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Interviews: 801 registered voters
Dates: June 11-13, 2016

FINAL

48 Male
52 Female

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June 2016

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margin of error for 801 interviews among registered voters is ± 3.5%

Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

1a. Are you currently registered to vote in (STATE)?

Yes, registered	100	CONTINUE
No, not registered	-	TERMINATE
Not sure/refused	-	

1b. For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? (IF RESPONDENT REFUSES, ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? +

18-24	9
25-29	7
30-34	8
35-39	8
40-44	8
45-49	8
50-54	9
55-59	10
60-64	8
65-69	9
70-74	7
75 and over.....	8
Refused/not sure	1

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1cd. And to ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background? And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race—white, black or African American, Asian, or something else? +

White	74
Black or African American	11
Hispanic	9
Asian	2
Other	3
Not sure/refused.....	1

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2a. How would you rate the current state of the economy? Would you say it is excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>3/16</u>	<u>11- 12/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>11- 12/14</u>	<u>9/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>
Excellent.....	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
Good.....	24	25	23	22	22	25	24	16	17	16
Only fair.....	43	45	42	42	44	42	44	45	48	43
Poor.....	30	26	31	33	30	29	28	34	33	38
Not sure.....	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	2
		<u>9/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>3/13</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>9/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		14	14	15	13	13	9	9	10	7
		40	40	42	41	41	36	40	35	30
		44	44	40	44	44	53	49	53	61
		1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
		<u>6/11</u>	<u>3/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>9/18, 20-21/08++</u>	<u>9/10- 12/08</u>	<u>6/08</u>
		1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1
		6	8	6	7	6	4	7	10	6
		37	37	39	30	33	25	28	32	29
		55	54	53	62	60	70	65	56	63
		1	1	1	-			-	1	1
		<u>2/08</u>	<u>12/07</u>	<u>10/05¹</u>	<u>3/05¹</u>	<u>8/04¹</u>	<u>3/04¹</u>	<u>1/03¹</u>	<u>1/02¹</u>	
		2	4	5	4	4	4	1	1	
		14	22	27	37	33	32	18	26	
		39	39	46	41	42	38	44	48	
		44	33	22	18	21	26	36	24	
		1	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	

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++ Results for 9/18, 20-21/08 among likely voters.

¹Comparative data prior to 12/07 comes from surveys among registered likely voters conducted by The Tarrance Group and/or Lake, Snell, Perry, Mermin Associates.

2b. And over the course of the next year, do you think the state of the economy will get better, stay about the same, or get worse?

	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>3/16</u>	11- <u>12/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	11- <u>12/14</u>	<u>9/14</u>
Will get better	20	21	22	22	24	28	27	23
Will stay about the same	36	41	45	37	44	41	39	42
Will get worse.....	26	25	25	32	26	25	28	28
Not sure	18	13	8	9	6	6	6	7
	<u>6/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>3/13</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>9/12</u>
	28	29	26	28	34	32	37	35
	40	37	40	33	35	31	23	23
	28	30	30	35	27	33	35	25
	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	17
	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>3/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>
	33	36	27	30	29	37	37	43
	37	31	43	36	30	37	35	29
	21	27	26	30	37	21	26	25
	9	6	4	4	4	5	2	3
	<u>12/08</u>	9/18, <u>20-21/08++</u>	9/10- <u>12/08</u>	<u>6/08</u>	<u>2/08</u>			
	39	42	28	21	24			
	30	28	35	27	34			
	27	23	26	43	34			
	4	7	11	9	8			

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Q.2a and Q.2b COMBINED: CURRENT AND FUTURE VIEW OF THE ECONOMY

	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>3/16</u>	11- <u>12/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>11-12/14</u>	<u>9/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	
Optimistic now/optimistic for the future	19	21	20	19	21	23	23	15	16	
Optimistic now/pessimistic for the future.....	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Pessimistic now/optimistic for the future	12	13	13	14	15	15	15	16	18	
Pessimistic now/pessimistic for the future.....	47	49	55	56	55	53	53	59	59	
Not sure for now or the future	18	14	9	9	7	7	7	8	5	
	<u>3/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>3/13</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>9/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>
	15	14	12	15	13	13	8	9	10	6
	1	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	1
	19	16	20	24	22	26	28	27	28	23
	60	63	61	55	59	56	45	55	54	65
	5	6	5	5	5	5	18	9	7	5
	<u>6/11</u>	<u>3/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>	9/18, <u>20-21/08++</u>	9/10- <u>12/08</u>	<u>6/08</u>	<u>2/08</u>
	6	7	7	7	5	4	6	8	5	13
	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	2
	25	25	32	31	39	37	64	23	18	18
	63	63	56	59	52	54	23	55	66	58
	5	4	5	2	3	4	7	12	10	9

