



**Five Weeks to Go: Clinton Ahead**

September 28-October 2, 2016

- Hillary Clinton now leads Donald Trump by four points (45% to 41%) in a four-way race for president. About one in 10 voters pick either Gary Johnson (8%) or Jill Stein (3%). In a head to head match-up without third party candidates, Clinton leads by six points.
- Eight in 10 of both Trump and Clinton supporters will be upset and worry about the future of the country if the other candidate becomes president.
- Clinton has improved on some key candidate qualities: More now see her as having the right temperament (59%) and being prepared to be president (63%) than at any time during the campaign. Trump's numbers have held steady on these measures and continue to be negative. But he is seen as best able to handle the economy and bring change.
- While overall views of the candidates remain negative, Clinton's favorable rating has increased a bit to 39% -- the highest since July of last year.
- As the controversy over a beauty pageant winner continues, voters are more likely to say Clinton (72%) rather than Trump (41%) cares about the needs and problems of women.

**The State of the Race**

In the first CBS News Poll following last week's presidential debate between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, Clinton has edged ahead to a four-point lead over her Republican rival among likely voters. 45% of likely voters support or lean towards Hillary Clinton, while 41% support Donald Trump. Libertarian candidate Gary Johnson gets 8% of likely voters, while Green Party candidate Jill Stein receives just 3% of the vote. Before the debate the two leading candidates were tied in a four-person race at 42% each.

**2016 Vote for President: 4-Way Race**

(Among likely voters)

|                 | Now | 9/2016 |
|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Hillary Clinton | 45% | 42%    |
| Donald Trump    | 41  | 42     |
| Gary Johnson    | 8   | 8      |
| Jill Stein      | 3   | 4      |
| Undecided       | 2   | 2      |

Hillary Clinton extends her lead further in a direct head-to-head comparison. In a two-way match-up where third party candidates are not named explicitly, Hillary Clinton leads Donald Trump 49% to 43% among likely voters, including leaners.

## Voters Worry about Other Candidate Winning

Each candidate's supporters would be upset if the other candidate won the presidency. 81% of Clinton voters say they would be upset and worry about the direction of the country should Trump become president. A similar percentage of Trump voters – 79% - would be upset if Clinton were to become president.

### If Clinton is Elected President, How Would You Feel?

(Among Trump voters)

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Disappointed but the country would move on  | 20% |
| Upset and seriously worry about the country | 79  |

### If Trump is Elected President, How Would You Feel?

(Among Clinton voters)

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Disappointed but the country would move on  | 18% |
| Upset and seriously worry about the country | 81  |

## The First Debate

On balance, the recent presidential debate has had a more positive impact on views of Clinton than on views of Trump. Likely voters who watched the first presidential debate are twice as likely to say the debate made them think better of Clinton (32%) than worse (16%). For Trump, the reverse is true. Only 10% of voters who watched the debate say it made them think better of him, while 36% say it made their opinion of him worse. For about half of likely voters the debate had no effect on their impressions of the candidates.

### Impact of Debate on Views of Candidates

(Among likely voters who watched the debate)

|              | Clinton | Trump |
|--------------|---------|-------|
| Think better | 32%     | 10%   |
| Think worse  | 16      | 36    |
| No effect    | 52      | 54    |

Far more Democratic voters (58%) than Republican voters (22%) say the image of their candidate improved after the debate.

### Impact of Debate on Views of Candidates by Party

(Among likely voters who watched the debate)

|              | ** Hillary Clinton ** |      |      | ** Donald Trump ** |      |      |
|--------------|-----------------------|------|------|--------------------|------|------|
|              | Reps                  | Dems | Inds | Reps               | Dems | Inds |
| Think better | 8%                    | 58%  | 24%  | 22%                | 1%   | 8%   |
| Think worse  | 33                    | 2    | 15   | 10                 | 60   | 31   |
| No effect    | 59                    | 41   | 59   | 68                 | 39   | 59   |

## Views of the Candidates and Qualities

The candidates continue to be viewed more negatively than positively overall, but Clinton's favorable rating has increased slightly from earlier this month. 39% of voters now have a favorable view of her (far short of a majority), but up four points from before the debate and her highest favorable rating since July of last year.

Overall impressions of Trump have not changed much. A third of voters have a favorable view of him, while 55% view him unfavorably.

**Views of Hillary Clinton**  
(Among registered voters)

|                             | Now | 2 weeks ago |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------------|
| Favorable                   | 39% | 35%         |
| Unfavorable                 | 49  | 52          |
| Undecided/don't know enough | 11  | 11          |

**Views of Donald Trump**  
(Among registered voters)

|                             | Now | 2 weeks ago |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------------|
| Favorable                   | 32% | 33%         |
| Unfavorable                 | 55  | 53          |
| Undecided/don't know enough | 12  | 13          |

Evaluations of Clinton on some candidate qualities have grown slightly more positive, while assessments of Trump have held steady. Clinton continues to have an advantage on temperament and preparedness. 59% of voters think she has the right temperament and 63% think she is prepared to be president – her highest marks on these traits during this campaign.

As has been the case for months, majorities of voters don't think either candidate is honest and trustworthy.

More voters continue to see Trump as someone who can bring change to Washington, but Clinton's numbers have improved on this measure as well.

