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Sample 1670 Registered Voters
Conducted September 3-10, 2015
Margin of Error $\pm 4.4\%$

1. Do you think the economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

Getting better	18%
About the same	39%
Getting worse	40%
Not sure	3%

2. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2016 Presidential caucus in Iowa?

Definitely will vote	60%
Probably will vote	14%
Maybe will vote	9%
Probably will not vote	7%
Definitely will not vote	8%
Don't know	3%

3. In 2016, are you more likely to vote in the Democratic or Republican Presidential caucus?

Democratic	33%
Republican	34%
Neither	15%
Don't know	18%

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4. Which candidate are you most likely to vote for in the Iowa Republican Presidential caucus in 2016?

Asked of Republican primary voters

Jeb Bush	3%
Ben Carson	25%
Chris Christie	1%
Ted Cruz	10%
Carly Fiorina	4%
Jim Gilmore	1%
Lindsey Graham	0%
Mike Huckabee	4%
Bobby Jindal	2%
John Kasich	2%
George Pataki	0%
Rand Paul	2%
Rick Perry	0%
Marco Rubio	6%
Rick Santorum	3%
Donald Trump	29%
Scott Walker	5%
No preference	4%

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5. If you had to choose one, who would be your SECOND choice among the candidates running for the Republican Presidential nomination?

Asked of Republican primary voters

Jeb Bush	6%
Ben Carson	21%
Chris Christie	1%
Ted Cruz	9%
Carly Fiorina	11%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	0%
Mike Huckabee	6%
Bobby Jindal	6%
John Kasich	3%
George Pataki	0%
Rand Paul	4%
Rick Perry	3%
Marco Rubio	5%
Rick Santorum	1%
Donald Trump	10%
Scott Walker	7%
No preference	8%

6. Which candidate are you most likely to vote for in the Iowa Democratic Presidential caucus in 2016?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

Joe Biden	10%
Lincoln Chafee	1%
Hillary Clinton	33%
Martin O'Malley	5%
Bernie Sanders	43%
Jim Webb	1%
No preference	7%

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7. If you had to choose one, who would be your SECOND choice among the candidates running for the Democratic Presidential nomination?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

Joe Biden	26%
Lincoln Chafee	0%
Hillary Clinton	19%
Martin O'Malley	13%
Bernie Sanders	19%
Jim Webb	4%
No preference	18%

8. How would you describe your feelings right now about [Candidate Name] ... ?

Enthusiastic about [Candidate Name]	50%
Supporting [Candidate Name] but with some reservations	39%
Considering [Candidate Name] mainly because you dislike the other choices so far	11%

9. Which comes closest to your feelings about the way things are going in Washington?

Enthusiastic	4%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	10%
Disatisfied but not angry	41%
Angry	45%

10. Has Hillary Clinton's use of a personal email and server while she was Secretary of State made you more likely or less likely to support her for the nomination?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

More likely	4%
Has not mattered	74%
Less likely	22%

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11. Do you think the policies of a Hillary Clinton Administration would ...

Asked of Democratic primary voters

Favor the rich	24%
Favor the middle class	52%
Favor the poor	6%
Treat all groups equally	19%

12. Do you think the policies of a Bernie Sanders Administration would ...

Asked of Democratic primary voters

Favor the rich	4%
Favor the middle class	43%
Favor the poor	28%
Treat all groups equally	25%

13. Do you think Joe Biden should run for President or not?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

Should run for President	34%
Should not run for President	34%
Not sure	32%

13. Would you favor or oppose raising taxes on the investment firms and financial institutions that trade stocks and bonds?

Asked of Republican primary voters

Favor	26%
Oppose	44%
Not sure	30%

14. In the last few years have the Republicans in Congress compromised with Barack Obama too much or too little?

Asked of Republican primary voters

Too much	81%
The right amount	9%
Too little	10%

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15. Which one of these candidate qualities is MOST important in deciding who to support for the Republican nomination?

Asked of Republican primary voters

They are a true conservative	25%
Their experience getting things done in policy and politics	19%
Their experience getting things done in business and the private sector	36%
They can defeat the Democratic nominee.	20%

16. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are living in the US?

