

**the polling company, inc. Early State 2012 Omnibus
New Hampshire Statewide Survey of 500 Likely Republican Primary Voters**

**TOPLINE RESULTS
PRESENTED TO
AMERICANS FOR LIMITED GOVERNMENT**

Fielded: November 18-20, 2011

Margin of Error: $\pm 4.4\%$

- A. Are you 18 years of age or older and currently registered to vote here in New Hampshire, registered in a different state, or not registered at all?

100% REGISTERED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

- B. In January 2012 there will be a primary to select the Republican nominee for President of the United States. At this time do you plan to...(READ CHOICES)

91% DEFINITELY VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

9% PROBABLY VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

- C. Into which of the following categories does your age fall?

6% 18-24

8% 25-29

9% 30-34

8% 35-39

14% 40-44

7% 45-49

10% 50-54

20% 55-64

15% 65+

3% REFUSED



D. And, which of the following best describes your racial or ethnic background? (READ AND ROTATED)

- 92% WHITE OR CAUCASIAN
- 1% AFRICAN-AMERICAN OR BLACK
- 1% HISPANIC OR LATINO
- * ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER

- 1% MULTI-RACIAL OR OTHER (VOLUNTEERED)

- * DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 4% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

E. Region (RECORDED FROM SAMPLE)

- 25% CENTRAL¹
- 22% NORTHERN/WESTERN²
- 22% ROCKINGHAM COUNTY
- 31% HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

F. Gender (RECORDED BY OBSERVATION)

- 57% MALE
- 43% FEMALE

G. Party Registration (RECORDED FROM SAMPLE)

- 72% REPUBLICAN
- 28% UNDECLARED

¹ Central region includes Merrimack, Belknap, and Strafford counties

² Northern/Western region includes Carroll, Coos, Grafton, Sullivan, and Cheshire counties



1. If the Republican primary for President were tomorrow and between (ROTATED) Minnesota Representative Michele Bachmann, Businessman Herman Cain, Former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, Former Utah Governor Jon Huntsman, Former New Mexico Governor Gary Johnson, Texas Representative Ron Paul, Texas Governor Rick Perry, Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, or Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum, for whom would you vote?

(PROBED THOSE WHO OFFERED ONE OF THE LISTED NAMES: And would that be DEFINITELY or PROBABLY vote for [INSERTED CANDIDATE]?)

(PROBED THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED “UNDECIDED” OR “DO NOT KNOW”: TOWARD WHICH CANDIDATE DO YOU LEAN?)

35% TOTAL MITT ROMNEY (NET)

20% DEFINITELY MITT ROMNEY

10% PROBABLY MITT ROMNEY

4% LEAN MITT ROMNEY

18% TOTAL NEWT GINGRICH (NET)

10% DEFINITELY NEWT GINGRICH

5% PROBABLY NEWT GINGRICH

3% LEAN NEWT GINGRICH

11% TOTAL RON PAUL (NET)

7% DEFINITELY RON PAUL

3% PROBABLY RON PAUL

1% LEAN RON PAUL

8% TOTAL JON HUNTSMAN (NET)

4% DEFINITELY JON HUNTSMAN

3% PROBABLY JON HUNTSMAN

1% LEAN JON HUNTSMAN

8% TOTAL HERMAN CAIN (NET)

5% DEFINITELY HERMAN CAIN

1% PROBABLY HERMAN CAIN

2% LEAN HERMAN CAIN

4% TOTAL RICK PERRY (NET)

1% DEFINITELY RICK PERRY

2% PROBABLY RICK PERRY

* LEAN RICK PERRY



3% TOTAL MICHELE BACHMANN (NET)

2% DEFINITELY MICHELE BACHMANN
1% PROBABLY MICHELE BACHMANN
* LEAN MICHELE BACHMANN

2% TOTAL RICK SANTORUM (NET)

1% DEFINITELY RICK SANTORUM
* PROBABLY RICK SANTORUM
- LEAN RICK SANTORUM

*** TOTAL GARY JOHNSON (NET)**

* DEFINITELY GARY JOHNSON
- PROBABLY GARY JOHNSON
- LEAN GARY JOHNSON

10% HARD UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED) **(SKIPPED TO Q.3)**

2% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED) **(SKIPPED TO Q.3)**

2. And, who would be your second choice for the Republican presidential nominee here in the New Hampshire primary if the candidates were **(DELETED RESPONDENT'S FIRST CHOICE FROM PREVIOUS QUESTION)** (ROTATED) Minnesota Representative Michele Bachmann, Businessman Herman Cain, Former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, Former Utah Governor Jon Huntsman, Former New Mexico Governor Gary Johnson, Texas Representative Ron Paul, Texas Governor Rick Perry, Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, or Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum? (n=444)

(PROBED THOSE WHO OFFERED ONE OF THE LISTED NAMES: And would that be DEFINITELY or PROBABLY vote for [INSERTED CANDIDATE]?)

