

# **American Politics, Race, and Foreign Policy**

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## **Survey Methodology**

The survey was conducted October 5-14, 2016 with a panel consisting of a probability-based representative sample. The panel was recruited by Nielsen Scarborough from its larger probability-based national panel, which was recruited by mail and telephone using a random sample of households provided by Survey Sampling International. A total of 1528 panelists completed the survey. Responses were weighted by age, gender, income, education, race, and geographic region using benchmarks from the US Census. The survey was also weighted by partisan identification.

The margin of error is 2.5%

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Note: Percentages may not always add to one-hundred due to rounding.

Q2a: Please name a national or world leader you admire most? [Open-ended text box]

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Angela Merkel	1%	5%	1%	3%
2. Pope Francis	5	2	6	4
3. Nelson Mandela	<1	1	1	1
4. Barack Obama	1	50	11	25
5. Benjamin Netanyahu	11	1	2	5
6. Ronald Reagan	18	<1	2	8
7. Jimmy Carter	1	1	1	1
8. Paul Ryan	2	0	0	1
9. George W. Bush	4	0	0	2
10. Vladimir Putin	3	<1	3	2
11. Bill Clinton	<1	2	1	1
12. Queen Elizabeth/British Royal Family	2	1	2	1
13. John F. Kennedy	1	2	1	1
14. Bernie Sanders	<1	3	1	2
15. Justin Trudeau	1	4	0	2
16. Donald Trump	4	0	1	2
17. Margaret Thatcher	1	<1	1	1
18. Hillary Clinton	0	2	1	1
19. Winston Churchill	1	<1	3	1
20. Other	19	15	28	18
21. No one	9	3	17	7
22. Refused/Don't know	17	7	19	13

Q2b: Please name a national or world leader you dislike most? [Open-ended text box]

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Vladimir Putin	8%	30%	12%	19%
2. Kim Jong Un/Kim Jong Il	9	12	10	10
3. Bashar al-Assad	3	3	2	3
4. Hillary Clinton	23	1	6	11
5. Barack Obama	29	1	12	14
6. Donald Trump	3	18	5	10
7. George W. Bush	0	4	6	3
8. Adolf Hitler	1	2	3	2
9. Rodrigo Duterte	1	1	0	1
10. Angela Merkel	1	1	1	1
11. Mitch McConnell	0	1	0	<1
12. Benjamin Netanyahu	1	<1	1	1
13. Other	9	13	24	12

14. No one	2	1	5	2
15. Refused/Don't know	12	11	15	12

Q3. What is your **primary** source for political information? Please select one.  
[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Newspapers and news magazines (in print and online)	11%	13%	9%	12%
2. Public broadcasting (NPR or PBS)	4	10	5	7
3. Christian News Radio	1	<1	0	1
4. Network TV news broadcasts (For example: ABC, NBC, or CBS)	17	27	31	23
5. CNN	8	15	9	11
6. Fox News	32	4	12	17
7. MSNBC	2	8	3	5
8. A Christian news network (For example: TBN or CBN)	1	0	1	<1
9. Internet/Social Media	24	23	31	24
Refused	1	0	0	<1

Q4. How closely do you follow politics?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Very closely	38%	28%	27%	32%
2. Somewhat closely	48	52	49	50
3. Not very closely	13	17	17	15
4. Not at all closely	<1	4	8	3
Refused	<1	0	0	<1

Q5. How closely are you following the 2016 presidential campaign?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Very closely	60%	54%	38%	55%
1. Somewhat closely	33	37	46	36
2. Not very closely	6	7	12	7
3. Not at all closely	1	2	5	2
Refused	1	<1	0	<1

Q6. If the elections were held today, which of the following presidential candidates would you be most likely to vote for?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Donald Trump	71%	4%	20%	34%
2. Hillary Clinton	5	83	23	43
3. Gary Johnson	7	4	10	6
4. Jill Stein	1	1	7	2
5. None appeal to me	17	9	40	15
Refused	0	0	0	0

Q6a. How confident are you that, among the candidates running, Donald Trump would make the best President? [asked of those who answered Donald Trump in Q6]

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Very confident	63%	50%	58%	62%
2. Somewhat confident	27	42	16	27
3. Only a little confident	9	4	13	9
4. Not at all confident	1	43	13	2

Q6b. How confident are you that, among the candidates running, Hillary Clinton would make the best President? [asked of those who answered Hillary Clinton in Q6]

