

# CBS News Poll – May 1, 2023

## Adults in the U.S.



Sample 2,372 Adults in the U.S.  
 Margin of Error ±3.1%

### 1. Generally speaking, do you feel things in America today are going...

Very well	9%
Somewhat well	25%
Somewhat badly	32%
Very badly	34%

### 3. How much are you thinking about the 2024 Presidential race these days?

A lot	30%
Some	34%
Not much	21%
Not at all	15%

### 4. When you do think about the 2024 Presidential campaign, which of these is the most important issue to you?

The economy	32%
Democracy and election issues	13%
Health care	11%
Gun policy	10%
Immigration and the border	9%
Crime	7%
Government spending	6%
Abortion	6%
Issues of race	3%
The Supreme Court	3%

### 5. In 2024, America needs a President who is a...

	Yes	No
Dealmaker	75%	25%
Fighter	76%	24%
Straight-shooter	81%	19%
Peacemaker	81%	19%
Outsider	38%	62%

### 6. How likely is it that you will vote in a presidential primary or caucus in your state next year?

*Among registered voters*

Definitely will vote	64%
Probably will vote	16%
May or may not vote	9%
Probably will not vote	3%
Definitely will not vote	4%
Don't know	4%

7. If you do vote in the 2024 primaries, are you more likely to vote in a Democratic or a Republican presidential primary or caucus?

*Among registered voters*

Democratic .....	39%
Republican .....	39%
Neither .....	8%
Don't know yet .....	14%

8. It's still early, but for each of the following people, please tell us whether you are considering supporting them for the 2024 Republican nomination for president, might consider them but haven't heard enough yet, or are not considering them?

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Consider- ing	Might consider, but haven't heard enough	Not considering
Chris Christie	8%	22%	70%
Ron DeSantis	51%	28%	21%
Larry Elder	13%	32%	55%
Nikki Haley	19%	34%	47%
Asa Hutchinson	7%	25%	68%
Mike Pence	17%	26%	57%
Vivek Ramaswamy	16%	33%	51%
Tim Scott	13%	40%	47%
Donald Trump	73%	14%	12%

9. Of the candidates you are considering, or might consider, if the 2024 Republican primary or caucus in your state were held today, which ONE of those candidates would you vote for?

*Among likely Republican primary voters. Asked only about those respondent is considering supporting.*

Donald Trump .....	58%
Ron DeSantis .....	22%
Mike Pence .....	5%
Vivek Ramaswamy .....	5%
Nikki Haley .....	4%
Chris Christie .....	2%
Larry Elder .....	2%
Tim Scott .....	1%
Asa Hutchinson .....	1%

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10. In the Republican Presidential primaries in 2024, would you prefer to vote for a Republican candidate who...  
*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Yes	No
Makes liberals angry	57%	43%
Challenges "woke" ideas	85%	15%
Supports U.S. aid to Ukraine	42%	58%
Opposes any gun restrictions	66%	34%
Favors a national abortion ban	51%	49%
Would cut spending on Social Security	25%	75%
Says Trump won the 2020 election	61%	39%
Favors Christians over other religious groups	44%	56%

11. If the Republican nominee were not Donald Trump, would you prefer the nominee be someone who...  
*Among likely Republican primary voters*

Shows loyalty to Donald Trump	37%
Criticizes Donald Trump	7%
Doesn't talk about Donald Trump either way	56%

12. If you had to choose, would you prefer to support a candidate for the Republican nomination who says they would...  
*Among likely Republican primary voters*

Stop all immigration to the U.S.	30%
Allow some legal immigration to the U.S.	70%

13. If you had to choose, would you prefer to support a candidate for the Republican nomination who...  
*Among likely Republican primary voters*

Criticizes the people who entered the U.S. Capitol on Jan 6 2021	15%
Supports the people who entered the U.S. Capitol on Jan 6 2021	24%
Does not comment on January 6th either way	60%

14. Which of these, if any, is a reason you said you would vote for Donald Trump?  
*Among likely Republican primary voters who are voting for Trump*

	Reason	Not a reason
His past performance as President	94%	6%
I just like him personally	64%	36%
He would beat Joe Biden	84%	16%
To show support during his legal fights	65%	35%
How he deals with political opponents	82%	18%
I think he actually won in 2020	75%	25%
He makes liberals angry	51%	49%
He fights for people like me	94%	6%

**15. Which of these, if any, is a reason you said you would not vote for Donald Trump?**

*Among likely Republican primary voters who are not voting for Trump*

	Reason	Not a reason
His past performance as president	26%	74%
I don't like him personally	33%	67%
He could lose to Joe Biden	38%	62%
I just like other candidates more	65%	35%
His ongoing legal fights	41%	59%
How he deals with political opponents	50%	50%
He lost in 2020	22%	78%
He's too controversial	54%	46%
He doesn't represent my views	25%	75%

**16. Which of these would you rather hear Donald Trump say about Democrats?**

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

He can find common ground with them if elected again	40%
He will investigate and punish them if elected again	32%
Neither	28%

**17. Which describe how Donald Trump makes you feel? Does he make you feel... CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

Confident	56%
Inspired	50%
Empowered	49%
Exhausted	23%
Worried	15%
Angry	10%

**18. So far, do you think Joe Biden has prioritized...**

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

Working with Republicans in Congress	14%
Opposing Republicans in Congress	86%

**27. Regardless of who you wanted to win, do you consider Joe Biden as the legitimate winner of the 2020 presidential election - that is, that Biden was the choice of more voters, with more legally-cast votes, in enough states to be elected - or not?**

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

Yes, I consider Biden legitimate winner	31%
No, I do not consider Biden the legitimate winner	69%

Questions held for future release

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### 1. Things in America

Generally speaking, do you feel things in America today are going...

