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Sample 1509 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	29%
Off on the wrong track	62%
Not sure	9%

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

Definitely will vote	78%
Probably will vote	9%
Maybe will vote	7%
Probably will not vote	2%
Definitely will not vote	3%
Don't know	1%

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

Democratic	38%
Republican	35%
Neither	8%
Don't know	19%

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

Asked of Republican primary voters

Jeb Bush	5%
Ben Carson	19%
Chris Christie	1%
Ted Cruz	13%
Carly Fiorina	2%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	3%
Mike Huckabee	2%
Bobby Jindal	0%
John Kasich	2%
George Pataki	0%
Rand Paul	1%
Marco Rubio	16%
Rick Santorum	1%
Donald Trump	35%
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]	55%
Supporting [Candidate Name] but with some reservations	39%
Considering [Candidate Name] mainly because you dislike the other choices so far	6%

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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	29%
He says things others are afraid to say	43%
His personal success story	1%
He's not a typical politician	26%
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	24%
He says things others are afraid to say	8%
His personal success story	2%
He's not a typical politician	47%
His faith and religious beliefs	19%

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	44%	36%	20%
Donald Trump	52%	35%	12%
Ted Cruz	55%	24%	21%
Marco Rubio	49%	30%	21%
Jeb Bush	40%	44%	16%

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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	50%
Somewhat confident, and would give him/her a chance to try	45%
Not confident yet, but electing him/her would at least send a message about the direction we need	5%

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	20%
Somewhat	19%
Not much	27%
Not at all	35%

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

Asked of Republican primary voters

Favor	79%
Oppose	21%

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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	55%	45%
Drive down Americans' wages	77%	23%
Are generally hard-working people	75%	25%
Have broken the law and should be penalized or deported	90%	10%
Harm national security	83%	17%

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	64%	36%
Matters of faith and religion	42%	58%
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	49%	51%
Ben Carson	60%	40%
Ted Cruz	46%	54%
Marco Rubio	50%	50%
Jeb Bush	33%	67%
Hillary Clinton	34%	66%
Bernie Sanders	33%	67%

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

Support	16%
Oppose	40%
Neutral	44%

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

Yes	60%
No	34%
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	7%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	23%
Very Conservative	13%
Not sure	8%

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

Strong Democrat	24%
Not very strong Democrat	9%
Lean Democrat	11%
Independent	12%
Lean Republican	10%
Not very strong Republican	8%
Strong Republican	19%
Not sure	7%

25. Are you male or female?

Male	45%
Female	55%

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

18-29	14%
30-44	26%
45-64	41%
65+	19%

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27. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	73%
Black	25%
Hispanic	1%
Other	1%

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

HS or less	31%
Some college	37%
College grad	18%
Post grad	14%

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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	29%	35%	24%	23%	30%	29%	30%	18%	58%	*	*
Off on the wrong track	62%	57%	66%	60%	61%	63%	62%	74%	26%	*	*
Not sure	9%	8%	11%	18%	9%	8%	8%	8%	16%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,506)	(677)	(830)	(210)	(387)	(623)	(286)	(1,096)	(374)	(18)	(18)

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2. Likelihood of Voting

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

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely will vote	78%	85%	72%	60%	72%	82%	88%	76%	85%	*	*
Probably will vote	9%	5%	11%	9%	9%	9%	6%	9%	8%	*	*
Maybe will vote	7%	5%	9%	21%	11%	2%	3%	8%	3%	*	*
Probably will not vote	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%	1%	1%	3%	0%	*	*
Definitely will not vote	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	*	*
Don't know	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,508)	(679)	(829)	(209)	(387)	(625)	(286)	(1,098)	(374)	(16)	(18)

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3. 2016 Primary Turnout

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

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Democratic	38%	36%	39%	38%	38%	40%	34%	23%	84%	*	*
Republican	35%	42%	28%	22%	26%	37%	51%	46%	2%	*	*
Neither	8%	8%	9%	16%	8%	8%	4%	9%	4%	*	*
Don't know	19%	13%	24%	25%	28%	15%	11%	22%	10%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,509)	(679)	(830)	(210)	(387)	(625)	(286)	(1,099)	(374)	(18)	(18)

