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## **Romney slips past Obama by one point in NC**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – President Obama’s approval rating in North Carolina is the best it has been in three months, but he remains knotted with his perennially toughest foe for next year, Mitt Romney, while leading the others tested against him by larger margins.

Romney edges Obama 46-45, a reversal of last month. Herman Cain was not tested in the previous poll, but he trails now by three points (47-44). Obama remains up on Newt Gingrich by seven points (50-43), but has improved versus the others, leading Ron Paul (48-40), Rick Perry, and Michele Bachmann (each 50-42) by eight points. That is up five versus Paul, four versus Perry, and one versus Bachmann.

45% approve and 50% disapprove of the president’s handling of his duties now, up four points from 44-53 in early October and 43-53 in September, and only down a hair from 46-50 in August.

The president continues to be bolstered by the state’s demographics, with a large minority population and a continuing influx of transplants from the Northeast and Midwest. 21% do not consider themselves Southerners, and those folks prefer Obama to the Republicans by margins of seven (versus Romney) to 18 points (against Gingrich). Even the rest who do label themselves Southern prefer Romney by only four and split evenly on Obama vs. Cain. Obama leads the others by four to eight points with region natives. With the 21% who are African-American, even Cain pulls only 10% of their support, roughly the same as the others.

“Barack Obama’s status in North Carolina has been the same for months now,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “He’s not going to win any popularity contests but voters aren’t finding any of the GOP alternatives compelling either and that puts him in a position where he has a very decent chance of claiming the state again in 2012.”

PPP surveyed 615 North Carolina voters from October 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.





## North Carolina Survey Results

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

*Approve* ..... 45%  
*Disapprove*..... 50%  
*Not sure* ..... 5%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Michele Bachmann?

*Favorable*..... 27%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 51%  
*Not sure* ..... 22%

**Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Herman Cain?

*Favorable*..... 39%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 40%  
*Not sure* ..... 21%

**Q4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Newt Gingrich?

*Favorable*..... 35%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 53%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%

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

*Favorable*..... 22%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 54%  
*Not sure* ..... 24%

**Q6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Rick Perry?

*Favorable*..... 23%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 57%  
*Not sure* ..... 20%

**Q7** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?

*Favorable*..... 36%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 47%  
*Not sure* ..... 17%

**Q8** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Michele Bachmann, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 50%  
*Michele Bachmann* ..... 42%  
*Undecided*..... 9%

**Q9** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Herman Cain, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 47%  
*Herman Cain*..... 44%  
*Undecided*..... 8%

**Q10** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Newt Gingrich, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 50%  
*Newt Gingrich* ..... 43%  
*Undecided*..... 7%

**Q11** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Ron Paul, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 48%  
*Ron Paul*..... 40%  
*Undecided*..... 13%





**Q12** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Rick Perry, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 50%  
*Rick Perry*..... 42%  
*Undecided*..... 8%

**Q13** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 45%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 46%  
*Undecided*..... 9%

**Q14** Do you consider yourself to be a Southerner or not?

*Consider yourself a Southerner*..... 79%  
*Do not*..... 21%

**Q15** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal*..... 8%  
*Somewhat liberal*..... 17%  
*Moderate*..... 31%  
*Somewhat conservative*..... 27%  
*Very conservative*..... 17%

**Q16** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

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

**Q17** 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*..... 46%  
*Republican*..... 35%  
*Independent/Other*..... 19%

**Q18** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

*White*..... 74%  
*African-American*..... 21%  
*Other*..... 4%

**Q19** 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*..... 12%  
*30 to 45*..... 20%  
*46 to 65*..... 48%  
*Older than 65*..... 20%

**Q20**

*252*..... 11%  
*336*..... 18%  
*704*..... 16%  
*828*..... 14%  
*910*..... 17%  
*919*..... 23%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Consider Yourself Southern?	
		Consider yourself a Southerner	Do not
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
Approve	46%	45%	47%
Disapprove	50%	51%	47%
Not sure	4%	4%	6%

	Base	Consider Yourself Southern?	
		Consider yourself a Southerner	Do not
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>			
Favorable	27%	28%	24%
Unfavorable	51%	51%	51%
Not sure	22%	21%	25%