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	9%	12%	6%	16%	4%	2%	12%	7%	10%
Somewhat well	25%	25%	25%	30%	20%	22%	39%	30%	8%
Somewhat badly	32%	26%	38%	31%	34%	31%	30%	39%	24%
Very badly	34%	37%	31%	23%	42%	45%	19%	24%	57%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,370)	(1,154)	(1,217)	(1,092)	(775)	(503)	(590)	(767)	(743)

	Party ID				White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very well	9%	13%	7%	8%	7%	11%
Somewhat well	25%	39%	21%	12%	18%	27%
Somewhat badly	32%	35%	33%	27%	30%	30%
Very badly	34%	13%	39%	53%	45%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,370)	(728)	(772)	(665)	(920)	(565)

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**3. Thinking about 2024 Presidential Race**

How much are you thinking about the 2024 Presidential race these days?

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	30%	35%	26%	23%	29%	48%	30%	22%	47%
Some	34%	34%	33%	35%	33%	32%	37%	42%	30%
Not much	21%	19%	22%	24%	21%	12%	19%	23%	15%
Not at all	15%	12%	18%	18%	17%	8%	14%	13%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,369)	(1,154)	(1,215)	(1,091)	(776)	(502)	(589)	(767)	(742)

	Party ID				White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	30%	30%	25%	42%	32%	36%
Some	34%	41%	31%	34%	30%	36%
Not much	21%	20%	24%	14%	19%	19%
Not at all	15%	9%	19%	10%	19%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,369)	(728)	(771)	(664)	(918)	(565)

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**4. Most Important Issue in 2024 Presidential Race**

When you do think about the 2024 Presidential campaign, which of these is the most important issue to you?

	Total	Gender		Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The economy	32%	33%	31%	31%	37%	24%	23%	34%	39%
Democracy and election issues	13%	13%	13%	10%	11%	23%	22%	15%	9%
Health care	11%	10%	12%	10%	12%	11%	12%	11%	7%
Gun policy	10%	8%	12%	14%	8%	6%	14%	11%	5%
Immigration and the border	9%	10%	8%	6%	11%	14%	3%	6%	19%
Crime	7%	7%	7%	10%	4%	4%	5%	8%	5%
Government spending	6%	7%	5%	4%	6%	10%	2%	4%	10%
Abortion	6%	4%	7%	7%	5%	4%	11%	3%	3%
Issues of race	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	1%	5%	5%	0%
The Supreme Court	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,371)	(1,155)	(1,216)	(1,091)	(776)	(503)	(590)	(769)	(743)

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	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
The economy	32%	26%	30%	40%	32%	31%
Democracy and election issues	13%	19%	17%	6%	10%	20%
Health care	11%	9%	12%	9%	13%	11%
Gun policy	10%	14%	8%	8%	10%	6%
Immigration and the border	9%	4%	9%	16%	12%	9%
Crime	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	4%
Government spending	6%	2%	7%	9%	9%	6%
Abortion	6%	9%	5%	4%	4%	9%
Issues of race	3%	7%	3%	0%	3%	0%
The Supreme Court	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,371)	(729)	(771)	(666)	(920)	(565)



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**5A. Needs a President — Dealmaker**

In 2024, America needs a President who is a...

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	75%	78%	71%	72%	75%	80%	70%	77%	77%
No	25%	22%	29%	28%	25%	20%	30%	23%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,334)	(1,144)	(1,190)	(1,078)	(770)	(486)	(584)	(752)	(736)

	Party ID				White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	75%	77%	73%	74%	73%	74%
No	25%	23%	27%	26%	27%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,334)	(715)	(762)	(660)	(909)	(560)

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**5B. Needs a President — Fighter**

In 2024, America needs a President who is a...

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	76%	78%	74%	67%	82%	85%	62%	75%	87%
No	24%	22%	26%	33%	18%	15%	38%	25%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,328)	(1,139)	(1,190)	(1,073)	(772)	(483)	(584)	(754)	(731)

	Party ID				White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	76%	73%	74%	84%	77%	72%
No	24%	27%	26%	16%	23%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,328)	(708)	(761)	(658)	(905)	(560)

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**5C. Needs a President — Straight-shooter**

In 2024, America needs a President who is a...

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	81%	79%	83%	67%	91%	95%	73%	82%	88%
No	19%	21%	17%	33%	9%	5%	27%	18%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,346)	(1,138)	(1,207)	(1,075)	(774)	(497)	(588)	(759)	(736)

	Party ID				White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	81%	78%	81%	88%	86%	83%
No	19%	22%	19%	12%	14%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,346)	(724)	(764)	(656)	(910)	(558)

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**5D. Needs a President — Peacemaker**

In 2024, America needs a President who is a...

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	81%	77%	85%	76%	82%	90%	79%	84%	80%
No	19%	23%	15%	24%	18%	10%	21%	16%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,333)	(1,139)	(1,194)	(1,077)	(769)	(487)	(587)	(751)	(730)

	Party ID				White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	81%	88%	77%	79%	79%	79%
No	19%	12%	23%	21%	21%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,333)	(715)	(764)	(655)	(911)	(557)

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**5E. Needs a President — Outsider**

In 2024, America needs a President who is a...

