

National Survey 1016 People (general population) Conducted May 28 – June 4, 2014  
 By the Saint Leo University Polling Institute  
 Margin of Error: +/- 3% with a 95% level of confidence  
 Some percentages may add up to more or less than 100 due to rounding

**SCREENS:**

1. Are you currently a resident of the United States and 18 years of age or older?

100 % Yes (continue)

**SECTION 1: Politics, campaigns, and elections**

2. When general elections are held in the United States, how often do you vote? Would you say...

53 %	All of the time
26 %	Most of the time
5 %	About half the time
5 %	Occasionally
10 %	Rarely or never
1 %	Not sure / don't know

*The following questions have an N of 802 and include only "likely voters," that is, those individuals who said they vote "all of the time" or "most of the time." The margin of error for these results is approximately 3.5 percent.*

3. How would you rate the job Barack Obama has been doing as President... do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job he's been doing?

17 %	Strongly approve
33 %	Somewhat approve
14 %	Somewhat disapprove
35 %	Strongly disapprove
1 %	Not sure / don't know

Select crosstabs:

	Likely	R	I	D	M	F	<40	40-	65+	H/L	Wht	Blk
Strongly approve	17	6	10	32	16	18	24	14	14	18	13	42
Somewhat approve	33	9	34	50	35	30	39	32	22	46	28	43
Somewhat disapprove	14	14	16	12	14	13	13	13	15	12	15	8
Strongly disapprove	35	68	38	7	35	36	22	38	48	24	42	6
Not sure / don't know	1	3	2	<1	1	2	2	2	0	1	2	1
Subgroup size (N)	802	225	279	286	413	389	232	416	152	118	593	90

4. How would you rate the job Congress is doing? Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job it's been doing?

4 %	Strongly approve
14 %	Somewhat approve
28 %	Somewhat disapprove
50 %	Strongly disapprove
3 %	Not sure / don't know

Select crosstabs:

	Likely	R	I	D	M	F	<40	40-	65+	H/L	Wht	Blk
Strongly approve	4	4	3	5	5	3	11	2	1	8	3	8
Somewhat approve	14	10	11	20	14	14	26	10	7	31	9	23
Somewhat disapprove	28	31	29	26	26	30	25	32	24	24	29	30
Strongly disapprove	50	52	55	44	53	47	31	55	67	35	56	33
Not sure / don't know	4	4	1	4	2	5	7	2	1	3	3	6
Subgroup size (N)	802	225	279	286	413	389	232	416	152	118	593	90

5. What do you think is the most important issue facing the country today? (ROTATE)

Select crosstabs:

41 %	Jobs and the economy
21 %	Government spending and the federal budget deficit
11 %	Healthcare
5 %	Gun control / second amendment rights
4 %	Homeland security and anti-terror policy
3 %	Education
3 %	Immigration
3 %	Foreign affairs
2 %	Energy policy
2 %	Some other issue
2 %	Not sure / don't know
1 %	Abortion
1 %	Gay marriage
1 %	Death penalty

R	I	D
35	38	49
32	24	9
13	9	12
<1	4	9
4	4	5
2	4	3
2	3	3
2	4	3
2	2	2
1	4	2
3	1	1
2	1	0
2	<1	1
0	1	<1

Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. Please indicate if you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or not at all favorable opinion of these people. If you haven't heard of them or don't know enough about them to have an opinion, just indicate so.

Name		Strongly Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Not at all Favorable
6. Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton	All Likely (N=802)	29	27	11	27
	All Rs (N=225)	10	15	16	55
	All Is (N=279)	20	30	14	29
	All Ds (N=286)	53	35	4	5
7. Vice President Joe Biden	All Likely (N=802)	14	32	18	30
	All Rs (N=225)	4	11	20	62
	All Is (N=279)	8	33	21	30
	All Ds (N=286)	27	50	12	6
8. Former Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer	All Likely (N=802)	4	11	11	8
	All Rs (N=225)	5	10	9	8
	All Is (N=279)	3	13	11	6
	All Ds (N=286)	4	12	13	11
9. Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley	All Likely (N=802)	5	13	12	9
	All Rs (N=225)	5	11	12	8
	All Is (N=279)	1	12	14	9
	All Ds (N=286)	8	16	11	11
10. Kentucky Senator Rand Paul	All Likely (N=802)	12	24	16	25
	All Rs (N=225)	20	40	12	7
	All Is (N=279)	10	24	18	25
	All Ds (N=286)	6	11	16	40
11. New Jersey Governor Chris Christie	All Likely (N=802)	13	27	22	24
	All Rs (N=225)	22	32	16	16
	All Is (N=279)	12	28	25	22
	All Ds (N=286)	7	23	24	32
12. Wisconsin Congressman Paul Ryan	All Likely (N=802)	11	24	17	25
	All Rs (N=225)	23	38	10	7
	All Is (N=279)	8	25	20	26
	All Ds (N=286)	5	12	19	38
13. Texas Senator Ted Cruz	All Likely (N=802)	10	21	12	26
	All Rs (N=225)	18	33	11	8
	All Is (N=279)	9	19	14	27
	All Ds (N=286)	4	15	12	41
13. Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush	All Likely (N=802)	12	29	20	23
	All Rs (N=225)	27	42	10	7
	All Is (N=279)	8	32	25	21
	All Ds (N=286)	5	17	25	38

