



NBC News/Marist Poll South Carolina Tables

		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		39%	34%	25%	2%
Party Identification	Republican	38%	34%	25%	3%
	Independent	39%	35%	26%	0%
Tea Party Supporters		45%	31%	23%	2%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	56%	22%	21%	1%
	Support Tea Party	38%	36%	24%	2%
	Does not support Tea Party	34%	37%	28%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	33%	39%	26%	1%
	Conservative	36%	35%	26%	2%
	Very conservative	51%	26%	22%	2%
Past Participation**	Yes	40%	34%	23%	2%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	37%	41%	19%	3%
	Herman Cain	45%	31%	23%	1%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	37%	37%	25%	1%
	Is closest to you on the issues	41%	34%	24%	2%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	38%	31%	30%	1%
	Has the experience to govern	40%	33%	24%	3%
Republican Candidate Field	Satisfied	45%	31%	23%	1%
	Not satisfied	23%	43%	32%	2%
Republican Debates	Viewers	50%	29%	20%	1%
	Non-Viewers	31%	38%	29%	2%
Uses Social Media for Campaign Information		45%	30%	23%	1%
Gender	Men	40%	36%	23%	1%
	Women	37%	33%	28%	2%
Age	Under 45	32%	41%	25%	2%
	45 or older	41%	31%	26%	2%
Region	Piedmont	37%	39%	23%	1%
	Midlands	40%	35%	24%	1%
	The Pee Dee	36%	31%	30%	2%
	Low Country	41%	29%	26%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	37%	32%	29%	2%
	\$75,000 or more	39%	38%	22%	1%
Evangelical Christians		36%	40%	22%	2%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	41%	32%	27%	1%
	No	36%	37%	24%	3%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		41%	37%	20%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	36%	33%	28%	3%
	College graduate	42%	35%	22%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	33%	25%	2%
	Cell Phone	33%	41%	25%	1%

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		Tossup including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate									
		Newt Gingrich	Mitt Romney	Michele Bachmann	Rick Santorum	Jon Huntsman	Herman Cain	Ron Paul	Gary Johnson	Rick Perry	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		7%	28%	5%	2%	1%	31%	5%	0%	10%	10%
Party Identification	Republican	7%	29%	5%	3%	0%	29%	4%	0%	12%	11%
	Independent	7%	24%	6%	1%	2%	35%	7%	1%	7%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		10%	25%	4%	2%	0%	41%	4%	0%	10%	5%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	14%	13%	5%	2%	0%	52%	2%	0%	10%	3%
	Support Tea Party	7%	32%	3%	3%	0%	35%	5%	0%	9%	6%
	Does not support Tea Party	4%	32%	6%	2%	2%	24%	7%	1%	11%	11%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	4%	31%	8%	2%	3%	24%	12%	0%	8%	9%
	Conservative	6%	29%	3%	2%	0%	33%	3%	1%	12%	11%
	Very conservative	12%	21%	6%	3%	0%	37%	2%	0%	10%	8%
Past Participation**	Yes	6%	28%	5%	2%	1%	32%	5%	0%	9%	10%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	9%	30%	3%	2%	0%	41%	7%	0%	7%	0%
	Somewhat support	5%	36%	6%	2%	1%	32%	6%	0%	11%	0%
	Might vote differently	8%	23%	10%	1%	2%	32%	5%	2%	17%	0%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	5%	21%	7%	4%	0%	33%	5%	1%	13%	11%
	Is closest to you on the issues	5%	28%	5%	3%	2%	37%	6%	0%	8%	6%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	11%	27%	4%	0%	0%	34%	4%	0%	9%	9%
	Has the experience to govern	7%	35%	4%	1%	1%	22%	7%	0%	12%	11%
Republican Candidate Field	Satisfied	8%	30%	5%	1%	1%	34%	4%	1%	11%	6%
	Not satisfied	5%	23%	5%	5%	2%	30%	11%	0%	8%	11%
Republican Debates	Viewers	10%	25%	3%	1%	0%	41%	5%	0%	9%	5%
	Non-Viewers	5%	29%	6%	3%	1%	25%	5%	1%	11%	13%
Uses Social Media for Campaign Information		8%	25%	9%	3%	0%	24%	12%	0%	10%	9%
Gender	Men	7%	25%	6%	2%	1%	35%	7%	1%	10%	6%
	Women	6%	30%	4%	2%	1%	27%	3%	0%	11%	15%
Age	Under 45	3%	23%	8%	4%	1%	33%	9%	1%	9%	10%
	45 or older	8%	31%	4%	1%	1%	31%	3%	0%	10%	10%
Region	Piedmont	6%	27%	4%	3%	0%	36%	3%	0%	10%	11%
	Midlands	7%	28%	7%	0%	1%	28%	7%	0%	9%	12%
	The Pee Dee	8%	26%	6%	4%	3%	25%	5%	0%	14%	9%
	Low Country	6%	30%	5%	1%	0%	31%	7%	2%	9%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	5%	31%	8%	2%	1%	28%	5%	1%	11%	8%
	\$75,000 or more	10%	24%	2%	2%	1%	35%	6%	0%	14%	6%
Evangelical Christians		6%	28%	4%	3%	0%	30%	5%	0%	14%	10%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	9%	37%	6%	2%	1%	29%	4%	1%	8%	5%
	No	5%	21%	5%	2%	1%	34%	6%	0%	13%	14%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		7%	27%	5%	3%	0%	36%	3%	0%	13%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	7%	29%	8%	2%	0%	27%	4%	1%	11%	11%
	College graduate	7%	27%	2%	2%	2%	36%	7%	0%	10%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	7%	29%	4%	2%	1%	32%	6%	1%	9%	10%
	Cell Phone	6%	23%	8%	3%	2%	28%	5%	0%	15%	9%