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4. First Choice Republican Candidate

Which candidate are you most likely to vote for in the South Carolina 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
Jeb Bush	5%	3%	8%	0%	5%	6%	6%	5%	*	*	*
Ben Carson	19%	16%	23%	26%	19%	21%	15%	19%	*	*	*
Chris Christie	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	*	*	*
Ted Cruz	13%	15%	10%	8%	15%	12%	13%	13%	*	*	*
Carly Fiorina	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%	*	*	*
Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Lindsey Graham	3%	4%	2%	0%	2%	3%	5%	3%	*	*	*
Mike Huckabee	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	*	*	*
Bobby Jindal	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
John Kasich	2%	2%	3%	7%	3%	1%	2%	2%	*	*	*
George Pataki	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Rand Paul	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	*	*	*
Marco Rubio	16%	18%	13%	28%	11%	12%	19%	16%	*	*	*
Rick Santorum	1%	1%	0%	5%	0%	1%	0%	1%	*	*	*
Donald Trump	35%	35%	35%	23%	39%	38%	32%	35%	*	*	*
No preference	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(859)	(438)	(421)	(77)	(163)	(335)	(283)	(832)	(6)	(8)	(11)

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	55%	57%	52%	70%	49%	51%	58%	54%	*	*	*
Supporting with reservations	39%	37%	42%	22%	43%	44%	37%	40%	*	*	*
Considering as best alternative	6%	6%	6%	8%	8%	5%	5%	6%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(850)	(437)	(414)	(77)	(162)	(332)	(279)	(824)	(6)	(8)	(11)

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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	29%	23%	36%	*	34%	23%	36%	28%	*	*	*
He says things others are afraid to say	43%	42%	45%	*	22%	49%	45%	44%	*	*	*
His personal success story	1%	0%	3%	*	5%	1%	0%	1%	*	*	*
He's not a typical politician	26%	36%	16%	*	39%	28%	19%	27%	*	*	*
His faith and religious beliefs	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(299)	(151)	(149)	(18)	(63)	(129)	(89)	(288)	(1)	(5)	(5)

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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	24%	11%	34%	*	*	18%	*	25%	*	*	*
He says things others are afraid to say	8%	8%	7%	*	*	13%	*	8%	*	*	*
His personal success story	2%	1%	3%	*	*	2%	*	2%	*	*	*
He's not a typical politician	47%	54%	43%	*	*	34%	*	47%	*	*	*
His faith and religious beliefs	19%	26%	13%	*	*	33%	*	19%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	*	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(164)	(70)	(94)	(20)	(30)	(71)	(43)	(158)	(5)	(0)	(1)

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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	44%	37%	51%	44%	52%	43%	41%	44%	*	*	*
Not ready	36%	40%	31%	56%	25%	32%	42%	36%	*	*	*
Not sure	20%	23%	18%	0%	23%	26%	17%	20%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(835)	(420)	(415)	(74)	(161)	(335)	(265)	(809)	(6)	(8)	(11)

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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	52%	51%	53%	33%	55%	54%	53%	52%	*	*	*
Not ready	35%	37%	34%	67%	33%	31%	34%	36%	*	*	*
Not sure	12%	13%	12%	0%	12%	15%	13%	13%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(832)	(416)	(416)	(74)	(161)	(337)	(260)	(806)	(6)	(8)	(11)

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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	55%	59%	51%	50%	55%	53%	60%	55%	*	*	*
Not ready	24%	22%	26%	19%	23%	26%	23%	24%	*	*	*
Not sure	21%	18%	24%	31%	22%	21%	17%	21%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(834)	(416)	(419)	(74)	(161)	(331)	(267)	(808)	(6)	(8)	(11)

