

# CBS News 2016 Battleground Tracker South Carolina



Sample 1509 Registered Voters  
Conducted November 15-19, 2015  
Margin of Error  $\pm 4.6\%$

## 1. Would you say things in this country today are...

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Generally headed in the right direction ..... | 29% |
| Off on the wrong track .....                  | 62% |
| Not sure .....                                | 9%  |

## 2. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2016 Presidential primary in South Carolina?

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Definitely will vote .....     | 78% |
| Probably will vote .....       | 9%  |
| Maybe will vote .....          | 7%  |
| Probably will not vote .....   | 2%  |
| Definitely will not vote ..... | 3%  |
| Don't know .....               | 1%  |

## 3. In 2016, are you more likely to vote in the Democratic or Republican Presidential primary?

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Democratic ..... | 38% |
| Republican ..... | 35% |
| Neither .....    | 8%  |
| Don't know ..... | 19% |

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### 4. Which candidate are you most likely to vote for in the South Carolina Republican Presidential primary in 2016?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Jeb Bush       | 5%  |
| Ben Carson     | 19% |
| Chris Christie | 1%  |
| Ted Cruz       | 13% |
| Carly Fiorina  | 2%  |
| Jim Gilmore    | 0%  |
| Lindsey Graham | 3%  |
| Mike Huckabee  | 2%  |
| Bobby Jindal   | 0%  |
| John Kasich    | 2%  |
| George Pataki  | 0%  |
| Rand Paul      | 1%  |
| Marco Rubio    | 16% |
| Rick Santorum  | 1%  |
| Donald Trump   | 35% |
| No preference  | 0%  |

### 5. Which candidate are you most likely to vote for in the South Carolina Democratic Presidential primary in 2016?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Hillary Clinton | 72% |
| Martin O'Malley | 2%  |
| Bernie Sanders  | 25% |
| No preference   | 1%  |

### 6. How would you describe your feelings right now about [First Choice Candidate Name] ... ?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Enthusiastic about [Candidate Name]  | 58% |
| Supporting [Candidate Name] but with some reservations                           | 35% |
| Considering [Candidate Name] mainly because you dislike the other choices so far | 7%  |

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### 7. Which of these is your favorite thing about Donald Trump right now?

*Asked of Trump supporters*

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| His outlook for America .....                 | 29% |
| He says things others are afraid to say ..... | 43% |
| His personal success story .....              | 1%  |
| He's not a typical politician .....           | 26% |
| His faith and religious beliefs .....         | 0%  |

### 8. Which of these is your favorite thing about Ben Carson right now?

*Asked of Carson supporters*

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| His outlook for America .....                 | 24% |
| He says things others are afraid to say ..... | 8%  |
| His personal success story .....              | 2%  |
| He's not a typical politician .....           | 47% |
| His faith and religious beliefs .....         | 19% |

### 9. Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|              | Ready | Not ready | Not sure |
|--------------|-------|-----------|----------|
| Ben Carson   | 44%   | 36%       | 20%      |
| Donald Trump | 52%   | 35%       | 12%      |
| Ted Cruz     | 55%   | 24%       | 21%      |
| Marco Rubio  | 49%   | 30%       | 21%      |
| Jeb Bush     | 40%   | 44%       | 16%      |

### 10. Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                 | Ready | Not ready | Not sure |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|----------|
| Hillary Clinton | 88%   | 7%        | 5%       |
| Bernie Sanders  | 48%   | 32%       | 20%      |
| Martin O'Malley | 17%   | 42%       | 41%      |

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11. If [First Choice Candidate Name] wins the Presidency, how confident are you he/she could actually do the things they're talking about?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Very confident he/she could do them .....   | 51% |
| Somewhat confident, and would give him/her a chance to try .....  | 43% |
| Not confident yet, but electing him/her would at least send a message about the direction we need ..... | 6%  |

12. How much have the terrorism attacks in Paris affected your decision about whom to support for President in 2016?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| A lot .....      | 18% |
| Somewhat .....   | 18% |
| Not much .....   | 24% |
| Not at all ..... | 40% |

13. Do you favor or oppose sending US ground troops to the Middle East to fight ISIS?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Favor .....  | 79% |
| Oppose ..... | 21% |

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## 14. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Illegal immigrants? Illegal immigrants...

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|   | Agree | Disagree |
|---|-------|----------|
| Fill jobs Americans won't do                            | 55%   | 45%      |
| Drive down Americans' wages                             | 77%   | 23%      |
| Are generally hard-working people                       | 75%   | 25%      |
| Have broken the law and should be penalized or deported | 90%   | 10%      |
| Harm national security                                  | 83%   | 17%      |

## 15. If elected, how much change would Hillary Clinton bring to the country?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| A big change .....    | 29% |
| Some change .....     | 56% |
| Not much change ..... | 15% |

## 16. If elected, how much change would Bernie Sanders bring to the country?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| A big change .....    | 28% |
| Some change .....     | 47% |
| Not much change ..... | 25% |

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17. On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                               | Must agree with you | Okay with some differences |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Immigration                   | 64%                 | 36%                        |
| Matters of faith and religion | 42%                 | 58%                        |
| Handling ISIS                 | 71%                 | 29%                        |
| Same sex marriage             | 54%                 | 46%                        |

18. On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                     | Must agree with you | Okay with some differences |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Guns                | 57%                 | 43%                        |
| Healthcare          | 74%                 | 26%                        |
| Campaign Finance    | 46%                 | 54%                        |
| Rights and equality | 85%                 | 15%                        |
| Handling ISIS       | 46%                 | 54%                        |

19. Do you think the candidates' policies toward Wall Street would be ...?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                 | Too tough | Too easy | About right |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Hillary Clinton | 5%        | 33%      | 62%         |
| Bernie Sanders  | 14%       | 22%      | 64%         |
| Martin O'Malley | 8%        | 51%      | 41%         |

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## 20. Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

|                 | Invite | Not Invite |
|-----------------|--------|------------|
| Donald Trump    | 49%    | 51%        |
| Ben Carson      | 60%    | 40%        |
| Ted Cruz        | 46%    | 54%        |
| Marco Rubio     | 50%    | 50%        |
| Jeb Bush        | 33%    | 67%        |
| Hillary Clinton | 34%    | 66%        |
| Bernie Sanders  | 33%    | 67%        |

## 21. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?\*

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Support ..... | 16% |
| Oppose .....  | 40% |
| Neutral ..... | 44% |

## 22. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?\*

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 60% |
| No .....       | 34% |
| Not sure ..... | 6%  |

## 23. Thinking about politics these days, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?\*

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very liberal .....      | 7%  |
| Liberal .....           | 16% |
| Moderate .....          | 33% |
| Conservative .....      | 23% |
| Very Conservative ..... | 13% |
| Not sure .....          | 8%  |

\*Questions marked with an asterisk are only asked for respondents who had not answered in previous waves. Earlier responses were used where available.

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## 24. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Strong Democrat            | 24% |
| Not very strong Democrat   | 9%  |
| Lean Democrat              | 11% |
| Independent                | 12% |
| Lean Republican            | 10% |
| Not very strong Republican | 8%  |
| Strong Republican          | 19% |
| Not sure                   | 7%  |

## 25. Are you male or female?

|        |     |
|--------|-----|
| Male   | 45% |
| Female | 55% |

## 26. In what year were you born? [Age recoded from birth year]

|       |     |
|-------|-----|
| 18-29 | 14% |
| 30-44 | 26% |
| 45-64 | 41% |
| 65+   | 19% |

## 27. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| White    | 73% |
| Black    | 25% |
| Hispanic | 1%  |
| Other    | 1%  |

## 28. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| HS or less   | 31% |
| Some college | 37% |
| College grad | 18% |
| Post grad    | 14% |

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## 1. Direction of country

Would you say things in this country today are...

|   | Gender  |       |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|---|---------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|   | Total   | Male  | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Generally headed in the right direction | 29%     | 35%   | 24%    | 23%       | 30%   | 29%   | 30%   | 18%            | 58%   | *        | *     |
| Off on the wrong track                  | 62%     | 57%   | 66%    | 60%       | 61%   | 63%   | 62%   | 74%            | 26%   | *        | *     |
| Not sure                                | 9%      | 8%    | 11%    | 18%       | 9%    | 8%    | 8%    | 8%             | 16%   | *        | *     |
| Totals                                  | 100%    | 100%  | 100%   | 100%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N)                            | (1,506) | (677) | (830)  | (210)     | (387) | (623) | (286) | (1,096)        | (374) | (18)     | (18)  |

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## 2. Likelihood of Voting

How likely is it that you will vote in the 2016 Presidential primary in South Carolina?

|                          | Gender  |       |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|                          | Total   | Male  | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Definitely will vote     | 78%     | 85%   | 72%    | 60%       | 72%   | 82%   | 88%   | 76%            | 85%   | *        | *     |
| Probably will vote       | 9%      | 5%    | 11%    | 9%        | 9%    | 9%    | 6%    | 9%             | 8%    | *        | *     |
| Maybe will vote          | 7%      | 5%    | 9%     | 21%       | 11%   | 2%    | 3%    | 8%             | 3%    | *        | *     |
| Probably will not vote   | 2%      | 1%    | 3%     | 4%        | 4%    | 1%    | 1%    | 3%             | 0%    | *        | *     |
| Definitely will not vote | 3%      | 3%    | 2%     | 3%        | 3%    | 3%    | 1%    | 3%             | 1%    | *        | *     |
| Don't know               | 1%      | 2%    | 2%     | 2%        | 1%    | 3%    | 0%    | 1%             | 2%    | *        | *     |
| Totals                   | 100%    | 100%  | 100%   | 100%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N)             | (1,508) | (679) | (829)  | (209)     | (387) | (625) | (286) | (1,098)        | (374) | (16)     | (18)  |

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### 3. 2016 Primary Turnout

In 2016, are you more likely to vote in the Democratic or Republican Presidential primary?

|              | Gender  |       |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|--------------|---------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|              | Total   | Male  | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Democratic   | 38%     | 36%   | 39%    | 38%       | 38%   | 40%   | 34%   | 23%            | 84%   | *        | *     |
| Republican   | 35%     | 42%   | 28%    | 22%       | 26%   | 37%   | 51%   | 46%            | 2%    | *        | *     |
| Neither      | 8%      | 8%    | 9%     | 16%       | 8%    | 8%    | 4%    | 9%             | 4%    | *        | *     |
| Don't know   | 19%     | 13%   | 24%    | 25%       | 28%   | 15%   | 11%   | 22%            | 10%   | *        | *     |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%  | 100%   | 100%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N) | (1,509) | (679) | (830)  | (210)     | (387) | (625) | (286) | (1,099)        | (374) | (18)     | (18)  |

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### 4. First Choice Republican Candidate

Which candidate are you most likely to vote for in the South Carolina Republican Presidential primary in 2016?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|                |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Jeb Bush       | 5%    | 3%     | 8%     | 0%        | 5%    | 6%    | 6%    | 5%             | *     | *        | *     |
| Ben Carson     | 19%   | 16%    | 23%    | 26%       | 19%   | 21%   | 15%   | 19%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Chris Christie | 1%    | 1%     | 1%     | 0%        | 0%    | 1%    | 2%    | 1%             | *     | *        | *     |
| Ted Cruz       | 13%   | 15%    | 10%    | 8%        | 15%   | 12%   | 13%   | 13%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Carly Fiorina  | 2%    | 1%     | 3%     | 0%        | 1%    | 2%    | 3%    | 2%             | *     | *        | *     |
| Jim Gilmore    | 0%    | 0%     | 0%     | 0%        | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%             | *     | *        | *     |
| Lindsey Graham | 3%    | 4%     | 2%     | 0%        | 2%    | 3%    | 5%    | 3%             | *     | *        | *     |
| Mike Huckabee  | 2%    | 2%     | 2%     | 3%        | 1%    | 2%    | 2%    | 2%             | *     | *        | *     |
| Bobby Jindal   | 0%    | 0%     | 0%     | 0%        | 1%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%             | *     | *        | *     |
| John Kasich    | 2%    | 2%     | 3%     | 7%        | 3%    | 1%    | 2%    | 2%             | *     | *        | *     |
| George Pataki  | 0%    | 0%     | 0%     | 0%        | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%             | *     | *        | *     |
| Rand Paul      | 1%    | 1%     | 1%     | 0%        | 1%    | 1%    | 0%    | 1%             | *     | *        | *     |
| Marco Rubio    | 16%   | 18%    | 13%    | 28%       | 11%   | 12%   | 19%   | 16%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Rick Santorum  | 1%    | 1%     | 0%     | 5%        | 0%    | 1%    | 0%    | 1%             | *     | *        | *     |
| Donald Trump   | 35%   | 35%    | 35%    | 23%       | 39%   | 38%   | 32%   | 35%            | *     | *        | *     |
| No preference  | 0%    | 0%     | 0%     | 0%        | 1%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%             | *     | *        | *     |
| Totals         | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | 100%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%           | *     | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N)   | (859) | (438)  | (421)  | (77)      | (163) | (335) | (283) | (832)          | (6)   | (8)      | (11)  |

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### 5. First Choice Democratic Candidate