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	38%	45%	31%	40%	38%	33%	25%	38%	51%
No	62%	55%	69%	60%	62%	67%	75%	62%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,323)	(1,140)	(1,183)	(1,077)	(769)	(478)	(584)	(745)	(733)

	Party ID				White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	38%	23%	45%	48%	40%	35%
No	62%	77%	55%	52%	60%	65%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,323)	(711)	(756)	(657)	(905)	(558)

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### 6. Likely to Vote in Primary

How likely is it that you will vote in a presidential primary or caucus in your state next year?

*Among registered voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Definitely will vote	64%	67%	62%	52%	63%	87%	72%	54%	73%
Probably will vote	16%	13%	18%	24%	12%	8%	13%	22%	12%
May or may not vote	9%	11%	8%	12%	12%	1%	6%	14%	6%
Probably will not vote	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	0%	4%	3%	0%
Definitely will not vote	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	2%	1%	3%	4%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,742)	(838)	(904)	(693)	(623)	(426)	(446)	(562)	(617)

	Party ID				White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Definitely will vote	64%	65%	59%	74%	67%	74%
Probably will vote	16%	23%	9%	12%	12%	12%
May or may not vote	9%	7%	12%	7%	10%	5%
Probably will not vote	3%	1%	7%	0%	1%	3%
Definitely will not vote	4%	2%	7%	3%	3%	4%
Don't know	4%	2%	5%	4%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,742)	(608)	(493)	(553)	(661)	(509)

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**7. Party Primary in 2024**

If you do vote in the 2024 primaries, are you more likely to vote in a Democratic or a Republican presidential primary or caucus?

*Among registered voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Democratic	39%	38%	41%	45%	35%	35%	77%	41%	12%
Republican	39%	42%	35%	30%	42%	49%	8%	26%	78%
Neither	8%	7%	9%	11%	8%	4%	5%	13%	3%
Don't know yet	14%	13%	15%	14%	15%	12%	9%	20%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,743)	(839)	(904)	(692)	(624)	(426)	(446)	(562)	(617)

	Party ID				White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Democratic	39%	92%	22%	1%	30%	38%
Republican	39%	0%	31%	92%	51%	41%
Neither	8%	1%	22%	2%	7%	7%
Don't know yet	14%	7%	24%	5%	12%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,743)	(608)	(494)	(553)	(661)	(509)

**8A. Consider Supporting in Republican Primary — Chris Christie**

It's still early, but for each of the following people, please tell us whether you are considering supporting them for the 2024 Republican nomination for president, might consider them but haven't heard enough yet, or are not considering them?

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Considering	8%	6%	9%	14%	2%	7%	*	8%	7%
Might consider, but haven't heard enough	22%	17%	27%	29%	25%	12%	*	24%	19%
Not considering	70%	76%	63%	57%	72%	81%	*	67%	74%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	*	99%	100%
Weighted N	(583)	(317)	(266)	(180)	(208)	(194)	(36)	(115)	(424)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Considering	8%	*	7%	8%	7%	6%
Might consider, but haven't heard enough	22%	*	21%	22%	17%	22%
Not considering	70%	*	72%	70%	76%	72%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(583)	(0)	(131)	(444)	(281)	(190)



**8B. Consider Supporting in Republican Primary — Ron DeSantis**

It's still early, but for each of the following people, please tell us whether you are considering supporting them for the 2024 Republican nomination for president, might consider them but haven't heard enough yet, or are not considering them?

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Considering	51%	55%	45%	39%	55%	57%	*	41%	56%
Might consider, but haven't heard enough	28%	23%	34%	34%	25%	25%	*	34%	25%
Not considering	21%	22%	21%	26%	20%	18%	*	25%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*	100%	99%
Weighted N	(586)	(318)	(268)	(180)	(209)	(197)	(36)	(116)	(427)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Considering	51%	*	50%	52%	54%	51%
Might consider, but haven't heard enough	28%	*	25%	29%	24%	26%
Not considering	21%	*	24%	19%	22%	23%
Totals	100%	*	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(586)	(0)	(132)	(446)	(283)	(189)

**8C. Consider Supporting in Republican Primary — Larry Elder**

It's still early, but for each of the following people, please tell us whether you are considering supporting them for the 2024 Republican nomination for president, might consider them but haven't heard enough yet, or are not considering them?

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Considering	13%	13%	13%	14%	18%	7%	*	10%	14%
Might consider, but haven't heard enough	32%	33%	31%	44%	25%	29%	*	36%	29%
Not considering	55%	53%	56%	42%	56%	64%	*	54%	57%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(580)	(316)	(265)	(180)	(206)	(194)	(36)	(117)	(421)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Considering	13%	*	17%	12%	11%	15%
Might consider, but haven't heard enough	32%	*	29%	33%	29%	28%
Not considering	55%	*	53%	55%	60%	57%
Totals	100%	*	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(580)	(0)	(132)	(440)	(281)	(186)

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**8D. Consider Supporting in Republican Primary — Nikki Haley**

It's still early, but for each of the following people, please tell us whether you are considering supporting them for the 2024 Republican nomination for president, might consider them but haven't heard enough yet, or are not considering them?

