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NH Statewide

REG

N=			400	100%
Hillsborough	1	(1/ 91)	118	30%
Rockingham	2		92	23%
North/West	3		90	23%
Central	4		100	25%

START

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for 7NEWS/Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some political questions. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions?

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 93)	400	100%

GEND

RECORD GENDER

N=			400	100%
Male	1	(1/ 94)	201	50%
Female	2		199	50%

S2

S2. How likely are you to vote in the Republican Presidential primary in January of 2012?

N=			400	100%
Very likely	1	(1/ 95)	326	82%
Somewhat likely	2		37	9%
50/50	3		37	9%
Not very likely	4		0	0%
Not at all likely	5		0	0%
Other/Dk/RF	6		0	0%

S3

S3. Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, Unenrolled/Independent, something else or are you not registered to vote?

N=			400	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 98)	35	9%
Republican	2		191	48%
Unenrolled/Ind	3		156	39%
Other	4		11	3%
Not registered	5		7	2%

S4

S4. Just to be clear, although you are a registered <S3 >you intend to vote in the Republican Presidential Primary in January 2012?

N=			202	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 99)	202	100%
No	2		0	0%

S5

S5. What is your age category? (READ LIST)

N=			400	100%
18-34 years	1	(1/102)	39	10%
35-44 years	2		51	13%
45-54 years	3		84	21%
55-64 years	4		94	24%
65-74 years	5		78	20%
75+ years	6		51	13%
Refused	7		3	1%

S6

S6. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?

READ LIST

N=			400	100%
White/Caucasian	1	(1/103)	383	96%
Black/African American	2		1	0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		3	1%
Asian	4		0	0%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	5		0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	6		0	0%

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Other (DO NOT READ)	7		9	2%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	8		4	1%
PRE1				
Great, I am going to read you a list of individuals in state and national politics. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First take Barack Obama.				
N=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/104)	400	100%
Q1				
Q1. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?				
N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/105)	0	0%
Favorable	2		100	25%
Unfavorable	3		279	70%
Heard of/Undecided	4		21	5%
Q2				
Q2. Is your opinion of Mitt Romney generally favorable or generally unfavorable?				
N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/106)	5	1%
Favorable	2		255	64%
Unfavorable	3		76	19%
Heard of/Undecided	4		64	16%
Q3				
Q3. Is your opinion of Sarah Palin generally favorable or generally unfavorable?				
N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/107)	2	1%
Favorable	2		149	37%
Unfavorable	3		198	50%
Heard of/Undecided	4		51	13%
Q4				
Q4. Is your opinion of Jon Huntsman generally favorable or generally unfavorable?				
N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/108)	86	22%
Favorable	2		76	19%
Unfavorable	3		72	18%
Heard of/Undecided	4		166	42%
Q5				
Q5. Is your opinion of Tim Pawlenty generally favorable or generally unfavorable?				
N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/109)	76	19%
Favorable	2		135	34%
Unfavorable	3		60	15%
Heard of/Undecided	4		129	32%
Q6				
Q6. Is your opinion of Newt Gingrich generally favorable or generally unfavorable?				
N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/110)	16	4%
Favorable	2		95	24%
Unfavorable	3		222	56%
Heard of/Undecided	4		67	17%
Q7				
Q7. Is your opinion of Michele Bachmann generally favorable or generally unfavorable?				
N=			400	100%
Never heard of	1	(1/111)	35	9%
Favorable	2		174	44%
Unfavorable	3		86	22%

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Heard of/Undecided 4 105 26%

Q8

Q8. Is your opinion of Herman Cain generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N= 400 100%
 Never heard of 1 (1/112) 104 26%
 Favorable 2 96 24%
 Unfavorable 3 60 15%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 140 35%

Q9

Q9. Is your opinion of Ron Paul generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N= 400 100%
 Never heard of 1 (1/113) 7 2%
 Favorable 2 145 36%
 Unfavorable 3 144 36%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 104 26%

Q10

Q10. Is your opinion of Rick Santorum generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N= 400 100%
 Never heard of 1 (1/114) 72 18%
 Favorable 2 106 27%
 Unfavorable 3 78 20%
 Heard of/Undecided 4 144 36%

Q11

The following are questions about national politicians and issues:

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

N= 400 100%
 Right direction 1 (1/115) 59 15%
 Wrong track 2 314 79%
 Undecided 3 27 7%

Q12

Q12. Do you believe the Republican Party today is too conservative, not conservative enough, or does it match your values?

