



POLL MUST BE SOURCED:
McClatchy-Marist Poll*

Clinton Breaks 50% against GOP Rivals for 2016

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This McClatchy-Marist Poll Reports:

If Hillary Clinton were to run for president in 2016 and win her party's nomination, a majority of registered voters nationally would support Clinton, regardless of her Republican opponent. Her closest competitor is Paul Ryan who Clinton leads by single digits. Clinton has a similar lead when up against former Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney.

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"Voters are still a long way from making choices," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "But, right now, Clinton is in a league of her own."

Among registered voters nationally, here is how Hillary Clinton fares against potential Republican candidates:

- Clinton -- 52% -- leads Paul Ryan -- 44% -- by 8 percentage points. Four percent are undecided. When McClatchy-Marist last reported this question in December, Clinton received 56% to 40% for Ryan. Four percent, at that time, were undecided.
- Clinton -- 53% -- is also ahead of Romney -- 44% -- by single digits. Three percent are undecided.
- Against Mike Huckabee, Clinton opens up a double-digit lead. Here, 55% of voters are for Clinton compared with 41% for Huckabee. Four percent are undecided.
- Clinton -- 56% -- has a seventeen percentage point advantage over Ted Cruz -- 39%. Five percent are undecided. In December, Clinton received 57% to 35% for Cruz. Seven percent, at that time, were undecided.

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- Clinton also outpaces Jeb Bush by 20 percentage points. 58% of voters nationally support Clinton compared with 38% for Bush. Four percent are undecided. In December, Clinton had 53% while Bush received 41%. Six percent, then, were undecided.
- When matched against Rand Paul, Clinton leads by 20 percentage points. A majority -- 58% -- supports Clinton compared with 38% for Paul. Four percent are undecided. In that previous McClatchy-Marist survey, 55% backed Clinton while 40% were for Paul. Five percent were undecided.
- Against Chris Christie, Clinton -- 58% -- outdistances Christie -- 37% -- by 21 percentage points. Six percent are undecided. When this question was reported in January, 50% of voters were for Clinton while 37% were for Christie. 12% were undecided.
- Nearly six in ten voters -- 58% -- support Clinton compared with 37% for Marco Rubio. Four percent are undecided. In December, 52% backed Clinton while 42% supported Rubio. Five percent were undecided.
- Against Sarah Palin, Clinton receives 62% to 35% for Palin. Three percent are undecided. Two months ago, 59% were behind Clinton compared with 36% for Palin. Four percent were undecided.

Favorably Speaking?

A majority of registered voters -- 52% -- has a favorable view of Clinton. 43% have an unfavorable impression of her, and 5% have either never heard of her or are unsure how to rate her. In January, 51% of voters thought well of Clinton. 39% had a lesser view of her, and 10% had either never heard of her or were unsure how to rate her.

Half of Americans, including a slim majority of voters, give Clinton high marks for her tenure as Secretary of State. 50% of adults approve of the job she did. This includes 18% who think she did an excellent job and 32% who believe she did a good one. 28% rate her performance as fair while 19% give her poor marks. Three percent are unsure. Among registered voters, 51% of voters think highly of the job Clinton did as Secretary of State. 26% report she did an average job while 20% say she fell short. Three percent of voters are unsure.

Romney's favorability is upside down. 51% of registered voters have an unfavorable opinion of Romney while 43% have a favorable one. Six percent have either never heard of Romney or are unsure how to rate him.

Christie's favorable rating is also more negative than positive. A plurality of voters -- 46% -- has an *unfavorable* view of him. 33% have a favorable one, and 21% have either never heard of Christie or are unsure how to rate him. Fewer voters are unsure about Christie's image, to his detriment. In January, 32% of voters had a negative view of Christie. 29% had a positive one, and 39% had either never heard of him or were unsure how to rate him.

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Americans' opinions regarding Christie's involvement in the George Washington Bridge controversy have flipped. 46% of adults nationally currently say Christie is not telling the truth while 42% think he is. 12% are unsure. In January, 44% of Americans reported Christie was being mostly truthful while 33% thought Christie was *not* being completely honest. 23%, then, were unsure.

