

WBUR Poll
New Hampshire 2016 Republican Primary
Field Dates: November 14-15, 2015
Survey of 405 Likely Voters

I'm going to read you the names of several people who are active in public affairs. After I read each one please tell me if you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable view of the person. If you have never heard of the person or if you are undecided, please just say so. **READ FIRST NAME.** How about **READ NEXT NAME?**

REPEAT QUESTION TEXT ONLY IF NECESSARY, PROBE IF RESPONDENT SAYS "DON'T KNOW". Have you heard of **READ NAME** and are undecided about (him/her)? Or **PAUSE** have you never heard of (him/her)?

<i>Order rotated.</i>	Field dates	Favorable	Unfavorable	Heard of / Undecided	Never heard of	Refused
	Nov 14-15	55%	26%	17%	2%	<1%
Ben Carson	Oct 29-Nov 1	63%	19%	14%	4%	0%
	Sep 12-14	58%	10%	24%	8%	1%
Bobby Jindal	Nov 14-15	34%	26%	24%	15%	1%
<i>Asked to 1/2</i>	Oct 29-Nov 1	25%	26%	25%	24%	0%
	Sep 12-14	29%	22%	26%	21%	2%
Carly Fiorina	Nov 14-15	50%	27%	16%	7%	0%
	Oct 29-Nov 1	53%	23%	19%	5%	0%
	Sep 12-14	53%	16%	19%	11%	2%
Chris Christie	Nov 14-15	47%	33%	18%	1%	0%
	Oct 29-Nov 1	51%	31%	15%	2%	<1%
	Sep 12-14	39%	39%	20%	2%	<1%
Donald Trump	Nov 14-15	42%	43%	14%	<1%	<1%
	Oct 29-Nov 1	42%	42%	16%	0%	0%
	Sep 12-14	45%	40%	14%	1%	1%
George Pataki	Nov 14-15	20%	40%	30%	10%	0%
<i>Asked to 1/2</i>	Oct 29-Nov 1	16%	47%	28%	9%	0%
	Sep 12-14	14%	37%	31%	17%	2%
Jeb Bush	Nov 14-15	36%	47%	17%	0%	<1%
	Oct 29-Nov 1	35%	50%	14%	1%	0%
	Sep 12-14	40%	42%	16%	1%	1%
Jim Gilmore	Nov 14-15	4%	25%	29%	42%	0%
<i>Asked to 1/2</i>	Oct 29-Nov 1	2%	21%	24%	52%	0%
	Sep 12-14	4%	22%	20%	53%	1%
John Kasich	Nov 14-15	33%	39%	19%	8%	0%
	Oct 29-Nov 1	37%	32%	23%	7%	<1%
	Sep 12-14	45%	21%	22%	12%	<1%
Lindsey Graham	Nov 14-15	17%	51%	23%	9%	0%
<i>Asked to 1/2</i>	Oct 29-Nov 1	18%	51%	24%	6%	<1%
	Sep 12-14	18%	45%	25%	11%	2%

<i>Continued</i>	Field dates	Favorable	Unfavorable	Heard of / Undecided	Never heard of	Refused
Marco Rubio	Nov 14-15	57%	20%	19%	4%	0%
	Oct 29-Nov 1	56%	24%	18%	2%	0%
	Sep 12-14	46%	25%	21%	8%	<1%
Mike Huckabee <i>Asked to 1/2</i>	Nov 14-15	34%	48%	18%	1%	0%
	Oct 29-Nov 1	35%	46%	17%	2%	0%
	Sep 12-14	33%	42%	19%	3%	2%
Rand Paul	Nov 14-15	35%	46%	17%	1%	0%
	Oct 29-Nov 1	30%	52%	17%	1%	<1%
	Sep 12-14	33%	48%	19%	<1%	<1%
Rick Santorum <i>Asked to 1/2</i>	Nov 14-15	28%	43%	25%	4%	0%
	Oct 29-Nov 1	21%	49%	26%	3%	1%
	Sep 12-14	22%	41%	32%	3%	1%
Ted Cruz	Nov 14-15	44%	32%	20%	4%	0%
	Oct 29-Nov 1	43%	32%	22%	3%	0%
	Sep 12-14	39%	32%	22%	7%	1%
Mitt Romney	Nov 14-15	57%	29%	14%	<1%	<1%

If the candidates in the Republican primary were _____, for whom would you vote? *Order rotated.*

*If undecided, ask...Even though you say you are undecided -- which way are you leaning as of today?
List not read unless requested by respondent. Order rotated, if read.*

