

National Survey of 1,022 Adults (general population) Conducted May 25-31, 2015  
 By the Saint Leo University Polling Institute  
 Margin of Error: +/- 3.0% with a 95% level of confidence  
 Some percentages may add up to more or less than 100 due to rounding

We need your help. The Saint Leo University Polling Institute is conducting a brief national public opinion survey. Your own responses to this important online survey are strictly confidential. Thank you very much.

**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...

49 %	All of the time
29 %	Most of the time
5 %	About half the time
5 %	Occasionally
10 %	Rarely or never
3 %	Not sure / don't know

*The following questions have an N of 790 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 4.5 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?

15 %	Strongly approve
32 %	Somewhat approve
17 %	Somewhat disapprove
34 %	Strongly disapprove
2 %	Not sure / don't know
	Subgroup size (N)

*Select crosstabs:*

R	I	D
6	6	32
10	33	53
16	25	9
67	33	4
<1	2	2
262	229	265

4. What do you think is the most important issue facing the country today?

*Select crosstabs:*

		R	I	D
31 %	Jobs and the economy	26	33	34
17 %	Government spending and the federal budget deficit	25	19	9
11 %	Homeland security and anti-terror policy	9	12	12
10 %	Healthcare	8	9	13
7 %	Immigration	10	4	4
7 %	Education	5	7	7
5 %	Foreign affairs	7	2	6
3 %	Gun control / Second Amendment rights	4	<1	5
3 %	Global climate change	1	4	5
3 %	Some other issue	3	5	2
<1 %	Energy policy	0	<1	2
2 %	Not sure / don't know	<1	4	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. (ROTATE)

Name	790	Strongly Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Not at all Favorable	Haven't heard of	Don't know/not sure
5. Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton	All Likely (N=790)	23	23	13	37	2	2
	All Likely Rs (N=262)	7	13	13	67	<1	<1
	All Likely Is (N=229)	18	21	20	37	2	3
	All Likely Ds (N=265)	44	36	8	6	3	3
6. Vice President Joe Biden	All Likely (N=790)	13	30	20	30	2	5
	All Likely Rs (N=262)	6	15	20	57	<1	3
	All Likely Is (N=229)	7	26	27	30	2	8
	All Likely Ds (N=265)	25	49	15	4	4	3
7. Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren	All Likely (N=790)	11	23	16	18	15	16
	All Likely Rs (N=262)	5	18	22	25	14	16
	All Likely Is (N=229)	12	21	15	18	17	18
	All Likely Ds (N=265)	18	31	12	10	13	15
8. Former Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley	All Likely (N=790)	6	14	13	11	32	24
	All Likely Rs (N=262)	5	15	13	14	31	22
	All Likely Is (N=229)	6	10	14	12	36	22
	All Likely Ds (N=265)	7	18	13	10	27	26
9. Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders	All Likely (N=790)	9	18	14	16	25	19
	All Likely Rs (N=262)	5	12	15	23	24	21
	All Likely Is (N=229)	9	16	14	14	31	16
	All Likely Ds (N=265)	13	26	13	12	19	18
10. Former Rhode Island Governor Lincoln Chafee	All Likely (N=790)	4	14	12	11	35	23
	All Likely Rs (N=262)	3	15	15	12	33	23
	All Likely Is (N=229)	3	13	11	11	40	22
	All Likely Ds (N=265)	6	16	10	11	33	24
11. Kentucky Senator Rand Paul	All Likely (N=790)	13	31	20	19	7	9
	All Likely Rs (N=262)	19	49	16	7	3	7
	All Likely Is (N=229)	13	30	22	19	8	7
	All Likely Ds (N=265)	7	17	21	33	10	12
12. New Jersey Governor Chris Christie	All Likely (N=790)	9	24	24	27	9	8
	All Likely Rs (N=262)	11	32	26	21	5	6
	All Likely Is (N=229)	6	22	25	29	10	7
	All Likely Ds (N=265)	11	20	22	31	9	7
13. Florida Senator Marco Rubio	All Likely (N=790)	10	30	18	18	11	14
	All Likely Rs (N=262)	16	43	18	7	6	12
	All Likely Is (N=229)	7	28	19	20	13	14
	All Likely Ds (N=265)	7	21	19	28	13	12
14. Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush	All Likely (N=790)	11	32	21	23	7	7
	All Likely Rs (N=262)	16	51	16	10	3	3
	All Likely Is (N=229)	8	26	25	26	7	8
	All Likely Ds (N=265)	8	20	22	36	8	7
15. Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker	All Likely (N=790)	10	23	13	16	20	18
	All Likely Rs (N=262)	19	32	12	6	16	16
	All Likely Is (N=229)	7	23	13	18	24	14
	All Likely Ds (N=265)	5	17	15	24	19	21

The following 3 questions have an N of 262 and include 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.”

