



Florida Republican Presidential Primary Poll
September 24, 2015

1. First we would like to know how likely are you to vote in next year's Florida Republican presidential primary election? Would you say you are very likely, somewhat likely, or not at all likely?

Very likely	97.6%
Somewhat likely	1.9%
Not at all likely	0.5%

- 2a. Now I am going to read you a list of people who may be running for the Republican presidential nomination. If the Florida Republican primary for president were being held today, and the candidates were Jeb Bush, Ben Carson, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Carly Fiorina, Jim Gilmore, Lindsey Graham, Mike Huckabee, Bobby Jindal, John Kasich, George Pataki, Rand Paul, Marco Rubio, Rick Santorum, Donald Trump, and Scott Walker*, for whom would you vote? (*Only one response*)

Bush	16.9%
Carson	15.0%
Christie	0.7%
Cruz	4.3%
Fiorina	15.6%
Gilmore	0.0%
Graham	0.3%
Huckabee	1.4%
Jindal	0.0%
Kasich	1.9%
Pataki	0.0%
Paul	1.0%
Rubio	14.9%
Santorum	0.2%
Trump	24.4%
Walker	1.2%

** Scott Walker removed from the question September 21, 6:00pm.*

- 2b. Are there any of these candidates you would definitely not support for the Republican nomination for president: Bush, Carson, Christie, Cruz, Fiorina, Gilmore, Graham, Huckabee, Jindal, Kasich, Pataki, Paul, Rubio, Santorum, Trump, Walker*? (*Totals may add up to more than 100% because multiple responses were allowed*)

Bush	13.3%
Carson	5.1%
Christie	7.4%
Cruz	5.8%
Fiorina	5.1%
Gilmore	2.3%
Graham	4.0%
Huckabee	5.8%



Jindal	2.2%
Kasich	1.7%
Pataki	3.3%
Paul	11.5%
Rubio	3.5%
Santorum	2.4%
Trump	30.1%
Walker	1.2%

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3. Now we would like to get your overall opinion of some of the candidates. As I read each name, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people, or if you have never heard of them.

Candidate	Favorable	Unfavorable	No Opinion / Never Heard Of
Jeb Bush	68.0%	25.0%	7.0%
Carly Fiorina	72.6%	10.5%	16.9%
Donald Trump	50.1%	40.3%	9.6%
John Kasich	41.7%	21.4%	36.9%
Marco Rubio	79.7%	12.3%	8.0%
Ben Carson	77.6%	11.8%	10.6%

4. Do you prefer a presidential candidate who has experience working in government or experience working in business?

Work in government	18.0%
Work in business	44.6%
Same / Both useful (if volunteered)	37.4%

5. Do you think it is necessary for a candidate to have held some other elected office before becoming president?

Yes	28.7%
No	66.7%
Don't know / Refused	4.6%

6. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: The more experience in politics a candidate has, the better president they will be. Do you agree or disagree?

Agree	17.3%
Disagree	82.7%

METHODOLOGY

This Jacksonville University Public Policy Institute Poll includes landline and cell phone interviews, conducted by interviewers, in English and Spanish, among a random sample of 585 registered Republican likely voters September 17-22, 2015. The margin of error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 4.1 percentage points.