

Results of SurveyUSA News Poll #18583

Geography: Tampa-Saint Petersburg (Sarasota) DMA

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Percentaages

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Did you watch last night's debate between 9 Republican candidates for President?

800 Adults	All	Gender		Age			Race				Party Registration			Tea Party Memb		Ideology		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.2 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Yes	No	Conser	Modera	Liberal
Yes	26%	35%	18%	21%	26%	28%	26%	20%	21%	**	39%	16%	16%	53%	21%	41%	19%	18%
No	73%	64%	81%	79%	73%	69%	73%	77%	76%	**	60%	82%	82%	44%	78%	58%	79%	81%
Not Sure	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	2%	**	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	47%	53%	24%	33%	43%	80%	8%	9%	2%	43%	36%	21%	16%	79%	37%	39%	17%

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Who won the debate? (names rotated) Mitt Romney? Newt Gingrich? Michele Bachmann? Ron Paul? Rick Perry? Herman Cain? Rick Santorum? Jon Huntsman? Gary Johnson? Or, was there no clear winner?

207 Debate Watchers	All	Gender		Age			Race				Party Registration			Tea Party Memb		Ideology		
Credibility Interval: +/-6.9 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Yes	No	Conser	Modera	Liberal
Romney	28%	28%	29%	23%	21%	35%	31%	14%	0%	**	29%	27%	26%	30%	28%	31%	22%	31%
Gingrich	10%	13%	6%	0%	17%	10%	13%	0%	0%	**	12%	7%	11%	13%	8%	15%	5%	0%
Bachmann	3%	4%	1%	11%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%	**	4%	1%	0%	1%	4%	1%	7%	0%
Paul	8%	13%	0%	17%	13%	2%	7%	0%	43%	**	6%	7%	25%	11%	8%	7%	7%	11%
Perry	14%	12%	16%	14%	14%	14%	13%	0%	30%	**	19%	4%	5%	24%	9%	20%	6%	0%
Cain	7%	6%	9%	7%	4%	9%	6%	7%	27%	**	6%	10%	7%	6%	5%	8%	1%	17%
Santorum	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	7%	0%	**	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	4%
Huntsman	6%	8%	1%	0%	9%	6%	6%	8%	0%	**	7%	2%	7%	3%	8%	4%	10%	2%
Johnson	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
No Clear Winner	23%	15%	36%	28%	22%	21%	21%	64%	0%	**	18%	38%	19%	11%	29%	12%	40%	33%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Debate Watchers	100%	63%	37%	19%	34%	47%	82%	7%	7%	4%	64%	23%	13%	32%	63%	58%	28%	11%

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3 Who was the most presidential? (names rotated)

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Credibility Interval: +/-6.9 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Yes	No	Conser	Modera	Liberal
Romney	38%	36%	40%	23%	43%	40%	37%	65%	13%	**	41%	30%	33%	31%	42%	37%	44%	35%
Gingrich	11%	13%	8%	0%	14%	13%	13%	0%	0%	**	11%	8%	15%	16%	8%	15%	6%	2%
Bachmann	3%	2%	5%	0%	2%	4%	3%	0%	0%	**	3%	1%	3%	5%	2%	4%	0%	0%
Paul	6%	9%	1%	17%	4%	3%	6%	0%	18%	**	4%	7%	11%	2%	9%	1%	8%	11%
Perry	14%	14%	14%	24%	7%	15%	14%	0%	24%	**	18%	8%	5%	29%	7%	18%	12%	2%
Cain	5%	4%	6%	7%	4%	5%	4%	7%	20%	**	4%	9%	4%	6%	5%	5%	1%	17%
Santorum	4%	5%	2%	0%	9%	2%	4%	0%	0%	**	5%	3%	3%	1%	1%	6%	3%	0%
Huntsman	6%	8%	2%	0%	9%	6%	4%	8%	25%	**	4%	3%	19%	2%	9%	7%	5%	2%
Johnson	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	**	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
No One	13%	9%	20%	28%	6%	11%	14%	21%	0%	**	8%	30%	7%	8%	16%	5%	21%	29%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Debate Watchers	100%	63%	37%	19%	34%	47%	82%	7%	7%	4%	64%	23%	13%	32%	63%	58%	28%	11%

4 Florida lawmakers are considering moving Florida's Republican presidential primary from March to February. If they move it to February, the national Republican party will take away half the state's delegates to the national convention. If they keep the Primary in March, the state will keep all its delegates, but might have less influence in the election. When do you think the Florida Republican primary should be held?

340 Registered Republicans	All	Gender		Age			Race				Party Registration			Tea Party Memb		Ideology		
Credibility Interval: +/-5.3 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Yes	No	Conser	Modera	Liberal
Kept In March	61%	60%	62%	65%	66%	55%	63%	29%	**	**	61%	**	**	59%	64%	63%	56%	83%
Moved To February	21%	30%	12%	18%	19%	25%	19%	56%	**	**	21%	**	**	28%	18%	21%	25%	15%
Not Sure	18%	11%	26%	17%	16%	20%	19%	14%	**	**	18%	**	**	13%	18%	16%	19%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Republica	100%	52%	48%	21%	34%	44%	87%	6%	5%	2%	100%	0%	0%	30%	65%	59%	32%	5%

\*\* Too few respondents of this type were interviewed for this data to be meaningful.

**Statement of Methodology:** About the Poll: This poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. The pollster's report includes the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted, the number of respondents who answered each question and the theoretical margin of sampling error for each question. Where necessary, respondents were weighted using the most recent US Census estimates for age, gender, ethnic origin and region, to align the sample to the population. In theory, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents with home telephones been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than sampling error. These include: the difficulty of interviewing respondents who do not have a home telephone; the refusal by some with home telephones to be interviewed; the order in which questions are asked; the wording of questions; the way and extent to which data are weighted; and the manner in which specialized populations, such as likely voters, are determined. It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these and other factors. Research methodology, questionnaire design and fieldwork for this survey were completed by SurveyUSA of Clifton, NJ. This statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.