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## **Perry still dominating national primary, up 13 on Romney**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – Despite his slippage with general-election voters against President Obama, Rick Perry has maintained his lead over Mitt Romney and company in the race for the right to face the president. In PPP's newest national primary poll, Perry now has 31% to Romney's 18%, Ron Paul's 11%, Newt Gingrich's 10%, Michele Bachmann's 9%, Herman Cain's 8%, and Rick Santorum's and Jon Huntsman's 2%. In August, Perry led by an identical 13-point spread, 33-20. At 16% then, Bachmann continues to tumble from contention not long after winning the Ames Straw Poll. Paul is up five points and Gingrich and Cain each two, while Santorum has fallen two points and Huntsman one.

Perry has only upped his lead with the most conservative voters, who make up a third of the electorate. He topped Romney 40-14 in August, and 39-9 now, with Romney in sixth place. Romney has made up a little ground with the others, trailing by 11 with the "somewhat conservative" plurality and leading by 15 with moderates.

If the race were to come down to only Perry and Romney, the Texan would prevail, 49-37. That is down a tad from Perry's 52-36 lead three weeks ago. Perry leads almost 3:1 with right-wingers, but only by eight points with the center-right, and trails by 19 with centrists.

Yesterday's release showed that only 20% of all voters agree with Perry that Social Security is a "Ponzi scheme," and still only a third of these voters do. With them, Perry holds a huge 40-15 lead in the multi-candidate field, and 64-26 head-to-head. With the 53% who disagree, Perry leads Romney only 24-23.

"Perry's momentum has finally stopped," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "He was gaining more and more support with every new poll and that is not the case with this one. But he's in a very good position- the big question now is whether he can hold onto it."

PPP surveyed 500 usual Republican primary voters nationally from September 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error for the entire survey is +/-4.4%. 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*..... 45%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 36%  
*Not sure* ..... 19%

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

*Favorable*..... 46%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 39%  
*Not sure* ..... 15%

**Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Rick Perry?

*Favorable*..... 58%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 24%  
*Not sure* ..... 18%

**Q4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?

*Favorable*..... 52%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 32%  
*Not sure* ..... 16%

**Q5** If the Republican candidates for President were Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, and Rick Santorum, who would you vote for?

*Michele Bachmann* ..... 9%  
*Herman Cain*..... 8%  
*Newt Gingrich* ..... 10%  
*Jon Huntsman*..... 2%  
*Ron Paul*..... 11%  
*Rick Perry* ..... 31%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 18%  
*Rick Santorum* ..... 2%  
*Someone else/Not sure* ..... 8%

**Q6** If the Republican Presidential race came down to just Rick Perry and Mitt Romney, who would you vote for?

*Rick Perry* ..... 49%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 37%  
*Not sure* ..... 14%





**Q7** Do you consider yourself to be a member of the Tea Party?

Yes..... 38%  
No ..... 46%  
Not sure ..... 15%

**Q8** Do you believe in global warming or not?

Believe in global warming ..... 27%  
Do not ..... 62%  
Not sure ..... 11%

**Q9** Do you believe in evolution or not?

Believe in evolution ..... 40%  
Do not ..... 48%  
Not sure ..... 13%

**Q10** Would you support eliminating Social Security or not?

Would support eliminating Social Security ..... 17%  
Would not ..... 75%  
Not sure ..... 8%

**Q11** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Social Security is a Ponzi Scheme."

Agree ..... 33%  
Disagree ..... 53%  
Not sure ..... 14%

**Q12** Would you support eliminating Medicare or not?

Would support eliminating Medicare ..... 12%  
Would not ..... 78%  
Not sure ..... 10%

**Q13** Would you support eliminating Medicaid or not?

Would support eliminating Medicaid ..... 25%  
Would not ..... 61%  
Not sure ..... 14%

**Q14** Do you think that natural disasters are messages from God or not?

Natural disasters are a message from God .... 27%  
They are not..... 61%  
Not sure ..... 12%