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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	49%	54%	45%	70%	32%	47%	56%	49%	*	*	*
Not ready	30%	32%	29%	16%	37%	32%	28%	30%	*	*	*
Not sure	21%	15%	26%	13%	31%	21%	16%	21%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(838)	(418)	(420)	(74)	(161)	(336)	(266)	(811)	(6)	(8)	(11)

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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	40%	40%	40%	49%	22%	41%	47%	41%	*	*	*
Not ready	44%	46%	43%	47%	55%	40%	42%	43%	*	*	*
Not sure	16%	14%	17%	3%	22%	19%	11%	16%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(830)	(413)	(417)	(74)	(160)	(334)	(262)	(804)	(6)	(8)	(11)

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Asked of Democratic primary voters

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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

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very confident	50%	49%	51%	69%	52%	47%	47%	50%	*	*	*
Somewhat confident	45%	46%	44%	31%	44%	48%	48%	46%	*	*	*
Not confident yet	5%	4%	5%	0%	4%	5%	6%	5%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(855)	(436)	(419)	(77)	(162)	(334)	(282)	(829)	(6)	(8)	(11)

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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	20%	17%	22%	13%	24%	19%	19%	19%	*	*	*
Somewhat	19%	20%	18%	18%	16%	18%	21%	19%	*	*	*
Not much	27%	26%	29%	40%	24%	28%	24%	28%	*	*	*
Not at all	35%	38%	31%	29%	35%	34%	36%	34%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(861)	(437)	(424)	(77)	(163)	(337)	(283)	(835)	(6)	(8)	(11)

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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	79%	82%	75%	77%	82%	81%	74%	79%	*	*	*
Oppose	21%	18%	25%	23%	18%	19%	26%	21%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(851)	(435)	(416)	(77)	(163)	(329)	(281)	(825)	(6)	(8)	(11)

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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	55%	55%	53%	49%	61%	50%	56%	55%	*	*	*
Drive down Americans' wages	77%	76%	76%	79%	78%	77%	73%	76%	*	*	*
Are generally hard-working people	75%	78%	69%	85%	84%	69%	70%	74%	*	*	*
Should be penalized/deported	90%	88%	90%	94%	86%	90%	89%	89%	*	*	*
Harm national security	83%	78%	87%	86%	81%	83%	81%	82%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(862)	(438)	(424)	(77)	(163)	(338)	(283)	(836)	(6)	(8)	(11)

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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	45%	43%	45%	51%	38%	47%	42%	43%	*	*	*
Drive down Americans' wages	23%	23%	22%	21%	22%	21%	26%	23%	*	*	*
Are generally hard-working people	25%	19%	30%	15%	16%	29%	27%	25%	*	*	*
Should be penalized/deported	10%	12%	9%	6%	13%	10%	11%	10%	*	*	*
Harm national security	17%	21%	12%	14%	18%	16%	17%	17%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(862)	(438)	(424)	(77)	(163)	(338)	(283)	(836)	(6)	(8)	(11)

22.

Asked of Democratic primary voters

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23.

Asked of Democratic primary voters

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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	64%	63%	65%	46%	59%	68%	67%	64%	*	*	*
Okay with some differences	36%	37%	35%	54%	41%	32%	33%	36%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(852)	(437)	(415)	(77)	(160)	(336)	(278)	(826)	(6)	(8)	(11)

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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	42%	44%	40%	31%	52%	43%	38%	41%	*	*	*
Okay with some differences	58%	56%	60%	69%	48%	57%	62%	59%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(853)	(433)	(421)	(77)	(163)	(336)	(277)	(828)	(6)	(8)	(10)

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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%	66%	75%	51%	67%	74%	74%	70%	*	*	*
Okay with some differences	29%	34%	25%	49%	33%	26%	26%	30%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(849)	(434)	(415)	(77)	(160)	(335)	(276)	(823)	(6)	(8)	(11)

