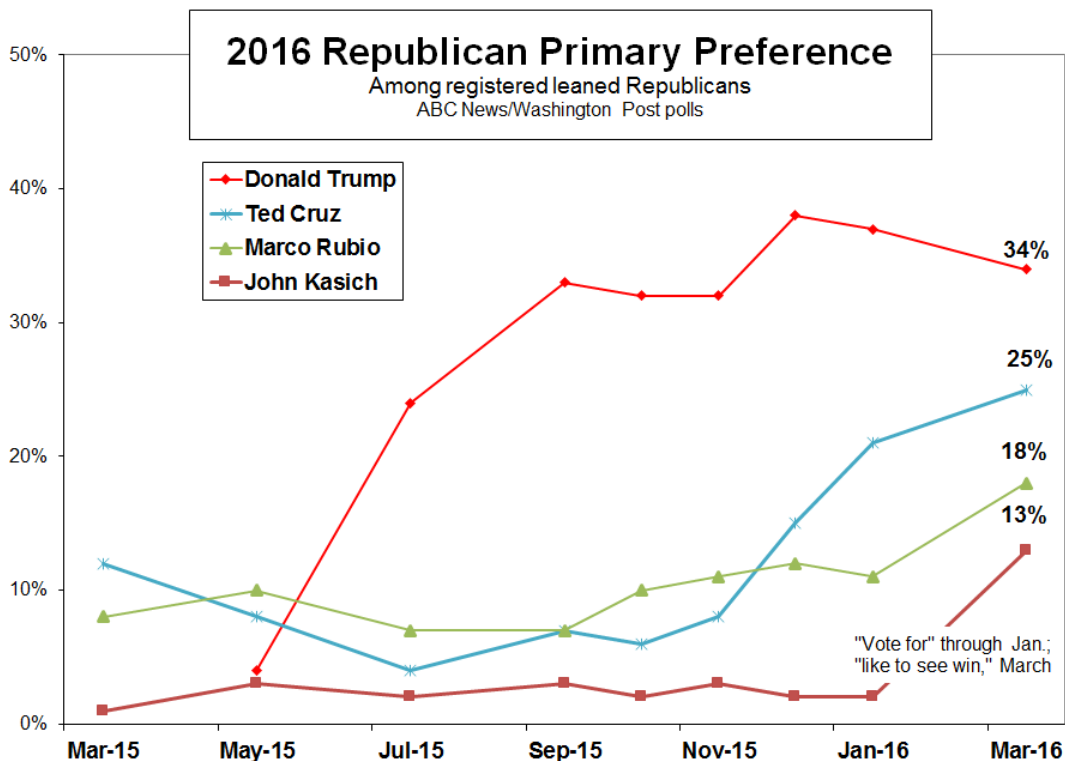


Trump Hits a Wall Within the GOP; His Critics Back a Convention Fight

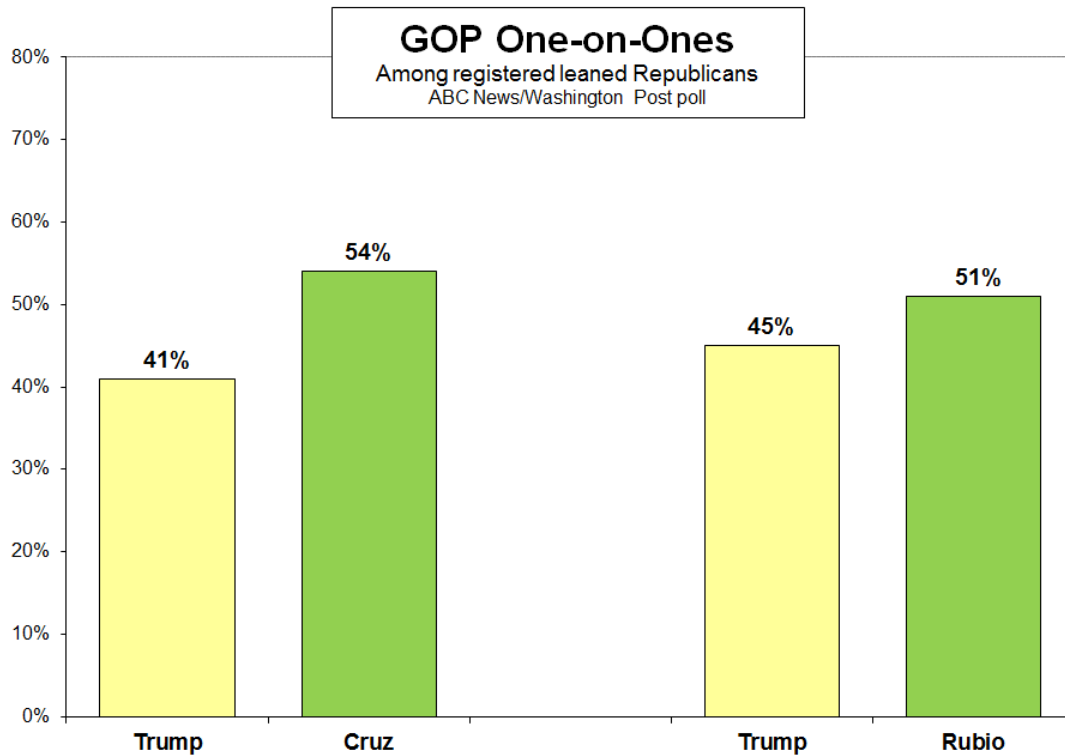
Donald Trump's facing a wall within his party, with Republicans who don't currently support him far more apt to prefer Ted Cruz or Marco Rubio in a two-way race – or even to favor a contested convention to block Trump's nomination.

