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## **Romney holds narrow national primary lead**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – The bloom is off Rick Santorum’s rose, and Republican primary voters are starting to warm up to Mitt Romney. Santorum is still more popular with Republicans nationally than Romney is, but sentiment has shifted toward Romney significantly since PPP’s last national survey last month.

Romney’s favorability spread is up 18 points from almost even at 44% favorable and 43% unfavorable to 54-35 in the last month, while Santorum’s is down 13 points from 64-22 to 59-30. Corresponding with that, Romney now leads the national primary preference with 34% to Santorum’s 31%, Newt Gingrich’s 20%, and Ron Paul’s 9%. In February, Santorum had a 38-20 lead, with Gingrich at 17% and Paul at 13%, a shift of 21 points on the margin toward the former Massachusetts governor.

Were Gingrich to drop out of the race, 48% of his voters would move to Santorum and only a third to Romney, giving the former Pennsylvania senator a 41-40 edge over Romney, with Paul at 11%. That is down drastically, however, from last month, when Santorum whalloped Romney, 50-28, with Paul at 15%.

But Gingrich has pledged to stay in the race, and his image has actually improved a little as the spotlight has fallen off of him. The former speaker’s favorability margin is up from 42-44 to 47-42. Paul, on the other hand, only continues to decline as his race for delegates wanes; he is down from 35-51 to 31-57.

Sarah Palin is now once again better liked than any of the actual candidates. 68% see her favorably and only 20% unfavorably.

“The fact that Sarah Palin is now more popular than any of the Republican Presidential candidates is a real sign of the toll the campaign has taken on all of the contenders’ images,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “Meanwhile Rick Santorum is struggling and would really need a major change in the race- like Newt Gingrich dropping out- to reverse his fortunes.”

PPP surveyed 734 usual Republican primary voters nationwide from March 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.



## National Survey Results

**Q1** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Newt Gingrich?

*Favorable*..... 47%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 42%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ron Paul?

*Favorable*..... 31%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 57%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%

**Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?

*Favorable*..... 54%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 35%  
*Not sure* ..... 11%

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

*Favorable*..... 59%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 30%  
*Not sure* ..... 11%

**Q5** If the Republican candidates for President were Newt Gingrich, Ron Paul, Mitt Romney, and Rick Santorum, who would you vote for?

*Newt Gingrich* ..... 20%  
*Ron Paul* ..... 9%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 34%  
*Rick Santorum* ..... 31%  
*Someone else/Not sure* ..... 6%

**Q6** Would you say you are strongly committed to that candidate, or might you end up supporting someone else?

*Strongly committed to that candidate*..... 53%  
*Might end up supporting someone else* ..... 47%

**Q7** Who is your second choice for President?

*Newt Gingrich* ..... 20%  
*Ron Paul*..... 8%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 18%  
*Rick Santorum* ..... 18%  
*Someone else/Not sure* ..... 36%

**Q8** If the Republican candidates for President were just Ron Paul, Mitt Romney, and Rick Santorum, who would you vote for?

*Ron Paul*..... 11%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 40%  
*Rick Santorum* ..... 41%  
*Not sure* ..... 8%

**Q9** Do you think that Newt Gingrich should drop out of the Republican Presidential race, or not?

*He should*..... 46% *Not sure* ..... 12%  
*He should not*..... 42%

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

*Yes*..... 34%  
*No*..... 52%  
*Not sure* ..... 14%

**Q11** Are you an Evangelical Christian, or not?

*Are an Evangelical*..... 48%  
*Are not* ..... 52%

**Q12** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Sarah Palin?

*Favorable*..... 68%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 20%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%



**Q13** Do you think that Puerto Rico should become a state, or not?

*It should* ..... 22%  
*It should not* ..... 49%  
*Not sure* ..... 29%

**Q14** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal* ..... 2%  
*Somewhat liberal* ..... 4%  
*Moderate* ..... 18%  
*Somewhat conservative* ..... 42%  
*Very conservative* ..... 34%

