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Sample 1193 Registered Voters
Conducted February 22-26, 2016
Margin of Error $\pm 5.3\%$

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

Very interesting	51%
Somewhat interesting	36%
Not too interesting	13%

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

Definitely will vote	70%
Probably will vote	10%
Maybe will vote	11%
Probably will not vote	3%
Definitely will not vote	3%
I already voted early in-person or by mail (absentee)	2%
Don't know	1%

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

Democratic	41%
Republican	29%
Neither	8%
Don't know	22%

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

Asked of Republican primary voters

Ben Carson	4%
Ted Cruz	22%
John Kasich	6%
Marco Rubio	27%
Donald Trump	40%
No preference	1%

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

Asked of Democratic primary voters

Hillary Clinton	59%
Bernie Sanders	39%
No preference	1%

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

Asked of Republican primary voters

Very strong – I've decided	40%
Strong – I probably won't change	39%
Somewhat strong – I might still change	19%
Not too strong – I'll probably keep looking	2%

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

Asked of Democratic primary voters

Very strong – I've decided	57%
Strong – I probably won't change	29%
Somewhat strong – I might still change	11%
Not too strong – I'll probably keep looking	2%

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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	22%	78%
Ted Cruz	36%	64%
Marco Rubio	52%	48%
John Kasich	38%	62%

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	67%	33%
Matters of faith and religion	31%	69%
Handling ISIS	69%	31%
Economic Issues	63%	37%
Guns	66%	34%
Obamacare	77%	23%

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

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Too conservative	About right	Not conservative enough
Donald Trump	6%	42%	52%
Ted Cruz	37%	48%	15%
Marco Rubio	7%	57%	36%
John Kasich	9%	50%	41%

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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	6%
Win the General election in November	33%
Fight terrorism	12%
Shake up politics-as-usual	14%
Bring back jobs and the American economy	35%

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?	48%	15%	24%	13%
Is the most conservative?	11%	70%	14%	5%
Has the best kind of experience?	32%	22%	9%	36%
Has the best chance to win in November?	53%	13%	30%	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	11%
Less likely to vote for them	49%
It doesn't affect my vote	33%
Never heard the term	7%

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

Asked of Republican primary voters

Very well	6%
Somewhat well	35%
Not too well	17%
Not well, but at least more than the Democrats do	42%

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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	8%
Ted Cruz	24%
John Kasich	22%
Marco Rubio	21%
Donald Trump	13%
None of them	12%

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	83%	17%

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	46%	54%
Bernie Sanders	22%	78%

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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	65%	35%
Being Commander in Chief	70%	30%
Health care	56%	44%
Standing up to a Republican Congress	60%	40%
Fixing income inequality	45%	55%

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

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Principled	Qualified	Honest
Hillary Clinton	59%	87%	39%
Bernie Sanders	80%	54%	66%

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

Asked of Democratic primary voters

Support an historic candidacy	9%
Shake up politics-as-usual	12%
Get progressive things done	29%
Give the Democrats a good chance to win in November	50%

21. Should the next president...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

Generally continue Barack Obama's policies	41%
Change to more progressive policies than Barack Obama	51%
Change to less progressive policies than Barack Obama	8%

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

Asked of Democratic primary voters

Very well	30%
Somewhat well	51%
Not too well	5%
Not well, but at least more than the Republicans do	14%

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	21%
Somewhat enthusiastic	22%
Not enthusiastic, but probably will vote for them	43%
Probably won't vote for them	14%

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

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Support	17%
Oppose	47%
Neutral	36%

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

Yes	39%
No	53%
Not sure	8%

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

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

Very liberal	17%
Somewhat liberal	11%
Moderate	33%
Somewhat conservative	15%
Very conservative	15%
Not sure	9%

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

Strong Democrat	29%
Not very strong Democrat	8%
Lean Democrat	11%
Independent	12%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	13%
Strong Republican	13%
Not sure	5%

28. Are you male or female?

Male	47%
Female	53%

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

18-29	17%
30-44	22%
45-64	43%
65+	18%

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30. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	80%
Black	17%
Hispanic	2%
Other	1%

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

HS or less	29%
Some college	29%
College grad	23%
Post grad	18%

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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	51%	55%	48%	40%	43%	54%	65%	52%	47%	*	*
Somewhat interesting	36%	34%	37%	47%	42%	32%	26%	37%	30%	*	*
Not too interesting	13%	11%	15%	13%	14%	14%	9%	11%	23%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,192)	(560)	(632)	(199)	(267)	(511)	(214)	(947)	(202)	(23)	(20)

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2. Likelihood of Voting

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

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely will vote	70%	69%	72%	39%	69%	75%	88%	69%	71%	*	*
Probably will vote	10%	10%	10%	13%	12%	9%	6%	10%	9%	*	*
Maybe will vote	11%	17%	6%	27%	11%	8%	3%	12%	9%	*	*
Probably will not vote	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	7%	*	*
Definitely will not vote	3%	2%	4%	12%	1%	2%	0%	4%	0%	*	*
Already voted early or absentee	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	*	*
Don't know	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	*	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,193)	100% (560)	100% (633)	100% (199)	100% (267)	100% (512)	100% (214)	100% (948)	100% (202)	* (23)	* (20)

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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	41%	38%	44%	32%	50%	43%	38%	34%	80%	*	*
Republican	29%	33%	25%	19%	20%	30%	44%	33%	4%	*	*
Neither	8%	8%	8%	19%	5%	8%	3%	10%	4%	*	*
Don't know	22%	21%	22%	30%	25%	19%	15%	23%	12%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,193)	(560)	(633)	(199)	(267)	(512)	(214)	(948)	(202)	(23)	(20)

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4. First Choice Republican Candidate

Which candidate are you most likely to vote for in the Virginia 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%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	*	*	*
Ted Cruz	22%	26%	17%	15%	22%	27%	15%	21%	*	*	*
John Kasich	6%	3%	8%	0%	4%	7%	7%	6%	*	*	*
Marco Rubio	27%	30%	23%	66%	19%	19%	26%	28%	*	*	*
Donald Trump	40%	36%	45%	16%	46%	41%	47%	40%	*	*	*
No preference	1%	2%	2%	0%	5%	2%	2%	1%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(481)	(256)	(225)	(62)	(81)	(219)	(120)	(455)	(9)	(17)	(0)

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5. First Choice Democratic Candidate