**Q15** Do you support or oppose capital punishment?

Support ..... 80%  
Oppose ..... 14%  
Not sure ..... 6%

**Q16** Do you think executing convicted murderers is something to cheer about or not?

Executing convicted murderers is something to cheer about..... 22%  
It is not ..... 70%  
Not sure ..... 8%

**Q17** Do you think Barack Obama is a Socialist or not?

He is a Socialist ..... 71%  
He is not..... 17%  
Not sure ..... 12%

**Q18** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal ..... 1%  
Somewhat liberal ..... 4%  
Moderate..... 19%  
Somewhat conservative..... 43%  
Very conservative ..... 33%

**Q19** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

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





**Q20** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat* ..... 2%  
*Republican*..... 79%  
*Independent/Other*..... 19%

**Q21** 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.

*18 to 29*..... 6%  
*30 to 45*..... 28%  
*46 to 65*..... 43%  
*Older than 65*..... 23%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>45%</b>	69%	29%	36%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>36%</b>	20%	51%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>19%</b>	11%	20%	35%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>46%</b>	56%	40%	37%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>39%</b>	31%	49%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>15%</b>	13%	11%	33%

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<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>58%</b>	66%	51%	57%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>24%</b>	19%	31%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>18%</b>	15%	19%	27%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>52%</b>	48%	61%	34%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>32%</b>	39%	27%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	13%	12%	35%





**Crosstabs**

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<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>				
Michele Bachmann	9%	14%	5%	10%
Herman Cain	8%	13%	6%	6%
Newt Gingrich	10%	10%	10%	10%
Jon Huntsman	2%	0%	4%	1%
Ron Paul	11%	9%	11%	11%
Rick Perry	31%	33%	26%	39%
Mitt Romney	18%	10%	28%	8%
Rick Santorum	2%	4%	1%	1%
Someone else/Not sure	8%	6%	7%	15%

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<b>Perry/Romney</b>				
Rick Perry	49%	63%	36%	49%
Mitt Romney	37%	25%	50%	27%
Not sure	14%	12%	13%	24%

	Base	Believe in Global Warming?		
		Believe in global warming	Do not	Not sure
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
Favorable	45%	20%	57%	41%
Unfavorable	36%	60%	26%	36%
Not sure	19%	20%	18%	24%

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<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
Favorable	52%	52%	53%	47%
Unfavorable	32%	33%	33%	25%
Not sure	16%	15%	14%	27%

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Herman Cain	8%	8%	10%	3%
Newt Gingrich	10%	9%	10%	12%
Jon Huntsman	2%	8%	0%	2%
Ron Paul	11%	16%	9%	6%
Rick Perry	31%	18%	38%	21%
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Rick Perry	49%	34%	58%	32%
Mitt Romney	37%	50%	29%	48%
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<b>Unfavorable</b>	36%	38%	35%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	17%	19%	24%

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<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	46%	49%	44%	40%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	39%	38%	41%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	13%	15%	22%

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<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
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<b>Not sure</b>	18%	14%	20%	29%

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<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
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Michele Bachmann	9%	9%	9%	8%
Herman Cain	8%	6%	13%	1%
Newt Gingrich	10%	10%	9%	10%
Jon Huntsman	2%	5%	1%	-
Ron Paul	11%	13%	8%	13%
Rick Perry	31%	25%	36%	27%
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<b>Perry/Romney</b>				
Rick Perry	49%	45%	52%	47%
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Not sure	14%	11%	15%	22%

	Base	Support Eliminating Social Security?		
		Would support eliminating Social Security	Would not	Not sure
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
Favorable	45%	57%	41%	57%
Unfavorable	36%	32%	39%	9%
Not sure	19%	10%	19%	33%

	Base	Support Eliminating Social Security?		
		Would support eliminating Social Security	Would not	Not sure
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
Favorable	46%	49%	43%	62%
Unfavorable	39%	35%	43%	14%
Not sure	15%	15%	14%	24%





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	Base	Support Eliminating Social Security?		
		Would support eliminating Social Security	Would not	Not sure
<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
Favorable	58%	67%	54%	70%
Unfavorable	24%	26%	26%	4%
Not sure	18%	7%	20%	26%