Trump continues to lead in a new ABC News/Washington Post poll, with 34 percent of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents who are registered to vote saying they'd like to see him win the nomination. But he trails both Cruz and Rubio one-on-one. And preferences for Cruz, Rubio and John Kasich have grown as others have left the race, while Trump's support has been essentially unchanged for months.

In the current multi-candidate race, 25 percent say they'd like to see Cruz win the nomination, with 18 percent for Rubio and 13 percent for Kasich; those are +4, +7 and +11 points compared with January, respectively, to new highs for each. Trump, by contrast, peaked at 38 percent in December. (In a difference from previous matchups, this poll asked respondents whom they'd like to see win, rather than whom they'd vote for, since the primaries are under way.)



In hypothetical two-way matchups, Cruz leads Trump by 54-41 percent and Rubio leads Trump by 51-45 percent in this poll, produced for ABC by [Langer Research Associates](#). While the latter lead isn't statistically significant, both are further signs of the apparent limits to Trump's popularity within his party. Indeed, among non-Trump supporters, seven in 10 say they'd prefer Cruz, and as many say they'd pick Rubio, in head-to-head contests.



Two key groups help Cruz outperform Rubio mano-a-mano against Trump: strong conservatives and evangelical white Protestants. Cruz leads Trump by 60-34 percent among very conservative registered leaned Republicans and by 64-31 percent among evangelical white Protestants. Rubio's margins vs. Trump in those groups are a closer 56-41 percent and 55-42 percent, respectively.

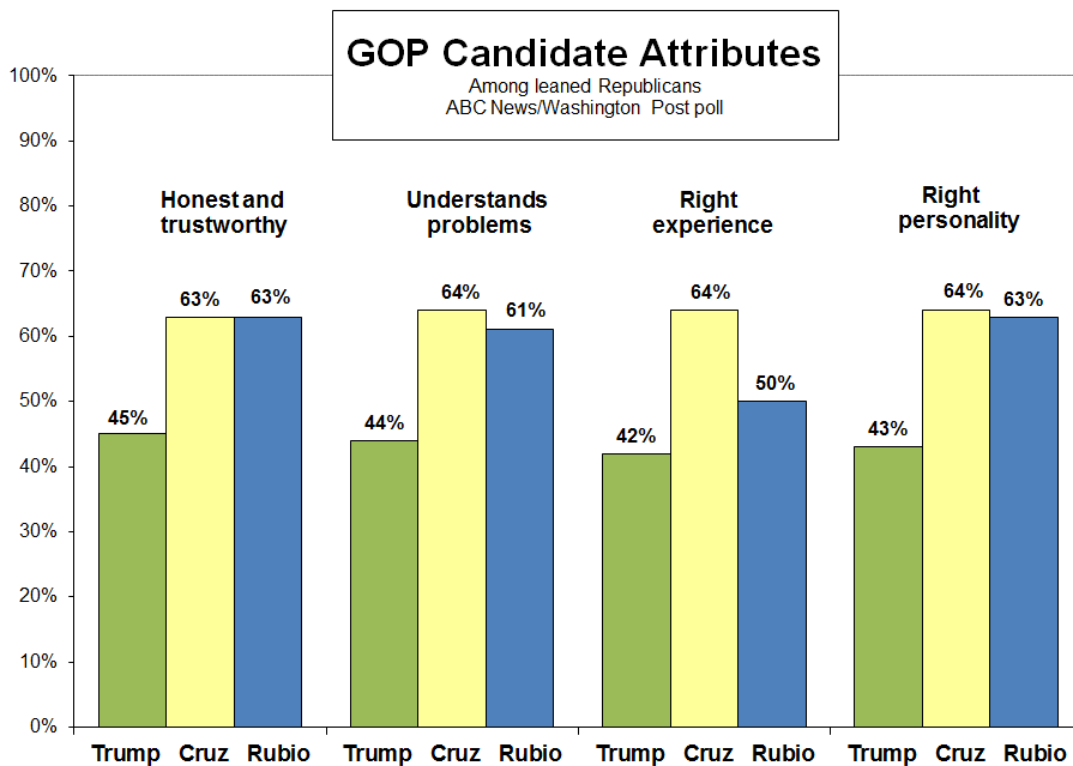
Both Cruz and Rubio run up the score among those who value experience over being an outsider and who oppose Trump's signature issues, deporting undocumented immigrants and banning Muslims from entering the country. They also benefit from vast margins among women, more than six in 10 of whom choose either Rubio or Cruz over Trump. Trump wins a smaller majority of men.