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Considering	19%	22%	16%	23%	16%	18%	*	22%	17%
Might consider, but haven't heard enough	34%	32%	35%	34%	31%	37%	*	30%	35%
Not considering	47%	46%	49%	43%	52%	45%	*	48%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(581)	(315)	(266)	(178)	(209)	(194)	(36)	(116)	(422)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Considering	19%	*	17%	19%	16%	21%
Might consider, but haven't heard enough	34%	*	31%	35%	33%	29%
Not considering	47%	*	52%	46%	51%	50%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(581)	(0)	(131)	(441)	(282)	(190)

**8E. Consider Supporting in Republican Primary — Asa Hutchinson**

It's still early, but for each of the following people, please tell us whether you are considering supporting them for the 2024 Republican nomination for president, might consider them but haven't heard enough yet, or are not considering them?

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Considering	7%	7%	6%	15%	4%	3%	*	6%	5%
Might consider, but haven't heard enough	25%	18%	34%	34%	23%	20%	*	34%	23%
Not considering	68%	75%	60%	51%	73%	77%	*	60%	72%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(576)	(311)	(265)	(175)	(208)	(193)	(34)	(116)	(421)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Considering	7%	*	2%	8%	4%	9%
Might consider, but haven't heard enough	25%	*	29%	24%	22%	23%
Not considering	68%	*	69%	68%	73%	68%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(576)	(0)	(130)	(437)	(277)	(188)

**8F. Consider Supporting in Republican Primary — Mike Pence**

It's still early, but for each of the following people, please tell us whether you are considering supporting them for the 2024 Republican nomination for president, might consider them but haven't heard enough yet, or are not considering them?

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Considering	17%	16%	18%	29%	12%	11%	*	21%	16%
Might consider, but haven't heard enough	26%	20%	32%	33%	20%	25%	*	29%	24%
Not considering	57%	63%	50%	38%	68%	64%	*	50%	60%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(584)	(316)	(268)	(181)	(208)	(195)	(36)	(117)	(424)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Considering	17%	*	10%	19%	15%	17%
Might consider, but haven't heard enough	26%	*	25%	26%	26%	23%
Not considering	57%	*	65%	55%	59%	60%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(584)	(0)	(132)	(444)	(282)	(190)

**8G. Consider Supporting in Republican Primary — Vivek Ramaswamy**

It's still early, but for each of the following people, please tell us whether you are considering supporting them for the 2024 Republican nomination for president, might consider them but haven't heard enough yet, or are not considering them?

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Considering	16%	18%	13%	22%	14%	12%	*	12%	15%
Might consider, but haven't heard enough	33%	34%	31%	34%	36%	29%	*	32%	33%
Not considering	51%	47%	56%	43%	50%	59%	*	55%	52%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*	99%	100%
Weighted N	(586)	(319)	(266)	(181)	(210)	(195)	(36)	(116)	(427)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Considering	16%	*	17%	16%	13%	19%
Might consider, but haven't heard enough	33%	*	32%	33%	31%	35%
Not considering	51%	*	51%	51%	56%	46%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(586)	(0)	(132)	(445)	(282)	(189)

**8H. Consider Supporting in Republican Primary — Tim Scott**

It's still early, but for each of the following people, please tell us whether you are considering supporting them for the 2024 Republican nomination for president, might consider them but haven't heard enough yet, or are not considering them?

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Considering	13%	14%	12%	18%	10%	11%	*	13%	12%
Might consider, but haven't heard enough	40%	41%	39%	38%	41%	41%	*	46%	38%
Not considering	47%	45%	49%	43%	49%	48%	*	40%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*	99%	100%
Weighted N	(581)	(316)	(265)	(178)	(208)	(195)	(36)	(116)	(425)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Considering	13%	*	16%	12%	10%	15%
Might consider, but haven't heard enough	40%	*	38%	40%	35%	44%
Not considering	47%	*	46%	47%	55%	41%
Totals	100%	*	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(581)	(0)	(131)	(442)	(279)	(189)

**8I. Consider Supporting in Republican Primary — Donald Trump**

It's still early, but for each of the following people, please tell us whether you are considering supporting them for the 2024 Republican nomination for president, might consider them but haven't heard enough yet, or are not considering them?

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Considering	73%	73%	73%	68%	69%	82%	*	64%	79%
Might consider, but haven't heard enough	14%	14%	15%	19%	18%	6%	*	11%	13%
Not considering	12%	13%	12%	13%	13%	11%	*	25%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(590)	(321)	(270)	(181)	(210)	(199)	(36)	(117)	(430)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Considering	73%	*	75%	73%	81%	62%
Might consider, but haven't heard enough	14%	*	12%	15%	10%	19%
Not considering	12%	*	13%	11%	9%	19%
Totals	99%	*	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(590)	(0)	(133)	(449)	(284)	(190)



**9. Republican Presidential Primary Vote**

Of the candidates you are considering, or might consider, if the 2024 Republican primary or caucus in your state were held today, which ONE of those candidates would you vote for?

