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ROMNEY, BUSH ARE TOP GOP CONTENDERS FOR 2016 RACE, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS; CLINTON LEADS, TIED WITH CHRISTIE OR ROMNEY

Republican voters nationwide want 2012 presidential nominee Mitt Romney back in the game, giving him the top position at 19 percent in an early look at the 2016 presidential race in a Quinnipiac University national poll released today. Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush is next with 11 percent, followed by New Jersey Gov. Christopher Christie and Dr. Ben Carson at 8 percent each. No other Republican tops 6 percent, with 16 percent undecided.

With Romney out of the race, Jeb Bush leads with 14 percent, followed by Christie at 11 percent, Carson at 9 percent and U.S. Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky at 8 percent, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds. Another 19 percent are undecided.

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton sweeps the Democratic field with 57 percent, followed by U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts at 13 percent and Vice President Joseph Biden at 9 percent, with no other candidate above 4 percent and 14 percent undecided.

If Clinton does not run, Biden gets 34 percent, followed by Warren with 25 percent.

Romney runs best against Clinton in a general election, taking 45 percent to her 44 percent. In other matchups:

- Clinton gets 43 percent to Christie's 42 percent;
- Clinton tops Paul 46 – 41 percent;
- She beats former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee 46 – 41 percent;
- Clinton tops Jeb Bush 46 – 41 percent;
- She gets 46 percent to 42 percent for U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin;
- Clinton tops U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas 48 – 37 percent.

“Remember Mitt? Republicans still have Gov. Mitt Romney top of mind and top of the heap in the potential race for the top job,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

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“But Jeb Bush looms large in second place,” Malloy added. “With New Jersey Gov. Christopher Christie also in the mix, it looks like Republican voters are favoring more moderate choices for 2016.

“Hillary Clinton has no real rival from her own party, but there are challengers galore in the Republican lineup, with Romney and Christie looking especially strong against her.”

American voters give Clinton a narrow 50 – 45 percent favorability rating, but that is better than the favorability ratings for any of the other possible presidential candidates listed:

- 44 – 42 percent for Romney;
- 38 – 33 percent for Christie;
- 33 – 32 percent for Bush;
- 36 – 28 percent for Ryan;
- 36 – 29 percent for Huckabee;
- 35 – 26 percent for Paul;
- Negative 21 – 29 percent for Cruz.

The Tea Party is out of favor, getting a negative 27 – 45 percent favorability rating. The other parties do little better as the Democrats get a negative 35 – 54 percent favorability, while the Republicans get a negative 38 – 49 percent score.

Holiday Spending

Only 9 percent of American voters plan to spend more on gifts this holiday season, while 33 percent plan to spend less and 56 percent say they’ll spend the same amount as last year.

Americans are a little more charitable as 17 percent plan to give more to charity, while 11 percent plan to give less and 69 percent expect to give about the same.

“Americans are going to spend a little less and give a little more in a holiday season that seems to be a barometer on a cautious approach to gift-giving and charity,” Malloy said.

From November 18 – 23, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,623 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 2.4 percentage points. The survey includes 610 Democrats with a margin of error of +/- 4 percentage points and 707 Republicans with a margin of error of +/- 3.7 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 Republican or Republican leaner) If the Republican primary for President were being held today, and the candidates were Mitt Romney, Jeb Bush, Marco Rubio, Paul Ryan, Scott Walker, Chris Christie, Bobby Jindal, Rand Paul, Ted Cruz, John Kasich, Rick Perry, Rick Santorum, Ben Carson, Rob Portman, and Mike Huckabee, for whom would you vote?

	REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS		
	Tot	Men	Wom
Romney	19%	16%	22%
Bush	11	12	11
Rubio	2	3	1
Ryan	5	6	5
Walker	5	6	4
Christie	8	9	7
Jindal	2	3	2
Paul	6	8	4
Cruz	5	8	1
Kasich	2	4	-
Perry	2	2	1
Santorum	1	1	2
Carson	8	7	9
Portman	-	-	1
Huckabee	5	5	5
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	-	1
DK/NA	16	11	22

TREND: (If Republican or Republican Leaner) If the Republican primary for President were being held today, and the candidates were Mitt Romney, Jeb Bush, Marco Rubio, Paul Ryan, Scott Walker, Chris Christie, Bobby Jindal, Rand Paul, Ted Cruz, John Kasich, Rick Perry, Rick Santorum, Ben Carson, Rob Portman, and Mike Huckabee for whom would you vote?

	REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS.....					
	Nov 26 2014	Jul 08 2014	Jan 21 2014	Dec 11 2013	Oct 02 2013	Apr 03 2013
Romney	19	na	na	na	na	na
Bush	11	10	11	11	11	10
Rubio	2	6	8	7	12	19
Ryan	5	8	13	9	10	17
Walker	5	8	6	5	4	2
Christie	8	10	12	17	13	14
Jindal	2	1	3	3	3	3
Paul	6	11	13	14	17	15
Cruz	5	8	9	13	10	na
Kasich	2	2	2	2	na	na
Perry	2	3	na	na	na	na
Santorum	1	2	na	na	na	na
Carson	8	na	na	na	na	na
Portman	-	na	na	na	na	na
Huckabee	5	10	na	na	na	na
McDonnell	na	na	na	na	na	1
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	2	-	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	2	1	1	1	-
DK/NA	16	20	22	17	19	18

1a. RECALCULATED MATCHUP Q1 ASKING ROMNEY VOTERS: Who is your second choice?

REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS
MATCHUP Q1 WITHOUT ROMNEY
Tot Men Wom

Bush	14%	14%	14%
Rubio	3	4	2
Ryan	7	8	6
Walker	6	7	5
Christie	11	12	9
Jindal	3	3	2
Paul	8	9	6
Cruz	5	8	1
Kasich	2	4	-
Perry	3	4	2
Santorum	2	1	2
Carson	9	8	11
Portman	1	-	1
Huckabee	7	6	8
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	-	1
DK/NA	19	12	25

2. (If Democrat or Democratic Leaner) If the Democratic primary for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, Joe Biden, Jim Webb, Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, and Martin O'Malley, for whom would you vote?

DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS
Tot Men Wom

Clinton	57%	51%	61%
Biden	9	10	8
Webb	1	1	-
Sanders	4	6	3
Warren	13	14	12
O'Malley	1	1	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	1	1
DK/NA	14	14	14

TREND: (If Democrat or Democratic Leaner) If the Democratic primary for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, Joe Biden, Jim Webb, Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, and Martin O'Malley, for whom would you vote?

DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....
Nov 26 Jul 08 Jan 21 Dec 11 Oct 02 May 02
2014 2014 2014 2013 2013 2013

Clinton	57	58	65	66	61	65
Biden	9	9	8	8	11	13
Webb	1	na	na	na	na	na
Sanders	4	na	na	na	na	na
Warren	13	11	7	7	7	na
O'Malley	1	1	1	-	-	1
Cuomo	na	4	3	3	2	4
Schweitzer	na	1	1	1	na	na
Dean	na	na	2	1	na	na
Patrick	na	na	na	na	na	1
Warner	na	na	na	na	1	1
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	1	-	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	1	-	1	2	-
DK/NA	14	15	13	12	15	14

2a. RECALCULATED MATCHUP Q2 ASKING CLINTON VOTERS: Who is your second choice?

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS		
	MATCHUP Q2 WITHOUT CLINTON		
	Tot	Men	Wom
Biden	34%	37%	33%
Webb	2	3	2
Sanders	6	7	5
Warren	25	25	25
O'Malley	2	3	2
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	1	1
DK/NA	28	24	30

TREND: RECALCULATED MATCHUP ASKING CLINTON VOTERS: Who is your second choice?