Which candidate are you most likely to vote for in the South Carolina Democratic Presidential primary in 2016?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                 | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |      | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|-----------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|                 |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+  | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Hillary Clinton | 72%   | 62%    | 79%    | *         | 71%   | 84%   | 62%  | 57%            | 82%   | *        | *     |
| Martin O'Malley | 2%    | 1%     | 3%     | *         | 0%    | 2%    | 8%   | 1%             | 3%    | *        | *     |
| Bernie Sanders  | 25%   | 36%    | 17%    | *         | 28%   | 13%   | 29%  | 42%            | 14%   | *        | *     |
| No preference   | 1%    | 0%     | 1%     | *         | 1%    | 1%    | 1%   | 0%             | 1%    | *        | *     |
| Totals          | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | *         | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N)    | (420) | (180)  | (239)  | (50)      | (109) | (185) | (76) | (166)          | (252) | (1)      | (1)   |

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## 6. Enthusiasm for First Choice

How would you describe your feelings right now about [First Choice Candidate Name] ... ?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

|                                 | Total           | Gender        |               | Age group     |               |               |               | Race/Ethnicity |               |          |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
|                                 |                 | Male          | Female        | 18-29         | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | White          | Black         | Hispanic | Other     |
| Enthusiastic                    | 58%             | 62%           | 54%           | 69%           | 55%           | 57%           | 58%           | 56%            | 66%           | *        | *         |
| Supporting with reservations    | 35%             | 32%           | 38%           | 25%           | 38%           | 36%           | 35%           | 39%            | 21%           | *        | *         |
| Considering as best alternative | 7%              | 6%            | 8%            | 7%            | 7%            | 7%            | 7%            | 5%             | 13%           | *        | *         |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)          | 100%<br>(1,267) | 100%<br>(617) | 100%<br>(651) | 100%<br>(127) | 100%<br>(271) | 100%<br>(515) | 100%<br>(353) | 100%<br>(989)  | 100%<br>(256) | *<br>(9) | *<br>(11) |

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## 7. Favorite Trump Characteristic

Which of these is your favorite thing about Donald Trump right now?

*Asked of Trump supporters*

|   | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |      | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|---|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|   |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+  | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| His outlook for America                 | 29%   | 23%    | 36%    | *         | 34%   | 23%   | 36%  | 28%            | *     | *        | *     |
| He says things others are afraid to say | 43%   | 42%    | 45%    | *         | 22%   | 49%   | 45%  | 44%            | *     | *        | *     |
| His personal success story              | 1%    | 0%     | 3%     | *         | 5%    | 1%    | 0%   | 1%             | *     | *        | *     |
| He's not a typical politician           | 26%   | 36%    | 16%    | *         | 39%   | 28%   | 19%  | 27%            | *     | *        | *     |
| His faith and religious beliefs         | 0%    | 0%     | 0%     | *         | 0%    | 0%    | 0%   | 0%             | *     | *        | *     |
| Totals                                  | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | *         | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%           | *     | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N)                            | (299) | (151)  | (149)  | (18)      | (63)  | (129) | (89) | (288)          | (1)   | (5)      | (5)   |

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## 8. Favorite Carson Characteristic

Which of these is your favorite thing about Ben Carson right now?

*Asked of Carson supporters*

|   | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |      | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|---|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|   |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+  | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| His outlook for America                 | 24%   | 11%    | 34%    | *         | *     | 18%   | *    | 25%            | *     | *        | *     |
| He says things others are afraid to say | 8%    | 8%     | 7%     | *         | *     | 13%   | *    | 8%             | *     | *        | *     |
| His personal success story              | 2%    | 1%     | 3%     | *         | *     | 2%    | *    | 2%             | *     | *        | *     |
| He's not a typical politician           | 47%   | 54%    | 43%    | *         | *     | 34%   | *    | 47%            | *     | *        | *     |
| His faith and religious beliefs         | 19%   | 26%    | 13%    | *         | *     | 33%   | *    | 19%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Totals                                  | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | *         | *     | 100%  | *    | 100%           | *     | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N)                            | (164) | (70)   | (94)   | (20)      | (30)  | (71)  | (43) | (158)          | (5)   | (0)      | (1)   |

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## 9. Republicans Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Ben Carson

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|              | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|              |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Ready        | 44%   | 37%    | 51%    | 44%       | 52%   | 43%   | 41%   | 44%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Not ready    | 36%   | 40%    | 31%    | 56%       | 25%   | 32%   | 42%   | 36%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Not sure     | 20%   | 23%    | 18%    | 0%        | 23%   | 26%   | 17%   | 20%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | 100%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%           | *     | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N) | (835) | (420)  | (415)  | (74)      | (161) | (335) | (265) | (809)          | (6)   | (8)      | (11)  |

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## 10. Republicans Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Donald Trump

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|              | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|              |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Ready        | 52%   | 51%    | 53%    | 33%       | 55%   | 54%   | 53%   | 52%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Not ready    | 35%   | 37%    | 34%    | 67%       | 33%   | 31%   | 34%   | 36%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Not sure     | 12%   | 13%    | 12%    | 0%        | 12%   | 15%   | 13%   | 13%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | 100%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%           | *     | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N) | (832) | (416)  | (416)  | (74)      | (161) | (337) | (260) | (806)          | (6)   | (8)      | (11)  |

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## 11. Republicans Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Ted Cruz

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|              | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|              |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Ready        | 55%   | 59%    | 51%    | 50%       | 55%   | 53%   | 60%   | 55%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Not ready    | 24%   | 22%    | 26%    | 19%       | 23%   | 26%   | 23%   | 24%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Not sure     | 21%   | 18%    | 24%    | 31%       | 22%   | 21%   | 17%   | 21%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | 100%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%           | *     | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N) | (834) | (416)  | (419)  | (74)      | (161) | (331) | (267) | (808)          | (6)   | (8)      | (11)  |

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## 12. Republicans Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Marco Rubio

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|              | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|              |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Ready        | 49%   | 54%    | 45%    | 70%       | 32%   | 47%   | 56%   | 49%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Not ready    | 30%   | 32%    | 29%    | 16%       | 37%   | 32%   | 28%   | 30%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Not sure     | 21%   | 15%    | 26%    | 13%       | 31%   | 21%   | 16%   | 21%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | 100%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%           | *     | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N) | (838) | (418)  | (420)  | (74)      | (161) | (336) | (266) | (811)          | (6)   | (8)      | (11)  |

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### 13. Republicans Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Jeb Bush

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|              | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|              |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Ready        | 40%   | 40%    | 40%    | 49%       | 22%   | 41%   | 47%   | 41%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Not ready    | 44%   | 46%    | 43%    | 47%       | 55%   | 40%   | 42%   | 43%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Not sure     | 16%   | 14%    | 17%    | 3%        | 22%   | 19%   | 11%   | 16%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | 100%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%           | *     | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N) | (830) | (413)  | (417)  | (74)      | (160) | (334) | (262) | (804)          | (6)   | (8)      | (11)  |

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## 14. Democrats Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Hillary Clinton

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|              | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |      | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|              |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+  | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Ready        | 88%   | 87%    | 88%    | *         | 95%   | 92%   | 85%  | 85%            | 89%   | *        | *     |
| Not ready    | 7%    | 5%     | 8%     | *         | 4%    | 3%    | 9%   | 10%            | 5%    | *        | *     |
| Not sure     | 5%    | 9%     | 3%     | *         | 1%    | 4%    | 6%   | 5%             | 6%    | *        | *     |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | *         | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N) | (413) | (177)  | (236)  | (50)      | (108) | (182) | (73) | (163)          | (247) | (1)      | (1)   |

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## 15. Democrats Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Bernie Sanders

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|              | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |      | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|              |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+  | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Ready        | 48%   | 56%    | 41%    | *         | 51%   | 41%   | 44%  | 68%            | 34%   | *        | *     |
| Not ready    | 32%   | 33%    | 32%    | *         | 27%   | 43%   | 34%  | 23%            | 38%   | *        | *     |
| Not sure     | 20%   | 11%    | 27%    | *         | 23%   | 16%   | 22%  | 9%             | 27%   | *        | *     |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | *         | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N) | (401) | (177)  | (224)  | (50)      | (102) | (179) | (69) | (158)          | (241) | (1)      | (1)   |

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## 16. Democrats Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Martin O'Malley

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|              | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |      | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|              |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+  | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Ready        | 17%   | 28%    | 9%     | *         | 17%   | 10%   | 27%  | 29%            | 10%   | *        | *     |
| Not ready    | 42%   | 46%    | 39%    | *         | 39%   | 51%   | 32%  | 43%            | 41%   | *        | *     |
| Not sure     | 41%   | 26%    | 52%    | *         | 44%   | 38%   | 41%  | 28%            | 49%   | *        | *     |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | *         | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N) | (397) | (174)  | (223)  | (50)      | (99)  | (179) | (68) | (153)          | (241) | (1)      | (1)   |

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### 17. Confidence in Candidate Choice

If [First Choice Candidate Name] wins the Presidency, how confident are you he/she could actually do the things they're talking about?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

|                        | Total           | Gender        |               | Age group     |               |               |               | Race/Ethnicity |               |          |           |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
|                        |                 | Male          | Female        | 18-29         | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | White          | Black         | Hispanic | Other     |
| Very confident         | 51%             | 51%           | 51%           | 64%           | 57%           | 49%           | 45%           | 49%            | 59%           | *        | *         |
| Somewhat confident     | 43%             | 43%           | 42%           | 35%           | 39%           | 44%           | 47%           | 46%            | 32%           | *        | *         |
| Not confident yet      | 6%              | 5%            | 6%            | 0%            | 4%            | 7%            | 8%            | 5%             | 9%            | *        | *         |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(1,272) | 100%<br>(616) | 100%<br>(656) | 100%<br>(127) | 100%<br>(270) | 100%<br>(518) | 100%<br>(357) | 100%<br>(994)  | 100%<br>(256) | *<br>(9) | *<br>(11) |

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### 18. Paris Attacks Effect on Vote

How much have the terrorism attacks in Paris affected your decision about whom to support for President in 2016?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

|                        | Total           | Gender        |               | Age group     |               |               |               | Race/Ethnicity  |               |          |           |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
|                        |                 | Male          | Female        | 18-29         | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | White           | Black         | Hispanic | Other     |
| A lot                  | 18%             | 17%           | 18%           | 13%           | 23%           | 17%           | 17%           | 18%             | 14%           | *        | *         |
| Somewhat               | 18%             | 17%           | 19%           | 16%           | 18%           | 19%           | 18%           | 18%             | 17%           | *        | *         |
| Not much               | 24%             | 24%           | 25%           | 33%           | 20%           | 26%           | 22%           | 26%             | 18%           | *        | *         |
| Not at all             | 40%             | 42%           | 38%           | 38%           | 39%           | 38%           | 43%           | 37%             | 51%           | *        | *         |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(1,281) | 100%<br>(617) | 100%<br>(663) | 100%<br>(128) | 100%<br>(272) | 100%<br>(521) | 100%<br>(359) | 100%<br>(1,000) | 100%<br>(258) | *<br>(9) | *<br>(12) |

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## 19. Troops to Fight ISIS

Do you favor or oppose sending US ground troops to the Middle East to fight ISIS?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|              | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|              |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Favor        | 79%   | 82%    | 75%    | 77%       | 82%   | 81%   | 74%   | 79%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Oppose       | 21%   | 18%    | 25%    | 23%       | 18%   | 19%   | 26%   | 21%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | 100%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%           | *     | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N) | (851) | (435)  | (416)  | (77)      | (163) | (329) | (281) | (825)          | (6)   | (8)      | (11)  |

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**20. Agree with each of the following statements about Illegal immigrants Illegal immigrants...**  
Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Illegal immigrants? Illegal immigrants...  
*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                                   | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|                                   |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Fill jobs Americans won't do      | 55%   | 55%    | 53%    | 49%       | 61%   | 50%   | 56%   | 55%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Drive down Americans' wages       | 77%   | 76%    | 76%    | 79%       | 78%   | 77%   | 73%   | 76%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Are generally hard-working people | 75%   | 78%    | 69%    | 85%       | 84%   | 69%   | 70%   | 74%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Should be penalized/deported      | 90%   | 88%    | 90%    | 94%       | 86%   | 90%   | 89%   | 89%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Harm national security            | 83%   | 78%    | 87%    | 86%       | 81%   | 83%   | 81%   | 82%            | *     | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N)                      | (862) | (438)  | (424)  | (77)      | (163) | (338) | (283) | (836)          | (6)   | (8)      | (11)  |

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**21. Disagree with each of the following statements about Illegal immigrants Illegal immigrants...**  
 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Illegal immigrants? Illegal immigrants...  
*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                                   | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|                                   |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Fill jobs Americans won't do      | 45%   | 43%    | 45%    | 51%       | 38%   | 47%   | 42%   | 43%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Drive down Americans' wages       | 23%   | 23%    | 22%    | 21%       | 22%   | 21%   | 26%   | 23%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Are generally hard-working people | 25%   | 19%    | 30%    | 15%       | 16%   | 29%   | 27%   | 25%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Should be penalized/deported      | 10%   | 12%    | 9%     | 6%        | 13%   | 10%   | 11%   | 10%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Harm national security            | 17%   | 21%    | 12%    | 14%       | 18%   | 16%   | 17%   | 17%            | *     | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N)                      | (862) | (438)  | (424)  | (77)      | (163) | (338) | (283) | (836)          | (6)   | (8)      | (11)  |

