

1. Experience vs New Ideas

Which of these is more important to you in a candidate for president: strength and experience or a new direction and new ideas?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strength and experience	47%	45%	48%	44%	42%	49%	50%	49%	39%	59%
New direction and new ideas	39%	41%	37%	38%	42%	35%	44%	37%	41%	37%
Not sure	15%	14%	15%	18%	16%	16%	6%	13%	20%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (466)	100% (528)	100% (152)	100% (273)	100% (393)	100% (176)	100% (354)	100% (404)	100% (236)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strength and experience	47%	49%	36%	41%	43%	46%	50%	42%	43%	46%	55%
New direction and new ideas	39%	37%	40%	47%	43%	40%	42%	44%	43%	38%	33%
Not sure	15%	14%	24%	13%	15%	14%	8%	15%	15%	16%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (762)	100% (107)	100% (125)	100% (334)	100% (278)	100% (237)	100% (168)	100% (223)	100% (377)	100% (226)

2. Ideal Presidential Age Range

What do you think is the ideal age range for a President to begin his or her first term?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Younger than 40 years old	9%	11%	6%	18%	9%	5%	3%	7%	12%	5%
40 - 49 years old	38%	35%	41%	54%	48%	30%	21%	36%	41%	37%
50 - 59 years old	44%	44%	45%	24%	37%	56%	56%	44%	40%	53%
60 - 69 years old	8%	9%	8%	4%	4%	9%	19%	13%	7%	4%
70 years old or higher	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	—	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (464)	100% (524)	100% (153)	100% (272)	100% (390)	100% (173)	100% (352)	100% (401)	100% (235)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Younger than 40 years old	9%	7%	18%	10%	16%	5%	4%	9%	9%	10%	7%
40 - 49 years old	38%	36%	45%	46%	44%	36%	33%	44%	37%	41%	30%
50 - 59 years old	44%	48%	32%	36%	35%	51%	50%	40%	44%	41%	54%
60 - 69 years old	8%	9%	6%	9%	4%	8%	13%	7%	9%	8%	9%
70 years old or higher	0%	0%	0%	—	0%	0%	0%	—	1%	0%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (757)	100% (107)	100% (124)	100% (333)	100% (277)	100% (237)	100% (167)	100% (222)	100% (375)	100% (224)

3. Senator or Governor - Republican Nominee

If you had to choose, would you prefer that the Republican Party nominate for President (in 2016) a candidate with experience as a governor or experience as a United States Senator?

Asked of Republicans and independents who lean toward Republicans

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Experience as governor	55%	64%	46%	53%	43%	60%	62%	—	59%	53%
Experience as a US Senator	19%	13%	26%	22%	32%	14%	13%	—	17%	20%
Not sure	26%	23%	28%	25%	25%	26%	26%	—	24%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(342)	(174)	(168)	(39)	(82)	(149)	(72)	(-)	(107)	(235)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Experience as governor	55%	54%	100%	57%	52%	58%	58%	45%	50%	53%	75%
Experience as a US Senator	19%	19%	—	23%	28%	15%	17%	21%	27%	17%	11%
Not sure	26%	26%	—	20%	19%	27%	26%	34%	23%	29%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(342)	(318)	(3)	(21)	(84)	(99)	(107)	(44)	(91)	(140)	(67)

4. Senator or Governor - Democratic Nominee

If you had to choose, would you prefer that the Democratic Party nominate for President (in 2016) a candidate with experience as a governor or experience as a United States Senator?

Asked of Democrats and independents who lean toward Democrats

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Experience as governor	26%	27%	25%	36%	22%	29%	16%	25%	31%	—
Experience as a US Senator	36%	42%	30%	31%	38%	33%	44%	38%	26%	—
Not sure	38%	31%	45%	33%	40%	38%	41%	37%	43%	—
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%
(Unweighted N)	(435)	(194)	(241)	(69)	(131)	(163)	(72)	(355)	(80)	(-)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Experience as governor	26%	28%	19%	27%	21%	24%	39%	34%	14%	25%	28%
Experience as a US Senator	36%	37%	39%	28%	41%	32%	35%	35%	36%	35%	38%
Not sure	38%	35%	41%	45%	38%	44%	26%	30%	50%	40%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(435)	(274)	(89)	(72)	(153)	(135)	(90)	(87)	(86)	(161)	(101)