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2. WITH WHICH POLITICAL PARTY ARE YOU REGISTERED? IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE, JUST SAY SO.

Total400REPUBLICAN100.0

3. AS YOU ARE AWARE, VERY FEW PEOPLE ACTUALLY VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CAUCUSES. THINKING AHEAD TO 2024, HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT YOU WILL VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CAUCUS NEXT FEBRUARY? WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE DEFINITELY GOING TO VOTE, VERY LIKELY TO VOTE, ONLY SOMEWHAT LIKELY TO VOTE, NOT VERY LIKELY TO VOTE, OR NOT AT ALL LIKELY TO VOTE? IF YOU DO NOT VOTE IN PRESIDENTIAL CAUCUSES, JUST SAY SO.

Total	400
DEFINITELY VOTING	66.2
VERY/SOMEWHAT LIKELY	33.8
Very Likely	21.9
Somewhat Likely	11.9
Mean	2.54

4. DO YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF EACH PERSON? IF YOU HAVE NO OPINION OR NEVER HEARD OF THE PERSON, JUST SAY SO.

#### DONALD TRUMP

Total	400
FAVORABLE	75.5
Very	50.2
Somewhat	25.3
UNFAVORABLE	22.4
Somewhat	9.2
Very	13.2
NO OPINION	2.1
Net Diff	53.1
Mean	3.90

#### 5. RON DeSANTIS

Total	400
FAVORABLE	68.9
Very	33.1
Somewhat	35.7
UNFAVORABLE	22.9
Somewhat	11.9
Very	10.9
NO OPINION	8.3
Net Diff	46.0
Mean	3.68

# 6. THINKING AHEAD TO THE 2024 REPUBLICAN CAUCUS FOR PRESIDENT, IF IT WERE HELD TODAY, FOR WHOM WOULD YOU VOTE AMONG THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES?

Total	400
DONALD TRUMP	49.5
RON DeSANTIS	24.0
TIM SCOTT	6.8
MIKE PENCE	4.5
NIKKI HALEY	4.2
MITT ROMNEY	2.8
VIVEK RAMASWAMY	2.2
CHRIS CHRISTIE	0.5
LARRY ELDER	0.5
ASA HUTCHINSON	0.5
RICK PERRY	0.2
CHRIS SUNUNU	-
PERRY JOHNSON	-
FRANCIS SUAREZ	-
DOUG BURGUM	-
UNDECIDED	4.3
Net Diff.	49.5

8. NOW, IF THE 2024 REPUBLICAN CAUCUS WERE HELD TODAY, WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES HOW YOU WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT BETWEEN DONALD TRUMP AND RON DESANTIS?

400 Total TRUMP 53.5 Definitely 39.7 Probably 9.3 Lean 4.5 DeSANTIS 36.0 Definitely 20.2 Probably 8.5 Lean 7.4 UNDECIDED 10.5 Net Diff. 17.5Mean 4.57

9. WHO IS BETTER POSITIONED TO BEAT JOE BIDEN IN THE 2024 ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT...DONALD TRUMP OR RON DeSANTIS?

Total	400
DONALD TRUMP	47.5
RON DeSANTIS	31.3
DK/REFUSED	21.2
Net Diff.	16.2

Total	400
SINGLE MOST IMPRTNT ISSUE	14.3
VERY IMPORTANT	69.2
NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	16.0
DK/REFUSED	0.5

11. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR PERSONAL OPINION ABOUT ABORTION LAWS?

