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**EARLY LOOK AT 2016 GOP FIELD SHOWS 5-WAY HORSE RACE,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;
NEW JERSEY'S CHRISTIE HAS JUST 14%**

There is no front-runner now for the 2016 Republican presidential nomination, leaving a five-way horse race with no candidate above 19 percent among Republican voters, according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today.

New Jersey Gov. Christopher Christie, who ran better than other Republicans against top Democrats in a March 7 survey of all American voters by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University, gets only 14 percent of Republican voters today.

Florida U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio gets 19 percent of Republican voters, with 17 percent for U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin, 15 percent for U.S. Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky and 10 percent for former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush. Other contenders are at 3 percent or less.

The March 7 poll of all American voters, pitting Vice President Joseph Biden, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton or New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo against Christie, Ryan or Rubio showed Christie was the second most popular leader, topping Biden and Cuomo but trailing Clinton.

"Three years before the nominating process, the Republicans have no clear favorite," said Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute. "Sen. Marco Rubio benefits from his exposure giving the GOP response to the State of the Union while Congressman Paul Ryan is known as the Republican vice presidential candidate. But history tells us being the running-mate on a losing ticket does not help one's presidential chances. The last three Republicans in that spot were Sarah Palin, Jack Kemp and Dan Quayle, while the Democrats in that role were John Edwards, Joe Lieberman and Lloyd Bentsen."

Republican voters say 59 – 23 percent that they prefer someone with experience as a governor, rather than a senator as their party's nominee.

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“History indicates that Republicans who win the White House tend to be former governors and there are several thinking about running for the White House in 2016,” said Brown. “New Jersey Gov. Christopher Christie is obviously the best known at this point, and Jeb Bush makes the top five, but Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal, Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker and Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell barely register in this survey.”

Among all American voters, the Democratic Party is less disliked than the GOP: the Democrats get a negative 38 – 44 percent favorability, compared to a negative 28 – 52 percent for the Republicans. The Tea Party gets a negative 24 – 43 percent.

Voters also give Republicans in Congress a negative 19 – 71 percent job approval, compared to a negative 34 – 59 percent for the Democrats in Congress.

“The Republican brand is essentially in the toilet these days, but it’s worth remembering the Democrats faced a similar situation in the late 1980s and got their house in order and returned to power in short order,” said Brown.

The Republican Party can do a better job handling the federal deficit, American voters say 43 – 36 percent, while the Democrats will do a better job 49 – 37 percent on health care, 49 – 28 percent on same-sex marriage, and 42 – 38 percent on immigration. Voters are divided almost evenly on which party can do a better job on the economy, taxes and gun control.

Among the most important issues in deciding how they will vote for Congress, 40 percent of American voters list the economy/jobs, with 20 percent listing the budget or budget deficit, 20 percent listing health care, 9 percent citing gun issues and 8 percent listing taxes.

President Barack Obama gets a 49 – 45 percent job approval rating.

“President Barack Obama got a post-election bounce to 53 – 40 percent in a December Quinnipiac University poll. Then he dropped into mid-40s splits as the budget battle with Congress took its toll,” Brown said. “Now he may be inching up again.”

From March 26 – April 1, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,711 registered voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.4 percentage points. The survey includes 712 Republicans with a margin of error of +/- 3.7 percent. 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 and the nation as a public service and for research.

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1. If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or for the Democratic candidate in your district?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Republican	35%	82%	2%	33%	40%	32%	43%	5%	24%
Democratic	43	3	87	33	38	47	35	78	53
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	-	4	2	2	2	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	-	1	2	2	1	2	-	3
DK/NA	18	14	10	27	18	18	18	16	18

WHITE.....									
COLLEGE DEG									
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv	Yes	No
Republican	36%	47%	53%	47%	46%	41%	61%	44%	45%
Democratic	40	33	25	32	32	39	17	33	35
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	1
DK/NA	21	17	19	17	19	18	17	20	17

