

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

2012 REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted December 1-5, 2011, on the Gallup Daily tracking survey, with a random sample of 1,374—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 ± 3 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 1,227—Republican registered voters, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ± 3 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 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, 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.

3. *(Asked of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents)* Regardless of whom you support, which candidate do you think is most likely to win the 2012 Republican presidential nomination?

BASED ON REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN-LEANING INDEPENDENTS

	Romney	Gingrich	Perry	Paul	Bachmann	Santorum	Huntsman	Cain	Other	None/Any/ no opinion
<i>Republicans and Republican-leaning independents who are registered to vote</i>										
2011 Dec 1-5 ^	39	35	5	2	1	1	*	1	1	15
2011 Nov 2-6	47	4	9	2	2	*	1	13	1	21
<i>All Republicans and Republican-leaning independents</i>										
2011 Dec 1-5 ^	37	32	6	3	2	1	*	2	1	16
2011 Nov 2-6	45	4	9	3	3	1	1	13	1	21

^ Cain removed from poll Dec. 4