1. ABORTIONS SHOULD BE ILLEGAL IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

2. ABORTIONS SHOULD ONLY BE ALLOWED IN CASE OF RAPE, INCEST OR THE LIFE OF THE MOTHER IS IN DANGER

3. ABORTIONS SHOULD BE ALLOWED IN CASE OF RAPE, INCEST, IF THE LIFE OF THE MOTHER IS IN DANGER OR DURING THE FIRST SIX WEEKS OF PREGNANCY WHEN A FETAL HEARTBEAT CAN BE DETECTED AND OTHERWISE SHOULD BE ILLEGAL

4. ABORTIONS SHOULD BE ALLOWED IN CASE OF RAPE, INCEST, IF THE LIFE OF THE MOTHER IS IN DANGER OR DURING THE FIRST TRIMESTER, THE FIRST 15 WEEKSOF PREGNANCY WHEN A FETUS CAN FEEL PAIN BUT SHOULD OTHERWISE BE ILLEGAL

5. ABORTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE ALLOWED

Total	400
PRO-LIFE	76.1
Not Legal at All	23.3
Save Life of Mother	33.3
Rape/Incest/Life of M	19.5
PRO-CHOICE	17.8
15 Weeks	11.4
Always Allowed	6.4
DON'T KNOW	6.1
Net Diff.	58.4

12. AFTER THE DOBBS SUPREME COURT DECISION REPEALING ROE V WADE, EACH STATE COULD DECIDE FOR ITSELF WHERE OR WHEN TO PERMIT ABORTION. ROE SAID THAT THERE IS A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO ABORTION AND NO STATE CAN BAN IT EXCEPT LATE IN THE PREGNANCY. NOW THAT ROE HAS BEEN OVERRULED, ANY STATE CAN PASS WHATEVER LAW IT LIKES ON ABORTION. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF LETTING EVERY STATE PASS WHATEVER LAW IT LIKES ON ABORTION?

Total	400
APPROVE	68.2
Strongly	46.3
Somewhat	21.9
DISAPPROVE	25.0
Somewhat	8.1
Strongly	16.9
DON'T KNOW	6.8
Net Diff.	43.1
Mean	3.05

13. IF THERE WERE ONE STANDARD TO BE ADOPTED FOR THE WHOLE COUNTRY, DO YOU THINK IT WOULD BE TO PERMIT MORE ABORTIONS OR TO IMPOSE MORE RESTRICTIONS ON ABORTION?

Total400PERMIT MORE ABORTIONS15.2IMPOSE MORE RESTRICTIONS68.5DK/REFUSED16.3Net Diff.-53.2

14. SINCE THE DOBBS DECISION, DO YOU THINK PUBLIC OPINION ON ABORTION HAS MOVED MORE TO PRO-LIFE OR MORE TO PRO-CHOICE OR STAYED ABOUT THE SAME?

Total	400
MORE PRO-LIFE	35.1
MORE PRO-CHOICE	25.2
DK/REFUSED	39.7
Net Diff.	9.9

15. SOME PEOPLE SAY THAT THE ABORTION ISSUE IS THE REASON REPUBLICANS FAILED TO TAKE THE SENATE LAST YEAR. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE?

400 Total AGREE 32.7 Strongly 8.4 Somewhat 24.3DISAGREE 50.6 Somewhat 23.6 Strongly 27.0DON'T KNOW 16.7 Net Diff. -17.92.17Mean

16. SOME SAY THAT ABORTION SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED AFTER THE SIXTH WEEK OF PREGNANCY. THEY SAY THAT THIS GIVES A WOMAN ENOUGH TIME TO FIND OUT IF SHE IS PREGNANT AND TO MAKE A DECISION. THEY DO NOT THINK SHE SHOULD HAVE MORE TIME TO CONSIDER HER OPTIONS BECAUSE THE FETUS BECOMES MORE LIKE A BABY EVERY WEEK. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE?

Total	400
AGREE	63.5
Strongly	42.0
Somewhat	21.5
DISAGREE	28.3
Somewhat	12.5
Strongly	15.8
DON'T KNOW	8.2
Net Diff.	35.1
Mean	2.98

17. OTHERS SAY A WOMAN NEEDS MORE TIME TO CONSIDER THE OPTIONS. THEY SAY THAT MANY WOMEN DO NOT EVEN KNOW IF THEY ARE PREGNANT AFTER ONLY SIX WEEKS. THEY URGE THAT THE DEADLINE SHOULD BE FIFTEEN WEEKS OR AFTER THE FIRST TRIMESTER AND THAT ABORTION AFTER THAT SHOULD BE BANNED. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE?