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3. As of right now, what issue will be the most important to you in the 2016 presidential election? **(IF RESPONDENT CHOOSES MORE THAN ONE, ASK:)** Well if you had to say just one, which issue will be the MOST important to you in the 2016 presidential election?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF ALL INTERVIEWS

	All Interviews+	Interviews Conducted 6/12-13/16+	Interviews Conducted 6/11/16+	3/16	3/15
The economy and unemployment.....	26	25	32	25	23
Foreign policy, world leadership, and combating terrorism	20	21	15	19	16
Taxes and government spending.....	12	12	13	14	15
Healthcare.....	11	10	14	9	17
Political gridlock	8	9	7	9	7
Immigration reform.....	7	8	5	7	5
The environment and climate change	5	4	6	6	7
Trade with other countries.....	2	2	2	2	NA
Other	3	3	1	5	3
Not sure	6	6	5	4	5

+ Results are among registered voters. 597 interviews were conducted June 12-13; 204 interviews were conducted June 11.

4. Are you currently employed? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NO," ASK:)** Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "YES, EMPLOYED," ASK:)** What type of work do you do? +

Yes, Employed		
Professional/manager	24	CONTINUE
White-collar worker	18	
Blue-collar worker	15	
Farmer/rancher	1	
Not Currently Employed		
Student.....	3	Skip to Q.6
Homemaker.....	6	
Retired	26	
Unemployed, looking for work.....	3	
Volunteer (VOL)	-	
Disabled (VOL).....	3	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

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(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "YES, EMPLOYED" IN Q.4)

5a. Over the next twelve months, do you expect that your wages will increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "INCREASE" IN Q.5a)

5b. If you had to give your best estimate, by what percentage do you expect your wages to increase over the next twelve months? Please use only whole numbers, without any decimals.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "DECREASE" IN Q.5a)

5c. If you had to give your best estimate, by what percentage do you expect your wages to decrease over the next twelve months? Please use only whole numbers, without any decimals.

EMPLOYED ADULTS											
	6/16+	3/16	11- 12/15	10/15	6/15	3/15	11- 12/14	9/14	6/14	3/14	12/13
Decrease	5	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	6	6	7
Stay the same.....	59	61	62	56	59	58	56	62	56	61	56
Total increase.....	36	35	35	40	38	38	40	34	38	33	37
Increase—1% to 3%.....	13	11	9	15	14	11	14	10	15	10	11
Increase—4% to 10%.....	13	13	11	15	15	15	15	13	14	13	15
Increase—11% or more.....	8	8	12	8	8	10	9	8	7	8	7
Increase—not sure how much.....	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	4
Mean.....	2.9	3.1	4.2	4.0	4.5	4.4	5.3	2.9	3.5	2.2	3.3
Median.....	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.6	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3
	9/13	6/13	3/13	11/12	9/12	5/12	3/12	11/11	6/11	3/11	12/10
Decrease	9	7	10	6	8	5	8	7	9	9	7
Stay the same.....	57	52	58	61	62	65	60	62	62	64	62
Total increase.....	34	41	32	33	30	30	32	31	29	27	31
Increase—1% to 3%.....	11	13	11	8	11	10	10	9	10	11	9
Increase—4% to 10%.....	12	15	13	13	11	11	12	13	10	8	11
Increase—11% or more.....	9	11	6	9	6	7	7	7	7	6	9
Increase—not sure how much.....	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Mean.....	3.1	3.9	2.3	4.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.5	2.0	2.1
Median.....	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0	-0.6	-0.3	-1.0	-0.7	-1.1	-0.3
	10/10	8/10 ¹	12/09	12/08	9/08	6/08	2/08	12/07	10/07	6/07	3/07
Decrease	9	10	11	7	4	6	4	2	4	2	4
Stay the same.....	66	63	61	52	53	56	47	42	43	48	41
Total increase.....	25	26	28	41	43	38	49	56	53	50	55
Increase—1% to 3%.....	7	NA	8	11	14	11	13	18	15	12	15
Increase—4% to 10%.....	12	NA	10	18	19	17	22	25	26	25	21
Increase—11% or more.....	5	NA	8	9	8	7	11	9	11	10	16
Increase—not sure how much.....	1	NA	2	3	2	3	3	4	1	3	3
Mean.....	1.4	NA	1.3	3.1	4.0	2.1	5.4	5.3	6.1	5.7	7.3
Median.....	-0.4	NA	-0.7	-0.6	-0.3	-0.5	-0.1	1.6	1.2	0	1.6