The national survey, conducted March 3-6, also finds less drama but still a closer-than-previous race on the Democratic side, where Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents who are registered to vote say by 49-42 percent that they'd like to see Hillary Clinton beat Bernie Sanders – the closest it's been in any ABC/Post poll this cycle, dramatically tighter than the peak 68-16 percent Clinton advantage in vote preferences in July.

It's the first time preference for Clinton has slipped below half of registered leaned Democrats in ABC/Post polls, as well as the first time Sanders has held a lead among men. Still, Clinton's 12-point advantage among mainline Democrats is keeping her boat afloat.

GOP CONTEST – There are more trouble signs for Trump in the Republican race: A tepid 52 percent of leaned Republicans see him favorably overall. Just 51 percent say they'd be satisfied with him as the nominee. And those who don't currently support Trump say by a broad 63-30 percent that if he lacks the majority it takes to win on the first ballot – even if he has the most delegates – they'd rather have the convention pick someone else.

Trump, as noted in the two-way results, has a particular problem with GOP women. His support from women is 20 points lower than from men, 24 vs. 44 percent. (The gender gap has fluctuated; it was similar in December, disappeared in January and now is back in a big way.) Moreover, 60 percent of Republican and Republican-leaning women say they'd be dissatisfied with Trump as the nominee, including 45 percent "very" dissatisfied. Comparable numbers among GOP men are far lower – 35 percent would be dissatisfied with Trump, 20 percent very much so.



Other results also mark Trump's challenges as a frontrunner under siege. He trails Cruz and Rubio alike in all four personal attributes tested in this survey. Fewer than half of leaned Republicans – from 42 to 45 percent – call Trump honest and trustworthy, say he understands their problems, think he has the right personality and temperament or say he has the right experience to be president. Comparable numbers are 63 or 64 percent on each attribute for Cruz and 61 to 63 percent for Rubio on the first three items. He slips to 50 percent on experience.

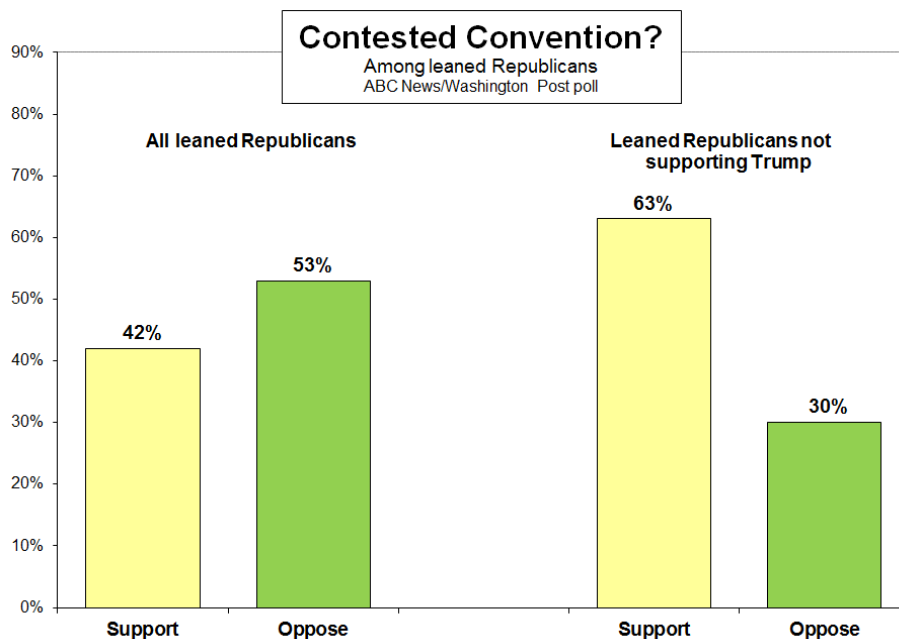
Some of these have worsened for Trump: a 12-point drop among leaned Republicans since September in seeing him as honest and trustworthy and an 8-point drop in thinking he has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president.

Trump, again, is especially weak on personal attributes among GOP women – off by 15 to 20 points compared with men. And just 41 percent of Republican and Republican-leaning women see him favorably overall, vs. 62 percent of men. Indeed, 40 percent of these women see Trump “strongly” unfavorably, compared with 24 percent of GOP men.

