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Nebraska a tough cob to husk for Obama

Raleigh, N.C. – President Obama had so much money and such a wind at his back in 2008 that he played in and managed to win an electoral vote from Nebraska’s 2nd Congressional District. That is the only reason for him to spend any time in the state next year, but in PPP’s latest poll of the state, it looks like even that part of the state will be tough to crack, especially after redistricting slightly changed its borders.

Statewide, Obama trails all of the possible Republican opponents tested against him: Mitt Romney, 51-38; Ron Paul, 47-37; Michele Bachmann, 49-41; and Rick Perry and Newt Gingrich, 48-41. All of these are smaller margins than the 15 points by which John McCain won overall. In the new 2nd, Obama trails by only three to eight points, so a victory there is conceivable, but probably not a wise expenditure on a more narrow and hostile map. Had the legislature not messed with the lines, he would have tied Paul and Gingrich and trailed the others by three to six points in the Omaha-based district.

The president’s 35% approval rating, with 61% disapproving, is his fourth worst standing of any of the 37 states in which PPP has measured him this year. Though that is down from an already bad 38-56 when PPP last polled the state in January, his deficits to Romney and Gingrich have not changed much. Then, he trailed Romney, 49-37 (-1), and Gingrich, 48-40 (+1). That is because their personal favorability ratings have declined even more than the president’s job performance marks. Romney has moved 15 points on the margin from a 38-35 grade to 35-47, making him still the most popular, while Gingrich is down 12 points from 34-43 to 31-52. The others were not tested in January. After Romney, the next most “popular” is Bachmann, at 30-49, then Gingrich, then Paul (26-50), and finally Perry (25-53).

“A statewide win for Barack Obama in Nebraska doesn’t look possible,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “He has an outside chance at being competitive in the 1st and/or 2nd Congressional Districts though.”

PPP surveyed 739 Nebraska voters from September 30th to October 2nd. The margin of error for the survey is +/-3.6%. 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.



Nebraska Survey Results

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

Approve 35%
Disapprove..... 61%
Not sure 5%

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

Favorable..... 30%
Unfavorable 49%
Not sure 21%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Chris Christie?

Favorable..... 32%
Unfavorable 34%
Not sure 34%

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

Favorable..... 31%
Unfavorable 52%
Not sure 17%

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

Favorable..... 26%
Unfavorable 50%
Not sure 24%

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

Favorable..... 25%
Unfavorable 53%
Not sure 22%

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

Favorable..... 35%
Unfavorable 47%
Not sure 19%

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

Barack Obama..... 41%
Michele Bachmann 49%
Undecided..... 10%

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

Barack Obama..... 36%
Chris Christie 51%
Undecided..... 12%

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

Barack Obama..... 41%
Newt Gingrich 48%
Undecided..... 10%

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

Barack Obama..... 37%
Ron Paul..... 47%
Undecided..... 16%





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

Barack Obama..... 41%
Rick Perry..... 48%
Undecided..... 11%

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

Barack Obama..... 38%
Mitt Romney..... 51%
Undecided..... 11%

Q14 Which system would you prefer for dispensing Nebraska's electoral votes: giving all of them to the statewide winner or giving one to the winner of each individual Congressional District?

The electoral votes should all go to the statewide winner..... 31%
One should be given to the winner of each individual Congressional District..... 51%
Not sure..... 18%

Q15 Who did you vote for President in 2008?

