



National Survey Results

Q1 Do you plan to vote in the Democratic or Republican primary election for President next year, or do you not plan to vote in a primary?

Democratic primary..... 0%
Republican primary.....100%
Don't plan to vote in a primary 0%

Q2 Now I'd like to read you a series of statements about American politics, and for each one, ask you if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree. Here's the first one: Special interest money has too much influence in American political campaigns. If you strongly agree that special interest money has too much influence in American political campaigns, press 1. If you somewhat agree, press 2. If you somewhat disagree, press 3. If you strongly disagree, press 4. If you're not sure, press 5.

Strongly agree 80%
Somewhat agree..... 14%
Somewhat disagree 3%
Strongly disagree..... 1%
Not sure 2%

Q3 Here's the next one: The system for funding elections needs fundamental reform.

Strongly agree 61%
Somewhat agree..... 20%
Somewhat disagree 8%
Strongly disagree..... 5%
Not sure..... 7%

Q4 Here's the next one: Elections would be less corrupt if politicians focused more on small donations from voters instead of big money from special interests.

Strongly agree 70%
Somewhat agree..... 15%
Somewhat disagree 8%
Strongly disagree..... 3%
Not sure 4%

Q5 Here's the next one: We should move toward the citizen-funding of campaigns, allowing individuals to make small contributions that are then matched by a limited amount of public funds.

Strongly agree 36%
Somewhat agree..... 26%
Somewhat disagree 17%
Strongly disagree..... 14%
Not sure 7%

Q6 Here's the next one: Super PACs and special interest groups that run campaign ads should have to disclose where their funding comes from.

Strongly agree 82%
Somewhat agree..... 9%
Somewhat disagree 4%
Strongly disagree..... 3%
Not sure 2%





Q7 Here's the next one: The Securities and Exchange Commission should require corporations to disclose the amount of money they spend on political campaigns.

Strongly agree 77%
Somewhat agree..... 11%
Somewhat disagree 4%
Strongly disagree..... 4%
Not sure..... 3%

Q8 Here's the next one: President Obama should issue an executive order requiring government contractors to disclose the amount of money they spend on political campaigns.

Strongly agree 54%
Somewhat agree..... 12%
Somewhat disagree 12%
Strongly disagree..... 17%
Not sure 5%

Q9 Here's the last one: The Federal Election Commission should be reformed so that it holds accountable candidates and organizations that break the law.

Strongly agree 80%
Somewhat agree..... 12%
Somewhat disagree 3%
Strongly disagree..... 2%
Not sure 3%

Q10 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 47%
Man..... 53%

Q11 If a Republican, press 1. If an independent, press 2.

Republican..... 77%
Independent..... 23%

Q12 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic..... 6%
White 85%
African-American 2%
Other..... 7%

Q13 If you are 18-29 years old, press 1. If 30-45, press 2. If 46-65, press 3. If older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29..... 8%
30 to 45..... 24%
46 to 65..... 38%
Older than 65..... 29%





	Base	Republican Primary Vote											
		Jeb Bush	Ben Carson	Chris Christie	Ted Cruz	Carly Fiorina	Mike Huckabee	John Kasich	Rand Paul	Marco Rubio	Donald Trump	Someone Else	Undecided
Special Interests Too Much Influence Agree/Disagree													
Strongly agree	80%	71%	82%	84%	66%	72%	80%	79%	84%	79%	87%	75%	78%
Somewhat agree	14%	24%	15%	2%	25%	17%	12%	13%	11%	14%	8%	10%	14%
Somewhat disagree	3%	4%	2%	12%	2%	3%	5%	2%	-	5%	2%	7%	-
Strongly disagree	1%	-	0%	-	2%	4%	-	-	-	1%	1%	7%	2%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	1%	5%	3%	3%	6%	5%	1%	2%	1%	6%

	Base	Republican Primary Vote											
		Jeb Bush	Ben Carson	Chris Christie	Ted Cruz	Carly Fiorina	Mike Huckabee	John Kasich	Rand Paul	Marco Rubio	Donald Trump	Someone Else	Undecided
Election Funding Needs Reform Agree/Disagree													
Strongly agree	61%	60%	56%	68%	50%	54%	66%	58%	73%	59%	66%	69%	55%
Somewhat agree	20%	19%	25%	19%	23%	23%	22%	28%	15%	22%	17%	8%	14%
Somewhat disagree	8%	9%	7%	1%	12%	9%	5%	3%	4%	13%	6%	5%	-
Strongly disagree	5%	4%	3%	12%	6%	7%	1%	-	8%	4%	3%	17%	2%
Not sure	7%	8%	9%	-	9%	6%	7%	10%	-	2%	7%	1%	30%

