

## FINAL NH Republican Toplines June 2015

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
West/North -----	101	20.20
Central-----	118	23.60
Hillsborough-----	152	30.40
Rockingham-----	129	25.80

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Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some political questions. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions?

**QUOTA GENDER, PARTY, & AGE... SCREEN.**

S.1 Gender

(N=500)	n	%
Male -----	247	49.40
Female -----	253	50.60

S.2. How likely are you to vote in the Republican Presidential Primary in seven months?

(N=500)	n	%
Very Likely-----	443	88.60
Somewhat Likely-----	31	6.20
50/50-----	26	5.20

S.3 Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, Undeclared/Independent, something else or are you not registered to vote? **{QUOTA}**

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat -----	20	4.00
Republican -----	306	61.20
Undeclared/Independent-----	167	33.40
Other -----	1	0.20
Not registered-----	5	1.00
Refused -----	1	0.20

{S3.1, 3.3, 3.4 only}

S.4 Just to be clear, although you are a registered <party> you intend to vote in the Republican Presidential Primary in seven months?

(N=188)	n	%
YES -----	188	100.00

QUOTA 5. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years -----	16	3.20
25-34 Years -----	78	15.60
35-44 Years -----	89	17.80
45-54 Years -----	102	20.40
55-64 Years -----	88	17.60
65-74 Years -----	75	15.00
75 + Years -----	46	9.20
Refused -----	6	1.20

QUOTA 6. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian -----	457	91.40
Black/African-American -----	3	0.60
American Indian / Alaska Native -----	5	1.00
Asian -----	1	0.20
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander -----	2	0.40
Hispanic/Latino -----	2	0.40
Other -----	14	2.80
Refused -----	16	3.20

7. If the *Republican* Primary for President of the United States were held today, who would be your first choice to win the Republican nomination? {RANDOMIZE LIST}

(N=500)	n	%
Jeb Bush -----	72	14.40
Donald Trump -----	53	10.60
Scott Walker -----	42	8.40
Marco Rubio -----	34	6.80
Ben Carson -----	30	6.00
Chris Christie -----	23	4.60
Rand Paul -----	21	4.20
Ted Cruz -----	18	3.60
Carly Fiorina -----	18	3.60
Mike Huckabee -----	12	2.40
John Kasich -----	10	2.00
George Pataki -----	6	1.20
Rick Perry -----	5	1.00
Rick Santorum -----	4	0.80
Lindsey Graham -----	2	0.40
Bobby Jindal -----	2	0.40
Bob Ehrlich -----	1	0.20
Mark Everson -----	0	0.00
Jim Gilmore -----	0	0.00
Other -----	3	0.60
Undecided -----	144	28.80

{Exclude answer from Q7 as an option, respondents must pick another candidate}

8. Who would be your second choice? (RANDOMIZE LIST)

(N=356)	n	%
Jeb Bush -----	49	13.76
Marco Rubio -----	45	12.64
Scott Walker -----	34	9.55
Donald Trump -----	26	7.30
Carly Fiorina -----	22	6.18
Chris Christie -----	18	5.06
Ted Cruz -----	18	5.06
Ben Carson -----	17	4.78
Rand Paul -----	13	3.65
Mike Huckabee -----	12	3.37
Lindsey Graham -----	7	1.97
Bobby Jindal -----	6	1.69
George Pataki -----	6	1.69
Rick Perry -----	6	1.69
Rick Santorum -----	5	1.40
Jim Gilmore -----	3	0.84
John Kasich -----	3	0.84
Mark Everson -----	2	0.56
Bob Ehrlich -----	0	0.00
Other -----	0	0.00
Undecided -----	64	17.98

9. There's been a lot of discussion about which Republican candidates should be included in the actual sanctioned televised debates starting in August. So, I'm going to read you each of the names and for each, please tell me yes or no, whether you think that person should be included in the upcoming debates...Not necessarily who you personally like or dislike, but who you would like to see on the debate stage. **{ROTATE LIST AND DO NOT OFFER UNDECIDED AS AN OPTION}**

(N=500)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
9_1. Jeb Bush	416 83.20	62 12.40	22 4.40
9_2. Ben Carson	297 59.40	130 26.00	73 14.60
9_3. Chris Christie	341 68.20	127 25.40	32 6.40
9_4. Ted Cruz	356 71.20	98 19.60	46 9.20
9_5. Bob Ehrlich	157 31.40	249 49.80	94 18.80
9_6. Mark Everson	148 29.60	244 48.80	108 21.60
9_7. Carly Fiorina	324 64.80	117 23.40	59 11.80
(N=500)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Undecided</u>

