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*= less than 0.5 percent

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

1. I'd like you to rate the chances that you will vote in the presidential election in November: Are you absolutely certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or less than that?

		Certain to vote	Probably vote	Chances 50/50	Less than that	Don't think will vote (vol.)	Already voted (vol.)	No op.
8/4/16	RV	81	8	6	4	1	NA	*
7/14/16	RV	79	10	5	3	1	NA	1
6/23/16	RV	79	8	7	4	2	NA	*
5/19/16	RV	80	9	5	3	2	NA	*
11/4/12	RV	68	5	4	2	1	20	*
11/3/12	RV	68	6	4	2	1	19	*
11/2/12	RV	70	5	4	2	1	18	*
11/1/12	RV	72	6	4	2	1	16	*
10/31/12	RV	73	6	3	2	1	16	0
10/30/12	RV	75	6	3	2	1	13	*
10/29/12	RV	76	5	4	2	*	12	*
10/28/12	RV	77	5	4	2	1	11	*
10/27/12	RV	79	5	5	2	*	9	*
10/26/12	RV	79	6	5	2	*	8	*
10/25/12	RV	79	6	6	2	1	6	*
10/24/12	RV	79	7	6	2	1	6	*
10/23/12	RV	80	6	6	2	1	5	*
10/22/12	RV	82	5	6	2	1	4	*
10/21/12	RV	84	6	4	2	*	4	*
10/13/12	RV	85	7	4	1	1	1	1
9/29/12	RV	84	7	7	2	*	0	*
9/9/12	RV	83	7	6	4	*	NA	0
8/25/12	RV	81	8	6	3	1		*
7/8/12	RV	81	9	8	2	*	"	*
11/3/08	RV	68	4	3	2	1	22	*
11/2/08	RV	69	4	3	2	1	20	*
11/1/08	RV	71	5	3	2	*	19	*
10/31/08	RV	73	5	3	1	1	16	*
10/30/08	RV	74	6	4	1	*	15	*
10/29/08	RV	76	5	4	1	1	13	1
10/28/08	RV	77	6	4	1	1	11	1
10/27/08	RV	76	6	4	1	1	11	1
10/26/08	RV	78	6	4	1	1	10	*
10/25/08	RV	78	5	5	2	1	10	*
10/24/08	RV	79	5	5	2	1	8	*
10/23/08	RV	80	5	5	2	1	6	*
10/22/08	RV	81	5	5	2	1	5	*
10/21/08	RV	82	6	5	2	1	4	*
10/20/08	RV	81	6	5	3	1	4	*
10/19/08	RV	83	6	5	3	1	4	*
10/11/08	RV	87	5	4	1	*	2	0
9/29/08	RV	87	6	5	1	1	NA	*
9/22/08	RV	89	6	4	1	*	NA	*
9/7/08	RV	85	7	5	1	1	NA	*

