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McClatchy-Marist Poll*

Trump as Independent Gives New Meaning to Name "Billary"

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This McClatchy-Marist Poll Reports:

If businessman Donald Trump runs for President as an independent, not a Republican, Trump's candidacy would benefit former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, widen her lead against former Florida Governor Jeb Bush, and yield Clinton almost the exact same share of the vote that her husband, former President Bill Clinton, received in his 1992 win against, then, Republican President George H.W. Bush and independent Ross Perot.

While Clinton, 49%, edges Bush, 43%, by 6 points in a two-way, general election contest, a **three-way race with Trump** cuts into Bush's support and gives Clinton, 44%, a 15 point lead over him, 29%. Trump garners 20% in such a contest. When Bill Clinton defeated George H.W. Bush in 1992, he received 43% of the popular vote.

While Clinton retains her support among her Democratic base in a three-way race, Bush's support among Republicans freefalls from 92% to 63%, a 29 point difference. Trump garners 28% of the GOP vote. Among independents nationally, Clinton's 6 point edge over Bush, 48% to 42%, more than doubles to 13 points with Trump in the race.

"The 2016 election cycle has already had its share of ups and downs," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "But, what a rollercoaster ride it would be if Donald Trump runs for president as an independent."

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Clinton Leads GOP Opponents… Paul, Rubio, Bush Closest Competitors

When matched against potential Republican rivals, Clinton is out in front although not over 50 percent against her closest opponents. Her greatest competition comes from Senator Marco Rubio of Florida, Senator Rand Paul of Kentucky, and former Florida Governor Jeb Bush. Clinton edges Rubio and Paul by 5 points among registered voters nationally and is ahead of Bush by 6 points. Her widest margin is 21 points.

Clinton receives her highest support, 54%, against **Trump**.

Poll points:

- Against **Rubio (trend), Perry (trend)**, **Bush (trend)**, or **Christie (trend)**, Clinton maintains a comparable advantage to the one she received in the **March** McClatchy-Marist Poll. Clinton's lead has inched up against **Walker** since that time.
- Clinton's lead over **Paul** has declined from 11 points in March to 5 points now **(trend)**. Her 14 point advantage over **Cruz** has narrowed to 9 points **(trend)**. Against **Huckabee**, Clinton has a 9 point lead, down from 13 points in **April 2014 (trend)**.

	National Registered Voters		
	2016 presidential election including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate		
	Republican Canidate	Hillary Clinton	Undecided
	Row %	Row %	Row %
Jeb Bush	43%	49%	8%
Rand Paul	43%	48%	9%
Marco Rubio	42%	47%	10%
Mike Huckabee	41%	50%	9%
Scott Walker	41%	48%	11%
Chris Christie	40%	50%	10%
Ted Cruz	40%	49%	11%
Rick Perry	40%	47%	13%
Rick Santorum	39%	51%	10%
John Kasich	39%	49%	12%
Ben Carson	39%	49%	12%
Donald Trump	38%	54%	8%
George Pataki	37%	50%	13%
Bobby Jindal	36%	52%	12%
Carly Fiorina	35%	53%	13%
Lindsey Graham	35%	52%	13%
Jim Gilmore	32%	53%	15%

Voters Want Domestic Issues to Dominate National Campaign

Many registered voters nationally, 66%, want the focus of the 2016 presidential election to be domestic issues such as the economy, health care, and roads and bridges. Foreign policy issues such as ISIS and terrorism are the priority for 21% of the national electorate while only 9% think social issues like abortion and same-sex marriage should be the central themes of the campaign.

