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Sample 1469 Registered Voters  
Conducted December 13-17, 2015  
Margin of Error  $\pm 5\%$

1. Do you feel America is generally becoming a safer and more secure country, or a more dangerous and insecure country?

Safer and more secure	10%
More dangerous and insecure	73%
Neither	17%

2. Do you feel the American economy is moving more toward a system that benefits you, or more toward a system that makes things harder for you?

Benefits you	16%
Makes things harder for you	66%
Neither	18%

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

Definitely will vote	79%
Probably will vote	8%
Maybe will vote	3%
Probably will not vote	4%
Definitely will not vote	2%
Don't know	4%

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

Democratic	38%
Republican	35%
Neither	9%
Don't know	18%

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### 5. 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	7%
Ben Carson	9%
Chris Christie	1%
Ted Cruz	23%
Carly Fiorina	1%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	1%
Mike Huckabee	1%
John Kasich	2%
George Pataki	0%
Rand Paul	4%
Marco Rubio	12%
Rick Santorum	0%
Donald Trump	38%
No preference	1%

### 6. 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	67%
Martin O'Malley	2%
Bernie Sanders	31%
No preference	0%

### 7. Which best describes your support for [First Choice Candidate Name] right now?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

Very strong – I've decided	38%
Strong – I probably won't change	27%
Somewhat strong – I might still change	32%
Not too strong – I'll probably keep looking	3%

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

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

Enthusiastic about [Candidate Name] ..... 62%  
 Supporting [Candidate Name] but with some reservations ..... 29%  
 Considering [Candidate Name] mainly because you dislike the other choices so far ..... 9%

9. Are you discussing the Presidential race with friends and family these days, either in person or online?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

Yes, and I'm telling people why they should vote for [Candidate Name] too 40%  
 Yes, but I don't always mention my support for [Candidate Name] ..... 39%  
 No, not discussing it much ..... 20%

10. For each candidate, please check the box if the phrase describes them. Check all that apply.

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Electable	Someone I can relate to	Prepared	Effective
Donald Trump	47%	36%	29%	43%
Ben Carson	39%	42%	26%	25%
Marco Rubio	49%	25%	39%	25%
Ted Cruz	58%	36%	48%	39%

11. Which of these has impacted your vote choice recently? Check all that apply.

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

How candidates performed at debates ..... 48%  
 How candidates reacted to news events ..... 59%  
 How candidates handled interviews, speeches, and TV appearances .... 78%  
 Seeing or meeting the candidates in person in [state] ..... 14%

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12. Which of these is most important to your vote right now, a candidate's views on...

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

The economy and jobs .....	18%
National security and terrorism .....	68%
Matters of faith and religious values .....	14%

13. Whether or not you agree, do the things Donald Trump says generally make you...

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

Glad someone says them, they need to be said and discussed .....	78%
Unhappy someone says them, they don't belong in a Presidential campaign .....	17%
Don't care either way .....	5%

14. Even though you are supporting Hillary Clinton, how would you describe your view of what Bernie Sanders is saying in the campaign?

*Asked of Clinton supporters*

I generally like what Bernie Sanders is saying, but I like Hillary Clinton better .....	60%
I generally do not like what Bernie Sanders is saying .....	12%
I haven't heard enough from Bernie Sanders yet .....	27%

15. Even though you are supporting Bernie Sanders, how would you describe your view of what Hillary Clinton is saying in the campaign?

*Asked of Sanders supporters*

I generally like what Hillary Clinton is saying, but I like Bernie Sanders better .....	60%
I generally do not like what Hillary Clinton is saying .....	33%
I haven't heard enough from Hillary Clinton yet .....	7%

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16. Do you think Bernie Sanders has been too critical of Hillary Clinton, not critical enough, or has his approach been about right?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

Too critical	20%
Not critical enough	19%
About right	60%

17. Do you think Hillary Clinton has been too critical of Bernie Sanders, not critical enough, or has her approach been about right?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

Too critical	14%
Not critical enough	16%
About right	70%

18. Do you think the U.S. should temporarily ban Muslims from other countries from entering the United States, or not?

*Asked of Democratic and Republican primary voters*

Should ban	60%
Should not ban	40%

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

Support	19%
Oppose	39%
Neutral	42%

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

Yes	65%
No	30%
Not sure	5%

\*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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### 21. Thinking about politics these days, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?\*

Very liberal .....	9%
Liberal .....	16%
Moderate .....	26%
Conservative .....	26%
Very Conservative .....	15%
Not sure .....	8%

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

Strong Democrat .....	25%
Not very strong Democrat .....	9%
Lean Democrat .....	10%
Independent .....	14%
Lean Republican .....	9%
Not very strong Republican .....	6%
Strong Republican .....	21%
Not sure .....	5%

