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OCTOBER 2016 POLITICAL SURVEY  
FINAL TOPLINE  
OCTOBER 20-25, 2016  
N=2,583**

**RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2****ASK ALL:**

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Oct 20-25, 2016	54	42	5	Jan 11-16, 2012	44	48	8
Aug 9-16, 2016	53	42	5	Dec 7-11, 2011	46	43	11
Jun 15-26, 2016	50	44	7	Nov 9-14, 2011	46	46	8
Apr 12-19, 2016	48	47	5	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	43	48	9
Mar 17-26, 2016	51	44	6	Aug 17-21, 2011	43	49	7
Jan 7-14, 2016	46	48	6	Jul 20-24, 2011	44	48	8
Dec 8-13, 2015	46	49	4	Jun 15-19, 2011	46	45	8
Sep 22-27, 2015	46	48	5	May 25-30, 2011	52	39	10
Jul 14-20, 2015	48	45	7	May 5-8, 2011	50	39	11
May 12-18, 2015	46	48	6	May 2, 2011 (WP)	56	38	6
Mar 25-29, 2015	46	47	7	Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	47	45	8
Feb 18-22, 2015	48	46	5	Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	51	39	10
Jan 7-11, 2015	47	48	5	Feb 2-7, 2011	49	42	9
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	42	51	6	Jan 5-9, 2011	46	44	10
Nov 6-9, 2014	43	52	5	Dec 1-5, 2010	45	43	13
Oct 15-20, 2014	43	51	6	Nov 4-7, 2010	44	44	12
Sep 2-9, 2014	42	50	8	Oct 13-18, 2010	46	45	9
Aug 20-24, 2014 (U)	42	50	8	Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	47	44	9
Jul 8-14, 2014	44	49	6	Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	47	41	12
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	44	50	7	Jun 8-28, 2010	48	41	11
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	44	49	7	Jun 16-20, 2010	48	43	9
Feb 14-23, 2014	44	48	8	May 6-9, 2010	47	42	11
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	43	49	8	Apr 21-26, 2010	47	42	11
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	45	49	6	Apr 8-11, 2010	48	43	9
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	41	53	6	Mar 10-14, 2010	46	43	12
Oct 9-13, 2013	43	51	6	Feb 3-9, 2010	49	39	12
Sep 4-8, 2013 (U)	44	49	8	Jan 6-10, 2010	49	42	10
Jul 17-21, 2013	46	46	7	Dec 9-13, 2009	49	40	11
Jun 12-16, 2013	49	43	7	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	51	36	13
May 1-5, 2013	51	43	6	Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	52	36	12
Mar 13-17, 2013	47	46	8	Sep 10-15, 2009	55	33	13
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	51	41	7	Aug 20-27, 2009	52	37	12
Jan 9-13, 2013	52	40	7	Aug 11-17, 2009	51	37	11
Dec 5-9, 2012	55	39	6	Jul 22-26, 2009	54	34	12
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	50	43	7	Jun 10-14, 2009	61	30	9
Jun 7-17, 2012	47	45	8	Apr 14-21, 2009	63	26	11
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	46	42	11	Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	61	26	13
Apr 4-15, 2012	46	45	9	Mar 9-12, 2009	59	26	15
Mar 7-11, 2012	50	41	9	Feb 4-8, 2009	64	17	19
Feb 8-12, 2012	47	43	10				

**See past presidents' approval trends:** [George W. Bush](#), [Bill Clinton](#)

**RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2****ASK ALL:**

Q.2 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref		Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Oct 20-25, 2016	33	63	4	Mar 10-14, 2010	23	71	7
Aug 9-16, 2016	31	66	3	Feb 3-9, 2010	23	71	6
Jun 15-26, 2016	24	71	5	Jan 6-10, 2010	27	69	4
Apr 12-19, 2016	26	70	3	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	25	67	7
Mar 17-26, 2016	31	65	4	Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	25	67	7
Jan 7-14, 2016	25	70	5	Sep 10-15, 2009 <sup>1</sup>	30	64	7
Dec 8-13, 2015	25	72	3	Aug 20-27, 2009	28	65	7
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	27	67	5	Aug 11-17, 2009	28	65	7
Sep 22-27, 2015	27	69	4	Jul 22-26, 2009	28	66	6
Jul 14-20, 2015	31	64	4	Jun 10-14, 2009	30	64	5
May 12-18, 2015	29	67	4	Apr 28-May 12, 2009	34	58	8
Mar 25-29, 2015	31	64	5	Apr 14-21, 2009	23	70	7
Feb 18-22, 2015	33	62	5	Jan 7-11, 2009	20	73	7
Jan 7-11, 2015	31	66	4	December, 2008	13	83	4
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	26	71	3	Early October, 2008	11	86	3
Nov 6-9, 2014	27	68	4	Mid-September, 2008	25	69	6
Oct 15-20, 2014	29	65	6	August, 2008	21	74	5
Sep 2-9, 2014	25	71	4	July, 2008	19	74	7
Aug 20-24, 2014	24	72	4	June, 2008	19	76	5
Jul 8-14, 2014	29	68	4	Late May, 2008	18	76	6
Apr 23-27, 2014	29	65	6	March, 2008	22	72	6
Feb 12-26, 2014	28	66	6	Early February, 2008	24	70	6
Jan 15-19, 2014	26	69	5	Late December, 2007	27	66	7
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	21	75	3	October, 2007	28	66	6
Oct 9-13, 2013	14	81	5	February, 2007	30	61	9
Jul 17-21, 2013	27	67	6	Mid-January, 2007	32	61	7
May 1-5, 2013	30	65	5	Early January, 2007	30	63	7
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	31	64	5	December, 2006	28	65	7
Jan 9-13, 2013	30	66	4	Mid-November, 2006	28	64	8
Dec 17-19, 2012	25	68	7	Early October, 2006	30	63	7
Dec 5-9, 2012	33	62	5	July, 2006	30	65	5
Oct 18-21, 2012	32	61	8	May, 2006*	29	65	6
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	31	64	5	March, 2006	32	63	5
Jun 7-17, 2012	28	68	5	January, 2006	34	61	5
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	29	64	7	Late November, 2005	34	59	7
Apr 4-15, 2012	24	69	6	Early October, 2005	29	65	6
Feb 8-12, 2012	28	66	6	July, 2005	35	58	7
Jan 11-16, 2012	21	75	4	Late May, 2005*	39	57	4
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	17	78	5	February, 2005	38	56	6
Aug 17-21, 2011	17	79	4	January, 2005	40	54	6
Jul 20-24, 2011	17	79	4	December, 2004	39	54	7
Jun 15-19, 2011	23	73	4	Mid-October, 2004	36	58	6
May 5-8, 2011	30	62	8	July, 2004	38	55	7
May 2, 2011	32	60	8	May, 2004	33	61	6
Mar 8-14, 2011	22	73	5	Late February, 2004*	39	55	6
Feb 2-7, 2011	26	68	5	Early January, 2004	45	48	7
Jan 5-9, 2011	23	71	6	December, 2003	44	47	9
Dec 1-5, 2010	21	72	7	October, 2003	38	56	6
Nov 4-7, 2010	23	69	8	August, 2003	40	53	7
Sep 23-26, 2010	30	63	7	April 8, 2003	50	41	9
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	25	71	5	January, 2003	44	50	6
Jun 24-27, 2010	27	64	9	November, 2002	41	48	11
May 13-16, 2010	28	64	7				
Apr 21-26, 2010	29	66	5				
Apr 1-5, 2010	31	63	6				
Mar 11-21, 2010	25	69	5				

<sup>1</sup> In September 10-15, 2009 and other surveys noted with an asterisk, the question was worded "Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?"

**Q.2 CONTINUED...**

	Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>		Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
September, 2002	41	55	4	September, 1997	45	49	6
Late August, 2002	47	44	9	August, 1997	49	46	5
May, 2002	44	44	12	January, 1997	38	58	4
March, 2002	50	40	10	July, 1996	29	67	4
Late September, 2001	57	34	9	March, 1996	28	70	2
Early September, 2001	41	53	6	October, 1995	23	73	4
June, 2001	43	52	5	June, 1995	25	73	2
March, 2001	47	45	8	April, 1995	23	74	3
February, 2001	46	43	11	July, 1994	24	73	3
January, 2001	55	41	4	March, 1994	24	71	5
October, 2000 (RVs)	54	39	7	October, 1993	22	73	5
September, 2000	51	41	8	September, 1993	20	75	5
June, 2000	47	45	8	May, 1993	22	71	7
April, 2000	48	43	9	January, 1993	39	50	11
August, 1999	56	39	5	January, 1992	28	68	4
January, 1999	53	41	6	November, 1991	34	61	5
November, 1998	46	44	10	Gallup: Late Feb, 1991	66	31	3
Early September, 1998	54	42	4	August, 1990	47	48	5
Late August, 1998	55	41	4	May, 1990	41	54	5
Early August, 1998	50	44	6	January, 1989	45	50	5
February, 1998	59	37	4	September, 1988 (RVs)	50	45	5
January, 1998	46	50	4				

**ASK ALL:**

Q.3 Some people say they are basically content with the federal government, others say they are frustrated, and others say they are angry. Which of these best describes how you feel?

	Basically <u>content</u>	<u>Frustrated</u>	<u>Angry</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 20-25, 2016	23	55	19	3
Mar 17-26, 2016	20	57	21	2
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	18	57	22	3
Feb 12-26, 2014	17	62	19	2
Oct 9-13, 2013	12	55	30	3
Sep 25-29, 2013	17	51	26	5
Jan 9-13, 2013	20	58	19	3
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	17	58	21	3
Aug 17-21, 2011	11	60	26	3
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	22	59	14	5
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	21	52	23	4
Apr 1-5, 2010	23	52	21	4
Mar 11-21, 2010	19	56	21	5
Early January, 2007	21	58	16	5
Early October, 2006	21	54	20	5
March, 2004	32	52	13	3
Mid November, 2001	53	34	8	5
June, 2000	28	53	13	6
February, 2000	33	54	10	3
October, 1997	29	56	12	3

**NO QUESTIONS 4-9**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

CAMPNII How closely have you been following news about candidates for the 2016 presidential election ... very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

**BASED ON FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,070]:**

	Very <u>closely</u>	Fairly <u>closely</u>	Not too <u>closely</u>	Not at all <u>closely</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>2016 Election</b>					
Oct 20-25, 2016	55	35	7	3	*
Aug 9-16, 2016	50	36	10	4	*
Jun 15-26, 2016	51	35	11	3	1
<b>2012 Election</b>					
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	55	31	8	5	1
Oct 24-28, 2012	61	27	8	3	*
Oct 4-7, 2012	47	33	13	5	1
Sep 12-16, 2012	44	34	15	7	*
Jun 7-17, 2012 <sup>2</sup>	37	35	18	9	*
<b>2008 Election</b>					
November, 2008	56	33	8	3	*
Late October, 2008	53	33	9	4	1
Mid-October, 2008	54	35	7	4	*
Mid-September, 2008	50	38	8	4	*
June, 2008	46	34	12	7	1
<b>2004 Election</b>					
November, 2004	52	36	8	4	*
Mid-October, 2004	54	29	11	5	1
Early September, 2004	46	35	11	7	1
August, 2004	38	38	14	10	*
July, 2004	34	39	16	11	1
June, 2004	32	36	18	13	1
April, 2004	31	33	19	16	1
Mid-March, 2004	35	34	18	13	*
Late February, 2004	24	40	23	12	1
Early February, 2004	29	37	20	13	1
<b>2000 Election</b>					
November, 2000	39	44	12	5	*
Mid-October, 2000	40	37	15	8	*
Early October, 2000	42	36	15	6	1
September, 2000	27	46	18	8	1
July, 2000	25	40	19	15	1
June, 2000	27	34	22	16	1
April, 2000	18	39	22	20	1
March, 2000	26	41	19	13	1
February, 2000	26	36	21	17	*
January, 2000	19	34	28	18	1
<b>1996 Election</b>					
November, 1996	34	45	15	6	*
Early September, 1996	29	39	19	13	*
July, 1996	25	42	21	11	1
<b>1992 Election</b>					
October, 1992	55	36	7	2	0
September, 1992	47	36	11	6	*
August, 1992	36	51	11	2	0
July, 1992	24	47	24	5	*
May, 1992	32	44	16	8	*

<sup>2</sup> For June 7-17, 2012, and earlier surveys (except for July 1992), question was asked as part of a list. In 2000, the story was listed as "News about candidates for the 2000 presidential election. In 1988, the story was introduced as being from "this past year" and was listed as "News about the presidential campaign in 1988."

**CAMPNII CONTINUED...**

	Very <u>closely</u>	Fairly <u>closely</u>	Not too <u>closely</u>	Not at all <u>closely</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>1988 Election</b>					
October, 1988	43	44	11	2	*
August, 1988	39	45	13	3	*
May, 1988	22	46	23	6	3

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

THOUGHT How much thought have you given to the coming presidential election ... Quite a lot or only a little?