9_8. Jim Gilmore	142 28.40	259 51.80	99 19.80
9_9. Lindsey Graham	274 54.80	175 35.00	51 10.20
9_10. Mike Huckabee	321 64.20	149 29.80	30 6.00
9_11. Bobby Jindal	268 53.60	171 34.20	61 12.20
9_12. John Kasich	258 51.60	163 32.60	79 15.80
9_13. George Pataki	258 51.60	185 37.00	57 11.40
9_14. Rand Paul	360 72.00	110 22.00	30 6.00
9_15. Rick Perry	354 70.80	107 21.40	39 7.80
9_16. Marco Rubio	404 80.80	59 11.80	37 7.40
9_17. Rick Santorum	316 63.20	138 27.60	46 9.20
9_18. Donald Trump	300 60.00	174 34.80	26 5.20
9_19. Scott Walker	368 73.60	86 17.20	46 9.20

10. How satisfied are you with the Republican field of candidates-very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

(N=500)	n	%
Very Satisfied -----	122	24.40
Somewhat Satisfied -----	224	44.80
Somewhat Dissatisfied -----	89	17.80
Very Dissatisfied -----	40	8.00
Undecided -----	25	5.00

Great, I am going to read you a shorter list of individuals and for each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First take Barack Obama. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable? (RANDOMIZE 12-21)

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
11. Barack Obama	2 0.40	106 21.20	368 73.60	24 4.80
12. Hillary Clinton	3 0.60	94 18.80	371 74.20	32 6.40
13. Chris Christie	7 1.40	218 43.60	211 42.20	64 12.80
14. Jeb Bush	12 2.40	290 58.00	129 25.80	69 13.80
15. Scott Walker	44 8.80	266 53.20	80 16.00	110 22.00
16. Ben Carson	69 13.80	228 45.60	81 16.20	122 24.40
17. Rand Paul	11 2.20	220 44.00	181 36.20	88 17.60
18. Mike Huckabee	9 1.80	235 47.00	181 36.20	75 15.00
19. Marco Rubio	18 3.60	307 61.40	71 14.20	104 20.80
20. Ted Cruz	23 4.60	237 47.40	145 29.00	95 19.00
21. Donald Trump	6 1.20	187 37.40	243 48.60	64 12.80

We're interested to know what you want candidates to spend time talking about. For each of the following issues, please indicate yes or no if this is something you want candidates spending "A LOT OF TIME TALKING ABOUT" {Randomize}

(N=500)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
22. Reducing the national debt	449 89.80	43 8.60	8 1.60
23. Taxes	429 85.80	62 12.40	9 1.80
24. Job creation	428 85.60	58 11.60	14 2.80
25. Cost of college	256 51.20	219 43.80	25 5.00

(N=500)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
26. Health care	436 87.20	52 10.40	12 2.40
27. Energy	376 75.20	109 21.80	15 3.00
28. Immigration	428 85.60	60 12.00	12 2.40
29. Abortion	135 27.00	340 68.00	25 5.00
30. Same-sex marriage	106 21.20	364 72.80	30 6.00
31. Civil liberties	329 65.80	147 29.40	24 4.80
32. Income inequality	243 48.60	234 46.80	23 4.60
33. Terrorist groups like ISIS	455 91.00	35 7.00	10 2.00
34. Nation's infrastructure	362 72.40	109 21.80	29 5.80
35. Their religious beliefs	107 21.40	371 74.20	22 4.40
36. Stopping Iran from developing a nuclear bomb	422 84.40	61 12.20	17 3.40

37. One of the Republican candidates has said that illegal immigration is not a felony but rather an act of love – do you agree or disagree that illegal immigration is an act of love?

{Probe – strongly or somewhat?}

(N=500)	n	%
Agree strongly -----	24	4.80
Agree somewhat -----	36	7.20
Disagree somewhat -----	91	18.20
Disagree strongly -----	312	62.40
Undecided -----	37	7.40

38. Do you agree or disagree that raising taxes should be an option for helping to reduce the national debt?

(N=500)	n	%
Agree -----	161	32.20
Disagree -----	307	61.40
Undecided -----	32	6.40

39. Do you think that the near-universal health care bill, sometimes called Obamacare, should be repealed, modified or left alone?

(N=500)	n	%
Repealed-----	236	47.20
Modified -----	210	42.00
Left alone -----	40	8.00
Undecided -----	14	2.80

**THE FINAL 3 QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY**

40. Are your values similar to the values of the Tea Party?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	180	36.00
No-----	246	49.20
Undecided -----	74	14.80

41. Would you describe yourself as conservative, moderate or liberal?

(N=500)	n	%
Conservative -----	268	53.60
Moderate -----	196	39.20
Liberal -----	22	4.40
Undecided -----	14	2.80

42. Do you currently have children in the school system?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	87	17.40
No-----	411	82.20
Undecided -----	2	0.40