

Sample 2000 General Population Respondents

August 14 - 18, 2015 Conducted

Margin of Error $\pm 2.8\%$

1. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Joe Biden	14%	30%	18%	23%	15%
Lincoln Chafee	2%	11%	14%	12%	61%
Hillary Clinton	21%	22%	12%	39%	6%
Martin O'Malley	3%	13%	15%	15%	54%
Bernie Sanders	18%	21%	13%	19%	30%
Jim Webb	3%	14%	15%	11%	57%

2. If you had to choose one, which one of these individuals would you want to be the Democratic nominee for president in 2016? **Asked of registered voters who identify as Democrats**

Joe Biden
Lincoln Chafee
Hillary Clinton
Martin O'Malley
Bernie Sanders
Jim Webb1%
Other
No preference



3. If you had to choose one, which one of these individuals would be your <u>SECOND</u> choice for the Democratic nominee for president in 2016?

Asked of registered voters who identify as Democrats

Joe Biden
Lincoln Chafee
Hillary Clinton23%
Martin O'Malley
Bernie Sanders15%
Jim Webb
Other
No preference

4. How do you feel about the field of Democratic candidates running for president in 2016? Asked of registered voters who identify as Democrats

Would like to see someone else run for the Democratic nomination	30%
Satisfied with the choices	56%
Don't know	14%

5. Who do you think is the most likely candidate to become the <u>DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE</u> for president in 2016?

Joe Biden
Lincoln Chafee
Hillary Clinton46%
Martin O'Malley
Bernie Sanders13%
Jim Webb1%
Not sure



6. Regardless of who the Republicans select as their nominee, do you think the Democratic presidential candidates listed below could possibly win or could never win the general election in November if he or she was to become the Democratic nominee?

	Could possibly		
	win	Could never win	Not sure
Joe Biden	55%	22%	23%
Lincoln Chafee	9%	44%	46%
Hillary Clinton	69%	18%	13%
Martin O'Malley	12%	43%	46%
Bernie Sanders	40%	29%	32%
Jim Webb	14%	40%	46%

7. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very	Somewhat	Somewhat	Very	Don't
	favorable	favorable	unfavorable	unfavorable	know
Jeb Bush	9%	24%	23%	29%	15%
Ben Carson	17%	20%	12%	19%	32%
Chris Christie	6%	23%	21%	30%	20%
Ted Cruz	12%	21%	13%	29%	24%
Carly Fiorina	14%	18%	13%	19%	36%
Jim Gilmore	2%	9%	11%	15%	62%
Lindsey Graham	3%	14%	20%	25%	38%
Mike Huckabee	9%	22%	19%	28%	23%
Bobby Jindal	7%	17%	13%	24%	38%
John Kasich	7%	19%	15%	15%	44%
George Pataki	3%	14%	18%	18%	46%
Rand Paul	7%	20%	21%	27%	24%
Rick Perry	5%	21%	18%	29%	27%
Marco Rubio	14%	21%	15%	23%	26%
Rick Santorum	6%	19%	17%	30%	28%
Donald Trump	20%	18%	11%	43%	8%
Scott Walker	12%	18%	12%	25%	34%



8. If you had to choose one, which one of these individuals would you want to be the Republican nominee for president in 2016?

Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans

Jeb Bush	9%
Ben Carson	11%
Chris Christie	3%
Ted Cruz	7%
Carly Fiorina	6%
Jim Gilmore	1%
Lindsey Graham	0%
Mike Huckabee	3%
Bobby Jindal	1%
John Kasich	4%
George Pataki	0%
Rand Paul	3%
Rick Perry	0%
Marco Rubio	9%
Rick Santorum	1%
Donald Trump	25%
Scott Walker	9%
Other	1%
No preference	7%



9. If you had to choose one, which one of these individuals would be your <u>SECOND</u> choice for the Republican nominee for president in 2016?

Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans

Jeb Bush	9%
Ben Carson	.12%
Chris Christie	4%
Ted Cruz	7%
Carly Fiorina	.11%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	1%
Mike Huckabee	5%
Bobby Jindal	2%
John Kasich	3%
George Pataki	0%
Rand Paul	5%
Rick Perry	1%
Marco Rubio	.10%
Rick Santorum	1%
Donald Trump	. 13%
Scott Walker	4%
Other	0%
No preference	. 10%

10. How do you feel about the field of Republican candidates running for president in 2016? Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans

Would like to see someone else run for the Republican nomination	17%
Satisfied with the choices	70%
Don't know	13%



11. Who do you think is the most likely candidate to become the <u>REPUBLICAN NOMINEE</u> for president in 2016?

Jeb Bush	22%
Ben Carson	2%
Chris Christie	2%
Ted Cruz	3%
Carly Fiorina	2%
Jim Gilmore	1%
Lindsey Graham	0%
Mike Huckabee	1%
Bobby Jindal	1%
John Kasich	3%
George Pataki	0%
Rand Paul	2%
Rick Perry	0%
Marco Rubio	3%
Rick Santorum	
Donald Trump	20%
Scott Walker	4%
Not sure	32%



12. Regardless of who the Democrats select as their nominee, do you think the Republican presidential candidates listed below could possibly win or could never win the general election in November if he or she was to become the Republican nominee?

	Could possibly		
	win	Could never win	Not sure
Jeb Bush	55%	22%	23%
Ben Carson	31%	35%	34%
Chris Christie	29%	44%	27%
Ted Cruz	31%	39%	30%
Carly Fiorina	29%	35%	36%
Jim Gilmore	9%	45%	45%
Lindsey Graham	14%	48%	37%
Mike Huckabee	25%	45%	30%
Bobby Jindal	15%	47%	38%
John Kasich	27%	32%	41%
George Pataki	14%	46%	40%
Rand Paul	27%	41%	32%
Rick Perry	20%	47%	33%
Marco Rubio	41%	28%	31%
Rick Santorum	18%	48%	34%
Donald Trump	46%	38%	16%
Scott Walker	32%	31%	37%

13. As you may know, two Republican presidential primary debates took place on Thursday, August 6, and aired on Fox News. The first so-called "Happy Hour" debate aired at 5pm and featured Rick Perry, Rick Santorum, Bobby Jindal, Carly Fiorina, Lindsey Graham, George Pataki, and Jim Gilmore. Did you watch this debate?

I watched the entire debate	13%
I watched part of it	9%
I watched clips or highlights of the debate	19%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the debate	28%
I haven't heard anything about it	32%



14. Which candidate do you think did the best job — or won — the debate? Asked of those who watched at least clips of the 5pm debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate

Carly Fiorina	33%
Jim Gilmore	1%
Lindsey Graham	3%
Bobby Jindal	2%
George Pataki	1%
Rick Perry	3%
Rick Santorum	2%
None of them	30%
Not sure	25%

15. The second debate aired at 9pm and featured Donald Trump, Jeb Bush, Scott Walker, Mike Huckabee, Ben Carson, Ted Cruz, Marco Rubio, Rand Paul, Chris Christie, and John Kasich. Did you watch this debate?

I watched the entire debate	23%
I watched part of it	12%
I watched clips or highlights of the debate	16%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the debate	23%
I haven't heard anything about it	26%

16. Which candidate do you think did the best job — or won — the debate? Asked of those who watched at least clips of the 5pm debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate

Jeb Bush
Ben Carson
Chris Christie
Ted Cruz
Mike Huckabee
John Kasich
Rand Paul
Marco Rubio
Donald Trump
Scott Walker
None of them
Not sure



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

Honest and trustworthy	29%
Not honest and trustworthy	50%
Not sure	21%

20. How closely have you followed the news about Hillary Clinton using a personal email address to conduct government business while working as Secretary of State?

Very closely	3%
Somewhat closely4	1%
Not very closely19	9%
Not at all14	4%



21. How serious of a problem do you think it is that Hillary Clinton used a personal email address to conduct government business while working as Secretary of State?

Very serious	38%
Somewhat serious	22%
Not very serious	18%
Not serious at all	12%
Not sure	10%

22. Do you think the media coverage of Clinton's emails is:

Asked of those who say they're following the issue at all

Making too big a deal about it	38%
Not making enough of a big deal about it	32%
Just about right	22%
Not sure	. 8%

23. Do you think Hillary Clinton broke the law when she used a personal email address and server for work while she was Secretary of State?

