

# CBS News 2016 Battleground Tracker Virginia



Sample 1181 Likely Voters\*  
Conducted August 2-5, 2016  
Margin of Error  $\pm 3.7\%$

## 1. Do you feel the economy in Virginia is generally doing ...?

Very well	16%
Somewhat well	51%
Somewhat badly	24%
Very badly	8%

## 2. Which best describes your view about the American way of life, as you know it:

It's changing for the better	27%
It's changing for the worse	55%
It's about the same as it's always been	18%

## 3. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2016 Presidential election in November?

Definitely will vote	94%
Probably will vote	5%
Maybe will vote	1%
Probably will not vote	0%
Definitely will not vote	0%
Don't know	0%

## 4. Compared to other recent elections, do you feel more or less motivated to vote this year than in recent years?

More motivated	75%
Less motivated	9%
About the same as before	15%
Haven't been able to vote before	1%

\* 1200 registered voters total were interviewed. 1181 likely voters are included.

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## 5. Presidential Vote 2016

*Voters selecting someone else in the initial question were given a choice of third party candidates*

Hillary Clinton	49%
Donald Trump	37%
Gary Johnson	7%
Someone else	2%
Not sure	5%
Probably won't vote	0%

## 6. Which best describes your support for [Candidate Choice] right now?

*Asked of respondents voting for Clinton or Trump*

Very strong – I've decided	70%
Strong – I probably won't change	24%
Somewhat strong – I might still change	6%
Not too strong – I'll probably change at some point	0%

## 7. Would you ever consider voting for Hillary Clinton in November?

*Asked of respondents not voting for Clinton*

Yes, I would	4%
Maybe, there's a long way to go until November	12%
No, I never would	84%

## 8. Would you ever consider voting for Donald Trump in November?

*Asked of respondents not voting for Trump*

Yes, I would	2%
Maybe, there's a long way to go until November	15%
No, I never would	83%

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9. Now that Clinton and Trump are the official nominees, how do you feel about the choice you have this year?

*Asked of respondents not voting for 3rd party/Someone else*

- It's nice to have two good options ..... 4%
- There's only one clear option for me ..... 64%
- I don't really like either, but I'm picking one anyway ..... 29%
- I'm still considering a third party or staying home ..... 3%

10. If you had to choose, this election will really come down to which candidate:

- Is most prepared for the job ..... 40%
- Can shake up the political system ..... 14%
- Can protect the United States ..... 21%
- Understands people like me ..... 8%
- Can make the economy work ..... 17%

11. How important are each of these issues to your vote?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important
Immigration	53%	35%	11%
Terrorism	74%	20%	6%
Health care	70%	26%	4%
The budget deficit	61%	31%	8%

12. How do you feel about the way Donald Trump responded to the Khan family, the parents of the fallen U.S. soldier, who spoke at the Democratic convention? Has Donald Trump's response been:

- Appropriate ..... 21%
- Inappropriate ..... 59%
- Haven't heard enough about it to say ..... 20%

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13. Whether or not you agree with him, when you hear Donald Trump criticize other people, do you usually think:

- Trump often sticks up for himself, and I like that about him .....24%
- Trump often seems insensitive, and I don't like that about him ..... 55%
- Both ..... 14%
- Neither .....7%

14. Has Hillary Clinton's selection of Tim Kaine for Vice-President made you...

- More likely to vote for Clinton ..... 28%
- Less likely to vote for Clinton ..... 16%
- Hasn't changed whether you'd vote for Clinton or not ..... 56%

15. Whether or not you agree with her policies, do you feel Hillary Clinton's record is mostly one of...

- Trying to do what she thinks is right for regular people .....44%
- Trying to do things for herself and her political friends ..... 56%

16. Do you think Hillary Clinton is describing things as better than they really are, worse than they really are, or about as they really are, when she talks about:

	Better	Worse	About as they are
The threat from ISIS	40%	16%	44%
The state of the economy	48%	11%	41%
Crime and violence in the US	41%	15%	44%

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17. Do you think Donald Trump is describing things as better than they really are, worse than they really are, or about as they really are, when he talks about:

	Better	Worse	About as they are
The threat from ISIS	10%	49%	41%
The state of the economy	11%	52%	37%
Crime and violence in the US	11%	51%	38%

18. Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Hillary Clinton?

	Describes	Does not describe
Is prepared to be Commander in Chief	57%	43%
Would bring change to Washington	34%	66%
Will look out for people like you	47%	53%
Treats all people fairly	49%	51%
Tells the truth	33%	67%

19. Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Donald Trump?

	Describes	Does not describe
Is prepared to be Commander in Chief	36%	64%
Would bring change to Washington	67%	33%
Will look out for people like you	39%	61%
Treats all people fairly	32%	68%
Tells the truth	39%	61%

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## 20. Do you think a wall along the U.S. Mexico border is...

A good idea that can probably be completed	30%
A good idea that should be tried, even if it can't be completed	18%
A bad idea	52%

## 21. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are living in the US?

They should be allowed to stay in the US and eventually apply for citizenship.	51%
They should be allowed to stay in the US legally, but not be allowed to apply for citizenship.	14%
They should be required to leave the US.	35%

## 22. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal	12%
Somewhat liberal	15%
Moderate	37%
Somewhat conservative	18%
Very conservative	14%
Not sure	4%

## 23. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...?

Strong Democrat	28%
Not very strong Democrat	8%
Lean Democrat	10%
Independent	12%
Lean Republican	13%
Not very strong Republican	9%
Strong Republican	17%
Not sure	1%

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## 24. Is Hillary Clinton listening enough to the concerns of Bernie Sanders and his backers?

