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# QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL

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## **HALF OF U.S. VOTERS EMBARRASSED WITH TRUMP AS PRESIDENT, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS; TRUMP AT TOP OF GOP PACK, BUT CRUZ CLOSES IN**

Six weeks before the Iowa Caucuses open the 2016 presidential race in earnest, Donald Trump and Sen. Ted Cruz lead the Republican field nationally, but Trump trails either Democratic candidate, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton or Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont, and 50 percent of American voters say they would be embarrassed to have Trump as president, according to a Quinnipiac University National poll released today.

Trump has 28 percent of the GOP pack, with Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas at 24 percent. Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida has 12 percent and Dr. Ben Carson has 10 percent, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds. No other candidate tops 6 percent with 8 percent undecided. But 58 percent of those who name a candidate might change their mind.

Among Democrats, Clinton tops Sanders 61 – 30 percent. Former Maryland Gov. Martin O’Malley has 2 percent, with 6 percent undecided and 41 percent who might change their mind.

Among Republicans, 28 percent of voters say they “would definitely not support” Trump, with 24 percent who would not back Bush.

Only 23 percent of all voters would be proud to have Trump as president.

If Clinton is elected, 33 percent of all voters would be proud and 35 percent would be embarrassed.

“Half of American voters say they’d be embarrassed to have Donald Trump as their Commander in Chief and most Americans think he doesn’t have a good chance in November, but there he is still at the top of the Republican heap,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll. “Hillary Clinton tops him. Sen. Bernie Sanders hammers him and Sen. Ted Cruz is snapping at his heels. Can a candidate that half the American electorate thinks is an embarrassment win in November?”

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American voters back Clinton over Trump 47 – 40 percent. In other matchups:

- Clinton gets 44 percent to Rubio’s 43 percent;
- Clinton and Cruz are tied 44 – 44 percent.

Sanders tops Trump 51 – 38 percent. In other matchups:

- Rubio gets 45 percent to Sanders’ 42 percent;
- Cruz gets 44 percent to Sanders’ 43 percent.

Clinton has a negative 43 – 51 percent favorability rating. Other favorability ratings are:

- Negative 33 – 59 percent for Trump;
- 40 – 31 percent for Sanders;
- 37 – 28 percent for Rubio;
- 35 – 33 percent for Cruz.

Clinton has the right kind of experience to be president, American voters say 63 – 35 percent, while Trump does not have the experience, voters say 67 – 29 percent. But Clinton and Trump are close on several key qualities. American voters say:

- 59 – 35 percent that Clinton is not honest and trustworthy;
- 58 – 40 percent that she has strong leadership qualities;
- 50 – 46 percent that she does not care about their needs and problems;
- 55 – 42 percent that she does not share their values.

Looking at Trump, voters say:

- 58 – 36 percent that he is not honest and trustworthy;
- 58 – 39 percent that he has strong leadership qualities;
- 57 – 38 percent that he does not care about their needs and problems;
- 61 – 34 percent that he does not share their values.

Clinton is ahead on another key measurement:

Voters say 59 – 32 percent, including 86 – 10 percent among Democrats, that she has a good chance of defeating the Republican nominee next November.

Voters say 53 – 41 percent that Trump does not have a good chance of winning in November. Republicans say 70 – 24 percent that Trump has a good chance of winning.

From December 16 – 20, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,140 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 2.9 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones. The survey includes 508 Republicans with a margin of error of +/- 4.4 percentage points and 462 Democrats with a margin of error of +/- 4.6 percentage points.

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 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, for whom would you vote?

REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS.....

