



## OVERVIEW

The study was conducted for CNN via web and telephone on the SSRS Opinion Panel, a nationally representative panel of U.S. adults ages 18 or older recruited using probability-based sampling techniques. SSRS is an independent research company. Surveys were obtained **March 8-12, 2023** with a representative sample of n=**1,045** respondents who are Republicans or Republican-leaning independents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/- **3.8** at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is **1.58**. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting [www.ssrs.com](http://www.ssrs.com).

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### NOTE ABOUT RESULTS

Unless otherwise noted, results beginning with the August 3-6, 2017 survey and ending with the April 21-26, 2021 survey are from polls conducted by SSRS via telephone only. For more information about other trend data included in this topline, please see the "More on Methodology" section at the end of this document.

Results beginning with the March 31-April 2, 2006 survey and ending with the April 22-25, 2017 survey are from telephone surveys conducted by ORC International. Results before March 31, 2006 are from telephone surveys conducted by Gallup.

Question text noted in parentheses was rotated or randomized. Values less than 0.5 percent are indicated by an asterisk (\*).

### NOTE ABOUT CROSTABS

Surveys were conducted among a representative sample of the adult population, age 18 or older, of the United States who are Republicans or Republican-leaning independents. Members of demographic groups not shown in the published crosstabs are represented in the results for each question in the poll. Crosstabs on the pages that follow only include results for subgroups with a minimum N=125 unweighted cases. Results for subgroups with fewer than N=125 unweighted cases are not displayed and instead are denoted with "**SN**" because samples of that size carry larger margins of sampling error and can be too small to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



Q1. In general, do you think America's best days are ahead of us or behind us?

	Ahead of us	Behind us	No opinion
<b>March 8-12, 2023</b>	30%	70%	*

COMPARE TO:

	Ahead of us	Behind us	No opinion
<b>September 5-9, 2019</b>	77%	18%	4%

CNN/KFF TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	<u>Ahead of us</u>	<u>Behind us</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Refused</u>
2016 Aug. 9 - Sept. 5	43%	49%	7%	1%

Q2. Overall, do you think having an increasing number of people of many different races, ethnic groups, and nationalities in the U.S. is mostly (threatening) or mostly (enriching) American culture?

	Threatening	Enriching	No opinion
<b>March 8-12, 2023</b>	38%	61%	1%

COMPARE TO:

	Threatening	Enriching	Not affecting American culture (vol.)	No opinion
<b>September 5-9, 2019</b>	20%	71%	2%	7%

CNN/KFF TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	<u>Threatening</u>	<u>Enriching</u>	<u>Not affecting American culture (vol.)</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Refused</u>
2016 Aug. 9 - Sept. 5	37%	56%	3%	4%	*

Q3. Generally speaking, do you think that American society's values on gender identity and sexual orientation are:  
**[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	Changing for the better	Changing for the worse	Neither	No opinion
<b>March 8-12, 2023</b>	9%	78%	13%	*

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Q4. Some people think (the government is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and businesses). Others think (the government should do more to solve our country's problems). Which comes closer to your own view?

	Government is trying to do too many things	Government should do more to solve problems	No opinion
March 8-12, 2023	79%	21%	-

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Doing too much	Should do more	Mixed/ Depends (vol.)	No opinion
2014 Dec 18-21	83%	14%	2%	1%
2013 Oct 18-20	86%	12%	1%	0%
2011 June 3-7	85%	14%	*	1%
2010 July 16-21	84%	15%	1%	0%
2008 Dec 19-21	74%	23%	2%	1%
2006 Oct 20-22	62%	29%	9%	1%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Government doing too much	Government should do more	No opinion
2005 Sep 12-15	64%	29%	7%
2004 Nov 19-21	63%	25%	12%
2004 Sep 13-15	66%	25%	9%
2003 Oct 24-26	68%	27%	5%
2003 Sep 8-10	66%	28%	6%
2002 Sep 5-8	62%	30%	8%
2001 Oct 5-6	51%	42%	7%
2001 Sep 7-10	70%	22%	8%
2000 Sep 11-13	70%	22%	8%
2000 Aug 18-19	74%	22%	4%
1999 Sep 10-14	72%	26%	2%
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	67%	28%	5%
1998 Apr 17-19	72%	22%	6%
1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	78%	17%	5%
1996 Jan 12-15	73%	22%	5%
1995 Dec 15-18	76%	21%	3%
1994 Nov 2-6	71%	25%	4%
1994 Oct 22-25	72%	25%	3%
1994 Jan 15-17	69%	27%	4%
1993 Dec 17-19	68%	27%	5%
1993 Apr 22-24	67%	28%	5%
1993 Mar 22-24	61%	34%	5%

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



RP9. How enthusiastic would you say you are about participating in the 2024 Republican presidential primary or caucus where you live? **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	Extremely enthusiastic	Very enthusiastic	Somewhat enthusiastic	Not too enthusiastic	Not at all enthusiastic	Do not plan to participate in the 2024 Republican presidential nomination process	No opinion
<b>March 8-12, 2023</b>	19%	18%	30%	16%	8%	9%	*

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



**(Those who plan to participate in the 2024 Republican presidential primary or caucus or No opinion, n=963)**  
 Q5. What one issue will be the most important in deciding which candidate you will support for the Republican nomination for president in 2024? [OPEN-END]

	March 8-12, 2023		March 8-12, 2023
<b>ECONOMY (NET)</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>VALUES/MORALS/RIGHTS (NET)</b>	<b>7%</b>
Economy (General/Other)	23%	Abortion	3%
Inflation/Cost of living	8%	Gender/LGBT issues	1%
Jobs/Wages	2%	Morality	1%
Recession	*	Christian/Religious/Family values	1%
		Anti-woke	1%
<b>IMMIGRATION (NET)</b>	<b>16%</b>	Women's rights/Gender equality	1%
Immigration	8%	Racial issues	*
Border security/Closing the border	8%		
		<b>SPECIFIC CANDIDATE MENTIONS (NET)</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>CANDIDATE QUALITIES (NET)</b>	<b>13%</b>	Trump/Pro-Trump/MAGA	3%
Character/Integrity/Honesty	3%	Anti-Trump/Anyone but Trump	2%
Candidate qualities (Other)	2%	Other candidates	*
Electable	1%		
Unifying	1%	<b>GOVERNMENT/POLITICS (NET)</b>	<b>5%</b>
Conservative	1%	Freedom/Rights	2%
Competent/Professional	1%	Anti-Democrats/Anti-Biden	1%
Sane/Reasonable/Low drama	1%	Election Integrity/Voting	1%
Working for the people	1%	Corruption	*
Will bring change/Future of GOP	1%	Anti-Communism/Anti-socialism	*
Patriotic/American values	1%		
Common sense	1%	<b>OTHER ISSUES (NET)</b>	<b>5%</b>
Age/Youth	*	Gun laws/Gun violence/Second Amendment	2%
Leadership ability	*	Crime	1%
		Health care	1%
<b>FOREIGN POLICY (NET)</b>	<b>9%</b>	Education/Schools	1%
America First	2%	Environment	*
War/Peace	2%	Covid	*
National security/Strong military	2%	Drugs	*
Foreign policy (General/Other)	1%		
China	1%	All important/Can't choose	*
Russia/Ukraine	1%	None	*
Foreign aid	1%	Other	3%
Energy independence	*	DK/No opinion/Refused	3%
<b>GOVERNMENT SIZE/SPENDING (NET)</b>	<b>7%</b>		
Budget/Gov't spending/Fiscal responsibility	3%		
Taxes	2%		
Debt/Deficit	1%		
Entitlements/Social Security/Medicare	1%		
Smaller government	*		

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



**(Those who plan to participate in the 2024 Republican presidential primary or caucus or No opinion, n=963)**  
 RP1. Here is a list of people who may be running for the Republican nomination for president in 2024. Please indicate which of those candidates you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for president in 2024, or if you would support someone else. **[RESPONSES RANDOMIZED; "SOMEONE ELSE" ALWAYS LAST]**

	March 8-12, 2023
Former President Donald Trump	40%
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	36%
Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	6%
Former Vice President Mike Pence	6%
South Carolina Senator Tim Scott	2%
New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu	2%
Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson	1%
Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo	1%
Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin	1%
Someone else	3%
No opinion	1%

**(Those who selected a candidate they would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for president in 2024, n=931)**  
 RP2. And who would be your SECOND choice for the Republican nomination for president in 2024? **[RESPONSES RANDOMIZED IN SAME ORDER AS RP1; "SOMEONE ELSE" ALWAYS LAST]**

	March 8-12, 2023
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	31%
Former President Donald Trump	20%
Former Vice President Mike Pence	17%
Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	9%
Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo	8%
South Carolina Senator Tim Scott	3%
Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin	3%
Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson	2%
New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu	2%
Someone else	4%
No opinion	1%

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**(Those who plan to participate in the 2024 Republican presidential primary or caucus or No opinion, n=963)**

RP1. Here is a list of people who may be running for the Republican nomination for president in 2024. Please indicate which of those candidates you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for president in 2024, or if you would support someone else. **[RESPONSES RANDOMIZED; "SOMEONE ELSE" ALWAYS LAST]**

RP2. And who would be your SECOND choice for the Republican nomination for president in 2024? **[RESPONSES RANDOMIZED IN SAME ORDER AS RP1; "SOMEONE ELSE" ALWAYS LAST]**

RP1/RP2 COMBO TABLE

	March 8-12, 2023
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	65%
Former President Donald Trump	59%
Former Vice President Mike Pence	22%
Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	15%
Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo	9%
South Carolina Senator Tim Scott	5%
New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu	5%
Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin	4%
Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson	3%
Someone else	7%
No opinion on candidate	1%

**(Those who selected a first-choice candidate for the Republican nomination for president in 2024; n=931)**

RP3. Thinking again about your first-choice candidate, would you say you will definitely support [INSERT RESPONSE TO RP1], or is it possible you might change your mind?