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How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: McClatchy-Marist Poll of 1,249 National Adults

This survey of 1,249 adults was conducted July 22nd through July 28th, 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 or Spanish 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 2013 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ±2.8 percentage points. There are 964 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ±3.2 percentage points. There are 345 Republicans and Republican leaning independents and 450 Democrats and Democratic leaning independents. The results for these subsets are statistically significant within ±5.3 percentage points and ±4.6 percentage points, respectively. The error margin was not adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	National Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
National Adults		100%	
National Registered Voters		77%	100%
Party Identification^	Democrat	n/a	33%
	Republican	n/a	25%
	Independent	n/a	40%
	Other	n/a	3%
Party Identification^	Strong Democrats	n/a	21%
	Not strong Democrats	n/a	12%
	Democratic leaning independents	n/a	15%
	Just Independents	n/a	12%
	Republican leaning independents	n/a	12%
	Not strong Republicans	n/a	12%
	Strong Republicans	n/a	13%
	Other	n/a	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal	n/a	8%
	Liberal	n/a	20%
	Moderate	n/a	32%
	Conservative	n/a	31%
	Very conservative	n/a	10%
Tea Party Supporters^		n/a	19%
Republicans^	Support Tea Party	n/a	34%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	n/a	66%
Gender	Men	49%	47%
	Women	51%	53%
Age	Under 45	46%	39%
	45 or older	54%	61%
Age	18 to 29	21%	16%
	30 to 44	25%	23%
	45 to 59	26%	29%
	60 or older	27%	32%
Race	White	64%	69%
	African American	11%	12%
	Latino	14%	10%
	Other	10%	9%
Region	Northeast	17%	17%
	Midwest	21%	22%
	South	38%	37%
	West	24%	24%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	48%	41%
	$50,000 or more	52%	59%
Education	Not college graduate	62%	58%
	College graduate	38%	42%
Marital Status	Married	48%	53%
	Not married	52%	47%
Interview Type	Landline	52%	59%
	Cell phone	48%	41%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted July 22nd through July 28th, 2015, n=1249 MOE +/- 2.8 percentage points.
^National Registered Voters: n=964 MOE +/- 3.2 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Nature of the Sample

		Republicans and Republican leaning independents	Democrats and Democratic leaning independents
		Col %	Col %
Republicans and Republican leaning independents		100%	
Democrats and Democratic leaning independents		n/a	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	68%
	Republican	66%	n/a
	Independent	34%	32%
Party Identification	Strong Democrats	n/a	44%
	Not strong Democrats	n/a	24%
	Democratic leaning independents	n/a	32%
	Just Independents	n/a	n/a
	Republican leaning independents	34%	n/a
	Not strong Republicans	32%	n/a
	Strong Republicans	35%	n/a
	Other	n/a	n/a
Political Ideology	Very liberal	2%	14%
	Liberal	4%	35%
	Moderate	26%	31%
	Conservative	49%	16%
	Very conservative	18%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		34%	8%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	34%	n/a
	Do Not Support Tea Party	66%	n/a
Gender	Men	48%	42%
	Women	52%	58%
Age	Under 45	37%	41%
	45 or older	63%	59%
Age	18 to 29	11%	20%
	30 to 44	25%	21%
	45 to 59	28%	26%
	60 or older	35%	33%
Race	White	84%	59%
	African American	1%	20%
	Latino	8%	11%
	Other	7%	9%
Region	Northeast	15%	18%
	Midwest	25%	21%
	South	37%	36%
	West	23%	25%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	31%	47%
	$50,000 or more	69%	53%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	60%
	College graduate	44%	40%
Marital Status	Married	61%	45%
	Not married	39%	55%
Interview Type	Landline	62%	57%
	Cell phone	38%	43%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Republicans and Republican leaning independents. Interviews conducted July 22nd through July 28th, 2015, n=345 MOE +/- 5.3 percentage points. National Democrats and Democratic leaning independents: n=450 MOE +/- 4.6 percentage points.

