

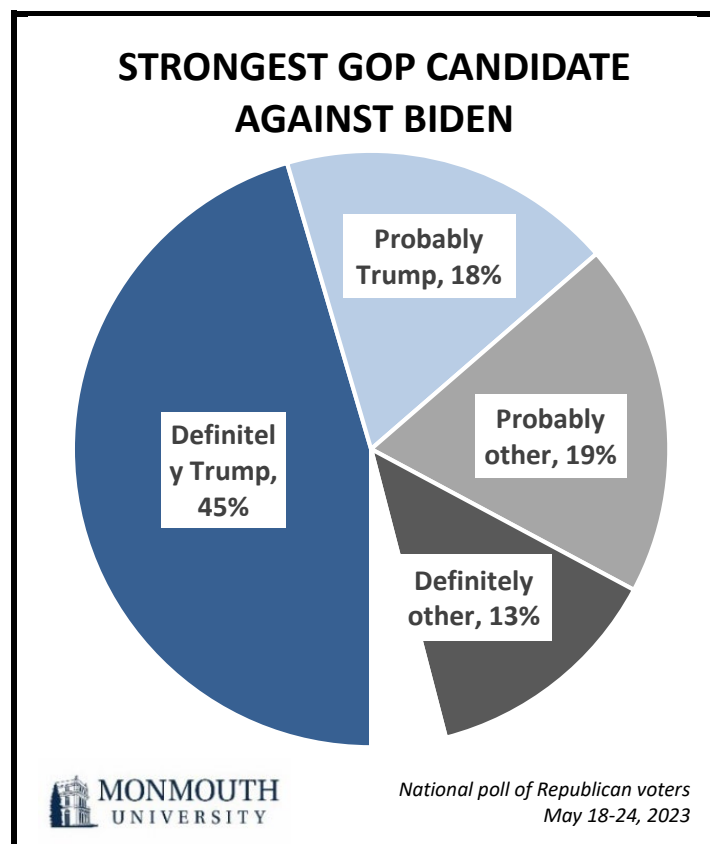
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NATIONAL: TRUMP STRONGEST CANDIDATE SAY GOP VOTERS

DeSantis remains well liked but support fades

West Long Branch, NJ – A majority of Republican voters feel former President Donald Trump would be their strongest nominee in the 2024 election. According to the **Monmouth ("Mon-muth") University Poll**, Trump's backing has remained firm while support for Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis has faded, even though he remains about as well liked as Trump among GOP voters. [Note: the interviews for this poll were completed before DeSantis officially launched his campaign last week.]



Nearly half (45%) of Republican voters – including those who lean toward the GOP – say Trump is definitely the strongest candidate to beat President Joe Biden in 2024, and another 18% think he is probably the strongest candidate. Just one-third of GOP voters say another Republican would definitely (13%) or probably (19%) be a stronger candidate than Trump.


Among voters who name Trump as their top-of-mind preference for the GOP presidential nomination, 74% say he is definitely the strongest candidate the party can put up against Biden and 21% say he probably is. Among those who express support for another candidate or have no choice at this stage, nearly 4 in 10 still feel

Trump is either definitely (23%) or probably (16%) the strongest nominee the GOP can field. Only 22% of this group says the strongest Republican contender would definitely be someone other than Trump and 33% say it would probably be another candidate.

“If your main argument to Republican voters is that Trump wouldn’t be the party’s strongest nominee, you’ve got a heck of a challenge ahead of you,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute. “There’s a bit of a chicken and egg problem with assessing electability. As we found in our polling during the 2020 Democratic primaries, if voters back a candidate based on issues or character they also tend to feel that candidate is the most electable. However, this still underscores the larger point in this poll. If your message to voters who support Trump is he cannot win, you are going to hit a brick wall. Even if you eat into the group who thinks he is only ‘probably’ the strongest candidate, you may still not capture enough of the Republican electorate to overcome Trump’s hardcore base support.”

When asked without any prompting whom they would like to see as the Republican nominee for president in 2024, 43% of GOP-aligned and leaning voters name Trump. This is similar to his 41% support level in March and up from prior polls (33% in February and 26% last December). DeSantis is named by just 19%, which marks a steady decline from 39% in December (including 33% in February and 27% in March). No other candidate breaks out of the single-digits as a top-of-mind preference for GOP voters, which has been the case since Monmouth started polling the 2024 contest late last year. Even in a hypothetical 4-person contest with named candidates, Trump (56%) and DeSantis (25%) command the lion’s share of support. The other specified candidates in this scenario, former Vice President Mike Pence and former U.N. Ambassador and South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley, each muster just 7% support.

