Interviews: 1,000 Adults, including 350 respondents with a cell phone only and 38 respondents reached on a cell phone but who also have a landline.

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The margin of error for 1,000 interviews among Adults is $\pm 3.10 \%$
The margin of error for 236 interviews among Republican Primary Voters is $\pm 6.38 \%$
The margin of error for 247 interviews among Democratic Primary Voters is $\mathbf{\pm 6 . 2 4 \%}$

> Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

Q2a For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? (READ LIST)
18-24 ..... 11
25-29 ..... 7
30-34 ..... 12
35-39 ..... 8
40-44 ..... 9
45-49 ..... 7
50-54 ..... 9
55-59 ..... 10
60-64 ..... 11
65-69 ..... 4
70-74 ..... 5
75 and over ..... 6
Not sure/refused. ..... 1

Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?
Yes, Hispanic ..... 11
No, not Hispanic ..... 88
Not sure/refused ..... 1

Q2c And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

$$
\text { White .......................................................... } 74
$$

Black ............................................................... 12
Asian .......................................................... 3
Other ........................................................... 4
Hispanic (VOL) ......................................... 5
Not sure/refused....................................... 2

Q3 Are you currently registered to vote [LANDLINE: at this address; CELL: in (state from Q1x)]?
Registered............................................................... 16
Not registered........
Not registered.............................. 16

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Q4 All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track? ${ }^{1}$

|  | 6/15 | 4/15 | 3/15 | 1/15 | 12/14 | 11/14 | $\begin{gathered} 10 / 30- \\ 11 / 1 / 14+ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 10/8- } \\ \text { 12/14+ } \end{gathered}$ | 9/14+ | High 9/01 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Low } \\ \text { 10/17- } \\ \underline{20 / 08+} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Headed in the right direction ... | 31 | 28 | 32 | 31 | 27 | 25 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 72 | 12 |
| Off on the wrong track............ | 61 | 62 | 60 | 59 | 64 | 65 | 63 | 65 | 67 | 11 | 78 |
| Mixed (VOL)........................ | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 7 |
| Not sure ............................. | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
|  |  | 8/14 | 6/14 | 4/14 | 3/14 | 1/14 | 12/13 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10/25- } \\ & 28 / 13 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 / 7- \\ & 9 / 13 \end{aligned}$ | 9/13 | 7/13 |
|  |  | 22 | 25 | 27 | 26 | 28 | 29 | 22 | 14 | 30 | 29 |
|  |  | 71 | 63 | 63 | 65 | 63 | 64 | 70 | 78 | 62 | 61 |
|  |  | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|  |  | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9/26- | 9/12- |  |  |  |
|  | 6/13 | 4/13 | 2/13 | $\underline{1 / 13}$ | 12/12 | 10/12+ | 30/12+ | 16/12+ | 8/12+ | 7/12+ | 6/12 |
|  | 32 | 31 | 32 | 35 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 32 | 32 | 31 |
|  | 59 | 61 | 59 | 57 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 55 | 61 | 60 | 61 |
|  | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
|  | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
|  | 5/12 | 4/12 | 3/12 | 1/12 | 12/11 | 11/11 | 10/11 | 8/11 | 7/11 | 6/11 | 5/11 |
|  | 33 | 33 | 33 | 30 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 25 | 29 | 36 |
|  | 58 | 59 | 58 | 61 | 69 | 73 | 74 | 73 | 67 | 62 | 50 |
|  | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 10 |
|  | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
|  |  | 1/11 | 12/10 | 11/10 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10/28- } \\ & 30 / 10+ \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10/14- } \\ & 18 / 10+ \end{aligned}$ | 9/10 | 8/26- $30 / 10$ | 8/5- <br> 9/10 | 6/10 | 5/6- 11/10- |
|  | 28 | 35 | 28 | 32 | 31 | $\frac{32}{}$ | 32 | 30 | 32 | 29 | 34 |
|  | 63 | 56 | 63 | 58 | 60 | 59 | 59 | 61 | 58 | 62 | 56 |
|  | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
|  | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
|  |  | 1/23- | $1 / 10-$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\frac{3 / 10}{33}$ | $\frac{2510}{32}$ | $\frac{1410}{34}$ | $\frac{12109}{33}$ | $\frac{10 / 09}{36}$ | $\frac{9 / 09}{39}$ | $\frac{7109}{39}$ | $\frac{6 / 09}{42}$ | $\frac{4}{43}$ | $\frac{109}{41}$ | $\frac{1 / 09}{26}$ |
|  | 59 | 58 | 54 | 55 | 52 | 48 | 49 | 46 | 43 | 44 | 59 |
|  | 5 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
|  | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 |

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Q5 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?


[^1]Q6 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures, groups and organizations, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE EXCEPT BARACK OBAMA)