They should be allowed to stay in the US and eventually apply for citizenship.	45%
They should be allowed to stay in the US legally, but not be allowed to apply for citizenship.	8%
They should be required to leave the US.	47%

17. Which comes closest to your position on abortion? Do you think abortion should be...

Legal in all cases	20%
Legal in most cases	25%
Illegal in most cases	38%
Illegal in all cases	17%

18. Thinking about politics these days, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal	6%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	24%
Very Conservative	12%
Not sure	10%

19. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Strong Democrat	19%
Not very strong Democrat	11%
Lean Democrat	10%
Independent	18%
Lean Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	9%
Strong Republican	19%
Not sure	5%

20. Are you male or female?

Male	48%
Female	52%

21. In what year were you born? [Age recoded from birth year]

18-29	17%
30-44	18%
45-64	44%
65+	21%

22. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	94%
Black	1%
Hispanic	1%
Other	4%

23. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less	41%
Some college	37%
College grad	15%
Post grad	7%

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1. Trend of Economy

Do you think the economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Getting better	18%	21%	15%	24%	15%	16%	21%	17%	*	*	18%
About the same	39%	34%	44%	50%	32%	38%	36%	40%	*	*	18%
Getting worse	40%	43%	37%	19%	48%	45%	39%	39%	*	*	64%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	1%	4%	3%	*	*	1%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,668)	100% (806)	100% (861)	100% (281)	100% (307)	100% (735)	100% (344)	100% (1,562)	*	*	100% (67)

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2. Likelihood of Voting

How likely is it that you will vote in the 2016 Presidential caucus in Iowa?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely will vote	60%	61%	60%	66%	50%	60%	66%	61%	*	*	44%
Probably will vote	14%	13%	14%	15%	17%	13%	12%	13%	*	*	14%
Maybe will vote	9%	9%	8%	9%	16%	7%	6%	8%	*	*	23%
Probably will not vote	7%	7%	6%	6%	9%	6%	7%	7%	*	*	1%
Definitely will not vote	8%	8%	7%	4%	6%	12%	4%	8%	*	*	16%
Don't know	3%	1%	4%	0%	2%	3%	5%	3%	*	*	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%
(Weighted N)	(1,670)	(807)	(863)	(281)	(307)	(737)	(344)	(1,563)	(21)	(18)	(68)

3. 2016 Primary Turnout

In 2016, are you more likely to vote in the Democratic or Republican Presidential caucus?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Democratic	33%	30%	35%	43%	30%	30%	34%	32%	*	*	23%
Republican	34%	40%	29%	32%	32%	33%	41%	34%	*	*	37%
Neither	15%	13%	17%	9%	13%	18%	15%	15%	*	*	19%
Don't know	18%	17%	19%	16%	25%	19%	10%	18%	*	*	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%
(Weighted N)	(1,670)	(807)	(863)	(281)	(307)	(737)	(344)	(1,564)	(21)	(18)	(68)

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4. First Choice Republican Candidate

Which candidate are you most likely to vote for in the Iowa Republican Presidential caucus in 2016?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Jeb Bush	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%	*	*	*
Ben Carson	25%	23%	29%	27%	19%	25%	30%	26%	*	*	*
Chris Christie	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	*	*	*
Ted Cruz	10%	14%	5%	8%	8%	12%	9%	10%	*	*	*
Carly Fiorina	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	*	*	*
Jim Gilmore	1%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	*	*	*
Lindsey Graham	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Mike Huckabee	4%	5%	4%	1%	1%	6%	4%	3%	*	*	*
Bobby Jindal	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	0%	2%	*	*	*
John Kasich	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	*	*	*
George Pataki	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Rand Paul	2%	2%	2%	5%	4%	1%	0%	2%	*	*	*
Rick Perry	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Marco Rubio	6%	6%	7%	15%	2%	6%	3%	5%	*	*	*
Rick Santorum	3%	2%	4%	5%	5%	2%	0%	3%	*	*	*
Donald Trump	29%	32%	26%	23%	38%	27%	31%	29%	*	*	*
Scott Walker	5%	6%	2%	0%	6%	3%	9%	5%	*	*	*
No preference	4%	2%	7%	1%	4%	4%	4%	4%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(705)	(403)	(302)	(118)	(118)	(300)	(169)	(664)	(1)	(9)	(30)

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5. Second Choice Republican Candidate

