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Bachmann leads GOP field in Pennsylvania

Raleigh, N.C. – Since the last Republican presidential debate, Michelle Bachmann has surged throughout the country and has become Mitt Romney’s chief rival for the nomination. Nowhere is this more evident than in Pennsylvania. When PPP last polled the Republican race in Pennsylvania, Mike Huckabee led Romney 23-16. Now Bachmann has filled the void that Huckabee left and leads the field with 24% to 17% for Romney, 14% for favorite son Rick Santorum, 10% for Herman Cain, 9% for Ron Paul, 8% for Rick Perry, 6% for Newt Gingrich, 3% for Jon Huntsman, and just 1% for Tim Pawlenty. Bachmann claims her largest lead with very conservative voters where she takes 30% to Romney’s 11%. However, Bachmann goes nowhere with moderates, taking only 6% to Romney’s 33%. Luckily for Bachmann, moderates make up only 16% of the GOP electorate.

With Santorum out of the race, Bachmann leads with 27% to Romney’s 20%, Perry and Paul’s 10%, Cain and Gingrich’s 9%, Huntsman’s 3%, and Pawlenty’s 2%. If Palin enters the race, Bachmann still leads with 23% to 18% for Palin, 14% for Romney, 11% for Perry, 7% for Cain and Paul, 5% for Gingrich, and 3% for Huntsman and Pawlenty.

While Santorum can’t do better than third place in his home state in a race for president, his party would be willing to give him a chance at taking his old seat back. In the Senate primary, Santorum overwhelms the field taking 47% of the vote to 9% for Jake Corman and Tim Murphy, 7% for Jim Gerlach, 5% for Laureen Cummings, 4% for Charlie Dent, 1% for Marc Scaringi, and 0% for Kim Ward. If Santorum doesn’t run for Senate, the field would be wide open as no one else is recognized by more than a third of GOP voters.

“Pennsylvania Republicans are sending a pretty clear message to Rick Santorum: we don’t think you’re Presidential material,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “But they’d support him for a rematch against Bob Casey.”

PPP surveyed 376 Pennsylvania Republican Primary voters from June 30th to July 5th. No interviews were conducted on July 3rd or 4th. The margin of error for the survey is +/- 5.1%. 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.



Pennsylvania Survey Results

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

Favorable..... 59%
Unfavorable 18%
Not sure 23%

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

Favorable..... 38%
Unfavorable 22%
Not sure 40%

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

Favorable..... 65%
Unfavorable 27%
Not sure 9%

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

Favorable..... 30%
Unfavorable 24%
Not sure 46%

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

Favorable..... 46%
Unfavorable 35%
Not sure 19%

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

Favorable..... 56%
Unfavorable 29%
Not sure 14%

Q7 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jake Corman?

Favorable..... 10%
Unfavorable 10%
Not sure 81%

Q8 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Lauren Cummings?

Favorable..... 5%
Unfavorable 10%
Not sure 85%

Q9 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jim Gerlach?

Favorable..... 15%
Unfavorable 10%
Not sure 75%

Q10 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tim Murphy?

Favorable..... 15%
Unfavorable 16%
Not sure 69%

Q11 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Marc Scaringi?

Favorable..... 3%
Unfavorable 9%
Not sure 87%





Q12 Given the choices of Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Tim Pawlenty, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, and Rick Santorum, who would you most like to see as the Republican candidate for President next year?

<i>Michele Bachmann</i>	24%
<i>Herman Cain</i>	10%
<i>Newt Gingrich</i>	6%
<i>Jon Huntsman</i>	3%
<i>Ron Paul</i>	9%
<i>Tim Pawlenty</i>	1%
<i>Rick Perry</i>	8%
<i>Mitt Romney</i>	17%
<i>Rick Santorum</i>	14%
<i>Someone else/Not sure</i>	8%

Q13 If Rick Santorum didn't end up running for President, and the candidates were Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Tim Pawlenty, Rick Perry, and Mitt Romney who would you vote for?

<i>Michele Bachmann</i>	27%
<i>Herman Cain</i>	9%
<i>Newt Gingrich</i>	9%
<i>Jon Huntsman</i>	3%
<i>Ron Paul</i>	10%
<i>Tim Pawlenty</i>	2%
<i>Rick Perry</i>	10%
<i>Mitt Romney</i>	20%
<i>Someone else/Not sure</i>	11%

Q14 What if Sarah Palin ran for President, and the candidates were Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Sarah Palin, Ron Paul, Tim Pawlenty, Rick Perry, and Mitt Romney. Who would you vote for?