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¹Comparative data for August 2010 comes from a survey conducted for NBC News and the *Wall Street Journal*.

6. Do you expect the value of your home to increase, decrease, or stay about the same over the next twelve months? If you do not own your home, please just say so.

	Homeowners	
	6/16+	3/16
Increase	34	37
Decrease	7	8
Stay about the same.....	51	55
Do not own home.....	-	-
Not sure	-	-

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HOMEOWNERS									
	11-12/15	6/15	3/15	11-12/14	9/14 ¹	6/14	3/14	12/13	9/13
Own Their Home									
Decrease	7	8	8	6	9	9	10	10	14
Stay the same	57	52	60	60	63	55	59	56	54
Total increase.....	36	40	32	34	28	36	31	34	32
Increase—1% to 4%.....	11	13	10	10	7	10	10	6	10
Increase—5% to 9%.....	9	13	9	10	9	11	8	14	9
Increase—10% or more	11	12	10	11	10	11	10	11	9
Increase—not sure how much.....	5	2	3	3	2	4	3	3	4
Mean.....	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.8	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.2	0.8
Median.....	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.7	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.3
	6/13	3/13	11/12	9/12	5/12	3/12	11/11	6/11	3/11
Own Their Home									
Decrease	14	13	13	19	16	20	20	30	24
Stay the same	48	54	63	54	62	58	65	55	58
Total increase.....	38	33	24	27	22	22	15	15	18
Increase—1% to 4%.....	9	10	9	7	6	6	4	4	5
Increase—5% to 9%.....	11	10	5	7	6	5	3	3	5
Increase—10% or more	15	10	6	10	7	9	5	6	6
Increase—not sure how much.....	3	3	4	3	3	2	3	2	2
Mean.....	3.1	1.6	0.1	0.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-1.6	-1.2
Median.....	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.9	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-0.5
	10/10	12/09	12/08	9/08	6/08	2/08	12/07	10/07	3/07
Own Their Home									
Decrease	21	20	22	20	23	20	16	11	9
Stay the same	60	59	61	56	54	54	50	49	43
Total increase.....	19	20	17	24	23	26	34	40	48
Increase—1% to 4%.....	6	4	4	6	5	5	6	8	12
Increase—5% to 9%.....	4	6	5	7	6	8	9	9	13
Increase—10% or more	6	8	5	9	9	9	13	17	19
Increase—not sure how much.....	3	3	3	2	3	4	6	6	4
Mean.....	-0.6	-0.3	-1.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	2.2	3.9	4.0
Median.....	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0	-0.5	0	0	0

¹Results shown among respondents who own their home, consisting of 80% in 6/16, 76% in 3/16, 77% in 12/15, 74% in 6/15, 71% in 3/15, 83% in 11-12/14, 72% in 9/14, 80% in 6/14, 77% in 3/14, 76% in 12/13, 78% in 9/13, 77% in 6/13, 74% in 3/13, 74% in 11/12, 77% in 9/12, 76% in 5/12, 77% in 3/12, 77% in 11/11, 75% in 6/11, 78% in 3/11, 80% in 12/10, 83% in 10/10, 84% in 12/09, 77% in 12/08, 85% in 9/08, 86% in 6/08, 81% in 2/08, 82% in 12/07, 82% in 10/07, and 84% in 3/07.