John McCain..... 53%
Barack Obama..... 38%
Someone else/Don't remember..... 8%

Q16 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal..... 11%
Somewhat liberal..... 15%
Moderate..... 27%
Somewhat conservative..... 23%
Very conservative..... 24%

Q17 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman..... 52%
Man..... 48%

Q18 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..... 32%
Republican..... 51%
Independent/Other..... 17%

Q19 If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

White..... 93%
Other..... 7%

Q20 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..... 27%
46 to 65..... 45%
Older than 65..... 20%

Q21 New Congressional District

1st..... 41%
2nd..... 30%
3rd..... 29%

Q22 Old Congressional District

1st..... 40%
2nd..... 32%
3rd..... 27%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Obama Approval				
Approve	35%	5%	76%	31%
Disapprove	61%	93%	16%	62%
Not sure	5%	1%	8%	7%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Bachmann Favorability				
Favorable	30%	46%	12%	16%
Unfavorable	49%	28%	76%	50%
Not sure	21%	26%	12%	34%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Christie Favorability				
Favorable	32%	44%	18%	29%
Unfavorable	34%	21%	52%	29%
Not sure	34%	35%	31%	41%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Gingrich Favorability				
Favorable	31%	49%	8%	16%
Unfavorable	52%	30%	83%	54%
Not sure	17%	21%	9%	30%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Paul Favorability				
Favorable	26%	24%	25%	38%
Unfavorable	50%	47%	60%	26%
Not sure	24%	29%	16%	36%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Perry Favorability				
Favorable	25%	42%	6%	5%
Unfavorable	53%	30%	82%	65%
Not sure	22%	28%	12%	30%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Romney Favorability				
Favorable	35%	46%	21%	25%
Unfavorable	47%	35%	64%	45%
Not sure	19%	19%	15%	30%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Obama/Bachmann				
Barack Obama	41%	10%	86%	33%
Michele Bachmann	49%	81%	8%	36%
Undecided	10%	9%	6%	31%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Obama/Christie				
Barack Obama	36%	7%	79%	30%
Chris Christie	51%	82%	12%	38%
Undecided	12%	11%	10%	33%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Obama/Gingrich				
Barack Obama	41%	9%	86%	43%
Newt Gingrich	48%	79%	9%	33%
Undecided	10%	12%	5%	24%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Obama/Paul				
Barack Obama	37%	9%	79%	28%
Ron Paul	47%	69%	16%	45%
Undecided	16%	22%	5%	28%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Obama/Perry				
Barack Obama	41%	8%	86%	35%
Rick Perry	48%	81%	7%	28%
Undecided	11%	11%	6%	37%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Obama/Romney				
Barack Obama	38%	5%	82%	45%
Mitt Romney	51%	83%	11%	30%
Undecided	11%	12%	7%	26%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Should NE Electoral Votes Go to Statewide Winner or By CD?				
The electoral votes should all go to the statewide winner	31%	41%	17%	36%
One should be given to the winner of each individual Congressional District	51%	39%	70%	39%
Not sure	18%	20%	13%	24%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama Approval						
Approve	35%	72%	70%	51%	9%	3%
Disapprove	61%	20%	25%	43%	88%	95%
Not sure	5%	8%	5%	6%	3%	2%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Bachmann Favorability						
Favorable	30%	16%	16%	14%	35%	60%
Unfavorable	49%	69%	71%	64%	37%	20%
Not sure	21%	15%	14%	22%	28%	20%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Christie Favorability						
Favorable	32%	14%	18%	24%	43%	48%
Unfavorable	34%	55%	40%	43%	25%	19%
