

538/Washington Post/Ipsos Republican Pre-Debate Survey

Conducted by Ipsos using KnowledgePanel® **A survey of Republican primary or cacus voters (ages 18+)** Interview dates: September 19-26, 2023 Number of interviews: 5,002

Margin of error: +/- 1.6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all respondents

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents, N/A = not applicable

Annotated Questionnaire:

Q1. Thank you for taking our survey! First, how likely is it that you will vote in the 2024 presidential primary or caucus in your state?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus (N=5,002) |
|----------------------------|--|
| Absolutely certain to vote | 70% |
| Very likely | 20% |
| About 50-50 | 10% |
| Not too likely | - |
| Not likely at all | - |
| Skipped | - |
| Likely (net) | 100% |
| Not likely (net) | - |

Q2. Now, thinking about the 2024 presidential primary or caucus in your state, would you be ...?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|---|---|
| Most likely to vote in the Democratic primary | _ |
| or caucus | |
| Most likely to vote in the Republican primary | 100% |
| or caucus | 10070 |
| Not likely to vote in a primary or caucus | - |
| Skipped | - |

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Q3. Which of the following topics are the most important issues facing the country? Select up to three.

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Inflation or increasing costs | 63% |
| Immigration | 48% |
| Government budget and debt | 33% |
| Election security or fraud | 18% |
| Political extremism or polarization | 18% |
| Crime or gun violence | 18% |
| Taxes | 18% |
| Health care | 13% |
| Foreign conflicts or terrorism | 10% |
| Opioid or drug addiction | 9% |
| Abortion | 9% |
| Climate change and the environment | 8% |
| Education | 8% |
| Economic inequality | 4% |
| Unemployment | 3% |
| Race and racism | 3% |
| COVID-19/coronavirus | 1% |
| Natural disasters | 1% |
| Other | 3% |
| None of these | * |
| Skipped | * |





Q4. How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following Republican presidential candidates?

Total Favorable Summary

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-----------------|---|
| Donald Trump | 67% |
| Ron DeSantis | 58% |
| Nikki Haley | 44% |
| Mike Pence | 39% |
| Tim Scott | 38% |
| Vivek Ramaswamy | 36% |
| Chris Christie | 20% |
| Doug Burgum | 12% |
| Asa Hutchinson | 12% |
| Will Hurd | 7% |

Total Unfavorable Summary

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-----------------|---|
| Chris Christie | 52% |
| Mike Pence | 50% |
| Donald Trump | 30% |
| Ron DeSantis | 26% |
| Asa Hutchinson | 21% |
| Vivek Ramaswamy | 21% |
| Nikki Haley | 19% |
| Tim Scott | 13% |
| Will Hurd | 12% |
| Doug Burgum | 12% |





Q4_1. Donald Trump - How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following Republican presidential candidates?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|----------------------|---|
| Very favorable | 44% |
| Somewhat favorable | 24% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 10% |
| Very unfavorable | 20% |
| Heard of, no opinion | 2% |
| Never heard of | * |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Favorable (net) | 67% |
| Unfavorable (net) | 30% |

Q4_2. Ron DeSantis - How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following Republican presidential candidates?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|----------------------|---|
| Very favorable | 24% |
| Somewhat favorable | 34% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 12% |
| Very unfavorable | 14% |
| Heard of, no opinion | 9% |
| Never heard of | 6% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Favorable (net) | 58% |
| Unfavorable (net) | 26% |





Q4_3. Mike Pence - How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following Republican presidential candidates?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|----------------------|---|
| Very favorable | 8% |
| Somewhat favorable | 31% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 26% |
| Very unfavorable | 23% |
| Heard of, no opinion | 9% |
| Never heard of | 2% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Favorable (net) | 39% |
| Unfavorable (net) | 50% |

Q4_4. Doug Burgum - How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following Republican presidential candidates?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|----------------------|---|
| Very favorable | 2% |
| Somewhat favorable | 10% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 7% |
| Very unfavorable | 6% |
| Heard of, no opinion | 20% |
| Never heard of | 54% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Favorable (net) | 12% |
| Unfavorable (net) | 12% |





Q4_5. Chris Christie - How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following Republican presidential candidates?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|----------------------|---|
| Very favorable | 4% |
| Somewhat favorable | 17% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 22% |
| Very unfavorable | 30% |
| Heard of, no opinion | 13% |
| Never heard of | 13% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Favorable (net) | 20% |
| Unfavorable (net) | 52% |