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Very confident	26%	69%	65%	67%
2. Somewhat confident	39	29	32	29
3. Only a little confident	32	2	0	3
4. Not at all confident	3	<1	3	1

Q7. Who do you think will be elected as the next president?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Donald Trump	59%	6%	27%	31%
2. Hillary Clinton	34	92	47	63
3. Gary Johnson	1	0	3	1
4. Jill Stein	0	0	3	<1
5. None appeal to me	5	2	20	5
Refused	1	<1	0	1

Q8. Please rate the following reasons behind your choice for President using the scale below:

Q8a. Because I am loyal to my party

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Not at all Important	49%	36%	76%	46%
2	Slightly Important	18	19	2	17
3	Moderately Important	21	24	13	21
4	Very Important	6	9	1	7
5	Extremely Important	5	11	7	8
	Refused	2	<1	1	1

Q8b. Because of who the next president will choose for the Supreme Court

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Not at all Important	9%	7%	16%	9%
2	Slightly Important	7	9	8	8
3	Moderately Important	11	22	30	18
4	Very Important	25	29	14	26
5	Extremely Important	48	33	31	39
	Refused	1	<1	1	1

Q8c. Because I agree with my preferred candidate's proposed policies

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Not at all Important	4%	3%	16%	5%
2	Slightly Important	5	6	7	6
3	Moderately Important	19	22	22	21
4	Very Important	40	45	28	41
5	Extremely Important	31	23	27	27
	Refused	2	1	1	1

Q8d. Because I strongly oppose the other candidate(s)

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Not at all Important	4%	4%	19%	5%
2	Slightly Important	5	6	7	6
3	Moderately Important	11	12	21	12
4	Very Important	19	19	14	19
5	Extremely Important	60	59	38	58
	Refused	1	0	3	1

Q8e. Because I trust my candidate

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Not at all Important	5%	3%	12%	5%
2	Slightly Important	8	13	8	10
3	Moderately Important	22	26	21	24
4	Very Important	37	34	19	34
5	Extremely Important	27	22	39	26
	Refused	2	2	1	2

Q8f. Because my candidate cares about people like me

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Not at all Important	8%	3%	18%	7%
2	Slightly Important	9	8	6	8
3	Moderately Important	24	24	25	24
4	Very Important	32	37	19	33
5	Extremely Important	25	28	33	27
	Refused	2	1	1	1

Q9. Now, which of these is the most important reason for your vote? Please choose one.

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	Party loyalty	1%	3%	0%	2%
2.	Impact on the makeup of the Supreme Court	28	11	18	19
3.	I genuinely agree with my preferred candidate's proposed policies	36	37	31	36
4.	A vote against another candidate(s)	22	29	26	26
5.	I have trust in my candidate	6	9	10	8
6.	My candidate cares about people like me	6	12	14	10
	Refused	1	<1	1	1

Q10. Regardless of whom you may support, who do you think would be more likely to represent the interests of **women**?

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	Donald Trump	54%	2%	16%	26%
2.	Hillary Clinton	19	90	50	55
3.	Gary Johnson	9	2	10	6
4.	Jill Stein	15	6	23	12
	Refused	4	0	1	2

Q11. Regardless of whom you may support, who do you think would be more likely to represent the interests of **women in your generation**?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Donald Trump	55%	4%	16%	27%
2. Hillary Clinton	18	86	43	53
3. Gary Johnson	9	1	14	6
4. Jill Stein	14	8	25	12
Refused	4	2	2	3

Q12. Regardless of whom you may support, who do you think would be more likely to represent the interests of **people in your generation**?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Donald Trump	72%	5%	21%	36%
2. Hillary Clinton	9	85	35	47
3. Gary Johnson	13	5	21	10
4. Jill Stein	3	5	16	5
Refused	3	1	6	2

Q13. How trustworthy do you believe each of the following candidates is?