Not sure	34%	31%	42%	33%	32%	33%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Gingrich Favorability						
Favorable	31%	9%	11%	17%	43%	57%
Unfavorable	52%	73%	82%	65%	38%	24%
Not sure	17%	18%	7%	18%	19%	19%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Paul Favorability						
Favorable	26%	26%	19%	32%	25%	23%
Unfavorable	50%	56%	55%	45%	50%	50%
Not sure	24%	18%	25%	23%	25%	27%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Perry Favorability						
Favorable	25%	10%	6%	12%	34%	49%
Unfavorable	53%	75%	78%	67%	39%	25%
Not sure	22%	16%	16%	21%	27%	25%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Romney Favorability						
Favorable	35%	16%	22%	29%	48%	43%
Unfavorable	47%	67%	62%	49%	35%	39%
Not sure	19%	17%	16%	22%	17%	18%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama/Bachmann						
Barack Obama	41%	80%	78%	59%	19%	4%
Michele Bachmann	49%	18%	15%	27%	70%	88%
Undecided	10%	2%	7%	14%	12%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama/Christie						
Barack Obama	36%	76%	72%	52%	10%	3%
Chris Christie	51%	18%	18%	32%	74%	87%
Undecided	12%	7%	10%	15%	16%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama/Gingrich						
Barack Obama	41%	81%	81%	56%	19%	4%
Newt Gingrich	48%	14%	14%	29%	68%	89%
Undecided	10%	5%	5%	15%	13%	7%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama/Paul						
Barack Obama	37%	78%	76%	49%	17%	2%
Ron Paul	47%	19%	19%	35%	58%	79%
Undecided	16%	3%	5%	16%	25%	19%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama/Perry						
Barack Obama	41%	79%	80%	59%	16%	2%
Rick Perry	48%	18%	12%	25%	70%	89%
Undecided	11%	3%	8%	16%	14%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama/Romney						
Barack Obama	38%	79%	78%	52%	12%	3%
Mitt Romney	51%	18%	14%	33%	77%	85%
Undecided	11%	3%	7%	16%	11%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should NE Electoral Votes Go to Statewide Winner or By CD?						
The electoral votes should all go to the statewide winner	31%	13%	18%	26%	34%	51%
One should be given to the winner of each individual Congressional District	51%	69%	63%	63%	46%	25%
Not sure	18%	19%	19%	11%	20%	24%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama Approval			
Approve	35%	33%	36%
Disapprove	61%	62%	60%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Bachmann Favorability			
Favorable	30%	27%	34%
Unfavorable	49%	48%	49%
Not sure	21%	25%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Christie Favorability			
Favorable	32%	28%	38%
Unfavorable	34%	27%	41%
Not sure	34%	46%	21%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Gingrich Favorability			
Favorable	31%	28%	33%
Unfavorable	52%	49%	56%
Not sure	17%	22%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Paul Favorability			
Favorable	26%	20%	32%
Unfavorable	50%	48%	52%
Not sure	24%	32%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Perry Favorability			
Favorable	25%	21%	29%
Unfavorable	53%	51%	55%
Not sure	22%	28%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Romney Favorability			
Favorable	35%	35%	34%
Unfavorable	47%	41%	53%
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Obama/Bachmann			
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Undecided	12%	16%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama/Gingrich			
Barack Obama	41%	40%	43%
Newt Gingrich	48%	46%	51%
Undecided	10%	14%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama/Paul			
Barack Obama	37%	38%	37%
Ron Paul	47%	43%	51%
Undecided	16%	19%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama/Perry			
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	Base	Gender	
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Not sure	18%	25%	11%

