



*An Emerson College Polling Society; conducted 7/29-30/2013; surveyed 901 National Sample of landlines; margin of error +/- 3.2% (release, 8/1/2013).*

**Survey Instrument**

Question 1: Who do you think will win the Republican Party nomination in the 2016 Presidential election if all of the following candidates decide to run?

Press 1 for New Jersey Governor Chris Christie

Press 2 for former Florida Governor Jeb Bush

Press 3 for Florida Senator Marco Rubio

Press 4 for Kentucky Senator Rand Paul

Press 5 for others

Press 6 for you do not have an opinion

Question 2: Who do you think will win the Democrat Party nomination in the 2016 Presidential election if all of the following candidates decide to run?

Press 1 for Vice President Joe Biden

Press 2 for former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton

Press 3 for New York Governor Andrew Cuomo

Press 4 for Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick

Press 5 for others

Press 6 if you do not have an opinion

Question 3: Is your opinion of Barak Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

Press 1 for favorable,

press 2 for unfavorable,

press 3 if you are undecided

Press 4 if youve never heard of him.

Question 4: Is your opinion of George Zimmerman generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

Press 1 for favorable,

press 2 for unfavorable,

press 3 if you are undecided

Press 4 if youve never heard of him.

Question 5: Do you agree with the verdict to acquit George Zimmerman in the shooting of Trayvon Martin.?

Press 1 agree with the decision to acquit

Press 2 disagree with the decision to acquit

Press 3 if you do not have an opinion

Question 6: Do you think racial bias exists in the U.S criminal justice system?

Press 1 for racial bias exists

Press 2 for racial bias does not exist

Press 3 if you are not sure

Question 7: The National Security Agency has been collecting individuals' phone and Internet records to prevent terrorist attacks. Do you support or oppose the action by the NSA?

Press 1 for I support the NSA collection process

Press 2 for I oppose the NSA collection process

Press 3 if you are not sure

Question 8: Edward Snowden is the individual who released classified information about the NSA surveillance program. Do you consider Snowden a hero or a traitor to the United States?

Press 1 for he is a hero

Press 2 for he is a traitor

Press 3 if you are not sure

Question 9: Gender identity is not protected from discrimination in certain high schools. Within these schools, would you support or oppose an anti-discrimination policy that covers members of the LGBT community?

Press 1 for I support

Press 2 for I oppose

Press 3 if you are not sure

Question 10: To locate vehicles that have been stolen or involved in crimes, police agencies use license-plate readers to build a database on the movements of millions of Americans over a period of time. Do you support or oppose the use of license-plate readers?

Press 1 for I support

Press 2 for I oppose

Press 3 if you are not sure

Question 11: Do you support the collections of individual's biometric information such as fingerprints, iris scans, palm prints, for identification purposes?

Press 1 for I support

Press 2 for I oppose

Press 3 if you are not sure

Question 12: Rolling Stone is using what some consider a glorified picture of the Boston Marathon Bomber, Dzhohkar Tsarnaev, on the cover of magazine. Do you support or oppose the decision by Rolling Stone?

Press 1 for I support

Press 2 for I oppose

Press 3 if you are not sure

Question 13: In protest of Rolling Stone's decision, many individuals and companies have decided to boycott the sales of the magazine. Do you support or oppose the boycott of Rolling Stone?

Press 1 for I support

Press 2 for I oppose

Press 3 if you are not sure

Question 14: Regarding your local high school, do you support a schedule that has four 90 minute classes per semester, or seven 50 minute classes per semester.

Press 1 for 4 -90 minute classes per semester

Press 2 for 7- 50 minute classes per semester

Press 3 if you are not sure

Question 15: Last week, Detroit becomes the largest city to file for bankruptcy in U.S history. Do you think Detroit should get a bailout from the federal government?

Press 1 for Yes

Press 2 for NO

Press 3 if you are not sure

Question 16: Do you support or oppose banning all abortions after 20 weeks?

Press 1 for I support

Press 2 for I oppose

Press 3 if you are not sure

Question 17: Currently, Congress is trying to pass a bill on immigration reform. In your opinion, which party do you trust more to handle the issue of immigration reform?

Press 1 for Democrat

Press 2 for Republican

Press 3 for neither party

Press 4 if you are not sure

Question 18: Starting next year, individuals are required to buy health insurance or pay a fine under the Affordable Health Care Law. Do you think individuals should be required to buy health insurance?

Press 1 for yes

Press 2 for no

Press 3 if you are not sure

Question 19: Do you think gun laws should be made more strict, less strict or remain the same?

Press 1 for more strict

Press 2 for less strict

Press 3 for remain the same

Question 20: Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, Independent or are you not registered?

Press 1 for Democrat

Press 2 for Republican

Press 3 for Independent/others

Press 4 if you are not a registered voter

Question 21: What is your Gender?

Press 1 for Male

Press 2 for Female

Question 22: Do you have children?

Press 1 for yes

Press 2 for no

Question 23: What is your age category?

