## Nature of the Sample: McClatchy-Marist Poll of 1,253 National Adults

This survey of 1,253 adults was conducted March $1^{\text {st }}$ through March $4^{\text {th }}, 2015$ by The Marist Poll sponsored and funded in partnership with the McClatchy News Service. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the continental United States were interviewed in English 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. Respondents in the household were selected by asking for the youngest male. 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. Results are statistically significant within $\pm 2.8$ percentage points. There are 1,036 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within $\pm 3.0$ percentage points. There are 426 Republicans and Republican leaning independents and 462 Democrats and Democratic leaning independents. The results for these subsets are statistically significant within $\pm 4.7$ percentage points and $\pm 4.6$ percentage points, respectively. The error margin was not adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.


Nature of the Sample

|  |  | Republicans and Republican leaning independents | Democrats and Democratic leaning independents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Col \% | Col \% |
| Republicans and Republican leaning independents |  | 100\% | n/a |
| Democrats and Democratic leaning independents |  | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 100\% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | n/a | 70\% |
|  | Republican | 68\% | n/a |
|  | Independent | 32\% | 30\% |
| Party Identification | Strong Democrats | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 40\% |
|  | Not strong Democrats | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 30\% |
|  | Democratic leaning independents | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 30\% |
|  | Just Independents | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | n/a |
|  | Republican leaning independents | 32\% | n/a |
|  | Not strong Republicans | 25\% | n/a |
|  | Strong Republicans | 42\% | n/a |
| Political Ideology | Very liberal | 0\% | 9\% |
|  | Liberal | 5\% | 34\% |
|  | Moderate | 28\% | 36\% |
|  | Conservative | 45\% | 17\% |
|  | Very conservative | 21\% | 4\% |
| Tea Party Supporters |  | 38\% | 10\% |
| Republicans | Support Tea Party | 38\% | n/a |
|  | Do Not Support Tea Party | 62\% | n/a |
| Gender | Men | 50\% | 41\% |
|  | Women | 50\% | 59\% |
| Age | Under 45 | 36\% | 42\% |
|  | 45 or older | 64\% | 58\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 14\% | 21\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 22\% | 21\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 29\% | 27\% |
|  | 60 or older | 34\% | 32\% |
| Race | White | 84\% | 59\% |
|  | African American | 2\% | 18\% |
|  | Latino | 9\% | 17\% |
|  | Other | 5\% | 6\% |
| Region | Northeast | 17\% | 18\% |
|  | Midwest | 20\% | 22\% |
|  | South | 41\% | 38\% |
|  | West | 23\% | 22\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 37\% | 57\% |
|  | \$50,000 or more | 63\% | 43\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 55\% | 59\% |
|  | College graduate | 45\% | 41\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 56\% | 51\% |
|  | Cell phone | 44\% | 49\% |

$\overline{\text { McClatchy-Marist Poll National Republicans and Republican leaning independents: } \mathrm{n}=426 \mathrm{MOE}+/-4.7 \text { percentage points. National Democrats and }}$ Democratic leaning independents: $\mathrm{n}=462 \mathrm{MOE}+/-4.6$ percentage points. Interviews conducted March 1 st through March 4th, 2015. Totals may not add to $100 \%$ due to rounding.