	Tot	Tea Party	Wht		POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			COLLEGE DEG		
			BrnAgn	Evang	CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes
Bush	4%	-	1%	1%	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%
Carson	10	16	12	10	15	5	7	15	7	12
Christie	6	2	3	6	3	8	6	5	8	5
Cruz	24	38	33	38	20	15	29	19	21	26
Fiorina	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	4	1
Gilmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huckabee	1	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	1
Kasich	1	-	2	-	1	2	1	1	3	-
Pataki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paul	2	1	1	-	2	3	3	-	2	2
Rubio	12	9	13	10	11	15	12	13	19	9
Santorum	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	1
Trump	28	27	22	27	28	28	30	27	24	30
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	8	2	8	3	10	13	5	12	7	9

MOST IMPORTANT CHARACTERISTIC Q41.....

	Shares Values	Strong Leader	Honest/Trustworthy
Bush	6%	2%	5%
Carson	10	5	13
Christie	7	5	3
Cruz	28	24	28
Fiorina	2	1	1
Gilmore	-	-	-
Graham	-	-	-
Huckabee	1	-	1
Kasich	2	1	-
Pataki	-	-	-
Paul	1	1	4
Rubio	9	13	17
Santorum	-	1	-
Trump	32	37	18
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	1	-
DK/NA	2	7	10

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1. (cont'd) (If Republican or Republican Leaner) If the Republican primary for President 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, for whom would you vote?

	REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS	
	MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE Q43	
	Economy/ Jobs	Terrorism
Bush	9%	1%
Carson	8	11
Christie	8	5
Cruz	22	24
Fiorina	2	1
Gilmore	-	-
Graham	-	-
Huckabee	-	-
Kasich	3	-
Pataki	-	-
Paul	2	-
Rubio	22	14
Santorum	1	-
Trump	19	34
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	1
DK/NA	4	8

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

	REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS.....		
	CANDIDATE CHOSEN Q1.....		
	Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE Q1	
Cruz		Trump	
Made up	41%	36%	63%
Might change	58	64	36
DK/NA	1	-	1

2. (If Republican or Republican Leaner) Are there any of these candidates you would definitely not support for the Republican nomination for president: Bush, Carson, Christie, Cruz, Fiorina, Gilmore, Graham, Huckabee, Kasich, Pataki, Paul, Rubio, Santorum, or Trump? (Totals may add up to more than 100% because multiple responses were allowed)

REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS.....

	Tot	Tea Party	Wht		POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			COLLEGE DEG		
			BrnAgn	Evang	CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	Yes
Bush	24%	34%	25%	32%	26%	12%	27%	20%	22%	25%
Carson	12	6	10	12	12	11	10	14	11	12
Christie	10	16	10	10	13	7	12	9	10	11
Cruz	5	-	3	2	5	10	5	5	10	3
Fiorina	10	9	7	8	10	11	12	7	10	10
Gilmore	10	13	8	12	12	7	12	9	15	8
Graham	15	25	9	23	15	7	17	12	15	15
Huckabee	9	12	7	10	9	10	11	7	10	9
Kasich	13	19	15	21	14	4	16	10	15	13
Pataki	13	21	14	16	15	8	17	9	20	10
Paul	14	13	17	17	14	10	16	12	17	12
Rubio	7	9	9	9	5	8	10	5	8	7
Santorum	8	11	6	9	10	4	10	6	10	7
Trump	28	21	30	23	25	37	21	35	32	26
No/No one	23	19	20	23	20	27	26	20	24	23
DK/NA	7	3	3	4	10	7	5	9	4	8

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

DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....

	Tot	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			COLLEGE DEG			
		LIBERAL..... Very	Mod/Smwht	Cons	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Clinton	61%	52%	60%	66%	56%	64%	61%	62%
O'Malley	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1
Sanders	30	42	31	24	37	25	30	29
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
DK/NA	6	5	6	7	5	8	5	7

MOST IMPORTANT CHARACTERISTIC Q40.....

	Shares Values	Strong Leader	Cares	Right Experience
Clinton	51%	69%	57%	82%
O'Malley	-	2	1	2
Sanders	46	21	34	12
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	1	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	2	-	-
DK/NA	3	6	7	4

MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE Q42

	Economy/ Jobs
Clinton	58%
O'Malley	3
Sanders	33
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1
DK/NA	4

3A. (If candidate chosen q3) Is your mind made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the primary?

