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## **Campaign 2012**

# **McClatchy-Marist Poll National Survey August 9, 2011**

## How the Survey was Conducted

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### **Nature of the Sample: National Poll of 1,000 Adults**

This survey of 1,000 adults was conducted on August 2<sup>nd</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the continental United States were interviewed by telephone. Telephone numbers were selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. To increase coverage, this land-line sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers. The two samples were then combined. Results are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.0$  percentage points. There are 807 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.5$  percentage points. There are 301 Republicans and Republican leaning independents. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 6.0$  percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

## Nature of the Sample: Adults

Nature of the Sample - National Adults		
		National Adults
		Col %
<b>National Adults</b>		<b>100%</b>
<b>Registered Voters</b>		<b>81%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Northeast</b>	<b>19%</b>
	<b>Midwest</b>	<b>22%</b>
	<b>South</b>	<b>37%</b>
	<b>West</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>51%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>67%</b>
	<b>African American</b>	<b>10%</b>
	<b>Latino</b>	<b>11%</b>
	<b>Other</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>67%</b>
	<b>Non-white</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>41%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>Generation</b>	<b>Millennials (18-30)</b>	<b>20%</b>
	<b>Gen X (31-46)</b>	<b>26%</b>
	<b>Baby Boomers (47-65)</b>	<b>33%</b>
	<b>Silent-Greatest (Over 65)</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>49%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>51%</b>
<b>Interview Type</b>	<b>Landline</b>	<b>72%</b>
	<b>Cell Phone</b>	<b>28%</b>

**Marist Poll National Adults: Interviews conducted August 2nd through August 4th, 2011, N=1000 MOE +/- 3%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.**

## Nature of the Sample: Registered Voters

Nature of the Sample - Registered Voters		
		Registered Voters
		Col %
<b>Registered Voters</b>		<b>100%</b>
<b>Party Identification</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>37%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>25%</b>
	<b>Independent</b>	<b>37%</b>
	<b>Other</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Support Tea Party</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>20%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>43%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>37%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Northeast</b>	<b>20%</b>
	<b>Midwest</b>	<b>21%</b>
	<b>South</b>	<b>38%</b>
	<b>West</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>46%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>70%</b>
	<b>African American</b>	<b>11%</b>
	<b>Latino</b>	<b>8%</b>
	<b>Other</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>70%</b>
	<b>Non-white</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>36%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>Generation</b>	<b>Millennials (18-30)</b>	<b>15%</b>
	<b>Gen X (31-46)</b>	<b>26%</b>
	<b>Baby Boomers (47-65)</b>	<b>36%</b>
	<b>Silent-Greatest (Over 65)</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>47%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>53%</b>
<b>Interview Type</b>	<b>Landline</b>	<b>76%</b>
	<b>Cell Phone</b>	<b>24%</b>

**Marist Poll National Registered Voters: Interviews conducted August 2nd through August 4th, 2011, N=807 MOE +/- 3.5%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.**

## Nature of the Sample: Republicans and Republican Leaning Independents

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Nature of the Sample - Republicans and Republican Leaning Independents		
		Republicans and Republican leaning independents
		Col %
<b>Republicans and Republican leaning independents</b>		<b>100%</b>
<b>Party Identification</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>66%</b>
	<b>Independent</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>Support Tea Party</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>41%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>33%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>55%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>45%</b>

Marist Poll National Republicans and Republican Leaning Independents: Interviews conducted August 2nd through August 4th, 2011, N=301 MOE +/- 6%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

## Definitely Vote For or Against President Obama in 2012

*Asked of Registered Voters*

**Question Wording:** Do you definitely plan to vote for Barack Obama for re-election as president or do you definitely plan to vote against him?

