		South Carolina Likely Voters							
		Tossup including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate							
		Newt Gingrich	Mitt Romney	Michele Bachmann	Rick Santorum	Jon Huntsman	Ron Paul	Rick Perry	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		42%	23%	7%	2%	3%	9%	7%	8%
Party Identification	Republican	45%	23%	8%	2%	1%	6%	6%	9%
	Independent	37%	23%	6%	2%	4%	15%	7%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		51%	20%	7%	2%	1%	6%	7%	5%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	53%	15%	11%	3%	1%	6%	7%	3%
	Support Tea Party	49%	23%	5%	2%	1%	6%	7%	7%
	Does not support Tea Party	33%	27%	7%	1%	6%	12%	6%	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	29%	26%	7%	1%	7%	15%	7%	9%
	Conservative	46%	25%	7%	2%	1%	6%	6%	7%
	Very conservative	54%	15%	9%	2%	1%	5%	8%	6%
Past Participation**	Yes	45%	23%	7%	2%	2%	7%	6%	8%
	No	23%	24%	11%	2%	5%	19%	8%	8%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	54%	19%	7%	2%	3%	9%	5%	0%
	Somewhat support	44%	31%	5%	0%	3%	11%	5%	0%
	Might vote differently	35%	25%	9%	5%	4%	9%	14%	0%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	34%	22%	8%	2%	2%	15%	8%	9%
	Is closest to you on the issues	41%	20%	8%	1%	4%	10%	8%	7%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	56%	25%	5%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%
	Has the experience to govern	43%	26%	6%	1%	3%	6%	5%	9%
Gender	Men	46%	23%	7%	1%	3%	9%	6%	5%
	Women	38%	23%	7%	2%	3%	9%	8%	11%
Age	Under 45	28%	22%	12%	2%	3%	16%	8%	9%
	45 or older	49%	23%	5%	1%	3%	6%	6%	8%
Region	Piedmont	42%	20%	8%	2%	2%	11%	8%	7%
	Midlands	46%	20%	8%	1%	3%	10%	5%	7%
	The Pee Dee	40%	28%	9%	1%	2%	3%	6%	11%
	Low Country	41%	27%	3%	1%	4%	7%	7%	9%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	43%	21%	8%	1%	3%	10%	8%	7%
	$75,000 or more	42%	24%	7%	2%	3%	7%	7%	8%
Evangelical Christians		46%	20%	8%	3%	1%	6%	9%	7%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		55%	17%	8%	4%	0%	5%	7%	4%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	39%	30%	7%	1%	4%	7%	6%	6%
	No-Unsure	46%	16%	7%	2%	2%	10%	8%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	22%	7%	2%	1%	10%	7%	8%
	College graduate	43%	24%	7%	2%	5%	7%	6%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	44%	23%	6%	2%	3%	8%	6%	8%
	Cell Phone	37%	20%	11%	1%	3%	13%	8%	6%

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Tossup including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate

		Newt Gingrich		Mitt Romney		Ron Paul		Michele Bachmann		Rick Perry		Jon Huntsman		Rick Santorum		Undecided		Herman Cain	
		Dec 2011	Oct 2011	Dec 2011	Oct 2011	Dec 2011	Oct 2011	Dec 2011	Oct 2011	Dec 2011	Oct 2011	Dec 2011	Oct 2011	Dec 2011	Oct 2011	Dec 2011	Oct 2011	Dec 2011	Oct 2011
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		42%	7%	23%	28%	9%	5%	7%	5%	7%	10%	3%	1%	2%	2%	8%	10%	n/a	31%
Party Identification	Republican	45%	7%	23%	29%	6%	4%	8%	5%	6%	12%	1%	0%	2%	3%	9%	11%	n/a	29%
	Independent	37%	7%	23%	24%	15%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	4%	2%	2%	1%	5%	9%	n/a	35%
Tea Party Supporters		51%	10%	20%	25%	6%	4%	7%	4%	7%	10%	1%	0%	2%	2%	5%	5%	n/a	41%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	53%	14%	15%	13%	6%	2%	11%	5%	7%	10%	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	3%	n/a	52%
	Support Tea Party	49%	7%	23%	32%	6%	5%	5%	3%	7%	9%	1%	0%	2%	3%	7%	6%	n/a	35%
	Does not support Tea Party	33%	4%	27%	32%	12%	7%	7%	6%	6%	11%	6%	2%	1%	2%	8%	11%	n/a	24%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	29%	4%	26%	31%	15%	12%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	3%	1%	2%	9%	9%	n/a	24%
	Conservative	46%	6%	25%	29%	6%	3%	7%	3%	6%	12%	1%	0%	2%	2%	7%	11%	n/a	33%
	Very conservative	54%	12%	15%	21%	5%	2%	9%	6%	8%	10%	1%	0%	2%	3%	6%	8%	n/a	37%
Past Participation**	Yes	45%	6%	23%	28%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%	9%	2%	1%	2%	2%	8%	10%	n/a	32%
	No	23%	n/a	24%	n/a	19%	n/a	11%	n/a	8%	n/a	5%	n/a	2%	n/a	8%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Candidate Support	Strongly support	54%	9%	19%	30%	9%	7%	7%	3%	5%	7%	3%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	n/a	41%
	Somewhat support	44%	5%	31%	36%	11%	6%	5%	6%	5%	11%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	n/a	32%
	Might vote differently	35%	8%	25%	23%	9%	5%	9%	10%	14%	17%	4%	2%	5%	1%	0%	0%	n/a	32%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	34%	5%	22%	21%	15%	5%	8%	7%	8%	13%	2%	0%	2%	4%	9%	11%	n/a	33%
	Is closest to you on the issues	41%	5%	20%	28%	10%	6%	8%	5%	8%	8%	4%	2%	1%	3%	7%	6%	n/a	37%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	56%	11%	25%	27%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	9%	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	9%	n/a	34%
	Has the experience to govern	43%	7%	26%	35%	6%	7%	6%	4%	5%	12%	3%	1%	1%	1%	9%	11%	n/a	22%
Gender	Men	46%	7%	23%	25%	9%	7%	7%	6%	6%	10%	3%	1%	1%	2%	5%	6%	n/a	35%
	Women	38%	6%	23%	30%	9%	3%	7%	4%	8%	11%	3%	1%	2%	2%	11%	15%	n/a	27%
Age	Under 45	28%	3%	22%	23%	16%	9%	12%	8%	8%	9%	3%	1%	2%	4%	9%	10%	n/a	33%
	45 or older	49%	8%	23%	31%	6%	3%	5%	4%	6%	10%	3%	1%	1%	1%	8%	10%	n/a	31%
Region	Piedmont	42%	6%	20%	27%	11%	3%	8%	4%	8%	10%	2%	0%	2%	3%	7%	11%	n/a	36%
	Midlands	46%	7%	20%	28%	10%	7%	8%	7%	5%	9%	3%	1%	1%	0%	7%	12%	n/a	28%
	The Pee Dee	40%	8%	28%	26%	3%	5%	9%	6%	6%	14%	2%	3%	1%	4%	11%	9%	n/a	25%
	Low Country	41%	6%	27%	30%	7%	7%	3%	5%	7%	9%	4%	0%	1%	1%	9%	8%	n/a	31%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	43%	5%	21%	31%	10%	5%	8%	8%	8%	11%	3%	1%	1%	2%	7%	8%	n/a	28%
	$75,000 or more	42%	10%	24%	24%	7%	6%	7%	2%	7%	14%	3%	1%	2%	2%	8%	6%	n/a	35%
Evangelical Christians		46%	6%	20%	28%	6%	5%	8%	4%	9%	14%	1%	0%	3%	3%	7%	10%	n/a	30%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		55%	9%	17%	37%	5%	4%	8%	6%	7%	8%	0%	1%	4%	2%	4%	5%	n/a	29%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	39%	5%	30%	21%	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%	13%	4%	1%	1%	2%	6%	14%	n/a	34%
	No-Unsure	46%	7%	16%	27%	10%	3%	7%	5%	8%	13%	2%	0%	2%	3%	9%	6%	n/a	36%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	7%	22%	29%	10%	4%	7%	8%	7%	11%	1%	0%	2%	2%	8%	11%	n/a	27%
	College graduate	43%	7%	24%	27%	7%	7%	7%	2%	6%	10%	5%	2%	2%	2%	7%	8%	n/a	36%
Interview Type	Landline	44%	7%	23%	29%	8%	6%	6%	4%	6%	9%	3%	1%	2%	2%	8%	10%	n/a	32%
	Cell Phone	37%	6%	20%	23%	13%	5%	11%	8%	8%	15%	3%	2%	1%	3%	6%	9%	n/a	28%

