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Gingrich still leads nationally, but declining

Raleigh, N.C. – It's been a bad week for Newt Gingrich in our early state Republican polling, but we still find him with a good sized lead nationally. He's at 35% to 22% for Mitt Romney, 11% for Ron Paul, 7% for Michele Bachmann, 6% for Rick Perry, 4% for Rick Santorum, 3% for Jon Huntsman, and 1% for Gary Johnson.

On the surface that's good news for Gingrich but looking under the hood it's more bad news to some extent. We haven't done a national poll in 5 weeks, too long ago to make a good comparison, but on 6 state polls we've conducted since Thanksgiving in Florida, Montana, North Carolina, Colorado, Virginia, and New Mexico Newt has always had a lead of at least 19 points over Romney with the average of those polls coming out to a 27 point advantage at 42-15. His present national lead represents some serious shrinkage from that. He's also seen a 13 point decline in his net favorability from our last national poll, going from +45 (68/23) to +32 (60/28).

The most interesting finding in this national poll might be that Romney's net favorability has improved 15 points in the last month from just +9 (48/39) to now +24 (55/31). Republican voters are starting to warm up to him in a way that could pave his path to the nomination. Beyond that Romney is clearly next in line to take the national lead if Gingrich continues to falter. Not only is he 11 points clear of Paul, his closest competitor, but he's the 2nd choice of 35% of Gingrich voters compared to 16% for Bachmann, 11% for Perry and Santorum, and only 6% for Paul. If Newt's people keep jumping ship they're likely to end up with Romney.

“The Republican Presidential contest finally seems to be moving in Mitt Romney’s direction,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “After shifting from one conservative alternative to another all year, it looks like GOP voters are finally moving toward doing what they were expected to do all along and that’s nominate Romney. There’s nobody else waiting in line at this point.”

PPP surveyed 658 likely Republican primary voters from December 16th to 18th. The margin of error for the survey is +/-3.8%. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews. PPP is a Democratic polling company, but polling expert Nate Silver of the *New York Times* found that its surveys in 2010 actually exhibited a slight bias toward Republican candidates.



National Survey Results

Q1 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Michele Bachmann?

Favorable..... 41%
Unfavorable 41%
Not sure 19%

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

Favorable..... 60%
Unfavorable 28%
Not sure 13%

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

Favorable..... 34%
Unfavorable 52%
Not sure 14%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Rick Perry?

Favorable..... 37%
Unfavorable 47%
Not sure 16%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?

Favorable..... 55%
Unfavorable 31%
Not sure 14%

Q6 If the Republican candidates for President were Michele Bachmann, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Gary Johnson, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, and Rick Santorum, who would you vote for?

Michele Bachmann 7%
Newt Gingrich 35%
Jon Huntsman..... 3%
Gary Johnson 1%
Ron Paul..... 11%
Rick Perry 6%
Mitt Romney..... 22%
Rick Santorum 4%
Someone else/Not sure 10%

Q7 Would you say you are strongly committed to that candidate, or might you end up supporting someone else?

Strongly committed to that candidate..... 38%
Might end up supporting someone else 62%

Q8 Who would be your second choice for President?

Michele Bachmann 12%
Newt Gingrich 17%
Jon Huntsman..... 3%
Gary Johnson 1%
Ron Paul..... 7%
Rick Perry 9%
Mitt Romney..... 17%
Rick Santorum 5%
Someone else/Not sure 29%





Q9 If the Republican candidate field was down to Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, and Mitt Romney, who would you vote for?

<i>Newt Gingrich</i>	43%
<i>Jon Huntsman</i>	5%
<i>Ron Paul</i>	14%
<i>Mitt Romney</i>	28%
<i>Not sure</i>	10%

Q10 Do you consider yourself to be a member of the Tea Party?

<i>Yes</i>	28%
<i>No</i>	57%
<i>Not sure</i>	15%

Q11 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i>	2%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	3%
<i>Moderate</i>	16%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i>	38%
<i>Very conservative</i>	42%

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

<i>Woman</i>	51%
<i>Man</i>	49%

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.

