

CBS NEWS POLL**The Race for the 2016 Republican Nomination: Trump Leads****July 29-August 2, 2015**

prim. Next year, are you more likely to vote in a Republican presidential primary or caucus, or a Democratic primary or caucus or aren't you likely to vote in a primary or caucus at all?

**** REGISTERED VOTERS ****

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Republican primary	38	84	3	31
Democratic primary	34	3	81	21
Not likely to vote	16	8	11	26
Never vote	*	-	-	1
Don't know/No answer	12	5	5	21

Q1-Q16 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

Q17. Which one of these candidates would you like to see the Republican Party nominate for President in 2016?

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS

	Total	Rep	Ind
	%	%	%
Donald Trump	24	24	22
Jeb Bush	13	13	10
Scott Walker	10	8	13
Mike Huckabee	8	10	5
Ted Cruz	6	6	6
Marco Rubio	6	5	7
Ben Carson	6	7	5
Rand Paul	4	2	9
Chris Christie	3	2	4
Bobby Jindal	2	2	2
Rick Perry	2	2	3
John Kasich	1	1	2
George Pataki	1	1	1
Rick Santorum	1	1	-
Jim Gilmore	1	1	-
Carly Fiorina	*	*	-
Lindsey Graham	*	1	-
Someone Else (vol.)	1	1	*
None of them (vol.)	3	3	4
Don't know/No answer	9	9	8

*Less than 0.5%

Q18. Who would be your **second choice** for the Republican nomination for president?

	REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS		
	Total	Rep	Ind
	%	%	%
Marco Rubio	11	11	8
Jeb Bush	10	10	10
Ben Carson	10	10	11
Ted Cruz	8	5	14
Rand Paul	8	7	11
Scott Walker	8	7	10
Mike Huckabee	7	9	2
Donald Trump	6	7	5
Carly Fiorina	5	6	3
John Kasich	4	4	4
Rick Perry	4	4	4
Chris Christie	3	1	5
Bobby Jindal	3	3	1
Lindsey Graham	1	*	2
Rick Santorum	2	3	1
George Pataki	*	*	-
Someone Else	*	*	*
Jim Gilmore	*	1	-
None of them	2	1	3
Don't know/No answer	9	11	7

*Less than 0.5%

Q19. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2016, which one of these Republican presidential candidates would you be **most dissatisfied** with as the Republican nominee?

	REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS		
	Total	Rep	Ind
	%	%	%
Donald Trump	27	26	26
Jeb Bush	18	15	23
Chris Christie	10	9	13
Rand Paul	7	8	5
Lindsey Graham	6	7	5
Ted Cruz	3	3	3
Rick Perry	3	3	3
Marco Rubio	3	3	3
Mike Huckabee	2	2	4
Rick Santorum	2	3	1
Ben Carson	1	2	1
Carly Fiorina	1	1	1
Bobby Jindal	1	1	1
George Pataki	1	2	1
Scott Walker	1	1	1
Jim Gilmore	1	2	-
John Kasich	*	*	*
Someone Else	*	*	-
None of them	2	1	3
Don't know/No answer	9	10	7
*Less than 0.5%			

Q20. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2016, which one of these Republican presidential candidates do you think has the **best chance of winning** the general election in November 2016?

	REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS		
	Total	Rep	Ind
	%	%	%
Donald Trump	26	25	30
Jeb Bush	23	21	24
Scott Walker	8	9	6
Rand Paul	5	4	7
Ted Cruz	4	4	3
Mike Huckabee	4	5	1
Marco Rubio	4	4	4
Chris Christie	2	2	4
Rick Perry	2	3	1
Ben Carson	1	1	1
John Kasich	1	1	1
Rick Santorum	1	1	2
Jim Gilmore	1	1	1
Lindsey Graham	*	*	-
Bobby Jindal	*	-	1
Someone Else	*	*	-
None of them	1	2	*
Don't know/No answer	16	17	15

*Less than 0.5%

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Q22a. In general, do you think the Republican candidates for president are mostly (explaining what they would do as president), or mostly (attacking the other Republicans in the race)?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **			
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Mostly explaining	26	46	11	22
Mostly attacking	57	35	76	59
Depends	4	4	3	5
Don't know/No answer	13	14	11	14