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		South Carolina Likely Voters							
		If the 2012 Republican presidential primary in South Carolina were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:							
		Newt Gingrich	Mitt Romney	Michele Bachmann	Rick Santorum	Jon Huntsman	Ron Paul	Rick Perry	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		41%	21%	6%	2%	3%	8%	6%	13%
Party Identification	Republican	43%	21%	7%	2%	1%	5%	6%	15%
	Independent	35%	22%	6%	2%	4%	15%	7%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		49%	19%	7%	2%	1%	6%	7%	9%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	51%	14%	10%	3%	1%	6%	6%	9%
	Support Tea Party	47%	22%	5%	2%	1%	6%	7%	10%
	Does not support Tea Party	32%	25%	6%	1%	6%	11%	6%	14%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	27%	24%	6%	1%	7%	15%	7%	14%
	Conservative	44%	24%	6%	2%	1%	6%	5%	13%
	Very conservative	51%	14%	8%	2%	1%	5%	8%	12%
Past Participation**	Yes	43%	21%	6%	2%	2%	7%	6%	13%
	No	22%	22%	10%	2%	5%	18%	8%	13%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	54%	19%	7%	2%	3%	9%	5%	0%
	Somewhat support	44%	31%	5%	0%	3%	11%	5%	0%
	Might vote differently	35%	25%	9%	5%	4%	9%	14%	0%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	32%	20%	7%	2%	2%	14%	8%	16%
	Is closest to you on the issues	39%	19%	8%	1%	4%	9%	8%	11%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	54%	25%	5%	2%	1%	3%	4%	6%
	Has the experience to govern	41%	24%	5%	1%	3%	6%	5%	14%
Gender	Men	44%	21%	7%	1%	3%	8%	5%	11%
	Women	37%	21%	6%	2%	3%	8%	8%	15%
Age	Under 45	27%	21%	11%	2%	3%	15%	8%	13%
	45 or older	46%	22%	4%	1%	3%	5%	5%	13%
Region	Piedmont	41%	19%	7%	2%	2%	10%	7%	12%
	Midlands	44%	19%	7%	1%	3%	9%	5%	12%
	The Pee Dee	39%	27%	9%	1%	2%	3%	6%	14%
	Low Country	38%	24%	2%	1%	4%	7%	7%	16%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	41%	21%	8%	1%	3%	9%	8%	10%
	$75,000 or more	40%	22%	5%	2%	3%	7%	6%	13%
Evangelical Christians		44%	19%	8%	3%	1%	6%	8%	11%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		51%	16%	8%	4%	0%	5%	7%	9%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	37%	28%	6%	1%	4%	7%	5%	11%
	No-Unsure	44%	15%	6%	2%	2%	10%	7%	15%
Education	Not college graduate	40%	21%	7%	2%	1%	9%	7%	14%
	College graduate	42%	22%	5%	2%	5%	7%	6%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	42%	22%	5%	2%	3%	7%	6%	14%
	Cell Phone	35%	19%	11%	1%	3%	12%	8%	10%

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		South Carolina Likely Voters			
		Would you say that you strongly support <candidate> somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think that you might vote differently on primary day?			
		Strongly support	Somewhat support	Might vote differently	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		43%	31%	23%	3%
Party Identification	Republican	46%	29%	22%	3%
	Independent	38%	34%	27%	2%
Tea Party Supporters		50%	24%	25%	2%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	58%	19%	20%	2%
	Support Tea Party	44%	27%	28%	1%
	Does not support Tea Party	34%	41%	23%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	34%	39%	24%	3%
	Conservative	39%	33%	26%	3%
	Very conservative	64%	18%	15%	4%
Past Participation**	Yes	45%	30%	23%	2%
	No	28%	41%	26%	5%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Newt Gingrich	50%	29%	18%	3%
	Mitt Romney	34%	40%	23%	3%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	43%	29%	26%	2%
	Is closest to you on the issues	36%	39%	22%	3%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	51%	23%	21%	5%
	Has the experience to govern	41%	36%	22%	1%
Gender	Men	45%	31%	21%	3%
	Women	41%	31%	25%	3%
Age	Under 45	34%	34%	28%	4%
	45 or older	46%	30%	21%	2%
Region	Piedmont	40%	32%	24%	3%
	Midlands	49%	28%	22%	1%
	The Pee Dee	42%	32%	23%	3%
	Low Country	42%	32%	22%	4%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	44%	30%	24%	2%
	$75,000 or more	41%	34%	22%	2%
Evangelical Christians		47%	28%	23%	2%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		55%	22%	22%	1%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	46%	31%	21%	1%
	No-Unsure	39%	32%	25%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	29%	25%	4%
	College graduate	44%	34%	21%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	44%	31%	22%	2%
	Cell Phone	39%	30%	26%	4%