### 23. Are you male or female?

Male .....	45%
Female .....	55%

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

18-29 .....	14%
30-44 .....	22%
45-64 .....	45%
65+ .....	19%

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

White .....	73%
Black .....	25%
Hispanic .....	1%
Other .....	1%

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

HS or less .....	29%
Some college .....	38%
College grad .....	20%
Post grad .....	13%

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### 1. Safety and Security

Do you feel America is generally becoming a safer and more secure country, or a more dangerous and insecure country?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Safer and more secure	10%	11%	10%	4%	16%	12%	4%	6%	23%	*	*
More dangerous and insecure	73%	72%	73%	75%	60%	76%	78%	79%	53%	*	*
Neither	17%	17%	17%	21%	24%	12%	18%	15%	25%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,464)	(658)	(806)	(199)	(323)	(656)	(285)	(1,062)	(360)	(12)	(29)



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### 2. Trend of Economy

Do you feel the American economy is moving more toward a system that benefits you, or more toward a system that makes things harder for you?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Benefits you	16%	15%	17%	10%	22%	16%	13%	10%	33%	*	*
Makes things harder for you	66%	70%	62%	49%	63%	71%	67%	73%	41%	*	*
Neither	18%	15%	21%	40%	14%	13%	20%	16%	27%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,451)	(652)	(799)	(199)	(318)	(655)	(280)	(1,054)	(355)	(12)	(29)

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### 3. 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	79%	82%	77%	62%	71%	84%	90%	77%	86%	*	*
Probably will vote	8%	6%	9%	11%	7%	9%	4%	9%	5%	*	*
Maybe will vote	3%	1%	5%	13%	4%	1%	1%	4%	1%	*	*
Probably will not vote	4%	2%	4%	5%	7%	2%	2%	3%	2%	*	*
Definitely will not vote	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	0%	*	*
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	8%	9%	2%	0%	3%	6%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,464)	(657)	(807)	(199)	(322)	(657)	(285)	(1,062)	(360)	(12)	(29)

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### 4. 2016 Primary Turnout

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

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Democratic	38%	36%	39%	37%	40%	39%	32%	24%	83%	*	*
Republican	35%	41%	30%	16%	31%	35%	51%	46%	2%	*	*
Neither	9%	12%	6%	7%	11%	10%	5%	11%	4%	*	*
Don't know	18%	11%	24%	40%	18%	15%	11%	20%	11%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,464)	(658)	(807)	(199)	(323)	(657)	(285)	(1,063)	(360)	(12)	(29)

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#### 5. 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	7%	2%	12%	0%	7%	11%	5%	7%	*	*	*
Ben Carson	9%	4%	13%	23%	13%	6%	5%	9%	*	*	*
Chris Christie	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	*	*	*
Ted Cruz	23%	25%	21%	9%	29%	24%	22%	23%	*	*	*
Carly Fiorina	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	*
Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Lindsey Graham	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	*	*	*
Mike Huckabee	1%	1%	2%	7%	1%	1%	0%	1%	*	*	*
John Kasich	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	2%	2%	*	*	*
George Pataki	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Rand Paul	4%	7%	1%	36%	0%	2%	0%	4%	*	*	*
Marco Rubio	12%	11%	12%	8%	5%	12%	17%	12%	*	*	*
Rick Santorum	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
Donald Trump	38%	45%	32%	12%	41%	40%	42%	38%	*	*	*
No preference	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(853)	(431)	(422)	(76)	(161)	(333)	(283)	(825)	(6)	(10)	(13)

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### 6. 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	67%	58%	73%	*	57%	77%	71%	51%	78%	*	*
Martin O'Malley	2%	2%	2%	*	1%	1%	6%	1%	2%	*	*
Bernie Sanders	31%	39%	25%	*	41%	22%	22%	47%	19%	*	*
No preference	0%	0%	1%	*	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(374)	(162)	(213)	(45)	(97)	(167)	(65)	(158)	(211)	(4)	(1)

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### 7. Republican Candidate Support

Which best describes your support for [First Choice Candidate Name] right now?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very strong	38%	44%	31%	59%	32%	40%	33%	38%	*	*	*
Strong	27%	27%	28%	12%	30%	25%	32%	27%	*	*	*
Somewhat strong	32%	26%	37%	29%	35%	31%	32%	32%	*	*	*
Not too strong	3%	2%	4%	0%	3%	4%	3%	3%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(847)	(429)	(418)	(75)	(160)	(331)	(281)	(818)	(6)	(10)	(13)

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### 8. Enthusiasm for First Choice

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

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Enthusiastic	62%	70%	55%	*	68%	60%	48%	71%	56%	*	*
Supporting with reservations	29%	25%	31%	*	28%	32%	31%	22%	32%	*	*
Considering as best alternative	9%	5%	13%	*	3%	8%	21%	7%	13%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(372)	(161)	(211)	(45)	(96)	(167)	(65)	(157)	(209)	(4)	(1)