Crowded Field for 2016 GOP Nomination

Among Republicans nationally including Republican leaning independents, here is how the contest for the 2016 Republican nomination stands:

- 13% Chris Christie
- 13% Mike Huckabee
- 12% Marco Rubio
- 9% Rand Paul
- 9% Paul Ryan
- 8% Jeb Bush
- 8% Sarah Palin
- 7% Scott Walker
- 5% Ted Cruz
- 2% Rick Perry
- 2% Rick Santorum
- 1% John Kasich
- 12% undecided

"The Democrats may have a clear front-runner in Hillary Clinton," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "But, front-runner is not the word you would use to describe the GOP field."

When this question was last reported in January, Christie had the support of 16%, 12% backed Ryan while 9% were for Paul. Bush had the support of 8%, and 7% were for Rubio. Six percent backed Perry, and Santorum and Cruz each received 5%. Four percent were for Scott Walker while 3% were behind Bobby Jindal. One in four -- 25% -- was undecided.

Which candidate would be the second choice of Republican and Republican leaning independents without Christie and Palin in the contest? Here is how the race stands **among Republicans nationally including Republican leaning independents:**

- 15% Marco Rubio
- 15% Mike Huckabee
- 13% Paul Ryan
- 12% Jeb Bush
- 11% Rand Paul
- 8% Scott Walker
- 6% Ted Cruz
- 4% Rick Santorum
- 3% Rick Perry
- 1% John Kasich
- 14% undecided

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: McClatchy-Marist National Poll of 1,197 Adults

This survey of 1,197 adults was conducted February 4th through February 9th, 2014 by The Marist Poll sponsored in partnership with the McClatchy News Service. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the continental United States were interviewed by telephone using live interviewers. Landline telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. To increase coverage, this landline sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers from Survey Sampling International. The two samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2010 Census results for age, gender, income, race, and region. Respondents in the household were selected by asking for the youngest male. Results are statistically significant within ± 2.8 percentage points. There are 970 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.1 percentage points. There are 403 Republicans and Republican leaning independents. The error margin for this subset is ± 4.9 percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	National Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
National Adults		100%	
National Registered Voters		81%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	34%
	Republican	n/a	27%
	Independent	n/a	37%
	Other	n/a	2%
Party Identification	Strong Democrats	n/a	19%
	Not strong Democrats	n/a	15%
	Democratic leaning independents	n/a	16%
	Just Independents	n/a	7%
	Republican leaning independents	n/a	15%
	Not strong Republicans	n/a	12%
	Strong Republicans	n/a	15%
	Other	n/a	2%
	Political Ideology	Very conservative	n/a
Conservative		n/a	32%
Moderate		n/a	33%
Liberal		n/a	20%
Very liberal		n/a	6%
Tea Party Supporters		n/a	27%
Gender	Men	49%	48%
	Women	51%	52%
Age	Under 45	42%	35%
	45 or older	58%	65%
Age	18 to 29	23%	16%
	30 to 44	20%	18%
	45 to 59	31%	34%
	60 or older	27%	31%
Race	White	70%	74%
	African American	11%	11%
	Latino	12%	10%
	Other	6%	5%
Region	Northeast	18%	18%
	Midwest	22%	23%
	South	37%	36%
	West	23%	22%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	49%	46%
	\$50,000 or more	51%	54%
Education	Not college graduate	60%	57%
	College graduate	40%	43%
Marital Status	Married	46%	52%
	Not married	54%	48%
Interview Type	Landline	60%	64%
	Cell phone	40%	36%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted February 4th through February 9th, 2014, n=1197 MOE +/- 2.8 percentage points. National Registered Voters: n=970 MOE +/- 3.1 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Nature of the Sample