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		South Carolina Likely Voters			
		If the 2012 Republican presidential primary in South Carolina were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are: [Three candidate field]			
		Newt Gingrich	Mitt Romney	Ron Paul	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		48%	30%	12%	9%
Party Identification	Republican	51%	30%	9%	10%
	Independent	44%	30%	19%	7%
Tea Party Supporters		58%	27%	9%	6%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	65%	23%	9%	3%
	Support Tea Party	53%	30%	9%	8%
	Does not support Tea Party	39%	34%	17%	10%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	33%	38%	20%	10%
	Conservative	51%	30%	10%	9%
	Very conservative	66%	20%	8%	6%
Past Participation**	Yes	51%	30%	10%	9%
	No	28%	30%	31%	11%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	60%	27%	11%	2%
	Somewhat support	46%	37%	14%	2%
	Might vote differently	45%	38%	14%	3%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	44%	28%	19%	10%
	Is closest to you on the issues	48%	30%	12%	10%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	58%	32%	5%	5%
	Has the experience to govern	46%	33%	12%	9%
Gender	Men	52%	28%	13%	7%
	Women	44%	33%	12%	12%
Age	Under 45	36%	34%	21%	9%
	45 or older	53%	28%	9%	9%
Region	Piedmont	49%	27%	16%	8%
	Midlands	55%	26%	11%	8%
	The Pee Dee	43%	35%	9%	13%
	Low Country	43%	37%	9%	11%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	49%	28%	14%	8%
	$75,000 or more	47%	35%	9%	8%
Evangelical Christians		55%	28%	10%	7%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		66%	22%	7%	5%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	44%	38%	11%	7%
	No-Unsure	53%	22%	14%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	48%	28%	14%	10%
	College graduate	49%	32%	10%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	50%	29%	11%	10%
	Cell Phone	40%	35%	19%	6%

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		South Carolina Likely Voters		
		If the 2012 Republican presidential primary in South Carolina were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are: [Two candidate field]		
		Newt Gingrich	Mitt Romney	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		57%	33%	10%
Party Identification	Republican	59%	31%	10%
	Independent	53%	37%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		67%	26%	6%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	74%	22%	4%
	Support Tea Party	64%	29%	8%
	Does not support Tea Party	45%	43%	12%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	43%	44%	13%
	Conservative	57%	33%	10%
	Very conservative	74%	20%	6%
Past Participation**	Yes	58%	32%	10%
	No	48%	40%	12%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	71%	26%	3%
	Somewhat support	55%	41%	4%
	Might vote differently	52%	44%	4%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	58%	31%	11%
	Is closest to you on the issues	56%	36%	8%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	65%	29%	6%
	Has the experience to govern	50%	37%	12%
Gender	Men	62%	31%	7%
	Women	50%	37%	13%
Age	Under 45	54%	39%	7%
	45 or older	58%	31%	11%
Region	Piedmont	61%	31%	8%
	Midlands	63%	29%	8%
	The Pee Dee	44%	40%	16%
	Low Country	51%	37%	11%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	57%	33%	10%
	$75,000 or more	56%	35%	9%
Evangelical Christians		63%	29%	8%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		78%	16%	6%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	52%	40%	9%
	No-Unsure	62%	27%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	59%	32%	10%
	College graduate	55%	35%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	58%	31%	11%
	Cell Phone	52%	42%	6%

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		South Carolina Likely Voters with a Candidate Preference - For Qualitative Purposes Only^^															
		Who is your second choice for the Republican presidential primary in South Carolina:															
		Newt Gingrich		Mitt Romney		Michele Bachmann		Rick Santorum		Jon Huntsman		Ron Paul		Rick Perry		Undecided	
		Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters with a Candidate Preference - For Qualitative Purposes Only^^		168	21%	261	32%	84	10%	46	6%	19	2%	69	8%	95	12%	77	9%
First Choice for Republican Nomination	Newt Gingrich	0	0%	194	51%	37	10%	30	8%	7	2%	29	8%	51	13%	34	9%
	Mitt Romney	104	51%	0	0%	17	8%	5	2%	6	3%	19	9%	24	12%	28	14%
	Ron Paul	28	37%	14	18%	15	19%	4	6%	6	8%	0	0%	5	7%	4	5%
	Michele Bachmann	12	21%	14	24%	0	0%	3	6%	1	1%	11	19%	14	24%	3	5%
	Rick Perry	16	27%	27	46%	8	14%	2	4%	0	0%	4	7%	0	0%	1	2%
	Other^^^	8	19%	11	26%	8	19%	1	3%	0	0%	6	14%	1	2%	7	18%

NBC News/Marist Poll South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters with a Candidate Preference. Interviews conducted December 4th through 6th, 2011, N=547 MOE +/- 4.2%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.
^^The candidate preference for each respondent was not included as an option in this second choice question.
^^^Other includes candidates who receive 5% or less