Q23-Q27 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

Q29. We'd like to get your opinion of some public figures. For each of the following people, please say whether your opinion is favorable, not favorable, undecided, or whether you haven't heard enough about him or her yet to have an opinion.

a. Jeb Bush

***** REGISTERED VOTERS *****

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Rep Primary Voters	Apr15d
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Favorable	30	47	16	29	43	10
Not favorable	40	22	57	40	29	31
Undecided	17	20	14	17	20	18
Haven't heard enough	12	11	13	12	8	39
Don't know/No answer	1	-	*	2	*	1

b. Marco Rubio

Favorable	24	45	7	22	46
Not favorable	22	10	34	22	11
Undecided	12	12	10	13	13
Haven't heard enough	39	31	46	39	28
Don't know/No answer	3	2	3	4	2

c. Donald Trump

						Apr11b
Favorable	27	47	8	25	47	20
Not favorable	59	37	83	56	38	60
Undecided	9	14	3	10	12	16
Haven't heard enough	4	2	5	5	2	4
Don't know/No answer	1	*	1	3	1	0

d. Scott Walker

Favorable	20	37	4	19	38
Not favorable	19	4	32	19	6
Undecided	10	15	8	8	12
Haven't heard enough	50	43	54	51	43
Don't know/No answer	2	2	2	3	2

*Less than 0.5%

Q30. How confident are you in Jeb Bush's ability to make the right decisions about the economy--are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS		
	Total	Rep	Ind
	%	%	%
Very confident	17	19	16
Somewhat confident	46	53	36
Not too confident	20	17	22
Not at all confident	13	7	24
Don't know/No answer	4	4	3

Q31. How confident are you in Jeb Bush's ability to make the right decisions about dealing with America's adversaries--are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

Very confident	18	19	18
Somewhat confident	50	55	41
Not too confident	18	16	18
Not at all confident	11	6	22
Don't know/No answer	4	4	2

Q32. How confident are you in Jeb Bush's ability to make the right decisions about illegal immigration--are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

Very confident	13	13	11
Somewhat confident	45	49	37
Not too confident	22	21	24
Not at all confident	17	13	25
Don't know/No answer	4	4	3

Q32a. Do you think Jeb Bush says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear?

Says what he believes	46	48	42
What people want to hear	44	40	52
Don't know/No answer	10	12	6

Q33. How confident are you in Marco Rubio's ability to make the right decisions about the economy--are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

Very confident	13	17	6
Somewhat confident	48	46	55
Not too confident	18	17	19
Not at all confident	10	9	10
Don't know/No answer	11	12	10

Q34. How confident are you in Marco Rubio's ability to make the right decisions about dealing with America's adversaries--are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS		
	Total	Rep	Ind
	%	%	%
Very confident	19	22	14
Somewhat confident	39	40	39
Not too confident	19	15	26
Not at all confident	10	11	10
Don't know/No answer	12	12	11

Q35. How confident are you in Marco Rubio's ability to make the right decisions about illegal immigration--are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

Very confident	17	16	20
Somewhat confident	40	41	37
Not too confident	19	19	19
Not at all confident	14	13	15
Don't know/No answer	10	11	9

Q35a. Do you think Marco Rubio says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear?

Says what he believes	48	49	47
What people want to hear	36	37	35
Don't know/No answer	16	14	19

Q36. How confident are you in Donald Trump's ability to make the right decisions about the economy--are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

Very confident	47	50	43
Somewhat confident	24	26	21
Not too confident	9	8	11
Not at all confident	19	16	23
Don't know/No answer	1	-	2

Q37. How confident are you in Donald Trump's ability to make the right decisions about dealing with America's adversaries--are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

Very confident	27	30	24
Somewhat confident	32	32	30
Not too confident	16	15	18
Not at all confident	23	23	22
Don't know/No answer	2	1	6

Q38. How confident are you in Donald Trump's ability to make the right decisions about illegal immigration--are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS		
	Total	Rep	Ind
	%	%	%
Very confident	39	40	35
Somewhat confident	26	29	22
Not too confident	9	7	15
Not at all confident	24	22	26
Don't know/No answer	2	1	2

Q38a. Do you think Donald Trump says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear?