Press 1 for 18-29

Press 2 for 30-39

Press 3 for 40-49

Press 4 for 50-59

Press 5 for 60 and above

Question 24: What is your Ethnicity?

Press 1 for White

Press 2 for Black

Press 3 for Latino

Press 4 for Asian

Press 5 for Other

**Question 25- Geographic- do not ask, calculated after**

## Frequency Table

### 2016 Republican

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Chris Christie	212	23.5	23.5	23.5
	Jeb Bush	96	10.7	10.7	34.2
	Marco Rubio	111	12.3	12.3	46.5
	Rand Paul	118	13.1	13.1	59.6
	Others	122	13.5	13.5	73.1
	No opinion	242	26.9	26.9	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

### 2016 Democrats

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Joe Biden	58	6.4	6.4	6.4
	Hilary Clinton	523	58.0	58.0	64.5
	Andrew Cuomo	34	3.8	3.8	68.3
	Deval Patrick	14	1.6	1.6	69.8
	others	93	10.3	10.3	80.1
	no opinions	179	19.9	19.9	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

### Obama

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	347	38.5	38.5	38.5
	Unfavorable	498	55.3	55.3	93.8
	Undecided	47	5.2	5.2	99.0
	Never heard out	9	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

### Geroge Zimmerman

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	favorable	297	33.0	33.0	33.0
	Unfavorable	340	37.7	37.7	70.7
	Undecided	215	23.9	23.9	94.6
	Never heard out	49	5.4	5.4	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

**Acquit George Zimmerman**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree with the verdict	453	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Disagree with the verdict	311	34.5	34.5	84.8
	no opinion	137	15.2	15.2	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

**Racial Bias in criminal justice system**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Racial Bias exists	503	55.8	55.8	55.8
	Racial bias does not exist	257	28.5	28.5	84.4
	not sure	141	15.6	15.6	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

**NSA collecting mega-data**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Support	333	37.0	37.0	37.0
	Oppose	368	40.8	40.8	77.8
	Not sure	200	22.2	22.2	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

**Edward Snowden**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hero	176	19.5	19.5	19.5
	Traitor	435	48.3	48.3	67.8
	Not sure	290	32.2	32.2	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

**Gender Identity**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Support	309	34.3	34.3	34.3
	Oppose	215	23.9	23.9	58.2
	Not sure	377	41.8	41.8	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

**License-plate readers**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Support	401	44.5	44.5	44.5
	Oppose	316	35.1	35.1	79.6
	Not sure	184	20.4	20.4	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

**Biometric information for identification**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Support	479	53.2	53.2	53.2
	Oppose	261	29.0	29.0	82.1
	Not sure	161	17.9	17.9	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

**Rolling Stone decision**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Support	125	13.9	13.9	13.9
	Oppose	608	67.5	67.5	81.4
	Not sure	168	18.6	18.6	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

**Boycott Rolling Stone**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Support	459	50.9	50.9	50.9
	Oppose	273	30.3	30.3	81.2
	Not sure	169	18.8	18.8	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

**High School Schedule**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	4- 90 min classes per day	187	20.8	20.8	20.8
	7 -50 minute classes	425	47.2	47.2	67.9
	Not sure	289	32.1	32.1	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

**Detroit for federal bailout**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	157	17.4	17.4	17.4
	No	547	60.7	60.7	78.1
	Not sure	197	21.9	21.9	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

**Banning abortion after 20 weeks**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Support	373	41.4	41.4	41.4
	Oppose	371	41.2	41.2	82.6
	Not sure	157	17.4	17.4	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

**Immigration Reform**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat	313	34.7	34.7	34.7
	Republican	335	37.2	37.2	71.9
	Neither party	253	28.1	28.1	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

**Individuals should be require to buy health insurance**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	335	37.2	37.2	37.2
	No	475	52.7	52.7	89.9
	Not sure	91	10.1	10.1	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

**Gun laws**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	More strict	401	44.5	44.5	44.5
	Less Strict	179	19.9	19.9	64.4
	About the same	321	35.6	35.6	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	



**Party Id**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat	289	32.1	32.1	32.1
	Republican	265	29.4	29.4	61.5
	Independent	291	32.3	32.3	93.8
	not register	56	6.2	6.2	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

**Gender**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	431	47.8	47.8	47.8
	Female	470	52.2	52.2	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

**Do you have children**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	740	82.1	82.1	82.1
	No	161	17.9	17.9	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

**Age categories**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-29	42	4.7	4.7	4.7
	30-39	85	9.4	9.4	14.1
	40-49	149	16.5	16.5	30.6
	50-59	214	23.8	23.8	54.4
	60 and above	411	45.6	45.6	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

**Ethnicity**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	723	80.2	80.2	80.2
	Black	54	6.0	6.0	86.2
	Latino	29	3.2	3.2	89.5
	Asian	15	1.7	1.7	91.1
	Others	80	8.9	8.9	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

**Region**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Northeast	176	19.5	19.5	19.5
	South	332	36.8	36.8	56.4
	Midwest	149	16.5	16.5	72.9
	West	244	27.1	27.1	100.0
	Total	901	100.0	100.0	

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