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### 22. Clinton Change

If elected, how much change would Hillary Clinton bring to the country?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                 | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |      | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|-----------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|                 |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+  | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| A big change    | 29%   | 26%    | 32%    | *         | 37%   | 27%   | 17%  | 18%            | 37%   | *        | *     |
| Some change     | 56%   | 54%    | 57%    | *         | 49%   | 63%   | 63%  | 57%            | 56%   | *        | *     |
| Not much change | 15%   | 20%    | 11%    | *         | 14%   | 11%   | 21%  | 25%            | 8%    | *        | *     |
| Totals          | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | *         | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N)    | (420) | (180)  | (240)  | (50)      | (109) | (185) | (76) | (166)          | (252) | (1)      | (1)   |

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## 23. Sanders Change

If elected, how much change would Bernie Sanders bring to the country?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                 | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |      | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|-----------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|                 |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+  | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| A big change    | 28%   | 41%    | 18%    | *         | 36%   | 21%   | 23%  | 45%            | 16%   | *        | *     |
| Some change     | 47%   | 38%    | 53%    | *         | 41%   | 46%   | 50%  | 36%            | 53%   | *        | *     |
| Not much change | 25%   | 21%    | 29%    | *         | 23%   | 33%   | 28%  | 18%            | 31%   | *        | *     |
| Totals          | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | *         | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N)    | (416) | (180)  | (236)  | (50)      | (108) | (182) | (75) | (166)          | (249) | (1)      | (1)   |

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## 24. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Immigration

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                            | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|                            |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Must agree with you        | 64%   | 63%    | 65%    | 46%       | 59%   | 68%   | 67%   | 64%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Okay with some differences | 36%   | 37%    | 35%    | 54%       | 41%   | 32%   | 33%   | 36%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Totals                     | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | 100%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%           | *     | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N)               | (852) | (437)  | (415)  | (77)      | (160) | (336) | (278) | (826)          | (6)   | (8)      | (11)  |

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## 25. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Matters of faith and religion

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                            | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|                            |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Must agree with you        | 42%   | 44%    | 40%    | 31%       | 52%   | 43%   | 38%   | 41%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Okay with some differences | 58%   | 56%    | 60%    | 69%       | 48%   | 57%   | 62%   | 59%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Totals                     | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | 100%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%           | *     | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N)               | (853) | (433)  | (421)  | (77)      | (163) | (336) | (277) | (828)          | (6)   | (8)      | (10)  |

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## 26. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Handling ISIS

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                            | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|                            |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Must agree with you        | 71%   | 66%    | 75%    | 51%       | 67%   | 74%   | 74%   | 70%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Okay with some differences | 29%   | 34%    | 25%    | 49%       | 33%   | 26%   | 26%   | 30%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Totals                     | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | 100%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%           | *     | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N)               | (849) | (434)  | (415)  | (77)      | (160) | (335) | (276) | (823)          | (6)   | (8)      | (11)  |

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### 27. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Same sex marriage

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                            | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|                            |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Must agree with you        | 54%   | 56%    | 52%    | 42%       | 60%   | 54%   | 54%   | 54%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Okay with some differences | 46%   | 44%    | 48%    | 58%       | 40%   | 46%   | 46%   | 46%            | *     | *        | *     |
| Totals                     | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | 100%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%           | *     | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N)               | (849) | (433)  | (416)  | (77)      | (160) | (336) | (275) | (823)          | (6)   | (8)      | (10)  |

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## 28. Democratic Candidate Policy Agreement – Guns

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                            | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |      | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|                            |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+  | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Must agree with you        | 57%   | 52%    | 60%    | *         | 46%   | 63%   | 60%  | 46%            | 64%   | *        | *     |
| Okay with some differences | 43%   | 48%    | 40%    | *         | 54%   | 37%   | 40%  | 54%            | 36%   | *        | *     |
| Totals                     | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | *         | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N)               | (408) | (179)  | (229)  | (50)      | (103) | (180) | (74) | (166)          | (240) | (1)      | (1)   |

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## 29. Democratic Candidate Policy Agreement – Healthcare

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                            | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |      | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|                            |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+  | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Must agree with you        | 74%   | 73%    | 75%    | *         | 66%   | 81%   | 76%  | 68%            | 79%   | *        | *     |
| Okay with some differences | 26%   | 27%    | 25%    | *         | 34%   | 19%   | 24%  | 32%            | 21%   | *        | *     |
| Totals                     | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | *         | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N)               | (415) | (179)  | (237)  | (50)      | (107) | (183) | (74) | (166)          | (247) | (1)      | (1)   |

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## 30. Democratic Candidate Policy Agreement – Campaign Finance

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                            | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |      | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|                            |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+  | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Must agree with you        | 46%   | 54%    | 41%    | *         | 58%   | 43%   | 47%  | 63%            | 35%   | *        | *     |
| Okay with some differences | 54%   | 46%    | 59%    | *         | 42%   | 57%   | 53%  | 37%            | 65%   | *        | *     |
| Totals                     | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | *         | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N)               | (412) | (180)  | (232)  | (50)      | (105) | (180) | (76) | (166)          | (244) | (1)      | (1)   |

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## 31. Democratic Candidate Policy Agreement – Rights and equality

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                            | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |      | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|                            |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+  | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Must agree with you        | 85%   | 86%    | 85%    | *         | 93%   | 88%   | 77%  | 82%            | 88%   | *        | *     |
| Okay with some differences | 15%   | 14%    | 15%    | *         | 7%    | 12%   | 23%  | 18%            | 12%   | *        | *     |
| Totals                     | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | *         | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N)               | (405) | (179)  | (226)  | (50)      | (104) | (176) | (74) | (165)          | (238) | (1)      | (1)   |

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## 32. Democratic Candidate Policy Agreement – Handling ISIS

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                            | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |      | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|                            |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+  | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Must agree with you        | 46%   | 39%    | 51%    | *         | 51%   | 46%   | 37%  | 38%            | 50%   | *        | *     |
| Okay with some differences | 54%   | 61%    | 49%    | *         | 49%   | 54%   | 63%  | 62%            | 50%   | *        | *     |
| Totals                     | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | *         | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N)               | (410) | (179)  | (231)  | (50)      | (104) | (180) | (75) | (165)          | (242) | (1)      | (1)   |

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### 33. Candidate's Policies Toward Wall Street – Hillary Clinton

Do you think the candidates' policies toward Wall Street would be ...?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|              | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |      | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|              |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+  | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Too tough    | 5%    | 2%     | 7%     | *         | 8%    | 5%    | 3%   | 1%             | 8%    | *        | *     |
| Too easy     | 33%   | 44%    | 25%    | *         | 32%   | 22%   | 50%  | 51%            | 21%   | *        | *     |
| About right  | 62%   | 54%    | 68%    | *         | 60%   | 73%   | 47%  | 49%            | 71%   | *        | *     |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | *         | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N) | (408) | (180)  | (227)  | (50)      | (108) | (177) | (73) | (163)          | (242) | (1)      | (1)   |

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### 34. Candidate's Policies Toward Wall Street – Bernie Sanders Do you think the candidates' policies toward Wall Street would be ...? *Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |               |               |              | Race/Ethnicity |               |          |          |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | White          | Black         | Hispanic | Other    |
| Too tough              | 14%           | 14%           | 14%           | *         | 6%            | 19%           | 21%          | 13%            | 15%           | *        | *        |
| Too easy               | 22%           | 23%           | 22%           | *         | 20%           | 27%           | 28%          | 12%            | 29%           | *        | *        |
| About right            | 64%           | 64%           | 64%           | *         | 74%           | 54%           | 51%          | 75%            | 56%           | *        | *        |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(403) | 100%<br>(180) | 100%<br>(223) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(103) | 100%<br>(178) | 100%<br>(72) | 100%<br>(164)  | 100%<br>(237) | *<br>(1) | *<br>(1) |

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### 35. Candidate's Policies Toward Wall Street – Martin O'Malley

Do you think the candidates' policies toward Wall Street would be ...?  
*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|              | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |      | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|              |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+  | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Too tough    | 8%    | 4%     | 11%    | *         | 2%    | 13%   | 5%   | 3%             | 11%   | *        | *     |
| Too easy     | 51%   | 53%    | 49%    | *         | 59%   | 45%   | 49%  | 45%            | 55%   | *        | *     |
| About right  | 41%   | 43%    | 40%    | *         | 39%   | 41%   | 45%  | 53%            | 34%   | *        | *     |
| Totals       | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | *         | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N) | (397) | (176)  | (221)  | (49)      | (101) | (178) | (69) | (155)          | (240) | (1)      | (1)   |

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### 36. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Donald Trump

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

|              | Total   | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|--------------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|              |         | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Invite       | 49%     | 52%    | 46%    | 30%       | 52%   | 47%   | 58%   | 57%            | 16%   | *        | *     |
| Not Invite   | 51%     | 48%    | 54%    | 70%       | 48%   | 53%   | 42%   | 43%            | 84%   | *        | *     |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%   | 100%   | 100%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N) | (1,221) | (597)  | (624)  | (124)     | (264) | (503) | (330) | (955)          | (245) | (9)      | (10)  |

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### 37. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Ben Carson

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

|              | Total   | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|--------------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|              |         | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Invite       | 60%     | 62%    | 59%    | 57%       | 58%   | 58%   | 68%   | 68%            | 27%   | *        | *     |
| Not Invite   | 40%     | 38%    | 41%    | 43%       | 42%   | 42%   | 32%   | 32%            | 73%   | *        | *     |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%   | 100%   | 100%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N) | (1,227) | (592)  | (636)  | (128)     | (270) | (500) | (329) | (969)          | (238) | (9)      | (10)  |

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### 38. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Ted Cruz

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

|              | Total   | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|--------------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|              |         | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Invite       | 46%     | 49%    | 43%    | 42%       | 41%   | 42%   | 59%   | 55%            | 11%   | *        | *     |
| Not Invite   | 54%     | 51%    | 57%    | 58%       | 59%   | 58%   | 41%   | 45%            | 89%   | *        | *     |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%   | 100%   | 100%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N) | (1,216) | (594)  | (623)  | (128)     | (263) | (496) | (330) | (949)          | (246) | (9)      | (10)  |

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## 39. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Marco Rubio

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

|              | Total   | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|--------------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|              |         | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Invite       | 50%     | 52%    | 47%    | 47%       | 38%   | 46%   | 64%   | 60%            | 9%    | *        | *     |
| Not Invite   | 50%     | 48%    | 53%    | 53%       | 62%   | 54%   | 36%   | 40%            | 91%   | *        | *     |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%   | 100%   | 100%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N) | (1,227) | (598)  | (629)  | (128)     | (261) | (507) | (332) | (964)          | (243) | (9)      | (10)  |

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## 40. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Jeb Bush

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

|              | Total   | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|--------------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|              |         | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Invite       | 33%     | 34%    | 33%    | 42%       | 19%   | 35%   | 38%   | 38%            | 13%   | *        | *     |
| Not Invite   | 67%     | 66%    | 67%    | 58%       | 81%   | 65%   | 62%   | 62%            | 87%   | *        | *     |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%   | 100%   | 100%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N) | (1,209) | (588)  | (621)  | (127)     | (263) | (493) | (326) | (945)          | (243) | (9)      | (10)  |

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## 41. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Hillary Clinton

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

|                        | Total           | Gender        |               | Age group     |               |               |               | Race/Ethnicity |               |          |           |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
|                        |                 | Male          | Female        | 18-29         | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | White          | Black         | Hispanic | Other     |
| Invite                 | 34%             | 32%           | 36%           | 31%           | 42%           | 37%           | 25%           | 19%            | 91%           | *        | *         |
| Not Invite             | 66%             | 68%           | 64%           | 69%           | 58%           | 63%           | 75%           | 81%            | 9%            | *        | *         |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(1,197) | 100%<br>(583) | 100%<br>(614) | 100%<br>(124) | 100%<br>(266) | 100%<br>(496) | 100%<br>(311) | 100%<br>(930)  | 100%<br>(247) | *<br>(9) | *<br>(10) |

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## 42. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Bernie Sanders

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

|              | Total   | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Race/Ethnicity |       |          |       |
|--------------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
|              |         | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | White          | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Invite       | 33%     | 37%    | 30%    | 44%       | 33%   | 36%   | 26%   | 27%            | 59%   | *        | *     |
| Not Invite   | 67%     | 63%    | 70%    | 56%       | 67%   | 64%   | 74%   | 73%            | 41%   | *        | *     |
| Totals       | 100%    | 100%   | 100%   | 100%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%           | 100%  | *        | *     |
| (Weighted N) | (1,203) | (579)  | (624)  | (124)     | (264) | (498) | (316) | (929)          | (253) | (9)      | (10)  |

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## South Carolina Likely Republican Voters



Sample 862 Likely Republican Primary Voters  
 Conducted November 15-19, 2015  
 Margin of Error ±5.4%