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....		
	CANDIDATE CHOSEN Q3.....		
	Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE Q3	
Clinton		Sanders	
Made up	57%	59%	55%
Might change	41	38	44
DK/NA	2	2	-

4. (If Democrat or Democratic Leaner) Are there any of these candidates you would definitely not support for the Democratic nomination for president: Clinton, O'Malley, or Sanders? (Totals may add up to more than 100% because multiple responses were allowed)

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....							
	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY							
	Tot	LIBERAL.....			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
		Very	Smwht	Mod/Cons			Yes	No
Clinton	8%	10%	8%	7%	9%	7%	4%	10%
O'Malley	19	22	21	17	17	20	20	18
Sanders	9	6	9	10	10	8	7	10
No/No one	58	59	58	57	63	55	62	56
DK/NA	11	9	10	13	8	13	10	12

5. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Clinton	47%	8%	92%	39%	39%	54%	57%	42%
Trump	40	82	4	37	47	33	33	43
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	-	4	2	2	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	6	1	12	7	6	6	7
DK/NA	5	1	3	8	5	5	2	6

	AGE IN YRS.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	60%	43%	42%	50%
Trump	21	46	45	39
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	4	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	12	4	6	4
DK/NA	4	3	6	6

6. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Marco Rubio the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Clinton	44%	8%	89%	33%	35%	51%	52%	40%
Rubio	43	87	6	43	49	37	41	44
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	-	1	4	3	2	2	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	3	1	7	6	3	3	5
DK/NA	6	2	3	13	6	7	3	8

AGE IN YRS.....  
18-34 35-49 50-64 65+

Clinton	56%	42%	40%	42%
Rubio	28	49	48	45
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	3	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	4	5	2
DK/NA	6	2	7	10

7. 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	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Clinton	44%	4%	91%	36%	36%	52%	54%	40%
Cruz	44	89	4	45	53	36	39	46
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	3	3	1	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	4	2	6	5	4	3	5
DK/NA	6	2	4	9	3	7	3	7

AGE IN YRS.....  
18-34 35-49 50-64 65+

Clinton	55%	40%	42%	46%
Cruz	33	49	47	44
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	4	5	3
DK/NA	4	4	6	7

8. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Bernie Sanders the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Sanders	51%	13%	90%	49%	44%	57%	60%	47%
Trump	38	78	4	35	46	31	32	42
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	6	4	8	6	7	4	7
DK/NA	4	2	1	6	3	4	3	4

AGE IN YRS.....  
18-34 35-49 50-64 65+

Sanders	74%	50%	42%	47%
Trump	18	42	48	38
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	7	5	5	9
DK/NA	1	2	4	5

9. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Bernie Sanders the Democrat and Marco Rubio the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Sanders	42%	6%	80%	36%	39%	45%	48%	39%
Rubio	45	87	9	48	50	41	44	46
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	3	6	4	6	6	3	7
DK/NA	6	3	4	10	5	7	5	7

AGE IN YRS.....  
18-34 35-49 50-64 65+

Sanders	60%	38%	39%	37%
Rubio	31	49	48	48
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	3	-	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	5	6	6
DK/NA	3	4	7	8

10. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Bernie Sanders the Democrat and Ted Cruz the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Sanders	43%	6%	84%	37%	39%	47%	53%	38%
Cruz	44	85	6	46	50	38	39	46
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	5	5	4	4	6	3	6
DK/NA	7	4	5	11	6	8	4	8

AGE IN YRS.....  
18-34 35-49 50-64 65+

Sanders	59%	41%	38%	40%
Cruz	30	46	51	43
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	2	-	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	7	5	4	7
DK/NA	5	5	7	8



Q12-22. 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).