|  |  | Republicans and Republican leaning independents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2016 Republican presidential primary/caucus including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Jeb Bush | Scott <br> Walker | Mike <br> Huckabee | Ben Carson | Rand Paul | Chris Christie | Marco Rubio | Ted Cruz | Rick Perry | Rick <br> Santorum | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Carly } \\ \text { Fiorina } \end{gathered}$ | Lindsey Graham | Undecided |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| Republicans and Republican leaning independents |  | 19\% | 18\% | 10\% | 9\% | 7\% | 6\% | 5\% | 4\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 13\% |
| Party Identification | Republican | 19\% | 18\% | 11\% | 10\% | 6\% | 6\% | 5\% | 3\% | 4\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 13\% |
|  | Independent | 19\% | 19\% | 10\% | 8\% | 9\% | 8\% | 6\% | 6\% | 1\% | 0\% | 2\% | 1\% | 12\% |
| Party Identification* | Soft Republicans | 20\% | 15\% | 9\% | 8\% | 10\% | 9\% | 5\% | 5\% | 2\% | 0\% | 2\% | 2\% | 13\% |
|  | Strong Republicans | 16\% | 23\% | 12\% | 10\% | 4\% | 3\% | 5\% | 3\% | 4\% | 5\% | 2\% | 0\% | 12\% |
| Tea Party Supporters |  | 14\% | 25\% | 13\% | 15\% | 7\% | 3\% | 5\% | 3\% | 4\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 9\% |
| Republicans | Support Tea Party | 14\% | 25\% | 13\% | 15\% | 7\% | 3\% | 5\% | 3\% | 4\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 9\% |
|  | Do Not Support Tea Party | 22\% | 14\% | 9\% | 5\% | 7\% | 9\% | 6\% | 4\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 15\% |
| Political Ideology | Moderate | 26\% | 15\% | 8\% | 5\% | 13\% | 6\% | 5\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 4\% | 17\% |
|  | Conservative | 18\% | 20\% | 9\% | 8\% | 6\% | 8\% | 6\% | 6\% | 6\% | 4\% | 1\% | 1\% | 7\% |
|  | Very conservative | 7\% | 24\% | 19\% | 19\% | 4\% | 2\% | 5\% | 3\% | 0\% | 3\% | 2\% | 0\% | 12\% |
| Region | Northeast | 18\% | 18\% | 4\% | 14\% | 2\% | 13\% | 5\% | 4\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | $0 \%$ | 17\% |
|  | Midwest | 22\% | 20\% | 10\% | 14\% | 13\% | 7\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 0\% | 2\% | 6\% |
|  | South | 22\% | 13\% | 16\% | 6\% | 8\% | 4\% | 5\% | 3\% | 5\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 10\% |
|  | West | 10\% | 25\% | 5\% | 6\% | 5\% | 5\% | 9\% | 7\% | 3\% | 4\% | 1\% | 0\% | 19\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 19\% | 17\% | 16\% | 7\% | 10\% | 5\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | 4\% | 11\% |
|  | \$50,000 or more | 17\% | 19\% | 8\% | 11\% | 6\% | 8\% | 7\% | 4\% | 5\% | 2\% | 2\% | 0\% | 11\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 22\% | 15\% | 12\% | 5\% | 9\% | 7\% | 4\% | 5\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 2\% | 12\% |
|  | College graduate | 13\% | 23\% | 9\% | 14\% | 6\% | 6\% | 6\% | 2\% | 4\% | 2\% | 2\% | 0\% | 12\% |
| Age | Under 45 | 17\% | 9\% | 12\% | 8\% | 9\% | 7\% | 4\% | 5\% | 6\% | 3\% | 1\% | 3\% | 15\% |
|  | 45 or older | 20\% | 23\% | 10\% | 9\% | 6\% | 6\% | 6\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 11\% |
| Gender | Men | 19\% | 21\% | 9\% | 10\% | 11\% | 6\% | 6\% | 4\% | 3\% | 4\% | 2\% | 0\% | 5\% |
|  | Women | 18\% | 15\% | 12\% | 8\% | 4\% | 7\% | 4\% | 4\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 3\% | 20\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 18\% | 20\% | 11\% | 8\% | 6\% | 5\% | 6\% | 4\% | 3\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 16\% |
|  | Cell phone | 20\% | 15\% | 10\% | 10\% | 9\% | 8\% | 5\% | 4\% | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 8\% |