### 1. First Choice Republican Candidate

Which candidate are you most likely to vote for in the South Carolina Republican Presidential primary in 2016?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                | Total | Ideology          |              |          | Tea Party |       | Evangelical |       |
|----------------|-------|-------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|
|                |       | Very conservative | Conservative | Moderate | Yes       | No    | Yes         | No    |
| Jeb Bush       | 5%    | 7%                | 5%           | 3%       | 2%        | 8%    | 6%          | 3%    |
| Ben Carson     | 19%   | 18%               | 24%          | 15%      | 16%       | 20%   | 25%         | 8%    |
| Chris Christie | 1%    | 0%                | 1%           | 1%       | 1%        | 1%    | 0%          | 3%    |
| Ted Cruz       | 13%   | 19%               | 14%          | 2%       | 22%       | 7%    | 15%         | 10%   |
| Carly Fiorina  | 2%    | 1%                | 3%           | 3%       | 3%        | 2%    | 1%          | 5%    |
| Jim Gilmore    | 0%    | 0%                | 0%           | 0%       | 0%        | 0%    | 0%          | 0%    |
| Lindsey Graham | 3%    | 2%                | 3%           | 9%       | 1%        | 5%    | 2%          | 6%    |
| Mike Huckabee  | 2%    | 3%                | 2%           | 0%       | 1%        | 2%    | 3%          | 0%    |
| Bobby Jindal   | 0%    | 0%                | 0%           | 0%       | 0%        | 0%    | 0%          | 0%    |
| John Kasich    | 2%    | 0%                | 1%           | 9%       | 0%        | 4%    | 1%          | 5%    |
| George Pataki  | 0%    | 0%                | 0%           | 0%       | 0%        | 0%    | 0%          | 0%    |
| Rand Paul      | 1%    | 1%                | 0%           | 1%       | 1%        | 1%    | 0%          | 2%    |
| Marco Rubio    | 16%   | 9%                | 19%          | 16%      | 12%       | 18%   | 13%         | 18%   |
| Rick Santorum  | 1%    | 2%                | 0%           | 0%       | 0%        | 1%    | 1%          | 0%    |
| Donald Trump   | 35%   | 39%               | 28%          | 40%      | 42%       | 30%   | 32%         | 40%   |
| No preference  | 0%    | 0%                | 0%           | 0%       | 0%        | 0%    | 0%          | 0%    |
| Totals         | 100%  | 100%              | 100%         | 100%     | 100%      | 100%  | 100%        | 100%  |
| (Weighted N)   | (859) | (273)             | (362)        | (152)    | (333)     | (483) | (554)       | (234) |

|                | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |     | Party ID   |             |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-----|------------|-------------|
|                |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Republican | Independent |
| Jeb Bush       | 5%    | 3%     | 8%     | 0%        | 5%    | 6%    | 6%  | 6%         | 5%          |
| Ben Carson     | 19%   | 16%    | 23%    | 26%       | 19%   | 21%   | 15% | 21%        | 18%         |
| Chris Christie | 1%    | 1%     | 1%     | 0%        | 0%    | 1%    | 2%  | 1%         | 1%          |
| Ted Cruz       | 13%   | 15%    | 10%    | 8%        | 15%   | 12%   | 13% | 12%        | 17%         |
| Carly Fiorina  | 2%    | 1%     | 3%     | 0%        | 1%    | 2%    | 3%  | 2%         | 4%          |
| Jim Gilmore    | 0%    | 0%     | 0%     | 0%        | 0%    | 0%    | 0%  | 0%         | 0%          |

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## South Carolina Likely Republican Voters



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|                | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Party ID   |             |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
|                |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Republican | Independent |
| Lindsey Graham | 3%    | 4%     | 2%     | 0%        | 2%    | 3%    | 5%    | 3%         | 0%          |
| Mike Huckabee  | 2%    | 2%     | 2%     | 3%        | 1%    | 2%    | 2%    | 2%         | 1%          |
| Bobby Jindal   | 0%    | 0%     | 0%     | 0%        | 1%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%         | 1%          |
| John Kasich    | 2%    | 2%     | 3%     | 7%        | 3%    | 1%    | 2%    | 2%         | 2%          |
| George Pataki  | 0%    | 0%     | 0%     | 0%        | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%         | 0%          |
| Rand Paul      | 1%    | 1%     | 1%     | 0%        | 1%    | 1%    | 0%    | 0%         | 2%          |
| Marco Rubio    | 16%   | 18%    | 13%    | 28%       | 11%   | 12%   | 19%   | 18%        | 11%         |
| Rick Santorum  | 1%    | 1%     | 0%     | 5%        | 0%    | 1%    | 0%    | 1%         | 0%          |
| Donald Trump   | 35%   | 35%    | 35%    | 23%       | 39%   | 38%   | 32%   | 33%        | 39%         |
| No preference  | 0%    | 0%     | 0%     | 0%        | 1%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%         | 0%          |
| Totals         | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | 100%      | 100%  | 100%  | 100%  | 100%       | 100%        |
| (Weighted N)   | (859) | (438)  | (421)  | (77)      | (163) | (335) | (283) | (617)      | (199)       |

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## South Carolina Likely Republican Voters



### 2. Enthusiasm for First Choice

How would you describe your feelings right now about [First Choice Candidate Name] ... ?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                                 | Total         | Ideology          |               |               | Tea Party     |               | Evangelical   |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                 |               | Very conservative | Conservative  | Moderate      | Yes           | No            | Yes           | No            |
| Enthusiastic                    | 55%           | 59%               | 58%           | 50%           | 64%           | 50%           | 58%           | 50%           |
| Supporting with reservations    | 39%           | 37%               | 38%           | 39%           | 32%           | 44%           | 38%           | 43%           |
| Considering as best alternative | 6%            | 4%                | 4%            | 11%           | 4%            | 6%            | 4%            | 8%            |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)          | 100%<br>(850) | 100%<br>(271)     | 100%<br>(357) | 100%<br>(152) | 100%<br>(331) | 100%<br>(477) | 100%<br>(546) | 100%<br>(233) |

|                                 | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group    |               |               |               | Party ID      |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                 |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29        | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | Republican    | Independent   |
| Enthusiastic                    | 55%           | 57%           | 52%           | 70%          | 49%           | 51%           | 58%           | 54%           | 54%           |
| Supporting with reservations    | 39%           | 37%           | 42%           | 22%          | 43%           | 44%           | 37%           | 40%           | 41%           |
| Considering as best alternative | 6%            | 6%            | 6%            | 8%           | 8%            | 5%            | 5%            | 6%            | 5%            |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)          | 100%<br>(850) | 100%<br>(437) | 100%<br>(414) | 100%<br>(77) | 100%<br>(162) | 100%<br>(332) | 100%<br>(279) | 100%<br>(613) | 100%<br>(195) |

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## South Carolina Likely Republican Voters



### 3. Favorite Trump Characteristic

Which of these is your favorite thing about Donald Trump right now?

*Asked of Trump supporters*

|   | Total         | Ideology          |               |              | Tea Party     |               | Evangelical   |              |
|---|---------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|   |               | Very conservative | Conservative  | Moderate     | Yes           | No            | Yes           | No           |
| His outlook for America                 | 29%           | 36%               | 24%           | 22%          | 28%           | 33%           | 33%           | 28%          |
| He says things others are afraid to say | 43%           | 45%               | 42%           | 51%          | 50%           | 37%           | 41%           | 45%          |
| His personal success story              | 1%            | 0%                | 3%            | 2%           | 1%            | 2%            | 2%            | 1%           |
| He's not a typical politician           | 26%           | 18%               | 31%           | 26%          | 21%           | 28%           | 24%           | 25%          |
| His faith and religious beliefs         | 0%            | 0%                | 0%            | 0%           | 0%            | 0%            | 0%            | 0%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)                  | 100%<br>(299) | 100%<br>(108)     | 100%<br>(100) | 100%<br>(60) | 100%<br>(140) | 100%<br>(144) | 100%<br>(178) | 100%<br>(91) |

|   | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |              |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|   |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44        | 45-64         | 65+          | Republican    | Independent  |
| His outlook for America                 | 29%           | 23%           | 36%           | *         | 34%          | 23%           | 36%          | 32%           | 23%          |
| He says things others are afraid to say | 43%           | 42%           | 45%           | *         | 22%          | 49%           | 45%          | 37%           | 58%          |
| His personal success story              | 1%            | 0%            | 3%            | *         | 5%           | 1%            | 0%           | 2%            | 0%           |
| He's not a typical politician           | 26%           | 36%           | 16%           | *         | 39%          | 28%           | 19%          | 29%           | 19%          |
| His faith and religious beliefs         | 0%            | 0%            | 0%            | *         | 0%           | 0%            | 0%           | 0%            | 0%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)                  | 100%<br>(299) | 100%<br>(151) | 100%<br>(149) | *<br>(18) | 100%<br>(63) | 100%<br>(129) | 100%<br>(89) | 100%<br>(202) | 100%<br>(78) |

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## South Carolina Likely Republican Voters



### 4. Favorite Carson Characteristic

Which of these is your favorite thing about Ben Carson right now?

*Asked of Carson supporters*

|   | Total         | Ideology          |              |           | Tea Party    |              | Evangelical   |           |
|---|---------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
|   |               | Very conservative | Conservative | Moderate  | Yes          | No           | Yes           | No        |
| His outlook for America                 | 24%           | *                 | 24%          | *         | 29%          | 22%          | 24%           | *         |
| He says things others are afraid to say | 8%            | *                 | 10%          | *         | 17%          | 3%           | 6%            | *         |
| His personal success story              | 2%            | *                 | 1%           | *         | 2%           | 2%           | 1%            | *         |
| He's not a typical politician           | 47%           | *                 | 50%          | *         | 35%          | 56%          | 48%           | *         |
| His faith and religious beliefs         | 19%           | *                 | 15%          | *         | 16%          | 16%          | 21%           | *         |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)                  | 100%<br>(164) | *<br>(48)         | 100%<br>(86) | *<br>(21) | 100%<br>(54) | 100%<br>(97) | 100%<br>(135) | *<br>(19) |

|   | Total         | Gender       |              | Age group |           |              |           | Party ID      |             |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
|   |               | Male         | Female       | 18-29     | 30-44     | 45-64        | 65+       | Republican    | Independent |
| His outlook for America                 | 24%           | 11%          | 34%          | *         | *         | 18%          | *         | 27%           | *           |
| He says things others are afraid to say | 8%            | 8%           | 7%           | *         | *         | 13%          | *         | 6%            | *           |
| His personal success story              | 2%            | 1%           | 3%           | *         | *         | 2%           | *         | 2%            | *           |
| He's not a typical politician           | 47%           | 54%          | 43%          | *         | *         | 34%          | *         | 48%           | *           |
| His faith and religious beliefs         | 19%           | 26%          | 13%          | *         | *         | 33%          | *         | 17%           | *           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)                  | 100%<br>(164) | 100%<br>(70) | 100%<br>(94) | *<br>(20) | *<br>(30) | 100%<br>(71) | *<br>(43) | 100%<br>(125) | *<br>(35)   |

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### 5. Republicans Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Ben Carson

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology          |               |               | Tea Party     |               | Evangelical   |               |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very conservative | Conservative  | Moderate      | Yes           | No            | Yes           | No            |
| Ready                  | 44%           | 48%               | 47%           | 34%           | 50%           | 39%           | 50%           | 33%           |
| Not ready              | 36%           | 27%               | 36%           | 48%           | 29%           | 40%           | 30%           | 48%           |
| Not sure               | 20%           | 25%               | 17%           | 18%           | 21%           | 21%           | 20%           | 19%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(835) | 100%<br>(272)     | 100%<br>(349) | 100%<br>(147) | 100%<br>(323) | 100%<br>(471) | 100%<br>(540) | 100%<br>(226) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group    |               |               |               | Party ID      |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29        | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | Republican    | Independent   |
| Ready                  | 44%           | 37%           | 51%           | 44%          | 52%           | 43%           | 41%           | 46%           | 41%           |
| Not ready              | 36%           | 40%           | 31%           | 56%          | 25%           | 32%           | 42%           | 33%           | 40%           |
| Not sure               | 20%           | 23%           | 18%           | 0%           | 23%           | 26%           | 17%           | 21%           | 19%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(835) | 100%<br>(420) | 100%<br>(415) | 100%<br>(74) | 100%<br>(161) | 100%<br>(335) | 100%<br>(265) | 100%<br>(602) | 100%<br>(190) |

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## South Carolina Likely Republican Voters



### 6. Republicans Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Donald Trump

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology          |               |               | Tea Party     |               | Evangelical   |               |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very conservative | Conservative  | Moderate      | Yes           | No            | Yes           | No            |
| Ready                  | 52%           | 62%               | 47%           | 46%           | 64%           | 44%           | 52%           | 53%           |
| Not ready              | 35%           | 27%               | 38%           | 46%           | 25%           | 42%           | 34%           | 38%           |
| Not sure               | 12%           | 11%               | 15%           | 8%            | 11%           | 14%           | 14%           | 8%            |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(832) | 100%<br>(271)     | 100%<br>(344) | 100%<br>(146) | 100%<br>(324) | 100%<br>(466) | 100%<br>(534) | 100%<br>(228) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group    |               |               |               | Party ID      |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29        | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | Republican    | Independent   |
| Ready                  | 52%           | 51%           | 53%           | 33%          | 55%           | 54%           | 53%           | 51%           | 56%           |
| Not ready              | 35%           | 37%           | 34%           | 67%          | 33%           | 31%           | 34%           | 36%           | 32%           |
| Not sure               | 12%           | 13%           | 12%           | 0%           | 12%           | 15%           | 13%           | 13%           | 12%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(832) | 100%<br>(416) | 100%<br>(416) | 100%<br>(74) | 100%<br>(161) | 100%<br>(337) | 100%<br>(260) | 100%<br>(598) | 100%<br>(191) |

