# **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 crosstabulations.

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## 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.

If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		you support if the candidates are:		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Donald Trump, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Vo	ters	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%

<sup>\*</sup>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?

		Against Donald		
		For Hillary Clinton	Trump	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Support Clinton vs. Tru	ımp	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.

<sup>\*</sup>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?

		Against Hillary		
		For Donald Trump	Clinton	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Support Trump vs. Clir	nton	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.

<sup>\*</sup>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:

		you support if the candidates are:		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	Ted Cruz, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Vo	ters	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%

<sup>\*</sup>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.

If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		Hillary Clinton, the	John Kasich, the	
		Democrat	Republican	Undecided
N 18 187		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Vo		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%
Γea 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%
-JP*	Cell phone	43%	51%	6%

<sup>\*</sup>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.

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

Registered	

If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		you support if the candidates are:		
		Bernie Sanders, the Democrat	Donald Trump, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Vo	oters	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%
Γea 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%

<sup>\*</sup>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?

		Against Donald		
		For Bernie Sanders Trump		Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Support Sanders vs. Tru	ımp	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.

<sup>\*</sup>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. San	ders	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.

<sup>\*</sup>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 Ted Cruz, the Undecided Democrat Republican Row % Row % Row % National Registered Voters 53% 41% 6% Party Identification 91% 5% 5% Democrat Republican 11% 84% 5% Independent 51% 42% 7% Party Identification\* 3% Strong Democrats 96% 1% 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% Very liberal-Liberal Political Ideology 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% 35% 18 to 29 63% 3% Age 30 to 44 58% 39% 3% 45 to 59 49% 44% 8% 60 or older 44% 46% 10% 37% Under 45 3% 60% Age 45 or older 46% 45% 9% 49% 46% Gender Men 5% Women 56% 37% 7% 6% Marital Status Married 45% 49% Not married 63% 32% 5%

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.

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Interview Type

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National Registered	l Voters
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If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		you support if the candidates are:		
		Bernie Sanders, the Democrat	John Kasich, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Vo	ters	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%
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Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	88%	8%	4%
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Household Income	Less than \$50,000	64%	29%	7%
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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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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%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters

Do you personally feel that you and your family will be economically better off if:

The Democrats win the presidential the presidential

election in November election in November Unsure Row % Row % Row % National Registered Voters 41% 45% 14% Party Identification Democrat 82% 9% 9% Republican 2% 90% 8% 44% Independent 36% 20% Party Identification\* Strong Democrats 88% 7% 5% Soft Democrats 71% 14% 15% Just Independents 26% 36% 38% 81% Soft Republicans 6% 14% Strong Republicans 0% 97% 3% 75% Tea Party Supporters 18% 8% Republicans Support Tea Party 4% 90% 6% Do Not Support Tea Party 84% 13% 4% Political Ideology Very liberal-Liberal 79% 13% 8% Moderate 43% 40% 16% Conservative-Very conservative 16% 72% 12% Northeast 47% 42% 10% Region 44% Midwest 41% 15% South 48% 13% 40% West 39% 44% 17% Household Income Less than \$50,000 34% 14% 52% \$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% 18 to 29 33% 57% 11% Age 30 to 44 45% 42% 13% 45 to 59 39% 50% 11% 60 or older 34% 48% 18% Age Under 45 48% 40% 12% 45 or older 49% 15% 36% 52% Gender Men 37% 12% Women 39% 15% 46% Marital Status Married 34% 54% 12% Not married 50% 36% 14% Interview Type Landline 40% 44% 17% Cell phone 43% 46% 11%

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.

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Do you personally feel that the country will be safer if:

The Democrats win the presidential the presidential the presidential election in November election in November

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		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Vo	oters	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%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	7%	81%	11%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	82%	8%	10%
	Moderate	46%	39%	15%
	Conservative-Very conservative	19%	71%	10%
Region	Northeast	49%	39%	11%
	Midwest	45%	43%	12%
	South	41%	48%	11%
	West	42%	43%	15%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	50%	36%	13%
	\$50,000 or more	40%	50%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	43%	14%
	College graduate	46%	45%	9%
Race	White	35%	53%	12%
	African American	75%	13%	12%
	Latino	57%	31%	12%
Age	18 to 29	53%	36%	10%
	30 to 44	49%	38%	12%
	45 to 59	39%	51%	10%
	60 or older	37%	48%	15%
Age	Under 45	51%	38%	11%
	45 or older	38%	49%	13%
Gender	Men	39%	51%	10%
	Women	48%	38%	14%
Marital Status	Married	35%	52%	13%
	Not married	54%	35%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	45%	15%
)r ·	Cell phone	47%	44%	10%

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