Which candidate are you most likely to vote for in the Virginia 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	59%	54%	64%	34%	56%	67%	68%	52%	74%	*	*
Bernie Sanders	39%	46%	35%	66%	43%	32%	32%	47%	25%	*	*
No preference	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(471)	(196)	(275)	(63)	(134)	(199)	(74)	(306)	(159)	(4)	(2)

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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	40%	39%	40%	47%	45%	32%	47%	40%	*	*	*
Strong	39%	41%	35%	44%	32%	45%	28%	39%	*	*	*
Somewhat strong	19%	17%	22%	9%	18%	20%	23%	18%	*	*	*
Not too strong	2%	3%	3%	0%	5%	3%	2%	3%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(469)	(250)	(219)	(60)	(77)	(215)	(117)	(447)	(8)	(13)	(0)

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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	57%	59%	55%	62%	57%	55%	58%	63%	46%	*	*
Strong	29%	30%	29%	27%	29%	32%	25%	25%	37%	*	*
Somewhat strong	11%	7%	15%	10%	12%	10%	16%	8%	17%	*	*
Not too strong	2%	4%	1%	0%	1%	4%	1%	3%	0%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(465)	(195)	(269)	(63)	(132)	(195)	(74)	(302)	(157)	(4)	(2)

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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	22%	28%	16%	39%	30%	21%	11%	21%	*	*	*
What regular people want	78%	72%	84%	61%	70%	79%	89%	79%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(446)	(225)	(221)	(60)	(62)	(208)	(115)	(424)	(9)	(13)	(0)

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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	36%	37%	34%	23%	42%	33%	45%	35%	*	*	*
What regular people want	64%	63%	66%	77%	58%	67%	55%	65%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(439)	(228)	(212)	(60)	(67)	(205)	(108)	(417)	(9)	(13)	(0)

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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	52%	56%	47%	19%	53%	56%	61%	51%	*	*	*
What regular people want	48%	44%	53%	81%	47%	44%	39%	49%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(451)	(240)	(212)	(60)	(65)	(211)	(116)	(425)	(9)	(17)	(0)

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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	38%	39%	37%	24%	32%	41%	43%	38%	*	*	*
What regular people want	62%	61%	63%	76%	68%	59%	57%	62%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(450)	(240)	(210)	(60)	(68)	(208)	(114)	(428)	(9)	(13)	(0)

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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	67%	70%	63%	48%	72%	66%	73%	66%	*	*	*
Okay with some differences	33%	30%	37%	52%	28%	34%	27%	34%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(475)	(250)	(225)	(62)	(80)	(215)	(118)	(449)	(9)	(17)	(0)

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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	31%	30%	33%	20%	34%	34%	31%	30%	*	*	*
Okay with some differences	69%	70%	67%	80%	66%	66%	69%	70%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(476)	(252)	(223)	(62)	(81)	(216)	(118)	(450)	(9)	(17)	(0)

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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	69%	68%	71%	75%	62%	67%	76%	70%	*	*	*
Okay with some differences	31%	32%	29%	25%	38%	33%	24%	30%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(473)	(252)	(221)	(62)	(80)	(212)	(120)	(447)	(9)	(17)	(0)

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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	63%	69%	56%	72%	61%	65%	54%	62%	*	*	*
Okay with some differences	37%	31%	44%	28%	39%	35%	46%	38%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(473)	(253)	(220)	(62)	(80)	(212)	(120)	(448)	(9)	(17)	(0)

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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	66%	72%	58%	40%	67%	65%	78%	65%	*	*	*
Okay with some differences	34%	28%	42%	60%	33%	35%	22%	35%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(471)	(252)	(219)	(62)	(79)	(212)	(119)	(446)	(9)	(17)	(0)

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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	77%	72%	82%	62%	77%	76%	85%	78%	*	*	*
Okay with some differences	23%	28%	18%	38%	23%	24%	15%	22%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(472)	(253)	(219)	(62)	(81)	(211)	(118)	(446)	(9)	(17)	(0)

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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	6%	6%	5%	9%	13%	4%	1%	4%	*	*	*
About right	42%	42%	43%	18%	45%	41%	55%	43%	*	*	*
Not conservative enough	52%	52%	52%	73%	42%	55%	44%	53%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(480)	(255)	(225)	(62)	(81)	(219)	(119)	(454)	(9)	(17)	(0)

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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	37%	40%	35%	68%	48%	30%	27%	37%	*	*	*
About right	48%	46%	50%	20%	49%	54%	51%	50%	*	*	*
Not conservative enough	15%	14%	15%	13%	3%	16%	21%	13%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(478)	(255)	(223)	(62)	(81)	(218)	(118)	(452)	(9)	(17)	(0)

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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	7%	6%	9%	5%	15%	5%	9%	6%	*	*	*
About right	57%	58%	56%	88%	58%	51%	51%	58%	*	*	*
Not conservative enough	36%	36%	35%	7%	27%	44%	40%	36%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(473)	(250)	(223)	(62)	(76)	(218)	(118)	(448)	(9)	(16)	(0)

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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	9%	7%	10%	4%	24%	9%	2%	8%	*	*	*
About right	50%	54%	47%	56%	42%	50%	55%	50%	*	*	*
Not conservative enough	41%	39%	43%	40%	34%	41%	44%	42%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(470)	(251)	(219)	(62)	(76)	(215)	(118)	(444)	(9)	(17)	(0)

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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	6%	7%	6%	5%	17%	4%	5%	7%	*	*	*
Win the General election in November	33%	36%	30%	51%	27%	28%	38%	33%	*	*	*
Fight terrorism	12%	8%	15%	14%	12%	14%	5%	12%	*	*	*
Shake up politics-as-usual	14%	14%	13%	1%	5%	12%	29%	14%	*	*	*
Bring back jobs and the American economy	35%	35%	35%	29%	39%	42%	23%	34%	*	*	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (479)	100% (255)	100% (224)	100% (60)	100% (81)	100% (218)	100% (120)	100% (453)	*	*	*

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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	48%	41%	57%	8%	49%	49%	66%	49%	*	*	*
Ted Cruz	15%	18%	12%	17%	14%	20%	6%	15%	*	*	*
Marco Rubio	24%	26%	21%	65%	18%	16%	20%	24%	*	*	*
John Kasich	13%	16%	10%	10%	19%	15%	7%	11%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(467)	(247)	(220)	(60)	(72)	(215)	(120)	(441)	(9)	(17)	(0)

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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	11%	11%	11%	8%	14%	10%	13%	12%	*	*	*
Ted Cruz	70%	75%	64%	89%	63%	72%	62%	71%	*	*	*
Marco Rubio	14%	9%	20%	4%	18%	12%	21%	13%	*	*	*
John Kasich	5%	4%	5%	0%	5%	6%	4%	4%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(469)	(253)	(216)	(60)	(80)	(214)	(116)	(443)	(9)	(17)	(0)

