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FAIRVOTE ACTION
NATIONAL
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS
SEPTEMBER 28-30, 2023

SAMPLE:

n=801 Republican Primary Voters + OS to reach n=400 in early states
MoE=±3.5%

INTRODUCTION: Good evening, we're conducting a short scientific survey in your area and we'd like to get your opinions. We're not selling anything and your responses will be completely confidential.

SCREENER

1. 1. In which state are you registered to vote?

1.	Alabama	1%	27.	Montana	<1%
2.	Alaska	<1%	28.	Nebraska	1%
3.	Arizona	3%	29.	Nevada	1%
4.	Arkansas	1%	30.	New Hampshire	1%
5.	California	9%	31.	New Jersey	4%
6.	Colorado	2%	32.	New Mexico	<1%
7.	Connecticut	1%	33.	New York	5%
8.	Delaware	<1%	34.	North Carolina	4%
9.	District of Columbia	<1%	35.	North Dakota	0%
10.	Florida	8%	36.	Ohio	6%
11.	Georgia	3%	37.	Oklahoma	2%
12.	Hawaii	<1%	38.	Oregon	1%
13.	Idaho	1%	39.	Pennsylvania	4%
14.	Illinois	3%	40.	Rhode Island	<1%
15.	Indiana	2%	41.	South Carolina	3%
16.	Iowa	1%	42.	South Dakota	<1%
17.	Kansas	1%	43.	Tennessee	2%
18.	Kentucky	2%	44.	Texas	7%
19.	Louisiana	1%	45.	Utah	<1%
20.	Maine	<1%	46.	Vermont	<1%
21.	Maryland	1%	47.	Virginia	2%
22.	Massachusetts	2%	48.	Washington	2%
23.	Michigan	2%	49.	West Virginia	1%
24.	Minnesota	1%	50.	Wisconsin	2%
25.	Mississippi	1%	51.	Wyoming	0%
26.	Missouri	2%	51.	I'm not registered to vote	TERMINATE --

2. Thinking about the 2024 Republican primary election or caucus for United States President, U.S. Congress, and various state and local offices, do you plan to vote in this election? Would you say you...
ROTATE TOP-TO-BOTTOM, BOTTOM-TO-TOP

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|----|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Definitely plan to vote | 83% |
| 2. | Probably plan to vote | 10% |
| 3. | It's Fifty-fifty | 8% |
| 4. | Probably plan not to vote | <u>TERMINATE</u> |
| 5. | Definitely plan not to vote | <u>TERMINATE</u> |
| 6. | Don't Know/Refused <u>DNR</u> | <u>TERMINATE</u> |

3. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ROTATE Republican, Independent, or Democrat?

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|----|------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Republican | 63% |
| 2. | Independent..... | 37% |
| 3. | Democrat | <u>TERMINATE</u> |

IF Q2:2, ASK

4. And which of the following best describes how you vote in elections? ROTATE TOP-TO-BOTTOM, BOTTOM-TO-TOP

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|----|--|------------------|
| 1. | Mostly for Republicans..... | 31% |
| 2. | More for Republicans than Democrats..... | 32% |
| 3. | About 50/50 | 38% |
| 4. | More for Democrats than Republicans..... | <u>TERMINATE</u> |
| 5. | Mostly for Democrats | <u>TERMINATE</u> |

5. Which of the following best describes how much you watched of the two Republican Presidential Debates held on August 23rd and September 27th? ROTATE TOP-TO-BOTTOM, BOTTOM-TO-TOP

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Early States</u>
1. I watched all of the two debates	19%	17%
2. I watched most of the two debates	14%	13%
3. I watched some of the two debates	28%	28%
4. I did not watch the debates	39%	42%

6. How much are you currently paying attention to the Republican presidential primary? ROTATE TOP-TO-BOTTOM, BOTTOM-TO-TOP

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Early States</u>	
	<u>Aug 24, 26-28</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>
1. I am following the race closely	39%	37%	34%
2. I am paying some attention	49%	49%	54%
3. I am not paying attention yet	13%	14%	12%

7. And, if the 2024 Republican Primary for President were held today, please rank in order who you would vote for, one for your first choice, two for your second, and so on... **RANDOMIZE**