	Base	Consider Yourself Southern?	
		Consider yourself a Southerner	Do not
<b>Cain Favorability</b>			
Favorable	39%	40%	36%
Unfavorable	40%	39%	44%
Not sure	21%	21%	20%

	Base	Consider Yourself Southern?	
		Consider yourself a Southerner	Do not
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>			
Favorable	35%	35%	36%
Unfavorable	53%	54%	52%
Not sure	12%	12%	12%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Consider Yourself Southern?	
		Consider yourself a Southerner	Do not
<b>Paul Favorability</b>			
Favorable	22%	22%	23%
Unfavorable	54%	54%	55%
Not sure	23%	24%	22%

	Base	Consider Yourself Southern?	
		Consider yourself a Southerner	Do not
<b>Perry Favorability</b>			
Favorable	23%	23%	22%
Unfavorable	57%	57%	59%
Not sure	20%	20%	19%

	Base	Consider Yourself Southern?	
		Consider yourself a Southerner	Do not
<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
Favorable	36%	35%	39%
Unfavorable	47%	48%	44%
Not sure	17%	17%	17%

	Base	Consider Yourself Southern?	
		Consider yourself a Southerner	Do not
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>			
Barack Obama	50%	49%	54%
Michele Bachmann	42%	42%	39%
Undecided	8%	9%	7%





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	Base	Consider Yourself Southern?	
		Consider yourself a Southerner	Do not
<b>Obama/Cain</b>			
Barack Obama	48%	46%	55%
Herman Cain	44%	46%	40%
Undecided	8%	9%	5%

	Base	Consider Yourself Southern?	
		Consider yourself a Southerner	Do not
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>			
Barack Obama	50%	48%	57%
Newt Gingrich	43%	44%	39%
Undecided	7%	8%	4%

	Base	Consider Yourself Southern?	
		Consider yourself a Southerner	Do not
<b>Obama/Paul</b>			
Barack Obama	48%	48%	50%
Ron Paul	40%	40%	39%
Undecided	12%	12%	11%

	Base	Consider Yourself Southern?	
		Consider yourself a Southerner	Do not
<b>Obama/Perry</b>			
Barack Obama	50%	49%	55%
Rick Perry	42%	43%	38%
Undecided	8%	8%	7%





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		Consider yourself a Southerner	Do not
<b>Obama/Romney</b>			
Barack Obama	45%	44%	50%
Mitt Romney	47%	48%	43%
Undecided	8%	9%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama Approval</b>						
Approve	45%	86%	78%	61%	16%	10%
Disapprove	50%	12%	19%	29%	82%	86%
Not sure	5%	2%	3%	10%	2%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>						
Favorable	27%	25%	11%	21%	31%	47%
Unfavorable	51%	60%	73%	58%	37%	32%
Not sure	22%	15%	15%	21%	32%	21%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Cain Favorability</b>						
Favorable	39%	18%	11%	28%	60%	64%
Unfavorable	40%	58%	67%	49%	24%	14%
Not sure	21%	24%	22%	23%	16%	22%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	17%	8%	16%	63%	60%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	53%	72%	82%	70%	29%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	12%	10%	14%	8%	18%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Paul Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	22%	13%	15%	28%	21%	25%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	54%	63%	61%	48%	52%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	24%	23%	23%	23%	27%	21%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Perry Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	19%	7%	15%	33%	38%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	57%	73%	78%	62%	46%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	20%	8%	15%	23%	21%	26%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Romney Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	18%	29%	34%	47%	38%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	47%	72%	56%	48%	33%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	11%	15%	18%	20%	17%







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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>						
Barack Obama	50%	84%	80%	70%	19%	14%
Michele Bachmann	42%	13%	16%	16%	72%	77%
Undecided	9%	2%	4%	14%	9%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Cain</b>						
Barack Obama	47%	84%	83%	63%	19%	9%
Herman Cain	44%	16%	11%	23%	75%	81%
Undecided	8%	-	5%	13%	6%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>						
Barack Obama	50%	86%	84%	70%	20%	9%
Newt Gingrich	43%	14%	11%	20%	73%	83%
Undecided	7%	-	5%	10%	7%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Paul</b>						
Barack Obama	48%	88%	80%	63%	21%	12%
Ron Paul	40%	9%	14%	24%	63%	71%
Undecided	13%	2%	6%	14%	16%	17%





