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NATIONAL: TRUMP VOTERS WANT A CLEAR PRIMARY FIELD

*Other Republicans split on coalescing around a single Trump challenger;
few GOP voters sad to see Santos sacked*

West Long Branch, NJ – Donald Trump continues to hold majority backing among the national Republican electorate in his bid to return to the White House. In fact, the latest *Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll* finds that most supporters of the former president would have preferred a primary where no one opposed him for the GOP nomination. At the other end of the party, those who want someone other than Trump as the Republican standard-bearer are split on whether the remaining candidates should coalesce around a single challenger to the front-runner.

In an open-ended question asking Republican voters whom they would like to see as the GOP nominee for president, 53% name Trump. This top-of-mind preference has steadily climbed from a year ago when it stood at just 26%. In a subsequent question listing seven candidates in the race at the time the poll was taken, Trump’s support stands at 58%. Far back in the pack are Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis

2024 GOP NOMINEE CHOICE			
[Candidate list read]	Dec.	Sept.	July
Trump	58%	55%	54%
DeSantis	18%	17%	22%
Haley	12%	7%	3%
Ramaswamy	4%	4%	5%
Christie	2%	2%	3%
Others	1%	10%	7%

National poll of
Republican voters,
Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 2023



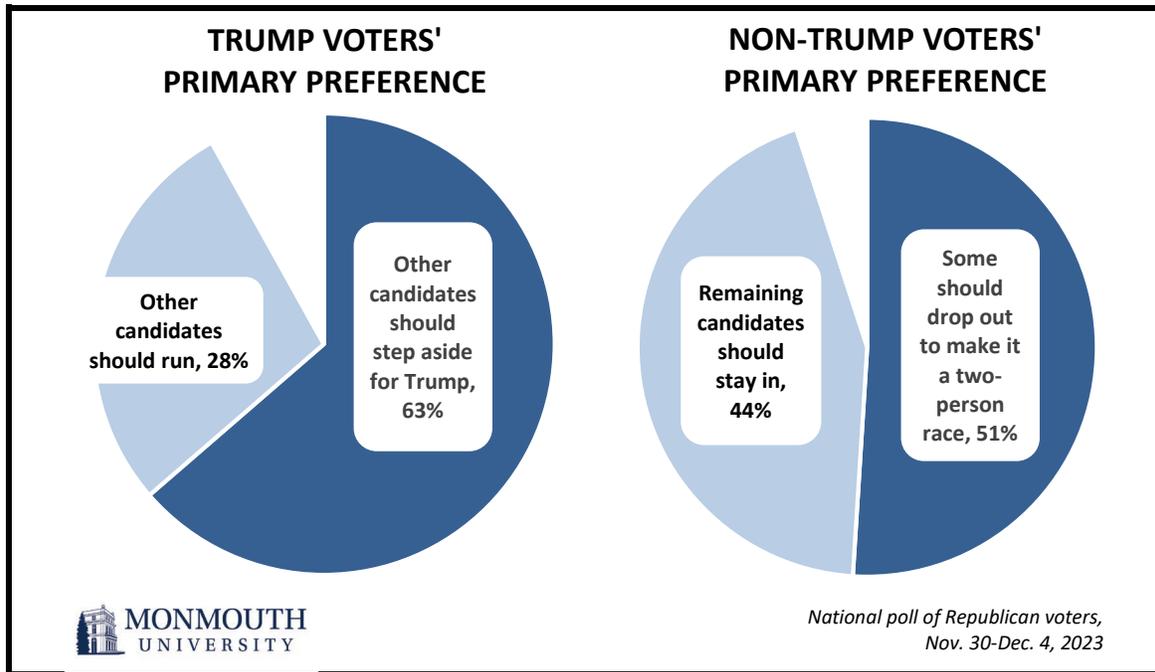
(18%), former U.N. Ambassador and South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley (12%), entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy (4%), and former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie (2%).

Compared to where the candidates stood in July, Haley has experienced the greatest movement, rising 9 points from 3%. This is mainly due to an increase in support among non-MAGA Republicans and those with a college degree. Still, she remains far behind the front-runner.

The vast majority of Republican voters continue to feel Trump would be their party’s strongest nominee, with 54% saying he would definitely be the strongest candidate against Biden in 2024, which is up from 48% who said the same in September and 45% in July. Interestingly, 41% of Republicans who currently support another candidate actually feel that

Trump would be the strongest candidate against Biden. This finding has been fairly consistent since the summer.