Broke the law
Did not break the law
Not sure

24. Which of the following countries do you consider to be a friend or an enemy of the United States?

	Ally of			Enemy of	
	U.S.	Friendly	Unfriendly	the U.S.	Not sure
Turkey	12%	35%	17%	5%	31%
Greece	16%	45%	9%	3%	27%
Iran	2%	4%	28%	48%	17%
Israel	41%	23%	11%	6%	19%



25. Within your lifetime do you think the US will consider Iran to be a friendly country?	
Yes	
26. How serious a threat do you think Iran's nuclear program poses to the United States?	
An immediate and serious threat to the U.S	
27. How much, if anything, have you heard about negotiations between the United States Iran on Iran's nuclear program?	and
Heard a lot	
28. Iran Deal Treatment	
Support for Agreement - Plain	
29. Do you support or oppose the nuclear deal with Iran? Asked of half of respondents	
Strongly support12%Tend to support21%Tend to oppose11%Strongly oppose33%Not sure23%	



30. Several world powers, including the United States, have reached an international agreement that will limit Iran's nuclear activity in return for the lifting of major economic sanctions against Iran. Do you support or oppose this agreement?

Asked of the other half of respondents

Strongly support	16%
Tend to support	25%
Tend to oppose	13%
Strongly oppose	25%
Not sure	21%

31. Do you think the United States should or should not engage in negotiations with Iran over its nuclear program?

Should48%
Should not
Not sure

32. Do you think the United States could have negotiated an agreement that was more favorable to the United States, or do you think this was the best agreement the United States could have negotiated with Iran at this time?

Could have had a better agreement48%	0
Best agreement possible25%	6
Don't know	6

33. How much do you trust the government of Iran to adhere to any agreement which limits that country's ability to produce a nuclear weapon?

A great deal3%	6
Some	6
Not much	6
Not at all419	6
Not sure	6



34. Do you think inspectors will be able to verify if Iran is adhering to any agreement to limit its nuclear program? No48% 35. Would you support or oppose the use of military force against Iran if it fails to abide by the terms of the international agreement to limit its nuclear program? Support47% Oppose23% 36. From what you know about it now, do you think the terms of the international agreement to limit Iran's nuclear program makes the United States safer or less safe?28% 37. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling Iran? Somewhat disapprove13% 38. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Benjamin Netanyahu? Very favorable Very unfavorable14%



39. From what you know about it now, do you think the terms of the international agreement to limit Iran's nuclear program makes <u>Israel</u> safer or less safe?

Safer
Less safe41%
Not sure

40. How concerned should the United States be about the security of the state of Israel?

Very concerned	7%
Somewhat concerned	6%
Not concerned13	3%
Not sure	5%

41. Which do you think is a more important policy for President Obama to pursue?

Negotiating a deal with Iran to curb its nuclear program, even if it means
damaging the United States' relationship with Israel30%
Maintaining the United States' relationship with Israel, even if it means stopping negotiations with Iran to curb its nuclear program40%
Not sure

42. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the nation's policy toward Israel?

Strongly Approve	12%
Somewhat Approve	22%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%
Strongly Disapprove	29%
Not Sure	24%



43. Who do you trust more when it comes to negotiating treaties with other countries?

The President	27%
The US Senate	. 13%
Both equally	14%
Neither	30%
Not sure	. 17%

44. Do you want your Senators to support or oppose the international agreement to limit Iran's nuclear program?

Support		6
Oppose	34%	6
Not sure	29%	6

45. Chuck Shumer is widely considered to be the top candidate to replace Harry Reid as leader of the Democrats in the US Senate. Senator Schumer announced his opposition to the Iran Nuclear Deal and is working behind the scenes to have the Congress reject the agreement. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for a member of a party's Congressional leadership team to oppose a policy of a president from the same party?

Appropriate49%
Inappropriate21%
Not sure

46. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for a member of a party's Congressional leadership team to work to defeat a policy of a president from the same party?