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 Republican nomination. If the Republican primary for president were held today, which one of the following would you support for the Republican nomination?

March	June	Candidate
15 %	16 %	Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush
8 %	13 %	Kentucky Senator Rand Paul
7 %	13 %	Texas Senator Ted Cruz
7 %	10 %	Florida Senator Marco Rubio
8 %	7 %	Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker
7 %	7 %	Dr. Ben Carson
7 %	6 %	New Jersey Governor Chris Christie
7 %	5 %	Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee
5 %	4 %	Former Texas Governor Rick Perry
2 %	2 %	Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal
2 %	2 %	Ohio Governor John Kasich
3 %	2 %	Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum
2 %	2 %	Former New York Governor George Pataki
2 %	1 %	New York Congressman Peter King
<1 %	<1 %	Former Ambassador John Bolton
1 %	<1 %	Former Virginia Governor Jim Gilmore
2 %	<1 %	Former Hewlett Packard CEO Carly Fiorina
3 %	<1 %	South Carolina Senator Lindsey Graham
<1 %	0 %	Former Maryland Governor Bob Ehrlich
2 %	2 %	Someone else
7 %	6 %	Don’t know / not sure

17. And who would be your second choice?

March	June	Candidate
15 %	16 %	Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush
8 %	13 %	Kentucky Senator Rand Paul
7 %	13 %	Texas Senator Ted Cruz
7 %	10 %	Florida Senator Marco Rubio
7 %	7 %	Dr. Ben Carson
8 %	7 %	Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker
7 %	6 %	New Jersey Governor Chris Christie
7 %	5 %	Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee
5 %	4 %	Former Texas Governor Rick Perry
2 %	2 %	Ohio Governor John Kasich
2 %	2 %	Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal
3 %	2 %	Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum
2 %	2 %	Former New York Governor George Pataki
2 %	1 %	New York Congressman Peter King
1 %	<1 %	Former Virginia Governor Jim Gilmore
<1 %	<1 %	Former Ambassador John Bolton
2 %	<1 %	Former Hewlett Packard CEO Carly Fiorina
3 %	<1 %	South Carolina Senator Lindsey Graham
<1 %	0 %	Former Maryland Governor Bob Ehrlich
2 %	2 %	Someone else
7 %	7 %	Don't know / not sure

18. Regardless of whom you personally support, which candidate do you think is most likely to win the Republican nomination for president in 2016?

March	June	Candidate
27 %	29 %	Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush
8 %	8 %	Florida Senator Marco Rubio
2 %	8 %	Texas Senator Ted Cruz
10 %	7 %	Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker
7 %	7 %	Kentucky Senator Rand Paul
6 %	6 %	New Jersey Governor Chris Christie
4 %	4 %	Former Texas Governor Rick Perry
<1 %	3 %	Dr. Ben Carson
2 %	3 %	Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee
2 %	2 %	Former Hewlett Packard CEO Carly Fiorina
<1 %	2 %	Former New York Governor George Pataki
3 %	1 %	Ohio Governor John Kasich
2 %	<1 %	Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum
2 %	<1 %	New York Congressman Peter King
1 %	<1 %	Former Virginia Governor Jim Gilmore
2 %	1 %	South Carolina Senator Lindsey Graham
1 %	<1 %	Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal
0 %	0 %	Former Ambassador John Bolton
0 %	0 %	Former Maryland Governor Bob Ehrlich
1 %	<1 %	Someone else
17 %	18 %	Don't know / not sure

The following 3 questions have an N of 265 and include 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.”

19. 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 one of the following would you support for the Democratic nomination?