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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%	56%	52%	42%	60%	54%	54%	54%	*	*	*
Okay with some differences	46%	44%	48%	58%	40%	46%	46%	46%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(849)	(433)	(416)	(77)	(160)	(336)	(275)	(823)	(6)	(8)	(10)

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28.
Asked of Democratic primary voters
Held for future release

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

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Asked of Democratic primary voters
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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	49%	52%	46%	30%	52%	47%	58%	57%	16%	*	*
Not Invite	51%	48%	54%	70%	48%	53%	42%	43%	84%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,221)	(597)	(624)	(124)	(264)	(503)	(330)	(955)	(245)	(9)	(10)

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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	60%	62%	59%	57%	58%	58%	68%	68%	27%	*	*
Not Invite	40%	38%	41%	43%	42%	42%	32%	32%	73%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,227)	(592)	(636)	(128)	(270)	(500)	(329)	(969)	(238)	(9)	(10)

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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	46%	49%	43%	42%	41%	42%	59%	55%	11%	*	*
Not Invite	54%	51%	57%	58%	59%	58%	41%	45%	89%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,216)	(594)	(623)	(128)	(263)	(496)	(330)	(949)	(246)	(9)	(10)

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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	50%	52%	47%	47%	38%	46%	64%	60%	9%	*	*
Not Invite	50%	48%	53%	53%	62%	54%	36%	40%	91%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,227)	(598)	(629)	(128)	(261)	(507)	(332)	(964)	(243)	(9)	(10)

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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	33%	34%	33%	42%	19%	35%	38%	38%	13%	*	*
Not Invite	67%	66%	67%	58%	81%	65%	62%	62%	87%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,209)	(588)	(621)	(127)	(263)	(493)	(326)	(945)	(243)	(9)	(10)

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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	34%	32%	36%	31%	42%	37%	25%	19%	91%	*	*
Not Invite	66%	68%	64%	69%	58%	63%	75%	81%	9%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,197)	(583)	(614)	(124)	(266)	(496)	(311)	(930)	(247)	(9)	(10)

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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	33%	37%	30%	44%	33%	36%	26%	27%	59%	*	*
Not Invite	67%	63%	70%	56%	67%	64%	74%	73%	41%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,203)	(579)	(624)	(124)	(264)	(498)	(316)	(929)	(253)	(9)	(10)

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South Carolina Likely Republican Voters



Sample 862 Likely Republican Primary Voters
 Conducted November 15-19, 2015
 Margin of Error $\pm 5.4\%$

1. First Choice Republican Candidate

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

Asked of Republican primary voters

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Jeb Bush	5%	7%	5%	3%	2%	8%	6%	3%
Ben Carson	19%	18%	24%	15%	16%	20%	25%	8%
Chris Christie	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%
Ted Cruz	13%	19%	14%	2%	22%	7%	15%	10%
Carly Fiorina	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%
Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lindsey Graham	3%	2%	3%	9%	1%	5%	2%	6%
Mike Huckabee	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%
Bobby Jindal	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
John Kasich	2%	0%	1%	9%	0%	4%	1%	5%
George Pataki	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rand Paul	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Marco Rubio	16%	9%	19%	16%	12%	18%	13%	18%
Rick Santorum	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Donald Trump	35%	39%	28%	40%	42%	30%	32%	40%
No preference	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(859)	(273)	(362)	(152)	(333)	(483)	(554)	(234)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Jeb Bush	5%	3%	8%	0%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%
Ben Carson	19%	16%	23%	26%	19%	21%	15%	21%	18%
Chris Christie	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Ted Cruz	13%	15%	10%	8%	15%	12%	13%	12%	17%
Carly Fiorina	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%
Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Lindsey Graham	3%	4%	2%	0%	2%	3%	5%	3%	0%
Mike Huckabee	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Bobby Jindal	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
John Kasich	2%	2%	3%	7%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
George Pataki	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rand Paul	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Marco Rubio	16%	18%	13%	28%	11%	12%	19%	18%	11%
Rick Santorum	1%	1%	0%	5%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Donald Trump	35%	35%	35%	23%	39%	38%	32%	33%	39%
No preference	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(859)	(438)	(421)	(77)	(163)	(335)	(283)	(617)	(199)

