

This RDD telephone survey was conducted from September 17 - 21, 2015 throughout the nation.

Responses are reported for 1,574 registered voters with a margin of sampling error of +/- 2.5 percentage points. Margins of sampling error for additional subgroups are listed in tables below.

Surveys are conducted in English or Spanish dependent on respondent preference with live interviewers calling land lines and cell phones.

All data was collected and tabulated by the Quinnipiac University Poll.

PARTY IDENTIFICATION QUESTION WORDING - Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

REGISTERED VOTERS	
PARTY IDENTIFICATION	
Republican	31%
Democrat	30
Independent	29
Other/DK/NA	10

PHONE DISTRIBUTION	
Cell only	35%
Land Line only	6
Both, cmp from cell sample	15
Both, cmp from land sample	44

RACE	
White	72%
Black	11
Hispanic	9
Other/DK/NA	8

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Weighted Percentage	100%	31%	30%	29%	47%	53%	32%	68%
Unweighted n	1,574	550	457	443	805	769	781	790
MoE (+/-%)	2.47	4.18	4.58	4.66	3.45	3.53	3.51	3.49

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Weighted Percentage	19%	27%	30%	21%	34%	38%	72%	11%	9%
Unweighted n	135	252	532	611	665	625	1,290	114	83
MoE (+/-%)	8.43	6.17	4.25	3.96	3.80	3.92	2.73	9.18	10.76

	Gun DENSITY.....				RELIGION.....			ATTEND SRVCS		Mltry
	HsHld	Urban	Suburb	Rural	Prot	Cath	None	Weekly	Less	HsHld
Weighted Percentage	45%	35%	37%	28%	35%	22%	18%	22%	76%	27%
Unweighted n	692	505	628	431	628	382	238	398	1,142	448
MoE (+/-%)	3.73	4.36	3.91	4.72	3.91	5.01	6.35	4.91	2.90	4.63

METHODOLOGICAL DETAILS

Dual frame landline and cell phone samples are generated using Random Digit Dialing procedures by Survey Sampling International (SSI). Both the landline and cellular phone samples are stratified by Census division according to area code.

Land line numbers are scheduled for 5+ call attempts and cell phone numbers are scheduled for 4+ call attempts. When calling landlines interviewers ask to speak with the adult

member of the household having the next birthday. If that person is not available a call back is scheduled for a better time to speak with that person. Interviews are conducted on cell phones with both cell only and dual owner respondents. The complete land and cell sample is weighted to National Health Interview Survey estimates for [land only/cell only/dual owner] households.

Questions are asked of registered voters as they appear in the release document. If a question is asked of a subset of the sample a descriptive note is added in parenthesis preceding the question. Questions are numbered as asked with additional questions found in successive releases.

This survey uses statistical weighting procedures to account for deviations in the survey sample from known population characteristics, which helps correct for differential survey participation and random variation in samples. The overall adult sample is weighted to recent Census or American Community Survey data using a sample balancing procedure to match the demographic makeup of the population by region, gender, age, education and race. Margins of sampling error for this survey are not adjusted for design effect.

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