N= 400 100%
 Too conservative 1 (1/116) 98 25%
 Not conservative enough 2 123 31%
 Matches my values 3 118 30%
 Undecided 4 61 15%

Q13

Q13. Do you think the Tea Party has too much influence in Washington, not enough influence or is their level of influence about right?

N= 400 100%
 Too much 1 (1/117) 87 22%
 Not enough 2 115 29%
 About right 3 161 40%
 Undecided 4 37 9%

PRE14

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

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

Q14

Q14. If the Republican Primary for President of the United States were held today and the candidates were {alphabetical} Michele Bachmann, John Bolton, Herman Cain, Jim DeMint, Newt Gingrich, Rudy Giuliani, Jon Huntsman, Gary Johnson, Fred Karger, Roy Moore, Sarah Palin, George Pataki, Ron Paul, Rick

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Perry, Tim Pawlenty, Buddy Roemer, Mitt Romney, Rick Santorum for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			400	100%
Michele Bachmann	01	(1/119)	43	11%
John Bolton	02		1	0%
Herman Cain	03		9	2%
Jim DeMint	04		1	0%
Newt Gingrich	05		7	2%
Rudy Giuliani	06		21	5%
Jon Huntsman	07		17	4%
Gary Johnson	08		0	0%
Fred Karger	09		0	0%
Roy Moore	10		0	0%
Sarah Palin	11		16	4%
George Pataki	12		5	1%
Ron Paul	13		31	8%
Rick Perry	14		8	2%
Tim Pawlenty	15		9	2%
Buddy Roemer	16		0	0%
Mitt Romney	17		142	36%
Rick Santorum	18		5	1%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	19		85	21%

Q15

Q15. If your first choice for the Republican Presidential nominee dropped out of the race, who would you vote for instead (READ LIST), for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			400	100%
Michele Bachmann	01	(1/121)	48	12%
John Bolton	02		0	0%
Herman Cain	03		8	2%
Jim DeMint	04		0	0%
Newt Gingrich	05		11	3%
Rudy Giuliani	06		25	6%
Jon Huntsman	07		11	3%
Gary Johnson	08		3	1%
Fred Karger	09		0	0%
Roy Moore	10		0	0%
Sarah Palin	11		21	5%
George Pataki	12		1	0%
Ron Paul	13		17	4%
Rick Perry	14		8	2%
Tim Pawlenty	15		25	6%
Buddy Roemer	16		0	0%
Mitt Romney	17		54	14%
Rick Santorum	18		17	4%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	19		151	38%

Q16

Q16. Despite who you're personally voting for, who do you expect the next president will be - Barack Obama or one of the Republican candidates?

N=			400	100%
Barack Obama	01	(1/123)	94	24%
Michele Bachmann	02		26	7%
John Bolton	03		1	0%
Herman Cain	04		1	0%
Jim DeMint	05		0	0%
Newt Gingrich	06		2	1%
Rudy Giuliani	07		3	1%
Jon Huntsman	08		1	0%
Gary Johnson	09		0	0%
Fred Karger	10		0	0%
Roy Moore	11		0	0%
Sarah Palin	12		7	2%
George Pataki	13		0	0%
Ron Paul	14		8	2%
Rick Perry	15		3	1%
Tim Pawlenty	16		4	1%
Buddy Roemer	17		1	0%
Mitt Romney	18		106	27%
Rick Santorum	19		7	2%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	20		136	34%

Q17

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Q17. Of the Republican candidates we've discussed thus far, who do you feel is the most conservative?...I can read the list of candidates again if you would like.