(PROBED THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED "UNDECIDED" OR "DO NOT KNOW": TOWARD WHICH CANDIDATE DO YOU LEAN?)

22% TOTAL NEWT GINGRICH (NET)

11% DEFINITELY NEWT GINGRICH
7% PROBABLY NEWT GINGRICH
4% LEAN NEWT GINGRICH

21% TOTAL MITT ROMNEY (NET)

11% DEFINITELY MITT ROMNEY
7% PROBABLY MITT ROMNEY
4% LEAN MITT ROMNEY



9% TOTAL RON PAUL (NET)

- 3% DEFINITELY RON PAUL
- 5% PROBABLY RON PAUL
- 1% LEAN RON PAUL

8% TOTAL HERMAN CAIN (NET)

- 3% DEFINITELY HERMAN CAIN
- 3% PROBABLY HERMAN CAIN
- 2% LEAN HERMAN CAIN

7% TOTAL JON HUNTSMAN (NET)

- 2% DEFINITELY JON HUNTSMAN
- 3% PROBABLY JON HUNTSMAN
- 2% LEAN JON HUNTSMAN

6% TOTAL MICHELE BACHMANN (NET)

- 4% DEFINITELY MICHELE BACHMANN
- 2% PROBABLY MICHELE BACHMANN
- 1% LEAN MICHELE BACHMANN

5% TOTAL RICK PERRY (NET)

- 1% DEFINITELY RICK PERRY
- 3% PROBABLY RICK PERRY
- 1% LEAN RICK PERRY

3% TOTAL RICK SANTORUM (NET)

- 1% DEFINITELY RICK SANTORUM
- 1% PROBABLY RICK SANTORUM
- * LEAN RICK SANTORUM

1% TOTAL GARY JOHNSON (NET)

- * DEFINITELY GARY JOHNSON
- * PROBABLY GARY JOHNSON
- * LEAN GARY JOHNSON

- 14% HARD UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 4% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)



COMBINED BALLOT RESULTS

56% TOTAL MITT ROMNEY (NET)

31% DEFINITELY MITT ROMNEY
17% PROBABLY MITT ROMNEY
8% LEAN MITT ROMNEY

40% TOTAL NEWT GINGRICH (NET)

22% DEFINITELY NEWT GINGRICH
12% PROBABLY NEWT GINGRICH
7% LEAN NEWT GINGRICH

20% TOTAL RON PAUL (NET)

10% DEFINITELY RON PAUL
8% PROBABLY RON PAUL
3% LEAN RON PAUL

16% TOTAL JON HUNTSMAN (NET)

6% DEFINITELY JON HUNTSMAN
6% PROBABLY JON HUNTSMAN
4% LEAN JON HUNTSMAN

15% TOTAL HERMAN CAIN (NET)

8% DEFINITELY HERMAN CAIN
4% PROBABLY HERMAN CAIN
4% LEAN HERMAN CAIN

10% TOTAL MICHELE BACHMANN (NET)

6% DEFINITELY MICHELE BACHMANN
3% PROBABLY MICHELE BACHMANN
1% LEAN MICHELE BACHMANN

9% TOTAL RICK PERRY (NET)

3% DEFINITELY RICK PERRY
5% PROBABLY RICK PERRY
1% LEAN RICK PERRY

4% TOTAL RICK SANTORUM (NET)

2% DEFINITELY RICK SANTORUM
2% PROBABLY RICK SANTORUM
- LEAN RICK SANTORUM

1% TOTAL GARY JOHNSON (NET)

1% DEFINITELY GARY JOHNSON
- PROBABLY GARY JOHNSON
- LEAN GARY JOHNSON

23% HARD UNDECIDED/DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
5% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)



3. The International Monetary Fund or "IMF" is an inter-governmental organization that works to encourage economic cooperation among countries. It is funded by its member nations, with the United States currently paying 17.7% of the total budget, more than any other country. Do you think U.S. funding for the IMF should (ROTATED) increase, decrease or stay the same.

