

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

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| 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% |

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| 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% |

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| 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% |