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# QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL

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## **TRUMP, CRUZ LEAVE OTHERS IN DUST IN IOWA GOP CAUCUS, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS; TERRORISM REPLACES ECONOMY AS TOP VOTER CONCERN**

Donald Trump, with 28 percent, and Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas, with 27 percent, are running neck-and-neck among Iowa likely Republican Caucus participants, with twice the support of U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida, in third place with 14 percent, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today. Dr. Ben Carson has 10 percent, with no other candidate above 5 percent.

This compares to the results of a November 24 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University showing Trump at 25 percent, with 23 percent for Cruz, 18 percent for Carson and 13 percent for Rubio.

Today, 3 percent are undecided, but 53 percent of those who name a candidate say they might change their mind.

Among Iowa Republican Caucus-goers, 30 percent say they “would definitely not support” Trump, with 23 percent who would not support former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush.

“The tie at the top of the Iowa Republican Caucus reflects a change in priorities among voters. The last time Quinnipiac University polled, the economy was the top issue. Now it is terrorism, a subject on which Donald Trump gets the highest rating of any of the candidates,” said Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

“With seven weeks to go until the voting, whether Trump or Sen. Ted Cruz or any of the other candidates prevails will likely be determined by which candidate has the best turnout operation – a subject about which everyone likes to speculate but is not measurable until caucus night February 1.

“One good sign for Sen. Cruz in his battle with Trump is that voters view him much more favorably than Trump, meaning that the Texas lawmaker may have a higher potential upside.”

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“Dr. Ben Carson, who was on top by eight percentage points in Quinnipiac University’s October 22 survey, is in fourth place today, with just 10 percent of the vote,” Brown added. “Cruz appears to be the main beneficiary of Dr. Carson’s apparent collapse.”

Terrorism is the most important issue for 30 percent of Iowa likely Republican Caucus participants in deciding their vote, as 21 percent list the economy and jobs; 13 percent say foreign policy and 11 percent cite immigration. Terrorism replaces the economy and jobs, listed as the top concern by 24 percent of GOP Caucus-goers November 24.

Trump can best handle terrorism, 33 percent of Republicans say, with 24 percent picking Cruz and 9 percent picking Rubio. Trump is also best handling the economy, 45 percent of GOP Caucus participants say, with 17 percent for Cruz and 8 percent for Rubio.

Cruz is best on foreign policy, 27 percent of Republicans say, with 19 percent for Trump and 13 percent for Rubio.

Trump is best on illegal immigration, 43 percent of GOP Caucus-goers say, with 21 percent for Cruz and 14 percent for Rubio.

Cruz has a 72 – 18 percent favorability rating, with Trump at 55 – 39 percent, Rubio at 71 – 18 percent and Carson at 74 – 20 percent.

Rubio would have a good chance of defeating the Democratic nominee in the general election, 66 percent of likely Republican Caucus participants say, while 65 percent say Cruz has a good chance of winning and 64 percent say Trump has a good chance. Republicans are split 49 – 47 percent on whether Carson has a good chance of beating the Democratic nominee.

Homegrown jihadists pose a greater threat to the U.S., 50 percent of Republicans say, while 25 percent most fear terrorists among Syrian refugees and 17 percent most fear radicalized foreign visitors.

Republican Caucus-goers support 61 – 33 percent banning people on the U.S. terrorist watch list from purchasing guns.

From December 4 – 13, Quinnipiac University surveyed 874 Iowa likely Republican Caucus participants with a margin of error of +/- 3.3 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Colorado and the nation as a public service and for research.

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1. If the Republican caucus were being held today, and the candidates were Jeb Bush, Ben Carson, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Carly Fiorina, Jim Gilmore, Lindsey Graham, Mike Huckabee, John Kasich, George Pataki, Rand Paul, Marco Rubio, Rick Santorum, and Donald Trump, who would you support? (If undecided) If you had to choose today, would you support Bush, Carson, Christie, Cruz, Fiorina, Gilmore, Graham, Huckabee, Kasich, Pataki, Paul, Rubio, Santorum, or Trump?

LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....

