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**NATIONAL: DeSANTIS, TRUMP ARE MAIN FOCUS
OF GOP VOTERS FOR 2024**

Other possible candidates have high ratings, but not in the mix

West Long Branch, NJ – Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis and former President Donald Trump continue to be the only 2024 possibilities generating significant top-of-mind support from Republican voters in the latest ***Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll***. While Trump has gained some ground over the past two months, he trails DeSantis in a head-to-head contest. At the same time, either candidate is preferred to other popular Republican officeholders, suggesting that the race is a two-person contest in most GOP voters’ minds right now. The poll also looks at opinion of key figures in the U.S. Congress.


When asked who they would like to see as the Republican nominee for president in 2024, GOP voters come up with two names as top-of-mind preferences – DeSantis (33%) and Trump (33%). Any other potential contender is mentioned by just a handful of poll participants – including former Vice President Mike Pence (2%), former South Carolina Gov. and U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley (1%), Texas Sen. Ted Cruz (1%), Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul (1%), and former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo (1%).

“Trump and DeSantis are grabbing most of the media attention, so it is not surprising that most Republican voters do not come up with any names other than these two,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

In December, DeSantis (39%) held an advantage over Trump (26%) as the top-of-mind choice for the nomination, but the number of Republican voters who name the Florida governor has since declined by 6 points while the former president’s mentions have increased by 7 points. When the two candidates are placed in a hypothetical head-to-head match, though, DeSantis comes out on top by a 53% to 40% margin, including a slight 49% to 46% edge among those who call themselves “strong Republicans.” DeSantis is preferred over Trump among nearly every major voting bloc in the party, with the notable exceptions of those earning less than \$50,000 a year (38% DeSantis to 53% for Trump) and those age 65 and older (43% to 49%).

“Both Trump and DeSantis are well-liked by the party’s rank and file, but it’s likely that voter opinion of Trump is more firmly set than it is for DeSantis right now. The unknown factor is whether DeSantis can maintain this early edge if and when he gets on the campaign trail,” said Murray.

2024: DeSANTIS v. TRUMP		
<i>Hypothetical head-to-head:</i>	DeSantis	Trump
All Republicans	53%	40%
Strong Republican	49%	46%
Republican leaner	60%	32%
Very conservative	53%	43%
Moderate	51%	38%
Evangelical	51%	44%
Non-evangelical	56%	34%
Age under 65	58%	37%
Age 65+	43%	49%
Income <\$50K	38%	53%
Income \$50K+	61%	33%


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Republican voters hold overwhelmingly positive views of both DeSantis (80% favorable and 6% unfavorable) and Trump (74% favorable and 18% unfavorable). Moreover, DeSantis (82%) and Trump (80%) have similar favorable ratings among evangelical voters in the party. The Florida governor, however, does better among non-evangelicals – 77% favorable compared with 66% for Trump. In a two-person contest, DeSantis has a slight lead over Trump among evangelicals (51% to 44%), but a large lead among non-evangelicals (56% to 34%). Just 27% of Republican voters overall, and 26% of evangelicals, think Trump should run as an independent if he does not win the GOP nomination.

“Trump is still admired by the evangelical voters who were crucial to his nomination in 2016. And many of the early primary states have larger evangelical voting blocs than the national electorate. However, Trump’s evangelical support in a hypothetical primary with DeSantis is currently not strong enough to overcome his relatively weaker standing among non-evangelical Republicans,” said Murray.

The poll also paired these two potential candidates against Cruz, who was the runner-up in the 2016 GOP contest. Even though the Texas senator is well-regarded among Republican voters (73% favorable and 13% unfavorable), he comes out on the losing side in a head-to-head match against either DeSantis (67% to 19% for Cruz) or Trump (60% to 31% for Cruz). The latter results are similar to a hypothetical question Monmouth asked Republican voters prior to the 2020 election cycle, when Trump was the incumbent (66% Trump to 21% Cruz in January 2019).


“If DeSantis chooses to run against Trump it will be very difficult for any other candidate to get Republican voters to take a close look at them,” said Murray.

Haley, who is set to announce her presidential bid next week – and is named as a top-of-mind preference by just 1% of Republican voters – earns positive reviews from her party’s electorate, 47% favorable and 11% unfavorable. However, one-fifth of these voters do not have an opinion of her (22%) and another fifth have not even heard of her (19%).

“Haley’s favorable ratings are solid among Republican voters who are familiar with her. The problem is she is an unknown commodity for a large chunk of the potential primary electorate,” said Murray.