**Candidate Qualities**  
(Among registered voters)

|                                       | **** Hillary Clinton **** |              | **** Donald Trump **** |              |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
|                                       | Now                       | 2 weeks ago  | Now                    | 2 weeks ago  |
| Right temperament                     |                           |              |                        |              |
| Yes                                   | 59%                       | 55%          | 31%                    | 31%          |
| No                                    | 40                        | 44           | 65                     | 64           |
| Honest & trustworthy                  |                           |              |                        |              |
| Yes                                   | 36%                       | 33%          | 37%                    | 35%          |
| No                                    | 60                        | 63           | 60                     | 60           |
| Prepared to be President              |                           |              |                        |              |
| Yes                                   | 63%                       | 60% (8/2016) | 36%                    | 35% (8/2016) |
| No                                    | 36                        | 37           | 61                     | 61           |
| Could bring real change to Washington |                           |              |                        |              |
| Yes                                   | 41%                       | 36%          | 49%                    | 48%          |
| No                                    | 55                        | 60           | 48                     | 48           |

Most voters think the candidates have a vision of where they want to lead the country, but fewer than half agree with each of those visions. Not surprisingly, views are impacted by partisanship. Majorities of Democrats say Clinton has a vision for the country and agree with it, while Republicans are more inclined to say she doesn't have a vision or disagree with it. On the flip side, Republicans agree with Trump's vision for the country, while Democrats do not.

### Do Candidates Have a Vision for the Country?

(Among registered voters)

|                                    | Clinton | Trump |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Has vision and agree with it       | 45%     | 40%   |
| Has vision and don't agree with it | 30      | 21    |
| Has no vision                      | 20      | 35    |

### Women

In a four way race, Hillary Clinton enjoys strong support from women; she now leads Trump by 18 points. Trump maintains an 11 point lead among men. (see page 9 for full demographic table)

In the aftermath of the candidates' statements about a former Miss Universe, by a large margin voters are more likely to say Clinton (72%) rather than Trump (41%) cares at least some about the needs and problems of women.

Similarly, women voters themselves are far more likely to say Clinton (76%) cares at least some about women than say that about Trump (34%). 48% of women voters say Trump doesn't care at all about the problems of women.

There are differences by party, however. Large majorities of Democratic (96%) and independent women (72%) say Clinton cares about their needs and problems, but fewer Republican women (46%) think that. Most Republican women (76%) say Trump does care about the needs and problems of women.

### Cares About Needs and Problems of Women?

(Among registered voters)

#### Hillary Clinton

|            | Total | Women | Rep Women | Dem Women | Ind Women |
|------------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| A lot      | 50%   | 54%   | 23%       | 82%       | 41%       |
| Some       | 22    | 22    | 23        | 14        | 31        |
| Not much   | 11    | 10    | 23        | 1         | 11        |
| Not at all | 15    | 13    | 29        | 2         | 15        |

#### Donald Trump

|            | Total | Women | Rep Women | Dem Women | Ind Women |
|------------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| A lot      | 17%   | 13%   | 37%       | 1%        | 10%       |
| Some       | 24    | 21    | 39        | 8         | 24        |
| Not much   | 16    | 16    | 9         | 16        | 21        |
| Not at all | 41    | 48    | 13        | 72        | 44        |

When voters are asked to pick the candidate quality that will matter most in their vote for president, bringing change tops the list (28%), followed by the right experience (20%). Further down the list are honesty and trustworthiness (18%), caring about people like you (16%) and having the right temperament (8%).

Change is a clear priority for Trump voters, while Clinton voters see having the right experience as being most important. Honesty is more important to Trump's supporters than Clinton's, while empathy and temperament are viewed as more essential to Clinton backers.

### Most Important Candidate Quality

(Among registered voters)

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Can bring needed change    | 28% |
| Has right experience       | 20  |
| Honest and trustworthy     | 18  |
| Care about people like you | 16  |
| Has right temperament      | 8   |

### Candidates on the Issues

Clinton leads Trump on handling a number of issues. By large margins, voters think she would do better at handling foreign policy and race relations, and she has advantage on immigration as well. Slightly more voters think he would do better at handling the economy and jobs and reducing crime; the two candidates are close on managing ISIS and international trade.

### Which Candidate Would do a Better Job Handling...?

(Among registered voters)

|                            | Clinton | Trump |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|
| Economy and jobs           | 45%     | 50    |
| Immigration                | 51%     | 44    |
| Foreign policy             | 60%     | 36    |
| Threat of ISIS             | 45%     | 47    |
| Race relations             | 61%     | 32    |
| Trade with other countries | 47%     | 48    |
| Reducing crime             | 44%     | 47    |

### Key Issues: Clinton vs. Trump Voters

In a sign of the country's political polarization, Clinton and Trump voters hold very different views on major issues facing the country. Trump voters hold more pessimistic views on international trade than Clinton voters, and the two sets of voters are at odds on immigration, energy policy and ISIS.

#### Jobs and Trade

Trump voters are much more likely than Clinton voters to say that international trade costs the U.S. jobs. Clinton voters are more likely to see potential job growth in alternative energy such as wind and solar power, while Trump voters think more jobs would be created through increasing domestic production of fossil fuels such as oil and gas.

### Trade, Jobs and Energy

(Among likely voters)

|                                    | Clinton voters | Trump voters |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Trade with other countries...      |                |              |
| Creates more jobs for the US       | 40%            | 28%          |
| Loses more jobs for the US         | 31             | 61           |
| No effect                          | 17             | 5            |
| Which would produce more jobs?     |                |              |
| Focus on alternative energy        | 75%            | 24%          |
| Focus on fossil fuels domestically | 18             | 67           |

Half of Clinton supporters say their family's financial situation is better now than it was four years ago -- but only 13% of Trump voters say the same.

