

The 2016 Presidential Race

April 30- May 3, 2015

- Marco Rubio, Mike Huckabee and Jeb Bush top the list of potential candidates Republican voters would consider supporting. Some candidates are unknown to most Republicans.
- A majority of Republican voters think Jeb Bush has the right experience to be president, and 49% think his positions on issues are about right, but 22% think he isn't conservative enough.
- Hillary Clinton continues to lead the Democratic pack of potential candidates by a wide margin. But 69% would like her to face strong competition for her party's nomination.
- Clinton is seen as someone who shares the values of most Americans (52%), but the public divides on her honesty: 48% say she is honest and trustworthy, but 45% say she is not.

THE REPUBLICANS

As the list of candidates for the Republican nomination continues to grow, Marco Rubio, Mike Huckabee and Jeb Bush are top contenders: just under half of Republican voters now say they would consider voting for each. Four in ten would consider voting for Ted Cruz and Rick Perry, and about a third would consider Rand Paul, Ben Carson and Scott Walker.

Chris Christie remains the potential candidate with the largest percentage of Republicans who say they would not consider him.

Would You Consider Voting for Each for the Republican Nomination?
 (Among Republican Voters)

	***** Now *****			***** March *****		
	Yes	No	Don't know	Yes	No	Don't know
Marco Rubio	48%	17	33	40%	15	44
Mike Huckabee	47%	26	26	42%	27	30
Jeb Bush	46%	23	28	53%	29	17
Ted Cruz	40%	17	41	39%	22	39
Rick Perry	39%	25	34	37%	27	41
Rand Paul	35%	33	31	39%	25	35
Ben Carson	33%	15	51	26%	15	58
Scott Walker	32%	13	53	37%	8	53
Rick Santorum	27%	24	48	29%	26	44
Chris Christie	27%	42	29	28%	43	29
Bobby Jindal	24%	21	54	22%	17	61
John Kasich	15%	17	66	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lindsey Graham	12%	32	55	11%	34	55
Carly Fiorina	11%	18	69	n/a	n/a	n/a

Carly Fiorina also recently announced her candidacy, and she is unknown to about seven in ten Republican voters, as is John Kasich. More than half don't know enough about Lindsey Graham and Bobby Jindal.

Republican voters were asked to evaluate some potential candidates on specific qualities. 59% think that Jeb Bush has the right kind of experience to be a good president. 49% think his views on issues are about right, but 22% think he's not conservative enough.

About four in ten say that Marco Rubio has the right experience, and 51% think his positions are about right – but about a third doesn't know at this early stage in the campaign.

Many also don't know enough to evaluate Scott Walker on these measures. 39% think he has the right experience, and 42% think his views are about right as well.

Does He Have the Right Kind of Experience to be President?

	(Among Republican Voters)		
	Yes	No	Don't know
Jeb Bush	59%	24	18
Marco Rubio	44%	24	32
Scott Walker	39%	21	40

Are His Views on Most Issues...?

	(Among Republican Voters)		
	Jeb Bush	Marco Rubio	Scott Walker
Too conservative	6%	4%	7%
Not conservative enough	22	15	10
About right	49	51	42
Don't know	23	30	42

Marco Rubio and Ted Cruz are of Cuban descent, and generally, most voters overall think America is ready to elect a Hispanic president. 68% think so, including most Republicans (64%), Democrats (65%), and independents (74%).

Is America Ready to Elect a Hispanic President?

	(Among Registered Voters)			
	Total	Reps	Dems	Inds
Yes	68%	64%	65%	74%
No	27	30	30	23

Republicans on the Issues

Republicans are divided on what should happen to illegal immigrants: 50% think they should be allowed to stay, but 46% think they should be required to leave the country. 48% would consider voting for a candidate who disagrees with them on immigration, but 46% would not.

61% of Republicans say that same sex marriage should not be legal, but 46% would consider voting for a candidate who disagreed with them.

Republicans are less tractable on two other issues measured in the poll. They continue to disapprove of the ACA health care law, and 58% say they would not vote for a candidate who disagrees with them on this issue.

59% of Republican voters say they would not vote for someone who disagrees with them on handling the militant group ISIS. Just over half support U.S. involvement in conflicts overseas: 53% think the U.S. should take the leading role among all other countries in the world in trying to resolve international conflicts, while 42% think it should not.

