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**TRUMP, CRUZ RUNNING AWAY WITH IOWA GOP CAUCUS,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
CRUZ WAY AHEAD ON FAVORABILITY, CHARACTER TRAITS**

Donald Trump and Texas Sen. Ted Cruz are locking in their lead among Iowa likely Republican Caucus participants, with Trump at 31 percent and Cruz at 29 percent, while U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida trails with 15 percent, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today. Dr. Ben Carson has 7 percent, with no other candidate above New Jersey Gov. Christopher Christie's 4 percent.

This compares to the results of a December 14 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University showing Trump at 28 percent, with 27 percent for Cruz, 14 percent for Rubio and 10 percent for Carson.

Today, 5 percent are undecided, but 46 percent of those who name a candidate say they might change their mind.

Trump tops Cruz almost 4-1 on the negative list as 26 percent of Iowa Republican Caucus-goers say they "would definitely not support" Trump, with 7 percent who would not support Cruz.

The biggest loser today is former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, who gets only 3 percent support from Republicans, while 26 percent say they "would definitely not support" him.

"The Iowa Republican Caucuses are tight as a tick entering the final two weeks of the campaign. Voters like Sen. Ted Cruz better than Donald Trump and give him much higher scores for honesty, empathy, experience and for sharing their values," said Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

"But they see the New York businessman as better able to handle some key issues. Trump is way ahead on handling the economy and terrorism."

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“The imbalance in perceived personal qualities may give Cruz a higher ceiling, a key metric entering the home stretch. Only 7 percent of Republicans say they could never vote for Cruz, while 26 percent say no way to Trump,” Brown added.

The economy and jobs is the most important issue for 27 percent of Iowa likely Republican Caucus participants in deciding their vote, as 18 percent list terrorism; 16 percent say foreign policy. Another 10 percent cite the federal deficit and 8 percent list immigration.

This reverses the results of the December 14 survey, in which 30 percent listed terrorism as the most important issue, with 21 percent focused on the economy and jobs.

Trump can best handle the economy, 46 percent of Republicans say, with 16 percent picking Cruz and 8 percent picking Rubio. Trump is also best handling terrorism, 36 percent of GOP Caucus participants say, with 26 percent for Cruz and 12 percent for Rubio.

Cruz is best on foreign policy, 27 percent of Republicans say, with 24 percent for Trump and 18 percent for Rubio. Trump is best on illegal immigration, 46 percent of GOP Caucus-goers say, with 22 percent for Cruz and 15 percent for Rubio.

Cruz has a 75 – 17 percent favorability rating, with Trump at 61 – 34 percent. Republican Caucus participants give Cruz better grades than Trump on most character issues:

- 81 – 13 percent that Cruz is honest and trustworthy, compared to 63 – 32 percent for Trump;
- 81 – 17 percent that Trump has strong leadership qualities, with Cruz at 78 – 16 percent;
- 81 – 14 percent that Cruz cares about their needs and problems, with 64 – 29 percent for Trump;
- 76 – 18 percent that Cruz has the right kind of experience to be president, with Trump at 54 – 40 percent;
- 75 – 17 percent that Cruz shares their values, with 53 – 41 percent for Trump.

Cruz would have a good chance of defeating the Democratic nominee in the general election, 69 percent of likely Republican Caucus participants say, while 65 percent say Trump has a good chance of winning.

From January 5 – 10, Quinnipiac University surveyed 602 Iowa likely Republican Caucus participants with a margin of error of +/- 4 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Colorado and the nation as a public service and for research.

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1. If the Republican caucus were being held today, and the candidates were Jeb Bush, Ben Carson, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Carly Fiorina, Jim Gilmore, Mike Huckabee, John Kasich, Rand Paul, Marco Rubio, Rick Santorum, and Donald Trump, who would you support? (If undecided) If you had to choose today, would you support Bush, Carson, Christie, Cruz, Fiorina, Gilmore, Huckabee, Kasich, Paul, Rubio, Santorum, or Trump?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
			Wht BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/	Lib			Yes	No
			Evang	Very	Smwht					
Bush	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%	4%	1%	4%
Carson	7	3	8	8	8	5	7	7	8	6
Christie	4	-	3	2	4	7	3	4	5	3
Cruz	29	49	34	44	28	7	29	28	30	27
Fiorina	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1
Gilmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huckabee	3	4	5	4	-	4	2	3	3	3
Kasich	2	-	1	1	-	5	1	2	3	1
Paul	2	2	1	1	2	4	3	1	3	2
Rubio	15	5	13	11	15	21	15	14	17	13
Santorum	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
Trump	31	27	27	26	31	37	33	26	23	35
DK/NA	5	5	5	3	7	4	2	8	5	4

	MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE Q15.....					
	ANNUAL <50K	HSGLD 50-100	INCOME >100K	Economy/ Jobs	Terrorism	Foreign Policy
Bush	6%	3%	2%	1%	2%	6%
Carson	6	8	7	5	7	11
Christie	-	3	9	4	4	10
Cruz	26	38	22	26	30	24
Fiorina	2	1	-	2	1	-
Gilmore	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huckabee	6	1	1	-	2	-
Kasich	1	2	2	2	-	4
Paul	4	2	1	4	-	-
Rubio	10	10	27	19	16	23
Santorum	1	-	1	1	-	1
Trump	37	29	26	32	33	22
DK/NA	3	4	2	4	5	-

	MOST IMPORTANT CHARACTERISTIC Q34.....				CAUCUS ATTENDQ5	
	Shares Values	Strong Leader	Honest/ Trustworthy	BestChance OfWinning	First Caucus	Previous Caucus
Bush	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	3%
Carson	11	4	9	6	9	6
Christie	-	5	4	6	3	4
Cruz	39	23	40	28	26	29
Fiorina	2	1	1	1	1	1
Gilmore	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huckabee	4	1	2	1	2	3
Kasich	1	1	-	2	-	2
Paul	5	-	4	2	2	2
Rubio	14	13	12	26	18	13
Santorum	-	1	1	1	-	1
Trump	20	40	23	25	34	29
DK/NA	1	8	3	2	1	6

1A. (If candidate chosen q1) Is your mind made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the caucus?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....		
	CANDIDATE CHOSEN Q1.....		
	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE Q1		
	Tot	Cruz	Trump
Made up	52%	55%	61%
Might change	46	42	38
DK/NA	1	2	1

2. Are there any of these candidates you would definitely not support for the Republican nomination for president? (Totals may add up to more than 100% because multiple responses were allowed)

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
		Wht		POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				COLLEGE DEG		
	Tot	Tea Party	BrnAgn Evang	CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Bush	26%	41%	24%	29%	29%	17%	28%	23%	27%	25%
Carson	9	7	5	7	9	12	8	11	12	8
Christie	15	23	17	17	19	9	16	14	16	15
Cruz	7	3	3	2	5	16	6	9	12	5
Fiorina	11	12	11	9	15	9	11	10	13	9
Gilmore	11	14	11	11	15	6	12	9	17	7
Huckabee	10	12	7	9	10	11	10	9	12	9
Kasich	14	20	20	18	16	7	15	13	18	12
Paul	13	16	15	15	15	8	12	15	17	10
Rubio	9	12	8	9	9	10	10	9	11	9
Santorum	10	12	9	9	12	9	9	11	14	8
Trump	26	19	26	27	19	34	24	29	31	24
No/No one	27	32	29	25	32	27	30	23	23	30
DK/NA	8	5	11	9	9	3	6	11	6	8

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Bush	28%	27%	23%
Carson	7	8	13
Christie	14	19	14
Cruz	7	6	11
Fiorina	8	13	11
Gilmore	5	14	13
Huckabee	6	11	13
Kasich	11	17	15
Paul	11	14	12
Rubio	10	8	12
Santorum	6	13	9
Trump	26	25	29
No/No one	29	28	28
DK/NA	7	7	3

4. Compared to past presidential caucuses in Iowa, how would you describe your level of enthusiasm about attending this year's presidential caucus on February first; are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as usual?

LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....										
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY					COLLEGE DEG	
			BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE		Mod/	Men	Wom	Yes	No
			Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib				
More	52%	69%	59%	61%	50%	44%	53%	50%	42%	57%
Less	5	2	5	5	3	9	3	8	7	4
About the same	40	26	35	31	46	44	40	41	50	35
DK/NA	3	3	1	3	1	3	4	1	2	3

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME			CANDIDATE CHOSEN Q1...		CANDIDATE OF CHOICE Q1	
	<50K	50-100	>100K	Cruz		Trump	
More	56%	54%	44%	57%		66%	
Less	5	4	8	2		-	
About the same	36	41	42	40		32	
DK/NA	2	1	6	1		1	

5. Have you attended any previous Iowa caucuses, or will this be your first caucus?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....										
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY							
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/				COLLEGE DEG		
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Attended previous	70%	81%	69%	75%	67%	65%	67%	75%	81%	63%	
First caucus	30	19	31	25	33	35	33	25	19	36	
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Attended previous	66%	73%	70%
First caucus	34	27	30
DK/NA	-	-	-

Q6-14. Summary Table - Is your opinion of [Candidate] favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him/her?

Table ranked by net favorability (Favorable - Unfavorable).

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....				
	Fav	Unfav	Hvn't	REF	NetFav
			hrdEn		
Cruz	75	17	7	-	58
Carson	67	22	9	2	45
Rubio	67	22	8	2	45
Fiorina	52	21	26	-	31
Trump	61	34	2	2	27
Christie	44	38	16	2	6
Paul	40	39	18	2	1
Kasich	23	34	42	1	-11
Bush	33	56	9	2	-23

6. Is your opinion of Jeb Bush favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY						
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/				COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	33%	21%	31%	28%	38%	36%	28%	42%	42%	29%
Unfavorable	56	72	53	63	55	48	61	48	52	58
Hvn't hrd enough	9	5	14	7	6	16	9	9	5	11
REFUSED	2	2	1	2	1	-	2	1	1	2

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Favorable	38%	25%	34%
Unfavorable	52	65	55
Hvn't hrd enough	10	9	10
REFUSED	-	1	1

7. Is your opinion of Ben Carson favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....										
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY							
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/				COLLEGE DEG		
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Favorable	67%	87%	77%	79%	67%	53%	67%	66%	70%	65%	
Unfavorable	22	9	13	15	21	33	23	21	22	22	
Hvn't hrd enough	9	3	9	5	9	14	9	11	6	11	
REFUSED	2	1	-	2	3	1	1	2	1	2	

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Favorable	65%	70%	65%
Unfavorable	20	23	24
Hvn't hrd enough	13	5	10
REFUSED	2	3	1

8. Is your opinion of Chris Christie favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY						
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/				COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	44%	40%	41%	38%	44%	52%	39%	51%	53%	39%
Unfavorable	38	48	37	43	38	32	44	29	34	40
Hvn't hrd enough	16	9	21	17	17	15	14	19	13	19
REFUSED	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Favorable	37%	42%	53%
Unfavorable	38	44	35
Hvn't hrd enough	24	12	11
REFUSED	1	2	-

9. Is your opinion of Ted Cruz favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY						
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/				COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	75%	91%	81%	89%	80%	49%	81%	65%	74%	76%
Unfavorable	17	6	10	7	14	37	13	25	20	16
Hvn't hrd enough	7	3	9	3	5	13	6	9	5	8
REFUSED	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Favorable	68%	84%	72%
Unfavorable	20	12	23
Hvn't hrd enough	12	4	4
REFUSED	-	1	-

10. Is your opinion of Carly Fiorina favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY						
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/				COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	52%	69%	51%	58%	57%	41%	50%	56%	63%	46%
Unfavorable	21	15	19	19	22	24	25	16	22	21
Hvn't hrd enough	26	16	29	22	21	34	25	28	15	33
REFUSED	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Favorable	47%	52%	56%
Unfavorable	18	27	17
Hvn't hrd enough	34	21	26
REFUSED	1	-	-

11. Is your opinion of John Kasich favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY						
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/				COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	23%	21%	18%	17%	26%	27%	22%	24%	32%	18%
Unfavorable	34	49	37	46	36	17	39	27	32	34
Hvn't hrd enough	42	30	44	35	38	55	38	48	34	47
REFUSED	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	2	1

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Favorable	18%	19%	30%
Unfavorable	32	40	30
Hvn't hrd enough	50	40	38
REFUSED	-	1	2