### Financial Situation Compared to Four Years Ago

(Among likely voters)

|                | Clinton voters | Trump voters |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Better today   | 50%            | 13%          |
| Worse today    | 10             | 36           |
| About the same | 39             | 51           |

### Immigration

Nearly four in five Clinton supporters think illegal immigrants should be permitted to stay in the U.S. and apply for citizenship, but half of Trump voters think they should be deported.

83% of Clinton voters think refugees from Syria should be allowed into the U.S. as long as they go through a security clearance process, while 62% of Trump voters think they should not be allowed into the country at this time.

### Immigration

(Among likely voters)

|  | Clinton voters | Trump voters |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| Illegal immigrants in the U.S. should: |                |              |
| Stay and apply for citizenship         | 78%            | 33%          |
| Stay legally, but no citizenship       | 9              | 13           |
| Be required to leave                   | 11             | 50           |
| Syrian refugees to U.S.                |                |              |
| Allowed with security clearance        | 83%            | 38%          |
| Not allowed at this time               | 14             | 62           |

### ISIS

60% of Clinton voters think the fight against the militant group ISIS is going well, while 88% of Trump supporters think it is going badly.

### Fight Against ISIS is Going....

(Among likely voters)

|                | Clinton voters | Trump voters |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Very well      | 3%             | * %          |
| Somewhat well  | 57             | 10           |
| Somewhat badly | 26             | 34           |
| Very badly     | 10             | 54           |

### Race

Both sets of voters agree that race relations are generally bad now. Trump voters are more apt than Clinton voters to say quality of life for both white and black Americans is worsening.

#### Race

(Among likely voters)

|  | Clinton voters | Trump voters |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| Quality of life for <b>white</b> Americans is getting: |                |              |
| Better   | 28%            | 3%           |
| Worse  | 7              | 40           |
| Same   | 62             | 56           |

Quality of life for **black** Americans is getting:

|        |     |     |
|--------|-----|-----|
| Better | 25% | 18% |
| Worse  | 22  | 40  |
| Same   | 46  | 35  |

Race relations are generally...

|      |     |     |
|------|-----|-----|
| Good | 32% | 29% |
| Bad  | 64  | 70  |

### Cyber Attacks

Clinton and Trump voters also agree that the threat of cyber attacks is a very serious problem, and majorities think the U.S. is not adequately prepared to deal with a major attack. Trump voters are more likely to be skeptical of the country's preparedness.

#### Cyber Attacks

(Among likely voters)

|  | Clinton voters | Trump voters |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| Threat of cyber attacks is...                  |                |              |
| Very serious problem                           | 69%            | 76%          |
| Somewhat serious problem                       | 26             | 20           |
| Not too serious                                | 4              | 2            |
| Not at all serious                             | *              | 1            |
| US adequately prepared for major cyber attack? |                |              |
| Yes  | 38%            | 18%          |
| No   | 52             | 74           |

### President Obama

President Barack Obama's job approval rating among Americans overall is now 55% -- the highest of his second term. After hovering in the 40s throughout much of the previous five years, the President's approval rating has been above 50% for the past few months. Among registered

voters, his approval rating is more positive than negative, with 51% approving and 43% disapproving.

| <b>Job Approval</b> |     |        |        |         |         |         |
|---------------------|-----|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
|                     | Now | 7/2016 | 5/2016 | 10/2015 | 10/2014 | 10/2013 |
| Approve             | 55% | 53%    | 50%    | 45%     | 42%     | 46%     |
| Disapprove          | 38  | 41     | 43     | 46      | 50      | 49      |

52% of Americans approve of how he is handling the economy – which 56% rate as good. 29% think it is getting better, while 25% think it is getting worse and 45% think it’s staying the same.

| <b>Obama’s Handling of the Economy</b> |     |        |        |         |         |         |
|--|-----|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | Now | 7/2016 | 5/2016 | 10/2015 | 10/2014 | 10/2013 |
| Approve                                | 52% | 50%    | 47%    | 47%     | 43%     | 42%     |
| Disapprove                             | 42  | 45     | 47     | 48      | 52      | 52      |

| <b>Views of the Economy</b> |     |        |        |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------|-----|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
|                             | Now | 7/2016 | 5/2016 | 10/2015 | 10/2014 | 10/2013 |
| Good                        | 56% | 49%    | 51%    | 46%     | 43%     | 32%     |
| Bad                         | 42  | 50     | 47     | 53      | 55      | 66      |

Evaluations of the President’s handling of foreign policy are more negative: just 43% of the public approves, and slightly more, 45%, disapprove.

| <b>Obama’s Handling of Foreign Policy</b> |     |        |        |         |         |        |
|---|-----|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
|   | Now | 7/2016 | 5/2016 | 10/2015 | 10/2014 | 9/2013 |
| Approve                                   | 43% | 42%    | 42%    | 36%     | 35%     | 40%    |
| Disapprove                                | 45  | 49     | 48     | 53      | 56      | 49     |

35% of Americans think the country is going in the right direction – the highest that has been since February 2015. Still, far more, 60%, think it is headed off on the wrong track.

| <b>Country is Headed in the....</b> |     |        |        |         |        |         |
|-------------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
|                                     | Now | 7/2016 | 5/2016 | 10/2015 | 2/2015 | 10/2013 |
| Right direction                     | 35% | 26%    | 30%    | 26%     | 37%    | 23%     |
| Wrong track                         | 60  | 69     | 63     | 64      | 56     | 72      |

### Who’s Supporting Who?

Hillary Clinton enjoys strong support from women; she now leads Trump by 18 points. Trump maintains an 11 point lead among men.

Trump holds a 12 point lead among white voters overall, and an even larger lead among white men. Clinton has an edge among white women. Trump continues to trail among blacks, eight in 10 of whom are voting for Clinton.

