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Sample	1000 Likely Voters in Battleground States
Conducted	February 25 – March 01, 2015
Margin of Error	±3.4%

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1. While we know it's a long time in the future, how likely are you to vote in the election for President held in November 2016?

Almost certain 87%
Probably 7%
50-50 . . . . 6%
Probably not . . . . -
Definitely not . . . . -
Don't know . . . . -

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2. The candidate stated, "The absolute last thing we should do ... at the very moment that Social Security has become the principal lifeline for millions of our seniors is allow the program to begin to be dismantled inch by inch ... We should be talking about expanding Social Security benefits, not cutting them." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Agree/Disagree - Expand social security	53%	27%	12%	8%

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3. Would the position above make you more or less likely to support this presidential candidate?

	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Neither/Would have no effect	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely
Likelihood to support a candidate who wants to expand social security	42%	25%	19%	8%	6%

4. The candidate wants to extend the same low interest rates that the federal government gives big Wall Street banks to college students who receive government loans for their education. The candidate says, "We shouldn't be profiting from our students who are drowning in debt, while giving a great deal to the banks. That's just wrong." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Agree/Disagree - Extend the same low interest rates to student loans	56%	32%	7%	4%

5. Would the position above make you more or less likely to support this candidate for President?

	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Neither/Would have no effect	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely
Likelihood to support a candidate who wants low interest rates for student loans	34%	31%	26%	5%	4%

6. The candidate is critical of big banks that have successfully blocked parts of the Wall Street oversight law that passed Congress, called Dodd-Frank. This candidate says, "There's a lot of talk coming from Citigroup about how the Dodd-Frank Act isn't perfect... I agree with you. Dodd-Frank isn't perfect. It should have broken you into pieces." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Agree/Disagree - Breaking up big banks and critical of banks that resist oversight	28%	44%	21%	8%

7. Would the position above make you more or less likely to support this candidate for President?

	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Neither/Would have no effect	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely
Likelihood to support a candidate who wants to break up big banks	18%	23%	43%	8%	7%

8. The candidate says, "Right now... we permit billionaires to have enough loopholes that they pay at tax rates that can be lower than those of their secretaries." This candidate supports the Buffett Rule, legislation that would get rid of "tax loopholes for billionaires" because this candidate believes that those who have already made it should pay their fair share to help the folks behind them. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Agree/Disagree - Buffett Rule	51%	23%	14%	12%

9. Would the position above make you more or less likely to support this candidate for President?

	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Neither/Would have no effect	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely
Likelihood to support a candidate who supports the Buffett Rule	37%	23%	20%	8%	11%

10. This candidate says it's time to increase the minimum wage. When this candidate was a child, this candidate's mother worked "answering the phones at Sears. The job paid only minimum wage, but it was enough to make sure we could keep our home. No one should work full time and live in poverty ... [But] today, the minimum wage leaves a working parent with one child in poverty. This is fundamentally wrong." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Agree/Disagree - Increase the Minimum wage	45%	27%	15%	14%

11. Would the position above make you more or less likely to support this candidate for President?

	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Neither/Would have no effect	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely
Likelihood to support a candidate who wants to increase the minimum wage	30%	23%	25%	10%	12%

12. Do you think things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

Right Direction 28%
Wrong Track 72%

13. The candidate said, "No one should be above the law. If you steal a hundred bucks on Main Street, you're probably going to jail. If you steal a billion bucks on Wall Street, you darn well better go to jail too." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Agree/Disagree - Hold bankers/wall street accountable	81%	16%	2%	1%

14. Does the position make you more or less likely to support this candidate for President?

	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Neither/Would have no effect	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely
Likelihood to support a candidate who wants to hold bankers/wall street accountable	49%	31%	18%	1%	1%

