



Conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center

Interviews with 784 adults in New Hampshire conducted by telephone on May 18-22, including 347 who say they plan to vote in the Republican presidential primary and 289 respondents who say they plan to vote in the Democratic presidential primary. The margin of sampling error for results based on Republican primary voters is plus or minus 5 percentage points and for results based on Democratic primary voters is plus or minus 6 percentage points.

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1. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Do you plan on voting for Barack Obama in the 2012 New Hampshire Democratic primary or do you plan to vote for another Democratic candidate?

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Would vote for Obama	73%
Would vote for another candidate	6%
No opinion	21%

2. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Have you definitely decided who you will vote for in the New Hampshire primary, are you leaning toward someone, or do you have no idea who you'll vote for?

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Definitely decided	4%
Leaning toward someone	9%
No idea who you'll vote for	87%

3. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) I'm going to read you the names of the candidates who are either running or considering running for the Republican nomination. If the Republican primary for president were held today, which of the following would you support for the Republican nomination: Michelle Bachmann, Herman Cain, Mitch Daniels, Newt Gingrich, Rudy Giuliani, Jon Huntsman, Gary Johnson, Fred Karger, Andy Martin, Sarah Palin, Ron Paul, Tim Pawlenty, Buddy Roemer, Mitt Romney, Rick Santorum, or someone else? (RANDOM ORDER)

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Romney	32%
Paul	9%
Gingrich	6%
Giuliani	6%
Palin	5%
Bachmann	4%
Cain	4%
Daniels #	4%
Huntsman	4%
Pawlenty	4%
Santorum	2%
Johnson	*
Someone else	3%
No opinion	17%

* Less than 1% # Daniels announced that he would not run on last day of interviewing.

NOTE: No respondents chose Karger, Martin or Roemer.

4. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Who is your second choice?
 5. And who would you say is your third choice?

	FIRST CHOICE (Question 3)	SECOND CHOICE (Question 4)	THIRD CHOICE (Question 5)
Romney	32%	20%	9%
Paul	9%	4%	2%
Gingrich	6%	5%	4%
Giuliani	6%	6%	3%
Palin	5%	10%	6%
Bachmann	4%	7%	5%
Cain	4%	3%	2%
Daniels #	4%	2%	2%
Huntsman	4%	2%	1%
Pawlenty	4%	8%	5%
Santorum	2%	2%	3%
Johnson	*	1%	0%
Someone else	3%	3%	1%
No opinion	17%	5%	4%
No Second/Third Choice	--	21%	52%

* Less than 1% # Daniels announced that he would not run on last day of interviewing.

QUESTIONS 2 AND 3 COMBINED

CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT WITH DANIELS NOT IN THE RACE

	May <u>2011</u>
Romney	33%
Paul	9%
Gingrich	7%
Giuliani	6%
Pawlenty	6%
Palin	5%
Bachmann	4%
Cain	4%
Huntsman	4%
Santorum	2%
Johnson	*
Karger	*
Someone else	7%
No opinion	13%

NOTE: No respondents chose Martin or Roemer as their first or second choice.

6. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the choice of candidates for the Republican nomination for President next year? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

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Very satisfied	9%
Somewhat satisfied	42%
Somewhat dissatisfied	28%
Very dissatisfied	15%
No opinion	6%

Now I'm going to read you a few phrases which describe the candidates, and for each one, tell me who you think that phrase best describes, regardless of who you are voting for. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not be voting for that person. (RANDOM ORDER)

7. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think is the strongest leader?

	<u>May 2011</u>
Romney	40%
Giuliani	12%
Gingrich	11%
Palin	3%
Paul	3%
Pawlenty	3%
Bachmann	2%
Cain	1%
Daniels	1%
Santorum	1%
Huntsman	*
Johnson	*
Someone else	2%
No opinion	20%

NOTE: No respondents chose Karger, Martin or Roemer.

8. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think is most believable?

	<u>May 2011</u>
Romney	20%
Paul	12%
Gingrich	7%
Palin	6%
Bachmann	5%
Cain	5%
Giuliani	5%
Pawlenty	5%
Huntsman	4%
Daniels	3%
Santorum	2%
Someone else	2%
No opinion	23%

NOTE: No respondents chose Johnson, Karger, Martin or Roemer.

9. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think is the most likeable?

	<u>May 2011</u>
Romney	29%
Palin	10%
Giuliani	8%
Paul	7%
Bachmann	6%
Pawlenty	6%
Gingrich	4%
Cain	3%
Huntsman	2%
Santorum	2%
Daniels	1%
Johnson	*
Karger	*
Roemer	*
Someone else	3%
No opinion	17%

NOTE: No respondents chose Martin.

10. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think has the best chance of beating Barack Obama in the general election next November?

	<u>May 2011</u>
Romney	42%
Giuliani	4%
Pawlenty	4%
Daniels	3%
Gingrich	3%
Palin	3%
Bachmann	2%
Cain	2%
Huntsman	2%
Paul	1%
Santorum	1%
Someone else	2%
No opinion	31%

NOTE: No respondents chose Johnson, Karger, Martin or Roemer.

11. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think represents the values of Republicans like yourself?

	<u>May 2011</u>
Romney	24%
Paul	9%
Gingrich	8%
Bachmann	7%
Palin	7%
Giuliani	5%
Pawlenty	5%
Santorum	3%
Cain	2%
Daniels	2%
Huntsman	2%
Johnson	*
Someone else	3%
No opinion	23%

NOTE: No respondents chose Karger, Martin or Roemer.

12. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think has the right experience to be president?

	<u>May 2011</u>
Romney	37%
Gingrich	13%
Giuliani	6%
Paul	6%
Pawlenty	3%
Cain	2%
Daniels	2%
Huntsman	2%
Palin	2%
Santorum	2%
Bachmann	1%
Johnson	*
Someone else	1%
No opinion	24%

NOTE: No respondents chose Karger, Martin or Roemer.

Now please tell me which Republican candidate can best handle these major issues? (RANDOM ORDER)

13. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think can best handle the economy?

	<u>May 2011</u>
Romney	44%
Gingrich	7%
Paul	6%
Cain	4%
Daniels	3%
Giuliani	3%
Palin	3%
Huntsman	2%
Bachmann	1%
Pawlenty	1%
Santorum	1%
Martin	*
Someone else	3%
No opinion	23%

NOTE: No respondents chose Johnson, Karger, or Roemer.

14. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think can best handle the budget deficit?

	<u>May 2011</u>
Romney	37%
Gingrich	7%
Paul	7%
Daniels	5%
Palin	4%
Bachmann	3%
Cain	3%
Giuliani	3%
Pawlenty	3%
Santorum	2%
Huntsman	1%
Someone else	4%
No opinion	22%

NOTE: No respondents chose Johnson, Karger, Martin or Roemer.

15. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think is best able to handle health care issues?

	<u>May 2011</u>
Romney	31%
Paul	8%
Gingrich	7%
Palin	5%
Bachmann	3%
Giuliani	3%
Pawlenty	3%
Santorum	3%
Cain	2%
Daniels	1%
Huntsman	*
Johnson	*
Karger	*
Someone else	2%
No opinion	32%

NOTE: No respondents chose Martin or Roemer.

16. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think can best handle terrorism?

	<u>May 2011</u>
Giuliani	19%
Romney	16%
Gingrich	13%
Paul	5%
Huntsman	3%
Palin	3%
Bachmann	2%
Pawlenty	2%
Santorum	2%
Cain	1%
Daniels	1%
Someone else	3%
No opinion	32%

NOTE: No respondents chose Johnson, Karger, Martin or Roemer.