		South Carolina Likely Voters				
		Which one of the following qualities is most important to you in deciding who to support for the Republican presidential nomination? A candidate who:				
		Shares your values	Is closest to you on the issues	Can beat President Obama in 2012	Has the experience to govern	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		28%	26%	21%	23%	3%
Party Identification	Republican	27%	24%	23%	24%	2%
	Independent	30%	27%	19%	21%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		29%	22%	28%	19%	2%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	29%	23%	33%	12%	2%
	Support Tea Party	30%	21%	25%	23%	1%
	Does not support Tea Party	25%	30%	14%	27%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	24%	31%	13%	28%	3%
	Conservative	26%	24%	23%	24%	2%
	Very conservative	38%	23%	27%	11%	2%
Past Participation**	Yes	26%	25%	23%	23%	3%
	No	39%	29%	10%	19%	3%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Newt Gingrich	22%	25%	28%	23%	2%
	Mitt Romney	26%	23%	24%	26%	1%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	27%	22%	27%	21%	3%
	Somewhat support	24%	32%	17%	26%	1%
	Might vote differently	30%	25%	21%	22%	3%
Gender	Men	27%	26%	24%	21%	3%
	Women	29%	25%	18%	25%	3%
Age	Under 45	35%	30%	12%	22%	2%
	45 or older	25%	25%	25%	23%	3%
Region	Piedmont	31%	23%	22%	22%	2%
	Midlands	29%	29%	19%	19%	4%
	The Pee Dee	26%	22%	23%	28%	2%
	Low Country	22%	28%	22%	26%	2%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	28%	24%	20%	25%	3%
	$75,000 or more	27%	31%	22%	19%	2%
Evangelical Christians		34%	22%	21%	21%	2%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		36%	20%	26%	16%	1%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	21%	29%	24%	24%	2%
	No-Unsure	35%	22%	18%	22%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	29%	25%	19%	26%	2%
	College graduate	26%	27%	25%	20%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	27%	26%	22%	23%	3%
	Cell Phone	31%	24%	20%	22%	2%

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MOE +/- 3.9%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.
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		South Carolina Likely Voters			
		Please tell me if you would find each of the following candidates acceptable, acceptable but with reservations, or not acceptable as the Republican nominee for president: Mitt Romney?			
		Acceptable	Acceptable with reservations	Not acceptable	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		53%	31%	14%	2%
Party Identification	Republican	56%	28%	12%	3%
	Independent	49%	35%	16%	0%
Tea Party Supporters		57%	30%	12%	1%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	53%	30%	17%	0%
	Support Tea Party	59%	31%	8%	2%
	Does not support Tea Party	50%	34%	14%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	52%	32%	15%	2%
	Conservative	56%	29%	12%	2%
	Very conservative	50%	32%	16%	1%
Past Participation**	Yes	55%	30%	14%	2%
	No	44%	37%	16%	3%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Newt Gingrich	47%	37%	15%	1%
	Mitt Romney	86%	13%	1%	0%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	54%	29%	17%	0%
	Somewhat support	56%	32%	11%	0%
	Might vote differently	56%	33%	11%	0%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	49%	30%	20%	2%
	Is closest to you on the issues	48%	36%	14%	1%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	66%	25%	8%	1%
	Has the experience to govern	56%	29%	11%	4%
Gender	Men	53%	32%	13%	1%
	Women	53%	28%	15%	4%
Age	Under 45	51%	32%	15%	2%
	45 or older	54%	30%	14%	2%
Region	Piedmont	50%	34%	15%	1%
	Midlands	52%	31%	15%	2%
	The Pee Dee	56%	27%	14%	4%
	Low Country	59%	26%	11%	4%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	53%	27%	18%	2%
	$75,000 or more	55%	38%	8%	0%
Evangelical Christians		49%	32%	17%	2%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		48%	36%	16%	0%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	61%	28%	11%	1%
	No-Unsure	47%	33%	17%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	51%	30%	16%	3%
	College graduate	56%	31%	11%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	54%	30%	14%	2%
	Cell Phone	51%	31%	15%	3%

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		South Carolina Likely Voters			
		Please tell me if you would find each of the following candidates acceptable, acceptable but with reservations, or not acceptable as the Republican nominee for president: Newt Gingrich?			
		Acceptable	Acceptable with reservations	Not acceptable	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		63%	23%	11%	3%
Party Identification	Republican	68%	20%	8%	3%
	Independent	54%	29%	16%	1%
Tea Party Supporters		73%	21%	5%	1%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	79%	18%	2%	0%
	Support Tea Party	69%	23%	7%	2%
	Does not support Tea Party	50%	28%	19%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	51%	26%	21%	3%
	Conservative	65%	24%	8%	2%
	Very conservative	77%	18%	3%	2%
Past Participation**	Yes	64%	23%	10%	2%
	No	54%	25%	15%	6%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Newt Gingrich	91%	8%	0%	1%
	Mitt Romney	47%	36%	15%	2%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	75%	16%	7%	1%
	Somewhat support	61%	24%	14%	0%
	Might vote differently	56%	29%	14%	1%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	57%	29%	12%	2%
	Is closest to you on the issues	59%	21%	17%	3%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	77%	20%	3%	1%
	Has the experience to govern	64%	21%	11%	4%
Gender	Men	67%	22%	10%	1%
	Women	59%	24%	13%	4%
Age	Under 45	58%	27%	12%	3%
	45 or older	65%	22%	11%	2%
Region	Piedmont	62%	26%	12%	1%
	Midlands	66%	24%	9%	2%
	The Pee Dee	59%	24%	14%	3%
	Low Country	65%	18%	10%	6%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	65%	20%	12%	3%
	$75,000 or more	60%	30%	9%	1%
Evangelical Christians		67%	22%	8%	2%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		75%	22%	3%	0%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	62%	24%	13%	2%
	No-Unsure	65%	22%	10%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	66%	22%	9%	3%
	College graduate	59%	25%	14%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	64%	24%	10%	2%
	Cell Phone	61%	21%	15%	4%

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		South Carolina Likely Voters			
		Please tell me if you would find each of the following candidates acceptable, acceptable but with reservations, or not acceptable as the Republican nominee for president: Rick Perry?			
		Acceptable	Acceptable with reservations	Not acceptable	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		31%	33%	30%	5%
Party Identification	Republican	33%	32%	29%	7%
	Independent	29%	37%	32%	2%
Tea Party Supporters		39%	34%	24%	3%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	46%	30%	22%	2%
	Support Tea Party	34%	37%	26%	3%
	Does not support Tea Party	19%	35%	40%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	23%	36%	37%	5%
	Conservative	34%	33%	28%	5%
	Very conservative	40%	31%	24%	5%
Past Participation**	Yes	31%	34%	30%	4%
	No	31%	29%	30%	10%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Newt Gingrich	30%	36%	31%	3%
	Mitt Romney	25%	34%	37%	4%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	36%	28%	35%	1%
	Somewhat support	26%	33%	38%	3%
	Might vote differently	29%	48%	20%	3%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	33%	37%	23%	7%
	Is closest to you on the issues	30%	30%	37%	3%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	39%	34%	25%	2%
	Has the experience to govern	24%	32%	37%	7%
Gender	Men	35%	34%	28%	3%
	Women	27%	32%	33%	8%
Age	Under 45	32%	41%	20%	6%
	45 or older	30%	31%	35%	4%
Region	Piedmont	33%	35%	29%	4%
	Midlands	31%	31%	33%	5%
	The Pee Dee	33%	31%	30%	6%
	Low Country	28%	35%	30%	7%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	34%	32%	30%	5%
	$75,000 or more	28%	38%	32%	2%
Evangelical Christians		37%	34%	25%	4%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		41%	33%	25%	1%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	31%	31%	34%	3%
	No-Unsure	32%	35%	26%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	33%	34%	27%	7%
	College graduate	29%	34%	35%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	31%	34%	31%	5%
	Cell Phone	34%	32%	28%	6%

