

# FOX NEWS POLL

Anderson Robbins Research (D) / Shaw & Company Research (R)  
N = 801 SC likely primary voters (462 landline, 339 cellphone)

Interviews Conducted:  
December 5-8, 2015

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## SOUTH CAROLINA

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Landline and cellphone numbers were randomly selected from a statewide voter file of registered South Carolina voters using a probability proportionate to size method. This simply means that phone numbers are proportionally representative to the number of voters in all regions across the state of South Carolina. Respondents were screened to identify likely primary voters.

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

A dash (-) represents a value of zero.

Some results may not add to 100% due to rounding.

1. How likely is it that you will vote in the South Carolina presidential primary scheduled for February of 2016—will you definitely vote in the primary, probably vote in the primary, probably not vote, or definitely not vote? **[IF DEFINITELY OR PROBABLY]** Will you vote in the Democratic or Republican primary?

	--Democratic--		--Republican--	
	<u>Definitely</u>	<u>Probably</u>	<u>Definitely</u>	<u>Probably</u>
5-8 Dec 15	73%	27	80	20

2. How satisfied are you with the way things are going in the country today -- are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied?

	-----Satisfied-----			-----Not Satisfied-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Some what</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>very</u>	<u>at all</u>	
Likely Dem primary voters	59%	11	48	42	25	17	*
Likely GOP primary voters	9%	1	8	89	24	65	1

3. For you and your family, does it feel like the economy is getting better or getting worse?

	<u>Getting better</u>	<u>Getting worse</u>	(Staying the same)	(Don't know)
Likely Dem primary voters	53%	31	14	2
Likely GOP primary voters	23%	61	13	2

**[Q4 IF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q1, N=364]**

4. I'm going to read a list of potential candidates for the 2016 Democratic nomination. If the Democratic presidential primary were held today, which one of the following would you support? **[IF NOT SURE, ASK: Well, if you had to decide today, which one would you choose?]** **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

	<u>5-8 Dec 2015</u>
	<b>N=364</b>
Hillary Clinton	65%
Bernie Sanders	21
Martin O'Malley	3
(Other)	1
(None of the above)	7
(Don't know)	3

**[Q5-12 IF REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q1, N=437]**

5. I'm going to read a list of potential candidates for the 2016 Republican nomination. If the Republican presidential primary were held today, which one of the following would you support? **[IF NOT SURE, ASK: Well, if you had to decide today, which one would you choose?]** **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

5-8 Dec 2015

**N=437**

Donald Trump	35%
Ben Carson	15
Ted Cruz	14
Marco Rubio	14
Jeb Bush	5
Chris Christie	2
Lindsey Graham	2
Rand Paul	2
Carly Fiorina	1
Mike Huckabee	1
John Kasich	1
Rick Santorum	1
Jim Gilmore	*
George Pataki	-
(Other)	*
(None of the above)	1
(Don't know)	5

**[SKIP AND CODE AS DON'T KNOW IF DON'T KNOW IN Q5]**

6. And which Republican 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 Q5. DO NOT ACCEPT CHOICE FROM Q5.]**

	<u>First choice</u>	<u>Second choice</u>	<u>Without Trump</u>	<u>Without Carson</u>
Donald Trump	35%	13%	N/A	39%
Ben Carson	15	16	23%	N/A
Ted Cruz	14	17	24	16
Marco Rubio	14	12	17	16
Jeb Bush	5	9	10	7
Chris Christie	2	4	3	2
Lindsey Graham	2	3	4	3
Rand Paul	2	2	2	2
Carly Fiorina	1	4	1	1
Mike Huckabee	1	3	2	2
John Kasich	1	1	1	1
Rick Santorum	1	*	1	1
Jim Gilmore	*	*	*	1
George Pataki	-	-	-	-
(Other)	*	*	*	*
(None of the above)	1	6	4	1
(Don't know)	5	10	7	6

7. And which of these candidates would you never support for the Republican nomination?  
**[ONLY READ LIST IF REQUESTED. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.**  
**PROBE UNTIL NOT PRODUCTIVE:]** Are there any others you would never support?