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

|  |  | Republicans and Republican leaning independents |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Which comes closer to your opinion: |  |  |
|  |  | It's more important to have a Republican nominee for president who will stand on conservative principles | It's more important to have a Republican nominee for president who can win | Unsure |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| Republicans and Republican leaning independents |  | 58\% | 39\% | 3\% |
| Party Identification | Republican | 56\% | 41\% | 3\% |
|  | Independent | 63\% | 34\% | 2\% |
| Party Identification* | Soft Republicans | 59\% | 37\% | 4\% |
|  | Strong Republicans | 58\% | 40\% | 2\% |
| Tea Party Supporters |  | 71\% | 26\% | 3\% |
| Republicans | Support Tea Party | 71\% | 26\% | 3\% |
|  | Do Not Support Tea Party | 51\% | 46\% | 3\% |
| Political Ideology | Moderate | 49\% | 50\% | 1\% |
|  | Conservative | 59\% | 38\% | 3\% |
|  | Very conservative | 71\% | 25\% | 4\% |
| Region | Northeast | 56\% | 39\% | 5\% |
|  | Midwest | 59\% | 38\% | 3\% |
|  | South | 65\% | 32\% | 3\% |
|  | West | 47\% | 52\% | 1\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 57\% | 41\% | 2\% |
|  | \$50,000 or more | 59\% | 38\% | 3\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 60\% | 37\% | 4\% |
|  | College graduate | 56\% | 42\% | 1\% |
| Age | Under 45 | 64\% | 33\% | 2\% |
|  | 45 or older | 55\% | 42\% | 3\% |
| Gender | Men | 55\% | 42\% | 3\% |
|  | Women | 62\% | 35\% | 3\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 58\% | 38\% | 4\% |
|  | Cell phone | 59\% | 40\% | 1\% |

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Republicans and Republican leaning independents. Interviews conducted March 1st through March 4th, 2015, $\mathrm{n}=426 \mathrm{MOE}+/-4.7$ 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.


Marist Poll National Republicans and Republican leaning independents

|  |  | Democrats and Democratic leaning independents |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2016 Democratic presidential primary/caucus including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Hillary Clinton | Joe Biden | Elizabeth Warren | Bernie Sanders | Martin O'Malley | Jim Webb | Undecided |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| Democrats and Democratic leaning independents |  | 60\% | 13\% | 12\% | 5\% | 1\% | 1\% | 9\% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 62\% | 14\% | 11\% | 4\% | 1\% | 1\% | 7\% |
|  | Independent | 54\% | 11\% | 14\% | 7\% | 0\% | 1\% | 11\% |
| Party Identification* | Strong Democrats | 68\% | 10\% | 8\% | 4\% | 2\% | 1\% | 7\% |
|  | Soft Democrats | 55\% | 14\% | 14\% | 5\% | 0\% | 1\% | 10\% |
| Political Ideology | Very liberal-Liberal | 62\% | 9\% | 16\% | 7\% | 1\% | 0\% | 4\% |
|  | Moderate | 62\% | 10\% | 13\% | 3\% | 0\% | 1\% | 11\% |
|  | Conservative-Very conservative | 61\% | 22\% | 3\% | 3\% | 4\% | 2\% | 5\% |
| Region | Northeast | 61\% | 13\% | 9\% | 5\% | 4\% | 0\% | 8\% |
|  | Midwest | 63\% | 10\% | 12\% | 6\% | 0\% | 0\% | 9\% |
|  | South | 58\% | 15\% | 13\% | 3\% | 0\% | 2\% | 9\% |
|  | West | 59\% | 13\% | 13\% | 5\% | 1\% | 1\% | 7\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 64\% | 15\% | 8\% | 3\% | 2\% | 0\% | 8\% |
|  | \$50,000 or more | 55\% | 9\% | 19\% | 7\% | 1\% | 1\% | 7\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 66\% | 13\% | 7\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 8\% |
|  | College graduate | 53\% | 10\% | 20\% | 8\% | 1\% | 1\% | 7\% |
| Race | White | 60\% | 10\% | 16\% | 6\% | 0\% | 0\% | 7\% |
|  | African American | 60\% | 20\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 17\% |
|  | Latino | 64\% | 15\% | 5\% | 2\% | 4\% | 3\% | 6\% |
| Race | White | 60\% | 10\% | 16\% | 6\% | 0\% | 0\% | 7\% |
|  | Non-white | 60\% | 17\% | 6\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 11\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 62\% | 12\% | 12\% | 8\% | 0\% | 2\% | 5\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 60\% | 10\% | 19\% | 1\% | 4\% | 0\% | 6\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 58\% | 13\% | 9\% | 9\% | 0\% | 0\% | 11\% |
|  | 60 or older | 60\% | 16\% | 11\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 10\% |
| Age | Under 45 | 61\% | 11\% | 15\% | 4\% | 2\% | 1\% | 6\% |
|  | 45 or older | 59\% | 14\% | 10\% | 5\% | 0\% | 1\% | 11\% |
| Gender | Men | 52\% | 16\% | 15\% | 8\% | 1\% | 2\% | 7\% |
|  | Women | 65\% | 11\% | 10\% | 3\% | 1\% | 0\% | 10\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 60\% | 14\% | 9\% | 4\% | 1\% | 1\% | 12\% |
|  | Cell phone | 60\% | 12\% | 15\% | 6\% | 1\% | 1\% | 5\% |

