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IOWA 2024 GOP CAUCUS

Methodology

Interviews were conducted September 14-18, 2023, among a random sample of 813 Iowa Republican caucus-goers contacted on landlines (172) and cellphones (641).

Results based on the full sample have a margin of sampling error of ± 3 percentage points.

Telephone numbers were randomly selected from a statewide voter file of registered Iowa voters using a probability proportionate to size method, which means phone numbers are proportionally representative to the number of voters in all regions across the state. Respondents were screened to identify likely participants in the Iowa Republican caucus.

The Fox Business Poll is conducted under the joint direction of Beacon Research (D) and Shaw & Company Research (R).

Fieldwork conducted by Braun Research, Inc. of Princeton, NJ.

Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.

An asterisk () is used for percentages of less than one-half percent.*

A dash (-) represents a value of zero.

Some percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. In the same way, percentages in "total" columns may be one point more or less than the sum of their parts due to rounding.

- How likely are you to attend one of the Iowa Republican caucuses scheduled for January 2024 -- will you definitely attend a Republican caucus, probably attend, probably not attend, or definitely not attend?

	Definitely <u>attend</u>	Probably <u>attend</u>	Probably <u>not attend</u>	Definitely <u>not attend</u>	(Not <u>sure</u>)
14-18 Sep 23	49%	51	-	-	-
15-19 Jul 23	44%	56	-	-	-

- I'm going to read a list of candidates for the 2024 Republican nomination for president. If the caucus were held today, which one of the following would be your first choice for president? **[IF NOT SURE: Well, if you had to decide today, which one would you choose?]** **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>14-18 Sep 23</u>	<u>15-19 Jul 23</u>
	N=813	N=806
Donald Trump	46%	46%
Ron DeSantis	15	16
Nikki Haley	11	5
Vivek Ramaswamy	7	6
Tim Scott	7	11
Chris Christie	3	3
Mike Pence	3	4
Doug Burgum	2	3
Ryan Binkley	1	N/A
Perry Johnson	1	N/A
Larry Elder	*	*
Will Hurd	*	*
Asa Hutchinson	*	1
Francis Suarez	N/A	1
(Other)	1	1
(None of the above)	*	*
(Don't know)	2	3

For reference: I'm going to read a list of candidates for the 2016 Republican nomination. If the caucus were held today, which one of the following would be your first choice for president? **[IF NOT SURE, ASK: Well, if you had to decide today, which one would you choose?]**

	<u>18-21 Jan 16</u>	<u>4-7 Jan 16</u>	<u>7-10 Dec 15</u>
	N=378	N=504	N=450
Donald Trump	34%	23%	26%
Ted Cruz	23	27	28
Marco Rubio	12	15	13
Ben Carson	7	9	10
Rand Paul	6	5	5
Chris Christie	4	4	2
Jeb Bush	4	7	5
John Kasich	2	1	1
Mike Huckabee	2	2	1
Rick Santorum	2	1	*
Carly Fiorina	1	1	2
Jim Gilmore	-	-	-
(Other)	1	*	2
("Uncommitted")	*	1	1
(Don't know)	2	2	3

[SKIP & CODE AS DON'T KNOW IF OTHER / NONE OF THE ABOVE / DON'T KNOW IN Q2]

3. Do you support [CANDIDATE FROM Q2] strongly, or only somewhat?

	<u>Strongly support</u>	<u>Only support somewhat</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
14-18 Sep 23	76%	21	3
Q2 Trump supporters	91%	9	1
Q2 DeSantis supporters	76%	24	*

[SKIP & CODE AS DON'T KNOW IF NONE OF THE ABOVE / DON'T KNOW IN Q2]

4. And who would be your second choice? **[IF NOT SURE: Well, if you had to decide today, which one would you choose?]** **[ONLY READ LIST IF REQUESTED. READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q2. DO NOT ACCEPT CHOICE FROM Q2]**