Could You Vote For a Candidate for GOP Nomination Who Disagrees On...?

(Among Republican Voters)

	Yes, would consider	No, wouldn't
Immigration	48%	46
Same-sex marriage	46%	48
Health care law	36%	58
Dealing w/ISIS	34%	59

THE DEMOCRATS

With her candidacy now official, Hillary Clinton continues to be the top candidate for the Democratic nomination for president. 85% of Democratic voters would consider voting for her – similar to March.

Vice President Joe Biden is a distant second to Clinton (53% would consider him), followed by Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren (36%), although half of Democratic voters don't know enough about Warren to have an opinion.

Senator Bernie Sanders, an independent who caucuses with the Democrats, threw his hat in the ring last week and will run for the Democratic nomination. Most Democratic voters don't know much about Sanders, but more would consider voting for him (23%) than not (16%). These views are more positive than they were before Mr. Sanders made his announcement.

Would You Consider Voting for Each for the Democratic Nomination?

(Among Democratic Voters)

	***** Now *****			***** March*****		
	Yes	No	Don't know	Yes	No	Don't Know
Hillary Clinton	85%	9	5	83%	10	6
Joe Biden	53%	35	12	49%	27	23
Elizabeth Warren	36%	14	50	34%	17	49
Bernie Sanders	23%	16	61	13%	18	67
Martin O'Malley	11%	17	72	12%	18	70
Jim Webb	10%	16	73	10%	14	75
Lincoln Chafee	3%	16	82	n/a	n/a	n/a

While far more Democrats would consider voting for Hillary Clinton than any other candidate, 69% want to see her run with strong competition from other Democratic candidates. Only 21% want to see her run without much competition. Just 7% of Democratic voters don't want her to run at all.

The 2016 Democratic Primary: What Would You Like to See?

(Among Democratic Voters)

	Now	3/2015
Clinton running with strong competition	69%	65%
Clinton running without competition	21	21
Clinton not running at all	7	11

In general, 78% of registered voters think America is ready to elect a woman as president - including majorities of Republicans (61%), Democrats (89%), and independents (78%).

Is America Ready to Elect a Woman President?

(Among Registered Voters)

	Total	Reps	Dems	Inds
Yes	78%	61%	89%	78%
No	20	35	10	20

Hillary Clinton: Qualities and Characteristics

The public divides on whether Hillary Clinton is honest and trustworthy: 48% say she is, but 45% say she isn't. These figures have improved slightly since March, in the weeks following the controversy over her emails when she was Secretary of State.

Is Clinton Honest and Trustworthy?

	Total	Reps	Dems	Inds	Total (3/2015)
Yes	48%	15%	81%	40%	42%
No	45	80	12	51	47

In announcing her presidential bid, Clinton said: "Everyday Americans need a champion. And I want to be that champion." The poll finds more than half of Americans (52%) think Clinton shares the values most Americans try to live by, but 39% don't think she does.

Does Clinton Share Values of Most Americans?

	Total	Reps	Dems	Inds
Yes	52%	20%	82%	45%
No	39	78	8	41

Leadership continues to be one of Clinton's strengths. 65% of Americans say she has strong qualities of leadership, up from 57% in March.

Does Clinton Have Strong Qualities of Leadership?

	Total	Reps	Dems	Inds	Total (3/2015)
Yes	65%	33%	90%	62%	57%
No	31	66	7	32	38

Looking back, more Americans approve than disapprove of the job Hillary Clinton did as Secretary of State.

Clinton Job Rating as Secretary of State

	Total	Reps	Dems	Inds
Approve	50%	19%	81%	43%
Disapprove	38	73	10	40

If Hillary Clinton is elected president, most voters think she would generally continue Barack Obama's policies.

If Elected President, Would Clinton Continue Barack Obama's Policies?

(Among Registered Voters)

	Total	Reps	Dems	Inds
Yes	61%	64%	60%	61%
No	31	30	32	32

However, Americans are divided in their overall opinion of her: 35% have a favorable opinion (up nine points since March) and 36% view her unfavorably.

