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Sample 3146 Registered Voters
Conducted February 22-26, 2016
Margin of Error $\pm 3.9\%$

1. Overall, how would you describe the 2016 Presidential campaign so far?

Very interesting	56%
Somewhat interesting	32%
Not too interesting	12%

2. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2016 Presidential primary in Texas?

Definitely will vote	54%
Probably will vote	13%
Maybe will vote	6%
Probably will not vote	6%
Definitely will not vote	7%
I already voted early in-person or by mail (absentee)	12%
Don't know	2%

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

Democratic	38%
Republican	33%
Neither	14%
Don't know	14%

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

Asked of Republican primary voters

Ben Carson	4%
Ted Cruz	42%
John Kasich	4%
Marco Rubio	19%
Donald Trump	31%
No preference	0%

5. Which candidate are you most likely to vote for in the Texas Democratic Presidential primary in 2016?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

Hillary Clinton	61%
Bernie Sanders	37%
No preference	2%

6. Which best describes your support for [First Choice Candidate Name] right now?

Asked of Republican primary voters

Very strong – I’ve decided	52%
Strong – I probably won’t change	28%
Somewhat strong – I might still change	20%
Not too strong – I’ll probably keep looking	0%

7. Which best describes your support for [First Choice Candidate Name] right now?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

Very strong – I’ve decided	67%
Strong – I probably won’t change	20%
Somewhat strong – I might still change	12%
Not too strong – I’ll probably keep looking	1%

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8. As President, do you feel each candidate would ultimately do...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	What big donors want	What regular people want
Donald Trump	33%	67%
Ted Cruz	31%	69%
Marco Rubio	61%	39%
John Kasich	57%	43%

9. On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Must agree with you	Okay with some differences
Immigration	63%	37%
Matters of faith and religion	42%	58%
Handling ISIS	66%	34%
Economic Issues	60%	40%
Guns	71%	29%
Obamacare	82%	18%

10. Do you feel each of these candidates is...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Too conservative	About right	Not conservative enough
Donald Trump	8%	42%	49%
Ted Cruz	27%	65%	8%
Marco Rubio	10%	48%	42%
John Kasich	8%	41%	51%

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11. What's most important: picking the candidate best prepared to...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

Defend my faith and religious values	13%
Win the General election in November	33%
Fight terrorism	12%
Shake up politics-as-usual	14%
Bring back jobs and the American economy	28%

12. Regardless of how you're voting, which candidate do you feel...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Donald Trump	Ted Cruz	Marco Rubio	John Kasich
Has the most optimistic message?	35%	31%	22%	12%
Is the most conservative?	10%	77%	9%	4%
Has the best kind of experience?	21%	41%	11%	27%
Has the best chance to win in November?	43%	29%	24%	4%

13. If you heard a candidate described as an "establishment Republican" would it make you...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

More likely to vote for them	5%
Less likely to vote for them	48%
It doesn't affect my vote	39%
Never heard the term	8%

14. These days, do you feel the Republican party represents you...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

Very well	5%
Somewhat well	34%
Not too well	24%
Not well, but at least more than the Democrats do	37%

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15. If [First Choice Candidate Name] doesn't get the nomination, who would most likely be your second choice?

Asked of Republican primary voters

Ben Carson	12%
Ted Cruz	24%
John Kasich	13%
Marco Rubio	24%
Donald Trump	16%
None of them	11%

16. Regardless of who you're supporting, please tell us whether you feel each of these candidates 'gets it' – that is, understands how you and people like you feel right now?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Understands	Doesn't understand
Hillary Clinton	74%	26%
Bernie Sanders	78%	22%

17. As President, do you feel each candidate would ultimately do...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	What big donors want	What regular people want
Hillary Clinton	50%	50%
Bernie Sanders	23%	77%

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18. Who do you think would do a better job on...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Hillary Clinton	Bernie Sanders
Improving race relations in America	62%	38%
Gun policy	60%	40%
Being Commander in Chief	71%	29%
Health care	55%	45%
Standing up to a Republican Congress	58%	42%
Fixing income inequality	44%	56%

19. Do you feel each candidate is...? Check all that apply.

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Principled	Qualified	Honest
Hillary Clinton	52%	84%	37%
Bernie Sanders	71%	58%	65%

20. When you vote in the Texas primary, you will be most satisfied about having a chance to...

Asked of Democratic primary voters

Support an historic candidacy	8%
Shake up politics-as-usual	13%
Get progressive things done	30%
Give the Democrats a good chance to win in November	49%

21. Should the next president...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

Generally continue Barack Obama's policies	37%
Change to more progressive policies than Barack Obama	57%
Change to less progressive policies than Barack Obama	6%

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22. These days, do you feel the Democratic party represents you...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

Very well	23%
Somewhat well	47%
Not too well	9%
Not well, but at least more than the Republicans do	20%

23. If [First Choice Candidate Name] doesn't get the nomination, how will you feel about voting for [Other Candidate Name] in November?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

Very enthusiastic	18%
Somewhat enthusiastic	22%
Not enthusiastic, but probably will vote for them	42%
Probably won't vote for them	18%

24. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

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Support	23%
Oppose	37%
Neutral	40%

25. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?*

Yes	50%
No	44%
Not sure	6%

*Questions marked with an asterisk are only asked for respondents who had not answered in previous waves. Earlier responses were used where available.

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26. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?*

Very liberal	13%
Somewhat liberal	8%
Moderate	31%
Somewhat conservative	19%
Very conservative	21%
Not sure	8%

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

Strong Democrat	20%
Not very strong Democrat	11%
Lean Democrat	10%
Independent	16%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	12%
Strong Republican	19%
Not sure	4%

28. Are you male or female?

Male	46%
Female	54%

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

18-29	15%
30-44	26%
45-64	42%
65+	17%

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30. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	64%
Black	9%
Hispanic	23%
Other	3%

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

HS or less	26%
Some college	39%
College grad	23%
Post grad	12%

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1. Interest in Presidential Campaign

Overall, how would you describe the 2016 Presidential campaign so far?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very interesting	56%	64%	49%	58%	48%	58%	62%	61%	50%	43%	71%
Somewhat interesting	32%	27%	37%	34%	36%	31%	27%	30%	33%	38%	21%
Not too interesting	12%	9%	15%	8%	15%	12%	11%	9%	17%	19%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(3,134)	(1,453)	(1,680)	(458)	(811)	(1,333)	(532)	(2,010)	(291)	(723)	(109)

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2. Likelihood of Voting

How likely is it that you will vote in the 2016 Presidential primary in Texas?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely will vote	54%	56%	53%	45%	49%	56%	67%	56%	63%	42%	79%
Probably will vote	13%	12%	13%	17%	17%	12%	4%	9%	11%	25%	3%
Maybe will vote	6%	3%	8%	14%	7%	4%	1%	4%	5%	10%	8%
Probably will not vote	6%	6%	5%	10%	6%	5%	1%	7%	6%	2%	1%
Definitely will not vote	7%	8%	5%	0%	8%	8%	7%	6%	1%	10%	4%
Already voted early or absentee	12%	13%	11%	10%	9%	12%	17%	14%	5%	8%	5%
Don't know	2%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	9%	3%	0%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (3,146)	100% (1,453)	100% (1,692)	100% (461)	100% (811)	100% (1,341)	100% (532)	100% (2,015)	100% (291)	100% (730)	100% (109)

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3. 2016 Primary Turnout

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

	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Democratic	38%	35%	40%	41%	43%	38%	31%	30%	79%	46%	29%
Republican	33%	37%	31%	29%	29%	33%	44%	42%	5%	23%	31%
Neither	14%	18%	11%	12%	11%	17%	14%	15%	7%	15%	4%
Don't know	14%	10%	18%	18%	18%	12%	11%	13%	10%	16%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(3,146)	(1,454)	(1,692)	(461)	(811)	(1,341)	(532)	(2,015)	(291)	(730)	(109)

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4. First Choice Republican Candidate

