

National Survey of 1,013 Adults (general population) Conducted Sept 29 – Oct 6, 2014
 By the Saint Leo University Polling Institute
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 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...

49 %	All of the time
26 %	Most of the time
7 %	About half the time
4 %	Occasionally
10 %	Rarely or never
3 %	New voter plans on voting
1 %	Not sure / don't know

The following questions have an N of 748 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?

15 %	Strongly approve
34 %	Somewhat approve
13 %	Somewhat disapprove
36 %	Strongly disapprove
2 %	Not sure / don't know

Select crosstabs:

	R	I	D	M	F	18-44	45-64	65+	H/L	Wht	Blk
Strongly approve	7	7	29	13	18	18	15	10	19	10	42
Somewhat approve	14	33	52	30	40	42	30	30	48	28	47
Somewhat disapprove	13	17	9	12	14	15	13	10	12	14	9
Strongly disapprove	65	41	8	45	25	24	40	49	21	47	1
Not sure / don't know	<1	<1	2	<1	3	<1	2	2	<1	2	1
Subgroup size (N)	223	225	270	410	338	278	312	158	111	498	88

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
16 %	Somewhat approve
29 %	Somewhat disapprove
49 %	Strongly disapprove
2 %	Not sure / don't know

Select crosstabs:

	R	I	D	M	F	18-44	45-64	65+	H/L	Wht	Blk
Strongly approve	5	<1	6	3	5	8	2	<1	5	2	10
Somewhat approve	15	9	23	12	20	25	13	6	27	10	31
Somewhat disapprove	37	24	26	29	29	30	31	21	35	29	22
Strongly disapprove	43	65	43	56	41	34	52	72	30	57	34
Not sure / don't know	<1	2	4	<1	5	4	2	1	3	2	3
Subgroup size (N)	223	225	270	410	338	278	312	158	111	498	88

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

Select crosstabs:

		R	I	D
28 %	Jobs and the economy	25	28	33
19 %	Government spending and the federal budget deficit	25	22	12
17 %	Homeland security and anti-terror policy	18	13	18
9 %	Healthcare	6	8	12
7 %	Immigration	12	8	4
6 %	Education	4	5	7
5 %	Foreign affairs	5	7	5
3 %	Gun control / second amendment rights	3	3	3
2 %	Energy policy	<1	2	2
2 %	Some other issue	<1	3	1
2 %	Not sure / don't know	<1	<1	3

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		Strongly Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Not at all Favorable
6. Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton	All Likely (N=748)	26	30	11	28
	All Rs (N=223)	9	17	11	60
	All Is (N=225)	16	34	17	28
	All Ds (N=270)	49	38	6	3
7. Vice President Joe Biden	All Likely (N=748)	13	32	16	32
	All Rs (N=223)	4	16	13	63
	All Is (N=225)	6	35	22	31
	All Ds (N=270)	26	44	15	7
8. Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley	All Likely (N=748)	4	14	10	9
	All Rs (N=223)	3	13	10	12
	All Is (N=225)	<1	15	10	8
	All Ds (N=270)	7	15	10	7
9. Kentucky Senator Rand Paul	All Likely (N=748)	9	25	19	24
	All Rs (N=223)	17	40	14	9
	All Is (N=225)	8	25	21	25
	All Ds (N=270)	2	11	21	36
10. New Jersey Governor Chris Christie	All Likely (N=748)	9	31	26	21
	All Rs (N=223)	16	39	24	13
	All Is (N=225)	7	33	26	22
	All Ds (N=270)	6	22	27	29
11. Florida Senator Marco Rubio	All Likely (N=748)	8	27	18	17
	All Rs (N=223)	17	43	13	4
	All Is (N=225)	7	26	23	18
	All Ds (N=270)	3	16	16	29
12. Texas Senator Ted Cruz	All Likely (N=748)	8	20	14	28
	All Rs (N=223)	17	32	16	9
	All Is (N=225)	6	18	13	35
	All Ds (N=270)	3	11	11	40
13. Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush	All Likely (N=748)	10	30	21	22
	All Rs (N=223)	21	47	13	9
	All Is (N=225)	7	35	24	22
	All Ds (N=270)	6	13	25	34

The following question has an N of 223 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 one of the following would you support for the Republican nomination?