*Asked of Democratic and Independent identifiers*

Yes .....	49%
No .....	23%
It doesn't matter whether she does or not .....	28%

## 25. How much do the endorsements and views of Republican party leaders matter in your vote decision?

*Asked of Republican identifiers*

A lot .....	19%
Some .....	22%
Not much .....	31%
Not at all .....	28%

## 26. How do you feel about the Tea Party movement?

Support .....	21%
Oppose .....	44%
Neutral .....	35%

## 27. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?

Yes .....	32%
No .....	63%
Not sure .....	4%

## 28. Are you male or female?

Male .....	50%
Female .....	50%

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## 29. In what year were you born? [Age recoded from birth year]

18-29	18%
30-44	25%
45-64	42%
65+	15%

## 30. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	72%
Black	18%
Hispanic	4%
Other	6%

## 31. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less	17%
Some college	26%
College grad	32%
Post grad	25%



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## 1. State Economy

Do you feel the economy in Virginia is generally doing ...?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very well	16%	22%	11%	22%	22%	10%	15%	16%	15%	*	15%
Somewhat well	51%	48%	55%	59%	47%	54%	44%	48%	71%	*	33%
Somewhat badly	24%	22%	26%	14%	24%	26%	32%	27%	9%	*	42%
Very badly	8%	8%	9%	5%	8%	10%	9%	9%	5%	*	10%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,175)	100% (580)	100% (595)	100% (207)	100% (292)	100% (494)	100% (182)	100% (850)	100% (209)	* (49)	100% (68)

	Party ID				Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Very well	16%	26%	11%	9%	27%	16%	7%	8%	18%	6%	18%
Somewhat well	51%	65%	47%	38%	62%	59%	33%	37%	56%	33%	56%
Somewhat badly	24%	7%	30%	40%	9%	20%	42%	38%	20%	43%	19%
Very badly	8%	1%	13%	13%	2%	5%	18%	17%	6%	18%	6%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,175)	100% (431)	100% (415)	100% (310)	100% (316)	100% (484)	100% (375)	100% (255)	100% (920)	100% (241)	100% (933)

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## 2. American Way of Life

Which best describes your view about the American way of life, as you know it:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It's changing for the better	27%	31%	23%	42%	30%	21%	21%	24%	38%	*	16%
It's changing for the worse	55%	50%	61%	35%	56%	62%	61%	59%	40%	*	59%
It's about the same as it's always been	18%	20%	16%	23%	15%	18%	17%	17%	23%	*	25%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,177)	100% (586)	100% (591)	100% (211)	100% (293)	100% (491)	100% (182)	100% (852)	100% (209)	* (49)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
It's changing for the better	27%	48%	17%	12%	50%	26%	8%	13%	31%	7%	32%
It's changing for the worse	55%	27%	68%	77%	27%	51%	85%	79%	49%	88%	47%
It's about the same as it's always been	18%	25%	16%	11%	23%	23%	7%	8%	21%	5%	21%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,177)	100% (433)	100% (414)	100% (311)	100% (318)	100% (485)	100% (374)	100% (254)	100% (924)	100% (244)	100% (933)

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### 3. Likelihood of Voting

How likely is it that you will vote in the 2016 Presidential election in November?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely will vote	94%	96%	93%	89%	94%	96%	98%	95%	91%	*	95%
Probably will vote	5%	4%	6%	10%	5%	3%	2%	4%	7%	*	3%
Maybe will vote	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	*	2%
Probably will not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	0%
Definitely will not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	0%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	0%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,181)	100% (586)	100% (595)	100% (211)	100% (294)	100% (494)	100% (182)	100% (856)	100% (209)	* (49)	100% (68)

	Party ID				Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Definitely will vote	94%	96%	96%	91%	96%	93%	95%	94%	95%	97%	94%
Probably will vote	5%	3%	4%	8%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%
Maybe will vote	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Probably will not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Definitely will not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,181)	100% (433)	100% (418)	100% (311)	100% (318)	100% (488)	100% (375)	100% (255)	100% (926)	100% (244)	100% (937)

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## 4. Motivated to Vote this Year

Compared to other recent elections, do you feel more or less motivated to vote this year than in recent years?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More motivated	75%	77%	74%	78%	72%	74%	80%	75%	76%	*	71%
Less motivated	9%	7%	11%	9%	10%	10%	7%	9%	11%	*	9%
About the same as before	15%	16%	14%	10%	18%	15%	13%	15%	13%	*	20%
Haven't been able to vote before	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	*	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%
(Weighted N)	(1,181)	(586)	(595)	(211)	(294)	(494)	(182)	(856)	(209)	(49)	(68)

	Party ID				Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
More motivated	75%	80%	74%	72%	80%	75%	73%	76%	75%	74%	76%
Less motivated	9%	6%	12%	12%	5%	11%	11%	9%	10%	10%	9%
About the same as before	15%	14%	14%	15%	14%	14%	15%	14%	15%	16%	14%
Haven't been able to vote before	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(1,181)	(433)	(418)	(311)	(318)	(488)	(375)	(255)	(926)	(244)	(937)

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## 5. Presidential Vote 2016