Q13a. Donald Trump

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Not at all Trustworthy	19%	88%	57%	55%
2. Slightly Trustworthy	10	4	10	7
3. Moderately Trustworthy	28	4	19	16
4. Very Trustworthy	31	2	7	15
5. Extremely Trustworthy	10	1	5	5
Refused	1	3	3	2

Q13b. Hillary Clinton

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Not at all Trustworthy	90%	10%	61%	50%
2. Slightly Trustworthy	4	11	10	8
3. Moderately Trustworthy	4	40	21	22
4. Very Trustworthy	1	27	5	14
5. Extremely Trustworthy	<1	12	1	6
Refused	1	<1	3	1

Q13c. Gary Johnson

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Not at all Trustworthy	17%	15%	14%	16%
2. Slightly Trustworthy	23	28	18	25
3. Moderately Trustworthy	32	37	42	35
4. Very Trustworthy	11	7	13	9
5. Extremely Trustworthy	3	<1	7	2
Refused	15	14	8	14

Q13d. Jill Stein

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Not at all Trustworthy	17%	12%	11%	14%
2. Slightly Trustworthy	27	26	25	26
3. Moderately Trustworthy	33	39	41	37
4. Very Trustworthy	6	8	11	8
5. Extremely Trustworthy	<1	1	5	1
Refused	16	14	8	14

Q14. Which of the following candidates do you believe is the most trustworthy?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Donald Trump	62%	5%	15%	30%
2. Hillary Clinton	5	72	23	38
3. Gary Johnson	22	9	34	17
4. Jill Stein	6	12	23	11
Refused	5	2	5	4



Q15. How much opportunity for advancement do you believe the next generation will have compared to what you had?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. More	28%	35%	21%	31%
2. The Same	29	39	31	34
3. Less	43	25	46	35
Refused	1	1	3	1

Q16. How much opportunity for advancement do you believe people like you in the next generation will have compared with what you have had?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. More	25%	35%	18%	29%
2. The Same	34	43	40	39
3. Less	40	22	39	31
Refused	2	<1	3	1

Q17. Please rate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: There are Americans who will vote for Donald Trump in the presidential election even though they are not prepared to state that openly.

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Strongly Disagree	4%	8%	7%	6%
2. Somewhat Disagree	3	10	5	6
3. Somewhat Agree	38	40	48	40
4. Strongly Agree	55	42	38	47
Refused	0	<1	3	1

Q18. Please rate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: There are Americans who will vote for Hillary Clinton in the presidential election even though they are not prepared to state that openly.

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Strongly Disagree	26%	10%	23%	18%
2. Somewhat Disagree	28	17	12	21
3. Somewhat Agree	26	45	42	36
4. Strongly Agree	19	28	21	23
Refused	<1	<1	3	1

Q19. How much do you want significant change to the American political system?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Very much	90%	68%	79%	78%
2. Somewhat	9	31	17	20
3. Not at all	1	2	1	1
Refused	<1	<1	4	1

Q20. How much do you want significant change to the American economic system?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Very much	74%	68%	76%	72%
2. Somewhat	21	29	22	25
3. Not at all	4	2	3	3
Refused	<1	1	0	1

Q21. Which candidate is more likely to bring significant political change to the American system?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Donald Trump	82%	28%	38%	52%
2. Hillary Clinton	5	56	28	31
3. Gary Johnson	9	7	11	8
4. Jill Stein	3	8	16	6
Refused	2	2	7	2

Q22. Which candidate is more likely to bring significant economic change to the American system?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Donald Trump	81%	22%	53%	50%
2. Hillary Clinton	6	64	17	34
3. Gary Johnson	8	5	11	7
4. Jill Stein	3	5	14	5
Refused	3	4	6	4

Q23. How much do you want your vote to send a message to the political establishment?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. A great deal	83%	63%	75%	73%
2. Some	13	20	13	16
3. A little	2	9	3	5
4. Not at all	2	8	8	6
Refused	1	<1	1	<1

Q24. Which of the following is closest to your view of the impact on our political system, were Donald Trump to become president:

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. He would not bring any fundamental change to our political system	6%	10%	8%	8%
2. He would bring profound change for the worse to our political system	11	76	33	44
3. He would bring profound change for the better to our political system	49	4	14	24
4. He would bring profound change, but it's not clear if it's for better or worse to our political system	34	10	43	24
Refused	1	<1	3	1

Q25. Which of the following is closest to your view of the impact on our political system, were Hillary Clinton to become president:

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. She would not bring any fundamental change to our political system	32%	38%	36%	35%
2. She would bring profound change for the worse to our political system	60	4	27	30
3. She would bring profound change for the better to our political system	2	39	14	21
4. She would bring profound change, but it's not clear if it's for better or worse to our political system	5	18	21	13
Refused	1	<1	3	1

Q74. Did you watch the first presidential debate that aired on Monday, September 26, 2016?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Yes	79%	77%	64%	77%
2. No	21	23	34	23
Refused	0	0	3	<1

Q75. [SHOW ONLY RESPONDENT WATCHED DEBATE] How did the first presidential debate impact your opinion of Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton? Is your opinion of...