Trump has a 13 point lead among seniors, but Clinton now holds a lead among voters of all age groups under 65. Clinton continues to struggle with voters under 30 – beating Trump by 10 points among this group but getting just 40% of their vote overall. About one in four are voting for either Gary Johnson (21%) or Jill Stein (5%).



Whites without a college degree are strong supporters of Trump (56% back him), while Clinton leads Trump among white voters with a college degree. Trump and Clinton continue to hold similarly commanding leads among members of their own parties, while Trump holds a slight edge among independents.

|                     | <b>2016 Vote for President</b> |       |         |       |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
|                     | <b>(Among likely voters)</b>   |       |         |       |
|                     | Clinton                        | Trump | Johnson | Stein |
| Total               | 45%                            | 41    | 8       | 3     |
| Men                 | 38%                            | 49    | 7       | 2     |
| Women               | 51%                            | 33    | 8       | 3     |
| White voters        | 37%                            | 49    | 8       | 2     |
| Black voters        | 80%                            | 7     | 5       | 2     |
| White men           | 30%                            | 57    | 7       | 2     |
| White women         | 45%                            | 41    | 8       | 2     |
| Republicans         | 6%                             | 84    | 7       | 0     |
| Democrats           | 86%                            | 5     | 4       | 2     |
| Independents        | 35%                            | 39    | 13      | 6     |
| Under age 30        | 40%                            | 30    | 21      | 5     |
| 30-44               | 47%                            | 35    | 12      | 3     |
| 45-64               | 48%                            | 39    | 4       | 2     |
| 65+                 | 40%                            | 53    | 3       | 1     |
| White coll grad     | 49%                            | 37    | 8       | 3     |
| White non-coll grad | 30%                            | 56    | 8       | 1     |

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This poll was conducted by telephone September 28-October 2, 2016 among a random sample of 1,501 adults nationwide, including 1,217 registered voters. Data collection was conducted on behalf of CBS News by SSRS of Media, PA. Phone numbers were dialed from samples of both standard land-line and cell phones.

The poll employed a random digit dial methodology. For the landline sample, a respondent was randomly selected from all adults in the household. For the cell sample, interviews were conducted with the person who answered the phone.

Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish using live interviewers. The data have been weighted to reflect U.S. Census figures on demographic variables.

The error due to sampling for results based on the entire sample and the sample of registered voters could be plus or minus three percentage points. The error for subgroups may be higher and is available by request. The margin of error includes the effects of standard weighting procedures which enlarge sampling error slightly.

The sample of likely voters is modeled among registered voters (N=1217), assigning each respondent a probability of voting based on their responses. The margin of error for the sample of likely voters is plus or minus four points. This poll release conforms to the Standards of Disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.

**CBS NEWS POLL**

**After the First Debate, Clinton Edges Ahead of Trump**

**September 28-October 2, 2016**

Q1. How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2016 Presidential campaign -- a lot, some, not much, or no attention so far?

|                      | ** REGISTERED VOTERS ** |     |     |     |        |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
|                      | Total                   | Rep | Dem | Ind | Sep16a |
|                      | %                       | %   | %   | %   | %      |
| A lot                | 68                      | 71  | 68  | 67  | 61     |
| Some                 | 23                      | 22  | 21  | 25  | 26     |
| Not much             | 6                       | 6   | 6   | 6   | 8      |
| No attention so far  | 2                       | *   | 4   | 2   | 4      |
| Don't know/No answer | 1                       | 1   | 1   | *   | 1      |

Q2. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2016 election for President this November -- would you say you will definitely vote, probably vote, probably not vote, or definitely not vote in the election for President?

|                      |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Definitely vote      | 85 | 87 | 90 | 79 | 83 |
| Probably vote        | 9  | 9  | 7  | 12 | 11 |
| Probably not vote    | 3  | 2  | 2  | 4  | 3  |
| Definitely not vote  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 2  |
| Already Voted (vol.) | *  | -  | -  | 1  | -- |
| Don't know/No answer | 1  | *  | -  | 1  | 1  |

q3/4. If the 2016 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton for President and Tim Kaine for Vice President, the Democrats, and Donald Trump for President and Mike Pence for Vice President, the Republicans, would you vote for Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine or Donald Trump and Mike Pence?

IF DEPENDS OR DON'T KNOW: Well as of today, do you lean more toward Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine or more toward Donald Trump and Mike Pence?

|                      | **** LIKELY VOTERS INCLUDING LEANERS**** |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|--|----|----|----|----|
| Clinton and Kaine    | 49                                       | 7  | 91 | 41 | 46 |
| Trump and Pence      | 43                                       | 88 | 5  | 43 | 44 |
| Other (Vol.)         | 4  | 3  | 2  | 8  | 5  |
| Won't vote (Vol.)    | 2  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 2  |
| Don't know/No answer | 3  | 2  | 2  | 5  | 2  |

q6/7. If the 2016 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, Donald Trump, the Republican, Gary Johnson, the Libertarian, and Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate, would you vote for Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump, Gary Johnson or Jill Stein?

IF DEPENDS OR DON'T KNOW: Well as of today, do you lean more toward Hillary Clinton, or more toward Donald Trump, or more toward Gary Johnson, or more toward Jill Stein?