5-8 Dec 2015

**N=437**

(Trump)	24%
(Bush)	19
(Graham)	18
(Kasich)	10
(Paul)	10
(Christie)	9
(Cruz)	8
(Fiorina)	8
(Carson)	7
(Huckabee)	7
(Pataki)	7
(Gillmore)	7
(Rubio)	6
(Santorum)	5
(I would vote for any of them/None/No one)	16
(Don't know)	10

8. Which one of the following will be MOST important in deciding your vote for the Republican nominee? [IF “ALL” OR “MIXED” OR “OTHER,” ASK: Well, if you had to pick one, which would it be?] [RANDOMIZE]

5-8 Dec 15  
N=437

National security, such as ensuring a strong military and America’s position in the world	39%
Economic issues, such as taxes and government spending	24
Immigration issues, such as border security and legalization	16
Social issues, such as abortion and gay marriage	6
(All / Mixed)	14
(Other)	1
(Don’t know)	1

9. Which one of the following candidate qualities will matter most in deciding which candidate to support in the Republican primary? That the candidate: [RANDOMIZE]

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N=437

Is a strong leader	26%
Is honest and trustworthy	22
Would shake things up in Washington	16
Has true conservative values	14
Can defeat the Democratic nominee	10
(All / Mixed)	10
(None / Other)	2
(Don’t know)	1

10. Regardless of how you plan to vote, which Republican presidential candidate do you think is most qualified to handle the economy? **[DO NOT READ LIST UNLESS REQUESTED]**

5-8 Dec 15

**N=437**

(Trump)	48%
(Bush)	9
(Cruz)	9
(Rubio)	8
(Carson)	6
(Paul)	3
(Fiorina)	2
(Kasich)	2
(Christie)	1
(Graham)	1
(Pataki)	*
(Santorum)	*
(Gilmore)	*
(Huckabee)	-
(Other)	*
(All)	1
(Don't know)	10

11. Regardless of how you plan to vote, which Republican presidential candidate do you think is most qualified to handle national security? **[DO NOT READ LIST UNLESS REQUESTED]**

5-8 Dec 15

**N=437**

(Trump)	25%
(Cruz)	18
(Rubio)	11
(Bush)	8
(Graham)	8
(Carson)	6
(Christie)	4
(Huckabee)	2
(Paul)	2
(Kasich)	1
(Santorum)	1
(Fiorina)	*
(Gilmore)	*
(Pataki)	-
(Other)	*
(All)	1
(Don't know)	14

12. Regardless of how you plan to vote, which Republican presidential candidate do you think would be most likely to beat Hillary Clinton in the presidential election? **[DO NOT READ LIST UNLESS REQUESTED]**

5-8 Dec 15

**N=437**

(Trump)	42%
(Rubio)	14
(Cruz)	9
(Carson)	8
(Bush)	3
(Fiorina)	1
(Christie)	1
(Kasich)	1
(Paul)	1
(Graham)	1
(Huckabee)	*
(Pataki)	-
(Santorum)	-
(Gilmore)	-
(Other)	*
(All)	9
(Don't know)	9

**POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION**

When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>(Independent / Other)</u>	<u>(Don't know / Refused)</u>
5-8 Dec 15	38%	49	12	2

## Fox News Poll -- Margin of Error for Subgroups

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Results among the attached subgroups have larger sampling errors:

<b>Republican Primary Voters +/- 4.5%</b>		<b>Democratic Primary Voters +/- 5%</b>
<b>Men:</b> +/- 6%		<b>Men:</b> +/- 7.5%
<b>Women:</b> +/- 7%		<b>Women:</b> +/- 7%
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<b>College Degree:</b> +/- 6%		<b>White:</b> +/- 8%
<b>No College Degree:</b> +/- 7%		<b>Black:</b> +/- 7%
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<b>Top Issue To Vote</b>		<b>College Degree:</b> +/- 7%
<b>National Security:</b> +/- 7.5%		<b>No College Degree:</b> +/- 7%
<b>Economy:</b> +/- 9.5%		---
---		<b>Under Age 45:</b> +/- 7%
<b>Top Candidate Trait</b>		<b>Age 45+:</b> +/- 7%
<b>Strong Leader:</b> +/- 9%		---
<b>Honest &amp; Trustworthy:</b> +/- 10%		<b>Income Under \$50k:</b> +/- 8%
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<b>Under Age 45:</b> +/- 8%		---
<b>Age 45+:</b> +/- 5.5%		<b>Liberal:</b> +/- 7%
---		<b>Conservative:</b> +/- 8%
<b>Income Under \$50k:</b> +/- 9%		---
<b>Income \$50k+:</b> +/- 6%		<b>Democrat:</b> +/- 5.5%
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<b>White Evangelical:</b> +/- 6.5%		
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<b>Very Conservative:</b> +/- 7%		
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<b>Tea Party:</b> +/- 9.5%		
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<b>Republican:</b> +/- 5%		





2. How satisfied are you with the way things are going in the country today -- are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied?

LIKELY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS

	Total	Men	Women	White	Black	College Degree	No Degree
Very satisfied	11%	12%	10%	5%	14%	11%	10%
Somewhat satisfied	48%	45%	50%	35%	57%	50%	46%
Not very satisfied	25%	24%	26%	36%	18%	25%	25%
Not at all satisfied	17%	20%	15%	23%	11%	15%	18%
(Don't know)	*%	1%	-	1%	-	-	*%

	Total	Under Age 45	Under 45+	Under \$50k	Under \$50k+	Lib	Cons	Dem
Very satisfied	11%	10%	12%	12%	10%	14%	8%	12%
Somewhat satisfied	48%	51%	44%	43%	53%	51%	44%	53%
Not very satisfied	25%	22%	29%	30%	18%	26%	24%	22%
Not at all satisfied	17%	17%	16%	15%	20%	10%	24%	12%
(Don't know)	*%	*%	-	-	-	-	-	*%

2. How satisfied are you with the way things are going in the country today -- are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied?

LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS

	Total	Men	Women	College Degree	No Degree	Top Issue Nat	Top Issue Sec	Econ	Strong Leader	Honest
Very satisfied	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	-
Somewhat satisfied	8%	9%	8%	10%	6%	7%	7%	19%	13%	12%
Not very satisfied	24%	24%	24%	26%	22%	25%	25%	33%	25%	33%
Not at all satisfied	65%	64%	66%	62%	68%	67%	67%	43%	58%	53%
(Don't know)	1%	1%	*%	*%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%

	Total	Under Age 45	Under 45+	Under \$50k	Under \$50k+	White Evan	Very Cons	Tea Party	Rep
Very satisfied	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Somewhat satisfied	8%	10%	7%	10%	9%	5%	4%	4%	6%
Not very satisfied	24%	34%	19%	21%	25%	22%	16%	17%	25%
Not at all satisfied	65%	52%	72%	68%	63%	72%	78%	78%	67%
(Don't know)	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	1%

3. For you and your family, does it feel like the economy is getting better or getting worse?

LIKELY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS

	Total	Men	Women	White	Black	College Degree	No Degree
Getting better	53%	58%	50%	47%	57%	58%	49%
Getting worse	31%	26%	35%	36%	29%	27%	35%
(Staying the same)	14%	15%	13%	16%	12%	14%	13%
(Don't know)	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%

	Total	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Lib	Cons	Dem
Getting better	53%	61%	46%	46%	62%	65%	39%	57%
Getting worse	31%	27%	35%	39%	23%	23%	42%	26%
(Staying the same)	14%	12%	15%	12%	15%	11%	16%	14%
(Don't know)	2%	1%	4%	3%	-	1%	4%	3%

3. [LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS] For you and your family, does it feel like the economy is getting better or getting worse?

LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS

	Total	Men	Women	College Degree	No Degree	Top Issue Nat Sec	Econ	Strong Leader	Honest
Getting better	23%	23%	23%	26%	21%	26%	29%	28%	28%
Getting worse	61%	57%	67%	59%	65%	61%	52%	53%	60%
(Staying the same)	13%	17%	8%	15%	10%	11%	17%	19%	10%
(Don't know)	2%	3%	2%	*%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%

	Total	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	White Evan	Very Cons	Tea Party	Rep
Getting better	23%	32%	18%	19%	26%	17%	14%	19%	21%
Getting worse	61%	51%	67%	66%	58%	69%	74%	70%	63%
(Staying the same)	13%	15%	12%	12%	14%	12%	10%	11%	13%
(Don't know)	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	3%

4. I'm going to read a list of potential candidates for the 2016 Democratic nomination. If the Democratic presidential primary were held today, which one of the following would you support?

LIKELY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS

	Total	Men	Women	White	Black	College Degree	No Degree
Hillary Clinton	65%	54%	72%	39%	82%	64%	65%
Martin O'Malley	3%	4%	2%	6%	1%	1%	4%
Bernie Sanders	21%	27%	17%	37%	11%	25%	17%
(Other)	1%	2%	-	2%	*%	1%	1%
(None of the above)	7%	10%	6%	14%	2%	8%	7%
(Don't know)	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	5%

	Total	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Lib	Cons	Dem
Hillary Clinton	65%	61%	68%	71%	59%	66%	63%	75%
Martin O'Malley	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	5%	3%
Bernie Sanders	21%	28%	14%	17%	28%	29%	14%	18%
(Other)	1%	*%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*%
(None of the above)	7%	5%	9%	3%	9%	2%	14%	1%
(Don't know)	3%	1%	5%	5%	1%	1%	4%	3%

5. I'm going to read a list of potential candidates for the 2016 Republican nomination. If the Republican presidential primary were held today, which one of the following would you support?

LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS

	Total	Men	Women	College Degree	No Degree	Top Issue Nat	Top Issue Sec	Econ	Strong Leader	Honest
Jeb Bush	5%	4%	7%	4%	7%	6%	6%	6%	9%	9%
Ben Carson	15%	11%	18%	14%	15%	16%	12%	11%	20%	
Chris Christie	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	-	
Ted Cruz	14%	16%	11%	16%	11%	16%	12%	13%	12%	
Carly Fiorina	1%	1%	*%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	
Jim Gilmore	*%	-	1%	*%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	
Lindsey Graham	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	6%	4%	3%	
Mike Huckabee	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	4%	
John Kasich	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	
George Pataki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rand Paul	2%	3%	*%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	
Marco Rubio	14%	15%	13%	17%	10%	16%	14%	12%	13%	
Rick Santorum	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	
Donald Trump	35%	37%	32%	32%	38%	32%	32%	36%	24%	
(Other)	*%	*%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	
(None of the above)	1%	*%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
(Don't know)	5%	4%	7%	4%	7%	4%	5%	4%	6%	