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		South Carolina Likely Voters			
		Please tell me if you would find each of the following candidates acceptable, acceptable but with reservations, or not acceptable as the Republican nominee for president: Ron Paul?			
		Acceptable	Acceptable with reservations	Not acceptable	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		29%	32%	34%	5%
Party Identification	Republican	26%	30%	36%	7%
	Independent	34%	34%	30%	2%
Tea Party Supporters		26%	35%	36%	3%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	26%	34%	38%	2%
	Support Tea Party	26%	36%	35%	3%
	Does not support Tea Party	32%	29%	34%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	37%	28%	30%	5%
	Conservative	27%	35%	33%	5%
	Very conservative	20%	31%	45%	5%
Past Participation**	Yes	27%	32%	36%	5%
	No	39%	30%	24%	7%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Newt Gingrich	22%	34%	40%	3%
	Mitt Romney	19%	34%	39%	7%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	30%	27%	41%	2%
	Somewhat support	27%	34%	35%	4%
	Might vote differently	31%	39%	28%	2%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	31%	32%	31%	6%
	Is closest to you on the issues	25%	35%	36%	4%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	28%	31%	38%	3%
	Has the experience to govern	30%	30%	33%	7%
Gender	Men	29%	35%	34%	2%
	Women	28%	28%	35%	9%
Age	Under 45	41%	33%	21%	5%
	45 or older	24%	31%	39%	5%
Region	Piedmont	32%	35%	29%	3%
	Midlands	28%	27%	40%	6%
	The Pee Dee	27%	27%	38%	7%
	Low Country	25%	33%	35%	7%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	31%	30%	34%	5%
	$75,000 or more	26%	37%	34%	4%
Evangelical Christians		24%	36%	34%	5%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		17%	44%	36%	2%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	27%	34%	35%	3%
	No-Unsure	30%	29%	33%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	30%	32%	32%	6%
	College graduate	28%	31%	38%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	27%	32%	36%	5%
	Cell Phone	36%	31%	29%	5%

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		South Carolina Likely Voters		
		Would it be acceptable or not acceptable if the Republican presidential nominee supports an individual mandate for health-care insurance?		
		Acceptable	Not acceptable	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		29%	62%	9%
Party Identification	Republican	27%	63%	10%
	Independent	30%	62%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		20%	74%	7%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	12%	81%	7%
	Support Tea Party	25%	69%	6%
	Does not support Tea Party	39%	50%	11%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	41%	49%	10%
	Conservative	28%	63%	9%
	Very conservative	12%	79%	9%
Past Participation**	Yes	27%	63%	10%
	No	43%	50%	6%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Newt Gingrich	24%	68%	8%
	Mitt Romney	29%	63%	9%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	24%	68%	8%
	Somewhat support	36%	56%	8%
	Might vote differently	32%	61%	8%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	25%	64%	11%
	Is closest to you on the issues	35%	57%	7%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	24%	70%	5%
	Has the experience to govern	32%	57%	11%
Gender	Men	29%	65%	6%
	Women	29%	58%	13%
Age	Under 45	41%	56%	4%
	45 or older	24%	64%	11%
Region	Piedmont	29%	62%	8%
	Midlands	29%	62%	9%
	The Pee Dee	33%	56%	11%
	Low Country	26%	64%	10%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	31%	59%	10%
	$75,000 or more	31%	64%	5%
Evangelical Christians		26%	65%	8%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		18%	76%	7%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	28%	63%	8%
	No-Unsure	30%	60%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	27%	63%	10%
	College graduate	32%	60%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	26%	63%	10%
	Cell Phone	39%	56%	4%

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		South Carolina Likely Voters		
		Would it be acceptable or not acceptable if the Republican presidential nominee favors allowing illegal immigrants to obtain in-state tuition?		
		Acceptable	Not acceptable	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		12%	84%	4%
Party Identification	Republican	9%	88%	3%
	Independent	15%	80%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		8%	88%	3%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	8%	89%	3%
	Support Tea Party	9%	88%	3%
	Does not support Tea Party	17%	79%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	19%	77%	4%
	Conservative	9%	87%	4%
	Very conservative	9%	88%	2%
Past Participation**	Yes	12%	84%	4%
	No	14%	84%	2%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Newt Gingrich	10%	87%	4%
	Mitt Romney	8%	88%	4%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	11%	85%	4%
	Somewhat support	14%	84%	3%
	Might vote differently	15%	82%	3%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	11%	85%	4%
	Is closest to you on the issues	16%	81%	2%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	8%	88%	3%
	Has the experience to govern	11%	84%	4%
Gender	Men	12%	84%	4%
	Women	12%	84%	4%
Age	Under 45	17%	80%	2%
	45 or older	10%	86%	4%
Region	Piedmont	9%	88%	3%
	Midlands	12%	82%	6%
	The Pee Dee	13%	83%	3%
	Low Country	18%	79%	3%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	13%	84%	3%
	$75,000 or more	12%	84%	4%
Evangelical Christians		13%	84%	3%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		7%	90%	3%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	12%	84%	4%
	No-Unsure	13%	84%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	9%	89%	2%
	College graduate	17%	77%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	12%	85%	3%
	Cell Phone	14%	81%	5%