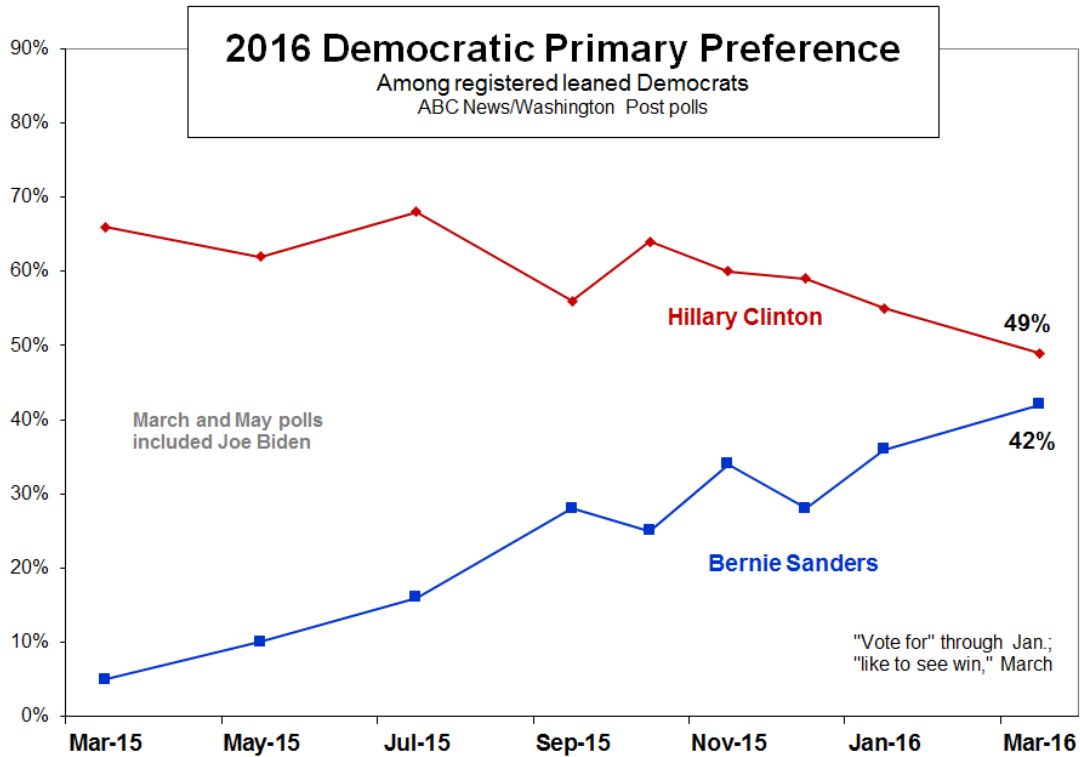
	Among leaned Republicans		
	Men	Women	Diff.
Positive ratings for Trump:			
Favorability overall	62%	41%	21 pts.
Personality/temperament	53	33	20
Experience	51	32	19
Honest/trustworthy	53	36	17
Understands problems	52	37	15

Additionally, just among mainline Republicans, “strongly” unfavorable views of Trump overall are up by 12 points since November. His overall favorability rating in the party is down by 17 points from a high of 69 percent in November, led by a 30-point drop among strong conservatives, from 82 percent favorable in November to 52 percent now.

Even with substantial support for a contested convention among leaned Republicans who don’t support Trump, efforts by party elders to block him get a mixed reception. Among those who’d be less than very satisfied with Trump as the nominee, 43 percent support efforts by some GOP leaders to prevent his nomination; 51 percent are opposed. That said, support for a contested convention is an eye-opening result, clearly indicating the depths of divisions within the party.



DEMOCRATIC CONTEST – The Democratic race resembles the GOP contest in one respect: A large gender gap. Clinton leads Sanders in preference to win the nomination by 55-34 percent among women, while it's Sanders over Clinton by 53-41 percent among men. Sanders has gained 16 points among men since January, and Clinton's lost 12; it's the first time in ABC/Post polls that he's led among men.



Among other groups, Sanders continues to draw strongly from younger adults, Clinton's lost 13 points since January among liberals, and – as in primaries to date – the two are essentially even among whites, while Clinton leads by a substantial margin among nonwhites.

That said, while the two run evenly among Democratic-leaning independents, Clinton holds a 12-point advantage among mainline Democrats, 51-39 percent, a key reason she's prevailed in most primaries to date.

Clinton is rated particularly well for her personality and temperament and experience, with more than eight in 10 leaned Democrats rating these positively; 72 percent also say she understands their problems. Fewer, 58 percent, see Clinton as honest and trustworthy, but that's better than Trump within his party, and close (5 points shy) to Cruz and Rubio's in-party ratings.

