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*= less than 0.5 percent

(Full methodological details and sampling error margins for subgroups appended at the end.)

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
3/6/16	51	31	20	43	11	33	6
1/24/16	50	31	18	46	11	36	4
12/13/15	45	24	22	51	12	39	3
11/19/15	46	24	22	50	10	40	4
10/18/15	51	28	23	45	10	35	4
9/10/15	49	27	22	46	9	37	5
7/19/15	45	26	20	50	13	37	5
5/31/15	45	22	23	49	11	38	6
3/29/15	47	26	21	47	11	36	6
1/15/15	50	24	26	44	9	35	6
12/14/14	41	21	20	54	13	41	5
10/26/14	43	21	22	51	12	39	6
10/12/14	40	20	20	51	12	39	8
9/7/14	42	24	18	51	12	39	6
6/1/14	46	23	23	51	14	37	3
4/27/14	41	23	19	52	12	40	6
3/2/14	46	25	22	50	12	38	3
1/23/14	46	23	23	50	9	41	4
12/15/13	43	23	20	55	14	41	3
11/17/13	42	22	21	55	11	44	3
10/20/13	48	28	20	49	10	39	3
9/15/13	47	25	22	47	11	37	6
7/21/13	49	25	24	44	12	32	7
5/19/13	51	32	20	44	10	33	5
4/14/13	50	27	23	45	10	35	5
3/10/13	50	29	21	46	11	36	4
1/13/13	55	32	23	41	8	33	4
12/16/12	54	33	21	42	9	32	5
11/4/12 RV	52	33	10	46	10	36	2
11/3/12 RV	51	33	10	47	10	37	2
11/2/12 RV	51	32	11	47	11	36	2
11/1/12 RV	50	31	11	48	11	37	2
10/31/12 RV	50	30	11	48	11	37	2
10/30/12 RV	50	28	12	48	12	37	2
10/29/12 RV	50	28	11	48	11	36	2
10/28/12 RV	51	28	11	46	11	36	3
10/27/12 RV	50	28	11	46	11	36	3
10/26/12 RV	51	29	10	46	10	36	3
10/25/12 RV	50	29	9	47	9	37	3
10/24/12 RV	50	29	10	48	10	38	3
10/23/12 RV	50	29	21	47	9	37	3
10/22/12 RV	50	30	20	47	10	38	3
10/21/12 RV	51	31	20	47	10	37	2
10/13/12	50	30	21	44	10	34	6
9/29/12	50	26	24	46	12	34	4
9/9/12	49	29	20	45	11	35	6
8/25/12	50	27	23	46	13	33	4
7/8/12	47	24	24	49	15	34	4

5/20/12	47	26	21	49	13	36	3
4/8/12	50	30	20	45	10	35	6
3/10/12	46	28	18	50	11	39	4
2/4/12	50	29	22	46	11	36	3
1/15/12	48	25	23	48	11	37	4
12/18/11	49	25	24	47	13	34	4
11/3/11	44	22	22	53	15	37	3
10/2/11	42	21	21	54	14	40	4
9/1/11	43	21	22	53	16	38	3
8/9/11*	44	18	26	46	9	37	10
7/17/11	47	25	22	48	14	35	5
6/5/11	47	27	20	49	13	37	4
5/2/11**	56	29	27	38	14	24	6
4/17/11	47	27	21	50	12	37	3
3/13/11	51	27	24	45	12	33	4
1/16/11	54	30	23	43	15	28	3
12/12/10	49	24	25	47	15	32	4
10/28/10	50	27	23	45	11	34	5
10/3/10	50	26	24	47	13	34	3
9/2/10	46	24	22	52	14	38	3
7/11/10	50	28	22	47	12	35	3
6/6/10	52	30	22	45	12	33	4
4/25/10	54	31	23	44	11	33	3
3/26/10	53	34	20	43	8	35	3
2/8/10	51	29	22	46	12	33	3
1/15/10	53	30	24	44	13	32	2
12/13/09	50	31	18	46	13	33	4
11/15/09	56	32	23	42	13	29	2
10/18/09	57	33	23	40	11	29	3
9/12/09	54	35	19	43	12	31	3
8/17/09	57	35	21	40	11	29	3
7/18/09	59	38	22	37	9	28	4
6/21/09	65	36	29	31	10	22	4
4/24/09	69	42	27	26	8	18	4
3/29/09	66	40	26	29	9	20	5
2/22/09	68	43	25	25	8	17	7