|  | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barack Obama ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015 ................................. | 25 | 20 | 13 | 14 | 27 | 1 |
| April 2015 ............................... | 26 | 21 | 13 | 13 | 27 | - |
| March 2015 .............................. | 24 | 20 | 12 | 14 | 29 | 1 |
| January 2015 | 24 | 21 | 13 | 12 | 29 | 1 |
| December 2014. | 24 | 21 | 10 | 13 | 31 | 1 |
| November 2014. | 24 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 32 | 1 |
| Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2014+ .............. | 23 | 20 | 12 | 13 | 32 | - |
| October 8-12, 2014+ .................. | 21 | 22 | 11 | 12 | 34 | - |
| September 2014+...................... | 22 | 20 | 11 | 13 | 33 | 1 |
| August $2014 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$ | 22 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 33 | - |
| June 2014 ................................. | 20 | 21 | 13 | 14 | 31 | 1 |
|  | 24 | 20 | 15 | 13 | 28 | - |
| March 2014 | 21 | 20 | 15 | 14 | 30 | - |
| January 2014 | 23 | 19 | 13 | 14 | 30 | 1 |
| December 2013.. | 22 | 20 | 11 | 13 | 33 | 1 |
| October 25-28, 2013 | 24 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 32 | 1 |
| October 7-9, 2013 | 26 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 30 | 1 |
| September 2013........................ | 25 | 20 | 12 | 16 | 26 | 1 |
| July 2013................................. | 28 | 20 | 12 | 14 | 26 | - |
| May 30-June 2, 2013................. | 28 | 19 | 13 | 12 | 28 | - |
| April 2013................................. | 30 | 17 | 10 | 15 | 27 | 1 |
| January 2013 | 31 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 26 | - |
| December 2012......................... | 37 | 16 | 9 | 14 | 24 | - |
| October 2012+ .......................... | 34 | 15 | 8 | 12 | 31 | - |
| September 26-30, 2012+ ............ | 37 | 15 | 6 | 11 | 31 | - |
| August 2012+........................... | 31 | 17 | 8 | 13 | 30 | 1 |
| July 2012+............................... | 33 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 32 | - |
| June 2012 ................................ | 29 | 19 | 14 | 11 | 27 | - |
| May 2012 | 32 | 17 | 10 | 12 | 29 | - |
| January 2012 | 28 | 22 | 10 | 14 | 25 | 1 |
| December 2011. | 22 | 23 | 13 | 15 | 27 | - |
| November 2011. | 26 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 27 | - |
| October 2011 | 23 | 23 | 14 | 12 | 28 | - |
| August 2011 | 24 | 20 | 12 | 14 | 30 | - |
| April 2011. | 28 | 22 | 14 | 13 | 23 | - |
| January 2011 | 29 | 23 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 1 |
| December 2010.. | 25 | 23 | 14 | 14 | 24 | - |
| November 2010.. | 28 | 21 | 12 | 13 | 26 | - |
| October 28-30, 2010+ ................ | 29 | 18 | 12 | 15 | 27 | - |
| August 26-30, 2010. | 26 | 20 | 12 | 14 | 27 | 1 |
| June 2010 .. | 27 | 20 | 13 | 15 | 25 | - |
| May 20-23, 2010 | 28 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 24 | - |
| March 2010 ........................... | 31 | 19 | 11 | 14 | 24 | 1 |
| January 23-25, 2010 ................... | 29 | 23 | 14 | 14 | 20 | - |
| December 2009......................... | 29 | 21 | 13 | 15 | 22 | - |
| October 2009 ... | 36 | 20 | 11 | 12 | 21 | - |
| February 2009. | 47 | 21 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 1 |
| January 2009 ............................ | 43 | 23 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| Barack Obama |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| High |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February 2009... | 47 | 21 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 1 |
| Presidential Term Low |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 2014 .......... | 22 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 33 | - |
| All-time Obama Low |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October 28-30, 2006+ ................ | 14 | 17 | 18 | 5 | 6 | 40 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.
${ }^{1}$ The historical trend data for this item does not include every survey in which this item has been asked.

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| Q6 (cont'd) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral |
| Jeb Bush |  |  |  |
| June 2015 | 6 | 21 | 29 |
| April 2015 | 5 | 18 | 32 |
| March 2015 | 4 | 19 | 34 |
| January 2015 | 5 | 14 | 36 |
| November 2014........................ | 6 | 20 | 27 |
| September 2014+..................... | 5 | 17 | 32 |
| April 2014............................ | 4 | 17 | 32 |
| May 30-June 2, 2013................. | 9 | 17 | 33 |
| Marco Rubio |  |  |  |
| June 2015 | 7 | 16 | 24 |
| April 2015. | 8 | 14 | 24 |
| November 2014. | 7 | 14 | 21 |
| September 2014+. | 6 | 15 | 21 |
| July 2013.. | 7 | 16 | 20 |
| April 2013 | 12 | 16 | 18 |
| February 2013........................... | 10 | 14 | 20 |
| Mike Huckabee |  |  |  |
| June 2015 | 8 | 18 | 26 |
| November 2014. | 12 | 13 | 29 |
| September 2010.. | 11 | 15 | 27 |
| January 2008 ........................... | 9 | 21 | 26 |
| December 2007. | 9 | 18 | 25 |
| November 2007......................... | 5 | 12 | 26 |
| September 2007........................ | 4 | 12 | 22 |

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| Somewhat <br> Negative | Very <br> Negative | Don't Know <br> Name/ <br> Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 16 | 20 | 8 |
| 19 | 17 | 9 |
| 20 | 14 | 9 |
| 16 | 16 | 13 |
| 18 | 15 | 14 |
| 18 | 12 | 16 |
| 18 | 14 | 15 |
| 11 | 12 | 18 |


| 12 | 12 | 29 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 | 11 | 31 |
| 10 | 9 | 39 |
| 11 | 10 | 37 |
| 11 | 9 | 37 |
| 8 | 8 | 38 |
| 9 | 8 | 39 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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| Q6 (cont'd) | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very <br> Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hillary Clinton ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015 | 21 | 23 | 15 | 11 | 29 | 1 |
| April 2015. | 19 | 23 | 14 | 10 | 32 | 2 |
| March 2015 | 21 | 23 | 19 | 13 | 23 | 1 |
| January 2015 | 20 | 25 | 17 | 14 | 23 | 1 |
| November 2014....................... | 24 | 19 | 16 | 15 | 25 | 1 |
| September 2014+ .................... | 21 | 22 | 16 | 15 | 26 | - |
| June 2014. | 23 | 21 | 18 | 14 | 23 | 1 |
| April 2014. | 23 | 25 | 19 | 11 | 21 | 1 |
| March 2014 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 12 | 22 | 2 |
| September 2013. | 26 | 25 | 17 | 12 | 19 | 1 |
| May 30-June 2, 2013 .............. | 29 | 20 | 18 | 13 | 18 | 2 |
| April 2013. | 32 | 24 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 1 |
| January 2013 | 34 | 22 | 19 | 12 | 13 | - |
| December 2012. | 34 | 24 | 14 | 16 | 12 | - |
| November 2011........................ | 33 | 22 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 1 |
| May 2011 | 26 | 29 | 23 | 12 | 9 | 1 |
| April 2011. | 29 | 27 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 1 |
| December 2010. | 26 | 28 | 18 | 11 | 16 | 1 |
| January 10-14, 2010 ............... | 25 | 27 | 22 | 13 | 12 | 1 |
| July 2009.. | 26 | 27 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 1 |
| February 2009.......................... | 32 | 27 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 1 |
| January 2009 | 27 | 29 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 1 |
| December 2008..................... | 27 | 26 | 20 | 14 | 12 | 1 |
| September 2008+ ..................... | 23 | 24 | 15 | 17 | 20 | 1 |
| August 2008+........................ | 17 | 25 | 16 | 18 | 23 | 1 |
| June 2008+ ............................ | 18 | 28 | 14 | 17 | 22 | 1 |
| April 2008+. | 20 | 22 | 14 | 19 | 25 | - |
| March 24-25, 2008+. | 17 | 20 | 15 | 21 | 27 | - |
| March 7-10, 2008+................... | 22 | 23 | 11 | 14 | 29 | 1 |
| January 2008 .......................... | 24 | 23 | 11 | 11 | 30 | 1 |
| June 2007. | 18 | 24 | 15 | 16 | 26 | 1 |
| March 2007 | 16 | 23 | 17 | 15 | 28 | 1 |
| December 2006........................ | 21 | 22 | 17 | 12 | 26 | 2 |
| April 2006. | 19 | 19 | 19 | 13 | 28 | 2 |
| December 2004........................ | 24 | 21 | 14 | 11 | 29 | 1 |
| July 2003.. | 16 | 21 | 20 | 13 | 27 | 3 |
| March 2001 .............................. | 16 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 31 | 1 |
| January 2001 ........................... | 27 | 22 | 13 | 12 | 24 | 2 |
| High |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February 2009......................... | 32 | 27 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 1 |
| Low |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 2001 .............................. | 16 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 31 | 1 |
| Bernie Sanders |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015 ................................ | 8 | 8 | 22 | 6 | 7 | 49 |