7ab. Do you have money invested in the stock market and mutual funds, including IRAs and 401(k)s? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "YES," ASK:)** And is the value of these investments above or below fifty thousand dollars?

	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>3/16</u>	<u>11- 12/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>11- 12/14</u>	<u>9/14</u>
Yes, Have Money invested	59	53	54	54	47	49	51	49
Above \$50,000	31	31	28	30	26	26	24	25
Below \$50,000	21	16	19	18	15	17	18	18
Not sure	7	6	7	6	6	6	9	6
No, no money invested	38	45	44	43	49	49	47	49
Not sure/refused	3	2	2	3	4	2	2	2
		<u>6/14</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>3/13</u>	<u>11/12</u>
		49	52	53	51	48	55	51
		28	29	28	28	26	29	25
		16	18	20	17	16	20	21
		5	5	5	6	6	6	5
		49	47	46	47	50	43	47
		2	1	1	2	2	2	2
		<u>9/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>3/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>
		52	52	49	51	52	46	47
		28	26	24	27	29	25	27
		19	21	19	19	19	21	20
		5	5	6	5	4	NA	NA
		46	46	49	47	46	47	45
		2	2	2	2	2	7	8

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	<u>10/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>
Less than \$10,000	7	8	8
At least \$10,000 but less than \$50,000	13	13	14
At least \$50,000 but less than \$100,000	11	8	9
At least \$100,000 but less than \$200,000	7	8	9
At least \$200,000 but less than \$300,000	3	2	4
At least \$300,000 but less than \$500,000	2	2	4
At least \$500,000 but less than \$1,000,000	1	3	1
\$1,000,000 or more	1	2	1
No, no money invested in the stock market	44	42	42
Not sure/refused	11	12	8

8ab. In your opinion, would you say this is a good time or a bad time to be investing in the stock market? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "GOOD TIME" OR "BAD TIME," ASK:)** Would you say it is a very (good time/bad time) or just a somewhat (good time/bad time)?

	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>3/16</u>	<u>11- 12/15</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>11- 12/14</u>	<u>9/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>
Very good time	6	4	5	5	8	9	12	7	9
Just a somewhat good time.....	26	27	32	28	31	30	29	24	27
Just a somewhat bad time.....	27	33	26	31	25	25	22	29	26
Very bad time	13	12	11	15	9	9	8	11	13
Not sure.....	28	24	26	21	27	27	29	29	25
Total Good Time	32	31	37	33	39	39	41	31	36
Total Bad Time	40	45	37	46	34	34	30	40	39
		<u>3/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>3/13</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>9/12</u>	<u>5/12</u>
		10	9	8	10	9	7	7	4
		29	29	30	26	31	24	23	26
		25	27	26	23	26	30	30	33
		14	12	13	15	13	17	18	19
		22	23	23	26	21	22	22	18
Total Good Time		39	38	38	36	40	31	30	30
Total Bad Time		39	39	39	38	39	47	48	52
	<u>3/12</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>3/11</u>	<u>12/10</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>12/08</u>	<u>10/07</u>
	7	7	7	8	7	6	12	15	13
	24	22	24	27	28	31	29	23	36
	33	31	33	31	31	31	24	22	18
	16	22	17	15	15	20	24	30	9
	20	18	19	19	19	12	11	10	24
Total Good Time	31	29	31	35	35	37	41	38	49
Total Bad Time	49	53	50	46	46	51	48	52	27

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8c. Which one or two of the following do you think are the best investments right now?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	<u>6//16+</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>3/13</u>	<u>3/12</u>
Real estate	32	39	34	29	27	24
Gold	21	25	20	21	35	37
Stocks	19	21	23	27	21	19
Savings accounts and other cash instruments.....	11	14	12	12	12	14
Corporate bonds	7	6	6	5	6	7
U.S. Treasury government bonds	6	8	7	5	8	8
Other (VOL)	3	4	3	4	3	4
Not sure	14	10	16	16	10	10

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Thinking again about the November 2016 presidential election...