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### 9. Talk About Republican Choice with Network

Are you discussing the Presidential race with friends and family these days, either in person or online?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, and I'm telling people why they should vote for [Candidate Name] too	40%	51%	30%	60%	36%	39%	39%	40%	*	*	*
Yes, but I don't always mention my support for [Candidate Name]	39%	35%	44%	34%	41%	41%	38%	40%	*	*	*
No, not discussing it much	20%	14%	27%	7%	23%	19%	23%	20%	*	*	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (845)	100% (428)	100% (417)	100% (75)	100% (160)	100% (330)	100% (280)	100% (816)	* (6)	* (10)	* (13)



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### 10. Republican Candidate Characteristics – Donald Trump

For each candidate, please check the box if the phrase describes them. Check all that apply.

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Electable	47%	52%	42%	39%	40%	52%	48%	47%	*	*	*
Someone I can relate to	36%	41%	30%	30%	22%	41%	40%	35%	*	*	*
Prepared	29%	32%	25%	8%	34%	34%	25%	28%	*	*	*
Effective	43%	46%	40%	19%	58%	43%	41%	42%	*	*	*
Totals	(853)	(431)	(422)	(76)	(161)	(333)	(283)	(825)	(6)	(10)	(13)

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### 11. Republican Candidate Characteristics – Ben Carson

For each candidate, please check the box if the phrase describes them. Check all that apply.

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Electable	39%	32%	46%	35%	47%	46%	29%	40%	*	*	*
Someone I can relate to	42%	42%	42%	30%	43%	42%	46%	42%	*	*	*
Prepared	26%	23%	29%	38%	27%	27%	22%	26%	*	*	*
Effective	25%	20%	30%	36%	23%	21%	28%	25%	*	*	*
Totals	(853)	(431)	(422)	(76)	(161)	(333)	(283)	(825)	(6)	(10)	(13)

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### 12. Republican Candidate Characteristics – Marco Rubio

For each candidate, please check the box if the phrase describes them. Check all that apply.

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Electable	49%	50%	49%	19%	53%	52%	52%	50%	*	*	*
Someone I can relate to	25%	23%	28%	29%	20%	23%	29%	25%	*	*	*
Prepared	39%	39%	39%	25%	39%	44%	36%	39%	*	*	*
Effective	25%	26%	25%	20%	27%	26%	24%	25%	*	*	*
Totals	(853)	(431)	(422)	(76)	(161)	(333)	(283)	(825)	(6)	(10)	(13)

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### 13. Republican Candidate Characteristics – Ted Cruz

For each candidate, please check the box if the phrase describes them. Check all that apply.

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Electable	58%	58%	57%	47%	59%	61%	56%	57%	*	*	*
Someone I can relate to	36%	37%	35%	40%	41%	31%	39%	36%	*	*	*
Prepared	48%	51%	45%	40%	56%	47%	47%	48%	*	*	*
Effective	39%	44%	33%	40%	54%	33%	35%	38%	*	*	*
Totals	(853)	(431)	(422)	(76)	(161)	(333)	(283)	(825)	(6)	(10)	(13)

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### 14. Impact on Vote Choice

Which of these has impacted your vote choice recently? Check all that apply.

*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
How candidates performed at debates	48%	54%	43%	59%	65%	40%	43%	51%	35%	*	*
How candidates reacted to news events	59%	62%	57%	61%	67%	60%	52%	61%	49%	*	*
How candidates handled interviews, speeches, and TV appearances	78%	81%	75%	75%	81%	77%	77%	78%	78%	*	*
Seeing or meeting the candidates in person in [state]	14%	20%	9%	26%	20%	11%	10%	14%	13%	*	*
Totals	(1,233)	(593)	(640)	(121)	(258)	(501)	(353)	(982)	(222)	(14)	(14)

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### 15. Most Important to Republican Choice

Which of these is most important to your vote right now, a candidate's views on...

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The economy and jobs	18%	20%	16%	34%	19%	17%	14%	18%	*	*	*
National security and terrorism	68%	70%	66%	50%	61%	68%	79%	68%	*	*	*
Matters of faith and religious values	14%	10%	18%	16%	20%	16%	7%	14%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(849)	(431)	(418)	(75)	(161)	(331)	(283)	(820)	(6)	(10)	(13)

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### 16. Trump Statements

Whether or not you agree, do the things Donald Trump says generally make 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
Glad someone says them, they need to be said and discussed	78%	82%	73%	42%	74%	84%	82%	78%	*	*	*
Unhappy someone says them, they don't belong in a Presidential campaign	17%	16%	17%	47%	20%	10%	14%	17%	*	*	*
Don't care either way	5%	2%	10%	11%	6%	6%	3%	5%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(852)	(430)	(422)	(76)	(161)	(332)	(283)	(823)	(6)	(10)	(13)

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### 17. Clinton Supporters' View of Sanders

Even though you are supporting Hillary Clinton, how would you describe your view of what Bernie Sanders is saying in the campaign?

