

MSNBC/Telemundo/Marist Poll  
December 2015  
National Questionnaire

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<Marist Poll Introduction> Are you 18 years of age or older?

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GENDER GUESS

December 2015: Residents: n=3121 MOE +/-1.8, Latinos: n=437 MOE +/- 4.7;  
September 2015: Residents: n=1689 MOE +/- 2.4, Latinos: n=432 MOE +/- 4.7

1. Which one of the following issues is most important in determining your vote for president next year:

	RESIDENTS		LATINOS	
	December 2015	December 2015	September 2015	September 2015
Jobs and the economy	28	25	32	31
Terrorism	15	11	6	7
Health Care	12	10	13	7
Education	12	19	15	16
Foreign Policy	9	7	7	3
Immigration	9	18	11	24
Taxes	5	6	6	4
All of them	4	2	5	2
Other	2	<1	3	1
Unsure	3	3	3	4
Total	100	100	100	100

December 2015: Democrats: n=774 MOE +/- 3.5, Residents: n=3121 MOE +/- 1.8, Latinos: n=437 MOE +/- 4.7; September 2015: Democrats: n=442 MOE +/- 4.7, Residents: n=1689 MOE +/- 2.4, Latinos: n=432 MOE +/- 4.7

2A. I'd like you to rate your feelings toward Hillary Clinton as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	DEMOCRATS		RESIDENTS		LATINOS	
	December 2015	December 2015	December 2015	September 2015	September 2015	September 2015
Very positive	42	19	27	39	19	27
Somewhat positive	34	22	24	36	23	28
Neutral	11	13	14	13	15	17
Somewhat negative	7	12	10	6	11	9
Very negative	4	32	20	5	31	13
Don't know the name	1	2	4	1	1	4
Unsure	<1	1	1	<1	1	1
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

December 2015: Republicans: n=625 MOE +/- 3.9, Residents: n=3121 MOE +/- 1.8, Latinos: n=437 MOE +/- 4.7; September 2015: Republicans: n=366 MOE +/- 5.1, Residents: n=1689 MOE +/- 2.4, Latinos: n=432 MOE +/- 4.7

2B. I'd like you to rate your feelings toward Ben Carson as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	REPUBLICANS		RESIDENTS		LATINOS	
	December 2015	December 2015	December 2015	September 2015	September 2015	September 2015
Very positive	30	12	7	38	16	8
Somewhat positive	32	21	17	26	15	8
Neutral	17	19	20	12	17	22
Somewhat negative	8	13	11	3	7	5
Very negative	5	15	9	1	6	2
Don't know the name	6	19	32	19	37	53
Unsure	1	2	3	2	2	2
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

December 2015: Republicans: n=625 MOE +/- 3.9, Residents: n=3121 MOE +/- 1.8, Latinos: n=437 MOE +/- 4.7; September 2015: Republicans: n=366 MOE +/- 5.1, Residents: n=1689 MOE +/- 2.4, Latinos: n=432 MOE +/- 4.7

2C. I'd like you to rate your feelings toward Donald Trump as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	REPUBLICANS		RESIDENTS		LATINOS	
	December 2015	December 2015	December 2015	September 2015	September 2015	September 2015
Very positive	27	11	6	24	12	4
Somewhat positive	30	16	11	29	17	9
Neutral	19	14	10	18	14	12
Somewhat negative	12	14	12	9	13	10
Very negative	11	41	55	19	42	60
Don't know the name	<1	2	4	<1	2	4
Unsure	1	1	2	1	1	1
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

December 2015: Republicans: n=625 MOE +/- 3.9, Residents: n=3121 MOE +/- 1.8, Latinos: n=437 MOE +/- 4.7; September 2015: Republicans: n=366 MOE +/- 5.1, Residents: n=1689 MOE +/- 2.4, Latinos: n=432 MOE +/- 4.7