COLLEGE DEG									
ANNUAL HSHOLD INC									
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	AGE IN YRS.....	18-34	35-54	55+
Republican	31%	37%	30%	39%	42%	26%	39%	39%	
Democratic	44	42	49	40	40	54	38	41	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	1	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	
DK/NA	21	17	18	18	14	16	19	18	

TREND: If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate, or for the Democratic candidate in your district?
(2011 wording referenced "2012 election", *High also 40% Mar 2011, Feb 2012)

REPUBLICAN....							
High Low							
	Apr 03	Jul 11	Apr 19	Feb 22	Nov 23	Jul 11	Nov 02
	2013	2012	2012	2012	2011	2012*	2011
Republican	35	40	39	40	36	40	34
Democratic	43	43	40	38	40	43	42
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	1	2	2	1	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	1	2	2	2	1	2
DK/NA	18	15	17	18	20	15	19

2. (If Republican or Republican Leaner) If the Republican primary for President were being held today, and the candidates were: Jeb Bush, Marco Rubio, Paul Ryan, Scott Walker, Chris Christie, Bobby Jindal, Rand Paul, and Bob McDonnell for whom would you vote?

	REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS		
	Tot	Men	Wom
Bush	10%	9%	12%
Rubio	19	19	19
Ryan	17	16	17
Walker	2	2	2
Christie	14	17	11
Jindal	3	3	3
Paul	15	18	11
McDonnell	1	1	1
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-
DK/NA	18	14	23

3. (If Republican or Republican Leaner) If you had to choose, would you prefer that the Republican party nominate for President a candidate with experience as a governor or experience as a United States Senator?

	REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS		
	Tot	Men	Wom
Governor	59%	60%	57%
Senator	23	21	25
DK/NA	18	19	18

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	49%	8%	89%	44%	42%	56%	40%	90%	65%
Disapprove	45	88	8	46	51	39	54	6	28
DK/NA	6	4	3	9	6	5	6	4	7

	WHITE.....									
	COLLEGE DEG						BornAgnEv		Mltry	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld	
Approve	47%	37%	29%	39%	36%	44%	20%	40%	42%	
Disapprove	50	56	66	56	58	50	75	54	54	
DK/NA	4	7	5	4	6	6	5	6	4	

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	
Approve	52%	48%	55%	46%	48%	61%	46%	46%	
Disapprove	43	45	39	51	49	34	49	48	
DK/NA	4	7	7	3	4	5	5	6	

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? (*High also 59% Mar 2009)

	APPROVE.....						
	High		Low				
	Apr 03	Mar 07	Feb 08	Dec 06	Jul 11	Jun 04	Oct 06
	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2009*	2011
Approve	49	45	46	53	45	59	41
Disapprove	45	46	45	40	49	31	55
DK/NA	6	9	9	8	6	10	4

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	19%	34%	9%	19%	18%	20%	18%	14%	28%
Disapprove	71	57	83	70	74	69	73	75	58
DK/NA	10	10	8	11	8	12	9	11	14

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE	DEG					Born	AgnEv	Mltry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Approve	14%	21%	24%	22%	18%	19%	24%	21%	18%
Disapprove	80	69	66	71	74	72	63	71	74
DK/NA	7	10	11	7	8	9	13	8	9

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-34 35-54 55+

Approve	16%	20%	19%	23%	16%	22%	18%	17%
Disapprove	78	68	69	70	81	65	74	73
DK/NA	5	12	13	7	3	12	8	10

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job? (*High also 34% Mar 3, 2011 & Mar 2010, **Low also 19% Nov 2011, Feb 2013)

APPROVE.....