Further, either Democratic candidate is broadly acceptable within their party: Seventy-four percent of leaned Democrats say they'd be satisfied with Clinton as the nominee, and 72 percent would be satisfied with Sanders. That compares with satisfaction figures on the Republican side of 51 percent for Trump, 56 percent for Kasich, 62 percent Rubio and 65 percent for Cruz.

Other results help flesh out these findings. Among them – focused on the GOP race:

- Americans by 63-33 percent oppose temporarily banning Muslims from entering the country – a cornerstone Trump proposal – but that flips to 52-43 percent support among leaned Republicans. Preference for Trump is twice as high among supporters of this idea as compared with its critics.
- Similarly, the public by 61-36 percent opposes deporting undocumented immigrants, but this goes to 55-41 percent support among leaned Republicans, an even stronger source of Trump’s support. He wins 46 percent of deportation supporters, vs. 18 percent of opponents.
- There’s also some racial tension behind Trump’s numbers – he does notably well among leaned Republicans who feel that whites are “losing out” because of preferences for blacks and Hispanics, with 43 percent support in this group vs. 25 percent among those who feel otherwise. In a statistical analysis, this view is one of the strongest independent predictors of preference for Trump vs. his GOP competitors, along with ideology, gender, support for deportation and support for banning Muslims.
- Fifty-five percent of leaned Republicans are looking for a political outsider – again a boost for Trump. Among leaned Democrats, 82 percent instead put a priority on a candidate with political experience.
- Anger at the government is down, to 21 percent – 11 points lower than in October 2013, when economic discontent was much higher, and its lowest since October 2010. Trump does best with angry voters; economic gains therefore may work against him.
- Americans by 69-29 percent see the current political system as “dysfunctional” – similar to what we’ve seen previously, and a sense that peaks among leaned Republicans. As with anger, this is another strong factor in support for Trump: Among leaned Republicans who feel strongly that the current system is dysfunctional, Trump has 40 percent support; among all others, 23 percent.

METHODOLOGY – This ABC News/Washington Post poll was conducted by landline and cellular telephone March 3-6, 2016, in English and Spanish, among a random national sample of 1,000 adults. Results have a margin of [sampling error](#) of 3.5 points, including the design effect, for the full sample; 5.5 points for registered leaned Republicans; and 6.0 points for registered leaned Democrats. Partisan divisions are 34-25-32 percent, Democrats-Republicans-independents.

The survey was produced for ABC News by [Langer Research Associates](#) of New York, N.Y., with sampling, data collection and tabulation by Abt-SRBI of New York, N.Y. See details on the survey’s methodology [here](#).

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Full results follow.

1-2, 16-21, 23-24, 29-32 held for release.

*= less than 0.5 percent

3. (ASKED OF LEANED REPUBLICANS) Who would you like to see win the Republican nomination for president this year - (Ted Cruz), (John Kasich), (Marco Rubio), or (Donald Trump)? Which candidate are you leaning toward?

	Cruz	Kasich	Rubio	Trump	Other (vol.)	None (vol.)	No opinion
3/6/16 RV	25	13	18	34	4	5	2

Compare to:

(ASKED OF LEANED REPUBLICANS) I'm going to read a list of candidates for the Republican nomination for president in 2016. If the 2016 Republican presidential primary or caucus in your state were being held today, for whom would you vote? Which candidate would you lean toward?

1/24/16 - NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE

Among reg voters:

	2016				2015				2014			
	1/24	12/13	11/19	10/18	9/19	7/31	5/31	3/29	12/14	10/12	4/27	1/23
Jeb Bush	5	5	6	7	8	12	10	21	14	13	12	18
Ben Carson	7	12	22	22	20	6	8	6	8	7	NA	NA
Chris Christie	4	4	2	3	1	3	6	7	7	8	9	14
Ted Cruz	21	15	8	6	7	4	8	12	8	4	7	12
Carly Fiorina	3	1	4	5	2	*	2	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jim Gilmore	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lindsey Graham	NA	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mike Huckabee	2	1	3	3	3	8	9	8	7	12	14	NA
Bobby Jindal	NA	NA	0	0	1	2	*	1	3	2	2	NA
John Kasich	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	2	2	1	NA
George Pataki	NA	0	*	1	*	1	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rand Paul	1	2	3	2	5	6	11	8	10	12	15	11
Rick Perry	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	4	2	1	5	6	5	NA
Marco Rubio	11	12	11	10	7	7	10	8	7	8	6	10
Paul Ryan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	11	9	12	18
Rick Santorum	*	*	1	*	1	1	4	2	3	4	NA	NA
Donald Trump	37	38	32	32	33	24	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Scott Walker	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	13	11	13	7	2	5	NA
Other (vol.)	1		*	1	1	*	*	1	*	1	2	2
None of these (vol.)	1	2	1	1	1	4	2	3	2	3	4	4
Would not vote (vol.)	*	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	*	0	*	1
No opinion	5	4	3	2	3	2	5	4	6	9	5	9

4. (ASK IF NOT CRUZ OR TRUMP) What if the choice was just between (Trump) and (Cruz), who would you like to see win? Who do you lean toward?