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		And, if the 2012 Republican presidential primary in South Carolina were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:			
		Mitt Romney	Herman Cain	Rick Perry	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		35%	37%	16%	12%
Party Identification	Republican	36%	33%	18%	12%
	Independent	31%	46%	12%	11%
Tea Party Supporters		31%	48%	15%	6%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	20%	63%	13%	3%
	Support Tea Party	37%	38%	17%	8%
	Does not support Tea Party	41%	30%	16%	13%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	43%	32%	14%	11%
	Conservative	34%	38%	16%	12%
	Very conservative	27%	44%	17%	11%
Past Participation**	Yes	35%	39%	14%	12%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	38%	48%	11%	2%
	Somewhat support	39%	40%	17%	3%
	Might vote differently	39%	36%	21%	4%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	26%	41%	23%	10%
	Is closest to you on the issues	37%	43%	12%	8%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	37%	39%	12%	12%
	Has the experience to govern	45%	26%	15%	14%
Republican Candidate Field	Satisfied	36%	40%	17%	8%
	Not satisfied	35%	39%	14%	12%
Republican Debates	Viewers	33%	48%	11%	8%
	Non-Viewers	36%	30%	19%	15%
Uses Social Media for Campaign Information		34%	31%	21%	13%
Gender	Men	33%	43%	14%	9%
	Women	37%	31%	17%	15%
Age	Under 45	33%	39%	19%	10%
	45 or older	37%	37%	14%	13%
Region	Piedmont	32%	40%	16%	12%
	Midlands	35%	39%	12%	13%
	The Pee Dee	36%	30%	24%	11%
	Low Country	39%	36%	13%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	39%	33%	17%	11%
	\$75,000 or more	30%	43%	18%	9%
Evangelical Christians		32%	36%	21%	11%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	44%	37%	12%	7%
	No	28%	38%	19%	15%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		30%	41%	21%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	37%	32%	18%	13%
	College graduate	33%	44%	13%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	36%	39%	14%	12%
	Cell Phone	32%	33%	24%	12%

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		Are you satisfied or not satisfied with the candidates you have to choose from who are running for the Republican nomination for president in 2012?		
		Satisfied	Not satisfied	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		66%	25%	9%
Party Identification	Republican	69%	22%	9%
	Independent	62%	29%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		77%	17%	5%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	82%	15%	3%
	Support Tea Party	75%	19%	7%
	Does not support Tea Party	57%	34%	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	58%	31%	11%
	Conservative	69%	23%	8%
	Very conservative	73%	20%	7%
Past Participation**	Yes	66%	25%	9%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	72%	21%	7%
	Herman Cain	73%	23%	4%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	83%	14%	2%
	Somewhat support	63%	30%	7%
	Might vote differently	65%	30%	5%
Republican Debates	Viewers	76%	20%	4%
	Non-Viewers	60%	28%	12%
Uses Social Media for Campaign Information		69%	25%	6%
Gender	Men	67%	26%	7%
	Women	65%	23%	12%
Age	Under 45	70%	24%	6%
	45 or older	65%	25%	10%
Region	Piedmont	68%	23%	9%
	Midlands	61%	29%	11%
	The Pee Dee	69%	27%	4%
	Low Country	67%	23%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	66%	26%	8%
	\$75,000 or more	70%	25%	5%
Evangelical Christians		68%	21%	11%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	72%	23%	5%
	No	62%	26%	12%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		76%	16%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	67%	22%	11%
	College graduate	64%	29%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	65%	25%	9%
	Cell Phone	69%	23%	8%