Presidential Vote 2016

*Voters selecting someone else in the initial question were given a choice of third party candidates*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Hillary Clinton	49%	46%	52%	57%	46%	49%	44%	38%	92%	*	46%
Donald Trump	37%	37%	37%	22%	35%	40%	49%	46%	1%	*	34%
Gary Johnson	7%	10%	4%	14%	10%	4%	2%	9%	1%	*	3%
Someone else	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	*	0%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	5%	4%	*	16%
Probably won't vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%
(Weighted N)	(1,180)	(585)	(595)	(211)	(294)	(494)	(181)	(855)	(209)	(49)	(68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Hillary Clinton	49%	95%	34%	6%	90%	53%	8%	15%	58%	5%	60%
Donald Trump	37%	1%	42%	79%	6%	26%	77%	71%	27%	79%	26%
Gary Johnson	7%	1%	14%	7%	2%	10%	7%	7%	7%	9%	7%
Someone else	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Not sure	5%	2%	8%	6%	1%	9%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%
Probably won't vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(1,180)	(433)	(417)	(311)	(318)	(488)	(374)	(254)	(926)	(243)	(937)

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## 6. Support for Candidate

Which best describes your support for [Candidate Choice] right now?

*Asked of respondents voting for Clinton or Trump*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very strong – I've decided	70%	70%	70%	56%	67%	72%	79%	68%	74%	*	71%
Strong – I probably won't change	24%	24%	24%	32%	23%	24%	19%	26%	21%	*	24%
Somewhat strong – I might still change	6%	6%	6%	10%	9%	4%	2%	6%	5%	*	4%
Not too strong – I'll probably change at some point	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	1%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,007)	100% (482)	100% (525)	100% (166)	100% (239)	100% (435)	100% (168)	100% (715)	100% (194)	* (44)	100% (54)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Very strong – I've decided	70%	78%	64%	65%	80%	62%	69%	69%	70%	70%	70%
Strong – I probably won't change	24%	19%	28%	26%	16%	30%	24%	26%	24%	25%	24%
Somewhat strong – I might still change	6%	3%	7%	9%	4%	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%
Not too strong – I'll probably change at some point	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,007)	100% (416)	100% (313)	100% (265)	100% (303)	100% (386)	100% (318)	100% (217)	100% (790)	100% (204)	100% (803)

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## 7. Consider Clinton

Would you ever consider voting for Hillary Clinton in November?

*Asked of respondents not voting for Clinton*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, I would	4%	6%	2%	12%	6%	1%	1%	3%	*	*	*
Maybe, there's a long way to go until November	12%	12%	13%	25%	17%	9%	2%	12%	*	*	*
No, I never would	84%	82%	86%	64%	77%	90%	97%	86%	*	*	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (606)	100% (320)	100% (286)	100% (91)	100% (159)	100% (253)	100% (102)	100% (531)	* (16)	* (22)	* (36)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Yes, I would	4%	*	2%	5%	*	7%	1%	3%	5%	3%	5%
Maybe, there's a long way to go until November	12%	*	13%	9%	*	18%	6%	6%	16%	5%	17%
No, I never would	84%	*	85%	87%	*	74%	93%	91%	80%	92%	78%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (606)	* (24)	100% (278)	100% (292)	* (33)	100% (228)	100% (345)	100% (216)	100% (390)	100% (230)	100% (376)

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## 8. Consider Trump

Would you ever consider voting for Donald Trump in November?

*Asked of respondents not voting for Trump*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, I would	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	*	*
Maybe, there's a long way to go until November	15%	19%	12%	13%	22%	14%	10%	18%	7%	*	*
No, I never would	83%	78%	87%	83%	76%	85%	89%	81%	93%	*	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (747)	100% (371)	100% (376)	100% (164)	100% (190)	100% (298)	100% (94)	100% (464)	100% (207)	* (32)	* (44)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Yes, I would	2%	1%	4%	0%	0%	2%	5%	3%	2%	15%	1%
Maybe, there's a long way to go until November	15%	3%	27%	52%	2%	22%	34%	24%	14%	48%	13%
No, I never would	83%	96%	69%	48%	98%	76%	61%	73%	84%	37%	86%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (747)	100% (427)	100% (244)	100% (65)	100% (300)	100% (361)	100% (86)	100% (74)	100% (672)	100% (52)	100% (694)



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## 9. Candidate Choices this Year

Now that Clinton and Trump are the official nominees, how do you feel about the choice you have this year?

*Asked of respondents not voting for 3rd party/Someone else*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It's nice to have two good options	4%	5%	3%	14%	6%	1%	0%	3%	9%	*	1%
There's only one clear option for me	64%	66%	62%	49%	63%	66%	76%	63%	69%	*	53%
I don't really like either, but I'm picking one anyway	29%	27%	32%	36%	28%	31%	22%	31%	22%	*	41%
I'm still considering a third party or staying home	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	*	5%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,067)	100% (508)	100% (559)	100% (175)	100% (257)	100% (460)	100% (175)	100% (757)	100% (202)	* (44)	100% (65)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
It's nice to have two good options	4%	5%	1%	8%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	7%	3%
There's only one clear option for me	64%	77%	52%	60%	72%	58%	64%	66%	63%	59%	65%
I don't really like either, but I'm picking one anyway	29%	18%	42%	31%	24%	33%	30%	28%	30%	32%	29%
I'm still considering a third party or staying home	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,067)	100% (422)	100% (344)	100% (284)	100% (306)	100% (426)	100% (335)	100% (229)	100% (839)	100% (211)	100% (856)

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## 10. Deciding Factor in Election

If you had to choose, this election will really come down to which candidate:

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Is most prepared for the job	40%	41%	39%	47%	34%	39%	43%	35%	60%	*	31%
Can shake up the political system	14%	14%	14%	13%	14%	16%	12%	17%	3%	*	10%
Can protect the United States	21%	16%	27%	21%	21%	20%	26%	24%	15%	*	18%
Understands people like me	8%	7%	8%	5%	12%	7%	4%	7%	12%	*	11%
Can make the economy work	17%	22%	12%	14%	19%	18%	15%	17%	10%	*	30%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,179)	100% (584)	100% (595)	100% (211)	100% (294)	100% (492)	100% (182)	100% (854)	100% (209)	* (49)	100% (68)

	Party ID				Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Is most prepared for the job	40%	66%	33%	13%	66%	46%	9%	20%	45%	7%	48%
Can shake up the political system	14%	4%	20%	22%	7%	12%	23%	25%	12%	29%	11%
Can protect the United States	21%	12%	21%	34%	9%	18%	36%	33%	18%	33%	18%
Understands people like me	8%	8%	6%	9%	10%	6%	8%	6%	8%	8%	8%
Can make the economy work	17%	10%	21%	22%	7%	19%	24%	17%	17%	23%	15%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,179)	100% (433)	100% (417)	100% (310)	100% (318)	100% (488)	100% (373)	100% (254)	100% (925)	100% (243)	100% (936)

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## 11. Importance of Issues to Vote – Immigration

How important are each of these issues to your vote?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	53%	55%	52%	41%	46%	57%	69%	56%	42%	*	55%
Somewhat important	35%	33%	37%	44%	40%	32%	27%	34%	37%	*	37%
Not too important	11%	12%	11%	15%	14%	11%	4%	10%	20%	*	8%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,178)	100% (583)	100% (594)	100% (211)	100% (294)	100% (494)	100% (180)	100% (855)	100% (206)	* (49)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Very important	53%	43%	53%	68%	41%	45%	75%	73%	48%	82%	46%
Somewhat important	35%	43%	35%	25%	43%	42%	20%	23%	39%	16%	40%
Not too important	11%	14%	13%	7%	16%	13%	5%	3%	13%	2%	14%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,178)	100% (431)	100% (417)	100% (310)	100% (315)	100% (488)	100% (374)	100% (254)	100% (924)	100% (243)	100% (934)

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## 12. Importance of Issues to Vote – Terrorism

How important are each of these issues to your vote?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	74%	67%	81%	70%	72%	74%	80%	72%	80%	*	61%
Somewhat important	20%	24%	16%	18%	21%	21%	17%	21%	16%	*	35%
Not too important	6%	10%	3%	12%	6%	5%	2%	7%	3%	*	4%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,179)	100% (586)	100% (593)	100% (210)	100% (294)	100% (493)	100% (182)	100% (855)	100% (209)	* (49)	100% (67)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Very important	74%	69%	70%	86%	57%	74%	88%	89%	70%	89%	70%
Somewhat important	20%	25%	22%	11%	35%	19%	9%	9%	23%	7%	23%
Not too important	6%	7%	8%	3%	8%	7%	2%	2%	7%	4%	7%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,179)	100% (433)	100% (417)	100% (310)	100% (318)	100% (487)	100% (374)	100% (254)	100% (925)	100% (243)	100% (936)

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## 13. Importance of Issues to Vote – Health care

How important are each of these issues to your vote?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	70%	64%	75%	68%	69%	69%	74%	67%	86%	*	55%
Somewhat important	26%	30%	21%	27%	28%	25%	22%	28%	13%	*	37%
Not too important	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	6%	1%	*	7%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,177)	100% (585)	100% (591)	100% (211)	100% (292)	100% (492)	100% (182)	100% (853)	100% (208)	* (49)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Very important	70%	81%	59%	68%	79%	70%	61%	68%	70%	55%	73%
Somewhat important	26%	19%	34%	24%	21%	27%	29%	24%	26%	36%	23%
Not too important	4%	0%	7%	8%	1%	3%	10%	8%	4%	9%	4%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,177)	100% (433)	100% (417)	100% (309)	100% (317)	100% (487)	100% (373)	100% (253)	100% (924)	100% (242)	100% (935)

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## 14. Importance of Issues to Vote – The budget deficit

How important are each of these issues to your vote?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	61%	59%	62%	57%	60%	62%	61%	61%	59%	*	57%
Somewhat important	31%	32%	31%	36%	31%	31%	30%	30%	34%	*	39%
Not too important	8%	9%	7%	7%	9%	7%	9%	9%	7%	*	4%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,175)	100% (582)	100% (592)	100% (211)	100% (294)	100% (489)	100% (182)	100% (851)	100% (208)	* (49)	100% (67)

	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Very important	61%	49%	63%	73%	38%	65%	74%	77%	56%	84%	55%
Somewhat important	31%	39%	31%	21%	46%	29%	22%	21%	34%	15%	36%
Not too important	8%	12%	6%	6%	16%	6%	4%	2%	10%	2%	10%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,175)	100% (432)	100% (416)	100% (308)	100% (316)	100% (487)	100% (371)	100% (252)	100% (923)	100% (242)	100% (932)

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## 15. Trump's Response to Khan Family

How do you feel about the way Donald Trump responded to the Khan family, the parents of the fallen U.S. soldier, who spoke at the Democratic convention? Has Donald Trump's response been:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Appropriate	21%	24%	17%	14%	23%	19%	28%	23%	4%	*	22%
Inappropriate	59%	62%	57%	63%	55%	62%	56%	54%	82%	*	64%
Haven't heard enough about it to say	20%	14%	26%	23%	22%	19%	16%	23%	14%	*	14%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,179)	100% (586)	100% (593)	100% (211)	100% (293)	100% (493)	100% (182)	100% (854)	100% (209)	* (49)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Appropriate	21%	2%	25%	40%	5%	15%	41%	33%	17%	44%	14%
Inappropriate	59%	88%	57%	24%	86%	66%	29%	35%	66%	29%	67%
Haven't heard enough about it to say	20%	10%	17%	37%	9%	19%	30%	31%	17%	27%	18%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,179)	100% (433)	100% (417)	100% (310)	100% (318)	100% (487)	100% (374)	100% (253)	100% (926)	100% (243)	100% (936)

