

Sample 1000 Adult Interviews  
 Conducted March 2 - 4, 2015  
 Margin of Error ±4.1%

1. How often would you say you vote in primary elections—that is, the elections in which a party selects their nominee to run in a general election?

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| Always           | 35% |
| Nearly always    | 19% |
| Part of the time | 12% |
| Seldom           | 7%  |
| Never            | 26% |

2. Some people say presidential campaigns are so long that they don't have time to pay attention except now and then. Other people say they like a long presidential campaign because it gives them a better chance to get to know the candidates. Which view is closer to your own?

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| Campaign is too long   | 54% |
| Prefer a long campaign | 23% |
| Don't know             | 23% |

3. Which system do you prefer for selecting a party's nominee to run in a general election?

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| Party convention in which party delegates select their party's nominee     | 14% |
| Primary elections and caucuses in which voters elect their party's nominee | 64% |
| Don't know   | 22% |

4. Some people favor the current system of presidential primary elections—where states hold their primaries on different dates spread out over several months. Other people say it would be better if all states held their primary on the same day in May or early June. Which would you prefer?

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| The current system of different primary days | 22% |
| A single national primary day                | 54% |
| Don't know                                   | 24% |

5. Do you think the early presidential primaries and caucuses have too much or too little influence in determining the eventual nominees?

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| Too much .....    | 31% |
| About right ..... | 27% |
| Too little .....  | 9%  |
| Don't know .....  | 33% |