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\*= less than 0.5 percent

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

1. How closely are you following the 2016 presidential race: very closely, somewhat closely, not so closely, or not closely at all?

		---- Closely ----			---- Not closely ----			No
		NET	Very	Smwt	NET	Not so	At all	opinion
9/8/16	RV	86	48	38	14	8	6	*
9/8/16		80	42	38	19	10	10	*
1/24/16		78	35	44	21	13	9	*
11/19/15		75	30	45	25	13	12	*
11/4/12	LV	99	66	33	1	1	*	*
11/3/12	LV	98	67	31	1	1	*	*
11/2/12	LV	99	67	31	1	1	*	*
11/1/12	LV	99	68	31	1	1	*	0
10/31/12	LV	99	67	32	1	1	*	0
10/30/12	LV	99	66	33	1	1	*	0
10/29/12	LV	99	69	30	1	1	*	0
10/28/12	LV	99	69	30	1	1	*	*
10/27/12	LV	99	68	31	1	1	*	*
10/26/12	LV	99	66	33	1	1	*	0
10/25/12	LV	95	62	33	5	3	2	*
10/24/12	LV	94	63	32	5	3	2	*
10/23/12	LV	93	63	31	6	4	2	*
10/22/12	LV	92	64	28	8	5	3	*
10/21/12	LV	92	64	28	8	5	3	*
10/13/12	LV	93	60	33	6	4	2	*
9/29/12	LV	92	54	38	8	6	2	0
9/9/12	LV	87	51	36	13	8	5	1
5/20/12	RV	82	38	44	18	9	8	*
2/4/12*	RV	79	37	43	20	12	8	*
1/15/12	RV	76	33	43	24	14	10	*
12/18/11		69	26	43	31	18	13	*
11/3/11		65	24	41	34	17	17	*
10/2/11		64	24	40	36	23	13	0
9/1/11		66	25	40	34	20	14	*
7/17/11		61	18	43	39	23	15	*
6/5/11		61	22	39	38	23	15	*
11/3/08	RV	91	64	28	8	5	4	*
11/2/08	RV	90	63	28	9	5	4	*
11/1/08	RV	90	61	29	10	6	4	*
10/31/08	RV	89	60	29	11	7	4	*
10/30/08	RV	89	59	29	11	7	4	*
10/29/08	RV	89	60	30	10	6	4	*
10/28/08	RV	90	59	31	10	6	4	*
10/27/08	RV	91	60	31	9	5	4	*
10/26/08	RV	90	60	30	9	5	4	*
10/25/08	RV	89	59	30	11	6	5	*
10/24/08	RV	89	60	28	11	6	5	*
10/23/08	RV	88	58	30	12	6	6	*
10/22/08	RV	89	57	32	11	6	5	*
10/21/08	RV	90	58	32	10	6	4	*
10/20/08	RV	90	57	34	10	6	4	*

10/19/08	RV	90	57	33	10	6	3	*
10/11/08	RV	92	59	33	8	4	4	*
9/29/08	RV	89	58	31	11	7	5	*
9/22/08	RV	91	55	36	9	5	4	0
9/7/08	RV	89	51	38	10	6	5	*
8/22/08	RV	84	42	42	16	11	5	*
7/13/08	RV	79	36	42	21	12	9	1
6/15/08		75	34	41	25	12	13	*
5/11/08		83	39	44	17	13	5	0
4/13/08		84	37	47	16	11	5	*
3/2/08		84	42	42	15	11	4	*
2/1/08		81	35	46	19	12	7	*
1/12/08		79	32	47	21	15	6	*
12/9/07		72	21	51	28	19	8	*
11/1/07		67	21	46	33	22	12	0
9/30/07		69	21	48	30	21	10	*
7/21/07		70	22	48	30	20	10	*
6/1/07		66	18	48	34	22	13	*
4/15/07		66	20	45	34	20	14	*
2/25/07		65	20	44	35	25	10	*
10/31/04	RV	90	58	32	9	6	3	*
10/30/04	RV	90	59	31	9	6	3	1
10/29/04	RV	90	58	32	9	6	3	*
10/28/04	RV	90	58	32	9	6	3	*
10/27/04	RV	90	57	33	9	6	3	*
10/26/04	RV	89	55	34	10	6	4	*
10/25/04	RV	89	55	34	10	6	4	*
10/24/04	RV	90	54	36	10	7	3	*
10/23/04	RV	90	54	36	10	7	3	*
10/22/04	RV	90	54	36	10	7	3	*
10/21/04	RV	90	55	35	11	8	3	*
10/20/04	RV	89	55	34	10	7	3	*
10/19/04	RV	87	54	33	12	8	4	1
10/18/04	RV	88	52	36	11	7	4	*
10/17/04	RV	89	52	37	12	7	5	*
10/16/04	RV	88	53	35	12	7	5	*
10/15/04	RV	87	53	34	12	7	5	*
10/14/04	RV	87	52	35	13	8	5	*
10/13/04	RV	88	52	36	13	8	5	*
10/12/04	RV	88	52	36	11	7	4	*
10/11/04	RV	88	53	35	12	8	4	*
10/10/04	RV	87	52	35	12	8	4	*
10/9/04	RV	88	52	36	12	8	4	*
10/8/04	RV	88	53	35	12	8	4	*
10/7/04	RV	88	53	35	12	8	4	1
10/6/04	RV	88	51	37	12	8	4	*
10/5/04	RV	88	50	38	12	7	5	*
10/4/04	RV	88	49	39	12	7	5	*
10/3/04	RV	87	48	39	12	7	5	*
9/26/04	RV	87	48	39	12	8	4	1
9/8/04	RV	85	45	40	14	10	4	1
8/29/04	RV	81	43	38	20	13	7	*
8/1/04	RV	80	41	39	20	13	7	*
7/25/04		73	34	39	27	15	12	*
6/20/04		78	33	45	22	15	7	*
5/23/04		74	33	41	26	17	9	*
4/18/04		75	30	45	25	16	9	0
3/7/04		75	33	42	25	18	7	*
2/11/04		75	30	45	25	15	10	*
1/18/04		66	22	44	35	22	13	*
10/29/03		54	15	39	45	30	15	0
9/13/03		56	16	40	44	27	17	*