“We can parse these numbers until the cows come home, but the results don’t look good for any candidate not named Trump. Certainly, there is always an outside chance of an upset in an early primary shaking things up, but most Republicans seem to anticipate an inevitable outcome,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.



The poll asked Republican voters about their preferences for contesting the 2024 primary based on whether or not they currently support the former president. Among Trump backers, fully 63% would have preferred a primary where other candidates stepped aside in favor of Trump. Just 28% of Trump voters preferred a primary with others running against Trump.

Among Republican voters who currently support a candidate other than Trump, 51% say some candidates should drop out so it can be a two-person race with just one candidate facing Trump. However, a sizable 44% say the remaining candidates should stay in the race and let the chips fall where they may during the primaries. Nearly 2 in 3 DeSantis supporters – who actually led Trump in the [Monmouth University Poll](#) at the start of the year – would like to see the other candidates coalesce around a single challenger, but Haley backers are more divided on this question.

“Most Trump voters feel he should have been given the deference of an incumbent. Among Republicans who want an alternative, though, there isn’t really a clear sense that a viable contender has emerged who they can rally around,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Both Trump (76% favorable and 18% unfavorable) and DeSantis (62% favorable and 19% unfavorable) enjoy high personal ratings among Republican voters, while opinion of Christie is broadly negative (12% favorable and 65% unfavorable). These results are generally in line with Monmouth polls taken over the past few months. At the same time, Haley’s visibility has risen over the past few months, but her favorable numbers have dropped slightly (42%) and her unfavorable rating has gone up (30%). Ramaswamy has also seen a similar negative shift in his ratings (36% favorable and 23% unfavorable).

Monmouth added two questions after the House of Representatives voted to expel George Santos on Friday. The results from this partial sample of Republican voters show that just 6% have a favorable opinion of the now-former New York congressman while 46% hold an unfavorable view of him. Half of the GOP electorate has no opinion on the decision to oust Santos from office, but among the rest more approve (34%) than disapprove (17%) of this action. That gap is narrower among Trump voters (30% approve and 20% disapprove) than it is among Republicans who support another candidate for the party’s presidential nomination (43% approve and 11% disapprove).

“Few Republican voters shed a tear about Santos’ departure from Congress,” said Murray.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone and online from November 30 to December 4, 2023 with 540 Republican and Republican leaning voters in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 5.4 percentage points for the full sample. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

[Q1-26 from national poll of all adults held for future release.]

27. Looking ahead, who would you like to see as the Republican nominee for President in 2024? [OPEN-END QUESTION. LIST WAS NOT READ.]

Trend:	Dec. 2023	Sept. 2023	July 2023	May 2023	March 2023	Feb. 2023	Dec. 2022
Donald Trump	53%	48%	46%	43%	41%	33%	26%
Ron DeSantis	11%	15%	20%	19%	27%	33%	39%
Mike Pence	<1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Nikki Haley	10%	6%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Vivek Ramaswamy	3%	4%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Tim Scott	<1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	<1%	<1%
Asa Hutchinson	<1%	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Chris Christie	1%	1%	1%	<1%	0%	0%	0%
Doug Burgum	0%	<1%	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Others	3%	3%	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%
(VOL) Don't know	19%	20%	19%	23%	23%	24%	25%
(n)	(540)	(514)	(681)	(655)	(521)	(566)	(563)

28. I'm going to read you the names of candidates running for president in the Republican Party. Please tell me if your general impression of each is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know. First, [READ NAME]. [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