*Asked of Clinton supporters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I generally like what Bernie Sanders is saying, but I like Hillary Clinton better	60%	76%	51%	*	66%	64%	*	74%	55%	*	*
I generally do not like what Bernie Sanders is saying	12%	9%	14%	*	23%	12%	*	7%	13%	*	*
I haven't heard enough from Bernie Sanders yet	27%	15%	35%	*	11%	25%	*	19%	32%	*	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (249)	100% (94)	100% (154)	* (18)	100% (56)	100% (128)	* (47)	100% (81)	100% (164)	* (4)	* (0)



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### 18. Sanders Supporters' View of Clinton

Even though you are supporting Bernie Sanders, how would you describe your view of what Hillary Clinton is saying in the campaign?

*Asked of Sanders supporters*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I generally like what Hillary Clinton is saying, but I like Bernie Sanders better	60%	62%	58%	*	*	*	*	56%	*	*	*
I generally do not like what Hillary Clinton is saying	33%	38%	26%	*	*	*	*	41%	*	*	*
I haven't heard enough from Hillary Clinton yet	7%	0%	15%	*	*	*	*	3%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*	*	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(116)	(64)	(52)	(26)	(40)	(36)	(14)	(74)	(41)	(0)	(1)

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### 19. Sanders Critical of Clinton

Do you think Bernie Sanders has been too critical of Hillary Clinton, not critical enough, or has his approach been about right?

*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 critical	20%	18%	22%	*	20%	17%	18%	19%	22%	*	*
Not critical enough	19%	27%	13%	*	22%	19%	14%	20%	19%	*	*
About right	60%	54%	65%	*	58%	64%	68%	61%	59%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(363)	(162)	(202)	(41)	(96)	(164)	(62)	(157)	(200)	(4)	(1)

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### 20. Clinton Critical of Sanders

Do you think Hillary Clinton has been too critical of Bernie Sanders, not critical enough, or has her approach been about right?

*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 critical	14%	19%	11%	*	10%	16%	2%	21%	9%	*	*
Not critical enough	16%	16%	15%	*	21%	15%	20%	9%	22%	*	*
About right	70%	65%	74%	*	68%	69%	77%	70%	69%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(354)	(157)	(197)	(37)	(95)	(161)	(61)	(153)	(195)	(4)	(1)

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### 21. Ban Muslims from Entering US

Do you think the U.S. should temporarily ban Muslims from other countries from entering the United States, or not?

*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
Should ban	60%	60%	61%	37%	49%	63%	73%	66%	34%	*	*
Should not ban	40%	40%	39%	63%	51%	37%	27%	34%	66%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
(Weighted N)	(1,224)	(590)	(634)	(121)	(256)	(499)	(348)	(974)	(221)	(14)	(14)

# CBS News 2016 Battleground Tracker

## South Carolina Likely Republican Voters



Sample 852 Likely Republican Primary Voters  
 Conducted December 13-17, 2015  
 Margin of Error  $\pm 6\%$

### 1. Safety and Security

Do you feel America is generally becoming a safer and more secure country, or a more dangerous and insecure country?

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Safer and more secure	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%
More dangerous and insecure	94%	98%	92%	81%	97%	92%	94%	92%
Neither	5%	1%	7%	16%	3%	7%	5%	6%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (853)	100% (237)	100% (275)	100% (85)	100% (347)	100% (416)	100% (569)	100% (180)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Safer and more secure	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
More dangerous and insecure	94%	95%	93%	84%	96%	96%	93%	94%	95%
Neither	5%	4%	6%	16%	2%	3%	6%	5%	4%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (853)	100% (431)	100% (422)	100% (76)	100% (161)	100% (333)	100% (283)	100% (610)	100% (199)

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### 2. Trend of Economy

Do you feel the American economy is moving more toward a system that benefits you, or more toward a system that makes things harder for you?

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Benefits you	2%	1%	2%	10%	1%	4%	2%	5%
Makes things harder for you	88%	95%	87%	80%	95%	83%	90%	82%
Neither	10%	5%	11%	10%	5%	13%	8%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(843)	(227)	(275)	(85)	(346)	(407)	(559)	(181)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Benefits you	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Makes things harder for you	88%	89%	86%	71%	88%	90%	89%	87%	90%
Neither	10%	7%	13%	25%	9%	8%	10%	11%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(843)	(422)	(421)	(76)	(161)	(333)	(273)	(601)	(199)

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### South Carolina Likely Republican Voters