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### 7. Republicans Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Ted Cruz

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology          |               |               | Tea Party     |               | Evangelical   |               |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very conservative | Conservative  | Moderate      | Yes           | No            | Yes           | No            |
| Ready                  | 55%           | 65%               | 61%           | 30%           | 81%           | 39%           | 58%           | 54%           |
| Not ready              | 24%           | 17%               | 17%           | 48%           | 10%           | 33%           | 19%           | 31%           |
| Not sure               | 21%           | 18%               | 22%           | 22%           | 9%            | 28%           | 22%           | 15%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(834) | 100%<br>(273)     | 100%<br>(345) | 100%<br>(148) | 100%<br>(324) | 100%<br>(469) | 100%<br>(541) | 100%<br>(224) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group    |               |               |               | Party ID      |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29        | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | Republican    | Independent   |
| Ready                  | 55%           | 59%           | 51%           | 50%          | 55%           | 53%           | 60%           | 55%           | 60%           |
| Not ready              | 24%           | 22%           | 26%           | 19%          | 23%           | 26%           | 23%           | 19%           | 30%           |
| Not sure               | 21%           | 18%           | 24%           | 31%          | 22%           | 21%           | 17%           | 26%           | 10%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(834) | 100%<br>(416) | 100%<br>(419) | 100%<br>(74) | 100%<br>(161) | 100%<br>(331) | 100%<br>(267) | 100%<br>(599) | 100%<br>(192) |

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## South Carolina Likely Republican Voters



### 8. Republicans Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Marco Rubio

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology          |               |               | Tea Party     |               | Evangelical   |               |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very conservative | Conservative  | Moderate      | Yes           | No            | Yes           | No            |
| Ready                  | 49%           | 42%               | 57%           | 43%           | 47%           | 50%           | 48%           | 51%           |
| Not ready              | 30%           | 36%               | 22%           | 40%           | 34%           | 28%           | 30%           | 29%           |
| Not sure               | 21%           | 22%               | 21%           | 18%           | 20%           | 22%           | 21%           | 20%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(838) | 100%<br>(272)     | 100%<br>(346) | 100%<br>(151) | 100%<br>(322) | 100%<br>(473) | 100%<br>(539) | 100%<br>(230) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group    |               |               |               | Party ID      |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29        | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | Republican    | Independent   |
| Ready                  | 49%           | 54%           | 45%           | 70%          | 32%           | 47%           | 56%           | 52%           | 49%           |
| Not ready              | 30%           | 32%           | 29%           | 16%          | 37%           | 32%           | 28%           | 27%           | 31%           |
| Not sure               | 21%           | 15%           | 26%           | 13%          | 31%           | 21%           | 16%           | 21%           | 20%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(838) | 100%<br>(418) | 100%<br>(420) | 100%<br>(74) | 100%<br>(161) | 100%<br>(336) | 100%<br>(266) | 100%<br>(597) | 100%<br>(198) |

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### 9. Republicans Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Jeb Bush

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology          |               |               | Tea Party     |               | Evangelical   |               |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very conservative | Conservative  | Moderate      | Yes           | No            | Yes           | No            |
| Ready                  | 40%           | 31%               | 46%           | 46%           | 26%           | 49%           | 38%           | 44%           |
| Not ready              | 44%           | 50%               | 41%           | 43%           | 54%           | 38%           | 45%           | 42%           |
| Not sure               | 16%           | 19%               | 13%           | 11%           | 20%           | 13%           | 17%           | 14%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(830) | 100%<br>(272)     | 100%<br>(343) | 100%<br>(148) | 100%<br>(320) | 100%<br>(470) | 100%<br>(536) | 100%<br>(226) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group    |               |               |               | Party ID      |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29        | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | Republican    | Independent   |
| Ready                  | 40%           | 40%           | 40%           | 49%          | 22%           | 41%           | 47%           | 42%           | 35%           |
| Not ready              | 44%           | 46%           | 43%           | 47%          | 55%           | 40%           | 42%           | 40%           | 53%           |
| Not sure               | 16%           | 14%           | 17%           | 3%           | 22%           | 19%           | 11%           | 17%           | 12%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(830) | 100%<br>(413) | 100%<br>(417) | 100%<br>(74) | 100%<br>(160) | 100%<br>(334) | 100%<br>(262) | 100%<br>(593) | 100%<br>(195) |

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### 10. Confidence in Candidate Choice

If [First Choice Candidate Name] wins the Presidency, how confident are you he/she could actually do the things they're talking about?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology          |               |               | Tea Party     |               | Evangelical   |               |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very conservative | Conservative  | Moderate      | Yes           | No            | Yes           | No            |
| Very confident         | 50%           | 59%               | 48%           | 44%           | 62%           | 44%           | 54%           | 43%           |
| Somewhat confident     | 45%           | 38%               | 46%           | 49%           | 36%           | 50%           | 43%           | 50%           |
| Not confident yet      | 5%            | 2%                | 5%            | 8%            | 2%            | 7%            | 3%            | 7%            |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(855) | 100%<br>(273)     | 100%<br>(360) | 100%<br>(152) | 100%<br>(333) | 100%<br>(480) | 100%<br>(552) | 100%<br>(233) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group    |               |               |               | Party ID      |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29        | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | Republican    | Independent   |
| Very confident         | 50%           | 49%           | 51%           | 69%          | 52%           | 47%           | 47%           | 51%           | 44%           |
| Somewhat confident     | 45%           | 46%           | 44%           | 31%          | 44%           | 48%           | 48%           | 46%           | 48%           |
| Not confident yet      | 5%            | 4%            | 5%            | 0%           | 4%            | 5%            | 6%            | 3%            | 7%            |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(855) | 100%<br>(436) | 100%<br>(419) | 100%<br>(77) | 100%<br>(162) | 100%<br>(334) | 100%<br>(282) | 100%<br>(615) | 100%<br>(198) |

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### 11. Paris Attacks Effect on Vote

How much have the terrorism attacks in Paris affected your decision about whom to support for President in 2016?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology          |               |               | Tea Party     |               | Evangelical   |               |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very conservative | Conservative  | Moderate      | Yes           | No            | Yes           | No            |
| A lot                  | 20%           | 17%               | 19%           | 28%           | 21%           | 19%           | 19%           | 19%           |
| Somewhat               | 19%           | 15%               | 24%           | 18%           | 18%           | 20%           | 16%           | 27%           |
| Not much               | 27%           | 25%               | 29%           | 21%           | 21%           | 33%           | 30%           | 23%           |
| Not at all             | 34%           | 43%               | 28%           | 34%           | 40%           | 28%           | 35%           | 31%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(861) | 100%<br>(275)     | 100%<br>(363) | 100%<br>(152) | 100%<br>(334) | 100%<br>(485) | 100%<br>(556) | 100%<br>(234) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group    |               |               |               | Party ID      |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29        | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | Republican    | Independent   |
| A lot                  | 20%           | 17%           | 22%           | 13%          | 24%           | 19%           | 19%           | 17%           | 25%           |
| Somewhat               | 19%           | 20%           | 18%           | 18%          | 16%           | 18%           | 21%           | 20%           | 16%           |
| Not much               | 27%           | 26%           | 29%           | 40%          | 24%           | 28%           | 24%           | 29%           | 25%           |
| Not at all             | 34%           | 38%           | 31%           | 29%          | 35%           | 34%           | 36%           | 34%           | 34%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(861) | 100%<br>(437) | 100%<br>(424) | 100%<br>(77) | 100%<br>(163) | 100%<br>(337) | 100%<br>(283) | 100%<br>(619) | 100%<br>(199) |

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### 12. Troops to Fight ISIS

Do you favor or oppose sending US ground troops to the Middle East to fight ISIS?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology          |               |               | Tea Party     |               | Evangelical   |               |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very conservative | Conservative  | Moderate      | Yes           | No            | Yes           | No            |
| Favor                  | 79%           | 79%               | 83%           | 65%           | 83%           | 75%           | 78%           | 77%           |
| Oppose                 | 21%           | 21%               | 17%           | 35%           | 17%           | 25%           | 22%           | 23%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(851) | 100%<br>(269)     | 100%<br>(362) | 100%<br>(150) | 100%<br>(332) | 100%<br>(477) | 100%<br>(549) | 100%<br>(232) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group    |               |               |               | Party ID      |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29        | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | Republican    | Independent   |
| Favor                  | 79%           | 82%           | 75%           | 77%          | 82%           | 81%           | 74%           | 81%           | 76%           |
| Oppose                 | 21%           | 18%           | 25%           | 23%          | 18%           | 19%           | 26%           | 19%           | 24%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(851) | 100%<br>(435) | 100%<br>(416) | 100%<br>(77) | 100%<br>(163) | 100%<br>(329) | 100%<br>(281) | 100%<br>(611) | 100%<br>(199) |

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**13. Agree with each of the following statements about Illegal immigrants Illegal immigrants...**  
 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Illegal immigrants? Illegal immigrants...  
 Asked of Republican primary voters

|                                   | Total | Ideology          |              |          | Tea Party |       | Evangelical |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|
|                                   |       | Very conservative | Conservative | Moderate | Yes       | No    | Yes         | No    |
| Fill jobs Americans won't do      | 55%   | 46%               | 58%          | 59%      | 45%       | 61%   | 54%         | 55%   |
| Drive down Americans' wages       | 77%   | 88%               | 75%          | 59%      | 85%       | 70%   | 81%         | 63%   |
| Are generally hard-working people | 75%   | 75%               | 70%          | 81%      | 72%       | 75%   | 76%         | 72%   |
| Should be penalized/deported      | 90%   | 94%               | 88%          | 81%      | 95%       | 84%   | 92%         | 81%   |
| Harm national security            | 83%   | 88%               | 86%          | 69%      | 90%       | 77%   | 86%         | 74%   |
| (Weighted N)                      | (862) | (275)             | (363)        | (153)    | (334)     | (486) | (556)       | (234) |

|                                   | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Party ID   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
|                                   |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Republican | Independent |
| Fill jobs Americans won't do      | 55%   | 55%    | 53%    | 49%       | 61%   | 50%   | 56%   | 59%        | 41%         |
| Drive down Americans' wages       | 77%   | 76%    | 76%    | 79%       | 78%   | 77%   | 73%   | 79%        | 73%         |
| Are generally hard-working people | 75%   | 78%    | 69%    | 85%       | 84%   | 69%   | 70%   | 75%        | 71%         |
| Should be penalized/deported      | 90%   | 88%    | 90%    | 94%       | 86%   | 90%   | 89%   | 90%        | 90%         |
| Harm national security            | 83%   | 78%    | 87%    | 86%       | 81%   | 83%   | 81%   | 83%        | 84%         |
| (Weighted N)                      | (862) | (438)  | (424)  | (77)      | (163) | (338) | (283) | (620)      | (199)       |

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### 14. Disagree with each of the following statements about Illegal immigrants Illegal immigrants...

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Illegal immigrants? Illegal immigrants...

