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Santorum surges into the national lead

Raleigh, N.C. – Riding a wave of momentum from his trio of victories on Tuesday Rick Santorum has opened up a wide lead in PPP's newest national poll. He's at 38% to 23% for Mitt Romney, 17% for Newt Gingrich, and 13% for Ron Paul.

Part of the reason for Santorum's surge is his own high level of popularity. 64% of voters see him favorably to only 22% with a negative one. But the other, and maybe more important, reason is that Republicans are significantly souring on both Romney and Gingrich. Romney's favorability is barely above water at 44/43, representing a 23 point net decline from our December national poll when he was +24 (55/31). Gingrich has fallen even further. A 44% plurality of GOP voters now hold a negative opinion of him to only 42% with a positive one. That's a 34 point drop from 2 months ago when he was at +32 (60/28).

Santorum is now completely dominating with several key segments of the electorate, especially the most right leaning parts of the party. With those describing themselves as 'very conservative,' he's now winning a majority of voters at 53% to 20% for Gingrich and 15% for Romney. Santorum gets a majority with Tea Party voters as well at 51% to 24% for Gingrich and 12% for Romney. And with Evangelicals he falls just short of a majority with 45% to 21% for Gingrich and 18% for Romney.

The best thing Romney might have going for him right now is Gingrich's continued presence in the race. If Gingrich dropped out 58% of his supporters say they would move to Santorum, while 22% would go to Romney and 17% to Paul. Santorum gets to 50% in the Newt free field to 28% for Romney and 15% for Paul.

“It’s been an amazingly fast ascent to first place for Rick Santorum,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “It’s important to keep in mind though that fewer than half of his voters are firmly committed to him. When he comes under attack in the coming days his lead could evaporate just as quickly as it was created.”

PPP surveyed 656 usual Republican primary voters nationwide on February 9th and 10th. 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 Newt Gingrich?
- Favorable* 42%
 - Unfavorable* 44%
 - Not sure* 14%
- Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ron Paul?
- Favorable* 35%
 - Unfavorable* 51%
 - Not sure* 13%
- Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?
- Favorable* 44%
 - Unfavorable* 43%
 - Not sure* 13%
- Q4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Rick Santorum?
- Favorable* 64%
 - Unfavorable* 22%
 - Not sure* 14%
- Q5** If the Republican candidates for President were Newt Gingrich, Ron Paul, Mitt Romney, and Rick Santorum, who would you vote for?
- Newt Gingrich* 17%
 - Ron Paul* 13%
 - Mitt Romney* 23%
 - Rick Santorum* 38%
 - Someone else/Not sure* 8%
- Q6** Would you say you are strongly committed to that candidate, or might you end up supporting someone else?
- Strongly committed to that candidate* 48%
 - Might end up supporting someone else* 52%
- Q7** Who is your second choice for President?
- Newt Gingrich* 20%
 - Ron Paul* 9%
 - Mitt Romney* 17%
 - Rick Santorum* 18%
 - Someone else/Not sure* 37%
- Q8** If the Republican candidates for President were just Ron Paul, Mitt Romney, and Rick Santorum, who would you vote for?
- Ron Paul* 15%
 - Mitt Romney* 28%
 - Rick Santorum* 50%
 - Not sure* 8%
- Q9** If the Republican candidates for President were just Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich, who would you vote for?
- Mitt Romney* 45%
 - Not sure* 14%
 - Newt Gingrich* 42%
- Q10** If the Republican candidates for President were just Mitt Romney and Ron Paul, who would you vote for?
- Mitt Romney* 61%
 - Not sure* 13%
 - Ron Paul* 26%
- Q11** If the Republican candidates for President were just Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum, who would you vote for?
- Mitt Romney* 32%
 - Not sure* 12%
 - Rick Santorum* 56%
- Q12** Do you consider yourself to be a member of the Tea Party?
- Yes* 29%
 - No* 55%
 - Not sure* 16%





Q13 Are you an Evangelical Christian, or not?