Trend:	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion	Not heard of	(n)
Former President Donald Trump	76%	18%	5%	0%	(540)
-- Sept. 2023	79%	17%	4%	0%	(514)
-- July 2023	77%	18%	5%	0%	(681)
-- May 2023	77%	17%	6%	0%	(655)
-- March 2023	71%	21%	8%	0%	(521)
-- Feb. 2023	74%	18%	8%	0%	(566)
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis	62%	19%	15%	4%	(540)
-- Sept. 2023	64%	20%	14%	2%	(514)
-- July 2023	65%	18%	13%	4%	(681)
-- May 2023	73%	12%	11%	3%	(655)
-- March 2023	76%	8%	11%	5%	(521)
-- Feb. 2023	80%	6%	11%	3%	(566)
Former South Carolina Governor and U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley	42%	30%	17%	12%	(540)
-- Sept. 2023	47%	21%	20%	12%	(514)
-- July 2023	42%	20%	25%	13%	(681)
-- May 2023	47%	16%	23%	14%	(655)
-- March 2023	45%	16%	23%	16%	(521)
-- Feb. 2023	47%	11%	22%	19%	(566)
Business entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy	36%	23%	25%	17%	(540)
-- Sept. 2023	42%	17%	22%	19%	(514)
-- July 2023	32%	9%	23%	37%	(681)
-- May 2023	22%	6%	26%	46%	(655)
-- March 2023	17%	6%	28%	49%	(521)
-- Feb. 2023	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie	12%	65%	17%	7%	(540)
-- Sept. 2023	10%	66%	19%	5%	(514)
-- July 2023	18%	55%	20%	7%	(681)
-- May 2023	21%	47%	24%	8%	(655)
-- March 2023	24%	42%	28%	6%	(521)
-- Feb. 2023	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

29. Of the following candidates, which one do you most support for the Republican nomination? [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

Trend:	Dec. 2023	Sept. 2023	July 2023
Donald Trump	58%	55%	54%
Ron DeSantis	18%	17%	22%
Nikki Haley	12%	7%	3%
Vivek Ramaswamy	4%	4%	5%
Chris Christie	2%	2%	3%
Asa Hutchinson	<1%	1%	<1%
Doug Burgum	1%	1%	1%
Mike Pence	n/a	3%	3%
Tim Scott	n/a	5%	3%
(VOL) None of these	0%	2%	2%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	4%	4%
(n)	(540)	(514)	(681)

[Question 30 was asked of those who support Trump in Q29; n=287, moe=+/-7.5%.]

30. While anyone qualified has the right to run for president, would you prefer to have seen a primary...? [CHOICES WERE ROTATED]

Trump voters:	Dec. 2023
Where other Republican candidates stepped aside in favor of Trump	63%
Where other Republican candidates ran against Trump	28%
(VOL) Don't know	8%
(n)	(287)

[Question 31 was asked of those who do not support Trump in Q29; n=253, moe=+/-8.0%.]

31. Which of the following would you prefer for the Republican nomination contest? [CHOICES WERE ROTATED]

Not Trump voters:	Dec. 2023
Some candidates should drop out so it can be a two-person race with just one candidate facing Trump	51%
The remaining candidates should stay in and let the chips fall where they may during the primaries	44%
(VOL) Don't know	5%
(n)	(253)

32. Regardless of whether you currently support Donald Trump, which of the following statements comes closest to your view about which Republican has the best chance to win in 2024: Donald Trump is definitely the strongest candidate to beat Joe Biden, Donald Trump is probably the strongest candidate to beat Joe Biden, another Republican would probably be a stronger candidate than Trump, or another Republican would definitely be a stronger candidate than Trump?

Trend:	Dec. 2023	Sept. 2023	July 2023	May 2023
Trump definitely strongest	54%	48%	45%	45%
Trump probably strongest	19%	24%	24%	18%
Another Republican probably stronger	16%	17%	18%	19%
Another Republican definitely stronger	10%	8%	13%	13%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	2%	1%	4%
(n)	(540)	(514)	(681)	(655)

[Note: Question 33 was asked 12/1-12/4; n=353, m.o.e. = +/-6.7%]

33. Is your general impression of former New York Congressman George Santos favorable, or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

Trend:	Dec. 2023	Feb. 2023
Favorable	6%	12%
Unfavorable	46%	42%
No opinion	47%	46%*
(n)	(353)	(566)

* No opinion is combined with "not heard of" for Feb. 2023 poll.

[Note: Question 34 was asked 12/1-12/4; n=353, m.o.e. = +/-6.7%]

34. Do you approve or disapprove of the House of Representatives voting to expel George Santos from Congress, or do you have no opinion on that?

	Dec. 2023
Approve	34%
Disapprove	17%
No opinion	49%
(n)	(353)

35. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Trend:	Dec. 2023	Sept. 2023	July 2023	May 2023	March 2023
Yes	51%	47%	50%	55%	53%
No	46%	50%	48%	42%	46%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%
(n)	(540)	(514)	(681)	(655)	(521)

36. Would you describe yourself as a supporter of the MAGA movement, or not? [If YES: Do you support MAGA strongly or just somewhat?]