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2. Compared to when he took office, do you think things overall have gotten better or gotten worse for the country during Obama's presidency? Have things gotten somewhat better/worse or much better/worse?

	----- Better -----			----- Worse -----			Stayed the	No
	NET	Much	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Much	same (vol.)	opinion
3/6/16	48	24	24	43	15	28	6	2

3. (ASKED OF LEANED REPUBLICANS) Who would you like to see win the Republican nomination for president this year - (Ted Cruz), (John Kasich), (Marco Rubio), or (Donald Trump)? Which candidate are you leaning toward?

	Cruz	Kasich	Rubio	Trump	Other (vol.)	None (vol.)	No opinion
3/6/16 RV	25	13	18	34	4	5	2

Compare to:

(ASKED OF LEANED REPUBLICANS) I'm going to read a list of candidates for the Republican nomination for president in 2016. If the 2016 Republican presidential primary or caucus in your state were being held today, for whom would you vote? Which candidate would you lean toward?

1/24/16 - NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE

Among reg voters:

	2016	2015							2014			
	1/24	12/13	11/19	10/18	9/19	7/31	5/31	3/29	12/14	10/12	4/27	1/23
Donald Trump	37	38	32	32	33	24	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ted Cruz	21	15	8	6	7	4	8	12	8	4	7	12
Marco Rubio	11	12	11	10	7	7	10	8	7	8	6	10
Ben Carson	7	12	22	22	20	6	8	6	8	7	NA	NA
Jeb Bush	5	5	6	7	8	12	10	21	14	13	12	18
Chris Christie	4	4	2	3	1	3	6	7	7	8	9	14
Carly Fiorina	3	1	4	5	2	*	2	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
John Kasich	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	2	2	1	NA
Mike Huckabee	2	1	3	3	3	8	9	8	7	12	14	NA
Rand Paul	1	2	3	2	5	6	11	8	10	12	15	11
Rick Santorum	*	*	1	*	1	1	4	2	3	4	NA	NA
Jim Gilmore	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lindsey Graham	NA	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bobby Jindal	NA	NA	0	0	1	2	*	1	3	2	2	NA
George Pataki	NA	0	*	1	*	1	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rick Perry	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	4	2	1	5	6	5	NA
Paul Ryan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	11	9	12	18
Scott Walker	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	13	11	13	7	2	5	NA
Other (vol.)	1		*	1	1	*	*	1	*	1	2	2
None of these (vol.)	1	2	1	1	1	4	2	3	2	3	4	4
Would not vote (vol.)	*	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	*	0	*	1
No opinion	5	4	3	2	3	2	5	4	6	9	5	9

4. (ASK IF NOT CRUZ OR TRUMP) What if the choice was just between (Trump) and (Cruz), who would you like to see win? Who do you lean toward?

	Trump	Cruz	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
3/6/16 RV	17	72	7	4

Q3/Q4 NET Table among all Republican-leaning registered voters, including initial vote support for Trump/Cruz:

	Trump	Cruz	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
3/6/16 RV	41	54	3	2

5. (ASK IF NOT RUBIO OR TRUMP) What if the choice was just between (Trump) and (Rubio), who would you like to see win? Who do you lean toward?