<i>18 to 29</i>	9%
<i>30 to 45</i>	26%
<i>46 to 65</i>	41%
<i>Older than 65</i>	24%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary								
		Michele Bachmann	Newt Gingrich	Jon Huntsman	Gary Johnson	Ron Paul	Rick Perry	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
Bachmann Favorability										
Favorable	41%	68%	41%	23%	22%	28%	46%	39%	49%	37%
Unfavorable	41%	22%	40%	64%	78%	55%	29%	45%	30%	30%
Not sure	19%	10%	18%	13%	-	18%	25%	15%	21%	34%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary								
		Michele Bachmann	Newt Gingrich	Jon Huntsman	Gary Johnson	Ron Paul	Rick Perry	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
Gingrich Favorability										
Favorable	60%	55%	92%	25%	43%	21%	38%	51%	56%	37%
Unfavorable	28%	28%	3%	66%	46%	64%	43%	39%	23%	30%
Not sure	13%	16%	5%	9%	11%	16%	20%	10%	21%	34%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary								
		Michele Bachmann	Newt Gingrich	Jon Huntsman	Gary Johnson	Ron Paul	Rick Perry	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
Paul Favorability										
Favorable	34%	14%	29%	39%	32%	91%	25%	26%	35%	24%
Unfavorable	52%	65%	58%	48%	57%	7%	61%	60%	47%	48%
Not sure	14%	21%	13%	13%	11%	2%	14%	14%	18%	29%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary								
		Michele Bachmann	Newt Gingrich	Jon Huntsman	Gary Johnson	Ron Paul	Rick Perry	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
Perry Favorability										
Favorable	37%	40%	41%	16%	-	25%	100%	25%	43%	34%
Unfavorable	47%	40%	44%	84%	100%	60%	-	59%	38%	32%
Not sure	16%	20%	15%	-	-	16%	-	16%	19%	34%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary								
		Michele Bachmann	Newt Gingrich	Jon Huntsman	Gary Johnson	Ron Paul	Rick Perry	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
Romney Favorability										
Favorable	55%	43%	57%	45%	43%	31%	42%	93%	41%	19%
Unfavorable	31%	46%	30%	38%	57%	49%	40%	6%	45%	48%
Not sure	14%	11%	14%	17%	-	20%	18%	2%	13%	33%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary								
		Michele Bachmann	Newt Gingrich	Jon Huntsman	Gary Johnson	Ron Paul	Rick Perry	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
2012 GOP Pres Primary										
Michele Bachmann	7%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newt Gingrich	35%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jon Huntsman	3%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gary Johnson	1%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-
Ron Paul	11%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-
Rick Perry	6%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-
Mitt Romney	22%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-
Rick Santorum	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-
Someone else/Not sure	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary							
		Michele Bachmann	Newt Gingrich	Jon Huntsman	Gary Johnson	Ron Paul	Rick Perry	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum
Committed to Candidate or Might Support Someone Else?									
Strongly committed to that candidate	38%	26%	39%	42%	11%	50%	31%	41%	21%
Might end up supporting someone else	62%	74%	61%	58%	89%	50%	69%	59%	79%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary								
		Michele Bachmann	Newt Gingrich	Jon Huntsman	Gary Johnson	Ron Paul	Rick Perry	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice										
Michele Bachmann	12%	-	16%	-	-	12%	39%	7%	24%	-
Newt Gingrich	17%	34%	-	18%	32%	11%	17%	47%	23%	-
Jon Huntsman	3%	2%	2%	-	-	7%	-	7%	3%	-
Gary Johnson	1%	-	1%	-	-	2%	2%	-	-	-
Ron Paul	7%	9%	6%	8%	-	-	8%	11%	16%	-
Rick Perry	9%	16%	11%	-	-	11%	-	10%	12%	-
Mitt Romney	17%	10%	35%	40%	-	12%	11%	-	18%	-
Rick Santorum	5%	7%	11%	-	-	3%	-	2%	-	-
Someone else/Not sure	29%	22%	18%	34%	68%	41%	23%	15%	5%	100%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary								
		Michele Bachmann	Newt Gingrich	Jon Huntsman	Gary Johnson	Ron Paul	Rick Perry	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
2012 GOP Pres Primary Winnowed										
Newt Gingrich	43%	51%	87%	-	78%	1%	38%	3%	47%	28%
Jon Huntsman	5%	1%	2%	88%	-	1%	8%	-	6%	-
Ron Paul	14%	14%	2%	9%	-	94%	12%	2%	14%	-
Mitt Romney	28%	21%	4%	3%	-	3%	26%	95%	15%	11%
Not sure	10%	12%	4%	-	22%	1%	15%	1%	18%	62%