Trend:	Dec. 2023	Sept. 2023	July 2023	March 2023
Supporter, strong	34%	36%	31%	38%
Supporter, somewhat	21%	22%	21%	28%
Not a supporter	37%	37%	39%	28%
(VOL) Don't know	8%	5%	9%	6%
(n)	(540)	(514)	(681)	(521)

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from November 30 to December 4, 2023 with a probability-based national random sample of 540 registered voters who identify with or lean toward the Republican Party. Interviews were conducted in English, and included 178 live landline telephone interviews, 220 live cell phone interviews, and 142 online surveys via a cell phone text invitation. Telephone numbers were selected through a mix of random digit dialing and list-based sampling. Landline respondents were selected with a modified Troidahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Interviewing services were provided by Braun Research, with sample obtained from Dynata (RDD, n= 229), Aristotle (list, n= 255) and a panel of prior Monmouth poll participants (n= 56). Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on voter list and US Census information (ACS 2021 one-year survey). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 5.4 percentage points adjusted for sample design effects (1.67). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

Demographics (weighted)

Party (self-reported): 51% Strong Republican, 18% Republican, not strong, 31% Independent, lean Rep

Sex: 53% Male, 47% Female

Age: 16% 18-34, 23% 35-49, 32% 50-64, 29% 65+

Race: 80% White, 12% Hispanic, 8% Black/Asian/Other

Education: 40% High school or less, 32% Some college, 15% 4 year degree, 13% graduate degree

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
TOTAL		540	5.4%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Strong Rep.	276	7.6%
	Rep., not strong	105	12.4%
	Indep., lean Rep.	159	10.0%
IDEOLOGY	Very conservative	224	8.5%
	Somewhat conserv.	165	9.9%
	Moderate	136	10.9%
EVANGELICAL	Yes	251	8.0%
	No	273	7.7%
MAGA SUPPORTER	Strong	180	9.4%
	Somewhat	112	12.0%
	No	209	8.8%
AGE	18-49	145	10.5%
	50-64	184	9.3%
	65+	204	8.9%
INCOME	<\$50K	91	13.3%
	\$50 to <\$100K	162	10.0%
	\$100K+	241	8.2%
REGION	South, Gulf states	182	9.4%
	Midwest, Mountain	174	9.6%
	Northeast, West Coast	184	9.3%
GENDER	Male	313	7.2%
	Female	225	8.4%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	470	5.8%
	Other	58	16.6%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	256	7.9%
	4 year degree	282	7.5%

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Monmouth University Poll -- NATIONAL Republican Voters -- 12/06/23

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep. not strong	Indep. lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
27. Looking ahead, who would you like to see as the Republican nominee for President in 2024? [OPEN END. LIST WAS NOT READ]	Donald Trump	53%	68%	31%	40%	65%	48%	39%	58%	47%
	Ron DeSantis	11%	9%	6%	18%	12%	11%	10%	13%	10%
	Mike Pence	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Nikki Haley	10%	8%	16%	10%	8%	12%	12%	6%	14%
	Vivek Ramaswamy	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%
	Tim Scott	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Asa Hutchinson	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Chris Christie	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Other	3%	1%	5%	4%	2%	1%	6%	4%	2%
	Dont know	19%	10%	36%	24%	9%	24%	26%	15%	23%

		MAGA SUPPORTER			AGE			INCOME		
		Strong	Some-what	No	18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
27. Looking ahead, who would you like to see as the Republican nominee for President in 2024? [OPEN END. LIST WAS NOT READ]	Donald Trump	83%	47%	29%	45%	55%	60%	61%	52%	48%
	Ron DeSantis	7%	14%	15%	14%	9%	10%	6%	12%	13%
	Mike Pence	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Nikki Haley	1%	10%	18%	12%	9%	8%	4%	11%	12%
	Vivek Ramaswamy	1%	5%	6%	7%	2%	1%	2%	5%	4%
	Tim Scott	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Asa Hutchinson	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Chris Christie	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Other	1%	6%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	Dont know	8%	17%	27%	18%	21%	18%	24%	18%	18%