	Trump	Rubio	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
3/6/16 RV	23	69	5	3

Q3/Q5 NET Table among all Republican-leaning registered voters, including initial vote support for Trump/Rubio:

	Trump	Rubio	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
3/6/16 RV	45	51	2	1

6. (ASK IF NOT TRUMP) If Trump has the most delegates going into the Republican Convention but not enough to win a majority on the first ballot, do you think he should win the nomination, or do you think the convention should pick someone else instead?

	Should win nomination	Should pick someone else	No opinion
3/6/16	30	63	8

3/6 NET Table based on Republican-leaning adults:

	Support Trump/Should win nomination	Should pick someone else	No opinion
3/6/16	53	42	5

7. (ASKED OF LEANED REPUBLICANS) How would you feel with [ITEM] as the Republican nominee for president - very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

3/6/16 - Summary Table

	----- Satisfied-----			---- Dissatisfied ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
a. Trump	51	26	24	48	15	32	1
b. Cruz	65	22	43	33	18	15	2
c. Rubio	62	16	46	34	19	15	4
d. Kasich	56	18	38	33	20	12	11

8. (ASK IF NOT VERY SATISFIED WITH TRUMP) Do you support or oppose efforts by some leaders of the Republican Party to try to prevent Trump from becoming the Republican nominee for president? Do you feel that way strongly, or somewhat?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
3/6/16	43	27	16	51	20	31	6

Q7/8 NET Table:

	Support efforts	-----Oppose efforts-----			No opinion
	NET	Very satisfied with Trump	Less satisfied with Trump		
3/6/16	32	64	26	38	4

9. (ASKED OF LEANED DEMOCRATS) Who would you like to see win the Democratic nomination for president this year - (Hillary Clinton) or (Bernie Sanders)? Which candidate are you leaning toward?

	Clinton	Sanders	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
3/6/16 RV	49	42	2	4	3

Compare to:

(ASKED OF LEANED DEMOCRATS) If the 2016 Democratic presidential primary or caucus in your state were being held today and the candidates were (Hillary Clinton), (Bernie Sanders) and (Martin O'Malley), for whom would you vote? Which candidate would you lean toward?

1/24/16 - NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE

Among reg voters:

	2016	----- 2015 -----				
	1/24	12/13	11/19	10/18	9/10	7/19
Hillary Clinton	55	59	60	64	56	68
Bernie Sanders	36	28	34	25	28	16
Martin O'Malley	4	5	3	2	3	2
Lincoln Chafee	NA	NA	NA	*	1	1
Jim Webb	NA	NA	NA	2	2	5
Other (vol.)	1	1	1	1	1	2
None of them (vol.)	2	2	1	3	5	3
Would not vote (vol.)	1	2	0	1	1	1
No opinion	2	4	1	2	4	3

10. (ASKED OF LEANED DEMOCRATS) How would you feel with [ITEM] as the Democratic nominee for president - very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

3/6/16 - Summary Table

	----- Satisfied -----			----- Dissatisfied ----			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	opinion
a. Clinton	74	34	41	25	15	11	*
b. Sanders	72	30	42	25	14	10	3

11. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [ITEM]?

1/23/14 - Summary Table

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
a. Hillary Clinton	46	24	22	52	11	41	2
b. Donald Trump	30	15	14	67	11	56	3
c. Ted Cruz	35	12	23	51	21	30	14
d. Marco Rubio	39	10	29	45	23	22	15