Total 400 AGREE 35.5 Strongly 13.9 Somewhat 21.6 DISAGREE 56.3 Somewhat 11.4 Strongly 44.9 DON'T KNOW 8.2 Net Diff. -20.8 Mean 2.05

18. WHICH CUTOFF FOR ABORTION WOULD YOU PREFER SIX WEEKS OR FIFTEEN WEEKS?

Total	400
SIX WEEKS	58.8
FIFTEEN WEEKS	22.0
DK/REFUSED	19.2
Net Diff.	36.9

19. ABOUT 90% OF ALL ABORTIONS ARE DURING THE FIRST FIFTEEN WEEKS. IN VIEW OF THIS FACT, WHICH CUTOFF WOULD YOU PREFER SIX WEEKS OR FIFTEEN WEEKS?

Total	400
SIX WEEKS	57.7
FIFTEEN WEEKS	26.8
DK/REFUSED	15.4
Net Diff.	30.9

20. IF DONALD TRUMP WERE TO SUPPORT FIFTEEN WEEKS AND BAN ABORTIONS AFTER THAT, WOULD IT MAKE YOU MORE OR LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR HIM OR WOULD IT MAKE NO DIFFERENCE TO YOU.

Total	400
MORE LIKELY	9.9
LESS LIKELY	14.7
NO DIFFERENCE	69.9
DK/REFUSED	5.6
Net Diff.	-4.8
Mean	1.95

21. IF DONALD TRUMP WERE TO SUPPORT A FIFTEEN-WEEK ABORTION LIMIT BUT RON DESANTIS WANTED A SIX-WEEK ABORTION LIMIT, WOULD IT MAKE YOU MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR DONALD TRUMP OR FOR RON DESANTIS OR WOULD IT MAKE NO DIFFERENCE IN YOUR VOTE?

Total	400
MORE LIKELY/VOTE TRUMP	17.4
MORE LIKELY/VOTE DeSANTIS	25.4
NO DIFFERENCE	52.4
DK/REFUSED	4.8
Net Diff.	-7.9
Mean	1.92

22. NOW, IF THE 2024 REPUBLICAN CAUCUS WERE HELD TODAY, WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES HOW YOU WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT BETWEEN DONALD TRUMP AND RON DESANTIS?

400 Total TRUMP 54.8 Definitely 39.7 Probably 11.5 3.6 Lean DeSANTIS 34.8 Definitely 19.7 Probably 10.0 Lean 5.1 UNDECIDED 10.4 Net Diff. 20.0 Mean 4.62

23. IF DONALD TRUMP TOOK A POSITION WITH WHICH YOU DID NOT AGREE AND, FOR EXAMPLE, URGED A FIFTEEN-WEEK ABORTION LIMIT WHILE YOU MIGHT WANT A SIX-WEEK ABORTION LIMIT, WOULD THIS CAUSE YOU TO SWITCH FROM TRUMP TO DESANTIS?

Total	261
SIX WEEKS	7.3
FIFTEEN WEEKS	75.4
DK/REFUSED	17.4
Net Diff.	-68.1

24. SOME SAY THAT THE MAIN THING IS TO DEFEAT JOE BIDEN AND THE DEMOCRATS AND ELECT DONALD TRUMP PRESIDENT. THEY SAY THAT IF TRUMP NEEDS TO TAKE A POSITION ON ABORTION WITH WHICH THEY MIGHT NOT AGREE, IT WOULD BE OK TO DO SO IF IT WOULD HELP HIM TO WIN AND BEAT BIDEN AND THE DEMOCRATS. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE?