		National Registered Voters		
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Marco Rubio, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		47%	42%	10%
Party Identification	Democrat	89%	5%	6%
	Republican	6%	87%	7%
	Independent	40%	47%	13%
Tea Party Supporters		19%	72%	9%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	80%	9%	11%
	Moderate	50%	38%	12%
	Conservative-Very conservative	21%	70%	10%
Region	Northeast	53%	37%	10%
	Midwest	46%	48%	5%
	South	46%	44%	9%
	West	46%	37%	17%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	57%	32%	11%
	$50,000 or more	42%	48%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	41%	13%
	College graduate	48%	43%	9%
Race	White	42%	47%	11%
	Non-white	62%	29%	10%
Age	18 to 29	49%	32%	19%
	30 to 44	47%	45%	8%
	45 to 59	41%	49%	10%
	60 or older	50%	41%	9%
Age	Under 45	48%	40%	12%
	45 or older	46%	45%	10%
Gender	Men	43%	46%	11%
	Women	51%	39%	10%
Marital Status	Married	38%	50%	11%
	Not married	57%	32%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	48%	42%	10%
	Cell phone	47%	42%	11%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample. Interviews conducted July 22nd through July 28th, 2015, n=491 MOE +/- 4.4 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

	Registered Voters		
	If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
	Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Marco Rubio, the Republican	Undecided
	Row %	Row %	Row %
July 2015	47%	42%	10%
April 2014	54%	38%	8%
February 2014	58%	37%	4%
December 2013	52%	42%	5%
July 2013	50%	38%	12%
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		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%	41%	11%
Party Identification	Democrat	87%	7%	6%
	Republican	7%	82%	11%
	Independent	45%	41%	14%
Tea Party Supporters		18%	75%	6%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	85%	6%	9%
	Moderate	49%	36%	14%
	Conservative-Very conservative	21%	68%	11%
Region	Northeast	49%	45%	7%
	Midwest	49%	40%	11%
	South	46%	42%	12%
	West	50%	38%	12%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	59%	30%	11%
	$50,000 or more	43%	47%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	47%	41%	12%
	College graduate	48%	41%	10%
Race	White	40%	47%	13%
	Non-white	68%	25%	7%
Age	18 to 29	52%	27%	20%
	30 to 44	47%	42%	11%
	45 to 59	44%	48%	8%
	60 or older	49%	43%	8%
Age	Under 45	49%	36%	15%
	45 or older	47%	45%	8%
Gender	Men	44%	48%	8%
	Women	51%	35%	13%
Marital Status	Married	38%	53%	9%
	Not married	60%	26%	14%
Interview Type	Landline	45%	44%	11%
	Cell phone	53%	36%	11%

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		National Registered Voters		
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Rick Perry, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		47%	40%	13%
Party Identification	Democrat	87%	9%	5%
	Republican	2%	89%	9%
	Independent	44%	35%	21%
Tea Party Supporters		13%	78%	9%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	82%	8%	10%
	Moderate	49%	34%	17%
	Conservative-Very conservative	18%	69%	13%
Region	Northeast	47%	40%	13%
	Midwest	49%	42%	9%
	South	47%	43%	10%
	West	45%	36%	19%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	58%	30%	12%
	$50,000 or more	42%	45%	12%
Education	Not college graduate	47%	40%	13%
	College graduate	46%	41%	12%
Race	White	39%	48%	13%
	Non-white	68%	23%	9%
Age	18 to 29	52%	32%	16%
	30 to 44	47%	38%	15%
	45 to 59	41%	46%	13%
	60 or older	49%	43%	8%
Age	Under 45	49%	36%	15%
	45 or older	45%	44%	10%
Gender	Men	43%	47%	10%
	Women	51%	35%	14%
Marital Status	Married	37%	51%	12%
	Not married	58%	28%	13%
Interview Type	Landline	45%	43%	12%
	Cell phone	50%	37%	13%