Trend:

a. Hillary Clinton

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
3/6/16	46	24	22	52	11	41	2
1/10/16	48	24	24	49	13	36	3
11/8/15	46	23	24	51	13	38	3
10/11/15	47	20	26	49	14	35	5
8/30/15	45	21	24	53	14	39	2
7/12/15	52	25	26	45	14	30	4
5/31/15	45	24	21	49	10	39	6
3/29/15	49	30	20	46	11	35	4
1/23/14	58	32	26	38	12	26	4
6/23/13	61	31	30	33	13	21	6
1/20/13	67	35	32	26	12	14	6
12/2/12	66	35	30	28	14	14	6
4/22/12	65	33	32	27	14	13	8
8/22/08 RV	52	29	23	44	14	30	4
6/15/08	54	26	28	43	17	26	3
4/13/08	44	22	23	54	15	39	2
1/12/08	58	32	26	40	11	29	2
11/1/07	50	28	22	46	11	35	4
2/25/07	49	25	24	48	13	35	3
1/19/07	54	31	23	44	14	30	3
12/11/06	56	27	29	40	11	29	4

5/15/06	54	29	25	42	11	31	4
3/5/06	52	27	25	46	12	33	2
6/5/05	51	NA	NA	46	NA	NA	3
6/1/03	44	15	29	48	16	32	8
9/2/99	49	NA	NA	44	NA	NA	7
6/6/99	59			35			6
3/14/99	60			36			4
2/14/99	63			31			6
11/1/98	64			31			5
8/21/98	64			28			8
8/19/98	64			32			4
4/4/98	58			33			10
1/30/98	60			30			10
1/19/98	52			39			9
3/9/97	47			44			9
9/4/96 RV	47			42			12
6/30/96	44			47			9
1/21/96	28			36			36
1/19/96	32			34			34
10/31/94	47			44			8
5/15/94	54			41			5
3/27/94	53			39			8
1/23/94	55			34			11
11/14/93	58			33			9
8/8/93	59			33			8
4/26/93	54			26			20
2/23/93	59			24			18
1/17/93	51			20			29
7/8/92	30			26			43
3/18/92	28	"	"	22	"	"	51

b. Donald Trump

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
3/6/16	30	15	14	67	11	56	3
1/10/16	35	17	18	62	14	48	3
11/8/15	38	16	23	59	13	46	3
9/27/15	35	14	21	60	19	41	5
8/30/15	37	16	21	59	16	43	4
7/12/15	33	14	19	61	16	45	6
5/31/15	16	7	9	71	16	55	13
12/18/11	40	12	29	48	21	27	12
1/16/00*	20	NA	NA	70	NA	NA	11
10/31/99*	18	"	"	70	"	"	12

* "Regardless of how you might vote, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Donald Trump, or perhaps you don't know enough to say."

c. Ted Cruz

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
3/6/16	35	12	23	51	21	30	14
1/10/16	42	12	30	43	19	23	16
11/8/15	34	9	25	44	23	21	23
5/31/15	25	7	18	38	13	25	37
3/29/15	25	8	17	45	17	29	30

d. Marco Rubio

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
3/6/16	39	10	29	45	23	22	15

1/10/16	40	9	31	43	24	19	18
11/8/15	41	10	31	37	23	14	22
3/29/15	24	8	16	38	19	19	38
6/23/13	26	7	19	25	16	16	49
8/10/12	29	13	16	26	14	12	45
6/3/12	29	9	20	32	16	16	39

12. Do you think Hillary Clinton [ITEM], or not?

3/6/16 - Summary Table

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. is honest and trustworthy	37	59	4
b. understands the problems of people like you	49	50	1
c. has the right experience to be president	66	33	1
d. has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president	58	40	2

Trend where available:

a. Is honest and trustworthy

	Yes	No	No opinion
3/6/16	37	59	4
9/10/15	39	56	5
5/31/15	41	52	7
3/29/15	46	46	7
6/1/14	53	42	5
4/13/08	39	58	3
5/15/06	52	42	6

b. Understands the problems of people like you

	Yes	No	No opinion
3/6/16	49	50	1
9/10/15	46	51	4
5/31/15	49	46	5
3/29/15	47	48	5
6/1/14	54	41	5
5/15/06	54	43	3

c. No trend

d. Has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president

	Yes	No	No opinion
3/6/16	58	40	2
9/10/15	56	41	3

13. Do you think Donald Trump [ITEM], or not?

3/6/16 - Summary Table

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. is honest and trustworthy	27	69	4
b. understands the problems of people like you	26	72	2
c. has the right experience to be president	26	73	2
d. has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president	25	72	3

