

University of Iowa Hawkeye Poll – Topline Results
April 27, 2011
April 2011 poll of U.S. respondents

Sample: 867 participants, margin of error for full sample is +/- 3.3 percent

The April 2011 Hawkeye Poll was in the field April 4-11. It was conducted by the Hawkeye Poll Cooperative, comprised of UI faculty and students in the Department of Political Science. The poll is carried out with the cooperation and facilities of the Iowa Social Science Research Center, directed by UI Sociology Professor Kevin Leicht. The faculty adviser for the poll is UI Associate Professor of Political Science Frederick Boehmke. The poll is a teaching, research and service project of the UI Department of Political Science. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Office of the Provost fund the poll.

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Respondent Identification: A household sample was acquired of households of 48 states throughout the United States. An initial attempt was made on answering the phone to reach the “youngest male who is 18 years or older.” Alternatively an available female age 18 or older was interviewed. All of those who stated they were over age 18 and willing to participate in the survey were included.

Weighting: The survey was weighted according to state population age 18 and over.

Republican Presidential Candidate Choice: If primary or caucus were held today

Sarah Palin	5%
Newt Gingrich	4%
Mitt Romney	13%
Mike Huckabee	9%
Tim Pawlenty	3%
Ron Paul	8%
Michelle Bachmann	2%
Mitch Daniels	1%
Haley Barbour	0%
Someone else	32%
Don't Know	18%

Republican Presidential Candidate by party identification

	Democrats	Republicans	Independents	No preferences	Other	Don't Know
Sarah Palin	2%	11%	6%	1%	0%	0%
Newt Gingrich	4%	9%	2%	1% or less	4%	0%
Mitt Romney	7%	17%	17%	4%	33%	20%
Mike Huckabee	4%	16%	12%	8%	1%	0%
Tim Pawlenty	1% or less	3%	2%	0%	35%	0%
Ron Paul	4%	13%	12%	7%	0%	0%
Michelle Bachmann	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%

Mitch Daniels	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Haley Barbour	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Someone else	56%	10%	27%	28%	9%	0%
Don't Know	15%	16%	18%	51%	3%	80%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Republican Presidential Candidate by strength of GOP identification

	Strong GOP	Not Strong GOP	Don't Know
Sarah Palin	11%	10%	0%
Newt Gingrich	6%	13%	0%
Mitt Romney	23%	5%	0%
Mike Huckabee	19%	10%	0%
Tim Pawlenty	3%	4%	0%
Ron Paul	3%	29%	0%
Michelle Bachmann	4%	0%	0%
Mitch Daniels	2%	0%	0%
Haley Barbour	1% or less	4%	0%
Someone else	9%	9%	0%
Don't Know	17%	14%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Republican Presidential Candidate by Independent leaners

	Lean Democrats	Lean Republicans	Neither	Don't Know
Sarah Palin	1% or less	8%	5%	0%
Newt Gingrich	1% or less	5%	1%	0%
Mitt Romney	12%	27%	11%	1%
Mike Huckabee	8%	16%	6%	0%
Tim Pawlenty	12%	3%	1%	0%
Ron Paul	20%	2%	8%	0%
Michelle Bachmann	0%	6%	0%	0%
Mitch Daniels	0%	0%	3%	0%
Haley Barbour	0%	0%	0%	0%
Someone else	43%	7%	17%	80%
Don't Know	4%	26%	40%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Republican Presidential Candidate by respondents in Iowa

	Non-Iowans	Iowans
Sarah Palin	5%	10%
Newt Gingrich	4%	4%
Mitt Romney	13%	15%
Mike Huckabee	9%	16%
Tim Pawlenty	3%	5%
Ron Paul	8%	2%
Michelle Bachmann	2%	3%
Mitch Daniels	1%	0%

Haley Barbour	0%	0%
Someone else	32%	26%
Don't Know	18%	11%
Total	100%	100%

Republican Presidential Candidate by Republicans in Iowa

	Non-Republican	Republican
Sarah Palin	11%	15%
Newt Gingrich	9%	9%
Mitt Romney	17%	24%
Mike Huckabee	16%	23%
Tim Pawlenty	3%	8%
Ron Paul	13%	2%
Michelle Bachmann	3%	0%
Mitch Daniels	1%	0%
Haley Barbour	2%	1%
Someone else	9%	11%
Don't Know	16%	8%
Total	100%	100%