Asked of Republican primary voters

|                                   | Total | Ideology          |              |          | Tea Party |       | Evangelical |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|
|                                   |       | Very conservative | Conservative | Moderate | Yes       | No    | Yes         | No    |
| Fill jobs Americans won't do      | 45%   | 52%               | 40%          | 41%      | 52%       | 38%   | 44%         | 43%   |
| Drive down Americans' wages       | 23%   | 11%               | 23%          | 40%      | 14%       | 29%   | 18%         | 36%   |
| Are generally hard-working people | 25%   | 23%               | 28%          | 18%      | 25%       | 24%   | 23%         | 27%   |
| Should be penalized/deported      | 10%   | 6%                | 12%          | 16%      | 5%        | 15%   | 7%          | 19%   |
| Harm national security            | 17%   | 11%               | 13%          | 30%      | 9%        | 21%   | 13%         | 26%   |
| (Weighted N)                      | (862) | (275)             | (363)        | (153)    | (334)     | (486) | (556)       | (234) |

|                                   | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |       | Party ID   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
|                                   |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+   | Republican | Independent |
| Fill jobs Americans won't do      | 45%   | 43%    | 45%    | 51%       | 38%   | 47%   | 42%   | 39%        | 58%         |
| Drive down Americans' wages       | 23%   | 23%    | 22%    | 21%       | 22%   | 21%   | 26%   | 20%        | 26%         |
| Are generally hard-working people | 25%   | 19%    | 30%    | 15%       | 16%   | 29%   | 27%   | 23%        | 28%         |
| Should be penalized/deported      | 10%   | 12%    | 9%     | 6%        | 13%   | 10%   | 11%   | 9%         | 9%          |
| Harm national security            | 17%   | 21%    | 12%    | 14%       | 18%   | 16%   | 17%   | 16%        | 15%         |
| (Weighted N)                      | (862) | (438)  | (424)  | (77)      | (163) | (338) | (283) | (620)      | (199)       |

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### 15. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Immigration

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                            | Total         | Ideology          |               |               | Tea Party     |               | Evangelical   |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                            |               | Very conservative | Conservative  | Moderate      | Yes           | No            | Yes           | No            |
| Must agree with you        | 64%           | 72%               | 65%           | 46%           | 76%           | 57%           | 63%           | 66%           |
| Okay with some differences | 36%           | 28%               | 35%           | 54%           | 24%           | 43%           | 37%           | 34%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)     | 100%<br>(852) | 100%<br>(273)     | 100%<br>(359) | 100%<br>(149) | 100%<br>(334) | 100%<br>(476) | 100%<br>(549) | 100%<br>(231) |

|                            | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group    |               |               |               | Party ID      |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                            |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29        | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | Republican    | Independent   |
| Must agree with you        | 64%           | 63%           | 65%           | 46%          | 59%           | 68%           | 67%           | 63%           | 69%           |
| Okay with some differences | 36%           | 37%           | 35%           | 54%          | 41%           | 32%           | 33%           | 37%           | 31%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)     | 100%<br>(852) | 100%<br>(437) | 100%<br>(415) | 100%<br>(77) | 100%<br>(160) | 100%<br>(336) | 100%<br>(278) | 100%<br>(615) | 100%<br>(194) |

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### 16. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Matters of faith and religion

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                            | Total         | Ideology          |               |               | Tea Party     |               | Evangelical   |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                            |               | Very conservative | Conservative  | Moderate      | Yes           | No            | Yes           | No            |
| Must agree with you        | 42%           | 56%               | 42%           | 18%           | 44%           | 41%           | 54%           | 18%           |
| Okay with some differences | 58%           | 44%               | 58%           | 82%           | 56%           | 59%           | 46%           | 82%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)     | 100%<br>(853) | 100%<br>(274)     | 100%<br>(360) | 100%<br>(149) | 100%<br>(332) | 100%<br>(480) | 100%<br>(552) | 100%<br>(230) |

|                            | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group    |               |               |               | Party ID      |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                            |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29        | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | Republican    | Independent   |
| Must agree with you        | 42%           | 44%           | 40%           | 31%          | 52%           | 43%           | 38%           | 45%           | 35%           |
| Okay with some differences | 58%           | 56%           | 60%           | 69%          | 48%           | 57%           | 62%           | 55%           | 65%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)     | 100%<br>(853) | 100%<br>(433) | 100%<br>(421) | 100%<br>(77) | 100%<br>(163) | 100%<br>(336) | 100%<br>(277) | 100%<br>(616) | 100%<br>(196) |

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### 17. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Handling ISIS

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                            | Total         | Ideology          |               |               | Tea Party     |               | Evangelical   |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                            |               | Very conservative | Conservative  | Moderate      | Yes           | No            | Yes           | No            |
| Must agree with you        | 71%           | 75%               | 67%           | 68%           | 82%           | 64%           | 69%           | 75%           |
| Okay with some differences | 29%           | 25%               | 33%           | 32%           | 18%           | 36%           | 31%           | 25%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)     | 100%<br>(849) | 100%<br>(275)     | 100%<br>(358) | 100%<br>(146) | 100%<br>(333) | 100%<br>(475) | 100%<br>(550) | 100%<br>(228) |

|                            | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group    |               |               |               | Party ID      |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                            |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29        | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | Republican    | Independent   |
| Must agree with you        | 71%           | 66%           | 75%           | 51%          | 67%           | 74%           | 74%           | 73%           | 67%           |
| Okay with some differences | 29%           | 34%           | 25%           | 49%          | 33%           | 26%           | 26%           | 27%           | 33%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)     | 100%<br>(849) | 100%<br>(434) | 100%<br>(415) | 100%<br>(77) | 100%<br>(160) | 100%<br>(335) | 100%<br>(276) | 100%<br>(614) | 100%<br>(193) |

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### 18. Republican Candidate Policy Agreement – Same sex marriage

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                            | Total         | Ideology          |               |               | Tea Party     |               | Evangelical   |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                            |               | Very conservative | Conservative  | Moderate      | Yes           | No            | Yes           | No            |
| Must agree with you        | 54%           | 72%               | 54%           | 25%           | 60%           | 50%           | 67%           | 28%           |
| Okay with some differences | 46%           | 28%               | 46%           | 75%           | 40%           | 50%           | 33%           | 72%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)     | 100%<br>(849) | 100%<br>(273)     | 100%<br>(356) | 100%<br>(149) | 100%<br>(331) | 100%<br>(476) | 100%<br>(548) | 100%<br>(230) |

|                            | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group    |               |               |               | Party ID      |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                            |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29        | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | Republican    | Independent   |
| Must agree with you        | 54%           | 56%           | 52%           | 42%          | 60%           | 54%           | 54%           | 57%           | 48%           |
| Okay with some differences | 46%           | 44%           | 48%           | 58%          | 40%           | 46%           | 46%           | 43%           | 52%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)     | 100%<br>(849) | 100%<br>(433) | 100%<br>(416) | 100%<br>(77) | 100%<br>(160) | 100%<br>(336) | 100%<br>(275) | 100%<br>(613) | 100%<br>(194) |

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### 19. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Donald Trump

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology          |               |               | Tea Party     |               | Evangelical   |               |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very conservative | Conservative  | Moderate      | Yes           | No            | Yes           | No            |
| Invite                 | 66%           | 73%               | 63%           | 63%           | 76%           | 61%           | 66%           | 67%           |
| Not Invite             | 34%           | 27%               | 37%           | 37%           | 24%           | 39%           | 34%           | 33%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(821) | 100%<br>(269)     | 100%<br>(340) | 100%<br>(143) | 100%<br>(320) | 100%<br>(460) | 100%<br>(533) | 100%<br>(222) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group    |               |               |               | Party ID      |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29        | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | Republican    | Independent   |
| Invite                 | 66%           | 69%           | 64%           | 48%          | 68%           | 67%           | 70%           | 66%           | 69%           |
| Not Invite             | 34%           | 31%           | 36%           | 52%          | 32%           | 33%           | 30%           | 34%           | 31%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(821) | 100%<br>(422) | 100%<br>(399) | 100%<br>(74) | 100%<br>(158) | 100%<br>(327) | 100%<br>(263) | 100%<br>(591) | 100%<br>(188) |

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### 20. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Ben Carson

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology          |               |               | Tea Party     |               | Evangelical   |               |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very conservative | Conservative  | Moderate      | Yes           | No            | Yes           | No            |
| Invite                 | 80%           | 83%               | 85%           | 65%           | 89%           | 73%           | 83%           | 72%           |
| Not Invite             | 20%           | 17%               | 15%           | 35%           | 11%           | 27%           | 17%           | 28%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(834) | 100%<br>(267)     | 100%<br>(353) | 100%<br>(144) | 100%<br>(324) | 100%<br>(468) | 100%<br>(537) | 100%<br>(227) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group    |               |               |               | Party ID      |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29        | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | Republican    | Independent   |
| Invite                 | 80%           | 80%           | 80%           | 79%          | 79%           | 78%           | 83%           | 82%           | 80%           |
| Not Invite             | 20%           | 20%           | 20%           | 21%          | 21%           | 22%           | 17%           | 18%           | 20%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(834) | 100%<br>(423) | 100%<br>(411) | 100%<br>(77) | 100%<br>(163) | 100%<br>(332) | 100%<br>(262) | 100%<br>(600) | 100%<br>(191) |

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### 21. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Ted Cruz

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology          |               |               | Tea Party     |               | Evangelical   |               |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very conservative | Conservative  | Moderate      | Yes           | No            | Yes           | No            |
| Invite                 | 66%           | 78%               | 70%           | 39%           | 83%           | 54%           | 69%           | 60%           |
| Not Invite             | 34%           | 22%               | 30%           | 61%           | 17%           | 46%           | 31%           | 40%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(816) | 100%<br>(271)     | 100%<br>(343) | 100%<br>(140) | 100%<br>(316) | 100%<br>(458) | 100%<br>(526) | 100%<br>(219) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group    |               |               |               | Party ID      |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29        | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | Republican    | Independent   |
| Invite                 | 66%           | 69%           | 62%           | 63%          | 63%           | 62%           | 72%           | 68%           | 68%           |
| Not Invite             | 34%           | 31%           | 38%           | 37%          | 37%           | 38%           | 28%           | 32%           | 32%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(816) | 100%<br>(419) | 100%<br>(397) | 100%<br>(77) | 100%<br>(158) | 100%<br>(317) | 100%<br>(264) | 100%<br>(583) | 100%<br>(189) |

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### 22. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Marco Rubio

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology          |               |               | Tea Party     |               | Evangelical   |               |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very conservative | Conservative  | Moderate      | Yes           | No            | Yes           | No            |
| Invite                 | 67%           | 64%               | 75%           | 51%           | 65%           | 68%           | 66%           | 69%           |
| Not Invite             | 33%           | 36%               | 25%           | 49%           | 35%           | 32%           | 34%           | 31%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(831) | 100%<br>(269)     | 100%<br>(349) | 100%<br>(144) | 100%<br>(319) | 100%<br>(471) | 100%<br>(536) | 100%<br>(226) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group    |               |               |               | Party ID      |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29        | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | Republican    | Independent   |
| Invite                 | 67%           | 68%           | 66%           | 72%          | 48%           | 68%           | 77%           | 70%           | 68%           |
| Not Invite             | 33%           | 32%           | 34%           | 28%          | 52%           | 32%           | 23%           | 30%           | 32%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(831) | 100%<br>(425) | 100%<br>(406) | 100%<br>(77) | 100%<br>(156) | 100%<br>(331) | 100%<br>(267) | 100%<br>(593) | 100%<br>(195) |

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### 23. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Jeb Bush

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology          |               |               | Tea Party     |               | Evangelical   |               |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very conservative | Conservative  | Moderate      | Yes           | No            | Yes           | No            |
| Invite                 | 41%           | 40%               | 44%           | 37%           | 34%           | 45%           | 40%           | 42%           |
| Not Invite             | 59%           | 60%               | 56%           | 63%           | 66%           | 55%           | 60%           | 58%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(809) | 100%<br>(265)     | 100%<br>(343) | 100%<br>(140) | 100%<br>(310) | 100%<br>(459) | 100%<br>(515) | 100%<br>(224) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group    |               |               |               | Party ID      |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29        | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | Republican    | Independent   |
| Invite                 | 41%           | 41%           | 42%           | 44%          | 26%           | 46%           | 44%           | 47%           | 29%           |
| Not Invite             | 59%           | 59%           | 58%           | 56%          | 74%           | 54%           | 56%           | 53%           | 71%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(809) | 100%<br>(411) | 100%<br>(398) | 100%<br>(77) | 100%<br>(158) | 100%<br>(317) | 100%<br>(258) | 100%<br>(580) | 100%<br>(186) |

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### 24. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Hillary Clinton

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology          |               |               | Tea Party     |               | Evangelical   |               |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very conservative | Conservative  | Moderate      | Yes           | No            | Yes           | No            |
| Invite                 | 7%            | 3%                | 6%            | 18%           | 3%            | 10%           | 5%            | 12%           |
| Not Invite             | 93%           | 97%               | 94%           | 82%           | 97%           | 90%           | 95%           | 88%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(792) | 100%<br>(265)     | 100%<br>(331) | 100%<br>(140) | 100%<br>(301) | 100%<br>(451) | 100%<br>(510) | 100%<br>(214) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group    |               |               |               | Party ID      |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29        | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | Republican    | Independent   |
| Invite                 | 7%            | 8%            | 6%            | 1%           | 10%           | 5%            | 10%           | 5%            | 9%            |
| Not Invite             | 93%           | 92%           | 94%           | 99%          | 90%           | 95%           | 90%           | 95%           | 91%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(792) | 100%<br>(405) | 100%<br>(387) | 100%<br>(74) | 100%<br>(158) | 100%<br>(315) | 100%<br>(245) | 100%<br>(562) | 100%<br>(187) |

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### 25. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Bernie Sanders

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology          |               |               | Tea Party     |               | Evangelical   |               |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very conservative | Conservative  | Moderate      | Yes           | No            | Yes           | No            |
| Invite                 | 14%           | 7%                | 12%           | 33%           | 5%            | 20%           | 12%           | 18%           |
| Not Invite             | 86%           | 93%               | 88%           | 67%           | 95%           | 80%           | 88%           | 82%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(791) | 100%<br>(261)     | 100%<br>(330) | 100%<br>(138) | 100%<br>(297) | 100%<br>(453) | 100%<br>(505) | 100%<br>(218) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group    |               |               |               | Party ID      |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29        | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+           | Republican    | Independent   |
| Invite                 | 14%           | 19%           | 10%           | 12%          | 12%           | 15%           | 15%           | 13%           | 14%           |
| Not Invite             | 86%           | 81%           | 90%           | 88%          | 88%           | 85%           | 85%           | 87%           | 86%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(791) | 100%<br>(400) | 100%<br>(391) | 100%<br>(74) | 100%<br>(157) | 100%<br>(316) | 100%<br>(243) | 100%<br>(562) | 100%<br>(187) |