Q75a. Donald Trump

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1 Much Worse	4%	35%	19%	20%
2 Somewhat Worse	10	16	7	12
3 About the Same	47	21	28	33
4 Somewhat Better	11	3	7	7
5 Much Better	8	2	3	4
Refused/NA	21	23	36	24

Q75a. Hillary Clinton

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1 Much Worse	18%	2%	15%	10%
2 Somewhat Worse	15	2	10	8
3 About the Same	40	31	27	35
4 Somewhat Better	3	23	7	13
5 Much Better	2	18	4	10
Refused/NA	22	24	38	24

Q26. Which of the following is closest to your view:

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. I am generally comfortable with our political system	4%	3%	1%	3%
2. I think our political system needs change, but it should be gradual	31	62	45	47
3. I think our political system needs revolutionary change	65	35	52	49
Refused	1	0	3	1

Q27. How much do you agree with this statement: “Our system is rigged against people like me”?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Strongly disagree	9%	26%	10%	17%
2. Somewhat disagree	14	22	15	18
3. Somewhat agree	42	37	30	38
4. Strongly agree	35	16	43	27
Refused	<1	<1	3	1

Q28. How motivated do you feel about voting in the upcoming presidential election?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Not at all motivated	11%	7%	25%	10%
2. Motivated a little	5	8	13	7
3. Motivated somewhat	11	18	16	15
4. Very motivated	73	68	44	68
Refused	<1	0	3	<1

Q76. Do you approve of the way Donald Trump has handled the controversy surrounding the release of a 2005 audio tape where he is heard discussing women?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Strongly approve	26%	1%	7%	12%
2. Somewhat approve	13	5	9	9
3. Neither approve nor disapprove	37	14	32	26
4. Somewhat disapprove	11	6	6	8
5. Strongly disapprove	14	73	40	44
Refused	1	1	5	1

Q77. How relevant would you say that Bill Clinton's history of alleged sexual misconduct is to this year's election?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Very relevant	45%	2%	10%	22%
2. Somewhat relevant	23	8	18	16
3. Neither relevant nor irrelevant	17	12	32	16
4. Somewhat irrelevant	3	11	2	7
5. Not at all relevant	11	65	33	39
Refused	1	1	4	1

Q80. How has the release of the tape of Donald Trump talking about women in 2005 influenced your choice for president?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. It has not changed my mind about whom I was planning to vote for [GO TO Q81]	90%	94%	78%	91%
2. I was undecided, but now plan to vote for Trump	1	1	0	1
3. I was undecided, but now plan to vote for someone else who isn't Trump	1	5	10	4
4. I was planning to vote for Trump, but I am now undecided	5	<1	3	2
5. I was planning to vote for Trump, but now plan to vote for another candidate	2	0	1	1
6. I was planning to vote for Trump, but now plan not to vote	1	0	3	1
Refused	1	1	4	1

Q81. [SHOW IF Q80=1; DO NOT SHOW IF Q80 NE 1 OR SKIPPED] As a result of the tape, would you say that the strength of your support for your preferred candidate?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Increased	16%	47%	14%	30%
2. Decreased	2	3	0	3
3. Stayed the same	72	44	65	58
Refused/NA	10	6	21	9

Q79. Donald Trump described his recent discussion of women from a 2005 tape as "locker room talk." Hillary Clinton said the tape "represents exactly who he is." Using the scale below, which of these statements is closer to your view?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1 Locker Room Talk	42%	3%	32%	23%
2	9	1	2	4
3	9	1	6	5
4	6	1	3	3
5	10	4	7	7

6		4	1	0	2
7		5	2	6	3
8		2	4	3	3
9		1	5	3	3
10	Exactly Who He Is	11	79	33	45
	Refused	3	1	4	2

Q29. Overall, how favorable or unfavorable is your impression of the social movement known as Black Lives Matter?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Strongly unfavorable	70%	9%	34%	38%
2. Somewhat unfavorable	22	22	28	23
3. Somewhat favorable	6	42	18	24
4. Strongly favorable	2	27	18	15
Refused	1	<1	3	1