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		South Carolina Likely Voters		
		Would it be acceptable or not acceptable if the Republican presidential nominee tolerates Iran building a nuclear weapon?		
		Acceptable	Not acceptable	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		6%	91%	3%
Party Identification	Republican	4%	93%	3%
	Independent	9%	88%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		4%	94%	2%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	3%	95%	2%
	Support Tea Party	5%	93%	1%
	Does not support Tea Party	7%	89%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	8%	89%	3%
	Conservative	5%	93%	2%
	Very conservative	5%	92%	3%
Past Participation**	Yes	6%	91%	3%
	No	6%	91%	3%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Newt Gingrich	3%	94%	2%
	Mitt Romney	5%	91%	3%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	6%	91%	3%
	Somewhat support	6%	93%	1%
	Might vote differently	5%	94%	2%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	10%	89%	2%
	Is closest to you on the issues	6%	92%	2%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	4%	93%	3%
	Has the experience to govern	3%	95%	2%
Gender	Men	8%	89%	3%
	Women	4%	94%	3%
Age	Under 45	6%	93%	1%
	45 or older	6%	91%	3%
Region	Piedmont	7%	91%	2%
	Midlands	5%	93%	3%
	The Pee Dee	7%	91%	3%
	Low Country	4%	92%	4%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	7%	91%	2%
	$75,000 or more	5%	93%	2%
Evangelical Christians		3%	93%	3%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		1%	98%	1%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	5%	93%	2%
	No-Unsure	6%	90%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	6%	92%	3%
	College graduate	6%	91%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	6%	91%	3%
	Cell Phone	5%	93%	3%

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		South Carolina Likely Voters		
		Would it be acceptable or not acceptable if the Republican presidential nominee supports limited amnesty for some illegal immigrants?		
		Acceptable	Not acceptable	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		46%	48%	6%
Party Identification	Republican	43%	50%	7%
	Independent	51%	44%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		42%	52%	5%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	39%	54%	6%
	Support Tea Party	44%	51%	5%
	Does not support Tea Party	53%	41%	7%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	51%	45%	4%
	Conservative	46%	48%	6%
	Very conservative	39%	52%	9%
Past Participation**	Yes	46%	48%	6%
	No	45%	48%	7%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Newt Gingrich	49%	44%	7%
	Mitt Romney	46%	46%	8%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	45%	46%	9%
	Somewhat support	55%	40%	5%
	Might vote differently	43%	53%	4%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	40%	54%	6%
	Is closest to you on the issues	53%	44%	3%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	49%	41%	10%
	Has the experience to govern	44%	50%	6%
Gender	Men	47%	49%	4%
	Women	44%	47%	9%
Age	Under 45	46%	51%	3%
	45 or older	46%	47%	7%
Region	Piedmont	45%	49%	6%
	Midlands	47%	47%	6%
	The Pee Dee	39%	55%	6%
	Low Country	49%	42%	9%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	43%	51%	5%
	$75,000 or more	56%	39%	4%
Evangelical Christians		45%	49%	6%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		42%	52%	5%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	49%	45%	6%
	No-Unsure	42%	51%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	37%	57%	7%
	College graduate	58%	36%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	46%	47%	7%
	Cell Phone	42%	52%	6%

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		South Carolina Likely Voters			
		Politically speaking, do you think Mitt Romney is a:			
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		11%	51%	26%	12%
Party Identification	Republican	11%	47%	27%	15%
	Independent	11%	58%	23%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		12%	59%	22%	7%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	16%	58%	20%	5%
	Support Tea Party	10%	59%	23%	8%
	Does not support Tea Party	9%	43%	31%	16%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	10%	47%	28%	15%
	Conservative	9%	52%	28%	11%
	Very conservative	16%	55%	20%	9%
Past Participation**	Yes	10%	51%	26%	12%
	No	13%	45%	30%	13%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Newt Gingrich	14%	55%	23%	8%
	Mitt Romney	4%	53%	37%	7%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	13%	56%	23%	8%
	Somewhat support	9%	51%	34%	6%
	Might vote differently	12%	52%	27%	8%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	14%	49%	24%	14%
	Is closest to you on the issues	11%	52%	27%	10%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	12%	57%	20%	11%
	Has the experience to govern	8%	47%	32%	13%
Gender	Men	12%	55%	24%	9%
	Women	10%	46%	28%	16%
Age	Under 45	12%	46%	33%	9%
	45 or older	10%	53%	23%	14%
Region	Piedmont	12%	51%	26%	11%
	Midlands	10%	50%	26%	14%
	The Pee Dee	14%	42%	27%	17%
	Low Country	8%	55%	26%	11%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	13%	48%	26%	13%
	$75,000 or more	7%	57%	31%	5%
Evangelical Christians		13%	53%	22%	12%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		13%	63%	19%	5%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	9%	55%	27%	9%
	No-Unsure	13%	47%	26%	15%
Education	Not college graduate	14%	45%	25%	16%
	College graduate	6%	59%	28%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	11%	52%	24%	13%
	Cell Phone	8%	44%	35%	12%

NBC News/Marist Poll South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters. Interviews conducted December 4th through 6th, 2011, N=635 MOE +/- 3.9%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.
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		South Carolina Likely Voters			
		Are you more or less likely to vote for a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination who is endorsed by Herman Cain?			
		More likely	Less likely	Makes no difference	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		35%	29%	30%	6%
Party Identification	Republican	36%	28%	30%	7%
	Independent	33%	30%	32%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		44%	25%	28%	3%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	56%	19%	23%	2%
	Support Tea Party	37%	28%	31%	4%
	Does not support Tea Party	24%	35%	35%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	28%	35%	31%	6%
	Conservative	35%	28%	32%	6%
	Very conservative	43%	25%	26%	6%
Past Participation**	Yes	35%	28%	32%	5%
	No	30%	38%	21%	12%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Newt Gingrich	44%	23%	29%	4%
	Mitt Romney	23%	31%	37%	8%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	37%	29%	31%	4%
	Somewhat support	35%	31%	31%	3%
	Might vote differently	38%	29%	27%	6%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	36%	32%	26%	5%
	Is closest to you on the issues	29%	31%	35%	4%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	46%	17%	31%	5%
	Has the experience to govern	28%	34%	31%	8%
Gender	Men	38%	27%	31%	4%
	Women	30%	32%	30%	8%
Age	Under 45	34%	29%	31%	6%
	45 or older	35%	29%	30%	6%
Region	Piedmont	35%	33%	28%	5%
	Midlands	37%	29%	30%	3%
	The Pee Dee	33%	32%	26%	9%
	Low Country	34%	21%	38%	8%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	38%	34%	22%	6%
	$75,000 or more	33%	25%	39%	3%
Evangelical Christians		36%	30%	29%	6%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		46%	24%	27%	2%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	36%	27%	33%	4%
	No-Unsure	33%	31%	28%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	38%	31%	23%	8%
	College graduate	29%	27%	41%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	34%	28%	32%	6%
	Cell Phone	36%	32%	25%	7%