11/6/00	LV	92	54	38	8	6	2	*
11/5/00	LV	91	53	38	8	6	2	*
11/4/00	LV	91	52	39	9	7	2	*
11/3/00	LV	91	51	40	9	6	3	*
11/2/00	LV	90	48	42	10	7	3	*
11/1/00	LV	91	48	43	9	7	2	*
10/31/00	LV	90	46	44	9	7	2	*
10/30/00	LV	91	47	44	9	7	2	*
10/29/00	LV	90	47	43	10	7	3	*
10/28/00	LV	89	47	42	10	7	3	*
10/27/00	LV	89	48	41	11	7	4	*
10/26/00	LV	89	47	42	11	8	3	*
10/25/00	LV	89	47	42	11	8	3	0
10/24/00	LV	87	44	43	13	10	3	0
10/23/00	LV	89	44	45	11	8	3	0
10/22/00	LV	88	44	44	12	9	3	0
10/21/00	LV	87	46	41	13	9	4	*
10/20/00	LV	86	46	40	15	11	4	*
10/19/00	LV	85	44	41	14	10	4	*
10/18/00	LV	87	42	45	13	10	3	*
10/17/00	LV	86	40	46	13	10	3	*
10/15/00	RV	77	33	44	23	15	8	*
10/9/00	RV	75	30	45	25	16	9	*
10/1/00	RV	75	27	48	25	17	8	*
9/6/00	RV	74	26	48	26	17	9	*
8/20/00	RV	74	28	46	26	16	10	1
8/10/00	RV	72	29	43	29	18	11	*
8/6/00		53	17	36	47	22	25	*
7/29/00		51	16	35	49	25	24	*
7/23/00		50	14	36	50	25	25	*
6/11/00		49	13	36	51	26	25	0
4/2/00		53	17	36	47	24	23	0
3/11/00		61	21	40	38	21	17	0
2/27/00		70	24	46	30	20	10	*
2/6/00		65	19	48	34	21	13	0
1/16/00		50	11	39	50	26	24	*
12/15/99		45	12	33	55	31	24	*
10/31/99		61	16	45	38	25	13	*
7/17/95		36	7	29	63	33	31	*
7/8/92		76	28	48	24	16	8	*
1/27/92		51	14	37	48	25	23	1
10/10/88	RV	77	31	46	23	17	6	-
8/18/88	RV	68	26	42	31	20	11	0
8/15/88	RV	70	27	43	31	19	12	0
5/25/88		76	25	51	25	19	6	*
9/23/87		50	9	41	49	31	18	*
6/1/87		50	11	39	49	32	17	*

\*2/4/12 and previous "not too closely" instead of "not so closely"

2. 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.
9/8/16	RV	81	8	6	5	1	NA	*
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	"	*

3. 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
9/8/16	46	33	10	4	1	3	1	1
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
9/8/16 LV	46	41	9	2	1	1	-	1
9/8/16	45	35	11	3	1	3	1	1

8/4/16	45	37	8	4	1	2	2	2
7/14/16*	42	38	8	5	1	2	1	3
6/23/16	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".

4. (ASK IF NAMED CANDIDATE) Will you definitely vote for (NAMED CANDIDATE) or is there a chance you could change your mind and vote for someone else? (IF CHANCE CHANGE MIND) Would you say (there's a good chance) you'll change your mind, or would you say (it's pretty unlikely)?