Total	400
AGREE	45.7
Strongly	25.1
Somewhat	20.6
DISAGREE	32.8
Somewhat	11.9
Strongly	21.0
DON'T KNOW	21.5
Net Diff.	12.9
Mean	2.63

25. IF A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT SAID THAT ABORTION IS NOW A STATE ISSUE, NOT A FEDERAL ONE, AND THAT THEY WOULD OPPOSE ANY FEDERAL STANDARD ON ABORTION WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY OR LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR THAT CANDIDATE? IF THIS WOULD MAKE NO DIFFERENCE IN YOUR VOTE, PLEASE JUST SAY SO.

Total	400
MORE LIKELY	27.9
Much	16.7
Somewhat	11.2
LESS LIKELY	13.6
Somewhat	6.5
Much	7.2
NO DIFFERENCE	51.2
DK/REFUSED	7.3
Net Diff.	14.3
Mean	3.26

26. IF A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT SAID THAT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES IN 2024 MUST BE SMART AND SHOULD NOT GIVE THE DEMOCRATS AN ISSUE TO USE IN THE ELECTION BUT SHOULD SAY THAT ABORTION IS A STATE ISSUE AND IRRELEVANT TO A NATIONAL ELECTION. WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY OR LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR THAT CANDIDATE? IF THIS WOULD MAKE NO DIFFERENCE IN YOUR VOTE, PLEASE JUST SAY SO.

Total	400
MORE LIKELY	28.9
Much	15.4
Somewhat	13.5
LESS LIKELY	11.7
Somewhat	5.4
Much	6.4
NO DIFFERENCE	51.3
DK/REFUSED	8.0
Net Diff.	17.2
Mean	3.29

27. NOW I'D LIKE TO READ YOU A STATEMENT BY A SUPPORTER OF PRESIDENT TRUMP AND GET YOUR REACTION TO IT: DONALD TRUMP DID SOMETHING TO PROTECT THE UNBORN NO OTHER PUBLIC FIGURE HAS BEEN ABLE TO DO: HE APPOINTED ENOUGH PRO-LIFE JUSTICES TO THE SUPREME COURT TO OVERRULE ROE V WADE. RIGHT NOW, RON DESANTIS, WHO IS RUNNING AGAINST TRUMP, IS SAYING THAT TRUMP SHOULD SUPPORT A BAN ON ABORTIONS AFTER SIX WEEKS OF PREGNANCY. IF TRUMP REFUSES TO TAKE THIS POSITION, DESANTIS SAYS PRO-LIFE VOTERS SHOULD OPPOSE HIM. OTHERS SAY THAT IF TRUMP HAS TO OPPOSE DESANTIS' VIEW TO BEAT THE DEMOCRATS THIS YEAR, WE SHOULD LET HIM DO SO. HE HAS PROVEN HIS COMMITMENT TO LIFE AND THE ELECTIONS COMING UP ARE TOO IMPORTANT TO RISK LOSING BY TAKING AN EXTREME POSITION ON ABORTION. WE SHOULD STICK WITH TRUMP NO MATTER WHAT.

Total	400
AGREE	52.8
Strongly	33.6
Somewhat	19.2
DISAGREE	32.4
Somewhat	12.7
Strongly	19.7
DON'T KNOW	14.8
Net Diff.	20.4
Mean	2.78

28. NOW I'D LIKE TO READ YOU A STATEMENT BY A SUPPORTER OF RON DESANTIS AND GET YOUR REACTION:

RON DESANTIS NEVER BACKS AWAY FROM A FIGHT OVER PRINCIPLE. HE WANTS TO PROTECT THE UNBORN AND BELIEVES IN BANNING ABORTION AFTER THE FIRST SIX WEEKS OF PREGNANCY. TRUMP IS TRYING TO HAVE HIS CAKE AND EAT IT TOO BY RUNNING ON HIS RECORD IN OVERTURNING ROE WHILE COMPROMISING ON ABORTION.