March	June	Candidate
50 %	52 %	Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
11 %	19 %	Vice President Joe Biden
8 %	5 %	Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren
3 %	5 %	Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders
6 %	4 %	New York Governor Andrew Cuomo
3 %	2 %	New Jersey Senator Corey Booker
1 %	2 %	Former Virginia Senator Jim Webb
%	2 %	Former Rhode Island Governor Lincoln Chafee
2 %	1 %	New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
1 %	<1 %	Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar
2 %	<1 %	Former Maryland Governor Martin O’Malley
3 %	<1 %	Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper
<1 %	<1 %	Virginia Senator Mark Warner
2 %	<1 %	Former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick
<1 %	0 %	Former Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer
<1 %	<1 %	Someone else
6 %	5 %	Don’t know / not sure

20. And who would be your second choice?

March	June	Candidate
26 %	19 %	Vice President Joe Biden
14 %	17 %	Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
13 %	15 %	Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren
8 %	6 %	New York Governor Andrew Cuomo
1 %	5 %	New Jersey Senator Corey Booker
1 %	4 %	Former Maryland Governor Martin O’Malley
%	3 %	Former Rhode Island Governor Lincoln Chafee
3 %	2 %	New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
3 %	2 %	Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders
<1 %	2 %	Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar
3 %	2 %	Former Virginia Senator Jim Webb
3 %	2 %	Former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick
1 %	2 %	Former Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer

3 %	1 %	Virginia Senator Mark Warner
2 %	<1 %	Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper
4 %	2 %	Someone else
15 %	17 %	Don't know / not sure

21. Regardless of whom you personally support, which candidate do you think is most likely to win the Democratic nomination for president in 2016?

March	June	Candidate
56 %	57 %	Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
11 %	14 %	Vice President Joe Biden
4 %	4 %	New York Governor Andrew Cuomo
3 %	2 %	Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren
<1 %	2 %	Former Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley
2 %	2 %	New Jersey Senator Corey Booker
2 %	2 %	Virginia Senator Mark Warner
<1 %	2 %	Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders
%	1 %	Former Rhode Island Governor Lincoln Chafee
1 %	1 %	Former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick
2 %	1 %	New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
2 %	<1 %	Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar
2 %	<1 %	Former Virginia Senator Jim Webb
<1 %	<1 %	Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper
<1 %	<1 %	Former Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer
3 %	1 %	Someone else
10 %	9 %	Don't know / not sure



The following questions have an N of 790 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 percent.

The following are some possible match-ups in the election for President in 2016. Please indicate which candidate you would vote for if the election were held today and the choice were between the following:

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

Select crosstabs:

		R	I	D
47 %	Hillary Clinton	13	40	86
43 %	Jeb Bush	80	38	10
11 %	Don't know / not sure	7	22	3

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

Select crosstabs:

		R	I	D
49 %	Hillary Clinton	16	41	89
42 %	Rand Paul	76	44	6
9 %	Don't know / not sure	8	15	4

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

Select crosstabs:

		R	I	D
48 %	Hillary Clinton	14	45	83
38 %	Chris Christie	73	31	11
14 %	Don't know / not sure	13	25	6

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

*Select crosstabs:*

		R	I	D
47 %	Hillary Clinton	15	42	83
40 %	Marco Rubio	74	37	11
13 %	Don't know / not sure	10	21	6

26. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were) Hillary Clinton the Democrat or Scott Walker the Republican, for whom would you vote?

*Select crosstabs:*

		R	I	D
47 %	Hillary Clinton	15	42	83
38 %	Scott Walker	72	34	11
15 %	Don't know / not sure	13	24	6

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

The following questions are used for statistical purposes only.

27. Are you male or female?

51 %	Male
49 %	Female

28. Age

58 %	18-44
32 %	45-64
10 %	65+

29. In political terms, which one of the following best describes you? Do you consider yourself to be a...

33 %	Republican
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35 %	Democrat
29 %	Independent
1 %	Some other party
3 %	Don't know / not sure

30. Would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal, or very liberal?

14 %	Very conservative
25 %	Somewhat conservative
31 %	Moderate
14 %	Somewhat liberal
8 %	Very liberal
7 %	Don't know / not sure

31. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

17 %	Yes
83 %	No

32. Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race?

65 %	White
13 %	Black or African-American
4 %	Asian
<1 %	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
<1 %	American Indian or Alaska Native
<1 %	Other

33. What is your highest grade of school completed?

10 %	Some high school or less
14 %	High school graduate or GED
9 %	Some college or technical school
26 %	Associates degree
29 %	College graduate
12 %	Post-graduate or professional degree

34. Which of the following categories best describes your total family income before taxes?

4 %	Under \$9,999
30 %	\$10,000 to less than \$40,000

30 %	\$40,000 to less than \$75,000
17 %	\$75,000 to less than \$100,000
10 %	\$100,000 to less than \$150,000
3 %	\$150,000 to less than \$200,000
2 %	\$200,000 or more
4 %	Don't know / not sure / not disclosed