	<u>First choice</u>	<u>Second choice</u>	<u>1st & 2nd choice combined</u>	<u>Without Trump</u>
Donald Trump	46%	7%	53%	N/A
Ron DeSantis	15	17	32	26%
Nikki Haley	11	14	24	15
Vivek Ramaswamy	7	14	21	18
Tim Scott	7	16	23	13
Chris Christie	3	1	4	3
Mike Pence	3	6	9	7
Doug Burgum	2	4	7	3
Ryan Binkley	1	1	1	1
Perry Johnson	1	1	1	1
Larry Elder	*	2	2	1
Will Hurd	*	*	1	*
Asa Hutchinson	*	2	2	1
(Other)	1	1	1	1
(None of the above)	*	6	N/A	4
(Don't know)	2	10	N/A	6

For reference: 15-19 Jul 23

	<u>First choice</u>	<u>Second choice</u>	<u>1st & 2nd choice combined</u>
<i>Donald Trump</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>54%</i>
<i>Ron DeSantis</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>39</i>
<i>Tim Scott</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Vivek Ramaswamy</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Nikki Haley</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Mike Pence</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Doug Burgum</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Chris Christie</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Asa Hutchinson</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Francis Suarez</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Larry Elder</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Will Hurd</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>(Other)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>(None of the above)</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>(Don't know)</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>N/A</i>

[ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS]

5. In deciding who to support in the Republican presidential caucus, how important is supporting a candidate who shares your views on the issues?

	-----Important-----			-----Not important-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	
14-18 Sep 23	98%	63	35	2	2	*	1
15-19 Jul 23	95%	56	39	5	4	1	*

6. In deciding who to support in the Republican presidential caucus, how important is supporting a candidate who can defeat Joe Biden?

	-----Important-----			-----Not important-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	
14-18 Sep 23	92%	74	18	7	5	3	*
15-19 Jul 23	89%	66	23	10	7	4	1

7. Which one of the following issues will be MOST important in deciding who you support for the Republican nomination? **[IF ALL/MIXED/OTHER: Well, if you had to pick one, which would it be?]** **[RANDOMIZE 1-5]**

	<u>14-18 Sep 23</u>	<u>15-19 Jul 23</u>
Economic issues, such as inflation, jobs, and taxes	46%	41%
Immigration issues, such as border security and legalization	15	15
Social issues, such as religion, abortion, and gender in school and sports	13	15
Foreign policy and defense issues, such as terrorism and relations with China and Russia	12	12
Populist issues, such as corruption, elite power, and corporate activism	10	9
(All/Mixed)	2	5
(Other)	*	1
(Don't know)	1	2

- 8.-14. For each of the following Republican presidential candidates, please tell me how likely you think it is that he or she can defeat Joe Biden in the presidential election. **[RANDOMIZE]**

	-----Likely-----			-----Not likely-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	
Donald Trump	67%	48	20	32	14	18	1
Ron DeSantis	65%	27	38	33	21	12	1
Tim Scott	53%	14	39	44	29	15	3
Nikki Haley	50%	17	33	46	27	19	3
Vivek Ramaswamy	45%	17	28	50	29	21	6
Mike Pence	30%	9	21	67	33	34	3
Chris Christie	16%	3	13	81	30	51	3

15.-21. Which of the following best describes how you feel about supporting [NAME] for the Republican nomination? [RANDOMIZE]

	I would definitely support <u>him/her</u>	I might support <u>him/her</u>	I would never support <u>him/her</u>	I want more info about <u>him/her to decide</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
Donald Trump					
14-18 Sep 23	60%	14	23	3	1
15-19 Jul 23	55%	20	22	3	*
Ron DeSantis					
14-18 Sep 23	44%	30	17	8	1
15-19 Jul 23	37%	32	17	12	2
Tim Scott					
14-18 Sep 23	36%	36	12	15	2
15-19 Jul 23	26%	34	12	25	3
Nikki Haley					
14-18 Sep 23	34%	29	22	13	2
15-19 Jul 23	18%	34	21	25	2
Vivek Ramaswamy					
14-18 Sep 23	27%	29	26	17	2
15-19 Jul 23	19%	26	16	34	4
Mike Pence					
14-18 Sep 23	20%	29	42	7	1
15-19 Jul 23	21%	30	37	10	2
Chris Christie					
14-18 Sep 23	10%	22	52	12	3

22. Do you think Donald Trump's legal issues will help or hurt his chances in the November general election, or not make much of a difference either way?

	<u>Help</u>	<u>Hurt</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
14-18 Sep 23	26%	35	37	2