Other possible 2024 GOP candidates are in the same situation as Haley, including Pompeo at 41% favorable and 16% unfavorable, with just under half having no opinion, and Virginia Gov. Glenn Youngkin at 36% favorable and 8% unfavorable, with just over half offering no opinion. Pence is a better known figure but he also has higher negatives than other possible candidates included in the poll – 55% favorable and 28% unfavorable with less than one-fifth having no opinion of him.

2024 REPUBLICAN FIELD			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion/ not heard of
Ron DeSantis	80%	6%	14%
Donald Trump	74%	18%	8%
Ted Cruz	73%	13%	13%
Mike Pence	55%	28%	17%
Nikki Haley	47%	11%	41%
Mike Pompeo	41%	16%	44%
Glenn Youngkin	36%	8%	56%


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Ratings for McCarthy, McConnell, Greene, Santos

The *Monmouth University Poll* also asked Republican voters for their opinions of some high profile members of Congress. House Speaker Kevin McCarthy gets a fairly solid 48% favorable and 15% unfavorable rating, with about a third who do not give him a rating. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell has a clearly negative rating of 23% favorable and 53% unfavorable among his party’s voters, with one-fourth offering no opinion.

Marjorie Taylor Greene, the MAGA-affiliated Georgia congresswoman, has a 30% favorable and 19% unfavorable rating, while one-third offer no opinion and one-fifth say they have not heard of her. New York Rep. George Santos receives a net negative rating of just 12% favorable and 42% unfavorable from his fellow Republicans, with one-third offering no opinion but only 14% saying they have not heard of the newly elected congressman at all.

“Santos is more widely recognized than some people who are in the discussion for president. Republicans may not like him all that much, but he is a household name,” said Murray.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from January 26 to February 2, 2023 with 566 Republican and Republican leaning voters in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 6.1 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.)

[Q1-20 previously released.]

[Q21-33 held for future release.]

34. Looking ahead, who would you like to see as the Republican nominee for President in 2024? **[LIST WAS NOT READ]**

TREND:	Feb. 2023	Dec. 2022
Ron DeSantis	33%	39%
Donald Trump	33%	26%
Mike Pence	2%	2%
Nikki Haley	1%	1%
Ted Cruz	1%	1%
Rand Paul	1%	0%
Mike Pompeo	1%	0%
Others	4%	6%
(VOL) Don't know	24%	25%
(n)	(566)	(563)

[QUESTIONS 35–37 WERE ROTATED]

35. If the only two candidates for the Republican nomination were Donald Trump and Ron DeSantis, who would you choose? **[NAMES WERE ROTATED]**

	Feb. 2023
Trump	40%
DeSantis	53%
(VOL) Neither	2%
(VOL) Don't know	5%
(n)	(566)

36. If the only two candidates for the Republican nomination were Donald Trump and Ted Cruz, who would you choose? **[NAMES WERE ROTATED]**

COMPARISON:	Feb. 2023	Jan. 2019*	Sept. 2015**
Trump	60%	66%	48%
Cruz	31%	21%	41%
(VOL) Neither	5%	4%	4%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	9%	7%
(n)	(566)	(335)	(186)

* Asked about the 2020 nomination.

** Asked about the 2016 nomination.

37. If the only two candidates for the Republican nomination were Ron DeSantis and Ted Cruz, who would you choose?

	Feb. 2023
DeSantis	67%
Cruz	19%
(VOL) Neither	5%
(VOL) Don't know	9%
(n)	(566)

38. 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]

	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion	Not heard of	(n)
Former President Donald Trump	74%	18%	8%	0%	(566)
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	80%	6%	11%	3%	(566)
Former Vice President Mike Pence	55%	28%	17%	0%	(566)
Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo	41%	16%	36%	8%	(566)
Texas Senator Ted Cruz	73%	13%	12%	1%	(566)
Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin	36%	8%	30%	26%	(566)
Former South Carolina Governor and U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	47%	11%	22%	19%	(566)
Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell	23%	53%	22%	3%	(566)
House Speaker Kevin McCarthy	48%	15%	30%	7%	(566)
New York Congressman George Santos	12%	42%	32%	14%	(566)
Georgia Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene	30%	19%	32%	20%	(566)

39. If Donald Trump does not win the Republican nomination for president, do you think he should run as an independent, or not?