<i>Michele Bachmann</i>	23%
<i>Herman Cain</i>	7%
<i>Newt Gingrich</i>	5%
<i>Jon Huntsman</i>	3%
<i>Sarah Palin</i>	18%
<i>Ron Paul</i>	7%
<i>Tim Pawlenty</i>	3%
<i>Rick Perry</i>	11%
<i>Mitt Romney</i>	14%
<i>Someone else/Not sure</i>	8%

Q15 Given the choices of Jake Corman, Laureen Cummings, Charlie Dent, Jim Gerlach, Tim Murphy, Rick Santorum, Marc Scaringi, and Kim Ward, who would you most like to see as the Republican candidate for Senate next year?

<i>Jake Corman</i>	9%
<i>Laureen Cummings</i>	5%
<i>Charlie Dent</i>	4%
<i>Jim Gerlach</i>	7%
<i>Tim Murphy</i>	9%
<i>Rick Santorum</i>	47%
<i>Marc Scaringi</i>	1%
<i>Kim Ward</i>	0%
<i>Someone else/Not sure</i>	18%





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

<i>Very liberal</i>	3%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	5%
<i>Moderate</i>	16%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i>	36%
<i>Very conservative</i>	40%

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

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

Q18 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>	18%
<i>46 to 65</i>	50%
<i>Older than 65</i>	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Bachmann Favorability						
Favorable	59%	17%	44%	28%	57%	78%
Unfavorable	18%	53%	22%	44%	15%	7%
Not sure	23%	30%	34%	28%	27%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cain Favorability						
Favorable	38%	30%	4%	11%	37%	54%
Unfavorable	22%	20%	41%	47%	21%	12%
Not sure	40%	50%	55%	42%	42%	34%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Palin Favorability						
Favorable	65%	54%	50%	27%	66%	81%
Unfavorable	27%	46%	43%	61%	25%	11%
Not sure	9%	-	7%	12%	8%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Pawlenty Favorability						
Favorable	30%	17%	11%	18%	31%	37%
Unfavorable	24%	46%	30%	43%	23%	15%
Not sure	46%	37%	59%	40%	46%	48%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Romney Favorability						
Favorable	46%	76%	23%	51%	51%	40%
Unfavorable	35%	7%	57%	31%	31%	40%
Not sure	19%	17%	20%	18%	17%	20%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Santorum Favorability						
Favorable	56%	56%	45%	35%	51%	71%
Unfavorable	29%	7%	46%	53%	34%	15%
Not sure	14%	37%	9%	12%	15%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Corman Favorability						
Favorable	10%	37%	16%	11%	12%	4%
Unfavorable	10%	20%	25%	16%	9%	5%
Not sure	81%	43%	59%	73%	78%	91%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cummings Favorability						
Favorable	5%	10%	24%	8%	5%	2%
Unfavorable	10%	46%	5%	14%	10%	6%
Not sure	85%	43%	70%	78%	85%	92%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Gerlach Favorability						
Favorable	15%	50%	9%	12%	18%	12%
Unfavorable	10%	13%	14%	18%	8%	7%
Not sure	75%	37%	77%	71%	73%	81%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Murphy Favorability						
Favorable	15%	26%	19%	21%	14%	14%
Unfavorable	16%	37%	14%	20%	17%	12%
Not sure	69%	37%	67%	59%	70%	74%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Scaringi Favorability						
Favorable	3%	31%	5%	1%	4%	2%
Unfavorable	9%	26%	17%	21%	8%	4%
Not sure	87%	43%	77%	78%	88%	94%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Palin						
Michele Bachmann	24%	17%	36%	6%	25%	30%
Herman Cain	10%	50%	-	3%	9%	12%
Newt Gingrich	6%	7%	27%	5%	5%	5%
Jon Huntsman	3%	7%	-	8%	2%	1%
Ron Paul	9%	-	16%	14%	9%	7%
Tim Pawlenty	1%	-	-	1%	2%	1%
Rick Perry	8%	-	-	4%	8%	11%
Mitt Romney	17%	19%	7%	33%	18%	11%
Rick Santorum	14%	-	5%	15%	14%	15%
Someone else/Not sure	8%	-	9%	10%	8%	7%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Santorum						