N=			400	100%
Michele Bachmann	01	(1/125)	59	15%
John Bolton	02		2	1%
Herman Cain	03		11	3%
Jim DeMint	04		1	0%
Newt Gingrich	05		25	6%
Rudy Giuliani	06		4	1%
Jon Huntsman	07		5	1%
Gary Johnson	08		0	0%
Fred Karger	09		0	0%
Roy Moore	10		0	0%
Sarah Palin	11		29	7%
George Pataki	12		0	0%
Ron Paul	13		50	13%
Rick Perry	14		1	0%
Tim Pawlenty	15		8	2%
Buddy Roemer	16		2	1%
Mitt Romney	17		43	11%
Rick Santorum	18		18	5%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	19		142	36%

Q18. Who do you feel is the least conservative?...And I can read the list of candidates again if you would like.

N=			400	100%
Michele Bachmann	01	(1/127)	9	2%
John Bolton	02		0	0%
Herman Cain	03		0	0%
Jim DeMint	04		0	0%
Newt Gingrich	05		39	10%
Rudy Giuliani	06		18	5%
Jon Huntsman	07		30	8%
Gary Johnson	08		5	1%
Fred Karger	09		0	0%
Roy Moore	10		2	1%
Sarah Palin	11		19	5%
George Pataki	12		1	0%
Ron Paul	13		29	7%
Rick Perry	14		0	0%
Tim Pawlenty	15		3	1%
Buddy Roemer	16		0	0%
Mitt Romney	17		55	14%
Rick Santorum	18		1	0%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	19		189	47%

Q19. Which candidate can you count on most to tell you the truth? ...I can read the list of candidates again if you would like.

N=			400	100%
Michele Bachmann	01	(1/129)	40	10%
John Bolton	02		2	1%
Herman Cain	03		11	3%
Jim DeMint	04		0	0%
Newt Gingrich	05		5	1%
Rudy Giuliani	06		23	6%
Jon Huntsman	07		12	3%
Gary Johnson	08		0	0%
Fred Karger	09		0	0%
Roy Moore	10		0	0%
Sarah Palin	11		19	5%
George Pataki	12		0	0%
Ron Paul	13		32	8%
Rick Perry	14		0	0%
Tim Pawlenty	15		5	1%
Buddy Roemer	16		3	1%
Mitt Romney	17		72	18%
Rick Santorum	18		8	2%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	19		168	42%

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Q20

Q20. Which candidate do you trust the most? ...I can read the list of candidates again if you would like.

N=			400	100%
Michele Bachmann	01	(1/131)	35	9%
John Bolton	02		3	1%
Herman Cain	03		8	2%
Jim DeMint	04		0	0%
Newt Gingrich	05		7	2%
Rudy Giuliani	06		23	6%
Jon Huntsman	07		17	4%
Gary Johnson	08		0	0%
Fred Karger	09		0	0%
Roy Moore	10		0	0%
Sarah Palin	11		16	4%
George Pataki	12		0	0%
Ron Paul	13		34	9%
Rick Perry	14		1	0%
Tim Pawlenty	15		6	2%
Buddy Roemer	16		0	0%
Mitt Romney	17		108	27%
Rick Santorum	18		11	3%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	19		131	33%

Q21

Q21. Which candidate do you trust the least? ...I can read the list of candidates again if you would like.

N=			400	100%
Michele Bachmann	01	(1/133)	8	2%
John Bolton	02		2	1%
Herman Cain	03		3	1%
Jim DeMint	04		1	0%
Newt Gingrich	05		77	19%
Rudy Giuliani	06		5	1%
Jon Huntsman	07		8	2%
Gary Johnson	08		4	1%
Fred Karger	09		0	0%
Roy Moore	10		0	0%
Sarah Palin	11		66	17%
George Pataki	12		1	0%
Ron Paul	13		25	6%
Rick Perry	14		1	0%
Tim Pawlenty	15		1	0%
Buddy Roemer	16		1	0%
Mitt Romney	17		41	10%
Rick Santorum	18		4	1%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	19		152	38%

Q22

Q22. How satisfied are you with the Republican field of candidates?