	Definitely support	Might change mind	No opinion
March 8-12, 2023	60%	40%	*

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Q6. Which is more important to you personally: [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	That the Republican Party nominate a presidential candidate with a strong chance of beating Joe Biden	That the Republican Party nominate a presidential candidate who shares your positions on major issues	No opinion
March 8-12, 2023	41%	59%	*

COMPARE TO:

	That the Democratic Party nominate a presidential candidate with a strong chance of beating Donald Trump	That the Democratic Party nominate a presidential candidate who shares your positions on major issues	Both equally important (vol.)	No opinion
March 4-7, 2020	65%	29%	4%	2%
January 16-19, 2020	57%	35%	6%	2%
December 12-15, 2019	47%	39%	11%	4%
November 21-24, 2019	56%	39%	4%	1%
October 17-20, 2019	54%	39%	6%	2%
September 5-9, 2019	55%	39%	4%	2%
August 15-18, 2019	54%	39%	4%	2%
June 28-30, 2019	61%	30%	7%	2%
March 14-17, 2019*	58%	33%	5%	4%

\*This question was previously asked of all Democrats/Democratic-leaning independents who were registered to vote.

\*In March 2019, this question was asked of all Democrats/Democratic-leaning independents; numbers shown here reflect results among registered voters only. Full results available here:

<http://cdn.cnn.com/cnn/2019/images/03/19/rel4b.-.2020.pdf>

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents





Q7. We'd like to get your opinion of some people who could be possible candidates for the Republican presidential nomination in 2024. For each name, please indicate whether you would feel (enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not upset, or upset) (upset, dissatisfied but not upset, satisfied but not enthusiastic, or enthusiastic) if that person were the Republican presidential nominee. **[ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]**

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	Enthusiastic	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied, but not upset	Upset	Don't know enough about them to say	No opinion
March 8-12, 2023	47%	27%	7%	5%	15%	-

Former President Donald Trump	Enthusiastic	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied, but not upset	Upset	Don't know enough about them to say	No opinion
March 8-12, 2023	46%	25%	14%	14%	1%	*

Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	Enthusiastic	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied, but not upset	Upset	Don't know enough about them to say	No opinion
March 8-12, 2023	16%	26%	18%	6%	33%	*

Former Vice President Mike Pence	Enthusiastic	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied, but not upset	Upset	Don't know enough about them to say	No opinion
March 8-12, 2023	13%	30%	33%	16%	8%	*

Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo	Enthusiastic	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied, but not upset	Upset	Don't know enough about them to say	No opinion
March 8-12, 2023	8%	32%	20%	6%	33%	-

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Q8. Thinking now about Donald Trump, do you think he has had (a good effect) on the Republican Party, (a bad effect) on the Republican Party, or hasn't he made much difference either way?

	Good effect	Bad effect	Hasn't made much difference	No opinion
<b>March 8-12, 2023</b>	58%	28%	14%	*
<b>December 1-7, 2022 (RV)</b>	52%	33%	15%	0%
<b>March 3-8, 2021</b>	67%	16%	16%	1%
<b>March 3-8, 2021 (RV)</b>	69%	15%	16%	1%

Q9. Do you think that candidates for the Republican nomination for president should pledge to support the eventual Republican nominee regardless of who it may be, or should they not make that pledge?

	Should make a pledge to support the Republican nominee regardless of who it is	Should not make a pledge to support the Republican nominee regardless of who it is	No opinion
<b>March 8-12, 2023</b>	70%	30%	*

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Q10. How important, if at all, is it to you that the Republican nominee for president (INSERT ITEM)? [ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER] [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

Demonstrates the sharpness and stamina to serve effectively as president	Essential	Important, but not essential	Not important	No opinion
March 8-12, 2023	87%	13%	*	*

Pledges to maintain Social Security and Medicare as they are	Essential	Important, but not essential	Not important	No opinion
March 8-12, 2023	59%	30%	10%	*

Represents the future of the Republican Party	Essential	Important, but not essential	Not important	No opinion
March 8-12, 2023	57%	37%	6%	-

Can attract support from outside the Republican Party	Essential	Important, but not essential	Not important	No opinion
March 8-12, 2023	54%	43%	3%	-

Would support government action to oppose “woke” values in American society	Essential	Important, but not essential	Not important	No opinion
March 8-12, 2023	54%	32%	13%	*

Would restore the policies of the Trump administration	Essential	Important, but not essential	Not important	No opinion
March 8-12, 2023	43%	41%	15%	*

Believes the United States should not be involved in the war between Russia and Ukraine	Essential	Important, but not essential	Not important	No opinion
March 8-12, 2023	36%	44%	19%	*

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P20. Thinking about the results of the 2020 presidential election, do you think that Joe Biden legitimately won enough votes to win the presidency, or not?

	Yes, Biden legitimately won enough votes to win the presidency	No, Biden did not legitimately win enough votes to win the presidency	No opinion
March 8-12, 2023	37%	63%	1%
October 26-31, 2022	35%	63%	2%
July 22-24, 2022	35%	65%	*
Jan. 10-Feb. 6, 2022	30%	67%	3%
Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021	28%	72%	1%
April 21-26, 2021	28%	64%	8%
January 9-14, 2021	22%	71%	6%

(Those who said Biden did not legitimately win enough votes to win the presidency, n=662)

P20a. (Do you think there's been solid evidence of that, or is that your suspicion only?) / (Is that your suspicion only, or do you think there's been solid evidence of that?)

	Solid evidence	Suspicion only	No opinion
March 8-12, 2023	52%	48%	*
October 26-31, 2022	61%	39%	0%
July 22-24, 2022	60%	40%	0%
Jan. 10-Feb. 6, 2022	64%	35%	1%
Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021	65%	35%	*
April 21-26, 2021	72%	27%	2%
January 9-14, 2021	75%	21%	4%

P20. Thinking about the results of the 2020 presidential election, do you think that Joe Biden legitimately won enough votes to win the presidency, or not?

P20a. (Do you think there's been solid evidence of that), or (is that your suspicion only)?

P20/P20A COMBO TABLE

	NET Yes, Biden legitimately won enough votes to win the presidency	NET No, Biden did not legitimately win enough votes to win the presidency	Did not legitimately win enough votes, Solid evidence	Did not legitimately win enough votes, Suspicion only	Did not legitimately win enough votes, No opinion	No opinion
March 8-12, 2023	37%	63%	33%	30%	*	1%
October 26-31, 2022	35%	63%	38%	25%	0%	2%
July 22-24, 2022	35%	65%	39%	26%	0%	*
Jan. 10-Feb. 6, 2022	30%	67%	43%	23%	1%	3%
Aug. 3-Sept. 7, 2021	28%	72%	47%	25%	*	1%
April 21-26, 2021	28%	64%	46%	17%	1%	8%
January 9-14, 2021	22%	71%	54%	15%	3%	6%

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**MORE ON METHODOLOGY**

A total of n=1,045 adults who are Republicans or Republican-leaning independents were surveyed via web and phone on the SSRS Opinion Panel, a nationally representative panel of U.S. adults ages 18 or older recruited using probability-based sampling techniques. Surveys were conducted in English and Spanish.

Results for the full sample have a margin of sampling error of +/- 3.8 percentage points.

The entire sample was weighted to reflect the estimated distribution of self-identified Republicans and Republican leaners by gender, race, age, educational attainment level, region of country, population density, political ideology, Republican partisanship, voter recall, and voter registration status based on CNN’s most recent political benchmarking survey, as well as Pew Research Center’s NPORS figures for religious affiliation and frequency of internet use. The CNN benchmarking survey was conducted by SSRS via web and phone from September 3-October 5, 2022, implementing a full probability design via Address-Based Sampling (ABS).