In a hypothetical head-to-head contest between just the top two contenders, 56% of GOP voters would choose Trump for the party’s nomination and 35% would pick DeSantis. Back in February, DeSantis (53%) had more support than Trump (40%). That shifted to an evenly divided contest in March (47% Trump and 46% DeSantis). Currently, Trump now holds an advantage in practically every Republican voting bloc, with the noticeable exception of college graduates. Three months ago, DeSantis led among major demographic groups within the party.

TRUMP LEADS DeSANTIS			
<i>Trump – DeSantis margin in hypothetical head-to-head:</i>	Feb.	Mar.	May
All Republicans	-13	+1	+21
Strong Republican	-3	+18	+38
Republican leaner	-28	-10	+5
Very conservative	-10	+25	+24
Moderate	-13	-8	+14
Evangelical	-7	+9	+28
Non-evangelical	-22	-5	+14
Age under 65	-21	+5	+22
Age 65+	+6	-6	+16
No bachelor’s degree	-5	+14	+34
College graduate	-34	-32	-14
 National poll of Republican voters May 18-24, 2023			

“DeSantis lost ground even before he got out of the starting gate. Republican voters still like him, but they haven’t heard a convincing case for why he would be the party’s best option,” said Murray.

The *Monmouth University Poll* also assessed GOP voters’ overall views of ten declared and potential Republican candidates for president in 2024. Republicans have overwhelmingly positive opinions of both Trump (77% favorable and 17% unfavorable) and DeSantis (73% favorable and 12% unfavorable). Among other announced candidates, two South Carolinians – Haley (47% favorable and 16% unfavorable) and Sen. Tim Scott (44% favorable and 8% unfavorable) – garner largely net positive reviews. However, about 4 in 10 Republican voters cannot provide a rating for Haley and just under half offer no rating for Scott. Business entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy (22% favorable and 6% unfavorable) and former Arkansas Gov. Asa Hutchinson (17% favorable and 14% unfavorable) are even less recognized, with 7 in 10 Republicans saying they have no opinion or have not even heard of either of these declared candidates.

Among those who are still mulling a presidential campaign, Pence and former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie are the best known. Opinion of the former Vice President is mixed, but he emerges with a net positive review (46% favorable and 35% unfavorable). Christie, on the other hand, receives a decidedly negative rating (21% favorable and 47% unfavorable), and is the only contender of the ten tested in this poll who gets a net negative score from the Republican electorate. For the rest of the possible candidates included in the poll, Virginia Gov. Glenn Youngkin has a net positive rating (31% favorable and 8% unfavorable) with 6 in 10 having no opinion or awareness of him and New Hampshire Gov. Chris Sununu gets a split decision (15% favorable and 15% unfavorable), with 7 in 10 providing no rating of him.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone and online from May 18 to 24, 2023 with 655 Republican and Republican leaning voters in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 5.5 percentage points for the full sample. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

[Q1-9 & 18-23 previously released.]

[Q10-17 held for future release.]

24. Looking ahead, who would you like to see as the Republican nominee for President in 2024? [OPEN-END QUESTION. LIST WAS NOT READ]

TREND:	May	March	Feb.	Dec.
2023	2023	2023	2023	2022
Donald Trump	43%	41%	33%	26%
Ron DeSantis	19%	27%	33%	39%
Mike Pence	3%	1%	2%	2%
Tim Scott	3%	1%	<1%	<1%
Ted Cruz	1%	1%	1%	1%
Nikki Haley	1%	3%	1%	1%
Rand Paul	1%	1%	1%	0%
Vivek Ramaswamy	1%	0%	0%	0%
Others	5%	4%	5%	6%
(VOL) Don't know	23%	23%	24%	25%
(n)	(655)	(521)	(566)	(563)

25. I'm going to read you the names of some leaders in the Republican Party. Please tell me if your general impression of each is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know. First, [READ NAME]. [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