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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	55%	59%	58%	50%	64%	50%	58%	50%
Supporting with reservations	39%	37%	38%	39%	32%	44%	38%	43%
Considering as best alternative	6%	4%	4%	11%	4%	6%	4%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(850)	(271)	(357)	(152)	(331)	(477)	(546)	(233)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Enthusiastic	55%	57%	52%	70%	49%	51%	58%	54%	54%
Supporting with reservations	39%	37%	42%	22%	43%	44%	37%	40%	41%
Considering as best alternative	6%	6%	6%	8%	8%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(850)	(437)	(414)	(77)	(162)	(332)	(279)	(613)	(195)

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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	29%	36%	24%	22%	28%	33%	33%	28%
He says things others are afraid to say	43%	45%	42%	51%	50%	37%	41%	45%
His personal success story	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
He's not a typical politician	26%	18%	31%	26%	21%	28%	24%	25%
His faith and religious beliefs	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(299)	(108)	(100)	(60)	(140)	(144)	(178)	(91)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
His outlook for America	29%	23%	36%	*	34%	23%	36%	32%	23%
He says things others are afraid to say	43%	42%	45%	*	22%	49%	45%	37%	58%
His personal success story	1%	0%	3%	*	5%	1%	0%	2%	0%
He's not a typical politician	26%	36%	16%	*	39%	28%	19%	29%	19%
His faith and religious beliefs	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(299)	(151)	(149)	(18)	(63)	(129)	(89)	(202)	(78)

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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	24%	*	24%	*	29%	22%	24%	*
He says things others are afraid to say	8%	*	10%	*	17%	3%	6%	*
His personal success story	2%	*	1%	*	2%	2%	1%	*
He's not a typical politician	47%	*	50%	*	35%	56%	48%	*
His faith and religious beliefs	19%	*	15%	*	16%	16%	21%	*
Totals	100%	*	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(164)	(48)	(86)	(21)	(54)	(97)	(135)	(19)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
His outlook for America	24%	11%	34%	*	*	18%	*	27%	*
He says things others are afraid to say	8%	8%	7%	*	*	13%	*	6%	*
His personal success story	2%	1%	3%	*	*	2%	*	2%	*
He's not a typical politician	47%	54%	43%	*	*	34%	*	48%	*
His faith and religious beliefs	19%	26%	13%	*	*	33%	*	17%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	*	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(164)	(70)	(94)	(20)	(30)	(71)	(43)	(125)	(35)

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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	44%	48%	47%	34%	50%	39%	50%	33%
Not ready	36%	27%	36%	48%	29%	40%	30%	48%
Not sure	20%	25%	17%	18%	21%	21%	20%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(835)	(272)	(349)	(147)	(323)	(471)	(540)	(226)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Ready	44%	37%	51%	44%	52%	43%	41%	46%	41%
Not ready	36%	40%	31%	56%	25%	32%	42%	33%	40%
Not sure	20%	23%	18%	0%	23%	26%	17%	21%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(835)	(420)	(415)	(74)	(161)	(335)	(265)	(602)	(190)

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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	52%	62%	47%	46%	64%	44%	52%	53%
Not ready	35%	27%	38%	46%	25%	42%	34%	38%
Not sure	12%	11%	15%	8%	11%	14%	14%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(832)	(271)	(344)	(146)	(324)	(466)	(534)	(228)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Ready	52%	51%	53%	33%	55%	54%	53%	51%	56%
Not ready	35%	37%	34%	67%	33%	31%	34%	36%	32%
Not sure	12%	13%	12%	0%	12%	15%	13%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(832)	(416)	(416)	(74)	(161)	(337)	(260)	(598)	(191)