\*\*\*\* LIKELY VOTERS INCLUDING LEANERS\*\*\*\*

|                      | Total | Rep | Dem | Ind | Sep16a |
|----------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
|                      | %     | %   | %   | %   | %      |
| Clinton              | 45    | 6   | 86  | 35  | 42     |
| Trump                | 41    | 84  | 5   | 39  | 42     |
| Johnson              | 8     | 7   | 4   | 13  | 8      |
| Stein                | 3     | *   | 2   | 6   | 4      |
| Other (Vol.)         | 1     | *   | -   | 1   | 1      |
| Won't vote (Vol.)    | 1     | 1   | 2   | 1   | *      |
| Don't know/No answer | 2     | 1   | 2   | 4   | 2      |

Q8. Is your mind made up or do you think you might change your mind before the election?

|                      | Total | Clinton Vtrs | Trump Vtrs |
|----------------------|-------|--------------|------------|
|                      | %     | %            | %          |
| Mind made up         | 89    | 93           | 92         |
| Might change mind    | 11    | 7            | 7          |
| Don't know/No answer | *     | 1            | 1          |

Q9. Would you describe your support for (Hillary Clinton/Donald Trump) as strongly favoring (Hillary Clinton/Donald Trump), or do you like (Hillary Clinton/Donald Trump) but with reservations, or do you support (Hillary Clinton/Donald Trump) because you dislike the other candidates?

|                             | Total | Clinton Vtrs | Trump Vtrs |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|------------|
|                             | %     | %            | %          |
| Strongly favor              | 49    | 55           | 47         |
| Like, but with reservations | 27    | 25           | 28         |
| Dislike other candidate     | 23    | 18           | 23         |
| Don't know/No answer        | 1     | 1            | 1          |

Q10. Thinking about the 2016 presidential election, overall, would you say you are very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all about voting?

|                         | Total | Clinton Vtrs | Trump Vtrs | Sep16a |
|-------------------------|-------|--------------|------------|--------|
|                         | %     | %            | %          | %      |
| Very enthusiastic       | 39    | 46           | 46         | 36     |
| Somewhat enthusiastic   | 25    | 29           | 25         | 26     |
| Not too enthusiastic    | 16    | 13           | 16         | 19     |
| Not enthusiastic at all | 19    | 12           | 13         | 17     |
| Don't know/No answer    | 1     | 1            | *          | 2      |

Q11. Regardless of how you intend to vote for President in 2016, who do you expect to finally win the 2016 presidential election – Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump?

|                      | ** REGISTERED VOTERS ** |     |     |     | Jun16b |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
|                      | Total                   | Rep | Dem | Ind |        |
|                      | %                       | %   | %   | %   | %      |
| Hillary Clinton      | 55                      | 24  | 85  | 51  | 51     |
| Donald Trump         | 33                      | 63  | 7   | 34  | 35     |
| Depends (vol.)       | 2                       | 3   | 1   | 3   | 2      |
| Don't know/No answer | 10                      | 10  | 7   | 12  | 15     |

Q12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

|                      | ** TOTAL RESPONDENTS ** |     |     |     | Jul16a |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
|                      | Total                   | Rep | Dem | Ind |        |
|                      | %                       | %   | %   | %   | %      |
| Approve              | 55                      | 17  | 86  | 51  | 53     |
| Disapprove           | 38                      | 77  | 8   | 40  | 41     |
| Don't know/No answer | 7                       | 6   | 6   | 9   | 5      |

Q13. Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

|                      |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Right direction      | 35 | 11 | 62 | 27 | 26 |
| Wrong track          | 60 | 88 | 31 | 67 | 69 |
| Don't know/No answer | 5  | 2  | 7  | 6  | 5  |

Q14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

|                      |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Approve              | 43 | 12 | 74 | 35 | 42 |
| Disapprove           | 45 | 81 | 15 | 48 | 49 |
| Don't know/No answer | 13 | 7  | 11 | 17 | 9  |

Q15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?

|                      |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Approve              | 52 | 17 | 82 | 48 | 50 |
| Disapprove           | 42 | 79 | 13 | 44 | 45 |
| Don't know/No answer | 6  | 4  | 5  | 8  | 5  |

Q16. How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

|                      |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Very good            | 7  | 3  | 13 | 5  | 4  |
| Fairly good          | 49 | 31 | 68 | 45 | 45 |
| Fairly bad           | 25 | 36 | 12 | 28 | 32 |
| Very bad             | 17 | 29 | 5  | 20 | 18 |
| Don't know/No answer | 2  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 1  |

Q17. Do you think the economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

|                      | ** TOTAL RESPONDENTS ** |     |     |     | Jul16a |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
|                      | Total                   | Rep | Dem | Ind |        |
|                      | %                       | %   | %   | %   | %      |
| Better               | 29                      | 7   | 52  | 24  | 24     |
| Worse                | 25                      | 39  | 9   | 30  | 30     |
| Same                 | 45                      | 52  | 38  | 45  | 45     |
| Don't know/No answer | 1                       | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1      |

Q18. Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Donald Trump yet to have an opinion?

|                      | ** REGISTERED VOTERS ** |     |     |     | Sep16a |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
|                      | Total                   | Rep | Dem | Ind |        |
|                      | %                       | %   | %   | %   | %      |
| Favorable            | 32                      | 70  | 4   | 28  | 33     |
| Not favorable        | 55                      | 19  | 87  | 54  | 53     |
| Undecided            | 9                       | 11  | 3   | 13  | 10     |
| Haven't heard enough | 3                       | *   | 5   | 3   | 3      |
| Don't know/No answer | 1                       | 1   | 1   | 2   | 1      |

Q19. Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Hillary Clinton yet to have an opinion?

