

1. Favorability of Ben Carson

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ben Carson?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Very favorable | 16% | 18% | 13% | 8% | 11% | 21% | 23% | 3% | 16% | 34% |
| Somewhat favorable | 9% | 10% | 8% | 11% | 7% | 11% | 7% | 5% | 9% | 15% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 7% | 10% | 5% | 5% | 13% | 6% | 3% | 7% | 6% | 11% |
| Very unfavorable | 7% | 9% | 5% | 7% | 6% | 7% | 11% | 14% | 5% | 3% |
| Not sure | 61% | 53% | 68% | 69% | 64% | 55% | 57% | 71% | 65% | 38% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (999) | 100% (488) | 100% (511) | 100% (174) | 100% (257) | 100% (394) | 100% (174) | 100% (350) | 100% (430) | 100% (219) |

| | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very favorable | 16% | 18% | 7% | 11% | 10% | 16% | 20% | 14% | 16% | 15% | 18% |
| Somewhat favorable | 9% | 9% | 10% | 7% | 7% | 13% | 10% | 14% | 7% | 8% | 9% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 7% | 7% | 5% | 10% | 8% | 9% | 5% | 5% | 7% | 6% | 12% |
| Very unfavorable | 7% | 7% | 14% | 5% | 6% | 10% | 8% | 8% | 7% | 6% | 8% |
| Not sure | 61% | 59% | 63% | 67% | 69% | 52% | 57% | 58% | 63% | 65% | 53% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (999) | 100% (756) | 100% (114) | 100% (129) | 100% (370) | 100% (271) | 100% (208) | 100% (190) | 100% (223) | 100% (350) | 100% (236) |

2. Carson ideology

Would you say Ben Carson is...

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Very liberal | 1% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 0% |
| Liberal | 4% | 5% | 2% | 2% | 7% | 3% | 1% | 5% | 2% | 5% |
| Moderate | 9% | 11% | 6% | 6% | 12% | 7% | 9% | 10% | 9% | 5% |
| Conservative | 20% | 23% | 17% | 16% | 15% | 26% | 20% | 7% | 18% | 41% |
| Very conservative | 10% | 13% | 8% | 10% | 8% | 8% | 18% | 14% | 7% | 11% |
| Don't know | 57% | 48% | 65% | 64% | 55% | 55% | 52% | 62% | 62% | 37% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (997) | 100% (488) | 100% (509) | 100% (175) | 100% (256) | 100% (393) | 100% (173) | 100% (348) | 100% (430) | 100% (219) |

| | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very liberal | 1% | 0% | 2% | 5% | 1% | 1% | — | 0% | 1% | 1% | 3% |
| Liberal | 4% | 2% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 5% | 3% |
| Moderate | 9% | 7% | 17% | 7% | 10% | 10% | 5% | 9% | 7% | 11% | 7% |
| Conservative | 20% | 22% | 11% | 14% | 14% | 23% | 28% | 23% | 17% | 16% | 27% |
| Very conservative | 10% | 11% | 9% | 4% | 8% | 10% | 14% | 9% | 13% | 9% | 9% |
| Don't know | 57% | 56% | 53% | 63% | 62% | 53% | 51% | 56% | 60% | 58% | 51% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (997) | 100% (755) | 100% (112) | 100% (130) | 100% (369) | 100% (270) | 100% (208) | 100% (189) | 100% (224) | 100% (348) | 100% (236) |

3. Agree with Carson

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: I would choose common sense over knowledge in almost every circumstance

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Strongly agree | 17% | 16% | 18% | 10% | 13% | 25% | 15% | 17% | 17% | 17% |
| Somewhat agree | 40% | 38% | 42% | 33% | 42% | 41% | 44% | 33% | 39% | 51% |
| Somewhat disagree | 20% | 23% | 17% | 25% | 20% | 14% | 26% | 25% | 16% | 22% |
| Strongly disagree | 7% | 9% | 5% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 5% | 11% | 8% | 2% |
| Not sure | 16% | 14% | 17% | 24% | 17% | 12% | 11% | 14% | 20% | 8% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (998) | 100% (487) | 100% (511) | 100% (175) | 100% (256) | 100% (393) | 100% (174) | 100% (349) | 100% (430) | 100% (219) |

| | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly agree | 17% | 15% | 30% | 13% | 24% | 17% | 10% | 13% | 15% | 21% | 16% |
| Somewhat agree | 40% | 42% | 29% | 41% | 42% | 38% | 33% | 38% | 41% | 42% | 37% |
| Somewhat disagree | 20% | 22% | 14% | 15% | 14% | 23% | 27% | 19% | 21% | 17% | 26% |
| Strongly disagree | 7% | 8% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 14% | 11% | 11% | 4% | 6% |
| Not sure | 16% | 12% | 23% | 26% | 13% | 15% | 16% | 19% | 12% | 16% | 16% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (998) | 100% (755) | 100% (114) | 100% (129) | 100% (370) | 100% (269) | 100% (208) | 100% (190) | 100% (223) | 100% (349) | 100% (236) |

4. Knowledge or common sense - Doctor

Would you rather be treated by a doctor with more common sense than knowledge or more knowledge than common sense?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | |
|-------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| More common sense | 22% | 22% | 22% | 15% | 23% | 21% | 31% | 18% | 25% | 21% |
| More knowledge | 61% | 62% | 59% | 69% | 55% | 59% | 61% | 66% | 53% | 71% |
| Not sure | 17% | 16% | 19% | 15% | 21% | 20% | 8% | 16% | 23% | 8% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (993) | (485) | (508) | (174) | (254) | (391) | (174) | (349) | (426) | (218) |

| | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|----------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| More common sense | 22% | 24% | 15% | 17% | 24% | 21% | 21% | 25% | 20% | 21% | 23% |
| More knowledge | 61% | 61% | 63% | 57% | 59% | 69% | 60% | 60% | 64% | 59% | 61% |
| Not sure | 17% | 15% | 22% | 27% | 17% | 10% | 20% | 15% | 15% | 20% | 16% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (993) | (751) | (113) | (129) | (365) | (270) | (208) | (188) | (223) | (347) | (235) |

5. Knowledge or common sense - Representative

Would you rather be represented by a politician with more common sense than knowledge or more knowledge than common sense?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | |
|-------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| More common sense | 55% | 54% | 57% | 45% | 50% | 61% | 65% | 40% | 59% | 68% |
| More knowledge | 27% | 31% | 23% | 33% | 27% | 23% | 25% | 42% | 20% | 20% |
| Not sure | 18% | 16% | 21% | 22% | 22% | 16% | 11% | 18% | 22% | 12% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (485) | (510) | (174) | (256) | (393) | (172) | (348) | (429) | (218) |

| | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|----------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| More common sense | 55% | 61% | 37% | 39% | 54% | 59% | 49% | 52% | 53% | 58% | 56% |
| More knowledge | 27% | 24% | 49% | 20% | 29% | 25% | 33% | 27% | 32% | 21% | 29% |
| Not sure | 18% | 15% | 15% | 41% | 17% | 16% | 17% | 21% | 15% | 21% | 15% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (755) | (113) | (127) | (369) | (269) | (207) | (190) | (224) | (348) | (233) |