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## 16. Trump's Criticism of Others

Whether or not you agree with him, when you hear Donald Trump criticize other people, do you usually think:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trump often sticks up for himself, and I like that about him	24%	27%	21%	15%	27%	24%	27%	29%	1%	*	22%
Trump often seems insensitive, and I don't like that about him	55%	52%	57%	67%	53%	52%	50%	48%	84%	*	49%
Both	14%	14%	14%	15%	12%	17%	11%	15%	12%	*	18%
Neither	7%	7%	7%	2%	8%	6%	11%	8%	3%	*	11%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,179)	100% (585)	100% (594)	100% (211)	100% (294)	100% (494)	100% (181)	100% (856)	100% (209)	* (49)	100% (67)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Trump often sticks up for himself, and I like that about him	24%	3%	27%	50%	5%	16%	50%	41%	19%	54%	16%
Trump often seems insensitive, and I don't like that about him	55%	89%	46%	19%	85%	62%	20%	31%	61%	16%	65%
Both	14%	6%	19%	20%	7%	17%	17%	19%	13%	23%	12%
Neither	7%	2%	9%	10%	3%	5%	13%	8%	7%	8%	7%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,179)	100% (433)	100% (417)	100% (310)	100% (318)	100% (488)	100% (373)	100% (255)	100% (925)	100% (242)	100% (937)



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## 17. Influence of Kaine on Vote

Has Hillary Clinton's selection of Tim Kaine for Vice-President made you...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely to vote for Clinton	28%	28%	27%	33%	30%	26%	25%	22%	52%	*	26%
Less likely to vote for Clinton	16%	18%	14%	15%	16%	15%	19%	19%	4%	*	16%
Hasn't changed whether you'd vote for Clinton or not	56%	54%	58%	52%	54%	59%	56%	59%	43%	*	59%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,179)	100% (585)	100% (594)	100% (211)	100% (294)	100% (492)	100% (182)	100% (855)	100% (209)	* (49)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
More likely to vote for Clinton	28%	50%	21%	7%	40%	36%	8%	17%	31%	8%	33%
Less likely to vote for Clinton	16%	1%	22%	29%	4%	16%	27%	27%	13%	29%	13%
Hasn't changed whether you'd vote for Clinton or not	56%	49%	56%	64%	57%	49%	65%	57%	56%	63%	54%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,179)	100% (432)	100% (417)	100% (311)	100% (317)	100% (488)	100% (375)	100% (255)	100% (925)	100% (244)	100% (936)

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## 18. Clinton's Record

Whether or not you agree with her policies, do you feel Hillary Clinton's record is mostly one of...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trying to do what she thinks is right for regular people	44%	40%	47%	45%	39%	47%	42%	35%	83%	*	36%
Trying to do things for herself and her political friends	56%	60%	53%	55%	61%	53%	58%	65%	17%	*	64%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,180)	100% (585)	100% (595)	100% (211)	100% (294)	100% (494)	100% (181)	100% (856)	100% (207)	* (49)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Trying to do what she thinks is right for regular people	44%	84%	29%	9%	78%	49%	9%	16%	52%	6%	54%
Trying to do things for herself and her political friends	56%	16%	71%	91%	22%	51%	91%	84%	48%	94%	46%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,180)	100% (432)	100% (418)	100% (311)	100% (318)	100% (488)	100% (373)	100% (255)	100% (925)	100% (244)	100% (936)

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## 19. Clinton Too Optimistic – The threat from ISIS

Do you think Hillary Clinton is describing things as better than they really are, worse than they really are, or about as they really are, when she talks about:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	40%	40%	40%	28%	39%	45%	43%	46%	17%	*	37%
Worse	16%	16%	16%	23%	21%	11%	11%	15%	18%	*	23%
About as they are	44%	44%	44%	49%	40%	44%	46%	39%	65%	*	40%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,160)	100% (582)	100% (578)	100% (203)	100% (290)	100% (488)	100% (178)	100% (846)	100% (199)	* (48)	100% (67)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Better	40%	18%	49%	58%	15%	31%	72%	64%	34%	74%	31%
Worse	16%	8%	16%	27%	9%	19%	18%	15%	16%	18%	15%
About as they are	44%	75%	35%	15%	76%	50%	10%	22%	50%	8%	54%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,160)	100% (419)	100% (414)	100% (307)	100% (310)	100% (480)	100% (371)	100% (251)	100% (909)	100% (241)	100% (919)

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## 20. Clinton Too Optimistic – The state of the economy

Do you think Hillary Clinton is describing things as better than they really are, worse than they really are, or about as they really are, when she talks about:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	48%	49%	47%	45%	47%	50%	48%	52%	32%	*	40%
Worse	11%	11%	11%	13%	16%	9%	9%	12%	4%	*	20%
About as they are	41%	40%	42%	42%	37%	41%	43%	36%	64%	*	40%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,161)	100% (582)	100% (579)	100% (203)	100% (291)	100% (488)	100% (178)	100% (846)	100% (200)	* (48)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Better	48%	32%	52%	64%	24%	43%	75%	64%	44%	78%	40%
Worse	11%	2%	12%	23%	3%	13%	16%	15%	10%	16%	10%
About as they are	41%	66%	36%	13%	73%	44%	9%	20%	46%	6%	50%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,161)	100% (420)	100% (414)	100% (308)	100% (310)	100% (479)	100% (371)	100% (251)	100% (909)	100% (240)	100% (920)