Opinion of Hillary Clinton

	***** Now *****				***** 3/2015 *****			
	Total	Reps	Dems	Inds	Total	Reps	Dems	Inds
Favorable	35%	9%	63%	29%	26%	4%	55%	19%
Not favorable	36	79	6	36	37	72	9	36
Undecided/Don't know	28	11	31	33	36	23	35	43

The Clinton Foundation

Fewer than half of Americans have heard or read a lot or some about the Clinton Foundation, including just 14% who have read a lot about it.

When Americans are asked about the purpose of the foundation, 25% say it is both charitable and political. 11% think the foundation is mostly charitable, in that it raises and spends money to provide help to those in need. Slightly more – 17% - say its purpose is mostly political – that it furthers the interests of the Clinton family. Four in 10 don't know enough to say.

Purpose of Clinton Foundation?

	Total	Reps	Dems	Inds
Charitable	11%	2%	21%	9%
Political	17	36	2	17
Both charitable and political	25	22	30	24
Don't know enough	40	36	43	41

While 53% of Americans don't know enough to say whether foreign donations to the Clinton Foundation impacted Hillary Clinton's decisions as Secretary of State, more say those donations affected her decisions (26%) than not (16%). Republicans are especially likely to see a link between the donations and Clinton's decisions.

Foreign Donations to Foundation Impact Clinton's Decisions as Secretary of State?

	Total	Reps	Dems	Inds
Yes	26%	50%	9%	26%
No	16	7	29	11
Don't know enough	53	40	58	55

The Issues

When Democratic voters are asked whether they would consider supporting a candidate who has a different position on an issue than they do, more than half say they would not vote for a candidate who disagrees with them on the health care law or same-sex marriage. Most Democrats support both of these policies.

Democratic voters are more likely to say they would consider voting for a candidate who disagreed with them on dealing with the militant group ISIS and on immigration.

Could You Vote For a Candidate Who Disagrees On...?

(Among Democratic Voters)

	Yes, would consider	No, wouldn't
Health care law	42%	55
Same-sex marriage	41%	54
Dealing w/ISIS	53%	40
Immigration	57%	37

Another Bush or Clinton in the White House?

For twenty of the past twenty six years, a person with the last name Bush or Clinton has been in the White House. The 2016 presidential campaign offers the possibility of adding to that legacy, with Hillary Clinton already announced as a Democratic candidate, and Jeb Bush widely expected to announce on the Republican side.

Registered voters overall are more likely to think it would be a bad thing for the country (33%) than a good thing (13%) if another member of the Bush or Clinton family became the next president, though nearly half (47%) say it wouldn't really make much difference.

Bush and Clinton Families Back in the White House

(Among Registered Voters)

	Total	Reps	Dems	Inds
Good for the country	13%	15%	18%	7%
Bad for the country	33	30	26	40
No difference	47	47	47	47

Most registered voters think these familial connections to the White House would have an impact. 55% of voters think former President George W. Bush would have at least some influence on his brother Jeb Bush if he were to become president. Even more – 66% - think former President Bill Clinton would have at least some influence on a President Hillary Clinton.

How Much Influence Would They Have in the White House?

(Among Registered Voters)

	Great deal	Some	Not much/none
G.W. Bush on a Jeb Bush Presidency	23%	32	41
Bill Clinton on a Hillary Clinton Presidency	30%	36	33

Among Americans overall, Bill Clinton remains the more popular of the two former Presidents. Although favorable views have dropped slightly since just after he left office in 2001, 50% of Americans have a favorable opinion of Bill Clinton – more than twice as many as have an unfavorable opinion. In contrast, favorable views of George W. Bush have risen slightly since he left

office, though overall opinion of him remains far more negative: 30% of Americans view George W. Bush favorably, while 46% view him unfavorably.

Opinion of G.W Bush and Bill Clinton

	G.W. Bush		Bill Clinton	
	Now	1/2009	Now	1/2001
Favorable	30%	26%	50%	57%
Not favorable	46	60	23	35
Undecided/Don't know	23	13	25	7

Most Americans still don't have an opinion of Jeb Bush, but of those who do, far more view him unfavorably (28%) than favorably (9%).

The Right Qualities for a Presidential Candidate

Voters think experience matters in the 2016 election, even at the expense of having fresh ideas. When asked which was more important for a presidential candidate, 52% of Americans pick having the right experience, while just 35% pick having fresh ideas.