	Definitely vote for	- Chance change mind - NET	Good	Unlikely	No opinion
9/8/16	74	25	10	14	1
9/8/16 RV	75	24	9	15	*

Clinton:

	Definitely vote for	- Chance change mind - NET	Good	Unlikely	No opinion
9/8/16	79	20	7	12	1
9/8/16 RV	79	20	6	14	1

Trump:

	Definitely vote for	- Chance change mind - NET	Good	Unlikely	No opinion
9/8/16	81	18	6	13	1
9/8/16 RV	83	17	5	12	0

Compare to:

	Definitely vote for	- Chance change mind - NET	Good	Unlikely	No opinion
10/13/12*LV	90	9	2	7	1
9/29/12 RV	86	13	3	10	1
9/9/12 RV	85	13	4	8	2
8/25/12 RV	83	15	6	9	2
7/8/12** RV	79	19	6	13	2
11/3/08 LV	94	5	2	3	1
11/2/08 LV	94	5	2	3	1
11/1/08 LV	94	6	2	3	1
10/31/08 LV	93	7	3	4	1
10/30/08 LV	93	7	2	4	1
10/29/08 LV	92	7	3	5	1
10/28/08 LV	91	9	3	5	*
10/27/08 LV	91	9	3	5	*
10/26/08 LV	91	9	3	6	*
10/25/08 LV	91	9	3	6	*
10/24/08 LV	91	9	4	5	1
10/23/08 LV	91	9	4	5	1
10/22/08 LV	90	9	4	5	1
10/21/08 LV	89	10	5	5	1
10/20/08 LV	89	10	4	6	1
10/19/08 LV	88	10	5	6	1
10/11/08 LV	88	11	4	7	1
9/29/08 RV	82	17	8	9	1
9/22/08 RV	83	16	8	8	1
9/7/08 RV	79	20	8	12	1
8/22/08 RV	73	24	11	13	3
7/13/08 RV	72	25	10	15	3

6/15/08	RV	72	26	11	16	2
5/11/08	RV	69	28	15	14	3
10/31/04	LV	94	5	2	3	1
10/30/04	LV	93	6	2	4	1
10/29/04	LV	93	7	2	4	1
10/28/04	LV	92	7	3	5	*
10/27/04	LV	92	7	3	5	*
10/26/04	LV	91	8	3	6	1
10/25/04	LV	92	8	2	5	1
10/24/04	LV	91	8	3	5	1
10/23/04	LV	91	9	3	6	1
10/22/04	LV	91	8	3	5	1
10/21/04	LV	91	8	3	5	1
10/20/04	LV	91	8	3	5	1
10/19/04	LV	91	8	3	5	1
10/18/04	LV	90	9	3	6	1
10/17/04	LV	90	9	3	6	1
10/16/04	LV	89	10	5	6	1
10/15/04	LV	89	11	4	6	1
10/14/04	LV	88	12	4	7	1
10/13/04	LV	87	12	5	7	1
10/12/04	LV	86	13	5	7	1
10/11/04	LV	86	13	6	7	1
10/10/04	LV	86	13	6	7	1
10/9/04	LV	87	12	5	7	1
10/8/04	LV	88	11	4	7	1
10/7/04	LV	90	10	4	6	1
10/6/04	LV	88	11	4	7	1
10/5/04	LV	87	13	5	7	1
10/4/04	LV	86	14	6	8	1
10/3/04	LV	86	12	6	7	1
9/26/04	RV	82	16	4	12	2
9/8/04	RV	84	14	6	8	2
8/29/04	RV	81	18	7	11	1
8/1/04	RV	80	19	7	12	1
7/25/04	RV	78	20	7	13	2
7/11/04	RV	79	21	7	13	1
6/20/04	RV	73	26	12	14	*

\*8/25/12 to 10/13/12: Will you definitely vote for (OBAMA/ROMNEY), or is there a chance you could change your mind and vote for (CANDIDATE NOT NAMED)?

\*\*7/8/12 and prior: "Will you definitely vote for (NAMED CANDIDATE), or is there a chance you could change your mind and vote for someone else?"

2012 election:

		Definitely vote for	- Chance NET	change mind Good	- Unlikely	No opinion
Obama:						
10/13/12	LV	89	10	1	9	1
9/29/12	RV	84	15	5	10	1
9/9/12	RV	86	11	4	7	3
8/25/12	RV	84	14	6	8	2
7/8/12	RV	81	17	4	13	2
Romney:						
10/13/12	LV	91	7	2	6	1
9/29/12	RV	88	12	1	10	1
9/9/12	RV	85	14	5	9	*
8/25/12	RV	82	16	5	10	3
7/8/12	RV	77	21	8	13	2

2008 election:

		Definitely	- Chance change mind -		No	
		vote for	NET	Good	Unlikely	opinion
Obama:						
11/3/08	LV	95	5	2	3	*
11/2/08	LV	94	5	2	3	1
11/1/08	LV	95	5	2	3	*
10/31/08	LV	94	6	2	4	*
10/30/08	LV	94	6	1	4	1
10/29/08	LV	94	6	1	5	*
10/28/08	LV	92	7	2	5	*
10/27/08	LV	92	7	2	5	*
10/26/08	LV	92	8	3	5	*
10/25/08	LV	93	7	3	4	*
10/24/08	LV	92	7	3	4	*
10/23/08	LV	91	8	4	4	1
10/22/08	LV	90	8	3	5	1
10/21/08	LV	89	9	4	6	1
10/20/08	LV	90	9	3	6	1
10/19/08	LV	91	9	3	5	1
10/11/08	LV	90	9	3	6	1
9/29/08	RV	83	16	7	9	1
9/22/08	RV	85	14	8	7	1
9/7/08	RV	78	21	9	12	1
8/22/08	RV	74	23	7	15	4
7/13/08	RV	72	23	9	14	5
6/15/08	RV	71	26	7	19	3
5/11/08	RV	71	25	13	13	4