8/22/08	RV	84	10	4	2	*	NA	*
7/13/08	RV	79	10	7	3	2	NA	0
6/15/08		71	9	8	7	4	NA	*
3/2/08		78	9	7	4	2	NA	*
10/31/04	RV	76	6	3	1	1	12	*
10/30/04	RV	78	6	3	1	1	11	*
10/29/04	RV	79	5	3	1	1	11	*
10/28/04	RV	80	5	4	2	*	10	*
10/27/04	RV	81	5	3	2	1	8	*
10/26/04	RV	81	5	3	2	1	8	*
10/25/04	RV	81	6	3	2	1	7	*
10/24/04	RV	82	7	3	2	1	6	*
10/23/04	RV	82	7	3	1	1	6	*
10/22/04	RV	82	7	4	1	*	5	*
10/21/04	RV	82	7	5	1	*	4	*
10/20/04	RV	83	6	4	1	1	4	*
10/19/04	RV	83	6	5	2	1	3	*
10/18/04	RV	84	7	5	2	*	2	*
10/17/04	RV	84	7	5	2	*	2	*
10/16/04	RV	86	6	4	2	*	1	*
10/15/04	RV	87	6	4	2	*	1	*
10/14/04	RV	87	6	3	2	*	1	*
10/13/04	RV	86	7	3	1	1	1	*
10/12/04	RV	87	7	3	1	1	1	*
10/11/04	RV	88	7	3	1	*	*	*
10/10/04	RV	90	6	2	1	*	*	1
10/9/04	RV	90	6	2	1	*	*	*
10/8/04	RV	90	5	3	1	*	*	*
10/7/04	RV	89	6	3	1	*	*	*
10/6/04	RV	87	7	4	1	*	*	*
10/5/04	RV	87	7	4	1	1	*	*
10/4/04	RV	87	8	4	1	1	*	*
10/3/04	RV	87	8	3	1	1	*	1
9/26/04	RV	87	8	4	1	*	NA	*
9/8/04	RV	87	7	4	1	1		*
8/29/04	RV	84	10	4	2	*		0
8/1/04	RV	85	9	4	1	1		*
7/25/04	RV	85	7	5	2	*		*
10/29/03		70	12	11	6	1		0
10/15/00	RV	82	10	6	2	1		*
10/9/00	RV	81	10	6	2	*		*
10/1/00	RV	81	10	5	3	1		*
9/6/00	RV	78	12	5	3	1		*
8/20/00	RV	78	13	6	3	1		0
8/10/00	RV	79	12	6	1	1		*
8/6/00		64	12	11	8	5		*
7/29/00		61	15	9	11	3		*
7/23/00		59	17	10	11	4		*
6/11/00		60	13	11	10	4		*
5/10/00		63	15	10	8	4		1
4/2/00		62	14	9	9	5		*
3/11/00		63	14	9	9	4		*
2/27/00		69	12	10	4	5		*
2/6/00		67	12	10	8	3		*
1/16/00		65	14	10	6	4		*
12/15/99		64	13	8	9	6		1
10/31/99		72	11	10	5	3	"	*

2. If the presidential election were being held today and the candidates were (Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, the Democrats) and (Donald Trump and Mike Pence, the

Republicans), for whom would you vote? Would you lean toward (Clinton and Kaine) or toward (Trump and Pence)?

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE - GEN POP

	Clinton	Trump	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	53	39	1	5	1	1
7/14/16*	50	40	2	6	1	2
6/23/16	51	37	2	7	2	1
5/19/16	48	42	2	5	3	1
3/6/16	54	36	1	3	4	*
12/13/15	53	40	1	3	3	1
9/10/15	51	39	1	5	4	1

*7/14/16 and prior: "Hillary Clinton, the Democrat" and "Donald Trump, the Republican".

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE - REG VOTERS

	Clinton	Trump	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	50	42	1	4	1	1
7/14/16*	47	43	2	6	*	2
6/23/16	51	39	2	6	1	1
5/19/16	44	46	2	5	2	1
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

*7/14/16 and prior: "Hillary Clinton, the Democrat" and "Donald Trump, the Republican".

3a. (IF NAMED CLINTON) Do you mainly support Clinton, or mainly oppose Trump?

	Support Clinton	Oppose Trump	No opinion
8/4/16	50	46	4
7/14/16	46	52	2
5/19/16	46	51	3
8/4/16 RV	49	47	4
7/14/16 RV	44	54	2
5/19/16 RV	48	48	3

3b. (IF NAMED TRUMP) Do you mainly support Trump, or mainly oppose Clinton?