9a. If the election for president were held today, and Donald Trump were the Republican candidate, and Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate for whom would you vote? +

	<u>6/16+</u>
Donald Trump	35
Hillary Clinton	40
Depends (VOL)	2
Neither (VOL)	14
Other (VOL)	2
Not sure	7

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NBC NEWS/WALL STREET JOURNAL¹								
	<u>5/16+</u>	<u>4/16+</u>	<u>3/16+</u>	<u>2/16+</u>	<u>1/16+</u>	<u>12/15+</u>	<u>10/25- 29/15+</u>	<u>9/15+</u>
Donald Trump.....	43	39	38	40	41	40	42	39
Hillary Clinton	46	50	51	50	51	50	50	49
Depends (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neither/other (VOL)	9	9	9	9	6	8	6	-
Not sure.....	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2

¹Comparative data comes from surveys conducted for NBC News and the *Wall Street Journal*.
+ Results are among registered voters.

9b. At any point over the past year did you consider yourself a supporter of Bernie Sanders for president? +

Yes	33
No	65
Not sure.....	2

+ Results are among registered voters.

10. I'm going to read you two statements about the role of government, and I'd like to know which one comes closer to your point of view.

	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>7/15</u> ¹	<u>11/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>10/7-9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>6/12</u>	<u>6/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>											
Government should do more to solve problems and help meet the needs of people	47	50	52	46	52	48	49	51	51											
Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals.....	46	46	46	50	44	48	47	46	46											
Some of both (VOL)	4	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2											
Not sure.....	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1											
		<u>10/10+</u>	<u>8/26-30/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>1/10-14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>											
		45	47	47	43	44	46	45	47											
		50	47	49	48	47	48	49	46											
		2	3	2	6	7	5	5	6											
		3	3	2	3	2	1	1	1											
		<u>2/09</u>	<u>10/4-5/08+</u>	<u>9/19-22/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>12/95</u> ²										
		51	47	48	53	55	52	45	41	32										
		40	45	42	42	38	40	43	51	62										
		7	7	8	NA	6	6	9	5	NA										
		2	1	2	5	1	2	3	3	6										

¹All comparative data comes from surveys conducted for NBC News and the *Wall Street Journal*.
²In December 1995, the question was phrased, "Some people think the government is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and businesses. Others think that government should do more to solve our country's problems."
+ Results are among registered voters.

11. Which of the following best describes your view of economic opportunity in the United States?

	<u>6/16+*</u>	<u>3/16</u>
Things are rigged for the privileged and the wealthy	37	41
Anyone can get ahead regardless of class or background	48	46
Mixed/some of both (VOL)	9	9
Neither (VOL).....	2	1
Not sure	4	3

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).
+ Results are among registered voters.

12. When it comes to each of the following things, please tell me whether you feel happy, satisfied, neutral, dissatisfied, or angry with how things are.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY HAPPY OR SATISFIED

	<u>Happy</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Angry</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Your personal financial situation						
June 2016 +	16	39	20	18	6	1
March 2016	18	39	20	17	4	2
The economic and financial system in the United States						
June 2016 +	4	15	22	44	12	3
March 2016	5	13	23	44	12	3
The political system in Washington						
June 2016 +	2	4	10	51	31	2
March 2016	3	7	12	48	26	4

+ Results are among registered voters.

Now focusing on just two of the candidates running for president...

13. Which candidate for president would you say has the better policies and approaches to help each of the following—Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump?

Which candidate has the better policies and approaches to help **(READ ITEM)**? Or would you say neither of these candidates has policies and approaches that would help on this? +

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY HILLARY CLINTON

	Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump	Neither	Both The Same (VOL)	Other (VOL)	Not Sure
Lower-income people	53	24	18	-	-	5
The middle class	43	32	17	2	1	5
Small businesses	36	39	17	1	-	7
Increase your wages ++	35	28	27	2	1	7
Your personal financial situation	33	30	30	1	-	6
Large corporations	23	54	11	5	-	7
The wealthy	22	54	10	7	-	7

+ Results are among registered voters.

++ Asked only of respondents who say they are employed (Q.4a).

March 2016						
Which candidate would you say has the best policies and approaches to help each of the following—Hillary Clinton, Ted Cruz, John Kasich, Bernie Sanders, or Donald Trump? Which candidate has the best policies to help (READ ITEM) ? Or would you say none of these candidates has policies and approaches that would help on this?						
	Total Democratic Candidate	Total Republican Candidate	None	All The Same (VOL)	Other (VOL)	Not Sure
Lower-income people	57	26	11	-	-	6
The middle class.....	46	37	12	1	-	4
Increase your wages ++	39	36	18	-	1	6
Your personal financial situation.....	36	36	21	1	1	5
Small businesses.....	36	41	14	1	-	8
Large corporations.....	23	56	12	2	1	6
The wealthy	20	61	10	2	1	6

++ Asked only of respondents who say they are employed (Q.4a).

