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McClatchy-Marist Poll*

Delegate Front-Runners, Clinton and Trump, Benefit from Each Other
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This McClatchy-Marist Poll Reports:

Registered voters nationally are motivated more by dislike for the other candidate than positive feelings for their candidate of choice in a general election contest between the Democratic and Republican delegate leaders, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and businessman Donald Trump. In a hypothetical tossup between Clinton and Trump, Clinton, 50%, leads Trump, 41%, by 9 points among the national electorate. While Trump's support is identical to what he received in November's McClatchy-Marist Poll, 41%, Clinton's support has declined from 56%.

However, 53% of Clinton's supporters say their vote is *one of opposition* to Trump and *not in support* of Clinton. Among Trump's supporters, a similar pattern exists. More than six in ten, 61%, report they choose Trump because they are *against* Clinton.

"What an odd place Clinton and Trump voters find themselves in this unprecedented election cycle," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "While front-runners typically bank on favorable views from their followers, Clinton and Trump candidacies are fueled by voters' dislike of the alternative."

When Clinton is matched against her other potential general election opponents, the contests become more competitive. Clinton and Texas Senator Ted Cruz are tied, 47% to 47%, among registered voters nationally. This contest has become tighter since the fall when Clinton, 53%, was ahead of Cruz, 43%, by 10 points. Against Ohio Governor John Kasich, Clinton trails Kasich, 42% to 51%. Support for Kasich has grown. In the July

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McClatchy-Marist Poll, Clinton, 49%, had a double-digit lead over Kasich, 39%, among the national electorate.

In each of these three general election contests, a partisan divide exists. However, when Trump and Clinton are matched, more than one in ten Republicans support Clinton, and independents divide. When Kasich goes up against Clinton, more than one in ten Democrats back Kasich. Among independent voters, Kasich outpaces Clinton by 22 points, and Cruz leads Clinton by 11 points.

A gender gap is also present. Against Trump and Cruz, Clinton has a double-digit lead among women. She is ahead of Trump by 24 points and Cruz by 12. However, Clinton only has a 5 point edge over Kasich among this key voting group.

Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders runs better against Trump, Cruz, or Kasich than does Clinton. Sanders' greatest advantage is over Trump, 57% to 37%, among registered voters nationally. In November, Sanders received 53% of the vote to 41% for Trump.

Here, a majority of Trump's supporters, 52%, say they are voting *for* Trump while 44% say their vote is in opposition to Sanders. Sanders' supporters divide. 49% report their vote is an affirmation of Sanders while 48% say it is a ballot against Trump.

Looking at Sanders' other potential Republican candidates, Sanders also bests Cruz, 53% to 41% and Kasich, 52% to 41%, among the national electorate, little changed from last November.

By party, most Democrats support Sanders while most Republicans support Trump, Cruz, or Kasich. A notable 18% of Republicans, though, back Sanders in a hypothetical matchup against Trump. Among independents, Sanders leads his potential GOP opponents. He is ahead of Trump by 24 points among independents. Against Cruz and Kasich, Sanders leads by 9 points and 8 points, respectively.

Does it matter if the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate wins the general election? Registered voters nationally divide. 45% think their family will be economically better off if the Republican candidate is victorious. 41% have this view about a victory by the Democratic nominee. When it comes to national security, 44% of the national electorate say the country will be safer if the Democrat wins. The same proportion, 44%, reports the GOP will make the nation safer. On both questions, a partisan divide exists with pluralities of independent voters saying the Republicans will improve the economy and national security.

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How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: McClatchy-Marist Poll of 1,297 National Adults

