

1. Decided

Do you have a good idea of which candidate you'll vote for in your party's presidential primary or caucus next year, or are you still making up your mind?

	Gender			Demographics - Age (4 category)				Demographics - Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I have a good idea of who I'll vote for	47%	56%	39%	33%	40%	51%	69%	53%	50%	22%	37%
I'm still making up my mind	25%	24%	27%	32%	25%	25%	17%	24%	17%	31%	34%
I don't plan to vote in the primary election or caucus	19%	15%	23%	22%	25%	18%	7%	16%	19%	35%	22%
Not sure	8%	5%	11%	12%	10%	6%	6%	7%	14%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (475)	100% (525)	100% (167)	100% (263)	100% (400)	100% (170)	100% (709)	100% (120)	100% (103)	100% (68)

	Party ID - 3 Point				Demographics - Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I have a good idea of who I'll vote for	47%	62%	34%	57%	40%	55%	66%	43%	43%	54%	49%	42%
I'm still making up my mind	25%	18%	25%	35%	25%	23%	24%	30%	25%	24%	24%	28%
I don't plan to vote in the primary election or caucus	19%	13%	29%	5%	26%	15%	8%	12%	21%	12%	22%	18%
Not sure	8%	7%	12%	3%	9%	7%	2%	14%	10%	10%	5%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (370)	100% (392)	100% (238)	100% (442)	100% (296)	100% (131)	100% (131)	100% (208)	100% (228)	100% (358)	100% (206)

2. Watch Early Debate

As you may know, two Republican presidential primary debates took place on Tuesday and aired on CNN. The earlier debate featured Rick Santorum, Mike Huckabee, Lindsey Graham and George Pataki. Did you watch this debate?

	Total	Gender		Demographics - Age (4 category)				Demographics - Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I watched the entire debate	7%	8%	5%	4%	6%	7%	11%	6%	2%	10%	13%
I watched part of it	11%	10%	12%	10%	10%	11%	13%	12%	7%	12%	3%
I watched clips or highlights of the debate	15%	18%	13%	13%	15%	16%	18%	15%	21%	12%	19%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the debate	22%	26%	19%	18%	19%	27%	22%	23%	21%	23%	17%
I haven't heard anything about it	45%	38%	50%	55%	50%	38%	37%	44%	49%	43%	48%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (471)	100% (521)	100% (166)	100% (260)	100% (399)	100% (167)	100% (705)	100% (119)	100% (100)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID - 3 Point			Demographics - Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I watched the entire debate	7%	3%	8%	9%	5%	9%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%
I watched part of it	11%	8%	11%	15%	7%	14%	14%	16%	10%	9%	12%	11%
I watched clips or highlights of the debate	15%	18%	13%	18%	18%	14%	20%	6%	15%	14%	18%	13%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the debate	22%	29%	17%	26%	21%	23%	27%	23%	23%	22%	22%	23%
I haven't heard anything about it	45%	42%	52%	32%	50%	40%	32%	48%	46%	49%	42%	45%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (367)	100% (389)	100% (236)	100% (437)	100% (293)	100% (131)	100% (131)	100% (205)	100% (226)	100% (355)	100% (206)

3. Won Early Debate

Which candidate do you think did the best job – or won – the debate?

Asked of those who watched at least clips of the early debate

	Total	Gender		Demographics - Age (4 category)				Demographics - Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Lindsey Graham	13%	17%	10%	21%	9%	14%	12%	13%	6%	13%	26%
Mike Huckabee	17%	20%	14%	9%	12%	22%	22%	23%	4%	7%	5%
George Pataki	2%	3%	1%	—	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	—	3%
Rick Santorum	9%	14%	4%	0%	17%	8%	10%	7%	22%	2%	24%
None of them	35%	28%	42%	38%	35%	39%	26%	33%	37%	39%	39%
Not sure	23%	19%	28%	31%	23%	16%	27%	22%	26%	39%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(357)	(176)	(181)	(41)	(89)	(149)	(78)	(263)	(35)	(39)	(20)