COMPARISON:	Feb. 2023	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2015
Yes	27%	22%	34%
No	67%	72%	61%
(VOL) Depends	0%	2%	2%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	4%	2%
(n)	(566)	(563)	(385)

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from January 26 to February 2, 2023 with a probability-based national random sample of 566 registered voters who identify with or lean toward the Republican Party. This includes 192 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 374 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English. 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= 219), Aristotle (list, n= 318) and a panel of prior Monmouth poll participants (n= 29). 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 6.1 percentage points (adjusted for sample design effects). 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)	
<i>Self-Reported</i>	
49% Strong Republican	
22% Republican, not strong	
30% Independent, lean Rep.	
53% Male	
47% Female	
17% 18-34	
22% 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		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
TOTAL		566	6.1%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY	<i>Strong Rep.</i>	259	9.0%
ID	<i>Rep., not strong</i>	130	12.7%
	<i>Indep., lean Rep.</i>	177	10.9%
IDEOLOGY	<i>Very conservative</i>	219	9.8%
	<i>Somewhat conserv.</i>	174	11.0%
	<i>Moderate</i>	164	11.3%
EVANGELICAL	<i>Yes</i>	273	8.8%
	<i>No</i>	272	8.8%
AGE	<i>18-49</i>	163	11.4%
	<i>50-64</i>	204	10.2%
	<i>65+</i>	185	10.7%
INCOME	<i><\$50K</i>	125	13.0%
	<i>\$50 to <\$100K</i>	162	11.4%
	<i>\$100K+</i>	232	9.5%
REGION	<i>South, Gulf states</i>	203	10.2%
	<i>Midwest, Mountain</i>	188	10.6%
	<i>Northeast, West Coast</i>	175	11.0%
GENDER	<i>Male</i>	327	8.0%
	<i>Female</i>	239	9.4%
RACE	<i>White, non-Hispanic</i>	493	6.5%
	<i>Other</i>	58	19.1%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	<i>No degree</i>	290	8.5%
	<i>4 year degree</i>	274	8.8%

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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
34. Looking ahead, who would you like to see as the Republican nominee for President in 2024? [OPEN END - list was not read]	Ron DeSantis	33%	36%	28%	32%	37%	38%	24%	32%	35%
	Donald Trump	33%	41%	26%	24%	37%	28%	29%	34%	31%
	Mike Pence	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Nikki Haley	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Ted Cruz	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Rand Paul	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Mike Pompeo	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Others named	4%	1%	5%	9%	2%	4%	9%	2%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	24%	18%	30%	29%	19%	25%	31%	26%	21%

		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst
34. Looking ahead, who would you like to see as the Republican nominee for President in 2024? [OPEN END - list was not read]	Ron DeSantis	37%	38%	25%	24%	31%	45%	32%	28%	40%
	Donald Trump	35%	27%	36%	41%	35%	24%	33%	33%	32%
	Mike Pence	0%	5%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%
	Nikki Haley	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Ted Cruz	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	Rand Paul	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Mike Pompeo	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Others named	5%	5%	2%	5%	5%	3%	2%	8%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	20%	20%	30%	25%	23%	22%	26%	26%	19%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
34. Looking ahead, who would you like to see as the Republican nominee for President in 2024? [OPEN END - list was not read]	Ron DeSantis	37%	29%	35%	30%	30%	41%
	Donald Trump	32%	33%	32%	34%	38%	19%
	Mike Pence	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Nikki Haley	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%
	Ted Cruz	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Rand Paul	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Mike Pompeo	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Others named	4%	5%	3%	9%	4%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	21%	27%	24%	24%	22%	28%

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			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
35 If the only two candidates for the Republican nomination were Donald Trump and Ron DeSantis, who would you choose?	Trump	40%	46%	37%	32%	43%	36%	38%	44%	34%
	DeSantis	53%	49%	51%	60%	53%	57%	51%	51%	56%
	(VOL) Neither	2%	1%	5%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	8%	6%	4%	6%	6%	4%	7%

		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst
35 If the only two candidates for the Republican nomination were Donald Trump and Ron DeSantis, who would you choose?	Trump	40%	34%	49%	53%	41%	27%	38%	44%	38%
	DeSantis	57%	60%	43%	38%	54%	67%	53%	51%	56%
	(VOL) Neither	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
35 If the only two candidates for the Republican nomination were Donald Trump and Ron DeSantis, who would you choose?	Trump	39%	41%	37%	49%	45%	26%
	DeSantis	54%	51%	55%	46%	50%	60%
	(VOL) Neither	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	6%	6%	4%	5%	7%