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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	35%	68%	11%	42%
Disapprove	61%	25%	87%	53%
Not sure	5%	7%	3%	5%

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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Bachmann Favorability				
Favorable	30%	16%	43%	20%
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Not sure	21%	15%	25%	20%





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Christie Favorability				
Favorable	32%	17%	44%	28%
Unfavorable	34%	49%	22%	39%
Not sure	34%	34%	34%	33%

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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Gingrich Favorability				
Favorable	31%	9%	47%	22%
Unfavorable	52%	76%	33%	65%
Not sure	17%	14%	20%	14%

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Paul Favorability				
Favorable	26%	23%	24%	34%
Unfavorable	50%	58%	48%	41%
Not sure	24%	19%	28%	24%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Perry Favorability				
Favorable	25%	11%	36%	19%
Unfavorable	53%	73%	36%	63%
Not sure	22%	16%	27%	19%





Crosstabs

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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Romney Favorability				
Favorable	35%	22%	47%	21%
Unfavorable	47%	59%	34%	62%
Not sure	19%	19%	19%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama/Bachmann				
Barack Obama	41%	79%	15%	48%
Michele Bachmann	49%	14%	75%	38%
Undecided	10%	7%	10%	14%

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Undecided	16%	6%	22%	15%

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Barack Obama	41%	79%	14%	47%
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Crosstabs

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		White	Other
Obama Approval			
Approve	35%	32%	66%
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Not sure	5%	4%	10%

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Bachmann Favorability			
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Christie Favorability			
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Unfavorable	34%	32%	52%
Not sure	34%	34%	33%

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Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
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Paul Favorability			
Favorable	26%	26%	28%
Unfavorable	50%	50%	50%
Not sure	24%	24%	22%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Perry Favorability			
Favorable	25%	26%	14%
Unfavorable	53%	51%	72%
Not sure	22%	23%	14%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Romney Favorability			
Favorable	35%	35%	25%
Unfavorable	47%	46%	62%
Not sure	19%	19%	13%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Obama/Bachmann			
Barack Obama	41%	39%	72%
Michele Bachmann	49%	51%	26%
Undecided	10%	10%	2%





Crosstabs

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	Base	Race	
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Obama/Gingrich			
Barack Obama	41%	39%	73%
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		White	Other
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		White	Other
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The electoral votes should all go to the statewide winner	31%	32%	25%
One should be given to the winner of each individual Congressional District	51%	50%	56%
Not sure	18%	18%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Approval					
Approve	35%	55%	38%	31%	30%
Disapprove	61%	40%	57%	65%	66%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Bachmann Favorability					
Favorable	30%	15%	31%	32%	31%
Unfavorable	49%	65%	52%	45%	45%
Not sure	21%	20%	17%	23%	23%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Christie Favorability					
Favorable	32%	25%	28%	35%	35%
Unfavorable	34%	45%	35%	33%	28%
Not sure	34%	30%	36%	31%	38%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Gingrich Favorability					
Favorable	31%	10%	27%	33%	38%
Unfavorable	52%	70%	58%	50%	44%
Not sure	17%	20%	15%	17%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Paul Favorability					
Favorable	26%	35%	34%	20%	24%
Unfavorable	50%	40%	44%	55%	51%
Not sure	24%	25%	22%	25%	26%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Perry Favorability					
Favorable	25%	10%	23%	28%	25%
Unfavorable	53%	70%	58%	49%	49%
Not sure	22%	20%	19%	23%	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Romney Favorability					
Favorable	35%	30%	23%	38%	45%
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Not sure	19%	15%	16%	19%	22%

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Obama/Bachmann					
Barack Obama	41%	60%	46%	39%	34%
Michele Bachmann	49%	40%	44%	52%	53%
Undecided	10%	-	11%	10%	13%

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Obama/Christie					
Barack Obama	36%	55%	38%	35%	28%
Chris Christie	51%	40%	47%	54%	57%
Undecided	12%	5%	15%	11%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama/Gingrich					
Barack Obama	41%	65%	47%	38%	32%
Newt Gingrich	48%	30%	41%	52%	57%
Undecided	10%	5%	12%	9%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama/Paul					
Barack Obama	37%	50%	43%	35%	29%
Ron Paul	47%	45%	41%	49%	51%
Undecided	16%	5%	16%	16%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama/Perry					
Barack Obama	41%	65%	46%	38%	30%
Rick Perry	48%	30%	44%	51%	55%
Undecided	11%	5%	10%	11%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama/Romney					
Barack Obama	38%	70%	43%	34%	26%
Mitt Romney	51%	25%	44%	56%	61%
Undecided	11%	5%	14%	9%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should NE Electoral Votes Go to Statewide Winner or By CD?					
The electoral votes should all go to the statewide winner	31%	30%	30%	30%	37%
One should be given to the winner of each individual Congressional District	51%	50%	59%	52%	38%
Not sure	18%	20%	11%	19%	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	New Congressional District		
		1st	2nd	3rd
Obama Approval				
Approve	35%	39%	40%	24%
Disapprove	61%	55%	58%	71%
Not sure	5%	6%	2%	5%