		REGION			GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst	Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
27. Looking ahead, who would you like to see as the Republican nominee for President in 2024? [OPEN END. LIST WAS NOT READ]	Donald Trump	55%	52%	51%	51%	53%	53%	54%	59%	37%
	Ron DeSantis	11%	11%	11%	12%	10%	11%	10%	8%	19%
	Mike Pence	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Nikki Haley	12%	8%	9%	10%	10%	12%	3%	7%	17%
	Vivek Ramaswamy	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%
	Tim Scott	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Asa Hutchinson	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Chris Christie	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Other	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	6%	2%	5%
	Dont know	15%	22%	20%	19%	20%	18%	24%	20%	17%

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28A. Former President Donald Trump: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	76%	86%	59%	70%	87%	74%	62%	83%	68%
	Unfavorable	18%	11%	33%	22%	10%	21%	29%	12%	26%
	No opinion	5%	3%	7%	8%	3%	5%	8%	5%	6%
	Not heard of	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

		MAGA SUPPORTER			AGE			INCOME		
		Strong	Some-what	No	18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
28A. Former President Donald Trump: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	96%	82%	54%	75%	74%	81%	80%	82%	68%
	Unfavorable	3%	12%	37%	21%	21%	12%	16%	13%	25%
	No opinion	1%	6%	9%	4%	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%
	Not heard of	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		REGION			GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst	Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
28A. Former President Donald Trump: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	76%	77%	75%	72%	80%	74%	87%	83%	59%
	Unfavorable	18%	19%	18%	20%	16%	20%	11%	12%	33%
	No opinion	6%	3%	6%	7%	3%	6%	1%	4%	7%
	Not heard of	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%

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28B. Florida Governor Ron DeSantis: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	62%	68%	52%	59%	73%	73%	38%	67%	58%
	Unfavorable	19%	14%	26%	22%	18%	11%	29%	15%	22%
	No opinion	15%	17%	13%	15%	9%	12%	27%	13%	17%
	Not heard of	4%	1%	8%	5%	0%	4%	6%	5%	3%

		MAGA SUPPORTER			AGE			INCOME		
		Strong	Some-what	No	18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
28B. Florida Governor Ron DeSantis: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	69%	79%	51%	60%	59%	68%	59%	68%	60%
	Unfavorable	17%	14%	24%	17%	25%	14%	15%	16%	22%
	No opinion	12%	4%	22%	19%	11%	16%	24%	10%	16%
	Not heard of	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	1%	3%	6%	2%

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		South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Northeast-West Cst	Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
28B. Florida Governor Ron DeSantis: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	69%	57%	59%	61%	64%	66%	46%	58%	71%
	Unfavorable	17%	16%	24%	19%	18%	17%	25%	19%	19%
	No opinion	12%	21%	14%	17%	14%	15%	20%	19%	8%
	Not heard of	2%	7%	2%	3%	4%	2%	10%	4%	2%

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28C. Former South Carolina Governor and UN Ambassador Nikki Haley: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	42%	45%	38%	38%	38%	48%	42%	38%	46%
	Unfavorable	30%	29%	22%	37%	45%	22%	19%	38%	22%
	No opinion	17%	17%	23%	12%	14%	18%	18%	15%	19%
	Not heard of	12%	9%	16%	13%	3%	13%	21%	10%	12%

		MAGA SUPPORTER			AGE			INCOME		
		Strong	Some-what	No	18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
28C. Former South Carolina Governor and UN Ambassador Nikki Haley: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	34%	50%	45%	35%	41%	51%	37%	43%	42%
	Unfavorable	44%	28%	22%	32%	30%	28%	26%	33%	29%
	No opinion	19%	10%	18%	18%	17%	15%	25%	13%	15%
	Not heard of	3%	11%	15%	15%	13%	6%	12%	11%	13%

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28C. Former South Carolina Governor and UN Ambassador Nikki Haley: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	42%	35%	48%	42%	42%	45%	26%	34%	60%
	Unfavorable	33%	31%	25%	31%	28%	28%	39%	32%	25%
	No opinion	15%	20%	15%	18%	15%	17%	16%	20%	8%
	Not heard of	10%	14%	11%	9%	15%	10%	20%	13%	7%

