

**NBC News/Marist Poll  
Florida Republican Presidential Primary State - 2012  
Questionnaire**

**January 2012**

**December 2011**

**Screeners**

<Marist Poll Introduction> Are you 18 years of age or older?

Do you consider your permanent home address to be in Florida?

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**GENDER GUESS**

PRIMRULE: STATE PRIMARY RULES.

- Open - enrollment - walk-up
- Open - enrollment - no walk-up
- Open - no enrollment - walk-up
- Open - no enrollment - no walk-up
- Semi-open - enrollment - walk-up
- Semi-open - enrollment - no walk-up
- Closed - enrollment - walk-up
- Closed - enrollment - no walk-up**

**Residents: n=3141, MOE +/-1.8%**

Have I reached you on your cell phone or on your regular home phone?

|                    | Percent |
|--------------------|---------|
| Cell               | 27      |
| Regular home phone | 73      |
| Total              | 100     |

**Residents: n=3141, MOE +/-1.8%**

Are you registered to vote at your current address?

|                    | Percent |
|--------------------|---------|
| Yes                | 89      |
| No                 | 10      |
| Not a U.S. Citizen | 0       |
| Unsure             | 0       |
| Refused            | 0       |
| Total              | 100     |

Registered voters (NRVOTE=1,2)

Percent  
89

**Residents: n=2524, MOE +/-2.0%**

|                    | Percent |
|--------------------|---------|
| Cell               | 28      |
| Regular home phone | 72      |
| Total              | 100     |

**Residents: n=2524, MOE +/-2.0%**

|                    | Percent |
|--------------------|---------|
| Yes                | 84      |
| No                 | 15      |
| Not a U.S. Citizen | 0       |
| Unsure             | 0       |
| Refused            | 0       |
| Total              | 100     |

Percent  
84

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2): n=2795, MOE +/-1.9%

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

|            | Percent |
|------------|---------|
| Approve    | 46      |
| Disapprove | 46      |
| Unsure     | 8       |
| Total      | 100     |

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2): Split sample; n=1379, MOE +/-2.6%

If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

|                             | Percent |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Barack Obama, the Democrat  | 49      |
| Mitt Romney, the Republican | 41      |
| Undecided                   | 10      |
| Total                       | 100     |

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2): Split sample; n=1379, MOE +/-2.6%

If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

|                               | Percent |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Barack Obama, the Democrat    | 52      |
| Newt Gingrich, the Republican | 35      |
| Undecided                     | 13      |
| Total                         | 100     |

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2): Split sample; n=1415, MOE +/-2.6%

If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

|                            | Percent |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Barack Obama, the Democrat | 50      |
| Ron Paul, the Republican   | 36      |
| Undecided                  | 14      |
| Total                      | 100     |

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2): Split sample; n=1415, MOE +/-2.6%

If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

|                               | Percent |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Barack Obama, the Democrat    | 50      |
| Rick Santorum, the Republican | 35      |
| Undecided                     | 15      |
| Total                         | 100     |

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2): n=2119, MOE +/-2.1%

|            | Percent |
|------------|---------|
| Approve    | 46      |
| Disapprove | 45      |
| Unsure     | 9       |
| Total      | 100     |

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2): n=2119, MOE +/-2.1%

|                             | Percent |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Barack Obama, the Democrat  | 48      |
| Mitt Romney, the Republican | 41      |
| Undecided                   | 11      |
| Total                       | 100     |

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2): n=2119, MOE +/-2.1%

|                               | Percent |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Barack Obama, the Democrat    | 51      |
| Newt Gingrich, the Republican | 39      |
| Undecided                     | 10      |
| Total                         | 100     |

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2): n=2119, MOE +/-2.1%

|                            | Percent |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Barack Obama, the Democrat | 49      |
| Ron Paul, the Republican   | 36      |
| Undecided                  | 14      |
| Total                      | 100     |