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## 21. Clinton Too Optimistic – Crime and violence in the US

Do you think Hillary Clinton is describing things as better than they really are, worse than they really are, or about as they really are, when she talks about:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	41%	40%	42%	36%	38%	44%	44%	44%	29%	*	38%
Worse	15%	15%	16%	17%	21%	12%	11%	16%	8%	*	22%
About as they are	44%	45%	43%	47%	41%	44%	45%	40%	63%	*	39%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,159)	100% (582)	100% (577)	100% (203)	100% (289)	100% (488)	100% (178)	100% (844)	100% (199)	* (48)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Better	41%	24%	46%	58%	18%	37%	66%	57%	37%	72%	33%
Worse	15%	5%	17%	27%	6%	18%	20%	21%	14%	21%	14%
About as they are	44%	71%	37%	15%	77%	46%	14%	22%	50%	8%	53%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,159)	100% (420)	100% (414)	100% (306)	100% (310)	100% (478)	100% (371)	100% (250)	100% (909)	100% (240)	100% (918)

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## 22. Trump Too Optimistic – The threat from ISIS

Do you think Donald Trump is describing things as better than they really are, worse than they really are, or about as they really are, when he talks about:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	10%	11%	10%	11%	19%	6%	7%	10%	8%	*	15%
Worse	49%	51%	46%	63%	42%	48%	45%	42%	75%	*	52%
About as they are	41%	37%	44%	26%	39%	46%	48%	47%	18%	*	33%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,150)	100% (574)	100% (576)	100% (205)	100% (290)	100% (485)	100% (170)	100% (840)	100% (194)	* (48)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Better	10%	9%	7%	17%	9%	10%	12%	14%	10%	12%	10%
Worse	49%	77%	43%	19%	74%	58%	15%	19%	57%	16%	57%
About as they are	41%	14%	50%	64%	17%	31%	73%	67%	34%	72%	33%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,150)	100% (417)	100% (413)	100% (301)	100% (308)	100% (475)	100% (367)	100% (247)	100% (903)	100% (240)	100% (910)

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## 23. Trump Too Optimistic – The state of the economy

Do you think Donald Trump is describing things as better than they really are, worse than they really are, or about as they really are, when he talks about:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	11%	12%	9%	13%	20%	5%	8%	10%	9%	*	17%
Worse	52%	52%	52%	68%	44%	51%	48%	44%	84%	*	53%
About as they are	37%	36%	39%	19%	36%	43%	44%	46%	7%	*	30%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,151)	100% (576)	100% (575)	100% (205)	100% (290)	100% (485)	100% (170)	100% (841)	100% (194)	* (49)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Better	11%	8%	7%	20%	8%	11%	12%	13%	10%	12%	10%
Worse	52%	85%	44%	18%	84%	57%	18%	24%	60%	10%	63%
About as they are	37%	7%	49%	62%	7%	32%	70%	63%	30%	77%	27%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,151)	100% (416)	100% (413)	100% (303)	100% (307)	100% (477)	100% (366)	100% (248)	100% (903)	100% (242)	100% (908)

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## 24. Trump Too Optimistic – Crime and violence in the US

Do you think Donald Trump is describing things as better than they really are, worse than they really are, or about as they really are, when he talks about:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	11%	11%	10%	17%	18%	4%	8%	10%	8%	*	13%
Worse	51%	54%	48%	63%	48%	50%	47%	45%	78%	*	55%
About as they are	38%	34%	41%	20%	34%	46%	45%	44%	14%	*	32%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,152)	100% (577)	100% (575)	100% (205)	100% (292)	100% (484)	100% (171)	100% (844)	100% (193)	* (49)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Better	11%	9%	5%	19%	9%	11%	12%	15%	10%	13%	10%
Worse	51%	80%	45%	21%	84%	56%	18%	22%	59%	13%	62%
About as they are	38%	10%	50%	60%	7%	33%	70%	63%	31%	74%	29%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,152)	100% (416)	100% (414)	100% (304)	100% (309)	100% (476)	100% (367)	100% (249)	100% (903)	100% (242)	100% (910)



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## 25. Clinton Traits – Is prepared to be Commander in Chief

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Hillary Clinton?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Describes	57%	58%	56%	68%	60%	54%	46%	49%	93%	*	51%
Does not describe	43%	42%	44%	32%	40%	46%	54%	51%	7%	*	49%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,162)	100% (581)	100% (581)	100% (210)	100% (290)	100% (481)	100% (182)	100% (845)	100% (201)	* (49)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Describes	57%	95%	47%	19%	93%	64%	17%	23%	66%	18%	67%
Does not describe	43%	5%	53%	81%	7%	36%	83%	77%	34%	82%	33%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,162)	100% (424)	100% (412)	100% (308)	100% (317)	100% (477)	100% (368)	100% (249)	100% (913)	100% (237)	100% (925)

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## 26. Clinton Traits – Would bring change to Washington