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
28D. Business entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	36%	35%	30%	39%	39%	39%	29%	33%	39%
	Unfavorable	23%	26%	17%	22%	30%	22%	16%	24%	21%
	No opinion	25%	24%	32%	21%	20%	26%	28%	27%	22%
	Not heard of	17%	14%	21%	18%	11%	14%	27%	16%	17%

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		MAGA SUPPORTER			AGE			INCOME		
		Strong	Some-what	No	18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
28D. Business entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	47%	48%	21%	41%	35%	30%	26%	38%	39%
	Unfavorable	23%	17%	29%	17%	25%	29%	25%	23%	20%
	No opinion	18%	17%	29%	21%	28%	26%	25%	26%	24%
	Not heard of	11%	18%	21%	21%	13%	15%	23%	13%	16%

		REGION			GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst	Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
28D. Business entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	32%	32%	43%	40%	31%	35%	38%	35%	37%
	Unfavorable	26%	22%	21%	22%	25%	25%	16%	19%	35%
	No opinion	26%	26%	21%	25%	25%	25%	22%	28%	17%
	Not heard of	16%	19%	15%	14%	20%	15%	23%	18%	12%

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
28E. Former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	12%	12%	21%	6%	10%	11%	15%	8%	15%
	Unfavorable	65%	66%	45%	75%	76%	59%	59%	67%	64%
	No opinion	17%	17%	23%	11%	13%	16%	20%	18%	15%
	Not heard of	7%	5%	11%	7%	1%	13%	6%	7%	6%

		MAGA SUPPORTER			AGE			INCOME		
		Strong	Some-what	No	18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
28E. Former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	8%	5%	18%	10%	13%	11%	7%	9%	15%
	Unfavorable	79%	76%	52%	63%	68%	66%	64%	66%	66%
	No opinion	10%	12%	22%	18%	12%	18%	23%	16%	13%
	Not heard of	3%	8%	8%	8%	7%	5%	6%	9%	6%

		REGION			GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst	Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
28E. Former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie: Please tell me if your general impression is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. If you have not heard of the person, just let me know.	Favorable	9%	10%	16%	9%	13%	13%	7%	8%	22%
	Unfavorable	65%	67%	63%	71%	59%	66%	61%	65%	65%
	No opinion	19%	15%	15%	13%	20%	16%	21%	18%	12%
	Not heard of	6%	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%	11%	9%	1%

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		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep. not strong	Indep. lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
29. Of the following candidates, which one do you most support for the Republican nomination?	Donald Trump	58%	70%	39%	48%	69%	53%	46%	63%	52%
	Ron DeSantis	18%	13%	13%	28%	17%	21%	17%	20%	16%
	Nikki Haley	12%	9%	24%	10%	8%	14%	17%	8%	17%
	Vivek Ramaswamy	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%
	Chris Christie	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	4%
	Asa Hutchinson	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Doug Burgum	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
	[VOL] None of these	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	2%	12%	6%	2%	3%	10%	4%	7%

		MAGA SUPPORTER			AGE			INCOME		
		Strong	Some-what	No	18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
29. Of the following candidates, which one do you most support for the Republican nomination?	Donald Trump	85%	50%	35%	49%	59%	68%	65%	59%	52%
	Ron DeSantis	9%	29%	22%	22%	14%	14%	12%	20%	20%
	Nikki Haley	2%	11%	22%	14%	14%	7%	7%	13%	14%
	Vivek Ramaswamy	1%	4%	6%	7%	1%	3%	2%	4%	6%
	Chris Christie	0%	1%	5%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	4%
	Asa Hutchinson	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Doug Burgum	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	[VOL] None of these	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	5%	8%	6%	6%	4%	11%	3%	4%

		REGION			GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst	Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
29. Of the following candidates, which one do you most support for the Republican nomination?	Donald Trump	60%	58%	55%	56%	60%	56%	64%	64%	41%
	Ron DeSantis	18%	20%	15%	18%	18%	18%	19%	15%	24%
	Nikki Haley	12%	8%	16%	13%	11%	14%	6%	8%	20%
	Vivek Ramaswamy	3%	2%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%
	Chris Christie	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%
	Asa Hutchinson	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Doug Burgum	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	[VOL] None of these	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	8%	3%	7%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%

