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Sample 2846 Respondents  
Conducted January 12-17, 2016  
Margin of Error  $\pm 3\%$

## 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	16%
Neither support, nor oppose	24%
Somewhat oppose	7%
Strongly oppose	26%
Not sure	19%

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

Yes	9%
No	73%
Not Sure	18%

## 3. Are you registered to vote?

Yes	64%
No	31%
Don't know	4%

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## 4. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2012 Republican Presidential primary?

Michele Bachmann .....	1%
Newt Gingrich .....	1%
Jon Huntsman, Jr. ....	1%
Ron Paul .....	9%
Rick Perry .....	1%
Buddy Roemer .....	0%
Mitt Romney .....	19%
Rick Santorum .....	1%
Other candidate .....	1%
I did not vote in a Republican Presidential primary in 2012 .....	64%

## 5. 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 .....	16%
Part of the time .....	12%
Seldom .....	9%
Never .....	26%
Unsure .....	6%

## 6. 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 .....	34%
Likely to vote in Republican primary or attend Republican caucus .....	31%
Not likely to vote in a primary election or attend a caucus .....	35%

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

Generally headed in the right direction .....	30%
Off on the wrong track .....	59%
Not sure .....	10%

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8. 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	48%
Some of the time	29%
Only now and then	13%
Hardly at all	9%
Don't know	1%

9. What is your primary source for news?

TV	47%
Radio	4%
Natl Newspapers	2%
Local newspaper	4%
Net news	29%
Other internet sites (e.g., blogs, drudgereport.com)	7%
Friends	4%
Other	2%

10. About how often do you read or hear something in the news that makes you angry?

Every day	32%
A few times a week	31%
A few times a month	24%
Rarely	11%
Never	2%

11. How much do you care about who wins the Presidential election in November 2016?

Care a lot	65%
Care somewhat	19%
Care a little	8%
Don't care	7%

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

	A lot	A little	Nothing	Never heard of
Joe Biden	49%	39%	10%	2%
Jeb Bush	45%	40%	13%	2%
Ben Carson	37%	44%	16%	3%
Chris Christie	38%	42%	15%	4%
Hillary Clinton	74%	21%	4%	1%
Ted Cruz	39%	40%	18%	3%
Carly Fiorina	24%	46%	23%	7%
Jim Gilmore	3%	24%	51%	22%
Mike Huckabee	29%	42%	25%	4%
John Kasich	16%	36%	32%	16%
Barack Obama	79%	16%	4%	1%
Martin O'Malley	9%	38%	42%	11%
Rand Paul	29%	42%	25%	4%
Marco Rubio	35%	41%	19%	5%
Bernie Sanders	40%	39%	17%	3%
Rick Santorum	22%	43%	29%	6%
Donald Trump	70%	24%	5%	1%
Bobby Jindal	17%	39%	32%	13%

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

Very favorable	22%
Somewhat favorable	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%
Very unfavorable	37%
Don't know	4%

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## 14. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal	32%
Liberal	23%
Moderate	22%
Conservative	7%
Very conservative	1%
Not sure	13%

## 15. Do you think Barack Obama...

Says what he believes	43%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	47%
Not sure	9%

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

Like a lot	31%
Like somewhat	27%
Dislike	32%
Not sure	10%

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

Strongly Approve	16%
Somewhat Approve	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%
Strongly Disapprove	38%
Not Sure	5%

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18. 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	19%	22%	12%	42%	4%
Martin O'Malley	4%	20%	18%	14%	43%
Bernie Sanders	21%	25%	16%	22%	15%

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

	Very lib.	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Very cons.	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	30%	25%	20%	9%	2%	15%
Martin O'Malley	13%	22%	14%	4%	2%	45%
Bernie Sanders	42%	17%	12%	6%	2%	21%

20. 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	26%	61%	13%
Martin O'Malley	20%	26%	53%
Bernie Sanders	61%	19%	19%

21. 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	21%	22%	47%	9%
Martin O'Malley	6%	25%	16%	53%
Bernie Sanders	24%	32%	22%	22%

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22. 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	30%
Martin O'Malley	8%
Bernie Sanders	33%
Other	6%
No preference	24%

23. 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	14%
Martin O'Malley	16%
Bernie Sanders	21%
Other	7%
No preference	43%