Q4_6. Nikki Haley - How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following Republican presidential candidates?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|----------------------|---|
| Very favorable | 14% |
| Somewhat favorable | 30% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 11% |
| Very unfavorable | 8% |
| Heard of, no opinion | 14% |
| Never heard of | 22% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Favorable (net) | 44% |
| Unfavorable (net) | 19% |





Q4_7. Will Hurd - How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following Republican presidential candidates?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|----------------------|---|
| Very favorable | 1% |
| Somewhat favorable | 6% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 6% |
| Very unfavorable | 6% |
| Heard of, no opinion | 21% |
| Never heard of | 59% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Favorable (net) | 7% |
| Unfavorable (net) | 12% |

Q4_8. As a Hutchinson - How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following Republican presidential candidates?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|----------------------|---|
| Very favorable | 2% |
| Somewhat favorable | 11% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 11% |
| Very unfavorable | 10% |
| Heard of, no opinion | 25% |
| Never heard of | 41% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Favorable (net) | 12% |
| Unfavorable (net) | 21% |





Q4_9. Vivek Ramaswamy - How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following Republican presidential candidates?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|----------------------|---|
| Very favorable | 12% |
| Somewhat favorable | 24% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 11% |
| Very unfavorable | 10% |
| Heard of, no opinion | 12% |
| Never heard of | 30% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Favorable (net) | 36% |
| Unfavorable (net) | 21% |

Q4_10. Tim Scott - How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following Republican presidential candidates?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|----------------------|---|
| Very favorable | 11% |
| Somewhat favorable | 27% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 8% |
| Very unfavorable | 5% |
| Heard of, no opinion | 17% |
| Never heard of | 31% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Favorable (net) | 38% |
| Unfavorable (net) | 13% |





Q5. Which of the following Republican candidates for president are you considering voting for in the Republican primary? You can select as many as you like.

Total Considering Summary

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-----------------|---|
| Donald Trump | 65% |
| Ron DeSantis | 48% |
| Nikki Haley | 31% |
| Vivek Ramaswamy | 25% |
| Mike Pence | 24% |
| Tim Scott | 21% |
| Chris Christie | 13% |
| Doug Burgum | 5% |
| Asa Hutchinson | 5% |
| Will Hurd | 3% |

Q5_1. Donald Trump - Which of the following Republican candidates for president are you considering voting for in the Republican primary? You can select as many as you like.

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-----------------|---|
| Considering | 65% |
| Not considering | 27% |
| Don't know | 7% |
| Skipped | 1% |

Q5_2. Ron DeSantis - Which of the following Republican candidates for president are you considering voting for in the Republican primary? You can select as many as you like.

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-----------------|---|
| Considering | 48% |
| Not considering | 35% |
| Don't know | 15% |
| Skipped | 2% |





Q5_3. Mike Pence - Which of the following Republican candidates for president are you considering voting for in the Republican primary? You can select as many as you like.

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-----------------|---|
| Considering | 24% |
| Not considering | 60% |
| Don't know | 13% |
| Skipped | 2% |

Q5_4. Doug Burgum - Which of the following Republican candidates for president are you considering voting for in the Republican primary? You can select as many as you like.

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-----------------|---|
| Considering | 5% |
| Not considering | 63% |
| Don't know | 30% |
| Skipped | 3% |

Q5_5. Chris Christie - Which of the following Republican candidates for president are you considering voting for in the Republican primary? You can select as many as you like.

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-----------------|---|
| Considering | 13% |
| Not considering | 67% |
| Don't know | 18% |
| Skipped | 2% |





Q5_6. Nikki Haley - Which of the following Republican candidates for president are you considering voting for in the Republican primary? You can select as many as you like.

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-----------------|---|
| Considering | 31% |
| Not considering | 44% |
| Don't know | 23% |
| Skipped | 2% |

Q5_7. Will Hurd - Which of the following Republican candidates for president are you considering voting for in the Republican primary? You can select as many as you like.

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-----------------|---|
| Considering | 3% |
| Not considering | 64% |
| Don't know | 30% |
| Skipped | 3% |

Q5_8. As a Hutchinson - Which of the following Republican candidates for president are you considering voting for in the Republican primary? You can select as many as you like.

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-----------------|---|
| Considering | 5% |
| Not considering | 64% |
| Don't know | 28% |
| Skipped | 3% |





Q5_9. Vivek Ramaswamy - Which of the following Republican candidates for president are you considering voting for in the Republican primary? You can select as many as you like.

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-----------------|---|
| Considering | 25% |
| Not considering | 48% |
| Don't know | 25% |
| Skipped | 2% |

Q5_10. Tim Scott - Which of the following Republican candidates for president are you considering voting for in the Republican primary? You can select as many as you like.