15. The candidate said, "People feel like the system is rigged against them. And here's the painful part: they're right. Oil companies guzzle down billions in profits. Billionaires pay lower tax rates than their secretaries. And Wall Street CEOs, the same ones who wrecked our economy and destroyed millions of jobs, still strut around Congress, no shame, demanding favors, and acting like we should thank them. Does anyone have a problem with that? Well I do." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Agree/Disagree - The system is rigged for unequal outcomes - taxes and lobbying	60%	22%	11%	7%

16. Does the position make you more or less likely to support this candidate for President?

	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Neither/Would have no effect	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely
Likelihood to support a candidate who thinks the system is rigged for unequal outcomes	42%	25%	17%	9%	7%

17. The candidate says that "The problem we have in this country, and we've had for a long time, is that Washington works for those who can hire armies of lobbyists and lawyers. If you're a huge corporation, if you're a billionaire, boy, your voice gets heard in that place and what you want gets attended to. For the ordinary family, it just doesn't work so well." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Agree/Disagree - Washington works for the rich	66%	28%	5%	2%

18. Does the position make you more or less likely to support this candidate for President?

	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Neither/Would have no effect	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely
Likelihood to support a candidate who thinks Washington works for the rich	42%	29%	22%	4%	3%

19. Which of the following would you say best describes the economic situation for you and your family?

Falling behind 26%
Getting by 63%
Getting ahead 11%

The hypothetical candidate we asked you about earlier in this survey was Sen. Elizabeth Warren.

20. Elizabeth Warren says she grew up "on the ragged edge of the middle class." After her dad suffered a heart attack and the bills piled up, she started waiting tables at age 13. Her mom got a job at Sears, and Warren says, "That minimum wage job saved our home and saved our family ... Sure, I worked hard, but I grew up in an America that invested in kids like me, an America that built opportunities for kids to compete in a changing world, an America where a janitor's kid could become a United States Senator. I believe in that America." Is this a convincing reason to support Sen. Warren?

	Very convincing	Somewhat convincing	Not very convincing	Not convincing at all
EW Bio1 - Protecting opportunity for working class	34%	38%	17%	11%

21. After the 2008 financial crisis, Time Magazine called Elizabeth Warren a "New Sheriff of Wall Street" based on her Congressional oversight work to hold Wall Street accountable. And Warren led the charge to create the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, which has helped Americans that have been ripped off recover more than $1.5 billion. Is this a convincing reason to support Sen. Warren?

	Very convincing	Somewhat convincing	Not very convincing	Not convincing at all
EW Bio2 - Willing and able to be the take on Wall Street	31%	41%	16%	13%

22. Though Washington is filled with career politicians, Elizabeth Warren spent her career outside the Beltway, as a law professor and a national expert in middle class bankruptcies. After the bank bailout, she led an oversight panel to protect taxpayers and hold Wall Street accountable. Her tough oversight of both the Bush and Obama Administrations won praise from both sides of the aisle. Is this a convincing reason to support Sen. Warren?

	Very convincing	Somewhat convincing	Not very convincing	Not convincing at all
EW Bio3 - Outside the Beltway	34%	37%	17%	12%

23. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Democrat	37%
Republican	29%
Independent	27%
Other	4%
Not sure	3%

24. Ideology

Very liberal	7%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	27%
Very Conservative	12%
DK	8%

25. Interest in news and public affairs

Most of the time	57%
Some of the time	27%
Only now and then	11%
Hardly at all	3%
Don't know	2%

26. Age

18-29	14%
30-44	21%
45-64	39%
65+	26%

27. Gender

Male	47%
Female	53%

28. Race

White	79%
Black	11%
Hispanic	6%
Other	3%

29. Education

HS or Less	36%
Some College	33%
College Grad	19%
Post Grad	11%

30. State

CO	8%
FL	24%
IA	5%
NV	3%
NC	14%
OH	17%
PA	18%
VA	11%

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Sponsorship	*MoveON*
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	February 25 – March 01, 2015
Target population	U.S. likely voters in CO,FL, IA, NC, NV, OH, PA, VA.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, political interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.4 to 4.1, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.48.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	25 questions not reported.