Appropriate
Inappropriate24%
Not sure



47. If Congress votes to reject the nuclear deal with Iran and President Obama vetoes the bill, do you want Congress to override the veto?

Override the veto40%
Don't override the veto
Not sure

48. If this nuclear deal with Iran goes ahead, how likely or unlikely do you think it is that the United States will go to war with Iran in the next five years?

Very likely
Somewhat likely
Somewhat unlikely
Very unlikely15%
Not sure

49. If this nuclear deal with Iran is rejected, how likely or unlikely do you think it is that the United States will go to war with Iran in the next fixe years?

Very likely	. 12%
Somewhat likely	. 33%
Somewhat unlikely	.18%
Very unlikely	.11%
Not sure	. 26%



50. How important are the following issues to you?

Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
71%	23%	3%	3%
50%	31%	13%	6%
50%	31%	13%	6%
61%	26%	10%	3%
22%	25%	23%	30%
61%	28%	7%	4%
66%	26%	5%	3%
64%	26%	8%	3%
51%	33%	11%	4%
33%	41%	18%	8%
55%	35%	7%	3%
58%	30%	8%	4%
36%	31%	20%	13%
47%	37%	11%	5%
47%	26%	15%	12%
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51. Which of these is the <u>most</u> important issue for you?

The economy19%
Immigration8%
The environment6%
Terrorism
Gay rights2%
Education
Health care7%
Social security14%
The budget deficit4%
The war in Afghanistan1%
Taxes
Medicare
Abortion
Foreign policy2%
Gun control



52. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Barack Obama	27%	21%	11%	36%	5%
John Boehner	5%	15%	20%	32%	29%
Mitch McConnell	3%	13%	18%	30%	36%
Nancy Pelosi	7%	19%	14%	37%	23%
Harry Reid	5%	17%	13%	30%	35%

53. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the political parties?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
The Democratic Party	14%	24%	22%	29%	11%
The Republican Party	7%	21%	23%	37%	12%

54. If an election for president was going to be held now, would you vote for... Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate	%
The Republican Party candidate	%
Other4	%
Not sure	%
I would not vote39	%

55. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better
About the same
Getting worse
Not sure



56. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?
Higher 20% About the same 35% Lower 22% Not sure 23%
57. Would you say that you and your family are
Better off financially
58. Six months from now do you think there will be
More jobs22%The same amount of jobs40%Fewer jobs23%Not sure15%
59. How worried are you about losing your job?
Very worried11%Somewhat worried31%Not very worried58%
60. If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now?
Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut



	happy would you say you are with your current job?	
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Ha Ne Un	ry happy	7% 9% 6%
62. Do y	ou approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as	President?
Str	ongly Approve1	9%
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	mewhat Disapprove	
	ongly Disapprove	
	t Sure	
63. Wou	ld you say Barack Obama is	
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	ry liberal	
Lib	peral2	2%
Lib Mo	peral	2% 2%
Lib Mo Co	peral 2 pderate 2 pnservative	2% 2% 6%
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65. Do you think Barack Obama...

Says what he believes	41%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	47%
Not sure	

66. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Barack Obama as a person?

Like a lot	.32%
Like somewhat	.27%
Dislike	. 28%
Not sure	. 13%

67. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling these specific issues?

	Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly	No
	approve	approve	disapprove	disapprove	opinion
Abortion	13%	21%	11%	28%	26%
The war in					
Afghanistan	13%	25%	17%	28%	17%
The budget deficit	13%	23%	16%	32%	16%
The economy	18%	24%	15%	31%	12%
Education	16%	27%	17%	24%	17%
The environment	17%	26%	15%	24%	17%
Foreign policy	14%	23%	14%	33%	16%
Gay rights	25%	20%	10%	27%	18%
Gun control	13%	19%	19%	33%	17%
Health care	24%	19%	11%	36%	9%
Immigration	14%	22%	12%	39%	13%
Medicare	15%	23%	16%	28%	18%
Social security	14%	22%	17%	26%	22%
Taxes	12%	24%	17%	30%	17%
Terrorism	15%	26%	12%	32%	14%



68. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

Strongly approve	3%
Somewhat approve	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Not sure	14%

69. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the member of the US House of Representatives that represents your Congressional district is handling his or her job?