	Tot	Tea Party	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
			Wht BrnAgn Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib			Yes	No
Bush	5%	1%	4%	2%	4%	11%	4%	7%	5%	5%
Carson	10	9	11	9	13	8	11	8	10	10
Christie	3	1	2	-	3	8	3	3	5	2
Cruz	27	45	34	40	25	8	27	26	25	28
Fiorina	3	5	2	3	2	6	4	3	5	3
Gilmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huckabee	1	1	3	2	1	-	1	2	2	1
Kasich	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	-
Pataki	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Paul	4	7	3	3	6	6	6	3	4	5
Rubio	14	2	12	10	15	20	13	16	20	11
Santorum	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Trump	28	26	24	29	26	27	29	25	17	33
DK/NA	3	2	3	2	4	2	2	4	3	3

MOST IMPORTANT CHARACTERISTIC Q51.....

	Shares Values	Strong Leader	Honest/Trustworthy	BestChance OfWinning
Bush	5%	3%	4%	3%
Carson	16	4	17	11
Christie	1	3	2	3
Cruz	40	29	30	15
Fiorina	2	3	4	3
Gilmore	-	-	-	-
Graham	-	-	-	-
Huckabee	1	1	-	1
Kasich	1	1	-	2
Pataki	-	-	-	-
Paul	9	2	8	4
Rubio	6	12	13	25
Santorum	-	1	-	-
Trump	20	40	17	29
DK/NA	-	2	4	3

MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE Q20.....

	Economy/ Jobs	Terrorism	Immigration	Foreign Policy
Bush	7%	4%	1%	5%
Carson	10	8	4	13
Christie	6	2	-	2
Cruz	21	32	31	28
Fiorina	4	4	1	3
Gilmore	-	-	-	-
Graham	-	-	-	-
Huckabee	1	-	3	4
Kasich	1	-	-	1
Pataki	-	1	-	-
Paul	7	1	1	8
Rubio	16	12	9	24
Santorum	-	1	-	1
Trump	24	32	47	9
DK/NA	2	3	4	1

1A. (If candidate chosen q1) Is your mind made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the caucus?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....			
	CANDIDATE CHOSEN Q1.....			
	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE Q1.....			
	Tot	Cruz	Rubio	Trump
Made up	46%	50%	32%	58%
Might change	53	49	67	41
DK/NA	1	1	1	1

2. Are there any of these candidates you would definitely not support for the Republican nomination for president? (Totals may add up to more than 100% because multiple responses were allowed)

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
		Wht		POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
	Tot	Tea Party	BrnAgn Evang	CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Bush	23%	37%	22%	32%	21%	13%	27%	18%	20%	25%
Carson	8	5	4	8	7	10	9	8	8	9
Christie	15	25	16	19	14	10	19	9	11	17
Cruz	7	2	4	4	5	16	7	8	8	7
Fiorina	9	9	9	11	8	7	9	9	6	11
Gilmore	9	12	10	12	8	5	10	8	9	8
Graham	14	19	14	18	12	10	15	13	14	14
Huckabee	10	11	6	10	9	10	11	8	9	10
Kasich	13	22	16	19	12	6	15	11	13	13
Pataki	11	14	12	15	10	8	13	9	12	11
Paul	11	10	10	12	10	10	10	12	12	11
Rubio	8	9	6	9	8	7	9	8	6	9
Santorum	10	8	6	10	9	10	10	9	8	11
Trump	30	22	27	20	28	47	29	32	41	24
No/No one	25	25	31	28	28	18	27	23	24	26
DK/NA	5	6	6	5	7	3	4	6	4	6

5. Compared to past presidential caucuses in Iowa, how would you describe your level of enthusiasm about attending a presidential caucus in February 2016; are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as usual?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
		Wht		POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
	Tot	Tea Party	BrnAgn Evang	CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
More	47%	54%	52%	59%	38%	40%	49%	44%	44%	49%
Less	9	4	5	4	10	15	9	9	12	7
About the same	43	40	42	35	52	45	41	46	44	43
DK/NA	1	2	2	2	-	1	1	1	-	1

5A. Have you attended any previous Iowa caucuses, or will this be your first caucus?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Attended previous	73%	81%	76%	76%	75%	66%	74%	71%	82%	68%
First caucus	27	19	23	24	25	33	26	29	18	32
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Q6-19. Summary Table - Is your opinion of [Candidate] favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him/her? Table ranked by net favorability (Favorable - Unfavorable).