Are an Evangelical 49%
Are not 51%

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

Very liberal 2%
Somewhat liberal 6%
Moderate 17%
Somewhat conservative 39%
Very conservative 36%

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

Woman 47%
Man 53%

Q16 If you are a Republican, press 1. If an independent, press 2.

Republican 83%
Independent 17%

Q17 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 28%
46 to 65 44%
Older than 65 28%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary				
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
Gingrich Favorability						
Favorable	42%	91%	17%	18%	46%	21%
Unfavorable	44%	5%	72%	68%	37%	44%
Not sure	14%	4%	12%	13%	16%	35%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary				
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
Paul Favorability						
Favorable	35%	37%	75%	30%	25%	28%
Unfavorable	51%	53%	19%	54%	62%	45%
Not sure	13%	10%	6%	16%	13%	27%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary				
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
Romney Favorability						
Favorable	44%	35%	23%	90%	34%	17%
Unfavorable	43%	58%	58%	5%	53%	41%
Not sure	13%	7%	18%	5%	13%	42%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary				
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
Santorum Favorability						
Favorable	64%	60%	28%	45%	96%	28%
Unfavorable	22%	27%	45%	35%	2%	32%
Not sure	14%	13%	27%	20%	1%	40%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary				
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
2012 GOP Pres Primary						
Newt Gingrich	17%	100%	-	-	-	-
Ron Paul	13%	-	100%	-	-	-
Mitt Romney	23%	-	-	100%	-	-
Rick Santorum	38%	-	-	-	100%	-
Someone else/Not sure	8%	-	-	-	-	100%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary				
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?						
Strongly committed to that candidate	48%	41%	49%	54%	48%	100%
Might end up supporting someone else	52%	59%	51%	46%	52%	-

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary				
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice						
Newt Gingrich	20%	-	11%	17%	39%	-
Ron Paul	9%	16%	-	11%	9%	-
Mitt Romney	17%	17%	18%	-	29%	-
Rick Santorum	18%	44%	13%	38%	-	-
Someone else/Not sure	37%	23%	58%	35%	23%	100%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary				
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Gingrich						
Ron Paul	15%	17%	74%	3%	2%	8%
Mitt Romney	28%	22%	19%	88%	0%	14%
Rick Santorum	50%	58%	2%	6%	95%	17%
Not sure	8%	3%	5%	4%	3%	61%





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	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary				
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
Romney/Gingrich						
Mitt Romney	45%	4%	55%	96%	33%	28%
Newt Gingrich	42%	91%	15%	2%	55%	23%
Not sure	14%	4%	30%	1%	12%	49%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary				
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
Romney/Paul						
Mitt Romney	61%	60%	16%	93%	64%	35%
Ron Paul	26%	29%	79%	4%	21%	17%
Not sure	13%	11%	5%	3%	15%	47%

	Base	2012 GOP Pres Primary				
		Newt Gingrich	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney	Rick Santorum	Someone else/Not sure
Romney/Santorum						
Mitt Romney	32%	23%	51%	85%	1%	13%
Rick Santorum	56%	71%	23%	6%	95%	32%
Not sure	12%	6%	26%	9%	4%	54%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
Gingrich Favorability			
Favorable	43%	41%	46%
Unfavorable	44%	48%	40%
Not sure	13%	11%	14%





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	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
Paul Favorability			
Favorable	36%	35%	37%
Unfavorable	52%	55%	49%
Not sure	12%	10%	14%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
Romney Favorability			
Favorable	47%	44%	50%
Unfavorable	43%	47%	39%
Not sure	11%	10%	11%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
Santorum Favorability			
Favorable	67%	62%	71%
Unfavorable	21%	25%	18%
Not sure	12%	13%	11%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
2012 GOP Pres Primary			
Newt Gingrich	19%	16%	21%
Ron Paul	15%	15%	14%
Mitt Romney	25%	28%	22%
Rick Santorum	42%	41%	42%
Someone else/Not sure	0%	0%	-