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-----------------|---|
| Considering | 21% |
| Not considering | 49% |
| Don't know | 27% |
| Skipped | 2% |





Q6. Which of the following issues are the most important in determining who you will vote for in the Republican presidential primaries? Select up to three.

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|--|---|
| Getting inflation or increasing costs under control | 54% |
| Controlling immigration | 40% |
| Ability to beat Joe Biden | 23% |
| Cutting government spending | 22% |
| Someone fighting against liberalism and the woke agenda | 22% |
| Keeping America safe from foreign conflicts or terrorism | 20% |
| Lowering taxes | 16% |
| Combatting political extremism or polarization | 12% |
| Protecting gun rights | 12% |
| Reducing crime or gun violence | 11% |
| Improving election security or fighting election fraud | 10% |
| Improving health care | 9% |
| Limiting abortion | 6% |
| Strengthening education | 5% |
| Climate change | 5% |
| Fighting against opioid or drug addiction | 4% |
| Economic inequality | 3% |
| Reducing unemployment | 2% |
| Race and racism | 2% |
| COVID-19 and coronavirus | 1% |
| Something else | 4% |
| Don't know | 1% |
| Skipped | * |

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Q7. Thinking about the upcoming Republican presidential debates, how well do you think each of these candidates is likely to do in a debate with the other Republicans?

Total Excellent/Very good Summary

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-----------------|---|
| Donald Trump | 58% |
| Ron DeSantis | 41% |
| Vivek Ramaswamy | 31% |
| Nikki Haley | 30% |
| Mike Pence | 20% |
| Tim Scott | 19% |
| Chris Christie | 13% |
| Doug Burgum | 4% |
| Asa Hutchinson | 4% |
| Will Hurd | 2% |

Total Poor/Terrible Summary

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-----------------|---|
| Chris Christie | 31% |
| Mike Pence | 25% |
| Donald Trump | 18% |
| Asa Hutchinson | 18% |
| Will Hurd | 14% |
| Ron DeSantis | 13% |
| Doug Burgum | 13% |
| Vivek Ramaswamy | 11% |
| Nikki Haley | 10% |
| Tim Scott | 9% |





Q7_1. Donald Trump - Thinking about the upcoming Republican presidential debates, how well do you think each of these candidates is likely to do in a debate with the other Republicans?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|---------------------------|---|
| Excellent | 35% |
| Very good | 24% |
| About average | 13% |
| Poor | 8% |
| Terrible | 10% |
| Don't know | 9% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Excellent/Very good (net) | 58% |
| Poor/Terrible (net) | 18% |

Q7_2. Ron DeSantis - Thinking about the upcoming Republican presidential debates, how well do you think each of these candidates is likely to do in a debate with the other Republicans?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|---------------------------|---|
| Excellent | 12% |
| Very good | 29% |
| About average | 27% |
| Poor | 7% |
| Terrible | 5% |
| Don't know | 19% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Excellent/Very good (net) | 41% |
| Poor/Terrible (net) | 13% |





Q7_3. Mike Pence - Thinking about the upcoming Republican presidential debates, how well do you think each of these candidates is likely to do in a debate with the other Republicans?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|---------------------------|---|
| Excellent | 4% |
| Very good | 17% |
| About average | 37% |
| Poor | 15% |
| Terrible | 10% |
| Don't know | 16% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Excellent/Very good (net) | 20% |
| Poor/Terrible (net) | 25% |

Q7_4. Doug Burgum - Thinking about the upcoming Republican presidential debates, how well do you think each of these candidates is likely to do in a debate with the other Republicans?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|---------------------------|---|
| Excellent | * |
| Very good | 3% |
| About average | 17% |
| Poor | 9% |
| Terrible | 5% |
| Don't know | 65% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Excellent/Very good (net) | 4% |
| Poor/Terrible (net) | 13% |





Q7_5. Chris Christie - Thinking about the upcoming Republican presidential debates, how well do you think each of these candidates is likely to do in a debate with the other Republicans?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|---------------------------|---|
| Excellent | 2% |
| Very good | 11% |
| About average | 26% |
| Poor | 17% |
| Terrible | 14% |
| Don't know | 28% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Excellent/Very good (net) | 13% |
| Poor/Terrible (net) | 31% |

Q7_6. Nikki Haley - Thinking about the upcoming Republican presidential debates, how well do you think each of these candidates is likely to do in a debate with the other Republicans?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|---------------------------|---|
| Excellent | 9% |
| Very good | 22% |
| About average | 23% |
| Poor | 6% |
| Terrible | 4% |
| Don't know | 36% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Excellent/Very good (net) | 30% |
| Poor/Terrible (net) | 10% |





