# PEW RESEARCH CENTER <br> AUGUST 2016 POLITICAL SURVEY <br> FINAL TOPLINE <br> AUGUST 9-16, 2016 <br> $\mathbf{N}=\mathbf{2 , 0 1 0}$ 

## RANDOMIZE Q. 1 AND Q. 2

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

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

See past presidents' approval trends: George W. Bush, Bill Clinton

## RANDOMIZE Q. 1 AND Q. 2 <br> ASK ALL:

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

Aug 9-16, 2016
Jun 15-26, 2016
Apr 12-19, 2016
Mar 17-26, 2016
Jan 7-14, 2016
Dec 8-13, 2015
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015
Sep 22-27, 2015
Jul 14-20, 2015
May 12-18, 2015
Mar 25-29, 2015
Feb 18-22, 2015
Jan 7-11, 2015
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)
Nov 6-9, 2014
Oct 15-20, 2014
Sep 2-9, 2014
Aug 20-24, 2014
Jul 8-14, 2014
Apr 23-27, 2014
Feb 12-26, 2014
Jan 15-19, 2014
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013
Oct 9-13, 2013
Jul 17-21, 2013
May 1-5, 2013
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)
Jan 9-13, 2013
Dec 17-19, 2012
Dec 5-9, 2012
Oct 18-21, 2012
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012
Jun 7-17, 2012
May 9-Jun 3, 2012
Apr 4-15, 2012
Feb 8-12, 2012
Jan 11-16, 2012
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011
Aug 17-21, 2011
Jul 20-24, 2011
Jun 15-19, 2011
May 5-8, 2011
May 2, 2011
Mar 8-14, 2011
Feb 2-7, 2011
Jan 5-9, 2011
Dec 1-5, 2010
Nov 4-7, 2010
Sep 23-26, 2010
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010
Jun 24-27, 2010
May 13-16, 2010
Apr 21-26, 2010
Apr 1-5, 2010
Mar 11-21, 2010
Mar 10-14, 2010

| Satis- | Dis- | (VOL.) |
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| fied | satisfied | DK/Ref |
| 31 | 66 | 3 |
| 24 | 71 | 5 |
| 26 | 70 | 3 |
| 31 | 65 | 4 |
| 25 | 70 | 5 |
| 25 | 72 | 3 |
| 27 | 67 | 5 |
| 27 | 69 | 4 |
| 31 | 64 | 4 |
| 29 | 67 | 4 |
| 31 | 64 | 5 |
| 33 | 62 | 5 |
| 31 | 66 | 4 |
| 26 | 71 | 3 |
| 27 | 68 | 4 |
| 29 | 65 | 6 |
| 25 | 71 | 4 |
| 24 | 72 | 4 |
| 29 | 68 | 4 |
| 29 | 65 | 6 |
| 28 | 66 | 6 |
| 26 | 69 | 5 |
| 21 | 75 | 3 |
| 14 | 81 | 5 |
| 27 | 67 | 6 |
| 30 | 65 | 5 |
| 31 | 64 | 5 |
| 30 | 66 | 4 |
| 25 | 68 | 7 |
| 33 | 62 | 5 |
| 32 | 61 | 8 |
| 31 | 64 | 5 |
| 28 | 68 | 5 |
| 29 | 64 | 7 |
| 24 | 69 | 6 |
| 28 | 66 | 6 |
| 21 | 75 | 4 |
| 17 | 78 | 5 |
| 17 | 79 | 4 |
| 17 | 79 | 4 |
| 23 | 73 | 4 |
| 30 | 62 | 8 |
| 32 | 60 | 8 |
| 22 | 73 | 5 |
| 26 | 68 | 5 |
| 23 | 71 | 6 |
| 21 | 72 | 7 |
| 23 | 69 | 8 |
| 30 | 63 | 7 |
| 25 | 71 | 5 |
| 27 | 64 | 9 |
| 28 | 64 | 7 |
| 29 | 66 | 5 |
| 31 | 63 | 6 |
| 25 | 69 | 5 |
| 23 | 71 | 7 |


|  | Satisfied | Dissatisfied | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb 3-9, 2010 | 23 | 71 | 6 |
| Jan 6-10, 2010 | 27 | 69 | 4 |
| Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009 | 25 | 67 | 7 |
| Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009 | 25 | 67 | 7 |
| Sep 10-15, $2009^{1}$ | 30 | 64 | 7 |
| Aug 20-27, 2009 | 28 | 65 | 7 |
| Aug 11-17, 2009 | 28 | 65 | 7 |
| Jul 22-26, 2009 | 28 | 66 | 6 |
| Jun 10-14, 2009 | 30 | 64 | 5 |
| Apr 28-May 12, 2009 | 34 | 58 | 8 |
| Apr 14-21, 2009 | 23 | 70 | 7 |
| Jan 7-11, 2009 | 20 | 73 | 7 |
| December, 2008 | 13 | 83 | 4 |
| Early October, 2008 | 11 | 86 | 3 |
| Mid-September, 2008 | 25 | 69 | 6 |
| August, 2008 | 21 | 74 | 5 |
| July, 2008 | 19 | 74 | 7 |
| June, 2008 | 19 | 76 | 5 |
| Late May, 2008 | 18 | 76 | 6 |
| March, 2008 | 22 | 72 | 6 |
| Early February, 2008 | 24 | 70 | 6 |
| Late December, 2007 | 27 | 66 | 7 |
| October, 2007 | 28 | 66 | 6 |
| February, 2007 | 30 | 61 | 9 |
| Mid-January, 2007 | 32 | 61 | 7 |
| Early January, 2007 | 30 | 63 | 7 |
| December, 2006 | 28 | 65 | 7 |
| Mid-November, 2006 | 28 | 64 | 8 |
| Early October, 2006 | 30 | 63 | 7 |
| July, 2006 | 30 | 65 | 5 |
| May, 2006* | 29 | 65 | 6 |
| March, 2006 | 32 | 63 | 5 |
| January, 2006 | 34 | 61 | 5 |
| Late November, 2005 | 34 | 59 | 7 |
| Early October, 2005 | 29 | 65 | 6 |
| July, 2005 | 35 | 58 | 7 |
| Late May, 2005* | 39 | 57 | 4 |
| February, 2005 | 38 | 56 | 6 |
| January, 2005 | 40 | 54 | 6 |
| December, 2004 | 39 | 54 | 7 |
| Mid-October, 2004 | 36 | 58 | 6 |
| July, 2004 | 38 | 55 | 7 |
| May, 2004 | 33 | 61 | 6 |
| Late February, 2004* | 39 | 55 | 6 |
| Early January, 2004 | 45 | 48 | 7 |
| December, 2003 | 44 | 47 | 9 |
| October, 2003 | 38 | 56 | 6 |
| August, 2003 | 40 | 53 | 7 |
| April 8, 2003 | 50 | 41 | 9 |
| January, 2003 | 44 | 50 | 6 |
| November, 2002 | 41 | 48 | 11 |
| September, 2002 | 41 | 55 | 4 |
| In September 10-15, 2009 and other surveys noted with an asterisk, the question was worded "Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?" |  |  |  |

## Q. 2 CONTINUED...

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

## NO QUESTIONS 3-6

## ASK ALL:

Q. 7 In general, would you say life in America today is better, worse, or about the same as it was fifty years ago for people like you?

| Aug 9-16 |  | Mar 17-26 |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\frac{2016}{36}$ | Better | $\frac{2016}{35}$ |
| 44 | Worse | 43 |
| 16 | About the same | 15 |
| 4 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 7 |

## ASK ALL:

Q. 8 Do you think the future of the next generation of Americans will be better, worse, or about the same as life today?

Aug 9-16, 2016
Mar 17-26, 2016
CBS: January, 2014
CBS/NYT: September, 2012
CBS/NYT: April, 2012 (RVs)
CBS/NYT: October, 2011
CBS/NYT: October, 2010
CBS: May, 2010
CBS/NYT: February, 2010
CBS: May, 2009
CBS: March, 2009
CBS/NYT: April, 2008
CBS: June, 2007
CBS/NYT: September, 2006
CBS/NYT: October, 2002

| Better | Worse |
| :---: | :---: |
| 25 | 48 |
| 25 | 49 |
| 20 | 53 |
| 32 | 42 |
| 24 | 47 |
| 21 | 46 |
| 22 | 51 |
| 20 | 50 |
| 25 | 46 |
| 25 | 42 |
| 35 | 32 |
| 33 | 34 |
| 25 | 48 |
| 30 | 38 |
| 29 | 39 |
| 40 | 31 |
| 44 | 27 |


| About the <br> same | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: |
| 12 | 5 |
| 25 | 7 |
| 18 | 2 |
| 23 | 8 |
| 29 | 6 |
| 23 | 4 |
| 25 | 5 |
| 26 | 3 |
| 28 | 5 |
| 26 | 4 |
| 29 | 3 |
| 24 | 4 |
| 28 | 5 |
| 27 | 3 |
| 26 | 3 |

## Q. 8 CONTINUED...

| CBS/NYT: March, 1995 | 16 |
| :--- | :---: |
| CBS/NYT: November, 1994 | 18 |
| CBS: January, 19942 | 22 |
| CBS/NYT: January, 1992 | 26 |
| CBS/NYT: November, 1991 | 26 |
| CBS/NYT: October, 1991 | 20 |
| CBS/NYT: March, 1991 | 36 |
| CBS/NYT: June, 1990 | 28 |
| CBS/NYT: June, 1989 | 25 |


| Worse | About the <br> same | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 58 | 20 | 6 |
| 57 | 21 | 4 |
| 53 | 21 | 4 |
| 48 | 22 | 4 |
| 43 | 28 | 3 |
| 52 | 25 | 3 |
| 26 | 35 | 3 |
| 36 | 31 | 5 |
| 52 | 18 | 5 |

## ASK ALL: <br> CAMPNII

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

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [ $\mathbf{N = 1 , 5 6 7 ] :}$

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Very } \\ & \text { closely } \end{aligned}$ | Fairly closely | Not too closely | Not at all closely | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2016 Election |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 9-16, 2016 | 50 | 36 | 10 | 4 | * |
| Jun 15-26, 2016 | 51 | 35 | 11 | 3 | 1 |
| 2012 Election |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012 | 55 | 31 | 8 | 5 | 1 |
| Oct 24-28, 2012 | 61 | 27 | 8 | 3 | * |
| Oct 4-7, 2012 | 47 | 33 | 13 | 5 | 1 |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 | 44 | 34 | 15 | 7 | * |
| Jun 7-17, $2012{ }^{4}$ | 37 | 35 | 18 | 9 | * |
| 2008 Election |  |  |  |  |  |
| November, 2008 | 56 | 33 | 8 | 3 | * |
| Late October, 2008 | 53 | 33 | 9 | 4 | 1 |
| Mid-October, 2008 | 54 | 35 | 7 | 4 | * |
| Mid-September, 2008 | 50 | 38 | 8 | 4 | * |
| June, 2008 | 46 | 34 | 12 | 7 | 1 |
| 2004 Election |  |  |  |  |  |
| November, 2004 | 52 | 36 | 8 | 4 | * |
| Mid-October, 2004 | 54 | 29 | 11 | 5 | 1 |
| Early September, 2004 | 46 | 35 | 11 | 7 | 1 |
| August, 2004 | 38 | 38 | 14 | 10 | * |
| July, 2004 | 34 | 39 | 16 | 11 | 1 |
| June, 2004 | 32 | 36 | 18 | 13 | 1 |
| April, 2004 | 31 | 33 | 19 | 16 | 1 |
| Mid-March, 2004 | 35 | 34 | 18 | 13 | * |
| Late February, 2004 | 24 | 40 | 23 | 12 | 1 |
| Early February, 2004 | 29 | 37 | 20 | 13 | 1 |
| 2000 Election |  |  |  |  |  |
| November, 2000 | 39 | 44 | 12 | 5 | * |
| Mid-October, 2000 | 40 | 37 | 15 | 8 | * |
| Early October, 2000 | 42 | 36 | 15 | 6 | 1 |
| September, 2000 | 27 | 46 | 18 | 8 | 1 |
| July, 2000 | 25 | 40 | 19 | 15 | 1 |

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## CAMPNII CONTINUED...