Which candidate are you most likely to vote for in the Texas Republican Presidential primary 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
Ben Carson	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	*	7%	*
Ted Cruz	42%	44%	39%	35%	33%	49%	40%	42%	*	36%	*
John Kasich	4%	2%	5%	1%	7%	2%	5%	3%	*	10%	*
Marco Rubio	19%	23%	15%	43%	19%	13%	17%	20%	*	10%	*
Donald Trump	31%	26%	35%	14%	37%	30%	34%	31%	*	32%	*
No preference	0%	0%	1%	5%	1%	0%	0%	1%	*	5%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(796)	(405)	(391)	(101)	(187)	(340)	(168)	(687)	(8)	(76)	(25)

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5. First Choice Democratic Candidate

Which candidate are you most likely to vote for in the Texas Democratic Presidential primary 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
Hillary Clinton	61%	52%	68%	37%	58%	70%	67%	49%	76%	68%	*
Bernie Sanders	37%	47%	30%	63%	39%	29%	31%	50%	22%	31%	*
No preference	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(750)	(319)	(431)	(118)	(212)	(318)	(101)	(362)	(140)	(226)	(22)

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6. Republican Candidate Support

Which best describes your support for [First Choice Candidate Name] right now?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very strong	52%	57%	46%	29%	53%	57%	53%	49%	*	69%	*
Strong	28%	25%	30%	28%	18%	29%	35%	30%	*	10%	*
Somewhat strong	20%	17%	22%	43%	27%	14%	11%	20%	*	20%	*
Not too strong	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (788)	100% (403)	100% (385)	100% (96)	100% (186)	100% (339)	100% (168)	100% (683)	* (8)	100% (73)	* (25)

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7. Democratic Candidate Support

Which best describes your support for [First Choice Candidate Name] right now?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very strong	67%	69%	66%	68%	63%	67%	72%	71%	65%	63%	*
Strong	20%	19%	21%	18%	21%	24%	10%	20%	21%	19%	*
Somewhat strong	12%	12%	12%	14%	15%	8%	17%	9%	14%	17%	*
Not too strong	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (738)	100% (316)	100% (423)	100% (118)	100% (206)	100% (314)	100% (99)	100% (358)	100% (138)	100% (222)	* (20)

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8. Republican Candidate Attention – Donald Trump

As President, do you feel each candidate would ultimately do...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
What big donors want	33%	33%	33%	57%	27%	31%	27%	33%	*	35%	*
What regular people want	67%	67%	67%	43%	73%	69%	73%	67%	*	65%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(775)	(392)	(383)	(101)	(182)	(332)	(161)	(677)	(3)	(74)	(21)

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9. Republican Candidate Attention – Ted Cruz

As President, do you feel each candidate would ultimately do...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
What big donors want	31%	29%	33%	51%	42%	21%	26%	30%	*	36%	*
What regular people want	69%	71%	67%	49%	58%	79%	74%	70%	*	64%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(781)	(399)	(382)	(101)	(183)	(333)	(165)	(681)	(8)	(70)	(23)

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10. Republican Candidate Attention – Marco Rubio

As President, do you feel each candidate would ultimately do...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
What big donors want	61%	64%	58%	61%	65%	64%	51%	62%	*	59%	*
What regular people want	39%	36%	42%	39%	35%	36%	49%	38%	*	41%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(770)	(392)	(378)	(101)	(182)	(328)	(159)	(674)	(3)	(71)	(23)

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11. Republican Candidate Attention – John Kasich

As President, do you feel each candidate would ultimately do...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
What big donors want	57%	55%	60%	55%	56%	62%	48%	57%	*	67%	*
What regular people want	43%	45%	40%	45%	44%	38%	52%	43%	*	33%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(757)	(386)	(371)	(101)	(174)	(329)	(154)	(666)	(3)	(70)	(19)

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12. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Immigration

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Must agree with you	63%	66%	60%	22%	56%	75%	72%	63%	*	63%	*
Okay with some differences	37%	34%	40%	78%	44%	25%	28%	37%	*	37%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(790)	(402)	(388)	(101)	(186)	(337)	(167)	(681)	(8)	(76)	(25)

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13. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Matters of faith and religion

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Must agree with you	42%	39%	44%	30%	36%	42%	53%	44%	*	23%	*
Okay with some differences	58%	61%	56%	70%	64%	58%	47%	56%	*	77%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(786)	(398)	(388)	(101)	(180)	(341)	(164)	(683)	(8)	(76)	(20)

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14. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Handling ISIS

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Must agree with you	66%	62%	69%	61%	57%	68%	75%	65%	*	75%	*
Okay with some differences	34%	38%	31%	39%	43%	32%	25%	35%	*	25%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(789)	(399)	(389)	(101)	(185)	(341)	(163)	(681)	(8)	(76)	(24)

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15. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Economic Issues

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Must agree with you	60%	62%	58%	45%	60%	66%	56%	59%	*	67%	*
Okay with some differences	40%	38%	42%	55%	40%	34%	44%	41%	*	33%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(791)	(402)	(389)	(101)	(186)	(339)	(165)	(684)	(8)	(76)	(24)

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16. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Guns

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Must agree with you	71%	79%	63%	55%	64%	79%	75%	72%	*	75%	*
Okay with some differences	29%	21%	37%	45%	36%	21%	25%	28%	*	25%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(786)	(397)	(388)	(101)	(180)	(339)	(165)	(682)	(8)	(76)	(20)

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17. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Obamacare

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Must agree with you	82%	85%	79%	79%	78%	82%	86%	83%	*	83%	*
Okay with some differences	18%	15%	21%	21%	22%	18%	14%	17%	*	17%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(791)	(402)	(389)	(101)	(185)	(340)	(165)	(683)	(8)	(76)	(24)

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18. Republican Candidate Conservative Level – Donald Trump

Do you feel each of these candidates is...?

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 conservative	8%	8%	9%	12%	13%	7%	4%	6%	*	25%	*
About right	42%	34%	51%	31%	44%	42%	48%	43%	*	34%	*
Not conservative enough	49%	58%	40%	57%	43%	52%	48%	50%	*	40%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(786)	(400)	(386)	(99)	(184)	(338)	(165)	(683)	(8)	(75)	(20)

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19. Republican Candidate Conservative Level – Ted Cruz

Do you feel each of these candidates is...?

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 conservative	27%	30%	23%	44%	34%	21%	19%	26%	*	33%	*
About right	65%	64%	66%	51%	51%	73%	73%	66%	*	53%	*
Not conservative enough	8%	6%	11%	5%	15%	6%	7%	8%	*	14%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(794)	(404)	(389)	(101)	(186)	(340)	(167)	(686)	(8)	(76)	(24)

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20. Republican Candidate Conservative Level – Marco Rubio

Do you feel each of these candidates is...?

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 conservative	10%	9%	11%	7%	18%	7%	6%	9%	*	12%	*
About right	48%	46%	52%	74%	41%	43%	55%	50%	*	47%	*
Not conservative enough	42%	46%	37%	19%	41%	50%	39%	41%	*	41%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(785)	(404)	(381)	(101)	(183)	(338)	(163)	(679)	(8)	(75)	(24)

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21. Republican Candidate Conservative Level – John Kasich

Do you feel each of these candidates is...?

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 conservative	8%	6%	10%	4%	19%	4%	4%	7%	*	12%	*
About right	41%	36%	47%	58%	36%	36%	49%	42%	*	37%	*
Not conservative enough	51%	58%	44%	38%	46%	60%	47%	51%	*	52%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(778)	(400)	(378)	(101)	(180)	(338)	(159)	(675)	(8)	(75)	(20)

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22. Republican Vote Reasons

What's most important: picking the candidate best prepared to...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Defend my faith and religious values	13%	9%	16%	13%	14%	12%	12%	12%	*	4%	*
Win the General election in November	33%	37%	29%	22%	35%	34%	37%	36%	*	18%	*
Fight terrorism	12%	8%	15%	18%	10%	10%	13%	12%	*	11%	*
Shake up politics-as-usual	14%	19%	9%	3%	10%	17%	20%	13%	*	22%	*
Bring back jobs and the American economy	28%	27%	30%	43%	31%	27%	19%	26%	*	45%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(792)	(401)	(391)	(101)	(184)	(340)	(167)	(686)	(7)	(76)	(22)

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23. Republican Traits – Has the most optimistic message?

