

**1. Primary voting history**

How often would you say you vote in primary elections—that is, the elections in which a party selects their nominee to run in a general election?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Always	35%	39%	32%	16%	30%	43%	53%	37%	27%	51%
Nearly always	19%	21%	18%	18%	18%	17%	30%	20%	18%	21%
Part of the time	12%	10%	14%	15%	13%	14%	4%	16%	9%	13%
Seldom	7%	7%	7%	11%	7%	5%	4%	7%	7%	5%
Never	26%	23%	29%	40%	32%	21%	10%	20%	39%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (471)	100% (528)	100% (183)	100% (277)	100% (379)	100% (160)	100% (348)	100% (416)	100% (235)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	35%	38%	29%	26%	25%	43%	50%	32%	38%	33%	40%
Nearly always	19%	19%	28%	14%	18%	22%	20%	17%	24%	21%	16%
Part of the time	12%	11%	12%	16%	14%	11%	13%	17%	13%	11%	10%
Seldom	7%	7%	6%	4%	7%	8%	5%	5%	5%	8%	8%
Never	26%	24%	25%	40%	36%	17%	12%	30%	21%	28%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (745)	100% (114)	100% (140)	100% (347)	100% (309)	100% (206)	100% (150)	100% (235)	100% (373)	100% (241)

**2. Long campaigns**

Some people say presidential campaigns are so long that they don't have time to pay attention except now and then. Other people say they like a long presidential campaign because it gives them a better chance to get to know the candidates. Which view is closer to your own?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Campaign is too long	54%	57%	51%	38%	51%	55%	77%	53%	52%	59%
Prefer a long campaign	23%	25%	21%	29%	24%	23%	14%	24%	21%	27%
Don't know	23%	18%	28%	32%	24%	22%	9%	23%	27%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (471)	100% (527)	100% (183)	100% (277)	100% (378)	100% (160)	100% (349)	100% (416)	100% (233)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Campaign is too long	54%	60%	40%	35%	48%	61%	62%	51%	56%	56%	51%
Prefer a long campaign	23%	22%	24%	27%	24%	24%	25%	24%	27%	19%	26%
Don't know	23%	18%	36%	38%	28%	16%	13%	24%	17%	25%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (745)	100% (114)	100% (139)	100% (345)	100% (309)	100% (207)	100% (150)	100% (235)	100% (373)	100% (240)

**3. Nominating system**

Which system do you prefer for selecting a party's nominee to run in a general election?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Party convention in which party delegates select their party's nominee	14%	15%	13%	11%	12%	17%	15%	18%	10%	14%
Primary elections and caucuses in which voters elect their party's nominee	64%	70%	59%	54%	61%	67%	75%	63%	60%	74%
Don't know	22%	16%	28%	35%	27%	16%	10%	19%	30%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (471)	100% (527)	100% (182)	100% (276)	100% (380)	100% (160)	100% (349)	100% (414)	100% (235)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Party convention in which party delegates select their party's nominee	14%	12%	14%	23%	16%	12%	15%	17%	12%	12%	16%
Primary elections and caucuses in which voters elect their party's nominee	64%	70%	58%	39%	56%	72%	72%	57%	70%	65%	62%
Don't know	22%	18%	28%	38%	27%	16%	12%	25%	18%	23%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (745)	100% (114)	100% (139)	100% (346)	100% (308)	100% (207)	100% (150)	100% (235)	100% (371)	100% (242)

**4. Spread out or single day**

Some people favor the current system of presidential primary elections—where states hold their primaries on different dates spread out over several months. Other people say it would be better if all states held their primary on the same day in May or early June. Which would you prefer?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The current system of different primary days	22%	26%	18%	23%	19%	24%	18%	22%	20%	24%
A single national primary day	54%	54%	54%	41%	48%	58%	73%	56%	51%	56%
Don't know	24%	20%	28%	36%	33%	17%	9%	21%	29%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (470)	100% (528)	100% (183)	100% (276)	100% (380)	100% (159)	100% (348)	100% (416)	100% (234)

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The current system of different primary days	22%	19%	34%	24%	19%	25%	26%	13%	25%	23%	23%
A single national primary day	54%	60%	39%	38%	52%	58%	60%	64%	55%	50%	53%
Don't know	24%	21%	27%	38%	29%	17%	14%	23%	20%	27%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (746)	100% (114)	100% (138)	100% (346)	100% (309)	100% (206)	100% (150)	100% (235)	100% (372)	100% (241)

**5. Early primary influence**

Do you think the early presidential primaries and caucuses have too much or too little influence in determining the eventual nominees?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too much	31%	36%	26%	21%	28%	35%	42%	25%	35%	32%
About right	27%	27%	28%	30%	25%	28%	26%	31%	24%	28%
Too little	9%	10%	8%	14%	8%	8%	7%	7%	10%	9%
Don't know	33%	27%	38%	35%	38%	30%	25%	37%	31%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(471)	(524)	(182)	(275)	(379)	(159)	(346)	(416)	(233)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	31%	35%	23%	20%	22%	35%	44%	28%	30%	30%	35%
About right	27%	26%	28%	34%	31%	30%	23%	33%	34%	23%	26%
Too little	9%	8%	11%	10%	10%	9%	7%	7%	9%	10%	8%
Don't know	33%	32%	37%	35%	37%	26%	25%	32%	26%	37%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(742)	(113)	(140)	(346)	(307)	(206)	(149)	(233)	(371)	(242)