

USC-Dornsife/Los Angeles Times Poll

Methodology

This USC-Dornsife/Los Angeles Times Poll was conducted online from October 29 through November 3, 2015 among 2,009 registered voters in California and an additional national sample of 3,035 registered voters in the United States. Respondents for this non-probability survey were selected using an algorithm from among the three million people who take surveys on the SurveyMonkey platform each day. Data for the survey – which also included interviews with adults not registered to vote – have been weighted for gender, age, race, education, and region using the Census Bureau's *American Community Survey* to reflect the demographic compositions of California and the United States.

Weights and reporting for California regions were based on the following groups of California's 58 counties:

- **Central Valley:** Butte County, Colusa County, El Dorado County, Fresno County, Glenn County, Kern County, Kings County, Madera County, Merced County, Placer County, Sacramento County, San Joaquin County, Shasta County, Stanislaus County, Sutter County, Tehama County, Tulare County, Yolo County, Yuba County
- **San Francisco Bay Area:** Alameda County, Contra Costa County, Marin County, Napa County, San Francisco County, San Mateo County, Santa Clara County, Solano County, Sonoma County
- **Los Angeles County**
- **Orange County / San Diego County**
- **Inland Empire:** San Bernardino County, Riverside County
- **Other:** All other California counties

Because the sample is based on those who initially self-selected for participation rather than a probability sample, no estimates of sampling error can be calculated. All surveys may be subject to multiple sources of error, including, but not limited to sampling error, coverage error, and measurement error. Polls conducted in one day may include additional error due to the limited time period that panelists have to respond to and complete the survey.

To assess the variability in the estimates and account for design effects, we create a bootstrap confidence interval to produce an error estimate, meaning we use the weighted data to generate 1000 independent samples and calculate the 95% confidence intervals for the weighted average. When analyzing the survey results and their accuracy, this error estimate should be taken into consideration in much the same way that analysis of probability polls takes into account the margin of sampling error. For example, if 47 percent of voters say they support Candidate A and 43 percent of voters support Candidate B, and the error estimate is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points, Candidate A could be supported by as low as 44 percent of voters and Candidate B could have as high as 47 percent of support. Therefore, Candidate A does not have a "lead."

The bootstrap confidence interval for this survey are plus or minus 3 percentage points for California registered voters, and plus or minus 2.5 percentage points for registered voters in the United States.

To download a .xls version of the topline and banners, click [here](#).

Toplines

AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS	Unweighted N	California RV 2009	National RV 3035
1. In general, do you think things in this country are heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?	Right direction	34%	29%
	Wrong direction	63%	70%
	No answer	3%	2%
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?	Strongly approve	28%	23%
	Somewhat approve	27%	23%
	Somewhat disapprove	13%	14%
	Strongly disapprove	30%	39%
	No answer	1%	1%
Questions 3 through 5 held for future release			
6. What do you think is the bigger problem in this country:	Unfairness in the economic system that favors the wealthy	59%	56%
	Over-regulation of the free market that interferes with growth and prosperity	39%	41%
	No answer	2%	2%
7a. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: the economy	Mainly hopeful	35%	29%
	Mainly worried	63%	69%
	No answer	2%	2%
7b. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: Morals and values	Mainly hopeful	32%	27%
	Mainly worried	65%	71%
	No answer	3%	2%
7c. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: Politics	Mainly hopeful	16%	13%
	Mainly worried	81%	84%
	No answer	3%	3%
7d. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: Cultural diversity	Mainly hopeful	56%	47%
	Mainly worried	41%	50%
	No answer	3%	3%

AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS	Unweighted N	California RV 2009	National RV 3035
<i>8. In general, do you think the government in Washington:</i>	Increases opportunities for people like me	13%	10%
	Gets in the way of opportunities for people like me	44%	52%
	Does not make a difference either way	39%	34%
	No answer	3%	3%
<i>9. In general, do you think immigrants from other countries:</i>	Mainly strengthen American society	59%	49%
	Mainly weaken American society	35%	43%
	No answer	6%	8%
<i>10a. Thinking about your and your family's financial situation, do you think each of the following are making things easier, harder, or are not making much of a difference?: Growing number of immigrants in your area</i>	Easier	18%	10%
	Harder	41%	43%
	Are not making much of a difference	39%	44%
	No answer	3%	3%
Questions 10b, 10c held for future release			
<i>11. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?</i>	Republican	21%	26%
	Democrat	38%	32%
	Independent	38%	38%
	No answer	3%	3%
AMONG INDS + NO ANSWERS FROM PARTYID			
<i>12. As of today, do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?</i>	Unweighted N	772	1254
	Republican Party	26%	32%
	Democratic Party	28%	20%
	Neither	42%	41%
No answer	5%	6%	

AMONG REGISTERED VOTERS	Unweighted N	California RV 2009	National RV 3035
AMONG REPS + REP LEANING INDS	Unweighted N	674	1292
13. Here is a list of possible candidates for the Republican nomination for president in 2016. If the 2016 Republican presidential primary were being held today, for whom would you vote?	Donald Trump	20%	25%
	Ben Carson	19%	21%
	Marco Rubio	14%	12%
	Ted Cruz	11%	10%
	Carly Fiorina	6%	4%
	Jeb Bush	4%	4%
	Rand Paul	3%	2%
	Chris Christie	2%	1%
	John Kasich	1%	2%
	Mike Huckabee	1%	2%
	Rick Santorum	1%	1%
	Lindsey Graham	1%	0%
	George Pataki	0%	0%
	Bobby Jindal	0%	1%
	Jim Gilmore	0%	0%
	Someone else (please specify)	2%	2%
	Don't know/No answer	14%	13%
AMONG DEMS + IND LEANING DEMS	Unweighted N	1022	1242
14. Here is a list of possible candidates for the Democratic nomination for president in 2016. If the 2016 Democratic presidential primary were being held today, for whom would you vote?	Hillary Clinton	48%	48%
	Bernie Sanders	32%	28%
	Lawrence Lessig	1%	1%
	Martin O'Malley	1%	2%
	Someone else (please specify)	3%	3%
	Don't know/No answer	16%	19%
15. In general, how would you describe your views on most political issues? Are you:	Very conservative	7%	11%
	Conservative	21%	27%
	Moderate	40%	39%
	Liberal	20%	16%
	Very liberal	10%	6%
	No answer	2%	1%