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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	55%	65%	61%	30%	81%	39%	58%	54%
Not ready	24%	17%	17%	48%	10%	33%	19%	31%
Not sure	21%	18%	22%	22%	9%	28%	22%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(834)	(273)	(345)	(148)	(324)	(469)	(541)	(224)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Ready	55%	59%	51%	50%	55%	53%	60%	55%	60%
Not ready	24%	22%	26%	19%	23%	26%	23%	19%	30%
Not sure	21%	18%	24%	31%	22%	21%	17%	26%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(834)	(416)	(419)	(74)	(161)	(331)	(267)	(599)	(192)

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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	49%	42%	57%	43%	47%	50%	48%	51%
Not ready	30%	36%	22%	40%	34%	28%	30%	29%
Not sure	21%	22%	21%	18%	20%	22%	21%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(838)	(272)	(346)	(151)	(322)	(473)	(539)	(230)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Ready	49%	54%	45%	70%	32%	47%	56%	52%	49%
Not ready	30%	32%	29%	16%	37%	32%	28%	27%	31%
Not sure	21%	15%	26%	13%	31%	21%	16%	21%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(838)	(418)	(420)	(74)	(161)	(336)	(266)	(597)	(198)

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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	40%	31%	46%	46%	26%	49%	38%	44%
Not ready	44%	50%	41%	43%	54%	38%	45%	42%
Not sure	16%	19%	13%	11%	20%	13%	17%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(830)	(272)	(343)	(148)	(320)	(470)	(536)	(226)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Ready	40%	40%	40%	49%	22%	41%	47%	42%	35%
Not ready	44%	46%	43%	47%	55%	40%	42%	40%	53%
Not sure	16%	14%	17%	3%	22%	19%	11%	17%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(830)	(413)	(417)	(74)	(160)	(334)	(262)	(593)	(195)

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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	50%	59%	48%	44%	62%	44%	54%	43%
Somewhat confident	45%	38%	46%	49%	36%	50%	43%	50%
Not confident yet	5%	2%	5%	8%	2%	7%	3%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(855)	(273)	(360)	(152)	(333)	(480)	(552)	(233)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Very confident	50%	49%	51%	69%	52%	47%	47%	51%	44%
Somewhat confident	45%	46%	44%	31%	44%	48%	48%	46%	48%
Not confident yet	5%	4%	5%	0%	4%	5%	6%	3%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(855)	(436)	(419)	(77)	(162)	(334)	(282)	(615)	(198)

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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	20%	17%	19%	28%	21%	19%	19%	19%
Somewhat	19%	15%	24%	18%	18%	20%	16%	27%
Not much	27%	25%	29%	21%	21%	33%	30%	23%
Not at all	34%	43%	28%	34%	40%	28%	35%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(861)	(275)	(363)	(152)	(334)	(485)	(556)	(234)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
A lot	20%	17%	22%	13%	24%	19%	19%	17%	25%
Somewhat	19%	20%	18%	18%	16%	18%	21%	20%	16%
Not much	27%	26%	29%	40%	24%	28%	24%	29%	25%
Not at all	34%	38%	31%	29%	35%	34%	36%	34%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(861)	(437)	(424)	(77)	(163)	(337)	(283)	(619)	(199)

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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	79%	79%	83%	65%	83%	75%	78%	77%
Oppose	21%	21%	17%	35%	17%	25%	22%	23%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (851)	100% (269)	100% (362)	100% (150)	100% (332)	100% (477)	100% (549)	100% (232)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Favor	79%	82%	75%	77%	82%	81%	74%	81%	76%
Oppose	21%	18%	25%	23%	18%	19%	26%	19%	24%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (851)	100% (435)	100% (416)	100% (77)	100% (163)	100% (329)	100% (281)	100% (611)	100% (199)