TREND:	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion	Not heard of	(n)
Former President Donald Trump	77%	17%	6%	0%	(655)
-- March 2023	71%	21%	8%	0%	(521)
-- Feb. 2023	74%	18%	8%	0%	(566)
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	73%	12%	11%	3%	(655)
-- March 2023	76%	8%	11%	5%	(521)
-- Feb. 2023	80%	6%	11%	3%	(566)
Former Vice President Mike Pence	46%	35%	18%	0%	(655)
-- March 2023	42%	37%	21%	0%	(521)
-- Feb. 2023	55%	28%	17%	0%	(566)
Former South Carolina Governor and U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	47%	16%	23%	14%	(655)
-- March 2023	45%	16%	23%	16%	(521)
-- Feb. 2023	47%	11%	22%	19%	(566)
Business entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy	22%	6%	26%	46%	(655)
-- March 2023	17%	6%	28%	49%	(521)
-- Feb. 2023	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Carolina Senator Tim Scott	44%	8%	28%	20%	(655)
-- March 2023	43%	6%	31%	20%	(521)
-- Feb. 2023	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson	17%	14%	35%	35%	(655)
-- March 2023	18%	9%	45%	29%	(521)
-- Feb. 2023	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu	15%	15%	35%	36%	(655)
-- March 2023	15%	16%	32%	37%	(521)
-- Feb. 2023	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

TREND: (Q25 continued)					
Former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion	Not heard of	(n)
-- March 2023	21%	47%	24%	8%	(655)
-- Feb. 2023	24%	42%	28%	6%	(521)
Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
-- March 2023	31%	8%	32%	28%	(655)
-- Feb. 2023	34%	7%	31%	28%	(521)
	36%	8%	30%	26%	(566)

26. Who would you choose if the candidates for the Republican nomination were Donald Trump, Ron DeSantis, Mike Pence, and Nikki Haley? [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

TREND:	May	March
	2023	2023
Trump	56%	44%
DeSantis	25%	36%
Pence	7%	7%
Haley	7%	6%
(VOL) None	1%	1%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	5%
(n)	(655)	(521)

27. Now, who would you choose if the candidates for the Republican nomination were Donald Trump and Ron DeSantis? [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

TREND:	May	March	Feb.
	2023	2023	2023
Trump	56%	47%	40%
DeSantis	35%	46%	53%
(VOL) Neither	3%	2%	2%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	5%	5%
(n)	(655)	(521)	(566)

28. Regardless of whether you currently support Donald Trump, which of the following statements comes closest to your view about which Republican has the best chance to win in 2024: Donald Trump is definitely the strongest candidate to beat Joe Biden, Donald Trump is probably the strongest candidate to beat Joe Biden, another Republican would probably be a stronger candidate than Trump, or another Republican would definitely be a stronger candidate than Trump?

	May
	2023
Trump definitely strongest	45%
Trump probably strongest	18%
Another Republican probably stronger	19%
Another Republican definitely stronger	13%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(655)

29. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

TREND:	May	March
	2023	2023
Yes	55%	53%
No	42%	46%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	1%
(n)	(655)	(521)

[Q30-37 held for future release.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from May 18 to 24, 2023 with a probability-based national random sample of 655 registered

voters who identify with or lean toward the Republican Party. Interviews were conducted in English, and included 206 live landline telephone interviews, 305 live cell phone interviews, and 144 online surveys via a cell phone text invitation. Telephone numbers were selected through a mix of random digit dialing and list-based sampling. Landline respondents were selected with a modified Trolldahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Interviewing services were provided by Braun Research, with sample obtained from Dynata (RDD, n= 274), Aristotle (list, n= 316) and a panel of prior Monmouth poll participants (n= 65). Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on voter list and US Census information (ACS 2021 one-year survey). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 5.5 percentage points adjusted for sample design effects (1.44). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)
Self-Reported
51% Strong Republican
16% Republican, not strong
33% Independent, lean Rep.