	Total	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	Under \$50k+	White Evan	Very Cons	Tea Party	Rep
Jeb Bush	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%
Ben Carson	15%	20%	12%	10%	17%	18%	20%	19%	15%
Chris Christie	2%	2%	2%	-	4%	2%	2%	-	3%
Ted Cruz	14%	14%	14%	10%	15%	15%	20%	24%	13%
Carly Fiorina	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Jim Gilmore	*%	1%	*%	2%	-	-	1%	1%	1%
Lindsey Graham	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	-	2%	2%
Mike Huckabee	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
John Kasich	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	1%
George Pataki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rand Paul	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Marco Rubio	14%	12%	16%	12%	14%	12%	10%	4%	15%
Rick Santorum	1%	2%	1%	3%	-	*%	2%	-	1%
Donald Trump	35%	29%	38%	43%	32%	34%	34%	38%	36%
(Other)	*%	-	*%	-	*%	*%	-	-	*%
(None of the above)	1%	1%	*%	-	*%	-	1%	1%	1%
(Don't know)	5%	3%	7%	4%	6%	7%	4%	3%	5%

6. And which Republican would be your second choice?

LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS

	Total	Men	Women	College Degree	No Degree	Top Issue		Strong Leader	Honest
Jeb Bush	9%	11%	7%	9%	10%	8%	13%	8%	10%
Ben Carson	16%	15%	17%	15%	17%	17%	12%	16%	16%
Chris Christie	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	5%	6%	5%	4%
Ted Cruz	17%	20%	14%	16%	18%	18%	8%	16%	15%
Carly Fiorina	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Jim Gilmore	*%	-	*%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-
Lindsey Graham	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%
Mike Huckabee	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%
John Kasich	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%
George Pataki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rand Paul	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%
Marco Rubio	12%	11%	13%	13%	11%	12%	14%	15%	11%
Rick Santorum	*%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-
Donald Trump	13%	13%	12%	13%	13%	15%	9%	9%	14%
(Other)	*%	*%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-
(None of the above)	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	11%	4%	6%
(Don't know)	10%	8%	12%	8%	12%	7%	11%	10%	10%

	Total	Under Age 45	Under 45+	Under \$50k	Under \$50k+	White Evan	Very Cons	Tea Party	Rep
Jeb Bush	9%	6%	11%	8%	9%	7%	7%	5%	9%
Ben Carson	16%	18%	15%	22%	14%	18%	15%	12%	15%
Chris Christie	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Ted Cruz	17%	15%	18%	17%	17%	20%	24%	23%	18%
Carly Fiorina	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Jim Gilmore	*%	1%	-	-	*%	-	-	-	*%
Lindsey Graham	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	-	2%
Mike Huckabee	3%	6%	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	3%
John Kasich	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	2%	-	-	1%
George Pataki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rand Paul	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Marco Rubio	12%	12%	12%	13%	11%	12%	14%	19%	12%
Rick Santorum	*%	1%	-	2%	-	1%	-	1%	1%
Donald Trump	13%	14%	12%	13%	12%	14%	17%	17%	14%
(Other)	*%	-	*%	-	*%	*%	-	-	*%
(None of the above)	6%	6%	6%	3%	7%	2%	3%	3%	5%
(Don't know)	10%	6%	12%	10%	10%	11%	7%	6%	9%

7. And which of these candidates would you never support for the Republican nomination? (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS

	Total	Men	Women	College Degree	No Degree	Top Nat	Issue Sec	Econ	Strong Leader	Honest
(I would vote for any of them/None/No one)	16%	17%	15%	15%	16%	19%	16%	17%	13%	
(Trump)	24%	20%	30%	27%	21%	21%	32%	27%	38%	
(Carson)	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%	5%	10%	7%	9%	
(Cruz)	8%	9%	6%	12%	2%	5%	15%	9%	8%	
(Rubio)	6%	7%	4%	7%	4%	6%	6%	7%	7%	
(Bush)	19%	21%	18%	20%	19%	16%	17%	22%	15%	
(Fiorina)	8%	8%	8%	10%	5%	8%	8%	7%	7%	
(Huckabee)	7%	7%	7%	10%	4%	6%	10%	11%	5%	
(Christie)	9%	11%	6%	9%	9%	9%	7%	9%	7%	
(Kasich)	10%	11%	9%	10%	10%	10%	9%	14%	8%	
(Pataki)	7%	8%	5%	8%	5%	6%	6%	7%	8%	
(Paul)	10%	10%	9%	10%	10%	12%	5%	11%	9%	
(Santorum)	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%	5%	3%	6%	5%	
(Graham)	18%	20%	16%	17%	19%	22%	12%	17%	19%	
(Gillmore)	7%	8%	5%	8%	5%	8%	6%	8%	8%	
(Don't know)	10%	9%	11%	8%	13%	6%	11%	6%	11%	