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....				
	Fav	Unfav	Hvn't hrdEn	REF	NetFav
Carson	74	20	5	1	54
Cruz	72	18	9	1	54
Rubio	71	18	10	2	53
Fiorina	59	22	18	1	37
Huckabee	59	28	11	2	31
Trump	55	39	2	3	16
Santorum	46	33	21	1	13
Christie	49	40	10	2	9
Paul	43	42	14	2	1
Bush	41	51	7	2	-10
Kasich	24	38	37	1	-14
Gilmore	2	18	79	1	-16
Pataki	8	33	58	1	-25
Graham	16	49	34	1	-33

6. Is your opinion of Jeb Bush favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	41%	26%	40%	31%	42%	57%	38%	45%	49%	37%
Unfavorable	51	65	50	62	49	35	55	45	43	54
Hvn't hrd enough	7	6	9	6	7	7	5	9	7	7
REFUSED	2	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2

7. Is your opinion of Ben Carson favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	74%	88%	82%	82%	76%	60%	75%	72%	73%	74%
Unfavorable	20	7	12	14	19	31	18	23	21	20
Hvn't hrd enough	5	4	5	4	5	8	6	4	6	5
REFUSED	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1

8. Is your opinion of Chris Christie favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	49%	40%	46%	43%	48%	55%	48%	49%	58%	43%
Unfavorable	40	53	42	48	38	32	42	37	34	43
Hvn't hrd enough	10	5	10	7	11	13	9	11	7	11
REFUSED	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	2

9. Is your opinion of Ted Cruz favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	72%	91%	81%	86%	74%	50%	75%	68%	72%	72%
Unfavorable	18	6	13	9	13	36	15	22	22	16
Hvn't hrd enough	9	2	6	5	10	13	9	10	6	11
REFUSED	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	1

10. Is your opinion of Carly Fiorina favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	59%	63%	60%	62%	59%	54%	59%	58%	67%	55%
Unfavorable	22	24	23	24	20	22	23	21	16	25
Hvn't hrd enough	18	12	17	13	19	24	16	20	17	18
REFUSED	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	-	2

11. Is your opinion of Jim Gilmore favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Unfavorable	18	19	19	22	16	13	20	15	20	16
Hvn't hrd enough	79	76	77	73	82	85	77	83	77	81
REFUSED	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	1

12. Is your opinion of Lindsey Graham favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	16%	15%	18%	18%	13%	18%	17%	15%	21%	14%
Unfavorable	49	61	49	57	45	43	53	43	48	49
Hvn't hrd enough	34	23	33	25	40	37	27	42	31	35
REFUSED	1	1	-	1	2	2	2	1	-	2

13. Is your opinion of Mike Huckabee favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	59%	72%	74%	71%	58%	43%	58%	60%	59%	59%
Unfavorable	28	23	17	22	27	38	29	27	31	26
Hvn't hrd enough	11	4	9	6	13	17	11	12	8	13
REFUSED	2	2	1	-	3	2	2	1	1	2

14. Is your opinion of John Kasich favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	24%	24%	20%	22%	21%	29%	25%	22%	30%	20%
Unfavorable	38	47	42	48	37	23	40	36	35	40
Hvn't hrd enough	37	28	38	29	41	46	34	42	34	39
REFUSED	1	1	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	1

15. Is your opinion of George Pataki favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	8%	7%	10%	6%
Unfavorable	33	41	37	44	30	23	37	29	33	34
Hvn't hrd enough	58	51	55	48	62	66	54	63	56	59
REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1

16. Is your opinion of Rand Paul favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	43%	63%	46%	50%	44%	32%	51%	32%	43%	43%
Unfavorable	42	28	40	38	39	49	36	50	45	40
Hvn't hrd enough	14	8	13	11	16	15	12	17	10	16
REFUSED	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	2	1