Presidential Qualities: Right Experience v. Fresh Ideas?

	(Among Registered Voters)				
	Total	Reps	Dems	Inds	8/2007
Right experience	52%	60%	52%	46%	44%
Fresh Ideas	35	27	38	37	41

This emphasis on experience over fresh ideas marks a change from the 2008 election. In August 2007, voters' priorities were divided between having the right experience (44%) and having fresh ideas (41%).

But the right experience for a presidential candidate may not mean experience in Washington. Instead, most voters – 56% - think it's better to have experience *outside* of Washington when running for president. There are partisan differences: Republicans and independents favor experience outside of Washington, while Democrats lean towards having experience in the government in Washington.

Presidential Qualities: Inside or Outside Washington?

	Total	Reps	Dems	Inds
Experience outside of Washington	56%	73%	38%	60%
Experience in Washington	32	18	48	27

Nearly half of Americans (46%) think the best age for a president is in their fifties, while 31% think it's better to have a slightly younger president in their forties. Far fewer Americans think the best age for a president is in their thirties (5%), sixties (9%) or seventies (1%).

Best Age for a U.S. President

(Among Registered Voters)

	Total	Reps	Dems	Inds
30s	5%	3%	5%	7%
40s	31	23	30	37
50s	46	56	44	41
60s	9	11	10	7
70s	1	--	2	1

Gearing up for the 2016 Presidential Campaign

Although still in its early stages, two thirds of registered voters are paying at least some attention to the 2016 presidential campaign. But fewer are tuned in compared to this point during the 2008 campaign, the last election in which an incumbent was not seeking re-election. 66% of Americans are paying a lot or some attention to the 2016 campaign, compared to 76% in April 2007.

Paying Attention to the 2016 Presidential Campaign

(Among Registered Voters)

	Now	3/2015	2/2015	4/2007
A lot	26%	25%	17%	25%
Some	40	37	34	51
Not much	21	21	26	20
No attention	13	16	23	4

Raising money through officially unaffiliated Super PACs and other third party groups is underway. 81% of voters think spending on campaign advertising by unaffiliated groups should be limited, including most Republicans (72%), Democrats (87%), and independents (81%).

Spending on Ads by Unaffiliated Groups

(Among Registered Voters)

	Total	Reps	Dems	Inds
Should be limited	81%	72%	87%	81%
Should not be limited	16	24	12	15

Although most voters are not yet paying a lot of attention to the 2016 presidential campaign, most still think it's the right time for the campaign to get underway. 57% of Americans think this is about the right time to start the presidential campaign, while 41% think it's too soon.

 This poll was conducted by telephone April 30-May 3, 2015 among a random sample of 1,027 adults nationwide. Data collection was conducted on behalf of CBS News and The New York Times by SSRS of Media, PA. Phone numbers were dialed from samples of both standard land-line and cell phones. The error due to sampling for results based on the entire sample could be plus or minus three percentage points. The error for subgroups may be higher. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. This poll release conforms to the Standards of Disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.

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Q1.-Q10 RELEASED SEPARATELY

Q11. Looking back, do you approve or disapprove of the job Hillary Clinton did as Secretary of State?

	TOTAL RESPONDENTS			
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Approve	50	19	81	43
Disapprove	38	73	10	40
Don't know/No answer	12	8	9	17

Q12. Is your opinion of Bill Clinton favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Bill Clinton yet to have an opinion?

					Oct12a
Favorable	50	24	76	44	53
Not favorable	23	51	4	23	23
Undecided	13	16	9	15	14
Haven't heard enough	12	9	11	16	7
Don't know/No answer	2	1	1	3	3

Q13. Is your opinion of George W. Bush favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about George W. Bush yet to have an opinion?

					Apr10a
Favorable	30	71	9	25	27
Not favorable	46	10	72	46	58
Undecided	16	14	14	18	14
Haven't heard enough	7	4	4	10	1
Don't know/No answer	1	1	1	1	0

Q14. Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Hillary Clinton yet to have an opinion?

					Mar15c
Favorable	35	9	63	29	26
Not favorable	36	79	6	36	37
Undecided	17	8	22	18	19
Haven't heard enough	11	3	9	15	17
Don't know/No answer	1	-	*	1	2

Q15. Is your opinion of Jeb Bush favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Jeb Bush yet to have an opinion?