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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	32%	29%	37%	12%	37%	35%	35%	32%	*	*	*
Ted Cruz	22%	20%	25%	15%	19%	26%	19%	22%	*	*	*
Marco Rubio	9%	11%	7%	4%	22%	5%	11%	9%	*	*	*
John Kasich	36%	41%	31%	70%	22%	34%	34%	37%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(475)	(256)	(219)	(60)	(81)	(215)	(120)	(449)	(9)	(17)	(0)

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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	53%	49%	58%	36%	67%	50%	58%	54%	*	*	*
Ted Cruz	13%	12%	13%	16%	2%	19%	7%	12%	*	*	*
Marco Rubio	30%	33%	27%	48%	21%	29%	29%	31%	*	*	*
John Kasich	4%	6%	2%	0%	10%	2%	5%	3%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(476)	(255)	(221)	(60)	(80)	(217)	(120)	(451)	(9)	(16)	(0)

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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	11%	6%	17%	46%	15%	6%	2%	12%	*	*	*
Less likely to vote for them	49%	56%	41%	1%	46%	54%	66%	50%	*	*	*
It doesn't affect my vote	33%	37%	28%	47%	28%	33%	29%	32%	*	*	*
Never heard the term	7%	2%	13%	6%	12%	7%	3%	6%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(479)	(256)	(223)	(60)	(81)	(219)	(120)	(453)	(9)	(17)	(0)

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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	6%	5%	6%	15%	15%	1%	4%	6%	*	*	*
Somewhat well	35%	28%	42%	72%	40%	30%	22%	35%	*	*	*
Not too well	17%	20%	14%	1%	14%	21%	21%	16%	*	*	*
Not well, but more than the Democrats	42%	46%	38%	11%	32%	48%	53%	43%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(474)	(251)	(223)	(60)	(77)	(218)	(120)	(448)	(9)	(17)	(0)

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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	8%	9%	7%	9%	7%	9%	7%	8%	*	*	*
Ted Cruz	24%	24%	24%	25%	33%	23%	20%	25%	*	*	*
John Kasich	22%	26%	17%	42%	27%	20%	12%	21%	*	*	*
Marco Rubio	21%	18%	24%	7%	21%	27%	15%	20%	*	*	*
Donald Trump	13%	12%	14%	7%	3%	10%	28%	13%	*	*	*
None of them	12%	12%	14%	11%	10%	11%	19%	12%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(467)	(250)	(217)	(60)	(77)	(213)	(117)	(445)	(8)	(13)	(0)

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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%	68%	78%	68%	73%	73%	86%	70%	82%	*	*
Doesn't understand	26%	32%	22%	32%	27%	27%	14%	30%	18%	*	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (461)	100% (187)	100% (274)	100% (60)	100% (134)	100% (199)	100% (68)	100% (301)	100% (153)	* (4)	* (2)

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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	83%	91%	78%	99%	83%	80%	80%	87%	77%	*	*
Doesn't understand	17%	9%	22%	1%	17%	20%	20%	13%	23%	*	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (461)	100% (187)	100% (273)	100% (60)	100% (134)	100% (198)	100% (68)	100% (301)	100% (153)	* (3)	* (2)

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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	46%	58%	37%	71%	52%	39%	33%	59%	22%	*	*
What regular people want	54%	42%	63%	29%	48%	61%	67%	41%	78%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(464)	(192)	(273)	(60)	(133)	(198)	(73)	(301)	(157)	(4)	(2)

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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	22%	22%	22%	30%	18%	23%	17%	17%	31%	*	*
What regular people want	78%	78%	78%	70%	82%	77%	83%	83%	69%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(454)	(189)	(266)	(63)	(134)	(192)	(66)	(303)	(146)	(3)	(2)

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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%	66%	36%	54%	68%	80%	54%	76%	*	*
Bernie Sanders	38%	45%	34%	64%	46%	32%	20%	46%	24%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(459)	(190)	(269)	(62)	(129)	(199)	(69)	(302)	(151)	(4)	(2)

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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	65%	65%	66%	56%	58%	72%	69%	63%	70%	*	*
Bernie Sanders	35%	35%	34%	44%	42%	28%	31%	37%	30%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(459)	(188)	(271)	(59)	(131)	(199)	(70)	(300)	(153)	(4)	(2)

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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	70%	64%	74%	58%	69%	73%	76%	66%	79%	*	*
Bernie Sanders	30%	36%	26%	42%	31%	27%	24%	34%	21%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(462)	(188)	(275)	(60)	(134)	(199)	(70)	(302)	(154)	(4)	(2)

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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	56%	46%	63%	44%	53%	56%	74%	47%	74%	*	*
Bernie Sanders	44%	54%	37%	56%	47%	44%	26%	53%	26%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(463)	(191)	(272)	(63)	(132)	(199)	(70)	(303)	(154)	(4)	(2)

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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	60%	57%	61%	51%	59%	62%	62%	57%	65%	*	*
Bernie Sanders	40%	43%	39%	49%	41%	38%	38%	43%	35%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(459)	(188)	(271)	(60)	(131)	(198)	(70)	(299)	(154)	(4)	(2)

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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	45%	32%	54%	35%	40%	49%	52%	35%	64%	*	*
Bernie Sanders	55%	68%	46%	65%	60%	51%	48%	65%	36%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(461)	(191)	(270)	(63)	(129)	(199)	(70)	(302)	(152)	(4)	(2)

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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	59%	49%	66%	29%	66%	64%	55%	56%	63%	*	*
Qualified	87%	83%	90%	77%	83%	91%	94%	90%	82%	*	*
Honest	39%	34%	42%	19%	33%	44%	50%	36%	43%	*	*
Totals	(471)	(196)	(275)	(63)	(134)	(199)	(74)	(306)	(159)	(4)	(2)

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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	80%	79%	81%	70%	91%	79%	74%	87%	68%	*	*
Qualified	54%	64%	47%	79%	52%	51%	44%	66%	30%	*	*
Honest	66%	75%	59%	67%	72%	60%	70%	79%	40%	*	*
Totals	(471)	(196)	(275)	(63)	(134)	(199)	(74)	(306)	(159)	(4)	(2)

