



**Republican Main Street Partnership and Women2Women
Nationwide Republican Primary Voter Survey
Survey of N=1,026 Likely Republican Primary Voters Nationwide
Sample from Lucid sample exchange, matched to L2 Voter File
Field Dates: August 31–September 4, 2023
Margin of Error: ± 3.8 Percentage Points**

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

1. [Q2024GOPPrimary] If the Republican presidential primary were being held today, for whom would you vote? [RANDOMIZE 1-12]

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Donald Trump | 59% |
| 2. Ron DeSantis | 11% |
| 3. Vivek Ramaswamy | 11% |
| 4. Mike Pence | 6% |
| 5. Nikki Haley | 6% |
| 6. Tim Scott | 1% |
| 7. Chris Christie | 1% |
| 8. Will Hurd | 1% |
| 9. Asa Hutchinson | *% |
| 10. Larry Elder | *% |
| 11. Doug Burgum | *% |
| 12. Ryan Binkley | - |
| 13. Someone else (Please specify) | *% |
| 14. Unsure | 4% |

2. [QIssues] If you had to choose just one, which would you say is the biggest issue facing the country today? [RANDOMIZE 1-16]

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| 1. Cost of living | 27% |
| 2. Immigration | 17% |
| 3. Jobs and the economy | 16% |
| 4. Political corruption | 13% |
| 5. National security | 4% |
| 6. Crime | 4% |
| 7. Healthcare | 3% |
| 8. The environment and climate change | 2% |
| 9. Gun rights | 2% |
| 10. Abortion | 2% |
| 11. Education | 1% |
| 12. Taxes | 1% |
| 13. Drug abuse | 1% |
| 14. Mental health | 1% |
| 15. Infrastructure | *% |
| 16. Race relations | *% |
| 17. Something else (Please specify) | 2% |
| 18. Unsure | 1% |

3. [Q2024Emotion] Thinking about the upcoming 2024 presidential election, which one or two of the following best describes how you feel? [RANDOMIZE 1-12, ALLOW UP TO 2 SELECTIONS]

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| 1. Hopeful | 38% |
| 2. Worried | 32% |
| 3. Frustrated | 21% |
| 4. Excited | 12% |
| 5. Discouraged | 12% |
| 6. Disappointed | 9% |
| 7. Energized | 9% |
| 8. Scared | 8% |
| 9. Angry | 7% |
| 10. Satisfied | 4% |
| 11. Confused | 4% |
| 12. Content | 3% |
| 13. Other emotion | 1% |
| 14. Unsure | 3% |

KEY ISSUES: MENTAL HEALTH

Changing topics slightly...

4. [QMentalAdult] Do you personally consider the issue of adult mental health in the United States today to be...? [SHOW HALF SAMPLE IN REVERSE ORDER: a crisis, a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem for the U.S.?] [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1 – MATCH ORDER IN QUESTION]

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| NOT A PROBLEM/A MINOR PROBLEM | 28% |
| A MAJOR PROBLEM/A CRISIS | 69% |
| 1. Not a problem | 3% |
| 2. A minor problem | 25% |
| 3. A major problem | 52% |
| 4. A crisis | 17% |
| 5. Unsure | 3% |

5. [QAdultMentalWhy] If you had to choose, which of the following - if any - do you think are contributing significantly to the mental health situation for American adults today? [RANDOMIZE 1-6]

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|----------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Drugs and addiction | 37% |
| 2. Lack of mental health resources | 22% |
| 3. Social media | 15% |
| 4. Lack of social connections | 10% |
| 5. Lingering effects from the pandemic | 7% |
| 6. Video games and entertainment | 3% |
| 7. Unsure | 5% |

6. [QMentalKids] Do you personally consider the issue of child and teen mental health in the United States today to be...? [SHOW HALF SAMPLE IN REVERSE ORDER: a crisis, a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem for the U.S.?] [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1 – MATCH ORDER IN QUESTION]

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| NOT A PROBLEM/A MINOR PROBLEM | 21% |
| A MAJOR PROBLEM/A CRISIS | 76% |
| 1. Not a problem | 2% |
| 2. A minor problem | 19% |
| 3. A major problem | 55% |
| 4. A crisis | 22% |
| 5. Unsure | 2% |

7. [QKidsMentalWhy] If you had to choose, which of the following - if any - do you think are contributing significantly to the mental health situation for American children and teens today? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-6]

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|----------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Social media | 32% |
| 2. Drugs and addiction | 18% |
| 3. Bullying | 14% |
| 4. Lack of social connections | 10% |
| 5. Video games and entertainment | 9% |
| 6. Lack of mental health resources | 8% |
| 7. Lingering effects from the pandemic | 6% |
| 8. Unsure | 4% |

KEY ISSUES: SHUTDOWN

Changing topics again...

