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Without Palin, Bachmann wins in the West

Raleigh, N.C. – After a well received debate performance, Michele Bachmann has surged forward. Before the debate, Bachmann garnered 8% nationally; but she has more than doubled this level of support in the three states PPP has polled the primary since the debate. However, if Sarah Palin runs, this isn't enough to claim the lead in Oregon. Mitt Romney takes the lead with 28%, followed by Bachmann with 18%, Palin with 16%, Ron Paul with 9%, Herman Cain with 8%, Newt Gingrich and Tim Pawlenty with 6%, and Jon Huntsman with 0% support.

If Palin does not run, Bachmann is the clear choice of Palin's supporters while Romney picks up an insignificant share. Bachmann leads with 29% to Romney's 28%, Paul's 10%, Gingrich's 9%, Cain's 7%, Pawlenty's 6%, and Huntsman's 2%. Bachmann's strength lies in her appeal to very conservative voters who make up 44% of GOP voters in Oregon. If Palin runs, Bachmann wins very conservatives with 24% to Romney's 22%. This margin is expanded to a 37-26 lead without Palin.

A similar story presents itself in Montana. Here Palin claims the lead if she takes the plunge into the race, earning 20% of the vote. Following her is Bachmann with 18%, Romney with 17%, Paul and Gingrich with 9%, Cain with 8%, Pawlenty with 7%, and Huntsman with 4%. Once again Bachmann leads if Palin doesn't run. Without Palin, 25% support Bachmann, 22% support Romney, 11% support Gingrich, 9% support Pawlenty, 8% support Cain, and 4% support Huntsman.

Perhaps the biggest of loser of Bachmann's surge is not Palin or Romney, but Cain. Both Romney and Palin poll similarly in Oregon and Montana to their pre-debate national standing, 22% and 15% respectively. On the other hand, Cain's post-debate support is considerably lower than his national 17%, even in Florida, a southern state. Bachmann is likely attracting many of the same voters who rushed to Cain after his successful debate.

PPP surveyed 262 usual Oregon Republican primary voters from June 19th to 21st. The margin of error for the survey is +/-6.1%. PPP surveyed 382 usual Montana Republican primary voters from June 16th to 19th. The margin of error for the survey is +/-5%. 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.



Oregon Survey Results

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

Favorable..... 54%
Unfavorable 19%
Not sure 27%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Herman Cain?

Favorable..... 41%
Unfavorable 15%
Not sure 43%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Sarah Palin?

Favorable..... 67%
Unfavorable 26%
Not sure 7%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tim Pawlenty?

Favorable..... 40%
Unfavorable 23%
Not sure 36%

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

Favorable..... 54%
Unfavorable 30%
Not sure 16%

Q6 Given the choices of Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Sarah Palin, Ron Paul, Tim Pawlenty, and Mitt Romney, who would you most like to see as the Republican candidate for President next year?

Michele Bachmann 18%
Herman Cain..... 8%
Newt Gingrich 6%
Jon Huntsman..... 0%
Sarah Palin 16%
Ron Paul..... 9%
Tim Pawlenty 6%
Mitt Romney..... 28%
Someone else/Not sure 9%

Q7 If Sarah Palin didn't run, and the choices were just Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Tim Pawlenty, and Mitt Romney, who would you most like to see as the nominee?

Michele Bachmann 29%
Herman Cain..... 7%
Newt Gingrich 9%
Jon Huntsman..... 2%
Ron Paul..... 10%
Tim Pawlenty 6%
Mitt Romney..... 28%
Someone else/Not sure 8%





Q8 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i>	0%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	5%
<i>Moderate</i>	16%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i>	35%
<i>Very conservative</i>	44%