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Democrats and Democratic leaning independents. Interviews conducted March 1st through March 4th, 2015 , n=462 MOE +/- 4.6 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.

|  |  | Democrats and Democratic leaning independents |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Which comes closer to your opinion: |  |  |
|  |  | It's more important to have a Democratic nominee for president who will continue President Obama's policies | It's more important to have a Democratic nominee for president who will move in a different direction | Unsure |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| Democrats and Democratic leaning independents |  | 45\% | 47\% | 8\% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 52\% | 40\% | 8\% |
|  | Independent | 30\% | 63\% | 7\% |
| Party Identification* | Strong Democrats | 63\% | 28\% | 10\% |
|  | Soft Democrats | 33\% | 60\% | 6\% |
| Political Ideology | Very liberal-Liberal | 54\% | 40\% | 6\% |
|  | Moderate | 41\% | 51\% | 9\% |
|  | Conservative-Very conservative | 35\% | 57\% | 8\% |
| Region | Northeast | 43\% | 45\% | 12\% |
|  | Midwest | 42\% | 50\% | 8\% |
|  | South | 48\% | 43\% | 9\% |
|  | West | 45\% | 53\% | 2\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 42\% | 55\% | 3\% |
|  | \$50,000 or more | 52\% | 39\% | 10\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 45\% | 51\% | 4\% |
|  | College graduate | 44\% | 43\% | 12\% |
| Race | White | 40\% | 54\% | 6\% |
|  | African American | 61\% | 24\% | 15\% |
|  | Latino | 44\% | 51\% | 5\% |
| Race | White | 40\% | 54\% | 6\% |
|  | Non-white | 50\% | 39\% | 11\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 42\% | 47\% | 10\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | $33 \%$ | 62\% | 5\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 57\% | 38\% | 5\% |
|  | 60 or older | 48\% | 44\% | 8\% |
| Age | Under 45 | 38\% | 55\% | 8\% |
|  | 45 or older | 52\% | 41\% | 7\% |
| Gender | Men | 41\% | 54\% | 5\% |
|  | Women | 48\% | 43\% | 9\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 45\% | 48\% | 7\% |
|  | Cell phone | 46\% | 46\% | 8\% |

$\overline{\text { McClatchy-Marist Poll National Democrats and Democratic leaning independents. Interviews conducted March 1st through March 4th, 2015, } \mathrm{n}=462}$ MOE $+/-4.6$ 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.

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| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Which comes closer to your opinion: |  |  |
|  | It's more important to <br> have a Democratic <br> nominee for president <br> who will continue <br> President Obama's <br> policies | It's more important to <br> have a Democratic <br> nominee for president <br> who will move in a <br> different direction | Unsure |


|  |  | National Registered Voters |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | If the 2016 presidential | were held today, wh candidates are: | you support if the |
|  |  | Hillary Clinton, the Democrat | Marco Rubio, the Republican | Undecided |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| National Registered Voters |  | 49\% | 42\% | 8\% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 91\% | 4\% | 4\% |
|  | Republican | 9\% | 86\% | 6\% |
|  | Independent | 50\% | 37\% | 13\% |
| Tea Party Supporters |  | 22\% | 72\% | 5\% |
| Republicans | Support Tea Party | 5\% | 91\% | 4\% |
|  | Do Not Support Tea Party | 14\% | 78\% | 7\% |
| Political Ideology | Very liberal-Liberal | 81\% | 11\% | 8\% |
|  | Moderate | 53\% | 41\% | 7\% |
|  | Conservative-Very conservative | 27\% | 68\% | 5\% |
| Region | Northeast | 51\% | 42\% | 7\% |
|  | Midwest | 48\% | 44\% | 8\% |
|  | South | 47\% | 46\% | 7\% |
|  | West | 53\% | 34\% | 12\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 57\% | 38\% | 5\% |
|  | \$50,000 or more | 43\% | 50\% | 7\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 49\% | 44\% | 7\% |
|  | College graduate | 49\% | 44\% | 7\% |
| Race | White | 42\% | 51\% | 6\% |
|  | Non-white | 68\% | 21\% | 11\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 60\% | 29\% | 11\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 45\% | 46\% | 9\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 49\% | 42\% | 9\% |
|  | 60 or older | 47\% | 48\% | 5\% |
| Age | Under 45 | 53\% | 37\% | 10\% |
|  | 45 or older | 48\% | 46\% | 7\% |
| Gender | Men | 43\% | 46\% | 11\% |
|  | Women | 55\% | 38\% | 6\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 45\% | 45\% | 10\% |
|  | Cell phone | 55\% | 38\% | 7\% |