2000
April, 2000

| Very | Fairly | Not too | Not at all | (VOL.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| closely | closely | closely | closely | DK/Ref |
| 27 | 34 | 22 | 16 | 1 |
| 18 | 39 | 22 | 20 | 1 |
| 26 | 41 | 19 | 13 | 1 |
| 26 | 36 | 21 | 17 | * |
| 19 | 34 | 28 | 18 | 1 |
| 34 | 45 | 15 | 6 | * |
| 29 | 39 | 19 | 13 | * |
| 25 | 42 | 21 | 11 | 1 |
| 55 | 36 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| 47 | 36 | 11 | 6 | * |
| 36 | 51 | 11 | 2 | 0 |
| 24 | 47 | 24 | 5 | * |
| 32 | 44 | 16 | 8 | * |
| 43 | 44 | 11 | 2 | * |
| 39 | 45 | 13 | 3 | * |
| 22 | 46 | 23 | 6 | 3 |

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

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [ $\mathbf{N}=1,567$ ]:

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

## THOUGHT CONTINUED...

|  | Quite | (VOL.) | Only a | (VOL.) | (VOL.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | a lot | Some | little | None | DK/Ref |
| 2004 Election |  |  |  |  |  |
| November, 2004 | 82 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 1 |
| Mid-October, 2004 | 76 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 1 |
| Early October, 2004 | 74 | 4 | 19 | 2 | 1 |
| September, 2004 | 71 | 3 | 22 | 3 | 1 |
| August, 2004 | 69 | 2 | 26 | 2 | 1 |
| July, 2004 | 67 | 2 | 28 | 2 | 1 |
| June, 2004 | 58 | 3 | 36 | 2 | 1 |
| May, 2004 | 59 | 6 | 30 | 4 | 1 |
| Late March, 2004 | 60 | 4 | 31 | 4 | 1 |
| Mid-March, 2004 | 65 | 2 | 31 | 2 | * |
| 2000 Election |  |  |  |  |  |
| November, 2000 | 72 | 6 | 19 | 2 | 1 |
| Late October, 2000 | 66 | 6 | 24 | 4 | * |
| Mid-October, 2000 | 67 | 9 | 19 | 4 | 1 |
| Early October, 2000 | 60 | 8 | 27 | 4 | 1 |
| September, 2000 | 59 | 8 | 29 | 3 | 1 |
| July, 2000 | 46 | 6 | 45 | 3 | * |
| June, 2000 | 46 | 6 | 43 | 5 | * |
| May, 2000 | 48 | 4 | 42 | 5 | 1 |
| April, 2000 | 45 | 7 | 41 | 7 | * |
| 1996 Election |  |  |  |  |  |
| November, 1996 | 67 | 8 | 22 | 3 | * |
| October, 1996 | 65 | 7 | 26 | 1 | 1 |
| Late September, 1996 | 61 | 7 | 29 | 2 | 1 |
| Early September, 1996 | 56 | 3 | 36 | 4 | 1 |
| July, 1996 | 55 | 3 | 41 | 1 | * |
| June, 1996 | 50 | 5 | 41 | 3 | 1 |
| 1992 Election |  |  |  |  |  |
| Early October, 1992 | 77 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 1 |
| September, 1992 | 69 | 3 | 26 | 1 | 1 |
| August, 1992 | 72 | 4 | 23 | 1 | * |
| June, 1992 | 63 | 6 | 29 | 1 | 1 |
| 1988 Election |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gallup: November, 1988 | 73 | 8 | 17 | 2 | 0 |
| Gallup: October, 1988 | 69 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 0 |
| Gallup: September, 1988 | 57 | 18 | 23 | 2 | 0 |
| Gallup: August, 1988 | 61 | 10 | 27 | 2 | 0 |

## ASK ALL:

REG Which of these statements best describes you? [READ IN ORDER] [INSTRUCTION: BE SURE TO CLARIFY WHETHER RESPONDENT IS ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THEY ARE REGISTERED OR ONLY PROBABLY REGISTERED; IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY ARE IN NORTH DAKOTA AND DON'T HAVE TO REGISTER, PUNCH 1]
Aug 9-16

| $\frac{2016}{73}$ |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| 6 | Are you ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address |
| 21 | Are you PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed |
| 1 | Are you registered to vote at your current address |

## ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1) [ $\mathrm{N}=1,567$ ]:

PRECINCT Have you ever voted in your precinct or election district?

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Aug 9-16
    2016
\begin{tabular}{ll}
86 & Yes \\
14 & No \\
\(*\) & Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
\end{tabular}
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## NO QUESTIONS 9-11

## ASK ALL:

Q. 12 Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs [READ]?

|  | Most of the time | Some of the time | Only now and then | Hardly at all | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aug 9-16, 2016 | 53 | 26 | 13 | 7 | * |
| Mar 17-26, 2016 | 55 | 27 | 11 | 7 | * |
| Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015 | 51 | 26 | 14 | 8 | 1 |
| Oct 15-20, 2014 | 50 | 27 | 12 | 10 | 1 |
| Sep 2-9, 2014 | 51 | 25 | 14 | 9 | 1 |
| Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014 | 48 | 29 | 14 | 9 | * |
| Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012 (RVs) | 69 | 21 | 7 | 3 | * |
| Oct 24-28, 2012 | 51 | 27 | 13 | 9 | 1 |
| Oct 4-7, 2012 (RVs) | 65 | 23 | 8 | 4 | * |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 (RVs) | 60 | 26 | 10 | 4 | * |
| Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 | 47 | 28 | 15 | 8 | 1 |
| Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011 | 50 | 29 | 14 | 6 | 1 |
| Oct 27-30, 2010 (RVs) | 56 | 29 | 10 | 5 | * |
| Oct 13-18, 2010 | 49 | 28 | 12 | 10 | 1 |
| Aug 25-Sep 6, $2010{ }^{5}$ | 52 | 25 | 13 | 10 | 1 |
| January, 2007 | 53 | 28 | 11 | 7 | 1 |
| November, 2006 (RVs) | 58 | 26 | 10 | 6 | * |
| Late October, 2006 (RVs) | 57 | 30 | 8 | 5 | * |
| December, 2005 | 50 | 28 | 14 | 8 | * |
| December, 2004 | 45 | 35 | 14 | 5 | 1 |
| November, 2004 (RVs) | 61 | 27 | 9 | 3 | * |
| Mid-October, 2004 (RVs) | 63 | 26 | 8 | 3 | * |
| June, 2004 | 44 | 34 | 15 | 7 | * |
| August, 2003 | 48 | 33 | 12 | 6 | 1 |
| November, 2002 | 49 | 27 | 14 | 9 | 1 |
| August, 2002 | 54 | 30 | 11 | 5 | * |
| March, 2001 | 49 | 27 | 13 | 10 | 1 |
| Early November, 2000 (RVs) | 51 | 32 | 12 | 5 | * |
| September, 2000 (RVs) | 51 | 34 | 10 | 4 | 1 |
| June, 2000 | 38 | 32 | 19 | 11 | * |
| Late September, 1999 | 39 | 32 | 20 | 9 | * |
| August, 1999 | 40 | 35 | 17 | 8 | * |
| November, 1998 | 46 | 27 | 14 | 13 | * |
| Late October, 1998 (RVs) | 57 | 29 | 10 | 4 | * |
| Early October, 1998 (RVs) | 51 | 33 | 11 | 5 | * |
| Early September, 1998 | 45 | 34 | 15 | 6 | * |
| June, 1998 | 36 | 34 | 21 | 9 | * |
| November, 1997 | 41 | 36 | 16 | 7 | * |
| November, 1996 (RVs) | 52 | 32 | 12 | 4 | * |
| October, 1996 (RVs) | 43 | 37 | 13 | 6 | 1 |

[^1]
## Q. 12 CONTINUED...

June, 1996
October, 1995
April, 1995
November, 1994
October, 1994
July, 1994

| Most of the time | Some of the time | Only now and then | Hardly at all | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 41 | 34 | 17 | 8 | * |
| 46 | 35 | 14 | 5 | * |
| 43 | 35 | 16 | 6 | * |
| 49 | 30 | 13 | 7 | 1 |
| 45 | 35 | 14 | 6 | * |
| 46 | 33 | 15 | 6 | * |
| 39 | 34 | 18 | 9 | * |
| 47 | 34 | 14 | 4 | 1 |
| 52 | 33 | 12 | 3 | * |
| 37 | 37 | 17 | 6 | 3 |
| 37 | 35 | 18 | 8 | 2 |
| 49 | 32 | 14 | 4 | 1 |
| 41 | 35 | 15 | 7 | 2 |
| 36 | 33 | 18 | 12 | 1 |

ASK ALL:
Q. 13 If the presidential election were being held TODAY, would you vote [READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS
$\mathbf{1 / 2}$ IN BLOCKS WITH OPTIONS $\mathbf{3 / 4} \mathbf{~ W I T H ~} \mathbf{1 / 2}$ ALWAYS FIRST]?

ASK IF OTHER OR DK IN Q. 13 (Q.13=5,9):
Q.13a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to [READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.13]?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [ $\mathrm{N}=1,567$ ]:

| Aug 9-16 |  | Jun 15-26 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\underline{2016}$ |  | $\underline{2016}$ |
| 41 | for the Democratic ticket of Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine/Lean Clinton-Kaine | 45 |
| 37 | for the Republican ticket of Donald Trump and Mike Pence/Lean Trump-Pence | 36 |
| 10 | for the Libertarian Party ticket headed by Gary Johnson/Lean Johnson | 11 |
| 4 | for the Green Party ticket headed by Jill Stein/Lean Stein | -- |
| 2 | Other candidate (VOL.) | 4 |
| 5 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 3 |

ASK IF STEIN, JOHNSON, OTHER, DON'T KNOW/REFUSED IN Q.13/Q.13a (Q.13=3,4 OR Q.13a=3,4,5,9):
Q. 14 Suppose there were only two major candidates for president and you had to choose between [READ

AND RANDOMIZE; RANDOMIZE CLINTON/TRUMP IN SAME ORDER AS Q.13/Q.13a] who would you vote for?
ASK IF OTHER OR DK IN Q. 14 (Q.14=3,9):
Q.14a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to [READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.14]?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DO NOT SUPPORT OR LEAN TOWARD CLINTON OR TRUMP IN Q.13/Q.13A [N=306]:

Aug 9-16
2016
33 Hillary Clinton, the Democrat/Lean Clinton
32 Donald Trump, the Republican/Lean Trump
10 Other candidate (VOL.)
25 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

## ASK ALL:

Q. 13 If the presidential election were being held TODAY, would you vote [READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS
1/2 IN BLOCKS WITH OPTIONS 3/4 WITH 1/2 ALWAYS FIRST]?
ASK IF OTHER OR DK IN Q.13 (Q.13=5,9):
Q.13a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to [READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.13] ? ${ }^{6}$
ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CHOOSE CLINTON OR TRUMP IN Q.13 (REG=1 AND Q.13=1,2):
Q.14b Do you support [INSERT LAST NAME OF CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q.13] strongly or only
moderately?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,567]:

|  |  |  | Only |  |  |  | Only |  |  |  | (VOL.) <br> Other/ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Trump | Strongly | mod | DK | Clinton | Strongly | mod | DK | Johnson | Stein | DK/Ref |
| Aug 9-16, 2016 | 37 | 19 | 18 | * | 41 | 21 | 20 |  | 10 | 4 | 7 |

## TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

| 2016 <br> Two-way trial heat |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Only |  |  |  | Only |  | Other/ |  |  |
|  | Trump | Strongly | mod | DK | Clinton | Strongly | mod | DK | DK/Ref |  |  |
| Jun 15-26, 2016 | 42 | 19 | 22 | 1 | 51 | 23 | 27 | 1 | 7 |  | (VOL.) <br> Other/ <br> DK/Ref |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Stein |  |
|  |  |  | Only |  |  |  | Onlymod |  |  |  |  |
| 2012 | Romney | Strongly | mod | DK | Obama | Strongly |  | DK | Johnson |  |  |
| Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012 | 42 | 30 | 12 | * | 49 | 37 | 12 | * | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Oct 24-28, 2012 | 45 | 30 | 15 | * | 47 | 32 | 15 | * | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Oct 4-7, 2012 | 46 | 31 | 14 | * | 46 | 32 | 15 | * | n/a | n/a | 8 |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 | 42 | 24 | 18 | * | 51 | 35 | 16 | * | n/a | n/a | 7 |
| Jul 16-26, 20127 | 41 |  |  |  | 51 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 7 |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 43 | 15 | 28 | 1 | 50 | 32 | 18 | * | n/a | n/a | 6 |
| Jun 7-17, 2012 | 46 | 17 | 27 | 1 | 50 | 30 | 20 | * | n/a | n/a | 5 |
| May 9-Jun 3, 2012 | 42 |  |  |  | 49 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 9 |
| Apr 4-15, 2012 | 45 |  |  |  | 49 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 6 |
| Mar 7-11, 2012 | 42 |  |  |  | 54 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 4 |
| Feb 8-12, 2012 | 44 |  |  |  | 52 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 4 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 45 |  |  |  | 50 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 6 |
| Nov 9-14, 2011 | 47 |  |  |  | 49 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 4 |
| Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 | 48 |  |  |  | 48 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 4 |
|  |  |  | Only |  |  |  | Only |  |  |  | Other/ |
| 2008 | McCain | Strongly | mod | DK | Obama | Strongly | mod | DK | Nader | Barr | DK/Ref |
| November, 2008 | 39 | 21 | 18 | * | 50 | 35 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Late October, 2008 | 36 | 20 | 15 | 1 | 52 | 39 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| Mid-October, 2008 | 38 | 21 | 16 | 1 | 52 | 36 | 16 | * | n/a | n/a | 10 |
| Early October, 2008 | 40 | 21 | 18 | 1 | 50 | 36 | 14 | * | n/a | n/a | 10 |
| Late September, 2008 | 842 | 23 | 19 | * | 49 | 33 | 15 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 9 |
| Mid-September, 2008 | 44 | 25 | 19 | * | 46 | 30 | 15 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 10 |
| August, 2008 | 43 | 17 | 26 | * | 46 | 27 | 19 | * | n/a | n/a | 11 |
| July, 2008 | 42 | 17 | 24 | 1 | 47 | 24 | 22 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 11 |
| June, 2008 | 40 | 14 | 26 | * | 48 | 28 | 19 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 12 |
| Late May, 2008 | 44 |  |  |  | 47 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 9 |
| April, 2008 | 44 |  |  |  | 50 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 6 |
| March, 2008 | 43 |  |  |  | 49 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 8 |
| Late February, 2008 | 43 |  |  |  | 50 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 7 |