|                      |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Favorable            | 39 | 6  | 76 | 28 | 35 |
| Not favorable        | 49 | 89 | 11 | 55 | 52 |
| Undecided            | 8  | 4  | 7  | 11 | 10 |
| Haven't heard enough | 3  | *  | 4  | 3  | 1  |
| Don't know/No answer | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  |

Q20. In deciding who you would like to see elected President this year, which one of these candidate qualities will be most important to you – cares about people like you, is honest and trustworthy, has the right experience, can bring about needed change, is a strong leader, has the right temperament, or something else?

|                               |    |    |    |    |
|-------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Cares about people like you   | 16 | 12 | 19 | 16 |
| Is honest and trustworthy     | 18 | 22 | 11 | 21 |
| Has the right experience      | 20 | 8  | 35 | 15 |
| Can bring about needed change | 28 | 47 | 12 | 27 |
| Has the right temperament     | 8  | 3  | 13 | 8  |
| Something else                | 8  | 5  | 8  | 9  |
| Don't know/No answer          | 2  | 2  | 2  | 3  |

Q26. Do you think Hillary Clinton is honest and trustworthy, or not?

|                            | ** REGISTERED VOTERS ** |          |          |          | Sep16a<br>% |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|                            | Total<br>%              | Rep<br>% | Dem<br>% | Ind<br>% |             |
| Honest and trustworthy     | 36                      | 6        | 69       | 27       | 33          |
| Not honest and trustworthy | 60                      | 93       | 24       | 68       | 63          |
| Don't know/No answer       | 5                       | 1        | 7        | 5        | 4           |

Q27. How much do you think Hillary Clinton cares about the needs and problems of women--a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

|                      |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| A lot                | 50 | 24 | 80 | 40 |
| Some                 | 22 | 23 | 14 | 28 |
| Not much             | 11 | 21 | 3  | 11 |
| Not at all           | 15 | 30 | 2  | 17 |
| Don't know/No answer | 2  | 2  | 1  | 3  |

Q28. Do you think Hillary Clinton has the right kind of temperament and personality to be a good president, or not?

|                      |    |    |    |    | Sep16a<br>% |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|-------------|
| Yes, has             | 59 | 27 | 91 | 53 | 55          |
| No, does not have    | 40 | 72 | 8  | 45 | 44          |
| Don't know/No answer | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 2           |

Q29. From what you know so far, do you think Hillary Clinton is prepared for the job of President, or not?

|                      |    |    |    |    | Jul16e |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|--------|
| Is prepared          | 63 | 30 | 93 | 60 | 60     |
| Is not prepared      | 36 | 69 | 6  | 39 | 37     |
| Don't know/No answer | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 3      |

Q30. If she were elected President, do you think Hillary Clinton could bring about real change in the way things are done in Washington, or couldn't she do that?

|                      |    |    |    |    | Sep16a |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|--------|
| Could                | 41 | 13 | 69 | 36 | 36     |
| Could not            | 55 | 85 | 24 | 60 | 60     |
| Don't know/No answer | 4  | 2  | 7  | 4  | 5      |

Q31. Do you think Hillary Clinton has a vision of where she wants to lead the country, or not?  
 IF YES, ASK: Do you agree with her vision for the country, or not?

|                              | ** REGISTERED VOTERS ** |          |          |          |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                              | Total<br>%              | Rep<br>% | Dem<br>% | Ind<br>% |
| Yes, agree with vision       | 45                      | 9        | 82       | 37       |
| Yes, don't agree with vision | 30                      | 50       | 9        | 35       |
| No vision                    | 20                      | 39       | 4        | 21       |
| Don't know/No answer         | 5                       | 1        | 5        | 7        |

Q33. Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy, or not?

|                            | Total<br>% | Rep<br>% | Dem<br>% | Ind<br>% | Sep16a<br>%            |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|
|                            |            |          |          |          | Honest and trustworthy |
| Not honest and trustworthy | 60         | 25       | 89       | 58       | 60                     |
| Don't know/No answer       | 3          | 3        | 3        | 2        | 4                      |

Q34. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of women--a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

|                      |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| A lot                | 17 | 38 | 2  | 15 |
| Some                 | 24 | 40 | 9  | 25 |
| Not much             | 16 | 11 | 18 | 18 |
| Not at all           | 41 | 9  | 68 | 39 |
| Don't know/No answer | 2  | 1  | 2  | 2  |

Q35. Do you think Donald Trump has the right kind of temperament and personality to be a good president, or not?

|                      |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes, has             | 31 | 67 | 4  | 31 | 31 |
| No, does not have    | 65 | 30 | 95 | 64 | 64 |
| Don't know/No answer | 3  | 3  | 1  | 5  | 4  |

Q36. From what you know so far, do you think Donald Trump is prepared for the job of President, or not?

|                      | Total<br>% | Rep<br>% | Dem<br>% | Ind<br>% | Jul16e      |
|----------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|                      |            |          |          |          | Is prepared |
| Is not prepared      | 61         | 23       | 91       | 62       | 61          |
| Don't know/No answer | 3          | 2        | 3        | 3        | 4           |

Q37. If he were elected President, do you think Donald Trump could bring about real change in the way things are done in Washington, or couldn't he do that?

|                      | Total<br>% | Rep<br>% | Dem<br>% | Ind<br>% | Sep16a |
|----------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
|                      |            |          |          |          | Could  |
| Could not            | 48         | 17       | 76       | 45       | 48     |
| Don't know/No answer | 3          | 3        | 3        | 4        | 4      |

Q38. Do you think Donald Trump has a vision of where he wants to lead the country, or not?  
 IF YES, ASK: Do you agree with his vision for the country, or not?