		Republicans and Republican leaning independents
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Republicans and Republican leaning independents		100%
Party Identification	Republican	64%
	Independent	36%
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	Not strong Republicans	29%
	Strong Republicans	35%
Political Ideology	Very conservative	16%
	Conservative	53%
	Moderate	26%
	Liberal	4%
	Very liberal	2%
Tea Party Supporters		45%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	45%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	55%
Gender	Men	53%
	Women	47%
Age	Under 45	25%
	45 or older	75%
Age	18 to 29	9%
	30 to 44	16%
	45 to 59	43%
	60 or older	32%
Race	White	87%
	African American	2%
	Latino	7%
	Other	4%
Region	Northeast	13%
	Midwest	22%
	South	40%
	West	24%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	36%
	\$50,000 or more	64%
Education	Not college graduate	56%
	College graduate	44%
Marital Status	Married	66%
	Not married	34%
Interview Type	Landline	70%
	Cell phone	30%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Republicans and Republican leaning independents. Interviews conducted February 4th through February 9th, 2014, n=403 MOE +/- 4.9 percentage points.

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		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Paul Ryan, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		52%	44%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	91%	8%	1%
	Republican	11%	86%	3%
	Independent	53%	41%	6%
Tea Party Supporters		24%	76%	0%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	85%	12%	3%
	Moderate	59%	34%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	26%	72%	2%
Region	Northeast	72%	25%	4%
	Midwest	54%	43%	3%
	South	48%	49%	3%
	West	43%	51%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	58%	41%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	44%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	46%	3%
	College graduate	55%	40%	5%
Race	White	46%	50%	5%
	Non-white	70%	29%	1%
Age	18 to 29	58%	40%	2%
	30 to 44	63%	32%	5%
	45 to 59	49%	48%	3%
	60 or older	48%	47%	5%
Age	Under 45	61%	35%	4%
	45 or older	48%	48%	4%
Gender	Men	44%	51%	5%
	Women	59%	38%	3%
Marital Status	Married	44%	51%	5%
	Not married	61%	37%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	50%	46%	4%
	Cell phone	56%	40%	4%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample. Interviews conducted February 4th through February 9th, 2014, n=490 MOE +/- 4.4 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

		National Registered Voters		
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Mitt Romney, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		53%	44%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	91%	7%	2%
	Republican	9%	90%	1%
	Independent	48%	48%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		19%	78%	4%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	87%	11%	1%
	Moderate	59%	38%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	29%	66%	4%
Region	Northeast	61%	34%	5%
	Midwest	49%	45%	5%
	South	51%	47%	2%
	West	53%	45%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	61%	37%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	49%	47%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	51%	46%	3%
	College graduate	57%	40%	3%
Race	White	46%	51%	3%
	Non-white	74%	23%	3%
Age	18 to 29	60%	37%	2%
	30 to 44	62%	35%	3%
	45 to 59	50%	48%	2%
	60 or older	47%	49%	4%
Age	Under 45	61%	36%	3%
	45 or older	49%	49%	3%
Gender	Men	46%	50%	4%
	Women	60%	38%	2%
Marital Status	Married	43%	53%	3%
	Not married	64%	33%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	47%	50%	3%
	Cell phone	64%	31%	4%

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		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Mike Huckabee, the Republican	Undecided
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National Registered Voters		55%	41%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	92%	7%	1%
	Republican	15%	80%	5%
	Independent	56%	39%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		21%	78%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	91%	8%	1%
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	30 to 44	66%	25%	9%
	45 to 59	51%	47%	2%
	60 or older	53%	43%	5%
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Party Identification	Democrat	94%	5%	1%
	Republican	15%	78%	6%
	Independent	55%	37%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		24%	73%	3%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	88%	10%	1%
	Moderate	63%	30%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	28%	65%	7%
Region	Northeast	76%	21%	3%
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Race	White	50%	45%	6%
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Age	18 to 29	67%	31%	2%
	30 to 44	59%	33%	8%
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	45 or older	56%	41%	4%
Gender	Men	61%	36%	4%
	Women	63%	35%	2%
Marital Status	Married	54%	41%	5%
	Not married	70%	29%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	59%	37%	4%
	Cell phone	66%	32%	2%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample. Interviews conducted February 4th through February 9th, 2014, n=490 MOE +/- 4.4 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