12. Is your opinion of Rand Paul favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY						
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/				COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	40%	51%	35%	48%	37%	32%	45%	32%	41%	39%
Unfavorable	39	38	40	37	45	35	37	44	39	40
Hvn't hrd enough	18	10	22	12	16	32	16	22	17	19
REFUSED	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	3	3	2

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Favorable	35%	43%	45%
Unfavorable	39	40	38
Hvn't hrd enough	24	14	16
REFUSED	1	3	2

13. Is your opinion of Marco Rubio favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY						
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/				COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	67%	66%	70%	71%	70%	63%	66%	70%	74%	65%
Unfavorable	22	25	19	21	20	29	24	19	18	24
Hvn't hrd enough	8	5	9	6	10	8	7	11	7	9
REFUSED	2	4	2	3	1	-	2	1	1	2

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Favorable	59%	69%	79%
Unfavorable	26	24	17
Hvn't hrd enough	14	6	4
REFUSED	1	2	1

14. Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY						
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/				COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	61%	75%	62%	64%	66%	51%	65%	54%	56%	64%
Unfavorable	34	21	32	31	30	45	29	42	38	31
Hvn't hrd enough	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	4	2
REFUSED	2	2	4	3	1	1	3	2	2	3

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Favorable	62%	63%	57%
Unfavorable	33	32	41
Hvn't hrd enough	2	3	2
REFUSED	3	3	1

15. Which of these is the most important issue to you in deciding who to support for the Republican nomination for President: the economy and jobs, terrorism, immigration, the federal deficit, health care, foreign policy, climate change, race relations, abortion, taxes, or gun policy?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....										
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY							
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE		Mod/			COLLEGE DEG		
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Economy and jobs	27%	22%	23%	21%	30%	34%	28%	26%	32%	25%	
Terrorism	18	19	22	22	18	14	15	23	18	18	
Immigration	8	8	7	8	6	8	6	10	5	8	
Federal deficit	10	13	9	7	10	11	12	6	11	9	
Health care	3	3	3	1	5	3	3	2	3	3	
Foreign policy	16	10	14	18	14	16	15	16	16	16	
Climate change	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Race relations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Abortion	4	8	7	8	1	1	3	4	6	3	
Taxes	4	5	5	4	2	5	4	3	4	4	
Gun policy	7	6	6	6	8	7	7	6	3	9	
DK/NA	5	7	5	5	4	-	6	3	2	6	

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Economy and jobs	26%	30%	31%
Terrorism	20	17	15
Immigration	6	9	5
Federal deficit	10	7	12
Health care	3	4	3
Foreign policy	14	18	18
Climate change	-	-	1
Race relations	-	-	-
Abortion	4	3	4
Taxes	4	2	5
Gun policy	8	8	3
DK/NA	4	4	2

16. Regardless of who you are voting for, which Republican candidate do you think can best handle - the economy?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY						
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/				COLLEGE	DEG
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Bush	5%	2%	4%	2%	5%	9%	3%	7%	5%	5%
Carson	3	-	4	4	3	1	3	2	3	3
Christie	2	1	2	-	2	7	1	4	3	2
Cruz	16	20	20	23	12	9	16	16	16	15
Fiorina	3	2	3	2	4	3	2	5	6	2
Gilmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huckabee	1	1	2	1	-	2	1	1	1	1
Kasich	3	-	1	2	2	6	2	4	5	1
Paul	3	2	3	2	3	4	4	2	4	2
Rubio	8	5	6	6	6	13	7	10	9	7
Santorum	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Trump	46	62	42	48	53	37	52	37	45	47
DK/NA	10	4	14	10	10	10	8	14	5	14

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Bush	5%	3%	7%
Carson	2	4	3
Christie	1	2	6
Cruz	18	19	11
Fiorina	4	3	3
Gilmore	-	-	-
Huckabee	2	1	-
Kasich	1	4	4
Paul	4	3	2
Rubio	8	5	13
Santorum	-	-	-
Trump	43	51	45
DK/NA	13	7	7