If you had to choose one, who would be your SECOND choice among the candidates running for the Republican Presidential nomination?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Jeb Bush	6%	7%	4%	17%	6%	2%	3%	5%	*	*	*
Ben Carson	21%	22%	19%	21%	18%	24%	16%	21%	*	*	*
Chris Christie	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	*
Ted Cruz	9%	9%	9%	5%	6%	11%	10%	9%	*	*	*
Carly Fiorina	11%	10%	11%	5%	13%	12%	12%	11%	*	*	*
Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	*	*	*
Lindsey Graham	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Mike Huckabee	6%	3%	9%	5%	7%	3%	9%	6%	*	*	*
Bobby Jindal	6%	5%	6%	9%	4%	7%	1%	6%	*	*	*
John Kasich	3%	2%	4%	0%	0%	2%	8%	3%	*	*	*
George Pataki	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Rand Paul	4%	7%	1%	10%	5%	2%	2%	4%	*	*	*
Rick Perry	3%	3%	3%	5%	6%	1%	2%	2%	*	*	*
Marco Rubio	5%	3%	7%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	*	*	*
Rick Santorum	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	*	*	*
Donald Trump	10%	12%	8%	0%	9%	13%	11%	10%	*	*	*
Scott Walker	7%	10%	4%	9%	11%	5%	7%	7%	*	*	*
No preference	8%	6%	12%	9%	10%	6%	11%	9%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(704)	(403)	(301)	(118)	(118)	(299)	(169)	(664)	(1)	(9)	(30)

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6. First Choice Democratic Candidate

Which candidate are you most likely to vote for in the Iowa Democratic Presidential caucus in 2016?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Joe Biden	10%	10%	10%	1%	11%	15%	9%	8%	*	*	*
Lincoln Chafee	1%	3%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	1%	*	*	*
Hillary Clinton	33%	29%	36%	22%	32%	34%	45%	34%	*	*	*
Martin O'Malley	5%	6%	4%	4%	1%	6%	8%	5%	*	*	*
Bernie Sanders	43%	47%	41%	74%	45%	34%	28%	45%	*	*	*
Jim Webb	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	*
No preference	7%	4%	8%	0%	4%	9%	10%	7%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(646)	(258)	(387)	(141)	(106)	(265)	(133)	(593)	(23)	(13)	(17)

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7. Second Choice Democratic Candidate

If you had to choose one, who would be your SECOND choice among the candidates running for the Democratic Presidential nomination?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Joe Biden	26%	25%	27%	17%	29%	26%	34%	26%	*	*	*
Lincoln Chafee	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Hillary Clinton	19%	18%	20%	31%	22%	15%	14%	18%	*	*	*
Martin O'Malley	13%	19%	9%	14%	7%	17%	7%	13%	*	*	*
Bernie Sanders	19%	16%	22%	12%	22%	20%	24%	21%	*	*	*
Jim Webb	4%	7%	2%	8%	7%	3%	1%	4%	*	*	*
No preference	18%	14%	21%	19%	13%	18%	20%	18%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(636)	(258)	(378)	(141)	(97)	(265)	(133)	(584)	(23)	(13)	(17)

8. Enthusiasm for First Choice

How would you describe your feelings right now about [Candidate Name] ... ?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Enthusiastic	50%	54%	47%	47%	51%	48%	56%	50%	*	*	*
Supporting with reservations	39%	36%	41%	36%	38%	40%	39%	39%	*	*	*
Considering as best alternative	11%	10%	12%	17%	12%	12%	5%	11%	*	*	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,417)	100% (721)	100% (696)	100% (266)	100% (251)	100% (609)	100% (289)	100% (1,335)	*	*	*

9. Satisfied with Washington

Which comes closest to your feelings about the way things are going in Washington?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Enthusiastic	4%	4%	4%	3%	11%	3%	2%	4%	*	*	0%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	10%	7%	13%	15%	10%	8%	11%	10%	*	*	2%
Disatisfied but not angry	41%	36%	45%	55%	33%	42%	32%	41%	*	*	34%
Angry	45%	53%	38%	28%	45%	47%	56%	45%	*	*	64%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%
(Weighted N)	(1,667)	(807)	(859)	(281)	(307)	(737)	(340)	(1,560)	(21)	(18)	(68)

10. Clinton Email Server Support

Has Hillary Clinton's use of a personal email and server while she was Secretary of State made you more likely or less likely to support her for the nomination?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely	4%	4%	4%	1%	5%	5%	5%	4%	*	*	*
Has not mattered	74%	73%	75%	79%	76%	70%	77%	73%	*	*	*
Less likely	22%	23%	21%	20%	19%	26%	18%	23%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(645)	(258)	(387)	(141)	(106)	(265)	(133)	(593)	(23)	(13)	(17)

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11. Clinton Administration

Do you think the policies of a Hillary Clinton Administration would ...