*Among likely Republican primary voters. Asked only about those respondent is considering supporting.*

	Total	Gender		Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Donald Trump	58%	62%	54%	59%	51%	65%	*	53%	61%
Ron DeSantis	22%	21%	23%	17%	26%	22%	*	25%	23%
Mike Pence	5%	2%	8%	7%	5%	2%	*	8%	4%
Vivek Ramaswamy	5%	6%	3%	7%	5%	2%	*	1%	4%
Nikki Haley	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	*	7%	2%
Chris Christie	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	3%	*	2%	2%
Larry Elder	2%	0%	4%	2%	4%	0%	*	1%	2%
Tim Scott	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%
Asa Hutchinson	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	*	2%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	99%
Weighted N	(587)	(319)	(268)	(180)	(208)	(199)	(36)	(116)	(428)

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	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Donald Trump	58%	*	64%	57%	70%	43%
Ron DeSantis	22%	*	19%	23%	17%	32%
Mike Pence	5%	*	1%	5%	5%	4%
Vivek Ramaswamy	5%	*	3%	5%	2%	6%
Nikki Haley	4%	*	6%	4%	3%	8%
Chris Christie	2%	*	1%	2%	1%	2%
Larry Elder	2%	*	3%	2%	0%	3%
Tim Scott	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	2%
Asa Hutchinson	1%	*	1%	0%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	*	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(587)	(0)	(131)	(448)	(283)	(189)

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**10A. Prefer a Republican Candidate — Makes liberals angry**

In the Republican Presidential primaries in 2024, would you prefer to vote for a Republican candidate who...

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	57%	65%	47%	45%	62%	62%	*	43%	62%
No	43%	35%	53%	55%	38%	38%	*	57%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(586)	(317)	(269)	(180)	(206)	(200)	(36)	(117)	(426)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	57%	*	65%	55%	57%	58%
No	43%	*	35%	45%	43%	42%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(586)	(0)	(130)	(448)	(284)	(188)

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**10B. Prefer a Republican Candidate — Challenges "woke" ideas**

In the Republican Presidential primaries in 2024, would you prefer to vote for a Republican candidate who...

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	85%	90%	79%	79%	85%	89%	*	78%	88%
No	15%	10%	21%	21%	15%	11%	*	22%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(590)	(321)	(270)	(179)	(211)	(200)	(36)	(117)	(430)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	85%	*	91%	84%	85%	87%
No	15%	*	9%	16%	15%	13%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(590)	(0)	(133)	(449)	(284)	(190)

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**10C. Prefer a Republican Candidate — Supports U.S. aid to Ukraine**

In the Republican Presidential primaries in 2024, would you prefer to vote for a Republican candidate who...

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	42%	42%	43%	51%	32%	45%	*	57%	35%
No	58%	58%	57%	49%	68%	55%	*	43%	65%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(588)	(318)	(271)	(179)	(209)	(200)	(36)	(117)	(429)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	42%	*	27%	46%	38%	41%
No	58%	*	73%	54%	62%	59%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(588)	(0)	(132)	(449)	(284)	(190)

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**10D. Prefer a Republican Candidate — Opposes any gun restrictions**

In the Republican Presidential primaries in 2024, would you prefer to vote for a Republican candidate who...

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	66%	73%	58%	57%	72%	68%	*	48%	71%
No	34%	27%	42%	43%	28%	32%	*	52%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(587)	(319)	(268)	(180)	(209)	(198)	(35)	(117)	(427)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	66%	*	75%	65%	66%	67%
No	34%	*	25%	35%	34%	33%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(587)	(0)	(132)	(447)	(286)	(188)

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**10E. Prefer a Republican Candidate — Favors a national abortion ban**

In the Republican Presidential primaries in 2024, would you prefer to vote for a Republican candidate who...

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	51%	52%	50%	56%	51%	46%	*	32%	56%
No	49%	48%	50%	44%	49%	54%	*	68%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(587)	(317)	(271)	(180)	(207)	(200)	(36)	(118)	(426)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	51%	*	42%	55%	52%	47%
No	49%	*	58%	45%	48%	53%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(587)	(0)	(131)	(448)	(285)	(188)

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**10F. Prefer a Republican Candidate — Would cut spending on Social Security**

In the Republican Presidential primaries in 2024, would you prefer to vote for a Republican candidate who...

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	25%	29%	20%	48%	19%	9%	*	21%	22%
No	75%	71%	80%	52%	81%	91%	*	79%	78%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(586)	(318)	(268)	(179)	(209)	(198)	(36)	(118)	(426)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	25%	*	22%	26%	16%	31%
No	75%	*	78%	74%	84%	69%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(586)	(0)	(132)	(447)	(282)	(188)



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**10G. Prefer a Republican Candidate — Says Trump won the 2020 election**

In the Republican Presidential primaries in 2024, would you prefer to vote for a Republican candidate who...

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	61%	61%	62%	67%	57%	60%	*	54%	62%
No	39%	39%	38%	33%	43%	40%	*	46%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(587)	(318)	(269)	(180)	(209)	(198)	(36)	(117)	(427)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	61%	*	63%	61%	67%	49%
No	39%	*	37%	39%	33%	51%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(587)	(0)	(132)	(447)	(283)	(189)

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**10H. Prefer a Republican Candidate — Favors Christians over other religious groups**

In the Republican Presidential primaries in 2024, would you prefer to vote for a Republican candidate who...

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	44%	47%	41%	49%	40%	44%	*	32%	47%
No	56%	53%	59%	51%	60%	56%	*	68%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(589)	(318)	(271)	(181)	(208)	(200)	(36)	(118)	(428)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes	44%	*	41%	46%	43%	41%
No	56%	*	59%	54%	57%	59%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(589)	(0)	(130)	(450)	(284)	(190)

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**11. Republican Nominee Loyal to Trump**

If the Republican nominee were not Donald Trump, would you prefer the nominee be someone who...

