

1. Primary voting - frequency

How often would you say you vote in primary elections – that is, the elections in which a party selects their nominee to run in a general election? Would you say you vote in primary elections:

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Always	36%	39%	34%	19%	31%	44%	52%	40%	26%	51%
Nearly always	17%	15%	19%	10%	15%	19%	25%	18%	14%	20%
Part of the time	8%	9%	6%	11%	9%	5%	7%	10%	6%	7%
Seldom	10%	11%	8%	15%	7%	9%	7%	9%	12%	7%
Never	23%	22%	24%	35%	28%	19%	6%	17%	34%	10%
Unsure	7%	4%	9%	10%	10%	4%	2%	6%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (482)	100% (515)	100% (175)	100% (268)	100% (381)	100% (173)	100% (353)	100% (404)	100% (240)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	36%	39%	37%	22%	26%	47%	56%	29%	41%	37%	37%
Nearly always	17%	17%	16%	18%	17%	17%	18%	14%	17%	19%	15%
Part of the time	8%	7%	10%	10%	9%	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	8%
Seldom	10%	11%	7%	2%	9%	10%	11%	15%	10%	8%	7%
Never	23%	21%	16%	37%	31%	18%	7%	28%	20%	17%	31%
Unsure	7%	5%	14%	11%	8%	2%	4%	6%	5%	10%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (765)	100% (114)	100% (118)	100% (355)	100% (302)	100% (184)	100% (197)	100% (243)	100% (371)	100% (186)

2. Job parties do selecting candidates

In general, how good of a job do you think your political party does of choosing the best candidates to run for office?

Asked of respondents who identify or lean toward the Democrats or Republicans

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Excellent	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	5%	10%	3%	4%
Good	31%	32%	31%	42%	33%	25%	31%	42%	16%	30%
Fair	35%	36%	34%	20%	33%	40%	43%	30%	43%	36%
Poor	17%	21%	13%	13%	12%	21%	19%	9%	22%	23%
Not sure	11%	4%	16%	20%	13%	9%	2%	9%	17%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (779)	100% (367)	100% (412)	100% (128)	100% (192)	100% (308)	100% (151)	100% (354)	100% (185)	100% (240)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excellent	6%	5%	9%	10%	9%	5%	2%	4%	6%	6%	8%
Good	31%	29%	33%	42%	34%	31%	31%	39%	30%	31%	26%
Fair	35%	39%	30%	20%	30%	36%	44%	34%	40%	34%	32%
Poor	17%	19%	11%	11%	13%	23%	19%	10%	19%	18%	20%
Not sure	11%	8%	17%	18%	15%	6%	4%	13%	4%	12%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (779)	100% (592)	100% (94)	100% (93)	100% (254)	100% (257)	100% (160)	100% (162)	100% (188)	100% (294)	100% (135)

3. Ideology - Republicans

Speaking generally, would you say that you're personally:

Asked of respondents who identify as or lean toward Republicans

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More liberal than most Republican politicians	11%	12%	11%	13%	11%	13%	7%	—	11%	11%
Have similar beliefs to most Republican politicians	46%	44%	48%	65%	54%	37%	42%	—	46%	46%
More conservative than most Republican politicians	34%	38%	31%	15%	20%	41%	49%	—	30%	36%
Not sure	8%	5%	10%	7%	14%	8%	2%	—	13%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (345)	100% (174)	100% (171)	100% (45)	100% (68)	100% (147)	100% (85)	0% (-)	100% (106)	100% (239)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More liberal than most Republican politicians	11%	12%	—	6%	2%	14%	15%	12%	18%	9%	6%
Have similar beliefs to most Republican politicians	46%	44%	86%	73%	50%	47%	45%	50%	43%	50%	39%
More conservative than most Republican politicians	34%	36%	14%	9%	38%	34%	35%	23%	35%	37%	41%
Not sure	8%	8%	—	13%	11%	6%	4%	15%	3%	3%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (345)	100% (318)	100% (5)	100% (22)	100% (91)	100% (123)	100% (79)	100% (59)	100% (87)	100% (139)	100% (60)

4. Ideology - Democrats

Speaking generally, would you say that you're personally:

Asked of respondents who identify as or lean toward Democrats

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More liberal than most Democratic politicians	26%	30%	23%	27%	24%	27%	23%	24%	31%	—
Have similar beliefs to most Democratic politicians	42%	40%	43%	38%	49%	42%	36%	43%	36%	—
More conservative than most Democratic politicians	14%	17%	13%	11%	14%	13%	24%	15%	13%	—
Not sure	18%	14%	22%	24%	13%	18%	16%	18%	20%	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (432)	100% (193)	100% (239)	100% (81)	100% (124)	100% (161)	100% (66)	100% (354)	100% (78)	0% (-)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More liberal than most Democratic politicians	26%	26%	12%	37%	24%	33%	25%	36%	23%	14%	36%
Have similar beliefs to most Democratic politicians	42%	44%	45%	33%	44%	39%	46%	42%	46%	42%	38%
More conservative than most Democratic politicians	14%	16%	19%	8%	10%	14%	24%	6%	14%	19%	16%
Not sure	18%	14%	25%	22%	22%	14%	5%	16%	17%	25%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (432)	100% (273)	100% (87)	100% (72)	100% (162)	100% (133)	100% (81)	100% (103)	100% (101)	100% (153)	100% (75)

5. Many candidates or only one

Thinking about primary elections for offices like Senate and governor, do you think it's better for a party to:

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Have a number of different candidates to choose from	46%	55%	38%	44%	39%	49%	56%	43%	48%	47%
Have one strong candidate whom the party can unite behind	30%	28%	31%	23%	29%	30%	39%	38%	18%	41%
Not sure	24%	17%	31%	33%	32%	22%	5%	19%	34%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (483)	100% (512)	100% (176)	100% (267)	100% (379)	100% (173)	100% (352)	100% (403)	100% (240)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Have a number of different candidates to choose from	46%	50%	39%	34%	45%	48%	48%	44%	48%	46%	47%
Have one strong candidate whom the party can unite behind	30%	30%	29%	26%	25%	32%	44%	30%	30%	30%	29%
Not sure	24%	20%	32%	40%	30%	20%	9%	26%	22%	25%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (761)	100% (114)	100% (120)	100% (355)	100% (299)	100% (184)	100% (196)	100% (242)	100% (370)	100% (187)