Michele Bachmann	27%	27%	36%	7%	25%	35%
Herman Cain	9%	30%	-	-	9%	11%
Newt Gingrich	9%	17%	23%	9%	7%	8%
Jon Huntsman	3%	-	-	10%	2%	1%
Ron Paul	10%	-	11%	13%	12%	7%
Tim Pawlenty	2%	-	5%	-	3%	3%
Rick Perry	10%	19%	-	5%	10%	12%
Mitt Romney	20%	-	16%	39%	22%	12%
Someone else/Not sure	11%	7%	9%	17%	9%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/ Palin, w/o Santorum						
Michele Bachmann	23%	56%	30%	10%	19%	29%
Herman Cain	7%	-	-	2%	9%	9%
Newt Gingrich	5%	20%	9%	3%	6%	4%
Jon Huntsman	3%	-	-	10%	3%	1%
Sarah Palin	18%	17%	20%	17%	17%	18%
Ron Paul	7%	-	16%	10%	9%	4%
Tim Pawlenty	3%	-	-	-	4%	4%
Rick Perry	11%	-	-	13%	12%	11%
Mitt Romney	14%	-	16%	25%	13%	12%
Someone else/Not sure	8%	7%	9%	12%	7%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Sen Primary						
Jake Corman	9%	48%	11%	6%	10%	5%
Lauren Cummings	5%	19%	14%	8%	5%	1%
Charlie Dent	4%	-	4%	7%	3%	5%
Jim Gerlach	7%	-	4%	13%	8%	5%
Tim Murphy	9%	-	16%	11%	10%	8%
Rick Santorum	47%	19%	36%	31%	44%	58%
Marc Scaringi	1%	-	-	-	-	2%
Kim Ward	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%
Someone else/Not sure	18%	13%	16%	24%	20%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Bachmann Favorability			
Favorable	59%	56%	62%
Unfavorable	18%	17%	19%
Not sure	23%	27%	19%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cain Favorability			
Favorable	38%	37%	39%
Unfavorable	22%	16%	29%
Not sure	40%	48%	32%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Palin Favorability			
Favorable	65%	65%	65%
Unfavorable	27%	26%	27%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Pawlenty Favorability			
Favorable	30%	25%	34%
Unfavorable	24%	20%	28%
Not sure	46%	55%	38%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Romney Favorability			
Favorable	46%	45%	47%
Unfavorable	35%	34%	37%
Not sure	19%	21%	16%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Santorum Favorability			
Favorable	56%	60%	53%
Unfavorable	29%	23%	35%
Not sure	14%	17%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Corman Favorability			
Favorable	10%	6%	13%
Unfavorable	10%	7%	13%
Not sure	81%	88%	74%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cummings Favorability			
Favorable	5%	6%	5%
Unfavorable	10%	4%	15%
Not sure	85%	90%	80%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Gerlach Favorability			
Favorable	15%	11%	19%
Unfavorable	10%	7%	12%
Not sure	75%	82%	69%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Murphy Favorability			
Favorable	15%	14%	17%
Unfavorable	16%	12%	19%
Not sure	69%	74%	64%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Scaringi Favorability			
Favorable	3%	3%	4%
Unfavorable	9%	6%	12%
Not sure	87%	91%	84%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Palin			
Michele Bachmann	24%	23%	26%
Herman Cain	10%	13%	7%
Newt Gingrich	6%	6%	6%
Jon Huntsman	3%	2%	3%
Ron Paul	9%	6%	12%
Tim Pawlenty	1%	1%	1%
Rick Perry	8%	6%	10%
Mitt Romney	17%	14%	20%
Rick Santorum	14%	18%	10%
Someone else/Not sure	8%	10%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Santorum			
Michele Bachmann	27%	27%	27%
Herman Cain	9%	12%	5%
Newt Gingrich	9%	10%	7%
Jon Huntsman	3%	2%	4%
Ron Paul	10%	7%	13%
Tim Pawlenty	2%	3%	2%
Rick Perry	10%	8%	12%
Mitt Romney	20%	18%	21%
Someone else/Not sure	11%	13%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/ Palin, w/o Santorum			
Michele Bachmann	23%	23%	23%
Herman Cain	7%	10%	5%
Newt Gingrich	5%	8%	3%
Jon Huntsman	3%	3%	3%
Sarah Palin	18%	15%	20%
Ron Paul	7%	7%	8%
Tim Pawlenty	3%	3%	3%
Rick Perry	11%	10%	12%
Mitt Romney	14%	13%	15%