17. Regardless of who you are voting for, which Republican candidate do you think can best handle - foreign policy?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY						
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/				COLLEGE	DEG
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Bush	9%	2%	6%	4%	7%	16%	7%	11%	10%	8%
Carson	2	2	3	2	4	1	2	2	2	3
Christie	3	-	2	1	4	5	2	5	4	3
Cruz	27	48	30	40	25	11	26	28	30	25
Fiorina	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1
Gilmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huckabee	1	2	2	2	-	-	1	1	2	-
Kasich	1	-	1	1	1	3	1	2	3	1
Paul	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	1	2	4
Rubio	18	10	18	18	20	18	20	15	23	16
Santorum	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Trump	24	24	23	20	25	30	28	18	14	30
DK/NA	9	6	12	9	8	9	7	13	8	10

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Bush	7%	9%	11%
Carson	3	2	2
Christie	2	2	6
Cruz	19	36	27
Fiorina	2	-	2
Gilmore	-	-	-
Huckabee	-	2	-
Kasich	1	1	2
Paul	4	4	2
Rubio	10	22	26
Santorum	-	1	-
Trump	37	20	17
DK/NA	13	2	6

18. Regardless of who you are voting for, which Republican candidate do you think can best handle - illegal immigration?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY						
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/				COLLEGE	DEG
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Bush	3%	-	-	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Carson	2	1	3	1	3	3	1	3	3	2
Christie	2	-	2	-	-	6	1	2	2	2
Cruz	22	32	25	33	20	9	21	22	23	20
Fiorina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gilmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huckabee	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Kasich	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-
Paul	1	3	1	2	-	2	2	1	1	1
Rubio	15	5	10	9	17	25	14	18	19	13
Santorum	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
Trump	46	53	47	46	50	44	51	39	39	50
DK/NA	7	5	10	6	7	6	6	10	8	7

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Bush	3%	2%	2%
Carson	3	2	2
Christie	1	1	5
Cruz	23	23	21
Fiorina	-	-	-
Gilmore	-	-	-
Huckabee	1	-	-
Kasich	-	1	1
Paul	1	3	1
Rubio	10	14	27
Santorum	-	-	1
Trump	50	48	36
DK/NA	8	4	5

19. Regardless of who you are voting for, which Republican candidate do you think can best handle - social issues, such as abortion and same-sex marriage?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY						
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE		Mod/			COLLEGE	DEG
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Bush	2%	1%	2%	-	4%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%
Carson	11	12	14	15	9	9	10	13	14	10
Christie	4	2	2	1	5	8	4	4	5	3
Cruz	29	46	34	41	30	11	31	26	26	31
Fiorina	3	2	1	2	3	4	3	2	4	2
Gilmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huckabee	6	10	10	9	4	3	6	6	7	4
Kasich	1	2	-	-	-	5	1	1	2	1
Paul	3	3	2	1	4	5	4	3	3	3
Rubio	10	6	9	9	11	12	10	11	10	11
Santorum	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Trump	14	9	10	12	13	19	15	12	10	17
DK/NA	15	7	15	8	17	21	12	19	14	16

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Bush	4%	1%	2%
Carson	12	12	9
Christie	1	4	7
Cruz	25	36	29
Fiorina	4	2	3
Gilmore	-	-	-
Huckabee	7	6	4
Kasich	-	2	2
Paul	4	4	4
Rubio	12	6	18
Santorum	1	-	-
Trump	14	16	9
DK/NA	19	11	12

20. Regardless of who you are voting for, which Republican candidate do you think can best handle - taxes?

	LIKELY	REP	CAUCUS-GOERS.....							
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY						
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE		Mod/			COLLEGE	DEG
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Bush	4%	1%	5%	2%	3%	7%	3%	5%	4%	3%
Carson	4	5	4	3	7	2	3	5	6	3
Christie	3	-	2	-	2	7	2	4	3	2
Cruz	19	33	23	32	14	9	21	17	20	18
Fiorina	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	3	4	1
Gilmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huckabee	1	2	2	2	1	-	1	1	3	-
Kasich	2	1	1	2	2	4	3	2	4	2
Paul	5	7	4	5	4	5	6	3	6	4
Rubio	9	4	8	8	7	13	8	11	7	10
Santorum	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Trump	36	41	31	32	42	35	38	32	32	39
DK/NA	15	4	17	12	15	14	13	18	11	17