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		Gender			Age				Race				
		CA RV	Male	Female	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian, non-Hispanic	Other, non-Hispanic
		Total											
		2009	1095	914	180	522	785	522	1327	106	315	132	129
		Unweighted N											
AMONG CA REGISTERED VOTERS	<i>1. In general, do you think things in this country are heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?</i>												
	Right direction	34%	34%	33%	40%	38%	31%	25%	28%	31%	38%	43%	41%
	Wrong direction	63%	63%	63%	59%	60%	65%	68%	69%	60%	60%	46%	56%
	No answer	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	7%	2%	9%	1%	11%	2%
<i>2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?</i>	Strongly approve	28%	27%	29%	36%	27%	28%	24%	22%	46%	32%	33%	37%
	Somewhat approve	27%	23%	32%	40%	31%	22%	19%	24%	28%	31%	37%	16%
	Somewhat disapprove	13%	14%	12%	16%	15%	11%	11%	12%	13%	16%	12%	10%
	Strongly disapprove	30%	34%	26%	7%	26%	39%	43%	41%	10%	21%	12%	37%
	No answer	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	6%	0%

		Gender			Age				Race				
		CA RV Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	White, non- Hispanic	Black, non- Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian, non- Hispanic	Other, non- Hispanic
AMONG CA REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N	1095	914	180	522	785	522	1327	106	315	132	129
6. What do you think is the bigger problem in this country:	Unfairness in the economic system that favors the wealthy	59%	54%	65%	74%	58%	57%	51%	54%	70%	62%	68%	55%
	Over-regulation of the free market that interferes with growth and prosperity	39%	45%	33%	25%	40%	41%	45%	44%	28%	37%	27%	42%
	No answer	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	6%	3%
7a. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: the economy	Mainly hopeful	35%	38%	31%	32%	38%	35%	32%	34%	35%	30%	49%	31%
	Mainly worried	63%	60%	67%	65%	60%	65%	66%	65%	62%	68%	49%	62%
	No answer	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	7%
7b. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: Morals and values	Mainly hopeful	32%	32%	32%	44%	33%	27%	29%	33%	24%	29%	42%	29%
	Mainly worried	65%	64%	65%	52%	62%	72%	69%	66%	72%	65%	56%	66%
	No answer	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	1%	2%	1%	4%	6%	2%	6%
7c. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: Politics	Mainly hopeful	16%	17%	16%	18%	18%	15%	15%	14%	23%	17%	23%	15%
	Mainly worried	81%	80%	82%	79%	79%	83%	83%	85%	73%	78%	75%	80%
	No answer	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	5%	2%	5%

		Gender			Age				Race				
		CA RV Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	White, non- Hispanic	Black, non- Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian, non- Hispanic	Other, non- Hispanic
AMONG CA REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N	1095	914	180	522	785	522	1327	106	315	132	129
<i>7d. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: Cultural diversity</i>	Mainly hopeful	56%	54%	57%	69%	59%	50%	47%	54%	58%	55%	65%	47%
	Mainly worried	41%	43%	40%	30%	37%	47%	50%	44%	37%	41%	32%	47%
	No answer	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	6%
<i>8. In general, do you think the government in Washington:</i>	Increases opportunities for people like me	13%	15%	11%	19%	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%	15%	21%	13%
	Gets in the way of opportunities for people like me	44%	52%	35%	37%	42%	50%	46%	52%	38%	36%	31%	56%
	Does not make a difference either way	39%	30%	49%	39%	43%	37%	35%	35%	49%	46%	43%	28%
	No answer	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	1%	7%	3%	1%	3%	5%	2%
<i>9. In general, do you think immigrants from other countries:</i>	Mainly strengthen American society	59%	59%	60%	70%	64%	53%	53%	55%	56%	64%	71%	46%
	Mainly weaken American society	35%	36%	33%	27%	29%	42%	38%	39%	38%	30%	21%	45%
	No answer	6%	5%	7%	2%	7%	5%	9%	6%	6%	5%	8%	9%
<i>10a. Thinking about your and your family's financial situation, do you think each of the following are making things easier, harder, or are not making much of a difference?: Growing number of immigrants in your area</i>	Easier	18%	19%	17%	24%	22%	14%	10%	14%	11%	21%	32%	11%
	Harder	41%	43%	38%	30%	33%	49%	49%	44%	51%	37%	28%	49%
	Are not making much of a difference	39%	37%	41%	45%	42%	35%	34%	39%	35%	41%	35%	33%
	No answer	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%	2%	6%	6%

				Gender		Age				Race				
		CA RV Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	White, non- Hispanic	Black, non- Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian, non- Hispanic	Other, non- Hispanic	
AMONG CA REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N	2009	1095	914	180	522	785	522	1327	106	315	132	129
11. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?														
	Republican	21%	26%	17%	16%	16%	25%	29%	29%	6%	15%	19%	7%	
	Democrat	38%	33%	45%	43%	37%	39%	37%	32%	56%	47%	39%	42%	
	Independent	38%	40%	35%	39%	45%	32%	32%	37%	36%	37%	40%	41%	
	No answer	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	10%	
AMONG INDS + NO ANSWERS FROM PARTYID		Unweighted N	772	439	333	74	235	287	176	486	39	125	50	72
12. As of today, do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?														
	Republican Party	26%	31%	20%	11%	24%	32%	34%	35%	15%	21%	5%	27%	
	Democratic Party	28%	25%	31%	45%	28%	22%	20%	28%	22%	24%	41%	19%	
	Neither	42%	39%	45%	43%	43%	40%	40%	33%	57%	50%	49%	45%	
	No answer	5%	5%	5%	2%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	10%	