#### 3. 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	7%	8%	4%	6%	0%	14%	9%	4%
Ben Carson	9%	4%	10%	7%	5%	11%	10%	4%
Chris Christie	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	4%
Ted Cruz	23%	32%	24%	8%	38%	11%	25%	17%
Carly Fiorina	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lindsey Graham	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	0%	3%
Mike Huckabee	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%
John Kasich	2%	0%	1%	6%	0%	3%	1%	4%
George Pataki	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rand Paul	4%	1%	1%	13%	1%	3%	3%	1%
Marco Rubio	12%	7%	16%	13%	7%	16%	10%	18%
Rick Santorum	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Donald Trump	38%	44%	41%	39%	46%	34%	39%	41%
No preference	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(853)	(237)	(275)	(85)	(347)	(416)	(569)	(181)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Jeb Bush	7%	2%	12%	0%	7%	11%	5%	9%	3%
Ben Carson	9%	4%	13%	23%	13%	6%	5%	10%	5%
Chris Christie	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Ted Cruz	23%	25%	21%	9%	29%	24%	22%	21%	24%
Carly Fiorina	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lindsey Graham	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Mike Huckabee	1%	1%	2%	7%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
John Kasich	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
George Pataki	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rand Paul	4%	7%	1%	36%	0%	2%	0%	1%	15%
Marco Rubio	12%	11%	12%	8%	5%	12%	17%	14%	8%

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	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Rick Santorum	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Donald Trump	38%	45%	32%	12%	41%	40%	42%	38%	38%
No preference	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(853)	(431)	(422)	(76)	(161)	(333)	(283)	(611)	(199)



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## South Carolina Likely Republican Voters



### 4. Republican Candidate Support

Which best describes your support for [First Choice Candidate Name] right now?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Very strong	38%	52%	29%	43%	43%	33%	40%	31%
Strong	27%	33%	31%	19%	33%	25%	27%	30%
Somewhat strong	32%	11%	40%	30%	24%	36%	30%	35%
Not too strong	3%	3%	1%	9%	0%	6%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(847)	(235)	(273)	(84)	(346)	(412)	(565)	(179)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Very strong	38%	44%	31%	59%	32%	40%	33%	35%	47%
Strong	27%	27%	28%	12%	30%	25%	32%	27%	26%
Somewhat strong	32%	26%	37%	29%	35%	31%	32%	34%	25%
Not too strong	3%	2%	4%	0%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(847)	(429)	(418)	(75)	(160)	(331)	(281)	(605)	(198)

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#### 5. Talk About Republican Choice with Network

Are you discussing the Presidential race with friends and family these days, either in person or online?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Yes, and I'm telling people why they should vote for [Candidate Name] too	40%	53%	35%	42%	48%	33%	42%	34%
Yes, but I don't always mention my support for [Candidate Name]	39%	31%	49%	35%	36%	43%	38%	44%
No, not discussing it much	20%	16%	16%	23%	16%	25%	20%	23%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (845)	100% (235)	100% (270)	100% (85)	100% (343)	100% (412)	100% (563)	100% (178)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Yes, and I'm telling people why they should vote for [Candidate Name] too	40%	51%	30%	60%	36%	39%	39%	35%	55%
Yes, but I don't always mention my support for [Candidate Name]	39%	35%	44%	34%	41%	41%	38%	43%	29%
No, not discussing it much	20%	14%	27%	7%	23%	19%	23%	22%	16%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (845)	100% (428)	100% (417)	100% (75)	100% (160)	100% (330)	100% (280)	100% (603)	100% (198)

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### 6. Republican Candidate Characteristics – Donald Trump

For each candidate, please check the box if the phrase describes them. Check all that apply.

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Electable	47%	53%	44%	40%	57%	41%	49%	45%
Someone I can relate to	36%	41%	38%	37%	45%	28%	34%	38%
Prepared	29%	32%	30%	25%	36%	21%	28%	30%
Effective	43%	54%	44%	33%	54%	36%	44%	43%
Totals	(853)	(237)	(275)	(85)	(347)	(416)	(569)	(181)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Electable	47%	52%	42%	39%	40%	52%	48%	47%	48%
Someone I can relate to	36%	41%	30%	30%	22%	41%	40%	33%	40%
Prepared	29%	32%	25%	8%	34%	34%	25%	31%	22%
Effective	43%	46%	40%	19%	58%	43%	41%	42%	43%
Totals	(853)	(431)	(422)	(76)	(161)	(333)	(283)	(611)	(199)

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#### 7. Republican Candidate Characteristics – Ben Carson

For each candidate, please check the box if the phrase describes them. Check all that apply.