	Base	New Congressional District		
		1st	2nd	3rd
Bachmann Favorability				
Favorable	31%	30%	30%	32%
Unfavorable	49%	47%	57%	42%
Not sure	21%	23%	13%	27%

	Base	New Congressional District		
		1st	2nd	3rd
Christie Favorability				
Favorable	33%	30%	34%	34%
Unfavorable	33%	34%	40%	27%
Not sure	34%	36%	26%	39%

	Base	New Congressional District		
		1st	2nd	3rd
Gingrich Favorability				
Favorable	30%	26%	36%	31%
Unfavorable	53%	58%	54%	45%
Not sure	17%	16%	11%	25%





Crosstabs

	Base	New Congressional District		
		1st	2nd	3rd
Paul Favorability				
Favorable	26%	27%	29%	20%
Unfavorable	50%	48%	54%	48%
Not sure	24%	25%	17%	31%

	Base	New Congressional District		
		1st	2nd	3rd
Perry Favorability				
Favorable	24%	23%	21%	30%
Unfavorable	53%	53%	62%	45%
Not sure	22%	24%	17%	25%

	Base	New Congressional District		
		1st	2nd	3rd
Romney Favorability				
Favorable	34%	30%	38%	36%
Unfavorable	47%	49%	50%	42%
Not sure	19%	21%	12%	22%

	Base	New Congressional District		
		1st	2nd	3rd
Obama/Bachmann				
Barack Obama	42%	47%	45%	31%
Michele Bachmann	48%	42%	50%	56%
Undecided	10%	11%	5%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	New Congressional District		
		1st	2nd	3rd
Obama/Christie				
Barack Obama	37%	43%	39%	26%
Chris Christie	51%	44%	52%	59%
Undecided	12%	13%	9%	15%

	Base	New Congressional District		
		1st	2nd	3rd
Obama/Gingrich				
Barack Obama	42%	48%	45%	30%
Newt Gingrich	48%	40%	48%	59%
Undecided	10%	12%	7%	11%

	Base	New Congressional District		
		1st	2nd	3rd
Obama/Paul				
Barack Obama	38%	43%	42%	26%
Ron Paul	47%	39%	47%	57%
Undecided	16%	19%	11%	16%

	Base	New Congressional District		
		1st	2nd	3rd
Obama/Perry				
Barack Obama	41%	47%	44%	30%
Rick Perry	48%	41%	48%	56%
Undecided	11%	12%	8%	13%





Crosstabs

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Obama/Romney				
Barack Obama	38%	45%	42%	25%
Mitt Romney	51%	44%	50%	61%
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Not sure	18%	17%	17%	20%

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Obama Approval				
Approve	35%	38%	41%	23%
Disapprove	61%	55%	56%	73%
Not sure	5%	6%	2%	4%

	Base	Old Congressional District		
		1st	2nd	3rd
Bachmann Favorability				
Favorable	31%	29%	31%	33%
Unfavorable	49%	48%	56%	42%
Not sure	21%	23%	13%	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	Old Congressional District		
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Unfavorable	33%	35%	39%	25%
Not sure	34%	34%	27%	42%

	Base	Old Congressional District		
		1st	2nd	3rd
Gingrich Favorability				
Favorable	30%	28%	34%	30%
Unfavorable	53%	56%	56%	44%
Not sure	17%	16%	10%	26%

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		1st	2nd	3rd
Paul Favorability				
Favorable	26%	27%	29%	20%
Unfavorable	50%	49%	54%	46%
Not sure	24%	24%	17%	34%

	Base	Old Congressional District		
		1st	2nd	3rd
Perry Favorability				
Favorable	24%	25%	20%	29%
Unfavorable	53%	53%	63%	42%
Not sure	22%	23%	16%	29%





Crosstabs

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Romney Favorability				
Favorable	34%	32%	37%	35%
Unfavorable	47%	49%	51%	40%
Not sure	19%	19%	12%	26%

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