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| Q6 (cont'd) | Very Positive | Somewhat Positive | Neutral | Somewhat Negative | Very <br> Negative | Don't Know Name/ Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Joe Biden $\quad$ - + - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015 ............................... | 16 | 24 | 24 | 16 | 15 | 5 |
| November 2014........................ | 13 | 22 | 22 | 17 | 21 | 5 |
| June 2014 ............................... | 11 | 21 | 25 | 15 | 21 | 7 |
| July 2013................................. | 17 | 21 | 21 | 15 | 20 | 6 |
| January 2013 ........................... | 20 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 21 | 5 |
| December 2012........................ | 21 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 23 | 5 |
| October 2012+ ......................... | 21 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 29 | 3 |
| September 26-30, 2012+ ........... | 18 | 19 | 19 | 14 | 24 | 6 |
| August 2012+.......................... | 15 | 21 | 20 | 14 | 26 | 4 |
| July 2012+............................... | 15 | 20 | 23 | 14 | 23 | 5 |
| May 2012 ................................ | 15 | 20 | 21 | 16 | 21 | 7 |
| December 2010....................... | 10 | 24 | 25 | 15 | 18 | 8 |
| August 26-30, 2010................... | 13 | 21 | 21 | 15 | 20 | 9 |
| January 10-14, 2010 ................. | 15 | 23 | 25 | 15 | 14 | 8 |
| July 2009................................. | 13 | 25 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 6 |
| January 2009 ........................... | 20 | 27 | 22 | 12 | 9 | 10 |
| December 2008........................ | 20 | 25 | 25 | 12 | 11 | 7 |
| October 17-20, 2008+ ................ | 28 | 23 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 4 |
| October 4-5, 2008+ ................... | 21 | 22 | 24 | 12 | 15 | 6 |
| September 19-22, 2008+ ........... | 17 | 20 | 25 | 13 | 16 | 9 |
| September 6-8, 2008+ ............... | 18 | 22 | 23 | 13 | 12 | 12 |
| September 2007....................... | 4 | 13 | 26 | 11 | 11 | 35 |
| December 2006........................ | 3 | 14 | 23 | 10 | 6 | 44 |
| June 2004+ .............................. | 5 | 11 | 25 | 6 | 4 | 49 |
| John Kerry |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015* .............................. | 10 | 28 | 24 | 15 | 14 | 9 |
| August 2014............................ | 10 | 23 | 26 | 15 | 18 | 8 |
| January 2013 .......................... | 11 | 21 | 29 | 15 | 12 | 12 |
| December 2006........................ | 7 | 20 | 25 | 17 | 27 | 4 |
| December 2004........................ | 19 | 24 | 18 | 17 | 21 | 1 |
| October 2004+ | 21 | 23 | 12 | 14 | 29 | 1 |
| September 2004+..................... | 18 | 25 | 14 | 14 | 28 | 1 |
| August 2004+........................... | 21 | 23 | 14 | 13 | 27 | 2 |
| July 2004+............................... | 17 | 25 | 21 | 16 | 19 | 2 |
| June 2004+ ............................. | 13 | 27 | 21 | 14 | 21 | 4 |
| May 2004+ .............................. | 12 | 26 | 19 | 16 | 22 | 5 |
| March 2004 ............................. | 15 | 27 | 20 | 13 | 17 | 8 |
| January 2004 | 5 | 17 | 25 | 16 | 10 | 29 |
| December 13, 2003................... | 3 | 18 | 20 | 13 | 11 | 36 |
| December 2002......................... | 5 | 14 | 25 | 8 | 5 | 43 |
| Carly Fiorina |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015**............................. | 4 | 11 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 58 |


|  | TOTAL POSITIVE | TOTAL NEGATIVE | D/S |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Joe Biden. | 40 | 31 | 9 |
| John Kerry.. | 38 | 29 | 9 |
| Barack Obama | 45 | 41 | 4 |
| Hillary Clinton. | 44 | 40 | 4 |
| Bernie Sanders | 16 | 13 | 3 |
| Carly Fiorina.................................... | 15 | 13 | 2 |
| Marco Rubio.. | 23 | 24 | -1 |
| Mike Huckabee | 26 | 28 | -2 |
| Jeb Bush | 27 | 36 | -9 |