		Gender				Age				Race				
		CA RV Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	White, non- Hispanic	Black, non- Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian, non- Hispanic	Other, non- Hispanic	
AMONG CA REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N	2009	1095	914	180	522	785	522	1327	106	315	132	129
AMONG REPS + REP LEANING INDS		Unweighted N	674	435	239	38	137	288	211	520	13	78	34	29
13. Here is a list of possible candidates for the Republican nomination for president in 2016. If the 2016 Republican presidential primary were being held today, for whom would you vote?														
	Donald Trump	20%	21%	18%	23%	15%	24%	19%	21%	22%	14%	19%	38%	
	Ben Carson	19%	16%	25%	10%	18%	21%	22%	21%	17%	16%	8%	23%	
	Marco Rubio	14%	12%	17%	16%	10%	16%	14%	15%	0%	11%	18%	5%	
	Ted Cruz	11%	12%	10%	5%	10%	12%	14%	12%	18%	12%	4%	8%	
	Carly Fiorina	6%	6%	4%	1%	4%	6%	9%	6%	0%	5%	5%	0%	
	Jeb Bush	4%	5%	3%	0%	8%	2%	6%	3%	0%	8%	9%	2%	
	Rand Paul	3%	2%	3%	6%	4%	0%	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%	4%	
	Chris Christie	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	17%	1%	0%	2%	
	John Kasich	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	5%	
	Mike Huckabee	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Rick Santorum	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
	Lindsey Graham	1%	1%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	
	George Pataki	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	
	Bobby Jindal	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	
	Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Someone else (please specify)	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	19%	0%	
	Don't know/No answer	14%	13%	15%	25%	21%	8%	10%	11%	23%	23%	19%	13%	
AMONG DEMS + IND LEANING DEMS		Unweighted N	1022	493	529	112	289	377	244	639	72	180	71	60
14. Here is a list of possible candidates for the Democratic nomination for president in 2016. If the 2016 Democratic presidential primary were being held today, for whom would you vote?														
	Hillary Clinton	48%	42%	53%	37%	46%	55%	53%	42%	54%	49%	56%	62%	
	Bernie Sanders	32%	37%	27%	50%	31%	23%	26%	40%	17%	24%	32%	23%	
	Lawrence Lessig	1%	2%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	
	Martin O'Malley	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
	Someone else (please specify)	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	5%	4%	4%	8%	2%	1%	4%	
	Don't know/No answer	16%	15%	17%	8%	21%	15%	17%	13%	21%	21%	11%	10%	

		Gender			Age				Race				
		CA RV Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	White, non- Hispanic	Black, non- Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian, non- Hispanic	Other, non- Hispanic
		2009	1095	914	180	522	785	522	1327	106	315	132	129
AMONG CA REGISTERED VOTERS		<i>Unweighted N</i>											
15. In general, how would you describe your views on most political issues? Are you:	Very conservative	7%	8%	6%	4%	5%	9%	10%	8%	7%	7%	4%	9%
	Conservative	21%	27%	15%	10%	17%	26%	29%	26%	8%	22%	9%	15%
	Moderate	40%	38%	43%	39%	46%	38%	34%	34%	57%	43%	49%	45%
	Liberal	20%	18%	22%	27%	21%	17%	16%	20%	19%	17%	24%	19%
	Very liberal	10%	8%	12%	14%	10%	10%	8%	11%	7%	8%	11%	9%
	No answer	2%	1%	3%	5%	0%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%

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Education

Race and Education

White

Non-white

		California RV Total 2009	Education		Race and Education		Race and Education		
			HS or less 142	Some college 525	College or more 1342	Less than college 383	College + 944	Less than college 284	College + 398
AMONG CA REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N							
1. In general, do you think things in this country are heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?	Right direction	34%	27%	31%	41%	23%	36%	35%	50%
	Wrong direction	63%	68%	65%	56%	75%	62%	60%	47%
	No answer	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?	Strongly approve	28%	34%	20%	32%	17%	30%	33%	36%
	Somewhat approve	27%	24%	29%	29%	20%	28%	32%	30%
	Somewhat disapprove	13%	16%	12%	12%	13%	10%	14%	14%
	Strongly disapprove	30%	25%	38%	26%	49%	31%	19%	19%
	No answer	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%

		Education				Race and Education				
			White		Non-white					
		California RV Total 2009	HS or less 142	Some college 525	College or more 1342	Less than college 383	College + 944	Less than college 284	College + 398	
AMONG CA REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N								
6. What do you think is the bigger problem in this country:	Unfairness in the economic system that favors the wealthy	59%	62%	52%	63%	50%	60%	62%	68%	
	Over-regulation of the free market that interferes with growth and prosperity	39%	36%	45%	35%	48%	38%	35%	30%	
	No answer	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	
7a. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: the economy	Mainly hopeful	35%	29%	30%	45%	29%	41%	30%	49%	
	Mainly worried	63%	69%	68%	54%	70%	58%	67%	48%	
	No answer	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	
7b. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: Morals and values	Mainly hopeful	32%	31%	25%	41%	26%	41%	29%	40%	
	Mainly worried	65%	65%	72%	57%	72%	58%	66%	56%	
	No answer	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%	3%	
7c. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: Politics	Mainly hopeful	16%	16%	16%	17%	15%	12%	17%	24%	
	Mainly worried	81%	80%	82%	81%	83%	87%	79%	73%	
	No answer	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	
7d. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: Cultural diversity	Mainly hopeful	56%	50%	51%	65%	47%	65%	54%	65%	
	Mainly worried	41%	46%	46%	33%	51%	34%	42%	31%	
	No answer	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	4%	

Education
Race and Education
White
Non-white

		California RV Total 2009	HS or less 142	Some college 525	College or more 1342	Less than college 383	College + 944	Less than college 284	College + 398
AMONG CA REGISTERED VOTERS		<i>Unweighted N</i>							
8. In general, do you think the government in Washington:	Increases opportunities for people like me	13%	11%	12%	17%	8%	15%	15%	19%
	Gets in the way of opportunities for people like me	44%	41%	49%	42%	56%	46%	37%	36%
	Does not make a difference either way	39%	44%	36%	39%	33%	36%	44%	43%
	No answer	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%
9. In general, do you think immigrants from other countries:	Mainly strengthen American society	59%	52%	54%	72%	45%	69%	59%	77%
	Mainly weaken American society	35%	43%	39%	23%	49%	25%	34%	19%
	No answer	6%	5%	8%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%
10a. Thinking about your and your family's financial situation, do you think each of the following are making things easier, harder, or are not making much of a difference?: Growing number of immigrants in your area	Easier	18%	20%	13%	21%	11%	17%	20%	28%
	Harder	41%	43%	48%	31%	53%	32%	39%	30%
	Are not making much of a difference	39%	34%	37%	44%	33%	48%	37%	39%
	No answer	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%