		National Registered Voters		
		Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Hillary Clinton?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		52%	43%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	87%	9%	4%
	Republican	23%	73%	4%
	Independent	44%	49%	6%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	92%	7%	1%
	Soft Democrats	76%	19%	5%
	Just Independents	46%	43%	11%
	Soft Republicans	22%	70%	7%
	Strong Republicans	16%	84%	1%
Tea Party Supporters^	25%	73%	2%	
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	79%	17%	4%
	Moderate	56%	38%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	32%	63%	4%
Region	Northeast	61%	33%	6%
	Midwest	54%	41%	5%
	South	50%	47%	3%
	West	48%	47%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	56%	39%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	43%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	45%	5%
	College graduate	55%	41%	4%
Race	White	47%	49%	4%
	African American	86%	10%	4%
	Latino	55%	39%	6%
Age	18 to 29	57%	37%	6%
	30 to 44	58%	37%	5%
	45 to 59	51%	45%	5%
	60 or older	50%	47%	3%
Age	Under 45	57%	37%	6%
	45 or older	50%	46%	4%
Gender	Men	46%	50%	4%
	Women	59%	36%	5%
Marital Status	Married	46%	49%	5%
	Not married	59%	37%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	50%	47%	4%
	Cell phone	57%	37%	7%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters: n=970 MOE +/- 3.1 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

*Soft Democrats include registered voters who identify as "not strong Democrats" or Democratic leaning independents. Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults				
		Thinking back to Hillary Clinton's time as Secretary of State, do you think she did an excellent, good, fair, or poor job as Secretary of State?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		18%	32%	28%	19%	3%
National Registered Voters		18%	33%	26%	20%	3%
Party Identification [^]	Democrat	35%	51%	12%	1%	2%
	Republican	3%	16%	39%	40%	2%
	Independent	12%	29%	31%	24%	3%
Tea Party Supporters [^]		8%	15%	25%	52%	0%
Political Ideology [^]	Very liberal-Liberal	28%	51%	14%	2%	5%
	Moderate	22%	35%	30%	11%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	7%	21%	30%	40%	2%
Region	Northeast	27%	31%	27%	9%	6%
	Midwest	21%	36%	19%	19%	5%
	South	11%	28%	33%	25%	2%
	West	19%	33%	29%	16%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	19%	33%	27%	17%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	18%	30%	30%	19%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	17%	33%	29%	18%	3%
	College graduate	20%	30%	27%	19%	5%
Race	White	16%	30%	30%	21%	3%
	Non-white	24%	36%	24%	13%	3%
Age	18 to 29	10%	34%	36%	14%	6%
	30 to 44	20%	37%	27%	11%	5%
	45 to 59	21%	27%	32%	19%	1%
	60 or older	21%	31%	18%	27%	2%
Age	Under 45	15%	36%	32%	13%	5%
	45 or older	21%	29%	26%	23%	2%
Gender	Men	13%	28%	33%	23%	4%
	Women	23%	35%	24%	15%	3%
Marital Status	Married	14%	31%	28%	25%	2%
	Not married	21%	32%	28%	14%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	16%	33%	24%	25%	2%
	Cell phone	21%	30%	33%	11%	6%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults Split Sample. Interviews conducted February 4th through February 9th, 2014, n=608 MOE +/- 4.0 percentage points.

[^]National Registered Voters: n=487 MOE +/- 4.4 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

		National Registered Voters		
		Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Mitt Romney?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		43%	51%	6%
Party Identification^	Democrat	24%	68%	7%
	Republican	70%	25%	5%
	Independent	41%	52%	7%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	21%	76%	3%
	Soft Democrats	27%	65%	8%
	Just Independents	31%	50%	19%
	Soft Republicans	59%	36%	5%
	Strong Republicans	81%	14%	5%
Tea Party Supporters^		67%	30%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	20%	75%	5%
	Moderate	42%	50%	8%
	Conservative-Very conservative	58%	37%	6%
Region	Northeast	39%	55%	7%
	Midwest	41%	53%	6%
	South	45%	47%	8%
	West	44%	52%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	38%	54%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	46%	50%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	51%	7%
	College graduate	43%	51%	5%
Race	White	49%	45%	6%
	African American	25%	73%	3%
	Latino	26%	65%	9%
Age	18 to 29	30%	64%	6%
	30 to 44	37%	57%	6%
	45 to 59	48%	47%	5%
	60 or older	46%	46%	8%
Age	Under 45	34%	60%	6%
	45 or older	47%	46%	6%
Gender	Men	45%	52%	3%
	Women	41%	50%	9%
Marital Status	Married	46%	49%	5%
	Not married	39%	54%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	47%	48%	5%
	Cell phone	35%	56%	9%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters: n=970 MOE +/- 3.1 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