53% Male
47% Female

15% 18-34
24% 35-49
32% 50-64
29% 65+

80% White
12% Hispanic
8% Black/Asian/Other

40% High school or less
32% Some college
28% 4 year degree

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
TOTAL		655	5.5%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY	Strong Rep.	340	7.7%
ID	Rep., not strong	98	14.3%
	Indep., lean Rep.	217	9.6%
IDEOLOGY	Very conservative	282	8.4%
	Somewhat conserv.	194	10.1%
	Moderate	173	10.7%
EVANGELICAL	Yes	336	7.7%
	No	306	8.1%
AGE	18-49	181	10.5%
	50-64	226	9.4%
	65+	233	9.3%
INCOME	<\$50K	152	11.5%
	\$50 to <\$100K	194	10.1%
	\$100K+	268	8.6%
REGION	South, Gulf states	251	8.9%
	Midwest, Mountain	202	9.9%
	Northeast, West Coast	202	9.9%
GENDER	Male	386	7.2%
	Female	269	8.6%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	556	6.0%
	Other	83	15.5%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	336	7.7%
	4 year degree	318	7.9%

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		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep. not strong	Indep. lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
24. Looking ahead, who would you like to see as the Republican nominee for President in 2024? [OPEN END - list was not read]	Donald Trump	43%	56%	30%	30%	52%	43%	35%	47%	39%
	Ron DeSantis	19%	16%	28%	21%	21%	22%	16%	16%	21%
	Mike Pence	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	6%	3%	3%
	Tim Scott	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%
	Nikki Haley	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Vivek Ramaswamy	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%
	Rand Paul	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Ted Cruz	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Others named	5%	4%	7%	6%	3%	3%	8%	3%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	23%	17%	26%	31%	18%	22%	28%	26%	20%

		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst
24. Looking ahead, who would you like to see as the Republican nominee for President in 2024? [OPEN END - list was not read]	Donald Trump	39%	47%	44%	48%	45%	38%	47%	41%	41%
	Ron DeSantis	26%	15%	16%	12%	18%	27%	19%	19%	20%
	Mike Pence	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	Tim Scott	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	7%
	Nikki Haley	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Vivek Ramaswamy	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Rand Paul	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Ted Cruz	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Others named	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	21%	21%	28%	28%	18%	21%	23%	24%	22%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
24. Looking ahead, who would you like to see as the Republican nominee for President in 2024? [OPEN END - list was not read]	Donald Trump	40%	47%	44%	40%	48%	32%
	Ron DeSantis	25%	13%	21%	16%	15%	31%
	Mike Pence	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%
	Tim Scott	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%
	Nikki Haley	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Vivek Ramaswamy	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%
	Rand Paul	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	Ted Cruz	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Others named	7%	2%	4%	4%	5%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	17%	30%	20%	35%	25%	18%

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			Strong Repub	Rep. not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
25A. Former President Donald Trump: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	77%	88%	63%	68%	86%	78%	64%	82%	73%
	Unfavorable	17%	10%	30%	23%	10%	15%	29%	13%	22%
	No opinion	6%	3%	7%	9%	3%	7%	7%	6%	5%

		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst
25A. Former President Donald Trump: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	77%	80%	76%	80%	77%	75%	77%	77%	79%
	Unfavorable	18%	15%	18%	15%	16%	21%	18%	16%	16%
	No opinion	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	7%	5%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
25A. Former President Donald Trump: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	77%	78%	78%	76%	83%	63%
	Unfavorable	18%	16%	18%	16%	12%	29%
	No opinion	5%	6%	4%	8%	4%	7%

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			Strong Repub	Rep. not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
25B. Florida Governor Ron DeSantis: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	73%	76%	66%	72%	80%	74%	67%	71%	76%
	Unfavorable	12%	10%	21%	11%	10%	9%	20%	11%	14%
	No opinion	11%	10%	10%	14%	9%	14%	12%	14%	6%
	Not heard of	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	4%

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		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst
25B. Florida Governor Ron DeSantis: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	71%	76%	72%	60%	83%	76%	77%	64%	77%
	Unfavorable	10%	11%	17%	14%	8%	16%	11%	13%	14%
	No opinion	12%	13%	8%	18%	9%	7%	9%	18%	8%
	Not heard of	6%	1%	3%	8%	0%	1%	3%	6%	1%

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		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
25B. Florida Governor Ron DeSantis: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	79%	67%	75%	66%	72%	77%
	Unfavorable	11%	14%	12%	13%	11%	16%
	No opinion	8%	15%	10%	18%	13%	7%
	Not heard of	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	0%

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			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
25C. Former Vice President Mike Pence: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	46%	47%	49%	43%	46%	50%	45%	51%	40%
	Unfavorable	35%	35%	29%	38%	39%	34%	33%	33%	38%
	No opinion	18%	16%	21%	19%	14%	17%	21%	16%	21%
	Not heard of	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