Surveys were conducted among a representative sample of the adult population, age 18 or older, of the United States who are Republicans or Republican-leaning independents. Members of demographic groups not shown in the published crosstabs are represented in the results for each question in the poll. Crosstabs on the pages that follow only include results for subgroups with a minimum n=125 unweighted cases. Results for subgroups with fewer than n=125 unweighted cases are not displayed and instead are denoted with "SN" because samples of that size carry larger margins of sampling error and can be too small to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

**NOTE ON TRENDS**

All included trend points were based on surveys conducted using probability-based sampling methods. Some surveys included as trend points in this document were conducted using different methodologies, or with different combinations of sponsors. Unless otherwise noted, results beginning with the August 3-6, 2017 survey and ending with the April 21-26, 2021 survey are from polls conducted by SSRS via telephone only. Here are more details on the methodology behind each CNN poll conducted by SSRS using other methods.

Address-Based Sampling	Probability Panel: Web + Phone	Probability Panel: Web only	Probability Panel: SMS only
August 3-September 7, 2021	November 1-4, 2021	March 25-26, 2019	May 12-13, 2022
January 10-February 6, 2022	December 8-12, 2021	September 21-22, 2020	
June 13-July 13, 2022	January 13-18, 2022	October 7-11, 2021	
September 3-October 5, 2022	April 28-May 1, 2022	February 23-26, 2022	
	October 26-31, 2022	May 3-5, 2022	
	December 1-7, 2022	July 22-24, 2022	
	January 19-23, 2023		
	March 8-12, 2023		

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CNN/SSRS Poll -- March 08, 2023 to March 12, 2023 - Republican/Republican-leaning Independents

TABLE 010

Question 1

1. In general, do you think America's best days are ahead of us or behind us?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Ahead of us	30%	32%	26%	28%	38%	30%
Behind us	70%	68%	73%	72%	62%	70%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.2	4.3	9.3	4.1

  

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Ahead of us	30%	33%	27%	27%	33%	28%
Behind us	70%	67%	73%	71%	67%	71%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.4	4.7

  

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Ahead of us	30%	30%	30%	25%	35%
Behind us	70%	70%	70%	75%	65%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.6	5.4	6.8

  

	Total	Republican	Indep endnt Other	Con serva tive	Very Con serva tive	Some Con serva tive	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Ahead of us	30%	28%	33%	28%	22%	33%	32%
Behind us	70%	71%	66%	72%	77%	66%	68%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.0

  

	Total	Biden Win Legit imate	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Ahead of us	30%	43%	22%	25%	100%	0%
Behind us	70%	57%	78%	74%	0%	100%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	1%	*	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.8	4.6

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CNN/SSRS Poll -- March 08, 2023 to March 12, 2023 - Republican/Republican-leaning Independents

TABLE 011

Question 2

2. Overall, do you think having an increasing number of people of many different races, ethnic groups, and nationalities in the U.S. is mostly threatening or mostly enriching American culture?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Threatening	38%	42%	34%	41%	26%	40%
Enriching	61%	58%	66%	58%	74%	59%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	0%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.2	4.3	9.3	4.1

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Threatening	38%	30%	39%	52%	27%	45%
Enriching	61%	70%	61%	47%	72%	55%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.4	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Threatening	38%	42%	36%	46%	31%
Enriching	61%	57%	63%	53%	69%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.6	5.4	6.8

	Total	Repub lican	Indep endnt Other	Con serva tive	Very Con serva tive	Some Con serva tive	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Threatening	38%	41%	30%	42%	50%	36%	33%
Enriching	61%	59%	69%	57%	48%	64%	67%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.0

	Total	Biden Win Legit imate	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Threatening	38%	23%	47%	48%	21%	45%
Enriching	61%	76%	53%	51%	78%	54%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.8	4.6

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 012

Question 3

3. Generally speaking, do you think that American society's values on gender identity and sexual orientation are:

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Changing for the better	9%	8%	10%	7%	16%	9%
Changing for the worse	78%	81%	74%	80%	69%	80%
Neither	13%	10%	16%	12%	15%	11%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	0%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.2	4.3	9.3	4.1

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Changing for the better	9%	11%	9%	6%	11%	8%
Changing for the worse	78%	74%	79%	82%	74%	80%
Neither	13%	15%	12%	11%	15%	12%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.4	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Changing for the better	9%	11%	8%	7%	8%
Changing for the worse	78%	75%	79%	81%	79%
Neither	13%	14%	13%	12%	13%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.6	5.4	6.8

	Total	Republican	Indep endnt Other	Con serva tive	Very Con serva tive	Some Con serva tive	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Changing for the better	9%	9%	11%	6%	2%	9%	14%
Changing for the worse	78%	79%	76%	87%	94%	81%	66%
Neither	13%	13%	13%	7%	4%	10%	20%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.0

	Total	Biden Win Legit imate	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Changing for the better	9%	16%	5%	8%	17%	6%
Changing for the worse	78%	64%	86%	85%	65%	83%
Neither	13%	20%	9%	7%	18%	11%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	0%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.8	4.6

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents





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TABLE 013

Question 4

4. Some people think the government is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and businesses. Others think the government should do more to solve our country's problems. Which comes closer to your own view?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Government is trying to do too many things	79%	82%	74%	81%	69%	82%
Government should do more to solve problems	21%	18%	26%	19%	31%	18%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.2	4.3	9.3	4.1

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Government is trying to do too many things	79%	71%	86%	83%	68%	85%
Government should do more to solve problems	21%	29%	14%	17%	32%	15%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.4	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Government is trying to do too many things	79%	72%	83%	79%	86%
Government should do more to solve problems	21%	28%	17%	21%	14%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.6	5.4	6.8

	Total	Repub lican	Indep endnt Other	Con serva tive	Very Con serva tive	Some Con serva tive	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Government is trying to do too many things	79%	78%	81%	86%	88%	83%	70%
Government should do more to solve problems	21%	22%	19%	14%	12%	17%	30%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.0

	Total	Biden Win Legit imate	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Government is trying to do too many things	79%	76%	80%	80%	76%	80%
Government should do more to solve problems	21%	24%	20%	20%	24%	20%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.8	4.6

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 014

Question RP9

RP9. How enthusiastic would you say you are about participating in the 2024 Republican presidential primary or caucus where you live?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter	
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Extremely/Very enthusiastic (Net)	37%	38%	35%	39%	32%	42%	
Extremely enthusiastic	19%	19%	18%	20%	13%	22%	
Very enthusiastic	18%	19%	17%	18%	19%	20%	
Somewhat enthusiastic	30%	31%	29%	30%	33%	29%	
Not too/Not at all enthusiastic (Net)	24%	23%	25%	24%	23%	23%	
Not too enthusiastic	16%	16%	17%	16%	16%	15%	
Not at all enthusiastic	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	
Do not plan to participate in the 2024 Republican presidential nomination process.....	9%	8%	10%	8%	12%	6%	
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	*	
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.2	4.3	9.3	4.1	
	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+	
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Extremely/Very enthusiastic (Net)	37%	25%	47%	45%	24%	44%	
Extremely enthusiastic	19%	13%	24%	21%	13%	22%	
Very enthusiastic	18%	12%	23%	23%	11%	22%	
Somewhat enthusiastic	30%	32%	26%	30%	31%	29%	
Not too/Not at all enthusiastic (Net)	24%	29%	22%	19%	32%	20%	
Not too enthusiastic	16%	19%	15%	13%	20%	14%	
Not at all enthusiastic	8%	11%	6%	5%	12%	6%	
Do not plan to participate in the 2024 Republican presidential nomination process.....	9%	13%	6%	7%	14%	6%	
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	*	0%	*	
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.4	4.7	
	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White coll.	White non-coll.	grad.	
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Extremely/Very enthusiastic (Net)	37%	35%	38%	41%	33%		
Extremely enthusiastic	19%	18%	19%	21%	18%		
Very enthusiastic	18%	17%	19%	20%	15%		
Somewhat enthusiastic	30%	33%	28%	29%	31%		
Not too/Not at all enthusiastic (Net)	24%	21%	26%	22%	29%		
Not too enthusiastic	16%	15%	17%	13%	22%		
Not at all enthusiastic	8%	6%	9%	9%	7%		
Do not plan to participate in the 2024 Republican presidential nomination process.....	9%	11%	8%	8%	7%		
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	0%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.6	5.4	6.8		
	Total	Repub lican	Indep endnt Other	Con serva tive	Very Con serva tive	Some Con serva tive	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Extremely/Very enthusiastic (Net)	37%	42%	21%	48%	61%	37%	22%
Extremely enthusiastic	19%	21%	10%	25%	35%	17%	10%
Very enthusiastic	18%	21%	10%	23%	26%	20%	12%
Somewhat enthusiastic	30%	31%	26%	29%	22%	36%	31%
Not too/Not at all enthusiastic (Net)	24%	21%	36%	15%	13%	17%	36%
Not too enthusiastic	16%	14%	23%	10%	8%	11%	25%
Not at all enthusiastic	8%	6%	13%	6%	5%	6%	11%
Do not plan to participate in the 2024 Republican presidential nomination process.....	9%	6%	18%	7%	4%	10%	11%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.0

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 014

Question RP9

RP9. How enthusiastic would you say you are about participating in the 2024 Republican presidential primary or caucus where you live?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Biden Win Legit imate	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Extremely/Very enthusiastic (Net)	37%	21%	46%	47%	32%	39%
Extremely enthusiastic	19%	7%	25%	26%	16%	20%
Very enthusiastic	18%	13%	21%	21%	16%	19%
Somewhat enthusiastic	30%	35%	27%	30%	35%	28%
Not too/Not at all enthusiastic (Net)	24%	37%	17%	20%	25%	24%
Not too enthusiastic	16%	24%	12%	13%	18%	16%
Not at all enthusiastic	8%	12%	6%	6%	7%	8%
Do not plan to participate in the 2024 Republican presidential nomination process.....	9%	8%	10%	4%	8%	10%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.8	4.6

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 015

Question RP1

RP1. Here is a list of people who may be running for the Republican nomination for president in 2024. Please indicate which of those candidates you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for president in 2024, or if you would support someone else.