	Base	Republican Primary Vote											
		Jeb Bush	Ben Carson	Chris Christie	Ted Cruz	Carly Fiorina	Mike Huckabee	John Kasich	Rand Paul	Marco Rubio	Donald Trump	Someone Else	Undecided
Focus on Small Donations Agree/Disagree													
Strongly agree	70%	68%	66%	65%	66%	60%	82%	69%	80%	68%	76%	70%	60%
Somewhat agree	15%	14%	21%	22%	12%	26%	9%	16%	2%	17%	11%	10%	12%
Somewhat disagree	8%	12%	7%	1%	13%	5%	6%	9%	4%	11%	6%	12%	2%
Strongly disagree	3%	1%	0%	12%	2%	7%	3%	4%	12%	1%	3%	8%	-
Not sure	4%	5%	5%	-	7%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	-	26%





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		Jeb Bush	Ben Carson	Chris Christie	Ted Cruz	Carly Fiorina	Mike Huckabee	John Kasich	Rand Paul	Marco Rubio	Donald Trump	Someone Else	Undecided
Citizen Funding of Campaigns Agree/Disagree													
Strongly agree	36%	39%	34%	47%	31%	33%	51%	21%	35%	30%	41%	39%	29%
Somewhat agree	26%	22%	32%	32%	19%	27%	27%	46%	30%	28%	20%	19%	39%
Somewhat disagree	17%	12%	17%	8%	17%	15%	11%	23%	11%	26%	14%	28%	16%
Strongly disagree	14%	19%	9%	12%	23%	17%	6%	6%	22%	10%	18%	12%	3%
Not sure	7%	8%	8%	1%	10%	9%	6%	4%	2%	7%	8%	2%	13%

	Base	Republican Primary Vote											
		Jeb Bush	Ben Carson	Chris Christie	Ted Cruz	Carly Fiorina	Mike Huckabee	John Kasich	Rand Paul	Marco Rubio	Donald Trump	Someone Else	Undecided
Super PACs Disclose Funding Agree/Disagree													
Strongly agree	82%	82%	84%	97%	82%	76%	90%	86%	89%	74%	84%	84%	79%
Somewhat agree	9%	10%	12%	1%	6%	11%	5%	2%	-	15%	7%	1%	16%
Somewhat disagree	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	4%	-	7%	3%	6%	6%
Strongly disagree	3%	4%	1%	-	8%	5%	-	3%	11%	3%	3%	7%	-
Not sure	2%	2%	0%	-	1%	4%	3%	6%	-	1%	3%	2%	-

	Base	Republican Primary Vote											
		Jeb Bush	Ben Carson	Chris Christie	Ted Cruz	Carly Fiorina	Mike Huckabee	John Kasich	Rand Paul	Marco Rubio	Donald Trump	Someone Else	Undecided
SEC Require Corporations to Disclose Agree/Disagree													
Strongly agree	77%	78%	74%	93%	70%	73%	86%	81%	70%	66%	83%	83%	69%
Somewhat agree	11%	8%	15%	4%	24%	8%	9%	12%	8%	17%	7%	7%	4%
Somewhat disagree	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	8%	3%	-	2%	8%	4%	1%	-
Strongly disagree	4%	6%	2%	-	1%	10%	1%	4%	21%	6%	2%	7%	-
Not sure	3%	3%	5%	-	1%	1%	1%	3%	-	2%	4%	2%	27%





	Base	Republican Primary Vote											
		Jeb Bush	Ben Carson	Chris Christie	Ted Cruz	Carly Fiorina	Mike Huckabee	John Kasich	Rand Paul	Marco Rubio	Donald Trump	Someone Else	Undecided
Executive Order Govt Contractors Disclose Agree/Disagree													
Strongly agree	54%	44%	49%	55%	40%	46%	64%	44%	70%	46%	67%	59%	37%
Somewhat agree	12%	16%	15%	7%	13%	14%	6%	25%	2%	10%	10%	6%	3%
Somewhat disagree	12%	12%	16%	22%	7%	14%	12%	20%	11%	13%	6%	26%	11%
Strongly disagree	17%	22%	15%	13%	34%	22%	16%	11%	8%	21%	14%	8%	18%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%	2%	7%	4%	1%	-	8%	9%	4%	1%	31%