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Electable	39%	49%	33%	28%	42%	38%	45%	26%
Someone I can relate to	42%	41%	51%	36%	51%	37%	43%	45%
Prepared	26%	28%	18%	26%	30%	21%	28%	18%
Effective	25%	24%	22%	22%	29%	21%	28%	13%
Totals	(853)	(237)	(275)	(85)	(347)	(416)	(569)	(181)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Electable	39%	32%	46%	35%	47%	46%	29%	41%	29%
Someone I can relate to	42%	42%	42%	30%	43%	42%	46%	40%	43%
Prepared	26%	23%	29%	38%	27%	27%	22%	27%	20%
Effective	25%	20%	30%	36%	23%	21%	28%	24%	25%
Totals	(853)	(431)	(422)	(76)	(161)	(333)	(283)	(611)	(199)

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#### 8. Republican Candidate Characteristics – Marco Rubio

For each candidate, please check the box if the phrase describes them. Check all that apply.

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Electable	49%	51%	51%	38%	49%	51%	50%	51%
Someone I can relate to	25%	23%	34%	17%	26%	24%	23%	30%
Prepared	39%	37%	49%	26%	43%	38%	38%	48%
Effective	25%	24%	28%	17%	27%	25%	26%	26%
Totals	(853)	(237)	(275)	(85)	(347)	(416)	(569)	(181)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Electable	49%	50%	49%	19%	53%	52%	52%	53%	39%
Someone I can relate to	25%	23%	28%	29%	20%	23%	29%	25%	20%
Prepared	39%	39%	39%	25%	39%	44%	36%	42%	31%
Effective	25%	26%	25%	20%	27%	26%	24%	28%	17%
Totals	(853)	(431)	(422)	(76)	(161)	(333)	(283)	(611)	(199)

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#### 9. Republican Candidate Characteristics – Ted Cruz

For each candidate, please check the box if the phrase describes them. Check all that apply.

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Electable	58%	65%	55%	42%	74%	44%	60%	50%
Someone I can relate to	36%	54%	32%	19%	55%	20%	38%	29%
Prepared	48%	57%	47%	33%	61%	35%	46%	49%
Effective	39%	49%	34%	26%	54%	22%	40%	28%
Totals	(853)	(237)	(275)	(85)	(347)	(416)	(569)	(181)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Electable	58%	58%	57%	47%	59%	61%	56%	58%	57%
Someone I can relate to	36%	37%	35%	40%	41%	31%	39%	35%	37%
Prepared	48%	51%	45%	40%	56%	47%	47%	48%	48%
Effective	39%	44%	33%	40%	54%	33%	35%	39%	36%
Totals	(853)	(431)	(422)	(76)	(161)	(333)	(283)	(611)	(199)

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#### 10. Impact on Vote Choice

Which of these has impacted your vote choice recently? Check all that apply.

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
How candidates performed at debates	52%	53%	55%	47%	59%	45%	53%	47%
How candidates reacted to news events	61%	61%	62%	47%	69%	54%	62%	61%
How candidates handled interviews, speeches, and TV appearances	79%	79%	76%	84%	83%	73%	77%	80%
Seeing or meeting the candidates in person in [state]	15%	20%	13%	26%	16%	13%	16%	11%
Totals	(853)	(237)	(275)	(85)	(347)	(416)	(569)	(181)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
How candidates performed at debates	52%	57%	48%	68%	72%	45%	45%	52%	52%
How candidates reacted to news events	61%	62%	60%	56%	71%	67%	50%	62%	59%
How candidates handled interviews, speeches, and TV appearances	79%	84%	73%	81%	79%	79%	77%	77%	83%
Seeing or meeting the candidates in person in [state]	15%	24%	7%	38%	24%	10%	11%	14%	20%
Totals	(853)	(431)	(422)	(76)	(161)	(333)	(283)	(611)	(199)

## CBS News 2016 Battleground Tracker

### South Carolina Likely Republican Voters



#### 11. Most Important to Republican Choice

Which of these is most important to your vote right now, a candidate's views on...

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
The economy and jobs	18%	16%	17%	41%	13%	22%	16%	23%
National security and terrorism	68%	67%	76%	50%	75%	61%	65%	73%
Matters of faith and religious values	14%	17%	7%	8%	11%	18%	19%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(849)	(234)	(274)	(85)	(347)	(413)	(565)	(181)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
The economy and jobs	18%	20%	16%	34%	19%	17%	14%	16%	23%
National security and terrorism	68%	70%	66%	50%	61%	68%	79%	68%	68%
Matters of faith and religious values	14%	10%	18%	16%	20%	16%	7%	16%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(849)	(431)	(418)	(75)	(161)	(331)	(283)	(607)	(199)



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### 12. Trump Statements

Whether or not you agree, do the things Donald Trump says generally make you...