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		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		31%	27%	19%	20%	3%
Party Identification	Republican	32%	24%	21%	20%	3%
	Independent	29%	31%	16%	22%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		31%	27%	24%	16%	2%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	26%	27%	32%	13%	2%
	Support Tea Party	33%	27%	19%	18%	2%
	Does not support Tea Party	30%	27%	14%	25%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	25%	31%	15%	26%	2%
	Conservative	33%	26%	17%	20%	3%
	Very conservative	33%	22%	31%	12%	2%
Past Participation**	Yes	30%	26%	20%	21%	3%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	22%	29%	19%	26%	4%
	Herman Cain	33%	31%	21%	14%	1%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	29%	30%	19%	21%	1%
	Somewhat support	32%	28%	17%	19%	3%
	Might vote differently	29%	26%	23%	19%	2%
Republican Candidate Field	Satisfied	28%	27%	21%	22%	2%
	Not satisfied	36%	27%	17%	17%	4%
Republican Debates	Viewers	24%	31%	26%	18%	2%
	Non-Viewers	35%	24%	15%	22%	4%
Uses Social Media for Campaign Information		25%	32%	21%	22%	0%
Gender	Men	30%	31%	21%	16%	2%
	Women	31%	22%	17%	25%	4%
Age	Under 45	34%	34%	13%	16%	2%
	45 or older	29%	23%	22%	22%	3%
Region	Piedmont	32%	25%	21%	19%	3%
	Midlands	27%	27%	21%	20%	5%
	The Pee Dee	29%	31%	16%	22%	2%
	Low Country	33%	26%	17%	21%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	32%	26%	17%	22%	3%
	\$75,000 or more	31%	29%	20%	18%	2%
Evangelical Christians		34%	26%	20%	18%	2%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	27%	29%	19%	23%	2%
	No	33%	26%	19%	18%	4%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		35%	26%	24%	13%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	31%	26%	18%	21%	4%
	College graduate	31%	28%	21%	19%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	30%	26%	21%	20%	3%
	Cell Phone	34%	30%	12%	22%	2%
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		Have you watched all, most, very little, or none of the televised debates among the Republican candidates?	
		All-Most	Very little-None-Unsure
		Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		39%	61%
Party Identification	Republican	39%	61%
	Independent	41%	59%
Tea Party Supporters		51%	49%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	64%	36%
	Support Tea Party	43%	57%
	Does not support Tea Party	31%	69%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	32%	68%
	Conservative	38%	62%
	Very conservative	52%	48%
Past Participation**	Yes	40%	60%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	37%	63%
	Herman Cain	51%	49%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	54%	46%
	Somewhat support	35%	65%
	Might vote differently	33%	67%
Republican Candidate Field	Satisfied	45%	55%
	Not satisfied	33%	67%
Uses Social Media for Campaign Information		54%	46%
Gender	Men	45%	55%
	Women	34%	66%
Age	Under 45	34%	66%
	45 or older	42%	58%
Region	Piedmont	41%	59%
	Midlands	37%	63%
	The Pee Dee	38%	62%
	Low Country	40%	60%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	37%	63%
	\$75,000 or more	45%	55%
Evangelical Christians		39%	61%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	44%	56%
	No	36%	64%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		49%	51%
Education	Not college graduate	36%	64%
	College graduate	45%	55%
Interview Type	Landline	41%	59%
	Cell Phone	32%	68%
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		Do you consider a Mormon to be a Christian, or not?	
		Yes	No-Unsure
		Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		47%	53%
Party Identification	Republican	43%	57%
	Independent	54%	46%
Tea Party Supporters		49%	51%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	53%	47%
	Support Tea Party	47%	53%
	Does not support Tea Party	49%	51%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	53%	47%
	Conservative	44%	56%
	Very conservative	49%	51%
Past Participation**	Yes	47%	53%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	62%	38%
	Herman Cain	42%	58%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	54%	46%
	Somewhat support	46%	54%
	Might vote differently	53%	47%
Republican Candidate Field	Satisfied	51%	49%
	Not satisfied	45%	55%
Republican Debates	Viewers	53%	47%
	Non-Viewers	44%	56%
Uses Social Media for Campaign Information		45%	55%
Gender	Men	50%	50%
	Women	44%	56%
Age	Under 45	37%	63%
	45 or older	53%	47%
Region	Piedmont	43%	57%
	Midlands	50%	50%
	The Pee Dee	43%	57%
	Low Country	54%	46%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	46%	54%
	\$75,000 or more	54%	46%
Evangelical Christians		33%	67%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		34%	66%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	56%
	College graduate	52%	48%
Interview Type	Landline	49%	51%
	Cell Phone	42%	58%
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		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		17%	28%	44%	10%
Party Identification	Republican	18%	29%	42%	10%
	Independent	17%	25%	49%	9%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	5%	15%	68%	13%
	Conservative	14%	34%	42%	10%
	Very conservative	45%	33%	17%	6%
Past Participation**	Yes	18%	28%	43%	10%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	28%	30%	38%	5%
	Somewhat support	12%	32%	48%	8%
	Might vote differently	16%	28%	49%	7%
Republican Candidate Field	Satisfied	22%	32%	38%	9%
	Not satisfied	11%	21%	61%	7%
Republican Debates	Viewers	28%	31%	35%	6%
	Non-Viewers	10%	26%	50%	13%
Uses Social Media for Campaign Information		22%	33%	40%	5%
Gender	Men	20%	28%	44%	8%
	Women	14%	28%	45%	13%
Age	Under 45	10%	26%	51%	13%
	45 or older	21%	29%	41%	8%
Region	Piedmont	20%	30%	37%	12%
	Midlands	18%	26%	47%	9%
	The Pee Dee	10%	30%	48%	12%
	Low Country	18%	25%	51%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	13%	27%	49%	11%
	\$75,000 or more	22%	28%	45%	5%
Evangelical Christians		20%	34%	37%	10%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	19%	28%	46%	7%
	No	15%	28%	43%	14%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		37%	63%	0%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	16%	29%	42%	13%
	College graduate	18%	28%	47%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	19%	28%	43%	10%
	Cell Phone	12%	27%	48%	13%

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		Which better describes you:		
		A supporter of the Tea Party Movement	A Republican	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Likely Voters		32%	61%	7%
Gender	Men	37%	57%	6%
	Women	25%	67%	8%
Age	Under 45	34%	61%	5%
	45 or older	31%	61%	8%
Region	Piedmont	33%	60%	7%
	Midlands	42%	49%	8%
	The Pee Dee	25%	69%	5%
	Low Country	23%	70%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	31%	63%	7%
	\$75,000 or more	31%	64%	6%
NBC News/Marist Poll South Carolina Likely Voters who are Republican and Tea Party Supporters. Interviews conducted October 11th through 13th, 2011, N=275 MOE +/- 5.9%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.				

