

TREND: If the Republican caucus were being held today, and the candidates were Jeb Bush, Ben Carson, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Carly Fiorina, Jim Gilmore, Lindsey Graham, Mike Huckabee, John Kasich, George Pataki, 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, Graham, Huckabee, Kasich, Pataki, Paul, Rubio, Santorum, or Trump?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....						
	Dec 14	Nov 24	Oct 22	Sep 11	Jul 01	May 06	Feb 25
	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015
Bush	5	4	5	6	8	5	10
Carson	10	18	28	21	10	7	11
Christie	3	2	1	1	1	3	4
Cruz	27	23	10	9	9	12	5
Fiorina	3	3	5	5	3	2	na
Gilmore	-	-	-	-	na	na	na
Graham	-	-	-	1	1	-	na
Huckabee	1	2	2	4	5	11	11
Kasich	1	1	3	5	2	2	-
Pataki	-	-	-	-	-	na	na
Paul	4	5	6	4	9	13	13
Rubio	14	13	13	5	7	13	4
Santorum	-	2	1	1	4	2	4
Trump	28	25	20	27	10	na	na
Jindal	na	na	3	2	3	1	2
Perry	na	na	na	1	4	3	3
Walker	na	na	na	3	18	21	25
DK/NA	3	2	3	4	5	6	9

TREND: (If candidate chosen in matchup or leaner) Is your mind made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the caucus?

	MadeUp	Change	DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	46	53	1
Nov 24, 2015	41	58	2

TREND: 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.....						
	Dec 14 2015	Nov 24 2015	Oct 22 2015	Sep 11 2015	Jul 01 2015	May 06 2015	Feb 25 2015
Bush	23	26	21	23	24	25	26
Carson	8	9	4	3	4	4	3
Christie	15	14	14	14	18	20	26
Cruz	7	5	7	6	9	7	8
Fiorina	9	10	8	4	4	5	na
Gilmore	9	11	8	6	na	na	na
Graham	14	15	15	12	12	8	na
Huckabee	10	10	9	9	11	9	10
Kasich	13	19	9	7	5	4	3
Pataki	11	14	10	7	6	na	na
Paul	11	12	10	11	11	10	7
Rubio	8	7	5	4	4	5	5
Santorum	10	9	10	6	8	8	8
Trump	30	23	30	25	28	na	na
Jindal	na	na	7	5	4	3	4
Perry	na	na	na	7	7	7	7
Walker	na	na	na	5	4	3	3
No/No one	25	27	30	29	26	35	29
DK/NA	5	5	5	7	7	10	14

TREND: Compared to past presidential caucuses in Iowa, how would you describe your level of enthusiasm about attending a presidential caucus in February 2016; are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as usual?

	More	Less	Same	DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	47	9	43	1
Nov 24, 2015	49	7	43	1

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

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS....			
	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Dec 14, 2015	41	51	7	2
Nov 24, 2015	39	53	7	2
Oct 22, 2015	43	51	5	1
Sep 11, 2015	41	48	10	1
Jul 01, 2015	46	42	12	1
May 06, 2015	39	45	15	1
Feb 25, 2015	41	40	17	1

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

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS....			
	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Dec 14, 2015	74	20	5	1
Nov 24, 2015	79	15	6	1
Oct 22, 2015	84	10	6	-
Sep 11, 2015	79	6	15	-
Jul 01, 2015	63	7	30	-
May 06, 2015	53	9	38	-
Feb 25, 2015	51	5	43	-

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

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS....			
	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Dec 14, 2015	49	40	10	2
Nov 24, 2015	45	40	13	2
Oct 22, 2015	36	52	11	1
Sep 11, 2015	37	50	12	1
Jul 01, 2015	25	59	15	1
May 06, 2015	32	56	11	1
Feb 25, 2015	30	54	15	1

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

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS....			
	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Dec 14, 2015	72	18	9	1
Nov 24, 2015	73	15	12	1
Oct 22, 2015	65	18	16	1
Sep 11, 2015	61	19	20	-
Jul 01, 2015	58	19	23	-
May 06, 2015	59	19	21	1
Feb 25, 2015	46	19	34	1

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

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS....			
	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Dec 14, 2015	59	22	18	1
Nov 24, 2015	60	19	19	2
Oct 22, 2015	61	18	21	-
Sep 11, 2015	62	8	30	1
Jul 01, 2015	36	8	55	-
May 06, 2015	26	8	66	-