Q9 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	46%
<i>Man</i>	54%

Q10 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>	6%
<i>30 to 45</i>	26%
<i>46 to 65</i>	39%
<i>Older than 65</i>	28%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Bachmann Favorability						
Favorable	54%	-	31%	41%	50%	66%
Unfavorable	19%	100%	12%	29%	24%	12%
Not sure	27%	-	57%	30%	26%	23%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cain Favorability						
Favorable	41%	100%	23%	28%	35%	52%
Unfavorable	15%	-	25%	17%	18%	12%
Not sure	43%	-	51%	55%	46%	36%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Palin Favorability						
Favorable	67%	100%	54%	37%	64%	81%
Unfavorable	26%	-	46%	51%	29%	12%
Not sure	7%	-	-	12%	7%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Pawlenty Favorability						
Favorable	40%	100%	8%	27%	38%	50%
Unfavorable	23%	-	29%	32%	24%	19%
Not sure	36%	-	63%	41%	38%	31%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Romney Favorability						
Favorable	54%	100%	71%	58%	51%	53%
Unfavorable	30%	-	23%	28%	28%	33%
Not sure	16%	-	6%	14%	21%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/ Palin						
Michele Bachmann	18%	-	23%	15%	12%	24%
Herman Cain	8%	100%	-	8%	8%	7%
Newt Gingrich	6%	-	8%	6%	9%	4%
Jon Huntsman	0%	-	-	-	-	1%
Sarah Palin	16%	-	6%	9%	15%	20%
Ron Paul	9%	-	18%	9%	9%	8%
Tim Pawlenty	6%	-	6%	7%	4%	8%
Mitt Romney	28%	-	40%	38%	30%	22%
Someone else/Not sure	9%	-	-	7%	13%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Palin						
Michele Bachmann	29%	100%	59%	15%	22%	37%
Herman Cain	7%	-	-	11%	5%	8%
Newt Gingrich	9%	-	6%	9%	13%	6%
Jon Huntsman	2%	-	-	6%	1%	1%
Ron Paul	10%	-	18%	2%	15%	9%
Tim Pawlenty	6%	-	6%	7%	6%	7%
Mitt Romney	28%	-	12%	39%	29%	26%
Someone else/Not sure	8%	-	-	11%	9%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Bachmann Favorability			
Favorable	54%	47%	61%
Unfavorable	19%	16%	22%
Not sure	27%	38%	17%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cain Favorability			
Favorable	41%	42%	41%
Unfavorable	15%	7%	22%
Not sure	43%	51%	37%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Palin Favorability			
Favorable	67%	61%	72%
Unfavorable	26%	28%	24%
Not sure	7%	11%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Pawlenty Favorability			
Favorable	40%	31%	48%
Unfavorable	23%	23%	24%
Not sure	36%	46%	28%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Romney Favorability			
Favorable	54%	49%	58%
Unfavorable	30%	28%	31%
Not sure	16%	23%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/ Palin			
Michele Bachmann	18%	18%	18%
Herman Cain	8%	10%	6%
Newt Gingrich	6%	8%	5%
Jon Huntsman	0%	-	0%
Sarah Palin	16%	14%	17%
Ron Paul	9%	12%	6%
Tim Pawlenty	6%	4%	8%
Mitt Romney	28%	22%	34%
Someone else/Not sure	9%	11%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Palin			
Michele Bachmann	29%	32%	27%
Herman Cain	7%	8%	6%
Newt Gingrich	9%	10%	8%
Jon Huntsman	2%	1%	2%
Ron Paul	10%	15%	6%
Tim Pawlenty	6%	4%	9%
Mitt Romney	28%	21%	35%
Someone else/Not sure	8%	10%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Bachmann Favorability					
Favorable	54%	60%	45%	58%	57%
Unfavorable	19%	-	24%	18%	19%
Not sure	27%	40%	30%	24%	24%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cain Favorability					
Favorable	41%	40%	33%	43%	47%
Unfavorable	15%	-	21%	13%	17%
Not sure	43%	60%	45%	44%	37%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Palin Favorability					
Favorable	67%	80%	58%	72%	65%
Unfavorable	26%	20%	36%	19%	26%
Not sure	7%	-	6%	8%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Pawlenty Favorability					
Favorable	40%	60%	24%	45%	44%
Unfavorable	23%	-	42%	16%	22%
Not sure	36%	40%	33%	39%	34%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Romney Favorability					
Favorable	54%	80%	52%	54%	50%
Unfavorable	30%	-	36%	32%	27%
Not sure	16%	20%	12%	14%	23%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/ Palin					
Michele Bachmann	18%	20%	21%	21%	11%
Herman Cain	8%	20%	6%	6%	8%
Newt Gingrich	6%	-	6%	8%	5%
Jon Huntsman	0%	-	-	-	1%
Sarah Palin	16%	-	18%	15%	18%
Ron Paul	9%	-	12%	10%	6%
Tim Pawlenty	6%	-	3%	8%	7%
Mitt Romney	28%	60%	21%	25%	33%
Someone else/Not sure	9%	-	12%	6%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Palin					
Michele Bachmann	29%	40%	33%	32%	19%
Herman Cain	7%	-	9%	6%	7%
Newt Gingrich	9%	-	9%	9%	10%
Jon Huntsman	2%	-	-	3%	2%
Ron Paul	10%	20%	15%	11%	3%
Tim Pawlenty	6%	-	3%	8%	8%
Mitt Romney	28%	40%	24%	24%	36%
Someone else/Not sure	8%	-	6%	6%	15%