**BASED ON FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,050]:**

	Quite <u>a lot</u>	(VOL.) <u>Some</u>	Only a <u>little</u>	(VOL.) <u>None</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>2016 Election</b>					
Oct 20-25, 2016	84	3	12	1	1
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	75	4	17	3	1
Aug 9-16, 2016	80	1	17	1	1
Jun 15-26, 2016	80	3	15	1	*
Apr 12-19, 2016	79	4	14	1	1
Mar 17-26, 2016	85	3	12	1	*
<b>2012 Election</b>					
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	81	2	14	2	1
Oct 24-28, 2012	78	3	15	3	1
Oct 4-7, 2012	73	3	21	2	1
Sep 12-16, 2012	70	4	23	2	1
Jul 16-26, 2012	61	5	28	6	1
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	65	3	29	3	*
Jun 7-17, 2012	67	1	30	2	1
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	61	2	33	3	1
Apr 4-15, 2012	64	2	30	4	1
Mar 7-11, 2012	66	2	30	1	1
<b>2008 Election</b>					
November, 2008	81	3	13	2	1
Late October, 2008	81	3	13	2	1
Mid-October, 2008	81	3	13	3	*
Early October, 2008	81	2	14	2	1
Late September, 2008	80	3	14	2	1
Mid-September, 2008	78	4	14	3	1
August, 2008	74	6	17	2	1
July, 2008	74	2	20	3	1
June, 2008	72	2	23	2	1
Late May, 2008	75	4	17	3	1
April, 2008	77	7	13	2	1
March, 2008	78	3	15	3	1
Late February, 2008	74	3	19	2	2
<b>2004 Election</b>					
November, 2004	82	3	12	2	1
Mid-October, 2004	76	5	15	3	1
Early October, 2004	74	4	19	2	1
September, 2004	71	3	22	3	1
August, 2004	69	2	26	2	1
July, 2004	67	2	28	2	1
June, 2004	58	3	36	2	1
May, 2004	59	6	30	4	1
Late March, 2004	60	4	31	4	1
Mid-March, 2004	65	2	31	2	*
<b>2000 Election</b>					
November, 2000	72	6	19	2	1

**THOUGHT CONTINUED...**

	Quite a lot	(VOL.) Some	Only a little	(VOL.) None	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Late October, 2000	66	6	24	4	*
Mid-October, 2000	67	9	19	4	1
Early October, 2000	60	8	27	4	1
September, 2000	59	8	29	3	1
July, 2000	46	6	45	3	*
June, 2000	46	6	43	5	*
May, 2000	48	4	42	5	1
April, 2000	45	7	41	7	*
<b>1996 Election</b>					
November, 1996	67	8	22	3	*
October, 1996	65	7	26	1	1
Late September, 1996	61	7	29	2	1
Early September, 1996	56	3	36	4	1
July, 1996	55	3	41	1	*
June, 1996	50	5	41	3	1
<b>1992 Election</b>					
Early October, 1992	77	5	16	1	1
September, 1992	69	3	26	1	1
August, 1992	72	4	23	1	*
June, 1992	63	6	29	1	1
<b>1988 Election</b>					
<i>Gallup</i> : November, 1988	73	8	17	2	0
<i>Gallup</i> : October, 1988	69	9	20	2	0
<i>Gallup</i> : September, 1988	57	18	23	2	0
<i>Gallup</i> : August, 1988	61	10	27	2	0

**ASK ALL:**

REG Which of these statements best describes you? **[READ IN ORDER] [INSTRUCTION: BE SURE TO CLARIFY WHETHER RESPONDENT IS ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THEY ARE REGISTERED OR ONLY PROBABLY REGISTERED; IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY ARE IN NORTH DAKOTA AND DON'T HAVE TO REGISTER, PUNCH 1]**

**ASK IF PROBABLY REGISTERED (REG=2):**

STATEREG0 Are you registered to vote in **[INSERT STATE FROM SAMPLE]**, or in another state?

**ASK IF PROBABLY REGISTERED AND IN ANOTHER STATE (REG=2 AND STATEREG0=2):**

STATEREG And what state is that?

**ASK ALL NON-REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=3,4,9):**

STATENV0 Do you live in **[INSERT STATE FROM SAMPLE]**, or in another state?

**ASK IF LIVE IN ANOTHER STATE (STATENV0=2):**

STATENV And what state is that?

**ASK IF STATENV IS "DAY OF STATE" AND REG=3,4,9:**

PLANREG Do you plan to register so that you can vote in the upcoming election?

**A PERSON IS COUNTED AS "REGISTERED" (REGFINAL=1) IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1) ANSWERED ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN TO REG (REG=1)
  - 2) ANSWERED PROBABLY TO REG (REG=2) AND STATEREG IS "DAY OF" STATE
  - 3) ANSWERED "YES" TO PLANREG (PLANREG=1)
  - 4) STATEREG OR STATENV IS NORTH DAKOTA
- ALL OTHER RESPONDENTS AS "NOT REGISTERED" (REGFINAL=2)**

**REGFINAL** Voter registration, based on total **[N=2,583]**:

Oct 20-25

2016

78 Total registered voters  
22 Total not registered

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1) [N=2,120]:**OFTVOTE How often would you say you vote... **[READ IN ORDER]?**

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly always</u>	<u>Part of the time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>(VOL.) Never vote</u>	<u>(VOL.) Other</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Oct 20-25, 2016	65	20	6	4	2	2	*
Aug 9-16, 2016	68	18	7	4	2	*	*
Jun 15-26, 2016	68	19	6	4	2	1	*
Mar 17-26, 2016	63	22	9	4	2	1	*
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	61	22	9	5	2	*	*
Oct 15-20, 2014	58	25	9	6	2	*	*
Sep 2-9, 2014	58	27	10	4	2	*	*
Jul 8-14, 2014	58	25	10	4	2	*	*
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	61	24	8	5	1	*	*
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	62	23	7	5	2	1	*
Oct 24-28, 2012	59	24	8	5	3	1	*
Oct 4-7, 2012	67	20	6	4	1	1	0
Sep 12-16, 2012	64	22	7	4	2	1	*
Jun 7-17, 2012	64	24	6	4	1	*	*
Apr 4-15, 2012	57	29	8	4	1	*	*
Jan 4-8, 2012	60	24	8	6	1	1	*
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	62	24	8	4	1	*	*
Oct 27-30, 2010	58	24	11	5	2	1	*
Oct 13-18, 2010	57	27	10	4	2	1	*
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	59	26	9	4	1	*	*
June 16-20, 2010	52	31	11	5	1	1	1
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	62	23	7	5	1	1	1
November, 2008	60	23	8	5	2	2	*
Late October, 2008	57	26	8	5	3	1	*
Mid-October, 2008	57	27	7	5	3	1	*
Early October, 2008	53	27	9	6	3	1	1
Late September, 2008	55	27	9	6	2	1	*
Mid-September, 2008	54	28	10	5	2	1	*
August, 2008	55	29	9	4	2	1	*
July, 2008	53	30	10	4	1	1	1
January, 2007	58	29	9	3	1	*	*
November, 2006	58	26	8	5	2	1	*
Late October, 2006	58	27	9	4	1	1	*
Early October, 2006	47	36	10	3	2	1	1
September, 2006	56	28	9	6	1	*	*
May, 2006	60	26	8	4	1	*	1
December, 2005	60	24	9	4	2	1	1
December, 2004	64	22	8	4	1	*	1
November, 2004	62	21	7	6	3	1	*
Mid-October, 2004	63	22	7	5	2	1	*
Early October, 2004	58	25	9	4	2	1	1
September, 2004	58	27	9	5	2	1	1
August, 2004	56	28	9	5	2	*	1
July, 2004	54	31	9	4	1	*	*
June, 2004	57	29	7	5	1	1	1
May, 2004	56	27	10	4	2	1	1
April, 2004	55	29	9	5	1	1	1
Late March, 2004	50	31	11	6	1	*	1
Mid-March, 2004	55	30	9	5	1	*	*
February, 2004	55	29	12	3	*	*	*
January, 2004	54	30	10	4	2	1	*
August, 2003	53	30	10	5	1	*	*
June, 2003	48	36	11	3	1	*	0

## OFTVOTE CONTINUED...

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly always</u>	<u>Part of the time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>(VOL.) Never vote</u>	<u>(VOL.) Other</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Early November, 2002	52	30	11	6	1	0	1
Early October, 2002	50	33	11	4	*	1	1
Early September, 2002	59	25	11	4	1	*	*
August, 2002	53	32	10	4	1	*	*
May, 2002	53	31	9	5	1	*	1
Early November, 2000	57	26	8	6	2	1	*
Late October, 2000	52	30	9	6	1	2	0
Mid-October, 2000	54	27	10	6	*	3	*
Early October, 2000	51	29	10	6	3	1	*
September, 2000	61	21	9	7	2	*	*
July, 2000	48	30	13	6	2	1	*
June, 2000	58	26	10	4	1	1	*
May, 2000	52	29	12	6	1	1	*
April, 2000	50	30	12	6	2	1	*
March, 2000	49	34	12	4	1	1	0
February, 2000	53	32	10	4	1	0	*
January, 2000	50	34	12	4	1	*	*
October, 1999	39	47	9	2	1	*	*
Late September, 1999	40	47	9	3	1	*	*
Late October, 1998	56	28	10	5	1	*	*
Early October, 1998	50	32	11	5	1	1	*
Early September, 1998	53	33	9	4	-	1	*
Late August, 1998	48	35	13	4	*	0	*
June, 1998	49	33	12	5	-	1	0
May, 1998	52	29	12	6	1	1	*
November, 1997	42	44	10	3	1	*	*
October, 1997	62	26	8	3	1	*	*
June, 1997	54	30	10	4	1	*	*
November, 1996	55	28	8	6	2	1	*
October, 1996	52	30	9	5	2	2	*
Late September, 1996	52	31	10	4	2	1	*
Early September, 1996	53	29	12	4	1	*	*
July, 1996	52	33	8	5	1	1	*
June, 1996	52	33	9	4	1	1	*
Late April, 1996	44	37	11	5	1	1	1
Early April, 1996	49	35	10	5	1	*	*
February, 1996	42	41	11	4	1	1	*
October, 1995	53	35	7	4	1	*	*
April, 1995	53	34	9	4	*	*	*
November, 1994	58	28	8	5	*	1	0
Late October, 1994	55	32	10	3	*	*	*
July, 1994	52	34	10	4	*	*	*
May, 1993	57	31	7	4	1	1	*
Early October, 1992	54	33	8	4	*	1	*
September, 1992	52	33	8	5	1	1	*
June, 1992	60	29	7	3	1	*	*
May, 1992	50	35	10	4	1	*	*
Early May, 1992	49	35	10	4	1	*	*
March, 1992	47	36	11	6	*	*	*
February, 1992	50	36	9	4	*	--	2



**OFTVOTE CONTINUED...**

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly always</u>	<u>Part of the time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Never vote</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Other</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
January 1992 (GP) <sup>3</sup>	40	35	11	11	4	--	*
November, 1991	46	41	9	4	*	*	*
May, 1990	42	42	11	4	1	*	*
January, 1989 (GP)	45	30	10	8	6	1	*
<i>Gallup</i> : November, 1988	57	26	10	4	2	1	*
October, 1988	51	37	8	3	1	*	*
May, 1988	43	41	11	3	2	1	*
January, 1988	49	39	9	2	1	*	*
September, 1988	51	40	6	2	*	1	*
May, 1987	43	43	9	3	1	1	*

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<sup>3</sup> Trends for January 1992 and January 1989 are based on general public.

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.10 If the presidential election were being held TODAY, would you vote [**READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1/2 IN BLOCKS WITH OPTIONS 3/4 WITH 1/2 ALWAYS FIRST**] for the Democratic ticket of Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, for the Republican ticket of Donald Trump and Mike Pence, for the Libertarian Party ticket headed by Gary Johnson or for the Green Party ticket headed by Jill Stein?

**ASK IF OTHER OR DK IN Q.10 (Q.10=5-9):**

Q.10a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to [**READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.10**]?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2,120]:**

Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u>		Aug 23-Sep 2 <u>2016</u>	Aug 9-16 <u>2016</u>	Jun 15-26 <u>2016</u>
46	Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine	43	41	45
40	Donald Trump and Mike Pence	34	37	36
6	Gary Johnson	8	10	11
3	Jill Stein	5	4	--
2	Other candidate (VOL.)	2	2	4
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	5	3

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.10 If the presidential election were being held TODAY, would you vote [**READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1/2 IN BLOCKS WITH OPTIONS 3/4 WITH 1/2 ALWAYS FIRST**] for the Democratic ticket of Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, for the Republican ticket of Donald Trump and Mike Pence, for the Libertarian Party ticket headed by Gary Johnson or for the Green Party ticket headed by Jill Stein?

**ASK IF OTHER OR DK IN Q.10 (Q.10=5-9):**

Q.10a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to [**READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.10**]?

**ASK IF STEIN, JOHNSON, OTHER, DON'T KNOW/REFUSED IN Q.10/Q.10a (Q.10=3,4 OR Q.10a=3,4,5,8,9):**

Q.11 Suppose there were only two major candidates for president and you had to choose between [**READ AND RANDOMIZE; RANDOMIZE CLINTON/TRUMP IN SAME ORDER AS Q.10/Q.10a**] who would you vote for?

**ASK IF OTHER OR DK IN Q.11 (Q.11=3,9):**

Q.11a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to [**READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.11**]?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2,120]:**

Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u>		Aug 9-16 <u>2016</u>	Jun 15-26 <u>2016</u>
50	Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine	47	51
43	Donald Trump and Mike Pence	43	42
3	Other candidate (VOL.)	3	4
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	3

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.10 If the presidential election were being held TODAY, would you vote [**READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1/2 IN BLOCKS WITH OPTIONS 3/4 WITH 1/2 ALWAYS FIRST**] for the Democratic ticket of Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, for the Republican ticket of Donald Trump and Mike Pence, for the Libertarian Party ticket headed by Gary Johnson or for the Green Party ticket headed by Jill Stein?

**ASK IF OTHER OR DK IN Q.10 (Q.10=5,9):**

Q.10a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to [**READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.10**]?<sup>4</sup>

**ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CHOOSE CLINTON OR TRUMP IN Q.10 (REGFINAL=1 AND Q.10=1,2):**

Q.12 Do you support [**INSERT LAST NAME OF CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q.10**] strongly or only moderately?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2,120]:**

	<u>Trump</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only</u> <u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only</u> <u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Stein</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>
Oct 20-25, 2016	40	22	17	*	46	25	21	*	6	3	5
Aug 9-16, 2016	37	19	18	*	41	21	20	*	10	4	7

**TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:****2016****Two-way trial heat**

	<u>Trump</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only</u> <u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only</u> <u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>
Jun 15-26, 2016	42	19	22	1	51	23	27	1	7

  

	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only</u> <u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only</u> <u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Stein</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>
<b>2012</b>											
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	42	30	12	*	49	37	12	*	3	1	5
Oct 24-28, 2012	45	30	15	*	47	32	15	*	2	1	5
Oct 4-7, 2012	46	31	14	*	46	32	15	*	n/a	n/a	8
Sep 12-16, 2012	42	24	18	*	51	35	16	*	n/a	n/a	7
Jul 16-26, 2012 <sup>5</sup>	41				51				n/a	n/a	7
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	43	15	28	1	50	32	18	*	n/a	n/a	6
Jun 7-17, 2012	46	17	27	1	50	30	20	*	n/a	n/a	5
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	42				49				n/a	n/a	9
Apr 4-15, 2012	45				49				n/a	n/a	6
Mar 7-11, 2012	42				54				n/a	n/a	4
Feb 8-12, 2012	44				52				n/a	n/a	4
Jan 11-16, 2012	45				50				n/a	n/a	6
Nov 9-14, 2011	47				49				n/a	n/a	4
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	48				48				n/a	n/a	4

  

	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only</u> <u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Only</u> <u>mod</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Nader</u>	<u>Barr</u>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>
<b>2008</b>											
November, 2008	39	21	18	*	50	35	14	1	1	1	9
Late October, 2008	36	20	15	1	52	39	12	1	3	1	8
Mid-October, 2008	38	21	16	1	52	36	16	*	n/a	n/a	10
Early October, 2008	40	21	18	1	50	36	14	*	n/a	n/a	10
Late September, 2008	42	23	19	*	49	33	15	1	n/a	n/a	9
Mid-September, 2008	44	25	19	*	46	30	15	1	n/a	n/a	10
August, 2008	43	17	26	*	46	27	19	*	n/a	n/a	11
July, 2008	42	17	24	1	47	24	22	1	n/a	n/a	11
June, 2008	40	14	26	*	48	28	19	1	n/a	n/a	12

<sup>4</sup> Overall candidate support includes those who said they leaned toward a candidate in Q.10a. Leaners are included among those who support a candidate "only moderately".

