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Sample 2845 Respondents
Conducted December 2-10, 2015
Margin of Error $\pm 2.8\%$

1. 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	8%
Somewhat support	17%
Neither support, nor oppose	23%
Somewhat oppose	8%
Strongly oppose	25%
Not sure	19%

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

Yes	9%
No	71%
Not Sure	19%

3. Are you registered to vote?

Yes	65%
No	31%
Don't know	4%

4. How often would you say you vote in primary or caucus elections—that is, the elections in which a party selects their nominee to run in a general election. Would you say you vote in primary or caucus elections...?

Always	30%
Nearly always	17%
Part of the time	11%
Seldom	12%
Never	24%
Unsure	6%

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5. In the 2016 primary election or caucus in your state, are you likely to vote?

Likely to vote in Democratic primary or attend Democratic caucus	31%
Likely to vote in Republican primary or attend Republican caucus	32%
Not likely to vote in a primary election or attend a caucus	37%

6. 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	38%
Some of the time	31%
Only now and then	15%
Hardly at all	10%
Don't know	6%

7. Would you say things in this country today are...

Generally headed in the right direction	27%
Off on the wrong track	60%
Not sure	13%

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8. How much do you know about each of the following people?

	A lot	A little	Nothing	Never heard of
Joe Biden	46%	39%	12%	3%
Jeb Bush	38%	45%	13%	4%
Ben Carson	36%	44%	15%	6%
Chris Christie	35%	43%	16%	6%
Hillary Clinton	71%	24%	3%	2%
Ted Cruz	31%	42%	22%	6%
Carly Fiorina	22%	46%	23%	9%
Jim Gilmore	3%	21%	50%	26%
Lindsey Graham	17%	36%	34%	12%
Mike Huckabee	27%	44%	24%	5%
John Kasich	14%	34%	33%	19%
Barack Obama	74%	20%	4%	1%
Martin O'Malley	9%	35%	41%	16%
George Pataki	9%	35%	41%	15%
Rand Paul	26%	46%	21%	7%
Marco Rubio	28%	44%	20%	8%
Bernie Sanders	33%	44%	18%	6%
Rick Santorum	20%	45%	27%	8%
Donald Trump	63%	30%	6%	2%
Bobby Jindal	17%	36%	33%	13%

9. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Barack Obama?

Very favorable	19%
Somewhat favorable	26%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%
Very unfavorable	36%
Don't know	5%

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10. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal	32%
Liberal	22%
Moderate	23%
Conservative	6%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	14%

11. Do you think Barack Obama...

Says what he believes	41%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	47%
Not sure	12%

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

Like a lot	30%
Like somewhat	27%
Dislike	32%
Not sure	11%

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	16%
Somewhat Approve	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%
Strongly Disapprove	37%
Not Sure	6%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Hillary Clinton	22%	23%	12%	39%	5%
Martin O'Malley	5%	19%	15%	15%	46%
Bernie Sanders	18%	25%	14%	24%	19%

15. Would you say the following candidates are...

	Very lib.	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Very conservative	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	30%	25%	21%	7%	3%	15%
Martin O'Malley	12%	21%	13%	3%	1%	50%
Bernie Sanders	40%	19%	10%	5%	2%	25%

16. Do you think the following candidates...

	Says what he or she believes	Says what he or she thinks people want to hear	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	29%	59%	12%
Martin O'Malley	18%	26%	56%
Bernie Sanders	54%	23%	22%

17. Regardless of whether you agree with him or her, do you like the following candidates as people?

	Like a lot	Like somewhat	Dislike	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	22%	24%	45%	10%
Martin O'Malley	7%	22%	16%	56%
Bernie Sanders	22%	28%	23%	27%

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

Hillary Clinton	35%
Martin O'Malley	8%
Bernie Sanders	25%
Other	6%
No preference	26%

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

Hillary Clinton	12%
Martin O'Malley	14%
Bernie Sanders	21%
Other	7%
No preference	46%

20. How would you feel if [Candidate Choice] was the 2016 Democratic presidential election nominee?

Enthusiastic	44%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	38%
Dissatisfied but not upset	8%
Upset	2%
Not sure	8%

21. How do you feel about the field of Democratic candidates running for president in 2016?

Would like to see someone else run for the Democratic nomination	43%
Satisfied with the choices	32%
Don't know	25%

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22. Who do you think is the most likely candidate to become the Democratic nominee for president in 2016?