	Trump	Cruz	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
3/6/16 RV	17	72	7	4

Q3/Q4 NET:

	Trump	Cruz	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
3/6/16 RV	41	54	3	2

5. (ASK IF NOT RUBIO OR TRUMP) What if the choice was just between (Trump) and (Rubio), who would you like to see win? Who do you lean toward?

	Trump	Rubio	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
3/6/16 RV	23	69	5	3

Q3/Q5 NET:

	Trump	Rubio	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
3/6/16 RV	45	51	2	1

6. (ASK IF NOT TRUMP) If Trump has the most delegates going into the Republican Convention but not enough to win a majority on the first ballot, do you think he should win the nomination, or do you think the convention should pick someone else instead?

	Should win nomination	Should pick someone else	No opinion
3/6/16	30	63	8

Q3/Q6 NET:

	Should win nomination	Should pick someone else	No opinion
3/6/16	53	42	5

7. (ASKED OF LEANED REPUBLICANS) How would you feel with [ITEM] as the Republican nominee for president - very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

3/6/16 - Summary Table

	----- Satisfied-----			---- Dissatisfied ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
a. Trump	51	26	24	48	15	32	1
b. Cruz	65	22	43	33	18	15	2
c. Rubio	62	16	46	34	19	15	4
d. Kasich	56	18	38	33	20	12	11

8. (ASK IF NOT VERY SATISFIED WITH TRUMP) Do you support or oppose efforts by some leaders of the Republican Party to try to prevent Trump from becoming the Republican nominee for president? Do you feel that way strongly, or somewhat?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
3/6/16	43	27	16	51	20	31	6

Q7/Q8 NET:

	Support	NET	Very satisfied	Less satisfied	No op.
3/6/16	32	64	26	38	4

9. (ASKED OF LEANED DEMOCRATS) Who would you like to see win the Democratic nomination for president this year - (Hillary Clinton) or (Bernie Sanders)? Which candidate are you leaning toward?

	Clinton	Sanders	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
3/6/16 RV	49	42	2	4	3

Compare to:

(ASKED OF LEANED DEMOCRATS) If the 2016 Democratic presidential primary or caucus in your state were being held today and the candidates were (Hillary Clinton), (Bernie Sanders) and (Martin O'Malley), for whom would you vote? Which candidate would you lean toward?

1/24/16 - NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE

Among reg voters:

	2016			2015		
	1/24	12/13	11/19	10/18	9/10	7/19
Lincoln Chafee	NA	NA	NA	*	1	1
Hillary Clinton	55	59	60	64	56	68
Martin O'Malley	4	5	3	2	3	2
Bernie Sanders	36	28	34	25	28	16
Jim Webb	NA	NA	NA	2	2	5
Other (vol.)	1	1	1	1	1	2
None of them (vol.)	2	2	1	3	5	3
Would not vote (vol.)	1	2	0	1	1	1
No opinion	2	4	1	2	4	3

10. (ASKED OF LEANED DEMOCRATS) How would you feel with [ITEM] as the Democratic nominee for president - very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

3/6/16 - Summary Table

	Satisfied			Dissatisfied			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
a. Clinton	74	34	41	25	15	11	*
b. Sanders	72	30	42	25	14	10	3

11. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [ITEM]?

3/6/16 - Summary Table

	Favorable			Unfavorable			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
a. Hillary Clinton	46	24	22	52	11	41	2
b. Donald Trump	30	15	14	67	11	56	3
c. Ted Cruz	35	12	23	51	21	30	14
d. Marco Rubio	39	10	29	45	23	22	15

Trend:

a. Hillary Clinton

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
3/6/16	46	24	22	52	11	41	2
1/10/16	48	24	24	49	13	36	3
11/8/15	46	23	24	51	13	38	3
10/11/15	47	20	26	49	14	35	5
8/30/15	45	21	24	53	14	39	2
7/12/15	52	25	26	45	14	30	4
5/31/15	45	24	21	49	10	39	6
3/29/15	49	30	20	46	11	35	4
1/23/14	58	32	26	38	12	26	4
6/23/13	61	31	30	33	13	21	6
1/20/13	67	35	32	26	12	14	6
12/2/12	66	35	30	28	14	14	6
4/22/12	65	33	32	27	14	13	8
8/22/08 RV	52	29	23	44	14	30	4
6/15/08	54	26	28	43	17	26	3
4/13/08	44	22	23	54	15	39	2
1/12/08	58	32	26	40	11	29	2
11/1/07	50	28	22	46	11	35	4
2/25/07	49	25	24	48	13	35	3
1/19/07	54	31	23	44	14	30	3
12/11/06	56	27	29	40	11	29	4
5/15/06	54	29	25	42	11	31	4
3/5/06	52	27	25	46	12	33	2
6/5/05	51	NA	NA	46	NA	NA	3
6/1/03	44	15	29	48	16	32	8
9/2/99	49	NA	NA	44	NA	NA	7
6/6/99	59			35			6
3/14/99	60			36			4
2/14/99	63			31			6
11/1/98	64			31			5
8/21/98	64			28			8
8/19/98	64			32			4
4/4/98	58			33			10
1/30/98	60			30			10
1/19/98	52			39			9
3/9/97	47			44			9
9/4/96 RV	47			42			12
6/30/96	44			47			9
1/21/96	28			36			36
1/19/96	32			34			34
10/31/94	47			44			8
5/15/94	54			41			5
3/27/94	53			39			8
1/23/94	55			34			11
11/14/93	58			33			9
8/8/93	59			33			8
4/26/93	54			26			20
2/23/93	59			24			18
1/17/93	51			20			29
7/8/92	30			26			43
3/18/92	28	"	"	22	"	"	51