<sup>5</sup> After July 2012, August 2008, June 2004, July 2000, July 1996, June 1992, and June 1988 the question specified vice presidential candidates.

## Q.10/12 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	<b>McCain</b>	<i>Only</i>			<b>Obama</b>	<i>Only</i>			<b>Nader</b>	<b>Barr</b>	<b>Other/ DK/Ref</b>
		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>			
Late May, 2008	44				47				n/a	n/a	9
April, 2008	44				50				n/a	n/a	6
March, 2008	43				49				n/a	n/a	8
Late February, 2008	43				50				n/a	n/a	7
<b>2004</b>	<b>Bush</b>	<i>Only</i>			<b>Kerry</b>	<i>Only</i>			<b>Nader</b>		<b>Other/ DK/Ref</b>
		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>			
November, 2004	45	34	11	*	46	29	16	1	1	8	
Mid-October, 2004	45	32	13	*	45	28	16	1	1	9	
Early October, 2004	48	35	12	1	41	24	17	*	2	9	
September, 2004	49	33	15	1	43	22	20	1	1	7	
August, 2004	45	32	13	*	47	28	19	*	2	6	
July, 2004	44				46				3	7	
June, 2004	46				42				6	6	
May, 2004	43				46				6	5	
Late March, 2004	44				43				6	7	
Mid-March, 2004	42				49				4	5	
<b>Two-way trial heats:</b>											
June, 2004	48				46				n/a	6	
May, 2004	45				50				n/a	5	
Late March, 2004	46				47				n/a	7	
Mid-March, 2004	43				52				n/a	5	
Late February, 2004	44				48				n/a	8	
Early February, 2004	47				47				n/a	6	
Early January, 2004	52				41				n/a	7	
October, 2003	50				42				n/a	8	
<b>2000</b>	<b>Bush</b>	<i>Only</i>			<b>Gore</b>	<i>Only</i>			<b>Nader</b>	<b>Buchanan</b>	<b>Other/ DK/Ref</b>
		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>			
November, 2000	41	26	15	*	45	25	19	1	4	1	9
Late October, 2000	45	29	16	*	43	24	19	*	4	1	7
Mid-October, 2000	43	25	18	*	45	22	23	*	4	1	7
Early October, 2000	43	26	17	*	44	22	22	*	5	*	8
September, 2000	41	21	19	1	47	25	21	1	2	1	9
July, 2000	42				41				6	2	9
Late June, 2000	42				35				2	2	19
Mid-June, 2000	41				42				4	3	10
January, 2000	51				39				n/a	4	6
September, 1999	49				35				n/a	10	6
<b>Two-way trial heats:</b>											
July, 2000	48				46				n/a	n/a	6
Mid-June, 2000	45	20	25	*	46	18	27	1	n/a	n/a	9
May, 2000	46				45				n/a	n/a	9
March, 2000	43				49				n/a	n/a	8
February, 2000	46	19	27	*	45	18	26	1	n/a	n/a	9
December, 1999	55				40				n/a	n/a	5
October, 1999	54				39				n/a	n/a	7
September, 1999	54				39				n/a	n/a	7
July, 1999	53				42				n/a	n/a	5
March, 1999	54				41				n/a	n/a	5
January, 1999	50				44				n/a	n/a	6
Early September, 1998	53				40				n/a	n/a	7

## Q.10/12 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	<b>Dole</b>	<i>Only</i>			<b>Clinton</b>	<i>Only</i>			<b>Perot</b>	<b>Other/ DK/Ref</b>
		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>		<i>Strongly</i>	<i>mod</i>	<i>DK</i>		
<b>1996</b>										
November, 1996	32	17	15	*	51	26	24	1	9	8
October, 1996	34	17	16	1	51	25	26	*	8	7
Late September, 1996	35	16	18	1	51	26	25	*	7	7
Early September, 1996	34	17	17	*	52	26	26	0	8	6
July, 1996	34				44				16	6
March, 1996	35				44				16	5
September, 1995	36				42				19	3
July, 1994	36				39				20	5
<b>Two-way trial heats:</b>										
July, 1996	42	11	30	*	53	20	31	1	n/a	5
June, 1996	40	13	23	1	55	22	29	1	n/a	5
April, 1996	40				54					6
March, 1996	41				53					6
February, 1996	44				52					4
January, 1996	41				53					6
July, 1994	49				46					5
<b>1992</b>										
	<b>Bush Sr.</b>		<i>Only</i>		<b>Clinton</b>		<i>Only</i>		<b>Perot</b>	<b>Other/ DK/Ref</b>
Late October, 1992	34	20	14	--	44	26	18	--	19	3
Early October, 1992	35	14	21	--	48	23	25	--	8	9
June, 1992	31				27				36	6
<b>Two-way trial heats:</b>										
September, 1992	38	14	21	--	53	25	28	--	n/a	9
August, 1992	37	14	23	--	57	24	33	--	n/a	6
June, 1992	46	13	33	--	41	9	32	--	n/a	13
May, 1992	46	15	31	--	43	10	33	--	n/a	11
Late March, 1992	50	19	31	--	43	9	34	--	n/a	7
<b>1988</b>										
	<b>Bush Sr.</b>		<i>Only</i>		<b>Dukakis</b>		<i>Only</i>			<b>Other/ DK/Ref</b>
October, 1988	50	24	26	--	42	20	22	--		8
September, 1988	50	26	24	--	44	19	25	--		6
May, 1988	40	12	28	--	53	14	39	--		7

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.10 If the presidential election were being held TODAY, would you vote [**READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1/2 IN BLOCKS WITH OPTIONS 3/4 WITH 1/2 ALWAYS FIRST**] for the Democratic ticket of Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, for the Republican ticket of Donald Trump and Mike Pence, for the Libertarian Party ticket headed by Gary Johnson or for the Green Party ticket headed by Jill Stein?

**ASK IF OTHER OR DK IN Q.10 (Q.10=5,9):**

Q.10a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to [**READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.10**]?<sup>6</sup>

**ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CHOOSE TRUMP (REGFINAL=1 AND (Q.10=2 OR Q.10a=2)):**

Q.13a Would you say that your choice is more a vote FOR Donald Trump or more a vote AGAINST Hillary Clinton?

**ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CHOOSE CLINTON (REGFINAL=1 AND (Q.10=1 OR Q.10a=1)):**

Q.13b Would you say that your choice is more a vote FOR Hillary Clinton or more a vote AGAINST Donald Trump?

**ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CHOOSE JOHNSON (REGFINAL=1 AND (Q.10=3 OR Q.10a=3)):**

Q.13c Would you say that your choice is more a vote FOR Gary Johnson or more a vote AGAINST [**RANDOMIZE NAMES IN SAME ORDER AS Q.11a**] [Donald Trump/Hillary Clinton] and [Donald Trump/Hillary Clinton]?]

**ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CHOOSE STEIN (REGFINAL=1 AND (Q.10=4 OR Q.10a=4)):**

Q.13d Would you say that your choice is more a vote FOR Jill Stein or more a vote AGAINST [**RANDOMIZE NAMES IN SAME ORDER AS Q.11a**] [Donald Trump/Hillary Clinton] and [Donald Trump/Hillary Clinton]?]

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2,120]:**

	<u>Trump</u>	<i>Pro- Trump</i>	<i>Anti- Clinton</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Clinton</u>	<i>Pro- Clinton</i>	<i>Anti- Trump</i>	<i>DK</i>			
Oct 20-25, 2016	40	18	20	1	46	26	19	1			
<b>CONTINUED</b>	<u>Johnson</u>	<i>Pro- Johnson</i>	<i>Anti- Clinton/ Trump</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Stein</u>	<i>Pro- Stein</i>	<i>Anti- Clinton/ Trump</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>		
	6	3	3	*	3	1	2	*	5		
Aug 9-16, 2016	<u>Trump</u>	<i>Pro- Trump</i>	<i>Anti- Clinton</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Clinton</u>	<i>Pro- Clinton</i>	<i>Anti- Trump</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Stein</u>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>
	37	16	20	1	41	22	19	1	10	4	7

**TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:****2016****Two-way trial heats:**

	<u>Trump</u>	<i>Pro- Trump</i>	<i>Anti- Clinton</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Clinton</u>	<i>Pro- Clinton</i>	<i>Anti- Trump</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u>
Jun 15-26, 2016	42	17	23	1	51	24	26	1	7

**2012**

	<u>Romney</u>	<i>Pro- Romney</i>	<i>Anti- Obama</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Obama</u>	<i>Pro- Obama</i>	<i>Anti- Romney</i>	<i>DK</i>	<u>Other/ DK/Ref</u> <sup>7</sup>
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	42	25	16	2	49	38	10	1	9
Oct 24-28, 2012	45	25	17	2	47	34	11	2	8
Oct 4-7, 2012	46				46			*	8
Sep 12-16, 2012	42	19	22	1	51	38	11	2	7
Jul 16-26, 2012	41				51				7
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	43				50				6
Jun 7-17, 2012	46				50				5
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	42	16	24	2	49	35	11	3	9
Apr 4-15, 2012	45				49				6

<sup>6</sup> Overall candidate support includes those who said they leaned toward a candidate in Q.10a.

<sup>7</sup> Includes Johnson and Stein in October 24-28, 2012 survey.

## Q.10/13 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

<b>2012</b>	<b>Romney</b>	<i>Pro-Romney</i>	<i>Anti-Obama</i>	<i>DK</i>	<b>Obama</b>	<i>Pro-Obama</i>	<i>Anti-Romney</i>	<i>DK</i>	<b>Other/DK/Ref</b>		
Mar 7-11, 2012	42				54				4		
Feb 8-12, 2012	44				52				4		
Jan 11-16, 2012	45				50				6		
Nov 9-14, 2011	47				49				4		
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 <sup>8</sup>	48	15	33	1	48	33	11	3	4		
<b>2008</b>	<b>McCain</b>	<i>Pro-McCain</i>	<i>Anti-Obama</i>	<i>DK</i>	<b>Obama</b>	<i>Pro-Obama</i>	<i>Anti-McCain</i>	<i>DK</i>	<b>Nader<sup>9</sup></b>	<b>Barr</b>	<b>Other/DK/Ref</b>
November, 2008	39				50				1	1	9
Late October, 2008	36				52				3	1	8
Mid-October, 2008	38	24	12	2	52	40	10	2	n/a	n/a	10
Early October, 2008	40				50				n/a	n/a	10
Late September, 2008 <sup>4</sup>	42				49				n/a	n/a	9
Mid-September, 2008	44	29	13	2	46	32	11	3	n/a	n/a	10
August, 2008	43	25	16	2	46	33	12	1	n/a	n/a	11
July, 2008	42	25	14	3	47	32	12	3	n/a	n/a	11
June, 2008	40				48				n/a	n/a	12
Late May, 2008	44	28	14	2	47	35	11	1	n/a	n/a	9
April, 2008	44				50				n/a	n/a	6
March, 2008	43				49				n/a	n/a	8
Late February, 2008	43	27	14	2	50	38	10	2	n/a	n/a	7
<b>2004</b>	<b>Bush</b>	<i>Pro-Bush</i>	<i>Anti-Kerry</i>	<i>DK</i>	<b>Kerry</b>	<i>Pro-Kerry</i>	<i>Anti-Bush</i>	<i>DK</i>	<b>Nader</b>	<b>Fourth party</b>	<b>Other/DK/Ref</b>
November, 2004	45	34	9	2	46	20	23	3	1	n/a	8
Mid-October, 2004	45	32	10	3	45	18	24	3	1	n/a	9
Early October, 2004	48	36	10	2	41	15	23	3	2	n/a	9
September, 2004	49	38	9	2	43	15	26	2	1	n/a	7
August, 2004	45	34	8	3	47	20	24	3	2	n/a	6
July, 2004	44				46				3	n/a	7
June, 2004	46				42				6	n/a	6
May, 2004	43				46				6	n/a	5
Late March, 2004	44				43				6	n/a	7
Mid-March, 2004	42				49				4	n/a	5
<b>Two-way trial heats:</b>											
June, 2004	48	35	11	2	46	17	27	2	n/a	n/a	6
May, 2004	45	33	10	2	50	15	32	3	n/a	n/a	5
Late March, 2004	46	36	8	2	47	17	27	3	n/a	n/a	7
Mid-March, 2004	43	34	7	2	52	21	29	2	n/a	n/a	5
Late February, 2004	44				48				n/a	n/a	8
Early February, 2004	47	39	6	2	47	15	30	2	n/a	n/a	6
Early January, 2004	52				41				n/a	n/a	7
October, 2003	50				42				n/a	n/a	8
<b>2000</b>	<b>Bush</b>	<i>Pro-Bush</i>	<i>Anti-Gore</i>	<i>DK</i>	<b>Gore</b>	<i>Pro-Gore</i>	<i>Anti-Bush</i>	<i>DK</i>	<b>Nader</b>	<b>Buchanan</b>	<b>Other/DK/Ref</b>
November, 2000	41	27	12	2	45	29	14	2	4	1	9
Late October, 2000	45				43				4	1	7
Mid-October, 2000	43				45				4	1	7
Early October, 2000	43				44				5	*	8
September, 2000	41	24	14	3	47	30	14	3	2	1	9
July, 2000	42				41				6	2	9

<sup>8</sup> Pro- and Anti- percentages for October 2011 may not sum to candidate's overall percentage, because they were asked only of half-sample.

