



**All results are for release after 9:00 AM/ET Sunday, July 23, 2023.**

## **IOWA 2024 GOP CAUCUS**

### **Methodology**

Interviews were conducted July 15-19, 2023 among a random sample of 806 Iowa Republican caucus-goers contacted on landlines (194) and cellphones (612).

Results based on the full sample have a margin of sampling error of  $\pm 3.5$  percentage points.

Telephone numbers were randomly selected from a statewide voter file of registered Iowa voters using a probability proportionate to size method, which means phone numbers are proportionally representative to the number of voters in all regions across the state. Respondents were screened to identify likely participants in the Iowa Republican caucus.

The Fox Business Poll is conducted under the joint direction of Beacon Research (D) and Shaw & Company Research (R).

Fieldwork conducted by Braun Research, Inc. of Princeton, NJ.

*Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.*

*An asterisk (\*) is used for percentages of less than one-half percent.*

*A dash (-) represents a value of zero.*

*Some percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. In the same way, percentages in "total" columns may be one point more or less than the sum of their parts due to rounding.*

1. How likely are you to attend one of the Iowa Republican caucuses scheduled for January 2024 -- will you definitely attend a Republican caucus, probably attend, probably not attend, or definitely not attend?

	Definitely <u>attend</u>	Probably <u>attend</u>	Probably <u>not attend</u>	Definitely <u>not attend</u>	(Not <u>sure</u> )
15-19 Jul 23	44%	56	-	-	-

2. I'm going to read a list of candidates for the 2024 Republican nomination for president. If the caucus were held today, which one of the following would be your first choice for president? **[IF NOT SURE, ASK: Well, if you had to decide today, which one would you choose?]** **[RANDOMIZE]**

15-19 Jul 23

**N=806**

Donald Trump	46%
Ron DeSantis	16
Tim Scott	11
Vivek Ramaswamy	6
Nikki Haley	5
Mike Pence	4
Doug Burgum	3
Chris Christie	3
Asa Hutchinson	1
Francis Suarez	1
Larry Elder	*
Will Hurd	*
(Other)	1
(None of the above)	*
(Don't know)	3

*For reference: I'm going to read a list of candidates for the 2016 Republican nomination. If the caucus were held today, which one of the following would be your first choice for president? **[IF NOT SURE, ASK: Well, if you had to decide today, which one would you choose?]***

	<u>18-21 Jan 16</u>	<u>4-7 Jan 16</u>	<u>7-10 Dec 15</u>
	<b>N=378</b>	<b>N=504</b>	<b>N=450</b>
Donald Trump	34%	23%	26%
Ted Cruz	23	27	28
Marco Rubio	12	15	13
Ben Carson	7	9	10
Rand Paul	6	5	5
Chris Christie	4	4	2
Jeb Bush	4	7	5
John Kasich	2	1	1
Mike Huckabee	2	2	1
Rick Santorum	2	1	*
Carly Fiorina	1	1	2
Jim Gilmore	-	-	-
(Other)	1	*	2
("Uncommitted")	*	1	1
(Don't know)	2	2	3

**[SKIP & CODE AS DON'T KNOW IF NONE OF THE ABOVE / DON'T KNOW IN Q2]**

3. And who would be your second choice? **[IF NOT SURE, ASK: Well, if you had to decide today, which one would you choose?]** **[ONLY READ LIST IF REQUESTED. READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q2. DO NOT ACCEPT CHOICE FROM Q2]**

	<u>First choice</u>	<u>Second choice</u>	<u>1st &amp; 2nd choice combined</u>
Donald Trump	46%	9%	54%
Ron DeSantis	16	23	39
Tim Scott	11	15	26
Vivek Ramaswamy	6	10	16
Nikki Haley	5	10	15
Mike Pence	4	10	14
Doug Burgum	3	5	7
Chris Christie	3	3	6
Asa Hutchinson	1	1	3
Francis Suarez	1	1	2
Larry Elder	*	1	2
Will Hurd	*	1	1
(Other)	1	1	1

**[ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS]**

4. In deciding who to support in the Republican presidential caucus, how important is supporting a candidate who shares your views on the issues?

	<u>-----Important-----</u>			<u>-----Not important-----</u>			<u>(Don't know)</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	
15-19 Jul 23	95%	56	39	5	4	1	*

5. In deciding who to support in the Republican presidential caucus, how important is supporting a candidate who can defeat Joe Biden?

	<u>-----Important-----</u>			<u>-----Not important-----</u>			<u>(Don't know)</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	
15-19 Jul 23	89%	66	23	10	7	4	1

6. If a Republican candidate chooses to skip a presidential primary debate, do you think that shows strength or weakness?

	<u>Shows strength</u>	<u>Shows weakness</u>	<u>(Depends)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-19 Jul 23	27%	59	4	9

7. Which one of the following issues will be MOST important in deciding who you support for the Republican nomination? **[IF ALL/MIXED/OTHER: Well, if you had to pick one, which would it be?]** **[RANDOMIZE 1-5]**

	<u>15-19 Jul 23</u>
Economic issues, such as inflation, jobs, and taxes	41%
Immigration issues, such as border security and legalization	15
Social issues, such as religion, abortion, and gender in school and sports	15
Foreign policy and defense issues, such as terrorism and relations with China and Russia	12
Populist issues, such as corruption, elite power, and corporate activism	9
(All/Mixed)	5
(Other)	1
(Don't know)	2

8. Regardless of who you plan to support, which Republican presidential candidate do you think would be most likely to defeat Joe Biden in the presidential election? **[DO NOT READ LIST UNLESS REQUESTED]**

	<u>15-19 Jul 23</u>
(Trump)	45%
(DeSantis)	23
(Scott)	6
(Pence)	5
(Christie)	3
(Haley)	3
(Ramaswamy)	3
(Burgum)	2
(Elder)	1
(Hutchinson)	1
(Hurd)	*
(Suarez)	*
(Other)	*
(All)	3
(Don't know)	4

9.-14. Which of the following best describes how you feel about supporting [NAME] for the Republican nomination? [RANDOMIZE]

	I would definitely support <u>him/her</u>	I might support <u>him/her</u>	I would never support <u>him/her</u>	I want more info about him/her <u>to decide</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
Donald Trump	55%	20	22	3	*
Ron DeSantis	37%	32	17	12	2
Tim Scott	26%	34	12	25	3
Mike Pence	21%	30	37	10	2
Vivek Ramaswamy	19%	26	16	34	4
Nikki Haley	18%	34	21	25	2