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		TOTAL	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL		AGE		
			Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No	18-49	50-64	65+
30. [TRUMP VOTERS ONLY, n=287:] While anyone qualified has the right to run for president, would you prefer to have seen a primary...? [OPTIONS WERE ROTATED]	Where other Republican candidates stepped aside in favor of Trump	63%	71%	53%	57%	65%	60%	64%	60%	65%
	Where other Republican candidates ran against Trump	28%	21%	40%	32%	29%	28%	26%	38%	23%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	8%	7%	11%	6%	12%	10%	2%	13%

		REGION			GENDER		COLLEGE GRAD	
		South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst	Male	Female	No degree	4 yr degree
30. [TRUMP VOTERS ONLY, n=287:] While anyone qualified has the right to run for president, would you prefer to have seen a primary...? [OPTIONS WERE ROTATED]	Where other Republican candidates stepped aside in favor of Trump	70%	60%	59%	62%	65%	66%	55%
	Where other Republican candidates ran against Trump	26%	29%	31%	32%	25%	26%	38%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	11%	10%	6%	11%	8%	7%

		TOTAL	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL		AGE		
			Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No	18-49	50-64	65+
31. [NON-TRUMP VOTERS ONLY, n=253:] Which of the following would you prefer for the Republican nomination contest? [OPTIONS WERE ROTATED]	Some candidates should drop out so it can be a two-person race with just one candidate facing Trump	51%	61%	54%	41%	58%	44%	54%	46%	51%
	The remaining candidates should stay in and let the chips fall where they may during the primaries	44%	36%	42%	54%	35%	53%	42%	53%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	3%	4%	5%	7%	4%	4%	1%	15%

		REGION			GENDER		COLLEGE GRAD	
		South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst	Male	Female	No degree	4 yr degree
31. [NON-TRUMP VOTERS ONLY, n=253:] Which of the following would you prefer for the Republican nomination contest? [OPTIONS WERE ROTATED]	Some candidates should drop out so it can be a two-person race with just one candidate facing Trump	59%	49%	43%	45%	58%	51%	52%
	The remaining candidates should stay in and let the chips fall where they may during the primaries	36%	44%	52%	50%	37%	44%	42%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%

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			Strong Repub	Rep. not strong	Indep. lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
32. Regardless of whether you currently support Donald Trump, which of the following statements comes closest to your view about which Republican has the best chance to win in 2024: [READ ITEMS]	Donald Trump is definitely the strongest candidate to beat Joe Biden	54%	64%	35%	47%	62%	48%	46%	60%	48%
	Donald Trump is probably the strongest candidate to beat Joe Biden	19%	18%	19%	20%	17%	21%	18%	17%	19%
	Another Republican would probably be a stronger candidate than Trump	16%	8%	26%	23%	11%	18%	21%	12%	19%
	Another Republican would definitely be a stronger candidate than Trump	10%	8%	15%	10%	7%	10%	14%	9%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%

		MAGA SUPPORTER			AGE			INCOME		
		Strong	Some-what	No	18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
32. Regardless of whether you currently support Donald Trump, which of the following statements comes closest to your view about which Republican has the best chance to win in 2024: [READ ITEMS]	Donald Trump is definitely the strongest candidate to beat Joe Biden	79%	40%	42%	51%	57%	53%	57%	54%	51%
	Donald Trump is probably the strongest candidate to beat Joe Biden	13%	31%	16%	16%	17%	24%	20%	22%	15%
	Another Republican would probably be a stronger candidate than Trump	6%	18%	21%	21%	12%	13%	11%	17%	18%
	Another Republican would definitely be a stronger candidate than Trump	2%	7%	19%	11%	11%	8%	9%	6%	14%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%

		REGION			GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst	Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
32. Regardless of whether you currently support Donald Trump, which of the following statements comes closest to your view about which Republican has the best chance to win in 2024: [READ ITEMS]	Donald Trump is definitely the strongest candidate to beat Joe Biden	55%	52%	53%	54%	53%	51%	62%	61%	36%
	Donald Trump is probably the strongest candidate to beat Joe Biden	14%	19%	25%	17%	21%	20%	12%	18%	20%
	Another Republican would probably be a stronger candidate than Trump	16%	19%	13%	14%	18%	15%	20%	13%	23%
	Another Republican would definitely be a stronger candidate than Trump	12%	9%	7%	13%	7%	11%	5%	6%	19%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%

