

1. Describe Primary Debates

Which do you think better describes most presidential primary debates?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
They're a good way to get to know the candidates	48%	50%	46%	47%	48%	51%	42%	55%	41%	52%
They're a waste of time and money	39%	38%	39%	32%	42%	38%	43%	33%	42%	39%
Not sure	14%	13%	14%	22%	10%	11%	14%	12%	17%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (477)	100% (517)	100% (176)	100% (275)	100% (373)	100% (170)	100% (354)	100% (393)	100% (247)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They're a good way to get to know the candidates	48%	47%	56%	48%	48%	49%	50%	58%	48%	45%	46%
They're a waste of time and money	39%	42%	26%	29%	38%	43%	41%	29%	38%	41%	42%
Not sure	14%	11%	17%	23%	14%	8%	9%	13%	14%	14%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (756)	100% (109)	100% (129)	100% (416)	100% (226)	100% (199)	100% (177)	100% (209)	100% (378)	100% (230)

2. Feeling about Upcoming Republican Debates

The Republican candidates for president will hold the first of several primary debates this August. Which best describes how you feel about the debate?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
I'm excited to watch	15%	19%	11%	16%	14%	14%	16%	13%	10%	26%
I'm not excited about it, but I might watch	38%	37%	39%	36%	39%	38%	42%	33%	37%	50%
I probably won't watch	17%	17%	17%	21%	13%	16%	19%	18%	19%	12%
I definitely won't watch	22%	19%	25%	16%	27%	24%	19%	30%	23%	9%
Not sure	8%	7%	8%	11%	7%	8%	3%	6%	11%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (479)	100% (517)	100% (176)	100% (276)	100% (374)	100% (170)	100% (356)	100% (393)	100% (247)

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I'm not excited about it, but I might watch	38%	40%	28%	37%	36%	34%	48%	45%	37%	36%	39%
I probably won't watch	17%	17%	19%	16%	16%	21%	16%	14%	17%	16%	21%
I definitely won't watch	22%	22%	29%	17%	27%	22%	14%	19%	18%	27%	20%
Not sure	8%	6%	12%	14%	8%	7%	1%	9%	13%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (755)	100% (110)	100% (131)	100% (418)	100% (226)	100% (198)	100% (179)	100% (208)	100% (378)	100% (231)

3. Who Should Debate

Thinking about the Republican primary debates next year, which would you prefer to see?

Asked of Republicans

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
A debate between only the 10 candidates who are doing the best in the polls	52%	55%	49%	45%	42%	57%	58%	—	—	52%
A debate between every candidate running, no matter how many there are	32%	34%	30%	42%	44%	25%	24%	—	—	32%
Not sure	16%	11%	21%	14%	14%	17%	18%	—	—	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (247)	100% (119)	100% (128)	100% (33)	100% (53)	100% (102)	100% (59)	0% (-)	0% (-)	100% (247)

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A debate between every candidate running, no matter how many there are	32%	30%	45%	66%	33%	37%	31%	34%	15%	35%	40%
Not sure	16%	17%	—	15%	23%	14%	11%	11%	33%	11%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (247)	100% (227)	100% (5)	100% (15)	100% (75)	100% (67)	100% (63)	100% (42)	100% (54)	100% (97)	100% (54)

4. 10 Republican Debate Candidates

If you could decide which candidates to include in the Republican primary debates, who would you choose? Select up to 10.

Asked of Republicans

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Jeb Bush	41%	45%	38%	27%	36%	50%	43%	—	—	41%
Ben Carson	49%	58%	41%	37%	37%	54%	62%	—	—	49%
Chris Christie	29%	30%	29%	26%	23%	33%	31%	—	—	29%
Ted Cruz	55%	69%	42%	37%	56%	60%	59%	—	—	55%
Carly Fiorina	40%	54%	28%	31%	37%	43%	47%	—	—	40%
Lindsey Graham	17%	22%	13%	11%	14%	18%	23%	—	—	17%
Mike Huckabee	43%	51%	35%	30%	43%	44%	50%	—	—	43%
Bobby Jindal	29%	41%	18%	6%	29%	32%	39%	—	—	29%
John Kasich	18%	24%	12%	7%	15%	22%	21%	—	—	18%
Rand Paul	54%	64%	46%	47%	55%	58%	52%	—	—	54%
Rick Perry	36%	44%	28%	17%	41%	41%	37%	—	—	36%
Marco Rubio	57%	69%	46%	46%	47%	65%	61%	—	—	57%
Rick Santorum	29%	35%	24%	23%	24%	36%	29%	—	—	29%
Donald Trump	20%	23%	17%	18%	21%	19%	22%	—	—	20%
Scott Walker	49%	66%	33%	36%	45%	47%	65%	—	—	49%
Not sure	15%	8%	22%	27%	18%	15%	5%	—	—	15%
Totals	(247)	(119)	(128)	(33)	(53)	(102)	(59)	(-)	(-)	(247)

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Chris Christie	29%	31%	14%	10%	32%	24%	37%	49%	33%	24%	23%
Ted Cruz	55%	55%	60%	47%	46%	57%	64%	44%	51%	56%	62%
Carly Fiorina	40%	40%	44%	37%	30%	45%	51%	47%	37%	39%	41%
Lindsey Graham	17%	18%	14%	10%	14%	17%	24%	14%	34%	11%	14%
Mike Huckabee	43%	44%	30%	24%	35%	52%	35%	34%	38%	50%	42%
Bobby Jindal	29%	29%	16%	27%	20%	38%	36%	37%	34%	26%	24%
John Kasich	18%	18%	—	19%	13%	15%	27%	27%	30%	16%	5%
Rand Paul	54%	56%	44%	26%	46%	63%	64%	56%	54%	56%	51%
Rick Perry	36%	35%	30%	45%	28%	50%	33%	30%	33%	42%	33%
Marco Rubio	57%	58%	44%	51%	41%	60%	78%	40%	63%	65%	48%
Rick Santorum	29%	30%	14%	21%	32%	24%	28%	38%	27%	23%	36%
Donald Trump	20%	20%	28%	12%	17%	28%	23%	28%	26%	21%	9%
Scott Walker	49%	51%	30%	30%	37%	51%	67%	51%	61%	47%	39%
Not sure	15%	15%	—	33%	23%	15%	10%	16%	18%	12%	17%
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