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS	
	MATCHUP WITHOUT CLINTON	
	Nov 26 2014	May 02 2013
Biden	34	45
Webb	2	na
Sanders	6	na
Warren	25	na
O'Malley	2	3
Cuomo	na	15
Patrick	na	6
Warner	na	2
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	2
DK/NA	28	26

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	23%	42%	11%	15%	24%	22%	21%	23%	22%	24%
Disapprove	69	51	84	77	69	69	73	70	70	65
DK/NA	8	7	5	8	7	10	6	7	8	11

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 17% Oct 2013)

	APPROVE.....						
	High		Low				
	Nov 26 2014	Jul 08 2014	Apr 02 2014	Jan 21 2014	Jan 08 2014	Mar 31 2011*	Jan 21 2014**
Approve	23	18	18	17	19	34	17
Disapprove	69	73	73	76	73	55	76
DK/NA	8	9	9	7	7	11	7

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	24%	5%	52%	16%	20%	28%	33%	23%	23%	22%
Disapprove	67	92	38	73	74	60	54	68	71	67
DK/NA	9	3	10	11	6	12	14	9	6	11

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	APPROVE.....	
							High	Low
							Nov 26 2014	Jul 08 2014
Approve	24	29	30	27	29	45	24	
Disapprove	67	63	60	66	64	45	67	
DK/NA	9	8	10	7	7	10	9	

7. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Chris Christie the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	43%	5%	89%	42%	35%	51%	55%	44%	42%	39%
Christie	42	85	7	40	49	37	27	44	47	45
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	-	4	4	2	4	2	4	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	3	1	6	6	2	3	4	3	4
DK/NA	8	5	4	9	7	9	11	7	5	9

TREND: If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Chris Christie the Republican, for whom would you vote? (Trend information is available upon request back through Mar 2013)

	Nov 26 2014	Jul 08 2014	Jan 21 2014	Dec 11 2013	Nov 13 2013	Oct 02 2013	Jul 12 2013
Clinton	43	47	46	41	42	49	46
Christie	42	38	38	42	43	36	40
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	3	4	3	3	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	6	5	3	4	3	3
DK/NA	8	7	9	9	9	9	8

8. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Rand Paul the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	46%	7%	92%	44%	37%	55%	59%	48%	43%	42%
Paul	41	84	3	37	49	34	26	41	46	43
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1	3	3	1	4	1	3	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	2	-	5	4	1	1	2	2	5
DK/NA	8	5	4	11	7	9	10	8	6	9

TREND: If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Rand Paul the Republican, for whom would you vote? (Trend information is available upon request back through May 2013)

	Nov 26 2014	Jul 08 2014	Jan 21 2014	Dec 11 2013	Nov 13 2013	Oct 02 2013	Jul 12 2013
Clinton	46	49	49	48	49	53	50
Paul	41	40	39	41	40	36	38
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	4	3	2	3	3	2
DK/NA	8	6	8	6	7	6	7

9. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Mike Huckabee the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	46%	7%	93%	43%	39%	53%	61%	48%	42%	41%
Huckabee	41	86	3	35	47	35	22	41	46	44
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	1	-	5	4	2	5	2	3	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	-	6	4	2	1	3	2	4
DK/NA	8	4	4	10	6	9	11	6	6	9

TREND: If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Mike Huckabee the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Nov 26 2014	Jul 08 2014
Clinton	46	49
Huckabee	41	40
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	4
DK/NA	8	6

10. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Jeb Bush the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	46%	6%	93%	43%	38%	53%	59%	50%	42%	39%
Bush	41	89	3	31	46	36	24	39	46	46
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	-	6	4	2	4	3	4	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	1	6	5	2	2	3	2	4
DK/NA	7	2	3	14	7	8	12	5	6	10