Regardless of how you're voting, which candidate do you feel...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Donald Trump	35%	34%	36%	14%	32%	38%	44%	36%	*	34%	*
Ted Cruz	31%	31%	31%	27%	23%	38%	27%	30%	*	32%	*
Marco Rubio	22%	23%	21%	31%	29%	17%	20%	23%	*	16%	*
John Kasich	12%	13%	11%	28%	16%	7%	9%	11%	*	18%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(789)	(404)	(385)	(101)	(184)	(340)	(165)	(681)	(7)	(76)	(25)

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24. Republican Traits – Is the most conservative?

Regardless of how you're voting, which candidate do you feel...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Donald Trump	10%	8%	13%	4%	11%	9%	15%	10%	*	17%	*
Ted Cruz	77%	85%	69%	77%	78%	81%	69%	79%	*	61%	*
Marco Rubio	9%	6%	11%	14%	8%	5%	14%	8%	*	12%	*
John Kasich	4%	1%	7%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	*	10%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(789)	(404)	(385)	(101)	(185)	(338)	(165)	(683)	(7)	(75)	(24)

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25. Republican Traits – Has the best kind of experience?
Regardless of how you're voting, which candidate do you feel...?
Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Donald Trump	21%	18%	24%	9%	15%	24%	28%	19%	*	33%	*
Ted Cruz	41%	38%	44%	34%	33%	49%	37%	41%	*	36%	*
Marco Rubio	11%	9%	13%	25%	12%	6%	12%	12%	*	9%	*
John Kasich	27%	35%	19%	32%	40%	21%	23%	28%	*	21%	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (786)	100% (402)	100% (383)	100% (101)	100% (185)	100% (336)	100% (163)	100% (678)	* (8)	100% (76)	* (24)

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26. Republican Traits – Has the best chance to win in November?

Regardless of how you're voting, which candidate do you feel...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Donald Trump	43%	34%	53%	24%	46%	45%	49%	44%	*	46%	*
Ted Cruz	29%	26%	32%	30%	19%	36%	26%	27%	*	36%	*
Marco Rubio	24%	35%	13%	43%	26%	18%	23%	25%	*	15%	*
John Kasich	4%	5%	2%	3%	9%	1%	3%	4%	*	3%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(793)	(405)	(388)	(101)	(186)	(339)	(167)	(686)	(7)	(76)	(24)

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27. Establishment Republican Candidate

If you heard a candidate described as an "establishment Republican" would it make you...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely to vote for them	5%	5%	5%	2%	8%	4%	7%	4%	*	9%	*
Less likely to vote for them	48%	58%	37%	15%	35%	60%	57%	48%	*	48%	*
It doesn't affect my vote	39%	35%	42%	76%	42%	30%	30%	40%	*	31%	*
Never heard the term	8%	2%	15%	7%	15%	6%	7%	8%	*	12%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(796)	(405)	(391)	(101)	(187)	(341)	(168)	(687)	(8)	(76)	(25)

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28. Republican Party Representation

These days, do you feel the Republican party represents you...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very well	5%	4%	6%	6%	7%	5%	3%	5%	*	0%	*
Somewhat well	34%	27%	41%	33%	44%	31%	28%	35%	*	28%	*
Not too well	24%	29%	18%	36%	21%	21%	27%	22%	*	37%	*
Not well, but more than the Democrats	37%	40%	35%	25%	28%	43%	43%	38%	*	34%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(794)	(405)	(389)	(101)	(187)	(338)	(168)	(685)	(8)	(76)	(25)

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29. Second Choice Republican Candidate

If [First Choice Candidate Name] doesn't get the nomination, who would most likely be your second choice?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Ben Carson	12%	9%	15%	10%	9%	16%	9%	12%	*	10%	*
Ted Cruz	24%	21%	27%	16%	27%	23%	29%	23%	*	29%	*
John Kasich	13%	16%	9%	27%	14%	9%	11%	14%	*	2%	*
Marco Rubio	24%	23%	25%	17%	23%	23%	32%	24%	*	20%	*
Donald Trump	16%	18%	13%	11%	12%	21%	12%	16%	*	12%	*
None of them	11%	12%	12%	20%	14%	10%	8%	10%	*	27%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(788)	(403)	(385)	(96)	(186)	(338)	(168)	(683)	(8)	(73)	(25)

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30. Democratic Candidate Understanding – Hillary Clinton

Regardless of who you're supporting, please tell us whether you feel each of these candidates 'gets it' – that is, understands how you and people like you feel right now?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Understands	74%	67%	79%	63%	74%	75%	83%	64%	85%	81%	*
Doesn't understand	26%	33%	21%	37%	26%	25%	17%	36%	15%	19%	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (749)	100% (318)	100% (431)	100% (118)	100% (212)	100% (318)	100% (101)	100% (361)	100% (140)	100% (226)	* (22)

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31. Democratic Candidate Understanding – Bernie Sanders

Regardless of who you're supporting, please tell us whether you feel each of these candidates 'gets it' – that is, understands how you and people like you feel right now?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Understands	78%	79%	78%	89%	84%	71%	76%	90%	61%	71%	*
Doesn't understand	22%	21%	22%	11%	16%	29%	24%	10%	39%	29%	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (745)	100% (318)	100% (427)	100% (118)	100% (209)	100% (318)	100% (100)	100% (361)	100% (136)	100% (226)	* (22)

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32. Democratic Candidate Attention – Hillary Clinton

As President, do you feel each candidate would ultimately do...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
What big donors want	50%	59%	43%	70%	64%	41%	23%	54%	41%	51%	*
What regular people want	50%	41%	57%	30%	36%	59%	77%	46%	59%	49%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(746)	(319)	(427)	(118)	(212)	(317)	(99)	(358)	(140)	(226)	(22)

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33. Democratic Candidate Attention – Bernie Sanders

As President, do you feel each candidate would ultimately do...?
Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
What big donors want	23%	16%	28%	15%	28%	26%	13%	11%	50%	26%	*
What regular people want	77%	84%	72%	85%	72%	74%	87%	89%	50%	74%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(739)	(318)	(421)	(118)	(209)	(315)	(98)	(356)	(136)	(226)	(22)

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34. Democratic Candidate Job – Improving race relations in America

Who do you think would do a better job on...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Hillary Clinton	62%	55%	68%	32%	55%	72%	83%	54%	75%	65%	*
Bernie Sanders	38%	45%	32%	68%	45%	28%	17%	46%	25%	35%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(725)	(315)	(411)	(118)	(200)	(306)	(101)	(347)	(136)	(220)	(22)

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35. Democratic Candidate Job – Gun policy

Who do you think would do a better job on...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Hillary Clinton	60%	54%	64%	41%	46%	69%	82%	61%	64%	56%	*
Bernie Sanders	40%	46%	36%	59%	54%	31%	18%	39%	36%	44%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(730)	(316)	(414)	(118)	(206)	(306)	(100)	(348)	(140)	(221)	(22)

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36. Democratic Candidate Job – Being Commander in Chief

Who do you think would do a better job on...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Hillary Clinton	71%	74%	69%	32%	73%	79%	89%	71%	75%	67%	*
Bernie Sanders	29%	26%	31%	68%	27%	21%	11%	29%	25%	33%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(732)	(314)	(418)	(117)	(198)	(316)	(101)	(355)	(135)	(220)	(22)

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37. Democratic Candidate Job – Health care

Who do you think would do a better job on...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Hillary Clinton	55%	48%	61%	26%	45%	65%	79%	49%	74%	51%	*
Bernie Sanders	45%	52%	39%	74%	55%	35%	21%	51%	26%	49%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(726)	(315)	(410)	(115)	(203)	(307)	(101)	(348)	(136)	(220)	(22)

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38. Democratic Candidate Job – Standing up to a Republican Congress

Who do you think would do a better job on...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Hillary Clinton	58%	51%	64%	37%	57%	65%	64%	50%	64%	66%	*
Bernie Sanders	42%	49%	36%	63%	43%	35%	36%	50%	36%	34%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(727)	(316)	(411)	(118)	(200)	(308)	(101)	(351)	(136)	(219)	(22)

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39. Democratic Candidate Job – Fixing income inequality

Who do you think would do a better job on...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Hillary Clinton	44%	33%	53%	28%	42%	49%	51%	30%	61%	57%	*
Bernie Sanders	56%	67%	47%	72%	58%	51%	49%	70%	39%	43%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(736)	(315)	(421)	(118)	(200)	(317)	(101)	(357)	(137)	(222)	(20)

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40. Democratic Candidate Qualities – Hillary Clinton

Do you feel each candidate is...? Check all that apply.