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Shows loyalty to Donald Trump	37%	40%	34%	47%	30%	37%	*	31%	38%
Criticizes Donald Trump	7%	9%	4%	13%	6%	1%	*	13%	1%
Doesn't talk about Donald Trump either way	56%	51%	62%	40%	64%	62%	*	56%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	99%
Weighted N	(590)	(320)	(271)	(181)	(210)	(199)	(36)	(118)	(429)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Shows loyalty to Donald Trump	37%	*	31%	40%	41%	26%
Criticizes Donald Trump	7%	*	4%	7%	2%	10%
Doesn't talk about Donald Trump either way	56%	*	65%	53%	57%	64%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(590)	(0)	(132)	(450)	(284)	(190)

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**12. Republican Nominee Position on Immigration**

If you had to choose, would you prefer to support a candidate for the Republican nomination who says they would...

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Stop all immigration to the U.S.	30%	29%	31%	27%	33%	30%	*	22%	32%
Allow some legal immigration to the U.S.	70%	71%	69%	73%	67%	70%	*	78%	68%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(590)	(321)	(269)	(180)	(210)	(199)	(36)	(118)	(430)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Stop all immigration to the U.S.	30%	*	30%	30%	38%	19%
Allow some legal immigration to the U.S.	70%	*	70%	70%	62%	81%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(590)	(0)	(133)	(450)	(283)	(190)

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### 13. Republican Nominee Position on January 6, 2021

If you had to choose, would you prefer to support a candidate for the Republican nomination who...

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Criticizes the people who entered the U.S. Capitol on Jan 6 2021	15%	16%	14%	23%	13%	11%	*	24%	12%
Supports the people who entered the U.S. Capitol on Jan 6 2021	24%	29%	18%	33%	23%	18%	*	19%	24%
Does not comment on January 6th either way	60%	54%	68%	44%	64%	71%	*	57%	64%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(591)	(321)	(271)	(181)	(211)	(199)	(36)	(118)	(430)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Criticizes the people who entered the U.S. Capitol on Jan 6 2021	15%	*	8%	17%	9%	16%
Supports the people who entered the U.S. Capitol on Jan 6 2021	24%	*	28%	24%	20%	26%
Does not comment on January 6th either way	60%	*	63%	59%	71%	58%
Totals	99%	*	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(591)	(0)	(133)	(450)	(285)	(190)

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**14A. Why Vote Trump — His past performance as President**

Which of these, if any, is a reason you said you would vote for Donald Trump?

*Among likely Republican primary voters who are voting for Trump*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	94%	96%	92%	90%	94%	98%	*	*	96%
Not a reason	6%	4%	8%	10%	6%	2%	*	*	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%
Weighted N	(343)	(199)	(144)	(107)	(105)	(130)	(18)	(62)	(259)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	94%	*	91%	95%	99%	83%
Not a reason	6%	*	9%	5%	1%	17%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(343)	(0)	(83)	(256)	(199)	(81)

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**14B. Why Vote Trump — I just like him personally**

Which of these, if any, is a reason you said you would vote for Donald Trump?

*Among likely Republican primary voters who are voting for Trump*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	64%	64%	64%	72%	62%	59%	*	*	68%
Not a reason	36%	36%	36%	28%	38%	41%	*	*	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%
Weighted N	(342)	(198)	(144)	(107)	(105)	(130)	(18)	(62)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	64%	*	50%	68%	63%	61%
Not a reason	36%	*	50%	32%	37%	39%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(342)	(0)	(83)	(255)	(199)	(81)

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**14C. Why Vote Trump — He would beat Joe Biden**

Which of these, if any, is a reason you said you would vote for Donald Trump?

*Among likely Republican primary voters who are voting for Trump*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	84%	87%	79%	74%	86%	90%	*	*	88%
Not a reason	16%	13%	21%	26%	14%	10%	*	*	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%
Weighted N	(339)	(197)	(142)	(106)	(105)	(127)	(18)	(62)	(255)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	84%	*	88%	82%	88%	81%
Not a reason	16%	*	12%	18%	12%	19%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(339)	(0)	(82)	(253)	(198)	(79)



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**14D. Why Vote Trump — To show support during his legal fights**

Which of these, if any, is a reason you said you would vote for Donald Trump?

*Among likely Republican primary voters who are voting for Trump*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	65%	69%	60%	59%	70%	66%	*	*	63%
Not a reason	35%	31%	40%	41%	30%	34%	*	*	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%
Weighted N	(341)	(198)	(143)	(106)	(105)	(129)	(18)	(62)	(257)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	65%	*	61%	67%	63%	67%
Not a reason	35%	*	39%	33%	37%	33%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(341)	(0)	(83)	(254)	(199)	(80)

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**14E. Why Vote Trump — How he deals with political opponents**

Which of these, if any, is a reason you said you would vote for Donald Trump?

*Among likely Republican primary voters who are voting for Trump*

	Total	Gender		Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	82%	85%	79%	81%	82%	83%	*	*	85%
Not a reason	18%	15%	21%	19%	18%	17%	*	*	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%
Weighted N	(341)	(198)	(143)	(106)	(105)	(130)	(18)	(62)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	82%	*	82%	82%	88%	65%
Not a reason	18%	*	18%	18%	12%	35%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(341)	(0)	(83)	(254)	(199)	(80)

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**14F. Why Vote Trump — I think he actually won in 2020**

Which of these, if any, is a reason you said you would vote for Donald Trump?

*Among likely Republican primary voters who are voting for Trump*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	75%	75%	75%	74%	71%	80%	*	*	82%
Not a reason	25%	25%	25%	26%	29%	20%	*	*	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%
Weighted N	(339)	(198)	(141)	(106)	(105)	(128)	(18)	(62)	(256)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	75%	*	71%	77%	84%	63%
Not a reason	25%	*	29%	23%	16%	37%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(339)	(0)	(83)	(252)	(198)	(79)

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### 14G. Why Vote Trump — He makes liberals angry

Which of these, if any, is a reason you said you would vote for Donald Trump?