Crosstabs

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?			
Strongly committed to that candidate	48%	100%	-
Might end up supporting someone else	52%	-	100%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice			
Newt Gingrich	22%	24%	20%
Ron Paul	9%	9%	10%
Mitt Romney	18%	13%	23%
Rick Santorum	20%	19%	20%
Someone else/Not sure	31%	34%	28%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Gingrich			
Ron Paul	15%	16%	15%
Mitt Romney	29%	28%	29%
Rick Santorum	52%	55%	50%
Not sure	3%	1%	5%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
Romney/Gingrich			
Mitt Romney	46%	46%	47%
Newt Gingrich	43%	42%	44%
Not sure	10%	12%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
Romney/Paul			
Mitt Romney	63%	63%	64%
Ron Paul	27%	26%	27%
Not sure	10%	11%	9%

	Base	Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?	
		Strongly committed to that candidate	Might end up supporting someone else
Romney/Santorum			
Mitt Romney	33%	34%	32%
Rick Santorum	58%	59%	57%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Gingrich Favorability				
Favorable	42%	62%	34%	31%
Unfavorable	44%	27%	54%	41%
Not sure	14%	11%	12%	28%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Paul Favorability				
Favorable	35%	36%	36%	31%
Unfavorable	51%	57%	50%	44%
Not sure	13%	7%	13%	25%





Crosstabs

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Romney Favorability				
Favorable	44%	41%	47%	43%
Unfavorable	43%	49%	43%	30%
Not sure	13%	10%	10%	27%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Santorum Favorability				
Favorable	64%	79%	56%	60%
Unfavorable	22%	12%	30%	14%
Not sure	14%	9%	13%	26%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
2012 GOP Pres Primary				
Newt Gingrich	17%	24%	14%	17%
Ron Paul	13%	8%	16%	15%
Mitt Romney	23%	12%	28%	25%
Rick Santorum	38%	51%	34%	28%
Someone else/Not sure	8%	4%	8%	14%

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





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	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice				
Newt Gingrich	20%	28%	16%	19%
Ron Paul	9%	11%	8%	6%
Mitt Romney	17%	16%	18%	12%
Rick Santorum	18%	18%	18%	18%
Someone else/Not sure	37%	27%	39%	44%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Gingrich				
Ron Paul	15%	12%	17%	12%
Mitt Romney	28%	15%	32%	34%
Rick Santorum	50%	67%	43%	41%
Not sure	8%	5%	8%	14%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Romney/Gingrich				
Mitt Romney	45%	29%	53%	45%
Newt Gingrich	42%	61%	32%	38%
Not sure	14%	10%	14%	16%

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Romney/Paul				
Mitt Romney	61%	58%	64%	57%
Ron Paul	26%	30%	26%	19%
Not sure	13%	12%	11%	24%





Crosstabs

	Base	Tea Party ID		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Romney/Santorum				
Mitt Romney	32%	18%	38%	36%
Rick Santorum	56%	73%	50%	45%
Not sure	12%	9%	12%	20%

	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
Gingrich Favorability			
Favorable	42%	45%	38%
Unfavorable	44%	39%	49%
Not sure	14%	16%	13%

	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
Paul Favorability			
Favorable	35%	29%	42%
Unfavorable	51%	56%	47%
Not sure	13%	15%	12%

	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
Romney Favorability			
Favorable	44%	41%	48%
Unfavorable	43%	43%	42%
Not sure	13%	16%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
Santorum Favorability			
Favorable	64%	70%	58%
Unfavorable	22%	15%	29%
Not sure	14%	15%	13%

	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
2012 GOP Pres Primary			
Newt Gingrich	17%	21%	14%
Ron Paul	13%	8%	19%
Mitt Romney	23%	18%	28%
Rick Santorum	38%	45%	32%
Someone else/Not sure	8%	8%	8%

	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?			
Strongly committed to that candidate	48%	52%	45%
Might end up supporting someone else	52%	48%	55%