15 %	New Jersey Governor Chris Christie
13 %	Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush
8 %	Florida Senator Marco Rubio
7 %	Texas Senator Ted Cruz
7 %	Wisconsin Congressman Paul Ryan
7 %	Kentucky Senator Rand Paul
6 %	Texas Governor Rick Perry
5 %	Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee
4 %	Dr. Ben Carson
4 %	Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal
3 %	New York Congressman Peter King
2 %	Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker
2 %	Ohio Governor John Kasich
1 %	Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum
<1 %	Former Ambassador John Bolton
0 %	Ohio Senator Rob Portman
4 %	Someone else
10 %	Don’t know / not sure

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

12 %	Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush
9 %	Florida Senator Marco Rubio
8 %	Wisconsin Congressman Paul Ryan
8 %	New Jersey Governor Chris Christie
8 %	Texas Senator Ted Cruz
8 %	Kentucky Senator Rand Paul
7 %	Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee
5 %	Texas Governor Rick Perry
4 %	Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker
3 %	Dr. Ben Carson
2 %	Former Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum
2 %	Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal
2 %	New York Congressman Peter King
1 %	Ohio Senator Rob Portman
<1 %	Former Ambassador John Bolton
<1 %	Ohio Governor John Kasich
5 %	Don't know / not sure
16 %	Someone else

The following question has an N of 270 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 one of the following would you support for the Democratic nomination?

70 %	Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
8 %	Vice President Joe Biden
4 %	Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren
2 %	New Jersey Senator Corey Booker
2 %	Maryland Governor Martin O’Malley
1 %	Virginia Senator Mark Warner
1 %	Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick
<1 %	New York Governor Andrew Cuomo
<1 %	Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper
<1 %	New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
<1 %	Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar
<1 %	Former Virginia Senator Jim Webb
0 %	Former Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer
0 %	Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders
2 %	Someone else
9 %	Don’t know / not sure

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

23 %	Vice President Joe Biden
13 %	Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
11 %	Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren
9 %	New York Governor Andrew Cuomo
5 %	Maryland Governor Martin O’Malley
4 %	New Jersey Senator Corey Booker
2 %	Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick
2 %	Virginia Senator Mark Warner
2 %	Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders
1 %	New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
1 %	Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar
<1 %	Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper
<1 %	Former Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer
<1 %	Former Virginia Senator Jim Webb
3 %	Someone else
22 %	Don’t know / not sure

The following questions have an N of 748 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 Barack Obama were to endorse and campaign for your local candidate for Congress, would that make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely, or much less likely to vote for that local candidate, or would it make no difference in how you would vote?

Select crosstabs:

		R	I	D
11 %	Much more likely	7	4	21
17 %	Somewhat more likely	8	13	28
8 %	Somewhat less likely	10	10	6
26 %	Much less likely	48	29	7
33 %	Would make no difference	23	40	34
4 %	Don't know unsure	4	4	4

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 (ROTATE):

19. 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:

		R	I	D
53 %	Hillary Clinton	20	44	90
33 %	Jeb Bush	73	30	3
14 %	Don't know / not sure	8	26	7

20. 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:

		R	I	D
54 %	Hillary Clinton	22	46	89
30 %	Rand Paul	65	31	3
15 %	Don't know / not sure	12	24	8

21. 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:

		R	I	D
49 %	Hillary Clinton	20	41	83
34 %	Chris Christie	65	35	8
17 %	Don't know / not sure	15	24	10

22. 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:

		R	I	D
54 %	Hillary Clinton	22	47	88
27 %	Ted Cruz	58	25	3
20 %	Don't know / not sure	21	28	9

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:

		R	I	D
53 %	Hillary Clinton	22	43	87
30 %	Marco Rubio	63	30	4
17 %	Don't know / not sure	14	27	9

24. Changing topics...Since Barack Obama became President, do you think America's standing, prestige and image in the world is a lot better, somewhat better, somewhat worse, or a lot worse?

Select crosstabs:

		R	I	D
11 %	A lot better	8	6	20
28 %	Somewhat better	10	22	48
20 %	Somewhat worse	14	28	19
35 %	A lot worse	66	38	7
6 %	Don't know unsure	1	7	6

26. In recent months conflicts have flared up in the Middle East in places including Iraq, Syria, Israel, and the Gaza Strip. Some people think the United States has a responsibility to intervene in the Middle East to protect civilians or support American interests. Other people think the Middle East needs to solve its own problems and the United States should stay out of it. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view? (ROTATE)

Select crosstabs:

		R	I	D
47 %	The United States has a responsibility to intervene in the Middle East to protect civilians or support American interests.	57	45	43
42 %	The Middle East needs to solve its own problems and the United States should stay out.	36	45	44
11 %	Don't know / not sure	7	10	13

Under what circumstances might you support United States military intervention in the Middle East? Please indicate if you would strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose United States military intervention under the following circumstances. If you aren't sure or don't know enough about the situation to have an opinion, just indicate so.
(ROTATE)