Trend where available:

a. Is honest and trustworthy

	Yes	No	No opinion
3/6/16	27	69	4
9/10/15	35	59	6

b. Understands the problems of people like you

	Yes	No	No opinion
3/6/16	26	72	2
9/10/15	29	67	4

c. No trend

d. Has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president

	Yes	No	No opinion
3/6/16	25	72	3
9/10/15	33	63	4

14. Do you think Ted Cruz [ITEM], or not?

3/6/16 - Summary Table

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. is honest and trustworthy	42	46	12
b. understands the problems of people like you	41	50	9
c. has the right experience to be president	43	47	10
d. has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president	43	49	9

15. Do you think Marco Rubio [ITEM], or not?

3/6/16 - Summary Table

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. is honest and trustworthy	47	39	14
b. understands the problems of people like you	43	48	9
c. has the right experience to be president	35	54	11
d. has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president	47	42	10

12a-15a Summary Table:

Do you think [ITEM] is honest and trustworthy, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. Hillary Clinton	37	59	4
b. Donald Trump	27	69	4
c. Ted Cruz	42	46	12
d. Marco Rubio	47	39	14

12b-15b Summary Table:

Do you think [ITEM] understands the problems of people like you, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. Hillary Clinton	49	50	1
b. Donald Trump	26	72	2
c. Ted Cruz	41	50	9
d. Marco Rubio	43	48	9

12c-15c Summary Table:

Do you think [ITEM] has the right kind of experience to be president, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. Hillary Clinton	66	33	1
b. Donald Trump	26	73	2
c. Ted Cruz	43	47	10
d. Marco Rubio	35	54	11

12d-15d Summary Table:

Do you think [ITEM] has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. Hillary Clinton	58	40	2
b. Donald Trump	25	72	3
c. Ted Cruz	43	49	9
d. Marco Rubio	47	42	10

16. If the general election were being held today and the candidates were (Hillary Clinton, the Democrat) and (Donald Trump, the Republican), for whom would you vote? Would you lean toward (Clinton) or toward (Trump)?

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE - REG VOTERS

	Clinton	Trump	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
3/6/16	50	41	1	3	5	1
12/13/15	50	44	1	3	2	1
9/10/15	46	43	1	6	4	1

17a. (ASK IF NAMED CLINTON) Would you definitely vote for Clinton, probably vote for her or just possibly vote for her?

	Definitely would	Probably would	Possibly would	No opinion
3/6/16	72	14	14	*

17b. (ASK IF NAMED TRUMP) Would you definitely vote for Trump, probably vote for him or just possibly vote for him?

	Definitely would	Probably would	Possibly would	No opinion
3/6/16	75	11	13	1

18. Regardless of whom you support, if (Clinton) and (Trump) are the nominees for president, who would you expect to win, (Clinton) or (Trump)?

Other No

	Clinton	Trump	(vol.)	opinion
3/6/16	59	36	1	4
1/24/16	54	42	1	3

19. Who do you trust more to handle [ITEM] - (Clinton) or (Trump)? And who do you trust more to handle [NEXT ITEM]?

3/6/16 - Summary Table

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
a. The economy	49	45	*	5	1
b. Terrorism	54	40	*	4	2
c. Immigration issues	56	37	*	4	2
d. An international crisis	61	32	*	5	1

Trend where available:

b. Terrorism

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
3/6/16	54	40	*	4	2
3/29/15*	50	42	*	6	1

**"threat of terrorism"

20. (HALF SAMPLE) What is the single most important issue in your choice for president?