This survey of 1,297 adults was conducted March 29th through March 31st, 2016 by The Marist Poll sponsored and funded in partnership with McClatchy News Service. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the contiguous United States were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and 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 randomly selected by first asking for the youngest male. This landline sample was combined with respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers from Survey Sampling International. Assistance was provided by Luce Research for data collection. After the interviews were completed, the two samples were 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 ±2.7 percentage points. There are 1,066 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ±3.0 percentage points. There are 444 Republicans and Republican leaning independents. There are 497 Democrats and Democratic leaning independents. The results for these subsets are statistically significant within ±4.7 percentage points and ±4.4 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		82%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	34%
	Republican	n/a	30%
	Independent	n/a	35%
	Other	n/a	1%
Party Identification	Strong Democrats	n/a	21%
	Not strong Democrats	n/a	13%
	Democratic leaning independents	n/a	14%
	Just Independents	n/a	8%
	Republican leaning independents	n/a	13%
	Not strong Republicans	n/a	15%
	Strong Republicans	n/a	15%
	Other	n/a	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal	n/a	7%
	Liberal	n/a	17%
	Moderate	n/a	36%
	Conservative	n/a	29%
	Very conservative	n/a	10%
Tea Party Supporters		n/a	22%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	n/a	38%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	n/a	62%
Gender	Men	49%	47%
	Women	51%	53%
Age	Under 45	47%	44%
	45 or older	53%	56%
Age	18 to 29	22%	18%
	30 to 44	26%	26%
	45 to 59	27%	27%
	60 or older	26%	29%
Race	White	62%	66%
	African American	11%	12%
	Latino	14%	11%
	Other	12%	10%
Region	Northeast	18%	18%
	Midwest	22%	23%
	South	37%	38%
	West	23%	21%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	48%	44%
	$50,000 or more	52%	56%
Education	Not college graduate	61%	58%
	College graduate	39%	42%
Marital Status	Married	50%	54%
	Not married	50%	46%
Interview Type	Landline	42%	45%
	Cell phone	58%	55%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted March 29th through March 31st, 2016, n=1297 MOE +/- 2.7 percentage points. National Registered Voters: n=1066 MOE +/- 3.0 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	Donald Trump, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		50%	41%	9%
Party Identification	Democrat	90%	7%	3%
	Republican	12%	81%	7%
	Independent	44%	41%	15%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	93%	5%	2%
	Soft Democrats	83%	11%	6%
	Just Independents	29%	42%	29%
	Soft Republicans	17%	72%	11%
	Strong Republicans	4%	91%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		18%	79%	4%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	5%	90%	4%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	17%	71%	12%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	86%	9%	4%
	Moderate	55%	36%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	22%	68%	10%
Region	Northeast	59%	36%	5%
	Midwest	47%	42%	11%
	South	45%	46%	10%
	West	57%	36%	7%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	55%	34%	10%
	$50,000 or more	48%	46%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	48%	43%	9%
	College graduate	54%	39%	7%
Race	White	41%	50%	10%
	African American	84%	13%	4%
	Latino	75%	23%	2%
Age	18 to 29	67%	27%	6%
	30 to 44	51%	40%	9%
	45 to 59	46%	46%	8%
	60 or older	43%	46%	11%
Age	Under 45	58%	35%	7%
	45 or older	44%	46%	10%
Gender	Men	42%	50%	9%
	Women	58%	34%	8%
Marital Status	Married	43%	48%	8%
	Not married	59%	33%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	49%	41%	10%
	Cell phone	51%	42%	7%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters. Interviews conducted March 29th through March 31st, 2016, n=1066 MOE +/- 3.0 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.

		Support Clinton vs. Trump		
		Did you choose Hillary Clinton because you are for her or because you are against Donald Trump?		
		For Hillary Clinton	Against Donald Trump	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Support Clinton vs. Trump		44%	53%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	57%	40%	3%
	Independent	22%	75%	3%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	65%	33%	2%
	Soft Democrats	34%	62%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	46%	50%	4%
	Moderate	40%	58%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	44%	54%	2%
Region	Northeast	45%	53%	2%
	Midwest	35%	63%	1%
	South	52%	45%	3%
	West	39%	57%	4%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	43%	55%	2%
	$50,000 or more	43%	54%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	45%	52%	3%
	College graduate	43%	54%	3%
Race	White	42%	55%	3%
	African American	67%	33%	0%
	Latino	28%	68%	4%
Age	18 to 29	31%	66%	3%
	30 to 44	41%	58%	2%
	45 to 59	44%	52%	4%
	60 or older	60%	37%	2%
Age	Under 45	36%	62%	2%
	45 or older	52%	45%	3%
Gender	Men	45%	52%	3%
	Women	43%	54%	3%
Marital Status	Married	48%	47%	5%
	Not married	41%	58%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	53%	44%	3%
	Cell phone	37%	60%	3%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters who Support Hillary Clinton vs. Donald Trump. Interviews conducted March 29th through March 31st, 2016, n=513 MOE +/- 4.3 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.

