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Republican Contenders Moving Closer to Obama

Raleigh, N.C. – In the ninth iteration of Public Policy Polling’s monthly survey looking at how some potential 2012 opponents stack up against Barack Obama the Republican candidates have their strongest performances yet.

As he has in all of these polls, Mike Huckabee comes the closest to Obama. He now trails only 46-45, improved from 49-44 in November. Huckabee does the best of the Republican hopefuls with independents, trailing just 49-41.

There is no evidence that Huckabee’s been hurt by the bad publicity stemming from the murders committed in Washington last month by an inmate whose sentence Huckabee had commuted. His favorability rating of 35/35 is basically unchanged from 36/37 a month ago.

Coming next closest to Obama is Mitt Romney at 47-42, the same margin he trailed by a month ago. Romney is viewed favorably by more Democrats than any of the other potential contenders, but he’s also the least popular with GOP voters of the leading Republican trio.

Sarah Palin puts in her top performance of the year, trailing 50-44. Also polled was Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty, who 64% of respondents said they had no opinion about one way or the other. He trails Obama 48-35 in a hypothetical contest.

“It’s no surprise that as Barack Obama’s approval rating has fallen so have his leads over his potential 2012 opponents,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “His standing with the voters is definitely weaker now than it was a year ago.”

PPP conducted a national survey of 1,253 registered voters from December 4th to 7th. The survey’s margin of error is +/-2.8%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

Complete results are attached and can be found at www.publicpolicypolling.com.

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.

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National Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Approve..... 49% *Not Sure*..... 5%
Disapprove..... 47%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mike Huckabee? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable.....35% *Not Sure*.....30%
Unfavorable35%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Sarah Palin? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable.....41%
Unfavorable50%
Not Sure..... 9%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tim Pawlenty? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable..... 12%
Unfavorable 24%
Not Sure.....64%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Favorable..... 32%
Unfavorable 36%
Not Sure..... 32%

Q6 If the candidates for President next time were Mike Huckabee and Barack Obama, who would you vote for? If Mike Huckabee, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Huckabee..... 45%
Obama.....46%
Not Sure..... 9%

Q7 If the candidates for President next time were Sarah Palin and Barack Obama, who would you vote for? If Sarah Palin, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Palin.....44%
Obama.....50%
Not Sure..... 6%

Q8 If the candidates for President in 2012 were Tim Pawlenty and Barack Obama, who would you vote for? If Tim Pawlenty, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

Pawlenty..... 35%
Obama.....48%
Undecided..... 17%

Q9 If the candidates for President next time were Mitt Romney and Barack Obama, who would you vote for? If Mitt Romney, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Romney 42%
Obama.....47%
Not Sure..... 12%





Q10 Who did you vote for President last year? If John McCain, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2. If someone else or you don't remember, press 3.

McCain..... 45%
Obama..... 47%
Someone else/don't remember..... 8%

Q11 Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative? If liberal, press 1. If moderate, press 2. If conservative, press 3.

Liberal..... 18%
Moderate..... 41%
Conservative..... 41%

Q12 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man..... 47%

Q13 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat..... 39%
Republican..... 34%
Independent/Other..... 27%

Q14 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic..... 8%
White 74%
African American 13%
Other..... 4%

Q15 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older, press 4.

18 to 29..... 10%
30 to 45..... 25%
46 to 65..... 46%
Older than 65..... 19%

Q16

Northeast..... 24%
South 27%
Midwest 33%
West 16%





Crosstabs

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|-----------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Obama Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 49% | 10% | 92% | 13% |
| Disapprove | 47% | 87% | 4% | 71% |
| Not Sure | 5% | 4% | 4% | 16% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|------------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Huckabee Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 35% | 60% | 12% | 40% |
| Unfavorable | 35% | 13% | 57% | 25% |
| Not Sure | 30% | 28% | 32% | 35% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|---------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Palin Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 41% | 77% | 5% | 54% |
| Unfavorable | 50% | 15% | 87% | 35% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 9% | 8% | 12% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|------------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Pawlenty Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 12% | 19% | 6% | 8% |
| Unfavorable | 24% | 16% | 33% | 14% |
| Not Sure | 64% | 65% | 61% | 79% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|----------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Romney Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 32% | 51% | 13% | 33% |
| Unfavorable | 36% | 15% | 57% | 35% |
| Not Sure | 32% | 34% | 30% | 33% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|-----------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Huckabee/Obama | | | | |
| Huckabee | 45% | 85% | 7% | 54% |
| Obama | 46% | 6% | 89% | 13% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 9% | 4% | 33% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|--------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Obama/Palin | | | | |
| Palin | 44% | 84% | 4% | 65% |
| Obama | 50% | 9% | 94% | 13% |
| Not Sure | 6% | 8% | 2% | 21% |