* Some items asked on the image scale have been held for later release

Q7 Thinking about America today, which one or two of the following alarms you the most? (RANDOMIZE, ALLOW UP TO TWO RESPONSES) (IF RESPONDENT SELECTS TWO RESPONSES, THEN ASK) And, which one of those two alarms you the most? (RECORD ANSWER AS FIRST CHOICE AND OTHER ANSWER AS SECOND CHOICE)

| this table has been ranked by highest ${ }^{\text {ST }}$ CHOICE PERCENTAGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | First | Second | Combined |
|  | Choice | Choice | Choice |
| The decline in traditional moral values. | 25 | 9 | 34 |
| Possible terrorist attacks in the United States. | 18 | 10 | 28 |
| The wealthy having too much control and influence | 17 | 10 | 27 |
| The shrinking middle class. | 16 | 11 | 27 |
| The US losing its position as the world's number one economic power. | 12 | 10 | 22 |
| The impact of global climate change | 11 | 7 | 18 |
| None of these (VOL) | - | - | - |
| Other (VOL) | - | - | - |
| Not sure ... | 1 | - | 1 |

Q8 Now, if there were a presidential primary election in your state, would you vote in the Democratic primary, the Republican primary, or would you wait to vote in the general election in November 2016?

|  | 6/15+ | 4/15+ | 3/15+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vote in Democratic Primary | 30 | 32 | 30 |
| Vote in Republican Primary . | 28 | 29 | 25 |
| Wait until the general election. | 38 | 35 | 40 |
| Do not plan to vote at all (VOL) | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Not sure | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Q9 Do you think it would be better for the country to have (ROTATE) a Democrat or a Republican as the next president?

|  | 6/15+ | 4/15+ | 12/14+ | $\underline{2 / 88}$ | 5/87 | 3/87 | 1/87 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrat | 39 | 40 | 38 | 36 | 37 | 41 | 35 |
| Republican | 36 | 39 | 40 | 39 | 31 | 36 | 32 |
| Makes No Difference (VOL) | 7 | 7 | 9 | 14 | 20 | 9 | 21 |
| Neither a Republican or Democrat/Some other party <br> (VOL) | 7 | 5 | 6 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Not sure. | 10 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 12 |

[^3]Q10 Here are some concerns that some people might have about the upcoming presidential election. Please tell me which one or two concern you the most? (RANDOMIZE, ALLOW UP TO TWO RESPONSES) (IF RESPONDENT SELECTS TWO RESPONSES, THEN ASK) And, which one of those two concerns you the most? (RECORD ANSWER AS FIRST CHOICE AND OTHER ANSWER AS SECOND CHOICE)

|  | First Choice | Second Choice | Combined Choice |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wealthy individuals and corporations will have too much influence over who wins | 33 | 7 | 40 |
| Too much of the campaign will be spent on negative attacks rather than proposing solutions. | 25 | 13 | 38 |
| Nothing will really change no matter who wins | 16 | 5 | 21 |
| Too many candidates are wealthy and do not understand the economic problems of average Americans | 12 | 7 | 19 |
| There is not an independent candidate running who has a real chance of winning | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Too many people from the same families are running as have run in the past... | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| None of these (VOL)............................................................................. | 2 | - | 2 |
| Other (VOL) ..................................................................................... | - | - | - |
| Not sure........................................................................................... | 2 | - | 2 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.


## Q11A-Q11C RANDOMIZED

Q11a And, if the election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Jeb Bush were the Republican candidate and Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

|  | 6/15+ | 4/15+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jeb Bush. | 40 | 43 |
| Hillary Clinton. | 48 | 49 |
| Depends (VOL) | - | - |
| Neither/other (VOL) | 8 | 5 |
| Not sure ...... | 4 | 3 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q11b And, if the election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Marco Rubio were the Republican candidate and Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

|  | 6/15+ | 4/15+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Marco Rubio. | 40 | 43 |
| Hillary Clinton. | 50 | 49 |
| Depends (VOL) | 1 | - |
| Neither/other (VOL) | 4 | 4 |
| Not sure .............. | 5 | 4 |

Q11c And, if the election for president were held today, and (ROTATE) Scott Walker were the Republican candidate and Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

|  | $\frac{6 / 15+}{37}$ | $\frac{4 / 15+}{40}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scott Walker......................................... | 37 | 51 |
| Hillary Clinton................................ | 51 | 50 |
| Depends (VOL) .......................... | 1 | - |
| Neither/other (VOL) ...................... | 5 | 5 |
| Not sure ................................... | 6 | 5 |
| + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters. |  |  |

## Q12-Q15 ASKED OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY

Q12 Next, I'm going to mention a number of people who might seek the Democratic nomination for president in 2016. For each one, please tell me, yes or no, whether you could see yourself supporting that person for the Democratic nomination president in 2016. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE LIST)


[^4]Q13 And, still thinking about people who might seek the Democratic nomination for president in 2016. If the next Democratic primary for president were being held today, which one of the following candidates would you favor? (READ LIST. RANDOMIZE. IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean? (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.) (IF CHOICE, THEN ASK:) And, which candidate would be your second choice? $\wedge \wedge$

^^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Democratic Primary

Q14 Would you describe Hillary Clinton as (ROTATE) liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) And would you say Hillary Clinton is very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)? ${ }^{\wedge}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Very liberal ................................................................... } 9 \\
& \text { Somewhat liberal ............................................... } 22 \\
& \text { Moderate............................................................ } 58 \\
& \text { Somewhat conservative .................................... } 5 \\
& \text { Very conservative .............................................. } 3 \\
& \text { Not sure .......................................................... } 3 \\
& { }^{\wedge} \text { Results shown reflect responses among registered voters } \\
& \text { who say they would vote in the Democratic Primary }
\end{aligned}
$$

Q15 As you may know, Hillary Clinton is considered by many to be likely to win the Democratic nomination. With this in mind, which of the following do you think would better prepare her for the general election... (ROTATE) ${ }^{\wedge}$An easy primary so the party is united and prepared for the general electionagainst the Republicans35
A challenging primary so she is tested for the general election against the Republicans ..... 62
Do not want her to be the nominee (VOL) ..... -
Neither (VOL) ..... 1
Not sure ..... 2
${ }^{\wedge}$ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Democratic Primary