McCain:						
11/3/08	LV	94	5	3	3	1
11/2/08	LV	93	6	3	3	1
11/1/08	LV	93	7	3	3	1
10/31/08	LV	91	8	4	4	1
10/30/08	LV	91	8	3	5	1
10/29/08	LV	90	9	4	5	1
10/28/08	LV	89	10	4	6	1
10/27/08	LV	90	10	4	6	*
10/26/08	LV	89	11	4	7	*
10/25/08	LV	88	11	3	8	1
10/24/08	LV	89	10	4	6	1
10/23/08	LV	90	10	4	5	1
10/22/08	LV	90	9	4	5	1
10/21/08	LV	89	11	5	5	1
10/20/08	LV	89	11	5	5	1
10/19/08	LV	86	12	6	6	1
10/11/08	LV	86	14	4	9	*
9/29/08	RV	81	18	9	9	1
9/22/08	RV	81	18	9	9	2
9/7/08	RV	80	19	8	11	2
8/22/08	RV	72	25	14	11	2
7/13/08	RV	71	28	12	17	1
6/15/08	RV	72	27	14	12	1
5/11/08	RV	66	32	17	15	2

2004 election:

		Definitely	- Chance change mind -		No	
		vote for	NET	Good	Unlikely	opinion
Kerry:						
10/31/04	LV	93	6	2	3	1
10/30/04	LV	93	6	2	4	1
10/29/04	LV	94	5	2	3	1



10/28/04	LV	94	6	3	3	*
10/27/04	LV	94	5	2	3	*
10/26/04	LV	93	7	2	4	1
10/25/04	LV	92	7	2	5	*
10/24/04	LV	92	8	2	6	*
10/23/04	LV	91	9	2	7	*
10/22/04	LV	92	8	2	6	*
10/21/04	LV	93	7	2	5	*
10/20/04	LV	94	5	1	4	1
10/19/04	LV	94	6	1	4	1
10/18/04	LV	90	10	3	7	*
10/17/04	LV	89	11	4	7	*
10/16/04	LV	86	13	6	7	1
10/15/04	LV	88	11	5	6	1
10/14/04	LV	88	11	5	7	1
10/13/04	LV	87	12	4	8	1
10/12/04	LV	86	13	5	8	1
10/11/04	LV	85	14	6	8	1
10/10/04	LV	86	13	6	7	1
10/9/04	LV	88	12	6	6	1
10/8/04	LV	88	11	5	6	1
10/7/04	LV	90	9	4	5	*
10/6/04	LV	88	11	4	7	1
10/5/04	LV	87	12	4	8	1
10/4/04	LV	86	13	4	9	1
10/3/04	LV	86	13	5	8	2
9/26/04	RV	84	15	3	13	1
9/8/04	RV	81	16	6	10	3
8/29/04	RV	81	18	6	12	1
8/1/04	RV	83	16	5	11	1
7/25/04	RV	80	18	5	13	2
7/11/04	RV	80	19	7	13	1
6/20/04	RV	74	26	12	13	1

G.W. Bush:

10/31/04	LV	95	5	2	3	1
10/30/04	LV	94	6	2	4	*
10/29/04	LV	92	7	2	5	1
10/28/04	LV	91	9	3	6	*
10/27/04	LV	91	9	2	7	*
10/26/04	LV	90	9	2	7	*
10/25/04	LV	92	7	2	5	1
10/24/04	LV	93	6	2	4	1
10/23/04	LV	92	7	2	5	1
10/22/04	LV	92	7	2	4	1
10/21/04	LV	91	8	3	4	1
10/20/04	LV	90	9	4	5	1
10/19/04	LV	91	9	4	5	1
10/18/04	LV	91	8	3	5	1
10/17/04	LV	92	7	2	5	1
10/16/04	LV	92	8	3	5	1
10/15/04	LV	91	9	3	6	*
10/14/04	LV	89	10	3	7	*
10/13/04	LV	89	11	4	7	1
10/12/04	LV	88	11	5	6	1
10/11/04	LV	88	11	5	5	1
10/10/04	LV	88	12	5	6	1
10/9/04	LV	88	11	5	6	1
10/8/04	LV	89	10	3	7	1
10/7/04	LV	89	10	3	7	1
10/6/04	LV	88	11	4	7	1
10/5/04	LV	87	12	5	7	1
10/4/04	LV	87	12	6	6	1

10/3/04	LV	88	11	5	6	1
9/26/04	RV	83	15	5	10	2
9/8/04	RV	88	11	5	6	1
8/29/04	RV	82	16	7	10	1
8/1/04	RV	79	20	7	13	1
7/25/04	RV	80	19	7	12	1
7/11/04	RV	78	22	8	14	*
6/20/04	RV	80	20	8	12	*

2000 election:

		Definitely vote for	- Chance change mind - NET	Good	Unlikely	No opinion
Gore:						
11/6/00	LV	92		3	4	1
11/5/00	LV	91		4	5	*
11/4/00	LV	90		4	6	*
11/3/00	LV	88		5	6	1
11/2/00	LV	84		7	9	1
11/1/00	LV	83		7	9	1
10/31/00	LV	83		6	11	1
10/30/00	LV	88		4	8	0
10/29/00	LV	88		5	7	*
10/28/00	LV	88		5	6	1
10/27/00	LV	85		6	8	1
10/26/00	LV	85		6	8	1
10/25/00	LV	84		7	8	1
10/24/00	LV	83		7	8	1
10/23/00	LV	83		7	9	1
10/22/00	LV	80		7	11	1
10/21/00	LV	80		8	10	1
10/20/00	LV	78		10	11	2
10/19/00	LV	80		8	9	2
10/18/00	LV	80		8	9	3
10/17/00	LV	80		8	9	3
10/15/00	RV	75	23	10	13	3
10/9/00	RV	71	25	10	15	4
10/1/00	RV	68	31	15	15	2
9/6/00	RV	69	29	11	18	2
8/20/00	RV	71	27	9	18	2
8/6/00	RV	65	32	14	18	3
7/23/00		58	41	15	26	2
G.W. Bush:						
11/6/00	LV	92		3	4	1
11/5/00	LV	91		3	4	2
11/4/00	LV	89		4	5	2
11/3/00	LV	88		5	6	2
11/2/00	LV	88		5	6	1
11/1/00	LV	90		5	5	1
10/31/00	LV	89		5	4	1
10/30/00	LV	87		5	7	1
10/29/00	LV	87		5	6	1
10/28/00	LV	86		6	7	1
10/27/00	LV	88		6	6	1
10/26/00	LV	86		5	8	1
10/25/00	LV	86		4	9	*
10/24/00	LV	85		5	10	1
10/23/00	LV	85		6	8	1
10/22/00	LV	86		5	8	1
10/21/00	LV	87		5	7	1
10/20/00	LV	86		4	9	1
10/19/00	LV	85		6	9	1

10/18/00	LV	84		6	9	1
10/17/00	LV	83		8	8	0
10/15/00	RV	76	24	12	12	1
10/9/00	RV	72	25	11	14	3
10/1/00	RV	71	27	14	13	2
9/6/00	RV	70	29	13	16	1
8/20/00	RV	68	31	12	20	1
8/6/00	RV	68	30	14	16	1
7/23/00		63	35	14	22	2

1992 election:

Compare to: Will you definitely vote for (NAMED CANDIDATE) in November, or is there at least a chance you'll change your mind before then?

	Definitely vote for	Chance change mind	No opinion	
Clinton:				
10/27/92	LV	82	17	1
10/4/92	LV	75	25	0
9/27/92	LV	76	24	0

G.H.W. Bush:				
10/27/92	LV	81	18	1
10/4/92	LV	73	26	0
9/27/92	LV	67	33	0

1988 election:

	Definitely vote for	Chance change mind	No opinion	
Dukakis:				
10/31/88	LV	85	14	0
10/25/88	LV	82	16	2
10/18/88	LV	75	22	4
10/12/88	LV	78	21	1
10/9/88	LV	77	22	1
10/4/88	LV	74	25	1
9/27/88	LV	71	26	3
9/19/88	RV	75	24	1

G.H.W. Bush:				
10/31/88	LV	81	18	0
10/25/88	LV	80	18	1
10/18/88	LV	80	18	2
10/12/88	LV	78	21	1
10/9/88	LV	75	23	1
10/4/88	LV	68	30	2
9/27/88	LV	67	31	2
9/19/88	RV	68	31	1

5. (IF NOT CLINTON OR TRUMP) If the only 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)?\*

3/5 NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE - TOTAL GEN POP

	Clinton	Trump	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
9/8/16	53	38	*	4	3	1

3/5 NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE - TOTAL REG VOTERS

	Clinton	Trump	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
9/8/16 LV	51	43	*	3	1	1
9/8/16	51	40	*	4	3	2

\*Results based on total sample. Respondents who named Clinton or Trump in Q3 assigned to initial preference.

Compare to:

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".

6. (IF NAMED CLINTON OR TRUMP) Would you say you are very enthusiastic about supporting (Clinton/Trump), somewhat enthusiastic, not so enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all?

	--- Enthusiastic ----			--- Not enthusiastic ----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	
Clinton:							
9/8/16	78	32	46	21	12	9	1
9/8/16 RV	79	33	46	21	12	8	1
Trump:							
9/8/16	81	43	39	18	13	6	*
9/8/16 RV	83	46	37	17	11	6	*

2012 election:

--- Enthusiastic ----      --- Not enthusiastic ----      No

		NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	opinion
Obama:								
11/4/12	LV	95	69	27	4	2	2	1
11/3/12	LV	95	69	26	5	2	3	1
11/2/12	LV	95	69	27	4	2	2	1
11/1/12	LV	95	66	30	4	2	1	1
10/31/12	LV	95	64	31	4	3	1	*
10/30/12	LV	96	64	32	3	2	1	*
10/29/12	LV	97	65	32	3	2	1	*
10/28/12	LV	95	66	30	4	2	1	1
10/27/12	LV	95	64	31	4	3	1	1
10/26/12	LV	94	61	33	4	3	1	1
10/25/12	LV	94	59	35	5	3	2	1
10/24/12	LV	96	60	35	4	3	1	*
10/23/12	LV	95	60	35	4	3	1	*
10/22/12	LV	96	62	34	4	3	1	*
10/21/12	LV	96	64	32	4	3	1	*
10/13/12	RV	94	55	40	5	4	1	1
9/29/12	RV	91	51	40	9	7	2	0
9/9/12	RV	93	56	38	7	3	3	0
8/25/12	RV	88	48	39	11	7	4	1
7/8/12	RV	91	51	40	8	5	3	1
5/20/12	RV	93	51	41	7	4	4	0