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2): n=2795, MOE +/-1.9%

Do you plan to vote in the Florida:

|  | Percent |
|--|---------|
| Republican primary                                     | 31      |
| Democratic primary                                     | 29      |
| Or do you plan to wait to vote in the general election | 34      |
| Not planning to vote                                   | 2       |
| Unsure   | 3       |
| Total  | 100     |

Residents: n=3141, MOE +/-1.8%

In which year were you born (recoded into age of respondent)?

|             | Percent |
|-------------|---------|
| 18 to 29    | 17      |
| 30 to 44    | 20      |
| 45 to 59    | 26      |
| 60 or older | 37      |
| Total       | 100     |

Residents: n=3141, MOE +/-1.8%

Are you white, black or African-American, Latino or Hispanic, or Asian? (If not Latino: Are you Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Dominican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?)

|                           | Percent |
|---------------------------|---------|
| White                     | 62      |
| African American or Black | 13      |
| Latino or Hispanic        | 21      |
| Other                     | 4       |
| Total                     | 100     |

Residents: n=3141, MOE +/-1.8%

Which of the following includes your combined family income before taxes:

|                                  | Percent |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Less than \$15,000 a year        | 15      |
| \$15,000 to just under \$25,000  | 14      |
| \$25,000 to just under \$50,000  | 26      |
| \$50,000 to just under \$75,000  | 18      |
| \$75,000 to just under \$100,000 | 11      |
| \$100,000 or more                | 16      |
| Total                            | 100     |

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2): n=2119, MOE +/-2.1%

|  | Percent |
|--|---------|
| Republican primary                                     | 30      |
| Democratic primary                                     | 31      |
| Or do you plan to wait to vote in the general election | 33      |
| Not planning to vote                                   | 2       |
| Unsure   | 4       |
| Total  | 100     |

Residents: n=2524, MOE +/-2.0%

|             | Percent |
|-------------|---------|
| 18 to 29    | 18      |
| 30 to 44    | 22      |
| 45 to 59    | 27      |
| 60 or older | 33      |
| Total       | 100     |

Residents: n=2524, MOE +/-2.0%

|                           | Percent |
|---------------------------|---------|
| White                     | 64      |
| African American or Black | 13      |
| Latino or Hispanic        | 18      |
| Other                     | 5       |
| Total                     | 100     |

Residents: n=2524, MOE +/-2.0%

|                                  | Percent |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Less than \$15,000 a year        | 14      |
| \$15,000 to just under \$25,000  | 13      |
| \$25,000 to just under \$50,000  | 28      |
| \$50,000 to just under \$75,000  | 18      |
| \$75,000 to just under \$100,000 | 11      |
| \$100,000 or more                | 16      |
| Total                            | 100     |

Residents: n=3141, MOE +/-1.8%

Which county in Florida do you live in (recoded into region of the state)?

|                                | Percent |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| North/Panhandle                | 19      |
| Orlando/Central Atlantic Coast | 21      |
| Tampa Bay Area                 | 16      |
| South Central                  | 14      |
| Miami/South                    | 30      |
| Total                          | 100     |

Residents: n=3141, MOE +/-1.8%

Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

|        | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| Yes    | 80      |
| No     | 20      |
| Unsure | 0       |
| Total  | 100     |

Residents: n=3141, MOE +/-1.8%

Of all the telephone calls that you receive are:

|   | Percent |
|---|---------|
| All calls received on a cell phone                                      | 20      |
| Almost all calls received on a cell phone                               | 16      |
| Some received on a cell phone and some received on a regular home phone | 29      |
| Very few received on a cell phone                                       | 17      |
| None received on a cell phone   | 17      |
| Unsure  | 1       |
| Refused   | 1       |
| Total   | 100     |

Residents: n=2524, MOE +/-2.0%

|                                | Percent |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| North/Panhandle                | 19      |
| Orlando/Central Atlantic Coast | 21      |
| Tampa Bay Area                 | 16      |
| South Central                  | 14      |
| Miami/South                    | 30      |
| Total                          | 100     |