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	Registered Voters		
	If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
	Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Rick Perry, the Republican	Undecided
	Row %	Row %	Row %
July 2015	47%	40%	13%
March 2015	51%	42%	8%
December 2013	58%	37%	5%
July 2013	52%	36%	12%
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		National Registered Voters		
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Jeb Bush, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		49%	43%	8%
Party Identification	Democrat	89%	10%	1%
	Republican	2%	92%	6%
	Independent	48%	42%	10%
Tea Party Supporters		19%	77%	4%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	83%	13%	4%
	Moderate	50%	38%	12%
	Conservative-Very conservative	22%	70%	8%
Region	Northeast	52%	43%	5%
	Midwest	50%	43%	8%
	South	44%	49%	7%
	West	52%	36%	11%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	62%	28%	10%
	$50,000 or more	42%	52%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	40%	11%
	College graduate	47%	48%	5%
Race	White	40%	52%	8%
	Non-white	70%	23%	6%
Age	18 to 29	56%	24%	20%
	30 to 44	49%	49%	2%
	45 to 59	42%	51%	7%
	60 or older	49%	44%	7%
Age	Under 45	52%	39%	9%
	45 or older	46%	47%	7%
Gender	Men	47%	45%	8%
	Women	50%	42%	7%
Marital Status	Married	40%	55%	5%
	Not married	59%	30%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	46%	47%	7%
	Cell phone	54%	38%	8%

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	Registered Voters		
	If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
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	Row %	Row %	Row %
July 2015	49%	43%	8%
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%
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		National Registered Voters		
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Rand Paul, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		48%	43%	9%
Party Identification	Democrat	89%	6%	5%
	Republican	8%	86%	6%
	Independent	41%	46%	13%
Tea Party Supporters		18%	72%	10%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	87%	6%	7%
	Moderate	46%	40%	14%
	Conservative-Very conservative	22%	71%	7%
Region	Northeast	54%	42%	4%
	Midwest	42%	51%	7%
	South	47%	45%	8%
	West	50%	35%	16%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	54%	37%	9%
	$50,000 or more	45%	47%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	43%	11%
	College graduate	49%	44%	7%
Race	White	42%	49%	9%
	Non-white	63%	29%	8%
Age	18 to 29	50%	37%	12%
	30 to 44	44%	50%	7%
	45 to 59	43%	49%	9%
	60 or older	52%	39%	9%
Age	Under 45	47%	45%	9%
	45 or older	48%	44%	9%
Gender	Men	41%	51%	8%
	Women	53%	37%	10%
Marital Status	Married	39%	53%	8%
	Not married	58%	32%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	48%	43%	9%
	Cell phone	47%	44%	9%

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October 2014	52%	43%	5%
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April 2014	54%	40%	6%
February 2014	58%	38%	4%
December 2013	55%	40%	5%
July 2013	50%	38%	11%
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		National Registered Voters		
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Ted Cruz, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		49%	40%	11%
Party Identification	Democrat	90%	4%	6%
	Republican	8%	83%	9%
	Independent	45%	41%	15%
Tea Party Supporters		16%	72%	13%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	87%	5%	9%
	Moderate	50%	33%	17%
	Conservative-Very conservative	22%	68%	10%
Region	Northeast	54%	39%	7%
	Midwest	49%	43%	8%
	South	47%	43%	10%
	West	49%	32%	19%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	58%	32%	9%
	$50,000 or more	46%	43%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	45%	42%	13%
	College graduate	52%	38%	10%
Race	White	44%	44%	11%
	Non-white	64%	27%	10%
Age	18 to 29	56%	29%	15%
	30 to 44	47%	43%	10%
	45 to 59	44%	42%	13%
	60 or older	51%	41%	8%
Age	Under 45	50%	38%	12%
	45 or older	48%	42%	11%
Gender	Men	47%	45%	8%
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Marital Status	Married	40%	47%	13%
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July 2015	49%	40%	11%
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April 2014	54%	39%	7%
February 2014	56%	39%	5%
December 2013	57%	35%	7%
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		National Registered Voters		
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Chris Christie, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		50%	40%	10%
Party Identification	Democrat	85%	10%	5%
	Republican	7%	87%	6%
	Independent	50%	34%	16%
Tea Party Supporters		20%	75%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	85%	10%	5%
	Moderate	53%	36%	12%
	Conservative-Very conservative	25%	64%	11%
Region	Northeast	50%	44%	5%
	Midwest	53%	41%	7%
	South	46%	42%	12%
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	45 to 59	41%	48%	11%
	60 or older	49%	43%	8%
Age	Under 45	55%	33%	11%
	45 or older	46%	45%	9%
Gender	Men	45%	46%	9%
	Women	55%	34%	11%
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	If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
	Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Chris Christie, the Republican	Undecided
	Row %	Row %	Row %
July 2015	50%	40%	10%
December 2014	53%	41%	6%
October 2014	51%	42%	6%
August 2014	47%	41%	12%
April 2014	53%	42%	5%
February 2014	58%	37%	6%
January 2014	50%	37%	12%
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		National Registered Voters		
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Rick Santorum, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		51%	39%	10%
Party Identification	Democrat	91%	5%	4%
	Republican	4%	87%	9%
	Independent	49%	36%	15%
Tea Party Supporters		18%	72%	10%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	89%	6%	5%
	Moderate	52%	35%	14%
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Region	Northeast	53%	40%	7%
	Midwest	50%	39%	10%
	South	49%	41%	9%
	West	52%	34%	14%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	62%	30%	9%
	$50,000 or more	45%	44%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	37%	13%
	College graduate	51%	41%	8%
Race	White	44%	45%	11%
	Non-white	69%	21%	10%
Age	18 to 29	61%	22%	17%
	30 to 44	52%	41%	7%
	45 to 59	42%	48%	10%
	60 or older	50%	40%	10%
Age	Under 45	56%	33%	11%
	45 or older	46%	44%	10%
Gender	Men	47%	42%	12%
	Women	54%	37%	9%
Marital Status	Married	41%	49%	10%
	Not married	62%	26%	12%
Interview Type	Landline	49%	40%	10%
	Cell phone	53%	37%	10%