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Hillary Clinton?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Describes	34%	28%	40%	40%	36%	30%	34%	26%	70%	*	28%
Does not describe	66%	72%	60%	60%	64%	70%	66%	74%	30%	*	72%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,163)	100% (581)	100% (582)	100% (210)	100% (291)	100% (481)	100% (181)	100% (847)	100% (200)	* (49)	100% (67)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Describes	34%	64%	19%	13%	54%	37%	12%	21%	38%	12%	40%
Does not describe	66%	36%	81%	87%	46%	63%	88%	79%	62%	88%	60%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,163)	100% (423)	100% (414)	100% (307)	100% (315)	100% (479)	100% (368)	100% (249)	100% (913)	100% (237)	100% (925)

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## 27. Clinton Traits – Will look out for people like you

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Hillary Clinton?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Describes	47%	46%	48%	54%	45%	46%	44%	37%	86%	*	43%
Does not describe	53%	54%	52%	46%	55%	54%	56%	63%	14%	*	57%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,163)	100% (581)	100% (582)	100% (209)	100% (290)	100% (482)	100% (181)	100% (846)	100% (200)	* (49)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Describes	47%	89%	29%	13%	84%	51%	9%	17%	55%	8%	57%
Does not describe	53%	11%	71%	87%	16%	49%	91%	83%	45%	92%	43%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,163)	100% (423)	100% (415)	100% (306)	100% (315)	100% (479)	100% (369)	100% (250)	100% (912)	100% (239)	100% (924)

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## 28. Clinton Traits – Treats all people fairly

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Hillary Clinton?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Describes	49%	47%	50%	49%	51%	49%	43%	41%	84%	*	36%
Does not describe	51%	53%	50%	51%	49%	51%	57%	59%	16%	*	64%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,162)	100% (578)	100% (583)	100% (210)	100% (289)	100% (481)	100% (181)	100% (845)	100% (200)	* (49)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Describes	49%	90%	34%	13%	86%	53%	10%	18%	57%	9%	59%
Does not describe	51%	10%	66%	87%	14%	47%	90%	82%	43%	91%	41%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,162)	100% (423)	100% (415)	100% (305)	100% (316)	100% (479)	100% (367)	100% (248)	100% (913)	100% (238)	100% (923)

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## 29. Clinton Traits – Tells the truth

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Hillary Clinton?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Describes	33%	35%	32%	34%	37%	32%	32%	27%	62%	*	34%
Does not describe	67%	65%	68%	66%	63%	68%	68%	73%	38%	*	66%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,162)	100% (581)	100% (581)	100% (211)	100% (291)	100% (482)	100% (179)	100% (846)	100% (200)	* (49)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Describes	33%	66%	18%	10%	57%	37%	8%	16%	38%	8%	40%
Does not describe	67%	34%	82%	90%	43%	63%	92%	84%	62%	92%	60%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,162)	100% (422)	100% (415)	100% (307)	100% (314)	100% (479)	100% (369)	100% (250)	100% (912)	100% (238)	100% (924)

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## 30. Trump Traits – Is prepared to be Commander in Chief

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Donald Trump?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Describes	36%	37%	34%	23%	37%	36%	48%	43%	5%	*	37%
Does not describe	64%	63%	66%	77%	63%	64%	52%	57%	95%	*	63%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,169)	100% (582)	100% (587)	100% (211)	100% (291)	100% (486)	100% (181)	100% (847)	100% (205)	* (49)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Describes	36%	5%	38%	75%	7%	28%	70%	65%	28%	74%	26%
Does not describe	64%	95%	62%	25%	93%	72%	30%	35%	72%	26%	74%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,169)	100% (428)	100% (412)	100% (310)	100% (316)	100% (483)	100% (369)	100% (252)	100% (917)	100% (238)	100% (931)

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## 31. Trump Traits – Would bring change to Washington

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Donald Trump?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Describes	67%	68%	65%	59%	69%	68%	70%	75%	34%	*	67%
Does not describe	33%	32%	35%	41%	31%	32%	30%	25%	66%	*	33%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,165)	100% (579)	100% (586)	100% (211)	100% (291)	100% (483)	100% (181)	100% (846)	100% (203)	* (49)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Describes	67%	39%	77%	91%	46%	63%	89%	86%	61%	93%	60%
Does not describe	33%	61%	23%	9%	54%	37%	11%	14%	39%	7%	40%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,165)	100% (428)	100% (408)	100% (310)	100% (317)	100% (477)	100% (370)	100% (253)	100% (912)	100% (239)	100% (926)

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## 32. Trump Traits – Will look out for people like you

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Donald Trump?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Describes	39%	41%	38%	29%	39%	41%	49%	47%	5%	*	38%
Does not describe	61%	59%	62%	71%	61%	59%	51%	53%	95%	*	62%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,167)	100% (581)	100% (586)	100% (210)	100% (289)	100% (488)	100% (180)	100% (846)	100% (205)	* (49)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Describes	39%	5%	46%	79%	7%	34%	74%	69%	31%	81%	29%
Does not describe	61%	95%	54%	21%	93%	66%	26%	31%	69%	19%	71%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,167)	100% (430)	100% (413)	100% (307)	100% (316)	100% (482)	100% (369)	100% (252)	100% (915)	100% (239)	100% (927)



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## 33. Trump Traits – Treats all people fairly

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Donald Trump?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Describes	32%	34%	29%	18%	33%	33%	41%	38%	2%	*	40%
Does not describe	68%	66%	71%	82%	67%	67%	59%	62%	98%	*	60%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,167)	100% (582)	100% (585)	100% (211)	100% (291)	100% (488)	100% (178)	100% (846)	100% (205)	* (49)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Describes	32%	6%	37%	60%	7%	24%	63%	56%	25%	65%	23%
Does not describe	68%	94%	63%	40%	93%	76%	37%	44%	75%	35%	77%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,167)	100% (429)	100% (413)	100% (308)	100% (317)	100% (482)	100% (369)	100% (251)	100% (917)	100% (239)	100% (928)