Education
Race and Education
White
Non-white

		California RV Total 2009	HS or less 142	Some college 525	College or more 1342	Less than college 383	College + 944	Less than college 284	College + 398
AMONG CA REGISTERED VOTERS									
	<i>Unweighted N</i>								
11. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?	Republican	21%	18%	25%	21%	32%	25%	13%	16%
	Democrat	38%	41%	34%	41%	26%	40%	46%	44%
	Independent	38%	40%	38%	35%	39%	35%	39%	36%
	No answer	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%
AMONG INDS + NO ANSWERS FROM PARTYID									
	<i>Unweighted N</i>	772	60	212	500	151	335	121	165
12. As of today, do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?	Republican Party	26%	22%	29%	25%	38%	30%	16%	19%
	Democratic Party	28%	24%	22%	38%	21%	39%	25%	36%
	Neither	42%	49%	46%	31%	37%	27%	55%	36%
	No answer	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	9%
AMONG REPS + REP LEANING INDS									
	<i>Unweighted N</i>	674	42	204	428	180	340	66	88
13. Here is a list of possible candidates for the Republican nomination for president in 2016. If the 2016 Republican presidential primary were being held today, for whom would you vote?	Donald Trump	20%	18%	24%	17%	22%	18%	20%	13%
	Ben Carson	19%	14%	26%	15%	25%	15%	15%	14%
	Marco Rubio	14%	7%	12%	21%	10%	23%	10%	16%
	Ted Cruz	11%	10%	12%	11%	13%	10%	8%	14%
	Carly Fiorina	6%	9%	3%	6%	6%	7%	5%	4%
	Jeb Bush	4%	6%	2%	6%	3%	3%	5%	12%
	Rand Paul	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
	Chris Christie	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%
	John Kasich	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	0%
	Mike Huckabee	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	Rick Santorum	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Lindsey Graham	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	George Pataki	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Bobby Jindal	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Someone else (please specify)	2%	4%	2%	1%	0%	2%	7%	1%
	Don't know/No answer	14%	21%	10%	14%	10%	11%	22%	19%

		Education				Race and Education				
						White		Non-white		
		California RV Total 2009	HS or less 142	Some college 525	College or more 1342	Less than college 383	College + 944	Less than college 284	College + 398	
AMONG CA REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N								
AMONG DEMS + IND LEANING DEMS		Unweighted N	1022	68	224	730	142	497	150	233
14. Here is a list of possible candidates for the Democratic nomination for president in 2016. If the 2016 Democratic presidential primary were being held today, for whom would you vote?	Hillary Clinton	48%	52%	40%	51%	33%	51%	53%	51%	
	Bernie Sanders	32%	26%	36%	33%	43%	37%	25%	28%	
	Lawrence Lessig	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	
	Martin O'Malley	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
	Someone else (please specify)	3%	2%	5%	3%	6%	2%	2%	3%	
	Don't know/No answer	16%	17%	19%	12%	18%	9%	18%	17%	
15. In general, how would you describe your views on most political issues? Are you:	Very conservative	7%	5%	9%	7%	9%	7%	6%	6%	
	Conservative	21%	19%	26%	18%	29%	21%	17%	14%	
	Moderate	40%	46%	39%	36%	36%	32%	47%	43%	
	Liberal	20%	15%	18%	25%	16%	25%	17%	25%	
	Very liberal	10%	10%	8%	13%	8%	15%	9%	9%	
	No answer	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%	

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		California Region						Party ID		
		California RV Total 2009	Central Valley 381	SF Bay Area 540	LA County 400	Orange County/ San Diego 378	Inland Empire 150	Rep 454	Dem 783	Ind 721
AMONG CA REGISTERED VOTERS		<i>Unweighted N</i>								
1. In general, do you think things in this country are heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?	Right direction	34%	32%	47%	36%	26%	20%	16%	51%	27%
	Wrong direction	63%	63%	48%	59%	72%	79%	82%	46%	69%
	No answer	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?	Strongly approve	28%	23%	39%	33%	24%	14%	7%	52%	17%
	Somewhat approve	27%	23%	35%	30%	23%	20%	10%	37%	27%
	Somewhat disapprove	13%	16%	9%	13%	13%	18%	15%	6%	19%
	Strongly disapprove	30%	37%	16%	24%	38%	47%	68%	5%	34%
	No answer	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%

		California Region						Party ID		
		California RV Total	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	LA County	Orange County/San Diego	Inland Empire	Rep	Dem	Ind
		2009	381	540	400	378	150	454	783	721
AMONG CA REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N								
6. What do you think is the bigger problem in this country:	Unfairness in the economic system that favors the wealthy	59%	52%	71%	63%	50%	51%	25%	84%	53%
	Over-regulation of the free market that interferes with growth and prosperity	39%	45%	27%	35%	48%	47%	72%	15%	44%
	No answer	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
7a. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: the economy	Mainly hopeful	35%	29%	46%	35%	34%	23%	22%	48%	29%
	Mainly worried	63%	69%	52%	62%	65%	75%	76%	51%	68%
	No answer	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
7b. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: Morals and values	Mainly hopeful	32%	29%	45%	28%	33%	21%	13%	45%	31%
	Mainly worried	65%	68%	51%	67%	66%	76%	84%	52%	65%
	No answer	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%
7c. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: Politics	Mainly hopeful	16%	15%	19%	18%	15%	12%	16%	21%	12%
	Mainly worried	81%	83%	77%	79%	83%	85%	82%	76%	85%
	No answer	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
7d. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: Cultural diversity	Mainly hopeful	56%	50%	65%	63%	52%	33%	42%	66%	53%
	Mainly worried	41%	47%	31%	36%	45%	65%	56%	32%	43%
	No answer	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%

		California Region						Party ID		
		California RV Total	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	LA County	Orange County/ San Diego	Inland Empire	Rep	Dem	Ind
		2009	381	540	400	378	150	454	783	721
AMONG CA REGISTERED VOTERS		<i>Unweighted N</i>								
<i>8. In general, do you think the government in Washington:</i>	Increases opportunities for people like me	13%	14%	17%	12%	13%	9%	8%	23%	7%
	Gets in the way of opportunities for people like me	44%	50%	34%	44%	47%	46%	65%	29%	48%
	Does not make a difference either way	39%	33%	46%	40%	38%	42%	25%	46%	41%
	No answer	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
<i>9. In general, do you think immigrants from other countries:</i>	Mainly strengthen American society	59%	51%	69%	64%	56%	43%	37%	75%	58%
	Mainly weaken American society	35%	42%	25%	31%	35%	48%	53%	21%	37%
	No answer	6%	7%	5%	4%	9%	9%	9%	4%	5%
<i>10a. Thinking about your and your family's financial situation, do you think each of the following are making things easier, harder, or are not making much of a difference?: Growing number of immigrants in your area</i>	Easier	18%	17%	19%	19%	18%	15%	8%	26%	16%
	Harder	41%	42%	29%	42%	46%	56%	64%	28%	40%
	Are not making much of a difference	39%	36%	50%	37%	35%	26%	26%	43%	42%
	No answer	3%	5%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%

