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Tomblin and Ireland favorites to face off for WV governor

Raleigh, N.C. – Former West Virginia Secretary of State Betty Ireland and acting Governor Earl Ray Tomblin have healthy, almost 2:1 leads in their respective primaries to face off for governor this fall.

In the Republican contest, Ireland has 31% support over businessman Bill Maloney's 17%, with everyone else in single digits: State Sen. Clark Barnes and State Del. Mitch Carmichael at 8%, district attorney Mark Sorsaia at 4%, former State Del. Larry Faircloth and professor Ralph William Clark at 2%, and former Westover mayor Cliff Ellis at 1%.

The acting incumbent has an advantage in a crowded Democratic field. Tomblin leads with 32%, about the same as the next two candidates combined. Three candidates—State Treasurer John Perdue (17%), Secretary of State Natalie Tennant (16%), and State House Speaker Rick Thompson (15%)—are in a statistical tie for second. State Sen. Jeff Kessler (5%) and activist Arne Moltis (1%) bring up the rear. 14% are still undecided, with the primary less than three weeks away. Twice that many are undecided in the GOP race, more than enough to make a difference if they end up voting.

In the GOP presidential race, Donald Trump has catapulted to a tie for the lead with Mike Huckabee, each at 24%, with Sarah Palin at 13%, Mitt Romney at 11%, Newt Gingrich at 9%, Tim Pawlenty at 4%, and Ron Paul and Michele Bachmann at 3%. When PPP last polled the race in January, Huckabee led Palin, Gingrich, and Romney, 28-23-17-10, so Trump's emergence has taken the greatest toll on Palin and Gingrich. Trump is the least liked of the candidates, and the main reason he is getting so much support is birtherism. Among the 53% who do not believe President Obama was born in the U.S., Trump tops Huckabee and Palin, 30-22-17, but among the 22% who do not buy into that theory, Huckabee leads 23-16-15 over Romney and Trump, with Palin in seventh at only 6%.

PPP surveyed 590 likely West Virginia Democratic primary voters, with a +/-4.0% margin of error, and 274 likely Republican primary voters, with a +/-5.9% margin of error, from April 21st to 24th. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews. PPP is a Democratic polling company but polling expert Nate Silver of the *New York Times* found that its surveys in 2010 actually exhibited a slight bias toward Republican candidates.

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West Virginia Democratic Survey Results

| Q1 | The Democratic candidates for Governor are Jeff Kessler, Arne Moltis, John Perdue, Natalie | Q6 | Do you approve or disapprove of Barac Obama's job performance? | k |
|-----|--|-----|---|-------------|
| | Tennant, Rick Thompson, and Earl Ray Tomblin. If the primary was today, who would | | Approve42% Not sure | 12% |
| | you vote for? | | Disapprove46% | |
| | Jeff Kessler5% | Q7 | Who did you vote for President in 2008 | ? |
| | Arne Moltis | | John McCain | 34% |
| | John Perdue17% | | Barack Obama | 54% |
| | Natalie Tennant16% | | Someone else/Don't remember | 12% |
| | Rick Thompson15% | Q8 | Would you describe yourself as very lib somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat | |
| | Earl Ray Tomblin32% | | conservative, or very conservative? | |
| | Undecided14% | | Very liberal | 15% |
| Q2 | Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Earl Ray Tomblin's job performance? | | Somewhat liberal | |
| | Approve58% Not sure24% | | Moderate | |
| | Disapprove19% | | Somewhat conservative | |
| Q3 | Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion | | Very conservative | |
| | of John Perdue? | Q9 | If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, | • |
| | Favorable32% | | Woman | |
| | Unfavorable26% | | Man | |
| | Not sure42% | Q10 | If you are white, press 1. If other, press | |
| Q4 | Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion | | White | |
| | of Natalie Tennant? | | Other | |
| | Favorable | Q11 | If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. I 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you | |
| | Unfavorable | | older than 65, press 4. | a. c |
| 0.5 | Not sure 31% | | 18 to 29 | 14% |
| Q5 | Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Rick Thompson? | | 30 to 45 | 20% |
| | Favorable32% | | 46 to 65 | 40% |
| | Unfavorable23% | | Older than 65 | 26% |
| | Not sure 46% | | | |