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42. Democratic Vote Reasons

When you vote in the Virginia 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	9%	12%	6%	31%	9%	3%	6%	12%	3%	*	*
Shake up politics-as-usual	12%	12%	12%	13%	13%	11%	9%	12%	12%	*	*
Get progressive things done	29%	34%	25%	29%	40%	22%	28%	31%	26%	*	*
Give the Democrats a good chance to win in November	50%	42%	57%	28%	37%	64%	58%	46%	59%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(462)	(196)	(265)	(63)	(134)	(190)	(74)	(306)	(149)	(4)	(2)

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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	41%	35%	45%	35%	44%	34%	59%	33%	54%	*	*
More progressive policies	51%	57%	47%	55%	54%	53%	40%	62%	32%	*	*
Less progressive policies	8%	8%	8%	10%	2%	13%	1%	5%	13%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(471)	(196)	(275)	(63)	(134)	(199)	(74)	(306)	(159)	(4)	(2)

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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	30%	24%	34%	45%	23%	26%	40%	28%	33%	*	*
Somewhat well	51%	57%	46%	37%	56%	56%	38%	52%	50%	*	*
Not too well	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%	9%	5%	7%	*	*
Not well, but more than the Republicans	14%	13%	15%	14%	18%	13%	13%	16%	10%	*	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (471)	100% (196)	100% (275)	100% (63)	100% (134)	100% (199)	100% (74)	100% (306)	100% (159)	* (4)	* (2)

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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	21%	28%	15%	53%	13%	20%	10%	28%	6%	*	*
Somewhat enthusiastic	22%	23%	22%	6%	20%	22%	41%	22%	24%	*	*
Not enthusiastic, but probably will vote for them	43%	36%	47%	25%	46%	49%	33%	35%	58%	*	*
Probably won't vote for them	14%	13%	16%	16%	21%	9%	16%	16%	12%	*	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (465)	100% (195)	100% (270)	100% (63)	100% (132)	100% (196)	100% (74)	100% (302)	100% (157)	* (4)	* (2)

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Virginia Likely Republican Voters



Sample 481 Likely Republican Primary Voters
 Conducted February 22-26, 2016
 Margin of Error ±8.6%

1. Interest in Presidential Campaign

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

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Very interesting	76%	77%	82%	68%	79%	74%	72%	82%
Somewhat interesting	20%	18%	16%	26%	18%	22%	24%	14%
Not too interesting	4%	6%	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (481)	100% (156)	100% (206)	100% (91)	100% (228)	100% (251)	100% (187)	100% (257)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Very interesting	76%	77%	75%	78%	58%	80%	80%	74%	79%
Somewhat interesting	20%	20%	19%	17%	36%	16%	16%	20%	19%
Not too interesting	4%	3%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	2%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (481)	100% (256)	100% (225)	100% (62)	100% (81)	100% (219)	100% (120)	100% (366)	100% (83)

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Virginia Likely Republican Voters



