

# CBS News 2016 Battleground Tracker

## Iowa



Sample 1555 Registered Voters  
Conducted November 15-19, 2015  
Margin of Error  $\pm 4.6\%$

### 1. Would you say things in this country today are...

Generally headed in the right direction	21%
Off on the wrong track	71%
Not sure	8%

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

Definitely will vote	59%
Probably will vote	13%
Maybe will vote	9%
Probably will not vote	8%
Definitely will not vote	10%
Don't know	1%

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

Democratic	33%
Republican	34%
Neither	17%
Don't know	16%

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

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

Jeb Bush	5%
Ben Carson	19%
Chris Christie	2%
Ted Cruz	21%
Carly Fiorina	4%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	0%
Mike Huckabee	1%
Bobby Jindal	2%
John Kasich	1%
George Pataki	0%
Rand Paul	2%
Marco Rubio	11%
Rick Santorum	2%
Donald Trump	30%
No preference	0%

### 5.

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

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### 6. How would you describe your feelings right now about [First Choice Candidate Name] ... ?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

Enthusiastic about [Candidate Name]	61%
Supporting [Candidate Name] but with some reservations	35%
Considering [Candidate Name] mainly because you dislike the other choices so far	4%

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### 7. Which of these is your favorite thing about Donald Trump right now?

*Asked of Trump supporters*

His outlook for America .....	30%
He says things others are afraid to say .....	40%
His personal success story .....	1%
He's not a typical politician .....	28%
His faith and religious beliefs .....	0%

### 8. Which of these is your favorite thing about Ben Carson right now?

*Asked of Carson supporters*

His outlook for America .....	20%
He says things others are afraid to say .....	18%
His personal success story .....	2%
He's not a typical politician .....	29%
His faith and religious beliefs .....	31%

### 9. Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Ready	Not ready	Not sure
Ben Carson	43%	38%	19%
Donald Trump	49%	39%	12%
Ted Cruz	67%	15%	18%
Marco Rubio	51%	28%	21%
Jeb Bush	38%	46%	16%

### 10.

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

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11. If [First Choice Candidate Name] wins the Presidency, how confident are you he/she could actually do the things they're talking about?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

Very confident he/she could do them .....	54%
Somewhat confident, and would give him/her a chance to try .....	43%
Not confident yet, but electing him/her would at least send a message about the direction we need .....	3%

12. How much have the terrorism attacks in Paris affected your decision about whom to support for President in 2016?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

A lot .....	21%
Somewhat .....	22%
Not much .....	20%
Not at all .....	36%

13. Do you favor or oppose sending US ground troops to the Middle East to fight ISIS?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

Favor .....	74%
Oppose .....	26%

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14. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Illegal immigrants?  
Illegal immigrants...

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Agree	Disagree
Fill jobs Americans won't do	45%	55%
Drive down Americans' wages	81%	19%
Are generally hard-working people	63%	37%
Have broken the law and should be penalized or deported	89%	11%
Harm national security	88%	12%

15.

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

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16.

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

Held for future release

17. 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	61%	39%
Matters of faith and religion	39%	61%
Handling ISIS	71%	29%
Same sex marriage	54%	46%

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18.

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

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19.

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

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20. Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

	Invite	Not Invite
Donald Trump	36%	64%
Ben Carson	52%	48%
Ted Cruz	40%	60%
Marco Rubio	44%	56%
Jeb Bush	34%	66%
Hillary Clinton	44%	56%
Bernie Sanders	44%	56%

21. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?\*

Support .....	21%
Oppose .....	34%
Neutral .....	45%

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

Yes .....	39%
No .....	55%
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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### 23. Thinking about politics these days, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?\*

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	24%
Very Conservative	13%
Not sure	5%

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

Strong Democrat	22%
Not very strong Democrat	9%
Lean Democrat	10%
Independent	16%
Lean Republican	10%
Not very strong Republican	11%
Strong Republican	21%
Not sure	1%

### 25. Are you male or female?

Male	48%
Female	52%

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

18-29	18%
30-44	17%
45-64	41%
65+	24%

27. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White .....	96%
Black .....	1%
Hispanic .....	1%
Other .....	2%

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

HS or less .....	42%
Some college .....	36%
College grad .....	15%
Post grad .....	7%



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### 1. Direction of country

Would you say things in this country today are...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Generally headed in the right direction	21%	23%	20%	11%	21%	22%	28%	21%	*	*	*
Off on the wrong track	71%	72%	69%	83%	74%	70%	60%	71%	*	*	*
Not sure	8%	5%	10%	6%	4%	8%	12%	7%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,554)	(741)	(813)	(274)	(270)	(643)	(367)	(1,486)	(10)	(13)	(44)