| | | Obama Approval | | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------------|------------|-------------|--|
| | Base | Approve | Disapprove | Not sure | |
| 2011 Dem Gov Primary | | • | | | |
| Jeff Kessler | 5% | 8% | 4% | 4% | |
| Arne Moltis | 1% | 0% | 1% | - | |
| John Perdue | 17% | 16% | 21% | 9% | |
| Natalie Tennant | 16% | 20% | 11% | 17% | |
| Rick Thompson | 15% | 15% | 13% | 23% | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 31% | 27% | 36% | 30% | |
| Undecided | 15% | 14% | 14% | 18% | |

| | | Obama A | | |
|------------------|------|---------|------------|-------------|
| | Base | Approve | Disapprove | Not sure |
| Tomblin Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 58% | 62% | 56% | 48% |
| Disapprove | 19% | 16% | 23% | 13% |
| Not sure | 24% | 22% | 21% | 39% |

| | | Obama Approval | | | | |
|---------------------|------|----------------|------------|-------------|--|--|
| | Base | Approve | Disapprove | Not sure | | |
| Perdue Favorability | | | | | | |
| Favorable | 32% | 38% | 31% | 16% | | |
| Unfavorable | 27% | 29% | 26% | 19% | | |
| Not sure | 41% | 33% | 43% | 66% | | |

| | | Obama Approval | | | |
|----------------------|------|----------------|------------|-------------|--|
| | Base | Approve | Disapprove | Not sure | |
| Tennant Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 43% | 57% | 31% | 37% | |
| Unfavorable | 27% | 20% | 35% | 18% | |
| Not sure | 31% | 24% | 34% | 45% | |





| | | Obama A | | |
|--------------------------|------|---------|------------|-------------|
| | Base | Approve | Disapprove | Not sure |
| Thompson Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 32% | 39% | 26% | 28% |
| Unfavorable | 23% | 22% | 26% | 13% |
| Not sure | 45% | 38% | 48% | 60% |

| | | 2008 Vo | te | |
|-------------------------|------|----------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| | Base | John McCain | | Someone else/Don't remember |
| 2011 Dem Gov Primary | | | | |
| Jeff Kessler | 5% | 8% | 5% | - |
| Arne Moltis | 1% | 1% | - | 2% |
| John Perdue | 17% | 19% | 17% | 11% |
| Natalie Tennant | 16% | 11% | 18% | 16% |
| Rick Thompson | 15% | 10% | 18% | 14% |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 32% | 37% | 28% | 34% |
| Undecided | 14% | 13% | 14% | 23% |

| | | 2008 Vo | 2008 Vote | | | | |
|------------------|------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Base | John McCain | | Someone else/Don't remember | | | |
| Tomblin Approval | | - | | | | | |
| Approve | 58% | 57% | 61% | 45% | | | |
| Disapprove | 19% | 19% | 19% | 16% | | | |
| Not sure | 24% | 24% | 20% | 39% | | | |

| | | 2008 Vo | 2008 Vote | | | | |
|---------------------|------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Base | John McCain | | Someone else/Don't remember | | | |
| Perdue Favorability | | - | | | | | |
| Favorable | 32% | 31% | 35% | 20% | | | |
| Unfavorable | 26% | 30% | 26% | 20% | | | |
| Not sure | 42% | 40% | 39% | 60% | | | |





| | | 2008 Vo | 2008 Vote | | | | |
|----------------------|------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Base | John McCain | | Someone else/Don't remember | | | |
| Tennant Favorability | | | | | | | |
| Favorable | 43% | 33% | 54% | 21% | | | |
| Unfavorable | 26% | 38% | 20% | 22% | | | |
| Not sure | 31% | 30% | 26% | 56% | | | |

| | | 2008 Vo | te | | | |
|--------------------------|------|--|-----|-----|--|--|
| | Base | John Barack Someone else/Don' McCain Obama remembe | | | | |
| Thompson Favorability | | | | | | |
| Favorable | 32% | 30% | 34% | 25% | | |
| Unfavorable | 23% | 24% | 23% | 18% | | |
| Not sure | 46% | 46% | 43% | 57% | | |