	Base	Republican Primary Vote											
		Jeb Bush	Ben Carson	Chris Christie	Ted Cruz	Carly Fiorina	Mike Huckabee	John Kasich	Rand Paul	Marco Rubio	Donald Trump	Someone Else	Undecided
FEC Hold Candidates Accountable Agree/Disagree													
Strongly agree	80%	75%	77%	66%	74%	70%	90%	74%	81%	81%	87%	79%	81%
Somewhat agree	12%	17%	16%	20%	14%	20%	7%	22%	2%	10%	6%	13%	17%
Somewhat disagree	3%	3%	1%	12%	5%	3%	1%	1%	7%	2%	3%	7%	-
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	-	3%	8%	5%	2%	-	-
Not sure	3%	3%	6%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Special Interests Too Much Influence Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	80%	79%	80%
Somewhat agree	14%	14%	13%
Somewhat disagree	3%	3%	3%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	2%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Election Funding Needs Reform Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	61%	63%	59%
Somewhat agree	20%	19%	21%
Somewhat disagree	8%	7%	8%
Strongly disagree	5%	3%	6%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Focus on Small Donations Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	70%	71%	69%
Somewhat agree	15%	14%	16%
Somewhat disagree	8%	7%	8%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	4%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Citizen Funding of Campaigns Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	36%	37%	35%
Somewhat agree	26%	27%	24%
Somewhat disagree	17%	16%	17%
Strongly disagree	14%	11%	17%
Not sure	7%	10%	5%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Super PACs Disclose Funding Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	82%	85%	80%
Somewhat agree	9%	8%	9%
Somewhat disagree	4%	3%	4%
Strongly disagree	3%	1%	5%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
SEC Require Corporations to Disclose Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	77%	79%	76%
Somewhat agree	11%	12%	11%
Somewhat disagree	4%	3%	6%
Strongly disagree	4%	2%	6%
Not sure	3%	5%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Executive Order Govt Contractors Disclose Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	54%	51%	57%
Somewhat agree	12%	14%	10%
Somewhat disagree	12%	11%	13%
Strongly disagree	17%	16%	18%
Not sure	5%	7%	3%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
FEC Hold Candidates Accountable Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	80%	82%	77%
Somewhat agree	12%	10%	14%
Somewhat disagree	3%	3%	3%
Strongly disagree	2%	1%	3%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent
Special Interests Too Much Influence Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	80%	80%	79%
Somewhat agree	14%	14%	11%
Somewhat disagree	3%	2%	5%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	3%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent
Election Funding Needs Reform Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	61%	61%	61%
Somewhat agree	20%	21%	17%
Somewhat disagree	8%	7%	9%
Strongly disagree	5%	4%	7%
Not sure	7%	8%	5%





	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent
Focus on Small Donations Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	70%	70%	69%
Somewhat agree	15%	17%	12%
Somewhat disagree	8%	7%	11%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	5%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent
Citizen Funding of Campaigns Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	36%	36%	37%
Somewhat agree	26%	26%	23%
Somewhat disagree	17%	17%	16%
Strongly disagree	14%	13%	20%
Not sure	7%	8%	4%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent
Super PACs Disclose Funding Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	82%	84%	76%
Somewhat agree	9%	9%	9%
Somewhat disagree	4%	2%	9%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	4%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%





	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent
SEC Require Corporations to Disclose Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	77%	78%	73%
Somewhat agree	11%	11%	11%
Somewhat disagree	4%	4%	6%
Strongly disagree	4%	4%	6%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent
Executive Order Govt Contractors Disclose Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	54%	54%	54%
Somewhat agree	12%	13%	9%
Somewhat disagree	12%	12%	12%
Strongly disagree	17%	16%	21%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%