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

Enthusiastic	44%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	40%
Dissatisfied but not upset	8%
Upset	2%
Not sure	5%

25. 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	42%
Satisfied with the choices	35%
Don't know	23%

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

Hillary Clinton .....	55%
Martin O'Malley .....	2%
Bernie Sanders .....	19%
Not sure .....	24%

27. 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	7%	25%	27%	27%	14%
Ben Carson	17%	22%	17%	26%	17%
Chris Christie	10%	25%	22%	25%	18%
Ted Cruz	17%	21%	13%	28%	20%
Carly Fiorina	11%	25%	18%	23%	23%
Jim Gilmore	2%	10%	13%	12%	64%
Mike Huckabee	12%	21%	16%	27%	24%
John Kasich	7%	22%	20%	14%	37%
Rand Paul	8%	23%	23%	22%	24%
Marco Rubio	16%	25%	17%	21%	21%
Rick Santorum	7%	20%	17%	27%	29%
Donald Trump	21%	17%	11%	45%	5%

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## 28. Would you say the following candidates are...

	Very lib.	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Very cons.	Not sure
Jeb Bush	2%	6%	22%	32%	15%	23%
Ben Carson	2%	3%	10%	29%	30%	26%
Chris Christie	2%	7%	23%	30%	13%	26%
Ted Cruz	1%	2%	7%	20%	41%	28%
Carly Fiorina	1%	3%	13%	32%	19%	32%
John Kasich	2%	4%	21%	25%	10%	39%
Rand Paul	1%	5%	16%	25%	24%	29%
Marco Rubio	2%	4%	14%	35%	18%	27%
Donald Trump	7%	6%	15%	23%	24%	24%

## 29. 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%	49%	25%
Ben Carson	49%	28%	23%
Chris Christie	35%	38%	27%
Ted Cruz	39%	33%	28%
Carly Fiorina	34%	34%	31%
John Kasich	29%	28%	43%
Rand Paul	42%	26%	31%
Marco Rubio	31%	38%	31%
Donald Trump	51%	36%	13%

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30. 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%	33%	36%	21%
Ben Carson	22%	26%	30%	22%
Chris Christie	13%	29%	36%	23%
Ted Cruz	16%	22%	36%	26%
Carly Fiorina	14%	26%	32%	28%
John Kasich	10%	25%	24%	41%
Rand Paul	11%	29%	31%	29%
Marco Rubio	19%	27%	27%	27%
Donald Trump	20%	20%	50%	10%

31. 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	6%
Chris Christie	4%
Ted Cruz	10%
Carly Fiorina	2%
Jim Gilmore	1%
Mike Huckabee	2%
John Kasich	6%
Rand Paul	4%
Marco Rubio	9%
Rick Santorum	1%
Donald Trump	23%
Other	3%
No preference	22%

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32. 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	6%
Chris Christie	7%
Ted Cruz	11%
Carly Fiorina	5%
Jim Gilmore	1%
Mike Huckabee	3%
John Kasich	3%
Rand Paul	5%
Marco Rubio	9%
Rick Santorum	1%
Donald Trump	7%
Other	3%
No preference	31%

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

Enthusiastic	52%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	35%
Dissatisfied but not upset	8%
Upset	2%
Not sure	4%

34. 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	46%
Don't know	24%

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

Jeb Bush	6%
Ben Carson	3%
Chris Christie	1%
Ted Cruz	12%
Carly Fiorina	1%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	0%
Mike Huckabee	1%
John Kasich	1%
George Pataki	0%
Rand Paul	1%
Marco Rubio	9%
Rick Santorum	1%
Donald Trump	36%
Not sure	26%

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36. 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	36%	48%	16%
Ben Carson	38%	45%	17%
Chris Christie	36%	46%	18%
Hillary Clinton	45%	47%	8%
Ted Cruz	38%	42%	20%
Carly Fiorina	34%	45%	22%
Jim Gilmore	12%	44%	45%
Mike Huckabee	30%	48%	22%
John Kasich	30%	39%	31%
Martin O'Malley	25%	42%	33%
Rand Paul	34%	44%	23%
Marco Rubio	43%	38%	19%
Bernie Sanders	46%	38%	16%
Rick Santorum	25%	51%	24%
Donald Trump	41%	52%	7%

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37. If these were the Democratic and Republican nominees, which party do you think would win the election in November?