Hillary Clinton	62%
Martin O'Malley	2%
Bernie Sanders	14%
Not sure	22%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Jeb Bush	9%	24%	26%	27%	14%
Ben Carson	15%	26%	17%	25%	16%
Chris Christie	8%	27%	24%	24%	17%
Ted Cruz	16%	20%	15%	27%	22%
Carly Fiorina	11%	25%	17%	22%	25%
Jim Gilmore	2%	12%	12%	13%	61%
Lindsey Graham	3%	17%	23%	20%	36%
Mike Huckabee	11%	22%	16%	26%	25%
John Kasich	5%	22%	19%	15%	38%
George Pataki	3%	14%	19%	16%	48%
Rand Paul	8%	24%	22%	22%	24%
Marco Rubio	16%	24%	18%	20%	22%
Rick Santorum	6%	20%	18%	28%	28%
Donald Trump	21%	18%	11%	44%	6%

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24. Would you say the following candidates are...

	Very lib.	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Very cons.	Not sure
Jeb Bush	3%	7%	20%	32%	14%	24%
Ben Carson	1%	4%	11%	28%	28%	27%
Chris Christie	3%	7%	23%	29%	13%	26%
Ted Cruz	2%	3%	7%	20%	37%	30%
Carly Fiorina	1%	3%	13%	31%	20%	32%
John Kasich	2%	5%	19%	23%	8%	42%
Rand Paul	3%	4%	14%	25%	23%	32%
Marco Rubio	1%	5%	13%	33%	18%	30%
Donald Trump	6%	7%	17%	22%	23%	25%

25. Do you think the following candidates...

	Says what he or she believes	Says what he or she thinks people want to hear	Not sure
Jeb Bush	26%	51%	23%
Ben Carson	47%	30%	23%
Chris Christie	38%	37%	25%
Ted Cruz	37%	34%	29%
Carly Fiorina	34%	36%	30%
John Kasich	29%	29%	42%
Rand Paul	41%	28%	31%
Marco Rubio	34%	36%	30%
Donald Trump	56%	32%	12%

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26. Regardless of whether you agree with him or her, do you like the following candidates as people?

	Like a lot	Like somewhat	Dislike	Not sure
Jeb Bush	10%	32%	37%	22%
Ben Carson	20%	27%	30%	23%
Chris Christie	13%	30%	35%	23%
Ted Cruz	16%	22%	33%	30%
Carly Fiorina	14%	27%	30%	29%
John Kasich	8%	24%	24%	43%
Rand Paul	10%	28%	31%	31%
Marco Rubio	19%	26%	27%	28%
Donald Trump	21%	20%	48%	11%

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

Jeb Bush	7%
Ben Carson	7%
Chris Christie	5%
Ted Cruz	7%
Carly Fiorina	3%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	1%
Mike Huckabee	2%
John Kasich	4%
George Pataki	1%
Rand Paul	4%
Marco Rubio	9%
Rick Santorum	1%
Donald Trump	22%
Other	2%
No preference	24%

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

Jeb Bush	7%
Ben Carson	8%
Chris Christie	6%
Ted Cruz	8%
Carly Fiorina	6%
Jim Gilmore	1%
Lindsey Graham	1%
Mike Huckabee	3%
John Kasich	3%
George Pataki	1%
Rand Paul	4%
Marco Rubio	9%
Rick Santorum	1%
Donald Trump	7%
Other	2%
No preference	33%

29. How would you feel if [Candidate Choice] was the 2016 Republican presidential election nominee?

Enthusiastic	52%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	34%
Dissatisfied but not upset	6%
Upset	2%
Not sure	6%

30. How do you feel about the field of Republican candidates running for president in 2016?
Asked of registered voters

Would like to see someone else run for the Republican nomination	29%
Satisfied with the choices	43%
Don't know	28%

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31. Who do you think is the most likely candidate to become the Republican nominee for president in 2016?

Jeb Bush	7%
Ben Carson	7%
Chris Christie	2%
Ted Cruz	6%
Carly Fiorina	2%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	0%
Mike Huckabee	1%
John Kasich	0%
George Pataki	0%
Rand Paul	1%
Marco Rubio	12%
Rick Santorum	0%
Donald Trump	31%
Not sure	31%

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32. Here are some candidates running for the Democratic and Republican Presidential nomination. Please tell us which of the following you might consider voting for if they were the nominee of one of the parties and which ones you would never consider voting for, regardless of who they were running against.