Q30. Regardless of your vote for president, please rate the candidates on the scale below on how confident you are that they would advance the interests of African Americans if elected:

Q30a. Donald Trump

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1 Not at all confident	17%	80%	43%	49%
2 Not very confident	14	12	27	14
3 Somewhat confident	43	3	20	22
4 Very confident	22	1	8	11
Refused	4	4	3	4

Q30b. Hillary Clinton

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1 Not at all confident	51%	4%	38%	28%
2 Not very confident	24	10	24	17
3 Somewhat confident	16	52	23	34
4 Very confident	4	35	12	19
Refused	5	<1	3	3

Q30c. Gary Johnson

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Not at all confident	22%	24%	25%	23%
2	Not very confident	30	33	26	31
3	Somewhat confident	28	27	34	28
4	Very confident	1	2	6	2
	Refused	18	15	10	16

Q30d. Jill Stein

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Not at all confident	25%	18%	21%	22%
2	Not very confident	30	31	29	30
3	Somewhat confident	24	33	33	29
4	Very confident	2	4	8	4
	Refused	19	15	9	16

Q31. In your opinion, which of the following candidates is most likely to bring our country together once they are elected?

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	Donald Trump	53%	3%	15%	26%
2.	Hillary Clinton	4	64	19	34
3.	Gary Johnson	6	2	7	4
4.	Jill Stein	2	2	7	2
5.	None of them	35	29	50	33
	Refused	1	<1	3	1

Q32. How would you rate race relations between blacks and whites in the U.S.?

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	Very good	4%	2%	2%	3%
2.	Somewhat good	30	29	34	30
3.	Somewhat bad	43	49	37	45
4.	Very bad	21	20	25	21
	Refused	1	1	3	1



Q33. How would you rate race relations between Hispanics and whites in the U.S.?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Very good	13%	6%	7%	9%
2. Somewhat good	60	46	51	52
3. Somewhat bad	24	41	37	33
4. Very bad	3	6	2	4
Refused	1	1	3	1

Q34. How would you rate race relations between blacks and Hispanics in the U.S.?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Very good	3%	10%	1%	6%
2. Somewhat good	40	51	55	47
3. Somewhat bad	48	33	32	39
4. Very bad	7	4	8	6
Refused	2	2	5	2

Q35-Q38. Please rate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Q35. In order to ensure that good jobs go to American workers, the United States should do more to restrict the inflow of illegal immigrants across the border.

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1 Strongly Disagree	4%	25%	14%	15%
2 Somewhat Disagree	8	33	20	21
3 Somewhat Agree	27	25	35	27
4 Strongly Agree	60	17	29	37
Refused	1	<1	3	1

Q36. Ensuring that good jobs go to American workers has less to do with restricting the flow of illegal immigrants and more to do with our current economic and political systems and policies.

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1 Strongly Disagree	15%	6%	9%	10%
2 Somewhat Disagree	20	11	16	15
3 Somewhat Agree	38	35	40	37
4 Strongly Agree	25	48	32	37
Refused	2	1	3	1

Q37. The United States should offer a pathway to legal status to those living here illegally.

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Strongly Disagree	29%	9%	22%	19%
2	Somewhat Disagree	24	11	12	17
3	Somewhat Agree	36	40	39	38
4	Strongly Agree	10	39	24	25
	Refused	2	1	3	1

Q38. English should be the official language of the United States.

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Strongly Disagree	5%	15%	4%	10%
2	Somewhat Disagree	2	8	5	5
3	Somewhat Agree	10	28	29	20
4	Strongly Agree	83	49	60	65
	Refused	1	<1	3	1

Q39. Will Hillary Clinton's gender help or hurt her chances of election in 2016?

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	Help her	45%	27%	40%	36%
2.	Hurt her	6	28	9	16
3.	Neither help nor hurt her	49	45	51	47
	Refused	0	<1	0	<1

Q40. In your opinion, has the media reported on sexism in the 2016 election too much, not enough, or the right amount?