## Q16-Q17a ASKED OF REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY

Q16 Next, I'm going to mention a number of people who might seek the Republican nomination for president in 2016. For each one, please tell me, yes or no, whether you could see yourself supporting that person for the Republican nomination president in 2016. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE LIST)

| THIS TABL | Yes, Could See Self Supporting | No, Could Not See Self Supporting | Don't Know Name | Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jeb Bush |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^...................... | 75 | 22 | 2 | 1 |
| April 2015^. | 70 | 27 | 1 | 2 |
| March 2015^.................. | 49 | 42 | 4 | 5 |
| Marco Rubio |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^...................... | 74 | 15 | 8 | 3 |
| April 2015^. | 74 | 15 | 9 | 2 |
| March 2015^..................... | 56 | 26 | 14 | 4 |
| Mike Huckabee |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^..................... | 65 | 32 | 1 | 2 |
| April 2015^....................... | 52 | 39 | 5 | 4 |
| March 2015^.................... | 52 | 40 | 3 | 5 |
| Scott Walker |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^...................... | 57 | 19 | 21 | 3 |
| April 2015^....................... | 61 | 16 | 21 | 2 |
| March 2015^.................... | 53 | 17 | 27 | 3 |
| Rick Perry |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^...................... | 53 | 31 | 12 | 4 |
| April 2015^....................... | 45 | 34 | 18 | 3 |
| March 2015^..................... | 45 | 40 | 9 | 5 |
| Ted Cruz |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^...................... | 51 | 31 | 14 | 4 |
| April 2015^....................... | 57 | 28 | 12 | 3 |
| March 2015^.................. | 40 | 38 | 18 | 4 |
| Ben Carson |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^....................... | 50 | 21 | 27 | 2 |
| April 2015^....................... | 39 | 22 | 36 | 3 |
| March 2015^..................... | 41 | 18 | 38 | 3 |
| Rand Paul |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^....................... | 49 | 45 | 5 | 1 |
| April 2015^...................... | 59 | 32 | 6 | 3 |
| March 2015^. | 49 | 40 | 8 | 3 |
| Rick Santorum |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^...................... | 49 | 40 | 10 | 1 |
| March 2015^..................... | 40 | 40 | 16 | 4 |
| Chris Christie |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^. | 36 | 55 | 6 | 3 |
| April 2015^....................... | 38 | 50 | 9 | 3 |
| March 2015^.................... | 32 | 57 | 7 | 4 |
| Bobby Jindal |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^...................... | 36 | 28 | 34 | 2 |
| March 2015^. | 36 | 25 | 36 | 3 |
| Donald Trump |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^..................... | 32 | 66 | - | 2 |
| March 2015^..................... | 23 | 74 | 1 | 2 |
| Carly Fiorina |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^....................... | 31 | 29 | 38 | 2 |
| April 2015^....................... | 17 | 25 | 52 | 6 |
| March 2015^.................... | 18 | 25 | 54 | 3 |

[^5]| Q16 (cont'd) | THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY YES |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Yes, Could See | No, Could Not See | Don't Know | Not |
|  | Self Supporting | Self Supporting | Name | Sure |
| Lindsey Graham |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^. | 27 | 49 | 19 | 5 |
| March 2015^. | 20 | 51 | 24 | 5 |
| John Kasich |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^. | 25 | 30 | 42 | 3 |
| George Pataki |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^... | 13 | 44 | 37 | 6 |

$\wedge$ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

Q17/17a And, still thinking about people who might seek the Republican nomination for president in 2016. If the next Republican primary for president were being held today, which one of the following candidates would you favor (RANDOMIZE) Jeb Bush, Scott Walker, Rand Paul, Marco Rubio, Chris Christie, Mike Huckabee, Ted Cruz, Rick Perry, or Ben Carson or would you vote for one of the other candidates that were mentioned in the previous question? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean? (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.) (IF CHOICE, THEN ASK:) And, which of the following candidates would be your second choice (RANDOMIZE REMAINING LIST) or would your second choice be one of the other candidates that were mentioned in the previous question? (IF PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED CANDIDATE FOR FIRST OR SECOND CHOICE IN Q17, THEN ASK:) Which one of the following candidates would you favor -- (RANDOMIZE) Carly Fiorina, John Kasich, Lindsey Graham, Rick Santorum, George Pataki, Donald Trump, or Bobby Jindal?

| THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST $1{ }^{\text {ST }}$ CHOICE PERCENTAGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1{ }^{\text {st }}$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Comb |
|  | Choice^ | Choice^ | Choice ${ }^{\wedge}$ |
| Jeb Bush. | 22 | 18 | 40 |
| Scott Walker | 17 | 7 | 24 |
| Marco Rubio | 14 | 20 | 34 |
| Ben Carson. | 11 | 8 | 19 |
| Mike Huckabee | 9 | 9 | 18 |
| Rand Paul. | 7 | 9 | 16 |
| Rick Perry. | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Ted Cruz | 4 | 7 | 11 |
| Chris Christie | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| Carly Fiorina ................................... | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Donald Trump | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Lindsey Graham | 1 | - | 1 |
| John Kasich | 1 | - | 1 |
| Bobby Jindal . | - | - | - |
| Rick Santorum ................................ | - | - | - |
| George Pataki. | - | - | - |
| Other (VOL) ................................. | - | - | - |
| None (VOL) | 1 | - | 1 |
| Not sure | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| ${ }^{\wedge}$ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary |  |  |  |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1^{\text {st }}$ | $2{ }^{\text {nd }}$ | Comb |
|  | Choice ${ }^{\wedge}$ | Choice $^{\wedge}$ | Choice ${ }^{\wedge}$ |
| Jeb Bush.. | 23 | 14 | 37 |
| Marco Rubio | 18 | 23 | 41 |
| Scott Walker | 14 | 13 | 27 |
| Rand Paul. | 11 | 9 | 20 |
| Ted Cruz | 11 | 7 | 18 |
| Ben Carson. | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| Chris Christie | 5 | 9 | 14 |
| Mike Huckabee. | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Rick Perry | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Carly Fiorina | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Other (VOL) | - | - | - |
| None (VOL) ......................................... | - | - | - |
| Not sure .... | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| ${ }^{\wedge}$ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary |  |  |  |