Base: Those who plan to participate in the 2024 Republican presidential primary or caucus or don't know/refused

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	36%	39%	32%	38%	27%	39%
Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	6%	5%	8%	7%	5%	7%
Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Former Vice President Mike Pence	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	6%
Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
South Carolina Senator Tim Scott	2%	3%	2%	3%	*	2%
New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	2%
Former President Donald Trump	40%	40%	40%	36%	56%	37%
Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Someone else	3%	1%	5%	3%	4%	3%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	0%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.7	5.4	4.4	9.9	4.2

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	36%	30%	41%	39%	28%	40%
Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	6%	5%	6%	9%	5%	7%
Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%
Former Vice President Mike Pence	6%	5%	8%	5%	6%	7%
Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
South Carolina Senator Tim Scott	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Former President Donald Trump	40%	48%	32%	36%	48%	35%
Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Someone else	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.2	7.0	7.6	6.9	4.9

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	36%	27%	41%	38%	41%
Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	6%	3%	8%	4%	14%
Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson	1%	2%	1%	1%	*
Former Vice President Mike Pence	6%	7%	6%	6%	8%
Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
South Carolina Senator Tim Scott	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Former President Donald Trump	40%	52%	33%	43%	23%
Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin	1%	1%	2%	*	2%
Someone else	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.1	4.8	5.7	6.9

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 015

Question RP1

RP1. Here is a list of people who may be running for the Republican nomination for president in 2024. Please indicate which of those candidates you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for president in 2024, or if you would support someone else.

Base: Those who plan to participate in the 2024 Republican presidential primary or caucus or don't know/refused

	Total	Repub lican	Indep endnt Other	Con serva tive	Very Con serva tive	Some Con serva tive	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	36%	37%	33%	42%	42%	42%	28%
Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	6%	6%	8%	4%	2%	6%	9%
Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Former Vice President Mike Pence	6%	7%	5%	3%	2%	4%	10%
Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
South Carolina Senator Tim Scott	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%
New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Former President Donald Trump	40%	40%	41%	42%	47%	37%	37%
Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	3%
Someone else	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	5%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	*	0%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	4.5	8.9	5.1	7.2	7.3	6.3

	Total	Biden Win Legit imate	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	36%	35%	37%	38%	32%	38%
Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	6%	11%	3%	7%	6%	6%
Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Former Vice President Mike Pence	6%	14%	2%	8%	8%	5%
Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
South Carolina Senator Tim Scott	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%
New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu	2%	4%	1%	3%	4%	2%
Former President Donald Trump	40%	19%	52%	34%	37%	41%
Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin	1%	3%	*	2%	3%	1%
Someone else	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.4	5.1	6.7	7.0	4.8

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 016

Question RP2

RP2. And who would be your SECOND choice for the Republican nomination for president in 2024?

Base: Those who selected a first-choice candidate for the Republican nomination for president in 2024

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	31%	31%	30%	31%	30%	30%
Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	9%	10%	9%	10%	7%	10%
Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson	2%	2%	1%	2%	*	1%
Former Vice President Mike Pence	17%	16%	18%	15%	24%	16%
Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%
South Carolina Senator Tim Scott	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%
New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Former President Donald Trump	20%	22%	18%	22%	16%	22%
Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%
Someone else	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	4%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	1%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	5.7	5.6	4.5	10.1	4.3

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	31%	27%	33%	33%	26%	33%
Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	9%	7%	11%	11%	7%	10%
Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Former Vice President Mike Pence	17%	19%	13%	16%	19%	15%
Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo	8%	7%	7%	11%	8%	9%
South Carolina Senator Tim Scott	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Former President Donald Trump	20%	20%	23%	17%	20%	20%
Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin	3%	4%	4%	1%	4%	3%
Someone else	4%	5%	2%	4%	6%	3%
Don't know/Refused	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	6.4	7.1	7.8	7.1	4.9

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White non- coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	31%	33%	29%	32%	28%
Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	9%	6%	11%	8%	13%
Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Former Vice President Mike Pence	17%	18%	16%	16%	13%
Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%
South Carolina Senator Tim Scott	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%
New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%
Former President Donald Trump	20%	17%	22%	23%	21%
Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%
Someone else	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Don't know/Refused	1%	2%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	7.3	4.8	5.7	7.1

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 016

Question RP2

RP2. And who would be your SECOND choice for the Republican nomination for president in 2024?

Base: Those who selected a first-choice candidate for the Republican nomination for president in 2024

	Total	Repub lican	Indep endnt Other	Con serva tive	Very Con serva tive	Some Con serva tive	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	31%	31%	30%	36%	36%	35%	23%
Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	9%	10%	7%	9%	8%	11%	9%
Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Former Vice President Mike Pence	17%	16%	18%	16%	16%	17%	17%
Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo	8%	8%	8%	5%	7%	4%	12%
South Carolina Senator Tim Scott	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu	2%	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	5%
Former President Donald Trump	20%	21%	18%	22%	22%	22%	18%
Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	5%
Someone else	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	4.5	9.2	5.2	7.2	7.4	6.5

	Total	Biden Win Legit imate	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	31%	21%	36%	29%	25%	33%
Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	9%	14%	7%	9%	12%	8%
Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Former Vice President Mike Pence	17%	18%	16%	17%	19%	16%
Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo	8%	10%	7%	7%	10%	8%
South Carolina Senator Tim Scott	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%
New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu	2%	5%	1%	1%	4%	2%
Former President Donald Trump	20%	15%	24%	22%	18%	21%
Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin	3%	7%	1%	6%	2%	4%
Someone else	4%	5%	3%	2%	6%	3%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	6.6	5.1	6.8	7.1	4.9

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 017

Question RP1/RP2 COMBO TABLE

RP1. Here is a list of people who may be running for the Republican nomination for president in 2024. Please indicate which of those candidates you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for president in 2024, or if you would support someone else.

RP2. And who would be your SECOND choice for the Republican nomination for president in 2024?

Base: Those who plan to participate in the 2024 Republican presidential primary or caucus or don't know/refused

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	65%	69%	61%	68%	56%	68%
Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	15%	14%	16%	16%	11%	16%
Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%
Former Vice President Mike Pence	22%	22%	23%	21%	27%	22%
Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%
South Carolina Senator Tim Scott	5%	6%	4%	6%	2%	5%
New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%
Former President Donald Trump	59%	61%	57%	58%	71%	57%
Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%
Someone else	7%	5%	9%	6%	10%	7%
No opinion on candidate	1%	*	1%	1%	0%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.7	5.4	4.4	9.9	4.2

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	65%	56%	73%	71%	53%	72%
Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	15%	11%	17%	19%	12%	17%
Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%
Former Vice President Mike Pence	22%	24%	21%	21%	24%	21%
Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo	9%	7%	8%	12%	8%	9%
South Carolina Senator Tim Scott	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%
New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu	5%	6%	3%	4%	6%	4%
Former President Donald Trump	59%	67%	55%	53%	68%	55%
Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin	4%	5%	6%	2%	5%	4%
Someone else	7%	9%	5%	6%	9%	6%
No opinion on candidate	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.2	7.0	7.6	6.9	4.9

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	65%	59%	69%	69%	68%
Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	15%	9%	19%	12%	27%
Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Former Vice President Mike Pence	22%	24%	21%	21%	21%
Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo	9%	10%	8%	8%	10%
South Carolina Senator Tim Scott	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%
New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%
Former President Donald Trump	59%	68%	54%	65%	43%
Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin	4%	3%	5%	3%	7%
Someone else	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%
No opinion on candidate	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.1	4.8	5.7	6.9

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents





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TABLE 017

Question RP1/RP2 COMBO TABLE

RP1. Here is a list of people who may be running for the Republican nomination for president in 2024. Please indicate which of those candidates you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for president in 2024, or if you would support someone else.