	Apr 03	Mar 07	Feb 08	Dec 06	Jul 11	High	Low
	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	Mar 31	Apr 03
						2011*	2013**
Approve	19	20	19	23	24	34	19
Disapprove	71	71	72	69	68	55	71
DK/NA	10	9	8	8	8	11	10

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	34%	4%	68%	26%	28%	39%	26%	67%	45%
Disapprove	59	90	27	65	67	52	67	24	46
DK/NA	7	6	6	9	5	9	7	9	8

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE	DEG					Born	AgnEv	Mltry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Approve	26%	26%	19%	29%	21%	31%	16%	26%	30%
Disapprove	68	67	74	66	74	61	77	68	65
DK/NA	6	7	7	5	5	8	7	6	5

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-34 35-54 55+

Approve	31%	35%	40%	31%	28%	46%	31%	30%
Disapprove	62	57	51	64	67	47	63	62
DK/NA	6	7	8	5	4	7	6	8

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job? (*Low also 24% Sep 2011, Oct 2011)

						APPROVE.....	
						High	Low
	Apr 03	Mar 07	Feb 08	Dec 06	Jul 11	Mar 4	Nov 23
	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2009	2011*
Approve	34	32	33	37	29	45	24
Disapprove	59	60	59	54	62	45	69
DK/NA	7	8	9	9	8	10	7

7. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the nation today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very satisfied	2%	1%	6%	1%	3%	2%	2%	6%	3%
Smwht satisfied	28	11	47	26	24	31	22	51	42
Smwht dissatisfied	31	27	31	33	30	31	31	30	29
Very dissatisfied	38	61	15	40	41	35	44	11	25
DK/NA	1	-	2	1	2	-	1	1	1

	WHITE.....								
	COLLEGE DEG						Born	Agn	Ev
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	Mltry
Very satisfied	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Smwht satisfied	26	20	16	20	19	24	14	22	26
Smwht dissatisfied	34	30	30	34	32	31	22	36	24
Very dissatisfied	38	47	51	42	45	44	63	40	48
DK/NA	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	1	1

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HS	INC	AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+
Very satisfied	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%
Smwht satisfied	30	27	30	28	27	39	25	25
Smwht dissatisfied	34	29	30	28	38	30	34	28
Very dissatisfied	34	40	36	42	32	29	37	44
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1

TREND: In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the nation today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

						VERY+SMWHT SAT	
						High	Low
	Apr 03	Mar 07	Feb 08	Dec 06	Jul 11	Dec 11	Nov 13
	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2001	2008
Very satisfied	2	2	3	3	4	21	2
Smwht satisfied	28	23	28	32	25	47	14
Smwht dissatisfied	31	28	28	26	29	19	38
Very dissatisfied	38	46	40	38	41	10	44
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	3	2

8. Is your opinion of the Republican Party favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	28%	63%	7%	23%	33%	25%	33%	12%	26%
Unfavorable	52	23	73	54	51	53	51	53	51
Hvn't hrd enough	17	12	18	19	13	20	13	31	22
REFUSED	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	4	1

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG						BornAgnEv		Mltry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Favorable	27%	36%	42%	33%	36%	30%	47%	34%	37%
Unfavorable	63	46	44	48	50	53	36	50	49
Hvn't hrd enough	8	16	12	17	11	15	14	14	12
REFUSED	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-34 35-54 55+

Favorable	25%	30%	26%	30%	31%	28%	29%	28%
Unfavorable	63	47	49	56	59	46	55	54
Hvn't hrd enough	9	20	23	12	7	27	13	14
REFUSED	3	2	2	2	2	-	3	3

TREND: Is your opinion of the Republican Party favorable, unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough about it? (*Low also 25% Jul 2009)

FAVORABLE....

	Apr 03	Jul 11	Apr 19	Feb 22	Nov 23	High	Low
	2013	2012	2012	2012	2011	Nov 22	Oct 8
						2010	2009*
Favorable	28	33	33	32	31	40	25
Unfavorable	52	50	49	53	54	45	53
Hvn't hrd enough	17	14	16	12	13	13	18
REFUSED	3	3	3	3	3	3	4

9. Is your opinion of the Democratic Party favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	38%	6%	73%	31%	33%	42%	33%	63%	39%
Unfavorable	44	81	10	47	52	38	52	12	33
Hvn't hrd enough	15	12	15	17	12	17	12	22	24
REFUSED	3	1	2	5	3	3	3	3	4