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### 2. Likelihood of Voting

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

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely will vote	59%	64%	54%	55%	52%	60%	67%	59%	*	*	*
Probably will vote	13%	12%	15%	21%	16%	10%	11%	13%	*	*	*
Maybe will vote	9%	5%	12%	10%	15%	8%	3%	9%	*	*	*
Probably will not vote	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	10%	7%	8%	*	*	*
Definitely will not vote	10%	9%	10%	5%	9%	11%	10%	9%	*	*	*
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,555)	(741)	(814)	(274)	(270)	(644)	(367)	(1,487)	(10)	(13)	(44)

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### 3. 2016 Primary Turnout

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

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Democratic	33%	30%	36%	29%	28%	34%	37%	32%	*	*	*
Republican	34%	40%	29%	30%	33%	36%	35%	34%	*	*	*
Neither	17%	18%	17%	12%	18%	20%	16%	18%	*	*	*
Don't know	16%	12%	19%	30%	21%	10%	12%	16%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,555)	(741)	(814)	(274)	(270)	(644)	(367)	(1,487)	(10)	(13)	(44)

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## 4. First Choice Republican Candidate

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

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Jeb Bush	5%	6%	5%	3%	4%	7%	5%	5%	*	*	*
Ben Carson	19%	19%	19%	4%	26%	20%	19%	18%	*	*	*
Chris Christie	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%	2%	4%	2%	*	*	*
Ted Cruz	21%	24%	18%	23%	21%	23%	18%	21%	*	*	*
Carly Fiorina	4%	3%	5%	4%	1%	6%	3%	4%	*	*	*
Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Lindsey Graham	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Mike Huckabee	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	*	*	*
Bobby Jindal	2%	0%	4%	0%	7%	1%	1%	2%	*	*	*
John Kasich	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	*
George Pataki	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Rand Paul	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	*	*	*
Marco Rubio	11%	12%	9%	0%	7%	14%	13%	11%	*	*	*
Rick Santorum	2%	0%	3%	0%	5%	1%	1%	2%	*	*	*
Donald Trump	30%	32%	28%	62%	25%	23%	31%	30%	*	*	*
No preference	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(657)	(371)	(286)	(80)	(114)	(297)	(166)	(630)	(0)	(6)	(21)

## 5.

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

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### 6. Enthusiasm for First Choice

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

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Enthusiastic	61%	65%	55%	78%	60%	58%	57%	61%	*	*	*
Supporting with reservations	35%	34%	38%	18%	35%	39%	38%	35%	*	*	*
Considering as best alternative	4%	2%	7%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(653)	(370)	(283)	(79)	(114)	(295)	(165)	(626)	(0)	(6)	(21)

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### 7. Favorite Trump Characteristic

Which of these is your favorite thing about Donald Trump right now?

*Asked of Trump supporters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
His outlook for America	30%	32%	28%	*	*	31%	33%	30%	*	*	*
He says things others are afraid to say	40%	37%	44%	*	*	45%	50%	40%	*	*	*
His personal success story	1%	0%	2%	*	*	0%	0%	1%	*	*	*
He's not a typical politician	28%	31%	25%	*	*	24%	17%	29%	*	*	*
His faith and religious beliefs	0%	0%	1%	*	*	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(197)	(118)	(80)	(49)	(29)	(69)	(51)	(189)	(0)	(1)	(8)

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### 8. Favorite Carson Characteristic

Which of these is your favorite thing about Ben Carson right now?

*Asked of Carson supporters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
His outlook for America	20%	24%	14%	*	*	18%	*	18%	*	*	*
He says things others are afraid to say	18%	18%	18%	*	*	23%	*	19%	*	*	*
His personal success story	2%	1%	2%	*	*	2%	*	2%	*	*	*
He's not a typical politician	29%	27%	33%	*	*	24%	*	29%	*	*	*
His faith and religious beliefs	31%	30%	32%	*	*	33%	*	32%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	*	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(122)	(69)	(53)	(3)	(30)	(58)	(31)	(116)	(0)	(0)	(6)

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### 9. Republicans Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Ben Carson

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Ready	43%	45%	41%	42%	58%	42%	36%	43%	*	*	*
Not ready	38%	41%	35%	43%	30%	37%	44%	38%	*	*	*
Not sure	19%	14%	25%	14%	12%	22%	21%	18%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(619)	(350)	(269)	(76)	(110)	(284)	(149)	(594)	(0)	(6)	(20)



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### 10. Republicans Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Donald Trump

