%	14%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>						
Newt Gingrich	24%	11%	15%	23%	22%	28%
Ron Paul	8%	47%	10%	11%	5%	9%
Mitt Romney	31%	27%	26%	36%	37%	23%
Rick Santorum	27%	-	29%	16%	25%	35%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	15%	20%	15%	11%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?</b>						
Strongly committed to that candidate	49%	55%	53%	44%	51%	49%
Might end up supporting someone else	51%	45%	47%	56%	49%	51%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Newt</b>						
<b>Ron Paul</b>	10%	23%	25%	16%	7%	8%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	38%	20%	26%	47%	45%	28%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	42%	36%	44%	20%	35%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	21%	5%	16%	13%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	48%	44%	51%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	39%	38%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	18%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Paul Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	26%	38%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	54%	55%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	19%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	51%	53%	49%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	35%	30%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	17%	10%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Santorum Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>58%</b>	57%	60%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>27%</b>	25%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>15%</b>	18%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>			
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	<b>24%</b>	20%	27%
<b>Ron Paul</b>	<b>8%</b>	9%	8%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>31%</b>	31%	31%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	<b>27%</b>	26%	27%
<b>Someone else/Not sure</b>	<b>10%</b>	13%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?</b>			
<b>Strongly committed to that candidate</b>	<b>49%</b>	50%	48%
<b>Might end up supporting someone else</b>	<b>51%</b>	50%	52%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Newt</b>			
<b>Ron Paul</b>	<b>10%</b>	10%	9%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>38%</b>	36%	39%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	<b>42%</b>	40%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>11%</b>	13%	10%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	48%	62%	51%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	39%	38%	35%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	-	15%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Paul Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	26%	32%	36%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	54%	74%	55%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	-	13%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	51%	55%	53%	42%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	35%	38%	33%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	7%	14%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Santorum Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	58%	51%	60%	51%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	27%	49%	25%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	-	15%	15%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>				
Newt Gingrich	24%	30%	24%	21%
Ron Paul	8%	26%	7%	11%
Mitt Romney	31%	25%	32%	27%
Rick Santorum	27%	12%	28%	24%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	7%	8%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?</b>				
Strongly committed to that candidate	49%	52%	50%	43%
Might end up supporting someone else	51%	48%	50%	57%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Newt</b>				
Ron Paul	10%	13%	9%	11%
Mitt Romney	38%	36%	38%	36%
Rick Santorum	42%	44%	44%	34%
Not sure	11%	7%	9%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>					
Favorable	48%	41%	42%	49%	54%
Unfavorable	39%	45%	40%	40%	33%
Not sure	14%	14%	18%	11%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Paul Favorability</b>					
Favorable	32%	27%	42%	30%	29%
Unfavorable	54%	64%	37%	60%	58%
Not sure	14%	9%	21%	10%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Romney Favorability</b>					
Favorable	51%	45%	47%	48%	59%
Unfavorable	35%	41%	40%	38%	26%
Not sure	14%	14%	12%	14%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Santorum Favorability</b>					
Favorable	58%	59%	58%	60%	56%
Unfavorable	27%	32%	23%	28%	29%
Not sure	15%	9%	19%	12%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>					
Newt Gingrich	24%	14%	16%	25%	31%
Ron Paul	8%	9%	14%	9%	3%
Mitt Romney	31%	36%	25%	29%	37%
Rick Santorum	27%	27%	32%	28%	21%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	14%	14%	8%	8%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?</b>					
<b>Strongly committed to that candidate</b>	49%	53%	49%	46%	53%
<b>Might end up supporting someone else</b>	51%	47%	51%	54%	47%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Newt</b>					
<b>Ron Paul</b>	10%	5%	16%	10%	5%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	38%	45%	26%	35%	49%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	42%	36%	46%	45%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	14%	12%	10%	11%