	Democrat would win	Republican would win	Not sure
Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump	43%	36%	21%
Hillary Clinton and Ted Cruz	47%	29%	23%
Hillary Clinton and Marco Rubio	46%	30%	25%
Hillary Clinton and Rand Paul	56%	19%	24%
Hillary Clinton and Chris Christie	52%	24%	24%
Hillary Clinton and Jeb Bush	54%	20%	26%
Bernie Sanders and Donald Trump	37%	39%	24%
Bernie Sanders and Ted Cruz	40%	33%	27%
Bernie Sanders and Marco Rubio	38%	34%	28%

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38. 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	2%
Chris Christie	1%
Hillary Clinton	35%
Ted Cruz	8%
Carly Fiorina	0%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Mike Huckabee	0%
John Kasich	0%
Martin O'Malley	1%
Rand Paul	1%
Marco Rubio	6%
Bernie Sanders	11%
Rick Santorum	0%
Donald Trump	25%
Someone else	6%

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### 39. Which of these words would you use to describe Hillary Clinton?

	Yes	No Opinion	No
Authentic	12%	59%	29%
Boring	21%	64%	15%
Conservative	5%	59%	36%
Effective	24%	55%	21%
Experienced	37%	53%	10%
Funny	6%	73%	21%
Honest	12%	47%	41%
Hypocritical	37%	52%	11%
Independent	14%	73%	13%
Inspiring	17%	57%	26%
Intelligent	42%	45%	13%
Intolerant	17%	69%	14%
Liberal	42%	53%	5%
Moderate	16%	71%	13%
Patriotic	20%	58%	23%
Radical	18%	65%	18%
Religious	4%	70%	26%
Serious	21%	70%	8%
Steady	16%	70%	14%
Strong	31%	53%	16%

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## 40. Which of these words would you use to describe Ted Cruz?

	Yes	No Opinion	No
Authentic	17%	71%	12%
Boring	11%	71%	18%
Conservative	46%	52%	2%
Effective	17%	69%	14%
Experienced	16%	73%	11%
Funny	6%	77%	17%
Honest	20%	64%	16%
Hypocritical	16%	70%	14%
Independent	11%	81%	9%
Inspiring	13%	71%	16%
Intelligent	30%	60%	9%
Intolerant	18%	71%	11%
Liberal	3%	61%	37%
Moderate	6%	78%	17%
Patriotic	26%	68%	6%
Radical	16%	68%	16%
Religious	26%	71%	3%
Serious	19%	77%	4%
Steady	17%	77%	6%
Strong	22%	70%	7%

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## 41. Which of these words would you use to describe Marco Rubio?

	Yes	No Opinion	No
Authentic	14%	75%	11%
Boring	11%	74%	15%
Conservative	39%	58%	3%
Effective	15%	73%	11%
Experienced	14%	71%	15%
Funny	5%	81%	14%
Honest	18%	70%	13%
Hypocritical	13%	74%	13%
Independent	9%	82%	9%
Inspiring	14%	74%	12%
Intelligent	32%	63%	6%
Intolerant	8%	79%	12%
Liberal	4%	66%	30%
Moderate	12%	78%	10%
Patriotic	23%	73%	4%
Radical	6%	75%	19%
Religious	17%	80%	4%
Serious	17%	79%	5%
Steady	17%	78%	5%
Strong	17%	74%	9%

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## 42. Which of these words would you use to describe Bernie Sanders?

	Yes	No Opinion	No
Authentic	29%	65%	6%
Boring	10%	69%	20%
Conservative	5%	57%	38%
Effective	17%	73%	10%
Experienced	27%	65%	8%
Funny	12%	74%	15%
Honest	34%	59%	8%
Hypocritical	7%	72%	21%
Independent	24%	71%	5%
Inspiring	22%	65%	13%
Intelligent	37%	57%	7%
Intolerant	7%	75%	18%
Liberal	48%	50%	2%
Moderate	8%	77%	15%
Patriotic	21%	68%	11%
Radical	22%	66%	12%
Religious	3%	80%	17%
Serious	26%	70%	5%
Steady	21%	75%	4%
Strong	20%	70%	9%

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## 43. Which of these words would you use to describe Donald Trump?