Q #		Strongly Support Intervention	Somewhat Support Intervention	Somewhat Oppose Intervention	Strongly Oppose Intervention	Don't know / not sure
27	Israel is invaded or attacked	33	28	18	11	10
28	Members of an ethnic or religious minority in one country are being threatened with genocide	30	42	12	8	8
29	To support moderate groups that might be more friendly to the United States	12	43	24	9	13
30	If a regime used chemical or biological weapons against its own civilians	34	38	12	9	7
31	If American civilians are being held as prisoners or hostages	56	30	6	2	5
32	If American civilians have been murdered	57	29	6	3	5

33. Intervention can take different forms. If the United States were to intervene in the Middle East in the coming months, what forms of intervention could you support? Indicate all forms of intervention you could support; you may select more than one option.

65 %	Provide humanitarian supplies
60 %	Economic sanctions
55 %	Use of U.S. air strikes
47 %	Provide military training and advisors
47 %	Use of U.S. special forces for covert missions lasting less than 24 hours
38 %	Provide military arms and equipment
23 %	Deploy U.S. troops or boots on the ground
5 %	No intervention at all - none of the above
7 %	Don't know / not sure

36. New topic...Do you approve or disapprove of the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare?

Select crosstabs:

		R	I	D
22 %	Strongly approve	6	17	41
26 %	Somewhat approve	11	29	35
16 %	Somewhat disapprove	21	19	10
32 %	Strongly disapprove	60	31	9
4 %	Don't know unsure	3	4	4

37. Still thinking about the Affordable Care Act also known as Obamacare, should Congress keep the health care law as is; keep the health care law but make changes to fix some of the problems that have come up; repeal the health care law and replace it with another plan, or repeal the health care law entirely and go back to how things were?

Select crosstabs:

		R	I	D
7 %	Keep as is	2	5	13
50 %	Keep, but make changes to fix problems	26	54	67
20 %	Repeal and replace with another plan	32	23	9
19 %	Repeal entirely and go back to how things were	37	15	6
4 %	Don't know unsure	3	3	5

38. Changing topics...do you think immigration to the United States today is (ROTATE) generally a good thing or generally a bad thing for the United States?

Select crosstabs:

44 %	Good thing
40 %	Bad thing
16 %	Don't know unsure

R	I	D
38	39	54
50	43	29
12	18	17

39. Which comes closest to your view about illegal or undocumented immigrants who are living in the United States?

Select crosstabs:

34 %	They should not be allowed to stay in the United States
53 %	They should be given a path to legal status and allowed to stay in the United States if they meet certain conditions
8 %	They should be allowed to stay in the United States legally and to apply for citizenship
4 %	Don't know unsure

R	I	D
53	33	22
39	58	63
5	6	10
3	4	4

40. Thinking about people in your family, people you work with, and people in your church, group, or community organizations, do you personally know somebody you know or you believe is an illegal or undocumented immigrant?

Select crosstabs:

18 %	Yes, at least two or more
9 %	Yes, one
62 %	No
11 %	Don't know / not sure

R	I	D
15	20	17
9	7	10
65	63	61
12	10	11

Section 2: Religion and culture

41. Changing topics...Thinking about college athletic programs...at many big-time colleges, the men’s football and basketball teams make a lot of money for their schools. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view? (ROTATE) (N=1,013 – all respondents, not just likely voters)

65 %	Giving athletic scholarships and the chance to earn a college degree for free is fair compensation for college athletes, and they should not be paid.
22 %	College athletes deserve to be paid for the time they spend practicing, traveling, and playing, above and beyond the value of any scholarships they might receive.
13 %	Don’t know unsure

42. Changing topics again...Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Pope Francis? Would you say your opinion of Pope Francis is...

30 %	Strongly favorable
33 %	Somewhat favorable
5 %	Somewhat unfavorable
5 %	Not at all favorable
27 %	Don’t know unsure

Select crosstabs:

Catholics N=280	Non-Catholics N=719
54	20
31	34
3	6
<1	6
12	33

As you may know, Pope Francis has convened a special Synod, or conference, of Catholic bishops to focus on issues of family and marriage.

43. Should Catholics who are divorced and/or remarried, but who have not had their previous marriage annulled, be able to receive the sacrament of communion?

