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Study #15247 -- page 1 NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

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.

Date: June 14-18, 2015

48 Male 52 Female

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Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margin of error for 1,000 interviews among Adults is ±3.10%

The margin of error for 236 interviews among Republican Primary Voters is ±6.38%

The margin of error for 247 interviews among Democratic Primary Voters is ±6.24%

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?

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	83
Not registered	16
Not sure	1

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

Headed in the right direction Off on the wrong track Mixed (VOL)	6/15 31 61 4 4	4/15 28 62 6 4	3/15 32 60 5 3	1/15 31 59 5 5	12/14 27 64 6 3	11/14 25 65 6 4	10/30- 11/1/14+ 27 63 6 4	10/8- 12/14+ 25 65 6 4	9/14+ 23 67 6 4	9/01 72 11 11 6	Low 10/17- 20/08+ 12 78 7 3
		8/14 22 71 5 2	6/14 25 63 7 5	4/14 27 63 6 4	3/14 26 65 5 4	1/14 28 63 5 4	12/13 29 64 5 2	10/25- 28/13 22 70 4 4	10/7- <u>9/13</u> 14 78 4 4	9/13 30 62 5 3	7/13 29 61 6 4
	6/13 32 59 6 3	4/13 31 61 5 3	2/13 32 59 6 3	1/13 35 57 4 4	12/12 41 53 3 3	10/12+ 41 53 4 2	9/26- 30/12+ 40 53 5 2	9/12- 16/12+ 39 55 4 2	8/12+ 32 61 4 3	7/12+ 32 60 5 3	6/12 31 61 5 3
	5/12 33 58 5 4	4/12 33 59 6 2	3/12 33 58 5 4	1/12 30 61 5 4	12/11 22 69 6 3	11/11 19 73 5 3	10/11 17 74 5 4	8/11 19 73 5 3	7/11 25 67 5 3	6/11 29 62 6 3	5/11 36 50 10 4
	4/11 28 63 6 3	1/11 35 56 5 4	12/10 28 63 6 3	11/10 32 58 6 4	10/28- 30/10+ 31 60 5 4	10/14- 18/10+ 32 59 6 3	9/10 32 59 5 4	8/26- 30/10 30 61 6 3	8/5- <u>9/10</u> 32 58 6 4	6/10 29 62 5 4	5/6- 11/10 34 56 6 4
	3/10 33 59 5 3	1/23 - 25/10 32 58 7 3	1/10- 14/10 34 54 10 2	12/09 33 55 10 2	10/09 36 52 9 3	9/09 39 48 10 3	7/09 39 49 9 3	6/09 42 46 9 3	4/09 43 43 10 4	2/09 41 44 9 6	1/09 26 59 9

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

	1									High	Low
Approve Disapprove	6/15 48 48	4/15 48 47	3/15 46 50	1/15 46 48	12/14 45 50	11/14 44 50	10/30- 11/1/14+ 42 52	10/8- <u>12/14</u> + 42 52	<u>9/14</u> + 40 54	4/09 61 30	<u>9/14</u> + 40 54
Not sure	4	5	4	6	5	6	6	6	6	9	6
			8/14 40 54 6	6/14 41 53 6	4/14 44 50 6	3/14 41 54 5	1/14 43 51 6	12/13 43 54 3	10/25- 28/13 42 51 7	10/7- <u>9/13</u> 47 48 5	<u>9/13</u> 45 50 5
			8/13 44 48 8	7/13 45 50 5	6/13 48 47 5	4/13 47 48 5	2/13 50 45 5	1/13 52 44 4	12/12 53 43 4	10/12+ 49 48 3	9/26- <u>30/12</u> + 49 48 3
			9/12- 16/12+ 50 48 2	8/12+ 48 49 3	7/12+ 49 48 3	6/12 47 48 5	5/12 48 46 6	4/12 49 46 5	3/12 50 45 5	1/12 48 46 6	12/11 46 48 6
		11/11 44 51 5	10/11 44 51 5	8/11 44 51 5	7/11 47 48 5	6/11 49 46 5	5/11 52 41 7	4/11 49 45 6	2/11 48 46 6	1/11 53 41 6	12/10 45 48 7
		11/10 47 47 6	10/28- 30/10+ 45 50 5	10/14- 18/10+ 47 49 4	9/10 46 49 5	8/26- 30/10 45 49 6	8/5- <u>9/10</u> 47 48 5	6/10 45 48 7	5/20- <u>23/10</u> 48 45 7	5/6- 11/10 50 44 6	3/10 48 47 5
		1/23- 25/10 50 44 6	1/10- <u>14/10</u> 48 43 9	12/09 47 46 7	10/09 51 42 7	9/09 51 41 8	<u>8/09</u> 51 40 9	7/09 53 40 7	6/09 56 34 10	4/09 61 30 9	2/09 60 26 14