And now thinking about some specific issues...

14. Which candidate would you say has the better policies and approaches for each of the following Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump?

Which candidate has the better policies and approaches for **(READ ITEM)**? Or would you say neither of these candidates has policies and approaches that are good on this? +

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY HILLARY CLINTON

	<u>Hillary Clinton</u>	<u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Both The Same (VOL)</u>	<u>Other (VOL)</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Dealing with leaders of other countries	55	26	14	-	-	5
Healthcare.....	47	29	17	1	-	6
Trade with other countries.....	44	35	14	1	-	6
The immigration system	42	36	16	1	-	5
The overall U.S. economy	39	38	17	1	-	5
Dealing with terrorism and homeland security ¹	38	40	15	1	-	6
Regulations on businesses.....	34	41	15	1	-	9
The budget deficit.....	33	42	17	-	1	7
Regulations on Wall Street and big banks.....	29	38	22	-	1	10
Improving the performance of the stock market	26	42	19	1	-	12

+ Results are among registered voters.

¹Asked only of respondents on June 13 (408 interviews).

March 2016

Which candidate would you say has the best policies and approaches to help each of the following—Hillary Clinton, Ted Cruz, John Kasich, Bernie Sanders, or Donald Trump? Which candidate has the best policies to help **(READ ITEM)**? Or would you say none of these candidates has policies and approaches that would help on this?

	<u>Total Democratic Candidate</u>	<u>Total Republican Candidate</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Both The Same (VOL)</u>	<u>Other (VOL)</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Healthcare.....	50	28	10	1	1	10
Trade with other countries.....	41	39	9	1	2	8
Regulations on Wall Street and big banks	40	38	11	1	2	8
The immigration system.....	40	39	10	1	2	8
The overall U.S. economy.....	38	41	13	1	1	6
Regulations on businesses	37	38	11	1	2	11
The budget deficit	32	43	14	1	1	9
Improving the performance of the stock market	25	43	16	1	3	12

15. How important is it to you personally that the United States have a positive image and standing in the rest of the world? Is this extremely important to you, pretty important, just somewhat important, not that important, or not important at all to you? +

Extremely important.....	51
Pretty important.....	26
Just somewhat important.....	14
Not that important.....	4
Not important at all.....	4
Not sure.....	1

+ Results are among registered voters.

16. Do you think that with Barack Obama as president the image and standing of the United States in the rest of the world has gotten a lot better, gotten a little better, stayed about the same, gotten a little worse, or gotten a lot worse? + **

Gotten a lot better.....	19
Gotten a little better.....	21
Stayed about the same.....	14
Gotten a little worse.....	14
Gotten a lot worse.....	31
Not sure.....	1

+ Results are among registered voters.

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

(Q.17 AND Q.18 ARE ROTATED)

17. Do you think that if Donald Trump becomes president the image and standing of the United States in the rest of the world will get a lot better, get a little better, stay about the same, get a little worse, or get a lot worse? + **

Get a lot better.....	13
Get a little better.....	13
Will stay about the same.....	12
Get a little worse.....	14
Get a lot worse.....	44
Not sure.....	4

+ Results are among registered voters.

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

18. Do you think that if Hillary Clinton becomes president the image and standing of the United States in the rest of the world will get a lot better, get at little better, stay about the same, get a little worse, or get a lot worse? + **

Get a lot better.....	9
Get a little better.....	14
Will stay about the same.....	38
Get a little worse.....	14
Get a lot worse.....	21
Not sure.....	4

+ Results are among registered voters.

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

19a. Does the fact that Barack Obama has endorsed Hillary Clinton for president make you more inclined to vote for Hillary Clinton, less inclined to vote for Hillary Clinton, or does it not make a difference to you either way? +

More inclined to vote for Hillary Clinton	9
Less inclined to vote for Hillary Clinton	22
No difference either way	68
Not sure	1

+ Results are among registered voters.