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		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Perry</b>						
Barack Obama	50%	86%	81%	69%	20%	13%
Rick Perry	42%	11%	14%	19%	72%	79%
Undecided	8%	2%	5%	12%	9%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama/Romney</b>						
Barack Obama	45%	86%	74%	59%	17%	12%
Mitt Romney	46%	14%	17%	27%	79%	76%
Undecided	9%	-	9%	14%	4%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
Approve	45%	52%	38%
Disapprove	50%	42%	59%
Not sure	5%	6%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>			
Favorable	27%	23%	32%
Unfavorable	51%	51%	50%
Not sure	22%	26%	18%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Cain Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	39%	34%	45%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	40%	41%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	25%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	27%	44%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	53%	56%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	17%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Paul Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	22%	17%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	54%	52%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	24%	31%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Perry Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	19%	27%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	57%	55%	59%
<b>Not sure</b>	20%	25%	15%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	33%	39%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	47%	47%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	19%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	54%	44%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	42%	38%	46%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	8%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Cain</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	52%	42%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	44%	39%	50%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	9%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	55%	44%
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	43%	38%	49%
<b>Undecided</b>	7%	8%	7%





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		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Paul</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>48%</b>	53%	42%
<b>Ron Paul</b>	<b>40%</b>	35%	45%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>13%</b>	12%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Perry</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>50%</b>	54%	45%
<b>Rick Perry</b>	<b>42%</b>	38%	46%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>8%</b>	8%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Romney</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>45%</b>	50%	39%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>46%</b>	40%	54%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>9%</b>	10%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>45%</b>	78%	6%	38%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>50%</b>	16%	91%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	6%	3%	6%





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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	19%	35%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	51%	64%	38%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	17%	26%	29%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Cain Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	39%	18%	64%	45%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	40%	61%	17%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	21%	19%	24%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	9%	68%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	53%	79%	21%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	12%	10%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Paul Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	22%	14%	21%	44%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	54%	64%	52%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	24%	22%	27%	23%





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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	10%	42%	19%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	57%	72%	38%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	20%	19%	19%	27%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	24%	52%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	47%	61%	28%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	15%	19%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	83%	9%	43%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	42%	13%	78%	43%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	3%	13%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Cain</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	81%	8%	39%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	44%	14%	82%	47%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	5%	10%	14%





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Undecided	7%	5%	10%	10%

	Base	Party		
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<b>Obama/Paul</b>				
Barack Obama	48%	82%	8%	38%
Ron Paul	40%	12%	72%	48%
Undecided	13%	6%	20%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Perry</b>				
Barack Obama	50%	84%	8%	44%
Rick Perry	42%	12%	79%	45%
Undecided	8%	4%	13%	11%

	Base	Party		
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<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
Barack Obama	45%	79%	5%	34%
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	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	45%	33%	85%	70%
<b>Disapprove</b>	50%	63%	9%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	5%	6%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	28%	21%	34%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	51%	49%	55%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	22%	24%	14%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Cain Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	39%	46%	15%	30%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	40%	35%	56%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	19%	28%	24%

	Base	Race		
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<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	43%	8%	24%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	53%	48%	74%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	9%	18%	32%





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		White	African-American	Other
<b>Paul Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>22%</b>	26%	8%	22%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>54%</b>	51%	64%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>24%</b>	22%	27%	34%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>23%</b>	26%	9%	34%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>57%</b>	56%	62%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>20%</b>	18%	28%	22%

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		White	African-American	Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
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<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>47%</b>	40%	68%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>17%</b>	16%	24%	16%

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		White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>50%</b>	38%	87%	72%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	<b>42%</b>	51%	10%	24%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>9%</b>	11%	3%	4%





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<b>Obama/Cain</b>				
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Undecided	13%	15%	5%	2%

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		White	African-American	Other
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Undecided	8%	10%	2%	6%