<sup>9</sup> The question regarding whether a vote was more for one's candidate of choice or more against his opponents was not asked of Nader or Barr supporters in 2008, Nader supporters in 2004, or Nader or Buchanan supporters in 2000.

## Q.10/13 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Pro-Bush</u>	<u>Anti-Gore</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Gore</u>	<u>Pro-Gore</u>	<u>Anti-Bush</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Nader</u>	<u>Buchanan</u>	<u>Other/DK/Ref</u>		
Late June, 2000	42				35				2	2	19		
Mid-June, 2000	41				42				4	3	10		
January, 2000	51				39				n/a	4	6		
September, 1999	49				35				n/a	10	6		
<b>Two-way trial heats:</b>													
July, 2000	48				46				n/a	n/a	6		
Mid-June, 2000	45				46				n/a	n/a	9		
May, 2000	46				45				n/a	n/a	9		
March, 2000	43				49				n/a	n/a	8		
February, 2000	46				45				n/a	n/a	9		
December, 1999	55				40				n/a	n/a	5		
October, 1999	54				39				n/a	n/a	7		
September, 1999	54				39				n/a	n/a	7		
July, 1999	53				42				n/a	n/a	5		
March, 1999	54				41				n/a	n/a	5		
January, 1999	50				44				n/a	n/a	6		
September, 1998	53				40				n/a	n/a	7		
<b>1996</b>													
	<u>Dole</u>	<u>Pro-Dole</u>	<u>Anti-other</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Pro-Clinton</u>	<u>Anti-other</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Perot</u>	<u>Pro-Perot</u>	<u>Anti-other</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Other/DK/Ref</u>
November, 1996	32	15	15	2	51	33	15	3	9	4	5	*	8
October, 1996	34	15	18	1	51	33	16	2	8	4	4	*	7
Late September, 1996	35				51				7				7
Early September, 1996	34	16	17	1	52	35	15	2	8	3	5	0	6
July, 1996	34				44				16				6
March, 1996	35				44				16				5
September, 1995	36				42				19				3
July, 1994	36				39				20				5
<b>Two-way trial heats:</b>													
July, 1996	42				53				n/a				5
June, 1996	40				55				n/a				5
April, 1996	40				54				n/a				6
March, 1996	41	15	25	1	53	30	20	3	n/a				6
February, 1996	44				52				n/a				4
January, 1996	41				53				n/a				6
July, 1994	49				46				n/a				5
<b>1992</b>													
	<u>Bush Sr.</u>	<u>Pro-Bush</u>	<u>Anti-other</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Pro-Clinton</u>	<u>Anti-other</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Perot</u>	<u>Pro-Perot</u>	<u>Anti-other</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Other/DK/Ref</u>
Late October, 1992	34	19	13	2	44	25	17	2	19	10	7	2	3
Early October, 1992	35	19	13	3	48	23	22	3	8	3	5	*	9
June, 1992	31				27				36				6
<b>Two-way trial heats:</b>													
September, 1992	38	20	16	2	53	21	29	3	n/a				9
August, 1992	37	20	16	1	57	27	28	2	n/a				6
June, 1992	46				41				n/a				13
May, 1992	46				43				n/a				11
Late March, 1992	50	33	15	2	43	13	28	2	n/a				7
<b>1988</b>													
	<u>Bush Sr.</u>	<u>Pro-Bush</u>	<u>Anti-Dukakis</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Du-kakis</u>	<u>Pro-Dukakis</u>	<u>Anti-Bush</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Third party</u>	<u>Fourth party</u>	<u>Other/DK/Ref</u>		
October, 1988	50	31	16	3	42	23	15	4	n/a	n/a	8		
September, 1988	50	31	15	4	44	21	19	4	n/a	n/a	6		
May, 1988	40	26	11	3	53	23	26	4	n/a	n/a	7		

## NO QUESTION 14



**QUESTION 15 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****NO QUESTIONS 16-19****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

PLAN1 Do you plan to vote in the presidential election, have you ALREADY voted, or don't you plan to vote?

**ASK IF PLAN TO VOTE (PLAN1=1):**

PLAN2 Do you plan to cast your vote BEFORE Election Day or ON Election Day?

**ASK IF ALREADY VOTED (PLAN1=2):**

EARLY1 Did you vote in person or did you mail in your ballot? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY DID NOT VOTE EARLY, DO NOT GO BACK AND CHANGE PLAN 1, CODE AS A "4" HERE]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=2,120]:**

Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u>		Oct 31-Nov 3 <u>2012</u>	Oct 24-28 <u>2012</u>	Nov <u>2008</u>	Late Oct <u>2008</u>
56	Plan to vote on Election Day	59	58	62	64
26	Plan to vote early	9	20	9	16
12	Already voted	28	16	26	15
4	Voted in person	15	6	--	--
7	Mailed in ballot	13	9	--	--
*	Other way (VOL.)	*	*	--	--
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	0	--	--
3	Don't plan to vote	2	2	1	3
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	1
<b>37</b>	<b>NET Plan to vote early/Already voted</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>96</b>	<b>NET Plan to vote/Already voted</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS:**

*Do you yourself plan to vote in the election this November?*

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:**

	Yes, plan to vote	No, don't plan to	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<b>2016 Election</b>			
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	94	4	2
Aug 9-16, 2016	96	3	1
<b>2014 Election</b>			
Sep 2-9, 2014	91	6	2
Jul 8-14, 2014	93	6	1
<b>2012 Election</b>			
Oct 4-7, 2012 <sup>10</sup>	96	3	2
Sep 12-16, 2012	97	2	1
Jun 7-17, 2012	97	2	1
<b>2010 Election</b>			
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	94	4	3
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010 <sup>11</sup>	91	7	2
Jun 16-20, 2010	90	8	2
Mar 11-21, 2010	91	6	3
<b>2008 Election</b>			
Mid-October, 2008	97	2	1
Early October, 2008	97	2	1

<sup>10</sup> In October 2012, Mid-October 2008 and from Mid-October 2004 to November 2006 and in Early November 2002, the "Yes, Plan to vote" category also includes people who volunteered that they already voted.

<sup>11</sup> From March 11-21, 2010 to July 21-August 5, 2010, question asked "Thinking ahead to November, do you yourself plan to vote in the Congressional election this November, or not?" In November 2006, Early November 2002, Early November, 2000, Late October 1998, November 1996 and November 1994 the question was worded: "Do you yourself plan to vote in the election this Tuesday, or not?"

## PLAN1 TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	Yes, plan to vote	No, don't plan to	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Late September, 2008	97	2	1
Mid-September, 2008	97	2	1
August, 2008	97	2	1
July, 2008	97	2	1
June, 2008	95	2	3
<b>2006 Election</b>			
November, 2006	90	8	2
Late October, 2006	94	3	3
Early October, 2006	93	4	3
Early September, 2006	92	5	3
<b>2004 Election</b>			
November, 2004	97	2	1
Mid-October, 2004	98	1	1
Early October, 2004	98	1	1
September, 2004	98	1	1
August, 2004	98	2	*
June, 2004	96	2	2
<b>2002 Election</b>			
Early November, 2002	90	8	2
Early October, 2002	95	3	2
<b>2000 Election</b>			
Early November, 2000	96	3	1
Late October, 2000	97	2	1
Mid-October, 2000	96	2	2
Early October, 2000	97	2	1
September, 2000	95	3	2
June, 2000	95	2	3
<b>1998 Election</b>			
Late October, 1998	91	6	3
Early October, 1998	92	4	4
Early September, 1998	95	2	3
Late August, 1998	93	3	4
June, 1998	95	3	2
<b>1996 Election</b>			
November, 1996	96	2	2
October, 1996	98	1	1
Late September, 1996	98	1	1
Early September, 1996	96	2	2
July, 1996	95	3	2
June, 1996	96	2	2
<b>1994 Election</b>			
November, 1994	93	5	2
October, 1994	95	3	2
<b>1992 Election</b>			
October, 1992	98	1	1
September, 1992	98	1	1
August, 1992	97	1	2
June, 1992	97	1	2
<b>1988 Election</b>			
<i>Gallup</i> : November, 1988	97	2	1
October, 1988	98	1	1

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.20F2 Regardless of who you currently support in the election, what kind of president do you think **[INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE]** would be - a great, good, average, poor, or terrible president? And, what kind of president do you think **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]** would be - a great, good, average, poor, or terrible president?

**BASED ON FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,050]:**

		Great president	Good president	Average president	Poor president	Terrible president	(VOL.) Never heard of/ DK/Ref
a.F2	Donald Trump						
	Oct 20-25, 2016	9	17	16	11	44	2
	Aug 9-16, 2016	9	18	15	12	43	3
	Mar 17-26, 2016	10	16	12	15	44	3
	Jan 7-14, 2016	11	20	12	14	38	5
b.F2	Hillary Clinton						
	Oct 20-25, 2016	8	27	20	11	34	1
	Aug 9-16, 2016	11	20	22	12	33	2
	Mar 17-26, 2016	11	22	20	16	30	1
	Jan 7-14, 2016	11	24	18	16	28	2
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>							
	<i>Gallup: Dec 2007</i> <sup>12</sup>	20	28	17	16	19	1

**NO QUESTIONS 21-24****ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.25F1 As far as making progress on the important issues facing the country is concerned, does it really matter who wins the 2016 presidential election, or will things be pretty much the same regardless of who is elected president?

**BASED ON FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,070]:**

	Really matters who wins the election	Things will pretty much be the same	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Oct 20-25, 2016	77	19	4
Jun 15-26, 2016	74	22	4
Sep 12-16, 2012	76	20	4
Jun 7-17, 2012	63	34	3
Oct 2008	72	24	4
Mid-Sep 2008	70	24	6
June 2008	63	32	5
Jun 2004	67	29	4
Mid-Mar 2004	70	26	4
Jun 2000	50	44	6
Aug 1976 <sup>13</sup>	45	46	9

<sup>12</sup> In December 2007, question was asked in a list of Republican and Democratic candidates then running for president.

<sup>13</sup> August 1976 question asked by Opinion Research Corporation, based on general public.

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.26F2 Have the presidential candidates been talking about the issues that are important to you in this campaign, or not?

**BASED ON FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,050]:**

Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u>		Sep 27-30 <u>2012</u>	Mid-Oct <u>2008</u>	Mid-Sept <u>2008</u>	Sept <u>2004</u>	Sept <u>2000</u>	Oct <u>1996</u>
58	Yes	72	79	72	64	72	59
38	No	24	18	23	31	22	35
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	3	5	5	6	6

**NO QUESTIONS 27-28****ASK FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY (FORM=2 AND REGFINAL=1) [N=1,050]:**

Q.29F2 If Hillary Clinton is elected president, do you think she would be a better president than Barack Obama, a worse president than Barack Obama or do you think she would be about the same?

Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u>	
9	Better than Obama
34	Worse than Obama
56	About the same as Obama
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:** *Regardless of your opinion of Ronald Reagan's job performance, if George Bush is elected President, do you think Bush will do about as well as Reagan, better than Reagan, or worse than Reagan?*

**BASED ON PROBABLE ELECTORATE**

CBS/NYT:	
October	
<u>1988</u>	
18	Better than Reagan
21	Worse than Reagan
58	About as well as Reagan
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.30F1 Just in general, how well do you think [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] understands the needs of people like you? Very well, fairly well, not too well, or not at all well? How about [NEXT ITEM]?

**BASED ON FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,070]:**

		Very <u>well</u>	Fairly <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a.	Hillary Clinton					
	Oct 20-25, 2016	21	29	16	33	1
	Jun 15-26, 2016	17	30	19	32	1
	<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
	<i>Barack Obama</i>					
	Mar 7-11, 2012	29	29	16	25	2
b.	Donald Trump					
	Oct 20-25, 2016	17	22	14	45	1
	Jun 15-26, 2016	15	22	18	44	2
	<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
	<i>Mitt Romney</i>					
	Mar 7-11, 2012	12	32	23	27	7

**ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CHOOSE CLINTON (REGFINAL=1 AND (Q.10=1 OR Q.10a=1))  
[N=972]:**Q.31 Which comes closer to your view **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

Oct 20-25

2016

58	I have a hard time respecting someone who supports Donald Trump for president
40	I have no trouble respecting someone who supports Donald Trump for president
2	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CHOOSE TRUMP (REGFINAL=1 AND (Q.10=2 OR Q.10a=2))  
[N=858]:**Q.32 Which comes closer to your view **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

Oct 20-25

2016

40	I have a hard time respecting someone who supports Hillary Clinton for president
56	I have no trouble respecting someone who supports Hillary Clinton for president
4	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**NO QUESTIONS 33-39****ASK ALL:**

Q.40 Thinking generally ... please tell me how much difference who the president is makes for each of the following. First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**. Does who is president make a big difference, some difference or no difference on **[ITEM]**? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Does who is president make a big difference, some difference or no difference on [ITEM]?**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:****BASED ON FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,070]:**

		Big <u>difference</u>	Some <u>difference</u>	No <u>difference</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.F1	Your own personal life Oct 20-25, 2016	42	39	18	1
b.F1	The mood of the country Oct 20-25, 2016	67	25	6	2
	<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON<sup>14</sup>:</b>				
	Time: August, 1984	52	34	9	5
	Time: January, 1984	65	28	4	2
	Time: September, 1983	70	24	4	2
c.F1	National security Oct 20-25, 2016	77	18	4	1

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:****BASED ON FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,050]:**

d.F2	The standing of the United States in the world Oct 20-25, 2016	80	14	5	1
	<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>				
	Time: August, 1984	67	24	5	5
	Time: January, 1984	79	17	2	2
	Time: September, 1983	84	13	2	1

<sup>14</sup> In Time 1983 and 1984 surveys, question was worded: "Keeping in mind that we have had five different presidents in the past 20 years, please tell me whether WHO is President makes a BIG difference, SOME difference, or NO difference on each of the following" for all items included here as a trend for comparison.

