

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY SURVEY JANUARY 16-21, 2023

This survey is conducted by Dynata, a public opinion research company. We're asking people throughout the country today about some issues in the news. We are not trying to sell anything, your answers are completely confidential, and we would really appreciate your cooperation.

A. Are you registered to vote in the county where you live?

YES 1 GO TO Q. D1
NO 2 TERMINATE

D1. In politics today, do you normally think of yourself as (ROTATE: a Republican, an independent, or a Democrat)?

IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT:

D1a. Do you think of yourself as a strong (Republican/Democrat) or a not-so-strong (Republican/Democrat)?

IF INDEPENDENT:

D1b. Do you think of yourself as closer to the (ROTATE: Republican or Democratic) party?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
STRONG REPUBLICAN.....	53%	49%	72%
NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN.....	30%	39%	17%
INDEPENDENT LEAN REPUBLICAN	11%	12%	11%
PURE INDEPENDENT	3%	0%	0%
INDEPENDENT LEAN DEMOCRAT	1%	0%	0%
NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT	1%	0%	0%
STRONG DEMOCRAT	0%	0%	0%
ANOTHER PARTY	0%	0%	0%

IF D1 = REPUBLICAN OR INDEPENDENT LEAN REPUBLICAN (PUNCH 1, 2, OR 3) ASK:

D2. Would you say you are more (ROTATE: a supporter of Donald Trump, or a supporter of the Republican Party)?

TRUMP 26%
REPUBLICAN PARTY 63%
SAME..... 12%

Note: Results are based on 942 respondents who self-identified as Strong Republican, Not So Strong Republican, or Independent Lean Republican.

D3. In the party primaries and caucuses in your state to select the nominees for President in 2024, are you likely to vote in the (ROTATE: Republican primary or caucus, the Democratic primary or caucus) or neither one?

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY/CAUCUS 1 GO TO Q1
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY/CAUCUS..... 2 TERMINATE
NEITHER ONE 3 TERMINATE

Political Environment

1. Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the current direction of the Republican Party?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
VERY SATISFIED	10%	6%	18%
SOMEWHAT SATISFIED.....	48%	51%	46%
SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	26%	28%	23%
VERY DISSATISFIED	11%	10%	8%
UNDECIDED	5%	5%	4%

2. Which is more important to you for the Republican Party's agenda: (ROTATE: enacting conservative policies to improve peoples' lives, or holding the Biden Administration accountable for its actions)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
ENACTING CONSERVATIVE POLICIES	49%	56%	35%
HOLD BIDEN ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTABLE.....	39%	32%	54%
UNDECIDED	13%	13%	10%

Name IDs

Here are some names of people in politics. For each one, please indicate if you've heard of that person and, if so, whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of them. If you haven't heard of the person, indicate that as well. (RANDOMIZE)

		<i>VERY FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT FAV</i>	<i>SMWHT UNFAV</i>	<i>VERY UNFAV</i>	<i>NO OPINION</i>	<i>NEVER HRD OF</i>	<i>TOTAL FAV UNFAV</i>	
3. Liz Cheney	<i>ALL</i>	5%	11%	12%	47%	16%	9%	16%	59%
	<i>GOP</i>	6%	13%	14%	41%	17%	9%	19%	55%
	<i>TRUMP</i>	2%	8%	9%	59%	14%	9%	10%	68%
4. Ron DeSantis	<i>ALL</i>	54%	19%	6%	5%	10%	5%	73%	11%
	<i>GOP</i>	50%	21%	7%	6%	11%	5%	71%	13%
	<i>TRUMP</i>	62%	17%	3%	3%	10%	5%	79%	6%
5. Nikki Haley	<i>ALL</i>	22%	25%	6%	3%	19%	26%	47%	9%
	<i>GOP</i>	24%	23%	4%	2%	20%	26%	47%	6%
	<i>TRUMP</i>	19%	28%	7%	4%	16%	26%	47%	11%
6. Larry Hogan	<i>ALL</i>	4%	10%	7%	4%	24%	51%	14%	11%
	<i>GOP</i>	4%	9%	6%	3%	24%	54%	13%	9%
	<i>TRUMP</i>	6%	11%	7%	9%	22%	44%	17%	16%
7. Kristi Noem	<i>ALL</i>	19%	13%	4%	4%	19%	40%	32%	8%
	<i>GOP</i>	17%	13%	4%	3%	22%	41%	30%	7%
	<i>TRUMP</i>	22%	16%	5%	4%	16%	37%	38%	9%
8. Mike Pence	<i>ALL</i>	21%	40%	17%	12%	9%	1%	61%	29%
	<i>GOP</i>	24%	47%	15%	5%	9%	0%	71%	20%
	<i>TRUMP</i>	21%	25%	19%	26%	8%	1%	46%	45%
9. Tim Scott	<i>ALL</i>	18%	18%	5%	3%	20%	36%	36%	8%
	<i>GOP</i>	18%	18%	5%	2%	21%	36%	36%	7%
	<i>TRUMP</i>	20%	14%	5%	4%	20%	36%	34%	9%

