

NBC News/WSJ/Marist Poll  
May 2016  
Indiana Questionnaire

Residents: n=2568, MOE +/- 1.9%

Registered Voters: n=2149, MOE +/-2.1%

**Potential Republican Electorate: n=1110, MOE +/- 2.9%**

**Likely Republican Primary Voters: n=645, MOE +/- 3.9%**

**Potential Democratic Electorate: n=864, MOE +/- 3.3%**

**Likely Democratic Primary Voters: n=449, MOE +/- 4.6%**

**Screener**

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

Do you consider your permanent home address to be in Indiana?

**HH SELECTION – LANDLINE FRAME ONLY**

**GENDER GUESS**

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

|            | REGISTERED VOTERS | May 2016 |
|------------|-------------------|----------|
| Approve    |                   | 42       |
| Disapprove |                   | 52       |
| Unsure     |                   | 6        |
| Total      |                   | 100      |

|            | RESIDENTS | May 2016 |
|------------|-----------|----------|
| Approve    |           | 42       |
| Disapprove |           | 50       |
| Unsure     |           | 8        |
| Total      |           | 100      |

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Mike Pence is doing as governor?

|            | REGISTERED VOTERS | May 2016 |
|------------|-------------------|----------|
| Approve    |                   | 43       |
| Disapprove |                   | 43       |
| Unsure     |                   | 14       |
| Total      |                   | 100      |

|            | RESIDENTS | May 2016 |
|------------|-----------|----------|
| Approve    |           | 42       |
| Disapprove |           | 41       |
| Unsure     |           | 17       |
| Total      |           | 100      |

**If the 2016 Republican presidential primary in Indiana were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are (including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate or voted absentee):**

|   | May 2016 |
|---|----------|
| <b>LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS</b> |          |
| Donald Trump                            | 49       |
| Ted Cruz                                | 34       |
| John Kasich                             | 13       |
| Other                                   | 0        |
| Undecided                               | 4        |
| Total                                   | 100      |

|  | May 2016 |
|--|----------|
| <b>POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN ELECTORATE</b> |          |
| Donald Trump                           | 47       |
| Ted Cruz                               | 33       |
| John Kasich                            | 15       |
| Other                                  | 1        |
| Undecided                              | 4        |
| Total                                  | 100      |

**Ted Cruz and John Kasich said they want to team up to beat Donald Trump in Indiana. Is this a major factor, a minor factor, or no factor at all in deciding your vote?**

|   | May 2016 |
|---|----------|
| <b>LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE</b> |          |
| Major factor  | 22       |
| Minor factor  | 15       |
| No factor at all  | 63       |
| Unsure  | 1        |
| Total   | 100      |

|  | May 2016 |
|--|----------|
| <b>POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN ELECTORATE WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE</b> |          |
| Major factor   | 20       |
| Minor factor   | 14       |
| No factor at all   | 64       |
| Unsure   | 2        |
| Total  | 100      |

**Who is your second choice for the 2016 Republican presidential primary in Indiana (including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate):**

**LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE**

May 2016

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| John Kasich  | 39  |
| Ted Cruz     | 31  |
| Donald Trump | 18  |
| Other        | 2   |
| Undecided    | 11  |
| Total        | 100 |

**POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN ELECTORATE WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE**

May 2016

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| John Kasich  | 39  |
| Ted Cruz     | 31  |
| Donald Trump | 17  |
| Other        | 2   |
| Undecided    | 11  |
| Total        | 100 |

**Would you say you strongly support <candidate>, somewhat support <candidate>,\* or do you think you might vote differently on Primary Day?**

**LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE**

May 2016

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Strongly support       | 59  |
| Somewhat support       | 33  |
| Might vote differently | 8   |
| Unsure                 | 1   |
| Total                  | 100 |

**POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN ELECTORATE WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE**

May 2016

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Strongly support       | 54  |
| Somewhat support       | 36  |
| Might vote differently | 9   |
| Unsure                 | 1   |
| Total                  | 100 |

\* including those who voted absentee

**If no one wins a majority of the delegates before the convention, should the party nominate a candidate with the most votes in the primary, or who the delegates think would be the best nominee?**

|   | May 2016 |
|---|----------|
| <b>LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS</b>                     |          |
| Candidate with the most votes in the primaries              | 64       |
| Candidate who the delegates think would be the best nominee | 29       |
| Unsure  | 7        |
| Total   |          |

|   | May 2016 |
|---|----------|
| <b>POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN ELECTORATE</b>                      |          |
| Candidate with the most votes in the primaries              | 62       |
| Candidate who the delegates think would be the best nominee | 30       |
| Unsure  | 7        |
| Total   | 100      |

**Which comes closer to your opinion:**

|   | May 2016 |
|---|----------|
| <b>LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS</b>                           |          |
| You approve of Ted Cruz and John Kasich teaming up to beat Donald | 34       |
| You disapprove of Ted Cruz and John Kasich teaming up to beat     | 58       |
| Unsure  | 7        |
| Total   | 100      |

|   | May 2016 |
|---|----------|
| <b>POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN ELECTORATE</b>                            |          |
| You approve of Ted Cruz and John Kasich teaming up to beat Donald | 36       |
| You disapprove of Ted Cruz and John Kasich teaming up to beat     | 57       |
| Unsure  | 8        |
| Total   | 100      |