Romney:								
11/4/12	LV	93	61	32	6	4	2	*
11/3/12	LV	94	62	32	5	3	2	*
11/2/12	LV	94	63	31	5	3	2	*
11/1/12	LV	95	62	33	5	3	2	*
10/31/12	LV	94	62	32	5	3	2	1
10/30/12	LV	95	61	35	4	3	1	*
10/29/12	LV	95	61	34	4	3	2	*
10/28/12	LV	94	61	33	5	4	1	*
10/27/12	LV	95	59	36	5	3	2	*
10/26/12	LV	93	59	35	6	5	2	*
10/25/12	LV	93	58	35	7	5	2	1
10/24/12	LV	93	60	33	7	5	2	1
10/23/12	LV	93	62	31	6	5	1	1
10/22/12	LV	93	62	32	6	4	2	1
10/21/12	LV	93	58	35	6	5	1	1
10/13/12	LV	93	62	31	7	4	2	1
10/13/12	RV	92	59	33	8	5	2	1
9/29/12	RV	87	48	39	13	6	7	*
9/9/12	RV	87	46	40	13	7	6	1
8/25/12	RV	83	42	41	17	12	4	*
7/8/12	RV	85	38	47	15	11	4	*
5/20/12	RV	75	26	48	25	15	9	1

Compare to: Thinking about his candidacy for president so far, how enthusiastic are you about [NAME] - very enthusiastic, fairly enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all?

2008 election:

		--- Enthusiastic ---			---- Not enthusiastic ----			No
		NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Not too	Not at all	opinion
Obama:								
11/3/08	LV	97	68	29	2	1	1	*
11/2/08	LV	96	67	29	4	2	1	*
11/1/08	LV	96	67	29	4	3	1	*
10/31/08	LV	96	68	29	4	2	1	0
10/30/08	LV	96	68	28	4	3	1	*
10/29/08	LV	96	68	28	3	2	1	1

10/28/08	LV	96	65	31	3	2	1	1
10/27/08	LV	96	65	31	3	3	1	1
10/26/08	LV	96	66	30	3	2	1	1
10/25/08	LV	97	68	29	3	3	1	*
10/24/08	LV	97	71	26	3	3	1	0
10/23/08	LV	95	70	25	5	4	1	0
10/22/08	LV	94	67	28	5	5	1	*
10/21/08	LV	95	64	31	5	4	1	*
10/20/08	LV	95	65	31	5	4	1	*
10/19/08	LV	96	64	32	4	3	1	*
10/11/08	LV	96	66	30	4	3	1	*
9/29/08	RV	95	61	34	4	4	*	1
9/22/08	RV	94	62	32	6	4	1	*
9/7/08	RV	96	64	32	4	3	1	0
8/22/08	RV	95	52	43	5	2	3	*
6/15/08	RV	91	52	39	9	7	2	*

McCain:

11/3/08	LV	88	41	47	11	9	2	1
11/2/08	LV	90	41	48	10	8	2	1
11/1/08	LV	89	41	47	11	8	2	1
10/31/08	LV	88	41	46	12	9	3	1
10/30/08	LV	87	39	47	13	9	4	1
10/29/08	LV	86	39	47	13	10	3	1
10/28/08	LV	85	37	48	15	12	3	1
10/27/08	LV	83	35	49	16	13	3	*
10/26/08	LV	87	36	51	13	11	2	*
10/25/08	LV	86	38	48	14	11	3	*
10/24/08	LV	88	39	49	11	9	2	1
10/23/08	LV	89	39	50	10	8	2	1
10/22/08	LV	88	40	48	12	10	2	1
10/21/08	LV	88	37	51	11	10	1	*
10/20/08	LV	88	38	50	12	11	2	*
10/19/08	LV	87	40	47	13	11	2	*
10/11/08	LV	87	31	57	13	10	2	0
9/29/08	RV	90	38	52	10	7	2	*
9/22/08	RV	89	34	55	10	8	2	1
9/7/08	RV	92	46	46	8	6	2	0
8/22/08	RV	86	28	58	13	11	2	1
6/15/08	RV	74	19	55	25	19	6	1

2004 election:

		--- Enthusiastic ---			---- Not enthusiastic ----			No
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Not too	Not at all	opinion	
Kerry:								
10/26/04	LV	92	46	47	7	6	1	1
10/23/04	LV	91	50	41	9	7	1	1
10/17/04	LV	94	45	49	6	5	1	*
10/3/04	LV	91	50	42	8	8	*	1
9/26/04	LV	85	42	43	13	10	4	1
9/26/04	RV	87	39	47	12	9	3	1
9/8/04	RV	85	39	46	14	10	4	1
8/29/04	RV	89	40	49	11	9	2	*
8/1/04	RV	92	56	36	7	6	1	1
7/25/04	RV	90	41	49	10	9	1	0
6/20/04	RV	85	34	51	15	12	3	0