17. Is your opinion of Marco Rubio favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	71%	69%	72%	70%	72%	71%	69%	73%	76%	68%
Unfavorable	18	22	15	21	15	16	20	15	13	21
Hvn't hrd enough	10	8	11	7	13	11	10	10	11	9
REFUSED	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2

18. Is your opinion of Rick Santorum favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	46%	60%	56%	59%	42%	32%	46%	45%	49%	44%
Unfavorable	33	22	25	26	34	42	35	29	35	31
Hvn't hrd enough	21	16	18	15	24	24	18	25	15	24
REFUSED	1	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	1	1

19. Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	55%	62%	56%	64%	55%	42%	59%	51%	44%	61%
Unfavorable	39	30	39	30	39	54	37	41	50	33
Hvn't hrd enough	2	4	4	2	3	2	2	3	4	2
REFUSED	3	5	2	3	3	2	2	5	2	4

20. Which of these is the most important issue to you in deciding who to support for the Republican nomination for President: the economy and jobs, terrorism, immigration, the federal deficit, health care, foreign policy, climate change, race relations, abortion, taxes, or gun policy?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....										
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht		POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
			BrnAgn	Evang	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/	Lib			Yes	No
Economy and jobs	21%	16%	14%	14%	24%	29%	23%	18%	26%	18%	
Terrorism	30	34	32	34	28	24	24	38	25	32	
Immigration	11	15	12	13	13	4	11	10	8	12	
Federal deficit	8	8	7	7	9	9	11	4	9	7	
Health care	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	
Foreign policy	13	11	15	13	13	13	12	13	14	12	
Climate change	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Race relations	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	
Abortion	4	5	6	7	3	1	3	4	5	3	
Taxes	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	4	1	
Gun policy	6	6	6	6	5	6	9	2	2	7	
DK/NA	3	1	3	2	1	6	2	5	3	3	

21. Regardless of who you are voting for, which Republican candidate do you think can best handle - the economy?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....										
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht		POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
			BrnAgn	Evang	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/	Lib			Yes	No
Bush	6%	1%	6%	2%	7%	13%	6%	7%	7%	6%	
Carson	4	4	5	4	5	3	5	3	5	3	
Christie	2	-	2	-	2	5	1	4	3	2	
Cruz	17	27	20	24	18	6	16	18	18	16	
Fiorina	5	3	5	5	5	6	5	6	7	4	
Gilmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Graham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Huckabee	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	
Kasich	2	2	1	1	1	4	2	3	4	1	
Pataki	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Paul	5	7	4	4	4	7	6	3	5	5	
Rubio	8	2	6	6	8	11	7	9	10	7	
Santorum	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	
Trump	45	51	44	48	43	39	48	40	35	50	
DK/NA	5	3	6	4	5	6	4	6	4	5	

22. Regardless of who you are voting for, which Republican candidate do you think can best handle - foreign policy?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
			BrnAgn Evang	CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Bush	11%	6%	10%	7%	10%	19%	10%	12%	12%	11%
Carson	4	2	5	2	6	4	4	4	5	3
Christie	3	1	2	2	4	4	2	4	5	2
Cruz	27	45	36	39	29	11	32	21	25	29
Fiorina	3	5	3	3	3	4	4	2	3	3
Gilmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham	1	1	-	2	1	1	2	1	3	1
Huckabee	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	1
Kasich	2	2	1	1	-	4	1	2	3	1
Pataki	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Paul	4	6	4	3	5	6	5	3	5	4
Rubio	13	8	14	12	14	14	12	14	17	11
Santorum	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Trump	19	16	15	24	16	16	20	19	12	23
DK/NA	9	4	7	4	9	13	6	12	8	9

23. Regardless of who you are voting for, which Republican candidate do you think can best handle - illegal immigration?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
			BrnAgn Evang	CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Bush	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	10%	3%	6%	5%	4%
Carson	4	1	3	2	5	5	5	3	2	5
Christie	2	-	1	-	1	4	2	2	3	1
Cruz	21	32	26	27	22	9	23	18	26	18
Fiorina	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
Gilmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huckabee	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Kasich	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Pataki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paul	3	7	3	2	4	3	4	2	2	3
Rubio	14	7	13	8	19	20	13	17	21	11
Santorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trump	43	46	41	51	38	36	44	42	29	50
DK/NA	7	3	8	5	7	10	6	9	8	7