TREND: If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Jeb Bush the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Nov 26 2014	Jul 08 2014	Jan 21 2014	Dec 11 2013	May 31 2013
Clinton	46	48	49	48	48
Bush	41	41	38	39	40
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	3	3	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	5	3	3	3
DK/NA	7	5	7	6	7

11. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Paul Ryan the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	46%	4%	93%	43%	36%	54%	61%	46%	41%	42%
Ryan	42	89	4	37	49	37	26	43	47	45
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	-	5	4	2	5	2	3	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	1	-	5	4	1	1	3	2	2
DK/NA	7	5	3	10	7	7	7	6	6	8

TREND: If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Paul Ryan the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Nov 26 2014	Jul 08 2014	Nov 13 2013	Mar 07 2013
Clinton	46	48	49	50
Ryan	42	41	40	38
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	1	3	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	4	3	2
DK/NA	7	6	5	7

12. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Mitt Romney the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	44%	5%	91%	42%	35%	52%	55%	46%	41%	41%
Romney	45	91	6	39	51	39	28	45	49	49
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	-	4	4	1	4	2	3	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	1	6	4	3	5	3	2	2
DK/NA	5	3	2	9	6	5	8	4	5	7

TREND: If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Mitt Romney the Republican, for whom would you vote? (*2008 election)

	Nov 26 2014	Oct 31 2007*	Feb 21 2007*
Clinton	44	48	49
Romney	45	38	37
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	5	4
DK/NA	5	7	9

13. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Ted Cruz the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	48%	8%	94%	48%	40%	56%	64%	50%	45%	42%
Cruz	37	81	2	30	45	30	21	38	41	40
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	-	3	3	1	4	2	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	2	-	6	4	3	1	3	4	4
DK/NA	9	7	3	12	8	10	11	8	8	12

TREND: If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Ted Cruz the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Nov 26 2014	Jan 21 2014	Dec 11 2013	Nov 13 2013	Oct 02 2013
Clinton	48	50	50	51	54
Cruz	37	35	37	36	31
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	3	3	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	4	3	3	3
DK/NA	9	10	7	7	9

14. Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	50%	10%	92%	51%	41%	58%	66%	51%	45%	45%
Unfavorable	45	87	4	43	54	37	26	44	50	50
Hvn't hrd enough	3	1	3	3	4	3	5	3	4	2
REFUSED	2	2	1	3	2	2	4	2	1	3

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

	Nov 26 2014	Jul 08 2014	Jan 21 2014	Dec 11 2013	Oct 02 2013	FAVORABLE.....	
						High Feb 08 2013	Low May 03 2007
Favorable	50	48	51	53	56	61	44
Unfavorable	45	43	40	42	36	34	46
Hvn't hrd enough	3	8	7	4	6	4	7
REFUSED	2	2	2	1	2	1	3

15. Is your opinion of Mitt Romney favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	44%	78%	13%	43%	51%	38%	36%	43%	46%	49%
Unfavorable	42	11	73	44	39	46	50	44	44	32
Hvn't hrd enough	11	7	12	11	9	13	10	10	9	15
REFUSED	3	3	2	1	2	3	4	3	1	4

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

	Nov 26 2014	Jul 11 2012	Apr 19 2012	Feb 22 2012	Nov 22 2011	FAVORABLE.....	
						High Nov 26 2014	Low May 03 2007
Favorable	44	37	33	35	36	44	17
Unfavorable	42	41	38	43	31	42	16
Hvn't hrd enough	11	19	26	19	31	11	65
REFUSED	3	3	3	3	3	3	2

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	38%	58%	22%	39%	43%	33%	29%	43%	36%	39%
Unfavorable	33	20	46	31	34	32	28	31	36	34
Hvn't hrd enough	27	21	30	29	22	33	43	24	26	24
REFUSED	2	1	2	2	1	2	-	1	2	4