		California Region						Party ID		
		California RV Total	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	LA County	Orange County/ San Diego	Inland Empire	Rep	Dem	Ind
		2009	381	540	400	378	150	454	783	721
AMONG CA REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N								
11. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?	Republican	21%	22%	10%	17%	35%	30%	100%	0%	0%
	Democrat	38%	32%	53%	46%	25%	30%	0%	100%	0%
	Independent	38%	43%	35%	34%	39%	36%	0%	0%	100%
	No answer	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%
AMONG INDS + NO ANSWERS FROM PARTYID		Unweighted N	772	164	188	149	150	57	0	0
12. As of today, do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?	Republican Party	26%	31%	15%	23%	24%	35%	0%	0%	26%
	Democratic Party	28%	23%	34%	28%	28%	20%	0%	0%	29%
	Neither	42%	41%	42%	48%	44%	36%	0%	0%	43%
	No answer	5%	4%	8%	2%	4%	8%	0%	0%	3%
AMONG REPS + REP LEANING INDS		Unweighted N	674	158	92	124	174	65	454	0
13. Here is a list of possible candidates for the Republican nomination for president in 2016. If the 2016 Republican presidential primary were being held today, for whom would you vote?	Donald Trump	20%	26%	17%	17%	18%	20%	21%	0%	18%
	Ben Carson	19%	15%	19%	14%	17%	33%	18%	0%	21%
	Marco Rubio	14%	8%	11%	29%	13%	3%	15%	0%	10%
	Ted Cruz	11%	20%	13%	8%	7%	10%	10%	0%	14%
	Carly Fiorina	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	0%	5%
	Jeb Bush	4%	2%	3%	6%	5%	6%	4%	0%	5%
	Rand Paul	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	5%
	Chris Christie	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	0%	1%	0%	5%
	John Kasich	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	Mike Huckabee	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	Rick Santorum	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Lindsey Graham	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	1%	0%	0%
	George Pataki	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Bobby Jindal	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Someone else (please specify)	2%	0%	1%	3%	6%	1%	3%	0%	1%
	Don't know/No answer	14%	12%	28%	10%	18%	14%	14%	0%	14%

		California Region						Party ID			
		California RV Total	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	LA County	Orange County/San Diego	Inland Empire	Rep	Dem	Ind	
AMONG CA REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N	2009	381	540	400	378	150	454	783	721
AMONG DEMS + IND LEANING DEMS		Unweighted N	1022	156	373	215	140	60	0	783	230
14. Here is a list of possible candidates for the Democratic nomination for president in 2016. If the 2016 Democratic presidential primary were being held today, for whom would you vote?	Hillary Clinton	48%	47%	55%	57%	39%	32%	0%	52%	34%	
	Bernie Sanders	32%	36%	32%	24%	31%	28%	0%	26%	52%	
	Lawrence Lessig	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	
	Martin O'Malley	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	
	Someone else (please specify)	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	9%	0%	3%	3%	
	Don't know/No answer	16%	14%	9%	13%	25%	30%	0%	18%	6%	
15. In general, how would you describe your views on most political issues? Are you:	Very conservative	7%	11%	3%	4%	7%	15%	20%	2%	5%	
	Conservative	21%	23%	12%	21%	24%	33%	45%	8%	21%	
	Moderate	40%	34%	42%	42%	48%	30%	28%	37%	49%	
	Liberal	20%	20%	26%	21%	14%	12%	3%	33%	16%	
	Very liberal	10%	10%	15%	10%	7%	6%	3%	17%	8%	
	No answer	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%	3%	1%	

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		Gender		Age				Race						
		US RV Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	White, non- Hispanic	Black, non- Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian, non- Hispanic	Other, non- Hispanic	
AMONG US REGISTERED VOTERS		<i>Unweighted N</i>	3035	1624	1411	312	881	1229	613	2413	213	201	63	145
<i>1. In general, do you think things in this country are heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?</i>	Right direction	29%	26%	31%	30%	33%	26%	23%	23%	56%	33%	56%	32%	
	Wrong direction	70%	72%	67%	68%	65%	73%	75%	76%	43%	65%	32%	62%	
	No answer	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	12%	5%	
<i>2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?</i>	Strongly approve	23%	19%	26%	26%	25%	20%	19%	16%	61%	24%	38%	27%	
	Somewhat approve	23%	21%	25%	37%	21%	20%	19%	21%	27%	31%	28%	28%	
	Somewhat disapprove	14%	13%	14%	17%	15%	13%	8%	14%	5%	24%	8%	7%	
	Strongly disapprove	39%	46%	33%	19%	36%	46%	53%	49%	6%	18%	12%	34%	
	No answer	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	14%	4%	

		Gender			Age				Race				
		US RV Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	White, non- Hispanic	Black, non- Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian, non- Hispanic	Other, non- Hispanic
AMONG US REGISTERED VOTERS		<i>Unweighted N</i>	1624	1411	312	881	1229	613	2413	213	201	63	145
6. What do you think is the bigger problem in this country:	Unfairness in the economic system that favors the wealthy	56%	50%	63%	69%	58%	50%	53%	52%	80%	58%	70%	56%
	Over-regulation of the free market that interferes with growth and prosperity	41%	48%	35%	31%	39%	47%	46%	46%	18%	39%	23%	40%
	No answer	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	7%	5%
7a. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: the economy	Mainly hopeful	29%	31%	27%	32%	29%	28%	27%	29%	31%	30%	38%	23%
	Mainly worried	69%	68%	70%	67%	69%	70%	69%	70%	67%	69%	56%	73%
	No answer	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	6%	4%
7b. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: Morals and values	Mainly hopeful	27%	29%	26%	43%	27%	22%	21%	25%	31%	30%	46%	31%
	Mainly worried	71%	70%	72%	55%	70%	77%	76%	73%	66%	66%	53%	66%
	No answer	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%