10. Chris Sununu	<i>ALL</i>	6%	14%	6%	4%	27%	44%	20%	10%
	<i>GOP</i>	6%	14%	5%	3%	27%	45%	20%	8%
	<i>TRUMP</i>	7%	16%	6%	6%	27%	37%	23%	12%
11. Donald Trump	<i>ALL</i>	34%	34%	15%	14%	3%	0%	68%	29%
	<i>GOP</i>	15%	39%	22%	20%	4%	0%	54%	42%
	<i>TRUMP</i>	78%	20%	1%	1%	0%	0%	98%	2%
12. Glenn Youngkin	<i>ALL</i>	17%	18%	5%	2%	21%	37%	35%	7%
	<i>GOP</i>	16%	17%	5%	1%	23%	38%	33%	6%
	<i>TRUMP</i>	17%	22%	5%	4%	17%	34%	39%	9%

Ballot Tests

13. If the Republican nomination for President in 2024 were held today, and the candidates were (ROTATE: Donald Trump and Ron DeSantis), for which candidate would you vote?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
TRUMP	30%	12%	70%
DESANTIS	52%	70%	20%
WOULD NOT VOTE	3%	3%	0%
UNDECIDED	15%	15%	10%

14. If the Republican nomination for President in 2024 were held today, and the candidates were (ROTATE: Donald Trump, Ron DeSantis, and another candidate), for which candidate would you vote?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
TRUMP	28%	10%	71%
DESANTIS	44%	57%	23%
ANOTHER CANDIDATE	10%	14%	0%
WOULD NOT VOTE	0%	0%	0%
UNDECIDED	17%	19%	7%

15. If the Republican nomination for President in 2024 were held today, and the candidates were (ROTATE: Donald Trump, Liz Cheney, Ron DeSantis, Larry Hogan, Nikki Haley, Kristi Noem, Mike Pence, Tim Scott, Chris Sununu, and Glenn Youngkin), for which candidate would you vote?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
TRUMP	28%	9%	68%
CHENEY	4%	4%	0%
DESANTIS	39%	48%	22%
HOGAN	1%	1%	0%
HALEY	4%	5%	1%
NOEM	1%	1%	0%
PENCE	9%	13%	2%
SCOTT	1%	1%	0%
SUNUNU	1%	1%	0%
YOUNGKIN	1%	1%	0%
WOULD NOT VOTE	1%	1%	0%
UNDECIDED	13%	15%	5%

16. If the General Election for President in 2024 were held today, and the candidates were (ROTATE: Joe Biden, the Democrat, Ron DeSantis, the Republican, and Donald Trump running as an Independent), for which candidate would you vote?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
BIDEN	5%	4%	1%
DESANTIS	56%	73%	24%
TRUMP	28%	11%	69%
WOULD NOT VOTE	1%	2%	0%
UNDECIDED	9%	10%	6%

Attitudes about Donald Trump

17. Do you think Joe Biden won the 2020 presidential election fair and square, or do you think the election was stolen from Donald Trump?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
BIDEN WON FAIR AND SQUARE	24%	34%	4%
STOLEN FROM TRUMP	52%	35%	85%
NOT SURE	24%	30%	11%

18. Do you think Donald Trump did or did not instigate the attack on the Capitol on January 6?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
DID.....	16%	20%	4%
DID NOT	69%	61%	88%
NOT SURE	16%	19%	8%

19. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view about former President Donald Trump: (ROTATE)

- a) I supported Donald Trump’s policy goals as well as his behavior.
- b) I supported Donald Trump’s policy goals but not his behavior.
- c) I did not support either Donald Trump’s policy goals or his behavior.