	Base	Party	
		Republican	Independent
FEC Hold Candidates Accountable Agree/Disagree			
Strongly agree	80%	81%	73%
Somewhat agree	12%	11%	16%
Somewhat disagree	3%	3%	4%
Strongly disagree	2%	1%	6%
Not sure	3%	3%	1%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Special Interests Too Much Influence Agree/Disagree					
Strongly agree	80%	64%	81%	82%	78%
Somewhat agree	14%	25%	13%	13%	10%
Somewhat disagree	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%
Strongly disagree	1%	6%	1%	3%	2%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	-	5%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Election Funding Needs Reform Agree/Disagree					
Strongly agree	61%	45%	61%	67%	61%
Somewhat agree	20%	23%	21%	15%	15%
Somewhat disagree	8%	17%	7%	14%	8%
Strongly disagree	5%	12%	4%	4%	8%
Not sure	7%	4%	7%	-	8%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Focus on Small Donations Agree/Disagree					
Strongly agree	70%	56%	70%	69%	75%
Somewhat agree	15%	20%	15%	13%	12%
Somewhat disagree	8%	12%	8%	9%	3%
Strongly disagree	3%	10%	3%	5%	8%
Not sure	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Citizen Funding of Campaigns Agree/Disagree					
Strongly agree	36%	20%	36%	60%	38%
Somewhat agree	26%	31%	27%	5%	13%
Somewhat disagree	17%	18%	17%	9%	18%
Strongly disagree	14%	28%	12%	19%	23%
Not sure	7%	3%	8%	6%	7%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Super PACs Disclose Funding Agree/Disagree					
Strongly agree	82%	71%	83%	72%	85%
Somewhat agree	9%	6%	9%	3%	3%
Somewhat disagree	4%	11%	3%	18%	7%
Strongly disagree	3%	7%	3%	-	2%
Not sure	2%	6%	2%	6%	3%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
SEC Require Corporations to Disclose					
Agree/Disagree					
Strongly agree	77%	63%	78%	78%	76%
Somewhat agree	11%	17%	11%	14%	9%
Somewhat disagree	4%	8%	4%	-	6%
Strongly disagree	4%	10%	4%	2%	8%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	6%	1%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Executive Order Govt Contractors Disclose					
Agree/Disagree					
Strongly agree	54%	35%	54%	72%	56%
Somewhat agree	12%	17%	12%	2%	7%
Somewhat disagree	12%	8%	13%	5%	8%
Strongly disagree	17%	27%	16%	17%	27%
Not sure	5%	13%	5%	4%	1%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
FEC Hold Candidates Accountable Agree/Disagree					
Strongly agree	80%	63%	81%	82%	74%
Somewhat agree	12%	14%	12%	7%	14%
Somewhat disagree	3%	10%	2%	4%	6%
Strongly disagree	2%	12%	2%	3%	5%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Special Interests Too Much Influence Agree/Disagree					
Strongly agree	80%	61%	84%	79%	83%
Somewhat agree	14%	26%	12%	14%	10%
Somewhat disagree	3%	5%	1%	3%	3%
Strongly disagree	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Election Funding Needs Reform Agree/Disagree					
Strongly agree	61%	44%	57%	66%	62%
Somewhat agree	20%	3%	27%	21%	19%
Somewhat disagree	8%	12%	9%	6%	7%
Strongly disagree	5%	17%	5%	3%	3%
Not sure	7%	26%	3%	4%	9%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Focus on Small Donations Agree/Disagree					
Strongly agree	70%	46%	69%	70%	77%
Somewhat agree	15%	19%	17%	16%	13%
Somewhat disagree	8%	15%	6%	9%	6%
Strongly disagree	3%	4%	6%	3%	2%
Not sure	4%	15%	1%	3%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Citizen Funding of Campaigns Agree/Disagree					
Strongly agree	36%	26%	32%	34%	45%
Somewhat agree	26%	21%	24%	29%	23%
Somewhat disagree	17%	24%	17%	18%	13%
Strongly disagree	14%	19%	18%	13%	11%
Not sure	7%	10%	8%	6%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Super PACs Disclose Funding Agree/Disagree					
Strongly agree	82%	69%	80%	83%	87%
Somewhat agree	9%	12%	7%	10%	7%
Somewhat disagree	4%	10%	5%	2%	3%
Strongly disagree	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%
Not sure	2%	5%	3%	1%	1%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
SEC Require Corporations to Disclose					
Agree/Disagree					
Strongly agree	77%	70%	82%	75%	79%
Somewhat agree	11%	10%	9%	13%	10%
Somewhat disagree	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%
Strongly disagree	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Not sure	3%	12%	1%	3%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Executive Order Govt Contractors Disclose					
Agree/Disagree					
Strongly agree	54%	47%	57%	51%	57%
Somewhat agree	12%	5%	12%	13%	11%
Somewhat disagree	12%	18%	12%	12%	10%
Strongly disagree	17%	23%	14%	19%	16%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
FEC Hold Candidates Accountable Agree/Disagree					
Strongly agree	80%	62%	77%	82%	84%
Somewhat agree	12%	14%	14%	13%	10%
Somewhat disagree	3%	-	8%	2%	2%
Strongly disagree	2%	10%	1%	2%	2%
Not sure	3%	14%	1%	2%	3%