b. Donald Trump

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
3/6/16	30	15	14	67	11	56	3
1/10/16	35	17	18	62	14	48	3
11/8/15	38	16	23	59	13	46	3
9/27/15	35	14	21	60	19	41	5

8/30/15	37	16	21	59	16	43	4
7/12/15	33	14	19	61	16	45	6
5/31/15	16	7	9	71	16	55	13
12/18/11	40	12	29	48	21	27	12
1/16/00*	20	NA	NA	70	NA	NA	11
10/31/99*	18	"	"	70	"	"	12

* "Regardless of how you might vote, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Donald Trump, or perhaps you don't know enough to say."

c. Ted Cruz

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
3/6/16	35	12	23	51	21	30	14
1/10/16	42	12	30	43	19	23	16
11/8/15	34	9	25	44	23	21	23
5/31/15	25	7	18	38	13	25	37
3/29/15	25	8	17	45	17	29	30

d. Marco Rubio

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
3/6/16	39	10	29	45	23	22	15
1/10/16	40	9	31	43	24	19	18
11/8/15	41	10	31	37	23	14	22
3/29/15	24	8	16	38	19	19	38
6/23/13	26	7	19	25	16	16	49
8/10/12	29	13	16	26	14	12	45
6/3/12	29	9	20	32	16	16	39

12. Do you think Hillary Clinton [ITEM], or not?

3/6/16 - Summary Table

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. is honest and trustworthy	37	59	4
b. understands the problems of people like you	49	50	1
c. has the right experience to be president	66	33	1
d. has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president	58	40	2

Trend where available:

a. Is honest and trustworthy

	Yes	No	No opinion
3/6/16	37	59	4
9/10/15	39	56	5
5/31/15	41	52	7
3/29/15	46	46	7
6/1/14	53	42	5
4/13/08	39	58	3
5/15/06	52	42	6

b. Understands the problems of people like you

	Yes	No	No opinion
3/6/16	49	50	1
9/10/15	46	51	4
5/31/15	49	46	5
3/29/15	47	48	5

6/1/14	54	41	5
5/15/06	54	43	3

c. No trend

d. Has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president

	Yes	No	No opinion
3/6/16	58	40	2
9/10/15	56	41	3

13. Do you think Donald Trump [ITEM], or not?

3/6/16 - Summary Table

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. is honest and trustworthy	27	69	4
b. understands the problems of people like you	26	72	2
c. has the right experience to be president	26	73	2
d. has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president	25	72	3

Trend where available:

a. Is honest and trustworthy

	Yes	No	No opinion
3/6/16	27	69	4
9/10/15	35	59	6

b. Understands the problems of people like you

	Yes	No	No opinion
3/6/16	26	72	2
9/10/15	29	67	4

c. No trend

d. Has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president

	Yes	No	No opinion
3/6/16	25	72	3
9/10/15	33	63	4

14. Do you think Ted Cruz [ITEM], or not?

3/6/16 - Summary Table

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. is honest and trustworthy	42	46	12
b. understands the problems of people like you	41	50	9
c. has the right experience to be president	43	47	10
d. has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president	43	49	9

15. Do you think Marco Rubio [ITEM], or not?

3/6/16 - Summary Table

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. is honest and trustworthy	47	39	14
b. understands the problems of people like you	43	48	9
c. has the right experience to be president	35	54	11
d. has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president	47	42	10

Q12a-Q15a Summary Table:

Do you think [ITEM] is honest and trustworthy, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. Hillary Clinton	37	59	4
b. Donald Trump	27	69	4
c. Ted Cruz	42	46	12
d. Marco Rubio	47	39	14

Q12b-Q15b Summary Table:

Do you think [ITEM] understands the problems of people like you, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. Hillary Clinton	49	50	1
b. Donald Trump	26	72	2
c. Ted Cruz	41	50	9
d. Marco Rubio	43	48	9