RP2. And who would be your SECOND choice for the Republican nomination for president in 2024?

Base: Those who plan to participate in the 2024 Republican presidential primary or caucus or don't know/refused

	Total	Repub lican	Indep endnt Other	Con serva tive	Very Con serva tive	Some Con serva tive	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	65%	67%	61%	77%	78%	76%	50%
Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	15%	15%	14%	13%	10%	17%	17%
Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Former Vice President Mike Pence	22%	22%	23%	19%	18%	20%	26%
Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo	9%	9%	8%	6%	8%	5%	12%
South Carolina Senator Tim Scott	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%	5%
New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu	5%	4%	5%	2%	1%	3%	8%
Former President Donald Trump	59%	60%	58%	63%	68%	59%	54%
Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin	4%	4%	5%	2%	2%	2%	8%
Someone else	7%	7%	8%	5%	5%	5%	9%
No opinion on candidate	1%	1%	1%	*	0%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	4.5	8.9	5.1	7.2	7.3	6.3

	Total	Biden Win Legit imate	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	65%	54%	72%	66%	56%	69%
Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	15%	24%	10%	16%	17%	14%
Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%
Former Vice President Mike Pence	22%	31%	18%	24%	26%	21%
Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo	9%	10%	8%	7%	10%	8%
South Carolina Senator Tim Scott	5%	7%	4%	7%	6%	5%
New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu	5%	9%	2%	4%	7%	3%
Former President Donald Trump	59%	33%	75%	56%	54%	61%
Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin	4%	9%	2%	7%	5%	4%
Someone else	7%	10%	5%	5%	8%	6%
No opinion on candidate	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.4	5.1	6.7	7.0	4.8

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 018

Question RP3

RP3. Thinking again about your first-choice candidate, would you say you will definitely support (RESPONSE TO RP1), or is it possible you might change your mind?

Base: Those who selected a first-choice candidate for the Republican nomination for president in 2024

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Definitely support	60%	61%	58%	58%	69%	58%
Might change mind	40%	38%	42%	42%	30%	41%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	5.7	5.6	4.5	10.1	4.3

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Definitely support	60%	61%	58%	60%	61%	59%
Might change mind	40%	39%	42%	40%	38%	41%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	6.4	7.1	7.8	7.1	4.9

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Definitely support	60%	66%	56%	63%	46%
Might change mind	40%	33%	44%	37%	54%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	7.3	4.8	5.7	7.1

	Total	Repub lican	Indep endnt Other	Con serva tive	Very Con serva tive	Some Con serva tive	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Definitely support	60%	63%	49%	65%	75%	55%	53%
Might change mind	40%	37%	50%	35%	25%	45%	46%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	1%	*	*	0%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	4.5	9.2	5.2	7.2	7.4	6.5

	Total	Biden Win Legit imate	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Definitely support	60%	43%	69%	61%	52%	63%
Might change mind	40%	57%	31%	39%	48%	36%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	0%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	6.6	5.1	6.8	7.1	4.9

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TABLE 019

Question 6

6. Which is more important to you personally:

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter	
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
That the Republican Party nominate a presidential candidate with a strong chance of beating Joe Biden.....	41%	42%	39%	44%	33%	42%	
That the Republican Party nominate a presidential candidate who shares your positions on major issues.....	59%	57%	61%	56%	67%	58%	
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%	*	
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.2	4.3	9.3	4.1	
	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+	
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
That the Republican Party nominate a presidential candidate with a strong chance of beating Joe Biden.....	41%	35%	39%	52%	31%	46%	
That the Republican Party nominate a presidential candidate who shares your positions on major issues.....	59%	65%	60%	47%	69%	53%	
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	1%	0%	1%	
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.4	4.7	
	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
That the Republican Party nominate a presidential candidate with a strong chance of beating Joe Biden.....	41%	41%	41%	47%	37%		
That the Republican Party nominate a presidential candidate who shares your positions on major issues.....	59%	59%	59%	53%	63%		
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	*	1%	0%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.6	5.4	6.8		
	Total	Repub	Indep	Con	Very	Some	Mode-
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
That the Republican Party nominate a presidential candidate with a strong chance of beating Joe Biden.....	41%	42%	35%	44%	39%	49%	36%
That the Republican Party nominate a presidential candidate who shares your positions on major issues.....	59%	57%	65%	56%	61%	51%	63%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.0
	Total	Biden	Biden	White	U.S.	Best	
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
That the Republican Party nominate a presidential candidate with a strong chance of beating Joe Biden.....	41%	33%	45%	41%	39%	41%	
That the Republican Party nominate a presidential candidate who shares your positions on major issues.....	59%	67%	55%	59%	61%	58%	
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%	*	
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.8	4.6	

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 020  
 Question 7a

7a. We'd like to get your opinion of some people who could be possible candidates for the Republican presidential nomination in 2024. [PN: IF WEB: For each name, please indicate] [PN: IF CATI: As I read each name, please say] whether you would feel enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not upset, or upset, dissatisfied but not upset, satisfied but not enthusiastic, or enthusiastic if that person were the Republican presidential nominee. / Former President Donald Trump

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter	
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	71%	70%	72%	69%	78%	70%	
Enthusiastic	46%	46%	45%	46%	46%	44%	
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	25%	24%	27%	23%	33%	25%	
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	28%	29%	27%	30%	20%	30%	
Dissatisfied, but not upset	14%	15%	13%	16%	8%	15%	
Upset	14%	14%	14%	14%	13%	15%	
Don't know enough about them to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	
Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	*	
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.2	4.3	9.3	4.1	
	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+	
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	71%	72%	68%	71%	74%	69%	
Enthusiastic	46%	45%	43%	49%	47%	45%	
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	25%	28%	25%	22%	28%	24%	
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	28%	25%	32%	29%	24%	31%	
Dissatisfied, but not upset	14%	12%	19%	13%	10%	16%	
Upset	14%	13%	13%	16%	13%	14%	
Don't know enough about them to say	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	
Refused	*	0%	0%	*	0%	*	
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.4	4.7	
	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	71%	79%	66%	75%	55%		
Enthusiastic	46%	51%	43%	53%	30%		
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	25%	28%	24%	21%	25%		
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	28%	19%	33%	24%	44%		
Dissatisfied, but not upset	14%	10%	17%	14%	22%		
Upset	14%	9%	16%	10%	22%		
Don't know enough about them to say	1%	2%	1%	2%	*		
Refused	*	*	0%	*	0%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.6	5.4	6.8		
	Total	Repub	Indep	Con	Very Con	Some Con	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	71%	73%	64%	78%	85%	71%	62%
Enthusiastic	46%	49%	35%	55%	61%	49%	34%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	25%	24%	29%	23%	23%	22%	28%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	28%	26%	35%	21%	15%	26%	37%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	14%	14%	16%	11%	10%	13%	18%
Upset	14%	12%	19%	10%	6%	14%	19%
Don't know enough about them to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%
Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.0

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 020

Question 7a

7a. We'd like to get your opinion of some people who could be possible candidates for the Republican presidential nomination in 2024. [PN: IF WEB: For each name, please indicate] [PN: IF CATI: As I read each name, please say] whether you would feel enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not upset, or upset upset, dissatisfied but not upset, satisfied but not enthusiastic, or enthusiastic if that person were the Republican presidential nominee. / Former President Donald Trump

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Biden Win Legit imate	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	71%	44%	86%	73%	63%	74%
Enthusiastic	46%	16%	63%	48%	40%	48%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	25%	29%	23%	25%	23%	26%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	28%	55%	12%	27%	37%	25%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	14%	22%	10%	14%	17%	13%
Upset	14%	33%	3%	13%	20%	12%
Don't know enough about them to say	1%	*	2%	0%	*	1%
Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.8	4.6

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 021

Question 7b

7b. We'd like to get your opinion of some people who could be possible candidates for the Republican presidential nomination in 2024. [PN: IF WEB: For each name, please indicate] [PN: IF CATI: As I read each name, please say] whether you would feel enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not upset, or upset upset, dissatisfied but not upset, satisfied but not enthusiastic, or enthusiastic if that person were the Republican presidential nominee. / Florida Governor Ron DeSantis

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	73%	80%	65%	77%	62%	78%
Enthusiastic	47%	49%	44%	50%	36%	52%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	27%	31%	21%	27%	26%	26%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	12%	12%	12%	11%	14%	11%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	7%	7%	7%	6%	10%	7%
Upset	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Don't know enough about them to say	15%	8%	23%	13%	25%	10%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.2	4.3	9.3	4.1

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	73%	61%	83%	83%	58%	82%
Enthusiastic	47%	34%	56%	58%	33%	54%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	27%	26%	28%	25%	25%	28%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	12%	15%	9%	12%	14%	11%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	7%	8%	6%	7%	8%	6%
Upset	5%	6%	3%	5%	6%	4%
Don't know enough about them to say	15%	25%	8%	5%	28%	7%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.4	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	73%	67%	76%	77%	76%
Enthusiastic	47%	41%	50%	49%	51%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	27%	26%	27%	28%	24%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	12%	11%	13%	10%	13%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%
Upset	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%
Don't know enough about them to say	15%	21%	11%	13%	11%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.6	5.4	6.8

