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YouGov

1. Decided

Do you have a good idea of which candidate you'll vote for in your party's presidential primary or caucus next year, or are you still making up your mind?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| I have a good idea of who l'll vote for | 53\% | 60\% | 47\% | 44\% | 45\% | 58\% | 66\% | 52\% | 52\% | 51\% | 67\% |
| I'm still making up my mind | 22\% | 21\% | 24\% | 23\% | 26\% | 19\% | 23\% | 23\% | 21\% | 23\% | 17\% |
| I don't plan to vote in the primary election or caucus | 18\% | 14\% | 21\% | 22\% | 21\% | 16\% | 11\% | 19\% | 18\% | 18\% | 8\% |
| Not sure | 7\% | 6\% | 8\% | 11\% | 8\% | 7\% | - | 6\% | 9\% | 8\% | 8\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (998) | (475) | (523) | (176) | (244) | (416) | (162) | (694) | (123) | (110) | (71) |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| I have a good idea of who l'll vote for | 53\% | 61\% | 41\% | 64\% | 43\% | 65\% | 57\% | 62\% | 57\% | 50\% | 54\% | 52\% |
| I'm still making up my mind | 22\% | 24\% | 18\% | 27\% | 26\% | 20\% | 28\% | 10\% | 20\% | 24\% | 22\% | 24\% |
| I don't plan to vote in the primary election or caucus | 18\% | 10\% | 31\% | 5\% | 22\% | 11\% | 10\% | 22\% | 20\% | 21\% | 17\% | 12\% |
| Not sure | 7\% | 5\% | 10\% | 4\% | 9\% | 4\% | 4\% | 6\% | 3\% | 5\% | 7\% | 12\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (998) | (376) | (373) | (249) | (462) | (286) | (132) | (118) | (166) | (241) | (363) | (228) |

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## 2. Watch Debate

As you may know, a Republican presidential primary debate took place on Saturday and aired on CBS. The debate featured Jeb Bush, Ben Carson, Ted Cruz, John Kasich, Marco Rubio, and Donald Trump. Did you watch this debate?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| I watched the entire debate | 16\% | 20\% | 12\% | 11\% | 12\% | 16\% | 27\% | 17\% | 10\% | 17\% | 15\% |
| I watched part of it I watched clips or | 13\% | 13\% | 13\% | 8\% | 12\% | 15\% | 16\% | 14\% | 17\% | 8\% | 7\% |
| highlights of the debate I read or watched news stories analyzing the | 19\% | 23\% | 16\% | 19\% | 20\% | 22\% | 16\% | 17\% | 23\% | 32\% | 19\% |
| debate | 25\% | 25\% | 26\% | 17\% | 28\% | 29\% | 25\% | 28\% | 15\% | 16\% | 37\% |
| I haven't heard anything about it | 26\% | 18\% | 34\% | 45\% | 28\% | 19\% | 16\% | 25\% | 36\% | 27\% | 23\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (995) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (475) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (520) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (176) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (243) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (414) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (162) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (695) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (122) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (108) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (70) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| I watched the entire debate | 16\% | 11\% | 11\% | 32\% | 14\% | 17\% | 22\% | 16\% | 17\% | 18\% | 15\% | 15\% |
| I watched part of it I watched clips or | 13\% | 15\% | 10\% | 17\% | 10\% | 15\% | 24\% | 10\% | 12\% | 13\% | 13\% | 15\% |
| highlights of the debate I read or watched news stories analyzing the | 19\% | 27\% | 16\% | 15\% | 22\% | 18\% | 13\% | 19\% | 19\% | 17\% | 18\% | 24\% |
| debate | 25\% | 22\% | $31 \%$ | 20\% | 26\% | 27\% | 24\% | 21\% | 24\% | 24\% | 30\% | 19\% |
| I haven't heard anything about it | 26\% | 25\% | 33\% | 16\% | 29\% | 22\% | 17\% | 34\% | 28\% | 28\% | 24\% | 26\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (375) | (372) |  |  | (286) | (132) | (118) | (165) | (239) | (362) | (229) |

3. Won Prime Time Debate

Which candidate do you think did the best job - or won - the debate?
Asked of those who watched at least clips of the prime time debate