	Total	Party ID - 3 Point			Demographics - Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Lindsey Graham	13%	10%	16%	13%	12%	11%	21%	14%	22%	11%	10%	16%
Mike Huckabee	17%	5%	21%	23%	12%	24%	15%	22%	13%	18%	22%	11%
George Pataki	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	—	3%	3%
Rick Santorum	9%	9%	7%	14%	8%	12%	10%	5%	9%	11%	8%	11%
None of them	35%	49%	28%	31%	42%	30%	28%	31%	22%	36%	39%	34%
Not sure	23%	24%	26%	18%	24%	20%	24%	26%	33%	24%	18%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(357)	(113)	(137)	(107)	(141)	(117)	(51)	(48)	(69)	(76)	(144)	(68)

4. Watch Prime Time Debate

The second debate featured Donald Trump, Ted Cruz, Ben Carson, Marco Rubio, Jeb Bush, Rand Paul, Chris Christie, Carly Fiorina and John Kasich. Did you watch this debate?

	Total	Gender		Demographics - Age (4 category)				Demographics - Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I watched the entire debate	12%	15%	10%	6%	7%	15%	22%	14%	5%	15%	9%
I watched part of it	14%	18%	11%	11%	16%	12%	19%	16%	9%	13%	5%
I watched clips or highlights of the debate	15%	14%	16%	12%	12%	17%	20%	14%	18%	21%	11%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the debate	28%	31%	26%	24%	25%	33%	30%	28%	29%	28%	34%
I haven't heard anything about it	30%	22%	37%	46%	40%	23%	10%	29%	39%	23%	41%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (472)	100% (522)	100% (164)	100% (262)	100% (399)	100% (169)	100% (706)	100% (120)	100% (100)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID - 3 Point			Demographics - Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I watched the entire debate	12%	6%	13%	20%	8%	15%	21%	18%	11%	10%	16%	9%
I watched part of it	14%	15%	11%	19%	9%	20%	21%	17%	12%	12%	14%	18%
I watched clips or highlights of the debate	15%	16%	15%	15%	18%	12%	16%	8%	18%	13%	16%	13%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the debate	28%	33%	26%	28%	30%	29%	27%	24%	27%	27%	31%	25%
I haven't heard anything about it	30%	31%	35%	18%	36%	25%	15%	33%	32%	38%	23%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (370)	100% (387)	100% (237)	100% (439)	100% (293)	100% (131)	100% (131)	100% (207)	100% (227)	100% (354)	100% (206)

5. Won Prime Time Debate

Which candidate do you think did the best job – or won – the debate?

Asked of those who watched at least clips of the prime time debate

	Total	Gender		Demographics - Age (4 category)				Demographics - Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Jeb Bush	5%	3%	6%	5%	7%	4%	2%	3%	1%	14%	1%
Ben Carson	3%	3%	4%	9%	3%	2%	2%	3%	8%	1%	—
Chris Christie	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	1%	1%	7%
Ted Cruz	17%	18%	16%	12%	10%	20%	23%	19%	6%	15%	20%
Carly Fiorina	1%	0%	1%	—	—	2%	—	1%	—	1%	—
John Kasich	1%	1%	2%	—	2%	1%	2%	2%	—	1%	—
Rand Paul	7%	8%	5%	25%	5%	3%	3%	5%	8%	13%	8%
Marco Rubio	10%	9%	11%	8%	11%	11%	9%	10%	12%	13%	—
Donald Trump	23%	25%	20%	12%	24%	24%	25%	26%	7%	9%	37%
None of them	16%	14%	20%	18%	21%	13%	17%	18%	26%	6%	16%
Not sure	13%	13%	13%	6%	14%	17%	11%	8%	30%	26%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(462)	(249)	(213)	(49)	(115)	(197)	(101)	(348)	(39)	(51)	(24)

	Total	Party ID - 3 Point			Demographics - Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Jeb Bush	5%	7%	2%	6%	7%	5%	1%	2%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Ben Carson	3%	2%	2%	6%	4%	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%
Chris Christie	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	2%	11%	4%	6%	4%	4%	2%
Ted Cruz	17%	7%	16%	29%	11%	22%	22%	18%	15%	12%	21%	17%
Carly Fiorina	1%	1%	1%	—	1%	1%	—	—	2%	—	1%	—
John Kasich	1%	2%	2%	—	1%	2%	2%	—	2%	4%	0%	2%
Rand Paul	7%	3%	10%	6%	5%	7%	9%	8%	5%	4%	9%	6%
Marco Rubio	10%	11%	6%	16%	8%	12%	12%	10%	9%	10%	11%	9%
Donald Trump	23%	14%	26%	25%	21%	25%	15%	29%	19%	35%	20%	21%
None of them	16%	31%	17%	2%	19%	10%	19%	19%	22%	12%	11%	26%
Not sure	13%	19%	14%	6%	20%	11%	4%	8%	16%	10%	15%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(462)	(145)	(178)	(139)	(172)	(148)	(75)	(67)	(98)	(97)	(180)	(87)

6. Improve Opinion

Did the debate IMPROVE your opinion of any of these candidates? Select all that apply.