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## South Carolina Likely Democratic Voters



Sample 420 Likely Democratic Primary Voters  
 Conducted November 15-19, 2015  
 Margin of Error ±8.7%

### 1. First Choice Democratic Candidate

Which candidate are you most likely to vote for in the South Carolina Democratic Presidential primary in 2016?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                 | Total | Ideology     |         |          | Race  |       |
|-----------------|-------|--------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|
|                 |       | Very liberal | Liberal | Moderate | White | Black |
| Hillary Clinton | 72%   | 58%          | 68%     | 70%      | 57%   | 82%   |
| Martin O'Malley | 2%    | 0%           | 1%      | 4%       | 1%    | 3%    |
| Bernie Sanders  | 25%   | 42%          | 30%     | 25%      | 42%   | 14%   |
| No preference   | 1%    | 0%           | 1%      | 1%       | 0%    | 1%    |
| Totals          | 100%  | 100%         | 100%    | 100%     | 100%  | 100%  |
| (Weighted N)    | (420) | (62)         | (116)   | (161)    | (166) | (252) |

|                 | Total | Gender |        | Age group |       |       |      | Party ID |             |
|-----------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------------|
|                 |       | Male   | Female | 18-29     | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+  | Democrat | Independent |
| Hillary Clinton | 72%   | 62%    | 79%    | *         | 71%   | 84%   | 62%  | 79%      | 37%         |
| Martin O'Malley | 2%    | 1%     | 3%     | *         | 0%    | 2%    | 8%   | 3%       | 0%          |
| Bernie Sanders  | 25%   | 36%    | 17%    | *         | 28%   | 13%   | 29%  | 17%      | 62%         |
| No preference   | 1%    | 0%     | 1%     | *         | 1%    | 1%    | 1%   | 1%       | 0%          |
| Totals          | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   | *         | 100%  | 100%  | 100% | 100%     | 100%        |
| (Weighted N)    | (420) | (180)  | (239)  | (50)      | (109) | (185) | (76) | (325)    | (63)        |

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### 2. Enthusiasm for First Choice

How would you describe your feelings right now about [First Choice Candidate Name] ... ?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                                 | Total         | Ideology     |               |               | Race          |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                 |               | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| Enthusiastic                    | 65%           | 88%          | 73%           | 62%           | 64%           | 65%           |
| Supporting with reservations    | 26%           | 12%          | 23%           | 29%           | 33%           | 22%           |
| Considering as best alternative | 9%            | 1%           | 4%            | 9%            | 2%            | 13%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)          | 100%<br>(417) | 100%<br>(62) | 100%<br>(115) | 100%<br>(160) | 100%<br>(165) | 100%<br>(250) |

|                                 | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |               |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                                 |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| Enthusiastic                    | 65%           | 74%           | 58%           | *         | 64%           | 67%           | 59%          | 64%           | 61%          |
| Supporting with reservations    | 26%           | 20%           | 31%           | *         | 30%           | 22%           | 30%          | 25%           | 33%          |
| Considering as best alternative | 9%            | 7%            | 11%           | *         | 5%            | 12%           | 11%          | 10%           | 7%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)          | 100%<br>(417) | 100%<br>(180) | 100%<br>(237) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(108) | 100%<br>(184) | 100%<br>(75) | 100%<br>(323) | 100%<br>(62) |

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### 3. Democrats Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Hillary Clinton

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                        | Ideology      |              |               |               | Race          |               |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | Total         | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| Ready                  | 88%           | 87%          | 92%           | 84%           | 85%           | 89%           |
| Not ready              | 7%            | 11%          | 4%            | 8%            | 10%           | 5%            |
| Not sure               | 5%            | 2%           | 4%            | 7%            | 5%            | 6%            |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(413) | 100%<br>(63) | 100%<br>(114) | 100%<br>(158) | 100%<br>(163) | 100%<br>(247) |

  

|                        | Gender        |               | Age group     |           |               |               | Party ID     |               |              |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                        | Total         | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| Ready                  | 88%           | 87%           | 88%           | *         | 95%           | 92%           | 85%          | 92%           | 64%          |
| Not ready              | 7%            | 5%            | 8%            | *         | 4%            | 3%            | 9%           | 6%            | 11%          |
| Not sure               | 5%            | 9%            | 3%            | *         | 1%            | 4%            | 6%           | 2%            | 25%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(413) | 100%<br>(177) | 100%<br>(236) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(108) | 100%<br>(182) | 100%<br>(73) | 100%<br>(321) | 100%<br>(61) |

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### 4. Democrats Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Bernie Sanders

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology     |               |               | Race          |               |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| Ready                  | 48%           | 61%          | 59%           | 45%           | 68%           | 34%           |
| Not ready              | 32%           | 31%          | 25%           | 34%           | 23%           | 38%           |
| Not sure               | 20%           | 8%           | 16%           | 21%           | 9%            | 27%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(401) | 100%<br>(62) | 100%<br>(112) | 100%<br>(154) | 100%<br>(158) | 100%<br>(241) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |               |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| Ready                  | 48%           | 56%           | 41%           | *         | 51%           | 41%           | 44%          | 45%           | 70%          |
| Not ready              | 32%           | 33%           | 32%           | *         | 27%           | 43%           | 34%          | 33%           | 14%          |
| Not sure               | 20%           | 11%           | 27%           | *         | 23%           | 16%           | 22%          | 22%           | 16%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(401) | 100%<br>(177) | 100%<br>(224) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(102) | 100%<br>(179) | 100%<br>(69) | 100%<br>(309) | 100%<br>(61) |

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### 5. Democrats Ready to Be Commander in Chief – Martin O'Malley

Regardless of whether you'd personally vote for them, which of these candidates do you feel is ready to be Commander in Chief, if elected?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology     |               |               | Race          |               |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| Ready                  | 17%           | 33%          | 17%           | 17%           | 29%           | 10%           |
| Not ready              | 42%           | 40%          | 44%           | 34%           | 43%           | 41%           |
| Not sure               | 41%           | 27%          | 40%           | 49%           | 28%           | 49%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(397) | 100%<br>(62) | 100%<br>(110) | 100%<br>(151) | 100%<br>(153) | 100%<br>(241) |

  

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |              |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44        | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| Ready                  | 17%           | 28%           | 9%            | *         | 17%          | 10%           | 27%          | 15%           | 37%          |
| Not ready              | 42%           | 46%           | 39%           | *         | 39%          | 51%           | 32%          | 41%           | 25%          |
| Not sure               | 41%           | 26%           | 52%           | *         | 44%          | 38%           | 41%          | 44%           | 38%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(397) | 100%<br>(174) | 100%<br>(223) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(99) | 100%<br>(179) | 100%<br>(68) | 100%<br>(307) | 100%<br>(59) |

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### 6. Confidence in Candidate Choice

If [First Choice Candidate Name] wins the Presidency, how confident are you he/she could actually do the things they're talking about?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology     |               |               | Race          |               |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| Very confident         | 54%           | 62%          | 52%           | 57%           | 47%           | 59%           |
| Somewhat confident     | 38%           | 28%          | 44%           | 32%           | 46%           | 32%           |
| Not confident yet      | 8%            | 10%          | 4%            | 11%           | 7%            | 9%            |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(417) | 100%<br>(62) | 100%<br>(115) | 100%<br>(160) | 100%<br>(165) | 100%<br>(250) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |               |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| Very confident         | 54%           | 56%           | 53%           | *         | 65%           | 53%           | 40%          | 54%           | 39%          |
| Somewhat confident     | 38%           | 37%           | 38%           | *         | 31%           | 37%           | 45%          | 39%           | 49%          |
| Not confident yet      | 8%            | 8%            | 9%            | *         | 5%            | 10%           | 15%          | 8%            | 12%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(417) | 100%<br>(180) | 100%<br>(237) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(108) | 100%<br>(184) | 100%<br>(75) | 100%<br>(323) | 100%<br>(62) |

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### 7. Paris Attacks Effect on Vote

How much have the terrorism attacks in Paris affected your decision about whom to support for President in 2016?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology     |               |               | Race          |               |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| A lot                  | 14%           | 19%          | 13%           | 14%           | 14%           | 14%           |
| Somewhat               | 17%           | 9%           | 19%           | 13%           | 15%           | 18%           |
| Not much               | 19%           | 8%           | 18%           | 21%           | 20%           | 19%           |
| Not at all             | 50%           | 64%          | 50%           | 52%           | 52%           | 49%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(419) | 100%<br>(63) | 100%<br>(115) | 100%<br>(161) | 100%<br>(165) | 100%<br>(252) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |               |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| A lot                  | 14%           | 17%           | 11%           | *         | 21%           | 12%           | 10%          | 17%           | 5%           |
| Somewhat               | 17%           | 11%           | 21%           | *         | 21%           | 19%           | 6%           | 18%           | 9%           |
| Not much               | 19%           | 21%           | 18%           | *         | 13%           | 23%           | 17%          | 16%           | 17%          |
| Not at all             | 50%           | 51%           | 50%           | *         | 46%           | 46%           | 67%          | 49%           | 69%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(419) | 100%<br>(180) | 100%<br>(239) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(109) | 100%<br>(184) | 100%<br>(76) | 100%<br>(325) | 100%<br>(63) |

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### 8. Clinton Change

If elected, how much change would Hillary Clinton bring to the country?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                        | Ideology      |              |               |               | Race          |               |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | Total         | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| A big change           | 29%           | 33%          | 23%           | 27%           | 18%           | 37%           |
| Some change            | 56%           | 42%          | 59%           | 62%           | 57%           | 56%           |
| Not much change        | 15%           | 25%          | 18%           | 11%           | 25%           | 8%            |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(420) | 100%<br>(62) | 100%<br>(116) | 100%<br>(161) | 100%<br>(166) | 100%<br>(252) |

  

|                        | Gender        |               | Age group     |           |               |               | Party ID     |               |              |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                        | Total         | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| A big change           | 29%           | 26%           | 32%           | *         | 37%           | 27%           | 17%          | 36%           | 9%           |
| Some change            | 56%           | 54%           | 57%           | *         | 49%           | 63%           | 63%          | 53%           | 59%          |
| Not much change        | 15%           | 20%           | 11%           | *         | 14%           | 11%           | 21%          | 11%           | 32%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(420) | 100%<br>(180) | 100%<br>(240) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(109) | 100%<br>(185) | 100%<br>(76) | 100%<br>(325) | 100%<br>(63) |

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### 9. Sanders Change

If elected, how much change would Bernie Sanders bring to the country?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology     |               |               | Race          |               |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| A big change           | 28%           | 44%          | 35%           | 23%           | 45%           | 16%           |
| Some change            | 47%           | 35%          | 55%           | 47%           | 36%           | 53%           |
| Not much change        | 25%           | 20%          | 9%            | 30%           | 18%           | 31%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(416) | 100%<br>(63) | 100%<br>(115) | 100%<br>(161) | 100%<br>(166) | 100%<br>(249) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |               |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| A big change           | 28%           | 41%           | 18%           | *         | 36%           | 21%           | 23%          | 26%           | 39%          |
| Some change            | 47%           | 38%           | 53%           | *         | 41%           | 46%           | 50%          | 49%           | 50%          |
| Not much change        | 25%           | 21%           | 29%           | *         | 23%           | 33%           | 28%          | 25%           | 10%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(416) | 100%<br>(180) | 100%<br>(236) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(108) | 100%<br>(182) | 100%<br>(75) | 100%<br>(322) | 100%<br>(63) |

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### 10. Democratic Candidate Policy Agreement – Guns

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                            | Total         | Ideology     |               |               | Race          |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                            |               | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| Must agree with you        | 57%           | 59%          | 47%           | 57%           | 46%           | 64%           |
| Okay with some differences | 43%           | 41%          | 53%           | 43%           | 54%           | 36%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)     | 100%<br>(408) | 100%<br>(63) | 100%<br>(112) | 100%<br>(159) | 100%<br>(166) | 100%<br>(240) |

|                            | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |               |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                            |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| Must agree with you        | 57%           | 52%           | 60%           | *         | 46%           | 63%           | 60%          | 58%           | 43%          |
| Okay with some differences | 43%           | 48%           | 40%           | *         | 54%           | 37%           | 40%          | 42%           | 57%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)     | 100%<br>(408) | 100%<br>(179) | 100%<br>(229) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(103) | 100%<br>(180) | 100%<br>(74) | 100%<br>(313) | 100%<br>(63) |

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### 11. Democratic Candidate Policy Agreement – Healthcare

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                            | Total         | Ideology     |               |               | Race          |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                            |               | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| Must agree with you        | 74%           | 86%          | 71%           | 72%           | 68%           | 79%           |
| Okay with some differences | 26%           | 14%          | 29%           | 28%           | 32%           | 21%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)     | 100%<br>(415) | 100%<br>(63) | 100%<br>(114) | 100%<br>(161) | 100%<br>(166) | 100%<br>(247) |

