

**POLL IS EMBARGOED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup> AT 11:15 PM**

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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%

GEND

RECORD GENDER

N=			400	100%
Male .....	1	( 1/ 94)	198	49%
Female .....	2		202	51%

S2. How likely are you to vote in the Republican Presidential primary in the next 5 months?

N=			400	100%
Very likely .....	1	( 1/ 95)	327	82%
Somewhat likely .....	2		38	10%
50/50 .....	3		35	9%
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)	24	6%
Republican .....	2		200	50%
Unenrolled/Ind .....	3		166	42%
Other .....	4		7	2%
Not registered .....	5		3	1%

S4. Just to be clear, although you are a registered<S3 >you intend to vote in the Republican Presidential Primary in the next 5 months?

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)	33	8%
35-44 years .....	3		55	14%
45-54 years .....	4		80	20%
55-64 years .....	5		91	23%
65-74 years .....	6		87	22%
75+ years .....	7		54	14%
Refused .....	8		0	0%

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)	382	96%
Black/African American .....	2		0	0%
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	3		4	1%
Asian .....	4		1	0%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander .....	5		2	1%
Hispanic/Latino .....	6		0	0%
Other (DO NOT READ) .....	7		7	2%
Refused (DO NOT READ) .....	8		4	1%

PRE1

Great, I am going to read you a list of individuals in state and local politics. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First take Barack Obama.

N=			400	100%
Continue .....	1	( 1/104)	400	100%
Q1. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?				
N=			400	100%
Never heard of .....	1	( 1/105)	1	0%
Favorable .....	2		87	22%
Unfavorable .....	3		288	72%
Heard of/Undecided .....	4		24	6%
Q2. Is your opinion of Mitt Romney generally favorable or generally unfavorable?				
N=			400	100%
Never heard of .....	1	( 1/106)	0	0%
Favorable .....	2		275	69%
Unfavorable .....	3		78	20%
Heard of/Undecided .....	4		47	12%
Q3. Is your opinion of Sarah Palin generally favorable or generally unfavorable?				
N=			400	100%
Never heard of .....	1	( 1/107)	4	1%
Favorable .....	2		141	35%
Unfavorable .....	3		224	56%
Heard of/Undecided .....	4		31	8%
Q4. Is your opinion of Jon Huntsman generally favorable or generally unfavorable?				
N=			400	100%
Never heard of .....	1	( 1/108)	96	24%
Favorable .....	2		103	26%
Unfavorable .....	3		97	24%
Heard of/Undecided .....	4		104	26%
Q5. Is your opinion of Rick Perry generally favorable or generally unfavorable?				
N=			400	100%
Never heard of .....	1	( 1/109)	42	11%
Favorable .....	2		143	36%
Unfavorable .....	3		129	32%
Heard of/Undecided .....	4		86	22%
Q6. Is your opinion of Newt Gingrich generally favorable or generally unfavorable?				
N=			400	100%
Never heard of .....	1	( 1/110)	9	2%
Favorable .....	2		144	36%
Unfavorable .....	3		209	52%
Heard of/Undecided .....	4		38	10%
Q7. Is your opinion of Michele Bachmann generally favorable or generally unfavorable?				
N=			400	100%
Never heard of .....	1	( 1/111)	16	4%
Favorable .....	2		131	33%
Unfavorable .....	3		180	45%
Heard of/Undecided .....	4		73	18%
Q8. Is your opinion of Herman Cain generally favorable or generally unfavorable?				
N=			400	100%
Never heard of .....	1	( 1/112)	109	27%
Favorable .....	2		114	29%
Unfavorable .....	3		71	18%
Heard of/Undecided .....	4		106	27%
Q9. Is your opinion of Ron Paul generally favorable or generally unfavorable?				
N=			400	100%
Never heard of .....	1	( 1/113)	5	1%
Favorable .....	2		184	46%
Unfavorable .....	3		137	34%
Heard of/Undecided .....	4		74	19%
Q10. Is your opinion of Rick Santorum generally favorable or generally unfavorable?				
N=			400	100%
Never heard of .....	1	( 1/114)	67	17%
Favorable .....	2		105	26%
Unfavorable .....	3		92	23%
Heard of/Undecided .....	4		136	34%