8. [QShutdownAware] Have you heard anything in the last few weeks about the possibility of a government shutdown this fall? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

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| HEARD NOTHING/VERY LITTLE | 61% |
| HEARD A LOT/SOME | 34% |
| 1. Heard nothing | 31% |
| 2. Heard very little | 30% |
| 3. Heard some | 29% |
| 4. Heard a lot | 5% |
| 5. Unsure | 5% |

9. [QShutdownProblem] Currently, federal government funding is set to expire in just a few weeks. Congress must pass bills to authorize government spending before that deadline, or else the federal government will shutdown until funding is authorized. How much of a problem, if any, would you consider a federal government shutdown? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| NOT A PROBLEM/A MINOR PROBLEM | 30% |
| A MAJOR PROBLEM/A CRISIS | 67% |
| 1. Not really a problem | 12% |
| 2. A minor problem | 18% |
| 3. A major problem | 46% |
| 4. A crisis | 21% |
| 5. Unsure | 4% |

10. [QPastShutdownAware] During the last decade, there have been a few government shutdowns that have taken place. How much, if at all, do you recall those shutdowns? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]

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|-----------------------------------------|-----|
| I RECALL NOTHING ABOUT THEM/VERY LITTLE | 41% |
| I RECALL SOME THINGS/A LOT | 57% |
| 1. I recall nothing about them | 11% |
| 2. I recall very little | 29% |
| 3. I recall some things | 43% |
| 4. I recall a lot | 14% |
| 5. Unsure | 2% |

11. [QShutdownChoice] Which of the following do you agree with more, even if neither is perfect? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-2, 2-1]

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| 1. I hope my Member of Congress works with others across party lines to keep the government open, and shouldn't let fights over policy issues shut the federal government down in the process | 51% |
| 2. I hope my Member of Congress sticks to his or her principles and isn't afraid to shut down the federal government to get what he or she thinks is right | 39% |
| 3. Unsure | 10% |

12. [QShutdownBlame] If the federal government shuts down, which party do you think will be more responsible for that happening? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]

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|------------------------------------------|-----|
| DEFINITELY/PROBABLY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY | 50% |
| DEFINITELY/PROBABLY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY | 16% |
| 1. Definitely the Democratic Party | 38% |
| 2. Probably the Democratic Party | 12% |
| 3. Both parties equally | 30% |
| 4. Probably the Republican Party | 5% |
| 5. Definitely the Republican Party | 11% |
| 6. Unsure | 5% |

KEY ISSUES: CLIMATE

Changing topics one last time...

13. [QWeatherCrisis] Do you, personally, consider the situation regarding extreme weather in the U.S. to be – [SHOW HALF SAMPLE IN REVERSE ORDER: a crisis, a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem for the U.S.?] [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1 – MATCH ORDER IN QUESTION]
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|-------------------------------|-----|
| NOT A PROBLEM/A MINOR PROBLEM | 61% |
| A MAJOR PROBLEM/A CRISIS | 36% |
| 1. Not a problem | 23% |
| 2. A minor problem | 38% |
| 3. A major problem | 28% |
| 4. A crisis | 8% |
| 5. Unsure | 3% |
14. [QClimateCrisis] Do you, personally, consider the situation regarding climate change to be – [SHOW HALF SAMPLE IN REVERSE ORDER: a crisis, a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem?] [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1 – MATCH ORDER IN QUESTION]
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|-------------------------------|-----|
| NOT A PROBLEM/A MINOR PROBLEM | 67% |
| A MAJOR PROBLEM/A CRISIS | 30% |
| 1. Not a problem | 34% |
| 2. A minor problem | 33% |
| 3. A major problem | 21% |
| 4. A crisis | 9% |
| 5. Unsure | 3% |
15. [QClimateResponse] Which of the following do you agree with more, even if neither is perfect? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-2,2-1]
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| 1. I hope my Member of Congress focuses on other issues and does not spend time on the issue of clean energy or climate change | 57% |
| 2. I hope my Member of Congress puts forward ideas to promote clean American-made energy that can reduce pollution and the emissions that may be contributing to climate change | 34% |
| 3. Unsure | 9% |
16. [QClimateSolve] If you had to choose just two, which would you say you would most want to see your Member of Congress support regarding the issue of climate change? [ALLOW TWO, RANDOMIZE 1-6]
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| 1. Support producing more natural gas | 39% |
| 2. Promote American innovation to develop more clean energy technology | 31% |
| 3. Support producing more clean nuclear energy | 27% |
| 4. Pressure China to reduce its carbon pollution | 22% |
| 5. Support producing more wind and solar energy | 22% |
| 6. Create a tax that polluters would pay to incentivize them to produce less carbon | 11% |
| 7. None of these | 8% |
| 8. Unsure | 6% |