|                              | ** REGISTERED VOTERS ** |     |     |     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
|                              | Total                   | Rep | Dem | Ind |
|                              | %                       | %   | %   | %   |
| Yes, agree with vision       | 40                      | 78  | 8   | 42  |
| Yes, don't agree with vision | 21                      | 8   | 31  | 22  |
| No vision                    | 35                      | 11  | 59  | 31  |
| Don't know/No answer         | 3                       | 3   | 2   | 5   |

Q40. Regardless of how you intend to vote, which candidate do you think would do a better job handling each of the following issues – Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump? Which candidate would do a better job handling (INSERT ITEM)?

a. The economy and jobs

|                      | ** REGISTERED VOTERS ** |     |     |     | Sep16a |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
|                      | Total                   | Rep | Dem | Ind | %      |
|                      | %                       | %   | %   | %   | %      |
| Hillary Clinton      | 45                      | 8   | 82  | 38  | 43     |
| Donald Trump         | 50                      | 90  | 16  | 53  | 51     |
| Both (Vol.)          | *                       | -   | *   | *   | 1      |
| Neither (Vol.)       | 2                       | 1   | 1   | 5   | 3      |
| Don't know/No answer | 2                       | *   | 1   | 3   | 2      |

b. The threat of ISIS

|                      |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Hillary Clinton      | 45 | 10 | 82 | 38 |
| Donald Trump         | 47 | 87 | 12 | 51 |
| Both (Vol.)          | *  | -  | 1  | *  |
| Neither (Vol.)       | 4  | 2  | 1  | 7  |
| Don't know/No answer | 3  | 1  | 4  | 4  |

c. Immigration

|                      |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Hillary Clinton      | 51 | 12 | 86 | 48 | 51 |
| Donald Trump         | 44 | 84 | 10 | 46 | 43 |
| Both (Vol.)          | *  | -  | *  | -  | *  |
| Neither (Vol.)       | 3  | 3  | 1  | 4  | 3  |
| Don't know/No answer | 2  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 3  |



Q40. Regardless of how you intend to vote, which candidate do you think would do a better job handling each of the following issues – Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump? Which candidate would do a better job handling (INSERT ITEM)?

d. Foreign Policy

|                      | ** REGISTERED VOTERS ** |     |     |     | Sep16a |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
|                      | Total                   | Rep | Dem | Ind |        |
|                      | %                       | %   | %   | %   | %      |
| Hillary Clinton      | 60                      | 22  | 93  | 57  | 58     |
| Donald Trump         | 36                      | 74  | 5   | 36  | 36     |
| Both (Vol.)          | *                       | *   | -   | -   | *      |
| Neither (Vol.)       | 2                       | 2   | *   | 5   | 3      |
| Don't know/No answer | 2                       | 2   | 1   | 2   | 2      |

e. Race relations

|                      |       |     |     |     | Jul16a |
|----------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
|                      | Total | Rep | Dem | Ind |        |
| Hillary Clinton      | 61    | 29  | 92  | 58  | 60     |
| Donald Trump         | 32    | 65  | 6   | 31  | 29     |
| Both (Vol.)          | *     | 1   | -   | -   | *      |
| Neither (Vol.)       | 5     | 4   | 2   | 8   | 6      |
| Don't know/No answer | 2     | 2   | 1   | 4   | 4      |

f. Trade with other countries

|                      | ** REGISTERED VOTERS ** |     |     |     | Jul16a |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
|                      | Total                   | Rep | Dem | Ind |        |
|                      | %                       | %   | %   | %   | %      |
| Hillary Clinton      | 47                      | 11  | 82  | 42  | 46     |
| Donald Trump         | 48                      | 85  | 14  | 52  | 47     |
| Both (Vol.)          | *                       | *   | *   | -   | *      |
| Neither (Vol.)       | 2                       | 2   | 1   | 3   | 4      |
| Don't know/No answer | 2                       | 1   | 2   | 3   | 3      |

g. Reducing crime

|                      |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Hillary Clinton      | 44 | 10 | 78 | 38 |
| Donald Trump         | 47 | 86 | 15 | 47 |
| Both                 | 1  | *  | 1  | 1  |
| Neither              | 5  | 2  | 3  | 10 |
| Don't know/No answer | 3  | 1  | 3  | 4  |

Q41. If Hillary Clinton becomes president, which comes closest to how you would feel? 1. I would be disappointed, but would get over it, and things in the country would just move on. or 2. I would be upset and seriously worry about what would happen to this country.

**\*\* TRUMP VOTERS \*\***

|                                    | %  |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Disappointed but would get over it | 20 |
| Upset and seriously worry          | 79 |
| Don't know/No answer               | 1  |

Q42. If Donald Trump becomes president, which comes closest to how you would feel? 1. I would be disappointed, but would get over it, and things in the country would just move on. or 2. I would be upset and seriously worry about what would happen to this country.

**\*\* CLINTON VOTERS \*\***

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Disappointed but would get over it | 18 |
| Upset and seriously worry          | 81 |
| Don't know/No answer               | *  |

Q47. Overall, would you say U.S. trade with other countries creates more jobs for the U.S., loses more jobs for the U.S., or does U.S. trade with other countries have no effect on U.S. jobs?