			1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
Donald Trump	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Aug 24, 26-28</u>	49%	9%	6%	5%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	17%
		<u>Sept 28-30</u>	48%	10%	5%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	<1%	3%	24%
	<u>Early States</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>	43%	9%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	<1%	0%	1%	3%	28%
Ron DeSantis	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Aug 24, 26-28</u>	19%	31%	17%	9%	5%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	7%	2%
		<u>Sept 28-30</u>	13%	24%	19%	8%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	5%	10%	3%
	<u>Early States</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>	16%	22%	18%	6%	4%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	5%	14%	3%
Mike Pence	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Aug 24, 26-28</u>	6%	9%	8%	10%	6%	9%	6%	6%	4%	5%	6%	10%	14%
		<u>Sept 28-30</u>	4%	11%	9%	13%	8%	8%	6%	7%	5%	4%	6%	9%	9%
	<u>Early States</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>	4%	8%	11%	9%	9%	9%	7%	10%	7%	3%	5%	11%	6%
Nikki Haley	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Aug 24, 26-28</u>	9%	11%	16%	16%	12%	7%	7%	5%	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%
		<u>Sept 28-30</u>	8%	14%	17%	12%	13%	6%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%
	<u>Early States</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>	10%	13%	16%	14%	10%	8%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%
Tim Scott	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Aug 24, 26-28</u>	4%	8%	13%	18%	20%	10%	7%	5%	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%
		<u>Sept 28-30</u>	3%	7%	13%	17%	15%	11%	10%	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%	1%
	<u>Early States</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>	3%	10%	14%	22%	17%	10%	6%	2%	3%	6%	3%	2%	2%
Chris Christie	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Aug 24, 26-28</u>	5%	6%	5%	5%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	5%	8%	15%	22%
		<u>Sept 28-30</u>	8%	7%	4%	7%	8%	9%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	11%	18%
	<u>Early States</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>	10%	7%	4%	5%	6%	8%	5%	5%	6%	5%	8%	8%	24%
Vivek Ramaswamy	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Aug 24, 26-28</u>	7%	19%	19%	9%	7%	7%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	7%	5%
		<u>Sept 28-30</u>	13%	21%	15%	9%	7%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	6%	6%	5%
	<u>Early States</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>	10%	21%	15%	10%	6%	6%	4%	3%	4%	4%	8%	7%	2%
Francis Suarez	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Aug 24, 26-28</u>	<1%	<1%	1%	3%	3%	7%	9%	12%	13%	15%	15%	12%	10%
		<u>Sept 28-30</u>	<1%	1%	2%	4%	4%	6%	8%	10%	12%	16%	15%	12%	11%
	<u>Early States</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>	<1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	9%	8%	15%	13%	10%	17%	11%	8%
Larry Elder	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Aug 24, 26-28</u>	0%	2%	4%	6%	10%	15%	11%	12%	12%	11%	8%	6%	4%
		<u>Sept 28-30</u>	<1%	2%	3%	6%	8%	11%	11%	11%	14%	13%	8%	7%	5%
	<u>Early States</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>	<1%	1%	2%	6%	9%	9%	14%	15%	13%	9%	9%	8%	5%
Asa Hutchinson	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Aug 24, 26-28</u>	<1%	2%	3%	4%	8%	6%	11%	11%	13%	12%	12%	10%	8%
		<u>Sept 28-30</u>	1%	2%	3%	6%	6%	7%	11%	8%	13%	13%	12%	11%	5%
	<u>Early States</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>	1%	4%	4%	6%	8%	7%	11%	9%	10%	12%	12%	11%	6%
Will Hurd	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Aug 24, 26-28</u>	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	7%	9%	12%	13%	16%	15%	12%	5%
		<u>Sept 28-30</u>	1%	1%	2%	3%	7%	8%	8%	14%	14%	13%	14%	11%	6%
	<u>Early States</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>	<1%	1%	2%	3%	5%	7%	11%	11%	14%	18%	14%	8%	6%
Doug Burgum	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Aug 24, 26-28</u>	1%	1%	2%	5%	7%	8%	12%	14%	15%	12%	11%	6%	6%

			1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
Glenn Youngkin	<u>Sept 28-30</u>		<1%	1%	5%	7%	8%	13%	11%	15%	12%	7%	9%	6%	5%
	<u>Early States</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>	2%	3%	3%	6%	12%	9%	12%	10%	15%	13%	5%	7%	3%
	<u>Aug 24, 26-28</u>		<1%	2%	4%	8%	8%	12%	14%	12%	12%	9%	8%	5%	4%
	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>	1%	1%	4%	6%	9%	12%	14%	13%	12%	11%	9%	5%	4%
	<u>Early States</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>	<1%	1%	5%	9%	8%	10%	14%	12%	10%	15%	7%	6%	3%

8. Which of the following best describes your thinking about who to choose in the Republican race for President?

		<u>Nationwide</u>		<u>Early States</u>
		<u>Aug 24, 26-28</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>
1.	I am completely committed to my top choice and am not interested in the other candidates	28%	26%	24%
2.	I am mostly committed to my top choice but am interested in hearing more about the other candidates	40%	46%	48%
3.	I lean toward a choice but need more information	24%	19%	21%
4.	I don't know who to choose at all	8%	10%	7%

SPLIT SAMPLE Q9 A/B

- 9.A How familiar are you with instant runoff voting? Would you say you are ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM; BOTTOM TO TOP very familiar, somewhat familiar, not that familiar, or not familiar at all?