Q7_7. Will Hurd - Thinking about the upcoming Republican presidential debates, how well do you think each of these candidates is likely to do in a debate with the other Republicans?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|---------------------------|---|
| Excellent | * |
| Very good | 2% |
| About average | 14% |
| Poor | 8% |
| Terrible | 5% |
| Don't know | 69% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Excellent/Very good (net) | 2% |
| Poor/Terrible (net) | 14% |

Q7_8. As a Hutchinson - Thinking about the upcoming Republican presidential debates, how well do you think each of these candidates is likely to do in a debate with the other Republicans?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|---------------------------|---|
| Excellent | 1% |
| Very good | 3% |
| About average | 18% |
| Poor | 11% |
| Terrible | 7% |
| Don't know | 59% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Excellent/Very good (net) | 4% |
| Poor/Terrible (net) | 18% |





Q7_9. Vivek Ramaswamy - Thinking about the upcoming Republican presidential debates, how well do you think each of these candidates is likely to do in a debate with the other Republicans?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|---------------------------|---|
| Excellent | 10% |
| Very good | 21% |
| About average | 18% |
| Poor | 6% |
| Terrible | 4% |
| Don't know | 39% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Excellent/Very good (net) | 31% |
| Poor/Terrible (net) | 11% |

Q7_10. Tim Scott - Thinking about the upcoming Republican presidential debates, how well do you think each of these candidates is likely to do in a debate with the other Republicans?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|---------------------------|---|
| Excellent | 3% |
| Very good | 16% |
| About average | 25% |
| Poor | 6% |
| Terrible | 3% |
| Don't know | 46% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Excellent/Very good (net) | 19% |
| Poor/Terrible (net) | 9% |





Q8. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies?

Total Strongly/Somewhat Support Summary

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|--|---|
| Impeaching President Biden | 69% |
| Firing or removing significant numbers of federal workers | 57% |
| Sending U.S. military forces to Mexico to fight drug cartels | 44% |

Q8_1. Firing or removing significant numbers of federal workers - To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|------------------|---|
| Strongly support | 26% |
| Somewhat support | 31% |
| Somewhat oppose | 14% |
| Strongly oppose | 10% |
| Don't know | 18% |
| Skipped | * |
| Support (net) | 57% |
| Oppose (net) | 25% |

Q8_2. Impeaching President Biden - To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|------------------|---|
| Strongly support | 49% |
| Somewhat support | 20% |
| Somewhat oppose | 10% |
| Strongly oppose | 13% |
| Don't know | 8% |
| Skipped | * |
| Support (net) | 69% |
| Oppose (net) | 23% |





Q8_3. Sending U.S. military forces to Mexico to fight drug cartels - To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|------------------|---|
| Strongly support | 15% |
| Somewhat support | 29% |
| Somewhat oppose | 24% |
| Strongly oppose | 22% |
| Don't know | 10% |
| Skipped | * |
| Support (net) | 44% |
| Oppose (net) | 46% |

Q9. Should the following things be legal or illegal?

Total Legal Summary

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Birth control pills | 88% |
| Emergency contraception like Plan B | 58% |
| Medical abortions or abortion pills | 43% |
| Surgical abortions | 37% |

Total Illegal Summary

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Surgical abortions | 54% |
| Medical abortions or abortion pills | 48% |
| Emergency contraception like Plan B | 23% |
| Birth control pills | 6% |





Q9_1. Surgical abortions - Should the following things be legal or illegal?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-----------------------|---|
| Legal in all cases | 10% |
| Legal in most cases | 26% |
| Illegal in most cases | 37% |
| Illegal in all cases | 16% |
| Don't know | 9% |
| Skipped | * |
| Legal (net) | 37% |
| Illegal (net) | 54% |

Q9_2. Medical abortions or abortion pills - Should the following things be legal or illegal?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-----------------------|---|
| Legal in all cases | 14% |
| Legal in most cases | 29% |
| Illegal in most cases | 33% |
| Illegal in all cases | 15% |
| Don't know | 8% |
| Skipped | * |
| Legal (net) | 43% |
| Illegal (net) | 48% |

Q9_3. Birth control pills - Should the following things be legal or illegal?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-----------------------|---|
| Legal in all cases | 67% |
| Legal in most cases | 21% |
| Illegal in most cases | 4% |
| Illegal in all cases | 3% |
| Don't know | 5% |
| Skipped | * |
| Legal (net) | 88% |
| Illegal (net) | 6% |

