

CBS NEWS/NEW YORK TIMES POLL**Both Frontrunners Viewed Negatively, but Clinton Bests Trump in Head to Head Match-Up****March 17-20, 2016**

Q1-Q7. Released separately

Q8. In general, is your opinion of the Republican Party favorable or not favorable?

**** TOTAL RESPONDENTS ****

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Oct15a
	%	%	%	%	%
Favorable	28	58	9	25	32
Not favorable	66	39	88	64	59
Don't know/No answer	6	3	3	11	9

Q9. In general, is your opinion of the Democratic Party favorable or not favorable?

Nov15a

Favorable	46	9	84	39	45
Not favorable	48	88	13	52	45
Don't know/No answer	5	2	3	10	10

Q10.-Q23. Released separately.

Q24. Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Donald Trump yet to have an opinion?

**** REGISTERED VOTERS ****

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Oct15a
	%	%	%	%	%
Favorable	24	49	9	19	28
Not favorable	57	29	82	55	53
Undecided	16	18	7	23	16
Haven't heard enough	3	4	2	2	3
Don't know/No answer	*	*	*	*	1

Q25. Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Hillary Clinton yet to have an opinion?

Nov15a

Favorable	31	6	61	19	35
Not favorable	52	88	20	57	48
Undecided	13	5	16	17	13
Haven't heard enough	3	1	2	6	4
Don't know/No answer	-	*	*	*	*

Q26-Q48. Released separately.

Q49. If the 2016 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and Donald Trump, the Republican, would you vote for Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump?

** REGISTERED VOTERS **				
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Hillary Clinton	50	11	85	45
Donald Trump	40	77	12	38
Other	1	2	-	1
Won't vote	6	7	3	9
Depends	*	*	-	1
Don't know/No answer	3	3	1	7

Q50. If the 2016 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and Ted Cruz, the Republican, would you vote for Hillary Clinton or Ted Cruz?

Hillary Clinton	47	7	86	39
Ted Cruz	44	81	11	46
Other (vol.)	1	2	*	1
Won't vote (vol.)	5	7	1	7
Depends (vol.)	1	-	1	1
Don't know/No answer	3	2	1	5

Q51. If the 2016 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and John Kasich, the Republican, would you vote for Hillary Clinton or John Kasich?

Hillary Clinton	43	6	82	34
John Kasich	47	85	12	52
Other (vol.)	*	1	-	1
Won't vote (vol.)	4	5	2	6
Depends (vol.)	1	1	2	1
Don't know/No answer	3	2	2	6

Q52. If the 2016 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Bernie Sanders, the Democrat, and Donald Trump, the Republican, would you vote for Bernie Sanders or Donald Trump?

Bernie Sanders	53	15	85	49
Donald Trump	38	75	11	36
Other (vol.)	*	1	-	1
Won't vote (vol.)	5	7	2	8
Depends (vol.)	*	*	-	1
Don't know/No answer	3	2	2	5

Q53. If Donald Trump is elected President, what best describes your feelings about what he will do in office -- excited, optimistic, concerned or scared?

** REGISTERED VOTERS **				
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Excited	10	21	5	7
Optimistic	20	37	6	21
Concerned	19	23	12	23
Scared	50	18	76	48
Don't know/No answer	1	1	1	1

Q54. If Ted Cruz is elected President, what best describes your feelings about what he will do in office -- excited, optimistic, concerned or scared?

Excited	5	10	3	4
Optimistic	33	51	14	37
Concerned	30	24	32	33
Scared	28	11	46	23
Don't know/No answer	4	3	5	4

Q55. If John Kasich, is elected President, what best describes your feelings about what he will do in office -- excited, optimistic, concerned or scared?

Excited	4	8	2	3
Optimistic	43	58	28	47
Concerned	35	24	48	31
Scared	9	5	12	10
Don't know/No answer	8	5	10	9

Q56. If Hillary Clinton is elected President, what best describes your feelings about what she will do in office -- excited, optimistic, concerned or scared?

Excited	11	2	23	7
Optimistic	31	8	54	26
Concerned	21	19	15	29
Scared	35	68	8	37
Don't know/No answer	2	2	1	2

Q57. If Bernie Sanders is elected President, what best describes your feelings about what he will do in office -- excited, optimistic, concerned or scared?

Excited	15	1	27	16
Optimistic	30	13	47	27
Concerned	24	26	17	30
Scared	27	56	6	25
Don't know/No answer	3	5	3	2

	<u>Unweighted</u>	<u>Weighted</u>
Total Respondents	1,252	
Total Registered Voters	1,058	984
Republicans	351	321
Democrats	424	420
Independents	477	512