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Ready	49%	57%	38%	65%	42%	48%	48%	49%	*	*	*
Not ready	39%	28%	52%	22%	50%	40%	37%	38%	*	*	*
Not sure	12%	15%	10%	12%	8%	13%	16%	13%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(647)	(364)	(283)	(80)	(114)	(293)	(160)	(620)	(0)	(6)	(21)

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### 11. Republicans Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Ted Cruz

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Ready	67%	78%	53%	70%	67%	66%	68%	68%	*	*	*
Not ready	15%	10%	23%	14%	24%	13%	13%	15%	*	*	*
Not sure	18%	12%	24%	16%	9%	21%	19%	17%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(627)	(356)	(271)	(76)	(114)	(287)	(150)	(601)	(0)	(6)	(20)

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### 12. Republicans Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Marco Rubio

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Ready	51%	52%	50%	28%	46%	57%	54%	51%	*	*	*
Not ready	28%	31%	25%	53%	26%	23%	27%	28%	*	*	*
Not sure	21%	18%	25%	19%	28%	20%	19%	21%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(631)	(356)	(274)	(76)	(113)	(289)	(152)	(605)	(0)	(6)	(20)

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### 13. Republicans Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Jeb Bush

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Ready	38%	35%	42%	19%	38%	43%	39%	37%	*	*	*
Not ready	46%	50%	40%	77%	47%	38%	44%	46%	*	*	*
Not sure	16%	15%	18%	4%	15%	19%	18%	16%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(634)	(358)	(276)	(76)	(113)	(292)	(153)	(609)	(0)	(6)	(20)

### 14.

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

Held for future release.

### 15.

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

Held for future release.

### 16.

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

Held for future release.

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### 17. Confidence in Candidate Choice

If [First Choice Candidate Name] wins the Presidency, how confident are you he/she could actually do the things they're talking about?

*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 confident	54%	60%	46%	79%	49%	51%	50%	55%	*	*	*
Somewhat confident	43%	38%	50%	19%	47%	47%	46%	42%	*	*	*
Not confident yet	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(654)	(371)	(284)	(79)	(114)	(295)	(166)	(627)	(0)	(6)	(21)

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### 18. Paris Attacks Effect on Vote

How much have the terrorism attacks in Paris affected your decision about whom to support for President 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
A lot	21%	18%	26%	26%	23%	17%	27%	22%	*	*	*
Somewhat	22%	21%	23%	18%	19%	23%	25%	22%	*	*	*
Not much	20%	21%	19%	3%	18%	24%	23%	20%	*	*	*
Not at all	36%	40%	32%	52%	41%	36%	26%	36%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(658)	(371)	(287)	(80)	(114)	(298)	(166)	(631)	(0)	(6)	(21)

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### 19. Troops to Fight ISIS

Do you favor or oppose sending US ground troops to the Middle East to fight ISIS?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	74%	76%	72%	49%	85%	79%	67%	74%	*	*	*
Oppose	26%	24%	28%	51%	15%	21%	33%	26%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(639)	(362)	(278)	(71)	(114)	(295)	(159)	(614)	(0)	(6)	(19)

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### 20. Agree with each of the following statements about Illegal immigrants Illegal immigrants...

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Illegal immigrants? Illegal immigrants...

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Fill jobs Americans won't do	45%	39%	52%	22%	36%	50%	50%	44%	*	*	*
Drive down Americans' wages	81%	84%	75%	81%	87%	78%	78%	81%	*	*	*
Are generally hard-working people	63%	64%	57%	55%	63%	62%	61%	61%	*	*	*
Should be penalized/deported	89%	93%	81%	91%	88%	88%	86%	88%	*	*	*
Harm national security	88%	91%	80%	88%	94%	87%	80%	87%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(658)	(371)	(287)	(80)	(114)	(298)	(166)	(631)	(0)	(6)	(21)



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### 21. Disagree with each of the following statements about Illegal immigrants Illegal immigrants...

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Illegal immigrants? Illegal immigrants...

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Fill jobs Americans won't do	55%	60%	46%	78%	64%	48%	48%	54%	*	*	*
Drive down Americans' wages	19%	16%	23%	19%	13%	21%	18%	18%	*	*	*
Are generally hard-working people	37%	34%	39%	45%	37%	34%	36%	37%	*	*	*
Should be penalized/deported	11%	7%	17%	9%	12%	10%	14%	11%	*	*	*
Harm national security	12%	8%	17%	12%	6%	12%	17%	12%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(658)	(371)	(287)	(80)	(114)	(298)	(166)	(631)	(0)	(6)	(21)

### 22.

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

Held for future release.

### 23.

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

Held for future release.