| | | Ideolog | ldeology | | | | | |
|------------------|------|---------|------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| | | - | Som ew hat | | Som ew hat | Very | | |
| | Base | liberal | liberal | Moderate | conservative | conservative | | |
| 2011 Dem Gov | | | | | | | | |
| Primary | | | | | | | | |
| Jeff Kessler | 5% | 8% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 1% | | |
| Arne Moltis | 1% | - | - | 1% | 1% | 2% | | |
| John Perdue | 17% | 20% | 12% | 17% | 24% | 12% | | |
| Natalie Tennant | 16% | 22% | 21% | 15% | 8% | 13% | | |
| Rick Thompson | 15% | 16% | 18% | 17% | 7% | 16% | | |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 32% | 25% | 25% | 32% | 42% | 36% | | |
| Undecided | 14% | 9% | 18% | 14% | 13% | 21% | | |

| | | Ideolog | deology | | | |
|------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| | Base | Very liberal | Som ew hat liberal | | Somew hat conservative | |
| Tomblin Approval | | - | - | - | - | - |
| Approve | 58% | 64% | 56% | 57% | 56% | 57% |
| Disapprove | 19% | 20% | 22% | 19% | 19% | 8% |
| Not sure | 24% | 16% | 22% | 23% | 26% | 34% |





| | | ldeolog | deology | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----|------------------------|-------------------|
| | Base | Very liberal | Som ew hat liberal | | Somew hat conservative | Very conservative |
| Perdue Favorability | | - | - | | | |
| Favorable | 32% | 38% | 33% | 30% | 38% | 17% |
| Unfavorable | 26% | 28% | 31% | 24% | 29% | 22% |
| Not sure | 42% | 34% | 36% | 47% | 34% | 60% |

| | | Ideolog | ду | | | |
|----------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----|------------------------|-------------------|
| | Base | Very liberal | Som ew hat liberal | | Somew hat conservative | Very conservative |
| Tennant Favorability | | | | - | | |
| Favorable | 43% | 53% | 56% | 37% | 40% | 27% |
| Unfavorable | 26% | 26% | 20% | 28% | 28% | 30% |
| Not sure | 31% | 21% | 23% | 36% | 32% | 42% |

| | | ldeolog | deology | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|--|
| | Base | Very liberal | Som ew hat liberal | | Somewhat conservative | | |
| Thompson Favorability | | = | • | - | • | • | |
| Favorable | 32% | 42% | 36% | 30% | 22% | 32% | |
| Unfavorable | 23% | 25% | 23% | 23% | 27% | 10% | |
| Not sure | 46% | 34% | 41% | 47% | 50% | 58% | |

| | | Gender | |
|-------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | Base | Woman | Man |
| 2011 Dem Gov Primary | | - | |
| Jeff Kessler | 5% | 4% | 7% |
| Arne Moltis | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| John Perdue | 17% | 16% | 19% |
| Natalie Tennant | 16% | 16% | 15% |
| Rick Thompson | 15% | 16% | 13% |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 32% | 32% | 31% |
| Undecided | 14% | 16% | 12% |





| | | Gender | |
|------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | Base | Woman | Man |
| Tomblin Approval | | | |
| Approve | 58% | 58% | 57% |
| Disapprove | 19% | 14% | 25% |
| Not sure | 24% | 27% | 18% |

| | | Gender | |
|---------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | Base | Woman | Man |
| Perdue Favorability | | • | |
| Favorable | 32% | 25% | 42% |
| Unfavorable | 26% | 24% | 30% |
| Not sure | 42% | 51% | 28% |

| | | Gender | |
|----------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | Base | Woman | Man |
| Tennant Favorability | | - | |
| Favorable | 43% | 43% | 42% |
| Unfavorable | 26% | 24% | 30% |
| Not sure | 31% | 33% | 28% |

| | | Gender | |
|--------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | Base | Woman | Man |
| Thompson Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 32% | 29% | 34% |
| Unfavorable | 23% | 19% | 28% |
| Not sure | 46% | 52% | 37% |





| | | Race | |
|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | Base | White | Other |
| 2011 Dem Gov Primary | | | |
| Jeff Kessler | 5% | 5% | 6% |
| Arne Moltis | 1% | 1% | - |
| John Perdue | 17% | 17% | 18% |
| Natalie Tennant | 16% | 16% | 16% |
| Rick Thompson | 15% | 15% | 5% |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 32% | 31% | 34% |
| Undecided | 14% | 14% | 20% |