	Yes	No Opinion	No
Authentic	24%	56%	21%
Boring	10%	59%	32%
Conservative	28%	62%	10%
Effective	27%	56%	18%
Experienced	17%	56%	27%
Funny	26%	59%	15%
Honest	23%	49%	27%
Hypocritical	35%	53%	13%
Independent	29%	64%	7%
Inspiring	18%	57%	25%
Intelligent	33%	46%	21%
Intolerant	40%	52%	7%
Liberal	5%	63%	32%
Moderate	8%	75%	18%
Patriotic	29%	57%	14%
Radical	38%	53%	10%
Religious	4%	71%	24%
Serious	20%	63%	18%
Steady	15%	70%	15%
Strong	36%	54%	10%

## 44. 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	14%
Taxes and spending	22%
Gun control	24%
Abortion	16%
Other	6%
None	32%

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

Enthusiastic .....	2%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic .....	15%
Disatisfied but not angry .....	44%
Angry .....	38%

46. Have you ever heard the phrase "politically correct"?

Yes .....	88%
No .....	5%
Not sure .....	7%

47. What does "politically correct" mean to you?

*Asked of those who have ever heard the phrase*

It means: .....	79%
Not sure what it means .....	21%

48. Do you think political correctness is a good thing or a bad thing?

*Asked of those who have ever heard the phrase*

A good thing .....	16%
A bad thing .....	45%
Neither good nor bad .....	31%
Not sure .....	8%

49. What do you think are the chances of a terrorist attack against the United States in the next 12 months?

Very likely (more than 50%) .....	30%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%) .....	36%
Not very likely (1% to 10%) .....	16%
Very unlikely (less than 1%) .....	6%
Not sure .....	11%

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50. From what you've heard about the movement called "Black Lives Matter", do you...

Strongly support the movement	14%
Somewhat support the movement	24%
Somewhat oppose the movement	16%
Strongly oppose the movement	28%
Haven't heard enough about it	18%

51. Do you think recent killings of African American men by police are isolated incidents or are they part of a broader pattern of how police treat African Americans?

Isolated incidents	42%
Part of a broader pattern	41%
Don't know	17%

52. 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.	43%
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.	42%

53. 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	10%

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

Cut spending	42%
Raise taxes	9%
Both cut spending and raise taxes	28%
None of the above	7%
Not sure	14%

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

Expanded	31%
Kept the same	13%
Repealed	43%
Not sure	13%

56. Which comes closest to your position?

Legal in all cases	22%
Legal in most cases	35%
Illegal in most cases	31%
Illegal in all cases	12%

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

Guns should be banned completely.	7%
More strict	44%
Kept the same	28%
Less strict	8%
There should be no restrictions on gun ownership.	8%
Not sure	5%

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

Support .....	35%
Oppose .....	49%
Not sure .....	17%

59. 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 .....	42%
Should have stayed out .....	58%

60. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	68%	29%	3%	0%
Immigration	48%	37%	12%	3%
The environment	43%	34%	14%	8%
Terrorism	58%	30%	9%	3%
Gay rights	19%	26%	24%	31%
Education	51%	35%	9%	4%
Health care	64%	29%	6%	1%
Social security	61%	29%	9%	2%
The budget deficit	49%	38%	11%	3%
The war in Afghanistan	30%	45%	20%	6%
Taxes	53%	39%	7%	1%
Medicare	55%	33%	9%	3%
Abortion	32%	33%	23%	12%
Foreign policy	48%	37%	12%	4%
Gun control	47%	31%	14%	7%

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## 61. Are you male or female?

Male .....	49%
Female .....	51%

## 62. Respondent age by category

Under 30 .....	21%
30-44 .....	25%
45-64 .....	36%
65+ .....	18%

## 63. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White .....	69%
Black .....	11%
Hispanic .....	13%
Other .....	7%

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

HS or less .....	40%
Some college .....	32%
College grad .....	18%
Postgrad .....	10%

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

Very liberal .....	5%
Liberal .....	16%
Moderate .....	34%
Conservative .....	30%
Very Conservative .....	7%
Not sure .....	9%

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

Strong Democrat	18%
Not very strong Democrat	15%
Strong Republican	14%
Not very strong Republican	12%
Lean Democrat	9%
Lean Republican	8%
Independent	18%
Not sure	5%