	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice			
Newt Gingrich	20%	23%	17%
Ron Paul	9%	9%	8%
Mitt Romney	17%	15%	18%
Rick Santorum	18%	17%	18%
Someone else/Not sure	37%	35%	38%





Crosstabs

	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Gingrich			
Ron Paul	15%	10%	19%
Mitt Romney	28%	22%	33%
Rick Santorum	50%	60%	40%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%

	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
Romney/Gingrich			
Mitt Romney	45%	38%	52%
Newt Gingrich	42%	48%	35%
Not sure	14%	14%	13%

	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
Romney/Paul			
Mitt Romney	61%	60%	62%
Ron Paul	26%	23%	29%
Not sure	13%	17%	9%

	Base	Evangelical	
		Are an Evangelical	Are not
Romney/Santorum			
Mitt Romney	32%	24%	39%
Rick Santorum	56%	65%	47%
Not sure	12%	11%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Gingrich Favorability						
Favorable	42%	23%	26%	26%	42%	52%
Unfavorable	44%	77%	50%	64%	43%	33%
Not sure	14%	-	24%	10%	15%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Paul Favorability						
Favorable	35%	36%	37%	48%	33%	32%
Unfavorable	51%	64%	49%	37%	49%	60%
Not sure	13%	-	14%	15%	18%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Romney Favorability						
Favorable	44%	36%	18%	51%	50%	40%
Unfavorable	43%	64%	70%	37%	36%	46%
Not sure	13%	-	12%	11%	14%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Santorum Favorability						
Favorable	64%	41%	33%	48%	62%	79%
Unfavorable	22%	44%	42%	39%	20%	12%
Not sure	14%	15%	24%	13%	18%	10%





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		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary						
Newt Gingrich	17%	13%	17%	18%	14%	20%
Ron Paul	13%	36%	40%	20%	10%	8%
Mitt Romney	23%	21%	15%	35%	26%	15%
Rick Santorum	38%	15%	16%	20%	37%	53%
Someone else/Not sure	8%	15%	12%	7%	12%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?						
Strongly committed to that candidate	48%	45%	39%	42%	50%	51%
Might end up supporting someone else	52%	55%	61%	58%	50%	49%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice						
Newt Gingrich	20%	26%	14%	12%	19%	26%
Ron Paul	9%	-	7%	13%	9%	7%
Mitt Romney	17%	15%	10%	12%	18%	18%
Rick Santorum	18%	-	7%	14%	21%	20%
Someone else/Not sure	37%	59%	62%	48%	34%	28%

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2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Gingrich						
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Mitt Romney	28%	36%	23%	44%	29%	19%
Rick Santorum	50%	21%	21%	25%	49%	68%
Not sure	8%	15%	19%	6%	11%	4%





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Romney/Paul						
Mitt Romney	61%	56%	34%	54%	67%	63%
Ron Paul	26%	23%	50%	35%	21%	23%
Not sure	13%	21%	15%	12%	12%	14%

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Rick Santorum	56%	33%	40%	33%	53%	73%
Not sure	12%	36%	23%	15%	13%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Gingrich Favorability			
Favorable	42%	38%	45%
Unfavorable	44%	47%	42%
Not sure	14%	15%	14%





Crosstabs

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		Woman	Man
Paul Favorability			
Favorable	35%	34%	36%
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		Woman	Man
Romney Favorability			
Favorable	44%	45%	44%
Unfavorable	43%	42%	43%
Not sure	13%	13%	13%

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Santorum Favorability			
Favorable	64%	64%	63%
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2012 GOP Pres Primary			
Newt Gingrich	17%	16%	18%
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Rick Santorum	38%	37%	40%
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Strongly committed to that candidate	48%	51%	46%
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		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice			
Newt Gingrich	20%	19%	21%
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Rick Santorum	18%	19%	17%
Someone else/Not sure	37%	38%	36%

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		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Gingrich			
Ron Paul	15%	11%	18%
Mitt Romney	28%	31%	24%
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Not sure	8%	10%	6%