24. Regardless of who you are voting for, which Republican candidate do you think can best handle - social issues, such as abortion and same-sex marriage?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib			Yes	No
Bush	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	6%	4%	2%	4%	3%
Carson	14	18	17	14	19	10	16	12	15	14
Christie	2	-	1	1	1	6	2	2	4	1
Cruz	23	39	32	37	17	8	25	19	22	23
Fiorina	4	3	3	3	4	5	3	4	6	3
Gilmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huckabee	7	8	11	8	7	7	7	7	8	6
Kasich	1	-	1	-	1	3	1	1	3	-
Pataki	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Paul	4	7	2	3	4	6	5	3	4	4
Rubio	10	4	7	6	13	12	9	11	11	9
Santorum	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	4	4	1
Trump	15	10	12	17	13	13	15	15	9	18
DK/NA	15	8	10	9	16	23	12	20	11	17

25. Regardless of who you are voting for, which Republican candidate do you think can best handle - taxes?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib			Yes	No
Bush	7%	2%	7%	4%	6%	15%	4%	12%	8%	7%
Carson	6	6	7	5	7	4	6	5	7	5
Christie	3	-	3	3	2	5	2	4	4	2
Cruz	18	27	23	26	21	4	20	15	21	16
Fiorina	5	6	4	4	3	8	4	6	6	4
Gilmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huckabee	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	1
Kasich	2	2	2	1	2	4	2	2	4	1
Pataki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paul	6	8	5	5	8	6	8	3	6	6
Rubio	8	4	6	5	8	12	8	8	11	6
Santorum	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Trump	33	38	30	38	32	29	37	28	23	39
DK/NA	10	4	11	7	10	12	7	15	8	11

26. Regardless of who you are voting for, which Republican candidate do you think can best handle - terrorism?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Bush	8%	4%	7%	3%	8%	16%	8%	9%	9%	8%
Carson	3	4	4	3	4	2	3	4	3	3
Christie	5	2	2	3	5	7	5	4	7	4
Cruz	24	41	33	34	27	8	26	22	25	24
Fiorina	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Gilmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	-
Huckabee	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Kasich	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-
Pataki	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Paul	4	5	2	2	5	5	4	3	4	3
Rubio	9	5	10	8	7	14	8	10	12	8
Santorum	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Trump	33	33	29	38	32	27	35	31	23	39
DK/NA	9	3	8	5	8	16	7	11	9	9

27. Would you say that - Marco Rubio is honest and trustworthy or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes	75%	70%	75%	74%	75%	78%	77%	73%	78%	74%
No	18	23	20	20	18	17	19	18	17	19
DK/NA	6	6	6	6	7	5	5	9	5	7

28. Would you say that - Ben Carson is honest and trustworthy or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes	85%	91%	90%	89%	86%	79%	88%	80%	88%	83%
No	13	6	7	9	13	20	11	17	11	15
DK/NA	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	2

29. Would you say that - Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes	53%	59%	49%	58%	55%	44%	58%	47%	43%	59%
No	42	37	47	38	40	53	40	45	52	37
DK/NA	4	4	4	4	5	3	2	8	5	4

30. Would you say that - Ted Cruz is honest and trustworthy or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....								COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY CONSERVATIVE Very		Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes
Yes	82%	91%	87%	86%	85%	74%	84%	79%	84%	81%
No	13	7	8	8	11	21	13	12	11	13
DK/NA	5	2	5	6	4	5	3	9	5	6

31. Would you say that - Marco Rubio has strong leadership qualities or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....								COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY CONSERVATIVE Very		Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes
Yes	71%	64%	70%	67%	74%	76%	71%	72%	76%	69%
No	23	29	24	27	19	21	25	20	19	25
DK/NA	6	8	7	6	7	4	4	8	5	6

32. Would you say that - Ben Carson has strong leadership qualities or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....								COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY CONSERVATIVE Very		Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes
Yes	55%	66%	65%	62%	55%	45%	51%	61%	54%	56%
No	40	29	32	34	40	50	44	35	40	41
DK/NA	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	6	4