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### 24. 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	61%	66%	53%	54%	53%	62%	66%	60%	*	*	*
Okay with some differences	39%	34%	47%	46%	47%	38%	34%	40%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(646)	(371)	(276)	(79)	(114)	(295)	(158)	(619)	(0)	(6)	(21)

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### 25. 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	39%	38%	40%	57%	42%	32%	41%	40%	*	*	*
Okay with some differences	61%	62%	60%	43%	58%	68%	59%	60%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(647)	(368)	(279)	(79)	(114)	(295)	(159)	(621)	(0)	(6)	(20)

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### 26. 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	71%	73%	69%	41%	67%	76%	80%	71%	*	*	*
Okay with some differences	29%	27%	31%	59%	33%	24%	20%	29%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(650)	(370)	(281)	(79)	(114)	(296)	(161)	(623)	(0)	(6)	(21)

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### 27. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Same sex marriage

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	54%	55%	52%	59%	52%	49%	62%	54%	*	*	*
Okay with some differences	46%	45%	48%	41%	48%	51%	38%	46%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(646)	(369)	(277)	(79)	(114)	(295)	(157)	(619)	(0)	(6)	(20)

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**28.**

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*  
Held for future release.

**29.**

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*  
Held for future release.

**30.**

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*  
Held for future release.

**31.**

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*  
Held for future release.

**32.**

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*  
Held for future release.

**33.**

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*  
Held for future release.

**34.**

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*  
Held for future release.

**35.**

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*  
Held for future release.

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### 36. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Donald Trump

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Invite	36%	44%	27%	39%	34%	36%	35%	36%	*	*	*
Not Invite	64%	56%	73%	61%	66%	64%	65%	64%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,229)	(599)	(630)	(171)	(207)	(540)	(311)	(1,171)	(6)	(7)	(45)

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### 37. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Ben Carson

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Invite	52%	59%	45%	41%	58%	53%	51%	51%	*	*	*
Not Invite	48%	41%	55%	59%	42%	47%	49%	49%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,215)	(589)	(626)	(167)	(207)	(527)	(313)	(1,158)	(6)	(6)	(44)



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### 38. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Ted Cruz

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Invite	40%	52%	30%	34%	45%	41%	40%	39%	*	*	*
Not Invite	60%	48%	70%	66%	55%	59%	60%	61%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,216)	(589)	(627)	(167)	(208)	(527)	(315)	(1,160)	(6)	(6)	(44)

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### 39. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Marco Rubio

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Invite	44%	50%	39%	31%	48%	47%	43%	43%	*	*	*
Not Invite	56%	50%	61%	69%	52%	53%	57%	57%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,206)	(582)	(624)	(160)	(207)	(527)	(312)	(1,150)	(6)	(6)	(44)

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### 40. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Jeb Bush

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Invite	34%	33%	35%	15%	34%	40%	34%	33%	*	*	*
Not Invite	66%	67%	65%	85%	66%	60%	66%	67%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,208)	(588)	(620)	(167)	(206)	(531)	(304)	(1,152)	(6)	(6)	(44)

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### 41. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Hillary Clinton

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Invite	44%	34%	53%	50%	38%	42%	47%	44%	*	*	*
Not Invite	56%	66%	47%	50%	62%	58%	53%	56%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,200)	(586)	(614)	(167)	(205)	(520)	(307)	(1,143)	(6)	(7)	(44)

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### 42. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Bernie Sanders

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Invite	44%	40%	48%	44%	39%	46%	43%	45%	*	*	*
Not Invite	56%	60%	52%	56%	61%	54%	57%	55%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,203)	(591)	(613)	(167)	(207)	(520)	(309)	(1,146)	(6)	(6)	(44)

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## Iowa Likely Republican Voters



Sample 658 Likely Republican Caucus Voters  
 Conducted November 15-19, 2015  
 Margin of Error  $\pm 6.2\%$

### 1. First Choice Republican Candidate

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

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Jeb Bush	5%	2%	8%	3%	3%	8%	6%	5%
Ben Carson	19%	12%	25%	14%	18%	19%	23%	11%
Chris Christie	2%	0%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Ted Cruz	21%	41%	11%	3%	30%	12%	23%	18%
Carly Fiorina	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	6%
Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lindsey Graham	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mike Huckabee	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Bobby Jindal	2%	4%	1%	0%	3%	1%	4%	0%
John Kasich	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%
George Pataki	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rand Paul	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Marco Rubio	11%	7%	14%	13%	5%	17%	6%	20%
Rick Santorum	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Donald Trump	30%	23%	29%	53%	32%	28%	25%	37%
No preference	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(657)	(232)	(340)	(52)	(331)	(310)	(368)	(236)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Jeb Bush	5%	6%	5%	3%	4%	7%	5%	6%	3%
Ben Carson	19%	19%	19%	4%	26%	20%	19%	19%	14%
Chris Christie	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%	2%	4%	3%	0%
Ted Cruz	21%	24%	18%	23%	21%	23%	18%	21%	21%
Carly Fiorina	4%	3%	5%	4%	1%	6%	3%	5%	2%
Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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### Iowa Likely Republican Voters