	Base	Support Eliminating Social Security?		
		Would support eliminating Social Security	Would not	Not sure
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
Favorable	52%	43%	54%	48%
Unfavorable	32%	43%	31%	17%
Not sure	16%	14%	14%	35%

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<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>				
Michele Bachmann	9%	14%	9%	4%
Herman Cain	8%	6%	9%	8%
Newt Gingrich	10%	11%	9%	9%
Jon Huntsman	2%	-	3%	-
Ron Paul	11%	14%	10%	4%
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		Agree	Disagree	Not sure
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	45%	67%	33%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	36%	27%	43%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	6%	24%	30%

	Base	Agree/Disagree: SS is Ponzi Scheme		
		Agree	Disagree	Not sure
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	46%	56%	39%	46%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	39%	33%	46%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	11%	15%	23%

	Base	Agree/Disagree: SS is Ponzi Scheme		
		Agree	Disagree	Not sure
<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	58%	72%	49%	54%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	24%	19%	29%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	9%	22%	29%

	Base	Agree/Disagree: SS is Ponzi Scheme		
		Agree	Disagree	Not sure
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	52%	50%	54%	52%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	32%	40%	30%	21%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	11%	16%	27%





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<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>				
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	9%	9%	10%	9%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	8%	7%	9%	10%
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	10%	10%	10%	7%
<b>Jon Huntsman</b>	2%	-	5%	-
<b>Ron Paul</b>	11%	11%	10%	10%
<b>Rick Perry</b>	31%	40%	24%	36%
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	Base	Agree/Disagree: SS is Ponzi Scheme		
		Agree	Disagree	Not sure
<b>Perry/Romney</b>				
<b>Rick Perry</b>	49%	64%	39%	48%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	37%	26%	44%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	9%	17%	18%

	Base	Support Eliminating Medicare?		
		Would support eliminating Medicare	Would not	Not sure
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	45%	71%	41%	46%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	36%	19%	40%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	10%	18%	34%

	Base	Support Eliminating Medicare?		
		Would support eliminating Medicare	Would not	Not sure
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	46%	57%	43%	51%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	39%	33%	42%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	10%	15%	23%





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	Base	Support Eliminating Medicare?		
		Would support eliminating Medicare	Would not	Not sure
<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	58%	72%	53%	75%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	24%	22%	26%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	6%	20%	18%

	Base	Support Eliminating Medicare?		
		Would support eliminating Medicare	Would not	Not sure
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	52%	39%	56%	35%
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<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>				
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	9%	11%	10%	4%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	8%	6%	9%	11%
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	10%	15%	9%	6%
<b>Jon Huntsman</b>	2%	-	3%	-
<b>Ron Paul</b>	11%	14%	11%	5%
<b>Rick Perry</b>	31%	43%	27%	43%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	18%	5%	23%	2%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	2%	3%	1%	9%
<b>Someone else/Not sure</b>	8%	4%	7%	20%

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		Would support eliminating Medicare	Would not	Not sure
<b>Perry/Romney</b>				
<b>Rick Perry</b>	49%	82%	41%	64%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	37%	13%	44%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	5%	15%	21%





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		Would support eliminating Medicaid	Would not	Not sure
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
Favorable	45%	55%	41%	47%
Unfavorable	36%	28%	43%	21%
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	Base	Support Eliminating Medicaid?		
		Would support eliminating Medicaid	Would not	Not sure
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
Favorable	46%	53%	41%	51%
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Not sure	14%	20%	11%	21%







**Crosstabs**

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		Support	Oppose	Not sure
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	45%	47%	34%	57%
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<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	58%	63%	31%	53%
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<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>				
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	9%	8%	18%	6%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	8%	8%	11%	13%
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	10%	10%	5%	13%
<b>Jon Huntsman</b>	2%	1%	9%	-
<b>Ron Paul</b>	11%	10%	11%	14%
<b>Rick Perry</b>	31%	34%	11%	25%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	18%	17%	27%	12%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	2%	3%	-	-
<b>Someone else/Not sure</b>	8%	8%	8%	17%