G.W. Bush:

10/26/04	LV	91	55	36	9	8	1	*
10/23/04	LV	93	60	33	7	6	1	*
10/17/04	LV	93	59	35	6	6	1	1
10/3/04	LV	94	57	37	6	4	1	*

9/26/04	LV	94	65	29	5	4	1	1
9/26/04	RV	91	61	31	8	6	2	*
9/8/04	RV	95	63	32	5	4	*	*
8/29/04	RV	94	56	38	6	5	1	*
8/1/04	RV	90	53	37	10	8	2	*
7/25/04	RV	90	49	41	10	8	1	*
6/20/04	RV	90	50	40	9	7	2	*

2000 election:

	--- Enthusiastic ---			---- Not enthusiastic ----			No
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Not too	Not at all	opinion
Gore:							
4/2/00	45	17	28	55	23	32	*
2/27/00*	43	17	26	56	23	33	1
3/14/99	39	12	27	59	24	35	1
G.W. Bush:							
4/2/00	50	20	29	50	24	26	*
2/27/00*	50	18	32	50	19	30	1
3/14/99	55	17	38	42	21	21	3

\*2/27/00 and previous "possible candidacy"

7. Regardless of whom you support, who do you expect to win the election for president?

	Clinton	Trump	Other (vol.)	No opinion
9/8/16	58	29	1	12
5/19/16*	50	40	1	9
3/6/16	59	36	1	4
1/24/16	54	42	1	3

\*5/19/16 and prior "Regardless of whom you support, if (Clinton) and (Trump) are the nominees for president, who would you expect to win, (Clinton) or (Trump)?"

8a. (IF NAMED CLINTON) Do you think (she will win easily), or do you think (it will be close)?

	Will win easily	Will be close	No opinion
9/8/16	31	66	3

8b. (IF NAMED TRUMP) Do you think (he will win easily), or do you think (it will be close)?

	Will win easily	Will be close	No opinion
9/8/16	21	77	2

7/8a/8b NET:

	-- Expect Clinton will win --				--- Expect Trump will win ---				Other/
	NET	Easily	Close	No op.	NET	Close	Easily	No op.	No op.
9/8/16	58	18	39	2	29	22	6	1	13

9. (IF NOT SUPPORT CLINTON) If Clinton is elected, do you think (the country would get through her presidency OK), or do you think (she'd do real damage to the country)?

	Get	Do real	No
	through OK	damage	opinion
9/8/16	33	62	5

10. (IF NOT SUPPORT TRUMP) If Trump is elected, do you think (the country would get through his presidency OK), or do you think (he'd do real damage to the country?)

	Get	Do real	No
	through OK	damage	opinion
9/8/16	21	75	4

On another topic,

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
9/8/16	58	34	24	40	9	30	3
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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12. (IF DISAPPROVE) Do you think (the country is getting through Obama's presidency OK), or do you think (Obama has done real damage to the country)?

	Get through OK	Do real damage	No opinion
9/8/16	19	79	1

Back to the election,

13. Which of these is the single most important issue in your choice for president? Is it (the economy and jobs), (immigration issues), (terrorism and national security), (law and order) or (corruption in government)?

9/8/16 12/13/15 11/19/15

The economy and jobs*	35	33	33
Terrorism and national security**	19	26	28
Corruption in government	16	NA	NA
Immigration issues	8	8	10
Law and order	6	NA	NA
Health care	NA	13	13
Tax policy	NA	3	5
Other (vol.)	2	2	1
Any 2 or more (vol.)	11	14	9
None (vol.)	2	1	1
No opinion	*	1	1

\*12/13/15 and prior "the economy"

\*\*12/13/15 and prior "the threat of terrorism"

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

9/8/16 - Summary Table

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. is qualified to serve as president	60	39	1
b. is honest and trustworthy	35	61	4

Trend:

a. is qualified to serve as president

	----- Qualified -----			----- Not qualified -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
9/8/16	60	NA	NA	39	NA	NA	1
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

\*8/4/16 and previous: Regardless of whether or not you'd vote for her, do you think Hillary Clinton is or is not qualified to serve as president? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

b. is honest and trustworthy

	Yes	No	No opinion
9/8/16	35	61	4
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

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

9/8/16 - Summary Table

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. is qualified to serve as president	36	62	2
b. is honest and trustworthy	31	64	4

a. is qualified to serve as president

	----- Qualified -----			----- Not qualified -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
9/8/16	36	NA	NA	62	NA	NA	2
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

\*8/4/16 and previous: Regardless of whether or not you'd vote for him, do you think Donald Trump is or is not qualified to serve as president? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

b. is honest and trustworthy

	Yes	No	No opinion
9/8/16	31	64	4
8/4/16	34	62	4
3/6/16	27	69	4
9/10/15	35	59	6

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

9/8/16 - Summary Table

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No op.
a. is more honest and trustworthy	46	41	1	10	2
b. better understands the problems of people like you	51	35	*	11	2
c. has a better personality and temperament to serve effectively as president	61	30	1	7	1
d. is closer to you on the issues	52	39	1	7	2