DEMOGRAPHICS

And now, just a few final demographic questions for statistical purposes.

17. [QIdeology] Regardless of how you typically vote, would you say you consider yourself to be...? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]

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|----------------------------|-----|
| VERY/SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE | 79% |
| VERY/SOMEWHAT LIBERAL | 4% |
| 1. Very conservative | 41% |
| 2. Somewhat conservative | 38% |
| 3. Moderate | 16% |
| 4. Somewhat liberal | 2% |
| 5. Very liberal | 2% |
| 6. Unsure | *% |

18. [QKids] Do you currently have children under the age of 18 in your home?

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| 1. Yes | 20% |
| 2. No | 80% |
| 3. Prefer not to say | *% |

19. [QIncome] Which range includes your annual household income?

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Less than \$30,000 per year | 22% |
| 2. \$30,000 to \$49,999 per year | 24% |
| 3. \$50,000 to \$74,999 per year | 24% |
| 4. \$75,000 to \$124,999 per year | 19% |
| 5. More than \$125,000 per year | 8% |
| 6. Prefer not to say | 3% |

20. [QUrbanRural] How would you describe the area in which you live? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| 1. City | 17% |
| 2. Suburb near a city | 43% |
| 3. Small town not near a city | 13% |
| 4. Rural or country area | 28% |
| 5. Unsure | - |

21. [QGunOwner] Do you or does anyone in your household own a firearm? [SELECT MULTIPLE]

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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Yes, I do | 34% |
| 2. Yes, someone in my household does | 19% |
| 3. No | 51% |
| 4. Unsure | 1% |

22. [QMarital] What is your current marital status?

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Single, never married | 17% |
| 2. Married | 54% |
| 3. Separated | 2% |
| 4. Divorced | 17% |
| 5. Widowed | 10% |
| 6. Prefer not to say | 1% |

23. [QReligionNew] What is your present religion, if any? [RANDOMIZE 1-11]

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| 1. Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, etc) | 39% |
| 2. Roman Catholic | 19% |
| 3. Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS) | 3% |
| 4. Orthodox (such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church) | *% |
| 5. Just Christian | 19% |
| 6. Jewish | 2% |
| 7. Muslim | *% |
| 8. Buddhist | *% |
| 9. Hindu | 1% |
| 10. Atheist | 2% |
| 11. Agnostic | 2% |
| 12. Something else (Please specify) | 3% |
| 13. Nothing in particular | 10% |

24. [QNewsOften] How often do you read, watch, or listen to news about current affairs and political issues? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| EVERY DAY/A FEW TIMES A WEEK | 79% |
| ONCE A WEEK OR LESS | 21% |
| 1. Every day | 50% |
| 2. A few times a week | 29% |
| 3. Once a week | 7% |
| 4. Less than once a week | 10% |
| 5. Never | 4% |

25. [QNewsSources] Please indicate which, if any, of the following sources you typically read, watch, or listen to in order to stay informed about current affairs and political issues. Please select all that apply. [ALLOW RESPONDENT TO SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-27]