		National Registered Voters		
		Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Chris Christie?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		33%	46%	21%
Party Identification^	Democrat	29%	52%	19%
	Republican	50%	31%	19%
	Independent	26%	49%	25%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	32%	54%	14%
	Soft Democrats	26%	48%	26%
	Just Independents	13%	48%	39%
	Soft Republicans	37%	44%	20%
	Strong Republicans	57%	28%	15%
Tea Party Supporters^		37%	43%	20%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	27%	54%	19%
	Moderate	31%	50%	18%
	Conservative-Very conservative	39%	37%	24%
Region	Northeast	41%	46%	13%
	Midwest	32%	44%	25%
	South	32%	45%	22%
	West	30%	47%	22%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	30%	45%	25%
	\$50,000 or more	35%	47%	18%
Education	Not college graduate	33%	44%	22%
	College graduate	34%	47%	19%
Race	White	35%	46%	20%
	African American	35%	39%	26%
	Latino	24%	56%	20%
Age	18 to 29	17%	45%	37%
	30 to 44	27%	51%	22%
	45 to 59	40%	40%	20%
	60 or older	38%	47%	15%
Age	Under 45	22%	49%	29%
	45 or older	39%	44%	17%
Gender	Men	36%	46%	18%
	Women	31%	45%	24%
Marital Status	Married	37%	45%	18%
	Not married	29%	46%	24%
Interview Type	Landline	38%	45%	17%
	Cell phone	24%	46%	29%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters: n=970 MOE +/- 3.1 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults		
		New Jersey Governor Chris Christie has said he had nothing to do with creating traffic jams on the George Washington Bridge and that it was the poor judgement of his staff whom he has fired. Do you think Governor Christie is mostly telling the truth or mostly not telling the truth?		
		Mostly telling the truth	Mostly not telling the truth	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		42%	46%	12%
National Registered Voters		45%	47%	8%
Party Identification^	Democrat	32%	60%	7%
	Republican	63%	30%	7%
	Independent	44%	46%	10%
Tea Party Supporters^		58%	35%	7%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	31%	62%	7%
	Moderate	46%	49%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	53%	36%	11%
Region	Northeast	50%	38%	12%
	Midwest	46%	42%	11%
	South	39%	48%	13%
	West	37%	54%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	36%	52%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	45%	47%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	37%	50%	13%
	College graduate	50%	41%	8%
Race	White	46%	42%	13%
	Non-white	32%	61%	8%
Age	18 to 29	27%	55%	17%
	30 to 44	36%	49%	15%
	45 to 59	50%	41%	8%
	60 or older	48%	43%	9%
	Age	Under 45	32%	52%
Gender	45 or older	49%	42%	9%
	Men	41%	49%	10%
Marital Status	Women	42%	44%	13%
	Married	47%	43%	10%
Interview Type	Not married	38%	49%	13%
	Landline	48%	43%	9%
	Cell phone	32%	52%	16%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults Split Sample. Interviews conducted February 4th through February 9th, 2014, n=589
 MOE +/- 4.0 percentage points.

^National Registered Voters: n=483 MOE +/- 4.5 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