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			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
36 If the only two candidates for the Republican nomination were Donald Trump and Ted Cruz, who would you choose?	Trump	60%	71%	50%	47%	67%	53%	56%	64%	54%
	Cruz	31%	23%	33%	41%	27%	36%	31%	26%	37%
	(VOL) Neither	5%	2%	8%	8%	2%	5%	9%	6%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	9%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%

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		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst
36 If the only two candidates for the Republican nomination were Donald Trump and Ted Cruz, who would you choose?	Trump	61%	55%	65%	70%	56%	52%	66%	51%	61%
	Cruz	32%	34%	26%	22%	35%	37%	24%	39%	31%
	(VOL) Neither	5%	6%	4%	1%	3%	9%	5%	5%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	5%	4%	7%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%

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		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
36 If the only two candidates for the Republican nomination were Donald Trump and Ted Cruz, who would you choose?	Trump	60%	59%	58%	64%	64%	47%
	Cruz	29%	33%	32%	28%	28%	39%
	(VOL) Neither	6%	3%	6%	2%	4%	7%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	7%

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			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
37 If the only two candidates for the Republican nomination were Ron DeSantis and Ted Cruz, who would you choose?	DeSantis	67%	71%	61%	64%	73%	64%	61%	67%	67%
	Cruz	19%	18%	16%	24%	17%	21%	22%	19%	18%
	(VOL) Neither	5%	6%	9%	2%	4%	4%	6%	6%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	5%	15%	10%	6%	11%	10%	7%	10%

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		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst
37 If the only two candidates for the Republican nomination were Ron DeSantis and Ted Cruz, who would you choose?	DeSantis	67%	74%	63%	60%	66%	72%	66%	62%	71%
	Cruz	22%	16%	19%	20%	19%	19%	19%	20%	20%
	(VOL) Neither	5%	3%	9%	6%	4%	5%	9%	3%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	7%	10%	14%	11%	4%	6%	15%	5%

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		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
37 If the only two candidates for the Republican nomination were Ron DeSantis and Ted Cruz, who would you choose?	DeSantis	69%	64%	67%	68%	65%	71%
	Cruz	18%	21%	19%	19%	20%	16%
	(VOL) Neither	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	10%	9%	7%	9%	8%

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
38A. 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	74%	87%	63%	59%	84%	75%	57%	80%	66%
	Unfavorable	18%	8%	27%	30%	11%	17%	31%	14%	24%
	No opinion	8%	5%	10%	10%	5%	8%	11%	6%	10%
	Not heard of	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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38A. 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	73%	72%	80%	79%	73%	70%	76%	71%	75%
	Unfavorable	21%	19%	14%	11%	20%	25%	14%	20%	22%
	No opinion	6%	9%	6%	10%	8%	5%	9%	10%	3%
	Not heard of	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
38A. 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	74%	74%	72%	81%	80%	59%
	Unfavorable	19%	18%	23%	5%	13%	32%
	No opinion	7%	9%	6%	14%	7%	9%
	Not heard of	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
38B. 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	80%	89%	63%	76%	91%	82%	62%	82%	77%
	Unfavorable	6%	1%	13%	9%	1%	3%	18%	5%	8%
	No opinion	11%	8%	18%	10%	6%	11%	16%	11%	11%
	Not heard of	3%	1%	5%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%

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		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Northeast-West Cst
38B. 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	74%	85%	81%	71%	79%	87%	80%	73%	86%
	Unfavorable	5%	8%	6%	7%	5%	6%	8%	5%	6%
	No opinion	14%	6%	12%	18%	11%	4%	9%	18%	6%
	Not heard of	7%	1%	1%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
38B. 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	82%	77%	80%	78%	80%	80%
	Unfavorable	6%	7%	5%	11%	5%	8%
	No opinion	9%	14%	11%	9%	11%	10%
	Not heard of	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%

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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
38C. 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	55%	59%	47%	55%	62%	50%	53%	61%	51%
	Unfavorable	28%	26%	28%	31%	28%	29%	28%	28%	26%
	No opinion	17%	15%	25%	14%	11%	20%	19%	11%	23%
	Not heard of	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Northeast-West Cst
38C. 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%	60%	62%	50%	53%	63%	53%	54%	60%
	Unfavorable	32%	27%	23%	31%	26%	25%	30%	30%	23%
	No opinion	22%	14%	15%	19%	21%	12%	17%	17%	17%
	Not heard of	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
38C. 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	56%	54%	57%	50%	52%	64%
	Unfavorable	27%	29%	25%	35%	30%	23%
	No opinion	16%	17%	18%	14%	19%	12%
	Not heard of	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
38D. Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo: 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%	48%	31%	35%	53%	37%	30%	41%	42%
	Unfavorable	16%	12%	16%	22%	13%	15%	21%	15%	17%
	No opinion	36%	34%	42%	34%	30%	39%	38%	38%	32%
	Not heard of	8%	5%	11%	9%	5%	9%	11%	6%	9%

