

1. *(Asked of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents)* Next, I'm going to read a list of people who may be running in the Republican primaries for president in the 2012 election. After I read all the names, please tell me which of those candidates you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for President in 2012, or if you would support someone else. [RANDOM ORDER: Mississippi governor, Haley Barbour; Indiana governor, Mitch Daniels; Former speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich; former Arkansas governor, Mike Huckabee; former New Mexico governor, Gary Johnson; former Alaska governor, Sarah Palin; Texas Congressman, Ron Paul; Former Minnesota governor, Tim Pawlenty; former Massachusetts governor, Mitt Romney; former Pennsylvania senator, Rick Santorum; South Dakota senator, John Thune; former Utah governor, Jon Huntsman; Minnesota Congresswoman, Michele Bachmann]

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	<i>2011 Mar 18-22</i>	<i>2011 Feb 18-20</i>	<i>2010 Nov 13-14</i>	<i>2010 Sep 25-26</i>
Mike Huckabee	19	18	16	12
Mitt Romney	15	16	19	19
Sarah Palin	12	16	16	16
Newt Gingrich	10	9	13	9
Ron Paul	6	5	6	7
Michele Bachmann	5	4	--	--
Mitch Daniels	4	3	1	2
Tim Pawlenty	3	3	4	3
Haley Barbour	2	3	4	3
Jon Huntsman	2	1	--	--
Rick Santorum	2	2	1	2
Gary Johnson	2	1	1	1
Donald Trump (vol.)	1	*	*	--
Chris Christie (vol.)	*	1	1	1
Herman Cain (vol.)	*	*	--	--
Mike Pence (vol.)	*	1	1	1
John Thune (vol.)	--	1	2	2
Other	2	3	2	4
Any/all (vol.)	1	*	*	1
None (vol.)	7	4	5	7
No opinion	8	10	9	11

Notes: Huntsman and Bachmann added Feb. 18-20; Pence removed Feb. 18-20; Thune removed Mar. 18-22.

2.

Who would be your second choice?

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2011 Mar 18-22

Mike Huckabee	34
Sarah Palin	26
Mitt Romney	25
Newt Gingrich	20
Ron Paul	10
Michele Bachmann	8
Tim Pawlenty	6
Mitch Daniels	6
Haley Barbour	4
Jon Huntsman	4
Rick Santorum	3
Gary Johnson	3
Donald Trump (vol.)	2
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3.

be your third choice?

Who would

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*All potential
candidates*

*If Huckabee
does not run*

*If Palin does
not run*

*If Huckabee
and Palin do
not run*