Initial preference, sorted (without leaners)	Sep 12-14	Oct 29- Nov 1	Nov 14-15
Donald Trump	20%	18%	22%
Ben Carson	17%	15%	11%
Marco Rubio	2%	9%	11%
Ted Cruz	5%	6%	8%
Jeb Bush	8%	7%	7%
John Kasich	7%	8%	7%
Chris Christie	2%	7%	5%
Rand Paul	4%	3%	5%
Carly Fiorina	9%	5%	3%
Lindsey Graham	1%	0%	2%
Bobby Jindal	<1%	1%	1%
George Pataki	<1%	1%	1%
Mike Huckabee	1%	<1%	1%
Rick Santorum	<1%	0%	1%
Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%
Scott Walker	1%	N/A	N/A
Some other candidate (not read)	1%	<1%	1%
Would not vote (not read)	2%	1%	1%
Don't Know / Refused	19%	18%	13%

Vote preference with leaners, sorted	Sep 12-14	Oct 29- Nov 1	Nov 14-15
Donald Trump	22%	18%	23%
Ben Carson	18%	16%	13%
Marco Rubio	2%	11%	13%
Ted Cruz	5%	6%	8%
Jeb Bush	9%	7%	7%
John Kasich	9%	10%	7%
Chris Christie	2%	8%	6%
Rand Paul	4%	3%	5%
Carly Fiorina	11%	6%	4%
Lindsey Graham	1%	0%	2%
Bobby Jindal	<1%	1%	1%
George Pataki	<1%	1%	1%
Mike Huckabee	1%	<1%	1%
Rick Santorum	<1%	0%	1%
Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%
Scott Walker	1%	N/A	N/A
Some other candidate (not read)	1%	<1%	1%
Would not vote (not read)	2%	2%	1%
Don't Know / Refused	11%	12%	6%

Did you watch the Republican presidential candidate debate that took place on Wednesday?

Yes	47%
No	53%
Don't Know / Refused	0%

Next two questions only asked to those who said they watched the debate, n=219.

Which candidate do you think did the best job in the debate?

<i>Sorted.</i>	After previous debate	After current debate
Marco Rubio	27%	36%
Ted Cruz	20%	16%
Donald Trump	7%	9%
Ben Carson	5%	7%
Carly Fiorina	7%	4%
Jeb Bush	1%	4%
Rand Paul	<1%	3%
John Kasich	4%	2%
Chris Christie	13%	N/A
Mike Huckabee	2%	N/A
Don't Know / Refused	14%	20%

Which candidate do you think did the worst job in the debate?

<i>Sorted.</i>	After previous debate	After current debate
John Kasich	9%	26%
Donald Trump	9%	20%
Jeb Bush	36%	16%
Ben Carson	5%	6%
Carly Fiorina	3%	5%
Rand Paul	11%	5%
Ted Cruz	2%	2%
Marco Rubio	1%	1%
Chris Christie	2%	N/A
Mike Huckabee	3%	N/A
Don't Know / Refused	19%	19%

Now I would like to ask you about a few other issues.

Would you like to see Mitt Romney join the race and run for President in 2016 as well?

Yes	34%
No	64%
Don't Know / Refused	2%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Republican Party leaders are handling their job? *Order rotated.*

Approve	24%
Disapprove	64%
Don't Know / Refused	12%

Which of the following would you prefer to see Republicans do? *Order rotated.*

Compromise to get things done	43%
Hold fast to their principles	43%
Both / neither / depends (not read)	13%
Don't Know / Refused	2%

Which of the following would you prefer for our next President? *Order rotated.*

Somewhat from outside the political establishment	46%
Somewhat with experience in elected office	36%
Both / neither / depends (not read)	13%
Don't Know / Refused	5%

Do you think most people in America make wages that are too high, too low, or about right? *Order rotated.*

Too high	5%
Too low	46%
About right	42%
Don't Know / Refused	8%

Estimates suggest between 8 and 12 million people are living in the United States illegally. Which one statement comes closest to what you think? *Order rotated.*

We should create a pathway to citizenship for these people	34%
We should grant these people legal status so they can live and work here, but not become citizens	21%
We should find and deport people who have come to this country illegally	42%
Don't Know / Refused	34%

Do you think the amount the U.S. currently spends on the military is _____? *Order rotated.*

Too high	14%
Too low	54%
About right	27%
Don't Know / Refused	5%

In terms of the Middle East, do you think the next President should _____? *Order rotated.*

Remove as many troops as possible from the region	22%
Keep troop levels about where they are	28%
Send more troops to the region	38%
Don't Know / Refused	11%

Demographics

Race

White / Caucasian	93%
All others	3%
Don't Know / Refused	4%

Age

18 to 29	13%
30 to 44	28%
45 to 59	34%
60+	25%

Gender

Male	56%
Female	44%

Party Registration

Republican	65%
Independent / Unenrolled	35%

Education

High School or less	18%
Some college, no degree	27%
College graduate (BA/BS)	29%
Advanced degree	24%
Don't Know / Refused	2%

About the Poll

These results are based on a survey of 405 likely voters in the 2016 New Hampshire Republican Primary. Live telephone interviews were conducted November 14-15, 2015 via both landline and cell phone using conventional registration based sampling procedures. Approximately 9 in 10 respondents are previous primary voters. The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 4.9 percentage points with a 95 percent level of confidence. The poll was sponsored by WBUR, a National Public Radio station in the Boston area.