	Total	Repub	Indep	Con	Very Con	Some Con	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	73%	76%	65%	81%	87%	76%	63%
Enthusiastic	47%	51%	34%	59%	63%	55%	31%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	27%	25%	31%	23%	24%	21%	32%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	12%	10%	18%	8%	6%	10%	17%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	7%	6%	10%	5%	3%	7%	10%
Upset	5%	4%	7%	3%	3%	2%	7%
Don't know enough about them to say	15%	14%	18%	11%	7%	14%	20%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.0

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 021

Question 7b

7b. We'd like to get your opinion of some people who could be possible candidates for the Republican presidential nomination in 2024. [PN: IF WEB: For each name, please indicate] [PN: IF CATI: As I read each name, please say] whether you would feel enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not upset, or upset upset, dissatisfied but not upset, satisfied but not enthusiastic, or enthusiastic if that person were the Republican presidential nominee. / Florida Governor Ron DeSantis

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Biden Win Legit imate	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	73%	65%	78%	80%	68%	75%
Enthusiastic	47%	36%	52%	50%	39%	50%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	27%	28%	26%	29%	29%	26%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	12%	19%	8%	8%	18%	9%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	7%	11%	5%	5%	10%	6%
Upset	5%	8%	3%	3%	8%	4%
Don't know enough about them to say	15%	16%	14%	12%	14%	15%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.8	4.6

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 022

Question 7c

7c. We'd like to get your opinion of some people who could be possible candidates for the Republican presidential nomination in 2024. [PN: IF WEB: For each name, please indicate] [PN: IF CATI: As I read each name, please say] whether you would feel enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not upset, or upset upset, dissatisfied but not upset, satisfied but not enthusiastic, or enthusiastic if that person were the Republican presidential nominee. / Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	42%	46%	37%	44%	32%	46%
Enthusiastic	16%	18%	13%	18%	10%	18%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	26%	28%	24%	26%	22%	27%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	25%	30%	17%	24%	23%	25%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	18%	23%	12%	19%	18%	18%
Upset	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%
Don't know enough about them to say	33%	24%	45%	31%	44%	29%
Refused	*	*	0%	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.2	4.3	9.3	4.1

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	42%	29%	47%	60%	29%	50%
Enthusiastic	16%	9%	18%	25%	9%	20%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	26%	20%	29%	35%	19%	30%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	25%	22%	28%	24%	21%	27%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	18%	18%	20%	18%	16%	20%
Upset	6%	5%	8%	6%	5%	7%
Don't know enough about them to say	33%	49%	24%	16%	51%	23%
Refused	*	0%	*	0%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.4	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	42%	36%	45%	40%	55%
Enthusiastic	16%	12%	18%	16%	23%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	26%	25%	27%	24%	31%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	25%	27%	23%	26%	20%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	18%	22%	17%	20%	14%
Upset	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%
Don't know enough about them to say	33%	37%	31%	34%	25%
Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.6	5.4	6.8

	Total	Repub	Indep	Con	Very Con	Some Con	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	42%	44%	37%	43%	42%	43%	41%
Enthusiastic	16%	17%	12%	18%	16%	19%	14%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	26%	27%	25%	25%	26%	24%	28%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	25%	23%	29%	27%	30%	25%	21%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	18%	17%	22%	20%	22%	19%	16%
Upset	6%	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%	5%
Don't know enough about them to say	33%	33%	34%	30%	28%	32%	37%
Refused	*	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.0

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents





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TABLE 022

Question 7c

7c. We'd like to get your opinion of some people who could be possible candidates for the Republican presidential nomination in 2024. [PN: IF WEB: For each name, please indicate] [PN: IF CATI: As I read each name, please say] whether you would feel enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not upset, or upset upset, dissatisfied but not upset, satisfied but not enthusiastic, or enthusiastic if that person were the Republican presidential nominee. / Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Biden Win Legit imate	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	42%	51%	37%	43%	49%	39%
Enthusiastic	16%	19%	14%	17%	17%	15%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	26%	32%	23%	27%	31%	24%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	25%	17%	29%	26%	21%	26%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	18%	12%	22%	20%	16%	19%
Upset	6%	5%	7%	6%	4%	7%
Don't know enough about them to say	33%	32%	34%	30%	31%	34%
Refused	*	*	0%	0%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.8	4.6

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 023

Question 7d

7d. We'd like to get your opinion of some people who could be possible candidates for the Republican presidential nomination in 2024. [PN: IF WEB: For each name, please indicate] [PN: IF CATI: As I read each name, please say] whether you would feel enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not upset, or upset upset, dissatisfied but not upset, satisfied but not enthusiastic, or enthusiastic if that person were the Republican presidential nominee. / Former Vice President Mike Pence

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	43%	45%	42%	43%	47%	45%
Enthusiastic	13%	11%	17%	13%	14%	15%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	30%	34%	25%	30%	33%	30%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	49%	51%	45%	49%	44%	50%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	33%	34%	32%	33%	32%	33%
Upset	16%	17%	14%	16%	11%	18%
Don't know enough about them to say	8%	3%	12%	7%	9%	4%
Refused	*	*	0%	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.2	4.3	9.3	4.1

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	43%	40%	44%	49%	39%	46%
Enthusiastic	13%	11%	13%	18%	10%	15%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	30%	28%	31%	31%	29%	30%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	49%	46%	53%	49%	45%	51%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	33%	29%	37%	35%	30%	35%
Upset	16%	17%	16%	14%	15%	16%
Don't know enough about them to say	8%	14%	3%	1%	16%	3%
Refused	*	0%	0%	1%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.4	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	43%	44%	43%	41%	48%
Enthusiastic	13%	13%	14%	13%	14%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	30%	31%	29%	28%	34%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	49%	46%	50%	50%	47%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	33%	31%	34%	32%	35%
Upset	16%	15%	16%	18%	13%
Don't know enough about them to say	8%	10%	6%	9%	5%
Refused	*	1%	0%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.6	5.4	6.8

	Total	Repub	Indep	Con	Very Con	Some Con	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	43%	46%	37%	43%	44%	41%	44%
Enthusiastic	13%	15%	10%	14%	16%	11%	13%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	30%	31%	27%	29%	27%	30%	31%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	49%	47%	55%	51%	53%	50%	46%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	33%	31%	38%	33%	30%	36%	33%
Upset	16%	16%	16%	19%	23%	15%	12%
Don't know enough about them to say	8%	7%	9%	6%	4%	7%	10%
Refused	*	*	0%	*	0%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.0

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TABLE 023

Question 7d

7d. We'd like to get your opinion of some people who could be possible candidates for the Republican presidential nomination in 2024. [PN: IF WEB: For each name, please indicate] [PN: IF CATI: As I read each name, please say] whether you would feel enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not upset, or upset upset, dissatisfied but not upset, satisfied but not enthusiastic, or enthusiastic if that person were the Republican presidential nominee. / Former Vice President Mike Pence

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Biden Win Legit imate	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	43%	51%	39%	49%	53%	39%
Enthusiastic	13%	17%	11%	17%	16%	12%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	30%	34%	28%	32%	37%	27%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	49%	41%	53%	47%	40%	52%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	33%	33%	33%	32%	31%	34%
Upset	16%	8%	20%	14%	10%	18%
Don't know enough about them to say	8%	8%	7%	4%	5%	8%
Refused	*	0%	*	1%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.8	4.6

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 024

Question 7e

7e. We'd like to get your opinion of some people who could be possible candidates for the Republican presidential nomination in 2024. [PN: IF WEB: For each name, please indicate] [PN: IF CATI: As I read each name, please say] whether you would feel enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not upset, or upset upset, dissatisfied but not upset, satisfied but not enthusiastic, or enthusiastic if that person were the Republican presidential nominee. / Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	40%	47%	31%	42%	31%	43%
Enthusiastic	8%	9%	6%	8%	6%	8%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	32%	38%	25%	34%	25%	35%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	27%	28%	25%	25%	29%	27%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	20%	21%	19%	20%	21%	21%
Upset	6%	7%	5%	5%	9%	6%
Don't know enough about them to say	33%	25%	44%	33%	39%	30%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.2	4.3	9.3	4.1

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	40%	26%	50%	54%	24%	50%
Enthusiastic	8%	4%	8%	13%	3%	10%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	32%	21%	41%	41%	20%	39%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	27%	25%	26%	30%	26%	27%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	20%	18%	19%	26%	19%	21%
Upset	6%	7%	7%	4%	7%	6%
Don't know enough about them to say	33%	49%	24%	16%	50%	24%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.4	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White non- coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	40%	37%	42%	40%	46%
Enthusiastic	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	32%	30%	34%	32%	38%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	27%	28%	26%	26%	22%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	20%	22%	19%	21%	17%
Upset	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%
Don't know enough about them to say	33%	35%	33%	34%	31%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.6	5.4	6.8