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		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	Herman Cain	Ron Paul	Gary Johnson	Rick Perry	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate*		6%	27%	5%	2%	1%	28%	6%	0%	10%	17%
Party Identification	Republican	6%	27%	5%	2%	0%	27%	5%	0%	11%	17%
	Independent	7%	25%	6%	1%	2%	29%	7%	1%	7%	16%
Tea Party Supporters		9%	25%	4%	2%	0%	39%	5%	0%	8%	8%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	14%	12%	4%	2%	0%	50%	3%	0%	8%	8%
	Support Tea Party	6%	31%	4%	3%	0%	33%	6%	0%	8%	8%
	Does not support Tea Party	4%	31%	6%	1%	2%	20%	7%	1%	11%	18%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	4%	31%	8%	2%	2%	21%	10%	0%	7%	15%
	Conservative	5%	27%	3%	1%	0%	29%	4%	1%	12%	18%
	Very conservative	11%	20%	6%	3%	0%	34%	3%	1%	8%	14%
Past Participation**	Yes	6%	27%	5%	1%	1%	29%	6%	1%	8%	16%
	No	6%	24%	7%	3%	1%	21%	5%	0%	14%	19%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	9%	31%	3%	2%	0%	39%	8%	0%	7%	0%
	Somewhat support	5%	36%	6%	2%	1%	32%	6%	0%	12%	0%
	Might vote differently	7%	26%	10%	2%	2%	28%	6%	1%	18%	0%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	4%	20%	7%	2%	0%	31%	5%	1%	11%	17%
	Is closest to you on the issues	5%	30%	5%	2%	2%	31%	6%	0%	7%	12%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	10%	27%	4%	0%	0%	30%	4%	0%	7%	17%
	Has the experience to govern	6%	31%	5%	1%	1%	19%	7%	0%	13%	17%
Republican Candidate Field	Satisfied	7%	28%	6%	1%	1%	30%	4%	1%	11%	11%
	Not satisfied	4%	25%	4%	3%	2%	27%	10%	0%	6%	19%
Republican Debates	Viewers	9%	27%	3%	1%	0%	37%	5%	0%	7%	10%
	Non-Viewers	4%	27%	6%	2%	1%	22%	6%	1%	11%	20%
Uses Social Media for Campaign Information		7%	27%	9%	3%	0%	22%	11%	0%	10%	11%
Gender	Men	7%	26%	5%	2%	1%	31%	8%	1%	9%	11%
	Women	5%	28%	5%	1%	1%	24%	3%	0%	10%	23%
Age	Under 45	3%	24%	8%	3%	0%	27%	8%	1%	10%	16%
	45 or older	8%	28%	3%	1%	1%	28%	4%	0%	10%	16%
Region	Piedmont	6%	26%	3%	3%	0%	32%	4%	0%	10%	15%
	Midlands	6%	30%	6%	0%	2%	23%	6%	1%	8%	18%
	The Pee Dee	7%	21%	6%	2%	2%	24%	5%	0%	14%	20%
	Low Country	6%	29%	6%	1%	0%	27%	7%	2%	8%	15%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	5%	30%	7%	2%	1%	24%	5%	1%	10%	15%
	\$75,000 or more	9%	23%	3%	2%	1%	32%	7%	1%	13%	11%
Evangelical Christians		6%	27%	4%	2%	0%	28%	5%	0%	12%	16%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	8%	35%	6%	2%	1%	25%	4%	1%	8%	10%
	No	4%	20%	5%	1%	1%	30%	7%	0%	11%	22%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		6%	25%	6%	3%	0%	35%	4%	0%	10%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	6%	28%	7%	2%	0%	24%	5%	1%	11%	18%
	College graduate	6%	26%	3%	1%	2%	33%	7%	0%	8%	15%
Interview Type	Landline	6%	28%	4%	1%	1%	28%	6%	1%	8%	17%
	Cell Phone	5%	23%	8%	4%	1%	25%	5%	0%	15%	14%

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		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 Potential Republican Electorate*		36%	34%	28%	2%
Party Identification	Republican	36%	34%	27%	3%
	Independent	36%	35%	28%	0%
Tea Party Supporters		43%	31%	24%	2%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	55%	24%	21%	1%
	Support Tea Party	36%	35%	26%	2%
	Does not support Tea Party	31%	37%	31%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	31%	38%	30%	1%
	Conservative	34%	34%	29%	3%
	Very conservative	50%	28%	21%	2%
Past Participation**	Yes	39%	34%	25%	2%
	No	26%	35%	39%	0%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	36%	38%	23%	3%
	Herman Cain	42%	33%	24%	1%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	35%	37%	27%	1%
	Is closest to you on the issues	39%	33%	26%	2%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	38%	31%	30%	1%
	Has the experience to govern	37%	33%	28%	3%
Republican Candidate Field	Satisfied	42%	31%	25%	1%
	Not satisfied	23%	41%	34%	2%
Republican Debates	Viewers	48%	30%	21%	1%
	Non-Viewers	29%	36%	32%	2%
Uses Social Media for Campaign Information		41%	31%	26%	2%
Gender	Men	38%	36%	24%	2%
	Women	33%	32%	32%	2%
Age	Under 45	30%	38%	30%	2%
	45 or older	39%	32%	27%	2%
Region	Piedmont	35%	38%	26%	1%
	Midlands	38%	35%	25%	1%
	The Pee Dee	33%	32%	34%	2%
	Low Country	39%	29%	28%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	35%	32%	32%	2%
	\$75,000 or more	38%	37%	24%	1%
Evangelical Christians		34%	39%	25%	2%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	38%	32%	29%	1%
	No	34%	36%	27%	3%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		39%	38%	21%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	34%	33%	31%	3%
	College graduate	40%	36%	24%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	38%	32%	27%	2%
	Cell Phone	30%	40%	29%	1%