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample. Interviews conducted March 1st through March 4th, 2015, n=522 MOE +/- 4.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to $100 \%$ due to rounding.

|  |  | National Registered Voters |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are: |  |  |
|  |  | Hillary Clinton, the Democrat | Scott Walker, the Republican | Undecided |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| National Registered Voters |  | 48\% | 44\% | 9\% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 87\% | 7\% | 6\% |
|  | Republican | 8\% | 87\% | 5\% |
|  | Independent | 49\% | 38\% | 13\% |
| Tea Party Supporters |  | 20\% | 74\% | 6\% |
| Republicans | Support Tea Party | 3\% | 95\% | 3\% |
|  | Do Not Support Tea Party | 12\% | 81\% | 7\% |
| Political Ideology | Very liberal-Liberal | 77\% | 15\% | 8\% |
|  | Moderate | 52\% | 40\% | 8\% |
|  | Conservative-Very conservative | 26\% | 70\% | 4\% |
| Region | Northeast | 49\% | 41\% | 10\% |
|  | Midwest | 48\% | 45\% | 7\% |
|  | South | 45\% | 48\% | 7\% |
|  | West | 52\% | 36\% | 13\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 51\% | 42\% | 7\% |
|  | \$50,000 or more | 45\% | 49\% | 6\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 45\% | 46\% | 9\% |
|  | College graduate | 52\% | 43\% | 5\% |
| Race | White | 41\% | 52\% | 7\% |
|  | Non-white | 66\% | 23\% | 11\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 57\% | 30\% | 13\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 45\% | 45\% | 10\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 48\% | 46\% | 6\% |
|  | 60 or older | 44\% | 49\% | 7\% |
| Age | Under 45 | 51\% | 37\% | 11\% |
|  | 45 or older | 46\% | 48\% | 6\% |
| Gender | Men | 43\% | 49\% | 9\% |
|  | Women | 53\% | 39\% | 8\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 43\% | 45\% | 12\% |
|  | Cell phone | 53\% | 42\% | 5\% |

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|  |  | National Registered Voters |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | If the 2016 presidential | ion were held today, whom candidates are: | ou support if the |
|  |  | Hillary Clinton, the Democrat | Rick Perry, the Republican | Undecided |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| National Registered Voters |  | 51\% | 42\% | 8\% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 90\% | 4\% | 5\% |
|  | Republican | 12\% | 83\% | 5\% |
|  | Independent | 52\% | 38\% | 11\% |
| Tea Party Supporters |  | 23\% | 70\% | 7\% |
| Republicans | Support Tea Party | 7\% | 87\% | 6\% |
|  | Do Not Support Tea Party | 17\% | 78\% | 5\% |
| Political Ideology | Very liberal-Liberal | 80\% | 13\% | 7\% |
|  | Moderate | 60\% | 36\% | 4\% |
|  | Conservative-Very conservative | 25\% | 69\% | 6\% |
| Region | Northeast | 50\% | 42\% | 8\% |
|  | Midwest | 48\% | 45\% | 7\% |
|  | South | 49\% | 46\% | 5\% |
|  | West | 56\% | 31\% | 13\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 57\% | 36\% | 7\% |
|  | \$50,000 or more | 44\% | 51\% | 5\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 50\% | 43\% | 7\% |
|  | College graduate | 51\% | 43\% | 5\% |
| Race | White | 43\% | 50\% | 7\% |
|  | Non-white | 70\% | 21\% | 9\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 63\% | 27\% | 9\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 46\% | 47\% | 7\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 50\% | 46\% | 5\% |
|  | 60 or older | 47\% | 44\% | 9\% |
| Age | Under 45 | 55\% | 36\% | 8\% |
|  | 45 or older | 48\% | 45\% | 7\% |
| Gender | Men | 44\% | 48\% | 8\% |
|  | Women | 56\% | 36\% | 8\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 46\% | 44\% | 10\% |
|  | Cell phone | 56\% | 39\% | 4\% |