19b. As you may know, Donald Trump has so far not made his tax returns public. Which of the following comes closer to your point of view about this? +

Donald Trump SHOULD release his tax returns because the public has a right to know about his financial affairs if he is going to be president	62
Donald Trump should NOT release his tax returns because his income and financial affairs are no one's business but his own	31
Not sure.....	7

+ Results are among registered voters.

On a couple of other topics...

20. In general, do you think that free trade between the United States and foreign countries has helped the United States, has hurt the United States, or has not made much of a difference either way?

	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>3/16</u>	<u>4/15¹</u>	<u>11/14¹</u>	<u>11/10¹</u>
Has helped the United States.	31	27	37	30	23
Has hurt the United States.....	39	43	31	38	47
Hasn't made much of a difference	19	23	25	23	23
Not sure	11	7	7	9	7
		<u>9/10¹</u>	<u>3/07¹</u>	<u>12/99¹</u>	<u>10/99¹</u>
		17	28	39	35
		53	46	30	32
		20	16	24	24
		10	10	7	9

+ Results are among registered voters.

¹ Comparative data comes from surveys conducted by for NBC News and the *Wall Street Journal*.

21. I'm going to read two statements. Please tell me which comes closer to your point of view.

	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>3/16</u>	<u>8/15¹</u>	<u>1/14¹</u>	<u>3/13¹</u>	<u>1/12¹</u>
Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents.....	53	53	53	57	49	52
Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing, and healthcare.....	28	31	38	35	41	35
Both (VOL)	9	8				
Neither (VOL)	10	4	{10	{8	{10	{13
Not sure.....	NA	4				

+ Results are among registered voters.

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23. Which worries you more that the United States will not go far enough in monitoring the activities and communications of potential terrorists living in the United States or that the United States will go too far and violate the privacy rights of average citizens?

	6/13/16+	3/16+ ¹	11- 12/15	1/15 ¹	7/13 ¹	7/06 ¹	12/01 ¹
Will not go far enough.....	51	47	49	46	36	43	55
Will go too far.....	33	44	33	47	56	45	31
Both equally (VOL)	8	4	9	2	3	8	9
Not sure	8	5	9	5	5	4	5

+ Results are among registered voters interviewed on June 13 (408 interviews).

¹Comparative data comes from surveys conducted by for NBC News and the *Wall Street Journal*.

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the 2012 election for president? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "YES," ASK:)** For whom did you vote—Barack Obama, Mitt Romney, or someone else? +

Yes, Voted	88
Barack Obama	43
Mitt Romney	31
Someone else	8
Not sure	6
No, did not vote	11
Not sure	1

+ Results are among registered voters.

F2. What is the last grade that you completed in school? +

Grade school	-
Some high school	5
High school graduate	23
Some college, no degree.....	17
Vocational training/2-year college	11
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	25
Some postgraduate work, no degree	4
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree	11
Doctoral/law degree	3
Not sure/refused.....	1

+ Results are among registered voters.

F3. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "INDEPENDENT," ASK:)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "SOMETHING ELSE," ASK:)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, do you think of yourself as strictly independent, or do you think of yourself as something else? +

Strong Democrat.....	22
Not very strong Democrat.....	11
Independent/something else/closer to Democratic Party	7
Strictly independent	16
Independent/something else/closer to Republican Party	11
Not very strong Republican.....	11
Strong Republican	16
Something else	3
Not sure	3
Total Democratic	40
Total Republican	38

+ Results are among registered voters.

F4. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:)** Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)? +

Very liberal	10
Somewhat liberal.....	15
Moderate	37
Somewhat conservative	18
Very conservative.....	15
Not sure.....	5
Total Liberal	25
Total Conservative	33

+ Results are among registered voters.

F5. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, what would the total be? I'm going to read some income ranges, please stop me when I reach the range for your family—less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, between one hundred thousand dollars and two hundred thousand dollars, or more than two hundred thousand dollars? +

Less than \$10,000.....	5
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000	6
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000	7
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000	13
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000	8
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000	13
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000	13
Between \$100,000 and \$200,000.....	16
More than \$200,000	5
Not sure/refused.....	14

+ Results are among registered voters.