**Q.40 CONTINUED...**

		<u>Big difference</u>	<u>Some difference</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
e.F2	The health of the economy Oct 20-25, 2016	64	29	6	1
	<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>				
	Time: August, 1984	54	33	9	4
	Time: January, 1984	68	27	4	2
	Time: September, 1983	70	25	3	1
f.F2	Your local community Oct 20-25, 2016	29	44	24	2
	<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>				
	Time: August, 1984	20	45	30	5
	Time: January, 1984	27	50	21	2
	Time: September, 1983	29	50	19	2

**NO QUESTIONS 41-49****RANDOMIZE Q.50 AND Q.51****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1) [N=2,120]:**

Q.50 [Thinking about some different groups,/And] how much respect do you think Donald Trump has for **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE. RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER FOR Q.50/Q.51]**? A great deal, a fair amount, not too much or none at all? How about for **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[AS NECESSARY AND READ AT LEAST ONCE AFTER FIRST TWO ITEMS:** How much respect do you think Donald Trump has for **[INSERT ITEM]**? A great deal, a fair amount, not too much or none at all?]

		<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
a.	People like you Oct 20-25, 2016	20	29	19	30	2

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:****BASED ON FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,070]:**

b.F1	Women Oct 20-25, 2016	14	24	24	36	2
c.F1	Men Oct 20-25, 2016	43	40	9	6	3
d.F1	White people Oct 20-25, 2016	44	39	8	6	3
e.F1	Black people Oct 20-25, 2016	15	27	24	30	4
f.F1	Hispanic people Oct 20-25, 2016	14	21	25	37	4
g.F1	Veterans Oct 20-25, 2016	33	30	17	16	4

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:****BASED ON FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,050]:**

h.F2	Muslims Oct 20-25, 2016	6	22	22	47	3
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**Q.50 CONTINUED...**

		A great <u>deal</u>	A fair <u>amount</u>	Not too <u>much</u>	None <u>at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
i.F2	Evangelical Christians Oct 20-25, 2016	23	35	19	17	5
j.F2	Immigrants Oct 20-25, 2016	10	20	24	44	2
k.F2	Blue collar workers Oct 20-25, 2016	26	32	19	21	2
l.F2	People who support Hillary Clinton Oct 20-25, 2016	7	19	30	41	3

**RANDOMIZE Q.50 AND Q.51****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1) [N=2,120]:**

Q.51 [Thinking about some different groups,/And] how much respect do you think Hillary Clinton has for [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE. RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER FOR Q.50/Q.51]? A great deal, a fair amount, not too much or none at all? How about for [NEXT ITEM]? [AS NECESSARY AND READ AT LEAST ONCE AFTER FIRST TWO ITEMS: How much respect do you think Hillary Clinton has for [INSERT ITEM]? A great deal, a fair amount, not too much or none at all?]

		A great <u>deal</u>	A fair <u>amount</u>	Not too <u>much</u>	None <u>at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.	People like you Oct 20-25, 2016	25	31	18	24	2

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:****BASED ON FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,070]:**

b.F1	Women Oct 20-25, 2016	50	26	11	11	2
c.F1	Men Oct 20-25, 2016	24	41	18	15	2
d.F1	White people Oct 20-25, 2016	38	39	10	11	2
e.F1	Black people Oct 20-25, 2016	29	38	15	14	4
f.F1	Hispanic people Oct 20-25, 2016	29	37	16	13	5
g.F1	Veterans Oct 20-25, 2016	29	31	19	18	3

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:****BASED ON FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,050]:**

h.F2	Muslims Oct 20-25, 2016	27	41	14	14	4
i.F2	Evangelical Christians Oct 20-25, 2016	14	37	20	24	5

**Q.51 CONTINUED...**

		A great <u>deal</u>	A fair <u>amount</u>	Not too <u>much</u>	None <u>at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
j.F2	Immigrants Oct 20-25, 2016	32	38	13	14	2
k.F2	Blue collar workers Oct 20-25, 2016	24	35	17	21	2
l.F2	People who support Donald Trump Oct 20-25, 2016	5	23	28	41	3

**NO QUESTIONS 52-59****ASK ALL:**

Thinking about your personal finances...

Q.60 How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape or poor shape financially?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	Only <u>fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 20-25, 2016	10	37	37	15	1
Jun 15-26, 2016	10	36	37	15	1
Dec 8-13, 2015	8	35	39	17	1
May 12-18, 2015	8	35	37	19	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	7	35	37	21	1
Aug 20-24, 2014	8	34	36	21	1
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	6	31	39	23	1
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	6	34	38	22	1
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	6	34	40	19	1
Jun 12-16, 2013	7	33	39	20	1
Mar 13-17, 2013	6	32	41	21	1
Dec 5-9, 2012	7	32	38	22	1
Oct 24-28, 2012	8	35	36	20	1
Sep 12-16, 2012	8	35	36	20	1
Jun 7-17, 2012	7	34	38	21	1
Jan 11-16, 2012	6	29	42	22	1
Dec 7-11, 2011	6	32	37	24	1
Jun 15-19, 2011	5	33	40	21	1
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	7	29	36	26	2
Feb 2-7, 2011	7	29	41	22	1
Dec 1-5, 2010	5	30	40	23	2
Oct 13-18, 2010	6	33	36	23	1
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	6	30	40	23	1
Jun 3-6, 2010	6	32	38	20	4
Mar 10-14, 2010	6	31	39	22	2
Dec 9-13, 2009	7	28	39	24	2
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	5	30	40	25	1
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	6	32	38	22	1
Aug 11-17, 2009	6	31	36	26	2
Jun 10-14, 2009	6	32	39	22	1
Feb 4-8, 2009	5	33	41	20	1
December, 2008	6	32	40	21	1
Early October, 2008	6	35	40	18	1
July, 2008	9	33	37	19	2
April, 2008	8	35	39	16	2
March, 2008	8	39	34	17	2
Early February, 2008	9	36	37	16	2
January, 2008	10	39	34	15	2
November, 2007	9	41	34	15	1
September, 2007	10	38	34	16	2



**Q.60 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	Only <u>fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
February, 2007	8	41	36	14	1
December, 2006	8	40	35	16	1
Late October, 2006	9	40	33	16	2
March, 2006	9	39	36	15	1
January, 2006	7	39	37	15	2
Mid-May, 2005	7	37	39	16	1
January, 2005	10	41	34	14	1
August, 2004	9	42	34	14	1
September, 2003	10	38	36	15	1
Late March, 2003	10	43	31	12	4
January, 2003	7	38	39	15	1
Early October, 2002	7	39	37	16	1
June, 2002	5	40	37	16	2
Late September, 2001	7	40	37	14	2
June, 2001	6	38	39	16	1
June, 2000	9	43	35	11	2
August, 1999	6	43	41	9	1
May, 1997	7	43	38	11	1
September, 1996 (RVs)	8	47	34	10	1
February, 1995	8	39	38	14	1
March, 1994	5	41	40	13	1
December, 1993	5	34	45	15	1
U.S. News: January, 1993	4	33	46	16	1
U.S. News: October, 1992	6	34	40	19	1
U.S. News: August, 1992	5	30	47	17	1
U.S. News: May, 1992	4	35	45	15	1
U.S. News: January, 1992	4	32	45	18	1

**ASK ALL:**

Q.61 Over the course of the next year, do you think the financial situation of you and your family will improve a lot, improve some, get a little worse or get a lot worse?

	Improve <u>a lot</u>	Improve <u>some</u>	Get a <u>little worse</u>	Get a lot <u>worse</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Stay the same</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 20-25, 2016	10	50	14	5	13	7
Jun 15-26, 2016	12	54	12	4	13	5
Dec 8-13, 2015	9	53	17	6	14	2
May 12-18, 2015	11	52	13	7	16	1
Jan 7-11, 2015	11	56	14	5	12	2
Aug 20-24, 2014	10	56	15	5	11	3
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	8	51	19	8	12	3
Jan 15-19, 2014 (U)	10	50	17	6	14	2
Jun 12-16, 2013	12	51	18	7	11	2
Mar 13-17, 2013	8	52	19	9	10	2
Dec 5-9, 2012	9	50	18	8	13	2
Sep 12-16, 2012	12	54	11	4	11	7
Jun 7-17, 2012	10	53	15	5	14	4
Jan 11-16, 2012	10	50	18	7	11	3
Dec 7-11, 2011	9	49	17	5	15	4
Jun 15-19, 2011	7	49	21	7	13	3
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	7	44	23	10	13	3
Dec 1-5, 2010	7	49	20	6	14	4
Oct 13-18, 2010	9	48	16	6	17	5
Mar 10-14, 2010	9	52	15	8	12	4
Dec 9-13, 2009	9	44	19	8	15	4
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	6	50	19	8	13	4
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	10	49	17	6	13	4

**Q.61 CONTINUED...**

	Improve <u>a lot</u>	Improve <u>some</u>	Get a <u>little worse</u>	Get a lot <u>worse</u>	(VOL.) Stay the <u>same</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Aug 11-17, 2009	8	47	17	8	15	5
Jun 10-14, 2009	9	54	17	7	9	4
Feb 4-8, 2009	7	47	22	7	13	4
December, 2008	7	49	21	6	13	4
Early October, 2008	8	51	20	6	9	6
July, 2008	7	44	21	7	14	7
March, 2008	10	45	20	7	13	5
January, 2008	11	49	16	6	14	4
September, 2007	10	52	14	4	16	4
February, 2007	11	52	12	3	19	3
December, 2006	10	57	13	3	14	3
January, 2006	10	51	14	5	16	4
Mid-May, 2005	10	51	15	5	15	4
January, 2005	10	54	14	4	15	3
August, 2004	13	57	9	3	12	6
September, 2003	11	53	15	4	14	3
Late March, 2003	12	51	15	4	11	7
January, 2003	9	51	18	5	13	4
Early October, 2002	10	54	13	5	12	6
June, 2002	11	55	15	4	11	4
January, 2002	12	53	15	5	11	4
Late September, 2001	9	46	16	4	17	8
June, 2001	11	52	15	4	14	4
January, 2001	11	46	18	9	12	4
January, 1999	17	55	7	3	14	4
May, 1997	12	56	10	2	17	3
February, 1995	11	53	13	3	17	3
March, 1994	10	57	11	3	16	3
<i>U.S. News</i> : October, 1992	9	51	14	3	15	8
<i>U.S. News</i> : August, 1992	6	50	20	5	14	5
<i>U.S. News</i> : May, 1992	8	49	22	4	13	4
<i>U.S. News</i> : January, 1992	9	46	19	5	16	5

**NO QUESTION 62**

**QUESTIONS E1-E3, EMPLOY1, EMPLOY7, 63 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****NO QUESTIONS 64-65****ASK FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY (FORM=2 AND REGFINAL=1) [N=1,050]:**

Q.66F2 And thinking about politics and elections, would you say personally insulting political opponents is [READ; RANDOMIZE]?

Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u>		Mar 17-26 <u>2016</u>
43	Sometimes fair game	30
54	Never fair game	68
1	Other/Depends (VOL.)	1
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

**ASK FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY (FORM=1 AND REGFINAL=1) [N=1,070]:**

Next,

Q.67F1 How important are each of the following to the United States maintaining a strong democracy. First, [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]. Is this very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important to maintaining a strong democracy? How about [NEXT ITEM]? [IF NECESSARY: How important is [ITEM] to maintaining a strong democracy in the United States?]

		Very <u>important</u>	Somewhat <u>important</u>	Not too <u>important</u>	Not at all <u>important</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a.F1	That the rights of people with unpopular views are protected Oct 20-25, 2016	77	18	1	1	2
b.F1	That national elections are open and fair Oct 20-25, 2016	90	6	2	1	1
c.F1	That news organizations are free to criticize political leaders Oct 20-25, 2016	61	22	6	8	3
d.F1	That people have the right to non-violent protest Oct 20-25, 2016	78	17	2	2	1
e.F1	That those who lose elections recognize the legitimacy of the winners Oct 20-25, 2016	65	20	6	5	4

**NO QUESTION 68****ASK FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY (FORM=2 AND REGFINAL=1) [N=1,050]:**

Q.69F2 Thinking about the rules and processes in place for voting in U.S. presidential elections, how much confidence do you have that the presidential election will be open and fair [READ IN ORDER]?

Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u>	
32	A great deal of confidence
32	A fair amount of confidence
22	Not too much confidence
13	No confidence at all
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK ALL:**

Q.70 Is your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: would you say your overall opinion of [ITEM] is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?]** **[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never heard of	Can't rate/Ref
a. The Republican Party								
Oct 20-25, 2016	40	10	31	55	23	33	*	5
Aug 9-16, 2016	38	9	29	56	26	31	0	6
Jun 15-26, 2016	35	9	26	60	30	29	*	5
Apr 12-19, 2016	33	9	24	62	32	30	*	5
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	37	6	31	58	26	32	*	5
Jul 14-20, 2015	32	7	26	60	28	32	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2015	41	9	32	53	24	29	*	6
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	37	9	28	57	26	32	*	6
Oct 14-20, 2014	38	7	31	54	25	29	*	8
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	37	7	30	55	24	31	*	7
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	35	8	27	59	28	31	0	6
Oct 9-13, 2013	38	5	32	58	26	32	*	4
Jul 17-21, 2013	33	7	25	58	25	34	*	9
Jun 12-16, 2013	40	8	32	55	23	33	*	5
Jan 9-13, 2013	33	6	28	58	27	31	1	8
Dec 5-9, 2012	36	7	28	59	23	36	*	5
Sep 12-16, 2012	42	12	30	50	25	26	*	8
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	36	9	27	56	28	28	*	8
Mar 7-11, 2012	36	7	30	56	27	29	*	8
Jan 11-16, 2012	35	7	27	58	28	30	*	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	36	7	29	55	27	28	*	9
Aug 17-21, 2011	34	5	29	59	27	32	*	7
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	42	9	32	51	22	28	1	7
Feb 2-7, 2011	43	8	35	48	19	29	*	9
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	43	8	35	49	21	28	*	8
July 1-5, 2010	39	10	29	49	24	25	*	12
April 1-5, 2010	37	8	29	53	26	27	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	37	5	32	51	20	31	*	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	46	5	41	46	14	32	0	8
Aug 20-27, 2009	40	6	34	50	19	31	*	10
Aug 11-17, 2009	40	7	33	50	18	32	*	10
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	40	7	33	51	17	34	0	9
Jan 7-11, 2009	40	5	35	55	21	34	*	5
Late October, 2008	40	10	30	50	23	27	*	10
Mid-September, 2008	47	11	36	46	22	24	*	7
August, 2008	43	9	34	49	18	31	1	7
Late May, 2008	39	7	32	53	20	33	*	8
July, 2007	39	7	32	53	22	31	0	8
Early January, 2007	41	9	32	48	21	27	1	10
Late October, 2006	41	9	32	50	20	30	*	9
July, 2006	40	10	30	52	23	29	1	7
April, 2006	40	10	30	50	21	29	*	10
February, 2006	44	11	33	50	24	26	*	6
Late October, 2005	42	12	30	49	24	25	*	9
July, 2005	48	13	35	43	18	25	*	9
June, 2005	48	11	37	44	20	24	0	8
December, 2004	52	15	37	42	17	25	0	6
June, 2004	51	12	39	40	14	26	0	9
Early February, 2004	52	14	38	42	16	26	*	6
June, 2003	58	14	44	33	10	23	0	9