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....				
	Fav	Unfav	Hvn't hrdEn	REF	NetFav
Sanders	40	31	28	1	9
Rubio	37	28	33	2	9
Cruz	35	33	31	2	2
Kasich	21	20	57	2	1
Carson	36	38	24	2	-2
Fiorina	25	33	40	1	-8
Clinton	43	51	4	2	-8
Christie	28	40	30	2	-12
Paul	24	42	32	3	-18
Trump	33	59	5	3	-26
Bush	28	56	14	2	-28

	REPUBLICANS.....				
	Fav	Unfav	Hvn't hrdEn	REF	NetFav
Cruz	68	7	24	1	61
Rubio	66	10	24	-	56
Carson	66	17	16	2	49
Fiorina	53	18	29	-	35
Trump	63	30	6	2	33
Christie	52	27	19	2	25
Paul	32	32	34	2	0
Kasich	24	25	49	2	-1
Bush	37	52	10	1	-15

	DEMOCRATS.....				
	Fav	Unfav	Hvn't hrdEn	REF	NetFav
Clinton	82	13	3	2	69
Sanders	69	8	21	2	61

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	43%	10%	82%	32%	32%	52%	49%	40%
Unfavorable	51	87	13	59	61	43	47	54
Hvn't hrd enough	4	2	3	7	5	3	2	5
REFUSED	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	2

	AGE IN YRS.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	45%	40%	42%	44%
Unfavorable	44	56	56	48
Hvn't hrd enough	8	3	2	5
REFUSED	4	1	1	3

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	33%	63%	8%	32%	42%	25%	26%	37%
Unfavorable	59	30	88	59	49	68	70	54
Hvn't hrd enough	5	6	2	5	6	4	2	6
REFUSED	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	3

AGE IN YRS.....  
18-34 35-49 50-64 65+

Favorable	15%	36%	41%	33%
Unfavorable	79	58	53	57
Hvn't hrd enough	4	5	4	7
REFUSED	2	1	2	3

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	37%	66%	15%	38%	44%	31%	43%	35%
Unfavorable	28	10	48	24	28	27	35	25
Hvn't hrd enough	33	24	35	35	27	38	20	39
REFUSED	2	-	2	3	1	3	3	2

AGE IN YRS.....  
18-34 35-49 50-64 65+

Favorable	31%	34%	41%	41%
Unfavorable	27	29	29	27
Hvn't hrd enough	38	36	29	30
REFUSED	4	-	2	1

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	35%	68%	7%	34%	42%	28%	33%	36%
Unfavorable	33	7	60	28	33	33	50	25
Hvn't hrd enough	31	24	33	36	23	38	17	37
REFUSED	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2

AGE IN YRS.....  
18-34 35-49 50-64 65+

Favorable	23%	37%	41%	36%
Unfavorable	38	33	28	35
Hvn't hrd enough	39	29	29	28
REFUSED	-	1	2	1

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	40%	10%	69%	39%	37%	42%	53%	34%
Unfavorable	31	60	8	29	41	23	31	31
Hvn't hrd enough	28	29	21	31	21	34	15	34
REFUSED	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2
AGE IN YRS.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+				
Favorable	58%	38%	33%	36%				
Unfavorable	14	33	40	32				
Hvn't hrd enough	28	28	25	29				
REFUSED	-	1	2	2				

17. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Ben Carson favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	36%	66%	10%	39%	39%	33%	33%	37%
Unfavorable	38	17	62	35	41	35	55	32
Hvn't hrd enough	24	16	27	25	20	29	11	29
REFUSED	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	2

18. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Jeb Bush favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	28%	37%	17%	31%	29%	27%	30%	27%
Unfavorable	56	52	66	53	54	57	55	56
Hvn't hrd enough	14	10	13	16	15	14	12	16
REFUSED	2	1	3	-	2	2	4	1

19. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Chris Christie favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	28%	52%	12%	28%	30%	27%	35%	25%
Unfavorable	40	27	55	38	41	39	45	37
Hvn't hrd enough	30	19	32	32	27	32	17	37
REFUSED	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	1

20. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Carly Fiorina favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	25%	53%	8%	21%	30%	21%	33%	21%
Unfavorable	33	18	51	30	35	32	43	28
Hvn't hrd enough	40	29	39	49	35	45	23	50
REFUSED	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1

21. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of John Kasich favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	21%	24%	18%	27%	28%	15%	40%	13%
Unfavorable	20	25	21	12	22	18	14	22
Hvn't hrd enough	57	49	60	61	48	65	43	63
REFUSED	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2

22. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Rand Paul favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	24%	32%	12%	28%	34%	15%	30%	21%
Unfavorable	42	32	59	37	41	42	50	38
Hvn't hrd enough	32	34	26	33	23	39	19	38
REFUSED	3	2	4	2	1	4	1	3

28. Would you say that - Hillary Clinton is honest and trustworthy or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	35%	5%	76%	23%	26%	44%	37%	34%
No	59	92	18	72	71	49	58	60
DK/NA	5	3	6	5	3	7	4	6
AGE IN YRS.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+				
Yes	30%	35%	32%	44%				
No	59	63	65	49				
DK/NA	11	2	3	7				

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	36%	63%	11%	34%	42%	31%	30%	39%
No	58	29	86	60	53	62	67	54
DK/NA	6	8	3	6	4	7	3	7
AGE IN YRS.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+				
Yes	20%	39%	42%	38%				
No	79	57	53	50				
DK/NA	1	3	5	11				

30. Would you say that - Hillary Clinton has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	58%	26%	91%	56%	47%	68%	66%	54%
No	40	73	7	42	52	30	33	44
DK/NA	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	2
AGE IN YRS.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+				
Yes	67%	58%	52%	58%				
No	31	40	47	38				
DK/NA	2	2	1	3				

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	58%	84%	30%	60%	68%	49%	54%	60%
No	39	13	66	37	30	47	45	36
DK/NA	3	3	3	3	2	4	1	4
AGE IN YRS.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+				
Yes	53%	64%	59%	52%				
No	47	34	38	41				
DK/NA	-	3	3	6				

32. Would you say that - Hillary Clinton cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	46%	16%	84%	36%	37%	54%	50%	44%
No	50	83	12	59	61	42	46	52
DK/NA	4	1	3	5	3	4	3	4
AGE IN YRS.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+				
Yes	56%	43%	40%	48%				
No	36	53	58	49				
DK/NA	8	3	1	4				

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	38%	69%	12%	36%	44%	33%	30%	42%
No	57	25	86	59	52	62	67	52
DK/NA	5	6	2	5	5	5	3	6
AGE IN YRS.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+				
Yes	24%	45%	42%	37%				
No	75	51	55	54				
DK/NA	-	4	3	10				

34. Would you say that - Hillary Clinton has the right kind of experience to be President or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	63%	34%	94%	62%	57%	68%	70%	60%
No	35	65	5	36	42	29	29	38
DK/NA	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	2
AGE IN YRS.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+				
Yes	81%	63%	56%	59%				
No	17	37	44	37				
DK/NA	2	1	-	4				

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	29%	56%	5%	27%	34%	24%	26%	30%
No	67	36	95	68	62	72	72	65
DK/NA	4	8	1	4	4	5	2	5
AGE IN YRS.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+				
Yes	13%	36%	33%	26%				
No	83	62	63	67				
DK/NA	4	3	4	7				

36. Would you say that - Hillary Clinton shares your values or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	42%	8%	83%	31%	33%	49%	49%	38%
No	55	90	14	64	64	46	49	57
DK/NA	4	2	3	5	3	4	2	4
AGE IN YRS.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+				
Yes	42%	40%	38%	47%				
No	53	57	59	48				
DK/NA	5	3	2	5				

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	34%	65%	9%	30%	39%	29%	27%	37%
No	61	30	89	63	56	65	71	56
DK/NA	6	5	3	8	5	6	3	7
AGE IN YRS.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+				
Yes	13%	40%	39%	35%				
No	84	56	57	54				
DK/NA	3	4	4	10				