		Support Trump vs. Clinton		
		Did you choose Donald Trump because you are for him or because you are against Hillary Clinton?		
		For Donald Trump	Against Hillary Clinton	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Support Trump vs. Clinton		35%	61%	3%
Party Identification	Republican	37%	60%	2%
	Independent	31%	66%	4%
Party Identification*	Soft Republicans	34%	62%	4%
	Strong Republicans	35%	64%	1%
Tea Party Supporters		34%	63%	3%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	35%	62%	3%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	34%	63%	2%
Political Ideology	Moderate	30%	68%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	36%	61%	3%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	40%	56%	4%
	$50,000 or more	32%	65%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	38%	57%	5%
	College graduate	30%	69%	1%
Age	Under 45	39%	59%	2%
	45 or older	33%	63%	4%
Gender	Men	34%	62%	4%
	Women	38%	60%	2%
Marital Status	Married	33%	64%	3%
	Not married	38%	58%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	37%	58%	4%
	Cell phone	34%	63%	2%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters who Support Donald Trump vs. Hillary Clinton. Interviews conducted March 29th through March 31st, 2016, n=421 MOE +/- 4.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.
*Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.

		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		47%	47%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	89%	8%	3%
	Republican	6%	89%	5%
	Independent	40%	51%	9%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	97%	2%	1%
	Soft Democrats	76%	18%	6%
	Just Independents	21%	55%	24%
	Soft Republicans	10%	85%	5%
	Strong Republicans	4%	93%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		17%	81%	1%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	5%	95%	1%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	10%	83%	7%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	84%	12%	4%
	Moderate	51%	42%	8%
	Conservative-Very conservative	19%	77%	5%
Region	Northeast	57%	36%	7%
	Midwest	43%	49%	7%
	South	42%	51%	7%
	West	49%	47%	3%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	54%	40%	6%
	$50,000 or more	42%	53%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	48%	7%
	College graduate	50%	46%	4%
Race	White	37%	56%	7%
	African American	79%	17%	4%
	Latino	70%	28%	2%
Age	18 to 29	56%	39%	5%
	30 to 44	48%	49%	3%
	45 to 59	45%	47%	8%
	60 or older	41%	50%	8%
Age	Under 45	51%	45%	4%
	45 or older	43%	49%	8%
Gender	Men	39%	54%	6%
	Women	53%	41%	6%
Marital Status	Married	40%	54%	5%
	Not married	54%	39%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	48%	44%	8%
	Cell phone	45%	50%	5%

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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.

		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		42%	51%	7%
Party Identification	Democrat	84%	11%	5%
	Republican	6%	91%	3%
	Independent	34%	56%	11%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	95%	3%	2%
	Soft Democrats	64%	25%	11%
	Just Independents	16%	62%	22%
	Soft Republicans	10%	85%	4%
	Strong Republicans	2%	96%	2%
Tea Party Supporters		18%	78%	4%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	8%	89%	3%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	7%	89%	4%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	75%	17%	8%
	Moderate	45%	48%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	18%	77%	5%
Region	Northeast	48%	46%	6%
	Midwest	40%	55%	5%
	South	40%	51%	9%
	West	44%	51%	5%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	52%	41%	7%
	$50,000 or more	36%	58%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	49%	7%
	College graduate	41%	53%	6%
Race	White	33%	60%	7%
	African American	82%	14%	4%
	Latino	59%	33%	8%
Age	18 to 29	53%	41%	6%
	30 to 44	41%	53%	6%
	45 to 59	43%	52%	6%
	60 or older	36%	55%	9%
Age	Under 45	46%	48%	6%
	45 or older	39%	53%	7%
Gender	Men	34%	58%	7%
	Women	49%	44%	6%
Marital Status	Married	35%	59%	6%
	Not married	51%	42%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	41%	51%	8%
	Cell phone	43%	51%	6%

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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.

	National Registered Voters		
	2016 presidential election including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate		
	Republican Candidate	Hillary Clinton	Undecided
	Row %	Row %	Row %
Donald Trump			
April 2016	41%	50%	9%
November 2015	41%	56%	3%
July 2015	38%	54%	8%
Ted Cruz			
Apirl 2016	47%	47%	6%
November 2015	43%	53%	4%
July 2015	40%	49%	11%
John Kasich			
April 2016	51%	42%	7%
July 2015	39%	49%	12%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters