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Jeb Bush | 6\% | 6\% | 5\% | 8\% | 5\% | 6\% | 4\% | 5\% | 4\% | 9\% | 11\% |
| Ben Carson | 3\% | 5\% | 2\% | 7\% | 3\% | 3\% | 1\% | 3\% | 12\% | - | 0\% |
| Ted Cruz | 9\% | 10\% | 7\% | 6\% | 8\% | 10\% | 10\% | 11\% | 6\% | 4\% | 6\% |
| John Kasich | 12\% | 12\% | 12\% | 7\% | 7\% | 11\% | 23\% | 13\% | 16\% | 6\% | 10\% |
| Marco Rubio | 12\% | 11\% | 14\% | 6\% | 6\% | 11\% | 24\% | 14\% | 6\% | 12\% | 8\% |
| Donald Trump | 19\% | 16\% | 22\% | 22\% | 19\% | 19\% | 15\% | 24\% | 7\% | 5\% | 9\% |
| None of them | 26\% | 31\% | 20\% | 26\% | 33\% | 28\% | 17\% | 20\% | 40\% | 38\% | 42\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 10\% | 18\% | 18\% | 19\% | 12\% | 6\% | 11\% | 10\% | 25\% | 14\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (479) | (255) | (224) | (63) | (104) | (217) | (95) | (331) | (62) | (59) | (27) |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Jeb Bush | 6\% | 6\% | 6\% | 5\% | 5\% | 6\% | 8\% | 4\% | 8\% | 4\% | 9\% | 1\% |
| Ben Carson | 3\% | 5\% | 1\% | 4\% | 4\% | 5\% | 1\% | - | 1\% | 6\% | 4\% | 1\% |
| Ted Cruz | 9\% | 4\% | 6\% | 18\% | 8\% | 11\% | 11\% | 3\% | 14\% | 6\% | 11\% | 4\% |
| John Kasich | 12\% | 18\% | 13\% | 5\% | 9\% | 12\% | 18\% | 20\% | 8\% | 11\% | 11\% | 18\% |
| Marco Rubio | 12\% | 4\% | 10\% | 24\% | 11\% | 14\% | 12\% | 12\% | 11\% | 11\% | 16\% | 10\% |
| Donald Trump | 19\% | 9\% | 19\% | 28\% | 16\% | 17\% | 23\% | 27\% | 26\% | 20\% | 19\% | 10\% |
| None of them | 26\% | 40\% | 28\% | 9\% | 33\% | 22\% | 20\% | 15\% | 19\% | 29\% | 21\% | 37\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 15\% | 17\% | 7\% | 13\% | 14\% | 7\% | 19\% | 13\% | 13\% | 9\% | 19\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (479) | (181) | (149) | (149) | (218) | (139) | (71) | (51) | (79) | (117) | (178) | (105) |

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4. Improve Opinion

Did the debate IMPROVE your opinion of any of these candidates? Select all that apply.
Asked of those who watched at least clips of the prime time debate

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Jeb Bush | 6\% | 8\% | 4\% | 7\% | 6\% | 5\% | 8\% | 5\% | 6\% | 16\% | 5\% |
| Ben Carson | 3\% | 5\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 5\% | 4\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| Ted Cruz | 5\% | 8\% | 3\% | 4\% | 5\% | 6\% | 6\% | 5\% | 3\% | 8\% | 5\% |
| John Kasich | 9\% | 11\% | 7\% | 2\% | 6\% | 8\% | 23\% | 10\% | 8\% | 6\% | 5\% |
| Marco Rubio | 7\% | 8\% | 7\% | 4\% | 6\% | 7\% | 15\% | 9\% | 3\% | 6\% | 2\% |
| Donald Trump | 7\% | 10\% | 5\% | 5\% | 6\% | 8\% | 8\% | 9\% | 2\% | 4\% | 4\% |
| None of them | 23\% | 26\% | 21\% | 20\% | 23\% | 27\% | 21\% | 21\% | 29\% | 28\% | 26\% |
| Not sure | 4\% | 3\% | 5\% | 5\% | 5\% | 4\% | 2\% | 4\% | 4\% | 3\% | 10\% |
| Totals | $(1,000)$ | (477) | (523) | (177) | (245) | (416) | (162) | (696) | (123) | (110) | (71) |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Jeb Bush | 6\% | 8\% | 3\% | 10\% | 6\% | 5\% | 11\% | 5\% | 5\% | 8\% | 6\% | 6\% |
| Ben Carson | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 6\% | 3\% | 4\% | 6\% | 1\% | 1\% | 4\% | 5\% | 2\% |
| Ted Cruz | 5\% | 3\% | 3\% | 13\% | 5\% | 5\% | 5\% | 5\% | 6\% | 4\% | 6\% | 5\% |
| John Kasich | 9\% | 9\% | 5\% | 15\% | 7\% | 8\% | 16\% | 10\% | 9\% | 11\% | 9\% | 5\% |
| Marco Rubio | 7\% | 2\% | 5\% | 17\% | 7\% | 8\% | 10\% | 4\% | 8\% | 7\% | 7\% | 7\% |
| Donald Trump | 7\% | 2\% | 7\% | 14\% | 6\% | 5\% | 14\% | 9\% | 11\% | 6\% | 6\% | 7\% |
| None of them | 23\% | 31\% | 20\% | 18\% | 23\% | 26\% | 20\% | 21\% | 20\% | 20\% | 21\% | 33\% |
| Not sure | 4\% | 2\% | 6\% | 4\% | 5\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 7\% | 2\% | 2\% | 6\% |
| Totals | $(1,000)$ | (378) | (373) | (249) | (464) | (286) | (132) | (118) | (166) | (242) | (363) | (229) |