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	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Lindsey Graham	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mike Huckabee	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Bobby Jindal	2%	0%	4%	0%	7%	1%	1%	1%	6%
John Kasich	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
George Pataki	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rand Paul	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Marco Rubio	11%	12%	9%	0%	7%	14%	13%	12%	6%
Rick Santorum	2%	0%	3%	0%	5%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Donald Trump	30%	32%	28%	62%	25%	23%	31%	27%	43%
No preference	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(657)	(371)	(286)	(80)	(114)	(297)	(166)	(520)	(122)

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### Iowa Likely Republican Voters



#### 2. Enthusiasm for First Choice

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

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Enthusiastic	61%	74%	54%	58%	69%	53%	62%	58%
Supporting with reservations	35%	22%	44%	38%	29%	41%	35%	38%
Considering as best alternative	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(653)	(230)	(338)	(52)	(329)	(308)	(367)	(234)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Enthusiastic	61%	65%	55%	78%	60%	58%	57%	61%	59%
Supporting with reservations	35%	34%	38%	18%	35%	39%	38%	36%	37%
Considering as best alternative	4%	2%	7%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(653)	(370)	(283)	(79)	(114)	(295)	(165)	(517)	(121)



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### Iowa Likely Republican Voters



#### 3. Favorite Trump Characteristic

Which of these is your favorite thing about Donald Trump right now?

*Asked of Trump supporters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
His outlook for America	30%	23%	27%	*	26%	35%	35%	26%
He says things others are afraid to say	40%	41%	41%	*	38%	43%	40%	34%
His personal success story	1%	0%	0%	*	2%	0%	2%	0%
He's not a typical politician	28%	36%	32%	*	34%	21%	23%	40%
His faith and religious beliefs	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(197)	(52)	(99)	(28)	(107)	(86)	(92)	(86)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
His outlook for America	30%	32%	28%	*	*	31%	33%	24%	47%
He says things others are afraid to say	40%	37%	44%	*	*	45%	50%	40%	41%
His personal success story	1%	0%	2%	*	*	0%	0%	1%	0%
He's not a typical politician	28%	31%	25%	*	*	24%	17%	35%	12%
His faith and religious beliefs	0%	0%	1%	*	*	0%	0%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(197)	(118)	(80)	(49)	(29)	(69)	(51)	(140)	(52)

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### Iowa Likely Republican Voters



#### 4. Favorite Carson Characteristic

Which of these is your favorite thing about Ben Carson right now?

*Asked of Carson supporters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
His outlook for America	20%	*	22%	*	26%	15%	19%	*
He says things others are afraid to say	18%	*	16%	*	20%	17%	20%	*
His personal success story	2%	*	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	*
He's not a typical politician	29%	*	32%	*	20%	37%	20%	*
His faith and religious beliefs	31%	*	29%	*	33%	29%	39%	*
Totals	100%	*	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(122)	(27)	(85)	(8)	(61)	(58)	(83)	(27)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
His outlook for America	20%	24%	14%	*	*	18%	*	20%	*
He says things others are afraid to say	18%	18%	18%	*	*	23%	*	21%	*
His personal success story	2%	1%	2%	*	*	2%	*	2%	*
He's not a typical politician	29%	27%	33%	*	*	24%	*	23%	*
His faith and religious beliefs	31%	30%	32%	*	*	33%	*	34%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(122)	(69)	(53)	(3)	(30)	(58)	(31)	(99)	(17)

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#### 5. Republicans Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Ben Carson

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Ready	43%	43%	44%	*	48%	39%	49%	33%
Not ready	38%	43%	36%	*	37%	39%	32%	45%
Not sure	19%	14%	20%	*	15%	23%	19%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(619)	(218)	(330)	(47)	(317)	(289)	(345)	(225)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Ready	43%	45%	41%	42%	58%	42%	36%	43%	44%
Not ready	38%	41%	35%	43%	30%	37%	44%	39%	34%
Not sure	19%	14%	25%	14%	12%	22%	21%	18%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(619)	(350)	(269)	(76)	(110)	(284)	(149)	(492)	(115)

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### Iowa Likely Republican Voters