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		National Registered Voters		
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Bobby Jindal, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		52%	36%	12%
Party Identification	Democrat	90%	5%	5%
	Republican	15%	77%	7%
	Independent	50%	35%	16%
Tea Party Supporters		24%	69%	7%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	87%	9%	4%
	Moderate	51%	31%	18%
	Conservative-Very conservative	32%	60%	8%
Region	Northeast	54%	30%	16%
	Midwest	49%	38%	13%
	South	54%	37%	9%
	West	50%	40%	10%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	60%	31%	9%
	$50,000 or more	51%	39%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	52%	37%	11%
	College graduate	55%	34%	11%
Race	White	44%	42%	15%
	Non-white	73%	22%	4%
Age	18 to 29	66%	20%	14%
	30 to 44	51%	37%	12%
	45 to 59	56%	35%	9%
	60 or older	43%	45%	13%
Age	Under 45	57%	30%	13%
	45 or older	49%	40%	11%
Gender	Men	52%	38%	10%
	Women	52%	35%	13%
Marital Status	Married	49%	42%	10%
	Not married	56%	31%	13%
Interview Type	Landline	50%	39%	11%
	Cell phone	55%	33%	12%

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		National Registered Voters		
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	John Kasich, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		49%	39%	12%
Party Identification	Democrat	90%	5%	5%
	Republican	9%	85%	6%
	Independent	44%	38%	19%
Tea Party Supporters		22%	75%	3%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	82%	11%	6%
	Moderate	46%	34%	19%
	Conservative-Very conservative	31%	61%	8%
Region	Northeast	50%	29%	21%
	Midwest	42%	47%	11%
	South	51%	41%	8%
	West	52%	33%	15%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	57%	35%	8%
	$50,000 or more	47%	40%	12%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	40%	10%
	College graduate	48%	36%	16%
Race	White	39%	45%	16%
	Non-white	73%	24%	4%
Age	18 to 29	52%	29%	19%
	30 to 44	52%	36%	12%
	45 to 59	54%	37%	9%
	60 or older	42%	45%	13%
Age	Under 45	52%	33%	15%
	45 or older	48%	41%	11%
Gender	Men	47%	40%	13%
	Women	50%	37%	12%
Marital Status	Married	47%	43%	10%
	Not married	51%	35%	14%
Interview Type	Landline	46%	42%	12%
	Cell phone	53%	34%	13%