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	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
Barack Obama	45%	31%	89%	66%
Mitt Romney	46%	59%	8%	18%
Undecided	9%	10%	3%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
Approve	45%	67%	32%	47%	42%
Disapprove	50%	28%	62%	49%	54%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>					
Favorable	27%	28%	31%	24%	30%
Unfavorable	51%	47%	42%	56%	50%
Not sure	22%	25%	27%	20%	21%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Cain Favorability</b>					
Favorable	39%	19%	45%	42%	39%
Unfavorable	40%	39%	30%	43%	44%
Not sure	21%	42%	26%	15%	17%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>35%</b>	22%	38%	34%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>53%</b>	56%	49%	55%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	22%	14%	10%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Paul Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>22%</b>	22%	28%	22%	18%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>54%</b>	56%	42%	55%	62%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>24%</b>	22%	30%	23%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Perry Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>23%</b>	25%	26%	21%	23%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>57%</b>	50%	46%	61%	62%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>20%</b>	25%	28%	18%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Romney Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>36%</b>	31%	39%	34%	40%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>47%</b>	44%	41%	51%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>17%</b>	25%	20%	15%	16%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>					
Barack Obama	50%	67%	42%	49%	48%
Michele Bachmann	42%	28%	46%	43%	43%
Undecided	9%	6%	12%	8%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Cain</b>					
Barack Obama	47%	64%	35%	49%	46%
Herman Cain	44%	31%	57%	42%	47%
Undecided	8%	6%	8%	10%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>					
Barack Obama	50%	69%	42%	49%	48%
Newt Gingrich	43%	22%	49%	44%	47%
Undecided	7%	8%	9%	7%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Paul</b>					
Barack Obama	48%	67%	36%	49%	46%
Ron Paul	40%	22%	47%	40%	42%
Undecided	13%	11%	16%	12%	12%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Perry</b>					
Barack Obama	50%	67%	42%	49%	48%
Rick Perry	42%	25%	49%	42%	45%
Undecided	8%	8%	9%	9%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Romney</b>					
Barack Obama	45%	64%	36%	44%	42%
Mitt Romney	46%	28%	55%	47%	48%
Undecided	9%	8%	8%	9%	9%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Obama Approval</b>							
Approve	45%	52%	39%	46%	43%	45%	49%
Disapprove	50%	42%	58%	46%	54%	53%	45%
Not sure	5%	6%	2%	8%	3%	3%	7%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>							
Favorable	27%	40%	22%	25%	25%	28%	27%
Unfavorable	51%	34%	57%	50%	53%	47%	56%
Not sure	22%	27%	21%	25%	23%	25%	17%





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	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Cain Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	39%	37%	41%	36%	41%	46%	36%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	40%	33%	41%	41%	37%	39%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	29%	18%	23%	22%	15%	21%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	30%	40%	33%	36%	38%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	53%	59%	44%	55%	50%	53%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	11%	15%	12%	14%	9%	12%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Paul Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	22%	19%	28%	18%	25%	19%	23%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	54%	49%	54%	56%	44%	61%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	24%	31%	18%	26%	31%	20%	22%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Perry Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	23%	15%	29%	25%	29%	20%	19%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	57%	52%	53%	59%	55%	59%	59%
<b>Not sure</b>	20%	33%	18%	15%	16%	21%	21%







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	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Romney Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	26%	41%	31%	33%	40%	39%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	47%	55%	44%	48%	47%	45%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	19%	15%	22%	20%	14%	16%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	59%	41%	49%	44%	47%	57%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	42%	36%	43%	43%	50%	46%	34%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	5%	16%	7%	6%	7%	9%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Obama/Cain</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	59%	40%	46%	46%	46%	50%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	44%	36%	48%	45%	50%	46%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	5%	12%	9%	4%	9%	9%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	55%	44%	53%	47%	48%	52%
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	43%	36%	46%	40%	46%	46%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	7%	9%	9%	7%	7%	6%	7%





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	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Obama/Paul</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>48%</b>	57%	39%	51%	48%	46%	49%
<b>Ron Paul</b>	<b>40%</b>	36%	44%	38%	45%	43%	34%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>13%</b>	7%	17%	11%	7%	11%	17%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Obama/Perry</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>50%</b>	59%	48%	48%	43%	48%	54%
<b>Rick Perry</b>	<b>42%</b>	33%	42%	41%	52%	48%	37%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>8%</b>	9%	11%	11%	4%	5%	10%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Obama/Romney</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>45%</b>	59%	39%	45%	35%	45%	48%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>46%</b>	38%	49%	46%	53%	51%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>9%</b>	3%	12%	9%	12%	4%	11%