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Principled	52%	45%	57%	48%	51%	58%	41%	50%	62%	50%	*
Qualified	84%	82%	86%	67%	88%	89%	84%	86%	85%	82%	*
Honest	37%	35%	39%	28%	40%	36%	43%	32%	45%	41%	*
Totals	(750)	(319)	(431)	(118)	(212)	(318)	(101)	(362)	(140)	(226)	(22)

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41. Democratic Candidate Qualities – Bernie Sanders

Do you feel each candidate is...? Check all that apply.

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Principled	71%	82%	64%	75%	77%	69%	61%	78%	67%	68%	*
Qualified	58%	62%	55%	70%	62%	47%	67%	64%	48%	54%	*
Honest	65%	66%	64%	83%	66%	62%	49%	73%	48%	63%	*
Totals	(750)	(319)	(431)	(118)	(212)	(318)	(101)	(362)	(140)	(226)	(22)

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42. Democratic Vote Reasons

When you vote in the Texas primary, you will be most satisfied about having a chance to...

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Support an historic candidacy	8%	9%	8%	3%	13%	8%	7%	6%	7%	9%	*
Shake up politics-as-usual	13%	15%	11%	15%	17%	12%	4%	14%	15%	10%	*
Get progressive things done	30%	30%	29%	56%	34%	23%	12%	34%	23%	28%	*
Give the Democrats a good chance to win in November	49%	46%	52%	27%	36%	57%	77%	45%	55%	53%	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (745)	100% (316)	100% (428)	100% (118)	100% (210)	100% (315)	100% (101)	100% (360)	100% (139)	100% (224)	* (22)

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43. Next President Policies

Should the next president...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Continue Obama policies	37%	37%	38%	16%	34%	46%	45%	35%	58%	28%	*
More progressive policies	57%	58%	56%	81%	59%	52%	38%	60%	38%	64%	*
Less progressive policies	6%	5%	6%	3%	7%	2%	17%	6%	4%	8%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(745)	(317)	(428)	(118)	(212)	(315)	(100)	(360)	(139)	(224)	(22)

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44. Democratic Party Representation

These days, do you feel the Democratic party represents you...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very well	23%	19%	26%	7%	21%	32%	20%	16%	37%	20%	*
Somewhat well	47%	43%	50%	54%	44%	44%	55%	53%	41%	46%	*
Not too well	9%	12%	7%	16%	12%	6%	7%	11%	3%	12%	*
Not well, but more than the Republicans	20%	26%	16%	23%	23%	19%	18%	20%	19%	22%	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (750)	100% (319)	100% (431)	100% (118)	100% (212)	100% (318)	100% (101)	100% (361)	100% (140)	100% (226)	* (22)

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45. Enthusiasm for Other Candidate

If [First Choice Candidate Name] doesn't get the nomination, how will you feel about voting for [Other Candidate Name] in November?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very enthusiastic	18%	24%	13%	9%	18%	19%	26%	22%	22%	10%	*
Somewhat enthusiastic	22%	13%	29%	18%	30%	21%	13%	25%	16%	19%	*
Not enthusiastic, but probably will vote for them	42%	36%	46%	56%	38%	39%	44%	34%	50%	51%	*
Probably won't vote for them	18%	26%	12%	17%	14%	21%	17%	20%	13%	20%	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (736)	100% (314)	100% (422)	100% (118)	100% (204)	100% (314)	100% (99)	100% (358)	100% (137)	100% (220)	* (20)

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Texas Likely Republican Voters



Sample 796 Likely Republican Primary Voters
 Conducted February 22-26, 2016
 Margin of Error ±5.6%

1. Interest in Presidential Campaign

Overall, how would you describe the 2016 Presidential campaign so far?

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
Very interesting	72%	81%	67%	67%	80%	65%	74%	71%	72%	76%
Somewhat interesting	24%	16%	30%	29%	17%	32%	22%	26%	25%	24%
Not too interesting	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (791)	100% (397)	100% (214)	100% (137)	100% (400)	100% (391)	100% (472)	100% (304)	100% (687)	100% (71)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Very interesting	72%	76%	68%	76%	67%	77%	67%	72%	69%
Somewhat interesting	24%	19%	30%	24%	31%	21%	23%	25%	25%
Not too interesting	4%	5%	2%	0%	3%	2%	10%	3%	6%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (791)	100% (405)	100% (386)	100% (101)	100% (187)	100% (335)	100% (168)	100% (605)	100% (152)

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Texas Likely Republican Voters



2. First Choice Republican Candidate

Which candidate are you most likely to vote for in the Texas Republican Presidential primary in 2016?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
Ben Carson	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%	3%	5%	2%	3%	7%
Ted Cruz	42%	54%	36%	23%	52%	31%	43%	39%	42%	36%
John Kasich	4%	2%	1%	10%	2%	5%	2%	6%	3%	10%
Marco Rubio	19%	12%	32%	27%	8%	31%	18%	21%	20%	10%
Donald Trump	31%	27%	28%	32%	33%	28%	31%	31%	31%	32%
No preference	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (796)	100% (397)	100% (214)	100% (137)	100% (400)	100% (396)	100% (472)	100% (309)	100% (687)	100% (76)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Ben Carson	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	8%
Ted Cruz	42%	44%	39%	35%	33%	49%	40%	42%	40%
John Kasich	4%	2%	5%	1%	7%	2%	5%	3%	5%
Marco Rubio	19%	23%	15%	43%	19%	13%	17%	22%	11%
Donald Trump	31%	26%	35%	14%	37%	30%	34%	29%	36%
No preference	0%	0%	1%	5%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (796)	100% (405)	100% (391)	100% (101)	100% (187)	100% (340)	100% (168)	100% (610)	100% (152)

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3. Republican Candidate Support

Which best describes your support for [First Choice Candidate Name] right now?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
Very strong	52%	62%	37%	45%	62%	41%	54%	49%	49%	69%
Strong	28%	25%	32%	25%	27%	28%	26%	29%	30%	10%
Somewhat strong	20%	13%	29%	27%	11%	29%	19%	20%	20%	20%
Not too strong	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (788)	100% (397)	100% (213)	100% (131)	100% (400)	100% (389)	100% (468)	100% (305)	100% (683)	100% (73)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Very strong	52%	57%	46%	29%	53%	57%	53%	50%	56%
Strong	28%	25%	30%	28%	18%	29%	35%	28%	27%
Somewhat strong	20%	17%	22%	43%	27%	14%	11%	22%	14%
Not too strong	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (788)	100% (403)	100% (385)	100% (96)	100% (186)	100% (339)	100% (168)	100% (605)	100% (151)

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4. Republican Candidate Attention – Donald Trump

As President, do you feel each candidate would ultimately do...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
What big donors want	33%	31%	39%	30%	28%	38%	35%	29%	33%	35%
What regular people want	67%	69%	61%	70%	72%	62%	65%	71%	67%	65%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (775)	100% (384)	100% (207)	100% (136)	100% (383)	100% (392)	100% (456)	100% (304)	100% (677)	100% (74)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
What big donors want	33%	33%	33%	57%	27%	31%	27%	35%	23%
What regular people want	67%	67%	67%	43%	73%	69%	73%	65%	77%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (775)	100% (392)	100% (383)	100% (101)	100% (182)	100% (332)	100% (161)	100% (602)	100% (140)

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5. Republican Candidate Attention – Ted Cruz

As President, do you feel each candidate would ultimately do...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
What big donors want	31%	20%	27%	57%	15%	46%	29%	34%	30%	36%
What regular people want	69%	80%	73%	43%	85%	54%	71%	66%	70%	64%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (781)	100% (389)	100% (212)	100% (133)	100% (393)	100% (389)	100% (462)	100% (305)	100% (681)	100% (70)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
What big donors want	31%	29%	33%	51%	42%	21%	26%	29%	37%
What regular people want	69%	71%	67%	49%	58%	79%	74%	71%	63%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (781)	100% (399)	100% (382)	100% (101)	100% (183)	100% (333)	100% (165)	100% (598)	100% (151)