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor the rich	24%	30%	19%	28%	34%	23%	11%	24%	*	*	*
Favor the middle class	52%	52%	52%	68%	50%	42%	57%	52%	*	*	*
Favor the poor	6%	4%	7%	0%	7%	8%	8%	6%	*	*	*
Treat all groups equally	19%	14%	22%	5%	9%	27%	24%	18%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(642)	(258)	(385)	(141)	(106)	(265)	(130)	(590)	(23)	(13)	(17)

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12. Sanders Administration

Do you think the policies of a Bernie Sanders Administration would ...

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor the rich	4%	2%	6%	1%	4%	6%	3%	4%	*	*	*
Favor the middle class	43%	49%	39%	37%	48%	39%	52%	44%	*	*	*
Favor the poor	28%	32%	25%	40%	34%	22%	21%	27%	*	*	*
Treat all groups equally	25%	18%	31%	22%	14%	33%	23%	25%	*	*	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (637)	100% (258)	100% (379)	100% (141)	100% (105)	100% (260)	100% (130)	100% (584)	* (23)	* (13)	* (17)

13. Biden Run for Nomination
Do you think Joe Biden should run for President or not?
Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should run for President	34%	36%	34%	27%	46%	34%	33%	33%	*	*	*
Should not run for President	34%	34%	34%	34%	37%	31%	35%	36%	*	*	*
Not sure	32%	31%	33%	38%	17%	34%	32%	32%	*	*	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (646)	100% (258)	100% (387)	100% (141)	100% (106)	100% (265)	100% (133)	100% (593)	*	*	*

14. Raise Taxes on Wall Street

Would you favor or oppose raising taxes on the investment firms and financial institutions that trade stocks and bonds?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	26%	27%	25%	13%	33%	22%	38%	26%	*	*	*
Oppose	44%	51%	35%	64%	33%	49%	30%	44%	*	*	*
Not sure	30%	22%	40%	23%	35%	29%	32%	30%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(705)	(403)	(302)	(118)	(118)	(300)	(169)	(664)	(1)	(9)	(30)

15. Compromise with Obama

In the last few years have the Republicans in Congress compromised with Barack Obama too much or too little?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much	81%	85%	76%	68%	77%	84%	87%	81%	*	*	*
The right amount	9%	9%	10%	13%	17%	7%	4%	9%	*	*	*
Too little	10%	7%	15%	19%	6%	9%	8%	10%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(701)	(403)	(298)	(118)	(118)	(299)	(166)	(661)	(1)	(9)	(30)

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16. Candidate Qualities

Which one of these candidate qualities is MOST important in deciding who to support for the Republican nomination?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
They are a true Conservative	25%	27%	22%	34%	19%	27%	19%	25%	*	*	*
Experience in policy and politics	19%	19%	20%	28%	14%	20%	14%	18%	*	*	*
Experience in business/private sector	36%	33%	39%	30%	45%	32%	38%	36%	*	*	*
Can defeat Democratic nominee	20%	21%	19%	8%	21%	20%	28%	21%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(704)	(403)	(301)	(118)	(118)	(299)	(169)	(664)	(1)	(9)	(30)

17. Immigration

Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are living in the US?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Allowed to stay and apply for citizenship	45%	40%	49%	62%	35%	41%	48%	44%	*	*	35%
Allowed to stay, but no citizenship	8%	9%	8%	14%	7%	7%	7%	8%	*	*	11%
Required to leave	47%	51%	43%	23%	58%	52%	45%	47%	*	*	54%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%
(Weighted N)	(1,651)	(804)	(847)	(281)	(307)	(725)	(337)	(1,545)	(21)	(18)	(67)