*Among likely Republican primary voters who are voting for Trump*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	51%	63%	33%	45%	56%	52%	*	*	55%
Not a reason	49%	37%	67%	55%	44%	48%	*	*	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%
Weighted N	(341)	(198)	(143)	(106)	(105)	(130)	(18)	(62)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	51%	*	56%	50%	48%	62%
Not a reason	49%	*	44%	50%	52%	38%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(341)	(0)	(83)	(254)	(199)	(80)

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**14H. Why Vote Trump — He fights for people like me**

Which of these, if any, is a reason you said you would vote for Donald Trump?

*Among likely Republican primary voters who are voting for Trump*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	94%	96%	91%	90%	100%	92%	*	*	95%
Not a reason	6%	4%	9%	10%	0%	8%	*	*	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%
Weighted N	(341)	(198)	(143)	(106)	(105)	(130)	(18)	(62)	(258)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	94%	*	98%	93%	98%	91%
Not a reason	6%	*	2%	7%	2%	9%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(341)	(0)	(83)	(254)	(199)	(80)

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**15A. Why Not Vote Trump — His past performance as president**

Which of these, if any, is a reason you said you would not vote for Donald Trump?

*Among likely Republican primary voters who are not voting for Trump*

	Total	Gender		Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	26%	26%	26%	*	28%	*	*	*	21%
Not a reason	74%	74%	74%	*	72%	*	*	*	79%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	*	*	100%
Weighted N	(245)	(120)	(126)	(73)	(104)	(69)	(18)	(56)	(168)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	26%	*	*	25%	16%	25%
Not a reason	74%	*	*	75%	84%	75%
Totals	100%	*	*	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(245)	(0)	(48)	(193)	(85)	(108)

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### 15B. Why Not Vote Trump — I don't like him personally

Which of these, if any, is a reason you said you would not vote for Donald Trump?

*Among likely Republican primary voters who are not voting for Trump*

	Total	Gender		Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	33%	43%	24%	*	28%	*	*	*	24%
Not a reason	67%	57%	76%	*	72%	*	*	*	76%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	*	*	100%
Weighted N	(246)	(120)	(126)	(73)	(105)	(69)	(18)	(56)	(169)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	33%	*	*	35%	23%	34%
Not a reason	67%	*	*	65%	77%	66%
Totals	100%	*	*	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(246)	(0)	(48)	(193)	(86)	(108)

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**15C. Why Not Vote Trump — He could lose to Joe Biden**

Which of these, if any, is a reason you said you would not vote for Donald Trump?

*Among likely Republican primary voters who are not voting for Trump*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	38%	53%	25%	*	29%	*	*	*	36%
Not a reason	62%	47%	75%	*	71%	*	*	*	64%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	*	*	100%
Weighted N	(245)	(120)	(125)	(72)	(104)	(69)	(17)	(56)	(168)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	38%	*	*	41%	34%	39%
Not a reason	62%	*	*	59%	66%	61%
Totals	100%	*	*	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(245)	(0)	(47)	(193)	(85)	(109)



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**15D. Why Not Vote Trump — I just like other candidates more**

Which of these, if any, is a reason you said you would not vote for Donald Trump?

*Among likely Republican primary voters who are not voting for Trump*

	Total	Gender		Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	65%	70%	60%	*	65%	*	*	*	70%
Not a reason	35%	30%	40%	*	35%	*	*	*	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	*	*	100%
Weighted N	(247)	(121)	(126)	(73)	(104)	(69)	(18)	(56)	(169)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	65%	*	*	68%	71%	64%
Not a reason	35%	*	*	32%	29%	36%
Totals	100%	*	*	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(247)	(0)	(48)	(194)	(85)	(109)

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**15E. Why Not Vote Trump — His ongoing legal fights**

Which of these, if any, is a reason you said you would not vote for Donald Trump?

*Among likely Republican primary voters who are not voting for Trump*

	Total	Gender		Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	41%	46%	36%	*	31%	*	*	*	37%
Not a reason	59%	54%	64%	*	69%	*	*	*	63%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	*	*	100%
Weighted N	(246)	(120)	(126)	(73)	(105)	(69)	(18)	(56)	(169)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	41%	*	*	42%	35%	35%
Not a reason	59%	*	*	58%	65%	65%
Totals	100%	*	*	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(246)	(0)	(49)	(193)	(86)	(108)

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**15F. Why Not Vote Trump — How he deals with political opponents**

Which of these, if any, is a reason you said you would not vote for Donald Trump?

*Among likely Republican primary voters who are not voting for Trump*

	Total	Gender		Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	50%	54%	46%	*	39%	*	*	*	43%
Not a reason	50%	46%	54%	*	61%	*	*	*	57%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	*	*	100%
Weighted N	(246)	(120)	(126)	(73)	(105)	(69)	(18)	(56)	(169)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	50%	*	*	52%	42%	51%
Not a reason	50%	*	*	48%	58%	49%
Totals	100%	*	*	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(246)	(0)	(49)	(193)	(86)	(108)

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**15G. Why Not Vote Trump — He lost in 2020**

Which of these, if any, is a reason you said you would not vote for Donald Trump?

