

This RDD telephone survey was conducted from November 23 - 30, 2015 throughout the nation.

Responses are reported for 1,453 registered voters with a margin of sampling error of +/- 2.6 percentage points. The survey includes 672 Republican or Republican leaning voters with a margin of sampling error of +/- 3.8 percentage points and 573 Democratic or Democratic leaning voters with a margin of sampling error of +/- 4.1 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	32
Independent	30
Other/DK/NA	8

PHONE DISTRIBUTION	
Cell only	36%
Land Line only	7
Both, cmp from cell sample	15
Both, cmp from land sample	42

RACE	
White	73%
Black	12
Hispanic	8
Other/DK/NA	8

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Weighted Percentage	100%	31%	32%	30%	49%	51%	33%	67%
Unweighted n	1,453	498	437	423	775	678	773	679
MoE (+/-%)	2.57	4.39	4.69	4.76	3.52	3.76	3.52	3.76

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Weighted Percentage	22%	25%	29%	21%	37%	36%	73%	12%	8%
Unweighted n	163	233	478	543	634	554	1,188	91	76
MoE (+/-%)	7.68	6.42	4.48	4.21	3.89	4.16	2.84	10.27	11.24

	REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS.....								
	Tot	Wht			POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom
		Tea Party	BrnAgn	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib		
Weighted Percentage	100%	19%	40%	34%	33%	29%	56%	44%	
Unweighted n	672	129	245	237	222	194	388	284	
MoE (+/-%)	3.78	8.63	6.26	6.37	6.58	7.04	4.98	5.82	

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....						
	Tot	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				Men	Wom
		Very	Smwht	Cons	Mod/		
Weighted Percentage	100%	16%	25%	57%	41%	59%	
Unweighted n	573	122	137	298	264	309	
MoE (+/-%)	4.09	8.87	8.37	5.68	6.03	5.58	

## 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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