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Bush	4%	4%	3%
Carson	1	4	5
Christie	2	1	7
Cruz	19	24	16
Fiorina	4	2	1
Gilmore	-	-	-
Huckabee	1	2	-
Kasich	2	2	3
Paul	4	6	5
Rubio	6	9	15
Santorum	-	-	1
Trump	36	38	32
DK/NA	23	8	11

21. Regardless of who you are voting for, which Republican candidate do you think can best handle - terrorism?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
			BrnAgn Evang	CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib			Yes	No
Bush	5%	-	4%	3%	4%	10%	5%	4%	7%	4%
Carson	1	1	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	1
Christie	5	2	4	4	4	8	3	8	6	4
Cruz	26	43	30	39	25	10	28	23	29	24
Fiorina	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Gilmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huckabee	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-
Kasich	2	-	1	1	-	5	1	3	3	1
Paul	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1
Rubio	12	8	12	11	12	15	12	12	15	10
Santorum	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1
Trump	36	36	33	33	37	39	38	32	25	41
DK/NA	11	7	11	7	14	9	9	14	9	12

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Bush	7%	3%	5%
Carson	-	2	1
Christie	3	4	9
Cruz	23	34	24
Fiorina	1	-	1
Gilmore	-	-	-
Huckabee	-	-	1
Kasich	1	2	2
Paul	1	2	1
Rubio	11	10	18
Santorum	-	1	1
Trump	43	35	27
DK/NA	10	6	10

22. Would you say that - Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
			BrnAgn Evang	CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib			Yes	No
Yes	63%	70%	57%	61%	65%	64%	66%	58%	53%	69%
No	32	25	32	34	28	33	31	34	40	27
DK/NA	5	5	10	6	7	3	4	8	6	5

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Yes	64%	66%	59%
No	31	29	37
DK/NA	5	5	3

23. Would you say that - Ted Cruz is honest and trustworthy or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....										
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY							
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE		Mod/				COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Yes	81%	93%	89%	90%	84%	66%	83%	76%	80%	81%	
No	13	4	6	5	9	28	12	14	12	13	
DK/NA	7	3	5	5	8	6	5	10	8	6	
ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME											
	<50K	50-100	>100K								
Yes	78%	88%	81%								
No	16	9	13								
DK/NA	6	4	5								

24. Would you say that - Donald Trump has strong leadership qualities or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....										
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY							
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE		Mod/				COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Yes	81%	88%	85%	82%	80%	82%	82%	80%	81%	82%	
No	17	9	14	17	18	16	16	18	17	16	
DK/NA	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	
ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME											
	<50K	50-100	>100K								
Yes	80%	85%	80%								
No	18	15	18								
DK/NA	1	-	2								

25. Would you say that - Ted Cruz has strong leadership qualities or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....										
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY							
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE		Mod/			COLLEGE DEG		
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Yes	78%	93%	88%	89%	84%	58%	78%	77%	77%	78%	
No	16	6	9	9	10	33	15	18	17	16	
DK/NA	6	1	3	2	5	9	7	5	6	6	
ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME											
	<50K	50-100	>100K								
Yes	75%	87%	73%								
No	19	10	22								
DK/NA	6	4	4								

26. Would you say that - Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....										
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY							
	Tot	Tea Party	BrnAgn Evang	CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	COLLEGE Yes	DEG No	
Yes	64%	71%	66%	69%	68%	55%	70%	56%	60%	67%	
No	29	23	26	25	26	38	26	36	32	27	
DK/NA	6	6	7	5	6	7	5	9	8	5	
	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME										
	<50K	50-100	>100K								
Yes	64%	64%	67%								
No	29	31	29								
DK/NA	7	5	5								

27. Would you say that - Ted Cruz cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY						
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/				COLLEGE	DEG
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes	81%	90%	89%	92%	84%	65%	85%	75%	82%	81%
No	14	5	8	5	11	28	12	17	14	14
DK/NA	5	5	4	3	5	6	3	8	5	5
ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME										
	<50K	50-100	>100K							
Yes	79%	88%	79%							
No	14	12	16							
DK/NA	7	1	5							