	2016 3/6	----- 5/20	2012 1/15	----- 11/3
Economy/jobs	28	52	51	56
Income Inequality	1	NA	NA	NA
Health care/repealing Obamacare	5	7	3	4
Morals/family values	3	5	3	4
Ethics/honesty/corruption in government	8	4	6	7
Supporting the Democrats*	*	1	1	2
Federal budget deficit	2	1	2	2
Taxes	1	1	2	2
Supporting the Republicans*	*	1	1	1
Education	2	1	1	1
Change	2	*	*	1
Environment	1	*	*	1
Immigration/illegal immigration	11	*	*	1
Leadership/strong leadership/good leader	4	0	2	1
Social Security	1	1	1	1
Supreme Court Appointments	*	NA	NA	NA
Terrorism/national security	7	1	2	1
Abortion	*	1	*	1
Afghanistan/War in Afghanistan	NA	1	1	*
Experience	1	1	1	*
Gas/oil prices/energy/ethanol	*	*	*	*
Iraq/War in Iraq	NA	NA	1	*
Housing/mortgages	0	0	1	*
Foreign policy	4	1	1	*
Global warming	*	0	0	0
Iran/Situation in Iran	1	*	*	0
Guns/Gun control	*	*	*	0
Stock market/Wall Street	0	0	0	0
Middle class Americans/helping the middle class	1	1	1	NA
Banks/Financial institutions	0	*	NA	

Gay marriage/gay rights	0	1	*	"
Other (SPECIFY)	11	14	10	10
No opinion	4	4	7	5

*1/15/12 and previous "the/a Republican" instead of "Romney"
 *5/20/12 and previous "Beating Romney/re-electing Obama"

21. Do you think the current political system in the United States is basically functional or basically dysfunctional? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	----- Functional-----			---- Not functional ----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
3/6/16	29	10	19	69	18	51	2
9/10/15	33	12	21	64	18	46	3

22. (ASK IF DYSFUNCTIONAL) Of all the candidates running for president, in either party, who do you think would try to do the most to address that? **(IF NEEDED: Who do you think would try to do the most to address government dysfunction?)**

	Clinton	Cruz	Kasich	Rubio	Sanders	Trump	Other (vol.)	None (vol.)	No opinion
3/6/16	23	9	5	4	18	28	1	4	5

23. Of all the candidates running for president, in either party, who do you think would be most willing to compromise with others to get things done?

	Clinton	Cruz	Kasich	Rubio	Sanders	Trump	Other (vol.)	None (vol.)	No opinion
3/6/16	41	8	6	8	14	15	1	2	5

Thinking about a few specific issues...

24. There are about 11 million undocumented immigrants living in the United States. Would you support or oppose an effort by the federal government to deport all these undocumented immigrants and send them back to their home countries? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
3/6/16	36	23	12	61	19	42	4
11/19/15	42	29	13	55	21	34	2

25. Trump has proposed banning Muslims who are not U.S. citizens from entering the United States for the time being. He says this would improve security against terrorism. Others say security would not be improved, and it's wrong to bar people from the United States because of their religion. What's your opinion - would you support a ban on Muslims entering the United States, or do you think this would be the wrong thing to do? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	----- Support -----			--- Wrong thing to do ---			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
3/6/16	33	23	10	63	13	50	4
12/13/15	36	25	11	60	12	48	4

26. All else equal, would you like the next president to be someone who has experience in how the political system works, or someone from outside the existing political establishment?

	Experience in political system	Outside establishment	No opinion
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3/6/16	62	34	5
1/24/16	62	33	4
12/13/15	57	37	5
10/18/15	57	39	4

27. I am going to mention four phrases and ask you which one best describes how you feel about the way the federal government works. Do you feel enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not angry, or angry?