		National Registered Voters		
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Bernie Sanders, the Democrat	Donald Trump, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		57%	37%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	89%	5%	6%
	Republican	18%	76%	6%
	Independent	59%	35%	7%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	93%	4%	4%
	Soft Democrats	88%	7%	5%
	Just Independents	59%	31%	9%
	Soft Republicans	24%	66%	9%
	Strong Republicans	10%	86%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		28%	69%	3%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	14%	82%	4%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	23%	67%	10%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	90%	7%	3%
	Moderate	66%	28%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	29%	64%	7%
Region	Northeast	62%	32%	6%
	Midwest	60%	35%	5%
	South	49%	43%	7%
	West	64%	31%	5%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	66%	28%	7%
	$50,000 or more	52%	43%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	38%	6%
	College graduate	60%	35%	5%
Race	White	48%	45%	7%
	African American	84%	10%	5%
	Latino	79%	17%	4%
Age	18 to 29	73%	24%	3%
	30 to 44	64%	33%	3%
	45 to 59	50%	43%	7%
	60 or older	47%	43%	10%
Age	Under 45	68%	29%	3%
	45 or older	48%	43%	9%
Gender	Men	51%	44%	5%
	Women	63%	30%	7%
Marital Status	Married	49%	44%	7%
	Not married	67%	28%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	53%	38%	10%
	Cell phone	60%	36%	4%

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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.

		Support Sanders vs. Trump		
		Did you choose Bernie Sanders because you are for him or because you are against Donald Trump?		
		For Bernie Sanders	Against Donald Trump	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Support Sanders vs. Trump		49%	48%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	54%	44%	2%
	Independent	48%	49%	3%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	54%	44%	2%
	Soft Democrats	53%	45%	3%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	64%	35%	1%
	Moderate	44%	53%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	29%	66%	5%
Region	Northeast	57%	41%	2%
	Midwest	47%	50%	3%
	South	47%	50%	4%
	West	48%	50%	2%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	54%	43%	3%
	$50,000 or more	44%	54%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	48%	49%	3%
	College graduate	50%	48%	2%
Race	White	49%	48%	3%
	African American	46%	49%	5%
	Latino	41%	57%	2%
Age	18 to 29	57%	39%	4%
	30 to 44	54%	45%	1%
	45 to 59	39%	57%	3%
	60 or older	44%	52%	4%
Age	Under 45	55%	43%	2%
	45 or older	42%	55%	4%
Gender	Men	52%	44%	4%
	Women	47%	51%	2%
Marital Status	Married	47%	51%	2%
	Not married	50%	46%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	44%	52%	3%
	Cell phone	52%	45%	3%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters who Support Bernie Sanders vs. Donald Trump. Interviews conducted March 29th through March 31st, 2016, n=588 MOE +/- 4.0 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.

		Support Trump vs. Sanders		
		Did you choose Donald Trump because you are for him or because you are against Bernie Sanders?		
			Against Bernie	
		For Donald Trump	Sanders	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Support Trump vs. Sanders		52%	44%	3%
Party Identification	Republican	50%	47%	3%
	Independent	52%	44%	4%
Party Identification*	Soft Republicans	49%	47%	4%
	Strong Republicans	53%	46%	1%
Tea Party Supporters		48%	48%	4%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	49%	49%	2%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	52%	45%	3%
Political Ideology	Moderate	50%	46%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	49%	47%	3%
Region	Northeast	56%	41%	3%
	Midwest	55%	44%	1%
	South	53%	42%	5%
	West	42%	55%	4%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	66%	29%	5%
	$50,000 or more	44%	54%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	39%	5%
	College graduate	45%	54%	1%
Age	Under 45	48%	46%	5%
	45 or older	54%	44%	2%
Gender	Men	55%	41%	4%
	Women	48%	49%	3%
Marital Status	Married	48%	50%	2%
	Not married	58%	38%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	57%	39%	4%
	Cell phone	48%	49%	3%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters who Support Donald Trump vs. Bernie Sanders. Interviews conducted March 29th through March 31st, 2016, n=380 MOE +/- 5.0 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.
*Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.

		National Registered Voters		
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Bernie Sanders, the Democrat	Ted Cruz, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		53%	41%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	91%	5%	5%
	Republican	11%	84%	5%
	Independent	51%	42%	7%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	96%	1%	3%
	Soft Democrats	84%	11%	5%
	Just Independents	47%	32%	21%
	Soft Republicans	15%	79%	5%
	Strong Republicans	6%	90%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		22%	74%	3%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	11%	87%	2%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	13%	80%	7%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	92%	6%	2%
	Moderate	59%	34%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	22%	72%	6%
Region	Northeast	65%	27%	8%
	Midwest	53%	40%	6%
	South	46%	48%	6%
	West	53%	43%	4%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	62%	33%	5%
	$50,000 or more	47%	48%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	52%	41%	8%
	College graduate	55%	42%	3%
Race	White	45%	49%	6%
	African American	78%	15%	7%
	Latino	71%	26%	3%
Age	18 to 29	63%	35%	3%
	30 to 44	58%	39%	3%
	45 to 59	49%	44%	8%
	60 or older	44%	46%	10%
Age	Under 45	60%	37%	3%
	45 or older	46%	45%	9%
Gender	Men	49%	46%	5%
	Women	56%	37%	7%
Marital Status	Married	45%	49%	6%
	Not married	63%	32%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	52%	38%	10%
	Cell phone	53%	44%	3%