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## Q.13/14 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

|  |  |  | Only |  |  |  | Only |  |  | Other/ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2004 | Bush | Strongly | mod | DK | Kerry | Strongly | mod | DK | Nader | DK/Ref |
| November, 2004 | 45 | 34 | 11 | * | 46 | 29 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Mid-October, 2004 | 45 | 32 | 13 | * | 45 | 28 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Early October, 2004 | 48 | 35 | 12 | 1 | 41 | 24 | 17 | * | 2 | 9 |
| September, 2004 | 49 | 33 | 15 | 1 | 43 | 22 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| August, 2004 | 45 | 32 | 13 | * | 47 | 28 | 19 | * | 2 | 6 |
| July, 2004 | 44 |  |  |  | 46 |  |  |  | 3 | 7 |
| June, 2004 | 46 |  |  |  | 42 |  |  |  | 6 | 6 |
| May, 2004 | 43 |  |  |  | 46 |  |  |  | 6 | 5 |
| Late March, 2004 | 44 |  |  |  | 43 |  |  |  | 6 | 7 |
| Mid-March, 2004 | 42 |  |  |  | 49 |  |  |  | 4 | 5 |
| Two-way trial heats: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June, 2004 | 48 |  |  |  | 46 |  |  |  | n/a | 6 |
| May, 2004 | 45 |  |  |  | 50 |  |  |  | n/a | 5 |
| Late March, 2004 | 46 |  |  |  | 47 |  |  |  | n/a | 7 |
| Mid-March, 2004 | 43 |  |  |  | 52 |  |  |  | n/a | 5 |
| Late February, 2004 | 44 |  |  |  | 48 |  |  |  | n/a | 8 |
| Early February, 2004 | 47 |  |  |  | 47 |  |  |  | n/a | 6 |
| Early January, 2004 | 52 |  |  |  | 41 |  |  |  | n/a | 7 |
| October, 2003 | 50 |  |  |  | 42 |  |  |  | n/a | 8 |


| 2000 | Bush | Strongly | Only <br> mod | DK | Gore | Strongly | Only mod | DK | Nader | Buchanan | Other/ DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| November, 2000 | 41 | 26 | 15 | * | 45 | 25 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Late October, 2000 | 45 | 29 | 16 | * | 43 | 24 | 19 | * | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| Mid-October, 2000 | 43 | 25 | 18 | * | 45 | 22 | 23 | * | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| Early October, 2000 | 43 | 26 | 17 | * | 44 | 22 | 22 | * | 5 | * | 8 |
| September, 2000 | 41 | 21 | 19 | 1 | 47 | 25 | 21 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| July, 2000 | 42 |  |  |  | 41 |  |  |  | 6 | 2 | 9 |
| Late June, 2000 | 42 |  |  |  | 35 |  |  |  | 2 | 2 | 19 |
| Mid-June, 2000 | 41 |  |  |  | 42 |  |  |  | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| January, 2000 | 51 |  |  |  | 39 |  |  |  | n/a | 4 | 6 |
| September, 1999 | 49 |  |  |  | 35 |  |  |  | n/a | 10 | 6 |
| Two-way trial heats: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July, 2000 | 48 |  |  |  | 46 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 6 |
| Mid-June, 2000 | 45 | 20 | 25 | * | 46 | 18 | 27 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 9 |
| May, 2000 | 46 |  |  |  | 45 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 9 |
| March, 2000 | 43 |  |  |  | 49 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 8 |
| February, 2000 | 46 | 19 | 27 | * | 45 | 18 | 26 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 9 |
| December, 1999 | 55 |  |  |  | 40 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 5 |
| October, 1999 | 54 |  |  |  | 39 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 7 |
| September, 1999 | 54 |  |  |  | 39 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 7 |
| July, 1999 | 53 |  |  |  | 42 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 5 |
| March, 1999 | 54 |  |  |  | 41 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 5 |
| January, 1999 | 50 |  |  |  | 44 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 6 |
| Early September, 1998 | 53 |  |  |  | 40 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 7 |

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Q.13/14 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

|  |  |  | Only |  |  |  | Only |  |  | Other/ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1996 | Dole | Strongly | mod | DK | Clinton | Strongly | mod | DK | Perot | DK/Ref |
| November, 1996 | 32 | 17 | 15 | * | 51 | 26 | 24 | 1 | 9 | 8 |
| October, 1996 | 34 | 17 | 16 | 1 | 51 | 25 | 26 | * | 8 | 7 |
| Late September, 1996 | 35 | 16 | 18 | 1 | 51 | 26 | 25 | * | 7 | 7 |
| Early September, 1996 | 34 | 17 | 17 | * | 52 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 8 | 6 |
| July, 1996 | 34 |  |  |  | 44 |  |  |  | 16 | 6 |
| March, 1996 | 35 |  |  |  | 44 |  |  |  | 16 | 5 |
| September, 1995 | 36 |  |  |  | 42 |  |  |  | 19 | 3 |
| July, 1994 | 36 |  |  |  | 39 |  |  |  | 20 | 5 |
| Two-way trial heats: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July, 1996 | 42 | 11 | 30 | * | 53 | 20 | 31 | 1 | n/a | 5 |
| June, 1996 | 40 | 13 | 23 | 1 | 55 | 22 | 29 | 1 | n/a | 5 |
| April, 1996 | 40 |  |  |  | 54 |  |  |  |  | 6 |
| March, 1996 | 41 |  |  |  | 53 |  |  |  |  | 6 |
| February, 1996 | 44 |  |  |  | 52 |  |  |  |  | 4 |
| January, 1996 | 41 |  |  |  | 53 |  |  |  |  | 6 |
| July, 1994 | 49 |  |  |  | 46 |  |  |  |  | 5 |


|  |  |  | Only |  |  |  | Only |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1992 | Bush Sr. | Strongly | mod | DK | Clinton | Strongly | mod | DK | Perot |
| Late October, 1992 | 34 | 20 | 14 | -- | 44 | 26 | 18 | -- | 19 |
| Early October, 1992 | 35 | 14 | 21 | -- | 48 | 23 | 25 | -- | 8 |
| June, 1992 | 31 |  |  |  | 27 |  |  |  | 36 |
| Two-way trial heats: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September, 1992 | 38 | 14 | 21 | -- | 53 | 25 | 28 | -- | n/a |
| August, 1992 | 37 | 14 | 23 | -- | 57 | 24 | 33 | -- | n/a |
| June, 1992 | 46 | 13 | 33 | -- | 41 | 9 | 32 | -- | n/a |
| May, 1992 | 46 | 15 | 31 | -- | 43 | 10 | 33 | -- | n/a |
| Late March, 1992 | 50 | 19 | 31 | -- | 43 | 9 | 34 | -- | n/a |
|  |  |  | Only |  |  |  | Only |  |  |
| 1988 | Bush Sr. | Strongly | mod | DK | Dukakis | Strongly | mod | DK |  |
| October, 1988 | 50 | 24 | 26 | -- | 42 | 20 | 22 | -- |  |
| September, 1988 | 50 | 26 | 24 | -- | 44 | 19 | 25 | -- |  |
| May, 1988 | 40 | 12 | 28 | -- | 53 | 14 | 39 | -- |  |

Other/
DK/Ref
3
9
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6
9
6
13
11
7

Other/
DK/Ref
8
6
7

## ASK ALL:

# Q. 13 If the presidential election were being held TODAY, would you vote [READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS <br> 1/2 IN BLOCKS WITH OPTIONS 3/4 WITH 1/2 ALWAYS FIRST]? <br> ASK IF OTHER OR DK IN Q. 13 (Q.13=5,9): <br> Q.13a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to [READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.13] ? ${ }^{8}$ <br> ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CHOOSE TRUMP (REG=1 AND (Q.13=2 OR Q.13a=2)): 

Q.14c Would you say that your choice is more a vote FOR Donald Trump or more a vote AGAINST Hillary Clinton?
ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CHOOSE CLINTON (REG=1 AND (Q.13=1 OR Q.13a=1)):
Q.14d Would you say that your choice is more a vote FOR Hillary Clinton or more a vote AGAINST Donald Trump?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,567]:

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|  | Pro- | Anti- |  |  | Pro- | Anti- |  |  |  | Other/ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trump | Trump | Clinton | DK | Clinton | Clinton | Trump | DK | Johnson | Stein | DK/Ref ${ }^{9}$ |
| 37 | 16 | 20 | 1 | 41 | 22 | 19 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 7 |

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

## 2016

Two-way trial heats:

| Jun 15-26, 2016 | $\frac{\text { Trump }}{42}$ | ProTrump | AntiClinton 23 | DK | Clinton | ProClinton 24 | Anti- <br> Trump | DK | Other/ $\frac{\text { DK/Ref }}{}{ }^{10}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Pro- | Anti- | DK |  | Pro- | Anti- |  | Other/ |
| Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012 | $\frac{\text { Romney }}{42}$ | $\frac{\text { Romney }}{25}$ | $\frac{\text { Obama }}{16}$ | $\frac{D K}{2}$ | Obama | $\frac{\text { Obama }}{38}$ | $\frac{\text { Romney }}{10}$ | $\frac{D K}{1}$ | $\frac{\text { DK/Ref }}{9}$ |
| Oct 24-28, 2012 | 45 | 25 | 17 | 2 | 47 | 34 | 11 | 2 | 8 |
| Oct 4-7, 2012 | 46 |  |  |  | 46 |  |  | * | 8 |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 | 42 | 19 | 22 | 1 | 51 | 38 | 11 | 2 | 7 |
| Jul 16-26, 2012 | 41 |  |  |  | 51 |  |  |  | 7 |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 43 |  |  |  | 50 |  |  |  | 6 |
| Jun 7-17, 2012 | 46 |  |  |  | 50 |  |  |  | 5 |
| May 9-Jun 3, 2012 | 42 | 16 | 24 | 2 | 49 | 35 | 11 | 3 | 9 |
| Apr 4-15, 2012 | 45 |  |  |  | 49 |  |  |  | 6 |
| Mar 7-11, 2012 | 42 |  |  |  | 54 |  |  |  | 4 |
| Feb 8-12, 2012 | 44 |  |  |  | 52 |  |  |  | 4 |
| Jan 11-16, 2012 | 45 |  |  |  | 50 |  |  |  | 6 |
| Nov 9-14, 2011 | 47 |  |  |  | 49 |  |  |  | 4 |
| Sep 22-Oct 4, $2011{ }^{12}$ | 48 | 15 | 33 | 1 | 48 | 33 | 11 | 3 | 4 |


| 2008 N | McCain | Pro- <br> McCain | AntiObama | DK | Obama | ProDbama | AntiMcCain |  | Nader ${ }^{13}$ | Barr | Other/ <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| November, 2008 | 39 |  |  |  | 50 |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Late October, 2008 | 36 |  |  |  | 52 |  |  |  | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| Mid-October, 2008 | 38 | 24 | 12 | 2 | 52 | 40 | 10 | 2 | n/a | n/a | 10 |
| Early October, 2008 | 40 |  |  |  | 50 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 10 |
| Late September, 2008 | 0842 |  |  |  | 49 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 9 |
| Mid-September, 2008 | 44 | 29 | 13 | 2 | 46 | 32 | 11 | 3 | n/a | n/a | 10 |
| August, 2008 | 43 | 25 | 16 | 2 | 46 | 33 | 12 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 11 |
| July, 2008 | 42 | 25 | 14 | 3 | 47 | 32 | 12 | 3 | n/a | n/a | 11 |