*Among likely Republican primary voters who are not voting for Trump*

	Total	Gender		Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	22%	29%	16%	*	15%	*	*	*	21%
Not a reason	78%	71%	84%	*	85%	*	*	*	79%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	*	*	100%
Weighted N	(245)	(120)	(125)	(72)	(104)	(69)	(18)	(55)	(168)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	22%	*	*	25%	12%	14%
Not a reason	78%	*	*	75%	88%	86%
Totals	100%	*	*	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(245)	(0)	(48)	(192)	(85)	(108)

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**15H. Why Not Vote Trump — He’s too controversial**

Which of these, if any, is a reason you said you would not vote for Donald Trump?

*Among likely Republican primary voters who are not voting for Trump*

	Total	Gender		Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	54%	64%	44%	*	40%	*	*	*	52%
Not a reason	46%	36%	56%	*	60%	*	*	*	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	*	*	100%
Weighted N	(239)	(112)	(127)	(65)	(105)	(69)	(10)	(56)	(169)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	54%	*	*	55%	56%	51%
Not a reason	46%	*	*	45%	44%	49%
Totals	100%	*	*	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(239)	(0)	(48)	(186)	(86)	(109)

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**15I. Why Not Vote Trump — He doesn't represent my views**

Which of these, if any, is a reason you said you would not vote for Donald Trump?

*Among likely Republican primary voters who are not voting for Trump*

	Total	Gender		Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Reason	25%	27%	24%	*	17%	*	*	*	15%
Not a reason	75%	73%	76%	*	83%	*	*	*	85%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	*	*	100%
Weighted N	(246)	(121)	(125)	(73)	(104)	(69)	(18)	(56)	(169)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Reason	25%	*	*	24%	14%	21%
Not a reason	75%	*	*	76%	86%	79%
Totals	100%	*	*	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(246)	(0)	(48)	(193)	(85)	(108)

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**16. How Trump Talks about Democrats**

Which of these would you rather hear Donald Trump say about Democrats?

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
He can find common ground with them if elected again	40%	32%	50%	42%	35%	44%	*	54%	38%
He will investigate and punish them if elected again	32%	40%	23%	35%	34%	27%	*	20%	33%
Neither	28%	28%	27%	23%	30%	29%	*	26%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(592)	(321)	(272)	(181)	(211)	(200)	(36)	(118)	(431)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
He can find common ground with them if elected again	40%	*	46%	38%	34%	41%
He will investigate and punish them if elected again	32%	*	26%	34%	32%	33%
Neither	28%	*	28%	27%	33%	26%
Totals	100%	*	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(592)	(0)	(133)	(451)	(286)	(190)

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**17. Feel about Trump**

Which describe how Donald Trump makes you feel? Does he make you feel... CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Confident	56%	61%	50%	56%	51%	61%	*	42%	62%
Inspired	50%	58%	41%	49%	46%	56%	*	36%	55%
Empowered	49%	52%	45%	47%	46%	53%	*	41%	50%
Exhausted	23%	19%	27%	15%	30%	22%	*	27%	23%
Worried	15%	17%	12%	14%	13%	18%	*	22%	13%
Angry	10%	12%	7%	9%	11%	9%	*	14%	8%
Weighted N	(592)	(321)	(272)	(181)	(211)	(200)	(36)	(118)	(431)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Confident	56%	*	52%	58%	67%	40%
Inspired	50%	*	44%	53%	57%	38%
Empowered	49%	*	47%	49%	51%	39%
Exhausted	23%	*	22%	23%	17%	37%
Worried	15%	*	11%	16%	13%	19%
Angry	10%	*	7%	10%	4%	17%
Weighted N	(592)	(0)	(133)	(451)	(286)	(190)



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**18. Biden Prioritize**

So far, do you think Joe Biden has prioritized...

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Gender			Age			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Working with Republicans in Congress	14%	10%	18%	38%	6%	2%	*	21%	10%
Opposing Republicans in Congress	86%	90%	82%	62%	94%	98%	*	79%	90%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(589)	(321)	(268)	(180)	(211)	(198)	(36)	(116)	(431)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Working with Republicans in Congress	14%	*	11%	14%	8%	14%
Opposing Republicans in Congress	86%	*	89%	86%	92%	86%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(589)	(0)	(133)	(448)	(282)	(190)

**27. Legitimate Winner**

Regardless of who you wanted to win, do you consider Joe Biden as the legitimate winner of the 2020 presidential election - that is, that Biden was the choice of more voters, with more legally-cast votes, in enough states to be elected - or not?

*Among likely Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 45	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, I consider Biden legitimate winner	31%	28%	34%	41%	30%	22%	*	44%	28%
No, I do not consider Biden the legitimate winner	69%	72%	66%	59%	70%	78%	*	56%	72%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(588)	(320)	(269)	(180)	(211)	(197)	(36)	(117)	(429)

	Total	Party ID			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes, I consider Biden legitimate winner	31%	*	28%	31%	21%	35%
No, I do not consider Biden the legitimate winner	69%	*	72%	69%	79%	65%
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(588)	(0)	(131)	(449)	(283)	(189)

# HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

The CBS News/YouGov survey of 2,372 adults in the U.S. was conducted between April 27-29, 2023.

This sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, and education based on the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, as well as 2020 Presidential vote and 2022 Congressional vote. Respondents were selected to be representative of adults nationwide with an oversample of Republican respondents included. The weights range from 0.5 to 7.6, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 1.1.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage  $p$  based upon the entire sample is approximately 3.1%. The margin of error for the sample of Republicans is 5.6%. The *margin of error* is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and  $n$  is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.