

**NBC News/Marist Poll
2012 Republican Presidential Primary/Caucus State
Questionnaire
New Hampshire**

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

Do you consider your permanent home address to be in <state name>:

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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=2505, MOE +/-2.0%

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=2505, MOE +/-2.0%

Are you registered to vote at your current address?

	Percent
Yes	82
No	16
Not a U.S. Citizen	0
Unsure	1
Refused	0
Total	100

Non-registered voters

What are the chances that you will register to vote in time for the New Hampshire primary, are you:

	Percent
Almost certain to register to vote	25
Probably going to register to vote	10
The chances are fifty-fifty	16
Or you do not think you will register to vote by then	42
Unsure	3
Refused	3
Total	100

NRVVOTE: Are you registered to vote at your current address? If NO: What are the chances that you will register to vote in time for the New Hampshire primary, are you:

	Percent
Registered to vote	83
Almost certain/probably will register	6
Not registered/Not likely to register	10
Unsure	1
Refused	1
Total	100

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2) Percent
89

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2): n=2218, MOE +/-2.1%

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

	Percent
Approve	38
Disapprove	53
Unsure	9
Total	100

Residents: n=2505, MOE +/-2.0%

In general, thinking about the way things are going in the country, do you feel things are going in the right direction or that things are going in the wrong direction?

	Percent
Right direction	19
Wrong direction	73
Unsure	8
Total	100

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2): n=2218, MOE +/-2.1%

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

	Percent
Barack Obama, the Democrat	40
Mitt Romney, the Republican	49
Undecided	11
Total	100

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2): n=2218, MOE +/-2.1%

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

	Percent
Barack Obama, the Democrat	46
Rick Perry, the Republican	40
Undecided	14
Total	100

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2): n=2218, MOE +/-2.1%

Do you plan to vote in the New Hampshire:

	Percent
Republican primary	42
Democratic primary	26
Or do you plan to wait to vote in the general election	22
Not planning to vote	2
Unsure	7
Total	100

Residents: n=2505, MOE +/-2.0%

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

	Percent
18 to 29	19
30 to 44	25
45 to 59	31
60 or older	25
Total	100

Residents: n=2505, MOE +/-2.0%

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	94
African American or Black	1
Latino or Hispanic	2
Other	3
Total	100

Residents: n=2505, MOE +/-2.0%

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

	Percent
Less than \$15,000 a year	9
15,000 to just under \$25,000	11
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000	21
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000	19
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000	14
\$100,000 or more	26
Total	100

Residents: n=2505, MOE +/-2.0%

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

	Percent
Hillsborough	30
Rockingham	22
Northern Counties	18
Southern Counties	30
Total	100

Residents: n=2505, MOE +/-2.0%

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

	Percent
Yes	83
No	17
Unsure	0
Refused	0

Residents: n=2505, MOE +/-2.0%

Of all the telephone calls that you receive are:

	Percent
All calls received on a cell phone	16
Almost all calls received on a cell phone	14
Some received on a cell phone and some received on a regular home phone	34
Very few received on a cell phone	19
None received on a cell phone	16
Unsure	1
Refused	1
Total	100

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2): n=2218, MOE +/-2.1%

Are you registered/Will you register to vote as a:

	Percent
Democrat	24
Republican	28
Independent, that is not enrolled in any party	49
Total	100

Registered voters (NRVVOTE=1,2): n=2218, MOE +/-2.1%

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

	Percent
Tea Party Supporters	25
No	66
Unsure	9
Total	100

Tea Party supporters (TEAPARTY=1 & REPSEL=1)

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

	Percent	Likely Voters
Strongly support Tea Party	7	14
Support Tea Party	18	29
Does not support Tea Party	66	47
Unsure	9	9
Total	100	100

Republican and Tea Party supporters (TEAPARTY=1 & REPSEL=1)

Which better describes you:

	Percent	Likely Voters
A supporter of the Tea Party Movement	29	29
A Republican	64	64
Other	7	7
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

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=965, MOE +/-3.2%

Would you rate your chances of voting in the Republican presidential primary in New Hampshire as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	Percent
Excellent	76
Good	17
Fair	5
Poor	3
Total	100

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=965, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=691, MOE +/- 3.7%

If the 2012 Republican presidential primary in New Hampshire were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

	Percent	Likely Voters
Newt Gingrich	3	4
Mitt Romney	43	44
Michele Bachmann	2	2
Rick Santorum	1	1
Jon Huntsman	5	5
Herman Cain	12	13
Ron Paul	14	13
Gary Johnson	1	1
Rick Perry	7	6
Undecided	12	11
Total	100	100

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=965, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=691, MOE +/- 3.7%

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	36	38
Somewhat support	36	35
Might vote differently	26	26
Unsure	1	1
Total	100	100

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=965, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=691, MOE +/- 3.7%

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

	Percent	Likely Voters
Newt Gingrich	3	4
Mitt Romney	45	45
Michele Bachmann	3	3
Rick Santorum	1	1
Jon Huntsman	5	5
Herman Cain	12	13
Ron Paul	14	13
Gary Johnson	1	1
Rick Perry	7	7
Undecided	9	8
Total	100	100

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=965, MOE +/-3.2%

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

	Percent
1 - Very interested	55
2	16
3	16
4	7
5 - Not interested at all	5
Total	100

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=965, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=691, MOE +/- 3.7%

Have you ever voted before in the New Hampshire Republican presidential primary?

	Percent	Likely Voters
Yes	89	92
No	11	8
Total	100	100

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=965, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=691, MOE +/- 3.7%

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

	Percent	Likely Voters
Shares your values	28	28
Is closest to you on the issues	31	30
Can beat President Obama in 2012	18	19
Has the experience to govern	22	22
Unsure	2	2
Total	100	100

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=965, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=691, MOE +/- 3.7%

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

	Percent	Likely Voters
Liberal	7	6
Moderate	37	36
Conservative	56	58
Total	100	100

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=965, MOE +/-3.2%

Are you Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or Muslim?

	Percent
Protestant	45
Catholic	40
Jewish	2
Other	5
No Religion	9
Total	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	23	25
No	77	75
Total	100	100

Potential Republican primary electorate (POTREP=1): n=965, MOE +/-3.2%; Likely voters: n=691, MOE +/- 3.7%

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

	Percent	Likely Voters
Not college graduate	48	47
College graduate	52	53
Total	100	100

Residents: n=2505, MOE +/-2.0%

Are you male or female?

	Percent
Male	49
Female	51
Total	100