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		National Registered Voters		
		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
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		50%	41%	9%
Party Identification	Democrat	90%	5%	5%
	Republican	12%	86%	2%
	Independent	46%	42%	12%
Tea Party Supporters		21%	76%	3%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	82%	15%	3%
	Moderate	54%	30%	16%
	Conservative-Very conservative	28%	67%	5%
Region	Northeast	56%	31%	13%
	Midwest	45%	45%	11%
	South	49%	45%	6%
	West	54%	37%	8%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	55%	37%	8%
	$50,000 or more	52%	42%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	45%	9%
	College graduate	59%	33%	8%
Race	White	42%	47%	11%
	Non-white	71%	26%	3%
Age	18 to 29	53%	29%	19%
	30 to 44	53%	42%	5%
	45 to 59	57%	37%	5%
	60 or older	42%	49%	10%
Age	Under 45	53%	36%	11%
	45 or older	49%	43%	7%
Gender	Men	53%	40%	7%
	Women	48%	42%	10%
Marital Status	Married	46%	45%	9%
	Not married	55%	37%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	47%	44%	9%
	Cell phone	55%	37%	8%

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	Registered Voters		
	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
	Row %	Row %	Row %
July 2015	50%	41%	9%
April 2014	53%	40%	6%
February 2014	55%	41%	4%
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		National Registered Voters		
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Ben Carson, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		49%	39%	12%
Party Identification	Democrat	89%	7%	4%
	Republican	8%	84%	9%
	Independent	48%	35%	17%
Tea Party Supporters		23%	70%	7%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	80%	16%	4%
	Moderate	49%	29%	22%
	Conservative-Very conservative	32%	60%	7%
Region	Northeast	49%	26%	24%
	Midwest	47%	40%	12%
	South	50%	42%	9%
	West	50%	42%	8%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	57%	36%	8%
	$50,000 or more	49%	40%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	41%	10%
	College graduate	50%	34%	15%
Race	White	41%	44%	15%
	Non-white	71%	26%	3%
Age	18 to 29	56%	24%	20%
	30 to 44	51%	39%	10%
	45 to 59	53%	39%	8%
	60 or older	42%	44%	13%
Age	Under 45	53%	33%	14%
	45 or older	48%	42%	11%
Gender	Men	51%	39%	10%
	Women	48%	39%	14%
Marital Status	Married	48%	41%	11%
	Not married	52%	36%	12%
Interview Type	Landline	47%	40%	13%
	Cell phone	53%	36%	11%

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		National Registered Voters		
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Carly Fiorina, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		53%	35%	13%
Party Identification	Democrat	89%	5%	6%
	Republican	15%	74%	11%
	Independent	52%	31%	17%
Tea Party Supporters		28%	67%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	86%	9%	4%
	Moderate	49%	30%	21%
	Conservative-Very conservative	36%	55%	9%
Region	Northeast	60%	27%	13%
	Midwest	50%	34%	17%
	South	52%	38%	10%
	West	52%	36%	12%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	58%	32%	10%
	$50,000 or more	53%	35%	12%
Education	Not college graduate	53%	36%	11%
	College graduate	54%	33%	13%
Race	White	43%	41%	17%
	Non-white	77%	20%	3%
Age	18 to 29	66%	24%	11%
	30 to 44	57%	30%	13%
	45 to 59	55%	35%	10%
	60 or older	42%	43%	15%
Age	Under 45	61%	27%	12%
	45 or older	49%	39%	12%
Gender	Men	56%	35%	9%
	Women	50%	34%	16%
Marital Status	Married	51%	38%	11%
	Not married	56%	32%	12%
Interview Type	Landline	50%	38%	13%
	Cell phone	57%	30%	12%