## Moving on...

Q18 Now, which of the following best describes how you would feel if (READ ITEM) were elected president (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP) optimistic and confident that (he/she) would do a good job, satisfied and hopeful that (he/she) would do a good job, uncertain and wondering whether (he/she) would do a good job, or pessimistic and worried that (he/she) would do a bad job?

|  | Optimistic <br> And <br> Confident | Satisfied And Hopeful | Uncertain And Wondering | Pessimistic <br> And <br> Worried | $\begin{gathered} \text { Not } \\ \text { Sure } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hillary Clinton |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015+ ......................... | 20 | 29 | 15 | 35 | 1 |
| August 2011+...................... | 24 | 30 | 21 | 24 | 1 |
| March 2008+....................... | 28 | 24 | 19 | 28 | 1 |
| April 2006+ ${ }^{1}$......................... | 22 | 23 | 22 | 32 | 1 |
| Jeb Bush |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015+ ......................... | 10 | 27 | 31 | 30 | 2 |

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|  | Optimistic | Satisfied | Uncertain | Pessimistic | Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| John McCain |  |  |  |  |  |
| October 2008+........................ | 16 | 28 | 26 | 29 | 1 |
| Barack Obama |  |  |  |  |  |
| October 2008+........................ | 27 | 29 | 21 | 22 | 1 |


|  | Optimistic | Satisfied | Uncertain | Pessimistic | Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| John Kerry |  |  |  |  |  |
| October 2004 ++..................... | 25 | 24 | 20 | 30 | 1 |
| George W. Bush |  |  |  |  |  |
| October 2004 ++.................... | 33 | 18 | 11 | 37 | 1 |




Q19a Which of the following best describes the primary reason you would feel (optimistic and confident/satisfied and hopeful) if Hillary Clinton were elected president? (RANDOMIZE)+


Q19b Which of the following best describes the primary reason you would feel (uncertain and wondering/pessimistic and worried) if Hillary Clinton were elected president? (RANDOMIZE)+

|  | Among Uncertain/ Pessimistic | Among All Registered Voters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Her positions on key issues .............. | 27 | 13 |
| Her overall leadership ability............. | 23 | 12 |
| Her personal qualities...................... | 21 | 11 |
| Her experience and background........ | 15 | 8 |
| All of these (VOL) ........................ | 9 | 5 |
| Other (VOL) ................................ | 4 | 1 |
| Not sure ...................................... | 1 | - |
| Optimistic/Confident, <br> Satisfied/Hopeful, or Not Sure |  |  |
| (Q18) ........................................... | NA | 50 |

Q20a Which of the following best describes the primary reason you would feel (optimistic and confident/satisfied and hopeful) if Jeb Bush were elected president? (RANDOMIZE)+

|  | Among Optimistic/ Satisfied | Among All Registered Voters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| His experience and background | 40 | 15 |
| His positions on key issues.. | 23 | 8 |
| His overall leadership ability . | 23 | 8 |
| His personal qualities. | 9 | 3 |
| All of these (VOL) | 4 | 1 |
| Other (VOL) | - | - |
| Not sure | 2 | 2 |
| Uncertain/Wondering, |  |  |
| Pessimistic/Worried, or Not Sure (Q18) | NA | 63 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q20b Which of the following best describes the primary reason you would feel (uncertain and wondering/pessimistic and worried) if Jeb Bush were elected president? (RANDOMIZE)+

|  | Among Uncertain/ Pessimistic | Among All Registered Voters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| His positions on key issues. | 41 | 25 |
| His experience and background ........ | 21 | 13 |
| His overall leadership ability ............. | 16 | 10 |
| His personal qualities...................... | 10 | 6 |
| All of these (VOL) ........................ | 3 | 2 |
| Other (VOL) | 4 | 2 |
| Not sure | 4 | 2 |
| Optimistic/Confident, |  |  |
| Satisfied/Hopeful, or Not Sure (Q18) | NA | 39 |

Q21 If Hillary Clinton and Jeb Bush become the Democratic and Republican nominees for president next year, how satisfied would you be with that choice - (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP) very satisfied, fairly satisfied, just somewhat satisfied, or not that satisfied?+

> Very satisfied ................................. 16
> Fairly satisfied............................... 22
> Just somewhat satisfied................. 29
> Not that satisfied............................ 31
> Not sure....................................... 2
> + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

And, thinking about something else...
Q22 I'm going to read several positions or qualities of a candidate running for president. For each one, please tell me if it would make you feel more favorable or less favorable toward a presidential candidate, or if it would not make a difference to you either way. (IF MORE/LESS, THEN ASK) And, would that make you feel much (more/less) or just somewhat (more/less) favorable? The (first/next) one is a presidential candidate who ...(RANDOMIZE)

| THIS TABLE IS RANKED BY \% MORE FAVORABLE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Much <br> More Favorable | Somewhat More Favorable | Somewhat Less Favorable | Much Less Favorable | No Difference | Not sure |
| Supports funding an increase in Social |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Security benefits by adding the Social |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Security tax on income above one hundred and eighteen thousand dollars a year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015+*.............................................. | 32 | 29 | 13 | 7 | 18 | 1 |
| Supports using American combat troops to fight ISIS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015+. | 24 | 28 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 2 |
| March 2015+ | 25 | 30 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 4 |
| Supports raising the federal minimum wage to fifteen dollars per hour |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015+. | 32 | 16 | 15 | 23 | 13 | 1 |
| Supports replacing the current tax code with a flat tax that has one single tax rate for every person |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015+*.............................................. | 30 | 17 | 11 | 22 | 16 | 4 |
| Supports repealing and eliminating the Affordable Care Act, often times called Obamacare |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015+. | 33 | 12 | 11 | 33 | 9 | 2 |
| Wants to abolish the IRS, that is, the Internal |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revenue Service, by eliminating the federal income tax and replacing it with a national sales tax |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015+** .............................................. | 22 | 21 | 15 | 25 | 12 | 5 |
| Voted for or supported America's military intervention in Iraq in 2003 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015+ ............................................... | 15 | 22 | 19 | 15 | 27 | 2 |
| Wants to cut the number of visas issued to decrease the number of legal immigrants who would be allowed in the country |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015+ | 19 | 14 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 3 |
| Supports signing a trade agreement with selected Asian and Pacific Rim countries |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015+ ........................................... | 8 | 23 | 17 | 14 | 32 | 6 |
| Supports phasing out Social Security benefits for those who are earning more than eighty thousand dollars a year in retirement |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015+**.......................................... | 12 | 18 | 24 | 27 | 16 | 3 |