					Jun99a
Favorable	9	15	7	8	9
Not favorable	28	16	38	27	5
Undecided	18	22	14	18	12
Haven't heard enough	43	47	41	43	73
Don't know/No answer	2	*	1	3	1

Q16. Do you think the United States should or should not take the leading role among all other countries in the world in trying to solve international conflicts?

	TOTAL RESPONDENTS				Sep14b
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	41	53	41	36	42
No	54	42	54	61	54
Don't know/No answer	4	5	5	3	5

Q17. From what you've heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of the health care law that was enacted in 2010?
 (If Approve, ask:) Do you strongly approve or somewhat approve?
 (If Disapprove, ask:) Do you somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove?

					Feb15b
Strongly approve	20	4	36	16	20
Somewhat approve	23	9	36	21	24
Somewhat disapprove	14	11	10	18	14
Strongly disapprove	38	72	13	38	38
Don't know/No answer	6	5	5	7	4

Q18. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are living in the US? (They should be allowed to stay in the US and eventually apply for citizenship), they should be allowed to stay in the US legally, but not be allowed to apply for citizenship or (they should be required to leave the US).

					Jan15b
Stay and apply for citizenship	57	38	71	55	54
Stay in the US legally, but not apply	11	12	9	13	15
Required to leave the US	29	46	16	30	27
Don't know/No answer	3	3	4	2	4

Q19. Do you think it should be legal or not legal for same sex couples to marry?

					Feb15b
Yes, legal	57	34	66	61	60
No, not legal	36	61	28	30	35
Don't know/No answer	7	6	6	9	5

Q20. Do you think small business owners who provide wedding-related services (should be allowed to refuse services to same-sex couples if same-sex marriage violates their religious beliefs), or do you think small business owners should be (required to provide services regardless of a couple's sexual orientation)?

Should be allowed to refuse	51	69	36	52
Should be required to provide services	42	24	58	40
Depends (vol.)	3	4	2	2
Don't know/No answer	5	3	4	6

Q21. Currently, groups not affiliated with a candidate are able to spend unlimited amounts of money on advertisements during a political campaign. Do you think this kind of spending should (be limited by law), or should it (remain unlimited)?

	REGISTERED VOTERS				Oct14f
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	
	%	%	%	%	%
Should be limited	81	72	87	81	82
Should remain unlimited	16	24	12	15	16
Don't know/No answer	3	4	2	4	2

Q22. How would you say things are going for the U.S. in its fight against the militant group ISIS in Iraq and Syria? Would you say things are going very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?

	TOTAL RESPONDENTS				Mar15c
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	
Very well	2	-	2	3	2
Somewhat well	25	16	34	24	26
Somewhat badly	34	33	38	32	34
Very badly	30	48	15	33	31
Don't know/No answer	8	4	12	8	8

Q26. Which will matter more in deciding how you vote for president next year – (foreign policy issues) or (domestic issues)?

	REGISTERED VOTERS				Aug07a
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	
	%	%	%	%	%
Foreign policy	14	17	13	13	21
Domestic	73	65	80	72	60
Both equal (Vol.)	11	17	5	12	17
Don't know/No answer	2	1	2	3	2

Q27. Which one is more important to you in a presidential candidate -- having (the right experience), or having (fresh ideas)?

					Jan08c
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	
Right experience	52	60	52	46	44
Fresh ideas	35	27	38	37	42
Both equal (Vol.)	11	12	8	12	11
Don't know/No answer	3	1	1	5	3

Q28. Would you rather have a presidential candidate whose political experience (was mostly outside of Washington), or someone whose experience (was mostly in the government in Washington)?

					Jun99a
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	
Outside Washington	56	73	38	60	48
In Washington government	32	18	48	27	31
Doesn't matter (Vol.)	7	5	9	7	10
Don't know/No answer	5	4	5	6	11

Q29. In general, do you think America is ready to elect a woman president, or not?

					May08b
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	
Yes	78	61	89	78	60
No	20	35	10	20	36
Don't know/No answer	2	4	1	2	4

Q30. In general, do you think America is ready to elect a Hispanic president, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS			
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Yes	68	64	65	74
No	27	30	30	23
Don't know/No answer	4	7	5	3

Q31. In general, what is the best age for a president of the United States – in their 30s, in their 40s, in their 50s, in their 60s, or in their 70s?