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
SUPPORTED POLICY GOALS AND BEHAVIOR.....	24%	11%	53%
SUPPORTED POLICY GOALS BUT NOT BEHAVIOR.....	69%	82%	44%
DID NOT SUPPORT EITHER POLICY/BEHAVIOR.....	7%	7%	3%

SPLIT SAMPLE 20a AND 20b

20a. Which statement comes closer to your view about Donald Trump as the Republican nominee for President in 2024: (ROTATE)

- a) Donald Trump is the best candidate Republicans can nominate for President in 2024.
- b) I supported Donald Trump when he was President, but I don’t think he can win the Presidency in 2024, so I want a different nominee who can win.
- c) I did not support Donald Trump when he was President, and I do not want him to be the Republican nominee in 2024.

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
TRUMP IS BEST CANDIDATE	35%	15%	76%
SUPPORTED TRUMP BUT HE CAN’T WIN	52%	66%	24%
DID NOT SUPPORT TRUMP	13%	19%	0%

20b. Which statement comes closer to your view about Donald Trump as the Republican nominee for President in 2024: (ROTATE)

- a) Donald Trump is the best candidate Republicans can nominate for President in 2024.
- b) I supported Donald Trump when he was President, but he now seems focused on the past, and I want a nominee who is focused on the future.
- c) I did not support Donald Trump when he was President, and I do not want him to be the Republican nominee in 2024.

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
TRUMP IS BEST CANDIDATE.....	35%	15%	78%
SUPPORTED/WANT NOMINEE FOCUSED ON FUTURE NOT PAST.....	57%	77%	20%
DID NOT SUPPORT TRUMP	9%	9%	2%

21. Please answer the following question as specifically as you can: What concerns you most about Donald Trump as the Republican nominee for President in 2024?

Demographics

Here are a few questions just for statistical purposes.

D4. When thinking about politics today, do you normally consider yourself to be (ROTATE FRONT-TO-BACK, BACK-TO-FRONT: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal)?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
VERY CONSERVATIVE.....	34%	26%	51%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE.....	42%	50%	31%
MODERATE	21%	21%	15%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL.....	2%	2%	2%
VERY LIBERAL.....	0%	0%	1%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	1%	1%	1%

D5. Were you able to vote in the 2020 Presidential election?

IF YES:

Did you vote for (ROTATE: Donald Trump or Joe Biden), or someone else?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
YES, TRUMP	85%	83%	97%
YES, BIDEN	7%	8%	1%
YES, ANOTHER CANDIDATE.....	3%	4%	0%
NO, DID NOT VOTE.....	3%	4%	1%
PREFER NOT TO ANSWER.....	2%	2%	0%

D6. About how often do you attend religious services in a church, synagogue, or mosque or watch those services online?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK.....	10%	8%	12%
ABOUT ONCE A WEEK.....	30%	32%	23%
ABOUT ONCE A MONTH.....	7%	8%	7%
A FEW TIMES A YEAR.....	19%	20%	18%
ALMOST NEVER.....	34%	31%	40%

D7. Would you say you are or are not an evangelical Christian?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
ARE EVANGELICAL.....	38%	38%	40%
ARE NOT EVANGELICAL.....	62%	62%	60%

D8. What is the last level of education you completed?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL.....	1%	1%	2%
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.....	20%	17%	26%
SOME COLLEGE.....	36%	35%	37%
COLLEGE GRADUATE.....	30%	31%	29%
GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL.....	13%	16%	6%

D9. Would you say the area where you live is urban, suburban, small town, or rural?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
URBAN.....	12%	11%	14%
SUBURBAN.....	50%	51%	48%
SMALL TOWN.....	15%	16%	11%
RURAL.....	23%	21%	27%

D10. Would you please indicate the correct category for your age?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
18 TO 29.....	11%	10%	13%
30 TO 44.....	17%	16%	20%
45 TO 64.....	37%	37%	38%
65 OR OLDER.....	35%	37%	29%

D11. Have you been vaccinated against COVID-19?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
YES.....	68%	75%	56%
NO.....	28%	21%	42%
PREFER NOT TO ANSWER.....	4%	4%	2%

D12. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

IF NO: What would you say is your main race: white, African American, Asian, or something else?

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
YES/HISPANIC.....	3%	3%	2%
NO/WHITE.....	93%	93%	94%
NO/BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN.....	1%	1%	0%
NO/ASIAN.....	2%	2%	2%
NO/OTHER.....	2%	1%	1%

D13. Gender

	<i>ALL</i>	<i>GOP</i>	<i>TRUMP</i>
MALE.....	49%	49%	44%
FEMALE.....	51%	51%	56%

Those are all the questions I have. Thank you very much for sharing your opinions with us.