TREND: Is your opinion of Jim Gilmore favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS....			
	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Dec 14, 2015	2	18	79	1
Nov 24, 2015	1	19	79	1
Oct 22, 2015	3	14	82	-
Sep 11, 2015	3	12	84	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Lindsey Graham favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS....			
	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Dec 14, 2015	16	49	34	1
Nov 24, 2015	20	45	33	2
Oct 22, 2015	18	47	34	-
Sep 11, 2015	17	45	36	1
Jul 01, 2015	20	38	42	1
May 06, 2015	15	37	47	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Mike Huckabee favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS....			
	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Dec 14, 2015	59	28	11	2
Nov 24, 2015	61	28	10	1
Oct 22, 2015	63	29	8	1
Sep 11, 2015	61	28	10	1
Jul 01, 2015	61	28	10	1
May 06, 2015	64	27	7	1
Feb 25, 2015	63	24	12	1

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

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS....			
	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Dec 14, 2015	24	38	37	1
Nov 24, 2015	22	39	37	1
Oct 22, 2015	28	25	46	1
Sep 11, 2015	33	18	48	1
Jul 01, 2015	20	11	69	-
May 06, 2015	20	8	72	-
Feb 25, 2015	17	6	77	-

TREND: Is your opinion of George Pataki favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS....			
	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Dec 14, 2015	8	33	58	1
Nov 24, 2015	5	36	58	1
Oct 22, 2015	9	28	62	-
Sep 11, 2015	7	26	66	1
Jul 01, 2015	9	20	70	1

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

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS....			
	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Dec 14, 2015	43	42	14	2
Nov 24, 2015	41	44	12	3
Oct 22, 2015	45	43	11	1
Sep 11, 2015	41	43	15	1
Jul 01, 2015	53	31	15	1
May 06, 2015	59	23	16	1
Feb 25, 2015	58	22	18	1

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

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS....			
	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Dec 14, 2015	71	18	10	2
Nov 24, 2015	70	18	10	2
Oct 22, 2015	70	15	14	-
Sep 11, 2015	66	15	19	1
Jul 01, 2015	60	13	26	1
May 06, 2015	69	9	21	1
Feb 25, 2015	48	15	34	2

TREND: Is your opinion of Rick Santorum favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS....			
	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Dec 14, 2015	46	33	21	1
Nov 24, 2015	50	31	17	2
Oct 22, 2015	50	32	17	1
Sep 11, 2015	51	27	21	1
Jul 01, 2015	55	27	17	1
May 06, 2015	56	28	16	1
Feb 25, 2015	54	23	22	1

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

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS....			
	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Dec 14, 2015	55	39	2	3
Nov 24, 2015	59	34	4	2
Oct 22, 2015	53	43	3	2
Sep 11, 2015	60	35	4	1
Jul 01, 2015	42	47	10	2

TREND: 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?

	Econ/ Jobs	Terro- rism	Immigr- ation	Federal Deficit	Health Care	Foreign Policy	Climate Change
	Dec 14, 2015	21	30	11	8	3	13
Nov 24, 2015	24	15	10	11	4	15	-

	Race Relatn	Abortn	Taxes	Gun Policy	DK/NA
	Dec 14, 2015	1	4	2	6
Nov 24, 2015	1	6	4	5	5

TREND: Regardless of who you are voting for, which Republican candidate do you think can best handle the economy?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS		
	Dec 14 2015	Nov 24 2015	Oct 22 2015
Bush	6	5	5
Carson	4	6	12
Christie	2	1	2
Cruz	17	11	8
Fiorina	5	6	8
Gilmore	-	-	-
Graham	-	-	-
Huckabee	-	1	-
Kasich	2	2	4
Pataki	-	-	-
Paul	5	5	6
Rubio	8	6	6
Santorum	1	-	-
Trump	45	49	41
Jindal	na	na	1
DK/NA	5	5	8

TREND: Regardless of who you are voting for, which Republican candidate do you think can best handle foreign policy?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS		
	Dec 14	Nov 24	Oct 22
	2015	2015	2015
Bush	11	8	8
Carson	4	6	9
Christie	3	2	2
Cruz	27	24	11
Fiorina	3	3	6
Gilmore	-	-	-
Graham	1	2	3
Huckabee	1	2	2
Kasich	2	2	2
Pataki	-	-	-
Paul	4	6	5
Rubio	13	15	18
Santorum	1	1	1
Trump	19	18	17
Jindal	na	na	3
DK/NA	9	11	13