NBC News/Marist Poll South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters. Interviews conducted December 4th through 6th, 2011, N=635 MOE +/- 3.9%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.
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		South Carolina Likely Voters	
		Do you consider a Mormon to be a Christian, or not?	
		Yes	No-Unsure
		Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		50%	50%
Party Identification	Republican	47%	53%
	Independent	56%	44%
Tea Party Supporters		53%	47%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	55%	45%
	Support Tea Party	52%	48%
	Does not support Tea Party	51%	49%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	56%	44%
	Conservative	50%	50%
	Very conservative	42%	58%
Past Participation**	Yes	52%	48%
	No	40%	60%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Newt Gingrich	46%	54%
	Mitt Romney	65%	35%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	56%	44%
	Somewhat support	51%	49%
	Might vote differently	47%	53%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	38%	62%
	Is closest to you on the issues	57%	43%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	57%	43%
	Has the experience to govern	53%	47%
Gender	Men	54%	46%
	Women	46%	54%
Age	Under 45	45%	55%
	45 or older	52%	48%
Region	Piedmont	45%	55%
	Midlands	49%	51%
	The Pee Dee	53%	47%
	Low Country	61%	39%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	45%	55%
	$75,000 or more	59%	41%
Evangelical Christians		37%	63%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		42%	58%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	56%
	College graduate	59%	41%
Interview Type	Landline	51%	49%
	Cell Phone	49%	51%

NBC News/Marist Poll South Carolina Likely Republican Primary Voters.
Interviews conducted December 4th through 6th, 2011, N=635 MOE +/- 3.9%.
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		South Carolina Likely Voters			
		Intensity of Tea Party Support			
		Strongly support Tea Party	Support Tea Party	Does not support Tea Party	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		19%	31%	40%	10%
Party Identification	Republican	20%	32%	36%	12%
	Independent	17%	31%	45%	7%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	5%	22%	61%	11%
	Conservative	17%	37%	36%	10%
	Very conservative	46%	29%	16%	9%
Past Participation**	Yes	20%	32%	39%	9%
	No	11%	25%	47%	18%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	28%	34%	31%	8%
	Somewhat support	13%	27%	50%	10%
	Might vote differently	17%	39%	38%	6%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	20%	33%	36%	11%
	Is closest to you on the issues	18%	25%	47%	10%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	29%	37%	26%	8%
	Has the experience to govern	10%	31%	47%	12%
Gender	Men	21%	34%	35%	10%
	Women	17%	27%	45%	11%
Age	Under 45	14%	27%	45%	14%
	45 or older	21%	32%	37%	9%
Region	Piedmont	18%	32%	40%	11%
	Midlands	20%	30%	41%	9%
	The Pee Dee	16%	33%	38%	13%
	Low Country	22%	29%	39%	9%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	20%	29%	40%	11%
	$75,000 or more	18%	37%	40%	6%
Evangelical Christians		23%	34%	30%	13%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		42%	58%	0%	0%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	21%	32%	39%	7%
	No-Unsure	17%	30%	39%	13%
Education	Not college graduate	20%	29%	36%	14%
	College graduate	18%	33%	44%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	20%	31%	39%	11%
	Cell Phone	16%	31%	44%	9%

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		South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate*							
		Tossup including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate							
		Newt Gingrich	Mitt Romney	Michele Bachmann	Rick Santorum	Jon Huntsman	Ron Paul	Rick Perry	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate*		40%	23%	7%	2%	3%	9%	7%	9%
Party Identification	Republican	43%	23%	7%	2%	2%	7%	6%	11%
	Independent	35%	24%	7%	1%	4%	15%	7%	6%
Tea Party Supporters		49%	20%	7%	3%	1%	6%	7%	6%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	53%	16%	11%	3%	1%	6%	7%	3%
	Support Tea Party	47%	23%	5%	2%	1%	7%	7%	7%
	Does not support Tea Party	31%	27%	8%	1%	5%	12%	6%	10%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	27%	26%	7%	2%	7%	15%	7%	9%
	Conservative	43%	25%	7%	2%	1%	8%	6%	8%
	Very conservative	52%	15%	9%	2%	1%	5%	8%	8%
Past Participation**	Yes	43%	23%	7%	2%	2%	8%	6%	9%
	No	25%	24%	10%	2%	6%	16%	8%	9%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	53%	20%	7%	2%	3%	9%	5%	0%
	Somewhat support	42%	31%	6%	1%	3%	12%	6%	0%
	Might vote differently	34%	26%	9%	4%	4%	10%	12%	0%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	32%	23%	8%	2%	2%	15%	8%	10%
	Is closest to you on the issues	39%	20%	8%	1%	4%	11%	8%	8%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	53%	26%	5%	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%
	Has the experience to govern	41%	27%	6%	1%	4%	6%	5%	11%
Gender	Men	44%	24%	7%	1%	3%	9%	6%	6%
	Women	36%	22%	7%	2%	3%	10%	8%	12%
Age	Under 45	26%	23%	11%	2%	4%	16%	8%	10%
	45 or older	47%	23%	5%	1%	3%	6%	6%	8%
Region	Piedmont	39%	21%	9%	2%	2%	11%	8%	7%
	Midlands	42%	22%	7%	1%	3%	11%	5%	8%
	The Pee Dee	38%	27%	8%	2%	2%	3%	6%	13%
	Low Country	41%	25%	4%	1%	5%	8%	6%	9%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	40%	23%	8%	1%	3%	10%	8%	7%
	$75,000 or more	41%	24%	7%	2%	3%	7%	7%	9%
Evangelical Christians		43%	21%	9%	2%	1%	7%	8%	8%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		52%	17%	8%	4%	0%	5%	8%	5%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	38%	30%	7%	2%	4%	8%	6%	6%
	No-Unsure	42%	17%	7%	2%	2%	11%	8%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	39%	23%	7%	1%	2%	11%	7%	9%
	College graduate	41%	24%	7%	2%	5%	7%	6%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	41%	23%	6%	2%	3%	8%	6%	10%
	Cell Phone	34%	23%	10%	1%	4%	14%	7%	6%

NBC News/Marist Poll South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate. Interviews conducted December 4th through 6th, 2011, N=957 MOE +/- 3.2%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.
*The potential Republican electorate in South Carolina includes all Republicans, all Republican leaning independents and those who plan to vote in the Republican presidential primary.
**Past participation refers to previous participation in a South Carolina Republican Presidential Primary.