2. First Choice Republican Candidate

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

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Ben Carson	4%	6%	1%	4%	5%	2%	6%	1%
Ted Cruz	22%	35%	11%	25%	27%	17%	23%	20%
John Kasich	6%	1%	6%	10%	1%	10%	1%	6%
Marco Rubio	27%	19%	38%	22%	20%	33%	14%	39%
Donald Trump	40%	37%	43%	37%	45%	36%	55%	31%
No preference	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (481)	100% (156)	100% (206)	100% (91)	100% (228)	100% (251)	100% (187)	100% (257)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Ben Carson	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%
Ted Cruz	22%	26%	17%	15%	22%	27%	15%	23%	17%
John Kasich	6%	3%	8%	0%	4%	7%	7%	5%	6%
Marco Rubio	27%	30%	23%	66%	19%	19%	26%	29%	21%
Donald Trump	40%	36%	45%	16%	46%	41%	47%	38%	52%
No preference	1%	2%	2%	0%	5%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (481)	100% (256)	100% (225)	100% (62)	100% (81)	100% (219)	100% (120)	100% (366)	100% (83)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Very strong	40%	43%	37%	38%	40%	39%	40%	40%
Strong	39%	41%	40%	34%	37%	40%	38%	37%
Somewhat strong	19%	15%	22%	24%	22%	16%	20%	19%
Not too strong	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	5%	2%	4%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (469)	100% (152)	100% (204)	100% (90)	100% (223)	100% (245)	100% (186)	100% (249)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Very strong	40%	39%	40%	47%	45%	32%	47%	38%	47%
Strong	39%	41%	35%	44%	32%	45%	28%	41%	34%
Somewhat strong	19%	17%	22%	9%	18%	20%	23%	19%	18%
Not too strong	2%	3%	3%	0%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (469)	100% (250)	100% (219)	100% (60)	100% (77)	100% (215)	100% (117)	100% (358)	100% (82)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
What big donors want	22%	30%	10%	32%	22%	22%	19%	23%
What regular people want	78%	70%	90%	68%	78%	78%	81%	77%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (446)	100% (151)	100% (195)	100% (77)	100% (225)	100% (221)	100% (179)	100% (232)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
What big donors want	22%	28%	16%	39%	30%	21%	11%	23%	19%
What regular people want	78%	72%	84%	61%	70%	79%	89%	77%	81%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (446)	100% (225)	100% (221)	100% (60)	100% (62)	100% (208)	100% (115)	100% (341)	100% (76)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
What big donors want	36%	25%	28%	65%	31%	40%	30%	41%
What regular people want	64%	75%	72%	35%	69%	60%	70%	59%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (439)	100% (149)	100% (187)	100% (84)	100% (211)	100% (229)	100% (168)	100% (241)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
What big donors want	36%	37%	34%	23%	42%	33%	45%	33%	47%
What regular people want	64%	63%	66%	77%	58%	67%	55%	67%	53%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (439)	100% (228)	100% (212)	100% (60)	100% (67)	100% (205)	100% (108)	100% (334)	100% (76)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
What big donors want	52%	53%	49%	48%	60%	45%	48%	51%
What regular people want	48%	47%	51%	52%	40%	55%	52%	49%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (451)	100% (154)	100% (194)	100% (77)	100% (216)	100% (235)	100% (179)	100% (241)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
What big donors want	52%	56%	47%	19%	53%	56%	61%	46%	66%
What regular people want	48%	44%	53%	81%	47%	44%	39%	54%	34%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (451)	100% (240)	100% (212)	100% (60)	100% (65)	100% (211)	100% (116)	100% (337)	100% (81)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
What big donors want	38%	49%	32%	25%	51%	26%	42%	33%
What regular people want	62%	51%	68%	75%	49%	74%	58%	67%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (450)	100% (148)	100% (194)	100% (86)	100% (212)	100% (239)	100% (174)	100% (245)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
What big donors want	38%	39%	37%	24%	32%	41%	43%	35%	42%
What regular people want	62%	61%	63%	76%	68%	59%	57%	65%	58%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (450)	100% (240)	100% (210)	100% (60)	100% (68)	100% (208)	100% (114)	100% (340)	100% (81)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Must agree with you	67%	78%	64%	56%	82%	53%	74%	62%
Okay with some differences	33%	22%	36%	44%	18%	47%	26%	38%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (475)	100% (154)	100% (202)	100% (90)	100% (226)	100% (247)	100% (185)	100% (253)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Must agree with you	67%	70%	63%	48%	72%	66%	73%	67%	67%
Okay with some differences	33%	30%	37%	52%	28%	34%	27%	33%	33%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (475)	100% (250)	100% (225)	100% (62)	100% (80)	100% (215)	100% (118)	100% (359)	100% (83)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Must agree with you	31%	41%	28%	20%	30%	32%	59%	12%
Okay with some differences	69%	59%	72%	80%	70%	68%	41%	88%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (476)	100% (153)	100% (203)	100% (91)	100% (227)	100% (247)	100% (187)	100% (252)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Must agree with you	31%	30%	33%	20%	34%	34%	31%	34%	27%
Okay with some differences	69%	70%	67%	80%	66%	66%	69%	66%	73%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (476)	100% (252)	100% (223)	100% (62)	100% (81)	100% (216)	100% (118)	100% (360)	100% (83)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Must agree with you	69%	76%	75%	54%	78%	62%	73%	71%
Okay with some differences	31%	24%	25%	46%	22%	38%	27%	29%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (473)	100% (155)	100% (198)	100% (91)	100% (223)	100% (247)	100% (187)	100% (253)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Must agree with you	69%	68%	71%	75%	62%	67%	76%	73%	60%
Okay with some differences	31%	32%	29%	25%	38%	33%	24%	27%	40%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (473)	100% (252)	100% (221)	100% (62)	100% (80)	100% (212)	100% (120)	100% (357)	100% (83)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Must agree with you	63%	64%	63%	67%	66%	60%	64%	66%
Okay with some differences	37%	36%	37%	33%	34%	40%	36%	34%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (473)	100% (155)	100% (200)	100% (91)	100% (223)	100% (248)	100% (187)	100% (254)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Must agree with you	63%	69%	56%	72%	61%	65%	54%	64%	63%
Okay with some differences	37%	31%	44%	28%	39%	35%	46%	36%	37%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (473)	100% (253)	100% (220)	100% (62)	100% (80)	100% (212)	100% (120)	100% (358)	100% (82)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Must agree with you	66%	83%	60%	54%	85%	48%	71%	66%
Okay with some differences	34%	17%	40%	46%	15%	52%	29%	34%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (471)	100% (154)	100% (198)	100% (91)	100% (222)	100% (247)	100% (184)	100% (255)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Must agree with you	66%	72%	58%	40%	67%	65%	78%	65%	64%
Okay with some differences	34%	28%	42%	60%	33%	35%	22%	35%	36%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (471)	100% (252)	100% (219)	100% (62)	100% (79)	100% (212)	100% (119)	100% (356)	100% (83)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Must agree with you	77%	88%	79%	57%	86%	69%	76%	76%
Okay with some differences	23%	12%	21%	43%	14%	31%	24%	24%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (472)	100% (154)	100% (198)	100% (91)	100% (221)	100% (249)	100% (185)	100% (254)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Must agree with you	77%	72%	82%	62%	77%	76%	85%	77%	71%
Okay with some differences	23%	28%	18%	38%	23%	24%	15%	23%	29%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (472)	100% (253)	100% (219)	100% (62)	100% (81)	100% (211)	100% (118)	100% (357)	100% (83)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Too conservative	6%	4%	2%	7%	3%	7%	4%	7%