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Now, turning to the economy...
Q23 How satisfied are you with the state of the U.S. economy today -- are you (ROTATE TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP) very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the state of the economy?

|  | 6/15 | $1 / 15$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 / 30- \\ 11 / 1 / 14+ \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 / 8- \\ 12 / 14+ \end{gathered}$ | 8/14 | 1/14 | 6/13 | 1/13 | 10/10+ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { High } \\ & \underline{9 / 98} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Low } \\ & \underline{2 / 09} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very satisfied................... | 4 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 31 | 1 |
| Somewhat satisfied .......... | 33 | 39 | 32 | 29 | 32 | 26 | 32 | 24 | 17 | 55 | 6 |
| Somewhat dissatisfied....... | 34 | 31 | 34 | 34 | 31 | 37 | 35 | 32 | 31 | 10 | 22 |
| Very dissatisfied ............... | 29 | 23 | 30 | 34 | 33 | 34 | 29 | 40 | 48 | 3 | 70 |
| Not sure........................... | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  | 6/10+ | $\begin{gathered} 5 / 6- \\ 10 / 10 \end{gathered}$ | 1/10 | 10/09 | 9/09 | 7/09 | 6/09 | 4/09 | 2/09 | 1/09 |
|  |  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  | 16 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 16 | 6 | 8 |
|  |  | 34 | 36 | 33 | 31 | 35 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 22 | 25 |
|  |  | 48 | 45 | 50 | 49 | 41 | 56 | 54 | 52 | 70 | 65 |
|  |  | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
|  |  | 4/08 ${ }^{+}$ | $\underline{12 / 07}$ | 9/06+ | 1/04 | 12/02 | 10/02+ | 9/02 | $7 / 02$ | 4/02 | 1/02 |
|  |  | 2 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
|  |  | 12 | 27 | 33 | 45 | 33 | 27 | 32 | 42 | 44 | 43 |
|  |  | 28 | 28 | 32 | 30 | 38 | 37 | 41 | 39 | 33 | 39 |
|  |  | 58 | 40 | 25 | 18 | 25 | 31 | 24 | 14 | 15 | 13 |
|  |  | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  | $\underline{12 / 01}$ | 1/01 | 4/00+ | 10/99 | 12/98 | 10/98+ | 9/98 | 12/97 | 9/97 | 6/97 |
|  |  | 5 | 18 | 29 | 23 | 26 | 27 | 31 | 18 | 13 | 10 |
|  |  | 47 | 57 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 55 | 52 | 52 | 51 |
|  |  | 32 | 18 | 12 | 17 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 20 | 23 | 27 |
|  |  | 15 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 10 |
|  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  | 3/97 | 12/96 | 9/96 | 6/96 | 5/96+ | 3/96 | 1/96 | 7/95 | 4/95 | 12/94 |
|  |  | 13 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
|  |  | 45 | 51 | 49 | 43 | 43 | 39 | 37 | 39 | 40 | 41 |
|  |  | 27 | 27 | 30 | 32 | 38 | 37 | 38 | 35 | 37 | 38 |
|  |  | 13 | 11 | 12 | 18 | 14 | 19 | 19 | 21 | 18 | 15 |
|  |  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

[^7]Q24a Now, thinking about what you have seen, read, and heard in the last few weeks about our country's economy, in general, would you say it has made you feel more optimistic or less optimistic about the direction of the economy?

|  | 6/15* | 3/15 | 7/12+ | 6/12 | 5/12 | 1/12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More optimistic | 46 | 48 | 37 | 43 | 42 | 46 |
| Less optimistic | 46 | 46 | 55 | 49 | 53 | 44 |
| Mixed (VOL) | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Not Sure | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.
* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q24b Which of these best describes your view of the economy during Barack Obama's presidency? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

|  | 6/15** | 3/15 | 4/14 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The economy has improved, and I give Barack Obama some credit for it................ | 45 | 47 | 41 |
| The economy has improved, but I do not give Barack Obama much credit for it........ | 17 | 21 | 17 |
| The economy has not really improved ............................................................. | 37 | 31 | 42 |
| Not sure. | 1 | - | - |


| BILL CLINTON TREND |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1/96 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 4 / 21- \\ & 25 / 95 \end{aligned}$ |
| The economy has improved, and I give Bill Clinton some credit for it................ | 28 | 38 |
| The economy has improved, but I do not give Bill Clinton much credit for it....... | 23 | 22 |
| The economy has not really improved ......................................................... | 47 | 38 |
| Not sure ................................................................................................. | 2 | 2 |

## Questions 25-27 held for later release

## And, thinking about another issue that has been in the news...

QX1 In general, do you think that free trade between the United States and foreign countries has helped the United States, has hurt the United States, or has not made much of a difference either way?

|  | $6 / 15^{1}$ | 4/15 | 11/14 | 11/10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Has helped the U.S. | 29 | 37 | 30 | 23 |
| Has hurt the U.S | 34 | 31 | 38 | 47 |
| Hasn't made much of a difference | 28 | 25 | 23 | 23 |
| Not sure ... | 9 | 7 | 9 | 7 |
| ${ }^{1}$ Asked of 745 adults June 15-18, 201 |  |  |  |  |

FREE TRADE TREND
In general, do you think that free trade agreements between the United States and foreign countries have helped the United States, have hurt the United States, or have not made much of a difference either way?

|  | 9/10 | 3/07 | 12/99 | 10/99 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Have helped the U.S. | 17 | 28 | 39 | 35 |
| Have hurt the U.S. | 53 | 46 | 30 | 32 |
| Haven't made much of a difference..... | 20 | 16 | 24 | 24 |
| Not sure................................................ | 10 | 10 | 7 | 9 |