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	Too much	79%	30%	58%	54%
2.	Not enough	4	30	13	17
3.	Right amount	14	39	28	27
	Refused	3	1	1	2

Q41. On a scale from 1-5 where 1 means “Would not Advance” and 5 means “Would Greatly Advance”, please rate the candidates on how well they will advance the interests of women if elected:

Q41a Donald Trump

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Would not Advance	18%	82%	49%	51%
2		11	6	15	9
3		31	6	15	18
4		20	1	7	10
5	Would Advance Greatly	19	2	10	10
	Refused	2	3	3	2

Q41b Hillary Clinton

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Would not Advance	34%	4%	24%	19%
2		20	3	14	11
3		23	13	18	18
4		13	26	17	20
5	Would Advance Greatly	8	54	23	32
	Refused	2	<1	3	1

Q41c Gary Johnson

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Would not Advance	20%	22%	23%	21%
2		18	20	14	19
3		34	36	41	36
4		9	7	10	8
5	Would Advance Greatly	2	1	5	2
	Refused	17	14	8	15

Q41d Jill Stein

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Would not Advance	19%	11%	20%	16%
2		16	15	9	14
3		32	34	34	33
4		11	15	14	13
5	Would Advance Greatly	6	11	15	9
	Refused	17	14	8	15

### ISIS and Syria

Q42. What's your impression of the current level of U.S. military involvement in Syria:

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	It's at the right level	11%	32%	21%	22%
2.	It's less than I would like to see	58	31	30	42
3.	It's more than I would like to see	30	35	45	34
	Refused	1	2	4	2

Q43. What should be the primary objective of U.S. military involvement in Syria:

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	Defeating ISIS and its allies	60%	46%	46%	52%
2.	Removing the government of Syria under president Bashar Assad	1	3	4	2
3.	Both equally	32	39	27	35
4.	Neither	7	10	20	10
	Refused	1	1	3	1

Q44. Rebels fighting the Syrian regime include many Islamists groups. Tell me how much you agree/disagree with the following statements:

Q44a. The U.S. should support Syrian rebels even if some of our aid goes to some of the Islamist rebels, as long as the aid doesn't go to ISIS and al-Qaeda specifically. We need to rely on proxy forces to counter not only the Syrian regime but its external backers like Iran and Hezbollah.

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	Strongly Disagree	36%	19%	28%	27%
2.	Somewhat Disagree	27	25	27	26
3.	Somewhat Agree	27	42	30	34

4.	Strongly Agree	5	10	11	8
	Refused	6	5	5	5

Q44b. The U.S. should not support Syrian rebels if they include Islamists as this could come back to haunt us; there is no way to ensure aid wouldn't reach ISIS and al-Qaeda, or that the Islamists groups we back won't eventually turn against us.

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	Strongly Disagree	5%	10%	3%	7%
2.	Somewhat Disagree	11	29	23	21
3.	Somewhat Agree	42	38	36	40
4.	Strongly Agree	37	19	33	28
	Refused	4	4	5	4

Q45. As you may know, Russia supports the Syrian government while the United States supports moderate Syrian rebels trying to overthrow this government. But both Russia and the U.S. are opposed to ISIS. What in your opinion is the best American path to fighting ISIS?

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Trying to do it with allies only, and avoid full military cooperation with Russia	30%	44%	28%	36%
2	Put aside our differences with Russia on the Syrian regime and join forces to fight ISIS	67	53	67	60
	Refused	3	3	5	4

Q46. Overall, how would you describe the degree of Russian-American cooperation over the Syrian conflict so far:

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	It has been at the right level	10%	18%	9%	14%
2.	It has been more than I would like to see	13	14	23	15
3.	It has been less than I would like to see	72	65	60	67
	Refused	6	3	8	5

Q47. Tell me how much you agree/disagree with the following statements:

Q47a. While ISIS is a major threat to American interests that must be confronted, it is not such an existential threat that it warrants huge investment in lives and treasure, and the degree of our commitment must be carefully weighed.

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Strongly Disagree	34%	11%	22%	22%
2. Somewhat Disagree	26	23	17	24
3. Somewhat Agree	25	37	40	32
4. Strongly Agree	11	28	18	20
Refused	4	1	3	3

Q47b. ISIS is the top threat to American national security and could become an existential threat. We must spare no effort in assuring that it's destroyed.