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6. Republican Candidate Attention – Marco Rubio

As President, do you feel each candidate would ultimately do...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
What big donors want	61%	63%	55%	61%	71%	52%	64%	59%	62%	59%
What regular people want	39%	37%	45%	39%	29%	48%	36%	41%	38%	41%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (770)	100% (382)	100% (211)	100% (131)	100% (385)	100% (385)	100% (452)	100% (304)	100% (674)	100% (71)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
What big donors want	61%	64%	58%	61%	65%	64%	51%	56%	82%
What regular people want	39%	36%	42%	39%	35%	36%	49%	44%	18%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (770)	100% (392)	100% (378)	100% (101)	100% (182)	100% (328)	100% (159)	100% (593)	100% (144)

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7. Republican Candidate Attention – John Kasich

As President, do you feel each candidate would ultimately do...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
What big donors want	57%	60%	51%	52%	64%	50%	55%	59%	57%	67%
What regular people want	43%	40%	49%	48%	36%	50%	45%	41%	43%	33%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (757)	100% (374)	100% (206)	100% (131)	100% (374)	100% (383)	100% (443)	100% (300)	100% (666)	100% (70)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
What big donors want	57%	55%	60%	55%	56%	62%	48%	54%	67%
What regular people want	43%	45%	40%	45%	44%	38%	52%	46%	33%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (757)	100% (386)	100% (371)	100% (101)	100% (174)	100% (329)	100% (154)	100% (585)	100% (140)

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8. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Immigration

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
Must agree with you	63%	78%	48%	44%	77%	49%	62%	64%	63%	63%
Okay with some differences	37%	22%	52%	56%	23%	51%	38%	36%	37%	37%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (790)	100% (397)	100% (212)	100% (133)	100% (397)	100% (393)	100% (469)	100% (305)	100% (681)	100% (76)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Must agree with you	63%	66%	60%	22%	56%	75%	72%	62%	65%
Okay with some differences	37%	34%	40%	78%	44%	25%	28%	38%	35%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (790)	100% (402)	100% (388)	100% (101)	100% (186)	100% (337)	100% (167)	100% (606)	100% (150)

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9. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Matters of faith and religion

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
Must agree with you	42%	54%	31%	17%	43%	40%	56%	19%	44%	23%
Okay with some differences	58%	46%	69%	83%	57%	60%	44%	81%	56%	77%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (786)	100% (395)	100% (210)	100% (135)	100% (394)	100% (392)	100% (465)	100% (306)	100% (683)	100% (76)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Must agree with you	42%	39%	44%	30%	36%	42%	53%	46%	25%
Okay with some differences	58%	61%	56%	70%	64%	58%	47%	54%	75%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (786)	100% (398)	100% (388)	100% (101)	100% (180)	100% (341)	100% (164)	100% (607)	100% (146)

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10. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Handling ISIS

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
Must agree with you	66%	69%	59%	64%	67%	64%	65%	67%	65%	75%
Okay with some differences	34%	31%	41%	36%	33%	36%	35%	33%	35%	25%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (789)	100% (392)	100% (214)	100% (136)	100% (396)	100% (393)	100% (467)	100% (307)	100% (681)	100% (76)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Must agree with you	66%	62%	69%	61%	57%	68%	75%	70%	46%
Okay with some differences	34%	38%	31%	39%	43%	32%	25%	30%	54%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (789)	100% (399)	100% (389)	100% (101)	100% (185)	100% (341)	100% (163)	100% (605)	100% (150)

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11. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Economic Issues

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
Must agree with you	60%	69%	47%	51%	67%	53%	59%	60%	59%	67%
Okay with some differences	40%	31%	53%	49%	33%	47%	41%	40%	41%	33%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (791)	100% (395)	100% (214)	100% (136)	100% (398)	100% (393)	100% (470)	100% (307)	100% (684)	100% (76)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Must agree with you	60%	62%	58%	45%	60%	66%	56%	61%	56%
Okay with some differences	40%	38%	42%	55%	40%	34%	44%	39%	44%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (791)	100% (402)	100% (389)	100% (101)	100% (186)	100% (339)	100% (165)	100% (607)	100% (151)

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12. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Guns

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
Must agree with you	71%	83%	64%	45%	85%	58%	72%	70%	72%	75%
Okay with some differences	29%	17%	36%	55%	15%	42%	28%	30%	28%	25%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (786)	100% (394)	100% (210)	100% (135)	100% (393)	100% (393)	100% (465)	100% (306)	100% (682)	100% (76)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Must agree with you	71%	79%	63%	55%	64%	79%	75%	72%	69%
Okay with some differences	29%	21%	37%	45%	36%	21%	25%	28%	31%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (786)	100% (397)	100% (388)	100% (101)	100% (180)	100% (339)	100% (165)	100% (608)	100% (145)

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13. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Obamacare

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
Must agree with you	82%	88%	78%	68%	89%	74%	83%	81%	83%	83%
Okay with some differences	18%	12%	22%	32%	11%	26%	17%	19%	17%	17%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (791)	100% (395)	100% (214)	100% (135)	100% (398)	100% (392)	100% (470)	100% (306)	100% (683)	100% (76)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Must agree with you	82%	85%	79%	79%	78%	82%	86%	84%	71%
Okay with some differences	18%	15%	21%	21%	22%	18%	14%	16%	29%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (791)	100% (402)	100% (389)	100% (101)	100% (185)	100% (340)	100% (165)	100% (608)	100% (149)

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14. Republican Candidate Conservative Level – Donald Trump

Do you feel each of these candidates is...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
Too conservative	8%	5%	2%	15%	3%	13%	4%	14%	6%	25%
About right	42%	38%	37%	60%	38%	47%	39%	46%	43%	34%
Not conservative enough	49%	58%	61%	24%	59%	40%	56%	39%	50%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(786)	(395)	(210)	(134)	(398)	(388)	(466)	(305)	(683)	(75)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Too conservative	8%	8%	9%	12%	13%	7%	4%	8%	7%
About right	42%	34%	51%	31%	44%	42%	48%	43%	41%
Not conservative enough	49%	58%	40%	57%	43%	52%	48%	49%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(786)	(400)	(386)	(99)	(184)	(338)	(165)	(600)	(151)

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15. Republican Candidate Conservative Level – Ted Cruz

Do you feel each of these candidates is...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
Too conservative	27%	9%	40%	48%	12%	41%	23%	32%	26%	33%
About right	65%	80%	54%	49%	81%	49%	68%	60%	66%	53%
Not conservative enough	8%	12%	6%	3%	7%	10%	8%	8%	8%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(794)	(397)	(214)	(137)	(398)	(396)	(471)	(307)	(686)	(76)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Too conservative	27%	30%	23%	44%	34%	21%	19%	24%	33%
About right	65%	64%	66%	51%	51%	73%	73%	67%	61%
Not conservative enough	8%	6%	11%	5%	15%	6%	7%	9%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(794)	(404)	(389)	(101)	(186)	(340)	(167)	(610)	(151)

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16. Republican Candidate Conservative Level – Marco Rubio

Do you feel each of these candidates is...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
Too conservative	10%	2%	5%	23%	3%	16%	5%	16%	9%	12%
About right	48%	42%	62%	52%	39%	59%	47%	52%	50%	47%
Not conservative enough	42%	56%	32%	25%	57%	25%	48%	31%	41%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(785)	(394)	(212)	(133)	(396)	(390)	(465)	(306)	(679)	(75)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Too conservative	10%	9%	11%	7%	18%	7%	6%	6%	15%
About right	48%	46%	52%	74%	41%	43%	55%	55%	29%
Not conservative enough	42%	46%	37%	19%	41%	50%	39%	38%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(785)	(404)	(381)	(101)	(183)	(338)	(163)	(602)	(151)

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17. Republican Candidate Conservative Level – John Kasich