## Q.70 CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never heard of	Can't rate/Ref
April, 2003	63	14	49	31	10	21	*	6
December, 2002	59	18	41	33	11	22	*	8
July, 2001	48	11	37	42	15	27	*	10
January, 2001	56	13	43	35	13	22	*	9
September, 2000 (RVs)	53	11	42	40	12	28	0	7
August, 1999	53	8	45	43	12	31	*	4
February, 1999	44	7	37	51	15	36	0	5
January, 1999	44	10	34	50	23	27	0	6
Early December, 1998	46	11	35	47	20	27	*	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	52	9	43	42	14	28	0	6
Early September, 1998	56	9	47	37	11	26	*	7
March, 1998	50	10	40	43	12	31	*	7
August, 1997	47	9	38	47	11	36	*	6
June, 1997	51	8	43	42	11	31	1	6
January, 1997	52	8	44	43	10	33	*	5
October, 1995	52	10	42	44	16	28	*	4
December, 1994	67	21	46	27	8	19	*	6
July, 1994	63	12	51	33	8	25	*	4
May, 1993	54	12	42	35	10	25	0	11
July, 1992	46	9	37	48	17	31	*	6
b. The Democratic Party								
Oct 20-25, 2016	52	15	37	45	22	22	*	4
Aug 9-16, 2016	49	15	35	46	22	24	*	5
Jun 15-26, 2016	49	17	33	46	23	23	*	5
Apr 12-19, 2016	45	14	31	50	27	23	*	4
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	45	10	35	50	24	26	*	5
Jul 14-20, 2015	48	12	36	47	22	25	0	5
Jan 7-11, 2015	46	12	34	48	21	28	*	6
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	41	11	30	54	26	28	*	5
Oct 15-20, 2014	47	11	35	46	21	25	*	7
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	46	12	34	47	23	24	*	7
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	47	15	32	48	24	24	*	5
Oct 9-13, 2013	47	9	39	48	22	27	0	4
Jul 17-21, 2013	41	10	31	50	23	28	*	9
Jun 12-16, 2013	51	14	37	45	19	26	0	5
Jan 9-13, 2013	47	13	34	46	18	28	*	7
Dec 5-9, 2012	48	11	37	47	23	25	1	4
Sep 12-16, 2012	53	21	32	40	18	22	*	7
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	47	14	33	45	21	24	*	8
Mar 7-11, 2012	49	14	36	43	18	25	*	7
Jan 11-16, 2012	43	13	29	51	23	28	*	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	46	13	32	45	19	26	*	9
Aug 17-21, 2011	43	9	34	50	21	29	*	7
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	48	14	34	45	18	27	*	6
Feb 2-7, 2011	47	13	35	46	17	29	*	6
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	50	13	36	44	20	24	*	7
July 1-5, 2010	44	12	31	45	22	23	*	11
April 1-5, 2010	38	9	29	52	27	25	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	40	8	32	49	25	24	*	11
Feb 3-9, 2010	48	9	39	44	17	27	*	8
Aug 20-27, 2009	48	11	37	43	19	24	*	10
Aug 11-17, 2009	49	12	37	40	16	25	*	10
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	59	15	44	34	13	21	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2009	62	19	43	32	12	20	*	6
Late October, 2008	57	19	38	33	15	18	*	10
Mid-September, 2008	55	18	37	39	14	25	*	6

**Q.70 CONTINUED...**

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never heard of	Can't rate/Ref
August, 2008	57	16	41	37	13	24	*	6
Late May, 2008	57	14	43	37	14	23	*	6
July, 2007	51	13	38	41	14	27	0	8
Early January, 2007	54	15	39	35	12	23	*	11
Late October, 2006	53	13	40	36	11	25	*	11
July, 2006	47	13	34	44	13	31	2	7
April, 2006	47	12	35	42	14	28	*	11
February, 2006	48	14	34	44	17	27	0	8
Late October, 2005	49	14	35	41	15	26	*	10
July, 2005	50	15	35	41	14	27	*	9
June, 2005	52	12	40	39	13	26	*	9
December, 2004	53	13	40	41	14	27	*	6
June, 2004	54	12	42	36	11	25	0	10
Early February, 2004	58	14	44	37	9	28	*	5
June, 2003	54	11	43	38	10	28	0	8
April, 2003	57	13	44	36	11	25	*	7
December, 2002	54	15	39	37	10	27	*	9
July, 2001	58	18	40	34	10	24	*	8
January, 2001	60	18	42	30	9	21	1	9
September, 2000 (RVs)	60	16	44	35	12	23	*	5
August, 1999	59	14	45	37	9	28	*	4
February, 1999	58	11	47	37	11	26	0	5
January, 1999	55	14	41	38	12	26	0	7
Early December, 1998	59	18	41	34	10	24	0	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	56	11	45	38	9	29	*	6
Early September, 1998	60	13	47	33	8	25	*	7
March, 1998	58	15	43	36	10	26	*	6
August, 1997	52	11	41	42	10	32	0	6
June, 1997	61	10	51	33	8	25	*	6
January, 1997	60	13	47	35	7	28	*	5
October, 1995	49	9	40	48	11	37	0	3
December, 1994	50	13	37	44	13	31	*	6
July, 1994	62	13	49	34	7	27	*	4
May, 1993	57	14	43	34	9	25	0	9
July, 1992	61	17	44	33	9	24	*	6

**ASK FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS (FORM=1 AND REGFINAL=1) [N=1,070]:**

Q.71F1 Thinking about the Republican Party these days, do you think it is [READ AND RANDOMIZE] in its views on issues and vision for the future?

Oct 20-25

2016

17 Mostly united  
80 Mostly divided  
3 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS (FORM=2 AND REGFINAL=1) [N=1,050]:**

Q.72F2 Thinking about the Democratic Party these days, do you think it is [READ AND RANDOMIZE] in its views on issues and vision for the future?

Oct 20-25

2016

58 Mostly united  
39 Mostly divided  
4 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**NO QUESTIONS 73-74**

**RANDOMIZE Q.75 AND Q.76****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.75 Please tell me whether you think each of the following describes Hillary Clinton. First, **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE. RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER FOR Q.75/Q.76]** do you think of Hillary Clinton as **[FIRST ITEM]** or not? Do you think of Clinton as **[NEXT ITEM]** or not?

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:****BASED ON FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,070]:**

		Yes, describes Clinton	No	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a.F1	Well-qualified Oct 20-25, 2016	62	37	1
b.F1	A good role model Oct 20-25, 2016	49	50	1
c.F1	Patriotic Oct 20-25, 2016	61	38	1
	April, 2008	76	20	4
	March, 2008	76	19	5
d.F1	Reckless Oct 20-25, 2016	43	55	2
e.F1	Moral Oct 20-25, 2016	43	54	3

**No items g.-h.**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:****BASED ON FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,050]:**

i.F2	Honest Oct 20-25, 2016	33	65	2
	Feb 27-Mar 2, 2014	54	38	8
	April, 2008	42	51	7
	March, 2008	48	46	6
j.F2	A strong leader Oct 20-25, 2016	52	47	1
k.F2	Having poor judgment Oct 20-25, 2016	56	43	2
l.F2	Hard to like Oct 20-25, 2016	59	40	1
	Feb 27-Mar 2, 2014	37	57	6
	April, 2008	53	45	2
	March, 2008	51	45	4
m.F2	Inspiring Oct 20-25, 2016	42	57	1
	April, 2008	50	47	3
	March, 2008	49	47	4

**RANDOMIZE Q.75 AND Q.76****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.76 Please tell me whether you think each of the following describes Donald Trump. First, **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE. RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER FOR Q.75/Q.76]** do you think of Donald Trump as **[FIRST ITEM]** or not? Do you think of Trump as **[NEXT ITEM]** or not?

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:****BASED ON FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,070]:**

		Yes, describes <u>Trump</u>	<u>No</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.F1	Well-qualified Oct 20-25, 2016	32	66	2
b.F1	A good role model Oct 20-25, 2016	25	73	2
c.F1	Patriotic Oct 20-25, 2016	61	37	2
d.F1	Reckless Oct 20-25, 2016	69	29	2
e.F1	Moral Oct 20-25, 2016	32	65	3

**No items g.-h.**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:****BASED ON FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,050]:**

i.F2	Honest Oct 20-25, 2016	37	61	2
j.F2	A strong leader Oct 20-25, 2016	46	53	1
k.F2	Having poor judgment Oct 20-25, 2016	65	34	1
l.F2	Hard to like Oct 20-25, 2016	70	28	2
m.F2	Inspiring Oct 20-25, 2016	35	64	1

**RANDOMIZE Q.77aF1 AND Q.77bF1****ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.77aF1 If Hillary Clinton wins the presidential election, do you think political divisions in this country will increase, decrease or stay about the same?

**BASED ON FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,070]:**

Oct 20-25	
<u>2016</u>	
41	Increase
9	Decrease
48	Stay about the same
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>



**RANDOMIZE Q.77aF1 AND Q.77bF1****ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.77bF1 If Donald Trump wins the presidential election, do you think political divisions in this country will increase, decrease or stay about the same?

**BASED ON FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,070]:**

Oct 20-25

2016

55	Increase
17	Decrease
26	Stay about the same
2	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Thinking about democracy ...

**RANDOMIZE Q.78aF2 AND Q.78bF2****ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.78aF2 How much respect do you think Hillary Clinton has for this country's democratic institutions and traditions [**READ IN ORDER**]?

**BASED ON FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,050]:**

Oct 20-25

2016

34	A great deal
28	A fair amount
18	Not too much
19	None at all
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**RANDOMIZE Q.78aF2 AND Q.78bF2****ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.78bF2 How much respect do you think Donald Trump has for this country's democratic institutions and traditions [**READ IN ORDER**]?

**BASED ON FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,050]:**

Oct 20-25

2016

18	A great deal
26	A fair amount
28	Not too much
28	None at all
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**NO QUESTION 79**

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1):**

Q.80 Regardless of who you support, which one of the presidential candidates [**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CANDIDATES:** Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton] do you think would do the better job of [**INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS**]? And who do you think would do the better job of [**INSERT NEXT ITEM**]? [**IF RESPONDENT MENTIONS ANYONE OTHER THAN TRUMP OR CLINTON PROBE ONCE:** "If you had to choose between (**READ IN SAME ORDER:** Trump or Clinton)]?

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:****BASED ON FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,070]:**

	<u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>Hillary Clinton</u>	<b>(VOL.) Neither</b>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>	
a.F1					
	Improving economic conditions				
	<b>2016 Election</b>				
	47	46	5	2	
	48	43	7	2	
	<b>TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:</b>				
	<b>2012 Election</b>				
	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Obama</u>			
	42	48	4	6	
	49	41	5	5	
	<b>2008 Election</b>				
	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Obama</u>			
	32	53	5	10	
	33	51	6	10	
	38	47	5	10	
	32	47	7	14	
	31	51	8	10	
	36	51	4	9	
	33	53	8	6	
	<b>2004 Election</b>				
	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Kerry</u>			
	40	47	4	9	
	40	46	5	9	
	42	45	4	9	
	37	52	3	8	
	38	48	5	9	
	39	44	6	11	
	37	53	2	8	
	<b>2000 Election</b>				
	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Gore</u>			
	37	49	3	11	
	35	47	6	12	
	38	46	5	11	
	38	41	5	16	
	42	46	4	8	
	<b>1996 Election</b>				
	<u>Dole</u>	<u>Clinton</u>			
	35	49	8	8	
	38	45	8	9	
	<b>1992 Election</b>				
	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Perot</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
	26	41	16	5	12
	<u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>Hillary Clinton</u>	<b>(VOL.) Neither</b>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>	
b.F1					
	Dealing with gun policy				
	47	48	3	2	
	45	46	7	2	
	<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON</b>				
	<i>Representing your views on gun control</i>				
	<b>2000 Election</b>				
	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Gore</u>			
	41	35	6	18	
	39	37	5	19	
	37	34	5	24	
	36	45	5	14	

**Q.80 CONTINUED...**

		<u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>Hillary Clinton</u>	<b>(VOL.) <u>Neither</u></b>	<b>(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u></b>	
c.F1	Selecting justices to serve on the Supreme Court					
	<b>2016 Election</b>					
	Oct 20-25, 2016	43	52	2	2	
	Jun 15-26, 2016	40	52	5	3	
	<b>TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
	<b>2012 Election</b>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Obama</u>			
	Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	41	46	4	9	
	<b>2008 Election</b>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Obama</u>			
	Mid-October, 2008	41	46	4	9	
	<b>2000 Election</b>	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Gore</u>			
	Early October, 2000	37	39	4	20	
		<u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>Hillary Clinton</u>	<b>(VOL.) <u>Neither</u></b>	<b>(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u></b>	
d.F1	Reducing the influence of lobbyists and special interest groups in Washington					
	<b>2016 Election</b>					
	Oct 20-25, 2016	49	32	15	4	
	Jun 15-26, 2016	50	30	16	4	
	<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
	<b>2008 Election</b>	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Gore</u>	<b>(VOL.) <u>Neither</u></b>	<b>(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u></b>	
	Mid-October, 2008	34	45	8	13	
	Mid-September, 2008	36	40	9	15	
	June, 2008	26	51	10	13	
		<u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>Hillary Clinton</u>	<b>(VOL.) <u>Neither</u></b>	<b>(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u></b>	
e.F1	Making wise decisions about foreign policy					
	<b>2016 Election</b>					
	Oct 20-25, 2016	37	56	5	2	
	Jun 15-26, 2016	36	54	8	2	
	<b>TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
	<b>2012 Election</b>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Obama</u>			
	Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	40	48	4	8	
	<b>2008 Election</b>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Obama</u>			
	Mid-October, 2008	45	44	1	10	
	Late September, 2008	49	42	2	7	
	Mid-September, 2008	51	40	2	7	
	July, 2008	43	42	2	13	
	<b>2004 Election</b>	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Kerry</u>			
	September, 2004	53	37	3	7	
	August, 2004	43	47	2	8	
	May, 2004	43	42	4	11	
	Late March, 2004	44	38	4	14	
	Mid-March, 2004	44	45	3	8	
	<b>2000 Election</b>	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Gore</u>			
	March, 2000	40	46	4	10	
	<b>1996 Election</b>	<u>Dole</u>	<u>Clinton</u>			
	Early September, 1996	39	44	7	10	
	July, 1996	42	42	5	11	
	<b>1992 Election</b>	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Perot</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
	October, 1992	53	27	6	3	11