#### 6. Republicans Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Donald Trump

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Ready	49%	46%	46%	69%	58%	39%	43%	57%
Not ready	39%	39%	41%	29%	29%	49%	44%	31%
Not sure	12%	15%	13%	2%	13%	12%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(647)	(225)	(335)	(52)	(327)	(303)	(359)	(235)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Ready	49%	57%	38%	65%	42%	48%	48%	45%	65%
Not ready	39%	28%	52%	22%	50%	40%	37%	42%	23%
Not sure	12%	15%	10%	12%	8%	13%	16%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(647)	(364)	(283)	(80)	(114)	(293)	(160)	(511)	(121)

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### Iowa Likely Republican Voters



#### 7. Republicans Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Ted Cruz

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Ready	67%	83%	62%	*	81%	53%	66%	70%
Not ready	15%	11%	15%	*	10%	21%	16%	15%
Not sure	18%	6%	23%	*	9%	26%	18%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(627)	(221)	(331)	(47)	(320)	(290)	(348)	(226)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Ready	67%	78%	53%	70%	67%	66%	68%	68%	65%
Not ready	15%	10%	23%	14%	24%	13%	13%	14%	18%
Not sure	18%	12%	24%	16%	9%	21%	19%	18%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(627)	(356)	(271)	(76)	(114)	(287)	(150)	(498)	(116)

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### Iowa Likely Republican Voters



#### 8. Republicans Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Marco Rubio

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Ready	51%	44%	57%	*	48%	54%	47%	57%
Not ready	28%	32%	26%	*	34%	23%	30%	26%
Not sure	21%	24%	17%	*	18%	23%	23%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(631)	(225)	(330)	(48)	(317)	(297)	(354)	(227)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Ready	51%	52%	50%	28%	46%	57%	54%	56%	29%
Not ready	28%	31%	25%	53%	26%	23%	27%	25%	43%
Not sure	21%	18%	25%	19%	28%	20%	19%	19%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(631)	(356)	(274)	(76)	(113)	(289)	(152)	(503)	(115)

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### Iowa Likely Republican Voters



#### 9. Republicans Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Jeb Bush

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Ready	38%	29%	45%	*	28%	49%	38%	40%
Not ready	46%	62%	35%	*	55%	35%	47%	44%
Not sure	16%	9%	20%	*	17%	16%	14%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(634)	(223)	(336)	(47)	(317)	(301)	(356)	(226)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Ready	38%	35%	42%	19%	38%	43%	39%	40%	31%
Not ready	46%	50%	40%	77%	47%	38%	44%	45%	49%
Not sure	16%	15%	18%	4%	15%	19%	18%	16%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(634)	(358)	(276)	(76)	(113)	(292)	(153)	(507)	(116)

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#### 10. Confidence in Candidate Choice

If [First Choice Candidate Name] wins the Presidency, how confident are you he/she could actually do the things they're talking about?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Very confident	54%	63%	48%	57%	64%	44%	55%	52%
Somewhat confident	43%	35%	50%	38%	34%	52%	43%	44%
Not confident yet	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(654)	(231)	(338)	(52)	(330)	(308)	(367)	(234)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Very confident	54%	60%	46%	79%	49%	51%	50%	54%	48%
Somewhat confident	43%	38%	50%	19%	47%	47%	46%	44%	46%
Not confident yet	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(654)	(371)	(284)	(79)	(114)	(295)	(166)	(518)	(121)



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#### 11. Paris Attacks Effect on Vote

How much have the terrorism attacks in Paris affected your decision about whom to support for President in 2016?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
A lot	21%	20%	22%	32%	23%	21%	21%	22%
Somewhat	22%	19%	22%	26%	17%	26%	20%	23%
Not much	20%	17%	23%	23%	20%	20%	20%	22%
Not at all	36%	45%	33%	19%	40%	33%	40%	32%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (658)	100% (232)	100% (340)	100% (52)	100% (331)	100% (311)	100% (369)	100% (236)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
A lot	21%	18%	26%	26%	23%	17%	27%	20%	29%
Somewhat	22%	21%	23%	18%	19%	23%	25%	23%	18%
Not much	20%	21%	19%	3%	18%	24%	23%	21%	16%
Not at all	36%	40%	32%	52%	41%	36%	26%	36%	37%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (658)	100% (371)	100% (287)	100% (80)	100% (114)	100% (298)	100% (166)	100% (520)	100% (123)

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#### 12. Troops to Fight ISIS