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## Q.13/14 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

|  | McCain | $\begin{gathered} \text { Pro- } \\ \text { McCain } \end{gathered}$ | AntiObama | DK | Obama | ProObama | AntiMcCain |  | Nader ${ }^{14}$ | Barr | Other/ <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June, 2008 | 40 |  |  |  | 48 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 12 |
| Late May, 2008 | 44 | 28 | 14 | 2 | 47 | 35 | 11 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 9 |
| April, 2008 | 44 |  |  |  | 50 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 6 |
| March, 2008 | 43 |  |  |  | 49 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 8 |
| Late February, 2008 | 43 | 27 | 14 | 2 | 50 | 38 | 10 | 2 | n/a | n/a | 7 |
| 2004 | Bush | Pro- | Anti- |  |  | Pro- | Anti- |  |  | Fourth | Other/ |
| November, 2004 | 45 | 34 | 9 | 2 | 46 | 20 | 23 | 3 | 1 | n/a | 8 |
| Mid-October, 2004 | 45 | 32 | 10 | 3 | 45 | 18 | 24 | 3 | 1 | n/a | 9 |
| Early October, 2004 | 48 | 36 | 10 | 2 | 41 | 15 | 23 | 3 | 2 | n/a | 9 |
| September, 2004 | 49 | 38 | 9 | 2 | 43 | 15 | 26 | 2 | 1 | n/a | 7 |
| August, 2004 | 45 | 34 | 8 | 3 | 47 | 20 | 24 | 3 | 2 | n/a | 6 |
| July, 2004 | 44 |  |  |  | 46 |  |  |  | 3 | n/a | 7 |
| June, 2004 | 46 |  |  |  | 42 |  |  |  | 6 | n/a | 6 |
| May, 2004 | 43 |  |  |  | 46 |  |  |  | 6 | n/a | 5 |
| Late March, 2004 | 44 |  |  |  | 43 |  |  |  | 6 | n/a | 7 |
| Mid-March, 2004 | 42 |  |  |  | 49 |  |  |  | 4 | n/a | 5 |
| Two-way trial heats: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June, 2004 | 48 | 35 | 11 | 2 | 46 | 17 | 27 | 2 | n/a | n/a | 6 |
| May, 2004 | 45 | 33 | 10 | 2 | 50 | 15 | 32 | 3 | n/a | n/a | 5 |
| Late March, 2004 | 46 | 36 | 8 | 2 | 47 | 17 | 27 | 3 | n/a | n/a | 7 |
| Mid-March, 2004 | 43 | 34 | 7 | 2 | 52 | 21 | 29 | 2 | n/a | n/a | 5 |
| Late February, 2004 | 44 |  |  |  | 48 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 8 |
| Early February, 2004 | 47 | 39 | 6 | 2 | 47 | 15 | 30 | 2 | n/a | n/a | 6 |
| Early January, 2004 | 52 |  |  |  | 41 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 7 |
| October, 2003 | 50 |  |  |  | 42 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 8 |
| 2000 | Bush | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pro- } \\ & \text { Bush } \end{aligned}$ | AntiGore | DK | Gore | ProGore | AntiBush | DK | Nader | Buchana | Other/ <br> DK/Ref |
| November, 2000 | 41 | 27 | 12 | 2 | 45 | 29 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Late October, 2000 | 45 |  |  |  | 43 |  |  |  | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| Mid-October, 2000 | 43 |  |  |  | 45 |  |  |  | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| Early October, 2000 | 43 |  |  |  | 44 |  |  |  | 5 | * | 8 |
| September, 2000 | 41 | 24 | 14 | 3 | 47 | 30 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| July, 2000 | 42 |  |  |  | 41 |  |  |  | 6 | 2 | 9 |
| Late June, 2000 | 42 |  |  |  | 35 |  |  |  | 2 | 2 | 19 |
| Mid-June, 2000 | 41 |  |  |  | 42 |  |  |  | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| January, 2000 | 51 |  |  |  | 39 |  |  |  | n/a | 4 | 6 |
| September, 1999 | 49 |  |  |  | 35 |  |  |  | n/a | 10 | 6 |
| Two-way trial heats: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July, 2000 | 48 |  |  |  | 46 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 6 |
| Mid-June, 2000 | 45 |  |  |  | 46 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 9 |
| May, 2000 | 46 |  |  |  | 45 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 9 |
| March, 2000 | 43 |  |  |  | 49 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 8 |
| February, 2000 | 46 |  |  |  | 45 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 9 |
| December, 1999 | 55 |  |  |  | 40 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 5 |
| October, 1999 | 54 |  |  |  | 39 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 7 |
| September, 1999 | 54 |  |  |  | 39 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 7 |
| July, 1999 | 53 |  |  |  | 42 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 5 |
| March, 1999 | 54 |  |  |  | 41 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 5 |
| January, 1999 | 50 |  |  |  | 44 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 6 |
| September, 1998 | 53 |  |  |  | 40 |  |  |  | n/a | n/a | 7 |

Q.13/14 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

| 1996 | Dole | ProDole | Antiother | DK | Clinton | ProClinton | Antiother | DK | Perot | ProPerot | Antiother |  | Other/ <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| November, 1996 | 32 | 15 | 15 | 2 | 51 | 33 | 15 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 5 | * | 8 |
| October, 1996 | 34 | 15 | 18 | 1 | 51 | 33 | 16 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 4 | * | 7 |
| Late September, 1996 | 35 |  |  |  | 51 |  |  |  | 7 |  |  |  | 7 |
| Early September, 1996 | 634 | 16 | 17 | 1 | 52 | 35 | 15 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 6 |
| July, 1996 | 34 |  |  |  | 44 |  |  |  | 16 |  |  |  | 6 |
| March, 1996 | 35 |  |  |  | 44 |  |  |  | 16 |  |  |  | 5 |
| September, 1995 | 36 |  |  |  | 42 |  |  |  | 19 |  |  |  | 3 |
| July, 1994 | 36 |  |  |  | 39 |  |  |  | 20 |  |  |  | 5 |
| Two-way trial heats: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July, 1996 | 42 |  |  |  | 53 |  |  |  | n/a |  |  |  | 5 |
| June, 1996 | 40 |  |  |  | 55 |  |  |  | n/a |  |  |  | 5 |
| April, 1996 | 40 |  |  |  | 54 |  |  |  | n/a |  |  |  | 6 |
| March, 1996 | 41 | 15 | 25 | 1 | 53 | 30 | 20 | 3 | n/a |  |  |  | 6 |
| February, 1996 | 44 |  |  |  | 52 |  |  |  | n/a |  |  |  | 4 |
| January, 1996 | 41 |  |  |  | 53 |  |  |  | n/a |  |  |  | 6 |
| July, 1994 | 49 |  |  |  | 46 |  |  |  | n/a |  |  |  | 5 |
| 1992 B | Bush Sr. | ProBush | Antiother | DK | Clinton | ProClinton | Antiother | DK | Perot | Pro- <br> Perot | Antiother |  | Other/ <br> DK/Ref |
| Late October, 1992 | 34 | 19 | 13 | 2 | 44 | 25 | 17 | 2 | 19 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 3 |
| Early October, 1992 | 35 | 19 | 13 | 3 | 48 | 23 | 22 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 5 | * | 9 |
| June, 1992 | 31 |  |  |  | 27 |  |  |  | 36 |  |  |  | 6 |
| Two-way trial heats: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September, 1992 | 38 | 20 | 16 | 2 | 53 | 21 | 29 | 3 | n/a |  |  |  | 9 |
| August, 1992 | 37 | 20 | 16 | 1 | 57 | 27 | 28 | 2 | n/a |  |  |  | 6 |
| June, 1992 | 46 |  |  |  | 41 |  |  |  | n/a |  |  |  | 13 |
| May, 1992 | 46 |  |  |  | 43 |  |  |  | n/a |  |  |  | 11 |
| Late March, 1992 | 50 | 33 | 15 | 2 | 43 | 13 | 28 | 2 | n/a |  |  |  | 7 |


| 1988 | Bush Sr. | ProBush | AntiDukakis | DK | Dukakis | ProDukakis | AntiBush | DK | Third party | Fourth party | Other/ <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October, 1988 | 50 | 31 | 16 | 3 | 42 | 23 | 15 | 4 | n/a | n/a | 8 |
| September, 1988 | 50 | 31 | 15 | 4 | 44 | 21 | 19 | 4 | n/a | n/a | 6 |
| May, 1988 | 40 | 26 | 11 | 3 | 53 | 23 | 26 | 4 | n/a | n/a | 7 |

## RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q. 15 AND Q. 16

ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DID NOT CHOOSE TRUMP IN Q.13/13a (REG=1 AND (Q.13=1,3,4 OR Q.13a=1,3-9)):
Q. 15 Do you think there is a chance that you might vote for Donald Trump in November, or have you definitely decided not to vote for him?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [ $\mathrm{N}=1,567$ ]:

## Trump

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Chance might Decided not vote for to vote for

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TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

| Romney |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012 | 5 | 49 | 4=58\% |
| Oct 24-28, 2012 | 6 | 45 | 5=55\% |
| Oct 4-7, 2012 | 8 | 42 | 4=54\% |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 | 8 | 45 | 5=58\% |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 8 | 44 | $4=57 \%$ |
| Jun 7-17, 2012 | 9 | 42 | 3=54\% |
| Apr 4-15, 2012 | 10 | 40 | 5=55\% |
| McCain |  |  |  |
| November, 2008 | 7 | 47 | 7=61\% |
| Late October, 2008 | 7 | 51 | 6=64\% |
| Mid-October, 2008 | 9 | 47 | 6=62\% |
| Early October, 2008 | 10 | 45 | $5=60 \%$ |
| Late September, 2008 | 10 | 42 | 6=58\% |
| Mid-September, 2008 | 9 | 40 | $7=56 \%$ |
| August, 2008 | 14 | 37 | 6=57\% |
| July, 2008 | 13 | 38 | 7=58\% |
| June, 2008 | 12 | 41 | $7=60 \%$ |
| Bush |  |  |  |
| November, 2004 | 6 | 44 | 5=55\% |
| Mid-October, 2004 | 5 | 43 | 7=55\% |
| Early October, 2004 | 9 | 39 | $4=52 \%$ |
| September, 2004 | 9 | 38 | 4=51\% |
| August, 2004 | 10 | 42 | 3=55\% |
| July, 2004 | 10 | 41 | 5=56\% |
| June, $2004{ }^{15}$ | 9 | 41 | 2=52\% |
| May, 2004 | 9 | 42 | 4=55\% |
| Late March, 2004 | 11 | 40 | 3=54\% |
| Mid-March, 2004 | 11 | 44 | 2=57\% |
| Late February, 2004 | 10 | 43 | 3=56\% |
| Early February, 2004 | 10 | 41 | 2=53\% |
| November, 2000 | 8 | 44 | 7=59\% |
| Late October, 2000 | 10 | 41 | $4=55 \%$ |
| Mid-October, 2000 | 12 | 40 | 5=57\% |
| Early October, 2000 | 11 | 39 | 7=57\% |
| September, 2000 | 15 | 38 | 6=59\% |
| Mid-June, 2000 | 15 | 33 | 6=54\% |
| Dole |  |  |  |
| November, 1996 | 8 | 54 | $6=68 \%$ |
| October, 1996 | 11 | 51 | $4=66 \%$ |
| Late September, 1996 | 16 | 44 | 5=65\% |
| Early September, 1996 | 14 | 47 | 5=66\% |
| July, 1996 | 15 | 40 | $3=58 \%$ |

## Q. 15 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

Chance might Decided not vote for to vote for

| 11 | 53 | $2=66 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13 | 46 | $6=65 \%$ |
| 12 | 44 | $6=62 \%$ |
| 15 | 45 | $4=64 \%$ |
| 8 | 40 | $5=53 \%$ |

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$2=66 \%$
6=65\%
$4=64 \%$
5=53\%

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q. 15 AND Q. 16
ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DID NOT CHOOSE CLINTON IN Q.13/13a (REG=1 AND (Q.13=2,3,4 OR Q.13a=2,3-9)):

Do you think there is a chance that you might vote for Hillary Clinton in November, or have you definitely decided not to vote for her?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,567]:

| Chance might <br> vote for | Decided not <br> to vote for |  | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 |  | 48 |  |
| 4 | 44 |  | $3=59 \%$ |
| 2 |  | $2=49 \%$ |  |

## Clinton

Aug 9-16, 2016
Jun 15-26, 2016

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TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

## Obama

| Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012 | 4 | 43 | $4=51 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct 24-28, 2012 | 4 | 45 | 4=53\% |
| Oct 4-7, 2012 | 5 | 45 | 3=54\% |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 | 7 | 39 | $4=49 \%$ |
| Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 6 | 41 | 3=50\% |
| Jun 7-17, 2012 | 6 | 42 | 2=50\% |
| Apr 4-15, 2012 | 6 | 42 | 3=51\% |
| November, 2008 | 6 | 38 | 6=50\% |
| Late October, 2008 | 7 | 35 | 6=48\% |
| Mid-October, 2008 | 8 | 35 | $5=48 \%$ |
| Early October, 2008 | 7 | 38 | 5=50\% |
| Late September, 2008 | 8 | 37 | 6=51\% |
| Mid-September, 2008 | 11 | 38 | 5=54\% |
| August, 2008 | 12 | 36 | 6=54\% |
| July, 2008 | 12 | 34 | 7=53\% |
| June, 2008 | 14 | 32 | 6=52\% |
| Kerry |  |  |  |
| November, 2004 | 6 | 43 | 5=54\% |
| Mid-October, 2004 | 6 | 42 | 7=55\% |
| Early October, 2004 | 9 | 45 | 5=59\% |
| September, 2004 | 11 | 42 | 4=57\% |
| August, 2004 | 11 | 39 | 3=53\% |
| July, 2004 | 13 | 36 | 5=54\% |
| June, $2004{ }^{16}$ | 10 | 41 | 3=54\% |
| May, 2004 | 11 | 35 | 4=50\% |
| Late March, 2004 | 13 | 37 | 3=53\% |
| Mid-March, 2004 | 13 | 32 | 3 $=48 \%$ |
| Late February, 2004 | 13 | 36 | 3=52\% |
| Early February, 2004 | 15 | 33 | 5=53\% |
| Gore |  |  |  |
| November, 2000 | 8 | 41 | 6=55\% |
| Late October, 2000 | 9 | 44 | 4=57\% |

## Q. 16 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

|  | Chance might vote for | Decided not to vote for | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mid-October, 2000 | 10 | 40 | 5=55\% |
| Early October, 2000 | 11 | 38 | 7=56\% |
| September, 2000 | 13 | 35 | 5=53\% |
| June, 2000 | 14 | 34 | 6=54\% |
| Clinton |  |  |  |
| November, 1996 | 6 | 37 | 6=49\% |
| October, 1996 | 10 | 35 | 4=49\% |
| Late September, 1996 | 11 | 35 | 3 $=49 \%$ |
| Early September, 1996 | 610 | 34 | 4=48\% |
| July, 1996 | 8 | 36 | 4=48\% |
| Late October, 1992 | 11 | 43 | 2=56\% |
| Early October, 1992 | 14 | 32 | 6=52\% |
| September, 1992 | 12 | 28 | 6=46\% |
| August, 1992 | 14 | 26 | $3=43 \%$ |
| May, 1992 | 11 | 38 | 6=55\% |

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1) [ $\mathrm{N}=1,567$ ]:
OFTVOTE How often would you say you vote...[READ IN ORDER]?