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|  | Registered Voters |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | If the 2016 presidential election were held <br> today, whom would you support if the <br> candidates are: |  |  |
|  | Hillary <br> Clinton, the <br> Democrat | Rick Perry, the <br> Republican | Undecided |
|  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
|  | $51 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| December 2013 | $58 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| July 2013 | $52 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Marist Poll National Registered Voters |  |  |  |


|  |  | National Registered Voters |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | If the 2016 presidential | on were held today, whom candidates are: | you support if the |
|  |  | Hillary Clinton, the Democrat | Jeb Bush, the Republican | Undecided |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| National Registered Voters |  | 49\% | 42\% | 9\% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 85\% | 8\% | 7\% |
|  | Republican | 5\% | 88\% | 7\% |
|  | Independent | 52\% | 37\% | 10\% |
| Tea Party Supporters |  | 16\% | 78\% | 6\% |
| Republicans | Support Tea Party | 5\% | 93\% | 2\% |
|  | Do Not Support Tea Party | 14\% | 78\% | 8\% |
| Political Ideology | Very liberal-Liberal | 84\% | 9\% | 6\% |
|  | Moderate | 58\% | 31\% | 10\% |
|  | Conservative-Very conservative | 22\% | 71\% | 7\% |
| Region | Northeast | 49\% | 43\% | 9\% |
|  | Midwest | 58\% | 33\% | 9\% |
|  | South | 45\% | 45\% | 9\% |
|  | West | 46\% | 43\% | 10\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 53\% | 37\% | 9\% |
|  | \$50,000 or more | 46\% | 48\% | 5\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 51\% | 39\% | 10\% |
|  | College graduate | 47\% | 46\% | 7\% |
| Race | White | 42\% | 49\% | 9\% |
|  | Non-white | 64\% | 26\% | 10\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 63\% | 28\% | 9\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 52\% | 44\% | 5\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 48\% | 45\% | 7\% |
|  | 60 or older | 43\% | 44\% | 13\% |
| Age | Under 45 | 56\% | 37\% | 7\% |
|  | 45 or older | 45\% | 44\% | 11\% |
| Gender | Men | 46\% | 45\% | 9\% |
|  | Women | 52\% | 38\% | 10\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 47\% | 42\% | 11\% |
|  | Cell phone | 51\% | 41\% | 8\% |

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|  |  | egistered Vote |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | If the 2016 today, wh | residential elec m would you s candidates are | were held port if the |
|  | Hillary Clinton, the Democrat | Jeb Bush, the Republican | Undecided |
|  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| March 2015 | 49\% | 42\% | 9\% |
| December 2014 | 53\% | 40\% | 7\% |
| October 2014 | 53\% | 42\% | 4\% |
| August 2014 | 48\% | 41\% | 10\% |
| April 2014 | 55\% | 39\% | 6\% |
| February 2014 | 58\% | 38\% | 4\% |
| December 2013 | 53\% | 41\% | 6\% |
| July 2013 | 48\% | 40\% | 12\% |
| Marist Poll National Registered Voters |  |  |  |