Do you feel each of these candidates is...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
Too conservative	8%	2%	5%	13%	2%	13%	4%	13%	7%	12%
About right	41%	28%	53%	68%	29%	54%	40%	45%	42%	37%
Not conservative enough	51%	70%	42%	19%	68%	34%	57%	42%	51%	52%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (778)	100% (391)	100% (213)	100% (129)	100% (393)	100% (385)	100% (463)	100% (301)	100% (675)	100% (75)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Too conservative	8%	6%	10%	4%	19%	4%	4%	6%	11%
About right	41%	36%	47%	58%	36%	36%	49%	45%	29%
Not conservative enough	51%	58%	44%	38%	46%	60%	47%	50%	59%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (778)	100% (400)	100% (378)	100% (101)	100% (180)	100% (338)	100% (159)	100% (595)	100% (150)

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18. Republican Vote Reasons

What's most important: picking the candidate best prepared to...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
Defend my faith and religious values	13%	20%	5%	4%	11%	14%	18%	4%	12%	4%
Win the General election in November	33%	33%	40%	25%	35%	32%	35%	31%	36%	18%
Fight terrorism	12%	7%	14%	15%	7%	16%	8%	16%	12%	11%
Shake up politics-as-usual	14%	17%	9%	16%	20%	9%	14%	15%	13%	22%
Bring back jobs and the American economy	28%	23%	32%	40%	28%	29%	25%	34%	26%	45%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (792)	100% (397)	100% (214)	100% (133)	100% (400)	100% (392)	100% (472)	100% (305)	100% (686)	100% (76)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Defend my faith and religious values	13%	9%	16%	13%	14%	12%	12%	14%	9%
Win the General election in November	33%	37%	29%	22%	35%	34%	37%	34%	32%
Fight terrorism	12%	8%	15%	18%	10%	10%	13%	13%	5%
Shake up politics-as-usual	14%	19%	9%	3%	10%	17%	20%	11%	23%
Bring back jobs and the American economy	28%	27%	30%	43%	31%	27%	19%	28%	30%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (792)	100% (401)	100% (391)	100% (101)	100% (184)	100% (340)	100% (167)	100% (607)	100% (151)

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19. Republican Traits – Has the most optimistic message?

Regardless of how you're voting, which candidate do you feel...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
Donald Trump	35%	34%	33%	38%	38%	32%	35%	35%	36%	34%
Ted Cruz	31%	39%	28%	15%	41%	21%	34%	26%	30%	32%
Marco Rubio	22%	19%	28%	29%	14%	30%	19%	26%	23%	16%
John Kasich	12%	7%	12%	19%	7%	17%	12%	13%	11%	18%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (789)	100% (394)	100% (214)	100% (134)	100% (398)	100% (392)	100% (468)	100% (307)	100% (681)	100% (76)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Donald Trump	35%	34%	36%	14%	32%	38%	44%	34%	38%
Ted Cruz	31%	31%	31%	27%	23%	38%	27%	31%	30%
Marco Rubio	22%	23%	21%	31%	29%	17%	20%	25%	14%
John Kasich	12%	13%	11%	28%	16%	7%	9%	10%	17%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (789)	100% (404)	100% (385)	100% (101)	100% (184)	100% (340)	100% (165)	100% (604)	100% (151)

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20. Republican Traits – Is the most conservative?
 Regardless of how you're voting, which candidate do you feel...?
Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
Donald Trump	10%	13%	4%	10%	11%	10%	13%	7%	10%	17%
Ted Cruz	77%	79%	82%	69%	82%	72%	78%	77%	79%	61%
Marco Rubio	9%	7%	10%	13%	6%	11%	8%	10%	8%	12%
John Kasich	4%	1%	4%	8%	1%	7%	2%	6%	3%	10%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (789)	100% (395)	100% (213)	100% (134)	100% (397)	100% (392)	100% (467)	100% (307)	100% (683)	100% (75)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Donald Trump	10%	8%	13%	4%	11%	9%	15%	12%	7%
Ted Cruz	77%	85%	69%	77%	78%	81%	69%	74%	88%
Marco Rubio	9%	6%	11%	14%	8%	5%	14%	10%	3%
John Kasich	4%	1%	7%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (789)	100% (404)	100% (385)	100% (101)	100% (185)	100% (338)	100% (165)	100% (605)	100% (151)

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21. Republican Traits – Has the best kind of experience?

Regardless of how you're voting, which candidate do you feel...?
Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
Donald Trump	21%	23%	14%	23%	25%	16%	22%	20%	19%	33%
Ted Cruz	41%	48%	38%	30%	48%	34%	44%	35%	41%	36%
Marco Rubio	11%	10%	12%	13%	5%	17%	8%	15%	12%	9%
John Kasich	27%	19%	37%	34%	22%	33%	26%	31%	28%	21%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (786)	100% (391)	100% (214)	100% (134)	100% (395)	100% (391)	100% (467)	100% (304)	100% (678)	100% (76)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Donald Trump	21%	18%	24%	9%	15%	24%	28%	19%	26%
Ted Cruz	41%	38%	44%	34%	33%	49%	37%	42%	38%
Marco Rubio	11%	9%	13%	25%	12%	6%	12%	13%	5%
John Kasich	27%	35%	19%	32%	40%	21%	23%	26%	31%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (786)	100% (402)	100% (383)	100% (101)	100% (185)	100% (336)	100% (163)	100% (601)	100% (151)

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22. Republican Traits – Has the best chance to win in November?

Regardless of how you're voting, which candidate do you feel...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
Donald Trump	43%	40%	42%	52%	43%	43%	44%	43%	44%	46%
Ted Cruz	29%	37%	20%	20%	37%	21%	31%	26%	27%	36%
Marco Rubio	24%	20%	38%	22%	18%	31%	23%	26%	25%	15%
John Kasich	4%	3%	0%	6%	2%	5%	2%	6%	4%	3%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (793)	100% (396)	100% (214)	100% (136)	100% (398)	100% (395)	100% (471)	100% (307)	100% (686)	100% (76)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Donald Trump	43%	34%	53%	24%	46%	45%	49%	42%	48%
Ted Cruz	29%	26%	32%	30%	19%	36%	26%	30%	24%
Marco Rubio	24%	35%	13%	43%	26%	18%	23%	26%	19%
John Kasich	4%	5%	2%	3%	9%	1%	3%	3%	9%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (793)	100% (405)	100% (388)	100% (101)	100% (186)	100% (339)	100% (167)	100% (608)	100% (152)

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23. Establishment Republican Candidate

If you heard a candidate described as an "establishment Republican" would it make you...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
More likely to vote for them	5%	4%	3%	1%	2%	9%	5%	5%	4%	9%
Less likely to vote for them	48%	63%	40%	29%	71%	24%	49%	46%	48%	48%
It doesn't affect my vote	39%	25%	55%	54%	25%	53%	38%	39%	40%	31%
Never heard the term	8%	8%	2%	15%	3%	14%	7%	10%	8%	12%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (796)	100% (397)	100% (214)	100% (137)	100% (400)	100% (396)	100% (472)	100% (309)	100% (687)	100% (76)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
More likely to vote for them	5%	5%	5%	2%	8%	4%	7%	6%	1%
Less likely to vote for them	48%	58%	37%	15%	35%	60%	57%	44%	64%
It doesn't affect my vote	39%	35%	42%	76%	42%	30%	30%	40%	33%
Never heard the term	8%	2%	15%	7%	15%	6%	7%	10%	3%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (796)	100% (405)	100% (391)	100% (101)	100% (187)	100% (341)	100% (168)	100% (610)	100% (152)

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24. Republican Party Representation

These days, do you feel the Republican party represents you...?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
Very well	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	7%	3%	5%	0%
Somewhat well	34%	29%	43%	32%	25%	42%	39%	25%	35%	28%
Not too well	24%	22%	22%	23%	21%	26%	20%	30%	22%	37%
Not well, but more than the Democrats	37%	44%	29%	40%	49%	26%	34%	42%	38%	34%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (794)	100% (395)	100% (214)	100% (137)	100% (397)	100% (396)	100% (470)	100% (309)	100% (685)	100% (76)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Very well	5%	4%	6%	6%	7%	5%	3%	6%	0%
Somewhat well	34%	27%	41%	33%	44%	31%	28%	40%	13%
Not too well	24%	29%	18%	36%	21%	21%	27%	20%	33%
Not well, but more than the Democrats	37%	40%	35%	25%	28%	43%	43%	33%	54%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (794)	100% (405)	100% (389)	100% (101)	100% (187)	100% (338)	100% (168)	100% (608)	100% (152)

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25. Second Choice Republican Candidate

If [First Choice Candidate Name] doesn't get the nomination, who would most likely be your second choice?