2D. I'd like you to rate your feelings toward Jeb Bush as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	REPUBLICANS December 2015	RESIDENTS December 2015	LATINOS December 2015	REPUBLICANS September 2015	RESIDENTS September 2015	LATINOS September 2015
Very positive	7	4	7	9	5	9
Somewhat positive	30	18	16	35	20	22
Neutral	34	28	25	31	29	27
Somewhat negative	18	22	17	13	19	16
Very negative	8	18	17	8	18	13
Don't know the name	2	8	16	4	8	12
Unsure	1	2	2	<1	1	1
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

December 2015: Republicans: n=625 MOE +/- 3.9, Residents: n=3121 MOE +/- 1.8, Latinos: n=437 MOE +/- 4.7; September 2015: Republicans: n=366 MOE +/- 5.1, Residents: n=1689 MOE +/- 2.4, Latinos: n=432 MOE +/- 4.7

2E. I'd like you to rate your feelings toward Marco Rubio as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	REPUBLICANS December 2015	RESIDENTS December 2015	LATINOS December 2015	REPUBLICANS September 2015	RESIDENTS September 2015	LATINOS September 2015
Very positive	22	8	10	22	8	7
Somewhat positive	34	18	17	32	18	18
Neutral	18	22	20	22	22	24
Somewhat negative	6	14	10	5	11	7
Very negative	3	9	9	2	8	8
Don't know the name	14	26	30	16	30	35
Unsure	3	3	3	1	2	2
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

December 2015: Republicans: n=625 MOE +/- 3.9, Residents: n=3121 MOE +/- 1.8, Latinos: n=437 MOE +/- 4.7; September 2015: Republicans: n=366 MOE +/- 5.1, Residents: n=1689 MOE +/- 2.4, Latinos: n=432 MOE +/- 4.7

2F. I'd like you to rate your feelings toward Ted Cruz as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	REPUBLICANS December 2015	RESIDENTS December 2015	LATINOS December 2015	REPUBLICANS September 2015	RESIDENTS September 2015	LATINOS September 2015
Very positive	23	8	6	20	8	7
Somewhat positive	31	15	15	28	14	12
Neutral	19	19	16	28	23	27
Somewhat negative	8	12	11	5	8	7
Very negative	4	17	16	4	18	8
Don't know the name	12	27	34	13	28	40
Unsure	3	3	2	1	2	1
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

December 2015: Registered Voters: n=2360 MOE +/-2.0., Latino Registered Voters: n=264 MOE +/- 6.0

3. If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support:

	REGISTERED VOTERS December 2015	LATINO REGISTERED VOTERS December 2015
The Democratic candidate	45	56
The Republican candidate	45	36
Undecided	10	8
Total	100	100

December 2015: Registered Voters: n=2360 MOE +/-2.0., Latino Registered Voters: n=264 MOE +/- 6.0; September 2015: Registered Voters: n=1115 MOE +/- 2.9, Latino Registered Voters: n=250 MOE +/- 6.2

4. If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

	REGISTERED VOTERS December 2015	LATINO REGISTERED VOTERS December 2015	REGISTERED VOTERS September 2015	LATINO REGISTERED VOTERS September 2015
Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	48	57	50	61
Marco Rubio, the Republican	45	38	44	31
Undecided	6	5	6	8
Total	100	100	100	100

December 2015: Registered Voters: n=2360 MOE +/-2.0., Latino Registered Voters: n=264 MOE +/- 6.0;  
 September 2015: Registered Voters: n=1115 MOE +/- 2.9, Latino Registered Voters: n=250 MOE +/- 6.2

5. If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

	REGISTERED VOTERS		LATINO REGISTERED VOTERS	
	December 2015	December 2015	September 2015	September 2015
Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	52	69	53	69
Donald Trump, the Republican	41	27	40	22
Undecided	6	4	7	8
Total	100	100	100	100

December 2015: Registered Voters: n=2360 MOE +/-2.0., Latino Registered Voters: n=264 MOE +/- 6.0;  
 September 2015: Registered Voters: n=1115 MOE +/- 2.9, Latino Registered Voters: n=250 MOE +/- 6.2