	Might consider voting for	Would never vote for	Not sure
Jeb Bush	34%	49%	17%
Ben Carson	41%	41%	18%
Chris Christie	36%	45%	19%
Hillary Clinton	44%	48%	8%
Ted Cruz	35%	43%	22%
Carly Fiorina	36%	42%	22%
Jim Gilmore	10%	46%	44%
Lindsey Graham	19%	50%	31%
Mike Huckabee	29%	47%	25%
John Kasich	28%	41%	32%
Martin O'Malley	21%	43%	36%
George Pataki	16%	47%	37%
Rand Paul	29%	46%	25%
Marco Rubio	40%	38%	22%
Bernie Sanders	40%	40%	20%
Rick Santorum	22%	50%	28%
Donald Trump	38%	51%	10%

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33. The 2016 election for President is still almost a year away. We'd like you to make your best prediction about who will be elected President in November 2016. Based on what you know now, which of the following candidates do you think is most likely to be our next President? Please make your best guess.

Jeb Bush	3%
Ben Carson	4%
Chris Christie	1%
Hillary Clinton	37%
Ted Cruz	5%
Carly Fiorina	1%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	0%
Mike Huckabee	0%
John Kasich	0%
Martin O'Malley	0%
George Pataki	0%
Rand Paul	1%
Marco Rubio	6%
Bernie Sanders	8%
Rick Santorum	0%
Donald Trump	23%
Someone else	9%

34. Is there any single issue on which, if you disagreed with a candidate on that issue, would prevent you from voting for that candidate, even if you agreed with them on all other issues and you disagreed with the other candidate on everything else? If so, please tell us what that issue is or, if there is no single issue that important to you, please check "None."

Illegal immigration	24%
Gay marriage	13%
Taxes and spending	22%
Gun control	21%
Abortion	16%
Other	7%
None	35%

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35. Which comes closest to your feelings about the way things are going in Washington?

Enthusiastic	4%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	12%
Disatisfied but not angry	45%
Angry	39%

36. 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.	44%
They should be allowed to stay in the US legally, but not be allowed to apply for citizenship.	14%
They should be required to leave the US.	41%

37. Do you think the US economic system generally favors the wealthy or is fair to most Americans?

Favors the wealthy	67%
Is fair to most Americans	22%
Not sure	11%

38. Which of the following things do you think should be done to reduce the federal budget deficit?

Cut spending	44%
Raise taxes	8%
Both cut spending and raise taxes	27%
None of the above	5%
Not sure	16%

39. Do you think the health care reform law should be expanded, kept the same, or repealed?

Expanded	30%
Kept the same	16%
Repealed	41%
Not sure	14%

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40. Which comes closest to your position?

Legal in all cases	21%
Legal in most cases	33%
Illegal in most cases	33%
Illegal in all cases	13%

41. Do you think gun control laws should be made more or less strict than they are now?

Guns should be banned completely.	10%
More strict	40%
Kept the same	27%
Less strict	9%
There should be no restrictions on gun ownership.	7%
Not sure	7%

42. Would you support or oppose a constitutional amendment allowing states to ban gay marriage?

Support	33%
Oppose	50%
Not sure	17%

43. Looking back, do you think the United States did the right thing in taking military action against Iraq, or should the U.S. have stayed out?

Did the right thing	44%
Should have stayed out	56%

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44. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	69%	26%	3%	2%
Immigration	49%	35%	12%	4%
The environment	45%	33%	15%	8%
Terrorism	65%	24%	7%	4%
Gay rights	19%	26%	25%	30%
Education	55%	32%	10%	4%
Health care	65%	28%	5%	2%
Social security	62%	28%	7%	3%
The budget deficit	50%	36%	11%	3%
The war in Afghanistan	33%	43%	17%	7%
Taxes	55%	34%	9%	2%
Medicare	56%	31%	9%	3%
Abortion	35%	32%	20%	13%
Foreign policy	50%	35%	13%	3%
Gun control	49%	28%	15%	8%

45. Are you male or female?

Male	47%
Female	53%

46. Respondent age by category

Under 30	20%
30-44	25%
45-64	37%
65+	18%

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47. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	69%
Black	12%
Hispanic	12%
Other	8%

48. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less	41%
Some college	32%
College grad	17%
Postgrad	10%

49. Thinking about politics these days, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	35%
Conservative	29%
Very Conservative	7%
Not sure	9%

50. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Strong Democrat	18%
Not very strong Democrat	15%
Strong Republican	15%
Not very strong Republican	13%
Lean Democrat	8%
Lean Republican	8%
Independent	17%
Not sure	5%