

USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL

2012 REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 8-11, 2011, on the Gallup Daily tracking survey, with a random sample of 851—Republicans and Republican-leaning independents, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

For results based on the total sample of Republicans, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ± 4 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each daily sample of 1,000 national adults includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers, cell phone numbers are selected using random-digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2010 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

1. *(Asked of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents)* Next, I'm going to read a list of people who may be running in the Republican primaries for president in the 2012 election. After I read all the names, please tell me which of those candidates you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for President in 2012, or if you would support someone else. [RANDOM ORDER: Former speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich; former New Mexico governor, Gary Johnson; former Alaska governor, Sarah Palin; Texas Congressman, Ron Paul; Former Minnesota governor, Tim Pawlenty; former Massachusetts governor, Mitt Romney; former Pennsylvania senator, Rick Santorum; former Utah governor, Jon Huntsman; Minnesota Congresswoman, Michele Bachmann; Businessman, Herman Cain]

BASED ON –851—REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN-LEANING INDEPENDENTS

	<i>2011 Jun 8-11</i>	<i>2011 May 20-24^</i>
Mitt Romney	24	17
Sarah Palin	16	15
Herman Cain	9	8
Ron Paul	7	10
Tim Pawlenty	6	6
Rick Santorum	6	2
Michele Bachmann	5	5
Newt Gingrich	5	9
Gary Johnson	2	2
Jon Huntsman	1	2
Rick Perry (vol.)	1	*
Mike Huckabee (vol.)	*	1
Chris Christie (vol.)	*	*
Other	1	2
Any/all (vol.)	*	*
None (vol.)	8	9
No opinion	10	13

^Mitch Daniels asked May 20-22, but removed for May 23-24 after he announced he was not running. Daniels' supporters second choice was substituted for their Daniels vote.

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Q.1 (REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PREFERENCE) CONTINUED

TREND RESULTS

	<i>2011 Apr 15-20 (w/o Trump)</i>	<i>2011 Apr 15-20 (w/ Trump)</i>	<i>2011 Mar 18-22</i>	<i>2011 Feb 18-20</i>	<i>2010 Nov 13-14</i>	<i>2010 Sep 25-26</i>
Mike Huckabee	19	16	19	18	16	12
Mitt Romney	16	13	15	16	19	19
Sarah Palin	13	10	12	16	16	16
Newt Gingrich	7	6	10	9	13	9
Ron Paul	7	6	6	5	6	7
Michele Bachmann	5	4	5	4	--	--
Mitch Daniels	4	3	4	3	1	2
Tim Pawlenty	3	3	3	3	4	3
Haley Barbour	3	2	2	3	4	3
Rick Santorum	2	2	2	2	1	2
Jon Huntsman	1	1	2	1	--	--
Gary Johnson	1	*	2	1	1	1
Donald Trump	--	16	--	--	--	--
Chris Christie (vol.)	*	*	*	1	1	1
Herman Cain (vol.)	*	*	*	*	--	--
Mike Pence (vol.)	--	--	*	1	1	1
John Thune (vol.)	--	--	--	1	2	2
Other	2	1	3	3	2	4
Any/all (vol.)	*	*	1	*	*	1
None (vol.)	7	6	7	4	5	7
No opinion	10	8	8	10	9	11

Notes: Huntsman and Bachmann added Feb. 18-20; Donald Trump added April 15-20; Herman Cain added May 20-24; Pence removed Feb. 18-20; Thune removed Mar. 18-22. Huckabee, Trump, Barbour removed May 20-24; Daniels removed May 23.

To compute trend without Trump for April 15-20, those who prefer Trump have their second choice substituted for their Trump vote.

Prior data for Trump, based on volunteered responses, included in "Other" category.

3. *(Asked of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents)* Who would be your second choice?

COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.1-2): FIRST AND SECOND CHOICES

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	<i>2011 Jun 8-11</i>	<i>2011 May 20-24</i>
Mitt Romney	39	29
Sarah Palin	27	26
Herman Cain	14	11
Tim Pawlenty	13	11
Newt Gingrich	13	17
Ron Paul	12	16
Michele Bachmann	11	12
Rick Santorum	8	4
Gary Johnson	4	3
Jon Huntsman	3	5
Rick Perry (vol.)	1	*
Chris Christie (vol.)	*	1
Other	3	4
Any/all (vol.)	*	*
None (vol.)	14	15
No opinion	22	23