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		National Registered Voters		
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Lindsey Graham, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		52%	35%	13%
Party Identification	Democrat	90%	5%	6%
	Republican	11%	78%	12%
	Independent	50%	33%	17%
Tea Party Supporters		28%	59%	13%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	88%	8%	5%
	Moderate	50%	32%	18%
	Conservative-Very conservative	32%	55%	12%
Region	Northeast	57%	24%	20%
	Midwest	48%	39%	13%
	South	51%	39%	10%
	West	52%	33%	15%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	57%	33%	10%
	$50,000 or more	52%	36%	12%
Education	Not college graduate	51%	36%	13%
	College graduate	54%	33%	13%
Race	White	42%	42%	16%
	Non-white	74%	19%	7%
Age	18 to 29	61%	25%	14%
	30 to 44	52%	34%	14%
	45 to 59	57%	33%	10%
	60 or older	42%	42%	16%
Age	Under 45	56%	30%	14%
	45 or older	49%	38%	13%
Gender	Men	52%	37%	11%
	Women	52%	33%	15%
Marital Status	Married	49%	40%	11%
	Not married	55%	31%	14%
Interview Type	Landline	51%	35%	13%
	Cell phone	52%	35%	14%

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		National Registered Voters		
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	George Pataki, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		50%	37%	13%
Party Identification	Democrat	88%	5%	7%
	Republican	11%	77%	12%
	Independent	47%	38%	15%
Tea Party Supporters		20%	70%	10%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	81%	13%	6%
	Moderate	49%	33%	18%
	Conservative-Very conservative	32%	57%	12%
Region	Northeast	56%	29%	15%
	Midwest	44%	42%	13%
	South	50%	39%	11%
	West	51%	35%	14%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	58%	31%	10%
	$50,000 or more	48%	41%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	49%	39%	11%
	College graduate	52%	33%	15%
Race	White	40%	43%	17%
	Non-white	74%	23%	2%
Age	18 to 29	57%	26%	17%
	30 to 44	49%	39%	12%
	45 to 59	55%	36%	8%
	60 or older	43%	41%	16%
Age	Under 45	52%	34%	14%
	45 or older	49%	39%	12%
Gender	Men	52%	40%	8%
	Women	48%	34%	18%
Marital Status	Married	48%	43%	10%
	Not married	53%	32%	16%
Interview Type	Landline	48%	38%	14%
	Cell phone	53%	36%	11%

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		National Registered Voters		
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Donald Trump, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		54%	38%	8%
Party Identification	Democrat	92%	5%	3%
	Republican	20%	74%	6%
	Independent	48%	41%	11%
Tea Party Supporters		27%	71%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	88%	12%	0%
	Moderate	52%	34%	14%
	Conservative-Very conservative	35%	59%	6%
Region	Northeast	55%	36%	9%
	Midwest	49%	38%	13%
	South	55%	39%	5%
	West	55%	40%	5%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	63%	32%	5%
	$50,000 or more	51%	42%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	51%	41%	8%
	College graduate	59%	34%	7%
Race	White	48%	41%	11%
	Non-white	69%	29%	1%
Age	18 to 29	64%	30%	6%
	30 to 44	53%	42%	5%
	45 to 59	57%	37%	6%
	60 or older	47%	41%	12%
Age	Under 45	58%	37%	5%
	45 or older	52%	39%	9%
Gender	Men	52%	44%	4%
	Women	56%	34%	11%
Marital Status	Married	49%	43%	8%
	Not married	60%	34%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	52%	39%	9%
	Cell phone	57%	37%	6%

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		National Registered Voters		
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Jim Gilmore, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		53%	32%	15%
Party Identification	Democrat	91%	3%	6%
	Republican	13%	72%	15%
	Independent	51%	29%	20%
Tea Party Supporters		26%	67%	7%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	83%	11%	6%
	Moderate	55%	22%	23%
	Conservative-Very conservative	33%	56%	11%
Region	Northeast	58%	16%	26%
	Midwest	47%	37%	16%
	South	53%	37%	10%
	West	54%	31%	14%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	59%	30%	10%
	$50,000 or more	53%	31%	16%
Education	Not college graduate	53%	36%	12%
	College graduate	54%	26%	20%
Race	White	43%	38%	19%
	Non-white	77%	18%	5%
Age	18 to 29	63%	23%	14%
	30 to 44	53%	38%	9%
	45 to 59	58%	27%	15%
	60 or older	43%	37%	20%
Age	Under 45	57%	31%	11%
	45 or older	51%	32%	17%
Gender	Men	53%	33%	13%
	Women	52%	31%	17%
Marital Status	Married	51%	37%	12%
	Not married	55%	28%	17%
Interview Type	Landline	49%	34%	17%
	Cell phone	58%	30%	12%