TREND: Regardless of who you are voting for, which Republican candidate do you think can best handle illegal immigration?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS		
	Dec 14	Nov 24	Oct 22
	2015	2015	2015
Bush	4	4	5
Carson	4	5	9
Christie	2	1	1
Cruz	21	20	14
Fiorina	1	2	1
Gilmore	-	-	-
Graham	-	-	-
Huckabee	-	1	1
Kasich	-	1	1
Pataki	-	-	-
Paul	3	3	5
Rubio	14	12	15
Santorum	-	-	-
Trump	43	45	37
Jindal	na	na	2
DK/NA	7	6	8

TREND: 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

Dec 14 Nov 24 Oct 22
2015 2015 2015

Bush	3	3	3
Carson	14	21	31
Christie	2	2	1
Cruz	23	20	13
Fiorina	4	4	8
Gilmore	-	-	-
Graham	-	-	-
Huckabee	7	7	5
Kasich	1	1	2
Pataki	-	-	-
Paul	4	5	6
Rubio	10	7	9
Santorum	2	4	2
Trump	15	12	11
Jindal	na	na	3
DK/NA	15	14	7

TREND: Regardless of who you are voting for, which Republican candidate do you think can best handle taxes?

LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS

Dec 14 Nov 24 Oct 22
2015 2015 2015

Bush	7	6	7
Carson	6	10	13
Christie	3	3	1
Cruz	18	18	10
Fiorina	5	4	3
Gilmore	-	-	-
Graham	-	-	-
Huckabee	1	2	2
Kasich	2	2	3
Pataki	-	-	-
Paul	6	7	9
Rubio	8	5	6
Santorum	-	2	1
Trump	33	33	32
Jindal	na	na	3
DK/NA	10	8	10

TREND: Regardless of who you are voting for, which Republican candidate do you think can best handle terrorism?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS	
	Dec 14	Nov 24
	2015	2015
Bush	8	7
Carson	3	5
Christie	5	5
Cruz	24	20
Fiorina	1	2
Gilmore	-	-
Graham	1	2
Huckabee	-	1
Kasich	1	1
Pataki	-	-
Paul	4	5
Rubio	9	10
Santorum	-	1
Trump	33	30
DK/NA	9	12

TREND: Would you say that Marco Rubio is honest and trustworthy or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS		
	Yes	No	DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	75	18	6
Nov 24, 2015	73	19	8
Oct 22, 2015	75	15	11
Sep 11, 2015	71	14	15
Jul 01, 2015	68	10	22
May 06, 2015	72	13	15

TREND: Would you say that Ben Carson is honest and trustworthy or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS		
	Yes	No	DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	85	13	2
Nov 24, 2015	88	10	2
Oct 22, 2015	89	8	2
Sep 11, 2015	88	4	8
Jul 01, 2015	74	4	22

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS		
	Yes	No	DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	53	42	4
Nov 24, 2015	59	37	4
Oct 22, 2015	48	45	7
Sep 11, 2015	56	35	9

TREND: Would you say that Ted Cruz is honest and trustworthy or not?

	LIKELY Yes	REP No	CAUCUS-GOERS DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	82	13	5
Nov 24, 2015	80	13	7
Oct 22, 2015	73	17	10
Sep 11, 2015	69	16	15

TREND: Would you say that Marco Rubio has strong leadership qualities or not?

	LIKELY Yes	REP No	CAUCUS-GOERS DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	71	23	6
Nov 24, 2015	71	22	6
Oct 22, 2015	73	16	12
Sep 11, 2015	68	17	15
Jul 01, 2015	65	15	20
May 06, 2015	70	14	16

TREND: Would you say that Ben Carson has strong leadership qualities or not?

	LIKELY Yes	REP No	CAUCUS-GOERS DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	55	40	4
Nov 24, 2015	65	32	4
Oct 22, 2015	76	19	5
Sep 11, 2015	76	11	12
Jul 01, 2015	56	15	29

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump has strong leadership qualities or not?

	LIKELY Yes	REP No	CAUCUS-GOERS DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	76	23	1
Nov 24, 2015	83	17	-
Oct 22, 2015	80	18	2
Sep 11, 2015	83	15	2

TREND: Would you say that Ted Cruz has strong leadership qualities or not?