		<u>Nationwide</u>		<u>Early States</u>
		<u>Aug 24, 26-28</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>
	TOTAL VERY/SOMEWHAT	37%	38%	36%
	TOTAL NOT THAT/NOT AT ALL	61%	61%	62%
1.	Very Familiar	12%	10%	7%
2.	Somewhat Familiar	25%	27%	29%
3.	DK/Refused <u>DNR</u>	2%	2%	1%
4.	Not That Familiar	29%	36%	36%
5.	Not Familiar At All	32%	25%	27%

- 9.B How familiar are you with ranked choice voting? Would you say you are ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM; BOTTOM TO TOP very familiar, somewhat familiar, not that familiar, or not familiar at all?

		<u>Nationwide</u>		<u>Early States</u>
		<u>Aug 24, 26-28</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>	<u>Sept 28-30</u>
	TOTAL VERY/SOMEWHAT	48%	53%	46%
	TOTAL NOT THAT/NOT AT ALL	49%	45%	53%
1.	Very Familiar	17%	14%	14%
2.	Somewhat Familiar	31%	39%	32%
3.	DK/Refused <u>DNR</u>	2%	2%	2%
4.	Not That Familiar	26%	31%	34%
5.	Not Familiar At All	24%	14%	18%

SPLIT SAMPLE Q10 A/B**READ ONLY 9.A AND 10.A TOGETHER**

10.A Would you say you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** instant runoff voting that would allow you to rank your preferred candidates in the upcoming 2024 presidential primary elections and ensure winners earn majority support from party voters in that state.

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose) using instant runoff voting in presidential primaries or just **SOMEWHAT**?

		Nationwide		Early States
		Aug 24, 26-28	Sept 28-30	Sept 28-30
TOTAL SUPPORT		45%	59%	54%
TOTAL OPPOSE		31%	24%	23%
1.	Strongly Support	10%	15%	8%
2.	Somewhat Support	35%	43%	46%
3.	DK/Refused DNR	24%	17%	23%
4.	Somewhat Oppose	14%	14%	16%
5.	Strongly Oppose	18%	10%	7%

READ ONLY 9.B AND 10.B TOGETHER

10.B Would you say you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** ranked choice voting that would allow you to rank your preferred candidates in the upcoming 2024 primary elections and ensure winners earn majority support from party voters in that state?

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose) using ranked choice voting in presidential primaries or just **SOMEWHAT**?

		Nationwide		Early States
		Aug 24, 26-28	Sept 28-30	Sept 28-30
TOTAL SUPPORT		45%	62%	49%
TOTAL OPPOSE		36%	24%	33%
1.	Strongly Support	14%	13%	10%
2.	Somewhat Support	32%	49%	40%
3.	DK/Refused DNR	18%	14%	18%
4.	Somewhat Oppose	14%	14%	17%
5.	Strongly Oppose	22%	10%	16%

And now I have just a few more questions for demographic purposes only....

11. Would you say you are a ROTATE Conservative, a Moderate, or a Liberal END ROTATION in your political beliefs?

IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, ASK:

And, would you say you are VERY (conservative/liberal) or just SOMEWHAT (conservative/liberal)?

		<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Early States</u>
	TOTAL CONSERVATIVE	59%	60%
	TOTAL LIBERAL	3%	5%
1.	Very Conservative	25%	22%
2.	Somewhat Conservative	33%	38%
3.	Moderate	38%	33%
4.	Don't Know	1%	1%
5.	Somewhat Liberal	3%	5%
6.	Very Liberal	<1%	<1%

12. If you had to choose, which of these comes closest to how you would describe yourself politically?

RANDOMIZE

		<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Early States</u>
1.	Traditional Republican	41%	39%
2.	Christian Conservative Republican	19%	21%
3.	Trump Republican	22%	24%
4.	Libertarian	8%	8%
5.	DK/Refused <u>DNR</u>	10%	9%

13. What is the highest level of formal education you have completed?

		<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Early States</u>
1.	High school or Less	14%	16%
2.	Some College /Associates Degree	33%	31%
3.	Bachelor's Degree	32%	32%
4.	Post graduate	20%	21%
5.	Don't Know	1%	0%

14. In what year were you born? RECORD EXACT FOUR DIGIT RESPONSE; RECODE INTO CATEGORIES

		<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Early States</u>
1.	18-24	4%	1%
2.	25-34	10%	5%
3.	35-44	12%	8%
4.	45-54	16%	13%
5.	55-64	22%	22%
6.	65-74	20%	27%
7.	75 or over	17%	25%

15. And what is your gender?

		<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Early States</u>
1.	Male	51%	51%
2.	Female	49%	49%

16. Census Region PRE-CODE

		<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>Early States</u>
1.	Northeast	18%	9%
2.	Midwest	22%	59%
3.	South	40%	24%
4.	West	20%	8%
5.	East North Central	15%	34%
6.	East South Central	6%	0%
7.	Mid-Atlantic	13%	0%
8.	Mountain	7%	8%
9.	New England	4%	9%
10.	Pacific	13%	0%
11.	South Atlantic	22%	24%
12.	West North Central	7%	25%
13.	West South Central	11%	0%