Residents: n=2524, MOE +/-2.0%

|        | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| Yes    | 82      |
| No     | 18      |
| Unsure | 0       |
| Total  | 100     |

Residents: n=2524, MOE +/-2.0%

|   | Percent |
|---|---------|
| All calls received on a cell phone                                      | 21      |
| Almost all calls received on a cell phone                               | 18      |
| Some received on a cell phone and some received on a regular home phone | 28      |
| Very few received on a cell phone                                       | 16      |
| None received on a cell phone   | 15      |
| Unsure  | 1       |
| Refused   | 1       |
| Total   | 100     |

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2): n=2795, MOE +/-1.9%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/-3.8%

**Are you registered to vote as a:**

|  | Percent | Likely Voters |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Democrat                                       | 45      |               |
| Republican                                     | 35      | 100           |
| Independent, that is not enrolled in any party | 20      |               |
| Total  | 100     | 100           |

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2): n=2795, MOE +/-1.9%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/-3.8%

**Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?**

|                      | Percent | Likely Voters |
|----------------------|---------|---------------|
| Tea Party Supporters | 26      | 51            |
| No                   | 63      | 41            |
| Unsure               | 11      | 8             |
| Total                | 100     | 100           |

**Tea Party supporters (TEAPARTY=1)**

**Would you say you strongly support the Tea Party Movement or just support it?**

|                            | Percent | Likely Voters |
|----------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Strongly support Tea Party | 8       | 21            |
| Support Tea Party          | 18      | 30            |
| Does not support Tea Party | 63      | 41            |
| Unsure                     | 11      | 8             |
| Total                      | 100     | 100           |

POTREP=1  
 IF (REPSEL=1)  
 OR (PRIMRULE=1, 2, 3, 4, 7 AND PRIMPRF=1)  
 OR ((PRIMRULE=5, 6) AND (PARTYR=03 OR PRTDF=02, 03) AND (PRIMPRF=1))

POTREP: POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTORATE=1

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2): n=2119, MOE +/-2.1%; Likely voters: n=469, MOE +/- 4.5%

|  | Percent | Likely Voters |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Democrat                                       | 44      |               |
| Republican                                     | 33      | 100           |
| Independent, that is not enrolled in any party | 22      |               |
| Total  | 100     | 100           |

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2): n=2119, MOE +/-2.1%; Likely voters: n=469, MOE +/- 4.5%

|                      | Percent | Likely Voters |
|----------------------|---------|---------------|
| Tea Party Supporters | 24      | 51            |
| No                   | 66      | 40            |
| Unsure               | 10      | 9             |
| Total                | 100     | 100           |

**Tea Party supporters (TEAPARTY=1)**

|                            | Percent | Likely Voters |
|----------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Strongly support Tea Party | 7       | 21            |
| Support Tea Party          | 17      | 30            |
| Does not support Tea Party | 66      | 40            |
| Unsure                     | 10      | 9             |
| Total                      | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

January 2012: Would you rate your chances of voting in the Republican presidential primary in Florida as excellent, good, fair, or poor? If you have already voted early or by absentee, please say so.

|   | Percent | Likely Voters |
|---|---------|---------------|
| Excellent (including early voters and absentee) | 76      | 85            |
| Good  | 11      | 10            |
| Fair  | 7       | 2             |
| Poor  | 6       | 2             |
| Total   | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

January 2012: If the 2012 Republican presidential primary in Florida were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are (including those who voted early or by absentee):

|                             | Percent | Likely Voters |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------------|
| <b>USE TOSSUP ON PAGE 7</b> |         |               |
| Mitt Romney                 | 39      | 40            |
| Newt Gingrich               | 24      | 26            |
| Rick Santorum               | 14      | 15            |
| Ron Paul                    | 11      | 10            |
| Other                       | 1       | 0             |
| Undecided                   | 11      | 9             |
| Total                       | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

Would you say you strongly support <candidate> somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think you might vote differently on primary day?