| | | Race | |
|------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | Base | White | Other |
| Tomblin Approval | | | |
| Approve | 58% | 58% | 59% |
| Disapprove | 19% | 19% | 7% |
| Notsure | 24% | 23% | 34% |

| | | Race | |
|---------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | Base | White | Other |
| Perdue Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 32% | 32% | 24% |
| Unfavorable | 26% | 26% | 33% |
| Not sure | 42% | 42% | 42% |

| | | Race | |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | Base | White | Other |
| Tennant Favorability | | =' | |
| Favorable | 43% | 43% | 40% |
| Unfavorable | 26% | 26% | 29% |
| Not sure | 31% | 31% | 31% |





| | | Race | |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | Base | White | Other |
| Thompson Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 32% | 32% | 27% |
| Unfavorable | 23% | 23% | 22% |
| Not sure | 46% | 45% | 51% |

| | | Age | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| | Base | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | 0.11.0.1 |
| 2011 Dem Gov Primary | | | | | |
| Jeff Kessler | 5% | 5% | 2% | 7% | 7% |
| Arne Moltis | 1% | - | - | 0% | 2% |
| John Perdue | 17% | 23% | 12% | 16% | 20% |
| Natalie Tennant | 16% | 13% | 19% | 14% | 18% |
| Rick Thompson | 15% | 13% | 14% | 18% | 13% |
| Earl Ray Tomblin | 32% | 38% | 38% | 30% | 27% |
| Undecided | 14% | 10% | 16% | 15% | 15% |

| | | Age | | | |
|------------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| | Base | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Tomblin Approval | | | | | |
| Approve | 58% | 63% | 59% | 58% | 54% |
| Disapprove | 19% | 15% | 19% | 21% | 17% |
| Not sure | 24% | 23% | 22% | 21% | 29% |

| | | Age | | | |
|---------------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| | Base | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Perdue Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 32% | 35% | 21% | 30% | 41% |
| Unfavorable | 26% | 20% | 33% | 29% | 21% |
| Not sure | 42% | 45% | 47% | 40% | 38% |





| | | Age | | | |
|----------------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| | Base | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Tennant Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 43% | 40% | 40% | 42% | 46% |
| Unfavorable | 26% | 25% | 34% | 26% | 22% |
| Not sure | 31% | 35% | 26% | 32% | 32% |

| | | Age | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|-----|------------------|
| | Base | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | | Older than 65 |
| Thompson Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 32% | 40% | 29% | 33% | 27% |
| Unfavorable | 23% | 20% | 22% | 24% | 23% |
| Not sure | 46% | 40% | 48% | 43% | 50% |





West Virginia Survey Results

| Q1 | The Republican candidates for Governor are Clark Barnes, Mitch Carmichael, Ralph William | Q4 | Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Bill Maloney? |
|----|---|----|---|
| | Clark, Cliff Ellis, Larry Faircloth, Betty Ireland, Bill Maloney, and Mark Sorsaia. If the primary | | Favorable27% |
| | was today, who would you vote for? | | Unfavorable11% |
| | Clark Barnes8% | | Not sure62% |
| | Mitch Carmichael8% | Q5 | Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion |
| | Ralph William Clark2% | | of Newt Gingrich? |
| | Cliff Ellis | | Favorable57% |
| | Larry Faircloth2% | | Unfavorable20% |
| | Betty Ireland31% | Q6 | Not sure23% Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion |
| | Bill Maloney17% | ~~ | of Mike Huckabee? |
| | Mark Sorsaia4% | | Favorable73% Not sure17% |
| | Undecided28% | | Unfavorable10% |
| Q2 | If the Republican candidates for President in 2012 were Michele Bachmann, Newt Gingrich, | Q7 | Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Sarah Palin? |
| | Mike Huckabee, Sarah Palin, Ron Paul, Tim Pawlenty, Mitt Romney, and Donald Trump | | Favorable67% |
| | who would you vote for? | | Unfavorable18% |
| | Michele Bachmann | | Not sure15% |
| | Newt Gingrich 9% | Q8 | Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney? |
| | Mike Huckabee24% | | Favorable51% |
| | Sarah Palin | | Unfavorable23% |
| | Ron Paul3% | | Not sure26% |
| | Tim Pawlenty | Q9 | Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion |
| | Mitt Romney11% | | of Donald Trump? |
| | Donald Trump24% | | Favorable47% |
| | Someone else/Undecided9% | | Unfavorable33% |
| Q3 | Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Betty Ireland? | | Not sure20% |
| | Favorable47% | | |
| | Unfavorable15% | | |
| | Not sure | | |