**\*\*\*\*\* TOTAL RESPONDENTS \*\*\*\*\***

|                      | Total | Reg. Vtrs | ***** Likely Voters ***** |            | Jul16a |
|----------------------|-------|-----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|
|                      |       |           | Clinton Vtrs              | Trump Vtrs |        |
|                      | %     | %         | %                         | %          | %      |
| Creates jobs         | 30    | 31        | 40                        | 28         | 22     |
| Loses jobs           | 45    | 47        | 31                        | 61         | 57     |
| No effect            | 14    | 12        | 17                        | 5          | 14     |
| Don't know/No answer | 11    | 10        | 12                        | 7          | 7      |

Q48. Do you think race relations in the United States are generally good or generally bad?

|                      |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Generally good       | 32 | 30 | 32 | 29 | 26 |
| Generally bad        | 64 | 67 | 64 | 70 | 69 |
| Don't know/No answer | 4  | 3  | 4  | 1  | 5  |

Q51. Which comes closer to your opinion about Syrian refugees who want to come to the United States? 1. The U.S. should allow refugees from Syria into the United States as long as they go through a security clearance process. OR 2. The U.S. should not allow any refugees from Syria into the United States at this time.

|                      |    |    |    |    | Dec15a |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|--------|
| Should allow         | 61 | 61 | 83 | 38 | 49     |
| Should not allow     | 37 | 36 | 14 | 62 | 47     |
| Don't know/No answer | 3  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 3      |

Q52. Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation better today, worse today, or about the same?

\*\*\*\*\* TOTAL RESPONDENTS \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* Likely Voters \*\*\*\*\*

|                      | Total | Reg. Vtrs | Clinton Vtrs | Trump Vtrs | Mar12a |
|----------------------|-------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------|
|                      | %     | %         | %            | %          | %      |
| Better today         | 32    | 31        | 50           | 13         | 20     |
| Worse today          | 22    | 23        | 10           | 36         | 37     |
| About the same       | 44    | 45        | 39           | 51         | 43     |
| Don't know/No answer | 1     | 1         | 1            | 1          | 0      |

Q53. Which comes closest to your view about ILLEGAL immigrants who are living in the U.S.? 1. They should be allowed to stay in the U.S and eventually apply for citizenship, 2. They should be allowed to stay in the U.S. legally, but not be allowed to apply for citizenship or 3. They should be required to leave the U.S.

|                                   |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Stay & apply for citizenship      | 58 | 56 | 78 | 33 | 61 |
| Stay, but not be allowed to apply | 12 | 12 | 9  | 13 | 12 |
| Required to leave the US          | 27 | 29 | 11 | 50 | 23 |
| Don't know/No answer              | 3  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 4  |

Q43. In general, do you think the quality of life for most black Americans is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

|                      |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|
| Getting better       | 22 | 25 | 18 |
| Getting worse        | 31 | 22 | 40 |
| Staying the same     | 41 | 46 | 35 |
| Don't know/No answer | 7  | 6  | 7  |

Q44. In general, do you think the quality of life for most white Americans is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

|                      |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|
| Getting better       | 17 | 28 | 3  |
| Getting worse        | 23 | 7  | 40 |
| Staying the same     | 58 | 62 | 56 |
| Don't know/No answer | 2  | 2  | 2  |

Q55. How would you say things are going for the U.S. in its fight against the militant group ISIS? Would you say things are going very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?

|                      |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Very well            | 2  | 2  | 3  | -- | 2  |
| Somewhat well        | 32 | 34 | 57 | 10 | 25 |
| Somewhat badly       | 30 | 31 | 26 | 34 | 32 |
| Very badly           | 29 | 28 | 10 | 54 | 35 |
| Don't know/No answer | 7  | 5  | 4  | 1  | 7  |

Q56. Which do you think is more likely to produce a greater number of jobs for Americans? 1. Focusing more on alternative energy such as solar and wind, or 2. Focusing more on increasing domestic production of fossil fuels such as oil and gas?

\*\*\*\*\* TOTAL RESPONDENTS \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* Likely Voters \*\*\*\*\*

|                                     | Total | Reg. Vtrs | Clinton Vtrs | Trump Vtrs |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------------|------------|
|                                     | %     | %         | %            | %          |
| Focusing more on alternative energy | 54    | 54        | 75           | 24         |
| Focusing more on fossil fuels       | 38    | 39        | 18           | 67         |
| Neither/Other (vol.)                | 1     | 1         | 1            | *          |
| Both equally (vol.)                 | 2     | 3         | 2            | 5          |
| Don't know/No answer                | 5     | 4         | 4            | 4          |

Q59. As you may know, cyber-attacks are attacks on computer systems using software and the internet. How serious a threat do you think cyber-attacks are to computer systems in the United States? Would you say cyber-attacks are a very serious threat, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not at all a serious threat?

|                      |    |    |    |    | Jan15b |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|--------|
| Very serious         | 69 | 71 | 69 | 76 | 68     |
| Somewhat serious     | 25 | 24 | 26 | 20 | 25     |
| Not too serious      | 3  | 3  | 4  | 2  | 4      |
| Not at all serious   | 1  | *  | *  | 1  | 1      |
| Don't know/No answer | 2  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 2      |

Q60. In general, do you think the United States is adequately prepared to deal with a major cyber-attack on computer systems in this country, or not?

|                      |    |    |    |    | Jan15b |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|--------|
| Prepared             | 30 | 29 | 38 | 18 | 29     |
| Not prepared         | 59 | 61 | 52 | 74 | 62     |
| Don't know/No answer | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8  | 9      |

|                               | <u>Unweighted</u> | <u>Weighted</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Total Respondents             | 1,501             |                 |
| Total Registered Voters       | 1,217             | 1,119           |
| Republican Registered Voters  | 374               | 325             |
| Democratic Registered Voters  | 415               | 399             |
| Independent Registered Voters | 428               | 395             |
| Republican likely voters      |                   | 251             |
| Democratic likely voters      |                   | 293             |
| Independent likely voters     |                   | 261             |