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|-----------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Obama/Pawlenty | | | | |
| Pawlenty | 35% | 67% | 3% | 42% |
| Obama | 48% | 7% | 93% | 7% |
| Undecided | 17% | 26% | 4% | 50% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | 2008 Vote | | |
|---------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | McCain | Obama | Someone else/don't remember |
| Obama/Romney | | | | |
| Romney | 42% | 79% | 5% | 52% |
| Obama | 47% | 5% | 91% | 13% |
| Not Sure | 12% | 16% | 4% | 35% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Obama Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 49% | 87% | 66% | 15% |
| Disapprove | 47% | 10% | 28% | 81% |
| Not Sure | 5% | 3% | 5% | 4% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|------------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Huckabee Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 35% | 12% | 22% | 59% |
| Unfavorable | 35% | 62% | 43% | 14% |
| Not Sure | 30% | 26% | 34% | 27% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Palin Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 41% | 9% | 23% | 73% |
| Unfavorable | 50% | 85% | 70% | 16% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 7% | 8% | 11% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|------------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Pawlenty Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 12% | 4% | 8% | 19% |
| Unfavorable | 24% | 37% | 27% | 15% |
| Not Sure | 64% | 59% | 65% | 66% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Romney Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 32% | 11% | 23% | 50% |
| Unfavorable | 36% | 64% | 44% | 16% |
| Not Sure | 32% | 25% | 33% | 34% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Huckabee/Obama | | | | |
| Huckabee | 45% | 7% | 29% | 79% |
| Obama | 46% | 89% | 63% | 11% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 4% | 8% | 11% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|--------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Obama/Palin | | | | |
| Palin | 44% | 10% | 24% | 79% |
| Obama | 50% | 88% | 69% | 14% |
| Not Sure | 6% | 2% | 7% | 7% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Obama/Pawlenty | | | | |
| Pawlenty | 35% | 7% | 17% | 64% |
| Obama | 48% | 86% | 67% | 12% |
| Undecided | 17% | 7% | 16% | 23% |

| | Base | Ideology | | |
|---------------------|------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Obama/Romney | | | | |
| Romney | 42% | 9% | 24% | 75% |
| Obama | 47% | 86% | 65% | 11% |
| Not Sure | 12% | 5% | 11% | 15% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-----------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Obama Approval | | | |
| Approve | 49% | 54% | 42% |
| Disapprove | 47% | 40% | 54% |
| Not Sure | 5% | 5% | 4% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|------------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Huckabee Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 35% | 32% | 40% |
| Unfavorable | 35% | 32% | 38% |
| Not Sure | 30% | 37% | 22% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Gender | |
|---------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Palin Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 41% | 37% | 45% |
| Unfavorable | 50% | 51% | 50% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 11% | 6% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|------------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Pawlenty Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 12% | 11% | 12% |
| Unfavorable | 24% | 21% | 28% |
| Not Sure | 64% | 68% | 60% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|----------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Romney Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 32% | 27% | 37% |
| Unfavorable | 36% | 35% | 37% |
| Not Sure | 32% | 37% | 26% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-----------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Huckabee/Obama | | | |
| Huckabee | 45% | 40% | 52% |
| Obama | 46% | 50% | 42% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 10% | 7% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Gender | |
|--------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Obama/Palin | | | |
| Palin | 44% | 41% | 48% |
| Obama | 50% | 53% | 45% |
| Not Sure | 6% | 6% | 6% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-----------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Obama/Pawlenty | | | |
| Pawlenty | 35% | 29% | 41% |
| Obama | 48% | 52% | 44% |
| Undecided | 17% | 19% | 15% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|---------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Obama/Romney | | | |
| Romney | 42% | 35% | 49% |
| Obama | 47% | 50% | 42% |
| Not Sure | 12% | 14% | 8% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Obama Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 49% | 83% | 11% | 46% |
| Disapprove | 47% | 14% | 84% | 47% |
| Not Sure | 5% | 3% | 4% | 7% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Party | | |
|------------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Huckabee Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 35% | 17% | 57% | 34% |
| Unfavorable | 35% | 48% | 14% | 41% |
| Not Sure | 30% | 35% | 29% | 25% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Palin Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 41% | 14% | 73% | 39% |
| Unfavorable | 50% | 76% | 18% | 54% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 10% | 9% | 7% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|------------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Pawlenty Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 12% | 7% | 16% | 13% |
| Unfavorable | 24% | 32% | 18% | 21% |
| Not Sure | 64% | 61% | 66% | 66% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Romney Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 32% | 18% | 51% | 28% |
| Unfavorable | 36% | 53% | 15% | 39% |
| Not Sure | 32% | 30% | 34% | 32% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Party | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Huckabee/Obama | | | | |
| Huckabee | 45% | 16% | 83% | 41% |
| Obama | 46% | 77% | 7% | 49% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 7% | 10% | 10% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|--------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Obama/Palin | | | | |
| Palin | 44% | 15% | 80% | 41% |
| Obama | 50% | 82% | 12% | 50% |
| Not Sure | 6% | 3% | 8% | 9% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Obama/Pawlenty | | | | |
| Pawlenty | 35% | 11% | 67% | 30% |
| Obama | 48% | 81% | 9% | 49% |
| Undecided | 17% | 8% | 25% | 21% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|---------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Obama/Romney | | | | |
| Romney | 42% | 14% | 78% | 37% |
| Obama | 47% | 80% | 8% | 47% |
| Not Sure | 12% | 6% | 14% | 16% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Race | | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Obama Approval | | | | | |
| Approve | 49% | 74% | 38% | 91% | 57% |
| Disapprove | 47% | 21% | 57% | 9% | 37% |
| Not Sure | 5% | 5% | 5% | - | 7% |