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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	55%	46%	58%	59%	45%	61%	54%	55%
Drive down Americans' wages	77%	88%	75%	59%	85%	70%	81%	63%
Are generally hard-working people	75%	75%	70%	81%	72%	75%	76%	72%
Should be penalized/deported	90%	94%	88%	81%	95%	84%	92%	81%
Harm national security	83%	88%	86%	69%	90%	77%	86%	74%
(Weighted N)	(862)	(275)	(363)	(153)	(334)	(486)	(556)	(234)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Fill jobs Americans won't do	55%	55%	53%	49%	61%	50%	56%	59%	41%
Drive down Americans' wages	77%	76%	76%	79%	78%	77%	73%	79%	73%
Are generally hard-working people	75%	78%	69%	85%	84%	69%	70%	75%	71%
Should be penalized/deported	90%	88%	90%	94%	86%	90%	89%	90%	90%
Harm national security	83%	78%	87%	86%	81%	83%	81%	83%	84%
(Weighted N)	(862)	(438)	(424)	(77)	(163)	(338)	(283)	(620)	(199)

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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	45%	52%	40%	41%	52%	38%	44%	43%
Drive down Americans' wages	23%	11%	23%	40%	14%	29%	18%	36%
Are generally hard-working people	25%	23%	28%	18%	25%	24%	23%	27%
Should be penalized/deported	10%	6%	12%	16%	5%	15%	7%	19%
Harm national security	17%	11%	13%	30%	9%	21%	13%	26%
(Weighted N)	(862)	(275)	(363)	(153)	(334)	(486)	(556)	(234)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Fill jobs Americans won't do	45%	43%	45%	51%	38%	47%	42%	39%	58%
Drive down Americans' wages	23%	23%	22%	21%	22%	21%	26%	20%	26%
Are generally hard-working people	25%	19%	30%	15%	16%	29%	27%	23%	28%
Should be penalized/deported	10%	12%	9%	6%	13%	10%	11%	9%	9%
Harm national security	17%	21%	12%	14%	18%	16%	17%	16%	15%
(Weighted N)	(862)	(438)	(424)	(77)	(163)	(338)	(283)	(620)	(199)

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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	64%	72%	65%	46%	76%	57%	63%	66%
Okay with some differences	36%	28%	35%	54%	24%	43%	37%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(852)	(273)	(359)	(149)	(334)	(476)	(549)	(231)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Must agree with you	64%	63%	65%	46%	59%	68%	67%	63%	69%
Okay with some differences	36%	37%	35%	54%	41%	32%	33%	37%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(852)	(437)	(415)	(77)	(160)	(336)	(278)	(615)	(194)

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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	42%	56%	42%	18%	44%	41%	54%	18%
Okay with some differences	58%	44%	58%	82%	56%	59%	46%	82%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(853)	(274)	(360)	(149)	(332)	(480)	(552)	(230)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Must agree with you	42%	44%	40%	31%	52%	43%	38%	45%	35%
Okay with some differences	58%	56%	60%	69%	48%	57%	62%	55%	65%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(853)	(433)	(421)	(77)	(163)	(336)	(277)	(616)	(196)

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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%	75%	67%	68%	82%	64%	69%	75%
Okay with some differences	29%	25%	33%	32%	18%	36%	31%	25%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (849)	100% (275)	100% (358)	100% (146)	100% (333)	100% (475)	100% (550)	100% (228)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Must agree with you	71%	66%	75%	51%	67%	74%	74%	73%	67%
Okay with some differences	29%	34%	25%	49%	33%	26%	26%	27%	33%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (849)	100% (434)	100% (415)	100% (77)	100% (160)	100% (335)	100% (276)	100% (614)	100% (193)

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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%	72%	54%	25%	60%	50%	67%	28%
Okay with some differences	46%	28%	46%	75%	40%	50%	33%	72%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (849)	100% (273)	100% (356)	100% (149)	100% (331)	100% (476)	100% (548)	100% (230)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Must agree with you	54%	56%	52%	42%	60%	54%	54%	57%	48%
Okay with some differences	46%	44%	48%	58%	40%	46%	46%	43%	52%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (849)	100% (433)	100% (416)	100% (77)	100% (160)	100% (336)	100% (275)	100% (613)	100% (194)