18. Abortion

Which comes closest to your position on abortion? Do you think abortion should be...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Legal in all cases	20%	17%	22%	20%	20%	20%	18%	19%	*	*	15%
Legal in most cases	25%	23%	28%	30%	30%	22%	25%	25%	*	*	22%
Illegal in most cases	38%	43%	33%	34%	34%	39%	43%	38%	*	*	55%
Illegal in all cases	17%	16%	17%	17%	16%	18%	15%	17%	*	*	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%
(Weighted N)	(1,664)	(804)	(860)	(281)	(307)	(735)	(340)	(1,558)	(21)	(18)	(67)

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Sample 705 Likely Republican Caucus Voters
 Conducted September 3-10, 2015
 Margin of Error ±5.7%

1. First Choice Republican Candidate

Which candidate are you most likely to vote for in the Iowa Republican Presidential caucus in 2016?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Jeb Bush	3%	0%	3%	6%	1%	4%	2%	3%
Ben Carson	25%	22%	31%	16%	25%	26%	32%	17%
Chris Christie	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Ted Cruz	10%	21%	6%	0%	19%	2%	11%	8%
Carly Fiorina	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Jim Gilmore	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Lindsey Graham	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mike Huckabee	4%	2%	6%	1%	2%	6%	6%	3%
Bobby Jindal	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%
John Kasich	2%	1%	1%	11%	1%	3%	2%	3%
George Pataki	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rand Paul	2%	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Rick Perry	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Marco Rubio	6%	7%	5%	10%	2%	10%	2%	12%
Rick Santorum	3%	5%	2%	0%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Donald Trump	29%	21%	30%	33%	29%	29%	24%	34%
Scott Walker	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	3%	7%
No preference	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(705)	(217)	(373)	(86)	(330)	(371)	(361)	(302)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Jeb Bush	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%	1%
Ben Carson	25%	23%	29%	27%	19%	25%	30%	28%	13%
Chris Christie	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Ted Cruz	10%	14%	5%	8%	8%	12%	9%	9%	13%

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	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Carly Fiorina	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%	6%
Jim Gilmore	1%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Lindsey Graham	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mike Huckabee	4%	5%	4%	1%	1%	6%	4%	4%	4%
Bobby Jindal	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%
John Kasich	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	5%
George Pataki	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rand Paul	2%	2%	2%	5%	4%	1%	0%	1%	4%
Rick Perry	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Marco Rubio	6%	6%	7%	15%	2%	6%	3%	7%	1%
Rick Santorum	3%	2%	4%	5%	5%	2%	0%	3%	3%
Donald Trump	29%	32%	26%	23%	38%	27%	31%	26%	42%
Scott Walker	5%	6%	2%	0%	6%	3%	9%	5%	3%
No preference	4%	2%	7%	1%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(705)	(403)	(302)	(118)	(118)	(300)	(169)	(534)	(138)

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2. Second Choice Republican Candidate

If you had to choose one, who would be your SECOND choice among the candidates running for the Republican Presidential nomination?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Jeb Bush	6%	6%	6%	3%	1%	10%	2%	10%
Ben Carson	21%	19%	20%	30%	20%	21%	23%	19%
Chris Christie	1%	0%	1%	5%	0%	2%	0%	3%
Ted Cruz	9%	14%	8%	1%	13%	5%	10%	7%
Carly Fiorina	11%	12%	10%	12%	12%	10%	11%	12%
Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lindsey Graham	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Mike Huckabee	6%	7%	4%	7%	4%	7%	6%	4%
Bobby Jindal	6%	7%	6%	4%	7%	4%	10%	1%
John Kasich	3%	2%	3%	6%	2%	4%	2%	5%
George Pataki	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rand Paul	4%	2%	5%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%
Rick Perry	3%	5%	2%	2%	5%	0%	3%	2%
Marco Rubio	5%	1%	6%	6%	3%	6%	6%	3%
Rick Santorum	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Donald Trump	10%	16%	7%	5%	13%	7%	8%	11%
Scott Walker	7%	3%	11%	3%	9%	5%	7%	7%
No preference	8%	6%	8%	9%	5%	11%	6%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(704)	(217)	(373)	(86)	(330)	(371)	(361)	(302)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Jeb Bush	6%	7%	4%	17%	6%	2%	3%	7%	1%
Ben Carson	21%	22%	19%	21%	18%	24%	16%	20%	19%
Chris Christie	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Ted Cruz	9%	9%	9%	5%	6%	11%	10%	9%	11%
Carly Fiorina	11%	10%	11%	5%	13%	12%	12%	12%	8%
Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Lindsey Graham	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mike Huckabee	6%	3%	9%	5%	7%	3%	9%	5%	4%
Bobby Jindal	6%	5%	6%	9%	4%	7%	1%	5%	7%