| Q10 | Do you think Barack Obama was born in t United States? | he |
|-----|---|-----|
| | Yes | 22% |
| | No | 53% |
| | Not sure | 26% |
| Q11 | Would you describe yourself as very libera somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative? | al, |
| | Very liberal | 2% |
| | Somewhat liberal | 6% |
| | Moderate | 18% |
| | Somewhat conservative | 34% |
| | Very conservative | 41% |

| Q12 | If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, pre | ss 2. |
|-----|---|-------|
| | Woman | 51% |
| | Man | 49% |
| Q13 | If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4. |) to |
| | 18 to 29 | 6% |
| | 30 to 45 | 24% |
| | 46 to 65 | 45% |
| | Older than 65 | 25% |
| | | |





| | | Obama Born US? | | in |
|-------------------------|------|-------------------|-----|-------------|
| | Base | Yes | No | Not sure |
| 2011 GOP Gov Primary | | - | - | |
| Clark Barnes | 8% | 7% | 8% | 10% |
| Mitch Carmichael | 8% | 4% | 9% | 7% |
| Ralph William Clark | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% |
| Cliff Elis | 1% | - | - | 3% |
| Larry Faircloth | 2% | 3% | 2% | 1% |
| Betty Ireland | 31% | 39% | 25% | 37% |
| Bill Maloney | 17% | 13% | 21% | 12% |
| Mark Sorsaia | 4% | - | 6% | 1% |
| Undecided | 28% | 32% | 26% | 28% |

| | | Obama Born US? | | in |
|---------------------------|------|-------------------|-----|-------------|
| | Base | Yes | No | Not sure |
| 2012 GOP Pres Primary | | | | |
| Michele Bachmann | 3% | 7% | 1% | 5% |
| Newt Gingrich | 9% | 13% | 8% | 8% |
| Mike Huckabee | 24% | 23% | 22% | 28% |
| Sarah Palin | 13% | 6% | 17% | 10% |
| Ron Paul | 3% | 2% | 5% | 1% |
| Tim Pawlenty | 4% | 7% | 3% | 2% |
| Mitt Romney | 11% | 16% | 8% | 13% |
| Donald Trump | 24% | 15% | 30% | 18% |
| Someone else/Undecided | 9% | 12% | 5% | 15% |

| | | Obama Born in US? | | |
|----------------------|------|----------------------|-----|-------------|
| | Base | Yes | No | Not sure |
| Ireland Favorability | | • | | |
| Favorable | 47% | 67% | 43% | 41% |
| Unfavorable | 15% | 13% | 18% | 9% |
| Not sure | 38% | 20% | 39% | 50% |

| | | Obama Born in US? | | |
|----------------------|------|-------------------|-----|-------------|
| | Base | Yes | No | Not sure |
| Maloney Favorability | | • | • | |
| Favorable | 27% | 29% | 33% | 14% |
| Unfavorable | 11% | 15% | 13% | 2% |
| Not sure | 62% | 56% | 54% | 84% |





| | | Obama Born in US? | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-------------------|-----|-------------|--|
| | Base | Yes | No | Not sure | |
| Gingrich Favorability | | • | | | |
| Favorable | 57% | 59% | 58% | 53% | |
| Unfavorable | 20% | 28% | 21% | 12% | |
| Not sure | 23% | 13% | 22% | 35% | |

| | | Obama US? | in | |
|--------------------------|------|--------------|-----|-------------|
| | Base | Yes | No | Not sure |
| Huckabee Favorability | | _ | - | - |
| Favorable | 73% | 72% | 76% | 71% |
| Unfavorable | 10% | 20% | 9% | 2% |
| Not sure | 17% | 8% | 15% | 27% |