Crosstabs

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Support Someone Else?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
Bachmann Favorability			
Favorable	41%	38%	43%
Unfavorable	42%	46%	39%
Not sure	17%	16%	18%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Support Someone Else?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
Gingrich Favorability			
Favorable	62%	60%	63%
Unfavorable	27%	31%	25%
Not sure	11%	9%	12%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Support Someone Else?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
Paul Favorability			
Favorable	35%	35%	35%
Unfavorable	52%	54%	51%
Not sure	13%	11%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Support Someone Else?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
Perry Favorability			
Favorable	38%	37%	38%
Unfavorable	48%	50%	47%
Not sure	14%	12%	15%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Support Someone Else?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
Romney Favorability			
Favorable	59%	53%	62%
Unfavorable	30%	35%	26%
Not sure	12%	11%	12%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Support Someone Else?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
2012 GOP Pres Primary			
Michele Bachmann	8%	6%	10%
Newt Gingrich	39%	40%	39%
Jon Huntsman	4%	4%	3%
Gary Johnson	1%	0%	1%
Ron Paul	12%	16%	10%
Rick Perry	7%	6%	8%
Mitt Romney	24%	26%	23%
Rick Santorum	5%	3%	6%





Crosstabs

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Support Someone Else?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
Committed to Candidate or Might Support Someone Else?			
Strongly committed to that candidate	38%	100%	-
Might end up supporting someone else	62%	-	100%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Support Someone Else?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice			
Michele Bachmann	13%	11%	15%
Newt Gingrich	19%	15%	21%
Jon Huntsman	4%	4%	3%
Gary Johnson	1%	0%	1%
Ron Paul	7%	5%	9%
Rick Perry	10%	8%	11%
Mitt Romney	19%	17%	21%
Rick Santorum	6%	10%	3%
Someone else/Not sure	21%	28%	17%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Support Someone Else?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
2012 GOP Pres Primary Winnowed			
Newt Gingrich	45%	43%	45%
Jon Huntsman	5%	5%	5%
Ron Paul	16%	19%	14%
Mitt Romney	29%	30%	29%
Not sure	5%	3%	7%





Crosstabs

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Bachmann Favorability				
Favorable	41%	58%	36%	28%
Unfavorable	41%	34%	46%	31%
Not sure	19%	8%	18%	41%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Gingrich Favorability				
Favorable	60%	68%	56%	55%
Unfavorable	28%	23%	34%	13%
Not sure	13%	8%	10%	32%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Paul Favorability				
Favorable	34%	29%	39%	22%
Unfavorable	52%	64%	48%	43%
Not sure	14%	6%	13%	35%





Crosstabs

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Perry Favorability				
Favorable	37%	53%	30%	37%
Unfavorable	47%	37%	55%	32%
Not sure	16%	10%	15%	30%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Romney Favorability				
Favorable	55%	56%	57%	46%
Unfavorable	31%	33%	31%	28%
Not sure	14%	11%	12%	25%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
2012 GOP Pres Primary				
Michele Bachmann	7%	9%	7%	6%
Newt Gingrich	35%	43%	31%	35%
Jon Huntsman	3%	0%	5%	2%
Gary Johnson	1%	-	2%	-
Ron Paul	11%	12%	13%	2%
Rick Perry	6%	7%	4%	12%
Mitt Romney	22%	17%	27%	12%
Rick Santorum	4%	6%	2%	9%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	5%	9%	22%