  

|                            | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |               |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                            |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| Must agree with you        | 74%           | 73%           | 75%           | *         | 66%           | 81%           | 76%          | 75%           | 67%          |
| Okay with some differences | 26%           | 27%           | 25%           | *         | 34%           | 19%           | 24%          | 25%           | 33%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)     | 100%<br>(415) | 100%<br>(179) | 100%<br>(237) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(107) | 100%<br>(183) | 100%<br>(74) | 100%<br>(321) | 100%<br>(62) |

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### 12. Democratic Candidate Policy Agreement – Campaign Finance

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                            | Total         | Ideology     |               |               | Race          |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                            |               | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| Must agree with you        | 46%           | 75%          | 44%           | 36%           | 63%           | 35%           |
| Okay with some differences | 54%           | 25%          | 56%           | 64%           | 37%           | 65%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)     | 100%<br>(412) | 100%<br>(63) | 100%<br>(116) | 100%<br>(159) | 100%<br>(166) | 100%<br>(244) |

|                            | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |               |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                            |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| Must agree with you        | 46%           | 54%           | 41%           | *         | 58%           | 43%           | 47%          | 48%           | 47%          |
| Okay with some differences | 54%           | 46%           | 59%           | *         | 42%           | 57%           | 53%          | 52%           | 53%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)     | 100%<br>(412) | 100%<br>(180) | 100%<br>(232) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(105) | 100%<br>(180) | 100%<br>(76) | 100%<br>(317) | 100%<br>(63) |

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### 13. Democratic Candidate Policy Agreement – Rights and equality

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                            | Total         | Ideology     |               |               | Race          |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                            |               | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| Must agree with you        | 85%           | 96%          | 85%           | 85%           | 82%           | 88%           |
| Okay with some differences | 15%           | 4%           | 15%           | 15%           | 18%           | 12%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)     | 100%<br>(405) | 100%<br>(62) | 100%<br>(114) | 100%<br>(154) | 100%<br>(165) | 100%<br>(238) |

|                            | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |               |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                            |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| Must agree with you        | 85%           | 86%           | 85%           | *         | 93%           | 88%           | 77%          | 86%           | 79%          |
| Okay with some differences | 15%           | 14%           | 15%           | *         | 7%            | 12%           | 23%          | 14%           | 21%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)     | 100%<br>(405) | 100%<br>(179) | 100%<br>(226) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(104) | 100%<br>(176) | 100%<br>(74) | 100%<br>(312) | 100%<br>(61) |

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### 14. Democratic Candidate Policy Agreement – Handling ISIS

On which of these topics MUST a candidate agree with you to earn your vote, and on which is it okay if there are some differences between you?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                            | Total         | Ideology     |               |               | Race          |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                            |               | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| Must agree with you        | 46%           | 47%          | 42%           | 42%           | 38%           | 50%           |
| Okay with some differences | 54%           | 53%          | 58%           | 58%           | 62%           | 50%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)     | 100%<br>(410) | 100%<br>(63) | 100%<br>(114) | 100%<br>(158) | 100%<br>(165) | 100%<br>(242) |

|                            | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |               |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                            |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| Must agree with you        | 46%           | 39%           | 51%           | *         | 51%           | 46%           | 37%          | 52%           | 25%          |
| Okay with some differences | 54%           | 61%           | 49%           | *         | 49%           | 54%           | 63%          | 48%           | 75%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N)     | 100%<br>(410) | 100%<br>(179) | 100%<br>(231) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(104) | 100%<br>(180) | 100%<br>(75) | 100%<br>(316) | 100%<br>(62) |

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### 15. Candidate's Policies Toward Wall Street – Hillary Clinton

Do you think the candidates' policies toward Wall Street would be ...?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology     |               |               | Race          |               |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| Too tough              | 5%            | 0%           | 2%            | 3%            | 1%            | 8%            |
| Too easy               | 33%           | 50%          | 35%           | 33%           | 51%           | 21%           |
| About right            | 62%           | 50%          | 64%           | 64%           | 49%           | 71%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(408) | 100%<br>(63) | 100%<br>(114) | 100%<br>(160) | 100%<br>(163) | 100%<br>(242) |

  

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |               |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| Too tough              | 5%            | 2%            | 7%            | *         | 8%            | 5%            | 3%           | 6%            | 1%           |
| Too easy               | 33%           | 44%           | 25%           | *         | 32%           | 22%           | 50%          | 26%           | 76%          |
| About right            | 62%           | 54%           | 68%           | *         | 60%           | 73%           | 47%          | 69%           | 24%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(408) | 100%<br>(180) | 100%<br>(227) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(108) | 100%<br>(177) | 100%<br>(73) | 100%<br>(317) | 100%<br>(59) |

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### 16. Candidate's Policies Toward Wall Street – Bernie Sanders Do you think the candidates' policies toward Wall Street would be ...? *Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology     |               |               | Race          |               |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| Too tough              | 14%           | 6%           | 18%           | 15%           | 13%           | 15%           |
| Too easy               | 22%           | 18%          | 10%           | 29%           | 12%           | 29%           |
| About right            | 64%           | 76%          | 72%           | 56%           | 75%           | 56%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(403) | 100%<br>(63) | 100%<br>(114) | 100%<br>(159) | 100%<br>(164) | 100%<br>(237) |

  

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |               |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| Too tough              | 14%           | 14%           | 14%           | *         | 6%            | 19%           | 21%          | 17%           | 7%           |
| Too easy               | 22%           | 23%           | 22%           | *         | 20%           | 27%           | 28%          | 22%           | 10%          |
| About right            | 64%           | 64%           | 64%           | *         | 74%           | 54%           | 51%          | 61%           | 84%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(403) | 100%<br>(180) | 100%<br>(223) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(103) | 100%<br>(178) | 100%<br>(72) | 100%<br>(312) | 100%<br>(60) |

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### 17. Candidate's Policies Toward Wall Street – Martin O'Malley

Do you think the candidates' policies toward Wall Street would be ...?  
Asked of Democratic primary voters

|                        | Total         | Ideology     |               |               | Race          |               |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| Too tough              | 8%            | 4%           | 8%            | 7%            | 3%            | 11%           |
| Too easy               | 51%           | 48%          | 41%           | 60%           | 45%           | 55%           |
| About right            | 41%           | 48%          | 51%           | 33%           | 53%           | 34%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(397) | 100%<br>(62) | 100%<br>(110) | 100%<br>(156) | 100%<br>(155) | 100%<br>(240) |

  

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |               |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| Too tough              | 8%            | 4%            | 11%           | *         | 2%            | 13%           | 5%           | 9%            | 6%           |
| Too easy               | 51%           | 53%           | 49%           | *         | 59%           | 45%           | 49%          | 46%           | 61%          |
| About right            | 41%           | 43%           | 40%           | *         | 39%           | 41%           | 45%          | 45%           | 33%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(397) | 100%<br>(176) | 100%<br>(221) | *<br>(49) | 100%<br>(101) | 100%<br>(178) | 100%<br>(69) | 100%<br>(310) | 100%<br>(56) |

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### 18. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Donald Trump

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology     |               |               | Race          |               |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| Invite                 | 13%           | 8%           | 7%            | 20%           | 11%           | 14%           |
| Not Invite             | 87%           | 92%          | 93%           | 80%           | 89%           | 86%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(400) | 100%<br>(61) | 100%<br>(107) | 100%<br>(155) | 100%<br>(159) | 100%<br>(239) |

  

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |               |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| Invite                 | 13%           | 13%           | 14%           | *         | 27%           | 9%            | 7%           | 14%           | 8%           |
| Not Invite             | 87%           | 87%           | 86%           | *         | 73%           | 91%           | 93%          | 86%           | 92%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(400) | 100%<br>(175) | 100%<br>(225) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(107) | 100%<br>(176) | 100%<br>(67) | 100%<br>(306) | 100%<br>(61) |

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### 19. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Ben Carson

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology     |               |               | Race          |               |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| Invite                 | 19%           | 9%           | 10%           | 22%           | 10%           | 25%           |
| Not Invite             | 81%           | 91%          | 90%           | 78%           | 90%           | 75%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(393) | 100%<br>(54) | 100%<br>(107) | 100%<br>(155) | 100%<br>(160) | 100%<br>(232) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |               |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| Invite                 | 19%           | 17%           | 20%           | *         | 26%           | 17%           | 8%           | 23%           | 5%           |
| Not Invite             | 81%           | 83%           | 80%           | *         | 74%           | 83%           | 92%          | 77%           | 95%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(393) | 100%<br>(168) | 100%<br>(225) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(107) | 100%<br>(169) | 100%<br>(67) | 100%<br>(299) | 100%<br>(62) |

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### 20. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Ted Cruz

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology     |               |               | Race          |               |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| Invite                 | 7%            | 4%           | 3%            | 6%            | 3%            | 10%           |
| Not Invite             | 93%           | 96%          | 97%           | 94%           | 97%           | 90%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(401) | 100%<br>(61) | 100%<br>(107) | 100%<br>(155) | 100%<br>(159) | 100%<br>(240) |

  

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |               |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| Invite                 | 7%            | 3%            | 10%           | *         | 8%            | 7%            | 5%           | 9%            | 1%           |
| Not Invite             | 93%           | 97%           | 90%           | *         | 92%           | 93%           | 95%          | 91%           | 99%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(401) | 100%<br>(175) | 100%<br>(226) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(105) | 100%<br>(179) | 100%<br>(67) | 100%<br>(307) | 100%<br>(62) |

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### 21. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Marco Rubio

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology     |               |               | Race          |               |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| Invite                 | 12%           | 16%          | 23%           | 5%            | 20%           | 7%            |
| Not Invite             | 88%           | 84%          | 77%           | 95%           | 80%           | 93%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(396) | 100%<br>(61) | 100%<br>(107) | 100%<br>(155) | 100%<br>(157) | 100%<br>(237) |

  

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |               |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| Invite                 | 12%           | 12%           | 12%           | *         | 24%           | 6%            | 12%          | 13%           | 14%          |
| Not Invite             | 88%           | 88%           | 88%           | *         | 76%           | 94%           | 88%          | 87%           | 86%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(396) | 100%<br>(173) | 100%<br>(223) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(105) | 100%<br>(176) | 100%<br>(65) | 100%<br>(302) | 100%<br>(62) |

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### 22. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Jeb Bush

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology     |               |               | Race          |               |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| Invite                 | 17%           | 23%          | 15%           | 10%           | 22%           | 13%           |
| Not Invite             | 83%           | 77%          | 85%           | 90%           | 78%           | 87%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(399) | 100%<br>(62) | 100%<br>(107) | 100%<br>(155) | 100%<br>(161) | 100%<br>(237) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |               |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| Invite                 | 17%           | 17%           | 17%           | *         | 9%            | 15%           | 16%          | 15%           | 29%          |
| Not Invite             | 83%           | 83%           | 83%           | *         | 91%           | 85%           | 84%          | 85%           | 71%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(399) | 100%<br>(176) | 100%<br>(223) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(105) | 100%<br>(176) | 100%<br>(68) | 100%<br>(305) | 100%<br>(62) |

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### 23. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Hillary Clinton

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology     |               |               | Race          |               |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| Invite                 | 87%           | 82%          | 87%           | 92%           | 77%           | 93%           |
| Not Invite             | 13%           | 18%          | 13%           | 8%            | 23%           | 7%            |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(405) | 100%<br>(61) | 100%<br>(115) | 100%<br>(152) | 100%<br>(162) | 100%<br>(241) |

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |               |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| Invite                 | 87%           | 85%           | 88%           | *         | 90%           | 91%           | 79%          | 90%           | 72%          |
| Not Invite             | 13%           | 15%           | 12%           | *         | 10%           | 9%            | 21%          | 10%           | 28%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(405) | 100%<br>(177) | 100%<br>(228) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(109) | 100%<br>(180) | 100%<br>(65) | 100%<br>(311) | 100%<br>(62) |

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### 24. Invite to Thanksgiving Dinner – Bernie Sanders

Which of these candidates would you invite to Thanksgiving dinner, if you could?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

|                        | Total         | Ideology     |               |               | Race          |               |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |               | Very liberal | Liberal       | Moderate      | White         | Black         |
| Invite                 | 70%           | 84%          | 87%           | 67%           | 85%           | 60%           |
| Not Invite             | 30%           | 16%          | 13%           | 33%           | 15%           | 40%           |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(412) | 100%<br>(63) | 100%<br>(114) | 100%<br>(158) | 100%<br>(163) | 100%<br>(247) |

  

|                        | Total         | Gender        |               | Age group |               |               |              | Party ID      |              |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                        |               | Male          | Female        | 18-29     | 30-44         | 45-64         | 65+          | Democrat      | Independent  |
| Invite                 | 70%           | 78%           | 64%           | *         | 64%           | 72%           | 61%          | 71%           | 83%          |
| Not Invite             | 30%           | 22%           | 36%           | *         | 36%           | 28%           | 39%          | 29%           | 17%          |
| Totals<br>(Weighted N) | 100%<br>(412) | 100%<br>(179) | 100%<br>(233) | *<br>(50) | 100%<br>(107) | 100%<br>(182) | 100%<br>(73) | 100%<br>(317) | 100%<br>(62) |