	NET	----- Positive ----- Enthusi- astic	Satis- fied	NET	----- Negative ----- Dissat- isfied	Angry	None/ Other	No opinion
3/6/16	29	4	25	69	48	21	NA	2
1/24/16	28	2	25	71	47	24		1
9/7/14	25	1	23	74	49	25		1
10/20/13	21	2	19	78	47	32		*
9/29/12 RV	28	4	25	71	44	27		1
2/4/12	24	2	22	75	49	26		*
11/3/11	20	2	18	80	49	31		*
7/17/11	20	2	18	80	54	25		1
6/5/11	30	3	27	69	44	25		1
10/28/10	27	4	23	72	51	21		1
10/3/10	29	4	25	71	46	25		*
9/2/10	22	2	20	78	52	25		*
7/11/10	36	4	32	64	43	21		1
6/6/10	30	2	28	69	45	25		1
4/25/10	30	4	26	69	51	18		1
2/8/10	32	3	29	67	48	19		*
10/29/03	42	2	41	57	42	15		*
11/4/02 LV	49	4	45	50	41	9		1
11/3/02 LV	50	5	45	49	40	9		1
11/2/02 LV	51	6	45	49	40	9		1
10/27/02	50	4	47	49	42	7		1
2/21/02	56	7	49	43	36	7		1
12/15/00	59	4	55	39	34	6		1
2/14/99	52	3	48	47	35	12		1
9/28/98	50	4	46	49	36	12		1
8/16/98*	41	2	39	57	46	11	"	1
1/19/98	46	2	43	53	45	8	1	*
8/27/97	34	2	33	64	52	11	2	1
3/17/96	29	2	27	70	54	16	NA	*
5/14/95	48	3	45	50	41	9	"	1
1/4/95	29	2	27	69	53	16	*	1
11/6/94 RV	28	2	26	70	49	21	1	1
10/31/94	26	1	25	73	55	18	1	1
10/23/94	28	1	26	71	52	20	*	*
10/9/94	25	2	24	72	53	19	2	*
9/11/94	26	2	25	73	53	20	NA	*
3/27/94	30	1	29	68	48	20	1	1
2/28/93	33	4	29	66	50	16	*	*
10/4/92 RV	17	1	16	81	56	25	1	1
7/8/92	23	1	22	76	53	23	*	1
6/7/92	21	1	20	79	58	21	*	1
4/9/92	21	1	20	79	55	24	1	*
3/18/92	22	1	21	77	54	23	1	*
3/11/92	18	1	17	80	60	20	1	1

*After 8/16/98: No "None/other" option recorded.

On another subject

28. Would you describe yourself as working class, middle class, upper middle class, or better off than that?

	Worse off than work. class (vol.)	Working class	Mid. class	Upper mid. class	Better off than that	No opin.
3/6/16	2	36	44	14	3	1
5/20/12	2	32	50	13	2	1
4/8/12	2	33	44	15	3	2
3/2/10*	2	36	45	11	3	2

*ABC News

29. (IF WORKING CLASS, MIDDLE CLASS OR UPPER MIDDLE CLASS) Would you say you are struggling to remain in the (working/middle/upper middle) class, comfortable in the (working/middle/upper middle) class, or moving up beyond the (working/middle/upper middle) class?

	Struggling to remain	Comfortable in current class	Moving up beyond current class	No opinion
3/6/16	34	49	14	2
5/20/12	42	47	9	1

Working class:

3/6/16	37	44	16	4
5/20/12	52	32	13	3

Middle class:

3/6/16	36	48	16	1
5/20/12	39	53	7	1
4/8/12	36	58	5	1
3/2/10*	41	52	6	*

*ABC News

Upper middle class:

3/6/16	24	68	7	1
5/20/12	33	62	5	1

28/29 NET:

	3/6/16	5/20/12
Worse off than working class (vol.)	2	2
NET Working class	36	32
Struggling to remain	13	17
Comfortable	16	10
Moving up	6	4
No opinion	2	1
NET Middle class	44	50
Struggling to remain	16	19