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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	66%	73%	63%	63%	76%	61%	66%	67%
Not Invite	34%	27%	37%	37%	24%	39%	34%	33%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (821)	100% (269)	100% (340)	100% (143)	100% (320)	100% (460)	100% (533)	100% (222)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Invite	66%	69%	64%	48%	68%	67%	70%	66%	69%
Not Invite	34%	31%	36%	52%	32%	33%	30%	34%	31%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (821)	100% (422)	100% (399)	100% (74)	100% (158)	100% (327)	100% (263)	100% (591)	100% (188)

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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	80%	83%	85%	65%	89%	73%	83%	72%
Not Invite	20%	17%	15%	35%	11%	27%	17%	28%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (834)	100% (267)	100% (353)	100% (144)	100% (324)	100% (468)	100% (537)	100% (227)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Invite	80%	80%	80%	79%	79%	78%	83%	82%	80%
Not Invite	20%	20%	20%	21%	21%	22%	17%	18%	20%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (834)	100% (423)	100% (411)	100% (77)	100% (163)	100% (332)	100% (262)	100% (600)	100% (191)

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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	66%	78%	70%	39%	83%	54%	69%	60%
Not Invite	34%	22%	30%	61%	17%	46%	31%	40%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (816)	100% (271)	100% (343)	100% (140)	100% (316)	100% (458)	100% (526)	100% (219)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Invite	66%	69%	62%	63%	63%	62%	72%	68%	68%
Not Invite	34%	31%	38%	37%	37%	38%	28%	32%	32%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (816)	100% (419)	100% (397)	100% (77)	100% (158)	100% (317)	100% (264)	100% (583)	100% (189)

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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	67%	64%	75%	51%	65%	68%	66%	69%
Not Invite	33%	36%	25%	49%	35%	32%	34%	31%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (831)	100% (269)	100% (349)	100% (144)	100% (319)	100% (471)	100% (536)	100% (226)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Invite	67%	68%	66%	72%	48%	68%	77%	70%	68%
Not Invite	33%	32%	34%	28%	52%	32%	23%	30%	32%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (831)	100% (425)	100% (406)	100% (77)	100% (156)	100% (331)	100% (267)	100% (593)	100% (195)

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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	41%	40%	44%	37%	34%	45%	40%	42%
Not Invite	59%	60%	56%	63%	66%	55%	60%	58%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (809)	100% (265)	100% (343)	100% (140)	100% (310)	100% (459)	100% (515)	100% (224)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Invite	41%	41%	42%	44%	26%	46%	44%	47%	29%
Not Invite	59%	59%	58%	56%	74%	54%	56%	53%	71%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (809)	100% (411)	100% (398)	100% (77)	100% (158)	100% (317)	100% (258)	100% (580)	100% (186)

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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%	3%	6%	18%	3%	10%	5%	12%
Not Invite	93%	97%	94%	82%	97%	90%	95%	88%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (792)	100% (265)	100% (331)	100% (140)	100% (301)	100% (451)	100% (510)	100% (214)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Invite	7%	8%	6%	1%	10%	5%	10%	5%	9%
Not Invite	93%	92%	94%	99%	90%	95%	90%	95%	91%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (792)	100% (405)	100% (387)	100% (74)	100% (158)	100% (315)	100% (245)	100% (562)	100% (187)

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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	14%	7%	12%	33%	5%	20%	12%	18%
Not Invite	86%	93%	88%	67%	95%	80%	88%	82%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (791)	100% (261)	100% (330)	100% (138)	100% (297)	100% (453)	100% (505)	100% (218)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Invite	14%	19%	10%	12%	12%	15%	15%	13%	14%
Not Invite	86%	81%	90%	88%	88%	85%	85%	87%	86%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (791)	100% (400)	100% (391)	100% (74)	100% (157)	100% (316)	100% (243)	100% (562)	100% (187)