

POLL IS EMBARGOED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, MAY 4TH, AT 11:15 PM

N=			400	100%
Hillsborough	1	(1/ 91)	118	30%
Rockingham	2		92	23%
North/West	3		90	23%
Central	4		100	25%

START

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for 7NEWS/Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some political questions. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions?

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 93)	400	100%

RECORD GENDER

N=			400	100%
Male	1	(1/ 94)	201	50%
Female	2		199	50%

S2. How likely are you to vote in the Republican Presidential Primary in January of 2012?

N=			400	100%
Very likely	1	(1/ 95)	323	81%
Somewhat likely	2		37	9%
50/50	3		40	10%
Not very likely	4		0	0%
Not at all likely	5		0	0%
Other/Dk/RF	6		0	0%

S3. Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, Unenrolled/Independent, something else or are you not registered to vote?

N=			400	100%
Democratic	1	(1/ 98)	38	10%
Republican	2		199	50%
Unenrolled/Ind	3		151	38%
Other	4		8	2%
Not registered	5		4	1%

S4. Just to be clear, although you are a registered <S3> you intend to vote in the Republican Presidential Primary in January 2012?

N=			197	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 99)	197	100%
No	2		0	0%

S5. What is your age category? (READ LIST)

N=			400	100%
18-34 years	1	(1/102)	29	7%
35-44 years	2		65	16%
45-54 years	3		86	22%
55-64 years	4		94	24%
65-74 years	5		57	14%
75+ years	6		67	17%
Refused	7		2	1%

S6. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?

READ LIST

N=			400	100%
White/Caucasian	1	(1/103)	359	90%
Black/African American	2		1	0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		4	1%
Asian	4		0	0%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	5		0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	6		3	1%
Other (DO NOT READ)	7		9	2%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	8		24	6%

Q1. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/105)	0	0%
Favorable	2		144	36%
Unfavorable	3		234	59%
Heard of/Undecided	4		22	6%

Q2. Is your opinion of Mitt Romney generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/106)	4	1%
Favorable	2		258	65%
Unfavorable	3		86	22%
Heard of/Undecided	4		52	13%

Q3. Is your opinion of Sarah Palin generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/107)	0	0%
Favorable	2		166	42%
Unfavorable	3		183	46%
Heard of/Undecided	4		51	13%

Q4. Is your opinion of Jon Huntsman generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/108)	235	59%
Favorable	2		31	8%
Unfavorable	3		27	7%
Heard of/Undecided	4		107	27%

Q5. Is your opinion of Tim Pawlenty generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/109)	122	31%
Favorable	2		119	30%
Unfavorable	3		51	13%
Heard of/Undecided	4		108	27%

Q6. Is your opinion of Newt Gingrich generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/110)	14	4%
Favorable	2		151	38%
Unfavorable	3		151	38%
Heard of/Undecided	4		84	21%

Q7. Is your opinion of Michele Bachmann generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/111)	118	30%
Favorable	2		99	25%
Unfavorable	3		87	22%
Heard of/Undecided	4		96	24%

Q8. Is your opinion of Donald Trump generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/112)	1	0%
Favorable	2		109	27%
Unfavorable	3		225	56%
Heard of/Undecided	4		65	16%

Q9. Is your opinion of Ron Paul generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/113)	21	5%
Favorable	2		162	41%
Unfavorable	3		127	32%
Heard of/Undecided	4		90	23%

Q10. Is your opinion of Mike Huckabee generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/114)	12	3%
Favorable	2		164	41%
Unfavorable	3		124	31%
Heard of/Undecided	4		100	25%

Q11. Is your opinion of Colin Powell generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/115)	11	3%
Favorable	2		258	65%
Unfavorable	3		82	21%
Heard of/Undecided	4		49	12%

The following are questions about national politicians and issues:

Q12. Do you think the country is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

N=			400	100%
Right direction	1	(1/116)	47	12%
Wrong track	2		334	84%
Undecided	3		19	5%

Q13. Do you believe the Republican Party today is too conservative, not conservative enough, or does it match your values?

N=			400	100%
Too conservative	1	(1/117)	115	29%
Not conservative enough	2		140	35%
Matches my values	3		95	24%
Undecided	4		50	13%

Q14. Do you think the Tea Party has too much influence in Washington, not enough influence or is their level of influence about right?

N=			400	100%
Too much	1	(1/118)	79	20%
Not enough	2		122	31%
About right	3		142	36%
Undecided	4		57	14%

PRE15
There is a long list of candidates who may appear on the ballot next January in New Hampshire's Presidential Primary.