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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 <u>Positive</u>	Somewhat <u>Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	Somewhat <u>Negative</u>	Very <u>Negative</u>	Don't Know Name/ <u>Not Sure</u>
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
April 2014	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			4-			
February 2009	47	21	12	9	10	1
Presidential Term Low	22	10	13	11	33	
August 2014 All-time Obama Low	22	18	13	14	33	
October 28-30, 2006+	14	17	18	5	6	40
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Q6 (cont'd)						Don't Know
	Very	Somewhat		Somewhat	Very	Name/
	Positive	<u>Positive</u>	Neutral	Negative	Negative	Not Sure
Jeb Bush						
June 2015	6	21	29	16	20	8
April 2015	5	18	32	19	17	9
March 2015	4	19	34	20	14	9
January 2015	5	14	36	16	16	13
November 2014	6	20	27	18	15	14
September 2014+	5	17	32	18	12	16
April 2014	4	17	32	18	14	15
May 30-June 2, 2013	9	17	33	11	12	18
Marco Rubio						
June 2015	7	16	24	12	12	29
April 2015	8	14	24	12	11	31
November 2014	7	14	21	10	9	39
September 2014+	6	15	21	11	10	37
July 2013	7	16	20	11	9	37
April 2013	12	16	18	8	8	38
February 2013	10	14	20	9	8	39
Mike Huckabee						
June 2015	8	18	26	14	14	20
November 2014	12	13	29	13	11	22
September 2010	11	15	27	15	10	22
January 2008	9	21	26	16	13	15
December 2007	9	18	25	15	8	25
November 2007	5	12	26	6	5	46
September 2007	4	12	22	7	5	50

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Q6 (cont'd)	Very	Somewhat		Somewhat	Verv	Don't Know Name/
	<u>Positive</u>	Positive	Neutral	Negative	Negative	Not Sure
Hillary Clinton ¹	1 0011110	1 0011110	<u>rroditar</u>	rroganro	<u>i togan to</u>	1101 0410
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	i
February 2009	32	27	18	11	11	1
January 2009	27	29	14	15	14	1
December 2008	27	26	20	14	12	1
	23	24	15	17	20	1
September 2008+	23 17	2 4 25	16	18	23	1
August 2008+	18	28 28	14	17	23	1
June 2008+	20	20 22	14	17 19	22 25	- -
April 2008+	-	20	15	_	_	-
March 7.10, 2008+	17	-	_	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			4.0			
February 2009	32	27	18	11	11	1
Low						
March 2001	16	19	15	18	31	1
Bernie Sanders						
	0	0	22	6	7	40
June 2015	8	8	22	6	7	49

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Q6 (cont'd)	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very <u>Negative</u>	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
Joe Biden	1 0011110	<u>r contro</u>	<u>rtoutiui</u>	Hoganio	rtoganvo	HOL COLO
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 29	3
September 26-30, 2012+	18	19	19	14	24	6
	15	21	20	14	2 4 26	4
August 2012+	15		23	14	23	
July 2012+	_	20	_	= =	_	5
May 2012	15	20	21	16	21	7
December 2010	10	24	25	15 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

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* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

SUMMARY TABLE OF IMAGES* – BY D/S (POSITIVE – NEGATIVE)

	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 1ST 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?

	<u>6/15</u> +	4/15+	<u>3/15</u> +
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

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

DemocratRepublican	6/15+ 39 36	4/15+ 40 39	<u>12/14</u> + 38 40	2/88 36 39	5/87 37 31	3/87 41 36	1/87 35 32
Makes No Difference (VOL)	7	7	9	14	20	9	21
Neither a Republican or Democrat/Some other party							
(VOL)	7	5	6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Not sure	10	9	7	11	12	14	12

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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)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST 1ST CHOICE PERCENTAGE

	First	Second	Combined
	<u>Choice</u>	<u>Choice</u>	<u>Choice</u>
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

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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?

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

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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?

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

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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?