Someone else/Not sure	8%	9%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Sen Primary			
Jake Corman	9%	7%	10%
Laureen Cummings	5%	4%	5%
Charlie Dent	4%	3%	6%
Jim Gerlach	7%	4%	10%
Tim Murphy	9%	9%	9%
Rick Santorum	47%	51%	43%
Marc Scaringi	1%	1%	0%
Kim Ward	0%	1%	-
Someone else/Not sure	18%	20%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Bachmann Favorability					
Favorable	59%	75%	47%	64%	57%
Unfavorable	18%	17%	15%	18%	21%
Not sure	23%	8%	38%	19%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cain Favorability					
Favorable	38%	58%	32%	37%	39%
Unfavorable	22%	17%	24%	23%	22%
Not sure	40%	25%	44%	40%	39%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Palin Favorability					
Favorable	65%	67%	65%	64%	66%
Unfavorable	27%	33%	32%	27%	21%
Not sure	9%	-	3%	9%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Pawlenty Favorability					
Favorable	30%	33%	21%	31%	32%
Unfavorable	24%	33%	21%	24%	24%
Not sure	46%	33%	59%	44%	45%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Romney Favorability					
Favorable	46%	42%	44%	42%	56%
Unfavorable	35%	50%	35%	39%	26%
Not sure	19%	8%	21%	19%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Santorum Favorability					
Favorable	56%	42%	62%	58%	53%
Unfavorable	29%	42%	24%	28%	32%
Not sure	14%	17%	15%	14%	14%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Corman Favorability					
Favorable	10%	8%	9%	9%	11%
Unfavorable	10%	25%	9%	9%	7%
Not sure	81%	67%	82%	81%	82%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cummings Favorability					
Favorable	5%	17%	9%	4%	3%
Unfavorable	10%	17%	9%	9%	10%
Not sure	85%	67%	82%	87%	86%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Gerlach Favorability					
Favorable	15%	17%	12%	16%	14%
Unfavorable	10%	25%	9%	8%	11%
Not sure	75%	58%	79%	76%	76%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Murphy Favorability					
Favorable	15%	42%	12%	15%	12%
Unfavorable	16%	25%	21%	13%	15%
Not sure	69%	33%	68%	71%	73%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Scaringi Favorability					
Favorable	3%	8%	3%	4%	2%
Unfavorable	9%	17%	12%	8%	9%
Not sure	87%	75%	85%	88%	89%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Palin					
Michele Bachmann	24%	25%	9%	32%	20%
Herman Cain	10%	25%	15%	10%	4%
Newt Gingrich	6%	-	9%	4%	10%
Jon Huntsman	3%	8%	3%	3%	1%
Ron Paul	9%	-	21%	8%	7%
Tim Pawlenty	1%	-	3%	-	3%
Rick Perry	8%	8%	6%	9%	7%
Mitt Romney	17%	17%	12%	15%	25%
Rick Santorum	14%	8%	21%	13%	11%
Someone else/Not sure	8%	8%	3%	7%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Santorum					
Michele Bachmann	27%	42%	18%	31%	21%
Herman Cain	9%	25%	12%	8%	5%
Newt Gingrich	9%	-	12%	7%	12%
Jon Huntsman	3%	8%	3%	2%	2%
Ron Paul	10%	-	18%	10%	6%
Tim Pawlenty	2%	-	6%	1%	3%
Rick Perry	10%	17%	6%	11%	9%
Mitt Romney	20%	8%	18%	18%	28%
Someone else/Not sure	11%	-	9%	12%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/ Palin, w/o Santorum					
Michele Bachmann	23%	50%	18%	25%	17%
Herman Cain	7%	17%	3%	9%	5%
Newt Gingrich	5%	-	6%	4%	9%
Jon Huntsman	3%	8%	3%	3%	2%
Sarah Palin	18%	8%	29%	16%	15%
Ron Paul	7%	-	12%	8%	4%
Tim Pawlenty	3%	-	9%	1%	3%
Rick Perry	11%	17%	6%	12%	11%
Mitt Romney	14%	-	6%	15%	23%
Someone else/Not sure	8%	-	9%	7%	11%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2012 GOP Sen Primary					
Jake Corman	9%	17%	6%	10%	5%
Laureen Cummings	5%	25%	3%	4%	3%
Charlie Dent	4%	8%	3%	3%	7%
Jim Gerlach	7%	-	6%	9%	5%
Tim Murphy	9%	8%	9%	11%	7%
Rick Santorum	47%	33%	59%	41%	51%
Marc Scaringi	1%	-	-	1%	1%
Kim Ward	0%	-	-	-	1%
Someone else/Not sure	18%	8%	15%	20%	20%