		Registered Voters		
		Do you definitely plan to vote for Barack Obama for re-election as president or do you definitely plan to vote against him?		
		Definitely vote for President Obama	Definitely vote against him	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>Registered Voters</b>		40%	40%	20%
<b>Party Identification</b>	Democrat	69%	14%	16%
	Republican	7%	77%	16%
	Independent	35%	40%	25%
<b>Tea Party Supporters</b>		18%	75%	8%
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	69%	10%	22%
	Moderate	43%	29%	28%
	Conservative	23%	68%	9%
<b>Region</b>	Northeast	41%	32%	27%
	Midwest	35%	43%	22%
	South	43%	43%	15%
	West	38%	41%	21%
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$50,000	45%	36%	19%
	\$50,000 or more	40%	40%	20%
<b>Education</b>	Not college graduate	38%	42%	20%
	College graduate	44%	36%	20%
<b>Age</b>	Under 45	46%	30%	23%
	45 or older	36%	45%	18%
<b>Generation</b>	Millennials (18-30)	51%	22%	27%
	Gen X (31-46)	43%	36%	20%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	38%	43%	20%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	33%	52%	16%
<b>Race</b>	White	32%	47%	22%
	Non-white	60%	23%	18%
<b>Gender</b>	Men	31%	50%	19%
	Women	47%	32%	21%
<b>Interview Type</b>	Landline	39%	42%	19%
	Cell Phone	43%	33%	24%

**Marist Poll National Registered Voters: Interviews conducted August 2nd through August 4th, 2011, N=807 MOE +/- 3.5%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.**

## Definitely Vote For or Against President Obama in 2012 (Over Time)

*Asked of Registered Voters*

**Question Wording:** Do you definitely plan to vote for Barack Obama for re-election as president or do you definitely plan to vote against him?

	Registered Voters		
	Do you definitely plan to vote for Barack Obama for re-election as president or do you definitely plan to vote against him?		
	Definitely vote for President Obama	Definitely vote against him	Undecided
	Row %	Row %	Row %
August 2011	40%	40%	20%
June 2011	36%	43%	21%
April 2011	37%	44%	18%
November 2010	36%	48%	16%

Marist Poll Registered Voters

## 2012 Hypothetical Presidential Matchup: Obama/Romney

*Asked of Registered Voters Split Sample*

**Question Wording:** If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Registered Voters		
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Mitt Romney, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>Registered Voters</b>		<b>46%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Party Identification</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>7%</b>
	<b>Independent</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>Tea Party Supporters</b>		<b>21%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>19%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>2012 Vote</b>	<b>For Obama</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	<b>Against Obama</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>13%</b>
	<b>Unsure</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Northeast</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>10%</b>
	<b>Midwest</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>13%</b>
	<b>South</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>10%</b>
	<b>West</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	<b>College graduate</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>20%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	<b>Non-white</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>17%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Interview Type</b>	<b>Landline</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	<b>Cell Phone</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>17%</b>

Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted August 2nd through August 4th, 2011, N=414 MOE +/- 5%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

## 2012 Hypothetical Presidential Matchup: Obama/Romney (Over Time)

*Asked of Registered Voters*

**Question Wording:** If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

	Registered Voters		
	If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
	Barack Obama, the Democrat	Mitt Romney, the Republican	Undecided
	Row %	Row %	Row %
August 2011	46%	41%	13%
June 2011	46%	42%	11%
April 2011	46%	45%	9%
January 2011	51%	38%	11%
December 2010	44%	46%	10%

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## 2012 Hypothetical Presidential Matchup: Obama/Giuliani

*Asked of Registered Voters Split Sample*

**Question Wording:** If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Registered Voters		
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Rudy Giuliani, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>Registered Voters</b>		<b>48%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Party Identification</b>	Democrat	83%	13%	4%
	Republican	10%	77%	13%
	Independent	41%	50%	9%
<b>Tea Party Supporters</b>		<b>20%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	77%	14%	8%
	Moderate	55%	36%	9%
	Conservative	26%	68%	6%
<b>2012 Vote</b>	For Obama	93%	7%	0%
	Against Obama	6%	84%	10%
	Unsure	45%	31%	24%
<b>Region</b>	Northeast	56%	30%	13%
	Midwest	43%	47%	10%
	South	46%	47%	7%
	West	48%	45%	6%
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$50,000	58%	34%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	45%	48%	7%
<b>Education</b>	Not college graduate	45%	44%	11%
	College graduate	52%	44%	4%
<b>Age</b>	Under 45	54%	44%	2%
	45 or older	45%	43%	12%
<b>Race</b>	White	42%	48%	10%
	Non-white	63%	31%	7%
<b>Gender</b>	Men	35%	57%	8%
	Women	58%	33%	9%
<b>Interview Type</b>	Landline	48%	43%	9%
	Cell Phone	48%	44%	7%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted August 2nd through August 4th, 2011, N=393 MOE +/- 5%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