		Gender			Age				Race					
		US RV Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian, non-Hispanic	Other, non-Hispanic	
AMONG US REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N	3035	1624	1411	312	881	1229	613	2413	213	201	63	145
<i>7c. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: Politics</i>	Mainly hopeful	13%	12%	15%	22%	15%	9%	9%	11%	18%	22%	29%	13%	
	Mainly worried	84%	86%	82%	76%	82%	88%	88%	87%	79%	75%	56%	80%	
	No answer	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	15%	8%	
<i>7d. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: Cultural diversity</i>	Mainly hopeful	47%	49%	45%	64%	46%	43%	41%	46%	44%	54%	75%	42%	
	Mainly worried	50%	49%	50%	35%	52%	53%	53%	51%	52%	43%	21%	53%	
	No answer	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	
<i>8. In general, do you think the government in Washington:</i>	Increases opportunities for people like me	10%	10%	10%	14%	10%	8%	9%	7%	20%	16%	27%	10%	
	Gets in the way of opportunities for people like me	52%	57%	48%	40%	50%	58%	59%	59%	35%	31%	29%	54%	
	Does not make a difference either way	34%	31%	37%	46%	35%	32%	27%	31%	41%	50%	40%	31%	
	No answer	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	
<i>9. In general, do you think immigrants from other countries:</i>	Mainly strengthen American society	49%	52%	47%	69%	51%	44%	38%	45%	52%	67%	69%	50%	
	Mainly weaken American society	43%	41%	44%	28%	43%	47%	50%	47%	40%	28%	25%	40%	
	No answer	8%	7%	9%	3%	6%	10%	12%	8%	8%	6%	6%	11%	

		Gender				Age				Race				
		US RV Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	White, non- Hispanic	Black, non- Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian, non- Hispanic	Other, non- Hispanic	
AMONG US REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N	3035	1624	1411	312	881	1229	613	2413	213	201	63	145
<i>10a. Thinking about your and your family's financial situation, do you think each of the following are making things easier, harder, or are not making much of a difference?: Growing number of immigrants in your area</i>		Easier	10%	11%	9%	18%	9%	8%	9%	8%	11%	17%	23%	13%
		Harder	43%	43%	43%	25%	48%	47%	44%	45%	43%	38%	27%	39%
		Are not making much of a difference	44%	44%	44%	56%	41%	41%	42%	44%	43%	43%	49%	47%
		No answer	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	5%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%
<i>11. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?</i>		Republican	26%	30%	23%	19%	24%	32%	29%	31%	11%	21%	26%	9%
		Democrat	32%	24%	41%	37%	34%	31%	27%	27%	64%	33%	44%	34%
		Independent	38%	45%	32%	44%	39%	32%	41%	40%	22%	40%	27%	50%
		No answer	3%	1%	5%	0%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	6%	2%	7%

		Gender		Age				Race						
		US RV Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian, non-Hispanic	Other, non-Hispanic	
AMONG US REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N	3035	1624	1411	312	881	1229	613	2413	213	201	63	145
AMONG INDS + NO ANSWERS FROM PARTYID		Unweighted N	1254	740	514	129	375	486	264	999	57	82	23	93
12. As of today, do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?		Republican Party	32%	37%	25%	25%	27%	35%	43%	37%	15%	16%	7%	28%
		Democratic Party	20%	18%	23%	28%	18%	21%	17%	22%	23%	16%	24%	7%
		Neither	41%	41%	41%	47%	49%	34%	32%	35%	49%	64%	65%	51%
		No answer	6%	3%	10%	0%	6%	10%	7%	5%	13%	3%	5%	14%
AMONG REPS + REP LEANING INDS		Unweighted N	1292	785	507	111	337	552	292	1137	26	63	21	45
13. Here is a list of possible candidates for the Republican nomination for president in 2016. If the 2016 Republican presidential primary were being held today, for whom would you vote?		Donald Trump	25%	29%	20%	19%	31%	23%	23%	26%	8%	21%	41%	33%
		Ben Carson	21%	19%	24%	26%	17%	23%	20%	20%	13%	30%	8%	28%
		Marco Rubio	12%	13%	10%	11%	10%	12%	13%	12%	1%	17%	15%	9%
		Ted Cruz	10%	11%	9%	4%	8%	12%	14%	11%	0%	9%	15%	14%
		Carly Fiorina	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%
		Jeb Bush	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	11%	3%	0%	0%
		Rand Paul	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	0%	2%
		John Kasich	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	15%	0%	0%	0%
		Mike Huckabee	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%
		Chris Christie	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%
		Rick Santorum	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
		Bobby Jindal	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%
		George Pataki	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Lindsey Graham	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
		Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Someone else (please specify)	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	0%	4%	1%
		Don't know/No answer	13%	11%	16%	15%	14%	13%	10%	12%	41%	8%	16%	8%

		Gender				Age				Race				
		US RV Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian, non-Hispanic	Other, non-Hispanic	
AMONG US REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N	3035	1624	1411	312	881	1229	613	2413	213	201	63	145
AMONG DEMS + IND LEANING DEMS		Unweighted N	1242	563	679	162	356	490	234	921	157	90	27	47
<i>14. Here is a list of possible candidates for the Democratic nomination for president in 2016. If the 2016 Democratic presidential primary were being held today, for whom would you vote?</i>														
	Hillary Clinton	48%	43%	52%	38%	50%	51%	54%	43%	66%	49%	35%	52%	
	Bernie Sanders	28%	34%	24%	46%	25%	23%	21%	35%	10%	24%	25%	16%	
	Martin O'Malley	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	8%	
	Lawrence Lessig	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%	
	Someone else (please specify)	3%	3%	3%	0%	2%	4%	7%	4%	0%	1%	1%	1%	
	Don't know/No answer	19%	16%	20%	12%	22%	21%	17%	16%	22%	26%	20%	23%	
<i>15. In general, how would you describe your views on most political issues? Are you:</i>														
	Very conservative	11%	12%	9%	7%	11%	10%	15%	12%	8%	7%	4%	11%	
	Conservative	27%	32%	23%	21%	23%	33%	33%	29%	20%	24%	32%	21%	
	Moderate	39%	36%	42%	36%	44%	39%	33%	36%	56%	43%	32%	42%	
	Liberal	16%	15%	17%	22%	15%	13%	16%	16%	11%	20%	26%	12%	
	Very liberal	6%	5%	7%	13%	6%	4%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%	9%	
	No answer	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	5%	

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		Education				Race and Education				
						White		Non-white		
		US RV Total	HS or less	Some college	College or more	Less than college	College +	Less than college	College +	
AMONG US REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N	3035	295	870	1870	884	1529	281	341
<i>1. In general, do you think things in this country are heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?</i>	Right direction	29%	29%	25%	32%	20%	29%	42%	43%	
	Wrong direction	70%	69%	73%	66%	79%	69%	54%	55%	
	No answer	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	
<i>2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?</i>	Strongly approve	23%	23%	19%	25%	13%	21%	38%	40%	
	Somewhat approve	23%	22%	23%	25%	19%	24%	30%	26%	
	Somewhat disapprove	14%	13%	15%	13%	13%	15%	15%	9%	
	Strongly disapprove	39%	40%	42%	36%	54%	39%	13%	25%	
	No answer	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%	