| | | Obama Born in US? | | |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|-------------|
| | Base | Yes | No | Not sure |
| Palin Favorability | | • | | |
| Favorable | 67% | 54% | 77% | 60% |
| Unfavorable | 18% | 34% | 10% | 20% |
| Not sure | 15% | 12% | 13% | 20% |

| | | Obam US? | in | |
|---------------------|------|-------------|-----|-------------|
| | Base | Yes | No | Not sure |
| Romney Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 51% | 59% | 49% | 49% |
| Unfavorable | 23% | 27% | 23% | 19% |
| Not sure | 26% | 14% | 28% | 32% |





| | | Obama Born in US? | | | | |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----|-------------|--|--|
| | Base | Yes | No | Not sure | | |
| Trump Favorability | | • | | | | |
| Favorable | 47% | 37% | 56% | 38% | | |
| Unfavorable | 33% | 56% | 26% | 29% | | |
| Not sure | 20% | 8% | 18% | 34% | | |

| | | Ideolog | ЗУ | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----------------|----------------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| | Base | Very liberal | Somew hat liberal | Moderate | Som ew hat conservative | Very conservative |
| 2011 GOP Gov Primary | | | | | | |
| Clark Barnes | 8% | 16% | 8% | 13% | 6% | 8% |
| Mitch Carmichael | 8% | - | 4% | 7% | 11% | 6% |
| Ralph William Clark | 2% | - | - | - | 2% | 3% |
| Cliff ⊟lis | 1% | - | - | - | - | 2% |
| Larry Faircloth | 2% | - | 4% | 1% | 1% | 2% |
| Betty Ireland | 31% | 34% | 35% | 42% | 36% | 22% |
| Bill Maloney | 17% | 28% | 4% | 15% | 15% | 20% |
| Mark Sorsaia | 4% | - | - | 2% | 1% | 7% |
| Undecided | 28% | 22% | 44% | 18% | 28% | 30% |

| | | Ideolog | ЭУ | | | |
|---------------------------|------|-----------------|--|-----|-----------------------|--|
| | Base | Very liberal | Som ew hat liberal | | Somewhat conservative | . , |
| 2012 GOP Pres Primary | | • | <u>, </u> | | , | <u>, </u> |
| Michele Bachmann | 3% | - | 4% | - | 3% | 5% |
| Newt Gingrich | 9% | 16% | 12% | 3% | 15% | 6% |
| Mike Huckabee | 24% | 11% | 16% | 23% | 22% | 28% |
| Sarah Palin | 13% | 39% | 24% | 15% | 9% | 12% |
| Ron Paul | 3% | - | - | - | 5% | 4% |
| Tim Pawlenty | 4% | - | - | 2% | 2% | 7% |
| Mitt Romney | 11% | - | 15% | 11% | 17% | 7% |
| Donald Trump | 24% | 22% | 20% | 39% | 18% | 22% |
| Someone else/Undecided | 9% | 11% | 8% | 7% | 10% | 9% |

| | | Ideolog | deology | | | | |
|----------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----|------------------------|-------------------|--|
| | Base | Very liberal | Som ew hat liberal | | Somew hat conservative | Very conservative | |
| Ireland Favorability | | | - | | | | |
| Favorable | 47% | 61% | 42% | 48% | 45% | 49% | |
| Unfavorable | 15% | 16% | 16% | 7% | 22% | 12% | |
| Not sure | 38% | 22% | 42% | 45% | 33% | 39% | |





| | | Ideolo | ду | | | |
|----------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | Base | Very liberal | Som ew hat liberal | | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| Maloney Favorability | | - | - | <u>-</u> | | |
| Favorable | 27% | 11% | 15% | 19% | 26% | 34% |
| Unfavorable | 11% | 39% | 16% | 15% | 2% | 14% |
| Not sure | 62% | 50% | 69% | 66% | 72% | 52% |

| | | Ideolog | ЭУ | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----|------------------------|-------------------|
| | Base | Very liberal | Som ew hat liberal | | Somew hat conservative | Very conservative |
| Gingrich Favorability | | | | | | |
| Favorable | 57% | 34% | 30% | 45% | 60% | 64% |
| Unfavorable | 20% | 39% | 48% | 33% | 15% | 14% |
| Not sure | 23% | 28% | 22% | 22% | 25% | 22% |