| | Base | Race | | | |
|------------------------------|------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Huckabee Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 35% | 26% | 40% | 14% | 33% |
| Unfavorable | 35% | 32% | 31% | 55% | 33% |
| Not Sure | 30% | 42% | 28% | 32% | 33% |

| | Base | Race | | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Palin Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 41% | 37% | 48% | 5% | 37% |
| Unfavorable | 50% | 58% | 45% | 77% | 43% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 5% | 7% | 18% | 20% |

| | Base | Race | | | |
|------------------------------|------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Pawlenty Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 12% | 5% | 12% | 9% | 20% |
| Unfavorable | 24% | 37% | 23% | 27% | 10% |
| Not Sure | 64% | 58% | 65% | 64% | 70% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Race | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Romney Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 32% | 11% | 36% | 18% | 37% |
| Unfavorable | 36% | 37% | 35% | 45% | 33% |
| Not Sure | 32% | 53% | 29% | 36% | 30% |

| | Base | Race | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Huckabee/Obama | | | | | |
| Huckabee | 45% | 32% | 54% | 9% | 37% |
| Obama | 46% | 63% | 36% | 86% | 53% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 5% | 10% | 5% | 10% |

| | Base | Race | | | |
|--------------------|------------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Obama/Palin | | | | | |
| Palin | 44% | 26% | 53% | 9% | 43% |
| Obama | 50% | 68% | 40% | 91% | 53% |
| Not Sure | 6% | 5% | 8% | - | 3% |