|  |  | National Registered Voters |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | If the 2016 presidential | ion were held today, whom w candidates are: | ou support if the |
|  |  | Hillary Clinton, the Democrat | Rand Paul, the Republican | Undecided |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| National Registered Voters |  | 51\% | 40\% | 9\% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 90\% | 5\% | 4\% |
|  | Republican | 7\% | 84\% | 9\% |
|  | Independent | 52\% | 38\% | 10\% |
| Tea Party Supporters |  | 18\% | 77\% | 5\% |
| Republicans | Support Tea Party | 6\% | 91\% | 3\% |
|  | Do Not Support Tea Party | 16\% | 73\% | 11\% |
| Political Ideology | Very liberal-Liberal | 87\% | 6\% | 7\% |
|  | Moderate | 59\% | 32\% | 9\% |
|  | Conservative-Very conservative | 24\% | 69\% | 7\% |
| Region | Northeast | 52\% | 40\% | 7\% |
|  | Midwest | 57\% | 35\% | 8\% |
|  | South | 49\% | 41\% | 10\% |
|  | West | 49\% | 42\% | 9\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 56\% | 34\% | 9\% |
|  | \$50,000 or more | 48\% | 46\% | 7\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 54\% | 35\% | 11\% |
|  | College graduate | 47\% | 48\% | 5\% |
| Race | White | 43\% | 48\% | 8\% |
|  | Non-white | 69\% | 21\% | 9\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 67\% | 27\% | 6\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 55\% | 39\% | 6\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 44\% | 46\% | 9\% |
|  | 60 or older | 48\% | 42\% | 10\% |
| Age | Under 45 | 60\% | 34\% | 6\% |
|  | 45 or older | 46\% | 44\% | 10\% |
| Gender | Men | 49\% | 43\% | 8\% |
|  | Women | 53\% | 37\% | 10\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 49\% | 40\% | 10\% |
|  | Cell phone | 54\% | 39\% | 7\% |

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|  | Registered Voters |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | If the 2016 presidential election were held <br> today, whom would you support if the <br> candidates are: |  |  |
|  | Hillary <br> Clinton, the <br> Democrat | Rand Paul, the <br> Republican | Undecided |
|  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| March 2015 | $51 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| December 2014 | $54 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| October 2014 | $52 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| August 2014 | $54 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| April 2014 | $58 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| February 2014 | $55 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| December 2013 | $50 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| July 2013 |  |  |  |
| Marist Poll National Registered Voters |  |  |  |


|  |  | National Registered Voters |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | If the 2016 presidential | on were held today, whom candidates are: | ou support if the |
|  |  | Hillary Clinton, the Democrat | Ted Cruz, the Republican | Undecided |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| National Registered Voters |  | 53\% | 39\% | 8\% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 91\% | 6\% | 2\% |
|  | Republican | 9\% | 85\% | 6\% |
|  | Independent | 54\% | 35\% | 12\% |
| Tea Party Supporters |  | 20\% | 75\% | 5\% |
| Republicans | Support Tea Party | 6\% | 91\% | 3\% |
|  | Do Not Support Tea Party | 19\% | 73\% | 8\% |
| Political Ideology | Very liberal-Liberal | 88\% | 5\% | 6\% |
|  | Moderate | 62\% | 31\% | 7\% |
|  | Conservative-Very conservative | 25\% | 67\% | 8\% |
| Region | Northeast | 55\% | 36\% | 9\% |
|  | Midwest | 59\% | 29\% | 11\% |
|  | South | 51\% | 43\% | 6\% |
|  | West | 47\% | 45\% | 8\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 58\% | 34\% | 8\% |
|  | \$50,000 or more | 48\% | 46\% | 6\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 54\% | 36\% | 10\% |
|  | College graduate | 49\% | 45\% | 6\% |
| Race | White | 45\% | 46\% | 9\% |
|  | Non-white | 70\% | 23\% | 7\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 68\% | 27\% | 6\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 58\% | 38\% | 4\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 47\% | 43\% | 10\% |
|  | 60 or older | 47\% | 43\% | 10\% |
| Age | Under 45 | 62\% | 33\% | 5\% |
|  | 45 or older | 47\% | 43\% | 10\% |
| Gender | Men | 50\% | 40\% | 10\% |
|  | Women | 55\% | 38\% | 7\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 50\% | 39\% | 10\% |
|  | Cell phone | 55\% | 39\% | 6\% |

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|  | Registered Voters |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | If the 2016 presidential election were held <br> today, whom would you support if the <br> candidates are: |  |  |
|  | Hillary <br> Clinton, the <br> Democrat | Ted Cruz, the <br> Republican | Undecided |
|  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
|  | $53 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| April 2014 | $54 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| February 2014 | $56 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| December 2013 | $57 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Marist Poll Registered Voters |  |  |  |