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Strongly Disagree	5%	10%	7%	7%
2. Somewhat Disagree	10	24	17	17
3. Somewhat Agree	27	33	32	30
4. Strongly Agree	56	32	41	43
Refused	3	2	3	2

Q48. Tell me how much you agree/disagree with the following statements:

Q48a. A large American ground force to fight ISIS in Syria and Iraq is risky, costly, and unlikely to achieve the desired objectives. There are also always unintended consequences. Even the significant intervention in the 2003 Iraq war failed to bring the right outcome for American interests or prevent the rise of groups like ISIS. Conflicts in these countries are messy and complicated with multiple parties. Sending more forces would be costly, extended, and make more enemies than friends. Even if we defeat ISIS, groups like it would emerge out of our as soon as we withdraw our forces. Besides, ISIS is a threat to a host of other nations even more than it is.

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Strongly Disagree	10%	3%	6%	6%
2. Somewhat Disagree	26	15	14	20
3. Somewhat Agree	40	45	52	43
4. Strongly Agree	19	34	25	27
Refused	5	3	4	4

Q48b. A large American ground force is essential to fight ISIS in Syria and Iraq and we cannot allow the risk to stop us. ISIS presents a major threat to us, causes regional and global instability, and generates refugee crises that pose both moral and security dilemmas. Deploying ground forces is the only way to defeat it and is worth the investment, even if it means our forces would have to remain there for a sustained period of time. We cannot allow our experience in Iraq to hold us back. Besides, the task may be achievable even without having to leave our forces in the region for a long period of time.

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	Strongly Disagree	13%	30%	16%	21%
2.	Somewhat Disagree	26	34	42	31
3.	Somewhat Agree	37	23	25	29
4.	Strongly Agree	17	10	12	13
	Refused	7	4	5	5

Q49. Tell me how much you agree/disagree with the following statements:

Q49a. ISIS could be defeated and destroyed through military means

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	Strongly Disagree	6%	14%	14%	10%
2.	Somewhat Disagree	10	27	24	20
3.	Somewhat Agree	41	39	40	40
4.	Strongly Agree	39	18	18	27
	Refused	4	2	4	3

Q49b. Addressing political problems in Syria and Iraq diplomatically and economically are essential for defeating ISIS.

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	Strongly Disagree	13%	5%	10%	9%
2.	Somewhat Disagree	21	8	18	14
3.	Somewhat Agree	49	49	46	49
4.	Strongly Agree	14	37	22	26
	Refused	4	2	4	3

Q49c. Even if we defeat ISIS by deploying a large force on the ground, it, or groups like it, will reemerge as soon as we withdraw our forces.

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	Strongly Disagree	4%	2%	1%	3%
2.	Somewhat Disagree	17	11	14	14

3.	Somewhat Agree	50	57	51	53
4.	Strongly Agree	26	29	29	28
	Refused	3	2	5	3

Q50. Now, tell me if you support or oppose the deployment a large American ground force in Syria and Iraq to fight ISIS:

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Support	51%	22%	25%	35%
2. Oppose	46	77	71	63
Refused	4	2	4	3

Q51. What is your attitude about each of the following?

Q51a. The Muslim people

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Very Favorable	11%	36%	43%	26%
2. Somewhat Favorable	46	45	36	44
3. Somewhat Unfavorable	32	12	17	21
4. Very Unfavorable	9	5	3	6
Refused	2	2	1	2

Q51b. The Muslim religion

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Very Favorable	5%	26%	28%	17%
2. Somewhat Favorable	25	39	32	32
3. Somewhat Unfavorable	35	24	25	29
4. Very Unfavorable	33	8	15	20
Refused	2	2	1	2



Q52. Which position is closer to yours?

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Islamic and Western religious and social traditions are incompatible with each other	54%	16%	22%	33%
2. Most people in the West and the Islamic world have similar needs and wants, so it is possible to find common ground	44	81	77	65
Refused	3	3	1	3

Q61. On a scale of 0-10, where 0 means “Not At All Important” and 10 means “Very Important”, how important are the following issues for The United States?

Q61A. The rise of China

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1 Not Important	1%	3%	7%	2%
2	<1	1	1	1
3	2	3	7	3
4	3	6	1	4
5	10	10	18	11
6	6	14	11	10
7	13	13	10	13
8	17	17	10	16
9	17	10	10	13
10 Very Important	25	21	24	23
Refused	5	2	2	3

Q61B. The assertiveness of Russia

	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1 Not Important	2%	1%	8%	2%
2	1	1	1	1
3	3	3	2	3
4	3	4	12	4
5	8	8	12	9
6	12	10	5	10
7	14	15	12	14
8	18	17	15	17