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		Tossup including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate									
		Newt Gingrich	Mitt Romney	Michele Bachmann	Rick Santorum	Jon Huntsman	Herman Cain	Ron Paul	Gary Johnson	Rick Perry	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate*		6%	28%	5%	2%	1%	29%	6%	0%	11%	12%
Party Identification	Republican	6%	29%	5%	2%	1%	28%	5%	0%	12%	12%
	Independent	7%	26%	6%	2%	2%	30%	7%	1%	8%	11%
Tea Party Supporters		10%	26%	4%	3%	0%	39%	5%	0%	9%	5%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	15%	13%	4%	2%	0%	50%	3%	0%	10%	3%
	Support Tea Party	7%	32%	4%	3%	0%	34%	6%	0%	8%	6%
	Does not support Tea Party	4%	32%	6%	1%	2%	21%	7%	1%	12%	13%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	4%	32%	8%	2%	2%	22%	11%	0%	8%	10%
	Conservative	6%	29%	3%	2%	1%	30%	4%	1%	13%	13%
	Very conservative	12%	21%	6%	3%	0%	35%	3%	1%	10%	9%
Past Participation**	Yes	6%	29%	5%	2%	1%	31%	6%	1%	9%	11%
	No	6%	25%	7%	3%	2%	21%	5%	0%	16%	15%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	9%	31%	3%	2%	0%	39%	8%	0%	7%	0%
	Somewhat support	5%	36%	6%	2%	1%	32%	6%	0%	12%	0%
	Might vote differently	7%	26%	10%	2%	2%	28%	6%	1%	18%	0%
Most Important Quality	Shares your values	5%	23%	7%	3%	0%	32%	5%	1%	13%	12%
	Is closest to you on the issues	5%	31%	5%	3%	3%	32%	6%	0%	8%	7%
	Can beat President Obama in 2012	11%	28%	4%	0%	0%	32%	4%	0%	9%	12%
	Has the experience to govern	6%	33%	5%	1%	1%	20%	8%	0%	14%	12%
Republican Candidate Field	Satisfied	7%	30%	6%	1%	1%	31%	4%	1%	12%	7%
	Not satisfied	5%	26%	4%	4%	2%	28%	12%	0%	8%	12%
Republican Debates	Viewers	10%	28%	3%	1%	0%	39%	5%	0%	8%	5%
	Non-Viewers	5%	29%	6%	2%	1%	23%	6%	1%	12%	15%
Uses Social Media for Campaign Information		8%	27%	9%	3%	0%	22%	11%	0%	11%	10%
Gender	Men	7%	27%	5%	2%	1%	32%	8%	1%	10%	7%
	Women	6%	30%	5%	2%	1%	25%	3%	0%	12%	17%
Age	Under 45	3%	25%	8%	3%	1%	27%	9%	1%	10%	12%
	45 or older	8%	31%	4%	1%	1%	30%	4%	0%	10%	10%
Region	Piedmont	6%	28%	3%	3%	0%	33%	5%	0%	11%	11%
	Midlands	6%	32%	6%	0%	2%	24%	6%	1%	9%	14%
	The Pee Dee	7%	23%	6%	3%	3%	25%	6%	0%	15%	12%
	Low Country	6%	30%	6%	1%	0%	29%	7%	2%	8%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	5%	32%	8%	2%	1%	26%	6%	1%	11%	9%
	\$75,000 or more	9%	24%	3%	2%	1%	32%	7%	1%	14%	7%
Evangelical Christians		6%	28%	4%	2%	0%	28%	5%	0%	14%	11%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	9%	37%	6%	2%	1%	26%	4%	1%	9%	5%
	No	4%	21%	5%	1%	1%	31%	7%	0%	12%	16%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		6%	27%	6%	3%	0%	35%	4%	0%	12%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	6%	30%	7%	2%	1%	25%	5%	1%	11%	13%
	College graduate	7%	27%	3%	2%	2%	34%	7%	0%	10%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	7%	30%	4%	1%	1%	30%	6%	1%	9%	12%
	Cell Phone	6%	24%	9%	4%	2%	25%	5%	0%	16%	10%

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		And, if the 2012 Republican presidential primary in South Carolina were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:			
		Mitt Romney	Herman Cain	Rick Perry	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate*		35%	34%	17%	13%
Party Identification	Republican	37%	31%	18%	14%
	Independent	32%	40%	15%	13%
Tea Party Supporters		32%	46%	16%	6%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	21%	62%	13%	3%
	Support Tea Party	38%	38%	17%	7%
	Does not support Tea Party	41%	27%	18%	15%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	43%	29%	15%	12%
	Conservative	34%	34%	18%	14%
	Very conservative	26%	44%	18%	12%
Past Participation**	Yes	36%	37%	14%	12%
	No	32%	25%	26%	17%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	40%	46%	11%	3%
	Somewhat support	39%	40%	18%	3%
	Might vote differently	40%	32%	24%	4%
Republican Candidate Field	Satisfied	35%	37%	19%	9%
	Not satisfied	37%	36%	14%	13%
Republican Debates	Viewers	36%	46%	10%	8%
	Non-Viewers	35%	28%	20%	17%
Uses Social Media for Campaign Information		35%	29%	23%	14%
Gender	Men	35%	40%	16%	10%
	Women	36%	29%	18%	17%
Age	Under 45	34%	33%	20%	13%
	45 or older	37%	35%	14%	13%
Region	Piedmont	33%	37%	17%	14%
	Midlands	38%	34%	14%	14%
	The Pee Dee	32%	29%	25%	13%
	Low Country	40%	34%	13%	13%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	39%	30%	19%	12%
	\$75,000 or more	31%	40%	18%	11%
Evangelical Christians		33%	34%	21%	13%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	44%	34%	15%	8%
	No	29%	34%	19%	18%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		30%	42%	21%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	37%	29%	19%	15%
	College graduate	34%	41%	14%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	36%	36%	14%	14%
	Cell Phone	32%	30%	26%	12%