About right	42%	35%	46%	43%	45%	40%	52%	36%
Not conservative enough	52%	62%	52%	50%	52%	53%	44%	57%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(480)	(155)	(206)	(91)	(227)	(251)	(187)	(256)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Too conservative	6%	6%	5%	9%	13%	4%	1%	4%	2%
About right	42%	42%	43%	18%	45%	41%	55%	40%	51%
Not conservative enough	52%	52%	52%	73%	42%	55%	44%	55%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(480)	(255)	(225)	(62)	(81)	(219)	(119)	(365)	(83)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Too conservative	37%	17%	41%	60%	16%	57%	17%	53%
About right	48%	64%	50%	24%	65%	32%	62%	36%
Not conservative enough	15%	19%	9%	16%	19%	10%	21%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(478)	(154)	(205)	(91)	(227)	(249)	(187)	(254)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Too conservative	37%	40%	35%	68%	48%	30%	27%	34%	43%
About right	48%	46%	50%	20%	49%	54%	51%	51%	42%
Not conservative enough	15%	14%	15%	13%	3%	16%	21%	15%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(478)	(255)	(223)	(62)	(81)	(218)	(118)	(363)	(83)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Too conservative	7%	1%	5%	12%	1%	14%	1%	12%
About right	57%	50%	62%	68%	51%	63%	56%	61%
Not conservative enough	36%	49%	34%	21%	49%	24%	44%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(473)	(152)	(202)	(91)	(227)	(245)	(183)	(254)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Too conservative	7%	6%	9%	5%	15%	5%	9%	3%	13%
About right	57%	58%	56%	88%	58%	51%	51%	63%	38%
Not conservative enough	36%	36%	35%	7%	27%	44%	40%	34%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(473)	(250)	(223)	(62)	(76)	(218)	(118)	(361)	(79)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Too conservative	9%	2%	6%	17%	1%	16%	8%	9%
About right	50%	35%	59%	62%	45%	56%	43%	56%
Not conservative enough	41%	63%	34%	21%	54%	29%	49%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(470)	(150)	(206)	(87)	(225)	(243)	(186)	(249)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Too conservative	9%	7%	10%	4%	24%	9%	2%	8%	5%
About right	50%	54%	47%	56%	42%	50%	55%	51%	58%
Not conservative enough	41%	39%	43%	40%	34%	41%	44%	42%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(470)	(251)	(219)	(62)	(76)	(215)	(118)	(359)	(78)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Defend my faith and religious values	6%	8%	1%	11%	6%	7%	11%	4%
Win the General election in November	33%	29%	42%	24%	30%	36%	30%	39%
Fight terrorism	12%	9%	14%	8%	10%	13%	10%	8%
Shake up politics-as-usual	14%	19%	11%	13%	17%	11%	15%	14%
Bring back jobs and the American economy	35%	35%	33%	43%	37%	34%	34%	36%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (479)	100% (155)	100% (205)	100% (91)	100% (228)	100% (251)	100% (187)	100% (256)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Defend my faith and religious values	6%	7%	6%	5%	17%	4%	5%	8%	4%
Win the General election in November	33%	36%	30%	51%	27%	28%	38%	34%	32%
Fight terrorism	12%	8%	15%	14%	12%	14%	5%	13%	8%
Shake up politics-as-usual	14%	14%	13%	1%	5%	12%	29%	12%	16%
Bring back jobs and the American economy	35%	35%	35%	29%	39%	42%	23%	33%	40%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (479)	100% (255)	100% (224)	100% (60)	100% (81)	100% (218)	100% (120)	100% (363)	100% (83)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Donald Trump	48%	46%	51%	50%	56%	41%	63%	40%
Ted Cruz	15%	27%	9%	7%	21%	9%	19%	11%
Marco Rubio	24%	24%	28%	17%	16%	30%	15%	32%
John Kasich	13%	4%	12%	26%	7%	19%	3%	18%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (467)	100% (152)	100% (206)	100% (82)	100% (225)	100% (242)	100% (187)	100% (245)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Donald Trump	48%	41%	57%	8%	49%	49%	66%	46%	57%
Ted Cruz	15%	18%	12%	17%	14%	20%	6%	16%	12%
Marco Rubio	24%	26%	21%	65%	18%	16%	20%	26%	18%
John Kasich	13%	16%	10%	10%	19%	15%	7%	11%	13%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (467)	100% (247)	100% (220)	100% (60)	100% (72)	100% (215)	100% (120)	100% (354)	100% (83)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Donald Trump	11%	14%	12%	6%	18%	6%	16%	7%
Ted Cruz	70%	63%	73%	73%	68%	72%	64%	79%
Marco Rubio	14%	14%	12%	19%	8%	20%	15%	10%
John Kasich	5%	8%	3%	2%	6%	3%	6%	3%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (469)	100% (150)	100% (204)	100% (89)	100% (223)	100% (246)	100% (184)	100% (250)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Donald Trump	11%	11%	11%	8%	14%	10%	13%	12%	10%
Ted Cruz	70%	75%	64%	89%	63%	72%	62%	68%	74%
Marco Rubio	14%	9%	20%	4%	18%	12%	21%	16%	12%
John Kasich	5%	4%	5%	0%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (469)	100% (253)	100% (216)	100% (60)	100% (80)	100% (214)	100% (116)	100% (356)	100% (80)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Donald Trump	32%	31%	37%	22%	41%	25%	44%	26%
Ted Cruz	22%	35%	15%	17%	29%	15%	30%	13%
Marco Rubio	9%	10%	5%	19%	6%	12%	9%	10%
John Kasich	36%	24%	43%	41%	23%	48%	17%	50%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (475)	100% (154)	100% (206)	100% (89)	100% (226)	100% (249)	100% (184)	100% (256)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Donald Trump	32%	29%	37%	12%	37%	35%	35%	31%	40%
Ted Cruz	22%	20%	25%	15%	19%	26%	19%	24%	17%
Marco Rubio	9%	11%	7%	4%	22%	5%	11%	11%	6%
John Kasich	36%	41%	31%	70%	22%	34%	34%	34%	38%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (475)	100% (256)	100% (219)	100% (60)	100% (81)	100% (215)	100% (120)	100% (362)	100% (81)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Donald Trump	53%	58%	51%	52%	62%	45%	64%	46%
Ted Cruz	13%	18%	8%	11%	15%	11%	18%	6%
Marco Rubio	30%	22%	39%	28%	22%	38%	16%	42%
John Kasich	4%	2%	2%	9%	1%	7%	1%	6%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (476)	100% (154)	100% (206)	100% (91)	100% (226)	100% (250)	100% (185)	100% (256)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Donald Trump	53%	49%	58%	36%	67%	50%	58%	54%	52%
Ted Cruz	13%	12%	13%	16%	2%	19%	7%	14%	10%
Marco Rubio	30%	33%	27%	48%	21%	29%	29%	29%	34%
John Kasich	4%	6%	2%	0%	10%	2%	5%	3%	3%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (476)	100% (255)	100% (221)	100% (60)	100% (80)	100% (217)	100% (120)	100% (361)	100% (82)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
More likely to vote for them	11%	8%	16%	9%	2%	20%	11%	12%
Less likely to vote for them	49%	51%	51%	50%	67%	32%	50%	47%
It doesn't affect my vote	33%	34%	27%	30%	24%	41%	29%	38%
Never heard the term	7%	7%	6%	11%	7%	7%	10%	2%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (479)	100% (156)	100% (206)	100% (91)	100% (228)	100% (251)	100% (187)	100% (257)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
More likely to vote for them	11%	6%	17%	46%	15%	6%	2%	15%	0%
Less likely to vote for them	49%	56%	41%	1%	46%	54%	66%	45%	74%
It doesn't affect my vote	33%	37%	28%	47%	28%	33%	29%	32%	26%
Never heard the term	7%	2%	13%	6%	12%	7%	3%	9%	0%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (479)	100% (256)	100% (223)	100% (60)	100% (81)	100% (219)	100% (120)	100% (364)	100% (83)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Very well	6%	11%	4%	1%	4%	8%	9%	3%
Somewhat well	35%	26%	42%	35%	25%	44%	32%	34%
Not too well	17%	22%	10%	15%	17%	18%	19%	17%
Not well, but more than the Democrats	42%	41%	43%	49%	54%	31%	40%	46%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (474)	100% (155)	100% (206)	100% (87)	100% (227)	100% (247)	100% (187)	100% (253)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Very well	6%	5%	6%	15%	15%	1%	4%	7%	1%
Somewhat well	35%	28%	42%	72%	40%	30%	22%	43%	10%
Not too well	17%	20%	14%	1%	14%	21%	21%	13%	27%
Not well, but more than the Democrats	42%	46%	38%	11%	32%	48%	53%	38%	62%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (474)	100% (251)	100% (223)	100% (60)	100% (77)	100% (218)	100% (120)	100% (363)	100% (78)