**Q15** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

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

**Q16** If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

*18 to 45* ..... 24%  
*46 to 65* ..... 46%  
*Older than 65* ..... 30%



**Crosstabs**

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary				
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
<b>N. Gingrich Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	47%	97%	13%	32%	46%	17%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	42%	2%	72%	54%	42%	60%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	1%	15%	14%	12%	23%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary				
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
<b>Paul Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	23%	84%	29%	23%	32%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	57%	64%	11%	61%	64%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	14%	5%	10%	13%	20%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary				
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
<b>M. Romney Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	54%	35%	23%	91%	38%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	35%	50%	67%	4%	48%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	14%	10%	4%	14%	20%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary				
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
<b>R. Santorum Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	59%	60%	25%	38%	96%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	30%	27%	59%	48%	2%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	13%	16%	14%	2%	27%





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	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary				
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>						
Newt Gingrich	20%	100%	-	-	-	-
Ron Paul	9%	-	100%	-	-	-
Mitt Romney	34%	-	-	100%	-	-
Rick Santorum	31%	-	-	-	100%	-
Someone else/Not sure	6%	-	-	-	-	100%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary			
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum
<b>Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?</b>					
<b>Strongly committed to that candidate</b>	53%	45%	54%	61%	48%
<b>Might end up supporting someone else</b>	47%	55%	46%	39%	52%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary				
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice</b>						
Newt Gingrich	20%	-	7%	27%	33%	-
Ron Paul	8%	8%	-	14%	7%	-
Mitt Romney	18%	25%	23%	-	36%	-
Rick Santorum	18%	37%	19%	26%	-	-
Someone else/Not sure	36%	30%	51%	33%	24%	100%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary				
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Gingrich</b>						
Ron Paul	11%	9%	82%	3%	0%	4%
Mitt Romney	40%	33%	15%	91%	2%	6%
Rick Santorum	41%	48%	3%	4%	96%	9%
Not sure	8%	10%	-	2%	2%	81%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary				
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
<b>Should Newt Drop Out?</b>						
<b>He should</b>	46%	6%	54%	55%	58%	52%
<b>He should not</b>	42%	88%	31%	31%	32%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	7%	15%	15%	10%	15%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary				
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
<b>Palin Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	68%	85%	46%	57%	80%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	20%	7%	42%	27%	10%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	8%	12%	15%	9%	14%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary				
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
<b>Should Puerto Rico Be a St.?</b>						
<b>It should</b>	22%	19%	28%	25%	20%	19%
<b>It should not</b>	49%	50%	57%	50%	45%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	29%	31%	15%	25%	35%	36%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
<b>N. Gingrich Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	49%	46%	51%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	41%	44%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	10%	12%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
<b>Paul Favorability</b>			
Favorable	31%	31%	32%
Unfavorable	57%	60%	55%
Not sure	11%	9%	14%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
<b>M. Romney Favorability</b>			
Favorable	55%	55%	55%
Unfavorable	35%	38%	31%
Not sure	10%	7%	14%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
<b>R. Santorum Favorability</b>			
Favorable	61%	57%	65%
Unfavorable	29%	33%	26%
Not sure	10%	10%	9%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>			
Newt Gingrich	21%	18%	25%
Ron Paul	10%	10%	9%
Mitt Romney	36%	42%	29%
Rick Santorum	33%	30%	37%





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	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
<b>Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?</b>			
Strongly committed to that candidate	53%	100%	-
Might end up supporting someone else	47%	-	100%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice</b>			
Newt Gingrich	21%	24%	18%
Ron Paul	9%	9%	9%
Mitt Romney	19%	14%	26%
Rick Santorum	19%	21%	17%
Someone else/Not sure	31%	32%	31%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Gingrich</b>			
Ron Paul	11%	12%	10%
Mitt Romney	42%	45%	38%
Rick Santorum	44%	40%	47%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
<b>Should Newt Drop Out?</b>			
He should	45%	48%	42%
He should not	43%	40%	46%
Not sure	12%	12%	11%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
<b>Palin Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	70%	73%	66%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	19%	16%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	12%	12%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
<b>Should Puerto Rico Be a St.?</b>			
<b>It should</b>	22%	25%	20%
<b>It should not</b>	49%	48%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	29%	27%	31%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>N. Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	47%	62%	37%	46%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	42%	26%	57%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	13%	6%	28%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>Paul Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	28%	33%	34%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	57%	59%	57%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	13%	10%	17%