Feb08a	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
30s	5	3	5	7
40s	31	23	30	37
50s	46	56	44	41
60s	9	11	10	7
70s	1	-	2	1
Don't know/No answer	8	7	9	7

Q32. Is it possible you would ever vote for a candidate who does NOT share your views on the nation's immigration system, or is this issue so important that you could not vote for a candidate who disagrees with you?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Feb14c
Yes, would vote	52	48	57	51	45
No, would not vote	42	46	37	44	50
Depends (Vol.)	3	3	3	2	1
Don't know/No answer	3	3	3	3	4

Q33. Is it possible you would ever vote for a candidate who does NOT share your views on same-sex marriage, or is this issue so important that you could not vote for a candidate who disagrees with you?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Feb14c
Yes, would vote	45	46	41	47	42
No, would not vote	49	48	54	47	51
Depends (Vol.)	2	3	2	2	2
Don't know/No answer	4	3	4	4	4

Q34. Is it possible you would ever vote for a candidate who does NOT share your views on the 2010 health care law, or is this issue so important that you could not vote for a candidate who disagrees with you?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Feb14c
Yes, would vote	40	36	42	41	30
No, would not vote	55	58	55	53	65
Depends (Vol.)	2	2	1	3	1
Don't know/No answer	3	4	2	3	4

Q35. Is it possible you would ever vote for a candidate who does NOT share your views on dealing with the militant group ISIS, or is this issue so important that you could not vote for a candidate who disagrees with you?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
Yes, would vote	46	34	53	47
No, would not vote	47	59	40	47
Depends	2	2	1	2
Don't know/No answer	5	5	6	4

Q36. How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2016 Presidential campaign -- a lot, some, not much, or no attention so far?

	REGISTERED VOTERS				Mar14c
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	
	%	%	%	%	%
A lot	26	28	25	25	25
Some	40	42	41	37	37
Not much	21	23	20	20	21
No attention so far	13	6	14	17	16
Don't know/No answer	*	-	-	1	1

Q37. As you may know, several candidates have announced that they plan to run for president in 2016. Do you think this is (about the right time) to start the presidential campaign, or do you think it's (too soon) to start the presidential campaign?

Right time	57	58	61	53
Too soon	41	40	38	44
Don't know/No answer	2	2	2	2

Q100a. I'm going to read you a list of names. For each, please tell me if you would consider voting for this candidate if he or she ran for the Republican nomination for president in 2016, would you not consider voting for this candidate, or don't you know enough to say?

a. Jeb Bush

	Total	Rep.	Reg. Voters
			Mar15c
Would consider voting for	46	23	53
Would NOT consider voting for	23	47	29
Don't know enough to say	28	30	17
Don't know/No answer	2	*	1

b. Ben Carson

Would consider voting for	33	15	26
Would NOT consider voting for	15	22	15
Don't know enough to say	51	63	58
Don't know/No answer	2	*	1

c. Chris Christie

Would consider voting for	27	26	28
Would NOT consider voting for	42	48	43
Don't know enough to say	29	26	29
Don't know/No answer	2	*	1

d. Ted Cruz

Would consider voting for	40	21	39
Would NOT consider voting for	17	36	22
Don't know enough to say	41	42	39
Don't know/No answer	2	1	1

e. Mike Huckabee

	REGISTERED VOTERS		Rep. Reg. Voters
	Rep	Ind	Mar15c
	%	%	%
Would consider voting for	47	22	42
Would NOT consider voting for	26	45	27
Don't know enough to say	26	32	30
Don't know/No answer	2	*	1

f. Bobby Jindal

Would consider voting for	24	11	22
Would NOT consider voting for	21	26	17
Don't know enough to say	54	63	61
Don't know/No answer	2	*	1

h. Rand Paul

Would consider voting for	35	33	39
Would NOT consider voting for	33	35	25
Don't know enough to say	31	32	35
Don't know/No answer	2	*	2

i. Rick Perry

Would consider voting for	39	14	37
Would NOT consider voting for	25	40	27
Don't know enough to say	34	46	41
Don't know/No answer	2	*	1