**Q.80 CONTINUED...**

		<u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>Hillary Clinton</u>	<b>(VOL.) Neither</b>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
f.F1	Dealing with race relations				
	Oct 20-25, 2016	30	62	6	2
	Jun 15-26, 2016	26	66	6	2

**No items g. thru h.**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:****BASED ON FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,050]:**

		<u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>Hillary Clinton</u>	<b>(VOL.) Neither</b>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
i.F2	Defending the country from future terrorist attacks				
	<b>2016 Election</b>				
	Oct 20-25, 2016	47	49	3	1
	Jun 15-26, 2016	48	43	7	2
	<b>TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:</b>				
	<b>2012 Election</b>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Obama</u>		
	Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	38	50	5	7
	<b>2008 Election</b>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Obama</u>		
	Mid-October, 2008	49	38	3	10
	Late September, 2008	53	36	3	8
	Mid-September, 2008	56	31	4	9
	July, 2008	48	33	5	14
	June, 2008	55	31	5	9
	April, 2008	63	26	5	6
	<b>2004 Election</b>	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Kerry</u>		
	Mid-October, 2004	53	35	4	8
	Early October, 2004	57	32	3	8
	September, 2004	58	31	3	8
	August, 2004	49	39	4	8
	May, 2004	52	33	5	10
	Late March, 2004	53	29	4	14
	Mid-March, 2004	57	32	4	7
		<u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>Hillary Clinton</u>	<b>(VOL.) Neither</b>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
j.F2	Dealing with immigration				
	<b>2016 Election</b>				
	Oct 20-25, 2016	42	55	2	1
	Jun 15-26, 2016	42	51	5	2
	<b>TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:</b>				
	<b>2012 Election</b>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Obama</u>		
	Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	42	46	6	7
	<b>2008 Election</b>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Obama</u>		
	Mid-October, 2008	38	42	7	13
	Mid-September, 2008	39	38	8	15
	Late May, 2008	44	39	7	10

**Q.80 CONTINUED...**

		<u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>Hillary Clinton</u>	<b>(VOL.) Neither</b>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
k.F2	Managing the federal government				
	<b>2016 Election</b>				
	Oct 20-25, 2016	43	53	3	1
	Jun 15-26, 2016	42	49	7	2
		<u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>Hillary Clinton</u>	<b>(VOL.) Neither</b>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
I.F2	Dealing with health care				
	<b>2016 Election</b>				
	Oct 20-25, 2016	40	55	3	2
	Jun 15-26, 2016	37	54	6	3
	<b>TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:</b>				
	<b>2012 Election</b>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Obama</u>		
	Oct 4-7, 2012	44	47	4	5
	Sep 12-16, 2012	39	52	4	5
	Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	41	49	5	5
	Jun 7-17, 2012	44	45	5	6
	<i>Improving the health care system</i>				
	<b>2008 Election</b>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Obama</u>		
	Mid-October, 2008	27	57	6	10
	Mid-September, 2008	31	52	7	10
	Late May, 2008	32	49	6	13
	<b>2004 Election</b>	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Kerry</u>		
	Early October, 2004	31	49	8	12
	September 22-26, 2004	32	48	7	13
	Early September, 2004	32	50	8	10
	August, 2004	29	55	5	11
	May, 2004	29	51	7	13
	Late March, 2004	33	46	6	15
	Mid-March, 2004	29	57	4	10
	<b>2000 Election</b>	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Gore</u>		
	Late October, 2000	38	47	5	10
	Mid-October, 2000	37	48	4	11
	Early October, 2000	36	49	5	10
	September, 2000	32	51	6	11
	June, 2000	31	44	6	19
	March, 2000	31	51	6	12
		<u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>Hillary Clinton</u>	<b>(VOL.) Neither</b>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
m.F2	Making wise decisions about U.S. trade policies				
	<b>2016 Election</b>				
	Oct 20-25, 2016	46	49	3	2
	Jun 15-26, 2016	46	48	5	2
	<b>TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:</b>				
	<b>2008 Election</b>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Obama</u>		
	Mid-October, 2008	48	38	7	7
		<u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>Hillary Clinton</u>	<b>(VOL.) Neither</b>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
n.F2	Dealing with crime				
	<b>2016 Election</b>				
	Oct 20-25, 2016	48	47	3	2
	<b>TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:</b>				
	<b>1988 Election</b>	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Dukakis</u>		
	September, 1988	49	36	--	15

**NO QUESTION 81****RANDOMIZE Q.82F2 AND Q.83F2****ASK FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS (FORM=2 AND REGFINAL=1) [N=1,050]:**

Q.82F2 If Hillary Clinton wins the presidential election, how concerned are you that she may have relationships with organizations, businesses or foreign governments that would conflict with her ability to serve the country's best interests? Are you ... **[READ IN ORDER]**?

Oct 20-25

2016

42	Very concerned
20	Somewhat concerned
22	Not too concerned [OR]
15	Not at all concerned
*	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**RANDOMIZE Q.82F2 AND Q.83F2****ASK FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS (FORM=2 AND REGFINAL=1) [N=1,050]:**

Q.83F2 If Donald Trump wins the presidential election, how concerned are you that he may have relationships with organizations, businesses or foreign governments that would conflict with his ability to serve the country's best interests? Are you ... **[READ IN ORDER]**?

Oct 20-25

2016

38	Very concerned
20	Somewhat concerned
21	Not too concerned [OR]
19	Not at all concerned
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

In the presidential campaign so far...

**RANDOMIZE Q.84F1 AND Q.85F1****ASK FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS (FORM=1 AND REGFINAL=1) [N=1,070]:**

Q.84F1 (And) Do you think Hillary Clinton has been too personally critical of Donald Trump, or not?

		Too personally <u>critical</u>	Not too personally <u>critical</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
	Oct 20-25, 2016	44	54	2
<b>Obama/Romney</b>	Oct 12-14, 2012	35	51	15
	Jun 7-17, 2012	30	61	9
<b>Obama/McCain</b>	November, 2008 <sup>15</sup> (voters)	21	76	3
	Early October, 2008	22	69	9
	Mid-September, 2008	28	65	7
	June, 2008	19	73	8
<b>Kerry/Bush</b>	September, 2004	52	45	3
	June, 2004	44	48	8
	Mid-March 2004	48	46	6
<b>Gore/Bush</b>	Early October, 2000	29	61	10
<b>Clinton/Dole</b>	Late September, 1996	21	70	9
<b>Dukakis/Bush, Sr.</b>	October, 1988	45	50	5

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Question in November 2008 was worded "... was too personally critical ..."

**RANDOMIZE Q.84F1 AND Q.85F1****ASK FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS (FORM=1 AND REGFINAL=1) [N=1,070]:**

Q.85F1 (And) do you think Donald Trump has been too personally critical of Hillary Clinton, or not?

		Too personally <u>critical</u>	Not too personally <u>critical</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<b>Romney/Obama</b>	Oct 20-25, 2016	62	36	1
	Oct 12-14, 2012	37	48	15
	Jun 7-17, 2012	43	49	9
<b>McCain/Obama</b>	November, 2008 <sup>16</sup> ( <i>voters</i> )	49	48	3
	Early October, 2008	48	44	8
	Mid-September, 2008	42	52	6
	June, 2008	26	65	9
<b>Bush/Kerry</b>	September, 2004	49	47	4
	June, 2004	33	58	9
	Mid-March 2004	33	58	9
<b>Bush/Gore</b>	Early October, 2000	40	50	10
<b>Dole/Clinton</b>	Late September, 1996	53	40	7
<b>Bush, Sr./Dukakis</b>	October, 1988	52	43	5

**NO QUESTIONS 86-88**

Next,

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,271]:**

Q.89F2 Should the U.S. Supreme Court base its rulings on its understanding of what the U.S. Constitution meant as it was originally written, or should the court base its rulings on its understanding of what the US Constitution means in current times?

	What it meant <u>as originally written</u>	What it means <u>in current times</u>	(VOL.) <u>Somewhere in between</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 20-25, 2016	46	46	2	7
Feb 12-26, 2014	46	49	2	3
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	45	50	2	4
<i>Kaiser/Harvard/WaPo</i> : October, 2010	50	46	1	3
<i>ABC News/WaPo</i> : July, 2005	46	50	3	1

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,312]:**

Q.90F1 Thinking about taxes ... do you think tax rates on household income over \$250,000 should be raised, lowered, or kept the same as they are now?

Oct 20-25

2016

38	Raised
21	Lowered
34	Kept the same as they are now
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

<sup>16</sup>

Question in November 2008 was worded "... was too personally critical ..."

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,312]:**

Q.91F1 Which comes closer to your view about how to handle undocumented immigrants who are now living in the U.S.? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

**ASK IF FORM 1 AND NOT ALLOWED TO STAY IN COUNTRY LEGALLY (Q91=1):**

Q.92F1 Do you think there should be a national law enforcement effort to deport all immigrants who are now living in the U.S. illegally, or should that not be done?

	Allowed to stay legally	Not allowed to stay legally	Should be law enforcement effort to deport	Should NOT be law enforcement effort to deport	(VOL.) DK/Ref	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Oct 20-25, 2016	80	18	13	4	*	2
Mar 17-26, 2016	75	23	17	5	1	2
Sep 22-27, 2015	74	24	--	--	--	3
May 12-18, 2015	72	27	--	--	--	2
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	70	27	--	--	--	3
Oct 15-20, 2014	71	25	--	--	--	3
Jul 8-14, 2014	68	30	--	--	--	3
Feb 14-23, 2014	73	24	--	--	--	3
Jun 12-16, 2013	71	27	--	--	--	2
May 1-5, 2013	73	25	--	--	---	3
Mar 13-17, 2013 <sup>17</sup>	71	27	--	--	--	2

**ASK ALL FORM 1 [N=1,312]:**

Q.93F1 Do you think abortion should be **[READ IN ORDER TO RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE, IN REVERSE ORDER TO OTHER HALF OF SAMPLE]**?

	Legal in all cases	Legal in most cases	Illegal in most cases	Illegal in all cases	(VOL.) DK/Ref	NET Legal in all/most	NET Illegal in all/most
Oct 20-25, 2016	22	36	23	14	4	59	37
Mar 17-26, 2016	24	33	24	16	3	56	41
Sep 22-27, 2015	20	31	25	18	6	51	43
Sep 2-9, 2014	22	34	26	14	5	55	40
Jul 17-21, 2013	20	34	24	15	7	54	40
Oct 24-28, 2012	23	32	25	13	7	55	39
Apr 4-15, 2012	23	31	23	16	7	53	39
Nov 9-14, 2011	20	31	26	17	6	51	43
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	19	35	25	16	5	54	41
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	18	36	26	16	4	54	42
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	17	33	27	17	7	50	44
August 11-27, 2009	16	31	27	17	8	47	45
April, 2009	18	28	28	16	10	46	44
Late October, 2008	18	35	24	16	7	53	40
Mid-October, 2008	19	38	22	14	7	57	36
August, 2008	17	37	26	15	5	54	41
June, 2008	19	38	24	13	6	57	37
November, 2007	18	33	29	15	5	51	44
October, 2007	21	32	24	15	8	53	39
August, 2007	17	35	26	17	5	52	43
AP/Ipsos-Poll: February, 2006	19	32	27	16	6	51	43
ABC/WaPo: December, 2005	17	40	27	13	3	57	40
ABC/WaPo: April, 2005	20	36	27	14	3	56	41
ABC/WaPo: December, 2004	21	34	25	17	3	55	42
ABC/WaPo: May, 2004	23	31	23	20	2	54	43
ABC/WaPo: January, 2003	23	34	25	17	2	57	42
ABC/WaPo: August, 2001	22	27	28	20	3	49	48
ABC/BeliefNet: June, 2001	22	31	23	20	4	53	43
ABC/WaPo: January, 2001	21	38	25	14	1	59	39

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In May 2013 and March 2013, question read "Which comes closer to your view about how to handle immigrants who are now living in the U.S. illegally?" and the second answer choice read "There should be a way for those who meet certain requirements to stay in the country legally."



**Q.93F1 CONTINUED...**

	Legal in all <u>cases</u>	Legal in most <u>cases</u>	Illegal in most <u>cases</u>	Illegal in all <u>cases</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	NET <i>Legal in</i> <u>all/most</u>	NET <i>Illegal in</i> <u>all/most</u>
<i>ABC/WaPo: September, 2000 (RVs)</i>	20	35	25	16	3	55	41
<i>ABC/WaPo: July, 2000</i>	20	33	26	17	4	53	43
<i>ABC/WaPo: September, 1999</i>	20	37	26	15	2	57	41
<i>ABC/WaPo: March, 1999</i>	21	34	27	15	3	55	42
<i>ABC/WaPo: July, 1998</i>	19	35	29	13	4	54	42
<i>ABC/WaPo: August, 1996</i>	22	34	27	14	3	56	41
<i>ABC/WaPo: June, 1996</i>	24	34	25	14	2	58	39
<i>ABC/WaPo: October, 1995</i>	26	35	25	12	3	61	37
<i>ABC: September, 1995</i>	24	36	25	11	4	60	36
<i>ABC/WaPo: July, 1995</i>	27	32	26	14	1	59	40

**NO QUESTION 94****ASK ALL FORM 1 [N=1,312]:**

Q.95F1 In general, do you think that free trade agreements between the U.S. and other countries have been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?