## 2012 Hypothetical Presidential Matchup: Obama/Pawlenty

*Asked of Registered Voters Split Sample*

**Question Wording:** If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Registered Voters		
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Tim Pawlenty, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>Registered Voters</b>		<b>49%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Party Identification</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>22%</b>
	<b>Independent</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Tea Party Supporters</b>		<b>23%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>17%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>2012 Vote</b>	<b>For Obama</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>Against Obama</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>16%</b>
	<b>Unsure</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Northeast</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>16%</b>
	<b>Midwest</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>21%</b>
	<b>South</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>13%</b>
	<b>West</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>15%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>17%</b>
	<b>College graduate</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>9%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>15%</b>
	<b>Non-white</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>13%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Interview Type</b>	<b>Landline</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>16%</b>
	<b>Cell Phone</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>12%</b>

Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted August 2nd through August 4th, 2011, N=393 MOE +/- 5%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

## 2012 Hypothetical Presidential Matchup: Obama/Bachmann

*Asked of Registered Voters Split Sample*

**Question Wording:** If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Registered Voters		
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Michele Bachmann, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>Registered Voters</b>		52%	35%	13%
<b>Party Identification</b>	Democrat	84%	10%	7%
	Republican	15%	73%	12%
	Independent	46%	34%	20%
<b>Tea Party Supporters</b>		19%	77%	4%
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	83%	13%	4%
	Moderate	63%	19%	18%
	Conservative	28%	66%	6%
<b>2012 Vote</b>	For Obama	94%	5%	1%
	Against Obama	8%	78%	15%
	Unsure	59%	12%	29%
<b>Region</b>	Northeast	56%	29%	16%
	Midwest	50%	36%	14%
	South	49%	41%	10%
	West	57%	29%	14%
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$50,000	53%	36%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	54%	32%	14%
<b>Education</b>	Not college graduate	49%	39%	12%
	College graduate	60%	29%	12%
<b>Age</b>	Under 45	57%	26%	17%
	45 or older	50%	40%	11%
<b>Race</b>	White	48%	39%	13%
	Non-white	67%	22%	11%
<b>Gender</b>	Men	47%	38%	15%
	Women	57%	32%	11%
<b>Interview Type</b>	Landline	49%	40%	11%
	Cell Phone	61%	20%	19%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted August 2nd through August 4th, 2011, N=414 MOE +/- 5%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

## 2012 Hypothetical Presidential Matchup: Obama/Perry

*Asked of Registered Voters Split Sample*

**Question Wording:** If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Registered Voters		
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Rick Perry, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>Registered Voters</b>		52%	33%	14%
<b>Party Identification</b>	Democrat	84%	10%	6%
	Republican	10%	74%	16%
	Independent	49%	30%	22%
<b>Tea Party Supporters</b>		23%	69%	8%
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	81%	14%	6%
	Moderate	62%	19%	19%
	Conservative	30%	62%	8%
<b>2012 Vote</b>	For Obama	95%	4%	1%
	Against Obama	5%	78%	17%
	Unsure	61%	8%	31%
<b>Region</b>	Northeast	57%	23%	19%
	Midwest	51%	37%	12%
	South	51%	39%	10%
	West	50%	30%	20%
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$50,000	51%	37%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	57%	29%	15%
<b>Education</b>	Not college graduate	49%	38%	13%
	College graduate	61%	26%	13%
<b>Age</b>	Under 45	57%	22%	21%
	45 or older	50%	40%	10%
<b>Race</b>	White	48%	37%	15%
	Non-white	68%	22%	11%
<b>Gender</b>	Men	48%	36%	16%
	Women	57%	31%	12%
<b>Interview Type</b>	Landline	50%	38%	12%
	Cell Phone	59%	20%	21%

**Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted August 2nd through August 4th, 2011, N=414 MOE +/- 5%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.**