Republicans and Republican leaning independents

If the 2016 Republican presidential primary or caucus in your state were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Chris Christie	Mike Huckabee	Marco Rubio	Rand Paul	Paul Ryan	Jeb Bush	Sarah Palin	Scott Walker	Ted Cruz	Rick Perry	Rick Santorum	John Kasich	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Republicans and Republican leaning independents		13%	13%	12%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	5%	2%	2%	1%	12%
Party Identification	Republican	13%	15%	12%	7%	8%	11%	7%	5%	5%	3%	1%	1%	13%
	Independent	14%	9%	11%	14%	11%	4%	11%	8%	5%	0%	2%	1%	10%
Party Identification*	Soft Republicans	13%	12%	11%	10%	9%	5%	9%	7%	4%	3%	2%	0%	13%
	Strong Republicans	13%	14%	13%	8%	8%	14%	7%	6%	6%	0%	2%	1%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		10%	14%	10%	10%	10%	9%	7%	10%	9%	2%	3%	1%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	14%	13%	12%	5%	7%	8%	11%	3%	6%	2%	2%	0%	16%
	\$50,000 or more	13%	11%	13%	11%	9%	9%	7%	10%	4%	2%	1%	1%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	14%	15%	12%	11%	9%	5%	10%	4%	6%	3%	2%	0%	8%
	College graduate	12%	9%	13%	7%	8%	13%	6%	10%	4%	0%	1%	1%	16%
Age	Under 45	8%	12%	19%	8%	13%	6%	7%	5%	2%	4%	0%	0%	16%
	45 or older	15%	13%	10%	10%	7%	10%	9%	7%	6%	1%	2%	1%	10%
Gender	Men	13%	10%	11%	11%	10%	6%	7%	10%	6%	3%	2%	1%	10%
	Women	14%	16%	13%	7%	7%	11%	10%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	14%
Marital Status	Married	14%	13%	12%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	5%	1%	2%	1%	11%
	Not married	13%	11%	12%	9%	10%	9%	9%	4%	4%	3%	1%	0%	14%
Interview Type	Landline	13%	12%	12%	10%	9%	11%	7%	7%	5%	1%	1%	1%	10%
	Cell phone	13%	13%	13%	7%	8%	3%	12%	5%	4%	4%	3%	0%	16%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Republicans and Republican leaning independents. Interviews conducted February 4th through February 9th, 2014, n=403 MOE +/- 4.9 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

*Soft Republicans include registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

		Republicans and Republican leaning independents										
		2016 Republican presidential primary without Chris Christie and Sarah Palin										
		Marco Rubio	Mike Huckabee	Paul Ryan	Jeb Bush	Rand Paul	Scott Walker	Ted Cruz	Rick Santorum	Rick Perry	John Kasich	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Republicans and Republican leaning independents		15%	15%	13%	12%	11%	8%	6%	4%	3%	1%	14%
Party Identification	Republican	15%	17%	10%	15%	9%	6%	5%	3%	5%	1%	14%
	Independent	16%	10%	17%	8%	15%	10%	6%	5%	0%	1%	12%
Party Identification*	Soft Republicans	14%	14%	14%	9%	11%	8%	5%	5%	4%	1%	15%
	Strong Republicans	17%	15%	11%	18%	12%	6%	6%	2%	1%	1%	10%
Tea Party Supporters		14%	16%	12%	11%	12%	10%	9%	4%	2%	1%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	16%	15%	13%	14%	6%	4%	7%	3%	4%	1%	19%
	\$50,000 or more	15%	14%	13%	12%	13%	11%	5%	4%	2%	1%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	14%	16%	13%	11%	14%	4%	7%	3%	5%	1%	11%
	College graduate	16%	12%	12%	14%	7%	11%	4%	4%	1%	1%	17%
Age	Under 45	22%	13%	18%	6%	11%	5%	4%	0%	4%	0%	17%
	45 or older	12%	15%	11%	15%	11%	8%	6%	5%	3%	1%	12%
Gender	Men	15%	12%	14%	8%	13%	11%	7%	4%	4%	1%	12%
	Women	15%	18%	11%	17%	10%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	16%
Marital Status	Married	16%	15%	12%	12%	11%	9%	6%	5%	2%	1%	13%
	Not married	13%	14%	14%	14%	12%	5%	5%	2%	5%	1%	15%
Interview Type	Landline	16%	14%	12%	16%	11%	9%	5%	4%	2%	1%	12%
	Cell phone	14%	17%	16%	4%	12%	5%	6%	3%	5%	0%	18%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Republicans and Republican leaning independents. Interviews conducted February 4th through February 9th, 2014, n=403 MOE +/- 4.9 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

*Soft Republicans include registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.