	Base	Support/Oppose Capital Punishment?		
		Support	Oppose	Not sure
<b>Perry/Romney</b>				
<b>Rick Perry</b>	49%	54%	23%	43%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	37%	33%	61%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	14%	16%	23%

	Base	Executions Something to Cheer About?		
		Executing convicted murderers is something to cheer about	It is not	Not sure
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	45%	47%	45%	42%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	36%	39%	36%	27%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	14%	19%	31%

	Base	Executions Something to Cheer About?		
		Executing convicted murderers is something to cheer about	It is not	Not sure
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	46%	49%	44%	50%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	39%	35%	41%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	17%	15%	12%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Executions Something to Cheer About?		
		Executing convicted murderers is something to cheer about	It is not	Not sure
<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
Favorable	58%	57%	59%	45%
Unfavorable	24%	23%	24%	24%
Not sure	18%	20%	17%	31%

	Base	Executions Something to Cheer About?		
		Executing convicted murderers is something to cheer about	It is not	Not sure
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
Favorable	52%	51%	52%	54%
Unfavorable	32%	32%	34%	20%
Not sure	16%	17%	14%	26%

	Base	Executions Something to Cheer About?		
		Executing convicted murderers is something to cheer about	It is not	Not sure
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>				
Michele Bachmann	9%	15%	7%	10%
Herman Cain	8%	7%	9%	8%
Newt Gingrich	10%	11%	9%	12%
Jon Huntsman	2%	-	3%	2%
Ron Paul	11%	10%	11%	5%
Rick Perry	31%	33%	31%	27%
Mitt Romney	18%	16%	19%	18%
Rick Santorum	2%	1%	2%	6%
Someone else/Not sure	8%	7%	8%	12%

	Base	Executions Something to Cheer About?		
		Executing convicted murderers is something to cheer about	It is not	Not sure
<b>Perry/Romney</b>				
Rick Perry	49%	53%	48%	48%
Mitt Romney	37%	31%	39%	35%
Not sure	14%	16%	14%	17%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Obama a Socialist?		
		He is a Socialist	He is not	Not sure
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	45%	55%	17%	25%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	36%	28%	69%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	17%	14%	38%

	Base	Obama a Socialist?		
		He is a Socialist	He is not	Not sure
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	46%	52%	33%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	39%	34%	61%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	14%	6%	33%

	Base	Obama a Socialist?		
		He is a Socialist	He is not	Not sure
<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	58%	65%	32%	46%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	24%	16%	60%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	18%	8%	34%

	Base	Obama a Socialist?		
		He is a Socialist	He is not	Not sure
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	52%	52%	55%	46%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	32%	33%	35%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	15%	10%	28%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Obama a Socialist?		
		He is a Socialist	He is not	Not sure
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>				
Michele Bachmann	9%	11%	4%	8%
Herman Cain	8%	9%	9%	6%
Newt Gingrich	10%	11%	7%	6%
Jon Huntsman	2%	0%	11%	1%
Ron Paul	11%	9%	19%	10%
Rick Perry	31%	35%	13%	31%
Mitt Romney	18%	16%	26%	23%
Rick Santorum	2%	3%	-	1%
Someone else/Not sure	8%	7%	11%	14%