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		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst
25C. Former Vice President Mike Pence: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	41%	47%	51%	46%	52%	42%	49%	47%	42%
	Unfavorable	40%	37%	26%	35%	28%	44%	30%	37%	39%
	No opinion	17%	16%	23%	19%	20%	14%	20%	15%	19%
	Not heard of	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
25C. Former Vice President Mike Pence: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	44%	49%	48%	39%	45%	49%
	Unfavorable	38%	31%	35%	35%	36%	34%
	No opinion	17%	20%	16%	26%	18%	17%
	Not heard of	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

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			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
25D. Former South Carolina Governor and UN Ambassador Nikki Haley: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	47%	50%	40%	45%	51%	50%	40%	43%	52%
	Unfavorable	16%	16%	18%	15%	17%	16%	15%	14%	20%
	No opinion	23%	21%	24%	25%	24%	23%	21%	27%	15%
	Not heard of	14%	13%	18%	16%	8%	10%	24%	16%	13%

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25D. Former South Carolina Governor and UN Ambassador Nikki Haley: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	35%	53%	54%	37%	52%	50%	47%	43%	51%
	Unfavorable	16%	16%	15%	15%	14%	19%	17%	14%	17%
	No opinion	28%	18%	22%	29%	23%	20%	20%	29%	20%
	Not heard of	21%	13%	8%	20%	11%	10%	16%	15%	12%

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		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
25D. Former South Carolina Governor and UN Ambassador Nikki Haley: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	49%	44%	48%	42%	44%	55%
	Unfavorable	20%	11%	16%	19%	15%	19%
	No opinion	21%	25%	22%	27%	24%	19%
	Not heard of	10%	19%	15%	12%	17%	7%

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25E. Business entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	22%	25%	10%	23%	27%	23%	16%	20%	24%
	Unfavorable	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%
	No opinion	26%	25%	20%	32%	27%	28%	25%	28%	25%
	Not heard of	46%	44%	64%	40%	40%	44%	53%	46%	46%

		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst
25E. Business entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	18%	26%	24%	11%	25%	30%	22%	18%	28%
	Unfavorable	6%	4%	7%	7%	6%	4%	4%	4%	8%
	No opinion	25%	27%	25%	30%	28%	24%	28%	30%	20%
	Not heard of	50%	43%	45%	52%	41%	42%	46%	48%	44%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
25E. Business entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	26%	18%	23%	18%	18%	32%
	Unfavorable	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%
	No opinion	28%	24%	26%	30%	26%	27%
	Not heard of	41%	52%	46%	48%	50%	36%

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		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep. not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
25F. South Carolina Senator Tim Scott: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	44%	46%	35%	45%	46%	51%	36%	43%	46%
	Unfavorable	8%	6%	12%	8%	11%	3%	7%	9%	6%
	No opinion	28%	26%	30%	32%	28%	27%	30%	28%	28%
	Not heard of	20%	23%	23%	15%	15%	18%	27%	20%	20%

		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst
25F. South Carolina Senator Tim Scott: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	34%	51%	48%	32%	49%	49%	45%	37%	50%
	Unfavorable	5%	8%	10%	10%	6%	7%	11%	4%	6%
	No opinion	32%	22%	30%	32%	30%	26%	26%	34%	26%
	Not heard of	29%	18%	12%	26%	14%	17%	18%	25%	18%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
25F. South Carolina Senator Tim Scott: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	51%	35%	46%	37%	39%	56%
	Unfavorable	9%	7%	7%	10%	8%	5%
	No opinion	25%	32%	26%	35%	29%	25%
	Not heard of	15%	26%	21%	18%	23%	14%

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep. not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
25G. Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	17%	21%	15%	13%	17%	19%	17%	18%	17%
	Unfavorable	14%	12%	10%	17%	16%	12%	12%	14%	13%
	No opinion	35%	33%	37%	36%	36%	35%	33%	29%	40%
	Not heard of	35%	34%	37%	35%	31%	34%	38%	39%	30%

		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst
25G. Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	14%	18%	19%	17%	17%	17%	16%	16%	19%
	Unfavorable	9%	20%	13%	7%	15%	18%	16%	8%	16%
	No opinion	32%	31%	42%	34%	37%	35%	30%	38%	36%
	Not heard of	45%	31%	26%	42%	32%	30%	37%	38%	28%