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	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>M. Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	54%	51%	57%	48%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	35%	38%	35%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	11%	8%	21%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>R. Santorum Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	59%	74%	50%	54%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	30%	18%	41%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	8%	9%	26%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>				
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	20%	28%	14%	21%
<b>Ron Paul</b>	9%	7%	10%	11%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	34%	24%	40%	32%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	31%	37%	28%	30%
<b>Someone else/Not sure</b>	6%	3%	9%	6%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?</b>				
<b>Strongly committed to that candidate</b>	53%	51%	52%	59%
<b>Might end up supporting someone else</b>	47%	49%	48%	41%





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	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice</b>				
Newt Gingrich	20%	27%	16%	16%
Ron Paul	8%	7%	9%	10%
Mitt Romney	18%	22%	17%	13%
Rick Santorum	18%	22%	15%	16%
Someone else/Not sure	36%	22%	43%	45%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Gingrich</b>				
Ron Paul	11%	10%	10%	16%
Mitt Romney	40%	30%	46%	39%
Rick Santorum	41%	55%	33%	37%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	8%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>Should Newt Drop Out?</b>				
He should	46%	37%	52%	44%
He should not	42%	53%	38%	30%
Not sure	12%	9%	10%	26%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>Palin Favorability</b>				
Favorable	68%	89%	54%	67%
Unfavorable	20%	7%	33%	6%
Not sure	12%	4%	13%	27%





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	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>Should Puerto Rico Be a St.?</b>				
<b>It should</b>	22%	20%	24%	21%
<b>It should not</b>	49%	54%	47%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	29%	26%	28%	39%

	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
<b>N. Gingrich Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	47%	54%	40%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	42%	32%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	14%	9%

	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
<b>Paul Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	28%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	57%	58%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	15%	9%

	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
<b>M. Romney Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	54%	45%	62%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	35%	42%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	13%	9%





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	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
<b>R. Santorum Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	59%	73%	46%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	30%	16%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	11%	11%

	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>			
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	20%	22%	17%
<b>Ron Paul</b>	9%	6%	12%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	34%	23%	43%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	31%	43%	20%
<b>Someone else/Not sure</b>	6%	5%	8%

	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
<b>Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?</b>			
<b>Strongly committed to that candidate</b>	53%	53%	52%
<b>Might end up supporting someone else</b>	47%	47%	48%

	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice</b>			
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	20%	22%	18%
<b>Ron Paul</b>	8%	9%	8%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	18%	17%	20%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	18%	19%	17%
<b>Someone else/Not sure</b>	36%	34%	38%





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	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Gingrich</b>			
<b>Ron Paul</b>	11%	9%	13%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	40%	27%	51%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	41%	58%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	7%	10%

	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
<b>Should Newt Drop Out?</b>			
<b>He should</b>	46%	43%	48%
<b>He should not</b>	42%	41%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	15%	9%

	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
<b>Palin Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	68%	77%	59%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	20%	11%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	12%	12%

	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
<b>Should Puerto Rico Be a St.?</b>			
<b>It should</b>	22%	22%	23%
<b>It should not</b>	49%	44%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	29%	34%	25%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>N. Gingrich Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	47%	37%	38%	20%	49%	60%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	42%	63%	62%	67%	37%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	-	-	13%	15%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Paul Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	34%	31%	40%	31%	27%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	57%	59%	64%	47%	56%	62%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	7%	6%	13%	13%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>M. Romney Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	54%	42%	36%	49%	62%	48%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	35%	48%	58%	40%	25%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	10%	6%	11%	13%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>R. Santorum Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	59%	51%	31%	40%	58%	73%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	30%	49%	65%	44%	29%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	-	4%	16%	12%	9%





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		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>						
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	20%	18%	27%	10%	17%	27%
<b>Ron Paul</b>	9%	27%	23%	14%	7%	7%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	34%	21%	19%	36%	43%	23%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	31%	19%	20%	25%	30%	39%
<b>Someone else/Not sure</b>	6%	15%	11%	15%	3%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?</b>						
<b>Strongly committed to that candidate</b>	53%	56%	32%	41%	57%	54%
<b>Might end up supporting someone else</b>	47%	44%	68%	59%	43%	46%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice</b>						
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	20%	11%	6%	9%	24%	22%
<b>Ron Paul</b>	8%	-	3%	19%	8%	5%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	18%	13%	25%	10%	19%	21%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	18%	17%	-	7%	18%	25%
<b>Someone else/Not sure</b>	36%	59%	65%	54%	30%	28%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Gingrich</b>						
<b>Ron Paul</b>	11%	30%	23%	13%	10%	8%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	40%	24%	44%	41%	49%	27%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	41%	30%	24%	29%	35%	59%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	15%	9%	17%	6%	6%