33. Would you say that - Donald Trump has strong leadership qualities or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....								COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY CONSERVATIVE Very		Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes
Yes	76%	85%	79%	81%	83%	61%	78%	73%	71%	78%
No	23	15	21	18	17	38	21	27	28	21
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-

34. Would you say that - Ted Cruz has strong leadership qualities or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....								COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY CONSERVATIVE Very		Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes
Yes	79%	90%	84%	86%	83%	68%	81%	77%	78%	80%
No	16	9	12	10	12	28	16	16	18	15
DK/NA	4	2	4	4	5	4	3	6	4	5

35. Would you say that - Marco Rubio cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib			Yes	No
Yes	78%	74%	76%	76%	80%	81%	76%	81%	82%	76%
No	16	20	17	19	13	14	19	11	13	17
DK/NA	6	6	7	6	7	6	5	8	6	6

36. Would you say that - Ben Carson cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib			Yes	No
Yes	83%	92%	87%	89%	86%	75%	86%	80%	87%	82%
No	14	7	11	10	12	22	13	16	10	16
DK/NA	2	1	3	1	2	4	2	4	3	2

37. Would you say that - Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib			Yes	No
Yes	58%	64%	57%	64%	60%	46%	61%	54%	53%	61%
No	39	35	40	33	37	51	36	43	44	36
DK/NA	3	2	4	3	3	3	2	3	3	3

38. Would you say that - Ted Cruz cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib			Yes	No
Yes	82%	92%	89%	92%	81%	69%	83%	81%	81%	82%
No	14	6	8	6	13	25	14	14	15	13
DK/NA	4	2	3	2	6	6	4	6	4	5

39. Would you say that - Marco Rubio has the right kind of experience to be President or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib			Yes	No
Yes	69%	70%	71%	70%	68%	66%	69%	68%	73%	66%
No	27	24	23	24	27	30	28	25	22	29
DK/NA	5	6	6	6	5	4	3	8	5	5

40. Would you say that - Ben Carson has the right kind of experience to be President or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....								COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY CONSERVATIVE Very		Mod/ Smwht Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes	45%	58%	52%	48%	49%	37%	47%	42%	40%	48%
No	52	41	45	50	48	60	51	53	56	50
DK/NA	3	1	3	2	4	3	1	5	4	2

41. Would you say that - Donald Trump has the right kind of experience to be President or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....								COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY CONSERVATIVE Very		Mod/ Smwht Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes	55%	64%	56%	63%	55%	43%	58%	51%	46%	60%
No	43	34	42	35	43	56	41	46	52	38
DK/NA	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	2

42. Would you say that - Ted Cruz has the right kind of experience to be President or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....								COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY CONSERVATIVE Very		Mod/ Smwht Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes	78%	93%	84%	87%	77%	66%	82%	73%	78%	78%
No	19	5	13	10	18	31	16	22	19	19
DK/NA	3	1	3	2	5	3	2	5	4	3

43. Would you say that - Marco Rubio shares your values or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....								COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY CONSERVATIVE Very		Mod/ Smwht Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes	71%	72%	75%	73%	71%	70%	71%	72%	77%	68%
No	21	22	18	21	21	22	23	19	17	24
DK/NA	7	6	7	6	7	8	6	9	7	8

44. Would you say that - Ben Carson shares your values or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....								COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY CONSERVATIVE Very		Mod/ Smwht Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes	80%	88%	91%	87%	80%	70%	81%	79%	82%	79%
No	17	9	8	11	16	26	16	18	15	18
DK/NA	3	3	1	1	3	4	3	3	3	3

45. Would you say that - Donald Trump shares your values or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib			Yes	No
Yes	50%	56%	46%	57%	48%	43%	55%	44%	38%	57%
No	47	40	50	40	48	56	44	52	58	41
DK/NA	3	3	4	3	4	1	1	5	4	2

46. Would you say that - Ted Cruz shares your values or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib			Yes	No
Yes	76%	92%	87%	88%	78%	56%	78%	72%	77%	75%
No	19	5	9	8	16	38	18	19	19	18
DK/NA	5	3	4	4	6	6	3	8	4	6