## 5. Worsen Opinion

Did the debate WORSEN your opinion of any of these candidates? Select all that apply
Asked of those who watched at least clips of the prime time debate


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Jeb Bush | 13\% | 12\% | 10\% | 17\% | 12\% | 12\% | 16\% | 14\% | 12\% | 13\% | 14\% | 10\% |
| Ben Carson | 7\% | 12\% | 4\% | 7\% | 7\% | 8\% | 8\% | 5\% | 7\% | 10\% | 7\% | 6\% |
| Ted Cruz | 17\% | 21\% | 12\% | 20\% | 14\% | 19\% | 29\% | 12\% | 18\% | 21\% | 13\% | 19\% |
| John Kasich | 5\% | 9\% | 2\% | 6\% | 6\% | 5\% | 5\% | 4\% | 5\% | 6\% | 5\% | 6\% |
| Marco Rubio | 12\% | 17\% | 8\% | 12\% | 9\% | 16\% | 16\% | 11\% | 10\% | 14\% | 12\% | 10\% |
| Donald Trump | 19\% | 23\% | 12\% | 25\% | 19\% | 21\% | 21\% | 15\% | 21\% | 17\% | 19\% | 18\% |
| None of them | 10\% | 13\% | 9\% | 9\% | 11\% | 10\% | 6\% | 12\% | 10\% | 8\% | 6\% | 20\% |
| Not sure | 4\% | 2\% | 6\% | 3\% | 5\% | 4\% | 3\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 11\% |
| Totals | $(1,000)$ | (378) | (373) | (249) | (464) | (286) | (132) | (118) | (166) | (242) | (363) | (229) |

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6. Looking Forward

Are you looking forward to future Republican primary debates?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 37\% | 41\% | 32\% | 34\% | 30\% | 39\% | 44\% | 40\% | 27\% | 27\% | 34\% |
| No | 63\% | 59\% | 68\% | 66\% | 70\% | 61\% | 56\% | 60\% | 73\% | 73\% | 66\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (996) | (474) | (522) | (176) | (244) | (414) | (162) | (693) | (123) | (109) | (71) |



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7. Moderator Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the job CBS did in moderating the debate?
Asked of those who watched at least clips of either debate

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Strongly approve | 15\% | 11\% | 21\% | 7\% | 22\% | 13\% | 18\% | 15\% | 24\% | 17\% | - |
| Somewhat approve | 40\% | 40\% | 39\% | 32\% | 33\% | 45\% | 43\% | 42\% | 44\% | 29\% | 33\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 17\% | 17\% | 17\% | 17\% | 12\% | 18\% | 20\% | 19\% | 3\% | 20\% | 14\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 7\% | 9\% | 4\% | 8\% | 5\% | 7\% | 9\% | 8\% | 2\% | 9\% | 4\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 22\% | 19\% | 36\% | 28\% | 17\% | 9\% | 16\% | 26\% | 26\% | 50\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (477) | (254) | (223) | (63) | (103) | (216) | (95) | (330) | (62) | (59) | (26) |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly approve | 15\% | 25\% | 9\% | 12\% | 16\% | 15\% | 12\% | 18\% | 19\% | 16\% | 16\% | 12\% |
| Somewhat approve | 40\% | 37\% | 41\% | 41\% | 40\% | 41\% | 48\% | 24\% | 37\% | 44\% | 47\% | 28\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 17\% | 9\% | 16\% | 27\% | 13\% | 22\% | 22\% | 18\% | 13\% | 15\% | 20\% | 19\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 7\% | 3\% | 6\% | 12\% | 8\% | 2\% | 8\% | 12\% | 12\% | 4\% | 5\% | 8\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 26\% | 27\% | 8\% | 22\% | 21\% | 11\% | 29\% | 19\% | 21\% | 12\% | 33\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (477) | (181) | (148) | (148) | (217) | (138) | (71) | (51) | (79) | (116) | (177) | (105) |

## Interviewing Dates

Target population

## Sampling method

Weighting

## Number of respondents

Margin of error
Survey mode
Questions not reported

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U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.

Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.

The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.011 to 4.047, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.942

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$\pm 4.3 \%$ (adjusted for weighting)
Web-based interviews
20 questions not reported.