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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	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Ben Carson	8%	7%	6%	9%	8%	8%	10%	7%
Ted Cruz	24%	31%	28%	8%	33%	16%	37%	17%
John Kasich	22%	9%	29%	33%	12%	31%	12%	32%
Marco Rubio	21%	27%	16%	25%	20%	21%	22%	14%
Donald Trump	13%	14%	15%	7%	17%	9%	10%	16%
None of them	12%	12%	6%	18%	10%	15%	10%	14%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (467)	100% (151)	100% (204)	100% (90)	100% (222)	100% (245)	100% (184)	100% (249)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Ben Carson	8%	9%	7%	9%	7%	9%	7%	9%	8%
Ted Cruz	24%	24%	24%	25%	33%	23%	20%	24%	27%
John Kasich	22%	26%	17%	42%	27%	20%	12%	21%	23%
Marco Rubio	21%	18%	24%	7%	21%	27%	15%	24%	8%
Donald Trump	13%	12%	14%	7%	3%	10%	28%	13%	14%
None of them	12%	12%	14%	11%	10%	11%	19%	10%	21%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (467)	100% (250)	100% (217)	100% (60)	100% (77)	100% (213)	100% (117)	100% (356)	100% (82)

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Sample 471 Likely Democratic Primary Voters
 Conducted February 22-26, 2016
 Margin of Error ±9.2%

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
Very interesting	59%	73%	47%	59%	67%	45%
Somewhat interesting	26%	24%	46%	21%	27%	26%
Not too interesting	14%	3%	7%	20%	6%	30%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (471)	100% (173)	100% (95)	100% (153)	100% (305)	100% (159)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Very interesting	59%	72%	51%	87%	46%	61%	54%	56%	64%
Somewhat interesting	26%	20%	31%	10%	43%	22%	22%	29%	21%
Not too interesting	14%	8%	19%	3%	11%	16%	24%	15%	16%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (471)	100% (196)	100% (275)	100% (63)	100% (134)	100% (199)	100% (74)	100% (365)	100% (65)

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2. First Choice Democratic Candidate

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

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Race	
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black
Hillary Clinton	59%	41%	65%	74%	52%	74%
Bernie Sanders	39%	59%	34%	24%	47%	25%
No preference	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (471)	100% (173)	100% (95)	100% (153)	100% (306)	100% (159)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Hillary Clinton	59%	54%	64%	34%	56%	67%	68%	59%	61%
Bernie Sanders	39%	46%	35%	66%	43%	32%	32%	40%	39%
No preference	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (471)	100% (196)	100% (275)	100% (63)	100% (134)	100% (199)	100% (74)	100% (365)	100% (65)

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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
Very strong	57%	77%	60%	43%	63%	46%
Strong	29%	19%	29%	36%	25%	37%
Somewhat strong	11%	3%	11%	19%	8%	17%
Not too strong	2%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (465)	100% (171)	100% (94)	100% (150)	100% (302)	100% (157)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Very strong	57%	59%	55%	62%	57%	55%	58%	63%	34%
Strong	29%	30%	29%	27%	29%	32%	25%	27%	46%
Somewhat strong	11%	7%	15%	10%	12%	10%	16%	10%	20%
Not too strong	2%	4%	1%	0%	1%	4%	1%	1%	0%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (465)	100% (195)	100% (269)	100% (63)	100% (132)	100% (195)	100% (74)	100% (360)	100% (65)

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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
Understands	74%	63%	75%	87%	70%	82%
Doesn't understand	26%	37%	25%	13%	30%	18%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (461)	100% (169)	100% (95)	100% (151)	100% (301)	100% (153)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Understands	74%	68%	78%	68%	73%	73%	86%	75%	76%
Doesn't understand	26%	32%	22%	32%	27%	27%	14%	25%	24%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (461)	100% (187)	100% (274)	100% (60)	100% (134)	100% (199)	100% (68)	100% (359)	100% (62)

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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
Understands	83%	89%	84%	80%	87%	77%
Doesn't understand	17%	11%	16%	20%	13%	23%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (461)	100% (169)	100% (95)	100% (150)	100% (301)	100% (153)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Understands	83%	91%	78%	99%	83%	80%	80%	80%	94%
Doesn't understand	17%	9%	22%	1%	17%	20%	20%	20%	6%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (461)	100% (187)	100% (273)	100% (60)	100% (134)	100% (198)	100% (68)	100% (358)	100% (62)

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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
What big donors want	46%	62%	44%	34%	59%	22%
What regular people want	54%	38%	56%	66%	41%	78%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (464)	100% (168)	100% (95)	100% (152)	100% (301)	100% (157)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
What big donors want	46%	58%	37%	71%	52%	39%	33%	47%	36%
What regular people want	54%	42%	63%	29%	48%	61%	67%	53%	64%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (464)	100% (192)	100% (273)	100% (60)	100% (133)	100% (198)	100% (73)	100% (362)	100% (62)

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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
What big donors want	22%	15%	15%	26%	17%	31%
What regular people want	78%	85%	85%	74%	83%	69%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (454)	100% (172)	100% (95)	100% (143)	100% (303)	100% (146)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
What big donors want	22%	22%	22%	30%	18%	23%	17%	25%	4%
What regular people want	78%	78%	78%	70%	82%	77%	83%	75%	96%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (454)	100% (189)	100% (266)	100% (63)	100% (134)	100% (192)	100% (66)	100% (349)	100% (65)

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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
Hillary Clinton	62%	39%	73%	79%	54%	76%
Bernie Sanders	38%	61%	27%	21%	46%	24%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (459)	100% (173)	100% (92)	100% (151)	100% (302)	100% (151)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Hillary Clinton	62%	55%	66%	36%	54%	68%	80%	63%	53%
Bernie Sanders	38%	45%	34%	64%	46%	32%	20%	37%	47%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (459)	100% (190)	100% (269)	100% (62)	100% (129)	100% (199)	100% (69)	100% (355)	100% (64)

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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
Hillary Clinton	65%	63%	62%	71%	63%	70%
Bernie Sanders	35%	37%	38%	29%	37%	30%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (459)	100% (169)	100% (94)	100% (152)	100% (300)	100% (153)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Hillary Clinton	65%	65%	66%	56%	58%	72%	69%	68%	67%
Bernie Sanders	35%	35%	34%	44%	42%	28%	31%	32%	33%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (459)	100% (188)	100% (271)	100% (59)	100% (131)	100% (199)	100% (70)	100% (357)	100% (62)