| | | Ideolog | deology | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----|-------------------------|-------------------|--|
| | Base | Very liberal | Som ew hat liberal | | Som ew hat conservative | Very conservative | |
| Huckabee Favorability | | = | • | • | • | | |
| Favorable | 73% | 45% | 59% | 63% | 70% | 85% | |
| Unfavorable | 10% | 16% | 31% | 12% | 7% | 7% | |
| Notsure | 17% | 39% | 10% | 25% | 23% | 8% | |

| | | Ideolog | deology | | | |
|--------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| | Base | Very liberal | Som ew hat liberal | | Somew hat conservative | |
| Palin Favorability | | | - | - | - | |
| Favorable | 67% | 72% | 46% | 66% | 59% | 78% |
| Unfavorable | 18% | 11% | 39% | 28% | 20% | 9% |
| Not sure | 15% | 16% | 14% | 7% | 21% | 13% |





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|---------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|--|
| | Base | Very liberal | Som ew hat liberal | | Somew hat conservative | . , | |
| Romney Favorability | | - | | | | | |
| Favorable | 51% | 34% | 37% | 46% | 53% | 56% | |
| Unfavorable | 23% | 39% | 34% | 28% | 14% | 25% | |
| Not sure | 26% | 28% | 28% | 26% | 33% | 20% | |

| | | Ideology | | | | |
|--------------------|------|-----------------|--|-----|-----|-----|
| | Base | Very liberal | Very liberal Somewhat liberal Somewhat conservative Very liberal | | | |
| Trump Favorability | | | | | | |
| Favorable | 47% | 45% | 34% | 60% | 39% | 49% |
| Unfavorable | 33% | 39% | 47% | 27% | 39% | 29% |
| Not sure | 20% | 16% | 18% | 13% | 21% | 22% |

| | | Gender | |
|-------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | Base | Woman | Man |
| 2011 GOP Gov Primary | | | |
| Clark Barnes | 8% | 6% | 11% |
| Mitch Carmichael | 8% | 8% | 7% |
| Ralph William Clark | 2% | 0% | 3% |
| Cliff Elis | 1% | - | 1% |
| Larry Faircloth | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Betty Ireland | 31% | 29% | 34% |
| Bill Maloney | 17% | 17% | 17% |
| Mark Sorsaia | 4% | 5% | 2% |
| Undecided | 28% | 32% | 23% |

| | | Gender | |
|---------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | Base | Woman | Man |
| 2012 GOP Pres Primary | | | |
| Michele Bachmann | 3% | 2% | 5% |
| Newt Gingrich | 9% | 7% | 12% |
| Mike Huckabee | 24% | 26% | 21% |
| Sarah Palin | 13% | 9% | 17% |
| Ron Paul | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| Tim Pawlenty | 4% | 3% | 4% |
| Mitt Romney | 11% | 14% | 9% |
| Donald Trump | 24% | 25% | 23% |
| Someone else/Undecided | 9% | 11% | 6% |





| | | Gender | | |
|----------------------|------|--------|-----|--|
| | Base | Woman | Man | |
| Ireland Favorability | | - | | |
| Favorable | 47% | 45% | 50% | |
| Unfavorable | 15% | 12% | 17% | |
| Not sure | 38% | 43% | 33% | |

| | | Gender | |
|----------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | Base | Woman | Man |
| Maloney Favorability | | - | |
| Favorable | 27% | 24% | 30% |
| Unfavorable | 11% | 10% | 12% |
| Not sure | 62% | 66% | 58% |

| | | Gender | |
|-----------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | Base | Woman | Man |
| Gingrich Favorability | | - | |
| Favorable | 57% | 54% | 60% |
| Unfavorable | 20% | 20% | 21% |
| Not sure | 23% | 26% | 20% |

| | | Gender | |
|--------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | Base | Woman | Man |
| Huckabee Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 73% | 76% | 70% |
| Unfavorable | 10% | 7% | 13% |
| Not sure | 17% | 17% | 17% |





| | | Gender | |
|--------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | Base | Woman | Man |
| Palin Favorability | | - | |
| Favorable | 67% | 65% | 70% |
| Unfavorable | 18% | 18% | 17% |
| Not sure | 15% | 16% | 13% |