	<u>6/15</u> +	<u>4/15</u> +
Scott Walker	37	40
Hillary Clinton	51	50
Depends (VOL)	1	-
Neither/other (VOL)	5	5
Not sure	6	5

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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)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY YES No, Could Not See Don't Know Not Yes. Could See Self Supporting Self Supporting Name Sure **Hillary Clinton** June 2015^^..... 8 92 March 2015^^ 86 13 1 Joe Biden June 2015^^..... 65 33 1 1 March 2015^^ 40 3 54 2 **Bernie Sanders** June 2015^^..... 40 32 23 5 March 2015^^ 21 4 21 54 Jim Webb June 2015^^..... 2 15 31 52 March 2015^^ 15 24 57 4 Martin O'Mallev June 2015^^..... 12 28 58 2 March 2015^^ 11 20 67 2 Lincoln Chafee June 2015^^..... 2 6 30 62

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

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? ^^

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	<u>Choice</u>	<u>Choice</u>	<u>Choice</u>
Hillary Clinton	75	15	90
Bernie Sanders	15	35	50
Jim Webb	4	7	11
Martin O'Malley	2	6	8
Lincoln Chafee	-	3	3
Other (VOL)	1	3	3
None (VOL)	2	10	12
Not sure	1	18	19

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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)?^^

Very liberal	9
Somewhat liberal	22
Moderate	58
Somewhat conservative	
Very conservative	3
Not sure	3

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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)^

An easy primary so the party is united and prepared for the general election against the Republicans	35
A challenging primary so she is tested for the general election against the Republicans	
Do not want her to be the nominee (VOL)	-
Neither (VOL) Not sure	

[^] 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)

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	Yes, Could See Self Supporting	No, Could Not See Self Supporting	Name	Not <u>Sure</u>
Jeb Bush	<u>cen eapporting</u>	<u>och oupporting</u>	<u>rvamo</u>	<u>ourc</u>
June 2015^		22	2	1
April 2015^		27	1	2
March 2015^		42	4	5
Marco Rubio	49	42	7	3
June 2015^	74	15	8	3
April 2015^		15	9	2
March 2015^		26	14	4
Mike Huckabee	30	20	14	4
June 2015^	65	32	4	2
			1	
April 2015^ March 2015^		39	5	4 5
	52	40	3	5
Scott Walker	F-7	40	04	0
June 2015^		19	21	3
April 2015^		16	21	2
March 2015^	53	17	27	3
Rick Perry	50	0.4	40	4
June 2015^		31	12	4
April 2015^		34	18	3
March 2015^	45	40	9	5
Ted Cruz		0.4		
June 2015^		31	14	4
April 2015^		28	12	3
March 2015^	40	38	18	4
Ben Carson				
June 2015^		21	27	2
April 2015^		22	36	3
March 2015^	41	18	38	3
Rand Paul				
June 2015^		45	5	1
April 2015^		32	6	3
March 2015^	49	40	8	3
Rick Santorum				
June 2015^		40	10	1
March 2015^	40	40	16	4
Chris Christie				
June 2015^		55	6	3
April 2015^		50	9	3
March 2015^		57	7	4
Bobby Jindal				
June 2015^		28	34	2
March 2015^		25	36	3
Donald Trump				
June 2015^		66	-	2
March 2015^		74	1	2
Carly Fiorina				
June 2015^		29	38	2
April 2015^		25	52	6
March 2015^	18	25	54	3

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

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY YES

Q16 (cont'd)	Yes, Could See Self Supporting	No, Could Not See Self Supporting	Don't Know <u>Name</u>	Not <u>Sure</u>
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

[^] 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 1ST CHOICE PERCENTAGE

	1 st	2 nd	Comb
	Choice^	Choice^	Choice^
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

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

APRIL 2015				
THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIG	HEST 1 ST (CHOICE PER	RCENTAGE	
	1 st	2 nd	Comb	
	Choice^	Choice^	Choice^	
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	
^ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters who say they would vote in the Republican Primary				

Moving on...

Now, which of the following best describes how you would feel if (READ ITEM) were elected president – Q18 (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 And Confident	Satisfied And <u>Hopeful</u>	Uncertain And Wondering	Pessimistic And <u>Worried</u>	Not Sure
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

⁺ 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..."

	Optimistic	Satisfied	Uncertain	Pessimistic	Not Sure
Mitt Romney October 2012+	22	25	21	31	1
Barack Obama	22	20	21	01	'
October 2012+	27	23	13	37	-
+ Results shown reflect responses amo	ong registered v	oters.			

	<u>Optimistic</u>	Satisfied	<u>Uncertain</u>	Pessimistic	Not Sure
John McCain					
October 2008+	16	28	26	29	1
Barack Obama					
October 2008+	27	29	21	22	1
+ Results shown reflect responses amo	ona reaistered v	oters.			

	Optimistic	Satisfied	<u>Uncertain</u>	Pessimistic	Not Sure
John Kerry					
October 2004 ++	25	24	20	30	1
George W. Bush					
October 2004 ++	33	18	11	37	1
++ Results shown reflect responses among	likely voters.				

	Optimistic	Satisfied	<u>Uncertain</u>	Pessimistic	Not Sure
Al Gore					
October 2000++	24	26	21	28	1
George W. Bush					
October 2000++	30	27	22	20	1
++ Results shown reflect responses an	nong likely voter	rs.			