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		Woman	Man
Romney/Santorum			
Mitt Romney	32%	34%	30%
Rick Santorum	56%	52%	59%
Not sure	12%	14%	11%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent
Gingrich Favorability			
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Unfavorable	44%	43%	51%
Not sure	14%	15%	10%

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		Republican	Independent
Paul Favorability			
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Romney Favorability			
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Not sure	13%	13%	12%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent
Santorum Favorability			
Favorable	64%	65%	56%
Unfavorable	22%	20%	32%
Not sure	14%	15%	12%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent
2012 GOP Pres Primary			
Newt Gingrich	17%	19%	11%
Ron Paul	13%	12%	19%
Mitt Romney	23%	25%	14%
Rick Santorum	38%	39%	37%
Someone else/Not sure	8%	6%	18%

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		Republican	Independent
Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?			
Strongly committed to that candidate	48%	51%	31%
Might end up supporting someone else	52%	49%	69%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent
2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice			
Newt Gingrich	20%	20%	20%
Ron Paul	9%	9%	9%
Mitt Romney	17%	17%	15%
Rick Santorum	18%	21%	6%
Someone else/Not sure	37%	34%	51%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Gingrich			
Ron Paul	15%	15%	15%
Mitt Romney	28%	29%	23%
Rick Santorum	50%	51%	45%
Not sure	8%	6%	17%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent
Romney/Gingrich			
Mitt Romney	45%	46%	41%
Newt Gingrich	42%	43%	35%
Not sure	14%	11%	24%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent
Romney/Paul			
Mitt Romney	61%	63%	53%
Ron Paul	26%	25%	29%
Not sure	13%	12%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent
Romney/Santorum			
Mitt Romney	32%	32%	33%
Rick Santorum	56%	58%	45%
Not sure	12%	10%	22%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Gingrich Favorability				
Favorable	42%	33%	47%	42%
Unfavorable	44%	52%	43%	38%
Not sure	14%	15%	10%	20%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Paul Favorability				
Favorable	35%	52%	31%	26%
Unfavorable	51%	37%	56%	58%
Not sure	13%	11%	13%	16%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Romney Favorability				
Favorable	44%	26%	53%	49%
Unfavorable	43%	62%	36%	33%
Not sure	13%	12%	10%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Santorum Favorability				
Favorable	64%	50%	67%	71%
Unfavorable	22%	30%	21%	16%
Not sure	14%	20%	12%	12%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2012 GOP Pres Primary				
Newt Gingrich	17%	16%	17%	18%
Ron Paul	13%	30%	8%	5%
Mitt Romney	23%	14%	26%	26%
Rick Santorum	38%	32%	40%	43%
Someone else/Not sure	8%	8%	8%	8%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Committed to Candidate or Might Change Your Mind?				
Strongly committed to that candidate	48%	47%	45%	54%
Might end up supporting someone else	52%	53%	55%	46%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2012 GOP Pres Primary 2nd Choice				
Newt Gingrich	20%	23%	19%	20%
Ron Paul	9%	12%	9%	5%
Mitt Romney	17%	14%	19%	16%
Rick Santorum	18%	13%	21%	18%
Someone else/Not sure	37%	38%	33%	41%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Gingrich				
Ron Paul	15%	33%	9%	5%
Mitt Romney	28%	18%	32%	30%
Rick Santorum	50%	39%	52%	57%
Not sure	8%	10%	7%	8%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Romney/Gingrich				
Mitt Romney	45%	39%	45%	51%
Newt Gingrich	42%	43%	42%	38%
Not sure	14%	17%	13%	11%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Romney/Paul				
Mitt Romney	61%	39%	67%	74%
Ron Paul	26%	45%	21%	14%
Not sure	13%	16%	11%	12%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Romney/Santorum				
Mitt Romney	32%	32%	32%	31%
Rick Santorum	56%	52%	56%	59%
Not sure	12%	16%	12%	9%