Do you favor or oppose sending US ground troops to the Middle East to fight ISIS?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Favor	74%	77%	72%	73%	76%	73%	77%	70%
Oppose	26%	23%	28%	27%	24%	27%	23%	30%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (639)	100% (216)	100% (336)	100% (52)	100% (319)	100% (304)	100% (353)	100% (233)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Favor	74%	76%	72%	49%	85%	79%	67%	74%	74%
Oppose	26%	24%	28%	51%	15%	21%	33%	26%	26%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (639)	100% (362)	100% (278)	100% (71)	100% (114)	100% (295)	100% (159)	100% (503)	100% (121)

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**13. Agree with each of the following statements about Illegal immigrants Illegal immigrants...**  
 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Illegal immigrants? Illegal immigrants...  
*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Fill jobs Americans won't do	45%	36%	47%	50%	35%	52%	43%	43%
Drive down Americans' wages	81%	89%	77%	71%	88%	73%	79%	82%
Are generally hard-working people	63%	51%	67%	66%	57%	64%	58%	68%
Should be penalized/deported	89%	87%	89%	78%	93%	82%	84%	92%
Harm national security	88%	92%	85%	73%	93%	80%	84%	89%
(Weighted N)	(658)	(232)	(340)	(52)	(331)	(311)	(369)	(236)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Fill jobs Americans won't do	45%	39%	52%	22%	36%	50%	50%	45%	37%
Drive down Americans' wages	81%	84%	75%	81%	87%	78%	78%	80%	80%
Are generally hard-working people	63%	64%	57%	55%	63%	62%	61%	64%	47%
Should be penalized/deported	89%	93%	81%	91%	88%	88%	86%	89%	82%
Harm national security	88%	91%	80%	88%	94%	87%	80%	87%	84%
(Weighted N)	(658)	(371)	(287)	(80)	(114)	(298)	(166)	(520)	(123)

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#### 14. Disagree with each of the following statements about Illegal immigrants Illegal immigrants...

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Illegal immigrants? Illegal immigrants...

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Fill jobs Americans won't do	55%	62%	51%	45%	63%	47%	55%	56%
Drive down Americans' wages	19%	10%	22%	29%	11%	27%	20%	17%
Are generally hard-working people	37%	44%	31%	34%	39%	35%	39%	31%
Should be penalized/deported	11%	13%	10%	20%	6%	17%	15%	7%
Harm national security	12%	6%	14%	26%	5%	19%	14%	10%
(Weighted N)	(658)	(232)	(340)	(52)	(331)	(311)	(369)	(236)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Fill jobs Americans won't do	55%	60%	46%	78%	64%	48%	48%	53%	62%
Drive down Americans' wages	19%	16%	23%	19%	13%	21%	18%	19%	19%
Are generally hard-working people	37%	34%	39%	45%	37%	34%	36%	34%	50%
Should be penalized/deported	11%	7%	17%	9%	12%	10%	14%	10%	16%
Harm national security	12%	8%	17%	12%	6%	12%	17%	12%	15%
(Weighted N)	(658)	(371)	(287)	(80)	(114)	(298)	(166)	(520)	(123)

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#### 15. 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	61%	65%	58%	62%	67%	54%	54%	69%
Okay with some differences	39%	35%	42%	38%	33%	46%	46%	31%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (646)	100% (225)	100% (337)	100% (51)	100% (325)	100% (305)	100% (358)	100% (235)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Must agree with you	61%	66%	53%	54%	53%	62%	66%	62%	58%
Okay with some differences	39%	34%	47%	46%	47%	38%	34%	38%	42%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (646)	100% (371)	100% (276)	100% (79)	100% (114)	100% (295)	100% (158)	100% (509)	100% (122)

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#### 16. 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	39%	55%	31%	*	48%	29%	48%	24%
Okay with some differences	61%	45%	69%	*	52%	71%	52%	76%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (647)	100% (228)	100% (335)	* (49)	100% (323)	100% (308)	100% (360)	100% (234)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Must agree with you	39%	38%	40%	57%	42%	32%	41%	41%	28%
Okay with some differences	61%	62%	60%	43%	58%	68%	59%	59%	72%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (647)	100% (368)	100% (279)	100% (79)	100% (114)	100% (295)	100% (159)	100% (512)	100% (120)

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### 17. 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	71%	74%	71%	61%	72%	70%	69%	72%
Okay with some differences	29%	26%	29%	39%	28%	30%	31%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(650)	(228)	(338)	(51)	(328)	(307)	(366)	(236)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Must agree with you	71%	73%	69%	41%	67%	76%	80%	71%	77%
Okay with some differences	29%	27%	31%	59%	33%	24%	20%	29%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(650)	(370)	(281)	(79)	(114)	(296)	(161)	(513)	(122)

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### 18. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Same sex marriage

