

1. Next, we'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. How about -- [ITEM A READ FIRST, THEN ITEMS B-

Q.1 (FAVORABLES) CONTINUED

A. Hillary Clinton (continued)

Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion	Favor- able
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2. *(Asked of Democrats and Democratic leaning independents)* Who would you like to see the Democrats nominate for president in 2016 – Hillary Clinton or someone else?

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	<u>Hillary Clinton</u>	<u>Someone else</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Apr 3-4	57	38	5

3. *(Asked of Democrats and Democratic leaning independents)* Regardless of what you would like to see happen, just your best guess, do you think Hillary Clinton will or will not win the Democratic nomination for president in 2016?

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	<u>Clinton will win</u>	<u>Clinton will not win</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Apr 3-4	66	32	2

4. *(Asked of Democrats and Democratic leaning independents)* In terms of selecting the Democratic nominee to run for president in the year 2016, which do you think would be better for the Democratic Party -- [ROTATED: For there to be a number of strong candidates competing for the nomination over the next year, (or) For one strong candidate, such as Hillary Clinton, to emerge early on as the clear front runner for the nomination (or)]?

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	<u>Better if a number of strong candidates are competing</u>	<u>Better for one strong candidate to emerge as clear front-runner</u>	<u>Neither/No opinion</u>
2015 Apr 3-4	54	40	5

For comparison: Al Gore and the 2000 Democratic nomination: In terms of selecting the Democratic nominee to run for president in the year 2000, which do you think would be better for the Democratic Party -- [ROTATED: For there to be a number of strong candidates competing for the nomination over the next year, (or) For one strong candidate, such