|                        | Percent | Likely Voters |
|------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Strongly support       | 62      | 67            |
| Somewhat support       | 25      | 22            |
| Might vote differently | 12      | 10            |
| Unsure                 | 1       | 1             |
| Total                  | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=683, MOE +/-3.8%; Likely voters: n=469, MOE +/- 4.5%

December 2011: Would you rate your chances of voting in the Republican presidential primary in Florida as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

|   | Percent | Likely Voters |
|---|---------|---------------|
| Excellent (including early voters and absentee) | 71      | 80            |
| Good  | 15      | 15            |
| Fair  | 9       | 3             |
| Poor  | 5       | 2             |
| Total   | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=683, MOE +/-3.8%; Likely voters: n=469, MOE +/- 4.5%

December 2011: If the 2012 Republican presidential primary in Florida were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

|               | Percent | Likely Voters |
|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Mitt Romney   | 26      | 27            |
| Newt Gingrich | 39      | 42            |
| Rick Santorum | 1       | 2             |
| Ron Paul      | 9       | 8             |
| Other         | 10      | 9             |
| Undecided     | 14      | 12            |
| Total         | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=683, MOE +/-3.8%; Likely voters: n=469, MOE +/- 4.5%

|                        | Percent | Likely Voters |
|------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Strongly support       | 44      | 47            |
| Somewhat support       | 34      | 31            |
| Might vote differently | 20      | 20            |
| Unsure                 | 2       | 2             |
| Total                  | 100     | 100           |

Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

January 2012: Tossup including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate, voted early, or by absentee:

| Likely Voters | TOSSUP TO BE USED |            |             |
|---------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|
|               | Overall           | Pre-Debate | Post-Debate |
| Mitt Romney   | 42                | 43         | 40          |
| Newt Gingrich | 27                | 29         | 25          |
| Rick Santorum | 16                | 13         | 18          |
| Ron Paul      | 11                | 11         | 11          |
| Other         | 0                 | 0          | 1           |
| Undecided     | 4                 | 3          | 5           |
| Total         | 100               | 100        | 100         |

Likely voters: n=469, MOE +/- 4.5%

December 2011: Tossup including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate:

| COMPARISON    |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Likely Voters |     |
|               | 29  |
|               | 44  |
|               | 2   |
|               | 8   |
|               | 10  |
|               | 8   |
|               | 100 |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1) with a candidate preference: n=700, MOE +/-3.7%; Likely voters: n=493, MOE +/- 4.4%

Who is your second choice for the Republican presidential primary in Florida?

|                  | Percent | Likely Voters |
|------------------|---------|---------------|
| Mitt Romney      | 28      | 27            |
| Rick Santorum    | 27      | 28            |
| Newt Gingrich    | 24      | 25            |
| Ron Paul         | 10      | 9             |
| Rick Perry       | n/a     | n/a           |
| Jon Huntsman     | n/a     | n/a           |
| Michele Bachmann | n/a     | n/a           |
| Undecided        | 11      | 11            |
| Total            | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1) with a candidate preference: n=570, MOE +/-4.1%; Likely voters: n=406, MOE +/- 4.9%

|  | Percent | Likely Voters |
|--|---------|---------------|
|  | 31      | 31            |
|  | 6       | 6             |
|  | 23      | 24            |
|  | 7       | 7             |
|  | 9       | 9             |
|  | 4       | 4             |
|  | 10      | 10            |
|  | 10      | 9             |
|  | 100     | 100           |

Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

Tossup including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate, voted early, or by absentee and Santorum's supporters second choice:

|               | Likely Voters |
|---------------|---------------|
| Mitt Romney   | 49            |
| Newt Gingrich | 33            |
| Ron Paul      | 13            |
| Other         | 1             |
| Undecided     | 4             |
| Total         | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1) with a candidate preference:  
n=700, MOE +/-3.7%; Likely voters: n=493, MOE +/- 4.4%

And, who do you like the least?