j. Marco Rubio

Would consider voting for	48	29	40
Would NOT consider voting for	17	27	15
Don't know enough to say	33	44	44
Don't know/No answer	2	*	1

k. Rick Santorum

Would consider voting for	27	14	29
Would NOT consider voting for	24	43	26
Don't know enough to say	48	42	44
Don't know/No answer	2	1	1

m. Scott Walker

Would consider voting for	32	18	37
Would NOT consider voting for	13	27	8
Don't know enough to say	53	55	53
Don't know/No answer	2	*	1

n. Lindsey Graham

	REGISTERED VOTERS		Rep. Reg. Voters Mar15c %
	Rep %	Ind %	
Would consider voting for	12	8	11
Would NOT consider voting for	32	38	34
Don't know enough to say	55	54	55
Don't know/No answer	2	*	1

o. Carly Fiorina

Would consider voting for	11	10
Would NOT consider voting for	18	20
Don't know enough to say	69	68
Don't know/No answer	2	2

p. John Kasich

Would consider voting for	15	8
Would NOT consider voting for	17	16
Don't know enough to say	66	75
Don't know/No answer	2	*

Q101. Do you think the Tea Party movement has too much influence, too little influence, or the right amount of influence in the Republican Party?

Too much	26	37	23
Too little	25	24	28
Right amount	43	26	39
Don't know/No answer	7	13	10

Q100b. I'm going to read you a list of names. For each, please tell me if you would consider voting for this candidate if he or she ran for the Democratic nomination for president in 2016, would you not consider voting for this candidate, or don't you know enough to say?

a. Joe Biden

	REGISTERED VOTERS		Dem. Reg. Voters Mar15c %
	Dem %	Ind %	
Would consider voting for	53	27	49
Would NOT consider voting for	35	54	27
Don't know enough to say	12	18	23
Don't know/No answer	*	*	1

b. Hillary Clinton

Would consider voting for	85	46	83
Would NOT consider voting for	9	43	10
Don't know enough to say	5	9	6
Don't know/No answer	*	2	2

c. Martin O'Malley

	REGISTERED VOTERS		Dem. Reg. Voters
	Dem	Ind	Mar15c
	%	%	%
Would consider voting for	11	6	12
Would NOT consider voting for	17	18	18
Don't know enough to say	72	75	70
Don't know/No answer	*	1	1

d. Bernie Sanders

Would consider voting for	23	13	13
Would NOT consider voting for	16	23	18
Don't know enough to say	61	64	67
Don't know/No answer	-	*	1

e. Jim Webb

Would consider voting for	10	12	10
Would NOT consider voting for	16	14	14
Don't know enough to say	73	73	75
Don't know/No answer	*	*	2

f. Elizabeth Warren

Would consider voting for	36	24	34
Would NOT consider voting for	14	24	17
Don't know enough to say	50	52	49
Don't know/No answer	-	*	1

g. Lincoln Chafee

Would consider voting for	3	6
Would NOT consider voting for	16	13
Don't know enough to say	82	80
Don't know/No answer	-	1

Q38. Which of these possibilities would you prefer to see next year: 1. Hillary Clinton running for the Democratic presidential nomination along with strong competition from other Democrats, OR 2. Hillary Clinton running for the Democratic nomination without much competition from other Democrats; OR 3. Hillary Clinton not running for the Democratic nomination at all.

Clinton running with competition	69	53	65
Clinton running without competition	21	14	21
Hillary not running at all	7	30	11
Don't know/No answer	2	3	2

Q39. Do you think Jeb Bush has the right kind of experience to be a good president, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	
	Rep	Ind
	%	%
Yes	59	37
No	24	44
Don't know/No answer	18	19

Q40. Do you think Jeb Bush's views on most issues are too conservative for you, not conservative enough, or just about right?

Too conservative	6	30
Not conservative enough	22	18
About right	49	25
Don't know/No answer	23	27

Q41. Do you think Marco Rubio has the right kind of experience to be a good president, or not?

Yes	44	26
No	24	40
Don't know/No answer	32	34

Q42. Do you think Marco Rubio's views on most issues are too conservative for you, not conservative enough, or just about right?

