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McClatchy-Marist Poll*

**Bush and Walker Emerge as Republican Top Tier...
Clinton Maintains Large Lead over Democratic Rivals**

*** Complete Tables for Poll Appended ***

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This McClatchy-Marist Poll Reports:

Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush and Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker lead the pack of potential Republicans vying for the party's 2016 presidential nomination. Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee is the only other possible contender with double-digit support. Among Republicans and Republican leaning independents including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate, Bush, 19%, and Walker, 18%, are virtually tied. But, while Bush receives just slightly more support than he garnered in McClatchy-Marist's December survey, Walker's support has grown from only 3% last time.

Walker's gains are across the board. But, key to his emergence is his appeal to conservative Republicans and Tea Party supporters.

When looking at what Republicans want in their nominee, there has been a slight, but interesting, shift. While nearly six in ten Republicans and Republican leaning independents say they value a candidate who stands on conservative principles over someone who can win, the proportion who stresses electability has increased.

Turning to the contest for the Democratic nomination, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is still the odds-on favorite, leading her potential rivals by more than four-to-one. Like their Republican counterparts, some Democrats have reconsidered what is more important in their party's nominee. In December, while nearly six in ten Democrats and Democratic leaning independents preferred a candidate who would re-direct the nation from President Obama's policies over a candidate who continued them, Democrats now divide.

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How do several of the Republican candidates fare against Clinton in potential general election contests? With only four points separating them, Walker and Clinton are most competitive. But, Clinton also fails to reach 50% against Walker, Bush, and Senator Marco Rubio from Florida.

“The most notable change in this poll from December is the emergence of Scott Walker as a contender for 2016,” says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. “On the Democratic side, Clinton is still way out in front. But, it will be interesting to see if the email issue impacts her support among Democrats moving forward or if it taps into concerns some voters have about her for the general election.”

Poll points:

- In the race for the **2016 Republican nomination**, 19% of Republicans and Republican leaning independents including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate support former Florida Governor Jeb Bush. A similar 18% favor Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker while former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee receives 10%. Nine percent back retired neurosurgeon Ben Carson whereas Senator Rand Paul of Kentucky has 7%. Six percent support New Jersey Governor Chris Christie while Senator Marco Rubio of Florida has 5% of the vote. Senator Ted Cruz of Texas receives 4%, and former Texas Governor Rick Perry has 3%. Former Senator Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania and former business executive Carly Fiorina each garners 2%. One percent supports Senator Lindsey Graham of South Carolina. More than one in ten, 13%, is undecided.
- Bush and Walker emerge from a very crowded Republican field. When McClatchy-Marist last reported this question in December, Bush’s support was 16%. Walker has gained the most ground. His support has grown by 15 percentage points, from 3% three months ago to 18% now. Huckabee, the only other candidate with double-digit support, is little changed from December when he received 12%. Christie’s support has dropped from 10% to 6%.
- Walker is bolstered by very conservative Republicans, 24%, and Tea Party supporters, 25%.
- Looking at Bush’s support, he leads the field among moderate Republicans with 26%.
- 58% of Republicans and Republican leaning independents say it is **more important to have a candidate who stands on conservative principles while 39% report it is better to nominate someone who can win the White House**. In December, 64% thought maintaining the party’s core principles trumped nominating a candidate who could win, 33% (**Trend**). This is the first time since this question has been asked that the proportion of Republicans and Republican leaning independents who favor a candidate who stands on conservative principles has dropped below 60%.
- On the **Democratic side**, Hillary Clinton leads her potential rivals by more than four to one. 60% of Democrats and Democratic leaning independents including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate favor Clinton. Vice President Joe Biden follows with 13%, and Senator Elizabeth Warren from Massachusetts garners

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12%. Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont receives 5%. Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley and former Senator Jim Webb of Virginia each has 1%. Nine percent are undecided.

- Democrats and Democratic leaning independents divide about whether it is **more important to have a nominee who continues the policies of President Barack Obama, 45%, or who moves the nation in a new direction, 47% (Trend)**. In December, nearly six in ten Democrats, 58%, favored a nominee with a new vision for the nation while 38% wanted a continuation of Obama's agenda.