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

## OFTVOTE CONTINUED...



## OFTVOTE CONTINUED...

|  | Always | Nearly always | Part of the time | Seldom | (VOL.) <br> Never vote | (VOL.) <br> Other | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July, 1996 | 52 | 33 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | * |
| June, 1996 | 52 | 33 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | * |
| Late April, 1996 | 44 | 37 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Early April, 1996 | 49 | 35 | 10 | 5 | 1 | * | * |
| February, 1996 | 42 | 41 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 1 | * |
| October, 1995 | 53 | 35 | 7 | 4 | 1 | * | * |
| April, 1995 | 53 | 34 | 9 | 4 | * | * | * |
| November, 1994 | 58 | 28 | 8 | 5 | * | 1 | 0 |
| Late October, 1994 | 55 | 32 | 10 | 3 | * | * | * |
| July, 1994 | 52 | 34 | 10 | 4 | * | * | * |
| May, 1993 | 57 | 31 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | * |
| Early October, 1992 | 54 | 33 | 8 | 4 | * | 1 | * |
| September, 1992 | 52 | 33 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | * |
| June, 1992 | 60 | 29 | 7 | 3 | 1 | * | * |
| May, 1992 | 50 | 35 | 10 | 4 | 1 | * | * |
| Early May, 1992 | 49 | 35 | 10 | 4 | 1 | * | * |
| March, 1992 | 47 | 36 | 11 | 6 | * | * | * |
| February, 1992 | 50 | 36 | 9 | 4 | * | -- | 2 |
| January 1992 (GP) ${ }^{17}$ | 40 | 35 | 11 | 11 | 4 | -- | * |
| November, 1991 | 46 | 41 | 9 | 4 | * | * | * |
| May, 1990 | 42 | 42 | 11 | 4 | 1 | * | * |
| January, 1989 (GP) | 45 | 30 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 1 | * |
| Gallup: November, 1988 | 57 | 26 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 1 | * |
| October, 1988 | 51 | 37 | 8 | 3 | 1 | * | * |
| May, 1988 | 43 | 41 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 1 | * |
| January, 1988 | 49 | 39 | 9 | 2 | 1 | * | * |
| September, 1988 | 51 | 40 | 6 | 2 | * | 1 | * |
| May, 1987 | 43 | 43 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | * |

ASK ALL:
PLANTO1
Thinking ahead to November, do you yourself plan to vote in the election this November, or not?
ASK IF PLAN TO VOTE (PLANTO1=1):
PLANTO2 How certain are you that you will vote? Are you absolutely certain, fairly certain, or not certain?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [ $\mathbf{N = 1 , 5 6 7 ] : ~}$

| 2016 Election | Yes, plan to vote | Absolutely certain | Fairly certain | Not certain ${ }^{18}$ | No, don't plan to | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aug 9-16, 2016 | 96 | 86 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 2014 Election |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sep 2-9, 2014 | 91 | -- | -- | -- | 6 | 2 |
| Jul 8-14, 2014 | 93 | 70 | 19 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| 2012 Election |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 4-7, 2012 ${ }^{19}$ | 96 | 89 | 6 | * | 3 | 2 |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 | 97 | 89 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Jun 7-17, 2012 | 97 | 86 | 10 | * |  | 1 |

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## PLANTO1/PLANTO2 CONTINUED...

|  | Yes, plan to vote | Absolutely certain | Fairly certain | Not certain | No, don't plan to | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (VOL.) } \\ & \text { DK/Ref } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2010 Election SK/Re |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 | 94 | -- | -- | -- | 4 | 3 |
| Jul 21-Aug 5, $2010{ }^{20}$ | 91 | 70 | 17 | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| Jun 16-20, 2010 | 90 | 69 | 19 | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| Mar 11-21, 2010 | 91 | 69 | 20 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| 2008 Election |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mid-October, 2008 | 97 | 92 | 5 | * | 2 | 1 |
| Early October, 2008 | 97 | 92 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Late September, 2008 | 97 | 91 | 6 | * | 2 | 1 |
| Mid-September, 2008 | 97 | 90 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| August, 2008 | 97 | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 1 |
| July, 2008 | 97 | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 1 |
| June, 2008 | 95 | 85 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 2006 Election |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November, 2006 | 90 | -- | -- | -- | 8 | 2 |
| Late October, 2006 | 94 | -- | -- | -- | 3 | 3 |
| Early October, 2006 | 93 | 75 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Early September, 2006 | 92 | -- | -- | -- | 5 | 3 |
| 2004 Election |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November, 2004 | 97 | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 1 |
| Mid-October, 2004 | 98 | -- | -- | -- | 1 | 1 |
| Early October, 2004 | 98 | 91 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| September, 2004 | 98 | 91 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| August, 2004 | 98 | 89 | 8 | 1 | 2 | * |
| June, 2004 | 96 | 85 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 2002 Election |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Early November, 2002 | 90 | -- | -- | -- | 8 | 2 |
| Early October, 2002 | 95 | -- | -- | -- | 3 | 2 |
| 2000 Election |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Early November, 2000 | 96 | -- | -- | -- | 3 | 1 |
| Late October, 2000 | 97 | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 1 |
| Mid-October, 2000 | 96 | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 2 |
| Early October, 2000 | 97 | 87 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| September, 2000 | 95 | 84 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| June, 2000 | 95 | 84 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1998 Election |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Late October, 1998 | 91 | -- | -- | -- | 6 | 3 |
| Early October, 1998 | 92 | -- | -- | -- | 4 | 4 |
| Early September, 1998 | 95 | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 3 |
| Late August, 1998 | 93 | 75 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| June, 1998 | 95 | 74 | 19 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 1996 Election |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November, 1996 | 96 | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 2 |
| October, 1996 | 98 | 87 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Late September, 1996 | 98 | 89 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Early September, 1996 | 96 | 83 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| July, 1996 | 95 | 82 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| June, 1996 | 96 | 84 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 1994 Election 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November, 1994 | 93 | -- | -- | -- | 5 | 2 |
| October, 1994 | 95 | -- | -- | -- | 3 | 2 |
| 1992 Election |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October, 1992 | 98 | 91 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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## PLANTO1/PLANTO2 CONTINUED...

|  | Yes, plan to vote | Absolutely certain | Fairly certain | Not certain | No, don't plan to | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| September, 1992 | 98 | 85 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| August, 1992 | 97 | 89 | 8 | * | 1 | 2 |
| June, 1992 | 97 | 88 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1988 Election |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gallup: November, 1988 | 87 | 87 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| October, 1988 | 98 | -- | -- | -- | 1 | 1 |

## NO QUESTIONS 17-22

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1) [N=1,567]:
Q. 23 Regardless of who you currently support in the election, what kind of president do you think [INSERT

NAME; RANDOMIZE] would be - a great, good, average, poor, or terrible president? And, what kind of president do you think [INSERT NEXT ITEM] would be - a great, good, average, poor, or terrible president?
a. Donald Trump

| Aug 9-16, 2016 | 9 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 43 | 3 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Mar 17-26, 2016 | 10 | 16 | 12 | 15 | 44 | 3 |
| Jan 7-14, 2016 | 11 | 20 | 12 | 14 | 38 | 5 |

b. Hillary Clinton

| Aug 9-16, 2016 | 11 | 20 | 22 | 12 | 33 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Mar 17-26, 2016 | 11 | 22 | 20 | 16 | 30 | 1 |
| Jan 7-14, 2016 | 11 | 24 | 18 | 16 | 28 | 2 |
| TREND FOR   <br> COMPARISON:   <br> Gallup: Dec $2007^{21}$ 20  | 28 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 1 |  |

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1) [ $\mathbf{N}=1,567$ ]:
Q. 24 If Hillary Clinton were to win the presidency, do you think she would continue Barack Obama's policies, or would she take the country in a different direction? [If Depends, ask:] Just in general, do you think Hillary Clinton would continue Barack Obama's policies or take the country in a different direction?

Aug 9-16, 2016
Continue Obama's
$\frac{\text { policies }}{67}$

$\frac{$|  Take country in  |
| :---: |
|  different direction  |}{27}

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$\frac{\text { DK/Ref }}{6}$

TREND FOR COMPARISON: If John McCain were to win the presidency, do you think he would continue George W. Bush's policies, or would he take the country in a different direction?

| Early November, 2008 | Continue Bush's <br> policies | Take country in <br> different direction | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Late October, 2008 | 42 | 45 | 13 |
| Mid-October, 2008 | 47 | 40 | 13 |
| Late September, 2008 | 44 | 45 | 11 |
| Mid-September, 2008 | 41 | 46 | 13 |
| June, 2008 | 45 | 44 | 11 |
| Late May, 2008 | 46 | 42 | 12 |
| March, 2008 | 44 | 45 | 11 |

21 In December 2007, question was asked in a list of Republican and Democratic candidates then running for president.

## ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):

Q. 24 If Hillary Clinton were to win the presidency, do you think she would continue Barack Obama's policies, or would she take the country in a different direction? [If Depends, ask:] Just in general, do you think Hillary Clinton would continue Barack Obama's policies or take the country in a different direction?
ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1) IF Q.24= 1-2:
Q. 25 And, do you think that if Hillary Clinton were to [IF Q.24=1, READ: continue Obama's polices / IF Q.24=2, READ: Take the country in a different direction] would it be a good thing for the country or a bad thing for the country?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,567]:

| Aug 9-16 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\frac{2016}{67}$ | Continue Obama's policies |
| 28 | Good thing for the country |
| 37 | Bad thing for the country |
| 2 | Neither/Other/Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 27 | Take the country in a different direction |
| 14 | Good thing for the country |
| 11 | Bad thing for the country |
| 3 | Neither/Other/Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 6 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

## NO QUESTION 26

## Next,

ASK ALL:
Q. 27 I'm going to read from a list of things that may be problems in our country. First, how big a problem is [INSERT ITEM; READ AND RANDOMIZE] in our country - A very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all? Next, how big a problem is [INSERT NEXT ITEM] in our country? [IF NECESSARY: A very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all?]
a. Crime

Aug 9-16, 2016
Spring, 2007 (GA)
March, 2006
Summer, 2002 (GA)
b. Terrorism

Aug 9-16, 2016
Spring, 2007 (GA)
March, 2006
Summer, 2002 (GA)

| Very big <br> problem | Moderately big <br> problem | Small <br> problem | Not a <br> problem <br> at all | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 47 | 40 | 11 | 2 |  |
| 48 | 44 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| 47 | 43 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| 48 | 44 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | 35 | 14 | 4 | 1 |
| 44 | 38 | 15 | 3 | 1 |
| 50 | 36 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| 50 | 37 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 37 | 33 | 19 | 9 | 1 |
| 39 | 33 | 19 | 7 | 2 |
| 42 | 32 | 16 | 8 | 2 |
| 37 | 32 | 18 | 10 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | 43 | 14 | 5 | 1 |
| 37 | 37 | 17 | 7 | 2 |