Says what he believes	79	79	77
What people want to hear	20	20	22
Don't know/No answer	1	1	1

Q39. How confident are you in Scott Walker's ability to make the right decisions about the economy--are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

Very confident	23	26	18
Somewhat confident	30	29	33
Not too confident	13	12	14
Not at all confident	13	12	13
Don't know/No answer	21	21	22

Q40. How confident are you in Scott Walker's ability to make the right decisions about dealing with America's adversaries--are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

Very confident	17	18	15
Somewhat confident	37	36	39
Not too confident	12	13	11
Not at all confident	11	10	12
Don't know/No answer	23	22	23

Q41. How confident are you in Scott Walker's ability to make the right decisions about illegal immigration--are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

Very confident	18	17	19
Somewhat confident	34	36	31
Not too confident	13	13	11
Not at all confident	14	13	16
Don't know/No answer	22	21	23

Q41a. Do you think Scott Walker says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear?

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS			
	Total	Rep	Ind
	%	%	%
Says what he believes	49	51	47
What people want to hear	28	27	30
Don't know/No answer	22	22	23

Q42-Q49 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

Q50. Has your opinion of Donald Trump changed over the past month, or hasn't it changed? (If changed ask:) Has it changed for the better or for the worse?

***** REGISTERED VOTERS *****					
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Rep Primary Voters
	%	%	%	%	%
Changed for the better	13	23	5	11	23
Changed for the worse	23	13	32	23	12
Not changed	62	61	61	63	63
Don't know/No answer	3	2	2	4	2

Q50a. Which comes closest to your feelings about the way things are going in Washington – enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not angry, or angry?

***** TOTAL RESPONDENTS *****				
	Total	Rep Primary Voters	Dem Primary Voters	Sep14b
	%	%	%	%
Enthusiastic	2	1	2	2
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	20	10	25	19
Dissatisfied but not angry	48	46	47	49
Angry	28	42	25	28
Don't know/No answer	3	1	1	3

Q51-Q55 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

Q56. Overall, would you say most recent immigrants to the United States contribute to this country, or do most of them cause problems?

					Apr10b
Contribute	59	43	71	59	49
Cause problems	28	42	19	26	31
Both (Vol.)	5	5	3	6	7
Depends on origin (Vol.)	1	*	2	1	2
Don't know/No answer	8	10	5	8	11

Q57-Q59 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

Q60. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are living in the US? (They should be allowed to stay in the US and eventually apply for citizenship), they should be allowed to stay in the US legally, but not be allowed to apply for citizenship or (they should be required to leave the US).

	* TOTAL RESPONDENTS *				Apr15d
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	
	%	%	%	%	%
Stay and apply for citizenship	61	46	78	59	57
Stay in the US legally, but not apply	9	9	8	9	11
Required to leave the US	26	41	13	25	29
Don't know/No answer	5	3	1	7	3

Q61. Do you think ILLEGAL immigrants coming to this country today take jobs away from American citizens, or do they mostly take jobs Americans don't want?

					Feb13a
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	
Take jobs away	27	42	18	24	29
Take jobs Americans don't want	63	49	73	65	59
Both (Vol.)	5	6	4	6	9
Don't know/No answer	4	2	4	5	3

Q62. Compared to American citizens, how likely do you think ILLEGAL immigrants are to commit crimes -- are ILLEGAL immigrants more likely, less likely or about as likely to commit crimes as American citizens?

					May07a
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	
More likely	22	33	17	19	30
Less likely	17	11	23	16	14
About as likely	58	53	59	60	53
Don't know/No answer	3	3	1	5	3

Q62a-Q62c HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

Q62d. Generally speaking, do you prefer a political candidate who pays for their campaign (by raising money through political donations), who pays for their campaign by (using their own personal wealth), or doesn't it matter to you either way?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **			
Political donations	13	9	19	12
Personal wealth	28	32	23	28
Doesn't matter	56	59	56	55
Don't know/No answer	3	1	2	5

	<u>UNWEIGHTED</u>	<u>WEIGHTED</u>
Total Respondents	1252	
Total Republicans	353	330
Total Democrats	372	370
Total Independents	527	553
Total Registered Voters	1047	962
Total Republican Registered Voters	320	283
Total Democrat Registered Voters	317	290
Total Independent Registered Voters	410	389
Total Republican Primary Voters	408	364
Total Democratic Primary Voters	362	327