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		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
25G. Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	20%	14%	18%	11%	17%	17%
	Unfavorable	17%	10%	14%	14%	12%	17%
	No opinion	36%	33%	33%	41%	32%	42%
	Not heard of	27%	43%	35%	34%	39%	24%

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
25H. New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	15%	14%	17%	15%	14%	15%	15%	13%	17%
	Unfavorable	15%	15%	9%	16%	15%	16%	14%	15%	14%
	No opinion	35%	35%	40%	31%	36%	37%	31%	34%	36%
	Not heard of	36%	36%	34%	37%	34%	32%	40%	38%	32%

		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst
25H. New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	11%	17%	16%	9%	15%	19%	17%	13%	13%
	Unfavorable	8%	20%	18%	12%	18%	13%	14%	11%	20%
	No opinion	32%	31%	42%	37%	33%	35%	35%	35%	34%
	Not heard of	49%	32%	24%	42%	33%	33%	34%	42%	33%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
25H. New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	18%	11%	17%	4%	14%	17%
	Unfavorable	15%	13%	15%	12%	16%	12%
	No opinion	37%	33%	35%	37%	33%	40%
	Not heard of	30%	43%	34%	47%	38%	32%

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
25I. Former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	21%	22%	27%	17%	19%	22%	24%	21%	20%
	Unfavorable	47%	44%	43%	54%	52%	45%	45%	41%	56%
	No opinion	24%	24%	27%	21%	23%	25%	22%	27%	20%
	Not heard of	8%	10%	3%	8%	6%	7%	10%	11%	5%

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		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Northeast-West Cst
25I. Former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	18%	24%	21%	19%	19%	23%	21%	19%	23%
	Unfavorable	46%	52%	43%	39%	50%	54%	44%	49%	49%
	No opinion	23%	17%	32%	30%	25%	17%	27%	24%	19%
	Not heard of	13%	7%	5%	12%	6%	6%	8%	9%	8%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
25I. Former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	20%	22%	22%	19%	20%	23%
	Unfavorable	51%	42%	48%	41%	44%	54%
	No opinion	21%	26%	22%	34%	25%	20%
	Not heard of	7%	9%	9%	6%	11%	2%

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
25J. Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	31%	32%	31%	30%	39%	33%	19%	31%	33%
	Unfavorable	8%	10%	3%	7%	6%	7%	12%	6%	11%
	No opinion	32%	30%	25%	39%	32%	33%	35%	31%	33%
	Not heard of	28%	28%	40%	23%	23%	27%	34%	32%	23%

		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Northeast-West Cst
25J. Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	24%	34%	37%	24%	38%	34%	38%	25%	29%
	Unfavorable	7%	8%	8%	6%	9%	7%	8%	7%	8%
	No opinion	34%	32%	31%	35%	34%	32%	25%	39%	35%
	Not heard of	35%	26%	23%	35%	20%	27%	29%	28%	27%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
25J. Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	38%	24%	34%	19%	29%	37%
	Unfavorable	11%	5%	7%	9%	9%	6%
	No opinion	32%	33%	30%	42%	32%	34%
	Not heard of	20%	38%	28%	29%	30%	24%

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		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep. not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
26. Who would you choose if the candidates for the Republican nomination were [ROTATE NAMES] Donald Trump, Ron DeSantis, Mike Pence, and Nikki Haley?	Trump	56%	67%	40%	46%	61%	53%	50%	60%	51%
	DeSantis	25%	20%	33%	27%	26%	24%	26%	20%	28%
	Pence	7%	6%	11%	6%	4%	8%	10%	7%	6%
	Haley	7%	3%	8%	11%	4%	7%	10%	6%	8%
	(VOL) None	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	3%	6%	9%	4%	6%	2%	6%	3%

		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst
26. Who would you choose if the candidates for the Republican nomination were [ROTATE NAMES] Donald Trump, Ron DeSantis, Mike Pence, and Nikki Haley?	Trump	52%	60%	56%	70%	52%	47%	59%	53%	55%
	DeSantis	35%	21%	16%	12%	28%	34%	23%	24%	27%
	Pence	4%	7%	9%	7%	8%	5%	5%	10%	6%
	Haley	7%	5%	8%	4%	6%	9%	8%	4%	8%
	(VOL) None	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	4%	10%	6%	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
26. Who would you choose if the candidates for the Republican nomination were [ROTATE NAMES] Donald Trump, Ron DeSantis, Mike Pence, and Nikki Haley?	Trump	55%	57%	55%	61%	64%	34%
	DeSantis	30%	19%	26%	22%	18%	41%
	Pence	7%	6%	7%	2%	6%	9%
	Haley	5%	9%	7%	6%	5%	10%
	(VOL) None	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	9%	4%	8%	5%	5%