	Support Trump	Oppose Clinton	No opinion
8/4/16	42	52	6
7/14/16	39	53	7
5/19/16	46	50	5
8/4/16 RV	40	56	4
7/14/16 RV	38	57	4
5/19/16 RV	44	53	4

2/3a/3b NET:

		-- Vote for Clinton --		---- Vote for Trump ---				No			
		Support	Oppose	Support		Oppose	Oth.	Neither	vote	No	
		NET	Clinton	Trump	NET	Trump	Clinton	(vol)	(vol)	(vol)	op.
8/4/16		53	26	25	39	16	20	1	5	1	1
7/14/16		50	23	26	40	16	21	2	6	1	2
5/19/16		48	22	24	42	19	21	2	5	3	1
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8/4/16	RV	50	25	24	42	17	24	1	4	1	1
7/14/16	RV	47	21	25	43	16	25	2	6	*	2
5/19/16	RV	44	21	21	46	20	24	2	5	2	1

4. If the presidential election were being held today and the candidates were [(Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, the Democrats), (Donald Trump and Mike Pence, the Republicans)], [(Gary Johnson and Bill Weld of the Libertarian Party) and (Jill Stein and Ajamu Baraka of the Green Party)], for whom would you vote? Would you lean toward [(Clinton and Kaine), (Trump and Pence)], [(Johnson and Weld) or (Stein and Baraka)]?

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE - GEN POP

		Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump	Gary Johnson	Jill Stein	Other (vol.)	None of these (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16		47	34	8	4	1	3	2	2
7/14/16*		45	35	8	5	1	3	1	3
6/23/16		47	34	7	4	1	4	1	3

*7/14/16 and prior: "Hillary Clinton, the Democrat", "Donald Trump, the Republican", "Gary Johnson of the Libertarian Party" and "Jill Stein of the Green Party".

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE - REG VOTERS

		Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump	Gary Johnson	Jill Stein	Other (vol.)	None of these (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	RV	45	37	8	4	1	2	2	2
7/14/16	RV*	42	38	8	5	1	2	1	3
6/23/16	RV	47	37	7	3	1	3	*	3

*7/14/16 and prior: "Hillary Clinton, the Democrat", "Donald Trump, the Republican", "Gary Johnson of the Libertarian Party" and "Jill Stein of the Green Party".

5. 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
NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion	
8/4/16	55	34	22	42	10	32	3
7/14/16	56	33	24	42	9	33	2
6/23/16	56	34	21	41	8	33	3
5/19/16	51	30	21	46	11	35	3
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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6. (ASKED OF LEANED REPUBLICANS) Out of the candidates who ran, who did you want to see win the Republican nomination for president this year? (IF NEEDED) Was it Trump or one of the other candidates?

	Trump	Other	No opinion
8/4/16	39	53	8
7/14/16	40	54	6
6/23/16	41	53	6
8/4/16 RV	38	54	8
7/14/16 RV	39	56	6
6/23/16 RV	40	55	5

7. (ASKED OF LEANED DEMOCRATS) Out of the candidates who ran, who did you want to see win the Democratic nomination for president this year? (IF NEEDED) Was it Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders or someone else?

	Clinton	Sanders	Someone else (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	55	35	7	4
7/14/16	48	42	6	4
6/23/16	52	35	5	8
8/4/16 RV	54	34	8	4
7/14/16 RV	49	40	6	4
6/23/16 RV	52	35	6	7

8. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [ITEM]? Do you feel that way strongly, or somewhat?

8/4/16 - Summary Table

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
a. Hillary Clinton	48	28	20	50	7	42	2
b. Donald Trump	34	16	18	63	11	52	3
c. Mike Pence	38	14	23	26	12	14	36
d. Tim Kaine	41	14	26	24	15	10	35
e. Bill Clinton	56	30	26	38	13	25	6
f. Melania Trump	33	15	18	39	16	22	28

Trend:

a. Hillary Clinton

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
8/4/16	48	28	20	50	7	42	2
7/14/16	42	21	21	54	11	44	4
6/12/16	43	25	18	55	16	39	2
5/19/16	44	22	22	53	12	41	3