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		Are you satisfied or not satisfied with the candidates you have to choose from who are running for the Republican nomination for president in 2012?		
		Satisfied	Not satisfied	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate*		64%	26%	10%
Party Identification	Republican	67%	23%	10%
	Independent	59%	32%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		75%	20%	6%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	81%	16%	3%
	Support Tea Party	71%	22%	7%
	Does not support Tea Party	57%	34%	9%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	56%	33%	11%
	Conservative	67%	24%	8%
	Very conservative	72%	21%	7%
Past Participation**	Yes	64%	27%	10%
	No	65%	27%	8%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	67%	24%	8%
	Herman Cain	71%	26%	4%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	80%	16%	3%
	Somewhat support	62%	30%	7%
	Might vote differently	63%	31%	5%
Republican Debates	Viewers	73%	22%	5%
	Non-Viewers	59%	29%	12%
Uses Social Media for Campaign Information		67%	25%	8%
Gender	Men	64%	29%	7%
	Women	64%	24%	13%
Age	Under 45	68%	26%	7%
	45 or older	62%	27%	11%
Region	Piedmont	65%	25%	10%
	Midlands	57%	31%	12%
	The Pee Dee	68%	27%	5%
	Low Country	65%	25%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	63%	28%	8%
	\$75,000 or more	68%	27%	5%
Evangelical Christians		66%	21%	12%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	69%	25%	6%
	No	60%	27%	13%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		76%	17%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	65%	23%	12%
	College graduate	62%	32%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	62%	27%	10%
	Cell Phone	69%	23%	8%

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		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 Potential Republican Electorate*		31%	27%	17%	21%	4%
Party Identification	Republican	32%	24%	19%	20%	4%
	Independent	31%	30%	14%	22%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		31%	27%	22%	16%	2%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	26%	28%	30%	13%	2%
	Support Tea Party	34%	27%	18%	18%	2%
	Does not support Tea Party	31%	27%	13%	25%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	27%	30%	14%	26%	3%
	Conservative	34%	27%	15%	20%	3%
	Very conservative	33%	23%	28%	13%	3%
Past Participation**	Yes	31%	26%	18%	22%	4%
	No	35%	31%	14%	17%	2%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	24%	30%	17%	24%	4%
	Herman Cain	35%	30%	19%	14%	2%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	29%	30%	18%	21%	1%
	Somewhat support	34%	27%	16%	20%	3%
	Might vote differently	31%	27%	19%	21%	3%
Republican Candidate Field	Satisfied	29%	28%	19%	22%	2%
	Not satisfied	35%	27%	16%	18%	4%
Republican Debates	Viewers	25%	33%	23%	17%	2%
	Non-Viewers	35%	24%	14%	23%	4%
Uses Social Media for Campaign Information		28%	33%	18%	22%	0%
Gender	Men	31%	31%	19%	17%	3%
	Women	32%	23%	16%	25%	5%
Age	Under 45	35%	33%	12%	18%	2%
	45 or older	29%	23%	21%	23%	4%
Region	Piedmont	31%	26%	19%	20%	4%
	Midlands	29%	28%	19%	19%	5%
	The Pee Dee	31%	30%	14%	23%	3%
	Low Country	34%	26%	15%	23%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	33%	25%	15%	23%	3%
	\$75,000 or more	31%	30%	19%	18%	2%
Evangelical Christians		34%	26%	18%	19%	3%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	28%	28%	18%	24%	2%
	No	34%	27%	17%	18%	5%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		34%	28%	23%	13%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	32%	25%	16%	21%	5%
	College graduate	30%	29%	19%	20%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	30%	26%	20%	20%	4%
	Cell Phone	36%	29%	9%	23%	2%

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		Have you watched all, most, very little, or none of the televised debates among the Republican candidates?	
		All-Most	Very little-None-Unsure
		Row %	Row %
South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate*		36%	64%
Party Identification	Republican	36%	64%
	Independent	36%	64%
Tea Party Supporters		48%	52%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	63%	37%
	Support Tea Party	39%	61%
	Does not support Tea Party	28%	72%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	31%	69%
	Conservative	34%	66%
	Very conservative	50%	50%
Past Participation**	Yes	38%	62%
	No	28%	72%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	36%	64%
	Herman Cain	48%	52%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	51%	49%
	Somewhat support	34%	66%
	Might vote differently	29%	71%
Republican Candidate Field	Satisfied	41%	59%
	Not satisfied	30%	70%
Uses Social Media for Campaign Information		52%	48%
Gender	Men	40%	60%
	Women	31%	69%
Age	Under 45	31%	69%
	45 or older	39%	61%
Region	Piedmont	38%	62%
	Midlands	34%	66%
	The Pee Dee	32%	68%
	Low Country	37%	63%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	33%	67%
	\$75,000 or more	41%	59%
Evangelical Christians		36%	64%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	40%	60%
	No	32%	68%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		47%	53%
Education	Not college graduate	31%	69%
	College graduate	43%	57%
Interview Type	Landline	38%	62%
	Cell Phone	29%	71%