Total	400
AGREE	38.1
Strongly	10.8
Somewhat	27.3
DISAGREE	34.0
Somewhat	14.3
Strongly	19.7
DON'T KNOW	27.9
Net Diff.	4.1
Mean	2.40

29. NOW, IF THE 2024 REPUBLICAN CAUCUS WERE HELD TODAY, WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES HOW YOU WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT BETWEEN DONALD TRUMP AND RON DESANTIS?

Total	400
TRUMP	54.2
Definitely	38.1
Probably	11.7
Lean	4.4
DeSANTIS	34.6
Definitely	18.6
Probably	10.0
Lean	5.9
UNDECIDED	11.2
Net Diff.	19.6
Mean	4.60

30. RON DESANTIS PASSED A LAW IN FLORIDA SAYING YOU COULD NOT TEACH ABOUT SEX EDUCATION OR GENDER ISSUES BEFORE THE FOURTH GRADE. THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY OBJECTS TO THIS LAW, SOME PEOPLE SAY DESANTIS IS PUNISHING THEM BY REVOKING THEIR PRIVILEGES BECAUSE OF THEIR OBJECTIONS. REGARDING THIS ISSUE, WHO DO YOU SIDE WITH MORE, THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY OR RON DeSANTIS?

Total	300
WALT DISNEY COMPANY	18.0
RON DeSANTIS	73.7
DK/REFUSED	8.3
Net Diff.	-55.7

31. HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE JOB DONALD TRUMP DID IN HANDLING COVID?

Total	400
EXCELLENT/GOOD	69.4
Excellent	29.0
Good	40.4
ONLY FAIR/POOR	27.9
Only Fair	15.5
Poor	12.4
DON'T KNOW	2.7
Net Diff.	41.5
Mean	2.88

32. DO YOU THINK DONALD TRUMP WAS RIGHT OR WRONG TO PROMOTE LOCKDOWNS OF BUSINESSES DURING THE PANDEMIC?

Total	400
RIGHT	34.3
WRONG	45.0
DK/REFUSED	20.6
Net Diff.	-10.7

33. DO YOU THINK DONALD TRUMP WAS RIGHT OR WRONG TO APPROVE THE COVID VACCINE?

 Total
 400

 RIGHT
 56.6

 WRONG
 24.0

 DK/REFUSED
 19.5

 Net Diff.
 32.6

34. OF THE ONE MILLION PEOPLE WHO DIED OF COVID, 94% WERE OVER FIFTY AND 84% WERE OVER SIXTY-FIVE. DONALD TRUMP SHOULD NOT HAVE LOCKED DOWN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. HE SHOULD HAVE QUARANTINED THE VULNERABLE AND THE ELDERLY AND LEFT THE REST OF THE COUNTRY OPEN. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE?

Total 400 AGREE 49.6 Strongly 23.5 Somewhat 26.1DISAGREE 37.6 Somewhat 16.8 Strongly 20.8 DON'T KNOW 12.8Net Diff. 11.9 Mean 2.60

35. DONALD TRUMP SAYS DR. FAUCI AND THE DRUG COMPANIES LIED TO HIM AND HE LOCKED DOWN MORE THAN HE SHOULD HAVE. KNOWING THIS DOES IT MAKE YOU MORE LIKELY OR LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR DONALD TRUMP? IF THIS WOULD MAKE NO DIFFERENCE IN YOUR VOTE, PLEASE JUST SAY SO.

Total	400
MORE LIKELY	34.8
Much	23.6
Somewhat	11.2
LESS LIKELY	8.7
Somewhat	4.6
Much	4.2
NO DIFFERENCE	54.4
DK/REFUSED	2.1
Net Diff.	26.0
Mean	3.46
36. GENDER:	

Total400MALE47.8FEMALE52.2

#### 37. HAVE YOU EVER PERSONALLY BEEN PREGNANT?

 Total
 209

 YES
 86.4

 NO
 13.2

 DK/REFUSED
 0.4

38. DID YOU PERSONALLY KNOW THAT YOU WERE PREGNANT BY THE SIXTH WEEK?

 Total
 181

 YES
 76.1

 NO
 18.1

 DK/REFUSED
 5.9

# 39. IF YOU WERE TO LABEL YOURSELF, WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE A LIBERAL, A MODERATE, OR A CONSERVATIVE IN YOUR POLITICAL BELIEFS?