Asked of those who watched at least clips of the prime time debate

	Total	Gender		Demographics - Age (4 category)				Demographics - Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Jeb Bush	9%	9%	8%	14%	10%	7%	6%	7%	9%	13%	20%
Ben Carson	7%	8%	7%	12%	5%	6%	9%	9%	7%	1%	8%
Chris Christie	16%	16%	15%	2%	19%	15%	21%	19%	7%	6%	16%
Ted Cruz	25%	28%	21%	8%	21%	31%	30%	28%	6%	15%	47%
Carly Fiorina	6%	6%	5%	1%	3%	10%	4%	6%	—	5%	5%
John Kasich	4%	6%	3%	6%	2%	4%	6%	5%	—	5%	—
Rand Paul	8%	12%	4%	12%	12%	7%	4%	9%	8%	2%	20%
Marco Rubio	18%	22%	14%	17%	18%	21%	15%	17%	10%	31%	5%
Donald Trump	23%	26%	20%	17%	28%	21%	27%	28%	9%	8%	37%
None of them	30%	28%	32%	33%	32%	27%	30%	29%	39%	28%	28%
Not sure	10%	7%	14%	9%	11%	11%	9%	7%	26%	18%	4%
Totals	(464)	(249)	(215)	(49)	(115)	(198)	(102)	(348)	(40)	(51)	(25)

	Total	Party ID - 3 Point			Demographics - Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Jeb Bush	9%	9%	8%	9%	5%	8%	14%	14%	10%	9%	7%	9%
Ben Carson	7%	2%	6%	14%	9%	7%	5%	8%	6%	7%	10%	3%
Chris Christie	16%	6%	13%	29%	7%	20%	24%	20%	15%	13%	17%	17%
Ted Cruz	25%	9%	23%	43%	20%	27%	36%	21%	24%	30%	29%	15%
Carly Fiorina	6%	2%	3%	13%	3%	10%	8%	2%	3%	4%	7%	6%
John Kasich	4%	4%	6%	2%	3%	5%	7%	6%	4%	7%	4%	4%
Rand Paul	8%	5%	9%	9%	6%	9%	11%	8%	11%	7%	8%	6%
Marco Rubio	18%	14%	15%	26%	12%	18%	26%	26%	20%	22%	14%	21%
Donald Trump	23%	10%	23%	38%	21%	25%	26%	25%	20%	25%	29%	14%
None of them	30%	47%	30%	13%	33%	30%	27%	23%	41%	27%	25%	32%
Not sure	10%	15%	11%	5%	16%	8%	5%	5%	4%	7%	14%	10%
Totals	(464)	(146)	(179)	(139)	(173)	(148)	(75)	(68)	(98)	(97)	(182)	(87)

7. Worsen Opinion

Did the debate WORSEN your opinion of any of these candidates? Select all that apply.

Asked of those who watched at least clips of the prime time debate

	Total	Gender		Demographics - Age (4 category)				Demographics - Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Jeb Bush	35%	43%	25%	30%	30%	37%	39%	36%	27%	29%	52%
Ben Carson	24%	25%	23%	24%	27%	26%	19%	28%	13%	14%	16%
Chris Christie	17%	15%	18%	10%	19%	16%	19%	17%	19%	11%	19%
Ted Cruz	23%	24%	22%	27%	24%	23%	19%	23%	27%	20%	22%
Carly Fiorina	22%	26%	17%	32%	24%	18%	20%	24%	17%	12%	19%
John Kasich	18%	18%	18%	16%	11%	18%	24%	20%	9%	5%	38%
Rand Paul	15%	14%	16%	6%	9%	16%	23%	18%	9%	4%	15%
Marco Rubio	19%	18%	20%	16%	23%	21%	14%	20%	17%	13%	33%
Donald Trump	29%	24%	34%	35%	32%	28%	22%	27%	36%	31%	35%
None of them	10%	6%	15%	9%	8%	6%	17%	9%	8%	14%	9%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	1%	7%	8%	6%	5%	15%	3%	11%
Totals	(464)	(249)	(215)	(49)	(115)	(198)	(102)	(348)	(40)	(51)	(25)