Changing topics

30. The death of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia has opened a seat on the U.S. Supreme Court. After Obama nominates someone to replace Scalia, do you think the Senate should (hold hearings and vote on whether to accept the nomination), or should the Senate (NOT hold hearings, which would block the nomination and leave it to the next president)? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	-- Should hold hearings -			--- Not hold hearings ---			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
3/6/16	63	44	19	32	6	25	5

31. On a different subject, all else equal do you think it's more important for a child: [ITEM]? How about [NEXT ITEM]?

a. (To be independent) or (to have respect for elders)

	Independent	Respect	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
3/6/16	17	67	16	0	*

b. (To be curious) or (to have good manners)

	Curious	Good manners	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
3/6/16	33	49	18	0	*

c. (To be obedient) or (to be self-reliant)

	Obedient	Self-reliant	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
3/6/16	37	48	14	*	1

d. (To be considerate) or (to be well behaved)

	Considerate	Well behaved	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
3/6/16	46	34	19	*	*

32. Which of these do you think is the bigger problem in this country - (blacks and Hispanics losing out because of preferences for whites), or (whites losing out because of preferences for blacks and Hispanics)? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	-- Blacks and Hispanics --			----- Whites -----			Both	Neither	No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	(vol.)	(vol.)	op.
3/6/16	40	22	19	28	13	15	10	12	10

Party ID. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as (a Democrat), (a Republican), an independent or what?

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other (vol.)	No opinion
3/6/16	34	25	32	5	5
1/24/16	34	23	34	5	4
12/13/15	33	23	34	5	5
11/19/15	33	23	36	4	4
10/18/15	30	24	39	4	2
9/10/15	33	22	35	5	4
7/19/15	30	21	39	7	4
5/31/15	30	22	36	6	6
3/29/15	30	22	38	7	3
1/15/15	30	24	37	6	3
12/14/14	26	23	41	7	3
10/26/14	32	24	36	5	3
10/12/14	31	24	36	6	3
9/7/14	33	23	38	4	2

END

METHODOLOGICAL DETAILS

This poll was jointly sponsored and funded by The Washington Post and ABC News. The poll is a random sample of the continental United States, not including Alaska and Hawaii, with interviews in English and Spanish.

This questionnaire was administered with the exact questions in the exact order as appears in this document, other than the voter registration which was asked after question 2 and party identification after that. Demographics and religious identity questions are not shown. If a question was asked of a reduced base of the sample, a parenthetical preceding the question identifies the group asked. Phrases surrounded by parentheses within questions indicate clauses that were randomly rotated for respondents. Results preceded by "RV" indicate results among registered voters.

A dual frame landline and cellular phone telephone sample was generated using Random Digit Dialing procedures. Interviewers called landlines cellular phone numbers, first requesting to speak with the youngest adult male or female at home. The final sample included 350 interviews completed on landlines and 650 interviews completed via cellular phones, including 398 interviews with adults in cell phone-only households.

This survey uses statistical weighting procedures to account for deviations in the survey sample from known population characteristics, which helps correct for differential survey participation and random variation in samples. The overall adult sample is weighted to correct for differential probabilities of selection among individuals who are landline-only, cell phone-only or dual users. Results are also weighted match the demographic makeup of the population by sex, region, age, education and race/ethnicity according to the latest Current Population Survey March Social and Economic Supplement by age, race/ethnicity, sex and education.

All error margins have been adjusted to account for the survey's design effect, which is 1.28 for this survey. The design effect is a factor representing the survey's deviation from a simple random sample, and takes into account decreases in precision due to sample design and weighting procedures. Surveys that do not incorporate a design effect overstate their precision.

<u>Group</u>	<u>Unweighted sample size</u>	<u>Error margin</u>
All adults	1,000	+/- 3.5 points
Registered voters	864	4
Leaned Democrats	430	5.5
Leaned Republicans	433	5.5
Registered Leaned Dems	356	6
Registered Leaned Reps	400	5.5

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