Crosstabs

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Committed to Candidate or Might Support Someone Else?				
Strongly committed to that candidate	38%	41%	37%	36%
Might end up supporting someone else	62%	59%	63%	64%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice				
Michele Bachmann	12%	21%	9%	7%
Newt Gingrich	17%	15%	19%	15%
Jon Huntsman	3%	3%	4%	1%
Gary Johnson	1%	1%	1%	-
Ron Paul	7%	4%	8%	7%
Rick Perry	9%	12%	8%	8%
Mitt Romney	17%	17%	18%	13%
Rick Santorum	5%	5%	5%	4%
Someone else/Not sure	29%	22%	29%	45%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
2012 GOP Pres Primary Winnowed				
Newt Gingrich	43%	52%	40%	37%
Jon Huntsman	5%	2%	6%	5%
Ron Paul	14%	16%	14%	11%
Mitt Romney	28%	24%	31%	21%
Not sure	10%	7%	8%	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Bachmann Favorability						
Favorable	41%	30%	31%	23%	36%	53%
Unfavorable	41%	70%	59%	65%	39%	31%
Not sure	19%	-	10%	11%	25%	17%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Gingrich Favorability						
Favorable	60%	50%	32%	46%	58%	68%
Unfavorable	28%	30%	53%	41%	28%	20%
Not sure	13%	20%	15%	13%	13%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Paul Favorability						
Favorable	34%	41%	44%	50%	34%	27%
Unfavorable	52%	40%	46%	38%	49%	60%
Not sure	14%	20%	10%	12%	17%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Perry Favorability						
Favorable	37%	57%	36%	16%	32%	50%
Unfavorable	47%	24%	59%	72%	49%	35%
Not sure	16%	20%	5%	13%	19%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Romney Favorability						
Favorable	55%	52%	57%	63%	56%	51%
Unfavorable	31%	22%	28%	27%	31%	35%
Not sure	14%	26%	15%	11%	13%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary						
Michele Bachmann	7%	9%	10%	7%	6%	9%
Newt Gingrich	35%	41%	23%	26%	36%	38%
Jon Huntsman	3%	-	5%	11%	2%	1%
Gary Johnson	1%	-	-	1%	0%	2%
Ron Paul	11%	17%	4%	15%	11%	10%
Rick Perry	6%	33%	14%	1%	6%	7%
Mitt Romney	22%	-	26%	31%	24%	17%
Rick Santorum	4%	-	-	3%	3%	6%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	-	19%	4%	11%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Committed to Candidate or Might Support Someone Else?						
Strongly committed to that candidate	38%	37%	52%	35%	36%	41%
Might end up supporting someone else	62%	63%	48%	65%	64%	59%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice						
Michele Bachmann	12%	52%	9%	3%	13%	14%
Newt Gingrich	17%	-	10%	22%	17%	16%
Jon Huntsman	3%	9%	-	8%	2%	2%
Gary Johnson	1%	-	5%	-	1%	1%
Ron Paul	7%	-	21%	12%	5%	5%
Rick Perry	9%	-	5%	5%	8%	11%
Mitt Romney	17%	9%	14%	16%	19%	17%
Rick Santorum	5%	-	-	3%	5%	7%
Someone else/Not sure	29%	30%	37%	33%	29%	27%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary Winnowed						
Newt Gingrich	43%	30%	40%	32%	40%	50%
Jon Huntsman	5%	9%	5%	11%	5%	2%
Ron Paul	14%	48%	8%	17%	14%	13%
Mitt Romney	28%	7%	36%	32%	29%	25%
Not sure	10%	7%	10%	8%	12%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Bachmann Favorability			
Favorable	41%	42%	40%
Unfavorable	41%	36%	46%
Not sure	19%	22%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Gingrich Favorability			
Favorable	60%	56%	63%
Unfavorable	28%	26%	30%
Not sure	13%	18%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Paul Favorability			
Favorable	34%	28%	40%
Unfavorable	52%	53%	51%