Trend:

a. is more honest and trustworthy

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
9/8/16	46	41	1	10	2
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
9/8/16	51	35	*	11	2
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
9/8/16	61	30	1	7	2
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. No trend

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

9/8/16 - Summary Table

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
a. The economy	51	42	1	5	1
b. Terrorism	50	41	1	7	2
c. Immigration issues	51	42	*	5	1
d. Taxes	54	39	*	5	2
e. International trade agreements	59	34	*	5	1

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

Trend:

a. The economy

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
9/8/16	51	42	1	5	1
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
9/8/16	50	41	1	7	2
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
9/8/16	51	42	*	5	1
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. Taxes

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
9/8/16	54	39	*	5	2
8/4/16	51	41	1	4	3
7/14/16	46	43	*	8	3
5/19/16	42	47	1	7	3

e. International trade agreements

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
9/8/16	59	34	*	5	1
8/4/16	54	40	3	2	1
5/19/16	47	44	1	6	2

18. Do you think Clinton has been consistent or inconsistent about the policies she would pursue as president? (IF INCONSISTENT) Does that make you think less of her, or not?

	Has been consistent	NET	----- Inconsistent ----- Think less	Not think less	No opinion
9/8/16	53	40	31	10	7

19. Do you think Trump has been consistent or inconsistent about the policies he would pursue as president? (IF INCONSISTENT) Does that make you think less of him, or not?

	Has been consistent	NET	----- Inconsistent ----- Think less	Not think less	No opinion
9/8/16	31	64	46	18	5

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

	NET	----- Is too willing ----- Strongly	Somewhat	NET	--- Is not too willing --- Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
9/8/16	69	43	26	24	13	11	7
8/4/16	66	43	23	26	13	13	8
7/14/16	72	48	24	21	10	11	7

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

	NET	----- Is biased ----- Strongly	Somewhat	NET	----- Is not biased ----- Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
9/8/16	60	48	12	36	10	26	4
8/4/16	60	46	14	36	11	25	4
7/14/16	56	44	13	39	12	27	5

22. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Clinton is handling questions about her use of personal e-mail while she was secretary of state? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	NET	----- Approve ----- Strongly	Somewhat	NET	----- Disapprove ----- Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
9/8/16	32	17	16	62	14	48	5
6/23/16	34	18	16	56	12	44	9
10/18/15	36	NA	NA	57	NA	NA	7
9/10/15	34			55			11
5/31/15	31	"	"	55	"	"	14

23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Trump has been explaining his policy on how to handle undocumented immigrants? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
9/8/16	30	18	12	65	14	51	5

24a. If she's elected, how concerned are you about possible conflicts between Clinton's work as president and the Clinton Foundation? Would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned or not concerned at all?

	--- More concerned --			---- Less concerned ----			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	opinion
9/8/16	57	33	23	41	18	24	2

24b. If he's elected, how concerned are you about possible conflicts between Trump's work as president and his business interests? Would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned or not concerned at all?

	--- More concerned --			---- Less concerned ----			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	opinion
9/8/16	60	40	20	38	16	23	1

25. When she was serving as Secretary of State, do you think Clinton did special favors for donors to the Clinton Foundation, or not?

	Did favors	Did not do favors	No opinion
9/8/16	59	30	11

26. (IF SAY CLINTON DID SPECIAL FAVORS) Do you think it was appropriate or inappropriate for her to do this?

	Appropriate	Inappropriate	No opinion
9/8/16	9	90	1

25/26 NET:

	----- Did favors -----			Did not	No	
	NET	Appropriate	Inappropriate	No opinion	do favors	opinion
9/8/16	59	5	52	1	30	11

Changing topics,

27. Overall, do you think immigrants from other countries mainly strengthen or mainly weaken American society?

	----- Strengthen -----			----- Weaken -----			Neither	Depends	No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	(vol.)	(vol.)	op.
9/8/16	64	44	20	24	8	16	1	7	5
1/24/16	55	34	21	35	14	21	3	5	3
7/19/15	57	34	23	33	12	21	1	5	4

28. Which of these do you prefer: (Creating a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants who pass background checks); or (deporting all undocumented immigrants)?

	Creating a path to citizenship	Deporting all undocumented immigrants	Other (vol.)	No opinion
9/8/16	79	15	2	4

29a. Do you support or oppose building a wall across the entire U.S. border with Mexico? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
9/8/16	34	24	10	63	11	52	3

29b. Trump says he would get Mexico to pay for this wall. If elected, do you think he could do that, or not?

	Could	Could not	No opinion
9/8/16	21	76	4

Questions 30-36 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
9/8/16	34	24	33	5	3
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 they appear 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. Results preceded by "LV" indicate results among likely voters.

A dual frame landline and cellular phone telephone sample was generated using Random Digit Dialing procedures. Interviewers called landlines and 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 652 interviews completed via cellular phones, including 399 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 Social and Economic Supplement by age, race/ethnicity, sex and education. The sample is weighted to an average of the current sample's party identification and an average of recent Post-ABC surveys conducted by SRBI.

All error margins have been adjusted to account for the survey's design effect, which is 1.3 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	842	4
Likely voters	642	4.5
Half sample	493-507	5

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