

7. *(Asked of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents)* Suppose the choice for the Republican presidential nomination narrows down to Rick Santorum and Mitt Romney. Which one would you prefer the Republican Party nominate for president [ROTATED: Rick Santorum (or) Mitt Romney]?

BASED ON REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN-LEANING INDEPENDENTS

<i>2012 Feb 16-19</i>	<u>Santorum</u>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
All Republicans	50	44	7
<i>Registered to vote</i> ^	51	44	5

^ Based on 433 Republicans and Republican leaners who are registered to vote; ±6 PCT PTS

14. Which Republican candidate do you think has the better chance of beating Barack Obama in November [ROTATED: Mitt Romney (or) Rick Santorum]?

<i>2012 Feb 16-19</i>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Santorum</u>	Both same (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	<u>No opinion</u>
National adults	54	29	1	10	7
<i>Republicans/Republican leaners</i>	58	32	2	4	3
<i>Democrats/Democratic leaners</i>	52	27	*	14	7