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Glad someone says them, they need to be said and discussed	78%	85%	83%	64%	90%	68%	78%	78%
Unhappy someone says them, they don't belong in a Presidential campaign	17%	13%	8%	33%	8%	23%	15%	20%
Don't care either way	5%	2%	8%	3%	2%	9%	7%	2%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (852)	100% (237)	100% (275)	100% (85)	100% (347)	100% (416)	100% (569)	100% (181)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Glad someone says them, they need to be said and discussed	78%	82%	73%	42%	74%	84%	82%	77%	79%
Unhappy someone says them, they don't belong in a Presidential campaign	17%	16%	17%	47%	20%	10%	14%	16%	18%
Don't care either way	5%	2%	10%	11%	6%	6%	3%	7%	3%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (852)	100% (430)	100% (422)	100% (76)	100% (161)	100% (332)	100% (283)	100% (610)	100% (199)

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### South Carolina Likely Republican Voters



#### 13. Ban Muslims from Entering US

Do you think the U.S. should temporarily ban Muslims from other countries from entering the United States, or not?

*Asked of Republican primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Tea Party		Evangelical	
		Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Yes	No	Yes	No
Should ban	77%	91%	78%	55%	92%	64%	79%	70%
Should not ban	23%	9%	22%	45%	8%	36%	21%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(847)	(237)	(270)	(85)	(343)	(414)	(566)	(177)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Republican	Independent
Should ban	77%	77%	77%	47%	69%	81%	85%	76%	80%
Should not ban	23%	23%	23%	53%	31%	19%	15%	24%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(847)	(429)	(419)	(76)	(160)	(332)	(279)	(608)	(196)

# CBS News 2016 Battleground Tracker

## South Carolina Likely Democratic Voters



Sample 380 Likely Democratic Primary Voters  
 Conducted December 13-17, 2015  
 Margin of Error  $\pm 9.7\%$

### 1. Safety and Security

Do you feel America is generally becoming a safer and more secure country, or a more dangerous and insecure country?

	Total	Ideology			Race	
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black
Safer and more secure	22%	24%	21%	11%	17%	24%
More dangerous and insecure	54%	69%	50%	63%	47%	60%
Neither	24%	7%	29%	27%	36%	15%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (379)	100% (66)	100% (93)	100% (101)	100% (158)	100% (216)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Safer and more secure	22%	21%	23%	*	40%	21%	13%	26%	3%
More dangerous and insecure	54%	45%	61%	*	21%	63%	58%	51%	71%
Neither	24%	34%	16%	*	39%	16%	29%	22%	26%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (379)	100% (162)	100% (218)	* (45)	100% (97)	100% (167)	100% (70)	100% (305)	100% (63)

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#### 2. Trend of Economy

Do you feel the American economy is moving more toward a system that benefits you, or more toward a system that makes things harder for you?

	Total	Ideology			Race	
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black
Benefits you	35%	42%	28%	19%	31%	36%
Makes things harder for you	46%	52%	48%	53%	55%	41%
Neither	19%	5%	24%	27%	14%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(376)	(64)	(93)	(100)	(156)	(214)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Benefits you	35%	29%	38%	*	47%	30%	33%	40%	15%
Makes things harder for you	46%	52%	42%	*	35%	51%	40%	40%	73%
Neither	19%	19%	20%	*	18%	19%	27%	20%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(376)	(160)	(216)	(45)	(95)	(167)	(69)	(303)	(63)

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#### 3. 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	67%	56%	65%	67%	51%	78%
Martin O'Malley	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%	2%
Bernie Sanders	31%	43%	33%	29%	47%	19%
No preference	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(374)	(66)	(93)	(101)	(158)	(211)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Hillary Clinton	67%	58%	73%	*	57%	77%	71%	75%	35%
Martin O'Malley	2%	2%	2%	*	1%	1%	6%	2%	1%
Bernie Sanders	31%	39%	25%	*	41%	22%	22%	23%	64%
No preference	0%	0%	1%	*	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(374)	(162)	(213)	(45)	(97)	(167)	(65)	(300)	(63)

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#### 4. 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	62%	93%	77%	51%	71%	56%
Supporting with reservations	29%	6%	15%	42%	22%	32%
Considering as best alternative	9%	1%	8%	7%	7%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(372)	(65)	(93)	(100)	(157)	(209)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Enthusiastic	62%	70%	55%	*	68%	60%	48%	62%	58%
Supporting with reservations	29%	25%	31%	*	28%	32%	31%	31%	22%
Considering as best alternative	9%	5%	13%	*	3%	8%	21%	8%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(372)	(161)	(211)	(45)	(96)	(167)	(65)	(298)	(63)

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#### 5. Impact on Vote Choice

Which of these has impacted your vote choice recently? Check all that apply.

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Race	
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black
How candidates performed at debates	38%	25%	37%	40%	41%	35%
How candidates reacted to news events	55%	46%	62%	50%	64%	49%
How candidates handled interviews, speeches, and TV appearances	75%	76%	74%	73%	73%	78%
Seeing or meeting the candidates in person in [state]	12%	10%	8%	14%	10%	12%
Totals	(379)	(66)	(93)	(101)	(158)	(216)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
How candidates performed at debates	38%	45%	33%	*	54%	30%	33%	41%	28%
How candidates reacted to news events	55%	62%	49%	*	59%	46%	59%	52%	67%
How candidates handled interviews, speeches, and TV appearances	75%	71%	78%	*	84%	73%	75%	76%	76%
Seeing or meeting the candidates in person in [state]	12%	11%	14%	*	13%	15%	9%	13%	8%
Totals	(379)	(162)	(218)	(45)	(97)	(167)	(70)	(305)	(63)

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#### 6. Clinton Supporters' View of Sanders

Even though you are supporting Hillary Clinton, how would you describe your view of what Bernie Sanders is saying in the campaign?