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		National Registered Voters			
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:			
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Jeb Bush, the Republican	Donald Trump, an independent	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		44%	29%	20%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	86%	7%	5%	2%
	Republican	4%	63%	28%	5%
	Independent	39%	26%	26%	8%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	93%	2%	3%	2%
	Soft Democrats	73%	13%	10%	4%
	Just Independents	33%	21%	27%	20%
	Soft Republicans	6%	58%	32%	5%
	Strong Republicans	1%	61%	35%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		15%	34%	47%	3%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	0%	43%	53%	3%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	6%	67%	22%	4%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	80%	9%	9%	2%
	Moderate	44%	29%	19%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	21%	45%	28%	6%
Region	Northeast	42%	26%	24%	8%
	Midwest	42%	32%	19%	7%
	South	43%	32%	22%	3%
	West	51%	23%	18%	8%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	55%	23%	18%	4%
	$50,000 or more	40%	31%	23%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	43%	28%	23%	6%
	College graduate	47%	30%	18%	5%
Race	White	37%	35%	22%	7%
	African American	92%	4%	1%	3%
	Latino	49%	25%	23%	3%
Age	18 to 29	50%	28%	12%	11%
	30 to 44	46%	24%	27%	3%
	45 to 59	44%	29%	22%	6%
	60 or older	41%	34%	19%	6%
Age	Under 45	48%	26%	21%	6%
	45 or older	42%	31%	20%	6%
Gender	Men	40%	28%	26%	6%
	Women	48%	30%	16%	6%
Marital Status	Married	37%	36%	21%	6%
	Not married	53%	22%	20%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	43%	31%	19%	6%
	Cell phone	46%	26%	22%	6%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters. Interviews conducted July 22nd through July 28th, 2015, n=964 MOE +/- 3.2 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.

		National Registered Voters			
		Do you want 2016 to be more about:			
		Foreign policy issues such as ISIS and terrorism	Domestic issues such as the economy, health care, and roads and bridges	Social issues such as abortion and same-sex marriage	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		21%	66%	9%	5%
Party Identification	Democrat	17%	72%	8%	3%
	Republican	30%	51%	12%	7%
	Independent	18%	71%	7%	4%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	16%	73%	8%	3%
	Soft Democrats	16%	73%	9%	3%
	Just Independents	13%	75%	5%	7%
	Soft Republicans	28%	56%	10%	6%
	Strong Republicans	34%	52%	10%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		30%	55%	8%	6%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	30%	56%	8%	6%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	30%	54%	11%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	16%	72%	10%	1%
	Moderate	18%	72%	6%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	24%	58%	12%	6%
Region	Northeast	21%	65%	11%	3%
	Midwest	26%	62%	6%	6%
	South	20%	66%	10%	4%
	West	16%	68%	11%	5%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	20%	67%	8%	5%
	$50,000 or more	22%	65%	10%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	18%	68%	8%	5%
	College graduate	24%	63%	11%	3%
Race	White	22%	63%	10%	5%
	African American	14%	72%	10%	5%
	Latino	22%	68%	10%	1%
Age	18 to 29	11%	73%	16%	0%
	30 to 44	23%	64%	11%	3%
	45 to 59	22%	69%	5%	3%
	60 or older	23%	60%	8%	8%
Age	Under 45	18%	68%	13%	2%
	45 or older	23%	65%	7%	6%
Gender	Men	17%	71%	10%	2%
	Women	24%	61%	9%	6%
Marital Status	Married	21%	67%	8%	4%
	Not married	19%	65%	11%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	22%	65%	6%	6%
	Cell phone	18%	66%	13%	2%

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*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.