|               | Percent | Likely Voters |
|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Ron Paul      | 46      | 50            |
| Newt Gingrich | 24      | 23            |
| Rick Santorum | 12      | 10            |
| Mitt Romney   | 8       | 8             |
| Undecided     | 9       | 9             |
| Total         | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

Using the numbers 1 to 5, with 1 meaning very interested and 5 meaning not interested at all, how interested are you in the Florida Republican presidential primary?

|                           | Percent | Likely Voters |
|---------------------------|---------|---------------|
| 1 - Very interested       | 64      | 75            |
| 2                         | 8       | 9             |
| 3                         | 12      | 7             |
| 4                         | 8       | 5             |
| 5 - Not interested at all | 8       | 4             |
| Total                     | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

Have you ever voted before in the Florida Republican presidential primary?

|       | Percent | Likely Voters |
|-------|---------|---------------|
| Yes   | 83      | 89            |
| No    | 17      | 11            |
| Total | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

Which one of the following qualities is most important to you in deciding whom to support for the Republican presidential nomination? A candidate who:

|                                  | Percent | Likely Voters |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Shares your values               | 21      | 20            |
| Is closest to you on the issues  | 23      | 21            |
| Can beat President Obama in 2012 | 38      | 41            |
| Has the experience to govern     | 15      | 14            |
| Unsure                           | 4       | 3             |
| Total                            | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=683, MOE +/-3.8%; Likely voters: n=469, MOE +/- 4.5%

|                           | Percent | Likely Voters |
|---------------------------|---------|---------------|
| 1 - Very interested       | 58      | 69            |
| 2                         | 10      | 11            |
| 3                         | 15      | 10            |
| 4                         | 7       | 5             |
| 5 - Not interested at all | 9       | 4             |
| Total                     | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=683, MOE +/-3.8%; Likely voters: n=469, MOE +/- 4.5%

|       | Percent | Likely Voters |
|-------|---------|---------------|
| Yes   | 87      | 92            |
| No    | 13      | 8             |
| Total | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=683, MOE +/-3.8%; Likely voters: n=469, MOE +/- 4.5%

|                                  | Percent | Likely Voters |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Shares your values               | 27      | 26            |
| Is closest to you on the issues  | 24      | 23            |
| Can beat President Obama in 2012 | 24      | 28            |
| Has the experience to govern     | 21      | 20            |
| Unsure                           | 5       | 4             |
| Total                            | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

Have the debates helped decide your vote: A great deal, a good amount, some, not very much, or not at all?

|                                 | Percent | Likely Voters |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| A great deal                    | 18      | 19            |
| A good amount                   | 17      | 18            |
| Some                            | 31      | 31            |
| Not very much                   | 16      | 15            |
| Not at all                      | 18      | 17            |
| Total                           | 100     | 100           |
| A great deal/A good amount/Some | 66      | 68            |
| Not very much/Not at all        | 34      | 32            |
| Total                           | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

Please tell me if you would find each of the following candidates acceptable, acceptable but with reservations, or not acceptable as the Republican nominee for president: Mitt Romney?

|                                  | Percent | Likely Voters |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Acceptable                       | 61      | 62            |
| Acceptable but with reservations | 26      | 26            |
| Not acceptable                   | 11      | 11            |
| Unsure                           | 2       | 1             |
| Total                            | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

Please tell me if you would find each of the following candidates acceptable, acceptable but with reservations, or not acceptable as the Republican nominee for president: Newt Gingrich?

|                                  | Percent | Likely Voters |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Acceptable                       | 46      | 48            |
| Acceptable but with reservations | 26      | 26            |
| Not acceptable                   | 26      | 25            |
| Unsure                           | 2       | 1             |
| Total                            | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=683, MOE +/- 3.8%; Likely voters: n=469, MOE +/- 4.5%

|                                  | Percent | Likely Voters |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Acceptable                       | 57      | 58            |
| Acceptable but with reservations | 26      | 28            |
| Not acceptable                   | 11      | 10            |
| Unsure                           | 5       | 4             |
| Total                            | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=683, MOE +/- 3.8%; Likely voters: n=469, MOE +/- 4.5%

|                                  | Percent | Likely Voters |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Acceptable                       | 62      | 65            |
| Acceptable but with reservations | 19      | 20            |
| Not acceptable                   | 13      | 11            |
| Unsure                           | 5       | 4             |
| Total                            | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