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG						BornAgnEv		Mltry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Favorable	41%	29%	24%	31%	29%	37%	17%	32%	31%
Unfavorable	49	54	63	53	58	47	68	53	56
Hvn't hrd enough	7	14	10	13	11	13	11	12	10
REFUSED	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-34 35-54 55+

Favorable	46%	34%	38%	41%	40%	45%	35%	36%
Unfavorable	44	45	37	50	51	31	48	49
Hvn't hrd enough	6	18	23	6	6	22	13	12
REFUSED	4	3	3	3	3	1	4	3

TREND: Is your opinion of the Democratic Party favorable, unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough about it?

	FAVORABLE.....						
	High		Low				
	Apr 03	Jul 11	Apr 19	Feb 22	Nov 23	Nov 12	Apr 21
	2013	2012	2012	2012	2011	2008	2010
Favorable	38	37	37	37	35	55	32
Unfavorable	44	50	46	49	51	35	52
Hvn't hrd enough	15	11	15	11	11	6	12
REFUSED	3	2	2	3	3	4	3

10. Is your opinion of the Tea Party movement favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	24%	44%	7%	22%	29%	19%	27%	7%	24%
Unfavorable	43	18	64	44	43	43	42	52	32
Hvn't hrd enough	32	35	28	33	27	36	30	40	43
REFUSED	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1

	WHITE.....									
	COLLEGE DEG						BornAgnEv		Mltry	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld	
Favorable	25%	27%	35%	26%	30%	23%	44%	25%	29%	
Unfavorable	59	34	33	39	42	42	24	42	41	
Hvn't hrd enough	14	37	31	33	26	33	30	32	29	
REFUSED	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	
Favorable	23%	24%	21%	25%	25%	20%	25%	25%	
Unfavorable	60	35	36	49	55	38	45	44	
Hvn't hrd enough	16	39	41	25	19	41	29	28	
REFUSED	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	

TREND: Is your opinion of the Tea Party movement favorable, unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough about it?

	FAVORABLE.....						
	High		Low				
	Apr 03	Nov 23	Nov 03	Sep 01	Nov 17	Nov 17	Apr 03
	2013	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2013
Favorable	24	29	31	29	34	34	24
Unfavorable	43	42	45	42	38	38	43
Hvn't hrd enough	32	28	24	29	26	26	32
REFUSED	2	2	1	1	1	1	2

11. Do you think the Democratic party cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	53%	24%	86%	47%	48%	59%	47%	82%	65%
No	44	74	13	49	50	38	50	15	31
DK/NA	3	2	2	4	2	3	3	3	5

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG						BornAgnEv		Mrtry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Yes	56%	43%	40%	49%	42%	52%	32%	49%	46%
No	42	54	58	47	56	45	64	49	52
DK/NA	2	3	2	4	2	3	3	2	2

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-34 35-54 55+

Yes	59%	51%	56%	51%	57%	66%	51%	48%
No	39	46	41	46	42	33	46	48
DK/NA	2	4	3	2	2	1	2	4

12. Do you think the Republican party cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	37%	73%	11%	35%	40%	35%	43%	16%	32%
No	59	24	86	60	57	60	54	78	61
DK/NA	4	4	3	4	3	5	3	7	7

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG						BornAgnEv		Mrtry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Yes	44%	43%	51%	47%	45%	41%	55%	45%	43%
No	54	54	45	50	53	55	43	51	54
DK/NA	2	4	4	3	2	3	2	4	3

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-34 35-54 55+

Yes	41%	36%	31%	40%	50%	37%	40%	36%
No	58	59	65	58	47	60	57	59
DK/NA	1	5	4	2	3	3	3	5

13a. What is the most important issue to you in deciding how to vote for Congress?
 COMBINED WITH: 13b. And what is the next most important issue to you in deciding how to
 vote for Congress? (Note: Percentages add to more than 100%)