	Optimistic	Satisfied	<u>Uncertain</u>	Pessimistic	Not Sure
Bill Clinton					
October 1996++	29	28	20	22	1
Bob Dole					
October 1996++	23	23	30	21	3
++ Results shown reflect responses a	mong likely vote	rs.			

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)+

	Among	Among All
	Optimistic/	Registered
	Satisfied	Voters
Her experience and background	59	29
Her positions on key issues	18	9
Her overall leadership ability	13	6
Her personal qualities	3	2
All of these (VOL)	6	3
Other (VOL)	-	-
Not sure	1	-
Uncertain/Wondering,		
Pessimistic/Worried, or Not Sure		
(Q18)	NA	51

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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	Among All
	Uncertain/	Registered
	<u>Pessimistic</u>	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,		
Satisfied/Hopeful, or Not Sure		
(Q18)	NA	50

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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	Among All
	Optimistic/	Registered
	Satisfied	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	Among All
	Uncertain/	Registered
	<u>Pessimistic</u>	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

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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	
Not that satisfied	31
Not sure	2

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

And, thinking about something else...

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	Somewhat	Somewhat	Much		
	More	More	Less	Less	No	Not
Supports funding an increase in Social	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>sure</u>
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
Comparts value American combat traces to						
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	00	40	45	00	40	
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
O						
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
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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
	. •				_0	Ü
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

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

^{*} Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

^{**} Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Now, turning to the economy...

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?

										High	Low
	0/45	4/45	10/30-	10/8-	0/4.4	4/4.4	0/40	4/40	40/40	0/00	0/00
Very satisfied	<u>6/15</u> 4	<u>1/15</u> 6	<u>11/1/14</u> + 4	<u>12/14</u> + 2	<u>8/14</u> 3	<u>1/14</u> 2	<u>6/13</u> 4	<u>1/13</u> 3	<u>10/10</u> + 3	<u>9/98</u> 31	<u>2/09</u> 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
			- /-								
		0/40 -	5/6-	4/40	40/00	0/00	7/00	0/00	4/00	0/00	4/00
		<u>6/10</u> + 2	<u>10/10</u> 2	<u>1/10</u> 1	10/09 2	<u>9/09</u> 2	<u>7/09</u> 2	<u>6/09</u> 1	<u>4/09</u> 2	<u>2/09</u> 1	<u>1/09</u> 2
		∠ 16	17	15	2 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+	12/07	<u>9/06</u> +	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
		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	<u>5/96</u> +	3/96	1/96	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	12/94
		13	9	7	<u>0/90</u> 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

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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?

	<u>6/15</u> *	<u>3/15</u>	<u>7/12</u> +	6/12	5/12	<u>1/12</u>
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	-	-
** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).			

BILL CLINTON TREND		
		4/21-
	<u>1/96</u>	<u>25/95</u>
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...

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

	6/15 ¹	<u>4/15</u>	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, 2015.				

FREE TRADE TR	REND				
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 diff	erence e	ither 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)**

Favor sending troops in for as long as it takes to get the job done	28
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

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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	
^ 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	

[^] 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 "6OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLO" home mom or dad, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?	YED," A	ASK:) Are you a student, a stay-at-
	Currently Employed		
	<u>Currently Employed</u> Professional, manager	28	
	White-collar worker	20 14	
	Blue-collar worker		
	Farmer, rancher	_	
	Not Currently Employed	. '	
	Student	3	
	Stay at home mom/dad		
	Retired		
	Unemployed, looking for work		
	Other		
	Not sure		
QF3	What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT RE	AD CH	OICES.)
	Grade school		_
	Some high school		4
	High school graduateSome college, no degree		24 17
			3
	Vocational training/School2-year college degree		3 11
	4-year college/bachelor's degree		22
	Some postgraduate work, no degree		1 13
	2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree		
	Not sure/refused		4
	Not sure/refused		1
QF4	Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Rep else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you cal or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CO DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do yo Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think o "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")	II yours DDE AS ou think of yours	elf a strong (Democrat/Republican) "NOT VERY STRONG of yourself as closer to the
	Strong Democrat	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 y conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do yo (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. ____ (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

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN KAN	KED BY %	3-10 AMONG	REPUBLICAN F	PRIMARY VUIER	5
	<u>8-10</u>	<u>4-7</u>	<u>1-3</u>	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

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

Qi o viliat lo your rongion	QF6	What is you	ur religion?
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Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal,	
Presbyterian, and other Christians)	42
Catholic	21
Jewish	2
Muslim	-
Mormon/LDS/Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	2
Other	14
None	18
Not sure/refused	1

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	12
Union household	7
Non-union household	
Not sure	1

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 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