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
8/4/16	34	16	18	63	11	52	3
7/14/16	31	15	16	64	13	52	4
6/12/16	29	15	14	70	14	56	1
5/19/16	37	18	19	60	11	49	3
4/10/16	31	14	17	67	14	53	2
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-d. No trend

e. Bill Clinton

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
8/4/16	56	30	26	38	13	25	6
1/10/16	53	29	25	43	18	25	4
5/25/14	63	32	31	32	15	18	4
8/22/08 RV	55	30	25	43	15	28	2
4/13/08 RV	47	26	21	51	16	35	2
4/13/08	47	25	22	51	16	34	3
2/1/08	55	32	23	42	15	27	3
2/25/07	55	33	22	42	13	30	2
1/19/07	61	NA	NA	37	NA	NA	2
5/15/06	59	36	24	39	13	25	2
12/15/00	56	NA	NA	40	NA	NA	4
7/23/00	44	23	21	50	36	13	6
6/6/99*	52	NA	NA	44	NA	NA	4
2/14/99	57	32	25	40	29	11	3
1/30/99	54	35	19	42	30	12	3
9/28/98	48	NA	NA	47	NA	NA	5
8/23/98	45			49			6
8/21/98	56			40			4
8/19/98	39			57			4
7/12/98	54			40			6
5/12/98	54			42			4
4/4/98	55			39			6
2/18/98	56			41			3
1/30/98	60			35			6
1/25/98	54			42			5
1/24/98	51			44			5
1/19/98	59			35			6
1/12/98	59			33			7
10/13/97	59			37			4
9/10/97	57			38			5
3/9/97	60			38			3
9/4/96 RV	58			38			4
6/30/96	56			38			5
10/30/95	54			41			6
7/17/95	59			38			3
6/8/95	53			43			4
3/19/95	55			42			3
10/31/94	51			44			5
5/15/94	57			40			3
3/27/94	59			37			4
1/23/94	60			32			8
11/14/93	58			37			5
11/11/93	52			43			6
8/8/93	56			39			5
4/26/93	59			29			12
2/23/93	59			30			11

1/17/93	68		20		11
10/18/92 LV	56		36		8
9/27/92 LV	55		36		9
8/23/92 RV	54		36		10
7/19/92 RV	58		23		18
7/8/92	52		33		15
6/7/92	41		38		21
3/18/92	37		37		26
3/11/92	39		31		30
2/2/92	37		24		39
1/27/92	23		11		66
10/21/91	13	"	9	"	78

*Washington Post poll

f. No trend

9. How do you feel about a choice between (Clinton) and (Trump) as the major-party candidates for president - are you very satisfied with this choice, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

	----- Satisfied -----			---- Dissatisfied ---			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	opinion
8/4/16	42	13	28	57	26	31	1
7/14/16	40	13	27	58	24	34	2

10. Regardless of whether or not you'd vote for (him/her), do you think [ITEM] is or is not qualified to serve as president? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

8/4/16 - Summary Table

	----- Qualified -----			----- Not qualified -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
a. Hillary Clinton	60	42	19	38	4	34	2
b. Donald Trump	38	20	18	61	8	52	2

Trend:

a. Clinton

	----- Qualified -----			----- Not qualified -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
8/4/16	60	42	19	38	4	34	2
7/14/16	59	38	21	39	5	35	2
6/23/16	61	40	22	37	4	33	1
5/19/16	63	NA	NA	36	NA	NA	2

b. Trump

	----- Qualified -----			----- Not qualified -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
8/4/16	38	20	18	61	8	52	2
7/14/16	37	18	19	60	9	51	3
6/23/16	34	18	16	64	8	56	2
5/19/16	39	NA	NA	58	NA	NA	3
9/10/15	37	NA	NA	60	NA	NA	2

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

8/4/16 - Summary Table

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. is honest and trustworthy	38	59	3
b. has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president	61	38	1
c. has a good understanding of world affairs	72	25	3

Trend:

a. Is honest and trustworthy

	Yes	No	No opinion
8/4/16	38	59	3
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. Has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president

	Yes	No	No opinion
8/4/16	61	38	1
3/6/16	58	40	2
9/10/15	56	41	3

c. No trend

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

8/4/16 - Summary Table

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. is honest and trustworthy	34	62	4
b. has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president	31	67	2
c. has a good understanding of world affairs	33	64	3

