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**Also (separate USA Today/Gallup samples, based on all Republicans and Republican leaners):**

*Next, I'm going to read a list of people who are considered the most likely candidates to run in the Republican primaries for president. After I read all the names, please tell me which one you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for president in 2012, or if you would support someone else. [RANDOM ORDER: Minnesota Congresswoman, Michele Bachmann; Businessman, Herman Cain; Former Speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich; Former Utah governor, Jon Huntsman; Texas Congressman, Ron Paul; Texas governor, Rick Perry; Former Massachusetts governor, Mitt Romney; Former Pennsylvania senator, Rick Santorum].*

### BASED ON REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN-LEANING INDEPENDENTS

	2011 Sep 15-18	2011 Aug 4-7
Rick Perry	31	17
Mitt Romney	24	24
Ron Paul	13	14
Michele Bachmann	5	13
Newt Gingrich	5	7
Herman Cain	5	4
Rick Santorum	2	1
Jon Huntsman	1	2
Tim Pawlenty	--	3
Other	4	4
None/Any/No opinion	10	10