	Base	Obama a Socialist?		
		He is a Socialist	He is not	Not sure
<b>Perry/Romney</b>				
Rick Perry	49%	56%	27%	38%
Mitt Romney	37%	31%	62%	36%
Not sure	14%	13%	12%	26%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>						
Favorable	45%	46%	29%	23%	40%	67%
Unfavorable	36%	-	56%	56%	41%	16%
Not sure	19%	54%	15%	21%	19%	17%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>						
Favorable	46%	46%	38%	31%	45%	56%
Unfavorable	39%	-	59%	60%	37%	29%
Not sure	15%	54%	3%	8%	18%	16%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Perry Favorability</b>						
Favorable	58%	28%	49%	37%	59%	69%
Unfavorable	24%	30%	32%	51%	20%	12%
Not sure	18%	42%	19%	12%	20%	19%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Romney Favorability</b>						
Favorable	52%	58%	45%	44%	59%	48%
Unfavorable	32%	30%	42%	37%	25%	38%
Not sure	16%	12%	12%	19%	16%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>						
Michele Bachmann	9%	-	17%	8%	8%	11%
Herman Cain	8%	30%	16%	6%	7%	10%
Newt Gingrich	10%	-	11%	8%	9%	12%
Jon Huntsman	2%	-	-	6%	3%	0%
Ron Paul	11%	12%	14%	18%	7%	10%
Rick Perry	31%	28%	22%	14%	33%	39%
Mitt Romney	18%	30%	4%	29%	22%	9%
Rick Santorum	2%	-	-	1%	3%	3%
Someone else/Not sure	8%	-	16%	9%	8%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Perry/Romney</b>						
Rick Perry	49%	40%	31%	32%	47%	64%
Mitt Romney	37%	60%	58%	51%	39%	22%
Not sure	14%	-	11%	17%	15%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>45%</b>	41%	50%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>36%</b>	35%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>19%</b>	24%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>46%</b>	44%	47%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>39%</b>	39%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>15%</b>	17%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Perry Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>58%</b>	57%	59%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>24%</b>	17%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>18%</b>	27%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>52%</b>	54%	50%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>32%</b>	24%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	22%	10%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>			
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	9%	9%	10%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	8%	8%	9%
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	10%	10%	9%
<b>Jon Huntsman</b>	2%	2%	3%
<b>Ron Paul</b>	11%	6%	14%
<b>Rick Perry</b>	31%	31%	30%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	18%	22%	15%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	2%	3%	2%
<b>Someone else/Not sure</b>	8%	9%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Perry/Romney</b>			
<b>Rick Perry</b>	49%	44%	53%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	37%	38%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	18%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	45%	54%	46%	43%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	36%	46%	35%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	-	19%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	46%	42%	48%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	39%	44%	35%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	14%	17%	9%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	58%	49%	61%	44%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	24%	27%	20%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	24%	19%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	52%	32%	53%	48%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	32%	44%	30%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	24%	17%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>				
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	9%	15%	9%	8%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	8%	45%	8%	6%
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	10%	16%	10%	7%
<b>Jon Huntsman</b>	2%	-	2%	5%
<b>Ron Paul</b>	11%	-	8%	21%
<b>Rick Perry</b>	31%	15%	34%	18%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	18%	9%	18%	20%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	2%	-	2%	3%
<b>Someone else/Not sure</b>	8%	-	8%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Perry/Romney</b>				
<b>Rick Perry</b>	49%	30%	52%	39%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	37%	70%	35%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	-	14%	19%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>45%</b>	23%	42%	47%	51%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>36%</b>	46%	41%	33%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>19%</b>	31%	17%	20%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>46%</b>	46%	37%	47%	54%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>39%</b>	38%	47%	37%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>15%</b>	15%	16%	16%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Perry Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>58%</b>	46%	48%	61%	65%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>24%</b>	23%	28%	22%	21%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>18%</b>	31%	23%	16%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Romney Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>52%</b>	54%	44%	53%	58%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>32%</b>	31%	37%	31%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	15%	19%	16%	12%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>2012 GOP Pres Primary</b>					
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	9%	-	10%	12%	5%
<b>Herman Cain</b>	8%	-	9%	9%	9%
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	10%	15%	10%	8%	11%
<b>Jon Huntsman</b>	2%	8%	1%	2%	3%
<b>Ron Paul</b>	11%	23%	14%	9%	6%
<b>Rick Perry</b>	31%	23%	32%	30%	32%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	18%	31%	16%	17%	20%
<b>Rick Santorum</b>	2%	-	1%	3%	3%
<b>Someone else/Not sure</b>	8%	-	7%	9%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Perry/Romney</b>					
<b>Rick Perry</b>	49%	50%	44%	52%	48%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	37%	33%	44%	33%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	17%	13%	14%	16%