	LIKELY Yes	REP No	CAUCUS-GOERS DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	79	16	4
Nov 24, 2015	80	16	4
Oct 22, 2015	70	19	11
Sep 11, 2015	66	19	14

TREND: Would you say that Marco Rubio cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	LIKELY Yes	REP No	CAUCUS-GOERS DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	78	16	6
Nov 24, 2015	76	18	6
Oct 22, 2015	74	17	9
Sep 11, 2015	68	17	15
Jul 01, 2015	67	13	20
May 06, 2015	72	15	13

TREND: Would you say that Ben Carson cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	LIKELY Yes	REP No	CAUCUS-GOERS DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	83	14	2
Nov 24, 2015	87	10	3
Oct 22, 2015	87	9	4
Sep 11, 2015	85	5	10
Jul 01, 2015	72	7	21

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	LIKELY Yes	REP No	CAUCUS-GOERS DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	58	39	3
Nov 24, 2015	58	39	3
Oct 22, 2015	49	46	5
Sep 11, 2015	61	32	7

TREND: Would you say that Ted Cruz cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	LIKELY Yes	REP No	CAUCUS-GOERS DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	82	14	4
Nov 24, 2015	81	14	5
Oct 22, 2015	71	18	11
Sep 11, 2015	70	17	13

TREND: Would you say that Marco Rubio has the right kind of experience to be President or not?

	LIKELY Yes	REP No	CAUCUS-GOERS DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	69	27	5
Nov 24, 2015	68	27	5
Oct 22, 2015	69	22	9

TREND: Would you say that Ben Carson has the right kind of experience to be President or not?

	LIKELY Yes	REP No	CAUCUS-GOERS DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	45	52	3
Nov 24, 2015	49	45	5
Oct 22, 2015	57	35	8

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump has the right kind of experience to be President or not?

	LIKELY Yes	REP No	CAUCUS-GOERS DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	55	43	2
Nov 24, 2015	62	36	2
Oct 22, 2015	56	41	3

TREND: Would you say that Ted Cruz has the right kind of experience to be President or not?

	LIKELY Yes	REP No	CAUCUS-GOERS DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	78	19	3
Nov 24, 2015	75	19	6
Oct 22, 2015	70	20	10

TREND: Would you say that Marco Rubio shares your values or not?

	LIKELY Yes	REP No	CAUCUS-GOERS DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	71	21	7
Nov 24, 2015	69	25	7
Oct 22, 2015	68	19	14

TREND: Would you say that Ben Carson shares your values or not?

	LIKELY Yes	REP No	CAUCUS-GOERS DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	80	17	3
Nov 24, 2015	84	13	3
Oct 22, 2015	84	12	4

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump shares your values or not?

	LIKELY Yes	REP No	CAUCUS-GOERS DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	50	47	3
Nov 24, 2015	52	44	4
Oct 22, 2015	42	52	6

TREND: Would you say that Ted Cruz shares your values or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS		
	Yes	No	DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	76	19	5
Nov 24, 2015	75	19	6
Oct 22, 2015	67	23	10

TREND: Would you say that Marco Rubio would have a good chance of defeating the Democratic nominee in the general election for President or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS		
	Yes	No	DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	66	29	5
Nov 24, 2015	67	29	4

TREND: Would you say that Ben Carson would have a good chance of defeating the Democratic nominee in the general election for President or not?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS		
	Yes	No	DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	49	47	4
Nov 24, 2015	67	30	3

TREND: 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		
	Yes	No	DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	64	33	2
Nov 24, 2015	70	27	3

TREND: 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		
	Yes	No	DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	65	31	4
Nov 24, 2015	64	34	2

TREND: 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.....						
	Shares Values	Cares Needs	Strng Leadr	Honest Trust	Right Expr	Chance of Win	DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	18	6	30	22	6	16	3
Nov 24, 2015	21	8	24	24	4	16	3
Oct 22, 2015	28	9	19	23	5	13	3

TREND: 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 US Senate or House of Representatives... or someone who has never held an elected office?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....			
	Gov	Hse/Sen	NoOff	DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	39	20	29	12
Nov 24, 2015	42	15	31	13
Oct 22, 2015	38	15	34	13

TREND: Do you support or oppose accepting Syrian refugees into the U.S.?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS		
	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	15	81	4
Nov 24, 2015	15	81	5

TREND: Would you support or oppose the U.S. sending ground troops to fight ISIS in Iraq and Syria?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS		
	Supp	Opp	DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	72	24	5
Nov 24, 2015	73	22	4
Sep 11, 2015	72	22	6
Jul 06, 2015	72	23	6

TREND: Do you think the United States and its allies are winning or losing the fight against ISIS?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS		
	Win	Lose	DK/NA
Dec 14, 2015	9	84	6
Nov 24, 2015	9	83	7
Sep 11, 2015	10	81	8