| | Base | Race | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Obama/Pawlenty | | | | | |
| Pawlenty | 35% | 26% | 41% | 5% | 37% |
| Obama | 48% | 68% | 37% | 91% | 60% |
| Undecided | 17% | 5% | 22% | 5% | 3% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Race | | | |
|---------------------|------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | Hispanic | White | African American | Other |
| Obama/Romney | | | | | |
| Romney | 42% | 32% | 50% | 5% | 33% |
| Obama | 47% | 63% | 36% | 91% | 57% |
| Not Sure | 12% | 5% | 14% | 5% | 10% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Obama Approval | | | | | |
| Approve | 49% | 53% | 50% | 48% | 49% |
| Disapprove | 47% | 40% | 45% | 48% | 49% |
| Not Sure | 5% | 7% | 6% | 4% | 2% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|------------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Huckabee Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 35% | 24% | 33% | 35% | 45% |
| Unfavorable | 35% | 48% | 32% | 37% | 23% |
| Not Sure | 30% | 27% | 34% | 28% | 32% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|---------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Palin Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 41% | 33% | 34% | 42% | 50% |
| Unfavorable | 50% | 56% | 58% | 50% | 39% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 12% | 8% | 8% | 10% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Age | | | |
|------------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Pawlenty Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 12% | 7% | 12% | 12% | 14% |
| Unfavorable | 24% | 41% | 17% | 24% | 26% |
| Not Sure | 64% | 52% | 72% | 65% | 60% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Romney Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 32% | 26% | 33% | 30% | 38% |
| Unfavorable | 36% | 42% | 28% | 40% | 36% |
| Not Sure | 32% | 33% | 38% | 31% | 25% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Huckabee/Obama | | | | | |
| Huckabee | 45% | 40% | 39% | 46% | 57% |
| Obama | 46% | 49% | 54% | 44% | 37% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 12% | 7% | 10% | 6% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|--------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Obama/Palin | | | | | |
| Palin | 44% | 43% | 41% | 44% | 50% |
| Obama | 50% | 56% | 53% | 49% | 42% |
| Not Sure | 6% | 1% | 6% | 6% | 8% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Obama/Pawlenty | | | | | |
| Pawlenty | 35% | 26% | 33% | 36% | 40% |
| Obama | 48% | 51% | 53% | 46% | 44% |
| Undecided | 17% | 23% | 14% | 18% | 17% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|---------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Obama/Romney | | | | | |
| Romney | 42% | 30% | 39% | 44% | 48% |
| Obama | 47% | 54% | 53% | 44% | 39% |
| Not Sure | 12% | 16% | 8% | 12% | 13% |

| | Base | Region | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-----------|-------|---------|------|
| | | Northeast | South | Midwest | West |
| Obama Approval | | | | | |
| Approve | 49% | 59% | 41% | 40% | 64% |
| Disapprove | 47% | 35% | 55% | 57% | 28% |
| Not Sure | 5% | 7% | 3% | 3% | 7% |

| | Base | Region | | | |
|------------------------------|------|-----------|-------|---------|------|
| | | Northeast | South | Midwest | West |
| Huckabee Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 35% | 23% | 37% | 48% | 25% |
| Unfavorable | 35% | 45% | 30% | 27% | 42% |
| Not Sure | 30% | 32% | 33% | 25% | 33% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Region | | | |
|---------------------------|------|-----------|-------|---------|------|
| | | Northeast | South | Midwest | West |
| Palin Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 41% | 32% | 48% | 48% | 27% |
| Unfavorable | 50% | 61% | 43% | 42% | 64% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 7% | 9% | 10% | 9% |

| | Base | Region | | | |
|------------------------------|------|-----------|-------|---------|------|
| | | Northeast | South | Midwest | West |
| Pawlenty Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 12% | 11% | 12% | 13% | 7% |
| Unfavorable | 24% | 26% | 32% | 19% | 19% |
| Not Sure | 64% | 62% | 56% | 67% | 74% |

| | Base | Region | | | |
|----------------------------|------|-----------|-------|---------|------|
| | | Northeast | South | Midwest | West |
| Romney Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 32% | 22% | 37% | 35% | 30% |
| Unfavorable | 36% | 40% | 32% | 34% | 43% |
| Not Sure | 32% | 38% | 30% | 31% | 27% |

| | Base | Region | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-----------|-------|---------|------|
| | | Northeast | South | Midwest | West |
| Huckabee/Obama | | | | | |
| Huckabee | 45% | 32% | 51% | 56% | 35% |
| Obama | 46% | 57% | 38% | 38% | 59% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 11% | 11% | 6% | 5% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Region | | | |
|--------------------|------|-----------|-------|---------|------|
| | | Northeast | South | Midwest | West |
| Obama/Palin | | | | | |
| Palin | 44% | 36% | 50% | 52% | 31% |
| Obama | 50% | 55% | 41% | 44% | 66% |
| Not Sure | 6% | 9% | 8% | 4% | 4% |

| | Base | Region | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-----------|-------|---------|------|
| | | Northeast | South | Midwest | West |
| Obama/Pawlenty | | | | | |
| Pawlenty | 35% | 27% | 41% | 42% | 21% |
| Obama | 48% | 57% | 38% | 40% | 67% |
| Undecided | 17% | 16% | 22% | 18% | 12% |

| | Base | Region | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----------|-------|---------|------|
| | | Northeast | South | Midwest | West |
| Obama/Romney | | | | | |
| Romney | 42% | 30% | 51% | 49% | 30% |
| Obama | 47% | 57% | 35% | 40% | 64% |
| Not Sure | 12% | 13% | 14% | 11% | 6% |

