

PHYSICIANS ON U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

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Survey Methodology

Jackson Healthcare conducted an online survey of physicians from February 24 to February 26, 2016. The purpose of the survey was to quantify physician preferences on U.S. presidential candidates.

Invitations for the survey were emailed to physicians who have been placed by Jackson Healthcare staffing companies and those who have not. Respondents were self-selected with 2,348 respondents completing the survey. The error range for this survey at the 95 percent confidence level is +/- 2.0 percent.

1. Are you currently involved in the practice of medicine?

Answer	Response	%
Yes, I am a practicing physician	2,241	95%
No, I retired from the practice of medicine	90	4%
No, I did practice medicine as a physician, but left to pursue a career outside of medicine	17	1%
Total	2,348	100%

2. For which of the following candidates are you most likely to vote in the 2016 election primaries? Candidates for all parties are listed in alphabetical order.

Answer		Response	%
Hillary Clinton (Democrat)		657	28%
Marco Rubio (Republican)		435	19%
Donald Trump (Republican)		407	17%
Bernie Sanders (Democrat)		286	12%
John Kasich (Republican)		222	9%
Ted Cruz (Republican)		144	6%
Ben Carson (Republican)		97	4%
None of these		54	2%
Other. Please specify.		29	1%
Gary Johnson (Libertarian)		13	1%
Jill Stein (Green)		3	0%
Roque De La Fuente (Democrat)		1	0%
Total		2,348	100%

3. With which political party do you most identify?

Answer		Response	%
Republican		893	38%
Democrat		732	31%
Independent		505	22%
None		102	4%
Libertarian		91	4%
Green		16	1%
Other. Please specify.		9	0%
Total		2,348	100%

4. How long have you been practicing medicine?

Answer		Response	%
Less than one year		2	0%
At least one year, but less than 5 years		51	2%
5-9 years		231	10%
10-14 years		303	13%
15-19 years		329	14%
20-24 years		364	16%
25-29 years		334	14%
30 years or more		734	31%
Total		2,348	100%

Political Party Cross Tabs

Democrats (n=732):

- 67% plan to vote for Hillary Clinton
- 23% for Bernie Sanders
- 3% for Donald Trump
- 1% for Marco Rubio

Republicans (n=894):

- 33% plan to vote for Marco Rubio
- 28% for Donald Trump
- 13% for John Kasich
- 12% for Ted Cruz
- 7% for Ben Carson
- 3% for Hillary Clinton
- 2% None of these
- 1% Bernie Sanders

Independents (n=505):

- 23% plan to vote for Hillary Clinton
- 20% for Marco Rubio
- 17% for Donald Trump
- 14% for Bernie Sanders
- 13% for John Kasich
- 4% none of these
- 4% for Ted Cruz
- 3% for Ben Carson

Physician Specialty Cross Tabs

Internal Medicine Subspecialists (n=644)

- 33% for Clinton
- 19% for Rubio
- 15% for Trump
- 11% for Kasich
- 11% for Sanders
- 4% for Cruz
- 4% for Carson

Surgeons (n=337):

- 24% for Rubio
- 23% for Trump
- 17% for Clinton
- 15% for Kasich
- 8% for Cruz
- 7% for Sanders
- 4% for Carson

Hospital-Based Medicine (Critical Care, Hospitalists) (n=164)

- 26% for Clinton
- 23% for Trump
- 15% for Rubio
- 13% for Sanders
- 7% for Kasich
- 7% for Cruz
- 4% for Carson

Radiologists (n=157):

- 24% for Clinton
- 24% for Rubio
- 17% for Trump
- 10% for Kasich
- 9% for Cruz
- 7% for Sanders
- 4% for Carson

Behavioral Health (Psychiatry, Addictionology) (n=143):

- 41% for Clinton
- 15% for Trump
- 15% for Sanders
- 10% for Rubio
- 7% for Kasich
- 6% for Cruz
- 4% for Carson

Anesthesiologists (n=139)

- 25% for Trump
- 24% for Rubio
- 16% for Clinton
- 16% for Kasich
- 8% for Cruz
- 4% for Sanders
- 4% for Carson

Pediatrics (n=118):

- 42% for Clinton
- 21% for Rubio
- 13% for Sanders
- 9% for Trump
- 4% for Kasich
- 4% for Carson
- 3% for Cruz

Women's Medicine (n=116)

- 35% for Clinton
- 21% for Trump
- 19% for Rubio
- 10% for Sanders
- 7% for Kasich
- 4% for Cruz
- 3% for Carson

State Cross Tabs

California (n=150)

- 38% for Clinton
- 17% for Trump
- 15% for Sanders
- 13% for Rubio
- 6% for Carson
- 3% for Cruz
- 3% for Kasich

Florida (n=207)

- 28% for Trump
- 21% for Rubio
- 19% for Clinton
- 10% for Sanders
- 8% for Kasich
- 5% for Cruz
- 5% for Carson

Georgia (n=109)

- 22% for Trump
- 19% for Clinton
- 19% for Kasich
- 17% for Rubio
- 11% for Sanders
- 7% for Cruz
- 3% for Carson

Ohio (n=74)

- 26% for Kasich
- 22% for Rubio
- 20% for Clinton
- 18% for Trump
- 11% for Sanders
- 3% for Cruz
- 0% for Carson

Pennsylvania (n=127)

- 33% for Clinton
- 19% for Trump
- 15% for Rubio
- 14% for Kasich
- 7% for Sanders
- 6% for Cruz
- 4% for Carson

Physician Practice Environment Cross Tabs

Hospital Employees or in a Medical Practice Owned by Hospital or Health System (n=1,183)

- 35% for Clinton
- 16% for Rubio
- 13% for Trump
- 14% for Sanders
- 9% for Kasich
- 5% for Cruz
- 5% for Carson

Solo Practitioner (n=187)

- 28% for Trump
- 19% for Clinton
- 17% for Rubio
- 12% for Sanders
- 6% for Cruz
- 6% for Kasich
- 5% for Carson

Retain an ownership stake in a practice (n=507):

- 24% for Rubio
- 19% for Trump
- 18% for Clinton
- 14% for Kasich
- 9% for Cruz
- 7% for Sanders
- 4% for Carson

Employed by a Private Practice (n=261):

- 27% for Clinton
- 22% for Trump
- 18% for Rubio
- 12% for Sanders
- 8% for Kasich
- 7% for Cruz
- 3% for Carson

LTs or Contractors (n=129):

- 25% for Trump
- 23% for Clinton
- 18% for Sanders
- 17% for Rubio
- 6% for Kasich
- 5% for Cruz
- 5% for Carson