PROBED: And do you believe funding should be greatly or somewhat (INCREASED/DECREASED)?

2% TOTAL INCREASED (NET)

* GREATLY INCREASED

2% SOMEWHAT INCREASED

23% STAY THE SAME

65% TOTAL DECREASED (NET)

21% SOMEWHAT DECREASED

44% GREATLY DECREASED

9% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)

1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

4. Congress is expected to debate a proposal that would block U.S. taxpayer funds at the IMF from being spent on bailing out the European banks. How would you tell your Congressional Representative to vote on this proposal - should your elected representative (ROTATED) support or oppose U.S. money at the IMF being spent on bailing out the European banks?

PROBED: And do strongly or somewhat (SUPPORT/OPPOSE)?

22% TOTAL SUPPORT (NET)

12% STRONGLY SUPPORT

11% SOMEWHAT SUPPORT

68% TOTAL OPPOSE (NET)

14% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE

54% STRONGLY OPPOSE

9% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOLUNTEERED)

* REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)



DEMOGRAPHICS

Finally, a few confidential statistical questions for classification purposes only...

5. What is the last level of education you completed?

1% LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
15% HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
21% SOME COLLEGE
5% TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
36% GRADUATED COLLEGE
21% GRADUATE SCHOOL OR MORE

2% RATHER NOT ANSWER

6. Regarding your household's annual income...Please tell me which of the following categories best describes your family's annual income. I don't need a specific amount; a broad range will be fine.

6% BELOW \$25,000
4% \$25,000 TO \$29,999
6% \$30,000 TO \$39,999
5% \$40,000 TO \$49,999
9% \$50,000 TO \$59,999
7% \$60,000 TO \$69,999
5% \$70,000 TO \$74,999
13% \$75,000 TO \$99,999
26% \$100,000 AND ABOVE
19% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

7. Are you...?

40% PROTESTANT
35% CATHOLIC
4% AGNOSTIC/ATHEIST
2% JEWISH
* MORMON/LATTER DAY SAINTS
- MUSLIM

6% OTHER
7% NONE/UNAFFILIATED

5% RATHER NOT ANSWER



8. Which of the following best describes how you voted for President in 2008?

73% VOTED FOR REPUBLICAN JOHN MCCAIN
17% VOTED FOR DEMOCRAT BARACK OBAMA
* VOTED FOR GREEN PARTY RALPH NADER

3% VOTED FOR SOMEONE ELSE (SPECIFIED)

1% RON PAUL
* LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATE
* MIKE HUCKABEE
* BOB BARR
* HILLARY CLINTON
* JOHN EDWARDS
* PAT BUCHANAN
* MITT ROMNEY

2% DID NOT VOTE

3% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT REMEMBER (VOLUNTEERED)

2% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

9. Thinking for a moment about your social, economic, and political views...Do you consider yourself to be...? [IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, ASKED] And would you consider yourself to be VERY (conservative/liberal) or just SOMEWHAT (conservative/liberal)?

61% TOTAL CONSERVATIVE (NET)

34% VERY CONSERVATIVE

28% SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE

28% MODERATE

3% TOTAL LIBERAL (NET)

2% SOMEWHAT LIBERAL

1% VERY LIBERAL

4% LIBERTARIAN

4% DO NOT KNOW/REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)



10. In thinking about the Tea Party movement, would you say you are...?
(READ AND ROTATED TOP TO BOTTOM AND BOTTOM TO TOP)

- 5% UNFAMILIAR WITH THE TEA PARTY MOVEMENT
- 28% FAMILIAR BUT NEUTRAL TOWARD THE TEA PARTY MOVEMENT
- 15% FAMILIAR BUT NEGATIVE TOWARD THE TEA PARTY MOVEMENT
- 45% FAMILIAR AND POSITIVE TOWARD THE TEA PARTY MOVEMENT
- 4% AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE TEA PARTY MOVEMENT

- 2% DO NOT KNOW (VOLUNTEERED)
- 1% REFUSED (VOLUNTEERED)