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		Do you consider a Mormon to be a Christian, or not?	
		Yes	No-Unsure
		Row %	Row %
South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate*		47%	53%
Party Identification	Republican	42%	58%
	Independent	55%	45%
Tea Party Supporters		50%	50%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	54%	46%
	Support Tea Party	48%	52%
	Does not support Tea Party	48%	52%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	53%	47%
	Conservative	44%	56%
	Very conservative	48%	52%
Past Participation**	Yes	46%	54%
	No	52%	48%
Top Tier Republican Candidates	Mitt Romney	61%	39%
	Herman Cain	42%	58%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	54%	46%
	Somewhat support	47%	53%
	Might vote differently	53%	47%
Republican Candidate Field	Satisfied	51%	49%
	Not satisfied	45%	55%
Republican Debates	Viewers	52%	48%
	Non-Viewers	44%	56%
Uses Social Media for Campaign Information		45%	55%
Gender	Men	50%	50%
	Women	44%	56%
Age	Under 45	40%	60%
	45 or older	52%	48%
Region	Piedmont	43%	57%
	Midlands	50%	50%
	The Pee Dee	44%	56%
	Low Country	54%	46%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	47%	53%
	\$75,000 or more	52%	48%
Evangelical Christians		33%	67%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		35%	65%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	56%
	College graduate	52%	48%
Interview Type	Landline	48%	52%
	Cell Phone	44%	56%
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NBC News/Marist Poll South Carolina Tables

		Intensity of Tea Party Support			
		Strongly support Tea Party	Support Tea Party	Does not support Tea Party	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate*		15%	27%	48%	11%
Party Identification	Republican	16%	28%	46%	11%
	Independent	14%	25%	51%	10%
Political Ideology	Liberal-Moderate	4%	17%	67%	12%
	Conservative	12%	33%	45%	10%
	Very conservative	42%	31%	20%	7%
Past Participation**	Yes	16%	27%	46%	11%
	No	9%	24%	55%	12%
Candidate Support	Strongly support	25%	29%	40%	5%
	Somewhat support	11%	31%	50%	8%
	Might vote differently	12%	28%	52%	8%
Republican Candidate Field	Satisfied	19%	30%	42%	9%
	Not satisfied	9%	22%	62%	7%
Republican Debates	Viewers	26%	30%	38%	6%
	Non-Viewers	9%	25%	53%	13%
Uses Social Media for Campaign Information		19%	31%	45%	5%
Gender	Men	18%	29%	46%	8%
	Women	12%	25%	49%	14%
Age	Under 45	8%	26%	53%	13%
	45 or older	19%	28%	44%	9%
Region	Piedmont	17%	30%	40%	13%
	Midlands	15%	23%	51%	11%
	The Pee Dee	9%	26%	53%	12%
	Low Country	15%	25%	54%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	11%	27%	51%	11%
	\$75,000 or more	20%	26%	48%	6%
Evangelical Christians		17%	31%	40%	11%
Mormons are Christians	Yes	16%	28%	49%	7%
	No	13%	26%	47%	14%
Tea Party-Conservative-Evangelical		37%	63%	0%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	13%	28%	46%	13%
	College graduate	16%	26%	51%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	16%	27%	47%	10%
	Cell Phone	10%	27%	51%	12%

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		Which better describes you:		
		A supporter of the Tea Party Movement	A Republican	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Republican and Tea Party Supporter		33%	61%	6%
Gender	Men	38%	57%	5%
	Women	26%	67%	7%
Age	Under 45	35%	62%	3%
	45 or older	32%	61%	8%
Region	Piedmont	34%	60%	6%
	Midlands	41%	50%	8%
	The Pee Dee	30%	65%	5%
	Low Country	23%	71%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	31%	63%	6%
	\$75,000 or more	32%	62%	6%
NBC News/Marist Poll South Carolina Voters who are Republican and Tea Party Supporters. Interviews conducted October 11th through 13th, 2011, N=391 MOE +/- 5.0%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.				

		In general, thinking about the way things are going in the country, do you feel things are going in the right direction or that things are going in the wrong direction?		
		Right direction	Wrong direction	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Adults		23%	67%	9%
South Carolina Registered Voters		24%	67%	9%
South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate*		5%	91%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	50%	37%	13%
	Republican	3%	94%	3%
	Independent	20%	72%	9%
Tea Party Supporters^		14%	85%	1%
Gender	Men	23%	68%	9%
	Women	23%	67%	10%
Age	Under 45	30%	60%	10%
	45 or older	18%	74%	8%
Age	18 to 29	36%	55%	10%
	30 to 44	26%	64%	10%
	45 to 59	20%	72%	8%
	60 or older	16%	75%	9%
Race	White	11%	82%	7%
	Non-white	50%	35%	14%
Region	Piedmont	20%	72%	8%
	Midlands	28%	62%	10%
	The Pee Dee	24%	67%	8%
	Low Country	24%	65%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	25%	66%	9%
	\$75,000 or more	19%	75%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	21%	70%	9%
	Cell Phone	30%	60%	10%
NBC News/Marist Poll South Carolina Adults. Interviews conducted October 11th through 13th, 2011, N=2506 MOE +/- 2.0%. ^South Carolina Registered Voters: N=2131 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.				