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	54%	78%	44%	*	64%	45%	69%	35%
Okay with some differences	46%	22%	56%	*	36%	55%	31%	65%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (646)	100% (228)	100% (336)	* (49)	100% (324)	100% (306)	100% (360)	100% (234)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Must agree with you	54%	55%	52%	59%	52%	49%	62%	57%	39%
Okay with some differences	46%	45%	48%	41%	48%	51%	38%	43%	61%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (646)	100% (369)	100% (277)	100% (79)	100% (114)	100% (295)	100% (157)	100% (512)	100% (119)



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#### 19. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Donald Trump

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Invite	59%	56%	59%	75%	67%	52%	54%	67%
Not Invite	41%	44%	41%	25%	33%	48%	46%	33%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (642)	100% (225)	100% (333)	100% (51)	100% (320)	100% (306)	100% (357)	100% (232)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Invite	59%	64%	52%	68%	55%	57%	60%	56%	73%
Not Invite	41%	36%	48%	32%	45%	43%	40%	44%	27%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (642)	100% (367)	100% (275)	100% (80)	100% (112)	100% (290)	100% (160)	100% (511)	100% (116)

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#### 20. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Ben Carson

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Invite	83%	85%	85%	*	87%	80%	86%	80%
Not Invite	17%	15%	15%	*	13%	20%	14%	20%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (629)	100% (230)	100% (323)	* (49)	100% (324)	100% (289)	100% (354)	100% (223)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Invite	83%	90%	75%	71%	80%	90%	80%	82%	89%
Not Invite	17%	10%	25%	29%	20%	10%	20%	18%	11%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (629)	100% (358)	100% (272)	100% (76)	100% (113)	100% (278)	100% (162)	100% (500)	100% (115)

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#### 21. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Ted Cruz

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Invite	73%	83%	70%	*	88%	56%	75%	71%
Not Invite	27%	17%	30%	*	12%	44%	25%	29%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (632)	100% (230)	100% (326)	* (49)	100% (323)	100% (292)	100% (355)	100% (224)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Invite	73%	83%	59%	72%	67%	74%	74%	73%	70%
Not Invite	27%	17%	41%	28%	33%	26%	26%	27%	30%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (632)	100% (359)	100% (273)	100% (76)	100% (113)	100% (279)	100% (164)	100% (505)	100% (111)

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#### 22. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Marco Rubio

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Invite	68%	64%	73%	*	68%	68%	63%	78%
Not Invite	32%	36%	27%	*	32%	32%	37%	22%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (623)	100% (228)	100% (319)	* (48)	100% (320)	100% (286)	100% (355)	100% (216)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Invite	68%	74%	61%	54%	63%	74%	69%	72%	50%
Not Invite	32%	26%	39%	46%	37%	26%	31%	28%	50%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (623)	100% (350)	100% (272)	100% (71)	100% (113)	100% (277)	100% (162)	100% (499)	100% (109)

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#### 23. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Jeb Bush

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Invite	45%	36%	50%	*	35%	55%	45%	45%
Not Invite	55%	64%	50%	*	65%	45%	55%	55%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (622)	100% (216)	100% (330)	* (48)	100% (311)	100% (294)	100% (345)	100% (225)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Invite	45%	41%	50%	22%	42%	51%	47%	46%	40%
Not Invite	55%	59%	50%	78%	58%	49%	53%	54%	60%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (622)	100% (356)	100% (266)	100% (76)	100% (111)	100% (281)	100% (153)	100% (500)	100% (107)

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#### 24. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Hillary Clinton

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Invite	7%	1%	10%	*	6%	9%	8%	8%
Not Invite	93%	99%	90%	*	94%	91%	92%	92%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (605)	100% (215)	100% (317)	* (46)	100% (311)	100% (278)	100% (336)	100% (217)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Invite	7%	8%	7%	16%	11%	6%	3%	7%	5%
Not Invite	93%	92%	93%	84%	89%	94%	97%	93%	95%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (605)	100% (350)	100% (255)	100% (76)	100% (111)	100% (268)	100% (150)	100% (484)	100% (106)

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#### 25. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Bernie Sanders

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Invite	10%	4%	11%	*	7%	12%	11%	8%
Not Invite	90%	96%	89%	*	93%	88%	89%	92%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (607)	100% (215)	100% (318)	* (47)	100% (310)	100% (280)	100% (336)	100% (218)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Invite	10%	9%	10%	5%	16%	9%	8%	8%	12%
Not Invite	90%	91%	90%	95%	84%	91%	92%	92%	88%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (607)	100% (351)	100% (256)	100% (76)	100% (111)	100% (269)	100% (151)	100% (485)	100% (106)