6. If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

	REGISTERED VOTERS		LATINO REGISTERED VOTERS	
	December 2015	December 2015	September 2015	September 2015
Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	49	61	49	60
Jeb Bush, the Republican	45	35	45	30
Undecided	6	5	6	9
Total	100	100	100	100

December 2015: Registered Voters: n=2360 MOE +/-2.0., Latino Registered Voters: n=264 MOE +/- 2.0;  
 September 2015: Registered Voters: n=1115 MOE +/- 2.9, Latino Registered Voters: n=250 MOE +/- 6.2

7. If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

	REGISTERED VOTERS		LATINO REGISTERED VOTERS	
	December 2015	December 2015	September 2015	September 2015
Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	51	61	52	62
Ted Cruz, the Republican	44	34	41	29
Undecided	6	5	7	9
Total	100	100	100	100

December 2015: Registered Voters: n=2360 MOE +/-2.0., Latino Registered Voters: n=264 MOE +/- 6.0

8. If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

	REGISTERED VOTERS		LATINO REGISTERED VOTERS	
	December 2015	December 2015	September 2015	September 2015
Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	48	61		
Ben Carson, the Republican	47	35		
Undecided	5	4		
Total	100	100		

December 2015: Registered Voters: n=2360 MOE +/-2.0., Latino Registered Voters: n=264 MOE +/- 2.0

9. Have you watched all, most, some, or none of the televised Republican presidential debates?

	REGISTERED VOTERS		LATINO REGISTERED VOTERS	
	December 2015	December 2015	September 2015	September 2015
All	17	12		
Most	15	16		
Some	44	49		
None	24	23		
Unsure	<1	1		
Total	100	100		

December 2015: Registered Voters: n=2360 MOE +/-2.0., Latino Registered Voters: n=264 MOE +/- 6.0

10. Have you watched all, most, some, or none of the televised Democratic presidential debates?

	REGISTERED VOTERS		LATINO REGISTERED VOTERS	
	December 2015	December 2015	September 2015	September 2015
All	12	11		
Most	10	12		
Some	41	43		
None	37	35		
Unsure	<1	<1		
Total	100	100		

December 2015: Registered Voters Who Watched the Debates: n=1859 MOE +/-2.3,

Latino Registered Voters Who Watched the Debates: n=208 MOE +/- 6.8

11. After watching the debates, which statement comes closer to your view:

	REGISTERED VOTERS WHO WATCHED THE DEBATES December 2015	LATINO REGISTERED VOTERS WHO WATCHED THE DEBATES December 2015
The debates have changed your mind about the candidate you now support for president	35	37
The debates have not made any difference to you in deciding the candidate you support for president	61	58
Unsure	3	5
Total	100	100

December 2015: Registered Voters: n=2360 MOE +/-2.0., Latino Registered Voters: n=264 MOE +/- 6.0

12. Are you more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for president who supports the rollback of President Obama's executive actions regarding immigration? If it would make no difference in your vote either way, please say so.

	REGISTERED VOTERS December 2015	LATINO REGISTERED VOTERS December 2015
More likely	36	34
Less likely	26	22
No difference to vote	33	37
Unsure	5	6
Total	100	100

December 2015: Registered Voters: n=2360 MOE +/-2.0., Latino Registered Voters: n=264 MOE +/- 6.0

13. Are more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for president who chooses a vice president who is Latino or Hispanic background? If it would make no difference in your vote either way, please say so.

	REGISTERED VOTERS December 2015	LATINO REGISTERED VOTERS December 2015
More likely	8	23
Less likely	3	3
No difference to vote	88	74
Unsure	1	<1
Total	100	100

December 2015: Registered Voters: n=2360 MOE +/-2.0., Latino Registered Voters: n=264 MOE +/- 6.0

14. Which one of the following qualities is more important to you in deciding whom to support for president? A candidate who:

	REGISTERED VOTERS December 2015	LATINO REGISTERED VOTERS December 2015
Shares your values	46	51
Is closest to you on the issues	50	47
Unsure	4	2
Total	100	100

December 2015: Residents: n=3121 MOE +/-1.8, Latinos: n=437 MOE +/- 4.7

15. Do you agree or disagree with the statement: We've had enough Bushes and Clintons running for the White House and it's time to give someone else a chance?