9		12	12	8	11
10	Very Important	24	26	22	25
	Refused	4	3	3	4

Q61C. North Korea

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Not Important	1%	4%	8%	3%
2		1	1	1	1
3		3	4	2	3
4		4	5	1	4
5		7	9	17	9
6		8	10	10	9
7		13	13	11	12
8		13	15	6	13
9		15	11	17	13
10	Very Important	31	26	25	28
	Refused	5	3	3	4

Q61D. Iran

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Not Important	2%	2%	7%	2%
2		1	1	5	1
3		2	4	1	3
4		2	5	4	4
5		10	14	19	13
6		8	16	11	12
7		11	17	11	14
8		13	12	11	12
9		16	11	9	13
10	Very Important	30	16	18	22
	Refused	5	3	3	4

Q61E. Trade deficit

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Not Important	1%	2%	3%	2%
2		<1	1	0	1
3		1	3	1	2
4		<1	2	5	2
5		6	11	17	9
6		6	11	5	8

7		10	15	9	12
8		13	20	13	16
9		16	10	9	12
10	Very Important	43	21	35	32
	Refused	4	4	2	4

Q61F. The Israeli-Palestinian conflict

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Not Important	3%	5%	9%	4%
2		4	2	7	3
3		4	4	3	4
4		5	7	5	6
5		16	14	28	16
6		11	14	4	12
7		17	20	17	19
8		13	14	10	13
9		8	5	2	6
10	Very Important	14	11	13	13
	Refused	5	4	2	4

Q61G. The war on ISIS

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Not Important	<1%	2%	6%	2%
2		1	1	0	1
3		1	1	1	1
4		1	2	0	1
5		3	5	11	5
6		2	7	5	5
7		5	13	13	9
8		12	14	7	12
9		17	13	8	14
10	Very Important	56	40	49	48
	Refused	4	3	2	3

Q61H. The war on al-Qaeda

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Not Important	1%	3%	5%	3%
2		1	1	6	2
3		1	2	5	2
4		3	6	4	4

5		8	10	11	9
6		6	8	8	7
7		9	15	17	13
8		12	13	10	12
9		15	13	9	13
10	Very Important	41	28	24	33
	Refused	4	2	2	3

Q61I. The civil war in Libya

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Not Important	8%	6%	11%	7%
2		2	3	1	2
3		8	8	12	9
4		12	14	13	13
5		22	22	23	22
6		13	12	10	12
7		13	13	7	13
8		10	11	11	11
9		4	5	3	4
10	Very Important	4	5	5	5
	Refused	4	2	3	3

Q61J. The civil war in Yemen

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Not Important	9%	6%	16%	9%
2		4	4	1	4
3		9	10	5	9
4		12	13	12	12
5		26	21	25	23
6		12	13	12	12
7		10	11	7	10
8		9	11	9	10
9		3	5	3	4
10	Very Important	5	4	6	4
	Refused	4	3	5	4

Q61K. U.S. immigration policy

		<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Not Important	1%	1%	2%	1%
2		0	3	0	2

3		3	4	2	3
4		1	3	1	2
5		2	11	5	7
6		2	7	12	6
7		8	9	8	9
8		10	20	10	15
9		13	8	10	10
10	Very Important	57	32	43	44
	Refused	3	2	7	3

Q61L. U.S. relations with Egypt and Saudi Arabia

		Rep	Dem	Ind	Total
1	Not Important	3%	2%	5%	2%
2		2	1	1	1
3		2	3	7	3
4		7	4	4	5
5		17	15	25	17
6		14	13	6	13
7		20	23	13	21
8		14	15	16	14
9		9	10	5	9
10	Very Important	9	11	15	11
	Refused	3	3	3	3

**Q62. [PIPE IN ALL ISSUES FROM Q61 IF >1 ][MAINTAIN ORDER FROM Q61][SKIP QUESTION AND AUTOCODE ISSUES FROM Q61 IF ONLY ONE OR TWO ISSUES ARE >1 IN Q61] Which of the following issues should be America's top global priorities?**

Please select two.

	Total
The rise of China	11%
The assertiveness of Russia	14
North Korea	15
Iran	4
Trade deficit	22
The Israeli-Palestinian conflict	4
The war on ISIS	53
The war on al-Qaeda	6
The civil war in Libya	1
The civil war in Yemen	<1

U.S. immigration policy	38
U.S. relations with Egypt and Saudi Arabia	2
Other	18