**If the 2016 Democratic presidential primary in Indiana were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are (including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate or voted absentee):**

| LIKELY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS | May 2016 |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Hillary Clinton                  | 50       |
| Bernie Sanders                   | 46       |
| Other                            | 1        |
| Undecided                        | 3        |
| Total                            |          |

| POTENTIAL DEMOCRATIC ELECTORATE | May 2016 |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Hillary Clinton                 | 47       |
| Bernie Sanders                  | 48       |
| Other                           | 1        |
| Undecided                       | 3        |
| Total                           | 100      |

**Would you say you strongly support <candidate>, somewhat support <candidate>,\* or do you think you might vote differently on Primary Day?**

| LIKELY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE | May 2016 |
|--|----------|
| Strongly support   | 71       |
| Somewhat support   | 22       |
| Might vote differently                                       | 6        |
| Unsure   | 1        |
| Total  | 100      |

| POTENTIAL DEMOCRATIC ELECTORATE WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE | May 2016 |
|---|----------|
| Strongly support  | 66       |
| Somewhat support  | 25       |
| Might vote differently                                      | 8        |
| Unsure  | 1        |
| Total   | 100      |

\* including those who voted absentee

**If the 2016 Republican primary for U.S. Senate in Indiana were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are: (including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate or voted absentee):**

|   | May 2016 |
|---|----------|
| <b>LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS</b> |          |
| Todd Young                              | 56       |
| Marlin Stutzman                         | 24       |
| Other                                   | 0        |
| Undecided                               | 19       |
| Total                                   | 100      |

|  | May 2016 |
|--|----------|
| <b>POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN ELECTORATE</b> |          |
| Todd Young                             | 54       |
| Marlin Stutzman                        | 23       |
| Other                                  | 0        |
| Undecided                              | 23       |
| Total                                  | 100      |

**Would you say you strongly support <candidate>, somewhat support <candidate>,\* or do you think you might vote differently on Primary Day?**

|   | May 2016 |
|---|----------|
| <b>LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE</b> |          |
| Strongly support  | 42       |
| Somewhat support  | 41       |
| Might vote differently  | 16       |
| Unsure  | 1        |
| Total   | 100      |

|  | May 2016 |
|--|----------|
| <b>POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN ELECTORATE WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE</b> |          |
| Strongly support   | 37       |
| Somewhat support   | 42       |
| Might vote differently   | 19       |
| Unsure   | 1        |
| Total  | 100      |

\* including those who voted absentee

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

| REGISTERED VOTERS             | May 2016 |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Hillary Clinton, the Democrat | 41       |
| Donald Trump, the Republican  | 48       |
| Undecided                     | 11       |
| Total                         | 100      |

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

| REGISTERED VOTERS             | May 2016 |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Hillary Clinton, the Democrat | 37       |
| John Kasich, the Republican   | 56       |
| Undecided                     | 7        |
| Total                         | 100      |

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

| REGISTERED VOTERS             | May 2016 |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Hillary Clinton, the Democrat | 43       |
| Ted Cruz, the Republican      | 50       |
| Undecided                     | 7        |
| Total                         | 100      |

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

| REGISTERED VOTERS            | May 2016 |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Bernie Sanders, the Democrat | 46       |
| Donald Trump, the Republican | 47       |
| Undecided                    | 7        |
| Total                        | 100      |

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

| REGISTERED VOTERS            | May 2016 |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Bernie Sanders, the Democrat | 46       |
| John Kasich, the Republican  | 47       |
| Undecided                    | 7        |
| Total                        | 100      |

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

| REGISTERED VOTERS            | May 2016 |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Bernie Sanders, the Democrat | 48       |
| Ted Cruz, the Republican     | 45       |
| Undecided                    | 6        |
| Total                        | 100      |

**Which statement best describes your reaction to Donald Trump's campaign statements:**

| REGISTERED VOTERS  | May 2016 |
|--|----------|
| Trump's comments are frequently insulting and he has the wrong approach on many issues | 42       |
| Trump's manner and language bother me, but he is raising important issues              | 26       |
| Trump tells it like it is and he has the right approach on many issues                 | 21       |
| Or none of these statements come close to describing what you think                    | 10       |
| Unsure   | 1        |
| Total  | 100      |

**Are you male or female?**

| RESIDENTS | May 2016 |
|-----------|----------|
| Male      | 49       |
| Female    | 51       |
| Total     | 100      |

| REGISTERED VOTERS | May 2016 |
|-------------------|----------|
| Male              | 49       |
| Female            | 51       |
| Total             | 100      |

| LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS | May 2016 |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Male                             | 52       |
| Female                           | 48       |
| Total                            | 100      |

| LIKELY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS | May 2016 |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Male                             | 46       |
| Female                           | 54       |
| Total                            | 100      |