	RESIDENTS December 2015	LATINOS December 2015
Agree	55	56
Disagree	40	37
Unsure	5	6
Total	100	100

December 2015: Registered Voters: n=2360 MOE +/-2.0., Latino Registered Voters: n=264 MOE +/- 6.0

16. Which political party do you think better represents the views of Latinos:

	REGISTERED VOTERS December 2015	LATINO REGISTERED VOTERS December 2015
The Democrats	58	64
The Republicans	22	24
Both	1	1
Neither	3	5
Unsure	15	6
Total	100	100

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17. Overall, do you think Hillary Clinton is helping, hurting, or having no impact on the image of the Democratic Party?

	DEMOCRATS	RESIDENTS	LATINOS	DEMOCRATS	RESIDENTS	LATINOS
	December 2015	December 2015	December 2015	September 2015	September 2015	September 2015
Helping	56	32	43	45	28	47
Hurting	14	35	22	25	42	19
Having no impact	25	26	26	26	25	27
Unsure	5	7	8	4	5	7
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

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18. Overall, do you think Donald Trump is helping, hurting, or having no impact on the image of the Republican Party?

	REPUBLICANS	RESIDENTS	LATINOS	REPUBLICANS	RESIDENTS	LATINOS
	December 2015	December 2015	December 2015	September 2015	September 2015	September 2015
Helping	43	24	16	48	28	13
Hurting	40	58	65	35	52	65
Having no impact	14	14	15	12	14	16
Unsure	3	5	4	5	6	6
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

December 2015: Residents: n=3121 MOE +/-1.8, Latinos: n=437 MOE +/- 4.7; September 2015: Residents: n=1689 MOE +/- 2.4, Latinos: n=432 MOE +/- 4.7

19. Do you think Donald Trump:

	REPUBLICANS	RESIDENTS	LATINOS	REPUBLICANS	RESIDENTS	LATINOS
	December 2015	December 2015	December 2015	September 2015	September 2015	September 2015
Tells it like it is	71	43	31	71	45	26
Is insulting and offensive	25	52	65	24	49	70
Unsure	5	5	4	4	6	4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

December 2015: Residents: n=3121 MOE +/-1.8, Latinos: n=437 MOE +/- 4.7; September 2015: Residents: n=1689 MOE +/- 2.4, Latinos: n=432 MOE +/- 4.7

20. Which comes closer to your view of Donald Trump:

	REPUBLICANS	RESIDENTS	LATINOS	REPUBLICANS	RESIDENTS	LATINOS
	December 2015	December 2015	December 2015	September 2015	September 2015	September 2015
He is the kind of leader the country needs right now	24	11	5	23	14	6
He is the kind of leader we need in this country but he needs to better control how he says things	52	31	24	47	30	22
He is not the kind of leader the country needs right now	23	55	68	27	53	69
Unsure	1	3	4	3	3	3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

December 2015: Residents: n=3121 MOE +/-1.8, Latinos: n=437 MOE +/- 4.7

21. Are you most worried that you or someone you know will be a victim of:

	RESIDENTS	LATINOS
	December 2015	December 2015
A terror attack	36	32
Gun violence	31	31
Police brutality	17	24
Unsure	16	14
Total	100	100

December 2015: Residents: n=3121 MOE +/-1.8, Latinos: n=437 MOE +/- 4.7

22. Do you believe the United States and its allies will be able to or will not be able to defeat ISIS, the Islamic State group?

	RESIDENTS	LATINOS
	December 2015	December 2015
Will be able to	69	72
Will not be able to	24	22
Unsure	8	7
Total	100	100