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	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
John Kasich	3%	2%	4%	0%	0%	2%	8%	4%	1%
George Pataki	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rand Paul	4%	7%	1%	10%	5%	2%	2%	2%	11%
Rick Perry	3%	3%	3%	5%	6%	1%	2%	3%	0%
Marco Rubio	5%	3%	7%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	3%
Rick Santorum	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%
Donald Trump	10%	12%	8%	0%	9%	13%	11%	9%	15%
Scott Walker	7%	10%	4%	9%	11%	5%	7%	8%	3%
No preference	8%	6%	12%	9%	10%	6%	11%	7%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(704)	(403)	(301)	(118)	(118)	(299)	(169)	(534)	(138)

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3. Enthusiasm for First Choice

How would you describe your feelings right now about [Candidate Name] ... ?

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Enthusiastic	61%	71%	58%	45%	67%	55%	67%	54%
Supporting with reservations	35%	28%	38%	45%	32%	39%	30%	42%
Considering as best alternative	3%	1%	3%	9%	1%	6%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(679)	(208)	(361)	(82)	(319)	(356)	(349)	(296)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Enthusiastic	61%	63%	58%	61%	60%	60%	63%	60%	64%
Supporting with reservations	35%	34%	37%	37%	36%	35%	34%	36%	34%
Considering as best alternative	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(679)	(397)	(282)	(117)	(114)	(287)	(162)	(512)	(135)

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4. Satisfied with Washington

Which comes closest to your feelings about the way things are going in Washington?

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Enthusiastic	3%	5%	1%	6%	2%	3%	4%	2%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	6%	5%	4%	20%	4%	9%	3%	9%
Disatisfied but not angry	28%	20%	29%	41%	17%	38%	26%	30%
Angry	63%	70%	66%	33%	77%	50%	68%	59%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (705)	100% (217)	100% (373)	100% (86)	100% (330)	100% (371)	100% (361)	100% (302)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Enthusiastic	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	6%	4%	10%	10%	9%	6%	3%	6%	3%
Disatisfied but not angry	28%	26%	30%	37%	26%	32%	17%	28%	26%
Angry	63%	68%	56%	52%	64%	59%	77%	63%	70%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (705)	100% (403)	100% (302)	100% (118)	100% (118)	100% (300)	100% (169)	100% (534)	100% (138)

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5. Raise Taxes on Wall Street

Would you favor or oppose raising taxes on the investment firms and financial institutions that trade stocks and bonds?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Favor	26%	18%	26%	39%	19%	32%	24%	28%
Oppose	44%	51%	46%	30%	54%	36%	48%	42%
Not sure	30%	30%	28%	31%	27%	32%	29%	30%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (705)	100% (217)	100% (373)	100% (86)	100% (329)	100% (371)	100% (361)	100% (302)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Favor	26%	27%	25%	13%	33%	22%	38%	23%	37%
Oppose	44%	51%	35%	64%	33%	49%	30%	47%	35%
Not sure	30%	22%	40%	23%	35%	29%	32%	30%	28%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (705)	100% (403)	100% (302)	100% (118)	100% (118)	100% (300)	100% (169)	100% (534)	100% (138)

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6. Compromise with Obama

In the last few years have the Republicans in Congress compromised with Barack Obama too much or too little?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Too much	81%	94%	82%	49%	94%	69%	88%	71%
The right amount	9%	3%	10%	19%	3%	14%	5%	14%
Too little	10%	3%	8%	32%	3%	17%	7%	15%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (701)	100% (214)	100% (372)	100% (86)	100% (329)	100% (368)	100% (358)	100% (302)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Too much	81%	85%	76%	68%	77%	84%	87%	82%	79%
The right amount	9%	9%	10%	13%	17%	7%	4%	9%	8%
Too little	10%	7%	15%	19%	6%	9%	8%	9%	13%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (701)	100% (403)	100% (298)	100% (118)	100% (118)	100% (299)	100% (166)	100% (530)	100% (138)

