

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
APRIL 5-8, 2012 OMNIBUS
FINAL TOPLINE
N=1,000**

PEW.1-PEW.5, PEW.11 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

NO PEW.6, PEW.9-10

ASK ALL:

PEW.7 Do you think the fact that the Republican primary contest has not yet been decided and is still going on is a good thing or a bad thing for the Republican Party?

BASED ON

TOTAL:

Apr 5-8

2012

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| 26 | Good thing |
| 51 | Bad thing |
| 5 | Neither/Still early (VOL.) |
| 17 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

**BASED ON REPUBLICAN/REPUBLICAN-LEANING
REGISTERED VOTERS [N=295]:**

Apr 5-8

Mar 7-11

Feb 8-12

2012

2012

2012

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| 36 | 47 | 55 |
| 47 | 43 | 36 |
| 8 | 3 | 4 |
| 9 | 7 | 5 |

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Dem/Dem Leaning Registered Voters

Democratic Primary Contest (Clinton/Obama)

May

Apr

Mar

Late Feb

2008¹

2008

2008

2008

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|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Good thing | 38 | 35 | 44 | 57 |
| Bad thing | 48 | 51 | 41 | 27 |
| Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 14 | 14 | 15 | 16 |

ASK ALL:

PEW.8 From what you've read and heard, do you think Mitt Romney will definitely be the Republican nominee for president this year, or is there still a chance that another candidate will become the nominee?

BASED ON

TOTAL:

Apr 5-8

2012

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| 61 | Romney will definitely be the nominee |
| 26 | Still a chance another candidate will be the nominee |
| 13 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

**BASED ON REPUBLICAN/REPUBLICAN-LEANING
REGISTERED VOTERS [N=295]:**

Apr 5-8

2012

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| 74 |
| 21 |
| 6 |

¹ In May 2008, the question read: "Do you think the fact that the contest between Clinton and Obama is still going on is a good thing or a bad thing for the Democratic Party?" In April 2008 and earlier, the question read: "Do you think the fact that the contest between Clinton and Obama has not yet been decided is ..."