Strongly approve	6%
Somewhat approve	15%
Neither approve nor disapprove	21%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	21%
Not sure	20%

70. Do you think the current Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does at this point in its two-year term?

More than usual	6%
About the same	33%
Less than usual	42%
Not sure	19%

71. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following groups in Congress?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Democrats in Congress	11%	22%	21%	31%	15%
Republicans in Congress	8%	20%	19%	37%	16%



72. Are you male or female?	
Male 48% Female 52%	
73. Age	
18-29 22% 30-44 26% 45-64 35% 65+ 17%	
74. Race	
White .75% Black .11% Hispanic .14%	
75. Education	
HS	
76. Which of the following <u>best</u> describes your current employment status?	
Full-time employed	



77. Family Income	
Under 40 49% 40-80 30% 80+ 21%	
78. Region	
Northeast 18% Midwest 21% South 38% West 23%	
79. What is your marital status?	
Married 47% Separated 3% Divorced 12% Widowed 5% Single 29% Domestic partnership 5%	
80. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?	
Yes	
81. We'd like to know whether you or someone in your immediate family is currently ser or has ever served in the U.S. military. Immediate family is defined as your parents, sibli spouse, and children. Please check all boxes that apply.	_
I am	



82. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...?

Most of the time	45%
Some of the time	32%
Only now and then	12%
Hardly at all	10%
Don't know	2%

83. 3 Point Ideology

Liberal21	1%
Moderate	5%
Conservative	5%
Not sure9	3%

84. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	. 35%
Conservative	. 29%
Very conservative	6%
Not sure	9%

85. 3 Point Party ID

Democrat	%
Independent	%
Republican	%



86. 5 Point Party ID	86.	5 P	oint	Party	/ ID
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Democrat	. 33%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	. 25%
Lean Republican	8%
Republican	. 26%

87. 7 Point Party ID

Strong Democrat	%
Not very strong Democrat14	%
Lean Democrat8	%
Independent19	%
Lean Republican8	%
Not very strong Republican12	%
Strong Republican14	%
Not sure6	%

88. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals of the Tea Party movement? Asked if respondent is aware of Tea Party movement

Strongly support	9%
Somewhat support	17%
Neither support, nor oppose	22%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	24%
Not sure	20%

89. Do you think of yourself as a part of the Tea Party movement?

Yes	%
No	%
Not Sure	%



90. Voter Registration
Yes 67% No 29% Not sure 4%
91. How often would you say you vote in primary or caucus elections—that is, the elections ir which a party selects their nominee to run in a general election. Would you say you vote ir primary or caucus elections?
Always 29% Nearly always 17% Part of the time 12% Seldom 11% Never 23% Unsure 7%
92. In the 2016 primary election or caucus in your state, are you likely to vote?
Likely to vote in Democratic primary or attend Democratic caucus34% Likely to vote in Republican primary or attend Republican caucus34% Not likely to vote in a primary election or attend a caucus32%
93. What is your present religion, if any?
Protestant 34% Roman Catholic 21% Mormon 1% Eastern or Greek Orthodox 1% Jewish 2% Muslim 1% Buddhist 1% Hindu 1% Atheist 6% Agnostic 7% Nothing in particular 21%
Something else



94. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?	
Yes	
95. How important is religion in your life?	
Very important39%Somewhat important27%Not too important14%Not at all important20%	
96. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?	
More than once a week8%Once a week18%Once or twice a month8%A few times a year15%Seldom22%Never27%Don't know2%	
97. People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, hoften do you pray?	IOW
Several times a day 26% Once a day 16% A few times a week 12% Once a week 4% A few times a month 6% Seldom 15% Never 17% Don't know 3%	



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Interviewing Dates August 14 - 18, 2015

Target population U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.

Sampling method Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet

panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, political interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American

Life Survey.

Weighting The sample was weighted using propensity scores based

on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.1 to 4.1, with a mean of one

and a standard deviation of 0.8.

Number of respondents 2000

Margin of error \pm 2.8% (adjusted for weighting)

Survey mode Web-based interviews

Questions not reported 42 questions not reported.