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/119)	400	100%

Q15. If the Republican Primary for President of the United States were held today and the candidates were {alphabetical} Michele Bachmann, John Bolton, Herman Cain, Mitch Daniels, Newt Gingrich, Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, Jon Huntsman, Gary Johnson, Fred Karger, Roy Moore, Sarah Palin, Ron Paul, Tim Pawlenty, Buddy Roemer, Mitt Romney, Rick Santorum and Donald Trump, for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			400	100%
	Michele Bachmann	01	(1/120)	10 3%
	John Bolton	02		5 1%
	Herman Cain	03		8 2%
	Mitch Daniels	04		3 1%
	Newt Gingrich	05		11 3%
	Rudy Giuliani	06		30 8%
	Mike Huckabee	07		23 6%
	Jon Huntsman	08		1 0%
	Gary Johnson	09		3 1%
	Fred Karger	10		0 0%
	Roy Moore	11		0 0%
	Sarah Palin	12		26 7%
	Ron Paul	13		32 8%
	Tim Pawlenty	14		19 5%
	Buddy Roemer	15		1 0%
	Mitt Romney	16		138 35%
	Rick Santorum	17		7 2%
	Donald Trump	18		32 8%
	Undecided (DO NOT READ)	19		51 13%

Q16. If your first choice for the Republican Presidential nominee dropped out of the race, who would you vote for instead (READ LIST), for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			400	100%
	Michele Bachmann	01	(1/122)	14 4%
	John Bolton	02		1 0%
	Herman Cain	03		4 1%
	Mitch Daniels	04		7 2%
	Newt Gingrich	05		33 8%
	Rudy Giuliani	06		35 9%
	Mike Huckabee	07		38 10%
	Jon Huntsman	08		5 1%
	Gary Johnson	09		2 1%
	Fred Karger	10		0 0%
	Roy Moore	11		0 0%
	Sarah Palin	12		16 4%
	Ron Paul	13		22 6%
	Tim Pawlenty	14		12 3%
	Buddy Roemer	15		0 0%
	Mitt Romney	16		66 17%
	Rick Santorum	17		3 1%
	Donald Trump	18		22 6%
	Undecided (DO NOT READ)	19		120 30%

Q17. Despite who you're personally voting for, who do you expect the next president will be - Barack Obama or one of the Republican candidates?

N=			400	100%
	Barack Obama	01	(1/124)	113 28%
	Michele Bachmann	02		3 1%
	John Bolton	03		2 1%
	Herman Cain	04		2 1%
	Mitch Daniels	05		1 0%
	Newt Gingrich	06		5 1%
	Rudy Giuliani	07		9 2%
	Mike Huckabee	08		16 4%
	Jon Huntsman	09		0 0%
	Gary Johnson	10		0 0%
	Fred Karger	11		0 0%
	Roy Moore	12		0 0%
	Sarah Palin	13		6 2%
	Ron Paul	14		4 1%
	Tim Pawlenty	15		7 2%
	Buddy Roemer	16		0 0%
	Mitt Romney	17		81 20%
	Rick Santorum	18		2 1%
	Donald Trump	19		30 8%
	Undecided (DO NOT READ)	20		119 30%

Q18. Of the Republican candidates we've discussed thus far, who do you feel is the most conservative?...I can read the list of candidates again if you would like.

N=			400	100%
Michele Bachmann	01	(1/126)	33	8%
John Bolton	02		0	0%
Herman Cain	03		4	1%
Mitch Daniels	04		0	0%
Newt Gingrich	05		52	13%
Rudy Giuliani	06		1	0%
Mike Huckabee	07		34	9%
Jon Huntsman	08		2	1%
Gary Johnson	09		0	0%
Fred Karger	10		0	0%
Roy Moore	11		0	0%
Sarah Palin	12		27	7%
Ron Paul	13		71	18%
Tim Pawlenty	14		6	2%
Buddy Roemer	15		0	0%
Mitt Romney	16		30	8%
Rick Santorum	17		7	2%
Donald Trump	18		13	3%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	19		120	30%

Q19. Who do you feel is the least conservative?...And I can read the list of candidates again if you would like.

N=			400	100%
Michele Bachmann	01	(1/128)	4	1%
John Bolton	02		1	0%
Herman Cain	03		0	0%
Mitch Daniels	04		0	0%
Newt Gingrich	05		7	2%
Rudy Giuliani	06		43	11%
Mike Huckabee	07		21	5%
Jon Huntsman	08		3	1%
Gary Johnson	09		0	0%
Fred Karger	10		0	0%
Roy Moore	11		0	0%
Sarah Palin	12		30	8%
Ron Paul	13		20	5%
Tim Pawlenty	14		9	2%
Buddy Roemer	15		1	0%
Mitt Romney	16		54	14%
Rick Santorum	17		1	0%
Donald Trump	18		50	13%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	19		156	39%

Q20. Some Republicans have stated they are NOT running for president in 2012, however, if Jeb Bush, Scott Brown, Chris Christie, Bobby Jindal, or Colin Powell were to enter the presidential race, would you support one of them over the candidate that is currently your first choice?

N=			400	100%
Jeb Bush	1	(1/130)	29	7%
Brown	2		24	6%
Christie	3		63	16%
Jindal	4		9	2%
Powell	5		118	30%
None	6		112	28%
Undecided	7		45	11%

Q21. How satisfied are you with the Republican field of candidates?