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

	Nov 26 2014	Jul 08 2014	Jan 21 2014	Dec 11 2013	Oct 02 2013	Jul 12 2013	Oct 05 2011
Favorable	38	37	33	47	40	45	23
Unfavorable	33	38	30	23	22	18	17
Hvn't hrd enough	27	23	34	28	36	34	59
REFUSED	2	1	3	2	2	2	1

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	33%	63%	12%	30%	38%	29%	20%	32%	37%	38%
Unfavorable	32	9	54	33	32	33	30	37	30	29
Hvn't hrd enough	33	27	33	35	29	37	49	29	32	30
REFUSED	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	3

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

	Nov 26 2014	Jul 08 2014	Dec 11 2013	May 31 2013	Feb 08 2013
Favorable	33	32	31	29	25
Unfavorable	32	37	38	29	29
Hvn't hrd enough	33	29	30	42	45
REFUSED	1	1	1	1	2

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	36%	65%	10%	33%	44%	29%	29%	37%	37%	37%
Unfavorable	28	4	54	31	28	28	32	27	28	27
Hvn't hrd enough	35	29	36	35	27	42	39	34	34	35
REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	2

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

	Nov 26 2014	Jul 08 2014	Dec 11 2013	Feb 08 2013
Favorable	36	36	38	34
Unfavorable	28	33	31	36
Hvn't hrd enough	35	31	30	29
REFUSED	1	1	2	1

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	36%	67%	11%	31%	40%	31%	18%	34%	40%	43%
Unfavorable	29	9	48	32	32	26	26	32	29	25
Hvn't hrd enough	34	23	39	35	26	40	57	31	30	30
REFUSED	2	1	2	1	1	2	-	3	1	3

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

	Nov 26 2014	Jul 08 2014	Nov 22 2010	Oct 31 2007
Favorable	36	38	41	15
Unfavorable	29	34	25	13
Hvn't hrd enough	34	28	33	70
REFUSED	2	1	2	2

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	35%	58%	10%	35%	45%	26%	24%	39%	35%	33%
Unfavorable	26	6	48	28	27	26	24	25	26	30
Hvn't hrd enough	37	33	40	35	27	46	50	34	37	33
REFUSED	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	3

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

	Nov 26 2014	Jul 08 2014	Dec 11 2013	Oct 02 2013	Jul 12 2013	May 31 2013
Favorable	35	32	34	30	31	32
Unfavorable	26	32	31	33	28	24
Hvn't hrd enough	37	36	33	37	39	42
REFUSED	2	1	2	1	1	1

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	21%	41%	3%	17%	27%	15%	11%	17%	23%	27%
Unfavorable	29	9	46	37	32	27	30	31	28	28
Hvn't hrd enough	49	49	50	45	40	56	59	51	47	42
REFUSED	1	1	1	2	1	2	-	1	1	3

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

	Nov 26 2014	Jul 08 2014	Dec 11 2013	Oct 02 2013
Favorable	21	23	27	16
Unfavorable	29	26	27	25
Hvn't hrd enough	49	50	44	58
REFUSED	1	1	1	1

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	22%	41%	7%	18%	26%	18%	12%	19%	25%	27%
Unfavorable	42	23	57	47	46	38	37	40	45	42
Hvn't hrd enough	35	34	36	33	26	43	51	39	29	27
REFUSED	2	2	-	3	2	2	-	2	1	3

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

	Nov 26 2014	Feb 08 2013	Sep 01 2011	Nov 17 2010
Favorable	22	20	22	20
Unfavorable	42	42	31	19
Hvn't hrd enough	35	36	46	61
REFUSED	2	2	1	1

23. Is your opinion of Mitch McConnell favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	18%	36%	5%	14%	24%	12%	13%	14%	19%	25%
Unfavorable	28	13	44	32	32	25	18	28	32	30
Hvn't hrd enough	53	51	50	52	43	62	69	57	48	42
REFUSED	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	1	1	3

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

	Nov 26 2014	Sep 01 2011	Nov 17 2010
Favorable	18	14	14
Unfavorable	28	23	20
Hvn't hrd enough	53	63	65
REFUSED	1	1	1