53 %	Yes
14 %	No
33 %	Don't know unsure

Select crosstabs:

Catholics	Non-Catholics
68	47
18	13
14	40

44. Should the Catholic Church drop its opposition to pre-marital sex and cohabitation prior to marriage?

40 %	Yes
33 %	No
27 %	Don't know unsure

Select crosstabs:

Catholics	Non-Catholics
50	36
33	34
17	30

45. Should the Catholic Church recognize same-sex marriages?

38 %	Yes
37 %	No
25 %	Don't know unsure

Select crosstabs:

Catholics	Non-Catholics
42	36
40	36
18	27

46. Should the Catholic Church drop its opposition to contraception?

61 %	Yes
15 %	No
24 %	Don't know unsure

Select crosstabs:

Catholics	Non-Catholics
66	59
21	13
13	28

Section 3: Technology and public policy

47. Are you employed or self-employed, either full- or part-time?

61 %	Yes
37 %	No
2 %	Don't know unsure

48. In the past 12 months, did you take a vacation away from home?

67 %	Yes
32 %	No
1 %	Don't know unsure

49. Some people try to “unplug” from technology while on vacation. When you were on vacation in the past 12 months, which one of the following statements best describes how you chose to interact with technology while on vacation.

Select crosstabs:

16 %	I unplugged entirely – did not connect to the internet, check my email, text, or use social media
9 %	I used the internet and social media but did not check email
14 %	I checked my personal email but did not check my work email
18 %	I went online or checked my email, but not more than once a day
18 %	I cut back on going online, checking email, and using social media, but stayed mostly plugged in
13 %	I stayed as plugged in as I usually am and did not cut back or unplug at all
12 %	Don't know / not sure

18-44 N=459	45-64 N=380	65+ N=171
11	18	24
15	7	<1
13	16	10
16	18	23
18	17	19
14	13	15
13	12	9

50. Thinking about your next vacation...what is your preference for being plugged in to the internet, email, and social media while on your next vacation?

Select crosstabs:

22 %	I want to be completely unplugged on vacation
36 %	I want to be unplugged from anything work-related on vacation, but want to have access to everything else online including personal email, social media, and internet
28 %	I want to stay at least a little connected to work while on vacation, such as being able to respond to emails at my convenience
5 %	I want to stay very connected to work while on vacation, almost like working remotely while being away
9 %	Don't know / not sure

18-44	45-64	65+
21	23	22
38	34	35
25	31	28
6	5	5
10	7	11

51. How would you react if you found out that the hotel or place you were staying on vacation did not have internet, wi-fi, or cellular reception? Would you be

Select crosstabs:

23 %	Happy about not having internet / cellular access; I don't want it on vacation
54 %	Disappointed about not having internet / cellular access; I prefer having it on vacation
12 %	Stressed out about not having internet / cellular access; I want or need it on vacation
11 %	Don't know unsure

18-44	45-64	65+
24	21	25
49	57	59
15	11	8
12	11	9

DEMOGRAPHICS

The following questions are used for statistical purposes only.

52. Are you male or female?

52 %	Male
48 %	Female

53. What is your age?

45 %	18-44
38 %	35-64
17 %	65 or older

54. In political terms, do you consider yourself to be a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or member of some other party?

25 %	Republican
34 %	Democrat
33 %	Independent
1 %	Some other party
7 %	Don't know / not sure

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

9 %	Very conservative
22 %	Somewhat conservative
35 %	Moderate
18 %	Somewhat liberal
8 %	Very liberal
8 %	Don't know / not sure

56. Please tell me which religion you belong to or follow?

28 %	Catholic
20 %	Protestant (Baptist, Lutheran, Congregational, Presbyterian)
21 %	Christian (non-denominational)
<1 %	Greek Orthodox
3 %	Jewish
1 %	Buddhist
<1 %	Muslim
2 %	Latter Day Saint / Mormon
4 %	Other
18 %	No preference / no religious affiliation

57. Are you Hispanic or Latino? (SKIP PATTERN)

17 %	Yes
82 %	No

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

62 %	White
12 %	Black or African-American
5 %	Asian
1 %	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
<1 %	American Indian or Alaska Native
2 %	Other

59. What is your highest grade of school completed?

<1 %	Eighth grade or less
1 %	Some high school
17 %	High school graduate or GED
3 %	Some technical school
8 %	Technical school graduate
30 %	Some college
33 %	College graduate
8 %	Post-graduate or professional degree

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

5 %	Under \$9,999
23 %	\$10,000 to less than \$40,000
26 %	\$40,000 to less than \$70,000
19 %	\$70,000 to less than \$100,000
10 %	\$100,000 to less than \$130,000
7 %	\$130,000 to less than \$160,000
6 %	\$160,000 or more
5 %	Don't know / not sure