	Total	Party ID - 3 Point			Demographics - Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Jeb Bush	35%	35%	35%	36%	36%	34%	39%	31%	28%	34%	40%	33%
Ben Carson	24%	28%	21%	26%	16%	27%	40%	26%	30%	24%	21%	27%
Chris Christie	17%	22%	19%	7%	17%	12%	24%	16%	20%	13%	18%	13%
Ted Cruz	23%	33%	24%	11%	21%	20%	28%	28%	31%	17%	22%	21%
Carly Fiorina	22%	27%	24%	13%	11%	22%	35%	36%	27%	21%	21%	19%
John Kasich	18%	10%	17%	27%	12%	20%	29%	18%	18%	16%	24%	8%
Rand Paul	15%	16%	11%	20%	11%	17%	18%	19%	18%	9%	18%	11%
Marco Rubio	19%	17%	20%	19%	19%	17%	17%	24%	20%	20%	19%	17%
Donald Trump	29%	46%	24%	19%	30%	26%	32%	27%	36%	28%	23%	33%
None of them	10%	10%	10%	9%	12%	10%	7%	8%	9%	10%	10%	11%
Not sure	6%	6%	8%	2%	8%	5%	1%	9%	5%	8%	6%	5%
Totals	(464)	(146)	(179)	(139)	(173)	(148)	(75)	(68)	(98)	(97)	(182)	(87)

8. Looking Forward

Are you looking forward to future Republican primary debates?

	Gender			Demographics - Age (4 category)				Demographics - Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	40%	45%	35%	34%	31%	44%	52%	43%	19%	43%	41%
No	60%	55%	65%	66%	69%	56%	48%	57%	81%	57%	59%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (474)	100% (521)	100% (167)	100% (260)	100% (400)	100% (168)	100% (705)	100% (120)	100% (102)	100% (68)

	Party ID - 3 Point				Demographics - Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	40%	21%	42%	61%	35%	43%	50%	41%	35%	37%	43%	40%
No	60%	79%	58%	39%	65%	57%	50%	59%	65%	63%	57%	60%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (367)	100% (390)	100% (238)	100% (440)	100% (294)	100% (131)	100% (130)	100% (207)	100% (227)	100% (357)	100% (204)

9. Moderator Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the job CNN did in moderating the debate?

Asked of those who watched at least clips of either prime time debate

	Total	Gender		Demographics - Age (4 category)				Demographics - Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	17%	19%	13%	19%	22%	12%	16%	14%	35%	19%	9%
Somewhat approve	46%	44%	48%	54%	34%	52%	43%	45%	33%	50%	61%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	17%	11%	11%	16%	11%	18%	15%	9%	14%	15%
Strongly disapprove	6%	7%	4%	1%	6%	8%	5%	7%	4%	2%	5%
Not sure	18%	13%	24%	15%	22%	17%	18%	19%	19%	15%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(501)	(260)	(241)	(56)	(125)	(209)	(111)	(371)	(47)	(55)	(28)

	Total	Party ID - 3 Point			Demographics - Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	17%	25%	15%	11%	13%	18%	19%	22%	20%	22%	14%	14%
Somewhat approve	46%	47%	43%	49%	48%	48%	41%	37%	42%	33%	48%	54%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	9%	14%	19%	11%	18%	15%	13%	9%	17%	15%	14%
Strongly disapprove	6%	5%	5%	8%	7%	4%	5%	8%	6%	6%	7%	3%
Not sure	18%	14%	23%	14%	20%	12%	20%	20%	23%	21%	16%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(501)	(163)	(193)	(145)	(198)	(157)	(77)	(69)	(102)	(111)	(194)	(94)

Interviewing Dates	December 16 - 18, 2015
Target population	U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.155 to 4.04, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.902.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	20 questions not reported.