		Education				Race and Education			
			White		Non-white				
		US RV Total	HS or less	Some college	College or more	Less than college	College +	Less than college	College +
AMONG US REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N	3035	295	870	1870	884	1529	281
<i>6. What do you think is the bigger problem in this country:</i>	Unfairness in the economic system that favors the wealthy	56%	58%	54%	57%	52%	54%	66%	66%
	Over-regulation of the free market that interferes with growth and prosperity	41%	40%	43%	42%	47%	44%	30%	32%
	No answer	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%
<i>7a. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: the economy</i>	Mainly hopeful	29%	24%	26%	37%	24%	37%	27%	38%
	Mainly worried	69%	73%	72%	62%	74%	62%	70%	60%
	No answer	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%
<i>7b. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: Morals and values</i>	Mainly hopeful	27%	26%	24%	32%	22%	32%	32%	32%
	Mainly worried	71%	71%	74%	67%	76%	67%	65%	66%
	No answer	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%
<i>7c. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: Politics</i>	Mainly hopeful	13%	14%	15%	12%	11%	11%	20%	15%
	Mainly worried	84%	82%	83%	87%	86%	88%	75%	81%
	No answer	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	5%	3%

		Education				Race and Education				
			White		Non-white					
		US RV Total	HS or less	Some college	College or more	Less than college	College +	Less than college	College +	
AMONG US REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N	3035	295	870	1870	884	1529	281	341
<i>7d. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: Cultural diversity</i>	Mainly hopeful	47%	40%	44%	58%	40%	59%	48%	57%	
	Mainly worried	50%	55%	53%	40%	56%	40%	49%	41%	
	No answer	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	
<i>8. In general, do you think the government in Washington:</i>	Increases opportunities for people like me	10%	9%	9%	13%	5%	12%	16%	19%	
	Gets in the way of opportunities for people like me	52%	51%	54%	52%	62%	54%	33%	46%	
	Does not make a difference either way	34%	35%	34%	33%	30%	33%	45%	33%	
	No answer	3%	5%	3%	1%	4%	1%	5%	2%	
<i>9. In general, do you think immigrants from other countries:</i>	Mainly strengthen American society	49%	40%	46%	64%	37%	62%	55%	71%	
	Mainly weaken American society	43%	51%	45%	30%	54%	32%	37%	23%	
	No answer	8%	9%	8%	6%	9%	6%	8%	6%	
<i>10a. Thinking about your and your family's financial situation, do you think each of the following are making things easier, harder, or are not making much of a difference?: Growing number of immigrants in your area</i>	Easier	10%	8%	8%	15%	6%	13%	13%	21%	
	Harder	43%	50%	46%	32%	51%	32%	42%	31%	
	Are not making much of a difference	44%	37%	44%	52%	39%	53%	43%	47%	
	No answer	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	

		Education				Race and Education				
						White		Non-white		
		US RV Total	HS or less	Some college	College or more	Less than college	College +	Less than college	College +	
AMONG US REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N	3035	295	870	1870	884	1529	281	341
11. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?	Republican	26%	24%	30%	26%	32%	29%	16%	15%	
	Democrat	32%	33%	31%	33%	25%	30%	47%	41%	
	Independent	38%	39%	36%	40%	40%	40%	32%	41%	
	No answer	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	1%	6%	3%	
AMONG INDS + NO ANSWERS FROM PARTYID		Unweighted N	1254	122	350	782	370	629	102	153
12. As of today, do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?	Republican Party	32%	27%	34%	36%	37%	39%	16%	26%	
	Democratic Party	20%	16%	18%	29%	18%	30%	13%	25%	
	Neither	41%	48%	42%	32%	38%	28%	62%	44%	
	No answer	6%	9%	6%	3%	7%	3%	9%	5%	

		Education				Race and Education				
						White		Non-white		
		US RV Total	HS or less	Some college	College or more	Less than college	College +	Less than college	College +	
AMONG US REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N	3035	295	870	1870	884	1529	281	341
AMONG REPS + REP LEANING INDS		Unweighted N	1292	113	394	785	446	691	61	94
13. Here is a list of possible candidates for the Republican nomination for president in 2016. If the 2016 Republican presidential primary were being held today, for whom would you vote?	Donald Trump	25%	25%	30%	20%	29%	20%	22%	21%	
	Ben Carson	21%	21%	20%	21%	20%	21%	26%	19%	
	Marco Rubio	12%	10%	10%	15%	10%	15%	10%	15%	
	Ted Cruz	10%	14%	9%	8%	12%	8%	9%	6%	
	Carly Fiorina	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	
	Jeb Bush	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	
	Rand Paul	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	
	John Kasich	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	
	Mike Huckabee	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	
	Chris Christie	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	
	Rick Santorum	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%	
	Bobby Jindal	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	
	George Pataki	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Lindsey Graham	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	
	Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Someone else (please specify)	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	
	Don't know/No answer	13%	11%	12%	16%	10%	16%	18%	14%	

		Education				Race and Education				
						White		Non-white		
		US RV Total	HS or less	Some college	College or more	Less than college	College +	Less than college	College +	
AMONG US REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N	3035	295	870	1870	884	1529	281	341
AMONG DEMS + IND LEANING DEMS		Unweighted N	1242	117	311	814	278	643	150	171
14. Here is a list of possible candidates for the Democratic nomination for president in 2016. If the 2016 Democratic presidential primary were being held today, for whom would you vote?	Hillary Clinton	48%	52%	43%	50%	41%	46%	56%	63%	
	Bernie Sanders	28%	21%	33%	31%	34%	36%	16%	17%	
	Martin O'Malley	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
	Lawrence Lessig	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	
	Someone else (please specify)	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	0%	1%	
	Don't know/No answer	19%	20%	21%	14%	18%	13%	24%	18%	
15. In general, how would you describe your views on most political issues? Are you:	Very conservative	11%	14%	10%	8%	14%	8%	8%	8%	
	Conservative	27%	28%	29%	25%	31%	26%	22%	22%	
	Moderate	39%	38%	41%	39%	35%	38%	48%	43%	
	Liberal	16%	14%	15%	20%	14%	20%	15%	17%	
	Very liberal	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	8%	5%	8%	
	No answer	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	

