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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 4-7, 2011 with a random sample of **–1,319—**adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, including an oversample of **–376—**non-Hispanic blacks, consisting of **–88—**interviews done as part of the random national sample and **–288—**interviews with blacks who had previously participated in national Gallup Polls and agreed to be re-interviewed at a later date. The data from the national sample and re-interviews are combined and weighted to be demographically representative of the national adult population in the United States and to reflect the proper proportion of blacks in the overall population.

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

For results based on the sample of **– 376—**non-Hispanic blacks, the maximum margin of error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **– 796—**non-Hispanic whites, the maximum margin of error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **–1,204—** registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **– 347—**non-Hispanic black registered voters, the maximum margin of error is ± 7 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **– 746—**non-Hispanic white registered voters, the maximum margin of error is ± 5 percentage points.

Interviews for the random national sample are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents by 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, and phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and being 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.

5. *(Asked of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents)* Next, I'm going to read a list of people who are considered the most likely candidates to run in the Republican primaries for president. After I read all the names, please tell me which one you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for president in 2012, or if you would support someone else. [RANDOM ORDER: Minnesota Congresswoman, Michele Bachmann; Businessman, Herman Cain; Former Speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich; Former Utah governor, Jon Huntsman; Texas Congressman, Ron Paul; Former Minnesota governor, Tim Pawlenty; Texas governor, Rick Perry; Former Massachusetts governor, Mitt Romney; Former Pennsylvania senator, Rick Santorum].

BASED ON -487—REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN-LEANING INDEPENDENTS; ±6 PCT PTS

<i>2011 Aug 4-7</i>	All Republicans	Registered to vote ^
Mitt Romney	24	26
Rick Perry	17	17
Ron Paul	14	13
Michele Bachmann	13	13
Newt Gingrich	7	7
Herman Cain	4	4
Tim Pawlenty	3	3
Jon Huntsman	2	3
Rick Santorum	1	1
Other	4	3
None/Any/No opinion	10	10

^ Based on -432—Republicans and Republican leaners who are registered to vote; ±7 PCT PTS

Note: Results by racial group not shown due to small sample of black Republicans