*Asked of Clinton supporters*

	Total	Ideology			Race	
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black
I generally like what Bernie Sanders is saying, but I like Hillary Clinton better	60%	*	93%	58%	74%	55%
I generally do not like what Bernie Sanders is saying	12%	*	1%	16%	7%	13%
I haven't heard enough from Bernie Sanders yet	27%	*	6%	26%	19%	32%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (249)	* (37)	100% (60)	100% (67)	100% (81)	100% (164)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
I generally like what Bernie Sanders is saying, but I like Hillary Clinton better	60%	76%	51%	*	66%	64%	*	63%	*
I generally do not like what Bernie Sanders is saying	12%	9%	14%	*	23%	12%	*	13%	*
I haven't heard enough from Bernie Sanders yet	27%	15%	35%	*	11%	25%	*	24%	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (249)	100% (94)	100% (154)	* (18)	100% (56)	100% (128)	* (47)	100% (224)	* (22)



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#### 7. Sanders Supporters' View of Clinton

Even though you are supporting Bernie Sanders, how would you describe your view of what Hillary Clinton is saying in the campaign?

*Asked of Sanders supporters*

	Total	Ideology			Race	
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black
I generally like what Hillary Clinton is saying, but I like Bernie Sanders better	60%	*	*	*	56%	*
I generally do not like what Hillary Clinton is saying	33%	*	*	*	41%	*
I haven't heard enough from Hillary Clinton yet	7%	*	*	*	3%	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (116)	* (29)	* (31)	* (29)	100% (74)	* (41)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
I generally like what Hillary Clinton is saying, but I like Bernie Sanders better	60%	62%	58%	*	*	*	*	77%	*
I generally do not like what Hillary Clinton is saying	33%	38%	26%	*	*	*	*	14%	*
I haven't heard enough from Hillary Clinton yet	7%	0%	15%	*	*	*	*	9%	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (116)	100% (64)	100% (52)	* (26)	* (40)	* (36)	* (14)	100% (68)	* (41)

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#### 8. Sanders Critical of Clinton

Do you think Bernie Sanders has been too critical of Hillary Clinton, not critical enough, or has his approach been about right?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Race	
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black
Too critical	20%	22%	16%	15%	19%	22%
Not critical enough	19%	20%	14%	18%	20%	19%
About right	60%	58%	70%	67%	61%	59%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (363)	100% (66)	100% (93)	100% (101)	100% (157)	100% (200)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Too critical	20%	18%	22%	*	20%	17%	18%	22%	13%
Not critical enough	19%	27%	13%	*	22%	19%	14%	16%	35%
About right	60%	54%	65%	*	58%	64%	68%	62%	52%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (363)	100% (162)	100% (202)	* (41)	100% (96)	100% (164)	100% (62)	100% (297)	100% (55)

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#### 9. Clinton Critical of Sanders

Do you think Hillary Clinton has been too critical of Bernie Sanders, not critical enough, or has her approach been about right?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Race	
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black
Too critical	14%	19%	11%	15%	21%	9%
Not critical enough	16%	5%	8%	13%	9%	22%
About right	70%	76%	81%	72%	70%	69%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (354)	100% (62)	100% (92)	100% (97)	100% (153)	100% (195)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Too critical	14%	19%	11%	*	10%	16%	2%	8%	47%
Not critical enough	16%	16%	15%	*	21%	15%	20%	19%	1%
About right	70%	65%	74%	*	68%	69%	77%	73%	52%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (354)	100% (157)	100% (197)	* (37)	100% (95)	100% (161)	100% (61)	100% (290)	100% (55)

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#### 10. Ban Muslims from Entering US

Do you think the U.S. should temporarily ban Muslims from other countries from entering the United States, or not?

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

	Total	Ideology			Race	
		Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	White	Black
Should ban	23%	15%	9%	26%	7%	34%
Should not ban	77%	85%	91%	74%	93%	66%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (376)	100% (66)	100% (92)	100% (99)	100% (156)	100% (215)

  

	Total	Gender		Age group				Party ID	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent
Should ban	23%	13%	31%	*	17%	26%	26%	25%	16%
Should not ban	77%	87%	69%	*	83%	74%	74%	75%	84%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (376)	100% (161)	100% (215)	* (45)	100% (96)	100% (166)	100% (69)	100% (304)	100% (62)