	Tot
Economy total	40%
Economy	24
Jobs/Unemployment	14
Cost of living	1
Poverty	1
Budget total	20%
Budget/Deficit	16
Budget (spending)	4
Healthcare total	20%
Healthcare (general)	15
Healthcare (ObamaCare-drop)	2
Medicare	3
Gun Issues	9%
Taxes total	8%
Taxes (general)	7
Taxes (other/specific)	1
Education total	7%
Education (general)	6
Education (other/specific)	1
Constitution/Rights total	5%
Civil liberties/Equal rights	3
Constitution	2
Immigration	5
Foreign affairs	3
Gay issues/Gay marriage	3
Abortion/Contraception	2
Environment	2
Military Issues/Benefits	2
Social security	2
Terrorism/National security	2
War	2
Economic Inequality	1
Elderly issues	1
Entitlements	1
Government too big	1
Gas prices	1
Moral issues	1
Middle class	1
Women's issues	1
Social Issues (general)	1
Social services (general)	1
Bipartisan/Willing to compromise	4
Party/Political Philosophy	3
Cares about the people/The country	3
Honesty/Integrity/Keeps promises	2
Gets things done	1
Experience/Record	1
New/Not political insider	1
Other	10
DK/NA	10

14. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling - the economy, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Democratic party	40%	4%	78%	34%	37%	44%	33%	74%	46%
Republican party	42	89	8	39	46	38	49	11	31
NO DIFF (VOL)	11	4	8	16	11	10	10	7	17
DK/NA	7	3	5	10	7	8	7	8	6

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG						BornAgnEv		Mltry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Democratic party	38%	31%	24%	31%	30%	36%	19%	32%	33%
Republican party	47	50	60	53	53	46	68	51	50
NO DIFF (VOL)	10	10	9	11	10	10	7	11	11
DK/NA	5	9	6	5	7	8	7	6	6

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....		Q13
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	Econmy
Democratic party	42%	39%	45%	39%	36%	48%	37%	39%	44%
Republican party	42	41	36	46	49	35	44	43	40
NO DIFF (VOL)	10	11	11	9	10	10	13	9	10
DK/NA	5	9	9	6	5	7	7	8	6

15. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling - health care, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Democratic Party	49%	7%	87%	45%	44%	53%	40%	88%	63%
Republican Party	37	83	5	33	42	33	46	3	24
NO DIFF (VOL)	8	5	4	12	8	7	8	4	7
DK/NA	6	5	3	9	5	7	6	5	5

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG						BornAgnEv		Mltry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Democratic Party	48%	37%	28%	41%	39%	42%	22%	39%	42%
Republican Party	40	48	58	47	48	44	64	46	45
NO DIFF (VOL)	8	8	9	5	8	8	8	8	7
DK/NA	4	7	5	7	6	6	6	7	7

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....		Q13
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	HlthCr
Democratic Party	53%	47%	53%	47%	48%	60%	45%	45%	50%
Republican Party	35	39	34	41	41	32	41	39	40
NO DIFF (VOL)	8	7	7	7	7	3	9	8	7
DK/NA	4	7	6	5	5	5	5	8	3

16. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling - the federal budget deficit, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Democratic Party	36%	2%	73%	28%	32%	40%	30%	69%	38%
Republican Party	43	89	8	43	48	38	49	14	34
NO DIFF (VOL)	12	7	10	17	13	12	12	9	15
DK/NA	9	3	9	12	7	10	8	7	13

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	COLLEGE DEG						BornAgnEv		Mltry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Democratic Party	32%	29%	20%	32%	27%	33%	18%	28%	29%
Republican Party	49	49	59	53	53	46	67	50	50
NO DIFF (VOL)	12	13	12	11	13	12	8	14	13
DK/NA	7	9	9	5	7	10	8	8	8

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....		Q13
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	Budget
Democratic Party	36%	36%	41%	34%	34%	45%	34%	34%	23%
Republican Party	45	42	35	49	51	38	45	43	61
NO DIFF (VOL)	13	12	12	11	11	8	14	12	13
DK/NA	7	10	11	6	5	9	7	11	4

17. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling - immigration issues, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Democratic Party	42%	7%	78%	35%	40%	43%	35%	66%	54%
Republican Party	38	74	11	36	42	35	43	20	32
NO DIFF (VOL)	9	10	4	13	10	9	10	5	7
DK/NA	11	9	7	16	8	13	12	8	6

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	COLLEGE DEG						BornAgnEv		Mltry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Democratic Party	45%	31%	27%	33%	35%	36%	22%	32%	35%
Republican Party	38	45	49	48	45	40	57	44	43
NO DIFF (VOL)	8	11	10	10	11	9	11	11	12
DK/NA	8	13	14	10	9	14	10	13	9

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....		Q13
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	Immgrt
Democratic Party	50%	38%	43%	44%	45%	49%	39%	40%	38%
Republican Party	33	41	37	39	41	37	42	36	39
NO DIFF (VOL)	9	9	8	9	7	7	10	10	21
DK/NA	8	12	12	8	8	7	9	14	2

18. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling - gun control, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Democratic Party	40%	8%	73%	34%	35%	45%	35%	63%	46%
Republican Party	42	79	12	42	50	35	47	16	39
NO DIFF (VOL)	8	6	6	12	7	9	8	9	7
DK/NA	10	8	9	12	9	11	9	12	9

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	COLLEGE DEG						BornAgnEv		Mltry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Democratic Party	44%	31%	25%	37%	30%	40%	18%	35%	34%
Republican Party	41	50	56	48	54	41	67	46	51
NO DIFF (VOL)	9	8	7	7	6	10	5	10	7
DK/NA	6	11	12	8	9	9	10	9	8

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....		Q13
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	GunIss
Democratic Party	47%	37%	41%	38%	47%	44%	38%	40%	32%
Republican Party	38	44	39	49	41	46	43	38	58
NO DIFF (VOL)	9	8	8	6	7	4	11	8	7
DK/NA	6	11	11	7	5	6	7	14	3

Gun
HsHld

Democratic Party	28%
Republican Party	56
NO DIFF (VOL)	9
DK/NA	8

19. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling - taxes, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Democratic Party	41%	5%	78%	35%	37%	45%	35%	71%	52%
Republican Party	41	86	8	40	48	35	48	9	31
NO DIFF (VOL)	8	6	6	13	9	8	8	8	8
DK/NA	9	4	8	12	6	11	8	11	9

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	COLLEGE DEG						BornAgnEv		Mltry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Democratic Party	39%	33%	26%	35%	31%	39%	22%	34%	34%
Republican Party	46	50	59	49	55	42	66	47	49
NO DIFF (VOL)	8	9	7	9	8	8	6	10	8
DK/NA	8	8	7	7	6	10	6	8	8

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....		Q13
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	Taxes
Democratic Party	43%	41%	48%	39%	38%	48%	40%	39%	32%
Republican Party	41	42	35	47	49	38	42	43	53
NO DIFF (VOL)	8	9	8	7	6	5	10	8	6
DK/NA	8	9	9	7	7	8	8	10	9

20. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling - the issue of same-sex marriage, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Democratic Party	49%	21%	74%	48%	48%	51%	48%	58%	50%
Republican Party	28	56	9	26	30	27	31	17	31
NO DIFF (VOL)	8	9	5	10	8	8	8	7	8
DK/NA	14	14	12	16	13	15	14	19	11

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	COLLEGE DEG						BornAgnEv	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Democratic Party	58%	42%	35%	50%	45%	49%	23%	49%
Republican Party	24	34	42	28	33	29	53	27
NO DIFF (VOL)	8	9	8	7	8	9	8	9
DK/NA	11	15	15	14	14	13	16	14

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-34 35-54 55+

Democratic Party	59%	45%	48%	50%	60%	66%	50%	39%
Republican Party	22	31	28	32	24	26	31	28
NO DIFF (VOL)	8	8	8	6	7	3	7	11
DK/NA	11	15	16	12	10	5	12	22