## Q. 27 CONTINUED...



## ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,000]:

Now on another topic ...
Q. 28 Is your overall opinion of [INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE ITEMS] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about [NEXT ITEM]? [IF NECESSARY: would you say your overall opinion of [ITEM] is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]

| a.F1 | The Republican Party | ----- Favorable ----- |  |  | ---- Unfavorable ---- |  |  | (VOL.) <br> Never heard of | (VOL.) <br> Can't rate/ Ref |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Very | Mostly | Total | Very | Mostly |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aug 9-16, 2016 | 38 | 9 | 29 | 56 | 26 | 31 | 0 | 6 |
|  | Jun 15-26, 2016 | 35 | 9 | 26 | 60 | 30 | 29 | * | 5 |
|  | Apr 12-19, 2016 | 33 | 9 | 24 | 62 | 32 | 30 | * | 5 |
|  | Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015 | 37 | 6 | 31 | 58 | 26 | 32 | * | 5 |
|  | Jul 14-20, 2015 | 32 | 7 | 26 | 60 | 28 | 32 | * | 7 |
|  | Jan 7-11, 2015 | 41 | 9 | 32 | 53 | 24 | 29 | * | 6 |
|  | Dec 3-7, 2014 (U) | 37 | 9 | 28 | 57 | 26 | 32 | * | 6 |
|  | Oct 14-20, 2014 | 38 | 7 | 31 | 54 | 25 | 29 | * | 8 |
|  | Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014 | 37 | 7 | 30 | 55 | 24 | 31 | * | 7 |
|  | Dec 3-8, 2013 (U) | 35 | 8 | 27 | 59 | 28 | 31 | 0 | 6 |
|  | Oct 9-13, 2013 | 38 | 5 | 32 | 58 | 26 | 32 | * | 4 |
|  | Jul 17-21, 2013 | 33 | 7 | 25 | 58 | 25 | 34 | * | 9 |
|  | Jun 12-16, 2013 | 40 | 8 | 32 | 55 | 23 | 33 | * | 5 |
|  | Jan 9-13, 2013 | 33 | 6 | 28 | 58 | 27 | 31 | 1 | 8 |
|  | Dec 5-9, 2012 | 36 | 7 | 28 | 59 | 23 | 36 | * | 5 |
|  | Sep 12-16, 2012 | 42 | 12 | 30 | 50 | 25 | 26 | * | 8 |
|  | Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012 | 36 | 9 | 27 | 56 | 28 | 28 | * | 8 |
|  | Mar 7-11, 2012 | 36 | 7 | 30 | 56 | 27 | 29 | * | 8 |
|  | Jan 11-16, 2012 | 35 | 7 | 27 | 58 | 28 | 30 | * | 7 |
|  | Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011 | 36 | 7 | 29 | 55 | 27 | 28 | * | 9 |
|  | Aug 17-21, 2011 | 34 | 5 | 29 | 59 | 27 | 32 | * | 7 |
|  | Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011 | 42 | 9 | 32 | 51 | 22 | 28 | 1 | 7 |
|  | Feb 2-7, 2011 | 43 | 8 | 35 | 48 | 19 | 29 | * | 9 |
|  | Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 | 43 | 8 | 35 | 49 | 21 | 28 | * | 8 |
|  | July 1-5, 2010 | 39 | 10 | 29 | 49 | 24 | 25 | * | 12 |

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## Q. 28 CONTINUED...

April 1-5, 2010
Mar 18-21, 2010
Feb 3-9, 2010
Aug 20-27, 2009
Aug 11-17, 2009
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009
Jan 7-11, 2009
Late October, 2008
Mid-September, 2008
August, 2008
Late May, 2008
July, 2007
Early January, 2007
Late October, 2006
July, 2006
April, 2006
February, 2006
Late October, 2005
July, 2005
June, 2005
December, 2004
June, 2004
Early February, 2004
June, 2003
April, 2003
December, 2002
July, 2001
January, 2001
September, 2000 (RVs)
August, 1999
February, 1999
January, 1999
Early December, 1998
Early October, 1998 (RVs)
Early September, 1998
March, 1998
August, 1997
June, 1997
January, 1997
October, 1995
December, 1994
July, 1994
May, 1993
July, 1992

|  |  | --- F | avorab | le ----- | ---- U | nfavora | ble ---- | (VOL.) <br> Never | (VOL.) <br> Can't rate/ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Very | Mostly | Total | Very | Mostly | heard of | Ref |
|  | April 1-5, 2010 | 37 | 8 | 29 | 53 | 26 | 27 | * | 9 |
|  | Mar 18-21, 2010 | 37 | 5 | 32 | 51 | 20 | 31 | * | 12 |
|  | Feb 3-9, 2010 | 46 | 5 | 41 | 46 | 14 | 32 | 0 | 8 |
|  | Aug 20-27, 2009 | 40 | 6 | 34 | 50 | 19 | 31 | * | 10 |
|  | Aug 11-17, 2009 | 40 | 7 | 33 | 50 | 18 | 32 | * | 10 |
|  | Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009 | 40 | 7 | 33 | 51 | 17 | 34 | 0 | 9 |
|  | Jan 7-11, 2009 | 40 | 5 | 35 | 55 | 21 | 34 | * | 5 |
|  | Late October, 2008 | 40 | 10 | 30 | 50 | 23 | 27 | * | 10 |
|  | Mid-September, 2008 | 47 | 11 | 36 | 46 | 22 | 24 | * | 7 |
|  | August, 2008 | 43 | 9 | 34 | 49 | 18 | 31 | 1 | 7 |
|  | Late May, 2008 | 39 | 7 | 32 | 53 | 20 | 33 | * | 8 |
|  | July, 2007 | 39 | 7 | 32 | 53 | 22 | 31 | 0 | 8 |
|  | Early January, 2007 | 41 | 9 | 32 | 48 | 21 | 27 | 1 | 10 |
|  | Late October, 2006 | 41 | 9 | 32 | 50 | 20 | 30 | * | 9 |
|  | July, 2006 | 40 | 10 | 30 | 52 | 23 | 29 | 1 | 7 |
|  | April, 2006 | 40 | 10 | 30 | 50 | 21 | 29 | * | 10 |
|  | February, 2006 | 44 | 11 | 33 | 50 | 24 | 26 | * | 6 |
|  | Late October, 2005 | 42 | 12 | 30 | 49 | 24 | 25 | * | 9 |
|  | July, 2005 | 48 | 13 | 35 | 43 | 18 | 25 | * | 9 |
|  | June, 2005 | 48 | 11 | 37 | 44 | 20 | 24 | 0 | 8 |
|  | December, 2004 | 52 | 15 | 37 | 42 | 17 | 25 | 0 | 6 |
|  | June, 2004 | 51 | 12 | 39 | 40 | 14 | 26 | 0 | 9 |
|  | Early February, 2004 | 52 | 14 | 38 | 42 | 16 | 26 | * | 6 |
|  | June, 2003 | 58 | 14 | 44 | 33 | 10 | 23 | 0 | 9 |
|  | April, 2003 | 63 | 14 | 49 | 31 | 10 | 21 | * | 6 |
|  | December, 2002 | 59 | 18 | 41 | 33 | 11 | 22 | * | 8 |
|  | July, 2001 | 48 | 11 | 37 | 42 | 15 | 27 | * | 10 |
|  | January, 2001 | 56 | 13 | 43 | 35 | 13 | 22 | * | 9 |
|  | September, 2000 (RVs) | 53 | 11 | 42 | 40 | 12 | 28 | 0 | 7 |
|  | August, 1999 | 53 | 8 | 45 | 43 | 12 | 31 | * | 4 |
|  | February, 1999 | 44 | 7 | 37 | 51 | 15 | 36 | 0 | 5 |
|  | January, 1999 | 44 | 10 | 34 | 50 | 23 | 27 | 0 | 6 |
|  | Early December, 1998 | 46 | 11 | 35 | 47 | 20 | 27 | * | 7 |
|  | Early October, 1998 (RVs) | 52 | 9 | 43 | 42 | 14 | 28 | 0 | 6 |
|  | Early September, 1998 | 56 | 9 | 47 | 37 | 11 | 26 | * | 7 |
|  | March, 1998 | 50 | 10 | 40 | 43 | 12 | 31 | * | 7 |
|  | August, 1997 | 47 | 9 | 38 | 47 | 11 | 36 | * | 6 |
|  | June, 1997 | 51 | 8 | 43 | 42 | 11 | 31 | 1 | 6 |
|  | January, 1997 | 52 | 8 | 44 | 43 | 10 | 33 | * | 5 |
|  | October, 1995 | 52 | 10 | 42 | 44 | 16 | 28 | * | 4 |
|  | December, 1994 | 67 | 21 | 46 | 27 | 8 | 19 | * | 6 |
|  | July, 1994 | 63 | 12 | 51 | 33 | 8 | 25 | * | 4 |
|  | May, 1993 | 54 | 12 | 42 | 35 | 10 | 25 | 0 | 11 |
|  | July, 1992 | 46 | 9 | 37 | 48 | 17 | 31 | * | 6 |
| b.F1 | The Democratic Party |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aug 9-16, 2016 | 49 | 15 | 35 | 46 | 22 | 24 | * | 5 |
|  | Jun 15-26, 2016 | 49 | 17 | 33 | 46 | 23 | 23 | * | 5 |
|  | Apr 12-19, 2016 | 45 | 14 | 31 | 50 | 27 | 23 | * | 4 |
|  | Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015 | 45 | 10 | 35 | 50 | 24 | 26 | * | 5 |
|  | Jul 14-20, 2015 | 48 | 12 | 36 | 47 | 22 | 25 | 0 | 5 |
|  | Jan 7-11, 2015 | 46 | 12 | 34 | 48 | 21 | 28 | * | 6 |
|  | Dec 3-7, 2014 (U) | 41 | 11 | 30 | 54 | 26 | 28 | * | 5 |
|  | Oct 15-20, 2014 | 47 | 11 | 35 | 46 | 21 | 25 | * | 7 |
|  | Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014 | 46 | 12 | 34 | 47 | 23 | 24 | * | 7 |
|  | Dec 3-8, 2013 (U) | 47 | 15 | 32 | 48 | 24 | 24 | * | 5 |
|  | Oct 9-13, 2013 | 47 | 9 | 39 | 48 | 22 | 27 | 0 | 4 |

---- Unfavorable ----
(VOL.) (VOL.)

## Q. 28 CONTINUED...

Jul 17-21, 2013
Jun 12-16, 2013
Jan 9-13, 2013
Dec 5-9, 2012
Sep 12-16, 2012
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012
Mar 7-11, 2012
Jan 11-16, 2012
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011
Aug 17-21, 2011
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011
Feb 2-7, 2011
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010
July 1-5, 2010
April 1-5, 2010
Mar 18-21, 2010
Feb 3-9, 2010
Aug 20-27, 2009
Aug 11-17, 2009
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009
Jan 7-11, 2009
Late October, 2008
Mid-September, 2008
August, 2008
Late May, 2008
July, 2007
Early January, 2007
Late October, 2006
July, 2006
April, 2006
February, 2006
Late October, 2005
July, 2005
June, 2005
December, 2004
June, 2004
Early February, 2004
June, 2003
April, 2003
December, 2002
July, 2001
January, 2001
September, 2000 (RVs)
August, 1999
February, 1999
January, 1999
Early December, 1998
Early October, 1998 (RVs)
Early September, 1998
March, 1998
August, 1997
June, 1997
January, 1997
October, 1995
December, 1994
July, 1994