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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
Hillary Clinton	70%	60%	80%	76%	66%	79%
Bernie Sanders	30%	40%	20%	24%	34%	21%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (462)	100% (169)	100% (95)	100% (152)	100% (302)	100% (154)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Hillary Clinton	70%	64%	74%	58%	69%	73%	76%	74%	66%
Bernie Sanders	30%	36%	26%	42%	31%	27%	24%	26%	34%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (462)	100% (188)	100% (275)	100% (60)	100% (134)	100% (199)	100% (70)	100% (361)	100% (62)

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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
Hillary Clinton	56%	38%	61%	72%	47%	74%
Bernie Sanders	44%	62%	39%	28%	53%	26%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (463)	100% (172)	100% (95)	100% (153)	100% (303)	100% (154)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Hillary Clinton	56%	46%	63%	44%	53%	56%	74%	58%	38%
Bernie Sanders	44%	54%	37%	56%	47%	44%	26%	42%	62%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (463)	100% (191)	100% (272)	100% (63)	100% (132)	100% (199)	100% (70)	100% (358)	100% (65)

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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
Hillary Clinton	60%	39%	68%	76%	57%	65%
Bernie Sanders	40%	61%	32%	24%	43%	35%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (459)	100% (169)	100% (95)	100% (152)	100% (299)	100% (154)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Hillary Clinton	60%	57%	61%	51%	59%	62%	62%	58%	64%
Bernie Sanders	40%	43%	39%	49%	41%	38%	38%	42%	36%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (459)	100% (188)	100% (271)	100% (60)	100% (131)	100% (198)	100% (70)	100% (357)	100% (62)

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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
Hillary Clinton	45%	27%	49%	56%	35%	64%
Bernie Sanders	55%	73%	51%	44%	65%	36%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (461)	100% (172)	100% (95)	100% (150)	100% (302)	100% (152)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Hillary Clinton	45%	32%	54%	35%	40%	49%	52%	46%	22%
Bernie Sanders	55%	68%	46%	65%	60%	51%	48%	54%	78%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (461)	100% (191)	100% (270)	100% (63)	100% (129)	100% (199)	100% (70)	100% (356)	100% (65)

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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
Principled	59%	47%	73%	64%	56%	63%
Qualified	87%	88%	95%	84%	90%	82%
Honest	39%	31%	43%	52%	36%	43%
Totals	(471)	(173)	(95)	(153)	(306)	(159)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Principled	59%	49%	66%	29%	66%	64%	55%	60%	64%
Qualified	87%	83%	90%	77%	83%	91%	94%	90%	90%
Honest	39%	34%	42%	19%	33%	44%	50%	39%	36%
Totals	(471)	(196)	(275)	(63)	(134)	(199)	(74)	(365)	(65)

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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
Principled	80%	88%	95%	66%	87%	68%
Qualified	54%	72%	46%	44%	66%	30%
Honest	66%	80%	79%	50%	79%	40%
Totals	(471)	(173)	(95)	(153)	(306)	(159)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Principled	80%	79%	81%	70%	91%	79%	74%	82%	92%
Qualified	54%	64%	47%	79%	52%	51%	44%	54%	59%
Honest	66%	75%	59%	67%	72%	60%	70%	66%	85%
Totals	(471)	(196)	(275)	(63)	(134)	(199)	(74)	(365)	(65)

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16. Democratic Vote Reasons

When you vote in the Virginia 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
Support an historic candidacy	9%	8%	13%	9%	12%	3%
Shake up politics-as-usual	12%	3%	14%	14%	12%	12%
Get progressive things done	29%	42%	12%	27%	31%	26%
Give the Democrats a good chance to win in November	50%	46%	61%	50%	46%	59%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (462)	100% (163)	100% (95)	100% (153)	100% (306)	100% (149)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Support an historic candidacy	9%	12%	6%	31%	9%	3%	6%	8%	3%
Shake up politics-as-usual	12%	12%	12%	13%	13%	11%	9%	9%	18%
Get progressive things done	29%	34%	25%	29%	40%	22%	28%	29%	43%
Give the Democrats a good chance to win in November	50%	42%	57%	28%	37%	64%	58%	54%	36%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (462)	100% (196)	100% (265)	100% (63)	100% (134)	100% (190)	100% (74)	100% (356)	100% (65)

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17. Next President Policies

Should the next president...?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

	Ideology				Race	
	Total	Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black
Continue Obama policies	41%	31%	40%	55%	33%	54%
More progressive policies	51%	67%	60%	40%	62%	32%
Less progressive policies	8%	2%	0%	6%	5%	13%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (471)	100% (173)	100% (95)	100% (153)	100% (306)	100% (159)

	Gender		Age group				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Continue Obama policies	41%	35%	45%	35%	44%	34%	59%	43%	32%
More progressive policies	51%	57%	47%	55%	54%	53%	40%	52%	56%
Less progressive policies	8%	8%	8%	10%	2%	13%	1%	5%	12%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (471)	100% (196)	100% (275)	100% (63)	100% (134)	100% (199)	100% (74)	100% (365)	100% (65)

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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
Very well	30%	34%	30%	27%	28%	33%
Somewhat well	51%	51%	53%	49%	52%	50%
Not too well	5%	1%	2%	7%	5%	7%
Not well, but more than the Republicans	14%	13%	14%	17%	16%	10%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (471)	100% (173)	100% (95)	100% (153)	100% (306)	100% (159)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Very well	30%	24%	34%	45%	23%	26%	40%	32%	15%
Somewhat well	51%	57%	46%	37%	56%	56%	38%	53%	49%
Not too well	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%	9%	3%	3%
Not well, but more than the Republicans	14%	13%	15%	14%	18%	13%	13%	12%	33%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (471)	100% (196)	100% (275)	100% (63)	100% (134)	100% (199)	100% (74)	100% (365)	100% (65)

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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
Very enthusiastic	21%	29%	9%	21%	28%	6%
Somewhat enthusiastic	22%	20%	23%	29%	22%	24%
Not enthusiastic, but probably will vote for them	43%	46%	50%	36%	35%	58%
Probably won't vote for them	14%	6%	18%	13%	16%	12%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (465)	100% (172)	100% (94)	100% (150)	100% (302)	100% (157)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Very enthusiastic	21%	28%	15%	53%	13%	20%	10%	19%	24%
Somewhat enthusiastic	22%	23%	22%	6%	20%	22%	41%	24%	26%
Not enthusiastic, but probably will vote for them	43%	36%	47%	25%	46%	49%	33%	45%	31%
Probably won't vote for them	14%	13%	16%	16%	21%	9%	16%	12%	20%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (465)	100% (195)	100% (270)	100% (63)	100% (132)	100% (196)	100% (74)	100% (360)	100% (65)