38. Would you say that - Hillary Clinton would have a good chance of defeating the Republican nominee in the general election for President or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	59%	36%	86%	57%	58%	61%	68%	55%
No	32	54	10	34	36	29	26	36
DK/NA	8	10	5	9	6	10	6	9
AGE IN YRS.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+				
Yes	70%	55%	57%	58%				
No	24	39	37	29				
DK/NA	7	6	6	12				

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	41%	70%	14%	40%	49%	34%	32%	45%
No	53	24	80	55	47	58	62	48
DK/NA	6	6	6	5	4	9	6	7
AGE IN YRS.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+				
Yes	25%	48%	42%	42%				
No	71	43	54	49				
DK/NA	4	8	4	9				

40. (If Democrat or Democratic Leaner) Thinking about the Democratic 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?

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....						COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	Yes	No
		Very Liberal.....	Mod/Smwht	Cons				
Shares values	19%	28%	11%	19%	19%	18%	20%	18%
Cares needs/problems	28	35	34	22	25	30	24	30
Strong leadership	16	7	15	20	16	15	15	16
Honest/trustworthy	14	9	8	18	17	12	10	16
Right experience	16	13	18	16	14	17	22	12
Best chance/winning	6	5	12	3	7	5	8	5
DK/NA	2	3	2	2	2	3	1	3



41. (If Republican or Republican Leaner) 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?

	REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS.....										
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht		POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
			BrnAgn	Evang	CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib			Yes	No
Shares values	20%	17%	21%	28%	20%	13%	19%	22%	24%	19%	
Cares needs/problems	13	7	7	11	10	17	10	15	9	14	
Strong leadership	29	35	33	27	32	26	30	28	25	31	
Honest/trustworthy	21	21	22	23	19	24	23	19	23	20	
Right experience	8	3	7	2	11	11	8	7	10	7	
Best chance/winning	7	10	9	6	7	7	9	4	8	6	
DK/NA	2	8	1	4	1	2	-	5	2	3	

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

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....							
	Tot	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
		LIBERAL..... Very	Mod/ Smwht	Cons			Yes	No
Economy and jobs	34%	26%	38%	37%	38%	32%	34%	34%
Terrorism	10	3	9	13	9	10	8	10
Immigration	3	3	2	4	1	4	2	4
Federal deficit	1	1	1	1	2	-	1	1
Health care	10	13	4	12	10	10	8	12
Foreign policy	14	17	13	13	11	15	19	10
Climate change	8	11	10	5	10	6	11	6
Race relations	6	6	8	5	6	6	3	8
Abortion	2	9	-	-	1	3	2	2
Gun policy	4	4	9	1	2	5	7	2
Taxes	3	-	4	3	3	2	1	3
DK/NA	6	8	3	6	6	6	4	7

43. (If Republican or Republican Leaner) 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, gun policy or taxes?

REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS.....											
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht		POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
			BrnAgn	Evang	CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib			Yes	No
Economy and jobs	27%	18%	23%	22%	28%	27%	29%	23%	32%	24%	
Terrorism	30	31	33	30	32	28	24	37	27	31	
Immigration	11	12	12	14	11	9	10	12	10	12	
Federal deficit	8	11	10	6	10	9	11	4	9	7	
Health care	4	1	2	1	4	6	3	4	4	4	
Foreign policy	10	10	12	10	7	14	11	9	12	10	
Climate change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Race relations	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	
Abortion	2	6	1	4	1	1	2	2	3	2	
Gun policy	4	4	4	4	5	2	5	3	-	6	
Taxes	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
DK/NA	3	6	3	7	-	3	3	4	1	4	

44. Generally speaking, what type of candidate makes the best president: someone who has held elected office before or someone who has never held elected office?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Held office	63%	45%	87%	60%	57%	69%	72%	59%
Never held office	27	45	8	28	34	21	17	32
DK/NA	10	11	5	13	9	10	10	9

	AGE IN YRS.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Held office	77%	61%	60%	59%
Never held office	14	32	30	29
DK/NA	9	6	10	12

45. (If Republican or Republican Leaner) As you may know, CNN held a debate among the Republican presidential candidates on Tuesday, December 15th. Which of the following statements best describes you: I watched or listened to all or most of the debate; I did not watch or listen to the debate, but I paid close attention to news stories about it afterwards; I did not watch or listen to the debate or pay close attention to news stories about it?

REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS.....											
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht		POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
			BrnAgn	Evang	CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib			Yes	No
Watched/listened	45%	53%	47%	51%	43%	41%	50%	40%	48%	44%	
Paid attn to news	37	36	32	36	37	37	36	37	37	37	
Did not watch/listen or pay close attn	18	11	21	13	20	21	13	23	15	19	
DK/NA	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	

46. (If watched/listened to debate q45) Regardless of who you support, which candidate do you think did the best job in Tuesday night's debate: Bush, Carson, Christie, Cruz, Fiorina, Kasich, Paul, Rubio, or Trump?

	REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS..				
	WATCHED/LISTENED TO DEBATE Q45..				
	Tot	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
Yes				No	
Bush	5%	5%	4%	8%	3%
Carson	1	-	2	-	1
Christie	11	11	10	17	7
Cruz	40	42	37	36	42
Fiorina	3	3	4	5	3
Kasich	-	-	1	1	-
Paul	5	5	5	-	7
Rubio	12	11	14	16	10
Trump	20	21	18	13	24
DK/NA	3	2	5	3	3

47. (If watched/listened to debate q45) And which of those candidates do you think did the worst job in the debate?

	REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS..				
	WATCHED/LISTENED TO DEBATE Q45..				
	Tot	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
Yes				No	
Bush	25%	28%	20%	22%	26%
Carson	9	10	8	14	7
Christie	7	10	2	8	6
Cruz	1	2	1	-	2
Fiorina	8	9	5	3	10
Kasich	16	17	15	15	17
Paul	11	13	8	15	9
Rubio	2	2	3	3	2
Trump	10	6	16	11	10
DK/NA	11	3	23	8	12

48. Would you feel proud to have Donald Trump as President, embarrassed to have Donald Trump as President, or wouldn't you feel either of these ways?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Proud	23%	44%	4%	20%	30%	16%	15%	26%
Embarrassed	50	20	82	47	40	59	62	45
Neither	24	32	12	29	26	22	21	25
DK/NA	3	4	2	4	4	3	2	4

	AGE IN YRS.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Proud	13%	25%	27%	22%
Embarrassed	73	48	45	43
Neither	12	25	26	28
DK/NA	2	3	2	7

49. Would you feel proud to have Hillary Clinton as President, embarrassed to have Hillary Clinton as President, or wouldn't you feel either of these ways?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Proud	33%	5%	72%	22%	23%	42%	39%	30%
Embarrassed	35	72	5	32	44	28	31	38
Neither	29	21	23	41	31	27	29	29
DK/NA	3	2	1	5	2	3	1	3

AGE IN YRS.....  
18-34 35-49 50-64 65+

Proud	32%	34%	32%	39%
Embarrassed	26	36	41	35
Neither	42	30	24	19
DK/NA	-	1	4	7

50. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job handling - the economy: Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Clinton	43%	6%	85%	36%	32%	53%	51%	40%
Trump	53	92	13	57	63	44	46	56
DK/NA	4	2	2	7	5	3	3	4

AGE IN YRS.....  
18-34 35-49 50-64 65+

Clinton	59%	37%	40%	42%
Trump	37	59	56	52
DK/NA	3	3	3	6

51. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job handling - terrorism: Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Clinton	48%	13%	88%	45%	39%	57%	59%	43%
Trump	45	83	11	45	55	37	36	50
DK/NA	6	4	1	10	6	6	5	7

AGE IN YRS.....  
18-34 35-49 50-64 65+

Clinton	69%	46%	43%	45%
Trump	25	51	51	45
DK/NA	6	3	6	10