Trend:

a. Is honest and trustworthy

	Yes	No	No opinion
8/4/16	34	62	4
3/6/16	27	69	4
9/10/15	35	59	6

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

	Yes	No	No opinion
8/4/16	31	67	2
3/6/16	25	72	3
9/10/15	33	63	4

c. No trend

13. Who do you think [ITEM] - (Clinton) or (Trump)?

8/4/16 - Summary Table

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No op.
a. is more honest and trustworthy	49	40	*	10	1
b. better understands the problems of people like you	55	35	*	9	1
c. has a better personality and temperament to serve effectively as president	62	30	1	6	1
d. would do more to make the country safer and more secure	51	42	1	4	2

Trend:

a. is more honest and trustworthy

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	49	40	*	10	1
7/14/16	39	39	1	18	2
5/19/16	42	40	1	16	1

b. better understands the problems of people like you

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	55	35	*	9	1
7/14/16	48	35	*	14	2
5/19/16	47	36	*	15	2

c. has a better personality and temperament to serve effectively as president

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	62	30	1	6	1
7/14/16	59	28	1	11	2
6/23/16	61	28	1	8	3
5/19/16	61	31	1	6	1

d. would do more to make the country safer and more secure

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	51	42	1	4	2
5/19/16	47	44	1	7	1

14. Thinking about [ITEM] as president - are you comfortable with this, or does it make you anxious? Would you say you are very comfortable with/anxious about the idea of [ITEM] as president, or somewhat comfortable with/anxious about it?

8/4/16 - Summary Table

	--- Comfortable ---			----- Anxious -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
a. Hillary Clinton	47	28	18	51	17	34	2
b. Donald Trump	28	15	13	70	20	50	2

Trend:

a. Hillary Clinton

	---- Comfortable ----			----- Anxious -----			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	opinion
8/4/16	47	28	18	51	17	34	2
6/23/16	47	28	19	50	15	35	3
1/24/16	46	29	17	51	16	35	2
12/13/15	47	27	20	51	16	35	2

b. Donald Trump

	---- Comfortable ----			----- Anxious -----			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	opinion
8/4/16	28	15	13	70	20	50	2
6/23/16	27	16	11	70	18	52	3
1/24/16	30	17	13	69	18	51	1
12/13/15	29	15	14	69	19	49	3

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

8/4/16 - Summary Table

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
a. The economy	48	46	1	3	1
b. Terrorism	48	43	*	4	4
c. Immigration issues	53	40	1	5	1
d. An international crisis	60	33	1	5	1
e. Race relations	63	29	1	6	1
f. Taxes	51	41	1	4	3
g. International trade agreements	54	40	3	2	1

*Full sample asked item a; half sample asked items b-d; other half asked items e-g.

Trend:

a. The economy

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	48	46	1	3	1
7/14/16	45	45	*	8	1
5/19/16	47	46	*	6	1
3/6/16	49	45	*	5	1

b. Terrorism

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	48	43	*	4	4
7/14/16	47	43	*	8	1
6/23/16	50	39	1	8	2
5/19/16	47	44	*	7	2
3/6/16	54	40	*	4	2
11/19/15*	50	42	*	6	1

*"threat of terrorism"

c. Immigration issues

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	53	40	1	5	1
7/14/16	57	36	0	6	1
5/19/16	51	42	*	4	2
3/6/16	56	37	*	4	2

d. An international crisis

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	60	33	1	5	1
7/14/16	59	31	1	8	1
5/19/16	55	36	*	7	2
3/6/16	61	32	*	5	1

e. Race relations

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	63	29	1	6	1
7/14/16	58	26	1	11	3

f. Taxes

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	51	41	1	4	3
7/14/16	46	43	*	8	3
5/19/16	42	47	1	7	3

g. International trade agreements

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	54	40	3	2	1
5/19/16	47	44	1	6	2

16. 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
8/4/16	58	39	3
7/14/16	55	41	4
5/19/16	52	43	5
3/6/16	62	34	5
1/24/16	62	33	4
12/13/15	57	37	5
10/18/15	57	39	4

17. Would you support or oppose a temporary ban on Muslims who are not U.S. citizens from entering the United States? Do you feel that way strongly, or somewhat?