| | | Gender | |
|---------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | Base | Woman | Man |
| Romney Favorability | | - | |
| Favorable | 51% | 55% | 48% |
| Unfavorable | 23% | 16% | 29% |
| Not sure | 26% | 29% | 23% |

| | | Gender | |
|--------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | Base | Woman | Man |
| Trump Favorability | | - | |
| Favorable | 47% | 48% | 46% |
| Unfavorable | 33% | 30% | 37% |
| Not sure | 20% | 23% | 17% |

| | Age | | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| | Base | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| 2011 GOP Gov Primary | | | | | |
| Clark Barnes | 8% | 11% | 6% | 9% | 9% |
| Mitch Carmichael | 8% | - | 15% | 7% | 4% |
| Ralph William Clark | 2% | 11% | - | 1% | 3% |
| Cliff Ellis | 1% | - | 3% | - | - |
| Larry Faircloth | 2% | - | - | 2% | 5% |
| Betty Ireland | 31% | 44% | 24% | 31% | 37% |
| Bill Maloney | 17% | 11% | 9% | 23% | 15% |
| Mark Sorsaia | 4% | - | 6% | 4% | 2% |
| Undecided | 28% | 22% | 38% | 24% | 26% |





| | | Age | | | |
|---------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|-----|------------------|
| | Base | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | | Older than 65 |
| 2012 GOP Pres Primary | | | | | |
| Michele Bachmann | 3% | - | - | 6% | 2% |
| Newt Gingrich | 9% | - | 6% | 8% | 16% |
| Mike Huckabee | 24% | 22% | 26% | 22% | 25% |
| Sarah Palin | 13% | 11% | 18% | 12% | 11% |
| Ron Paul | 3% | - | 3% | 5% | 2% |
| Tim Pawlenty | 4% | 11% | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| Mitt Romney | 11% | 22% | 9% | 12% | 11% |
| Donald Trump | 24% | 33% | 29% | 21% | 20% |
| Someone else/Undecided | 9% | - | 6% | 11% | 10% |

| | | Age | | | |
|----------------------|------|-------------|-------------|-----|------------------|
| | Base | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | | Older than 65 |
| Ireland Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 47% | 56% | 38% | 49% | 51% |
| Unfavorable | 15% | - | 24% | 13% | 12% |
| Not sure | 38% | 44% | 38% | 37% | 38% |

| | | Age | | | |
|----------------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| | Base | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Maloney Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 27% | 44% | 15% | 31% | 28% |
| Unfavorable | 11% | - | 12% | 15% | 5% |
| Not sure | 62% | 56% | 74% | 54% | 67% |

| | | Age | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-------------|-------------|-----|------------------|
| | Base | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | | Older than 65 |
| Gingrich Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 57% | 56% | 50% | 61% | 55% |
| Unfavorable | 20% | 22% | 21% | 20% | 20% |
| Not sure | 23% | 22% | 29% | 19% | 25% |





| | | Age | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|-----|------------------|
| | Base | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | | Older than 65 |
| Huckabee Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 73% | 67% | 74% | 74% | 74% |
| Unfavorable | 10% | 11% | 9% | 9% | 11% |
| Not sure | 17% | 22% | 18% | 17% | 15% |

| | | Age | | | |
|--------------------|------|-------------|-----|-----|------------------|
| | Base | 18 to 29 | | | Older than 65 |
| Palin Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 67% | 67% | 71% | 69% | 62% |
| Unfavorable | 18% | 11% | 15% | 20% | 18% |
| Not sure | 15% | 22% | 15% | 11% | 20% |

| | | Age | | | |
|---------------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| | Base | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Romney Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 51% | 67% | 50% | 51% | 49% |
| Unfavorable | 23% | - | 24% | 24% | 24% |
| Not sure | 26% | 33% | 26% | 24% | 27% |

| | | Age | | | |
|--------------------|------|-------------|-------------|-----|------------------|
| | Base | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | | Older than 65 |
| Trump Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 47% | 56% | 55% | 48% | 36% |
| Unfavorable | 33% | 33% | 24% | 35% | 39% |
| Not sure | 20% | 11% | 21% | 17% | 25% |