Hypothetical General Election Contests: Walker Competitive Against Clinton

Poll points:

- Clinton, 48%, and **Walker**, 44%, are in a close contest among registered voters.
- Clinton, 49%, is also ahead of **Bush**, 42%, by 7 points. The race has tightened between Clinton and Bush. In McClatchy-Marist's December survey, 53% supported Clinton, and 40% were for Bush **(Trend)**.
- Clinton, 49%, leads **Rubio**, 42%, by 7 points.
- When matched against **Perry**, Clinton receives a majority, 51%, to 42% for Perry **(Trend)**.
- Against **Paul**, Clinton has an 11 point advantage. 51% of voters support Clinton compared with 40% for Paul. Previously, Clinton, 54%, had a 14 point lead over Paul, 40% **(Trend)**.
- Clinton, 53%, does the best against, **Cruz**, 39%. Clinton has maintained her lead over Cruz **(Trend)**.

How the Survey was Conducted

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

This survey of 1,253 adults was conducted March 1st through March 4th, 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 ± 2.8 percentage points. There are 1,036 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 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 ± 4.7 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		83%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	32%
	Republican	n/a	29%
	Independent	n/a	38%
	Other	n/a	1%
Party Identification	Strong Democrats	n/a	18%
	Not strong Democrats	n/a	14%
	Democratic leaning independents	n/a	14%
	Just Independents	n/a	11%
	Republican leaning independents	n/a	14%
	Not strong Republicans	n/a	11%
	Strong Republicans	n/a	18%
	Other	n/a	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal	n/a	5%
	Liberal	n/a	20%
	Moderate	n/a	34%
	Conservative	n/a	30%
	Very conservative	n/a	11%
Tea Party Supporters		n/a	23%
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	46%	40%
	45 or older	54%	60%
Age	18 to 29	23%	19%
	30 to 44	23%	21%
	45 to 59	26%	28%
	60 or older	28%	32%
Race	White	67%	70%
	African American	11%	11%
	Latino	14%	14%
	Other	7%	6%
Region	Northeast	18%	18%
	Midwest	22%	22%
	South	37%	38%
	West	23%	22%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	50%	48%
	\$50,000 or more	50%	52%
Education	Not college graduate	59%	57%
	College graduate	41%	43%
Interview Type	Landline	50%	53%
	Cell phone	50%	47%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted March 1st through March 4th, 2015, n=1253 MOE +/- 2.8 percentage points. National Registered Voters: n=1036 MOE +/- 3.0 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%	n/a	
Democrats and Democratic leaning independents		n/a	100%	
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	70%	
	Republican	68%	n/a	
	Independent	32%	30%	
Party Identification	Strong Democrats	n/a	40%	
	Not strong Democrats	n/a	30%	
	Democratic leaning independents	n/a	30%	
	Just Independents	n/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%	

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

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

Republicans and Republican leaning independents													
2016 Republican presidential primary/caucus including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate													
	Jeb Bush	Scott Walker	Mike Huckabee	Ben Carson	Rand Paul	Chris Christie	Marco Rubio	Ted Cruz	Rick Perry	Rick Santorum	Carly Fiorina	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%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Republicans and Republican leaning independents. Interviews conducted March 1st through March 4th, 2015, n=426 MOE +/- 4.7 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

		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%

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McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

	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 %
March 2015	58%	39%	3%
December 2014	64%	33%	3%
December 2013	67%	31%	2%
July 2013	64%	31%	5%
Marist Poll National Republicans and Republican leaning independents			

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

		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.

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

		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%

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McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

	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 %
March 2015	45%	47%	8%
December 2014	38%	58%	4%
December 2013	49%	46%	4%
July 2013	46%	44%	10%
Marist Poll National Democrats and Democratic leaning independents			

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

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

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

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

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.

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

		National Registered Voters		
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	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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McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

	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 %
March 2015	51%	42%	8%
December 2013	58%	37%	5%
July 2013	52%	36%	12%
Marist Poll National Registered Voters			

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

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

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample. Interviews conducted March 1st through March 4th, 2015, n=514 MOE +/- 4.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

	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 %
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%
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McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

		National Registered Voters		
		If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	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%
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Interview Type	Landline	49%	40%	10%
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McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

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