N=			400	100%
Very satisfied	1	(1/135)	73	18%
Somewhat satisfied	2		193	48%
Somewhat dissatisfied	3		72	18%
Very dissatisfied	4		38	10%
Undecided	5		24	6%

Q23

Q23. Did you watch the Republican Presidential Primary debate in Manchester earlier this month?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/136)	163	41%
No	2		237	59%
Undecided	3		0	0%

Q24

Q24. Who do you think won the debate? (READ LIST)

N=			163	100%
Michele Bachmann	1	(1/137)	51	31%
Herman Cain	2		3	2%
Newt Gingrich	3		6	4%
Ron Paul	4		10	6%
Tim Pawlenty	5		2	1%

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Mitt Romney	6	53	33%
Rick Santorum	7	2	1%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	8	36	22%

Q26

Q26. What is the most important quality in a presidential candidate to you?

N=			400	100%
Honesty	01	(1/138)	126	32%
Good leader	02		22	6%
Listen to voters	03		9	2%
Openness	04		14	4%
Work on economy	05		21	5%
Integrity	06		26	7%
Balance budget	07		1	0%
Uphold constitution	08		13	3%
Business experience	09		13	3%
Truthful	10		36	9%
Smart/Intelligent	11		10	3%
Conservative	12		6	2%
Strong	13		3	1%
Fiscal conservative	14		8	2%
Experienced	15		3	1%
Trustworthy	16		21	5%
Values	17		9	2%
Ideas like mine	18		12	3%
Set plan for the country	19		9	2%
MOST IMPORTANT	00		25	6%
Don't know	99		13	3%

Q27

Q27. What do you think is the most important issue facing the country right now?

READ LIST

N=			400	100%
Reducing the national debt	01	(1/140)	76	19%
Taxes	02		11	3%
Jobs and the economy	03		182	46%
Schools and education	04		10	3%
Health care	05		14	4%
Military involvement in Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya	06		20	5%
Energy independence	07		13	3%
Illegal immigration	08		17	4%
Abortion policy	09		8	2%
Same sex marriage	10		5	1%
Civil liberties	11		4	1%
Terrorism and National security	12		12	3%
Undecided	13		28	7%

Q28

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

READ LIST

N=			372	100%
Reducing the national debt	01	(1/142)	73	20%
Taxes	02		22	6%
Jobs and the economy	03		78	21%
Schools and education	04		22	6%
Health care	05		41	11%
Military involvement in Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya	06		55	15%
Energy independence	07		16	4%
Illegal immigration	08		15	4%
Abortion policy	09		3	1%
Same sex marriage	10		5	1%
Civil liberties	11		7	2%
Terrorism and National security	12		25	7%
Undecided	13		10	3%

Q29

Q29. Do you agree or disagree that raising taxes should be an option for helping to reduce the national debt?

N=			400	100%
Agree	1	(1/144)	112	28%
Disagree	2		269	67%

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Undecided 3 19 5%

Q30

Q30. Do you think that the near-universal health care bill passed by Democrats last year should be repealed, modified or left alone?

N=			400	100%
Repealed	1	(1/145)	211	53%
Modified	2		109	27%
Left alone	3		52	13%
Undecided	4		28	7%

Q31

Q31. Mitt Romney has changed his position on several social issues. Do those changes disqualify him from getting your vote?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/146)	95	24%
No	2		275	69%
Undecided	3		30	8%

Q25

Q25. Thinking about Mitt Romney, does his involvement in helping to pass Massachusetts's universal health care law make you more likely to vote for him, less likely, or does it not affect your decision?

N=			400	100%
More likely	1	(1/147)	39	10%
Less likely	2		102	26%
No effect	3		245	61%
Undecided	4		14	4%

DEMOS

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

N=			400	100%
Continue	1	(1/148)	400	100%

Q32

Q32. Are you values similar to that of the Tea Party?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/149)	202	51%
No	2		165	41%
Undecided	3		33	8%

Q33

Q33. Would you describe yourself as conservative, moderate or liberal?

N=			400	100%
Conservative	1	(1/150)	215	54%
Moderate	2		150	38%
Liberal	3		23	6%
Undecided	4		12	3%

Q34

Q34. Do you currently have children in the school system?

N=			400	100%
Yes	1	(1/151)	98	25%
No	2		296	74%
Undecided	3		6	2%