Q12c-Q15c Summary Table:

Do you think [ITEM] has the right kind of experience to be president, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. Hillary Clinton	66	33	1
b. Donald Trump	26	73	2
c. Ted Cruz	43	47	10
d. Marco Rubio	35	54	11

Q12d-Q15d Summary Table:

Do you think [ITEM] has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. Hillary Clinton	58	40	2
b. Donald Trump	25	72	3
c. Ted Cruz	43	49	9
d. Marco Rubio	47	42	10

22. Do you think the current political system in the United States is basically functional or basically dysfunctional? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	----- Functional-----			---- Not functional ----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
3/6/16	29	10	19	69	18	51	2
9/10/15	33	12	21	64	18	46	3

Thinking about a few specific issues...

25. There are about 11 million undocumented immigrants living in the United States. Would you support or oppose an effort by the federal government to deport all these undocumented immigrants and send them back to their home countries? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	Support			Oppose			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
3/6/16	36	23	12	61	19	42	4
11/19/15	42	29	13	55	21	34	2

26. Trump has proposed banning Muslims who are not U.S. citizens from entering the United States for the time being. He says this would improve security against terrorism. Others say security would not be improved, and it's wrong to bar people from the United States because of their religion. What's your opinion - would you support a ban on Muslims entering the United States, or do you think this would be the wrong thing to do? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	Support			Wrong thing to do			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
3/6/16	33	23	10	63	13	50	4
12/13/15	36	25	11	60	12	48	4

27. All else equal, would you like the next president to be someone who has experience in how the political system works, or someone from outside the existing political establishment?

	Experience in political system	Outside establishment	No opinion
3/6/16	62	34	5
1/24/16	62	33	4
12/13/15	57	37	5
10/18/15	57	39	4

28. I am going to mention four phrases and ask you which one best describes how you feel about the way the federal government works. Do you feel enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not angry, or angry?

	NET	Positive		NET	Negative		None/Other	No opinion
		Enthusi- astic	Satis- fied		Dissat- isfied	Angry		
3/6/16	29	4	25	69	48	21	NA	2
1/24/16	28	2	25	71	47	24		1
9/7/14	25	1	23	74	49	25		1
10/20/13	21	2	19	78	47	32		*
9/29/12 RV	28	4	25	71	44	27		1
2/4/12	24	2	22	75	49	26		*
11/3/11	20	2	18	80	49	31		*
7/17/11	20	2	18	80	54	25		1
6/5/11	30	3	27	69	44	25		1
10/28/10	27	4	23	72	51	21		1
10/3/10	29	4	25	71	46	25		*
9/2/10	22	2	20	78	52	25		*
7/11/10	36	4	32	64	43	21		1
6/6/10	30	2	28	69	45	25		1
4/25/10	30	4	26	69	51	18		1
2/8/10	32	3	29	67	48	19		*
10/29/03	42	2	41	57	42	15		*
11/4/02 LV	49	4	45	50	41	9		1
11/3/02 LV	50	5	45	49	40	9		1
11/2/02 LV	51	6	45	49	40	9		1

10/27/02	50	4	47	49	42	7		1
2/21/02	56	7	49	43	36	7		1
12/15/00	59	4	55	39	34	6		1
2/14/99	52	3	48	47	35	12		1
9/28/98	50	4	46	49	36	12		1
8/16/98*	41	2	39	57	46	11	"	1
1/19/98	46	2	43	53	45	8	1	*
8/27/97	34	2	33	64	52	11	2	1
3/17/96	29	2	27	70	54	16	NA	*
5/14/95	48	3	45	50	41	9	"	1
1/4/95	29	2	27	69	53	16	*	1
11/6/94 RV	28	2	26	70	49	21	1	1
10/31/94	26	1	25	73	55	18	1	1
10/23/94	28	1	26	71	52	20	*	*
10/9/94	25	2	24	72	53	19	2	*
9/11/94	26	2	25	73	53	20	NA	*
3/27/94	30	1	29	68	48	20	1	1
2/28/93	33	4	29	66	50	16	*	*
10/4/92 RV	17	1	16	81	56	25	1	1
7/8/92	23	1	22	76	53	23	*	1
6/7/92	21	1	20	79	58	21	*	1
4/9/92	21	1	20	79	55	24	1	*
3/18/92	22	1	21	77	54	23	1	*
3/11/92	18	1	17	80	60	20	1	1

*After 8/16/98: No "None/other" option recorded.

33. Which of these do you think is the bigger problem in this country - (blacks and Hispanics losing out because of preferences for whites), or (whites losing out because of preferences for blacks and Hispanics)? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	-- Blacks and Hispanics -			----- Whites -----			Both	Neither	No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	(vol.)	(vol.)	op.
3/6/16	40	22	19	28	13	15	10	12	10

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