Montana Survey Results

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

Favorable..... 50%
Unfavorable 25%
Not sure 25%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Herman Cain?

Favorable..... 44%
Unfavorable 15%
Not sure 41%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Sarah Palin?

Favorable..... 72%
Unfavorable 21%
Not sure 8%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tim Pawlenty?

Favorable..... 38%
Unfavorable 20%
Not sure 42%

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

Favorable..... 47%
Unfavorable 36%
Not sure 16%

Q6 Given the choices of Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Sarah Palin, Ron Paul, Tim Pawlenty, and Mitt Romney, who would you most like to see as the Republican candidate for President next year?

Michele Bachmann 18%
Herman Cain..... 8%
Newt Gingrich 9%
Jon Huntsman..... 4%
Sarah Palin 20%
Ron Paul..... 9%
Tim Pawlenty 7%
Mitt Romney..... 17%
Someone else/Not sure 9%

Q7 If Sarah Palin didn't run, and the choices were just Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Tim Pawlenty, and Mitt Romney, who would you most like to see as the nominee?

Michele Bachmann 25%
Herman Cain..... 8%
Newt Gingrich 11%
Jon Huntsman..... 4%
Ron Paul..... 10%
Tim Pawlenty 9%
Mitt Romney..... 22%
Someone else/Not sure 10%





Q8 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i>	3%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	3%
<i>Moderate</i>	15%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i>	39%
<i>Very conservative</i>	39%