	Total	Under Age 45	Under 45+	Under \$50k	Under \$50k+	White Evan	Very Cons	Tea Party	Rep
(I would vote for any of them/None/No one)	16%	15%	16%	21%	14%	16%	13%	18%	16%
(Trump)	24%	30%	21%	21%	24%	22%	20%	15%	23%
(Carson)	7%	9%	6%	7%	8%	6%	5%	8%	8%
(Cruz)	8%	8%	7%	5%	9%	3%	6%	4%	5%
(Rubio)	6%	5%	6%	8%	5%	4%	6%	8%	5%
(Bush)	19%	19%	20%	18%	20%	20%	22%	28%	18%
(Fiorina)	8%	10%	7%	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%	7%
(Huckabee)	7%	8%	6%	6%	8%	6%	8%	10%	7%
(Christie)	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	13%	14%	9%
(Kasich)	10%	11%	9%	9%	10%	11%	16%	15%	10%
(Pataki)	7%	8%	6%	5%	7%	6%	9%	9%	7%
(Paul)	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	10%	13%	11%	10%
(Santorum)	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%
(Graham)	18%	17%	18%	19%	19%	21%	26%	28%	18%
(Gillmore)	7%	6%	7%	4%	8%	6%	7%	6%	7%
(Don't know)	10%	10%	11%	11%	9%	10%	10%	6%	11%

8. Which one of the following will be MOST important in deciding your vote for the Republican nominee?

LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS

	Total	Men	Women	College Degree	No Degree	Top Issue Nat Sec	Econ	Strong Leader	Honest
Economic issues, such as taxes and government spending	24%	28%	19%	27%	20%	-	100%	24%	28%
National security, such as ensuring a strong military and America's position in the world	39%	38%	40%	37%	41%	100%	-	50%	41%
Immigration issues, such as border security and legalization	16%	15%	16%	17%	13%	-	-	8%	11%
Social issues, such as abortion and gay marriage	6%	5%	7%	4%	8%	-	-	4%	7%
(All/Mixed)	14%	11%	16%	12%	16%	-	-	10%	10%
(Other)	1%	2%	*%	2%	1%	-	-	3%	2%
(Don't know)	1%	*%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%

  

	Total	Under Age 45	Under 45+	Under \$50k	Under \$50k+	White Evan	Very Cons	Tea Party	Rep
Economic issues, such as taxes and government spending	24%	34%	18%	20%	25%	16%	16%	20%	21%
National security, such as ensuring a strong military and America's position in the world	39%	37%	40%	40%	39%	42%	35%	32%	41%
Immigration issues, such as border security and legalization	16%	12%	17%	15%	16%	15%	20%	23%	17%
Social issues, such as abortion and gay marriage	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	8%	11%	8%	6%
(All/Mixed)	14%	10%	16%	18%	11%	17%	16%	17%	14%
(Other)	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	*%	1%	1%	1%
(Don't know)	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%

9. Which one of the following candidate qualities will matter most in deciding which candidate to support in the Republican primary? That the candidate:

LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS

	Total	Men	Women	College Degree	No Degree	Top Issue Nat Sec	Econ	Strong Leader	Honest
Is a strong leader	26%	24%	27%	25%	26%	33%	26%	100%	-
Has true conservative values	14%	16%	11%	14%	13%	15%	12%	-	-
Is honest and trustworthy	22%	21%	24%	21%	24%	24%	26%	-	100%
Can defeat the Democratic nominee	10%	10%	10%	12%	8%	11%	10%	-	-
Would shake things up in Washington	16%	18%	13%	17%	14%	11%	20%	-	-
(All/Mixed)	10%	9%	11%	8%	12%	6%	1%	-	-
(None/Other)	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	-	-
(Don't know)	1%	*%	1%	*%	1%	1%	1%	-	-

  

	Total	Under Age 45	Under 45+	Under \$50k	Under \$50k+	White Evan	Very Cons	Tea Party	Rep
Is a strong leader	26%	26%	26%	27%	25%	25%	22%	24%	25%
Has true conservative values	14%	14%	13%	9%	15%	17%	22%	22%	14%
Is honest and trustworthy	22%	29%	19%	28%	21%	22%	19%	21%	22%
Can defeat the Democratic nominee	10%	9%	11%	7%	11%	9%	9%	12%	11%
Would shake things up in Washington	16%	14%	17%	14%	17%	14%	14%	13%	16%
(All/Mixed)	10%	5%	12%	10%	9%	11%	11%	8%	10%
(None/Other)	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%
(Don't know)	1%	1%	1%	2%	*%	*%	1%	1%	1%

10. Regardless of how you plan to vote, which Republican presidential candidate do you think is most qualified to handle the economy?

LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS

	Total	Men	Women	College Degree	No Degree	Top Issue		Strong Leader	Honest
						Nat	Sec	Econ	
(Trump)	48%	51%	43%	46%	50%	48%	36%	46%	41%
(Carson)	6%	4%	8%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%
(Cruz)	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	12%	10%	8%	9%
(Rubio)	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	11%	9%	7%	8%
(Bush)	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	8%	12%	9%	10%
(Fiorina)	2%	*%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
(Huckabee)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Christie)	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
(Kasich)	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%	5%	2%
(Pataki)	*%	*%	-	*%	-	-	1%	1%	-
(Paul)	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%	8%	3%	4%
(Santorum)	*%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	2%
(Graham)	1%	*%	2%	*%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%
(Gillmore)	*%	-	*%	*%	-	-	1%	-	1%
(Other)	*%	*%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-
(All)	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%
(Don't know)	10%	7%	13%	9%	10%	7%	7%	10%	11%

	Total	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	Under \$50k+	White Evan	Very Cons	Tea Party	Rep
(Trump)	48%	45%	49%	52%	46%	52%	52%	61%	49%
(Carson)	6%	8%	4%	3%	6%	7%	8%	4%	6%
(Cruz)	9%	10%	8%	7%	10%	10%	13%	15%	9%
(Rubio)	8%	6%	10%	8%	8%	5%	5%	3%	9%
(Bush)	9%	6%	10%	8%	9%	6%	7%	6%	8%
(Fiorina)	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
(Huckabee)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Christie)	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	-	2%
(Kasich)	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	-	-	2%
(Pataki)	*%	1%	-	-	*%	-	-	-	-
(Paul)	3%	6%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
(Santorum)	*%	1%	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	1%
(Graham)	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	-	1%
(Gillmore)	*%	-	*%	1%	-	-	-	1%	*%
(Other)	*%	-	*%	1%	-	*%	1%	-	-
(All)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
(Don't know)	10%	11%	9%	12%	9%	10%	8%	6%	9%



11. Regardless of how you plan to vote, which Republican presidential candidate do you think is most qualified to handle national security?

LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS

	Total	Men	Women	College Degree	No Degree	Top Issue Nat	Top Issue Sec	Econ	Strong Leader	Honest
(Trump)	25%	27%	24%	23%	29%	28%	17%	25%	20%	
(Carson)	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	5%	9%	7%	8%	
(Cruz)	18%	22%	13%	19%	16%	20%	13%	12%	18%	
(Rubio)	11%	11%	12%	13%	10%	11%	13%	9%	11%	
(Bush)	8%	5%	10%	5%	11%	9%	6%	7%	11%	
(Fiorina)	*%	-	*%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	
(Huckabee)	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
(Christie)	4%	5%	2%	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	
(Kasich)	1%	1%	*%	2%	-	1%	2%	2%	2%	
(Pataki)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(Paul)	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	5%	2%	1%	
(Santorum)	1%	1%	*%	*%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	
(Graham)	8%	8%	7%	11%	4%	5%	14%	12%	8%	
(Gilmore)	*%	-	*%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	
(Other)	*%	-	1%	*%	1%	-	2%	-	1%	
(All)	1%	1%	-	*%	1%	-	-	-	1%	
(Don't know)	14%	9%	19%	13%	15%	12%	12%	18%	11%	

	Total	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	Under \$50k+	White Evan	Very Cons	Tea Party	Rep
(Trump)	25%	23%	27%	30%	24%	28%	26%	27%	27%
(Carson)	6%	8%	5%	4%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%
(Cruz)	18%	19%	17%	12%	21%	23%	27%	33%	18%
(Rubio)	11%	7%	14%	13%	11%	10%	11%	7%	12%
(Bush)	8%	8%	7%	8%	6%	5%	3%	6%	7%
(Fiorina)	*%	1%	-	-	*%	-	-	-	*%
(Huckabee)	2%	4%	*%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%
(Christie)	4%	2%	5%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%
(Kasich)	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	*%	-	-	1%
(Pataki)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Paul)	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
(Santorum)	1%	1%	*%	2%	*%	*%	1%	1%	1%
(Graham)	8%	10%	6%	8%	7%	5%	6%	3%	7%
(Gilmore)	*%	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	*%
(Other)	*%	1%	*%	2%	-	*%	-	2%	1%
(All)	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
(Don't know)	14%	13%	14%	16%	13%	15%	10%	10%	12%

12. Regardless of how you plan to vote, which Republican presidential candidate do you think would be most likely to beat Hillary Clinton in the presidential election?

LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS

	Total	Men	Women	College Degree	No Degree	Top Issue Nat	Top Issue Sec	Econ	Strong Leader	Honest
(Trump)	42%	40%	44%	40%	45%	42%	35%	45%	37%	
(Carson)	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%	6%	12%	
(Cruz)	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	12%	6%	6%	12%	
(Rubio)	14%	16%	12%	18%	9%	14%	22%	12%	13%	
(Bush)	3%	2%	5%	2%	5%	4%	5%	2%	7%	
(Fiorina)	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	
(Huckabee)	*%	*%	*%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	
(Christie)	1%	*%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	
(Kasich)	1%	1%	*%	1%	-	-	2%	2%	1%	
(Pataki)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(Paul)	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	
(Santorum)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(Graham)	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	
(Gilmore)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(Other)	*%	*%	*%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	
(All)	9%	11%	6%	9%	10%	10%	7%	11%	6%	
(Don't know)	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	6%	10%	10%	9%	

	Total	Under Age 45	Under 45+	Under \$50k	Under \$50k+	White Evan	Very Cons	Tea Party	Rep
(Trump)	42%	37%	44%	51%	39%	45%	47%	42%	42%
(Carson)	8%	12%	6%	6%	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%
(Cruz)	9%	11%	7%	8%	10%	13%	12%	18%	10%
(Rubio)	14%	10%	17%	10%	15%	10%	11%	8%	14%
(Bush)	3%	3%	4%	6%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
(Fiorina)	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%
(Huckabee)	*%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%
(Christie)	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
(Kasich)	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	*%
(Pataki)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Paul)	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
(Santorum)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Graham)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%
(Gilmore)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Other)	*%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	*%
(All)	9%	12%	7%	5%	10%	10%	10%	12%	9%
(Don't know)	9%	9%	10%	10%	9%	7%	6%	6%	9%