Questions 28-31a held for later release

Now, as you may know, a terrorist group called ISIS that is operating in Syria and Iraq has declared an independent Islamic state...
Q31b When it comes to the United States re-committing our military forces to Iraq to fight against ISIS which of the following best describes your point of view? You...(ROTATE)**
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Favor sending troops in for as long as it takes to get the job done ..................... } & 28 \\ \text { Favor sending in troops for a short period to allow the Iraqi Army to take over .. } & 32\end{array}$
Favor sending in troops for a short period to allow the Iraqi Army to take over ... 32
Do not favor sending any troops in at all........................................................... 38
Not sure ........................................................................................................... 2
** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.
QF1b/c A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the November 2012 election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote-Barack Obama, Mitt Romney, or someone else?+

| Voted for Barack Obama | 43 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Voted for Mitt Romney . | 33 |
| Voted for someone else. | 8 |
| Not sure | 3 |
| No, Did Not Vote | 12 |
| Not sure | 1 |

QF1d And, thinking still about 2012, who did you prefer in the 2012 Republican Presidential primary process (RANDOMIZE) Mitt Romney, Ron Paul, Rick Santorum - did you prefer some other candidate, or did you have no preference among the 2012 Republican presidential candidates?^

> Mitt Romney................................................. 52
> Ron Paul........................................................ 10
> Rick Santorum ............................................... 8
> Some other candidate.................................... 11
> No preference .................................................. 17
> Not sure ....................................................... 2
> ^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

QF1e And, thinking back to 2008, who did you prefer in the 2008 Democratic Presidential primary process (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama - did you prefer some other candidate, or did you have no preference among the 2008 Democratic presidential candidates?^^

Hillary Clinton .............................................. 24
Barack Obama .............................................. 59
Some other candidate .................................. 5
No preference............................................... 10
Not sure...................................................... 2
$\wedge \wedge$ Results shown reflect responses among registered
voters who say they would vote in the Democratic Primary

QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a stay-athome mom or dad, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

## Currently Employed

Professional, manager ............................ 28
White-collar worker ................................. 14
Blue-collar worker ................................... 19
Farmer, rancher ....................................... 1
Not Currently Employed
Student................................................... 3
Stay at home mom/dad ........................... 7
Retired ..................................................... 22
Unemployed, looking for work................ 5
Other.
Not sure ................................................ 1

QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)
Grade school ............................................................ -
Some high school .................................................... 4
High school graduate.............................................. 24
Some college, no degree......................................... 17
Vocational training/School ....................................... 3
2-year college degree............................................. 11
4-year college/bachelor's degree............................. 22
Some postgraduate work, no degree........................ 1
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree......... 13
Doctoral/law degree................................................. 4
Not sure/refused ..................................................... 1

QF4 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

| Strong D | 20 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Not very strong Democrat | 12 |
| Independent/lean Democrat | 13 |
| Strictly Independent. | 14 |
| Independent/lean Republican......... | 13 |
| Not very strong Republican ............ | 8 |
| Strong Republican........................ | 14 |
| Other (VOL). | 4 |
| Not sure... | 2 |

QF5 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

Very liberal ........................................................ 11
Somewhat liberal ............................................... 16
Moderate............................................................ 38
Somewhat conservative ..................................... 17
Very conservative .............................................. 14
Not sure ............................................................ 4

QF5a-f And, On a scale from one to ten where ten represents a description that is perfect for you and one a description that is totally wrong for you, how well do each of the following describe you? You can, of course, use any number between one and ten. $\qquad$ (RECORD EXACT NUMBER 1-10, USE 99 FOR DK/REF)

To what extent do you regard yourself as...
THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY \%8-10 AMONG REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS

|  | 8-10 | 4-7 | 1-3 | Refused | Mean |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A supporter of the traditional definition of marriage as being between one man and one woman |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^. | 73 | 15 | 12 | - | 8.1 |
| April 2015^.................................... | 71 | 17 | 12 | - | 8.1 |
| March 2015^ .................................. | 62 | 20 | 18 | - | 7.4 |
| A supporter of the goals of the National Rifle Association and other gun rights groups |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^.................................... | 67 | 25 | 7 | 1 | 8.0 |
| April 2015^ | 65 | 23 | 11 | 1 | 7.8 |
| March 2015^ | 67 | 21 | 11 | 1 | 7.8 |
| A supporter of the Right-to-Life movement |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^..................................... | 61 | 26 | 9 | 4 | 7.9 |
| April 2015^. | 61 | 24 | 12 | 3 | 7.5 |
| March 2015^ | 59 | 28 | 11 | 2 | 7.6 |
| Someone who enjoys listening to conservative talk radio |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^.. | 35 | 36 | 27 | 2 | 5.8 |
| April 2015^. | 41 | 36 | 21 | 2 | 6.2 |
| A supporter of the Tea Party Movement |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^..................................... | 34 | 45 | 18 | 3 | 6.1 |
| April 2015^. | 29 | 45 | 23 | 3 | 5.6 |
| March 2015^ | 31 | 47 | 19 | 3 | 5.9 |
| A Libertarian |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 2015^.................................... | 11 | 41 | 39 | 9 | 4.1 |
| April 2015^ .................................... | 16 | 37 | 39 | 8 | 4.3 |
| March 2015^ | 14 | 44 | 38 | 4 | 4.4 |

QF6 What is your religion?


QF7a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF7a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?+

| Labor union member ......................................................................................................................................................................................... |
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QF8 If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?
Less than \$10,000 ..... 4
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000 ..... 7
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 ..... 9
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000 ..... 9
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 ..... 9
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 ..... 18
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 ..... 13
More than \$100,000 ..... 22
Not sure/refused ..... 9


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[^4]:    $\wedge \wedge$ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Democratic Primary

[^5]:    ${ }^{\wedge}$ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary

[^6]:    + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.
    ${ }^{1}$ In April 2006, the question read "Which of the following best describes your feeling about how Hillary Clinton would do as president..."

[^7]:    + Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