24. Is your opinion of Nancy Pelosi favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	21%	4%	43%	18%	18%	25%	19%	22%	21%	22%
Unfavorable	55	81	25	58	65	46	41	53	58	61
Hvn't hrd enough	22	14	30	22	16	28	40	24	18	15
REFUSED	1	1	2	2	1	2	-	1	2	2

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

	Nov 26 2014	Sep 01 2011	Nov 17 2010	Mar 25 2010	Nov 12 2008	FAVORABLE.....	
						High May 25 2007	Low Nov 26 2014
Favorable	21	24	25	25	26	29	21
Unfavorable	55	52	55	51	41	29	55
Hvn't hrd enough	22	22	18	23	31	40	22
REFUSED	1	1	1	1	2	2	1

25. Is your opinion of Harry Reid favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	12%	4%	24%	9%	14%	10%	6%	9%	18%	14%
Unfavorable	42	58	23	48	53	32	20	42	42	52
Hvn't hrd enough	45	37	52	41	32	57	72	48	39	31
REFUSED	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2

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

	Nov 26	Sep 01	Nov 17	Mar 25	Nov 12	FAVORABLE.....	
						High	Low
						Sep 01	Feb 21
	2014	2011	2010	2010	2008	2011	2007
Favorable	12	18	17	9	12	18	7
Unfavorable	42	36	39	38	21	36	17
Hvn't hrd enough	45	45	42	51	63	45	75
REFUSED	1	1	1	1	3	1	1

26. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right; almost all of the time, most of the time, only some of the time, or hardly ever?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Almost all the time	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%
Most of the time	12	9	18	10	12	13	13	16	9	11
Some of the time	50	46	59	50	47	54	60	50	49	48
Hardly ever	34	43	19	38	39	30	23	33	39	37
DK/NA	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	2

TREND: How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right; almost all of the time, most of the time, only some of the time, or hardly ever?

	Nov 26	Jul 02	Jan 21	Dec 10	Nov 12	ALMST+MOST....	
						High	Low
						Mar 24	Dec 10
	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2010	2013
Almost all the time	2	2	2	1	2	2	1
Most of the time	12	12	13	11	13	17	11
Some of the time	50	49	50	46	49	50	46
Hardly ever	34	37	33	41	35	30	41
DK/NA	1	1	2	1	1	1	1

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	35%	7%	78%	24%	28%	42%	54%	35%	32%	29%
Unfavorable	54	89	14	61	64	45	33	56	59	57
Hvn't hrd enough	8	3	7	11	6	10	12	7	6	9
REFUSED	3	2	1	5	2	3	1	2	2	5

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

	Nov 26 2014	Jul 08 2014	Nov 13 2013	May 30 2013	Apr 03 2013	FAVORABLE.....	
						High Nov 12 2008	Low Apr 21 2010
Favorable	35	41	38	42	38	55	32
Unfavorable	54	49	48	47	44	35	52
Hvn't hrd enough	8	8	11	8	15	6	12
REFUSED	3	2	3	3	3	4	3

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	38%	79%	8%	28%	42%	33%	33%	40%	36%	39%
Unfavorable	49	13	83	56	48	51	55	49	50	45
Hvn't hrd enough	10	6	7	11	7	13	12	10	9	10
REFUSED	3	3	2	5	3	3	-	2	5	6

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

	Nov 26 2014	Jul 08 2014	Nov 13 2013	May 30 2013	Apr 03 2013	FAVORABLE.....	
						High Nov 22 2010	Low Oct 08 2009*
Favorable	38	36	31	35	28	40	25
Unfavorable	49	52	54	50	52	45	53
Hvn't hrd enough	10	11	13	11	17	13	18
REFUSED	3	2	3	3	3	3	4