Not sure	14%	20%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Perry Favorability			
Favorable	37%	36%	39%
Unfavorable	47%	41%	52%
Not sure	16%	23%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Romney Favorability			
Favorable	55%	50%	60%
Unfavorable	31%	30%	33%
Not sure	14%	20%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary			
Michele Bachmann	7%	7%	8%
Newt Gingrich	35%	34%	36%
Jon Huntsman	3%	3%	4%
Gary Johnson	1%	0%	1%
Ron Paul	11%	9%	13%
Rick Perry	6%	7%	6%
Mitt Romney	22%	22%	21%
Rick Santorum	4%	5%	3%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	12%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Committed to Candidate or Might Support Someone Else?			
Strongly committed to that candidate	38%	40%	36%
Might end up supporting someone else	62%	60%	64%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice			
Michele Bachmann	12%	13%	11%
Newt Gingrich	17%	16%	18%
Jon Huntsman	3%	3%	4%
Gary Johnson	1%	1%	1%
Ron Paul	7%	5%	8%
Rick Perry	9%	10%	8%
Mitt Romney	17%	15%	20%
Rick Santorum	5%	4%	6%
Someone else/Not sure	29%	34%	24%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary Winnowed			
Newt Gingrich	43%	40%	46%
Jon Huntsman	5%	5%	4%
Ron Paul	14%	12%	17%
Mitt Romney	28%	29%	27%
Not sure	10%	14%	7%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Bachmann Favorability					
Favorable	41%	24%	33%	49%	41%
Unfavorable	41%	57%	43%	36%	41%
Not sure	19%	19%	24%	15%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Gingrich Favorability					
Favorable	60%	38%	63%	61%	61%
Unfavorable	28%	43%	24%	27%	26%
Not sure	13%	19%	13%	12%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Paul Favorability					
Favorable	34%	43%	41%	32%	25%
Unfavorable	52%	38%	48%	53%	58%
Not sure	14%	19%	10%	14%	17%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Perry Favorability					
Favorable	37%	48%	30%	39%	39%
Unfavorable	47%	43%	54%	45%	42%
Not sure	16%	10%	16%	15%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Romney Favorability					
Favorable	55%	43%	49%	55%	66%
Unfavorable	31%	38%	33%	33%	25%
Not sure	14%	19%	17%	12%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2012 GOP Pres Primary					
Michele Bachmann	7%	10%	6%	10%	5%
Newt Gingrich	35%	19%	39%	37%	34%
Jon Huntsman	3%	-	5%	4%	3%
Gary Johnson	1%	5%	1%	-	1%
Ron Paul	11%	24%	11%	10%	8%
Rick Perry	6%	14%	6%	5%	6%
Mitt Romney	22%	14%	21%	19%	30%
Rick Santorum	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	10%	8%	12%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Committed to Candidate or Might Support Someone Else?					
Strongly committed to that candidate	38%	42%	33%	36%	47%
Might end up supporting someone else	62%	58%	68%	64%	53%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice					
Michele Bachmann	12%	14%	14%	11%	11%
Newt Gingrich	17%	5%	21%	17%	18%
Jon Huntsman	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%
Gary Johnson	1%	-	-	1%	1%
Ron Paul	7%	14%	8%	6%	4%
Rick Perry	9%	10%	8%	7%	12%
Mitt Romney	17%	10%	20%	20%	12%
Rick Santorum	5%	10%	7%	4%	3%
Someone else/Not sure	29%	33%	21%	28%	38%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2012 GOP Pres Primary Winnowed					
Newt Gingrich	43%	33%	45%	44%	42%
Jon Huntsman	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%
Ron Paul	14%	24%	17%	14%	7%
Mitt Romney	28%	24%	26%	25%	37%
Not sure	10%	14%	6%	13%	10%