Too conservative	4	20
Not conservative enough	15	8
About right	51	35
Don't know/No answer	30	37

Q43. Do you think Scott Walker has the right kind of experience to be a good president, or not?

Yes	39	21
No	21	39
Don't know/No answer	40	40

Q44. Do you think Scott Walker's views on most issues are too conservative for you, not conservative enough, or just about right?

Too conservative	7	22
Not conservative enough	10	7
About right	42	26
Don't know/No answer	42	45

Q45. Do you think Hillary Clinton shares the values most Americans try to live by, or doesn't she?

	TOTAL RESPONDENTS				May08b*
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	
Yes	52	20	82	45	58
No	39	78	8	41	35
Don't know/No answer	10	2	10	13	7

*among registered voters

Q46. Do you think Hillary Clinton is honest and trustworthy, or not?

					Mar15c
Honest and trustworthy	48	15	81	40	42
Not honest and trustworthy	45	80	12	51	47
Don't know/No answer	7	4	7	8	11

Q47. Do you think Hillary Clinton has strong qualities of leadership, or not?

Yes	65	33	90	62	57
No	31	66	7	32	38
Don't know/No answer	4	*	3	6	5

Q48. From 1989 to 2009, a member of the Bush or Clinton family was President of the United States. In general, how do you feel about another member of one of these two families as the next president --it would be a good thing for the country, or it would be a bad thing for the country, or wouldn't it really make much difference?

	REGISTERED VOTERS			
Good thing	13	15	18	7
Bad thing	33	30	26	40
Doesn't make difference	47	47	47	47
Depends	4	3	6	2
Don't know/No answer	3	5	2	3

Q49. If Jeb Bush becomes President, how much influence do you think George W. Bush will have on the decisions Jeb Bush makes as President – a great deal, some, not much or none at all?

Great deal	23	17	28	24
Some	32	36	29	31
Not much	25	25	25	24
None at all	16	18	13	16
Don't know/No answer	5	4	5	5

Q50. If Hillary Clinton becomes President, how much influence do you think Bill Clinton will have on the decisions Hillary Clinton makes as President – a great deal, some, not much or none at all?

Great deal	30	40	27	28
Some	36	22	43	38
Not much	21	18	24	20
None at all	12	20	6	11
Don't know/No answer	1	*	1	3

Q51. If Hillary Clinton were elected president, do you think she WOULD generally continue Barack Obama’s policies, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS			
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Continue	61	64	60	61
Not continue	31	30	32	32
Don't know/No answer	7	5	9	7

Q52. How much have you heard or read about the Clinton Foundation, the non-profit organization started by Bill Clinton after he left office – a lot, some, or not much?

	TOTAL RESPONDENTS			
A lot	14	22	10	13
Some	34	29	38	33
Not much	47	47	48	47
Nothing at all	5	2	4	7
Don't know/No answer	*	*	-	*

Q53. From what you know, do you think the Clinton Foundation’s purpose is (mostly charitable in that it raises and spends money to provide help for those in need), or is (it mostly political in that it raises and spends money to further the interests of the Clinton family), or is it both charitable and political or don’t you know enough to say?

Charitable	11	2	21	9
Political	17	36	2	17
Both charitable and political	25	22	30	24
Don't know enough	40	36	43	41
Don't know/No answer	1	1	1	2
Heard nothing about	5	2	4	7

Q54. Do you think foreign donations to the Clinton Foundation affected Hillary Clinton’s decisions when she was Secretary of State, or don’t you think foreign donations affected her decisions, or don’t you know enough to say? If YES, ASK: How much do you think foreign donations to the Clinton Foundation affected Hillary Clinton’s decisions as Secretary of State – a lot, some, or not much?

Yes, a lot	16	36	3	15
Yes, some	9	14	5	9
Yes, not much	1	*	1	2
No	16	7	29	11
Don't know enough	53	40	58	55
Don't know/No answer	*	*	*	1
Heard nothing about	5	2	4	7

	<u>Unweighted</u>	<u>Weighted</u>	
Total Respondents	1,027		
Total Republicans	249	231	(23%)
Total Democrats	345	336	(33%)
Total independents	433	460	(45%)
Registered Voters	868	804	
Registered Republicans	227	209	(26%)
Registered Democrats	305	280	(35%)
Registered independents	336	315	(39%)