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7. Candidate Qualities

Which one of these candidate qualities is MOST important in deciding who to support for the Republican nomination?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
They are a true Conservative	25%	42%	20%	6%	38%	14%	31%	21%
Experience in policy and politics	19%	12%	21%	28%	12%	25%	20%	19%
Experience in business/private sector	36%	24%	36%	56%	31%	40%	31%	36%
Can defeat Democratic nominee	20%	22%	22%	11%	20%	21%	18%	24%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (704)	100% (216)	100% (373)	100% (86)	100% (330)	100% (371)	100% (361)	100% (302)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
They are a true Conservative	25%	27%	22%	34%	19%	27%	19%	24%	29%
Experience in policy and politics	19%	19%	20%	28%	14%	20%	14%	20%	18%
Experience in business/private sector	36%	33%	39%	30%	45%	32%	38%	32%	43%
Can defeat Democratic nominee	20%	21%	19%	8%	21%	20%	28%	24%	9%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (704)	100% (403)	100% (301)	100% (118)	100% (118)	100% (299)	100% (169)	100% (534)	100% (138)

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8. Immigration

Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are living in the US?

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Allowed to stay and apply for citizenship	21%	14%	22%	40%	12%	29%	20%	20%
Allowed to stay, but no citizenship	12%	11%	11%	20%	13%	12%	12%	13%
Required to leave	67%	75%	67%	40%	75%	59%	68%	67%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (704)	100% (217)	100% (373)	100% (85)	100% (330)	100% (370)	100% (361)	100% (302)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Allowed to stay and apply for citizenship	21%	19%	24%	39%	13%	21%	16%	21%	23%
Allowed to stay, but no citizenship	12%	13%	10%	23%	5%	11%	10%	12%	7%
Required to leave	67%	68%	66%	38%	82%	68%	74%	67%	70%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (704)	100% (402)	100% (301)	100% (118)	100% (118)	100% (299)	100% (169)	100% (533)	100% (138)

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Sample 646 Likely Democratic Caucus Voters
 Conducted September 3-10, 2015
 Margin of Error ±6.6%

1. First Choice Democratic Candidate

Which candidate are you most likely to vote for in the Iowa Democratic Presidential caucus in 2016?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Joe Biden	10%	7%	10%	9%	10%	10%	1%	11%	15%	9%	10%	10%
Lincoln Chafee	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%	6%
Hillary Clinton	33%	27%	32%	39%	29%	36%	22%	32%	34%	45%	37%	21%
Martin O'Malley	5%	5%	3%	9%	6%	4%	4%	1%	6%	8%	5%	6%
Bernie Sanders	43%	58%	51%	32%	47%	41%	74%	45%	34%	28%	41%	49%
Jim Webb	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
No preference	7%	3%	3%	11%	4%	8%	0%	4%	9%	10%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(646)	(118)	(253)	(216)	(258)	(387)	(141)	(106)	(265)	(133)	(510)	(117)

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2. Second Choice Democratic Candidate

If you had to choose one, who would be your SECOND choice among the candidates running for the Democratic Presidential nomination?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Joe Biden	26%	26%	23%	33%	25%	27%	17%	29%	26%	34%	28%	19%
Lincoln Chafee	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Hillary Clinton	19%	18%	27%	15%	18%	20%	31%	22%	15%	14%	19%	21%
Martin O'Malley	13%	24%	6%	15%	19%	9%	14%	7%	17%	7%	13%	13%
Bernie Sanders	19%	17%	18%	20%	16%	22%	12%	22%	20%	24%	20%	15%
Jim Webb	4%	0%	7%	1%	7%	2%	8%	7%	3%	1%	1%	17%
No preference	18%	16%	18%	15%	14%	21%	19%	13%	18%	20%	18%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(636)	(118)	(253)	(207)	(258)	(378)	(141)	(97)	(265)	(133)	(510)	(117)

3. Enthusiasm for First Choice

How would you describe your feelings right now about [Candidate Name] ... ?