Please tell me if you would find each of the following candidates acceptable, acceptable but with reservations, or not acceptable as the Republican nominee for president: Ron Paul?

|                                  | Percent | Likely Voters |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Acceptable                       | 26      | 25            |
| Acceptable but with reservations | 27      | 27            |
| Not acceptable                   | 43      | 45            |
| Unsure                           | 4       | 3             |
| Total                            | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

Please tell me if you would find each of the following candidates acceptable, acceptable but with reservations, or not acceptable as the Republican nominee for president: Rick Santorum?

|                                  | Percent | Likely Voters |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Acceptable                       | 49      | 53            |
| Acceptable but with reservations | 25      | 25            |
| Not acceptable                   | 21      | 18            |
| Unsure                           | 5       | 4             |
| Total                            | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

Which one of the following candidates best understands the problems of people like yourself:

|               | Percent | Likely Voters |
|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Mitt Romney   | 30      | 29            |
| Newt Gingrich | 21      | 22            |
| Rick Santorum | 19      | 20            |
| Ron Paul      | 16      | 16            |
| None          | 8       | 6             |
| Undecided     | 6       | 6             |
| Total         | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=683, MOE +/-3.8%; Likely voters: n=469, MOE +/- 4.5%

|                                  | Percent | Likely Voters |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Acceptable                       | 26      | 27            |
| Acceptable but with reservations | 29      | 30            |
| Not acceptable                   | 37      | 37            |
| Unsure                           | 8       | 6             |
| Total                            | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

Which one of the following candidates do you consider to be the true conservative:

|               | Percent | Likely Voters |
|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Rick Santorum | 36      | 38            |
| Mitt Romney   | 19      | 18            |
| Newt Gingrich | 17      | 18            |
| Ron Paul      | 16      | 16            |
| None          | 4       | 3             |
| Undecided     | 9       | 8             |
| Total         | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

Which one of the following candidates can best debate President Obama:

|               | Percent | Likely Voters |
|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Newt Gingrich | 49      | 52            |
| Mitt Romney   | 31      | 31            |
| Ron Paul      | 6       | 5             |
| Rick Santorum | 5       | 4             |
| None          | 3       | 2             |
| Undecided     | 6       | 6             |
| Total         | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

Which one of the following candidates best represents the middle class:

|               | Percent | Likely Voters |
|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Rick Santorum | 31      | 33            |
| Mitt Romney   | 20      | 20            |
| Newt Gingrich | 17      | 18            |
| Ron Paul      | 18      | 17            |
| None          | 6       | 5             |
| Undecided     | 8       | 8             |
| Total         | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

Which one of the following candidates is most likely to change Washington for the better:

|               | Percent | Likely Voters |
|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Mitt Romney   | 36      | 37            |
| Newt Gingrich | 24      | 25            |
| Rick Santorum | 13      | 14            |
| Ron Paul      | 13      | 12            |
| None          | 6       | 5             |
| Undecided     | 8       | 7             |
| Total         | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

Which one of the following candidates best represents your views on immigration:

|               | Percent | Likely Voters |
|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Mitt Romney   | 29      | 30            |
| Newt Gingrich | 22      | 24            |
| Rick Santorum | 15      | 15            |
| Ron Paul      | 10      | 10            |
| None          | 4       | 3             |
| Undecided     | 20      | 18            |
| Total         | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

Which one of the following is more likely to result in a stronger Republican nominee:

|   | Percent | Likely Voters |
|---|---------|---------------|
| A quick nomination process where the Republican nominee is decided early and can focus on running against President Obama                 | 54      | 55            |
| A long nomination process where the Republican nominee campaigns in many primary and caucus states before running against President Obama | 37      | 37            |
| Unsure  | 9       | 8             |
| Total   | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