| ----- Favorable ----- |  |  | ---- Unfavorable ---- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | Very | Mostly | Total | Very | Mostly |
| 41 | 10 | 31 | 50 | 23 | 28 |
| 51 | 14 | 37 | 45 | 19 | 26 |
| 47 | 13 | 34 | 46 | 18 | 28 |
| 48 | 11 | 37 | 47 | 23 | 25 |
| 53 | 21 | 32 | 40 | 18 | 22 |
| 47 | 14 | 33 | 45 | 21 | 24 |
| 49 | 14 | 36 | 43 | 18 | 25 |
| 43 | 13 | 29 | 51 | 23 | 28 |
| 46 | 13 | 32 | 45 | 19 | 26 |
| 43 | 9 | 34 | 50 | 21 | 29 |
| 48 | 14 | 34 | 45 | 18 | 27 |
| 47 | 13 | 35 | 46 | 17 | 29 |
| 50 | 13 | 36 | 44 | 20 | 24 |
| 44 | 12 | 31 | 45 | 22 | 23 |
| 38 | 9 | 29 | 52 | 27 | 25 |
| 40 | 8 | 32 | 49 | 25 | 24 |
| 48 | 9 | 39 | 44 | 17 | 27 |
| 48 | 11 | 37 | 43 | 19 | 24 |
| 49 | 12 | 37 | 40 | 16 | 25 |
| 59 | 15 | 44 | 34 | 13 | 21 |
| 62 | 19 | 43 | 32 | 12 | 20 |
| 57 | 19 | 38 | 33 | 15 | 18 |
| 55 | 18 | 37 | 39 | 14 | 25 |
| 57 | 16 | 41 | 37 | 13 | 24 |
| 57 | 14 | 43 | 37 | 14 | 23 |
| 51 | 13 | 38 | 41 | 14 | 27 |
| 54 | 15 | 39 | 35 | 12 | 23 |
| 53 | 13 | 40 | 36 | 11 | 25 |
| 47 | 13 | 34 | 44 | 13 | 31 |
| 47 | 12 | 35 | 42 | 14 | 28 |
| 48 | 14 | 34 | 44 | 17 | 27 |
| 49 | 14 | 35 | 41 | 15 | 26 |
| 50 | 15 | 35 | 41 | 14 | 27 |
| 52 | 12 | 40 | 39 | 13 | 26 |
| 53 | 13 | 40 | 41 | 14 | 27 |
| 54 | 12 | 42 | 36 | 11 | 25 |
| 58 | 14 | 44 | 37 | 9 | 28 |
| 54 | 11 | 43 | 38 | 10 | 28 |
| 57 | 13 | 44 | 36 | 11 | 25 |
| 54 | 15 | 39 | 37 | 10 | 27 |
| 58 | 18 | 40 | 34 | 10 | 24 |
| 60 | 18 | 42 | 30 | 9 | 21 |
| 60 | 16 | 44 | 35 | 12 | 23 |
| 59 | 14 | 45 | 37 | 9 | 28 |
| 58 | 11 | 47 | 37 | 11 | 26 |
| 55 | 14 | 41 | 38 | 12 | 26 |
| 59 | 18 | 41 | 34 | 10 | 24 |
| 56 | 11 | 45 | 38 | 9 | 29 |
| 60 | 13 | 47 | 33 | 8 | 25 |
| 58 | 15 | 43 | 36 | 10 | 26 |
| 52 | 11 | 41 | 42 | 10 | 32 |
| 61 | 10 | 51 | 33 | 8 | 25 |
| 60 | 13 | 47 | 35 | 7 | 28 |
| 49 | 9 | 40 | 48 | 11 | 37 |
| 50 | 13 | 37 | 44 | 13 | 31 |
| 62 | 13 | 49 | 34 | 7 | 27 |

(VOL.) (VOL.) Never Can't rate/ $\frac{\text { heard of }}{*} \quad \frac{\text { Ref }}{9}$ $\frac{\text { Ref }}{9}$

## Q. 28 CONTINUED...

May, 1993
July, 1992

| ----- Favorable ----- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{\text { Total }}{57}$ | $\frac{\text { Very }}{14}$ | $\frac{\text { Mostly }}{43}$ |
| 61 | 17 | 44 |

---- Unfavorable ----

| Total | Very |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{M y}{34}$ | 9 | 25 |
| 33 | 9 | 24 |


| (VOL.) <br> Never <br> heard of | (VOL.) <br> Can't rate/ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 $\frac{1}{\text { Ref }}$ <br> $*$  | 6 |

## NO ITEM c

d.F1 The Supreme Court

Aug 9-16, 2016
Jun 15-26, 2016
Sep 22-27, 2015
Jul 14-20, 2015
Mar 25-29, 2015
Jul 8-14, 2014
Apr 23-27, 2014
Jul 17-21, 2013
Mar 13-17, 2013
Dec 5-9, 2012
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012
Apr 4-15, 2012
July 1-5, 2010
Feb 3-9, 2010
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009
April, 2008
July, 2007
January, 2007
July, 2006
February, 2006
Late October, 2005
July, 2005
June, 2005
July, 2001
March, 2001
January, 2001
October, 1997
May, 1997
July, 1994
May, 1993
November, 1991
May, 1990
January, 1988
May, 1987
Roper: March 1985

| 60 | 11 | 48 | 32 | 10 | 22 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 62 | 16 | 47 | 29 | 9 | 20 |
| 50 | 8 | 42 | 42 | 17 | 25 |
| 48 | 9 | 39 | 43 | 17 | 26 |
| 50 | 8 | 42 | 39 | 12 | 26 |
| 52 | 8 | 44 | 38 | 14 | 24 |
| 56 | 11 | 44 | 35 | 12 | 23 |
| 48 | 7 | 41 | 38 | 14 | 24 |
| 52 | 7 | 45 | 31 | 10 | 21 |
| 53 | 8 | 45 | 36 | 12 | 24 |
| 51 | 10 | 41 | 37 | 14 | 23 |
| 52 | 11 | 41 | 29 | 10 | 20 |
| 58 | 9 | 49 | 25 | 8 | 17 |
| 58 | 8 | 50 | 27 | 8 | 19 |
| 64 | 8 | 56 | 21 | 6 | 15 |
| 65 | 15 | 50 | 25 | 7 | 18 |
| 57 | 12 | 45 | 29 | 9 | 20 |
| 72 | 18 | 54 | 17 | 3 | 14 |
| 63 | 7 | 56 | 27 | 8 | 19 |
| 60 | 16 | 44 | 28 | 10 | 18 |
| 62 | 12 | 50 | 27 | 10 | 17 |
| 61 | 12 | 49 | 28 | 10 | 18 |
| 57 | 8 | 49 | 30 | 8 | 22 |
| 70 | 15 | 55 | 20 | 6 | 14 |
| 72 | 15 | 57 | 20 | 5 | 15 |
| 68 | 18 | 50 | 21 | 8 | 13 |
| 77 | 13 | 64 | 18 | 6 | 12 |
| 72 | 16 | 56 | 22 | 5 | 17 |
| 80 | 18 | 62 | 16 | 3 | 13 |
| 73 | 17 | 56 | 18 | 4 | 14 |
| 72 | 18 | 54 | 21 | 5 | 16 |
| 65 | 10 | 55 | 25 | 7 | 18 |
| 79 | 14 | 65 | 13 | 2 | 11 |
| 76 | 13 | 63 | 17 | 2 | 15 |
| 64 | 17 | 47 | 28 | 7 | 21 |


| $*$ | 8 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 8 |
| 1 | 7 |
| $*$ | 9 |
| 1 | 11 |
| 1 | 9 |
| $*$ | 9 |
| 1 | 13 |
| 2 | 15 |
| 1 | 10 |
| 1 | 11 |
| $*$ | 18 |
| 1 | 16 |
| $*$ | 15 |
| 0 | 15 |
| $*$ | 10 |
| 0 | 14 |
| 2 | 9 |
| 1 | 9 |
| $*$ | 12 |
| $*$ | 11 |
| $*$ | 11 |
| $*$ | 13 |
| $*$ | 10 |
| $*$ | 8 |
| 1 | 10 |
| $*$ | 5 |
| 0 | 6 |
| $*$ | 4 |
| 0 | 9 |
| 0 | 7 |
| 1 | 9 |
| $*$ | 8 |
| $*$ | 7 |
| -- | 8 |

## NO QUESTIONS 29-36

Next,
ASK FORM 2-REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1) [ $\mathrm{N}=786$ ]:
Q.37F2/Q.38F2 How much of a chance is there that if [INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE] is elected president that [she/he] would make major mistakes that would hurt the country? [READ IN ORDER]?

|  | A big <br> chance | Some <br> chance | Hardly any <br> chance | (VOL.) <br> Dillary Clinton |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dug 9-16, 2016 | 44 | 32 | 22 | 2 |
| Trump <br> Aug 9-16, 2016 | 55 | 31 | 13 | 1 |

## Q.37F2/38F2 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

|  | A big <br> chance | Some <br> chance | Hardly any <br> chance | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bill Clinton | 25 |  |  |  |
| October, 1992 | 18 | 48 | 19 | 8 |
| September, 1992 | 16 | 55 | 22 | 5 |
| May, 1992 | 50 | 20 | 14 |  |
| Perot |  |  |  |  |
| October, 1992 | 40 | 39 | 11 | 10 |
| May, 1992 | 16 | 50 | 20 | 14 |

## NO QUESTION 39-53

Now thinking about some issues ...

## ASK ALL:

Q. 54 Which of the following comes closer to your view about the federal government's efforts to prevent terrorism [READ AND RANDOMIZE]?

| Aug 9-16 |  | Mar 17-26 | Dec 8-13, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2016 |  | $\underline{2016}$ | 2015 |
| 29 | Muslims living in the U.S. should be subject to more scrutiny than people in other religious groups | 33 | 32 |
| 65 | Muslims living in the U.S. should NOT be subject to additional scrutiny solely because of their religion | 60 | 61 |
| 6 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 7 | 7 |

## ASK ALL FORM 2 [ $\mathbf{N = 1 , 0 1 0 ] : ~}$

Q.55F2 As you may know, the United States has negotiated a free trade agreement with eleven countries in Asia and Latin America called the Trans-Pacific Partnership, or TPP. Do you think this trade agreement would be a good thing for our country or a bad thing?

| Aug 9-16 <br> $\frac{2016}{}$ | Feb 27-Mar 2 <br> 40 | Good thing |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 35 | Bad thing | 55 |
| 13 | Haven't heard enough (VOL.) | 25 |
| 2 | Neither good nor bad (VOL.) | 10 |
| 8 | Don't know (VOL.) | 1 |
| 1 | Refused (VOL.) | 8 |
| 1 |  |  |

## ASK ALL FORM 1 [ $\mathbf{N = 1 , 0 0 0 ] : ~}$

Q.56F1 In general, do you think that free trade agreements between the U.S. and other countries have been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?

Aug 9-16, 2016
Good thing
Mar 17-26, 2016
50
May 12-18, 2015
Feb 27-Mar 16, 2014
51
58

Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011
Mar 31-Apr 21, 2009
48

| Bad thing | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref |
| :---: | :---: |
| 32 | 8 |
| 39 | 10 |
| 33 | 9 |
| 30 | 10 |
| 41 | 12 |
| 34 |  |
|  |  |

## Q.56F1 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

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

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

## ASK ALL FORM 1 [ $\mathrm{N}=1,000$ ]:

Q.57F1 Thinking about the financial situation of you and your family... Do you think free trade agreements have definitely helped, probably helped, probably hurt, or definitely hurt the financial situation of you and your family?
$\left.\begin{array}{lcccccc}\text { (VOL.) }\end{array}\right]$

ASK ALL:
Q. 58 Would you favor or oppose an increase in the federal minimum wage from $\$ 7.25$ an hour to $\$ 15$ an hour?

Aug 9-16 2016

| 58 | Favor |
| :---: | :--- |
| 41 | Oppose |
| 2 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

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## Q. 58 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

As you may know, the federal minimum wage is currently $\$ 7.25$ an hour. Do you favor or oppose increasing the minimum wage?

|  | --------- FAVOR --------- |  |  | --------- OPPOSE --------- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Strongly |  |  | Strongly |  |  | (VOL.) |
|  | Net | favor | Favor | Net | oppose | Oppose | DK/Ref |
| Dec 8-13, 2015 | 73 | -- | -- | 24 | -- | -- | 2 |
| Jan 15-19, $2014{ }^{25}$ (U) | 73 | 40 | 33 | 25 | 9 | 16 | 3 |
| Feb 13-18, 2013 (U) | 71 | 36 | 34 | 26 | 10 | 16 | 3 |
| January, 2007 | 84 | 48 | 36 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 2 |
| March, 2006 | 86 | 49 | 37 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| December, 2004 | 86 | 53 | 33 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| June, 2001 | 87 | 49 | 38 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| October, 1999 | 82 | 48 | 34 | 16 | 4 | 12 | 2 |
| February, 1998 | 80 | 48 | 32 | 19 | 5 | 14 | 1 |

## NO QUESTIONS 59-60

## ASK ALL:

Q. 61 On balance, do you think having an increasing number of people of many different races, ethnic groups and nationalities in the United States makes this country a better place to live, a worse place to live, or doesn't make much difference either way?

|  |  | Knight-Ridder |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Aug 27- | (RVs) |
| Aug 9-16 |  | Mar 17-26 | Sep 13, | January |
| $\underline{2016}$ |  | $\underline{2016}$ | $\underline{2015}$ | 1996 |
| 56 | A better place to live | 58 | 57 | 48 |
| 8 | A worse place to live | 7 | 8 | 11 |
| 35 | Doesn't make much difference either way | 33 | 34 | 38 |
| 1 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 2 | 2 | 3 |

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Next,
ASK ALL:
Q. 66 Which comes closer to your view - even if neither is exactly right? [FOR ALL ITEMS READ AND RANDOMIZE PAIRS. FOR ITEMS a.-f. DO NOT RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR. FOR ONLY ITEM g. RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS]? Next, [NEXT PAIR]? [IF NECESSARY: "Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?"]
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Government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest

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October, 1996
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The government should do
more to help needy Americans, even if it means going deeper into debt
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July, 199448
c.