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		National Registered Voters		
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Bernie Sanders, the Democrat	John Kasich, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		52%	41%	7%
Party Identification	Democrat	87%	7%	6%
	Republican	12%	81%	7%
	Independent	50%	42%	7%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	95%	2%	3%
	Soft Democrats	78%	15%	7%
	Just Independents	50%	33%	16%
	Soft Republicans	16%	76%	8%
	Strong Republicans	9%	87%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		24%	70%	6%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	11%	83%	6%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	15%	77%	7%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	88%	8%	4%
	Moderate	56%	38%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	23%	68%	9%
Region	Northeast	58%	36%	6%
	Midwest	53%	42%	5%
	South	47%	43%	9%
	West	52%	43%	5%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	64%	29%	7%
	$50,000 or more	44%	51%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	54%	38%	9%
	College graduate	49%	47%	4%
Race	White	41%	52%	7%
	African American	83%	12%	5%
	Latino	70%	21%	9%
Age	18 to 29	72%	25%	3%
	30 to 44	61%	35%	4%
	45 to 59	44%	49%	7%
	60 or older	36%	51%	12%
Age	Under 45	66%	31%	4%
	45 or older	40%	50%	10%
Gender	Men	49%	45%	6%
	Women	54%	38%	8%
Marital Status	Married	41%	51%	7%
	Not married	63%	31%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	47%	42%	11%
	Cell phone	55%	41%	4%

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National Registered Voters

2016 presidential election including those who
are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate

		Republican Candidate	Bernie Sanders	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Donald Trump	April 2016	37%	57%	6%
	November 2015	41%	53%	6%
Ted Cruz	April 2016	41%	53%	6%
	November 2015	39%	51%	10%
John Kasich	April 2016	41%	52%	7%

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		National Registered Voters		
		Do you personally feel that you and your family will be economically better off if:		
		The Democrats win the presidential election in November	The Republicans win the presidential election in November	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		41%	45%	14%
Party Identification	Democrat	82%	9%	9%
	Republican	2%	90%	8%
	Independent	36%	44%	20%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	88%	7%	5%
	Soft Democrats	71%	14%	15%
	Just Independents	26%	36%	38%
	Soft Republicans	6%	81%	14%
	Strong Republicans	0%	97%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		18%	75%	8%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	4%	90%	6%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	4%	84%	13%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	79%	13%	8%
	Moderate	43%	40%	16%
	Conservative-Very conservative	16%	72%	12%
Region	Northeast	47%	42%	10%
	Midwest	41%	44%	15%
	South	40%	48%	13%
	West	39%	44%	17%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	52%	34%	14%
	$50,000 or more	34%	55%	12%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	44%	14%
	College graduate	42%	47%	11%
Race	White	34%	53%	13%
	African American	68%	19%	13%
	Latino	54%	28%	17%
Age	18 to 29	57%	33%	11%
	30 to 44	42%	45%	13%
	45 to 59	39%	50%	11%
	60 or older	34%	48%	18%
Age	Under 45	48%	40%	12%
	45 or older	36%	49%	15%
Gender	Men	37%	52%	12%
	Women	46%	39%	15%
Marital Status	Married	34%	54%	12%
	Not married	50%	36%	14%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	44%	17%
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		National Registered Voters		
		Do you personally feel that the country will be safer if:		
		The Democrats win the presidential election in November	The Republicans win the presidential election in November	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		44%	44%	12%
Party Identification	Democrat	83%	8%	9%
	Republican	7%	86%	7%
	Independent	38%	45%	17%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	90%	5%	5%
	Soft Democrats	74%	12%	14%
	Just Independents	30%	31%	39%
	Soft Republicans	6%	82%	11%
	Strong Republicans	5%	92%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		15%	80%	6%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	4%	93%	3%
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