		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Northeast-West Cst
38D. Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo: 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	29%	45%	52%	38%	33%	48%	35%	36%	53%
	Unfavorable	19%	18%	9%	17%	15%	16%	16%	20%	11%
	No opinion	40%	31%	35%	36%	41%	31%	40%	37%	30%
	Not heard of	12%	6%	4%	8%	11%	5%	8%	8%	7%

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		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
38D. Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo: 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%	37%	42%	34%	37%	51%
	Unfavorable	19%	12%	14%	25%	17%	13%
	No opinion	31%	42%	36%	31%	37%	32%
	Not heard of	7%	9%	8%	10%	9%	5%

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
38E. Texas Senator ted Cruz: 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%	82%	59%	71%	88%	72%	61%	76%	71%
	Unfavorable	13%	9%	17%	18%	5%	13%	24%	12%	15%
	No opinion	12%	8%	21%	11%	7%	12%	14%	11%	12%
	Not heard of	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%

		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst
38E. Texas Senator ted Cruz: 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%	74%	78%	72%	73%	78%	73%	73%	75%
	Unfavorable	12%	17%	10%	9%	15%	13%	14%	10%	15%
	No opinion	14%	9%	11%	18%	12%	7%	12%	15%	7%
	Not heard of	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
38E. Texas Senator ted Cruz: 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	75%	71%	71%	82%	73%	74%
	Unfavorable	14%	13%	16%	5%	12%	17%
	No opinion	10%	14%	12%	11%	13%	8%
	Not heard of	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
38F. 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	36%	41%	23%	35%	45%	32%	29%	36%	35%
	Unfavorable	8%	6%	8%	12%	6%	7%	14%	6%	11%
	No opinion	30%	29%	35%	28%	28%	32%	27%	30%	29%
	Not heard of	26%	24%	34%	25%	21%	29%	31%	28%	24%

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		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Northeast-West Cst
38F. 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	28%	38%	43%	34%	32%	39%	34%	33%	41%
	Unfavorable	10%	9%	5%	9%	8%	7%	8%	11%	5%
	No opinion	30%	28%	30%	33%	28%	30%	32%	27%	30%
	Not heard of	32%	25%	22%	23%	32%	24%	26%	29%	24%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
38F. 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	39%	32%	37%	29%	32%	46%
	Unfavorable	10%	6%	6%	20%	9%	6%
	No opinion	29%	31%	30%	28%	32%	25%
	Not heard of	22%	32%	27%	23%	28%	23%

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
38G. 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%	49%	39%	51%	60%	36%	44%	49%	47%
	Unfavorable	11%	10%	7%	16%	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%
	No opinion	22%	23%	31%	16%	19%	28%	20%	22%	24%
	Not heard of	19%	19%	24%	17%	9%	25%	24%	19%	18%

		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Northeast-West Cst
38G. 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	38%	52%	56%	42%	47%	51%	47%	46%	49%
	Unfavorable	10%	11%	11%	8%	9%	13%	12%	10%	11%
	No opinion	23%	23%	22%	27%	24%	18%	23%	22%	22%
	Not heard of	29%	14%	10%	23%	20%	17%	17%	22%	19%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
38G. 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	48%	46%	50%	36%	44%	57%
	Unfavorable	13%	9%	8%	21%	10%	12%
	No opinion	25%	20%	22%	26%	25%	17%
	Not heard of	14%	25%	20%	17%	21%	14%

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			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
38H. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell: 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	23%	24%	30%	15%	23%	24%	20%	21%	26%
	Unfavorable	53%	56%	36%	61%	60%	51%	49%	53%	52%
	No opinion	22%	19%	29%	20%	15%	22%	28%	23%	21%
	Not heard of	3%	1%	5%	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%