28. Would you say that - Donald Trump has the right kind of experience to be President or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....										
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY							
	Tot	Tea Party	BrnAgn Evang	CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	COLLEGE Yes	DEG No	
Yes	54%	66%	57%	58%	57%	50%	59%	47%	56%	54%	
No	40	31	38	37	38	47	35	48	40	40	
DK/NA	6	4	5	5	5	3	6	5	5	6	
	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME										
	<50K	50-100	>100K								
Yes	57%	57%	50%								
No	36	40	48								
DK/NA	7	3	3								

29. Would you say that - Ted Cruz has the right kind of experience to be President or not?

	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib				Yes	No
Yes	76%	92%	80%	85%	75%	65%		80%	70%	75%	77%
No	18	4	11	8	20	30		15	22	20	16
DK/NA	6	4	9	7	5	5		6	7	5	7

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Yes	70%	83%	78%
No	23	13	17
DK/NA	7	4	5

30. Would you say that - Donald Trump shares your values or not?

	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib				Yes	No
Yes	53%	59%	49%	49%	59%	52%		54%	51%	46%	58%
No	41	34	44	44	36	44		40	43	47	37
DK/NA	6	8	7	7	5	4		6	7	7	5

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Yes	54%	55%	50%
No	39	40	47
DK/NA	7	5	3

31. Would you say that - Ted Cruz shares your values or not?

	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib				Yes	No
Yes	75%	96%	88%	87%	81%	52%		78%	70%	74%	76%
No	17	3	7	7	15	35		15	21	18	16
DK/NA	8	1	5	6	4	13		7	9	7	8

	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME		
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Yes	74%	84%	67%
No	17	12	24
DK/NA	10	4	9

32. Would you say that - Donald Trump would have a good chance of defeating the Democratic nominee in the general election for President or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY						
	Tot	Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/				COLLEGE	DEG
		Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes	65%	82%	65%	70%	67%	58%	68%	61%	59%	69%
No	30	16	31	26	29	40	28	35	35	27
DK/NA	4	2	4	4	4	2	4	4	5	3
	ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME									
	<50K	50-100	>100K							
Yes	69%	67%	60%							
No	27	29	37							
DK/NA	4	3	3							

33. Would you say that - Ted Cruz would have a good chance of defeating the Democratic nominee in the general election for President or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....										
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY							
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE		Mod/				COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Yes	69%	86%	75%	81%	65%	56%	73%	62%	60%	74%	
No	25	9	18	12	27	41	22	31	34	20	
DK/NA	6	5	7	7	8	3	5	8	6	6	
ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME											
	<50K	50-100	>100K								
Yes	68%	74%	67%								
No	26	21	30								
DK/NA	6	5	3								

34. Thinking about the Republican nominee for president in 2016, which of the following is most important to you: Someone who shares your values, cares about the needs and problems of people like you, has strong leadership qualities, is honest and trustworthy, has the right kind of experience, or has the best chance of winning?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY						
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/				COLLEGE	DEG
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Shares values	16%	17%	21%	20%	14%	10%	19%	10%	17%	15%
Cares needs/problems	10	5	13	6	11	16	9	13	7	13
Strong leadership	23	24	19	18	27	24	23	23	23	23
Honest/trustworthy	24	30	28	33	16	22	25	24	24	24
Right experience	7	5	6	4	6	13	6	7	7	7
Best chance/winning	17	15	12	16	23	12	15	20	21	15
DK/NA	4	4	2	3	3	3	4	3	2	4

ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME			
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Shares values	17%	15%	14%
Cares needs/problems	15	10	6
Strong leadership	22	25	26
Honest/trustworthy	27	25	17
Right experience	8	5	8
Best chance/winning	8	18	28
DK/NA	3	3	1

35. Generally speaking, what type of candidate makes the best president someone who has served as a Governor of a state, someone who has served in the U.S. Senate or House of Representatives, or someone who has never held an elected office?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....									
			Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY						
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/				COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Governor	39%	34%	37%	37%	40%	40%	37%	41%	47%	34%
U.S. Senate/House	20	15	23	24	16	18	20	20	15	23
Never held office	28	33	26	24	33	31	32	22	21	31
DK/NA	14	17	14	15	12	11	11	17	17	11

ANNUAL HSHLD INCOME			
	<50K	50-100	>100K
Governor	29%	42%	47%
U.S. Senate/House	26	18	19
Never held office	28	31	25
DK/NA	16	9	9