	Total	Repub lican	Indep endnt Other	Con serva tive	Very Con serva tive	Some Con serva tive	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	40%	44%	28%	42%	43%	42%	37%
Enthusiastic	8%	9%	4%	7%	9%	4%	9%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	32%	35%	23%	36%	34%	38%	28%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	27%	23%	37%	25%	27%	24%	28%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	20%	17%	29%	18%	18%	19%	23%
Upset	6%	6%	8%	7%	9%	5%	6%
Don't know enough about them to say	33%	33%	35%	32%	30%	34%	35%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.0

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TABLE 024

Question 7e

7e. We'd like to get your opinion of some people who could be possible candidates for the Republican presidential nomination in 2024. [PN: IF WEB: For each name, please indicate] [PN: IF CATI: As I read each name, please say] whether you would feel enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not upset, or upset upset, dissatisfied but not upset, satisfied but not enthusiastic, or enthusiastic if that person were the Republican presidential nominee. / Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Biden Win Legit imate	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Enthusiastic/Satisfied (Net)	40%	42%	38%	50%	50%	35%
Enthusiastic	8%	6%	9%	10%	11%	6%
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	32%	36%	30%	40%	39%	29%
Dissatisfied/Upset (Net)	27%	26%	27%	18%	24%	28%
Dissatisfied, but not upset	20%	20%	20%	16%	20%	21%
Upset	6%	6%	7%	3%	5%	7%
Don't know enough about them to say	33%	32%	34%	32%	25%	37%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.8	4.6

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TABLE 025

Question 8

8. Thinking now about Donald Trump, do you think he has had a good effect on the Republican Party, a bad effect on the Republican Party, or hasn't he made much difference either way?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Good effect	58%	58%	59%	58%	57%	55%
Bad effect	28%	30%	27%	30%	20%	31%
Hasn't made much difference	14%	13%	14%	11%	22%	14%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.2	4.3	9.3	4.1

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Good effect	58%	62%	57%	54%	62%	56%
Bad effect	28%	25%	28%	33%	25%	30%
Hasn't made much difference	14%	13%	15%	13%	12%	14%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.4	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Good effect	58%	70%	52%	63%	47%
Bad effect	28%	19%	33%	24%	43%
Hasn't made much difference	14%	11%	15%	12%	9%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.6	5.4	6.8

	Total	Republican	Indep endnt Other	Con serva tive	Very Con serva tive	Some Con serva tive	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Good effect	58%	62%	47%	65%	73%	58%	49%
Bad effect	28%	25%	38%	20%	15%	25%	38%
Hasn't made much difference	14%	13%	15%	14%	12%	17%	13%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.0

	Total	Biden Win Legit imate	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Good effect	58%	29%	75%	64%	48%	62%
Bad effect	28%	56%	12%	28%	34%	26%
Hasn't made much difference	14%	15%	13%	8%	18%	12%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.8	4.6

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 026

Question 9

9. Do you think that candidates for the Republican nomination for president should pledge to support the eventual Republican nominee regardless of who it may be, or should they not make that pledge?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Should pledge to support the Republican nominee regardless of who it is.....	70%	72%	67%	70%	70%	71%
Should not pledge to support the Republican nominee regardless of who it is.....	30%	28%	33%	30%	30%	29%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	0%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.2	4.3	9.3	4.1

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Should pledge to support the Republican nominee regardless of who it is.....	70%	59%	76%	81%	57%	77%
Should not pledge to support the Republican nominee regardless of who it is.....	30%	41%	24%	19%	43%	23%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	0%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.4	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Should pledge to support the Republican nominee regardless of who it is.....	70%	69%	70%	73%	65%
Should not pledge to support the Republican nominee regardless of who it is.....	30%	31%	30%	27%	35%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.6	5.4	6.8

	Total	Republican	Indep endnt Other	Con serva tive	Very Con serva tive	Some Con serva tive	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Should pledge to support the Republican nominee regardless of who it is.....	70%	72%	62%	75%	79%	72%	63%
Should not pledge to support the Republican nominee regardless of who it is.....	30%	28%	38%	25%	21%	28%	37%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	*	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.0

	Total	Biden Win Legit imate	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Should pledge to support the Republican nominee regardless of who it is.....	70%	63%	74%	75%	69%	70%
Should not pledge to support the Republican nominee regardless of who it is.....	30%	37%	26%	25%	31%	30%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	0%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.8	4.6

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 027

Question 10a

10a. How important, if at all, is it to you that the Republican nominee for president represents the future of the Republican Party?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	94%	93%	95%	94%	97%	95%
Essential	57%	54%	61%	58%	56%	59%
Important, but not essential	37%	39%	34%	36%	41%	36%
Not important	6%	7%	5%	6%	3%	5%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.2	4.3	9.3	4.1

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	94%	92%	96%	96%	92%	96%
Essential	57%	54%	57%	64%	53%	60%
Important, but not essential	37%	37%	40%	33%	38%	36%
Not important	6%	8%	4%	4%	8%	4%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.4	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White coll.	White non-coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	94%	94%	94%	93%	94%
Essential	57%	55%	59%	58%	57%
Important, but not essential	37%	39%	36%	35%	38%
Not important	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.6	5.4	6.8

	Total	Republican	Indep endnt Other	Con serva tive	Very Con serva tive	Some Con serva tive	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	94%	96%	90%	94%	95%	94%	94%
Essential	57%	59%	51%	61%	62%	59%	53%
Important, but not essential	37%	36%	39%	34%	33%	35%	41%
Not important	6%	4%	10%	6%	5%	6%	6%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.0

	Total	Biden Win Legit imate	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	94%	93%	95%	95%	95%	94%
Essential	57%	52%	60%	60%	60%	56%
Important, but not essential	37%	41%	35%	34%	35%	38%
Not important	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%	6%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.8	4.6

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents





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TABLE 028

Question 10b

10b. How important, if at all, is it to you that the Republican nominee for president demonstrates the sharpness and stamina to serve effectively as president?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Essential	87%	87%	87%	88%	82%	88%
Important, but not essential	13%	13%	13%	12%	17%	12%
Not important	*	0%	*	0%	1%	*
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.2	4.3	9.3	4.1

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Essential	87%	85%	86%	91%	84%	89%
Important, but not essential	13%	15%	13%	9%	16%	11%
Not important	*	*	0%	0%	*	0%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.4	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White coll.	White non-coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Essential	87%	84%	88%	87%	89%
Important, but not essential	13%	16%	11%	12%	11%
Not important	*	1%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.6	5.4	6.8

	Total	Repub	Indep	Con	Very Con	Some Con	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Essential	87%	86%	89%	91%	91%	90%	82%
Important, but not essential	13%	14%	11%	9%	9%	10%	18%
Not important	*	*	*	*	*	0%	*
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.0

	Total	Biden Win Legit	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Essential	87%	82%	89%	87%	83%	88%
Important, but not essential	13%	17%	11%	13%	16%	12%
Not important	*	*	*	0%	*	*
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	0%	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.8	4.6

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 029

Question 10c

10c. How important, if at all, is it to you that the Republican nominee for president can attract support from outside the Republican Party?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	97%	96%	97%	97%	94%	97%
Essential	54%	55%	53%	54%	53%	55%
Important, but not essential	43%	42%	44%	43%	42%	42%
Not important	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	3%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.2	4.3	9.3	4.1

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	97%	96%	97%	98%	95%	98%
Essential	54%	51%	52%	62%	50%	57%
Important, but not essential	43%	44%	45%	36%	45%	41%
Not important	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	2%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.4	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White coll.	White non-coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	97%	95%	97%	97%	99%
Essential	54%	48%	58%	50%	62%
Important, but not essential	43%	48%	40%	46%	37%
Not important	3%	5%	3%	3%	1%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.6	5.4	6.8

	Total	Republican	Indep endnt Other	Con servative	Very Con servative	Some Con servative	Mode- rate/ Liberal
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	98%	96%
Essential	54%	52%	62%	53%	51%	55%	55%
Important, but not essential	43%	45%	35%	44%	46%	42%	41%
Not important	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.0

	Total	Biden Win Legit imate	Biden Win Not Legit imate	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	97%	97%	97%	96%	96%	97%
Essential	54%	57%	52%	52%	58%	52%
Important, but not essential	43%	39%	45%	44%	38%	44%
Not important	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.8	4.6

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 030

Question 10d

10d. How important, if at all, is it to you that the Republican nominee for president would restore the policies of the Trump administration?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	85%	83%	86%	86%	82%	85%
Essential	43%	44%	42%	44%	41%	44%
Important, but not essential	41%	39%	44%	42%	41%	41%
Not important	15%	17%	13%	14%	18%	15%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	0%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.2	4.3	9.3	4.1