Are you currently satisfied with the Republican candidates who are running for President of the United States or would you like to see someone else run?

|                                   | Percent | Likely Voters |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Satisfied with current candidates | 52      | 54            |
| Like to see someone else run      | 45      | 43            |
| Undecided                         | 3       | 2             |
| Total                             | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

On another topic, politically speaking, do you consider yourself to be very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, or very conservative?

|                   | Percent | Likely Voters |
|-------------------|---------|---------------|
| Very liberal      | 1       | 0             |
| Liberal           | 7       | 5             |
| Moderate          | 26      | 24            |
| Conservative      | 44      | 45            |
| Very conservative | 23      | 25            |
| Total             | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

Are you Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or Muslim?

|             | Percent | Likely Voters |
|-------------|---------|---------------|
| Protestant  | 57      | 60            |
| Catholic    | 29      | 28            |
| Jewish      | 3       | 3             |
| Other       | 5       | 5             |
| No Religion | 5       | 5             |
| Total       | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1) & Religion is Protestant, Other, None, or Refused

Would you describe yourself as a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

|       | Percent | Likely Voters |
|-------|---------|---------------|
| Yes   | 39      | 40            |
| No    | 61      | 60            |
| Total | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=683, MOE +/-3.8%; Likely voters: n=469, MOE +/- 4.5%

|                   | Percent | Likely Voters |
|-------------------|---------|---------------|
| Very liberal      | 1       | 1             |
| Liberal           | 5       | 3             |
| Moderate          | 27      | 26            |
| Conservative      | 48      | 49            |
| Very conservative | 19      | 21            |
| Total             | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=683, MOE +/-3.8%; Likely voters: n=469, MOE +/- 4.5%

|             | Percent | Likely Voters |
|-------------|---------|---------------|
| Protestant  | 63      | 64            |
| Catholic    | 26      | 26            |
| Jewish      | 2       | 2             |
| Other       | 3       | 2             |
| No Religion | 5       | 5             |
| Total       | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1) & Religion is Protestant, Other, None, or Refused

|       | Percent | Likely Voters |
|-------|---------|---------------|
| Yes   | 41      | 42            |
| No    | 59      | 58            |
| Total | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

Do you consider a Mormon to be a Christian, or not?

|           | Percent | Likely Voters |
|-----------|---------|---------------|
| Yes       | 58      | 60            |
| No-Unsure | 42      | 40            |
| Total     | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=942, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

What is the highest level of school you completed or the highest degree you received (recoded)?

|                      | Percent | Likely Voters |
|----------------------|---------|---------------|
| Not college graduate | 55      | 53            |
| College graduate     | 45      | 47            |
| Total                | 100     | 100           |

Residents: n=3141, MOE +/-1.8%; Likely voters: n=682, MOE +/- 3.8%

Are you male or female?

|        | Percent | Likely Voters |
|--------|---------|---------------|
| Male   | 48      | 53            |
| Female | 52      | 47            |
| Total  | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=683, MOE +/-3.8%; Likely voters: n=469, MOE +/- 4.5%

|           | Percent | Likely Voters |
|-----------|---------|---------------|
| Yes       | 55      | 57            |
| No-Unsure | 45      | 43            |
| Total     | 100     | 100           |

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=683, MOE +/-3.8%; Likely voters: n=469, MOE +/- 4.5%

|                      | Percent | Likely Voters |
|----------------------|---------|---------------|
| Not college graduate | 54      | 51            |
| College graduate     | 46      | 49            |
| Total                | 100     | 100           |

Residents: n=2524, MOE +/-2.0%; Likely voters: n=469, MOE +/- 4.5%

|        | Percent | Likely Voters |
|--------|---------|---------------|
| Male   | 48      | 53            |
| Female | 52      | 47            |
| Total  | 100     | 100           |