*The following question has an N of 225 and includes only self-identified Republicans who are also “likely voters,” that is, those individuals who said they vote “all of the time” or “most of the time.”*

14. We know it’s early, but thinking about the presidential election in 2016...here is a list of potential candidates who may run for the Republican nomination. If the Republican primary for president were held today, which of the following could you support for the Republican nomination? Please indicate all that apply:

16 %	Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush
11 %	New Jersey Governor Chris Christie
8 %	Texas Senator Ted Cruz
6 %	Wisconsin Congressman Paul Ryan
6 %	Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee
6 %	Dr. Ben Carson
5 %	Texas Governor Rick Perry
4 %	Florida Senator Marco Rubio
3 %	Kentucky Senator Rand Paul
3 %	New York Congressman Peter King
2 %	Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum
2 %	Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker
2 %	Ohio Governor John Kasich
1 %	Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal
1 %	Former Ambassador John Bolton
1 %	Ohio Senator Rob Portman
2 %	Someone else
19 %	Don’t know / not sure

15. And who would be your second choice? (ROTATE)

14 %	Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush
8 %	Wisconsin Congressman Paul Ryan
8 %	Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee
7 %	New Jersey Governor Chris Christie
7 %	Texas Senator Ted Cruz
5 %	Kentucky Senator Rand Paul
4 %	Florida Senator Marco Rubio
4 %	Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum
4 %	Texas Governor Rick Perry
3 %	Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal
3 %	Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker
3 %	Dr. Ben Carson
2 %	Ohio Senator Rob Portman
1 %	Former Ambassador John Bolton
1 %	New York Congressman Peter King
0 %	Ohio Governor John Kasich

6 %	Don't know / not sure
5 %	Someone else

The following question has an N of 286 and includes only self-identified Democrats who are also “likely voters,” that is, those individuals who said they vote “all of the time” or “most of the time.”

16. We know it’s early, but thinking about the presidential election in 2016...here is a list of potential candidates who may run for the Democratic nomination. If the Democratic primary for president were held today, which of the following could you support for the Democratic nomination? Please indicate all that apply:

61 %	Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
8 %	Vice President Joe Biden
5 %	Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren
4 %	New York Governor Andrew Cuomo
2 %	New Jersey Senator Corey Booker
2 %	Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick
2 %	Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper
1 %	Maryland Governor Martin O’Malley
1 %	New York Senator Kristen Gillibrand
1 %	Virginia Senator Mark Warner
0 %	Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar
0 %	Former Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer
0 %	Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders
3 %	Someone else
9 %	Don’t know / not sure

17. And who would be your second choice? (ROTATE)

24 %	Vice President Joe Biden
13 %	Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
13 %	Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren
6 %	New York Governor Andrew Cuomo
3 %	New Jersey Senator Corey Booker
3 %	New York Senator Kristen Gillibrand
3 %	Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper
2 %	Maryland Governor Martin O’Malley
2 %	Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick
2 %	Virginia Senator Mark Warner
2 %	Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders
1 %	Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar
1 %	Former Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer
2 %	Someone else
22 %	Don’t know / not sure

The following questions have an N of 802 and include “likely voters” of all parties, that is, individuals who said they vote “all of the time” or “most of the time.”

18. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton the Democrat or Jeb Bush the Republican, for whom would you vote?

Select crosstabs:

53 %	Hillary Clinton
35 %	Jeb Bush
12 %	Don't know / not sure

R	I	D
11	49	89
80	29	6
8	21	5

19. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton the Democrat or Rand Paul the Republican, for whom would you vote?

Select crosstabs:

55 %	Hillary Clinton
34 %	Rand Paul
11 %	Don't know / not sure

R	I	D
17	52	89
74	31	6
9	18	5

20. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton the Democrat or Chris Christie the Republican, for whom would you vote?

Select crosstabs:

52 %	Hillary Clinton
34 %	Chris Christie
14 %	Don't know / not sure

R	I	D
18	47	86
68	33	7
13	21	7

21. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton the Democrat or Ted Cruz the Republican, for whom would you vote?

Select crosstabs:

54 %	Hillary Clinton
30 %	Ted Cruz
16 %	Don't know / not sure

R	I	D
15	51	89
68	24	6
16	25	5

22. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton the Democrat or Paul Ryan the Republican, for whom would you vote?

Select crosstabs:

54 %	Hillary Clinton
33 %	Paul Ryan
13 %	Don't know / not sure

R	I	D
16	50	88
72	28	7
12	22	4

23. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton the Democrat or Marco Rubio the Republican, for whom would you vote?

*Select crosstabs:*

53 %	Hillary Clinton
31 %	Marco Rubio
17 %	Don't know / not sure

R	I	D
15	48	87
67	28	6
18	24	7



24. Changing topics...Have you ever donated money to a political candidate of any party?

*Select crosstabs:*

32 %	Yes
65 %	No
3 %	Don't know / not sure

R	I	D
30	24	41
66	74	56
4	2	2