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As Americans, we can always find ways to solve our problems and get
what we want
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Many of the country's problems could be dealt with more effectively if U.S. presidents didn't have to worry so much about Congress or the

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There are clear solutions to most big issues facing
the country today
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Most big issues facing the country today don't have clear solutions

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## QUESTIONS 71-72, 76, 78, 83-86, 90 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

## ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

Q.91F1 How confident are you that your vote will be accurately counted in the upcoming election? [READ IN ORDER]

BASED ON FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS [ $\mathbf{N = 7 8 1 ] : ~}$

| Aug 9-16 |  | Mid |  | Early |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Oct | Nov | Oct | Mid-Oct |
| $\underline{2016}$ |  | $\underline{2008}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2004}$ |
| 49 | Very confident | 57 | 57 | 58 | 62 |
| 29 | Somewhat confident | 31 | 28 | 29 | 26 |
| 12 | Not too confident | 6 | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| 10 | Not at all confident | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |

## ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

Q.92F2 How confident are you that the votes across the country will be accurately counted in the upcoming election? [READ IN ORDER]

BASED ON FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=786]:
Aug 9-16

2016
28
Very confident
Somewhat confident
21 Not too confident
15 Not at all confident
2 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:
PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?
ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):
PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

|  | Republican | Democrat | Independent | (VOL.) <br> No preference | (VOL.) Other party | (VOL.) <br> DK/Ref | Lean Rep | Lean Dem |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aug 9-16, 2016 | 27 | 32 | 35 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 16 |
| Jun 15-26, 2016 | 24 | 33 | 37 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 16 |
| Apr 12-19, 2016 | 25 | 32 | 37 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 17 |
| Mar 17-26, 2016 | 25 | 31 | 38 | 3 | * | 2 | 15 | 20 |
| Jan 7-14, 2016 | 24 | 30 | 38 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 17 |
| Dec 8-13, 2015 | 26 | 31 | 37 | 4 | * | 2 | 16 | 15 |
| Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015 | 24 | 29 | 41 | 4 | * | 2 | 17 | 17 |
| Sep 22-27, 2015 | 26 | 30 | 40 | 2 | * | 2 | 15 | 16 |
| Jul 14-20, 2015 | 22 | 32 | 41 | 4 | * | 1 | 15 | 19 |
| Yearly Totals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2015 | 23.7 | 30.4 | 40.1 | 3.6 | . 4 | 1.8 | 16.4 | 17.3 |
| 2014 | 23.2 | 31.5 | 39.5 | 3.1 | . 7 | 2.0 | 16.2 | 16.5 |
| 2013 | 23.9 | 32.1 | 38.3 | 2.9 | . 5 | 2.2 | 16.0 | 16.0 |
| 2012 | 24.7 | 32.6 | 36.4 | 3.1 | . 5 | 2.7 | 14.4 | 16.1 |
| 2011 | 24.3 | 32.3 | 37.4 | 3.1 | . 4 | 2.5 | 15.7 | 15.6 |
| 2010 | 25.2 | 32.7 | 35.2 | 3.6 | . 4 | 2.8 | 14.5 | 14.1 |
| 2009 | 23.9 | 34.4 | 35.1 | 3.4 | . 4 | 2.8 | 13.1 | 15.7 |
| 2008 | 25.7 | 36.0 | 31.5 | 3.6 | . 3 | 3.0 | 10.6 | 15.2 |
| 2007 | 25.3 | 32.9 | 34.1 | 4.3 | . 4 | 2.9 | 10.9 | 17.0 |
| 2006 | 27.8 | 33.1 | 30.9 | 4.4 | . 3 | 3.4 | 10.5 | 15.1 |
| 2005 | 29.3 | 32.8 | 30.2 | 4.5 | . 3 | 2.8 | 10.3 | 14.9 |
| 2004 | 30.0 | 33.5 | 29.5 | 3.8 | . 4 | 3.0 | 11.7 | 13.4 |
| 2003 | 30.3 | 31.5 | 30.5 | 4.8 | . 5 | 2.5 | 12.0 | 12.6 |
| 2002 | 30.4 | 31.4 | 29.8 | 5.0 | . 7 | 2.7 | 12.4 | 11.6 |
| 2001 | 29.0 | 33.2 | 29.5 | 5.2 | . 6 | 2.6 | 11.9 | 11.6 |
| 2001 Post-Sept 11 | 30.9 | 31.8 | 27.9 | 5.2 | . 6 | 3.6 | 11.7 | 9.4 |
| 2001 Pre-Sept 11 | 27.3 | 34.4 | 30.9 | 5.1 | . 6 | 1.7 | 12.1 | 13.5 |
| 2000 | 28.0 | 33.4 | 29.1 | 5.5 | . 5 | 3.6 | 11.6 | 11.7 |
| 1999 | 26.6 | 33.5 | 33.7 | 3.9 | . 5 | 1.9 | 13.0 | 14.5 |
| 1998 | 27.9 | 33.7 | 31.1 | 4.6 | . 4 | 2.3 | 11.6 | 13.1 |
| 1997 | 28.0 | 33.4 | 32.0 | 4.0 | . 4 | 2.3 | 12.2 | 14.1 |
| 1996 | 28.9 | 33.9 | 31.8 | 3.0 | . 4 | 2.0 | 12.1 | 14.9 |
| 1995 | 31.6 | 30.0 | 33.7 | 2.4 | . 6 | 1.3 | 15.1 | 13.5 |
| 1994 | 30.1 | 31.5 | 33.5 | 1.3 | -- | 3.6 | 13.7 | 12.2 |
| 1993 | 27.4 | 33.6 | 34.2 | 4.4 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 11.5 | 14.9 |
| 1992 | 27.6 | 33.7 | 34.7 | 1.5 | 0 | 2.5 | 12.6 | 16.5 |
| 1991 | 30.9 | 31.4 | 33.2 | 0 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 14.7 | 10.8 |
| 1990 | 30.9 | 33.2 | 29.3 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 12.4 | 11.3 |
| 1989 | 33 | 33 | 34 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 1987 | 26 | 35 | 39 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

## ASK ALL:

PVOTE12A In the 2012 presidential election between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

## ASK IF VOTED (PVOTE12A=1):

PVOTE12B Did you vote for Obama, Romney or someone else?
BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,567]:

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|  |  |  |  | Other | ) | Did not | Don't remember/ |
|  | Voted | Obama | Romney | candidate | DK/Ref | vote | Ref |
| Aug 9-16, 2016 | 84 | 44 | 32 | 5 | 3 | 15 | * |
| Oct 15-20, 2014 | 88 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 12 | * |
| Sep 2-9, 2014 | 88 |  |  |  |  | 11 | 1 |
| Jul 17-21, 2013 | 87 | 42 | 33 | 7 | 5 | 12 | * |

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1) [ $\mathrm{N}=1,567$ ]:
SCALE10
I'd like you to rate your chance of voting in November on a scale of 10 to 1. If TEN represents a person who definitely will vote and ONE represents a person who definitely will NOT vote, where on this scale of 10 to 1 would you place yourself?

|  | Definitely will vote |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (VOL.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 10 | $\underline{9}$ | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | DK/Ref |
| 2016 Election |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 9-16, 2016 | 80 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | * | * | 2 | 1 |
| 2014 Election |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 15-20, 2014 | 71 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Sep 2-9, 2014 | 71 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | * | 2 | 2 |
| 2012 Election |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 31-Nov 3, $2012{ }^{27}$ | 88 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | * | * | * | 1 | 1 |
| Oct 24-28, 2012 | 84 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | * | * | * | 2 | * |
| Oct 4-7, 2012 | 85 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | * | 2 | 2 |
| Sep 12-16, 2012 | 84 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | * | * | * | 1 | 1 |
| 2010 Election |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 27-30, 2010 | 72 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 4 | * | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Oct 13-18, 2010 | 71 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | * | 4 | 1 |
| Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 | 71 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | * | 2 | 1 |
| 2008 Election |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November, 2008 | 86 | 5 | 3 | 1 | * | 2 | * | * | * | 2 | 1 |
| Late October, 2008 | 86 | 5 | 2 | 1 | * | 2 | * | * | * | 3 | 1 |
| Mid-October, 2008 | 86 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | * | * | 2 | 1 |
| Mid-September, 2008 | 84 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | * | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| August, 2008 | 80 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | * | 1 | * | 2 | 1 |
| July, 2008 | 80 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | * | 1 | * | 2 | 0 |
| 2006 Election |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November, 2006 | 72 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | * | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Late October, 2006 | 71 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | * | 1 | * | 1 | 1 |
| Early October, 2006 | 68 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | * | 1 | * | 2 | 1 |
| September, 2006 | 67 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 2004 Election |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November, 2004 | 87 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | * | * | 2 | 1 |
| Mid-October, 2004 | 87 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | * | * | 2 | 1 |
| 2002 Election |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Early November, 2002 | 66 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Early October, 2002 | 64 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | * | * | 2 | 2 |
| 2000 Election |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Early November, 2000 | 80 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | * | * | * | 3 | 1 |

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| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Definitely <br> will vote |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Definitely |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| will not vote |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (VOL.)

## ASK ALL:

Q. 93 Regardless of how you feel about Hillary Clinton personally, how important would the election of a woman as president be historically? [READ IN ORDER]

| Aug 9-16 |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\frac{2016}{41}$ | Very important |
| 21 | Somewhat important |
| 12 | Not too important |
| 24 | Not at all important |
| 2 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

| $(U)$ | Pew Research Center/USA Today polls |
| :--- | :--- |
| (GA) | Pew Research Center Global Attitudes Project |
| (WP) | Pew Research Center/Washington Post polls |


[^0]:    2 In January 1994, question read: "Do you think the future for the next generation will be better, worse, or about the same as life today?"
    3 In November 1991 and June 1990, question read: "Do you think the future generation of Americans will be better off, or worse off, or about the same as life today?" In November 1991, "same" was a volunteered response.
    4 For June 7-17, 2012, and earlier surveys (except for July 1992), question was asked as part of a list. In 2000, the story was listed as "News about candidates for the 2000 presidential election. In 1988, the story was introduced as being from "this past year" and was listed as "News about the presidential campaign in 1988."

[^1]:    5
    In the Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010 survey, a wording experiment was conducted with one half of respondents asked the question wording shown above, and the other half was asked: "Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ..." No significant differences were found between questions and the combined results are shown above. All surveys prior to Sep 2010 used the longer question wording.

[^2]:    ${ }^{6} \quad$ Overall candidate support includes those who said they leaned toward a candidate in Q.13a. Leaners are included among those who support a candidate "only moderately"
    7. After July 2012, August 2008, June 2004, July 2000, July 1996, June 1992, and June 1988 the question specified vice presidential candidates.

[^3]:    $8 \quad$ Overall candidate support includes those who said they leaned toward a candidate in Q.13a.
    Includes Johnson and Stein in October 24-28, 2012 survey. See Q5/Q5a/Q5b earlier for vote choice for these candidates. Includes Johnson and Stein in October 24-28, 2012 survey. See Q5/Q5a/Q5b earlier for vote choice for these candidates. Includes Johnson and Stein in October 24-28, 2012 survey. See Q5/Q5a/Q5b earlier for vote choice for these candidates.
    Pro- and Anti- percentages for October 2011 may not sum to candidate's overall percentage, because they were asked only of half-sample.
    The question regarding whether a vote was more for one's candidate of choice or more against his opponents was not asked of Nader or Barr supporters in 2008, Nader supporters in 2004, or Nader or Buchanan supporters in 2000.

[^4]:    17 Trends for January 1992 and January 1989 are based on general public. Don't know responses to PLANTO2 not shown.
    In October 2012, Mid-October 2008 and from Mid-October 2004 to November 2006 and in Early November 2002, the "Yes, Plan to vote" category also includes people who volunteered that they already voted.

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

[^6]:    22
    In Spring 2014 and Spring 2013, item was asked in a similar list of "economic issues" in the country.

[^7]:    24 In December 2006, December 2004, July 2004 and March 2004, the question wording asked about: "free trade agreements like NAFTA and the World Trade Organization," and did not mention "policies of" the World Trade Organization. In October 2005 the question asked: "So far, do you think that NAFTA has been a good thing or a bad thing from a U.S. point of view?" In December 2003 the question wording asked about "free trade agreements like NAFTA and the WTO;" full names of the organizations were read out only if the respondent was uncertain. In Early September 2001 and earlier the question asked about: "...NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement..."

[^8]:    25
    In January 2014, the question was worded "An increase in the minimum wage from $\$ 7.25$ to $\$ 10.10$ an hour." In February 2013, the question was worded "An increase in the minimum wage, from $\$ 7.25$ to $\$ 9.00$ an hour." In January 2007, the question was worded, "An increase in the minimum wage, from $\$ 5.15$ an hour to $\$ 7.25$ an hour." In March 2006, December 2004, June 2011 and October 2009, the question was worded: "An increase in the minimum wage, from $\$ 5.15$ an hour to $\$ 6.45$ an hour." In February 1998, the question was worded: "An increase in the minimum wage, from $\$ 5.15$ an hour to $\$ 6.15$ an hour."
    26 In Feb 8-12, 2012 survey, question was asked as a stand-alone item.

[^9]:    27 In Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012, Oct 24-28, 2012, Oct 4-7, 2012, Oct 27-30, 2010, Oct 13-18, 2010, Late October, Mid-October and November 2008, November 2006, November 2004 and Early November 2002, the "10 - definitely will vote" category also includes people who volunteered that they already voted.