47. Would you say that - Marco Rubio would have a good chance of defeating the Democratic nominee in the general election for President or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib			Yes	No
Yes	66%	70%	70%	66%	66%	65%	68%	63%	74%	62%
No	29	25	25	29	29	31	28	31	23	33
DK/NA	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	6	3	6

48. Would you say that - Ben Carson would have a good chance of defeating the Democratic nominee in the general election for President or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib			Yes	No
Yes	49%	60%	58%	55%	50%	42%	51%	46%	45%	51%
No	47	36	38	42	46	56	46	49	52	45
DK/NA	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	5	4	4

49. Would you say that - Donald Trump would have a good chance of defeating the Democratic nominee in the general election for President or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib			Yes	No
Yes	64%	72%	70%	74%	64%	50%	64%	65%	53%	70%
No	33	27	27	24	33	48	34	32	45	27
DK/NA	2	1	3	2	3	1	2	3	2	2

50. Would you say that - Ted Cruz would have a good chance of defeating the Democratic nominee in the general election for President or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes	65%	82%	79%	80%	67%	42%	67%	62%	60%	68%
No	31	16	19	18	27	53	29	33	36	28
DK/NA	4	2	2	2	6	5	3	5	4	4

51. Thinking about the Republican nominee for president in 2016, which of the following is most important to you: Someone who shares your values, cares about the needs and problems of people like you, has strong leadership qualities, is honest and trustworthy, has the right kind of experience, or has the best chance of winning?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Shares values	18%	21%	22%	23%	16%	15%	20%	16%	20%	17%
Cares needs/problems	6	4	4	3	5	11	6	6	4	7
Strong leadership	30	28	26	32	27	27	30	30	31	29
Honest/trustworthy	22	30	23	21	27	17	21	23	16	25
Right experience	6	4	6	4	5	9	5	7	7	5
Best chance/winning	16	10	17	15	16	19	16	16	19	14
DK/NA	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3

52. Generally speaking, what type of candidate makes the best president someone who has served as a Governor of a state, someone who has served in the U.S. Senate or House of Representatives, or someone who has never held an elected office?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Governor	39%	37%	41%	36%	45%	36%	40%	37%	47%	35%
U.S. Senate/House	20	21	18	17	19	26	19	22	21	19
Never held office	29	28	29	34	24	30	32	26	22	33
DK/NA	12	15	12	14	12	9	10	15	10	13

77. Do you support or oppose accepting Syrian refugees into the U.S.?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Support	15%	5%	11%	5%	15%	31%	15%	15%	26%	10%
Oppose	81	94	85	93	80	63	81	79	69	87
DK/NA	4	1	4	2	4	6	3	6	5	4

78. Which do you think poses a greater terrorist threat to the U.S.: terrorists hiding among Syrian refugees, radicalized foreign visitors or so-called "homegrown jihadists"?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Terrorist refugees	25%	35%	28%	34%	24%	13%	29%	20%	21%	28%
Radicalized visitors	17	10	15	18	13	19	16	18	18	16
Homegrown jihadists	50	44	52	41	57	57	49	51	56	47
DK/NA	8	10	5	7	5	11	6	11	5	9

79. Do you support or oppose changing current gun laws to ban those on the U.S. government's terrorist watch list from purchasing guns?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Support	61%	50%	58%	53%	66%	68%	56%	67%	66%	58%
Oppose	33	42	34	38	30	30	38	27	29	35
DK/NA	6	8	8	9	4	3	6	6	5	6

80. Would you support or oppose the U.S. sending ground troops to fight ISIS in Iraq and Syria?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Support	72%	75%	77%	80%	67%	66%	72%	71%	71%	72%
Oppose	24	22	20	17	30	25	23	25	23	24
DK/NA	5	2	3	3	3	9	5	4	5	5

81. Do you think the United States and its allies are winning or losing the fight against ISIS?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Winning	9%	4%	9%	5%	9%	16%	11%	7%	11%	9%
Losing	84	93	87	91	86	74	84	86	82	86
DK/NA	6	3	4	4	5	10	6	7	8	6