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	27%	52%	7%	25%	35%	20%	21%	27%	31%	27%
Unfavorable	45	22	66	49	45	45	41	47	46	44
Hvn't hrd enough	26	25	26	25	19	33	38	25	21	28
REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	1	2	1

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

	Nov 26 2014	Jul 08 2014	Nov 13 2013	May 30 2013	Apr 03 2013	FAVORABLE.....	
						High Nov 17 2010	Low Apr 03 2013
Favorable	27	30	27	28	24	34	24
Unfavorable	45	44	47	38	43	38	43
Hvn't hrd enough	26	24	25	33	32	26	32
REFUSED	1	2	2	1	2	1	2

36. Thinking about this holiday season, do you plan to spend more on gifts this year than last year, less on gifts or about the same as last year?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
More	9%	6%	13%	9%	10%	8%	21%	9%	7%	4%
Less	33	38	25	36	31	35	34	34	35	27
About the same	56	55	59	55	59	55	43	55	57	65
DK/NA	2	1	3	-	1	3	1	1	1	4

TREND: Thinking about this holiday season, do you plan to spend more on gifts this year than last year, less on gifts or about the same as last year?

	Nov 26 2014	Dec 11 2013	Nov 13 2002	Dec 11 2001
More	9	7	7	10
Less	33	40	34	24
About the same	56	52	57	65
DK/NA	2	1	2	-

36a. (If q36 more) Would you say a lot more, somewhat more, or only a little more?

SPENDING MORE Q36	
	Tot
Lot more	26%
Smwht more	40
Little more	34
DK/NA	-

TREND: (If spending more) Would you say a lot more, somewhat more, or only a little more?

SPENDING MORE		
	Nov 26 2014	Dec 11 2013
Lot more	26	28
Smwht more	40	42
Little more	34	31
DK/NA	-	-

36b. (If q36 less) Would you say a lot less, somewhat less, or only a little less?

SPENDING LESS Q36			
	Tot	Men	Wom
Lot less	41%	35%	46%
Smwht less	35	37	34
Little less	23	27	19
DK/NA	1	-	1

TREND: (If spending less) Would you say a lot less, somewhat less, or only a little less?

SPENDING LESS		
	Nov 26 2014	Dec 11 2013
Lot less	41	42
Smwht less	35	34
Little less	23	23
DK/NA	1	-

37. Thinking about this holiday season, do you plan to give more to charity this year than last year, less to charity, or about the same as last year?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
More	17%	12%	18%	17%	20%	14%	29%	16%	15%	13%
Less	11	18	7	10	10	12	6	13	14	8
About the same	69	68	71	72	68	70	65	70	69	72
DK/NA	3	2	4	1	1	4	-	1	2	7

TREND: Thinking about this holiday season, do you plan to give more to charity this year than last year, less to charity, or about the same as last year?

	Nov 26 2014	Dec 11 2013
More	17	17
Less	11	14
About the same	69	67
DK/NA	3	2

37a. (If q37 more) Would you say a lot more, somewhat more, or only a little more?

	GIVING MORE Q37..		
	Tot	Men	Wom
Lot more	26%	20%	33%
Smwht more	47	52	42
Little more	26	27	24
DK/NA	1	-	1

TREND: (If giving more) Would you say a lot more, somewhat more, or only a little more?

	GIVING MORE...	
	Nov 26 2014	Dec 11 2013
Lot more	26	23
Smwht more	47	48
Little more	26	28
DK/NA	1	-

37b. (If q37 less) Would you say a lot less, somewhat less, or only a little less?

	GIVING LESS Q37..		
	Tot	Men	Wom
Lot less	55%	49%	59%
Smwht less	23	26	21
Little less	21	22	20
DK/NA	1	3	-

TREND: (If giving less) Would you say a lot less, somewhat less, or only a little less?

	GIVING LESS...	
	Nov 26 2014	Dec 11 2013
Lot less	55	57
Smwht less	23	25
Little less	21	17
DK/NA	1	1