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Fox News | 51% |
| 2. Local TV news | 43% |
| 3. ABC News | 22% |
| 4. NBC News | 21% |
| 5. CBS News | 21% |
| 6. Newsmax | 20% |
| 7. Local newspaper | 16% |
| 8. Local radio news | 15% |
| 9. CNN | 13% |
| 10. Podcasts | 8% |
| 11. USA Today | 7% |
| 12. MSNBC | 6% |
| 13. OAN | 6% |
| 14. Wall Street Journal | 6% |
| 15. National talk radio | 6% |
| 16. New York Times | 5% |
| 17. PBS | 5% |
| 18. BBC News | 4% |
| 19. Washington Post | 4% |
| 20. NPR | 4% |
| 21. Breitbart | 4% |
| 22. Huffington Post | 3% |
| 23. Washington Examiner | 1% |
| 24. Vox | 1% |
| 25. Vice | 1% |
| 26. Univision | 1% |
| 27. Telemundo | 1% |
| 28. Somewhere else (Please specify) | 9% |
| 29. None of these | 5% |

INITIAL DEMOGRAPHICS AND SCREENERS (ASKED AT BEGINNING OF SURVEY)

26. [QAge] What is your age?

[OPEN END - TEXT BOX] [TERMINATE IF UNDER 18 OR OVER 120]

| | | | |
|----|-------|--|-----|
| 1. | 18-29 | | 7% |
| 2. | 30-39 | | 9% |
| 3. | 40-49 | | 12% |
| 4. | 50-64 | | 30% |
| 5. | 65+ | | 42% |

27. [QGender] Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or in some other way?

[RANDOMIZE 1-2]

| | | | |
|----|-------------------|--|-----|
| 1. | Woman | | 51% |
| 2. | Man | | 49% |
| 3. | In some other way | | *% |

28. [QRegVote] Are you registered to vote?

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|----|------------|-----------|------|
| 1. | Yes | | 100% |
| 2. | No | TERMINATE | - |
| 3. | Don't know | TERMINATE | - |

29. [QParty] Do you consider yourself a...? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

| | | | |
|----|---------------------------|-----------|------|
| 1. | Republican | | 100% |
| 2. | Democrat | TERMINATE | - |
| 3. | Independent | TERMINATE | - |
| 4. | A member of another party | TERMINATE | - |
| 5. | Unsure | TERMINATE | - |

30. [QPrimary] Thinking ahead to 2024, are you likely to vote in the Republican presidential primary? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]

| | | | |
|----|----------------------------|-----------|-----|
| | EXTREMELY/VERY LIKELY | | 96% |
| | NOT VERY/NOT AT ALL LIKELY | TERMINATE | - |
| 1. | Extremely likely | | 84% |
| 2. | Very likely | | 12% |
| 3. | Somewhat likely | | 4% |
| 4. | Not very likely | TERMINATE | - |
| 5. | Not at all likely | TERMINATE | - |
| 6. | Unsure | TERMINATE | - |

31. [QIndustry] Do you or does anyone in your household work in any of the following industries? [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-7]

| | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1. | Technology | | 1% |
| 2. | Sales | | 3% |
| 3. | Healthcare or the pharmaceutical industry | | 5% |
| 4. | Journalism or the media | TERMINATE | - |
| 5. | Food service or the restaurant industry | | 2% |
| 6. | Market research | TERMINATE | - |
| 7. | Public relations | TERMINATE | - |
| 8. | None of these | | 89% |

32. [QState] What state do you live in?

[DROPDOWN MENU WITH 50 STATES]

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|----------------------------|-----|
| 1. States in the Northeast | 12% |
| 2. States in the Midwest | 23% |
| 3. States in the South | 40% |
| 4. States in the West | 24% |

33. [QEducation] What is the highest level of education you have completed?

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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Have not completed high school | 2% |
| 2. High school graduate or equivalent | 29% |
| 3. Some college, no degree | 29% |
| 4. Associate degree | 12% |
| 5. Bachelor's degree | 20% |
| 6. Graduate degree | 9% |
| 7. Prefer not to say | *% |

34. [QRace] What is your race or ethnicity? [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-6]

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|----------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. White | 90% |
| 2. Hispanic or Latino | 6% |
| 3. Black or African American | 3% |
| 4. Asian | 3% |
| 5. Native American or Alaska Native | 2% |
| 6. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1% |
| 7. Something else | 1% |

METHODOLOGY

This survey was fielded from August 31–September 4, 2023 among a sample of N=1,026 likely 2024 Republican primary voters nationwide. Respondents were contacted through web sample providers and completed the survey online. The sample was matched to the L2 voter file to verify respondents' voter registration status, and was weighted to population benchmarks for likely Republican primary voters nationwide on gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, and Census region. Calculated the way it would be for a random sample and adjusted to incorporate the effect of weighting, the margin of sampling error is \pm 3.8 percentage points.

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