Total 400 LIBERAL 2.0 0.8 Very Somewhat 1.3 MODERATE 15.0 CONSERVATIVE 80.2 29.0 Somewhat 51.3 Very DK/REFUSED 2.8 Net Diff. 78.2 Mean 4.32

40. DO YOU OR DOES ANY MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD WORK IN AGRICULTURE OR AN AGRICULTURE RELATED INDUSTRY?

Total	400
YES	29.1
NO	69.2
DK/REFUSED	1.7

Total	400
REGULARLY	53.4
More Than Once A Week	16.1
Once A Week	37.3
NOT REGULARLY	13.2
Couple Times A Month	9.5
Once A Month	3.7
RARELY/NEVER	30.7
Couple Times A Year	12.4
Rarely	13.5
Never	4.8
DK/REFUSED	2.7

42. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR RELIGION/RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION/IDENTIFICATION?

Total	400
PROTESTANT	67.1
ROMAN CATHOLIC	18.6
ATHEIST	2.1
MORMON	1.0
AGNOSTIC	0.8
HINDU	0.3
EASTERN/GREEK	0.3
JEWISH	-
MUSLIM	-
BUDDHIST	-
SIKH	-
SECULAR	-
OTHER	0.8
NONE	3.7
DK/REFUSED	5.4

## 43. DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF AN EVANGELICAL OR BORN-AGAIN CHRISTIAN?

Total Answering	343
YES	55.5
NO	39.3
DK/REFUSED	5.3
Net Diff.	16.2

### 44. WHAT IS CURRENTLY YOUR MARITAL STATUS?

Total	400
SINGLE	8.9
Never Married	8.0
Live w/Sig. Other	0.8
MARRIED	68.5
SEPARATED	0.5
DIVORCED	8.1
WIDOWED	12.4
REFUSED	1.7

# 45. WHAT IS THE LAST GRADE OF FORMAL EDUCATION YOU HAVE COMPLETED?

Total	400
LESS/COLLEGE GRAD	61.3
Less/H.S. Diploma	0.7
High School Grad.	16.6
Some College/Trade	27.4
Associates Degree	16.5
COLLEGE GRADUATE	38.2
Bachelors Degree	23.3
Post-Graduate Degree	14.9
DK/REFUSED	0.5
Net Diff.	23.1

### 46. WHAT IS YOUR MAIN RACIAL BACKGROUND?

Total	400
AFRICAN AMERICAN	1.1
HISPANIC	0.7
ASIAN	0.2
WHITE	95.9
OTHER	2.1
DK/REFUSED	-

#### 47. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? ARE YOU BETWEEN...

Total	400
18-29	4.1
30-40	9.9
41-55	19.9
56-65	23.4
66-75	24.0
OVER 75	18.7
DK/REFUSED	-
Mean	59.47

48. INTERVIEW:

Total	400
LANDLINE	45.6
CELL PHONE	27.2
TEXT MESSAGE	27.2

49. AREA :

Total	400
CEDAR RAPIDS MARKET	25.0
DES MOINES MARKET	40.0
Polk County	13.0
Rest of Des Moines MM	27.0
DAVENPORT MARKET	10.0
OMAHA MARKET	7.0
SIOUX CITY MARKET	11.0
REST OF STATE	7.0

50. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Total	400
ONE	21.5
TWO	21.7
THREE	23.2
FOUR	33.5

51. 2022 GOP PRIMARY:

Total	400
YES	72.1
NO	27.9

52. 2020 GOP PRIMARY:

 Total
 400

 YES
 66.1

 NO
 33.9