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## 34. Trump Traits – Tells the truth

Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Donald Trump?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Describes	39%	38%	40%	21%	41%	42%	48%	47%	6%	*	40%
Does not describe	61%	62%	60%	79%	59%	58%	52%	53%	94%	*	60%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,170)	100% (580)	100% (590)	100% (211)	100% (291)	100% (490)	100% (179)	100% (845)	100% (208)	* (49)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Describes	39%	7%	47%	73%	11%	31%	73%	69%	31%	79%	28%
Does not describe	61%	93%	53%	27%	89%	69%	27%	31%	69%	21%	72%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,170)	100% (433)	100% (411)	100% (307)	100% (317)	100% (487)	100% (366)	100% (248)	100% (922)	100% (237)	100% (932)

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## 35. U.S. Mexico Border Wall

Do you think a wall along the U.S. Mexico border is...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A good idea that can probably be completed	30%	32%	28%	11%	35%	31%	40%	35%	9%	*	26%
A good idea that should be tried, even if it can't be completed	18%	16%	20%	16%	13%	22%	16%	18%	19%	*	19%
A bad idea	52%	52%	52%	72%	52%	47%	43%	47%	72%	*	55%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,176)	100% (586)	100% (590)	100% (209)	100% (293)	100% (492)	100% (181)	100% (853)	100% (207)	* (49)	100% (68)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
A good idea that can probably be completed	30%	7%	34%	55%	8%	21%	61%	55%	23%	63%	21%
A good idea that should be tried, even if it can't be completed	18%	10%	19%	27%	5%	21%	24%	20%	17%	26%	16%
A bad idea	52%	83%	47%	18%	87%	58%	15%	25%	60%	11%	63%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,176)	100% (430)	100% (417)	100% (310)	100% (318)	100% (484)	100% (374)	100% (254)	100% (922)	100% (244)	100% (932)

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## 36. Immigration

Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are living in the US?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
They should be allowed to stay in the US and eventually apply for citizenship.	51%	48%	55%	67%	47%	48%	48%	47%	75%	*	38%
They should be allowed to stay in the US legally, but not be allowed to apply for citizenship.	14%	17%	10%	19%	15%	12%	9%	13%	10%	*	32%
They should be required to leave the US.	35%	35%	35%	14%	38%	39%	43%	41%	16%	*	29%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,169)	100% (585)	100% (584)	100% (211)	100% (293)	100% (486)	100% (180)	100% (850)	100% (205)	* (49)	100% (66)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
They should be allowed to stay in the US and eventually apply for citizenship.	51%	84%	38%	25%	86%	50%	23%	33%	56%	16%	61%
They should be allowed to stay in the US legally, but not be allowed to apply for citizenship.	14%	8%	20%	13%	8%	18%	13%	9%	15%	15%	13%
They should be required to leave the US.	35%	8%	42%	62%	6%	32%	64%	58%	29%	70%	26%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (1,169)	100% (428)	100% (414)	100% (309)	100% (316)	100% (481)	100% (372)	100% (251)	100% (919)	100% (240)	100% (929)

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## 37. Clinton Listening to Sanders's Supporters

Is Hillary Clinton listening enough to the concerns of Bernie Sanders and his backers?

*Asked of Democratic and Independent identifiers*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	49%	50%	48%	47%	40%	49%	64%	43%	65%	*	46%
No	23%	21%	25%	37%	33%	18%	9%	25%	19%	*	26%
It doesn't matter whether she does or not	28%	29%	26%	16%	27%	33%	27%	33%	15%	*	28%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (786)	100% (393)	100% (393)	100% (144)	100% (178)	100% (352)	100% (112)	100% (507)	100% (192)	* (38)	100% (51)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
Yes	49%	67%	27%	*	67%	45%	15%	29%	52%	14%	54%
No	23%	16%	32%	*	18%	26%	31%	31%	22%	37%	21%
It doesn't matter whether she does or not	28%	17%	41%	*	15%	30%	54%	41%	26%	49%	24%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (786)	100% (432)	100% (354)	* (0)	100% (300)	100% (370)	100% (116)	100% (97)	100% (690)	100% (106)	100% (680)

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## 38. Republican Leader Endorsements

How much do the endorsements and views of Republican party leaders matter in your vote decision?

*Asked of Republican identifiers*

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	19%	15%	22%	*	30%	17%	17%	19%	*	*	*
Some	22%	21%	23%	*	15%	25%	20%	23%	*	*	*
Not much	31%	35%	27%	*	29%	32%	22%	29%	*	*	*
Not at all	28%	28%	29%	*	26%	26%	41%	29%	*	*	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (275)	100% (130)	100% (145)	* (50)	100% (81)	100% (91)	100% (53)	100% (247)	* (10)	* (10)	* (8)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			White Evangelical		Tea Party	
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Yes	No	Yes	No
A lot	19%	*	*	19%	*	30%	13%	20%	18%	7%	24%
Some	22%	*	*	22%	*	20%	23%	22%	22%	18%	24%
Not much	31%	*	*	31%	*	28%	33%	27%	33%	37%	28%
Not at all	28%	*	*	28%	*	22%	32%	31%	26%	38%	24%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (275)	* (0)	* (0)	100% (275)	* (11)	100% (67)	100% (197)	100% (119)	100% (156)	100% (83)	100% (191)