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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Should Newt Drop Out?</b>						
<b>He should</b>	46%	33%	52%	57%	45%	41%
<b>He should not</b>	42%	60%	44%	37%	40%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	7%	3%	6%	15%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Palin Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	68%	70%	53%	36%	69%	84%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	20%	24%	37%	50%	16%	8%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	6%	10%	14%	14%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Should Puerto Rico Be a St.?</b>						
<b>It should</b>	22%	32%	27%	28%	23%	18%
<b>It should not</b>	49%	59%	57%	45%	47%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	29%	10%	16%	27%	30%	32%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>N. Gingrich Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	47%	43%	51%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	42%	44%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	14%	9%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Paul Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	26%	36%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	57%	59%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	15%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>M. Romney Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	54%	55%	52%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	35%	32%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	13%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>R. Santorum Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	59%	58%	60%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	30%	29%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	14%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>			
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	20%	19%	20%
<b>Ron Paul</b>	9%	7%	11%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	34%	33%	34%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	31%	33%	29%
<b>Someone else/Not sure</b>	6%	8%	5%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?</b>			
Strongly committed to that candidate	53%	53%	52%
Might end up supporting someone else	47%	47%	48%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice</b>			
Newt Gingrich	20%	19%	21%
Ron Paul	8%	7%	10%
Mitt Romney	18%	19%	18%
Rick Santorum	18%	15%	20%
Someone else/Not sure	36%	40%	32%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Gingrich</b>			
Ron Paul	11%	7%	14%
Mitt Romney	40%	39%	40%
Rick Santorum	41%	44%	39%
Not sure	8%	10%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Should Newt Drop Out?</b>			
He should	46%	46%	46%
He should not	42%	40%	44%
Not sure	12%	14%	10%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Palin Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>68%</b>	65%	71%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>20%</b>	21%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	14%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Should Puerto Rico Be a St.?</b>			
<b>It should</b>	<b>22%</b>	19%	25%
<b>It should not</b>	<b>49%</b>	43%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>29%</b>	38%	21%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>N. Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>47%</b>	46%	44%	51%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>42%</b>	40%	45%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	14%	11%	11%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Paul Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>31%</b>	47%	28%	24%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>57%</b>	40%	62%	62%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	14%	10%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>M. Romney Favorability</b>				
Favorable	54%	50%	55%	55%
Unfavorable	35%	42%	34%	32%
Not sure	11%	8%	12%	13%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>R. Santorum Favorability</b>				
Favorable	59%	59%	61%	56%
Unfavorable	30%	28%	29%	32%
Not sure	11%	13%	10%	12%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>				
Newt Gingrich	20%	16%	20%	22%
Ron Paul	9%	17%	9%	3%
Mitt Romney	34%	25%	33%	41%
Rick Santorum	31%	35%	32%	27%
Someone else/Not sure	6%	7%	6%	7%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?</b>				
Strongly committed to that candidate	53%	49%	53%	55%
Might end up supporting someone else	47%	51%	47%	45%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice</b>				
Newt Gingrich	20%	18%	22%	18%
Ron Paul	8%	17%	5%	6%
Mitt Romney	18%	24%	19%	13%
Rick Santorum	18%	14%	19%	19%
Someone else/Not sure	36%	27%	35%	44%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Gingrich</b>				
Ron Paul	11%	19%	10%	5%
Mitt Romney	40%	32%	39%	47%
Rick Santorum	41%	40%	43%	41%
Not sure	8%	9%	8%	8%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Should Newt Drop Out?</b>				
He should	46%	48%	47%	42%
He should not	42%	43%	42%	41%
Not sure	12%	9%	10%	17%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Palin Favorability</b>				
Favorable	68%	67%	68%	69%
Unfavorable	20%	24%	20%	19%
Not sure	12%	10%	12%	12%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Should Puerto Rico Be a St.?</b>				
<b>It should</b>	22%	22%	22%	24%
<b>It should not</b>	49%	52%	49%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	29%	27%	29%	31%