		South Carolina Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Registered Voters		44%	48%	8%
South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate*		11%	83%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	87%	8%	5%
	Republican	7%	88%	5%
	Independent	37%	52%	10%
Tea Party Supporters		21%	76%	3%
Gender	Men	38%	54%	8%
	Women	50%	42%	8%
Age	Under 45	52%	39%	10%
	45 or older	39%	54%	7%
Age	18 to 29	54%	34%	12%
	30 to 44	50%	42%	8%
	45 to 59	42%	51%	6%
	60 or older	36%	56%	8%
Race	White	25%	66%	9%
	Non-white	84%	9%	6%
Region	Piedmont	36%	56%	7%
	Midlands	52%	40%	8%
	The Pee Dee	51%	39%	10%
	Low Country	42%	49%	9%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	49%	43%	8%
	$75,000 or more	36%	57%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	42%	50%	7%
	Cell Phone	49%	40%	11%

NBC News/Marist Poll South Carolina Registered Voters. Interviews conducted December 4th through 6th, 2011, N=2107 MOE +/- 2.1%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.
*The potential Republican electorate in South Carolina includes all Republicans, all Republican leaning independents and those who plan to vote in the Republican presidential primary.

		South Carolina Registered Voters		
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Newt Gingrich, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Registered Voters		46%	42%	12%
South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate*		12%	80%	9%
Party Identification	Democrat	91%	4%	5%
	Republican	7%	85%	8%
	Independent	41%	44%	15%
Tea Party Supporters		20%	75%	5%
Gender	Men	41%	48%	10%
	Women	51%	36%	13%
Age	Under 45	53%	36%	11%
	45 or older	42%	46%	12%
Age	18 to 29	56%	32%	12%
	30 to 44	52%	38%	10%
	45 to 59	46%	44%	10%
	60 or older	39%	48%	13%
Race	White	28%	58%	14%
	Non-white	86%	8%	6%
Region	Piedmont	39%	48%	12%
	Midlands	54%	38%	9%
	The Pee Dee	54%	32%	14%
	Low Country	44%	44%	12%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	52%	37%	11%
	$75,000 or more	40%	54%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	45%	44%	12%
	Cell Phone	52%	37%	11%

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*The potential Republican electorate in South Carolina includes all Republicans, all Republican leaning independents and those who plan to vote in the Republican presidential primary.

		South Carolina Registered Voters		
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Ron Paul, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Registered Voters		47%	37%	15%
South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate*		14%	71%	15%
Party Identification	Democrat	92%	3%	5%
	Republican	8%	76%	16%
	Independent	42%	40%	18%
Tea Party Supporters		21%	67%	11%
Gender	Men	41%	44%	15%
	Women	53%	32%	16%
Age	Under 45	53%	35%	12%
	45 or older	44%	40%	17%
Age	18 to 29	56%	29%	15%
	30 to 44	51%	38%	11%
	45 to 59	47%	39%	14%
	60 or older	41%	40%	19%
Race	White	30%	52%	18%
	Non-white	86%	7%	8%
Region	Piedmont	40%	45%	15%
	Midlands	55%	31%	14%
	The Pee Dee	55%	27%	18%
	Low Country	43%	41%	16%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	52%	34%	13%
	$75,000 or more	41%	48%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	46%	39%	16%
	Cell Phone	53%	33%	14%

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*The potential Republican electorate in South Carolina includes all Republicans, all Republican leaning independents and those who plan to vote in the Republican presidential primary.

		South Carolina 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 %
South Carolina Registered Voters		45%	42%	13%
South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate*		10%	79%	11%
Party Identification	Democrat	90%	5%	5%
	Republican	4%	84%	12%
	Independent	40%	44%	17%
Tea Party Supporters		20%	72%	8%
Gender	Men	40%	47%	13%
	Women	49%	37%	14%
Age	Under 45	51%	36%	13%
	45 or older	41%	46%	14%
Age	18 to 29	53%	31%	16%
	30 to 44	50%	39%	11%
	45 to 59	44%	45%	12%
	60 or older	38%	47%	15%
Race	White	27%	58%	15%
	Non-white	85%	8%	7%
Region	Piedmont	39%	48%	13%
	Midlands	52%	37%	11%
	The Pee Dee	51%	31%	18%
	Low Country	41%	46%	13%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	50%	38%	12%
	$75,000 or more	39%	54%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	44%	43%	13%
	Cell Phone	49%	38%	13%

NBC News/Marist Poll South Carolina Registered Voters. Interviews conducted December 4th through 6th, 2011, N=2107 MOE +/- 2.1%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.
*The potential Republican electorate in South Carolina includes all Republicans, all Republican leaning independents and those who plan to vote in the Republican presidential primary.

		South Carolina Registered Voters			
		Intensity of Tea Party Support			
		Strongly support Tea Party	Support Tea Party	Does not support Tea Party	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Registered Voters		8%	20%	60%	12%
South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate*		16%	30%	43%	11%
Party Identification	Democrat	2%	13%	75%	11%
	Republican	18%	31%	38%	13%
	Independent	8%	19%	64%	9%
Gender	Men	11%	22%	57%	10%
	Women	6%	18%	63%	13%
Age	Under 45	6%	19%	64%	11%
	45 or older	11%	20%	57%	12%
Age	18 to 29	2%	20%	64%	14%
	30 to 44	8%	19%	64%	9%
	45 to 59	7%	23%	61%	9%
	60 or older	13%	18%	55%	14%
Race	White	12%	22%	55%	12%
	Non-white	2%	16%	71%	11%
Region	Piedmont	9%	20%	59%	12%
	Midlands	8%	19%	64%	10%
	The Pee Dee	5%	21%	61%	12%
	Low Country	12%	19%	57%	12%
Household Income	Less than $75,000	8%	19%	61%	12%
	$75,000 or more	11%	25%	59%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	9%	20%	58%	12%
	Cell Phone	7%	20%	65%	9%

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*The potential Republican electorate in South Carolina includes all Republicans, all Republican leaning independents and those who plan to vote in the Republican presidential primary.