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep. not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
27. Now, who would you choose if the candidates for the Republican nomination were [ROTATE NAMES] Donald Trump and Ron DeSantis?	Trump	56%	67%	43%	46%	59%	55%	53%	60%	53%
	DeSantis	35%	29%	45%	41%	35%	34%	39%	32%	39%
	(VOL) Neither	3%	0%	6%	4%	1%	3%	5%	2%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	4%	6%	8%	5%	8%	3%	7%	4%

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		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Northeast-West Cst
27. Now, who would you choose if the candidates for the Republican nomination were [ROTATE NAMES] Donald Trump and Ron DeSantis?	Trump	54%	63%	52%	65%	57%	50%	59%	52%	58%
	DeSantis	42%	28%	36%	26%	35%	44%	36%	35%	35%
	(VOL) Neither	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	5%	9%	7%	6%	3%	3%	10%	4%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
27. Now, who would you choose if the candidates for the Republican nomination were [ROTATE NAMES] Donald Trump and Ron DeSantis?	Trump	54%	59%	56%	59%	63%	39%
	DeSantis	39%	31%	36%	33%	29%	53%
	(VOL) Neither	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	8%	6%	4%	6%	4%

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
28. Regardless of whether you currently support Donald Trump, which of the following statements comes closest to your view about which Republican has the best chance to win in 2024: [READ ITEMS]	Donald Trump is definitely the strongest candidate to beat Joe Biden	45%	53%	33%	39%	55%	39%	36%	51%	39%
	Donald Trump is probably the strongest candidate to beat Joe Biden	18%	19%	14%	19%	14%	24%	19%	15%	22%
	Another Republican would probably be a stronger candidate than Trump	19%	16%	25%	22%	17%	24%	20%	19%	21%
	Another Republican would definitely be a stronger candidate than Trump	13%	9%	24%	15%	9%	10%	24%	10%	16%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	2%	5%	2%

		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Northeast-West Cst
28. Regardless of whether you currently support Donald Trump, which of the following statements comes closest to your view about which Republican has the best chance to win in 2024: [READ ITEMS]	Donald Trump is definitely the strongest candidate to beat Joe Biden	42%	50%	45%	56%	43%	37%	53%	43%	37%
	Donald Trump is probably the strongest candidate to beat Joe Biden	17%	18%	20%	16%	20%	20%	16%	17%	21%
	Another Republican would probably be a stronger candidate than Trump	22%	20%	14%	11%	21%	27%	15%	18%	26%
	Another Republican would definitely be a stronger candidate than Trump	16%	10%	13%	11%	13%	15%	11%	16%	14%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	3%	7%	7%	3%	1%	4%	6%	2%

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		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
28. Regardless of whether you currently support Donald Trump, which of the following statements comes closest to your view about which Republican has the best chance to win in 2024: [READ ITEMS]	Donald Trump is definitely the strongest candidate to beat Joe Biden	43%	48%	44%	50%	53%	26%
	Donald Trump is probably the strongest candidate to beat Joe Biden	20%	16%	18%	14%	18%	18%
	Another Republican would probably be a stronger candidate than Trump	21%	18%	19%	20%	13%	35%
	Another Republican would definitely be a stronger candidate than Trump	15%	11%	14%	11%	11%	20%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	7%	3%	6%	4%	2%

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
29. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?	Yes	55%	55%	56%	55%	68%	48%	43%	100%	0%
	No	42%	42%	43%	42%	28%	51%	53%	0%	100%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	0%	4%	0%	0%

		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst
29. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?	Yes	52%	55%	58%	66%	56%	46%	67%	56%	39%
	No	43%	45%	39%	32%	42%	52%	31%	42%	56%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
29. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?	Yes	50%	61%	55%	56%	59%	44%
	No	48%	35%	43%	38%	38%	53%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	4%	2%	6%	3%	3%