	<u>Good thing</u>	<u>Bad thing</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 20-25, 2016	45	43	11
Aug 9-16, 2016	50	42	8
Mar 17-26, 2016	51	39	10
May 12-18, 2015	58	33	9
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	59	30	10
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	48	41	12
Mar 31-Apr 21, 2009	52	34	14

*In general, do you think that free trade agreements like NAFTA and the policies of the World Trade Organization have been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?*

	<u>Good thing</u>	<u>Bad thing</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Nov 4-7, 2010	35	44	21
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	43	32	25
Mar 31-Apr 21, 2009	44	35	21
April, 2008	35	48	17
November, 2007	40	40	20
December, 2006 <sup>18</sup>	44	35	21
Late October, 2005	44	34	22
December, 2004	47	34	19
July, 2004	47	34	19
March, 2004	44	37	19
December, 2003	34	33	33
Early September, 2001	49	29	22
November, 1997	45	34	21
September, 1997	47	30	23

<sup>18</sup>

In December 2006, December 2004, July 2004 and March 2004, the question wording asked about: "free trade agreements like NAFTA and the World Trade Organization," and did not mention "policies of" the World Trade Organization. In October 2005 the question asked: "So far, do you think that NAFTA has been a good thing or a bad thing from a U.S. point of view?" In December 2003 the question wording asked about "free trade agreements like NAFTA and the WTO;" full names of the organizations were read out only if the respondent was uncertain. In Early September 2001 and earlier the question asked about: "...NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement..."

**ASK ALL FORM 2 [N=1,271]:**

Q.96F2 As you may know, the United States has negotiated a free trade agreement with eleven countries in Asia and Latin America called the Trans-Pacific Partnership, or TPP. Do you think this trade agreement would be a good thing for our country or a bad thing?

Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u>		Aug 9-16 <u>2016</u>	Feb 27-Mar 2 <u>2014</u> <sup>19</sup>
39	Good thing	40	55
41	Bad thing	35	25
10	Haven't heard enough <b>(VOL.)</b>	13	10
2	Neither good nor bad <b>(VOL.)</b>	2	1
7	Don't know <b>(VOL.)</b>	8	8
1	Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	1	1

**ASK ALL FORM 1 [N=1,312]:**

Q.97F1 Do you think the U.S. has a responsibility to accept refugees from Syria into the country, or do you think the U.S. does NOT have a responsibility to do this?

Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u>	
40	U.S. has a responsibility to accept Syrian refugees
54	U.S. does not have a responsibility to accept Syrian refugees
6	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,271]:**

Q.98aF2 Do you approve or disapprove of the health care law passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Oct 20-25, 2016	46	51	4
Apr 12-19, 2016	44	54	3
Jul 14-20, 2015	48	49	3
Feb 18-22, 2015	45	53	3
Nov 6-9, 2014	45	51	4
Oct 15-20, 2014	43	51	5
Sep 2-9, 2014	44	52	4
Apr 23-27, 2014	41	55	4
Apr 3-6, 2014 (U)	37	50	12
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014	41	53	5
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	41	54	5
Oct 9-13, 2013	41	52	7
Sep 4-8, 2013 (U)	42	53	5
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 <sup>20</sup>	47	43	9
Jun 7-17, 2012	43	48	9
Apr 4-15, 2012	41	49	10
Mar 7-11, 2012	47	45	8
Jan 5-9, 2011	41	48	11
Nov 4-7, 2010	43	47	10
Sep 9-12, 2010	38	45	17
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	44	46	10
Jul 8-11, 2010	35	47	17
Apr 1-5, 2010	40	44	16

<sup>19</sup> In Feb 27-Mar 2, 2014 survey, the question was worded: "As you may know, the United States is negotiating a free trade agreement with eleven countries in Asia and Latin America called the Trans-Pacific Partnership. Do you think this trade agreement will be a good thing for our country or a bad thing?"

<sup>20</sup> Prior to September 2013, the question asked about "the health care legislation." In addition, the reference to when the law was passed has changed over time: January 2011 referenced the legislation passed "last year," November 2010 used "earlier this year," September through July, 2010 used "in March," and April 2010 used "last month."

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,271]:**

Q.98bF2 What, if anything, do you think Congress should do with the law now? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE?]**

Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u>		Mar 7-11 <u>2012</u>	Sep 22-Oct 4 <u>2011</u> <sup>21</sup>	Jan 5-9 <u>2011</u>	Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>
40	Expand it	33	31	35	30
13	Leave it as is	20	22	20	22
44	Repeal it	38	38	37	40
4	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	9	9	8	8

**ASK ALL:**

Q.99 In general, do you think there is too much, too little, or about the right amount of attention paid to race and racial issues in our country these days?

Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u>		(SDT) Feb 29-May 8 <u>2016</u>	WaPo/Kaiser/ Harvard <sup>22</sup> April <u>2001</u>
38	Too much	36	45
41	Too little	35	29
18	About the right amount	26	23
3	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	3	4

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,312]:**

Q.100F1 Which statement comes closer to your view? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

	The U.S. should deal with its own problems and let other countries deal with their own <u>problems as best they can</u>	The U.S. should help other countries deal with their <u>problems</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Neither/Other	<b>(VOL.)</b> DK/Ref
Oct 20-25, 2016	55	39	4	2
April 12-19, 2016	57	37	3	2
March, 2015 (GA)	50	39	8	3
Spring, 2011 (GA)	52	39	5	4
Spring, 2010 (GA)	46	45	5	3

**ASK ALL:**

Q.101 All things considered, which of these descriptions comes closest to your view of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** today... Do you think **[ITEM]** is **[READ IN ORDER]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Do you think [ITEM] is READ IN ORDER]**

	<u>An adversary</u>	<u>A serious problem but not an adversary</u>	<u>Not much of a problem</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> DK/Ref
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,312]:</b>				
a.F1 Russia				
Oct 20-25, 2016	23	46	23	7
Apr 12-19, 2016	23	44	30	4
July 24-27, 2014	26	49	15	9
March 20-23, 2014	26	43	22	10
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	18	36	40	6
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	15	32	42	11
Mid-September, 2008	18	48	28	6

<sup>21</sup> In October 2011, question did not follow the approval question and began: "Thinking about the health care legislation passed by Barack Obama and Congress last year..."

<sup>22</sup> In April, 2001 Washington Post/Kaiser/Harvard survey, question was worded: "Is there too much, too little, or about the right amount of attention paid to race and racial issues these days?"

**Q.101 CONTINUED...**

		<u>An adversary</u>	<u>A serious problem but not an adversary</u>	<u>Not much of a problem</u>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,271]:</b>					
b.F2	China				
	Oct 20-25, 2016	18	48	28	7
	Apr 12-19, 2016	23	44	29	3
	March 20-23, 2014	22	35	32	10
	Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	23	43	28	6
	Jan 5-9, 2011	22	43	27	9
	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	19	41	30	9
	Mid-September, 2008	19	49	26	6
	October, 2005	16	45	30	9
	July, 2004	14	40	36	10
	February, 2002	17	39	33	11
	Early September, 2001	23	48	23	6
	May, 2001	19	51	22	8
	March, 2000	17	44	26	13
	June, 1999	18	53	22	7
	March, 1999	20	48	25	7
	September, 1997	14	46	32	8

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,271]:**

Q.102F2 How well do you think the U.S. military campaign against Islamic militants in Iraq and Syria is going **[READ IN ORDER]**?

Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u>		Apr 12-19 <u>2016</u>	Dec 8-13 <u>2015</u> <sup>23</sup>	Jul 14-20 <u>2015</u>	Feb 18-22 <u>2015</u>	Oct 15-20 <u>2014</u>
6	Very well	7	7	7	7	5
25	Fairly well	30	28	23	30	29
39	Not too well	40	39	42	38	38
24	Not at all well	18	19	20	20	21
6	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	4	7	8	5	8

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,271]:**

Q.103F2 What concerns you more about the U.S. military action in Iraq and Syria **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**?

	<u>That the US will go too far in getting involved in the situation</u>	<u>That the US will not go far enough in stopping the Islamic militants</u>	<b>(VOL.) Both</b>	<b>(VOL.) Neither</b>	<b>(VOL.) DK/Ref</b>
Oct 20-25, 2016	46	43	2	2	6
Apr 12-19, 2016	43	50	3	1	3
Dec 8-13, 2015	42	50	2	2	4
Jul 14-20, 2015	43	48	1	2	6
Feb 18-22, 2015	46	49	1	1	4
Oct 15-20, 2014	47	43	1	2	7
Sep 11-14, 2014	41	41	3	6	9
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b>					
<i>What concerns you more about the U.S. military action in Iraq?</i>					
Aug 14-17, 2014	51	32	2	5	9

**NO QUESTIONS 104-109**

<sup>23</sup> In Dec 8-13, 2015 and before, question read "How well is the U.S. military campaign against Islamic militants in Iraq and Syria going?"

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGFINAL=1) [N=2,120]:**

Q.110 From what you've seen and heard, do you think Hillary Clinton is being held to a higher standard than past presidential candidates because she is a woman, is she being treated less critically because she is a woman, or don't you think her gender is a factor?

Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u>		January <u>2008</u> <sup>24</sup>
30	Being held to a higher standard	33
17	Being treated less critically	15
51	Don't think this is a factor	45
2	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	7

**NO QUESTIONS 111-114**

<sup>24</sup> In January, 2008, question was worded: "From what you've seen and heard, do you think Hillary Clinton is [INSERT, ROTATE OPTIONS 1 AND 2] than other candidates because she is a woman, is she [NEXT ITEM] because she is a woman, or don't you think her gender is a factor?"

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

**ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	No	Other	DK/Ref	Rep	Dem
				preference	party			
Oct 20-25, 2016	26	33	36	3	*	2	15	17
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	27	32	33	5	*	3	11	16
Aug 9-16, 2016	27	32	35	2	1	2	13	16
Jun 15-26, 2016	24	33	37	4	1	2	16	16
Apr 12-19, 2016	25	32	37	3	1	2	16	17
Mar 17-26, 2016	25	31	38	3	*	2	15	20
Jan 7-14, 2016	24	30	38	5	1	2	14	17
Dec 8-13, 2015	26	31	37	4	*	2	16	15
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	24	29	41	4	*	2	17	17
<b>Yearly Totals</b>								
2015	23.7	30.4	40.1	3.6	.4	1.8	16.4	17.3
2014	23.2	31.5	39.5	3.1	.7	2.0	16.2	16.5
2013	23.9	32.1	38.3	2.9	.5	2.2	16.0	16.0
2012	24.7	32.6	36.4	3.1	.5	2.7	14.4	16.1
2011	24.3	32.3	37.4	3.1	.4	2.5	15.7	15.6
2010	25.2	32.7	35.2	3.6	.4	2.8	14.5	14.1
2009	23.9	34.4	35.1	3.4	.4	2.8	13.1	15.7
2008	25.7	36.0	31.5	3.6	.3	3.0	10.6	15.2
2007	25.3	32.9	34.1	4.3	.4	2.9	10.9	17.0
2006	27.8	33.1	30.9	4.4	.3	3.4	10.5	15.1
2005	29.3	32.8	30.2	4.5	.3	2.8	10.3	14.9
2004	30.0	33.5	29.5	3.8	.4	3.0	11.7	13.4
2003	30.3	31.5	30.5	4.8	.5	2.5	12.0	12.6
2002	30.4	31.4	29.8	5.0	.7	2.7	12.4	11.6
2001	29.0	33.2	29.5	5.2	.6	2.6	11.9	11.6
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	27.3	34.4	30.9	5.1	.6	1.7	12.1	13.5
2000	28.0	33.4	29.1	5.5	.5	3.6	11.6	11.7
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9	13.0	14.5
1998	27.9	33.7	31.1	4.6	.4	2.3	11.6	13.1
1997	28.0	33.4	32.0	4.0	.4	2.3	12.2	14.1
1996	28.9	33.9	31.8	3.0	.4	2.0	12.1	14.9
1995	31.6	30.0	33.7	2.4	.6	1.3	15.1	13.5
1994	30.1	31.5	33.5	1.3	--	3.6	13.7	12.2
1993	27.4	33.6	34.2	4.4	1.5	2.9	11.5	14.9
1992	27.6	33.7	34.7	1.5	0	2.5	12.6	16.5
1991	30.9	31.4	33.2	0	1.4	3.0	14.7	10.8
1990	30.9	33.2	29.3	1.2	1.9	3.4	12.4	11.3
1989	33	33	34	--	--	--	--	--
1987	26	35	39	--	--	--	--	--

**ASK REPUBLICAN AND REPUBLICAN-LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS ((PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1) AND REGFINAL=1) [N=963]:**

Q.115 Do you think Donald Trump [READ AND RANDOMIZE]

Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u>		TREND FOR COMPARISON:	
		CBS/NYT <sup>25</sup> July 8-12 <u>2016</u>	
65	Represents the core principles and positions the Republican Party should stand for [OR]	61	
31	Does NOT represent the core principles and positions the Republican Party should stand for	35	
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	

**ASK DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC-LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS ((PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2) AND REGFINAL=1) [N=1,021]:**

Q.116 Do you think Hillary Clinton [READ AND RANDOMIZE]

Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u>		TREND FOR COMPARISON:	
		CBS/NYT <sup>26</sup> July 8-12 <u>2016</u>	
83	Represents the core principles and positions the Democratic Party should stand for [OR]	73	
14	Does NOT represent the core principles and positions the Democratic Party should stand for	24	
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	

**ASK REPUBLICAN AND REPUBLICAN-LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS ((PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1) AND REGFINAL=1) [N=963]:**

Q.117 In the Republican primaries, who did you want to see nominated – Donald Trump or one of the other candidates who ran?

Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u>	
43	Donald Trump
55	Preferred another candidate
1	Neither/None (VOL.)
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC-LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS ((PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2) AND REGFINAL=1) [N=1,021]:**

Q.118 In the Democratic primaries, who did you want to see nominated – Hillary Clinton or Bernie Sanders?

Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u>	
49	Hillary Clinton
47	Bernie Sanders
3	Neither/None (VOL.)
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:**

(U)	Pew Research Center/USA Today polls
(GA)	Pew Research Center Global Attitudes Project
(WP)	Pew Research Center/Washington Post polls
(SDT)	Pew Research Center Social and Demographic Trends

<sup>25</sup> In CBS News/New York Times survey, based on Republicans only, question read: "Overall, do you think Donald Trump represents the core principles and values that the Republican Party should stand for, or doesn't he?"

<sup>26</sup> In CBS News/New York Times survey, based on Democrats only, question read: "Overall, do you think Hillary Clinton represents the core principles and values that the Democratic Party should stand for, or doesn't she?"