		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Northeast-West Cst
38H. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell: 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%	21%	28%	23%	16%	27%	23%	25%	21%
	Unfavorable	51%	60%	51%	47%	54%	59%	51%	52%	57%
	No opinion	24%	17%	20%	26%	28%	12%	24%	21%	19%
	Not heard of	5%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
38H. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell: 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%	24%	25%	14%	21%	28%
	Unfavorable	58%	48%	51%	62%	53%	52%
	No opinion	19%	25%	21%	22%	23%	17%
	Not heard of	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
38I. House Speaker Kevin McCarthy: 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	48%	59%	36%	39%	62%	44%	36%	49%	49%
	Unfavorable	15%	8%	15%	26%	10%	16%	21%	13%	17%
	No opinion	30%	26%	42%	27%	23%	33%	34%	31%	27%
	Not heard of	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%	9%	7%	7%

		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Northeast-West Cst
38I. House Speaker Kevin McCarthy: 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	36%	54%	59%	45%	43%	52%	42%	52%	51%
	Unfavorable	19%	16%	10%	16%	9%	20%	19%	11%	15%
	No opinion	34%	26%	28%	26%	41%	26%	32%	26%	31%
	Not heard of	12%	5%	3%	14%	7%	2%	7%	10%	3%

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		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
38I. House Speaker Kevin McCarthy: 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	48%	49%	50%	41%	48%	49%
	Unfavorable	17%	13%	13%	23%	13%	19%
	No opinion	30%	30%	31%	29%	30%	28%
	Not heard of	5%	9%	6%	7%	8%	4%

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
38J. New York Congressman George Santos: 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	12%	13%	13%	9%	12%	13%	11%	10%	14%
	Unfavorable	42%	43%	35%	46%	45%	44%	38%	38%	46%
	No opinion	32%	34%	37%	25%	32%	28%	33%	37%	26%
	Not heard of	14%	10%	14%	21%	11%	15%	18%	15%	14%

		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst
38J. New York Congressman George Santos: 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	12%	10%	14%	11%	10%	12%	11%	13%	12%
	Unfavorable	33%	49%	47%	33%	42%	51%	38%	40%	50%
	No opinion	32%	29%	31%	41%	32%	25%	36%	31%	28%
	Not heard of	22%	11%	8%	15%	17%	12%	16%	16%	10%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
38J. New York Congressman George Santos: 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%	12%	12%	10%	12%	13%
	Unfavorable	47%	36%	40%	54%	40%	48%
	No opinion	30%	34%	34%	21%	35%	25%
	Not heard of	11%	18%	14%	15%	14%	15%

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
38K. Georgia Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene: 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	30%	33%	20%	32%	37%	27%	26%	29%	32%
	Unfavorable	19%	17%	21%	20%	19%	14%	26%	18%	20%
	No opinion	32%	30%	32%	33%	28%	36%	31%	34%	29%
	Not heard of	20%	20%	26%	15%	17%	24%	17%	20%	19%

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		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Northeast-West Cst
38K. Georgia Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene: 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	30%	30%	29%	28%	35%	29%	25%	30%	35%
	Unfavorable	17%	25%	15%	15%	20%	19%	18%	21%	17%
	No opinion	30%	28%	37%	33%	23%	36%	38%	25%	31%
	Not heard of	23%	16%	19%	24%	21%	16%	19%	24%	16%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
38K. Georgia Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene: 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	33%	26%	30%	29%	32%	25%
	Unfavorable	20%	17%	17%	26%	15%	27%
	No opinion	28%	36%	32%	29%	30%	35%
	Not heard of	19%	20%	21%	16%	22%	13%

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
39. If Donald Trump does not win the Republican nomination for president, do you think he should run as an independent, or not?	Yes	27%	27%	29%	26%	29%	23%	30%	26%	29%
	No	67%	68%	63%	70%	66%	71%	66%	67%	67%
	(VOL) Depends	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	8%	3%	4%	6%	4%	6%	3%

		AGE			INCOME			REGION		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Northeast-West Cst
39. If Donald Trump does not win the Republican nomination for president, do you think he should run as an independent, or not?	Yes	37%	22%	21%	38%	32%	14%	26%	28%	28%
	No	61%	72%	72%	53%	62%	83%	67%	68%	67%
	(VOL) Depends	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	5%	6%	8%	5%	2%	7%	4%	4%

		GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
39. If Donald Trump does not win the Republican nomination for president, do you think he should run as an independent, or not?	Yes	28%	26%	24%	38%	33%	13%
	No	69%	65%	71%	55%	61%	82%
	(VOL) Depends	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	9%	5%	7%	5%	5%