	NET	Support Strongly	Support Somewhat	NET	Oppose Somewhat	Oppose Strongly	No opinion
8/4/16	40	23	18	51	18	34	8
6/23/16	43	29	14	52	13	38	6
5/19/16	43	30	12	50	14	36	7

18. Do you think Clinton is or is not too willing to bend the rules? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	----- Is too willing -----			--- Is not too willing ---			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
8/4/16	66	43	23	26	13	13	8
7/14/16	72	48	24	21	10	11	7

19. Do you think Trump is or is not biased against women and minorities? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	----- Is biased -----			----- Is not biased -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
8/4/16	60	46	14	36	11	25	4
7/14/16	56	44	13	39	12	27	5

20. Trump has exchanged some criticisms with a Muslim-American family whose son was killed while serving as a U.S. Army captain in Iraq. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Trump has handled this? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
8/4/16	12	6	6	73	16	56	15

21. Do you think Trump shows enough respect for people he disagrees with, or not? (IF NO) Do you see this as a major problem, or a problem but not a major one?

	----- Problem -----				
	NET	Major problem	Problem but not a major one	Not a problem	No opinion
8/4/16	79	58	21	19	3
5/19/16	76	55	21	21	3

22. Which of these better describes Trump in your opinion: (he goes too far in criticizing other people and groups) or (he tells it like it is regardless of whether or not it's politically correct)?

	Goes too far in criticizing	Tells it like it is	No opinion
8/4/16	57	42	1

23. Thinking about the next 12 months, would you say you feel (optimistic) or (pessimistic) about the way things are going in this country?

	----- Optimistic -----			----- Pessimistic -----			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	opinion
8/4/16	42	NA	NA	52	NA	NA	6
12/16/12	46	17	29	51	21	30	3
12/14/08	51	NA	NA	46	NA	NA	4
12/11/06	61			36			2
5/15/06	48			50			2
12/18/05	57			42			2
12/19/04	57			41			2
7/25/04 RV	67			30			3
6/20/04	62			36			2
1/18/04	69	"	"	29	"	"	2

24. And what about [ITEM]? Would you say [ITEM] is more of (an optimist) about the direction of the country, or more of (a pessimist)?

8/4/16 - Summary Table

	Optimist	Pessimist	No opinion
a. Clinton	70	23	7
b. Trump	38	55	6

Compare to:

Would you say [ITEM] is more of an optimist, or more of a pessimist?

	Optimist	Pessimist	No opinion
Barack Obama			
7/13/08	79	12	9
John McCain			
7/13/08	54	33	12
George W. Bush			
8/1/04 RV	64	27	9
7/25/04 RV	72	22	6
John Kerry			
8/1/04 RV	65	22	12
7/25/04 RV	55	34	11

25. Did you happen to vote in the last presidential election, when Barack Obama ran against Mitt Romney, or did you skip that one?

	Did vote	Did not vote	No opinion
8/4/16	68	32	1
7/14/16	68	32	*
5/19/16	68	31	1

26. (ASK IF VOTED IN 2012) Which candidate did you vote for?

	Obama	Romney	Someone else	No opinion
8/4/16	54	39	5	1
7/14/16	56	38	5	1
5/19/16	54	42	3	2

25/26 NET:

	-----	Voted in 2012 -----			Did not	No
	NET	Obama	Romney	Someone else	vote	opinion
8/4/16	68	36	26	4	32	1
7/14/16	68	37	25	3	32	*
5/19/16	68	36	28	2	31	1

Questions 27-30 held for release.

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
8/4/16	33	23	36	5	3
7/14/16	33	23	35	5	3

6/23/16	36	24	33	5	2
5/19/16	33	25	35	4	3
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

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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. 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 351 interviews completed on landlines and 651 interviews completed via cellular phones, including 405 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 1.26 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	1,002	+/- 3.5 points
Registered voters	815	4
Half sample	483-519	5

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