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		TOTAL	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL		MAGA SUPPORTER		
			Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No	Strong	Some-what	No
33. [QUESTION ADDED on Dec 1, n=353:] Is your general impression of former New York Congressman George Santos favorable, or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	6%	3%	11%	5%	4%	7%	6%	11%	2%
	Unfavorable	46%	43%	52%	44%	44%	48%	44%	49%	49%
	No opinion	47%	54%	37%	51%	52%	45%	49%	40%	49%

		AGE			GENDER		COLLEGE GRAD	
		18-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No degree	4 yr degree
33. [QUESTION ADDED on Dec 1, n=353:] Is your general impression of former New York Congressman George Santos favorable, or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	10%	4%	3%	5%	7%	7%	4%
	Unfavorable	39%	48%	56%	59%	35%	45%	50%
	No opinion	51%	48%	40%	36%	58%	48%	46%

		TOTAL	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL		MAGA SUPPORTER		
			Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No	Strong	Some-what	No
34. [QUESTION ADDED on Dec 1, n=353:] Do you approve or disapprove of the House of Representatives voting to expel George Santos from Congress, or do you have no opinion on that?	Approve	34%	33%	38%	33%	29%	37%	29%	36%	37%
	Disapprove	17%	19%	20%	12%	16%	19%	23%	19%	12%
	No opinion	49%	49%	43%	56%	55%	44%	49%	45%	51%

		AGE			GENDER		COLLEGE GRAD	
		18-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No degree	4 yr degree
34. [QUESTION ADDED on Dec 1, n=353:] Do you approve or disapprove of the House of Representatives voting to expel George Santos from Congress, or do you have no opinion on that?	Approve	27%	37%	39%	40%	28%	30%	44%
	Disapprove	17%	16%	18%	21%	14%	16%	18%
	No opinion	55%	47%	43%	39%	58%	54%	38%

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
35. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?	Yes	51%	60%	41%	42%	69%	39%	35%	100%	0%
	No	46%	38%	53%	55%	28%	56%	63%	0%	100%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	7%	3%	3%	5%	2%	0%	0%

		MAGA SUPPORTER			AGE			INCOME		
		Strong	Some-what	No	18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
35. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?	Yes	59%	52%	45%	46%	52%	57%	57%	51%	45%
	No	39%	46%	53%	53%	45%	37%	38%	48%	52%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	6%	5%	1%	3%

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		South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst	Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
35. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?	Yes	64%	46%	42%	48%	55%	52%	49%	58%	35%
	No	34%	51%	54%	49%	42%	45%	47%	39%	63%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%

		TOTAL	PARTY STRENGTH			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			EVANGELICAL	
			Strong Repub	Rep, not strong	Indep, lean R	Very conserv	Somewht conserv	Moderate	Yes	No
36. Would you describe yourself as a supporter of the MAGA movement, or not? [Do you support MAGA strongly or just somewhat?]	Supporter, strong	34%	41%	23%	27%	53%	26%	13%	39%	29%
	Supporter, somewhat	21%	20%	26%	22%	20%	27%	18%	22%	22%
	Not a supporter	37%	30%	42%	45%	25%	34%	58%	32%	43%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	9%	9%	7%	3%	13%	11%	8%	7%

		MAGA SUPPORTER			AGE			INCOME		
		Strong	Some-what	No	18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
36. Would you describe yourself as a supporter of the MAGA movement, or not? [Do you support MAGA strongly or just somewhat?]	Supporter, strong	100%	0%	0%	23%	39%	42%	39%	30%	33%
	Supporter, somewhat	0%	100%	0%	24%	20%	19%	20%	25%	18%
	Not a supporter	0%	0%	100%	44%	38%	26%	33%	32%	44%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	9%	3%	13%	8%	12%	5%

		REGION			GENDER		RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		South-Gulf	Midwest-Mountain	Noreast-West Cst	Male	Female	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
36. Would you describe yourself as a supporter of the MAGA movement, or not? [Do you support MAGA strongly or just somewhat?]	Supporter, strong	32%	40%	29%	37%	29%	36%	25%	37%	25%
	Supporter, somewhat	19%	20%	26%	22%	20%	21%	22%	22%	20%
	Not a supporter	45%	31%	33%	36%	37%	36%	41%	31%	50%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	9%	13%	4%	14%	7%	12%	10%	5%