Q11

The following are questions about National politicians and issues:

Q11. Do you think the country is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

N=			400	100%
Right direction .....	1	( 1/115)	33	8%
Wrong track .....	2		333	83%
Undecided .....	3		34	9%

Q12. 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	( 1/116)	140	35%
Not conservative enough .....	2		108	27%
Matches my values .....	3		97	24%
Undecided .....	4		55	14%

Q13. 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	( 1/117)	125	31%
Not enough .....	2		96	24%
About right .....	3		158	40%
Undecided .....	4		21	5%

PRE14

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

N=			400	100%
Continue .....	1	( 1/118)	400	100%

Q14. If the Republican Primary for President of the United States were held today and the candidates were {alphabetical} Michele Bachmann, Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Gary Johnson, Fred Karger, Thad McCotter, Sarah Palin, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Buddy Roemer, Mitt Romney, and Rick Santorum for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			400	100%
Michele Bachmann .....	01	( 1/119)	18	5%
Herman Cain .....	02		3	1%
Newt Gingrich .....	03		14	4%
Jon Huntsman .....	04		40	10%
Gary Johnson .....	05		0	0%
Fred Karger .....	06		0	0%
Thad McCotter .....	07		0	0%
Sarah Palin .....	08		23	6%
Ron Paul .....	09		56	14%
Rick Perry .....	10		33	8%
Buddy Roemer .....	11		3	1%
Mitt Romney .....	12		164	41%
Rick Santorum .....	13		4	1%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	14		42	11%

Q15. 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	( 1/121)	25	6%
Herman Cain .....	02		12	3%
Newt Gingrich .....	03		19	5%
Jon Huntsman .....	04		18	5%
Gary Johnson .....	05		2	1%
Fred Karger .....	06		0	0%
Thad McCotter .....	07		0	0%
Sarah Palin .....	08		8	2%
Ron Paul .....	09		36	9%
Rick Perry .....	10		79	20%
Buddy Roemer .....	11		0	0%
Mitt Romney .....	12		84	21%
Rick Santorum .....	13		11	3%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	14		106	27%

Q16. 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 ( 1/123)	88	22%
Michele Bachmann	02	3	1%
Herman Cain	03	1	0%
Newt Gingrich	04	1	0%
Jon Huntsman	05	4	1%
Gary Johnson	06	0	0%
Fred Karger	07	0	0%
Thad McCotter	08	0	0%
Sarah Palin	09	4	1%
Ron Paul	10	12	3%
Rick Perry	11	46	12%
Buddy Roemer	12	0	0%
Mitt Romney	13	112	28%
Rick Santorum	14	2	1%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	15	127	32%

Q17. Is Rick Perry too conservative to be elected president?

N=		400	100%
Yes	1 ( 1/125)	115	29%
No	2	204	51%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	81	20%

Q18. Do you trust Mitt Romney to say what he believes, even if it is unpopular?

N=		400	100%
Yes	1 ( 1/126)	241	60%
No	2	118	30%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	41	10%

Q19. Do you trust Rick Perry to say what he believes, even if it is unpopular?

N=		400	100%
Yes	1 ( 1/127)	216	54%
No	2	98	25%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	86	22%

Q20. Do you think Mitt Romney is comfortable around regular people?

N=		400	100%
Yes	1 ( 1/128)	270	68%
No	2	71	18%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	59	15%

Q21. Is Rick Perry over the top?

N=		400	100%
Yes	1 ( 1/129)	141	35%
No	2	161	40%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	98	25%

Q22. Which of the two candidates - Perry or Romney - would you like to have a beer with?

N=		400	100%
Perry	1 ( 1/130)	117	29%
Romney	2	194	49%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	89	22%

Q23. Which of the two candidates - Perry or Romney - would handle an international crisis better?

N=		400	100%
Perry	1 ( 1/131)	68	17%
Romney	2	252	63%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	80	20%

Q24. Rick Perry says evolution is a theory. Do you think evolution is a theory or a fact?

N=		400	100%
Theory	1 ( 1/132)	127	32%
Fact	2	214	54%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3	59	15%

Q25. Which candidate can you count on most to tell you the truth? ...I can read the list of candidates again if you would like.