N=			400	100%
Very satisfied	1	(1/131)	39	10%
Somewhat satisfied	2		171	43%
Somewhat dissatisfied	3		106	27%
Very dissatisfied	4		52	13%
Undecided	5		32	8%

Q22. Do you think Donald Trump will become an official candidate for president?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/132)	156	39%
No	2		220	55%
Undecided	3		24	6%

Q23. Thinking about Mitt Romney, does his involvement in helping to pass Massachusetts's universal health care make you more likely to vote for him, less likely, or does it not affect your decision?

N=			400	100%
More likely	1	(1/133)	57	14%
Less likely	2		114	29%
No effect	3		211	53%
Undecided	4		18	5%

Q24. What is the most important quality in a presidential candidate to you?

N=			400	100%
"Honesty".....	01	(1/134)	115	29%
"Good leader".....	02		31	8%
"Listen to voters".....	03		26	7%
"Openness".....	04		6	2%
"Work on economy".....	05		23	6%
"Integrity".....	06		40	10%
"Balance budget".....	07		26	7%
"Uphold constitution".....	08		10	3%
"Business experience".....	09		8	2%
"Truthful".....	10		10	3%
"Smart".....	11		15	4%
"Conservative".....	12		7	2%
"Strong".....	13		14	4%
"Fiscal conservative".....	14		3	1%
"Experienced".....	15		6	2%
Other	00		41	10%
Don't know	99		19	5%

Q25. What do you think is the most important issue facing the country right now?

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N=			400	100%
Reducing the national debt	01	(1/136)	112	28%
Taxes	02		8	2%
Jobs and the economy	03		149	37%
Schools and education	04		8	2%
Health care	05		21	5%
Military involvement in Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya	06		24	6%
Energy independence	07		19	5%
Illegal immigration	08		20	5%
Abortion policy	09		5	1%
Same sex marriage	10		1	0%
Civil liberties	11		2	1%
Terrorism and National security	12		15	4%
Undecided	13		16	4%

Q26. What do you think is then second most important issue facing the country right now?

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N=			384	100%
Reducing the national debt	01	(1/138)	58	15%
Taxes	02		22	6%
Jobs and the economy	03		74	19%
Schools and education	04		22	6%
Health care	05		40	10%
Military involvement in Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya	06		56	15%
Energy independence	07		27	7%
Illegal immigration	08		38	10%
Abortion policy	09		5	1%
Same sex marriage	10		1	0%
Civil liberties	11		6	2%
Terrorism and National security	12		35	9%
Undecided	13		0	0%

Q27. Recently, Congressman Paul Ryan introduced a plan to reduce the national debt called "The Path to Prosperity," which has been embraced by most Republicans in Washington. The plan makes significant cuts to Medicare and Medicaid and calls for cutting corporate taxes. How would you characterize your support for this plan, strongly approve, approve, disapprove, strongly disapprove?

N=			400	100%
Strongly approve	1	(1/140)	68	17%
Approve	2		119	30%
Disapprove	3		81	20%
Strongly disapprove	4		75	19%
Undecided	5		57	14%

Q28. Do you agree or disagree that raising taxes should be an option for helping to reduce the national debt?

N=			400	100%
Agree	1	(1/141)	129	32%
Disagree	2		252	63%
Undecided	3		19	5%

Q29. Do you agree or disagree that making changes or cuts to entitlement programs like Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security are necessary for reducing the national debt?

N=			400	100%
Agree	1	(1/142)	192	48%
Disagree	2		180	45%
Undecided	3		28	7%

Q30. Do you think that the near-universal health care bill passed by Democrats last year should be repealed, modified or left alone?

N=			400	100%
Repealed	1	(1/143)	209	52%
Modified	2		134	34%
Left alone	3		39	10%
Undecided	4		18	5%

Q31. Should the federal government eliminate tax breaks and subsidies for oil companies?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/144)	256	64%
No	2		107	27%
Undecided	3		37	9%

Q32. Does the White House producing President Obama's long form birth certificate put the issue of Obama's birthplace to rest?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/145)	237	59%
No	2		105	26%
Undecided	3		58	15%

Q33. Are you comfortable with religious language and references in political speeches?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/146)	289	72%
No	2		84	21%
Undecided	3		27	7%

Q34. Do you feel that a President's religion should affect his or her policymaking all of the time, some of the time, or never?

N=			400	100%
All of the time	1	(1/147)	48	12%
Some of the time	2		93	23%
Never	3		253	63%
Undecided	4		6	2%

Q35. Are Mormons Christians?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/148)	250	63%
No	2		72	18%
Undecided	3		78	20%

DEMOS

[THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR RESPONSES WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY]

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/149)	400	100%

Q36. Are your values similar to that of the Tea Party?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/150)	82	21%
No	2		303	76%
Undecided	3		15	4%

Q37. Would you describe yourself as conservative, moderate or liberal?

N=			400	100%
Conservative	1	(1/151)	180	45%
Moderate	2		171	43%
Liberal	3		34	9%
Undecided	4		15	4%

Q38. Do you currently have children in the school system?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/152)	116	29%
No	2		282	71%
Undecided	3		2	1%