Q9 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	56%
<i>Man</i>	44%

Q10 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>	6%
<i>30 to 45</i>	32%
<i>46 to 65</i>	40%
<i>Older than 65</i>	22%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Bachmann Favorability						
Favorable	50%	39%	22%	39%	50%	58%
Unfavorable	25%	61%	78%	36%	17%	21%
Not sure	25%	-	-	25%	33%	21%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cain Favorability						
Favorable	44%	44%	22%	32%	45%	49%
Unfavorable	15%	37%	59%	23%	8%	15%
Not sure	41%	20%	19%	45%	47%	36%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Palin Favorability						
Favorable	72%	63%	36%	42%	78%	80%
Unfavorable	21%	37%	64%	49%	12%	14%
Not sure	8%	-	-	9%	10%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Pawlenty Favorability						
Favorable	38%	20%	38%	32%	37%	43%
Unfavorable	20%	61%	29%	31%	14%	19%
Not sure	42%	20%	33%	38%	49%	38%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Romney Favorability						
Favorable	47%	33%	29%	40%	55%	45%
Unfavorable	36%	67%	66%	39%	26%	41%
Not sure	16%	-	5%	21%	19%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/ Palin						
Michele Bachmann	18%	20%	16%	7%	17%	22%
Herman Cain	8%	-	-	8%	11%	6%
Newt Gingrich	9%	-	38%	12%	8%	7%
Jon Huntsman	4%	28%	-	10%	3%	1%
Sarah Palin	20%	44%	14%	15%	14%	26%
Ron Paul	9%	-	16%	6%	7%	11%
Tim Pawlenty	7%	-	5%	6%	11%	6%
Mitt Romney	17%	8%	-	18%	23%	14%
Someone else/Not sure	9%	-	12%	18%	6%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Palin						
Michele Bachmann	25%	39%	16%	13%	22%	34%
Herman Cain	8%	-	-	14%	7%	7%
Newt Gingrich	11%	-	38%	14%	10%	10%
Jon Huntsman	4%	8%	5%	11%	4%	1%
Ron Paul	10%	-	29%	7%	8%	11%
Tim Pawlenty	9%	-	-	7%	11%	9%
Mitt Romney	22%	33%	7%	21%	26%	19%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	20%	5%	12%	12%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Bachmann Favorability			
Favorable	50%	44%	58%
Unfavorable	25%	27%	22%
Not sure	25%	29%	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cain Favorability			
Favorable	44%	36%	54%
Unfavorable	15%	18%	13%
Not sure	41%	47%	33%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Palin Favorability			
Favorable	72%	67%	77%
Unfavorable	21%	24%	17%
Not sure	8%	9%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Pawlenty Favorability			
Favorable	38%	39%	37%
Unfavorable	20%	17%	24%
Not sure	42%	44%	39%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Romney Favorability			
Favorable	47%	46%	49%
Unfavorable	36%	35%	38%
Not sure	16%	19%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/ Palin			
Michele Bachmann	18%	18%	18%
Herman Cain	8%	7%	10%
Newt Gingrich	9%	12%	6%
Jon Huntsman	4%	3%	5%
Sarah Palin	20%	20%	19%
Ron Paul	9%	6%	12%
Tim Pawlenty	7%	7%	8%
Mitt Romney	17%	16%	19%
Someone else/Not sure	9%	12%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Palin			
Michele Bachmann	25%	24%	28%
Herman Cain	8%	6%	9%
Newt Gingrich	11%	16%	6%
Jon Huntsman	4%	5%	4%
Ron Paul	10%	6%	15%
Tim Pawlenty	9%	9%	9%
Mitt Romney	22%	21%	23%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	14%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Bachmann Favorability					
Favorable	50%	33%	44%	52%	61%
Unfavorable	25%	44%	27%	20%	23%
Not sure	25%	22%	29%	28%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cain Favorability					
Favorable	44%	44%	35%	49%	46%
Unfavorable	15%	-	21%	13%	15%
Not sure	41%	56%	44%	37%	39%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Palin Favorability					
Favorable	72%	78%	66%	74%	74%
Unfavorable	21%	22%	26%	17%	20%
Not sure	8%	-	8%	10%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Pawlenty Favorability					
Favorable	38%	33%	35%	39%	41%
Unfavorable	20%	11%	24%	19%	20%
Not sure	42%	56%	40%	42%	40%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Romney Favorability					
Favorable	47%	56%	45%	42%	58%
Unfavorable	36%	11%	42%	40%	27%
Not sure	16%	33%	13%	17%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/ Palin					
Michele Bachmann	18%	22%	11%	22%	18%
Herman Cain	8%	-	6%	10%	8%
Newt Gingrich	9%	-	13%	7%	8%
Jon Huntsman	4%	11%	6%	2%	2%
Sarah Palin	20%	33%	19%	20%	17%
Ron Paul	9%	-	13%	6%	10%
Tim Pawlenty	7%	-	8%	8%	7%
Mitt Romney	17%	22%	15%	16%	23%
Someone else/Not sure	9%	11%	8%	10%	7%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Palin					
Michele Bachmann	25%	22%	15%	36%	23%
Herman Cain	8%	-	8%	7%	10%
Newt Gingrich	11%	-	15%	10%	12%
Jon Huntsman	4%	11%	6%	2%	5%
Ron Paul	10%	-	15%	8%	10%
Tim Pawlenty	9%	-	13%	8%	8%
Mitt Romney	22%	56%	16%	20%	24%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	11%	13%	10%	8%