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical		Race	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Hispanic
Ben Carson	12%	13%	8%	15%	13%	11%	14%	8%	12%	10%
Ted Cruz	24%	27%	22%	21%	29%	19%	27%	20%	23%	29%
John Kasich	13%	7%	24%	16%	6%	19%	15%	9%	14%	2%
Marco Rubio	24%	29%	22%	15%	27%	21%	24%	24%	24%	20%
Donald Trump	16%	16%	15%	21%	19%	13%	11%	22%	16%	12%
None of them	11%	8%	9%	11%	7%	17%	8%	17%	10%	27%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (788)	100% (397)	100% (213)	100% (131)	100% (399)	100% (389)	100% (468)	100% (305)	100% (683)	100% (73)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Ben Carson	12%	9%	15%	10%	9%	16%	9%	12%	11%
Ted Cruz	24%	21%	27%	16%	27%	23%	29%	25%	22%
John Kasich	13%	16%	9%	27%	14%	9%	11%	14%	11%
Marco Rubio	24%	23%	25%	17%	23%	23%	32%	26%	15%
Donald Trump	16%	18%	13%	11%	12%	21%	12%	14%	24%
None of them	11%	12%	12%	20%	14%	10%	8%	9%	16%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (788)	100% (403)	100% (385)	100% (96)	100% (186)	100% (338)	100% (168)	100% (605)	100% (151)

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Sample 750 Likely Democratic Primary Voters
 Conducted February 22-26, 2016
 Margin of Error ±6.9%

1. Interest in Presidential Campaign

Overall, how would you describe the 2016 Presidential campaign so far?

	Total	Ideology			Race		
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black	Hispanic
Very interesting	63%	76%	79%	49%	69%	54%	55%
Somewhat interesting	31%	18%	17%	47%	27%	34%	39%
Not too interesting	6%	6%	4%	5%	4%	13%	6%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (748)	100% (216)	100% (105)	100% (299)	100% (360)	100% (140)	100% (226)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Very interesting	63%	68%	58%	62%	66%	62%	59%	63%	65%
Somewhat interesting	31%	27%	34%	37%	27%	30%	37%	31%	31%
Not too interesting	6%	5%	7%	2%	7%	8%	4%	7%	3%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (748)	100% (319)	100% (430)	100% (117)	100% (212)	100% (318)	100% (101)	100% (574)	100% (142)

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2. First Choice Democratic Candidate

Which candidate are you most likely to vote for in the Texas Democratic Presidential primary in 2016?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Race		
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black	Hispanic
Hillary Clinton	61%	47%	49%	72%	49%	76%	68%
Bernie Sanders	37%	52%	51%	27%	50%	22%	31%
No preference	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (750)	100% (216)	100% (107)	100% (299)	100% (362)	100% (140)	100% (226)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Hillary Clinton	61%	52%	68%	37%	58%	70%	67%	67%	34%
Bernie Sanders	37%	47%	30%	63%	39%	29%	31%	32%	64%
No preference	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (750)	100% (319)	100% (431)	100% (118)	100% (212)	100% (318)	100% (101)	100% (575)	100% (142)

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3. Democratic Candidate Support

Which best describes your support for [First Choice Candidate Name] right now?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Race		
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black	Hispanic
Very strong	67%	77%	75%	58%	71%	65%	63%
Strong	20%	19%	21%	24%	20%	21%	19%
Somewhat strong	12%	4%	3%	18%	9%	14%	17%
Not too strong	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (738)	100% (214)	100% (106)	100% (296)	100% (358)	100% (138)	100% (222)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Very strong	67%	69%	66%	68%	63%	67%	72%	69%	66%
Strong	20%	19%	21%	18%	21%	24%	10%	20%	19%
Somewhat strong	12%	12%	12%	14%	15%	8%	17%	11%	12%
Not too strong	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (738)	100% (316)	100% (423)	100% (118)	100% (206)	100% (314)	100% (99)	100% (569)	100% (139)

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4. Democratic Candidate Understanding – Hillary Clinton

Regardless of who you're supporting, please tell us whether you feel each of these candidates 'gets it' – that is, understands how you and people like you feel right now?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Race		
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black	Hispanic
Understands	74%	64%	75%	78%	64%	85%	81%
Doesn't understand	26%	36%	25%	22%	36%	15%	19%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (749)	100% (216)	100% (106)	100% (299)	100% (361)	100% (140)	100% (226)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Understands	74%	67%	79%	63%	74%	75%	83%	83%	37%
Doesn't understand	26%	33%	21%	37%	26%	25%	17%	17%	63%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (749)	100% (318)	100% (431)	100% (118)	100% (212)	100% (318)	100% (101)	100% (575)	100% (142)

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5. Democratic Candidate Understanding – Bernie Sanders

Regardless of who you're supporting, please tell us whether you feel each of these candidates 'gets it' – that is, understands how you and people like you feel right now?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Race		
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black	Hispanic
Understands	78%	85%	88%	79%	90%	61%	71%
Doesn't understand	22%	15%	12%	21%	10%	39%	29%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (745)	100% (216)	100% (106)	100% (299)	100% (361)	100% (136)	100% (226)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Understands	78%	79%	78%	89%	84%	71%	76%	74%	93%
Doesn't understand	22%	21%	22%	11%	16%	29%	24%	26%	7%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (745)	100% (318)	100% (427)	100% (118)	100% (209)	100% (318)	100% (100)	100% (570)	100% (142)

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6. Democratic Candidate Attention – Hillary Clinton

As President, do you feel each candidate would ultimately do...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Race		
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black	Hispanic
What big donors want	50%	55%	35%	46%	54%	41%	51%
What regular people want	50%	45%	65%	54%	46%	59%	49%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (746)	100% (213)	100% (107)	100% (299)	100% (358)	100% (140)	100% (226)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
What big donors want	50%	59%	43%	70%	64%	41%	23%	44%	73%
What regular people want	50%	41%	57%	30%	36%	59%	77%	56%	27%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (746)	100% (319)	100% (427)	100% (118)	100% (212)	100% (317)	100% (99)	100% (574)	100% (140)

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7. Democratic Candidate Attention – Bernie Sanders

As President, do you feel each candidate would ultimately do...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Race		
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black	Hispanic
What big donors want	23%	18%	12%	25%	11%	50%	26%
What regular people want	77%	82%	88%	75%	89%	50%	74%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (739)	100% (213)	100% (106)	100% (299)	100% (356)	100% (136)	100% (226)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
What big donors want	23%	16%	28%	15%	28%	26%	13%	25%	10%
What regular people want	77%	84%	72%	85%	72%	74%	87%	75%	90%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (739)	100% (318)	100% (421)	100% (118)	100% (209)	100% (315)	100% (98)	100% (567)	100% (140)

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8. Democratic Candidate Job – Improving race relations in America

Who do you think would do a better job on...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Race		
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black	Hispanic
Hillary Clinton	62%	52%	65%	66%	54%	75%	65%
Bernie Sanders	38%	48%	35%	34%	46%	25%	35%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (725)	100% (213)	100% (106)	100% (282)	100% (347)	100% (136)	100% (220)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Hillary Clinton	62%	55%	68%	32%	55%	72%	83%	70%	32%
Bernie Sanders	38%	45%	32%	68%	45%	28%	17%	30%	68%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (725)	100% (315)	100% (411)	100% (118)	100% (200)	100% (306)	100% (101)	100% (557)	100% (140)

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9. Democratic Candidate Job – Gun policy

Who do you think would do a better job on...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Race		
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black	Hispanic
Hillary Clinton	60%	51%	75%	63%	61%	64%	56%
Bernie Sanders	40%	49%	25%	37%	39%	36%	44%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (730)	100% (214)	100% (106)	100% (284)	100% (348)	100% (140)	100% (221)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Hillary Clinton	60%	54%	64%	41%	46%	69%	82%	64%	42%
Bernie Sanders	40%	46%	36%	59%	54%	31%	18%	36%	58%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (730)	100% (316)	100% (414)	100% (118)	100% (206)	100% (306)	100% (100)	100% (558)	100% (140)