		When thinking about the U.S. economy, which statement comes closer to your view:		
		The worst is yet to come	The worst is behind us	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Adults		58%	34%	9%
South Carolina Registered Voters		56%	35%	9%
South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate*		69%	24%	7%
Party Identification^	Democrat	38%	53%	9%
	Republican	71%	22%	7%
	Independent	60%	33%	8%
Tea Party Supporters^		74%	20%	5%
Gender	Men	58%	33%	9%
	Women	58%	34%	8%
Age	Under 45	56%	36%	8%
	45 or older	60%	32%	9%
Age	18 to 29	57%	36%	7%
	30 to 44	56%	36%	9%
	45 to 59	59%	34%	7%
	60 or older	60%	30%	10%
Race	White	65%	27%	8%
	Non-white	43%	48%	9%
Region	Piedmont	61%	28%	10%
	Midlands	54%	37%	9%
	The Pee Dee	59%	34%	7%
	Low Country	54%	38%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	60%	33%	7%
	\$75,000 or more	53%	40%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	59%	32%	9%
	Cell Phone	55%	37%	8%

NBC News/Marist Poll South Carolina Adults. Interviews conducted October 10th through 12th, 2011, N=2506 MOE +/- 2.0%.

^South Carolina Registered Voters: N=2131 MOE +/- 2.1%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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		Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Registered Voters		40%	51%	9%
South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate*		10%	84%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	83%	11%	6%
	Republican	6%	90%	4%
	Independent	33%	54%	13%
Tea Party Supporters		17%	79%	4%
Gender	Men	38%	55%	8%
	Women	43%	46%	11%
Age	Under 45	46%	42%	11%
	45 or older	36%	56%	8%
Age	18 to 29	51%	36%	14%
	30 to 44	44%	46%	10%
	45 to 59	38%	54%	9%
	60 or older	34%	59%	7%
Race	White	22%	69%	9%
	Non-white	80%	12%	8%
Region	Piedmont	33%	57%	10%
	Midlands	45%	46%	8%
	The Pee Dee	46%	46%	8%
	Low Country	43%	48%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	45%	46%	9%
	\$75,000 or more	32%	62%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	38%	54%	8%
	Cell Phone	49%	40%	11%
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		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		40%	46%	14%
South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate*		7%	81%	12%
Party Identification	Democrat	86%	7%	7%
	Republican	3%	88%	10%
	Independent	34%	47%	20%
Tea Party Supporters		18%	72%	10%
Gender	Men	39%	48%	13%
	Women	42%	44%	15%
Age	Under 45	46%	42%	11%
	45 or older	36%	49%	15%
Age	18 to 29	52%	41%	7%
	30 to 44	43%	43%	14%
	45 to 59	40%	45%	14%
	60 or older	33%	52%	15%
Race	White	21%	63%	16%
	Non-white	81%	10%	10%
Region	Piedmont	33%	51%	16%
	Midlands	45%	41%	13%
	The Pee Dee	46%	41%	13%
	Low Country	42%	46%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	46%	41%	13%
	\$75,000 or more	31%	60%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	38%	48%	14%
	Cell Phone	47%	40%	13%
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		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 %
South Carolina Registered Voters		42%	43%	15%
South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate*		8%	78%	14%
Party Identification	Democrat	88%	6%	6%
	Republican	3%	87%	10%
	Independent	37%	40%	23%
Tea Party Supporters		18%	71%	12%
Gender	Men	40%	46%	13%
	Women	44%	40%	16%
Age	Under 45	47%	41%	13%
	45 or older	39%	45%	16%
Age	18 to 29	53%	38%	9%
	30 to 44	43%	42%	14%
	45 to 59	42%	42%	15%
	60 or older	36%	47%	16%
Race	White	24%	60%	16%
	Non-white	80%	9%	11%
Region	Piedmont	35%	47%	18%
	Midlands	47%	39%	13%
	The Pee Dee	47%	42%	12%
	Low Country	44%	41%	15%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	47%	39%	13%
	\$75,000 or more	34%	56%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	44%	16%
	Cell Phone	47%	40%	12%
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		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Herman Cain, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
South Carolina Registered Voters		42%	44%	13%
South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate*		9%	80%	11%
Party Identification	Democrat	87%	7%	6%
	Republican	4%	85%	10%
	Independent	36%	45%	19%
Tea Party Supporters		18%	76%	6%
Gender	Men	42%	47%	10%
	Women	43%	42%	16%
Age	Under 45	49%	41%	10%
	45 or older	38%	47%	15%
Age	18 to 29	56%	35%	9%
	30 to 44	45%	44%	11%
	45 to 59	42%	45%	13%
	60 or older	34%	49%	17%
Race	White	23%	62%	15%
	Non-white	82%	8%	9%
Region	Piedmont	37%	48%	16%
	Midlands	47%	39%	14%
	The Pee Dee	46%	43%	11%
	Low Country	43%	46%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	47%	40%	12%
	\$75,000 or more	34%	58%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	46%	14%
	Cell Phone	49%	39%	12%
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South Carolina Potential Republican Electorate*		15%	27%	48%	11%
Party Identification	Democrat	2%	11%	77%	10%
	Republican	16%	28%	46%	11%
	Independent	9%	17%	65%	9%
Gender	Men	11%	19%	61%	8%
	Women	6%	17%	63%	13%
Age	Under 45	6%	19%	63%	12%
	45 or older	11%	18%	61%	10%
Age	18 to 29	3%	23%	59%	15%
	30 to 44	7%	17%	66%	10%
	45 to 59	11%	17%	64%	8%
	60 or older	11%	18%	59%	11%
Race	White	11%	22%	56%	11%
	Non-white	3%	11%	76%	11%
Region	Piedmont	11%	20%	57%	12%
	Midlands	8%	15%	66%	11%
	The Pee Dee	6%	19%	64%	11%
	Low Country	9%	18%	65%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	7%	18%	65%	11%
	\$75,000 or more	13%	19%	62%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	10%	18%	62%	10%
	Cell Phone	6%	20%	62%	12%

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