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		US RV Total	US Region				Party ID		
			Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Rep	Dem	Ind
AMONG US REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N	528	775	1115	617	845	936	1181
<i>1. In general, do you think things in this country are heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?</i>	Right direction	29%	31%	25%	29%	30%	11%	55%	20%
	Wrong direction	70%	67%	73%	69%	69%	88%	42%	79%
	No answer	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
<i>2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?</i>	Strongly approve	23%	24%	19%	22%	26%	5%	51%	12%
	Somewhat approve	23%	22%	25%	22%	23%	6%	33%	27%
	Somewhat disapprove	14%	18%	13%	13%	13%	14%	11%	16%
	Strongly disapprove	39%	35%	41%	43%	36%	75%	4%	44%
	No answer	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%

		US Region					Party ID		
		US RV Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Rep	Dem	Ind
AMONG US REGISTERED VOTERS		3035	528	775	1115	617	845	936	1181
		<i>Unweighted N</i>							
6. What do you think is the bigger problem in this country:	Unfairness in the economic system that favors the wealthy	56%	60%	57%	55%	55%	27%	88%	52%
	Over-regulation of the free market that interferes with growth and prosperity	41%	38%	41%	42%	43%	72%	11%	46%
	No answer	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
7a. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: the economy	Mainly hopeful	29%	27%	28%	28%	32%	16%	44%	26%
	Mainly worried	69%	70%	70%	69%	67%	82%	53%	74%
	No answer	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
7b. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: Morals and values	Mainly hopeful	27%	33%	24%	26%	29%	11%	48%	22%
	Mainly worried	71%	66%	75%	72%	69%	87%	50%	76%
	No answer	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
7c. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: Politics	Mainly hopeful	13%	14%	13%	12%	15%	8%	21%	11%
	Mainly worried	84%	84%	85%	84%	83%	89%	76%	87%
	No answer	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%

		US Region					Party ID			
		US RV Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Rep	Dem	Ind	
AMONG US REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N	3035	528	775	1115	617	845	936	1181
<i>7d. Thinking about the way things have changed in the country over the past few years, are you generally more excited or more worried by changes in these areas: Cultural diversity</i>	Mainly hopeful	47%	55%	42%	44%	51%	33%	62%	47%	
	Mainly worried	50%	42%	54%	52%	47%	62%	35%	52%	
	No answer	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	1%	
<i>8. In general, do you think the government in Washington:</i>	Increases opportunities for people like me	10%	11%	8%	11%	10%	4%	20%	6%	
	Gets in the way of opportunities for people like me	52%	49%	54%	55%	50%	69%	33%	58%	
	Does not make a difference either way	34%	39%	34%	32%	35%	24%	43%	34%	
	No answer	3%	1%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	
<i>9. In general, do you think immigrants from other countries:</i>	Mainly strengthen American society	49%	54%	44%	46%	57%	29%	66%	51%	
	Mainly weaken American society	43%	40%	48%	46%	35%	64%	25%	43%	
	No answer	8%	6%	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	
<i>10a. Thinking about your and your family's financial situation, do you think each of the following are making things easier, harder, or are not making much of a difference?: Growing number of immigrants in your area</i>	Easier	10%	11%	9%	8%	14%	6%	15%	9%	
	Harder	43%	40%	44%	44%	43%	58%	30%	43%	
	Are not making much of a difference	44%	45%	43%	45%	42%	33%	52%	46%	
	No answer	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	

			US Region				Party ID			
		US RV Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Rep	Dem	Ind	
AMONG US REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N	3035	528	775	1115	617	845	936	1181
11. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?	Republican	26%	24%	25%	33%	19%	100%	0%	0%	
	Democrat	32%	40%	28%	32%	31%	0%	100%	0%	
	Independent	38%	36%	42%	31%	47%	0%	0%	100%	
	No answer	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	0%	0%	0%	
AMONG INDS + NO ANSWERS FROM PARTYID		Unweighted N	1254	200	347	423	284	0	0	1181
12. As of today, do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?	Republican Party	32%	35%	34%	31%	29%	0%	0%	34%	
	Democratic Party	20%	18%	24%	18%	22%	0%	0%	21%	
	Neither	41%	45%	36%	42%	43%	0%	0%	42%	
	No answer	6%	2%	5%	9%	6%	0%	0%	3%	

		US Region					Party ID			
		US RV Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Rep	Dem	Ind	
AMONG US REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N	3035	528	775	1115	617	845	936	1181
AMONG REPS + REP LEANING INDS		Unweighted N	1292	198	339	521	234	845	0	435
13. Here is a list of possible candidates for the Republican nomination for president in 2016. If the 2016 Republican presidential primary were being held today, for whom would you vote?	Donald Trump	25%	37%	20%	24%	24%	27%	0%	21%	
	Ben Carson	21%	12%	24%	21%	24%	21%	0%	20%	
	Marco Rubio	12%	12%	9%	14%	9%	11%	0%	13%	
	Ted Cruz	10%	5%	13%	12%	9%	9%	0%	14%	
	Carly Fiorina	4%	5%	5%	2%	5%	3%	0%	4%	
	Jeb Bush	4%	2%	2%	5%	3%	5%	0%	1%	
	Rand Paul	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	0%	5%	
	John Kasich	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	
	Mike Huckabee	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	
	Chris Christie	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	
	Rick Santorum	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	
	Bobby Jindal	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	
	George Pataki	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Lindsey Graham	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Someone else (please specify)	2%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	
	Don't know/No answer	13%	10%	12%	11%	19%	13%	0%	12%	

		US Region					Party ID			
		US RV Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Rep	Dem	Ind	
AMONG US REGISTERED VOTERS		Unweighted N	3035	528	775	1115	617	845	936	1181
AMONG DEMS + IND LEANING DEMS		Unweighted N	1242	252	314	410	266	0	936	300
14. Here is a list of possible candidates for the Democratic nomination for president in 2016. If the 2016 Democratic presidential primary were being held today, for whom would you vote?	Hillary Clinton	48%	52%	53%	53%	34%	0%	53%	31%	
	Bernie Sanders	28%	29%	24%	23%	38%	0%	24%	45%	
	Martin O'Malley	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	
	Lawrence Lessig	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	
	Someone else (please specify)	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	0%	3%	4%	
	Don't know/No answer	19%	13%	18%	20%	22%	0%	18%	19%	
15. In general, how would you describe your views on most political issues? Are you:	Very conservative	11%	6%	12%	12%	9%	21%	3%	10%	
	Conservative	27%	25%	29%	29%	25%	49%	9%	28%	
	Moderate	39%	42%	36%	39%	40%	25%	45%	44%	
	Liberal	16%	18%	17%	14%	17%	4%	29%	14%	
	Very liberal	6%	8%	5%	4%	8%	1%	13%	3%	
	No answer	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	