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Q9_4. Emergency contraception like Plan B - Should the following things be legal or illegal?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|-----------------------|---|
| Legal in all cases | 31% |
| Legal in most cases | 28% |
| Illegal in most cases | 13% |
| Illegal in all cases | 10% |
| Don't know | 18% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Legal (net) | 58% |
| Illegal (net) | 23% |

Q10. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|---|---|
| A new federal law banning abortion after six weeks of pregnancy except in the case of rape, incest, or when the mother's life is in danger | 57% |
| A new federal law banning abortion after fifteen weeks of pregnancy except in the case of rape, incest, or when the mother's life is in danger | 67% |

Q10_1. A new federal law banning abortion after **six weeks** of pregnancy except in the case of rape, incest, or when the mother's life is in danger - To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|------------------|---|
| Strongly support | 34% |
| Somewhat support | 22% |
| Somewhat oppose | 15% |
| Strongly oppose | 21% |
| Don't know | 7% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Support (net) | 57% |
| Oppose (net) | 36% |





Q10_2. A new federal law banning abortion after **fifteen weeks** of pregnancy except in the case of rape, incest, or when the mother's life is in danger - To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|------------------|---|
| Strongly support | 42% |
| Somewhat support | 25% |
| Somewhat oppose | 11% |
| Strongly oppose | 15% |
| Don't know | 7% |
| Skipped | 1% |
| Support (net) | 67% |
| Oppose (net) | 26% |

Q11. Overall, do you think the decision whether or not a woman can have an abortion should be (regulated by law) or should be (left to the woman and her doctor)?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Regulated by law | 44% |
| Left to the woman and her doctor | 54% |
| Skipped | 1% |



Q12. Which of these is your main source of news?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|---|---|
| FOX News | 16% |
| CNN or MSNBC | 2% |
| ABC, CBS, or NBC News | 16% |
| New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, or USA Today | 3% |
| Newsmax, OANN, Daily Wire, Daily Caller, or other conservative media | 8% |
| Digital or online news | 16% |
| Your local newspaper | 3% |
| Public television or radio | 6% |
| Social media or YouTube | 9% |
| Telemundo or Univision | 1% |
| Other | 7% |
| None of these | 12% |
| Skipped | * |

Q13. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as ...?

| | Those voting in the Republican Primary or Caucus |
|----------------|---|
| A Democrat | 2% |
| A Republican | 61% |
| An independent | 33% |
| Something else | 3% |
| Skipped | * |

Q14. Do you generally lean towards the Republican or towards the Democrats? Base: Independents/those who picked something else or skipped Q13

| | Independent/Something else/Skipped (N=1,739) |
|-----------------|--|
| Lean Democrat | 10% |
| Lean Republican | 71% |
| Neither | 19% |
| Skipped | * |

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About the Study

This 538/Washington Post/Ipsos poll was conducted September 19 to 26, 2023, by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel[®]. This poll is based on a nationally-representative probability sample of adults age 18 or older. Questions presented in this document were only asked of those who are likely to vote in the Republican primary or caucus (N=5,002).

The survey was conducted using KnowledgePanel, the largest and most well-established online probability-based panel that is representative of the adult U.S. population. Our recruitment process employs a scientifically developed addressed-based sampling methodology using the latest Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery points in the U.S. Households invited to join the panel are randomly selected from all available households in the U.S. Persons in the sampled households are invited to join and participate in the panel. Those selected who do not already have internet access are provided a tablet and internet connection at no cost to the panel member. Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique password-protected log-in used to complete surveys online. As a result of our recruitment and sampling methodologies, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet status and findings can be reported with a margin of sampling error and projected to the general population. KnowledgePanel members receive a per survey incentive, usually the equivalent of \$1 (though for some it is \$2) in points, that can be redeemed for cash or prizes. No prenotification email for this study was sent prior to field. Panelists receive a unique login to the survey and are only able to complete it one time. Non-responders were sent reminders to increase participation.

The study was conducted in both English and Spanish. The full sample, pre screening, was weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, Census region, metropolitan status, household income, and party identification. The demographic benchmarks came from 2022 Current Population Survey (CPS) from the U.S. Census Bureau. Party ID benchmarks are from recent ABC News/Washington Post telephone polls. The weighting categories were as follows:

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18–29, 30–44, 45–59, and 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Other or 2+ Races Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)
- Education (High School graduate or less, Some College, Bachelor and beyond)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan status (Metro, non-Metro)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000+)
- Party ID (Democrat, Republican, Independent, Something else)

Fifteen respondents were removed from the final data for refusing all of the survey items.





The margin of sampling error among those likely to vote in the Republican primary or caucus is plus or minus 1.6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.28. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. Sampling error is only one potential source of error. There may be other unmeasured non-sampling error in this or any poll. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

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