N=			400	100%
Michele Bachmann .....	01	( 1/133)	23	6%
Herman Cain .....	02		18	5%
Newt Gingrich .....	03		25	6%
Jon Huntsman .....	04		20	5%
Gary Johnson .....	05		0	0%
Fred Karger .....	06		0	0%
Thad McCotter .....	07		0	0%
Sarah Palin .....	08		29	7%
Ron Paul .....	09		56	14%
Rick Perry .....	10		40	10%
Buddy Roemer .....	11		3	1%
Mitt Romney .....	12		104	26%
Rick Santorum .....	13		10	3%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	14		72	18%

Q26. Which candidate do you trust the most? ...I can read the list of candidates again if you would like.

N=			400	100%
Michele Bachmann .....	01	( 1/135)	18	5%
Herman Cain .....	02		10	3%
Newt Gingrich .....	03		18	5%
Jon Huntsman .....	04		28	7%
Gary Johnson .....	05		0	0%
Fred Karger .....	06		1	0%
Thad McCotter .....	07		0	0%
Sarah Palin .....	08		29	7%
Ron Paul .....	09		59	15%
Rick Perry .....	10		32	8%
Buddy Roemer .....	11		3	1%
Mitt Romney .....	12		126	32%
Rick Santorum .....	13		9	2%
Undecided (DO NOT READ) .....	14		67	17%

Q27. How satisfied are you with the Republican field of candidates?

N=			400	100%
Very satisfied .....	1	( 1/137)	64	16%
Somewhat satisfied .....	2		206	52%
Somewhat dissatisfied .....	3		74	19%
Very dissatisfied .....	4		42	11%
Undecided .....	5		14	4%

Q28. What do you think is the most important issue facing the country right now?  
READ LIST

N=			400	100%
Reducing the national debt .....	01	( 1/138)	66	17%
Taxes .....	02		7	2%
Jobs and the economy .....	03		228	57%
Schools and education .....	04		6	2%
Healthcare .....	05		19	5%
Military involvement in Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya .....	06		13	3%
Energy independence .....	07		11	3%
Illegal immigration .....	08		14	4%
Abortion policy .....	09		4	1%
Same sex marriage .....	10		3	1%
Civil liberties .....	11		3	1%
Terrorism and national security .....	12		15	4%
Undecided .....	13		11	3%

Q29. What do you think is the second most important issue facing the country right now?  
READ LIST

N=			389	100%
Reducing the national debt .....	01	( 1/140)	78	20%
Taxes .....	02		37	10%
Jobs and the economy .....	03		64	16%
Schools and education .....	04		15	4%
Healthcare .....	05		34	9%
Military involvement in Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya .....	06		35	9%
Energy independence .....	07		20	5%
Illegal immigration .....	08		31	8%
Abortion policy .....	09		5	1%
Same sex marriage .....	10		5	1%
Civil liberties .....	11		9	2%
Terrorism and national security .....	12		43	11%
Undecided .....	13		13	3%

Q30. Do you agree or disagree that raising taxes should be an option for helping to reduce the national debt?

N=			400	100%
Agree .....	1	( 1/142)	152	38%
Disagree .....	2		229	57%
Undecided .....	3		19	5%

Q31. 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)	220	55%
Modified .....	2		120	30%
Left alone .....	3		43	11%
Undecided .....	4		17	4%

Q32. Mitt Romney has changed his position on several social issues. Do those changes disqualify him from getting your vote?

N=			400	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/144)	70	18%
No .....	2		286	72%
Undecided .....	3		44	11%

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

N=			400	100%
Continue .....	1	( 1/145)	400	100%

Q33. Are your values similar to the values of the Tea Party?

N=			400	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/146)	193	48%
No .....	2		161	40%
Undecided .....	3		46	12%

Q34. Would you describe yourself as conservative, moderate or liberal?

N=			400	100%
Conservative .....	1	( 1/147)	194	49%
Moderate .....	2		167	42%
Liberal .....	3		28	7%
Undecided .....	4		11	3%

Q35. Do you currently have children in the school system?

N=			400	100%
Yes .....	1	( 1/148)	116	29%
No .....	2		280	70%
Undecided .....	3		4	1%