## 2012 Hypothetical Presidential Matchup: Obama/Palin

*Asked of Registered Voters Split Sample*

**Question Wording:** If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Registered Voters		
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Sarah Palin, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>Registered Voters</b>		56%	35%	9%
<b>Party Identification</b>	Democrat	86%	11%	3%
	Republican	23%	60%	17%
	Independent	48%	42%	10%
<b>Tea Party Supporters</b>		22%	70%	8%
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	93%	4%	3%
	Moderate	63%	26%	12%
	Conservative	29%	64%	7%
<b>2012 Vote</b>	For Obama	95%	3%	2%
	Against Obama	7%	80%	13%
	Unsure	78%	8%	14%
<b>Region</b>	Northeast	67%	20%	13%
	Midwest	53%	34%	13%
	South	52%	41%	7%
	West	55%	41%	4%
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$50,000	64%	27%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	39%	9%
<b>Education</b>	Not college graduate	52%	38%	9%
	College graduate	62%	30%	8%
<b>Age</b>	Under 45	59%	33%	8%
	45 or older	55%	37%	9%
<b>Race</b>	White	49%	40%	11%
	Non-white	71%	24%	5%
<b>Gender</b>	Men	46%	45%	9%
	Women	64%	28%	8%
<b>Interview Type</b>	Landline	54%	36%	10%
	Cell Phone	62%	33%	5%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted August 2nd through August 4th, 2011, N=393 MOE +/- 5%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

## 2012 Hypothetical Presidential Matchup: Obama/Palin (Over Time)

*Asked of Registered Voters*

**Question Wording:** If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

	Registered Voters		
	If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
	Barack Obama, the Democrat	Sarah Palin, the Republican	Undecided
	Row %	Row %	Row %
August 2011	56%	35%	9%
June 2011	56%	30%	14%
April 2011	56%	34%	10%
January 2011	56%	30%	13%
December 2010	52%	40%	9%

**Marist Poll Registered Voters**

## 2012 Republican Presidential Primary

*Asked of Republicans and Republican Leaning Independents*

**Question Wording:** If the 2012 Republican presidential primary were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Republicans and Republican leaning independents	Party Identification		Tea Party Supporters
		Col %	Republican Col %	Independent Col %	Col %
If the 2012 Republican presidential primary were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:	Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney	21%	24%	15%	14%
	Texas Governor Rick Perry	18%	16%	24%	25%
	Former Alaska Governor Sarah Palin	10%	10%	9%	12%
	Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani	9%	9%	9%	6%
	Minnesota Congresswoman Michele Bachmann	8%	4%	17%	12%
	Businessman Herman Cain	6%	4%	9%	9%
	Texas Congressman Ron Paul	3%	4%	3%	5%
	Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum	3%	3%	2%	1%
	Former Georgia Congressman Newt Gingrich	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Former Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Former New Mexico Governor Gary Johnson	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Former Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer	2%	2%	0%	2%
	Former U.S. Ambassador to China Jon Huntsman	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Political Activist Fred Karger	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
	Undecided	14%	17%	7%	9%

Marist Poll National Republicans and Republican Leaning Independents: Interviews conducted August 2nd through August 4th, 2011, N=301 MOE +/- 6%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

## 2012 Republican Presidential Primary (Over Time)

*Asked of Republicans and Republican Leaning Independents*

**Question Wording:** If the 2012 Republican presidential primary were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Republicans and Republican leaning independents			
		August 2011	June 2011	April 2011	November 2010
If the 2012 Republican presidential primary were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:	Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney	21%	19%	18%	20%
	Texas Governor Rick Perry	18%	13%	NA	NA
	Former Alaska Governor Sarah Palin	10%	11%	8%	13%
	Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani	9%	13%	9%	NA
	Minnesota Congresswoman Michele Bachmann	8%	8%	3%	NA
	Businessman Herman Cain	6%	5%	2%	NA
	Texas Congressman Ron Paul	3%	5%	7%	NA
	Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum	3%	1%	2%	NA
	Former Georgia Congressman Newt Gingrich	2%	2%	4%	10%
	Former Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty	2%	5%	2%	2%
	Former New Mexico Governor Gary Johnson	2%	<1%	NA	NA
	Former Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer	2%	NA	NA	NA
	Former U.S. Ambassador to China Jon Huntsman	1%	2%	1%	NA
	Political Activist Fred Karger	<1%	<1%	NA	NA
	Undecided	14%	15%	11%	14%
Other	NA	NA	33%	41%	
<b>Marist Poll National Republicans and Republican Leaning Independents</b>					