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10. Democratic Candidate Job – Being Commander in Chief

Who do you think would do a better job on...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Race		
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black	Hispanic
Hillary Clinton	71%	60%	84%	73%	71%	75%	67%
Bernie Sanders	29%	40%	16%	27%	29%	25%	33%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (732)	100% (215)	100% (105)	100% (289)	100% (355)	100% (135)	100% (220)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Hillary Clinton	71%	74%	69%	32%	73%	79%	89%	77%	47%
Bernie Sanders	29%	26%	31%	68%	27%	21%	11%	23%	53%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (732)	100% (314)	100% (418)	100% (117)	100% (198)	100% (316)	100% (101)	100% (565)	100% (139)

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11. Democratic Candidate Job – Health care

Who do you think would do a better job on...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Race		
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black	Hispanic
Hillary Clinton	55%	44%	59%	60%	49%	74%	51%
Bernie Sanders	45%	56%	41%	40%	51%	26%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(726)	(213)	(107)	(286)	(348)	(136)	(220)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Hillary Clinton	55%	48%	61%	26%	45%	65%	79%	63%	32%
Bernie Sanders	45%	52%	39%	74%	55%	35%	21%	37%	68%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(726)	(315)	(410)	(115)	(203)	(307)	(101)	(558)	(140)

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12. Democratic Candidate Job – Standing up to a Republican Congress

Who do you think would do a better job on...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Race		
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black	Hispanic
Hillary Clinton	58%	44%	56%	67%	50%	64%	66%
Bernie Sanders	42%	56%	44%	33%	50%	36%	34%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (727)	100% (214)	100% (107)	100% (284)	100% (351)	100% (136)	100% (219)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Hillary Clinton	58%	51%	64%	37%	57%	65%	64%	64%	34%
Bernie Sanders	42%	49%	36%	63%	43%	35%	36%	36%	66%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (727)	100% (316)	100% (411)	100% (118)	100% (200)	100% (308)	100% (101)	100% (558)	100% (140)

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13. Democratic Candidate Job – Fixing income inequality

Who do you think would do a better job on...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Race		
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black	Hispanic
Hillary Clinton	44%	33%	31%	51%	30%	61%	57%
Bernie Sanders	56%	67%	69%	49%	70%	39%	43%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (736)	100% (215)	100% (107)	100% (291)	100% (357)	100% (137)	100% (222)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Hillary Clinton	44%	33%	53%	28%	42%	49%	51%	50%	22%
Bernie Sanders	56%	67%	47%	72%	58%	51%	49%	50%	78%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (736)	100% (315)	100% (421)	100% (118)	100% (200)	100% (317)	100% (101)	100% (568)	100% (140)

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14. Democratic Candidate Qualities – Hillary Clinton

Do you feel each candidate is...? Check all that apply.

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Race		
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black	Hispanic
Principled	52%	64%	53%	48%	50%	62%	50%
Qualified	84%	81%	94%	83%	86%	85%	82%
Honest	37%	40%	42%	32%	32%	45%	41%
Totals	(750)	(216)	(107)	(299)	(362)	(140)	(226)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Principled	52%	45%	57%	48%	51%	58%	41%	57%	35%
Qualified	84%	82%	86%	67%	88%	89%	84%	88%	76%
Honest	37%	35%	39%	28%	40%	36%	43%	43%	15%
Totals	(750)	(319)	(431)	(118)	(212)	(318)	(101)	(575)	(142)

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15. Democratic Candidate Qualities – Bernie Sanders

Do you feel each candidate is...? Check all that apply.

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Race		
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black	Hispanic
Principled	71%	82%	70%	68%	78%	67%	68%
Qualified	58%	72%	65%	54%	64%	48%	54%
Honest	65%	79%	65%	61%	73%	48%	63%
Totals	(750)	(216)	(107)	(299)	(362)	(140)	(226)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Principled	71%	82%	64%	75%	77%	69%	61%	67%	91%
Qualified	58%	62%	55%	70%	62%	47%	67%	55%	71%
Honest	65%	66%	64%	83%	66%	62%	49%	60%	83%
Totals	(750)	(319)	(431)	(118)	(212)	(318)	(101)	(575)	(142)

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16. Democratic Vote Reasons

When you vote in the Texas primary, you will be most satisfied about having a chance to...

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Race		
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black	Hispanic
Support an historic candidacy	8%	9%	3%	10%	6%	7%	9%
Shake up politics-as-usual	13%	10%	4%	14%	14%	15%	10%
Get progressive things done	30%	41%	36%	23%	34%	23%	28%
Give the Democrats a good chance to win in November	49%	40%	58%	52%	45%	55%	53%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (745)	100% (216)	100% (106)	100% (298)	100% (360)	100% (139)	100% (224)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Support an historic candidacy	8%	9%	8%	3%	13%	8%	7%	9%	5%
Shake up politics-as-usual	13%	15%	11%	15%	17%	12%	4%	8%	29%
Get progressive things done	30%	30%	29%	56%	34%	23%	12%	30%	33%
Give the Democrats a good chance to win in November	49%	46%	52%	27%	36%	57%	77%	53%	34%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (745)	100% (316)	100% (428)	100% (118)	100% (210)	100% (315)	100% (101)	100% (571)	100% (142)

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17. Next President Policies

Should the next president...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Race		
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black	Hispanic
Continue Obama policies	37%	37%	53%	36%	35%	58%	28%
More progressive policies	57%	63%	46%	53%	60%	38%	64%
Less progressive policies	6%	0%	1%	10%	6%	4%	8%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (745)	100% (216)	100% (106)	100% (298)	100% (360)	100% (139)	100% (224)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Continue Obama policies	37%	37%	38%	16%	34%	46%	45%	41%	26%
More progressive policies	57%	58%	56%	81%	59%	52%	38%	55%	66%
Less progressive policies	6%	5%	6%	3%	7%	2%	17%	5%	8%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (745)	100% (317)	100% (428)	100% (118)	100% (212)	100% (315)	100% (100)	100% (571)	100% (141)

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18. Democratic Party Representation

These days, do you feel the Democratic party represents you...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Race		
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black	Hispanic
Very well	23%	35%	24%	10%	16%	37%	20%
Somewhat well	47%	35%	54%	61%	53%	41%	46%
Not too well	9%	11%	8%	7%	11%	3%	12%
Not well, but more than the Republicans	20%	19%	14%	22%	20%	19%	22%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (750)	100% (216)	100% (107)	100% (299)	100% (361)	100% (140)	100% (226)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Very well	23%	19%	26%	7%	21%	32%	20%	29%	2%
Somewhat well	47%	43%	50%	54%	44%	44%	55%	50%	37%
Not too well	9%	12%	7%	16%	12%	6%	7%	6%	18%
Not well, but more than the Republicans	20%	26%	16%	23%	23%	19%	18%	15%	42%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (750)	100% (319)	100% (431)	100% (118)	100% (212)	100% (318)	100% (101)	100% (575)	100% (142)

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19. Enthusiasm for Other Candidate

If [First Choice Candidate Name] doesn't get the nomination, how will you feel about voting for [Other Candidate Name] in November?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Race		
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black	Hispanic
Very enthusiastic	18%	26%	32%	9%	22%	22%	10%
Somewhat enthusiastic	22%	22%	31%	25%	25%	16%	19%
Not enthusiastic, but probably will vote for them	42%	30%	22%	55%	34%	50%	51%
Probably won't vote for them	18%	22%	15%	12%	20%	13%	20%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (736)	100% (214)	100% (106)	100% (296)	100% (358)	100% (137)	100% (220)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Very enthusiastic	18%	24%	13%	9%	18%	19%	26%	22%	4%
Somewhat enthusiastic	22%	13%	29%	18%	30%	21%	13%	24%	17%
Not enthusiastic, but probably will vote for them	42%	36%	46%	56%	38%	39%	44%	40%	46%
Probably won't vote for them	18%	26%	12%	17%	14%	21%	17%	14%	34%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (736)	100% (314)	100% (422)	100% (118)	100% (204)	100% (314)	100% (99)	100% (567)	100% (139)