	Total	Ideology			Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Enthusiastic	55%	64%	58%	50%	57%	55%	56%	47%	61%	51%	57%	45%
Supporting with reservations	34%	26%	33%	41%	32%	35%	30%	39%	29%	44%	33%	40%
Considering as best alternative	11%	10%	9%	10%	12%	10%	15%	14%	10%	6%	10%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(603)	(114)	(244)	(193)	(247)	(356)	(141)	(102)	(240)	(120)	(476)	(110)

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4. Satisfied with Washington

Which comes closest to your feelings about the way things are going in Washington?

	Total	Ideology			Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Enthusiastic	5%	7%	3%	7%	4%	6%	1%	10%	6%	2%	6%	1%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	20%	24%	22%	19%	14%	24%	31%	13%	18%	21%	22%	15%
Disatisfied but not angry	44%	42%	44%	43%	45%	43%	50%	44%	42%	41%	44%	48%
Angry	31%	27%	31%	30%	36%	27%	18%	33%	34%	36%	28%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(646)	(118)	(253)	(216)	(258)	(388)	(141)	(106)	(265)	(134)	(511)	(117)

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5. Clinton Email Server Support

Has Hillary Clinton's use of a personal email and server while she was Secretary of State made you more likely or less likely to support her for the nomination?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
More likely	4%	5%	1%	6%	4%	4%	1%	5%	5%	5%	5%	0%
Has not mattered	74%	83%	73%	75%	73%	75%	79%	76%	70%	77%	75%	77%
Less likely	22%	12%	26%	19%	23%	21%	20%	19%	26%	18%	20%	22%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (645)	100% (118)	100% (253)	100% (216)	100% (258)	100% (387)	100% (141)	100% (106)	100% (265)	100% (133)	100% (510)	100% (117)

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6. Clinton Administration

Do you think the policies of a Hillary Clinton Administration would ...

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Favor the rich	24%	18%	24%	18%	30%	19%	28%	34%	23%	11%	18%	43%
Favor the middle class	52%	69%	55%	48%	52%	52%	68%	50%	42%	57%	56%	39%
Favor the poor	6%	1%	4%	8%	4%	7%	0%	7%	8%	8%	6%	3%
Treat all groups equally	19%	12%	17%	26%	14%	22%	5%	9%	27%	24%	20%	14%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (642)	100% (118)	100% (252)	100% (214)	100% (258)	100% (385)	100% (141)	100% (106)	100% (265)	100% (130)	100% (508)	100% (117)

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7. Sanders Administration

Do you think the policies of a Bernie Sanders Administration would ...

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Favor the rich	4%	2%	6%	1%	2%	6%	1%	4%	6%	3%	5%	2%
Favor the middle class	43%	46%	43%	42%	49%	39%	37%	48%	39%	52%	43%	47%
Favor the poor	28%	29%	25%	31%	32%	25%	40%	34%	22%	21%	26%	29%
Treat all groups equally	25%	23%	26%	27%	18%	31%	22%	14%	33%	23%	27%	22%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (637)	100% (116)	100% (252)	100% (211)	100% (258)	100% (379)	100% (141)	100% (105)	100% (260)	100% (130)	100% (502)	100% (117)

8. Biden Run for Nomination

Do you think Joe Biden should run for President or not?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Should run for President	34%	38%	29%	40%	36%	34%	27%	46%	34%	33%	36%	32%
Should not run for President	34%	41%	34%	29%	34%	34%	34%	37%	31%	35%	30%	41%
Not sure	32%	22%	37%	31%	31%	33%	38%	17%	34%	32%	34%	27%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (646)	100% (118)	100% (253)	100% (216)	100% (258)	100% (387)	100% (141)	100% (106)	100% (265)	100% (133)	100% (510)	100% (117)

9. Immigration

Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are living in the US?

	Total	Ideology			Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Allowed to stay and apply for citizenship	75%	91%	77%	68%	78%	74%	80%	73%	71%	81%	76%	78%
Allowed to stay, but no citizenship	7%	4%	10%	4%	8%	6%	13%	4%	5%	6%	7%	4%
Required to leave	18%	5%	14%	28%	14%	21%	7%	24%	24%	13%	17%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(643)	(118)	(253)	(213)	(255)	(387)	(141)	(106)	(265)	(130)	(507)	(117)