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	85%	81%	88%	88%	80%	88%
Essential	43%	38%	46%	48%	35%	48%
Important, but not essential	41%	42%	41%	40%	45%	39%
Not important	15%	19%	12%	12%	20%	12%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.4	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White coll.	White non-coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	85%	87%	83%	91%	75%
Essential	43%	49%	40%	51%	29%
Important, but not essential	41%	38%	43%	40%	46%
Not important	15%	12%	17%	9%	25%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.6	5.4	6.8

	Total	Repub	Indep	Con	Very Con	Some Con	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	85%	87%	78%	91%	95%	86%	77%
Essential	43%	47%	31%	54%	62%	47%	29%
Important, but not essential	41%	40%	47%	36%	33%	39%	48%
Not important	15%	13%	22%	9%	5%	14%	22%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.0

	Total	Biden Win Legit	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	85%	67%	95%	88%	79%	87%
Essential	43%	20%	57%	48%	36%	46%
Important, but not essential	41%	47%	38%	39%	43%	41%
Not important	15%	33%	5%	12%	21%	13%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	0%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.8	4.6

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 031

Question 10e

10e. How important, if at all, is it to you that the Republican nominee for president would support government action to oppose 'woke' values in American society?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	87%	87%	87%	88%	83%	89%
Essential	54%	58%	49%	55%	52%	57%
Important, but not essential	32%	29%	38%	33%	30%	31%
Not important	13%	13%	13%	11%	17%	11%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	*	1%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.2	4.3	9.3	4.1

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	87%	82%	91%	89%	82%	89%
Essential	54%	48%	56%	63%	46%	59%
Important, but not essential	32%	35%	34%	26%	37%	30%
Not important	13%	17%	9%	10%	17%	10%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.4	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White coll.	White non-coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	87%	87%	86%	89%	87%
Essential	54%	53%	55%	55%	55%
Important, but not essential	32%	34%	31%	34%	32%
Not important	13%	12%	13%	11%	13%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.6	5.4	6.8

	Total	Repub	Indep	Con	Very Con	Some Con	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	87%	89%	80%	90%	92%	88%	82%
Essential	54%	57%	46%	67%	76%	59%	37%
Important, but not essential	32%	32%	34%	23%	16%	29%	45%
Not important	13%	11%	19%	9%	7%	12%	17%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	1%	*	1%	0%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.0

	Total	Biden Win Legit	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	87%	80%	91%	92%	85%	88%
Essential	54%	38%	64%	59%	52%	55%
Important, but not essential	32%	42%	27%	33%	33%	32%
Not important	13%	20%	9%	7%	15%	12%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.8	4.6

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 032

Question 10f

10f. How important, if at all, is it to you that the Republican nominee for president believes the United States should not be involved in the war between Russia and Ukraine?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	80%	75%	87%	79%	86%	81%
Essential	36%	34%	39%	34%	45%	37%
Important, but not essential	44%	41%	48%	45%	41%	44%
Not important	19%	25%	13%	21%	14%	19%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.2	4.3	9.3	4.1

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	80%	80%	82%	80%	80%	81%
Essential	36%	42%	31%	32%	42%	33%
Important, but not essential	44%	37%	51%	47%	38%	47%
Not important	19%	20%	18%	19%	20%	19%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.4	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White coll.	White non-coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	80%	84%	78%	83%	68%
Essential	36%	42%	33%	39%	23%
Important, but not essential	44%	42%	45%	44%	46%
Not important	19%	16%	21%	16%	32%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.6	5.4	6.8

	Total	Repub	Indep	Con	Very Con	Some Con	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	80%	81%	77%	82%	84%	80%	78%
Essential	36%	34%	43%	40%	49%	31%	32%
Important, but not essential	44%	47%	34%	42%	35%	49%	46%
Not important	19%	18%	23%	18%	16%	20%	21%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	*	0%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.0

	Total	Biden Win Legit	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	80%	69%	87%	79%	74%	83%
Essential	36%	23%	44%	31%	33%	38%
Important, but not essential	44%	46%	43%	48%	41%	45%
Not important	19%	31%	13%	20%	25%	17%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.8	4.6

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 033

Question 10g

10g. How important, if at all, is it to you that the Republican nominee for president pledges to maintain Social Security and Medicare as they are?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	90%	87%	93%	89%	91%	90%
Essential	59%	55%	65%	58%	62%	60%
Important, but not essential	30%	33%	28%	31%	29%	29%
Not important	10%	13%	7%	11%	9%	10%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.2	4.3	9.3	4.1

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	90%	84%	94%	95%	83%	93%
Essential	59%	45%	63%	81%	45%	68%
Important, but not essential	30%	39%	31%	14%	38%	26%
Not important	10%	16%	6%	5%	17%	7%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.4	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White coll.	White non-coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	90%	90%	89%	91%	84%
Essential	59%	65%	56%	65%	43%
Important, but not essential	30%	26%	33%	26%	41%
Not important	10%	9%	11%	8%	16%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.6	5.4	6.8

	Total	Republican	Indep. Other	Conservative	Very Con. servative	Some Con. servative	Moderate/ Liberal
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	90%	89%	91%	87%	85%	88%	94%
Essential	59%	59%	60%	59%	61%	58%	59%
Important, but not essential	30%	30%	31%	27%	24%	30%	34%
Not important	10%	11%	9%	13%	15%	12%	6%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.0

	Total	Biden Win Legitimate	Biden Win Not Legit	White Evangelical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Behind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Important (Net)	90%	91%	89%	90%	92%	89%
Essential	59%	58%	59%	60%	59%	59%
Important, but not essential	30%	33%	29%	30%	33%	29%
Not important	10%	9%	11%	10%	8%	11%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.8	4.6

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 079

Question P20

P20. Thinking about the results of the 2020 presidential election, do you think that Joe Biden legitimately won enough votes to win the presidency, or not?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, Biden legitimately won enough votes to win the presidency.....	37%	39%	34%	34%	47%	37%
No, Biden did not legitimately win enough votes to win the presidency.....	63%	60%	65%	66%	52%	63%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.5	5.2	4.3	9.3	4.1

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, Biden legitimately won enough votes to win the presidency.....	37%	39%	36%	35%	38%	36%
No, Biden did not legitimately win enough votes to win the presidency.....	63%	61%	64%	63%	61%	63%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	*	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.4	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, Biden legitimately won enough votes to win the presidency.....	37%	32%	40%	24%	54%
No, Biden did not legitimately win enough votes to win the presidency.....	63%	67%	60%	76%	45%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.6	5.4	6.8

	Total	Republican	Indep endnt Other	Con servative	Very Con servative	Some Con servative	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, Biden legitimately won enough votes to win the presidency.....	37%	33%	49%	24%	14%	34%	53%
No, Biden did not legitimately win enough votes to win the presidency.....	63%	67%	50%	74%	84%	66%	47%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	2%	1%	2%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.9	7.0	7.0	6.0

	Total	Biden Win Legit imate	Biden Win Not Legit imate	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, Biden legitimately won enough votes to win the presidency.....	37%	100%	0%	34%	54%	30%
No, Biden did not legitimately win enough votes to win the presidency.....	63%	0%	100%	66%	46%	69%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	0%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.2	4.9	6.5	6.8	4.6

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents



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TABLE 080

Question P20A

P20a. Do you think there's been solid evidence of that, or is that your suspicion only? Is that your suspicion only, or do you think there's been solid evidence of that?

Base: Those who said Biden did not legitimately win enough votes to win the presidency

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Solid evidence	52%	53%	51%	52%	SN	55%
Suspicion only	48%	47%	49%	48%	SN	45%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	SN	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.9	7.3	6.3	5.4		5.2

	Total	18-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Solid evidence	52%	48%	56%	54%	47%	55%
Suspicion only	48%	52%	44%	46%	53%	45%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	1%	0%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.9	7.8	8.4	9.2	8.4	5.9

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Solid evidence	52%	55%	50%	51%	55%
Suspicion only	48%	45%	50%	48%	45%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.9	8.3	6.0	6.3	9.7

	Total	Repub lican	Indep endnt Other	Con serva tive	Very Con serva tive	Some Con serva tive	Mode- rate/ Lib- eral
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Solid evidence	52%	56%	SN	61%	66%	55%	34%
Suspicion only	48%	44%	SN	39%	34%	45%	66%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	SN	0%	0%	0%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.9	5.4		5.8	7.7	8.7	8.9

	Total	Biden Win Legit imate	Biden Win Not Legit imate	White Evan- gel- ical	U.S. Best Days Ahead	Best Days Be- hind
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Solid evidence	52%	SN	52%	54%	45%	54%
Suspicion only	48%	SN	48%	45%	55%	45%
Don't know/Refused	*	SN	*	1%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.9		4.9	8.1	10.1	5.6

\*This poll surveyed only Republicans and Republican-leaning independents