



**Sample Size:** 2001 Registered Voters **Margin of Error:** ± 2.2 percentage points. Survey includes sample of 880 investors, which has a margin of error of ± 3.3 percentage points.

**Dates Fielded:** August 11-14, 2016  
**Weighted by:** Age, race/ethnicity, gender, educational attainment, region, annual household income, home ownership status and marital status.

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
P1	<i>Now, generally speaking, would you say that things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?</i>		
	Right Direction	590	30%
	Wrong Track	1411	70%
P2NET	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Approve	967	48%
	Disapprove	974	49%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	59	3%
P2	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Strongly Approve	477	24%
	Somewhat Approve	491	25%
	Somewhat Disapprove	287	14%
	Strongly Disapprove	687	34%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	59	3%
P3	<i>Now, thinking about your vote, what would you say is the top set of issues on your mind when you cast your vote for federal offices such as U.S. Senate or Congress?</i>		
	Economic Issues	669	33%
	Security Issues	487	24%
	Health Care Issues	228	11%
	Senior's Issues	287	14%
	Women's Issues	77	4%
	Education Issues	109	5%
	Energy Issues	76	4%
	Other	67	3%
	BL1	<i>Thinking ahead a year from now, do you think the stock market will be much higher, somewhat higher, about the same, somewhat lower or much lower than it is today?</i>	
Much Higher		138	7%
Somewhat higher		463	23%
About the same		585	29%
Somewhat lower		198	10%
Much lower		83	4%
Don't Know / No Opinion		534	27%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BL2	<i>Do you have money invested in the stock market and mutual funds, including IRAs (Individual Retirement Account) and 401(k)s?</i>		
	Yes, and the value of these investments is above \$50,000	429	21%
	Yes, and the value of these investments is below \$50,000	451	23%
	No, no money invested	922	46%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	199	10%
BL3	<i>Who do you think will be better for your investment portfolio, Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump? (among investors, N=880)</i>		
	Donald Trump	369	42%
	Hillary Clinton	350	40%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	160	18%
BL4	<i>Would you change any of your investment positions if Donald Trump were elected president? (among investors, N=880)</i>		
	Yes	277	32%
	No	346	39%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	257	29%
BL5_1	<i>If Donald Trump were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? Cash (N=277)</i>		
	More	111	40%
	Less	102	37%
	About the same	34	12%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	31	11%
BL5_2	<i>If Donald Trump were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? U.S. stock markets (N=277)</i>		
	More	78	28%
	Less	138	50%
	About the same	32	12%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	29	11%
BL5_3	<i>If Donald Trump were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? Government bonds (N=277)</i>		
	More	63	23%
	Less	143	52%
	About the same	38	14%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	32	12%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BL5_4	<i>If Donald Trump were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? Corporate bonds (N=277)</i>		
	More	71	26%
	Less	130	47%
	About the same	40	14%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	37	13%
BL5_5	<i>If Donald Trump were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? Gold (N=277)</i>		
	More	103	37%
	Less	84	30%
	About the same	54	19%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	37	13%
BL5_6	<i>If Donald Trump were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? International stock markets (N=277)</i>		
	More	78	28%
	Less	128	46%
	About the same	35	13%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	37	13%
BL6	<i>Would you change any of your investment positions if Hillary Clinton were elected president? (N=880)</i>		
	Yes	239	27%
	No	409	47%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	232	26%
BL7_1	<i>If Hillary Clinton were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? Cash (N=239)</i>		
	More	107	45%
	Less	82	34%
	About the same	36	15%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	14	6%
BL7_2	<i>If Hillary Clinton were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? U.S. stock markets (N=239)</i>		
	More	59	25%
	Less	129	54%
	About the same	30	12%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	20	9%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BL7_3	<i>If Hillary Clinton were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? Government bonds (N=239)</i>		
	More	58	24%
	Less	136	57%
	About the same	24	10%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	21	9%
BL7_4	<i>If Hillary Clinton were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? Corporate bonds (N=239)</i>		
	More	56	24%
	Less	124	52%
	About the same	32	13%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	27	11%
BL7_5	<i>If Hillary Clinton were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? Gold (N=239)</i>		
	More	118	49%
	Less	61	26%
	About the same	37	16%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	22	9%
BL7_6	<i>If Hillary Clinton were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? International stock markets (N=239)</i>		
	More	72	30%
	Less	108	45%
	About the same	30	13%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	28	12%
BL8	<i>How likely is it that the United States economy will enter a recession in the next four years?</i>		
	Very likely	278	14%
	Somewhat likely	664	33%
	Not too likely	433	22%
	Not at all likely	90	5%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	535	27%
BL9	<i>And, if there were to be an economic recession while the next President is in office, who do you think would be better at dealing with that situation?</i>		
	Hillary Clinton	779	39%
	Donald Trump	819	41%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	404	20%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BL10	<i>If Hillary Clinton were elected, would you support or oppose former President Bill Clinton advising her on economic policy?</i>		
	Strongly support	504	25%
	Somewhat support	473	24%
	Somewhat oppose	176	9%
	Strongly oppose	507	25%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	340	17%
BL11_1	<i>Here are some of the tax proposals put forward by Presidential candidates. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following tax proposals: Raising taxes on the sale of securities, such as stocks and bonds, that have been held for less than two years</i>		
	Strongly support	273	14%
	Somewhat support	421	21%
	Somewhat oppose	401	20%
	Strongly oppose	400	20%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	506	25%
BL11_2	<i>Here are some of the tax proposals put forward by Presidential candidates. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following tax proposals: Cutting the corporate tax rate from 35 percent to 15 percent</i>		
	Strongly support	352	18%
	Somewhat support	396	20%
	Somewhat oppose	312	16%
	Strongly oppose	561	28%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	379	19%
BL11_3	<i>Here are some of the tax proposals put forward by Presidential candidates. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following tax proposals: Adding a 4 percent income-tax surcharge on earnings above \$5 million</i>		
	Strongly support	815	41%
	Somewhat support	516	26%
	Somewhat oppose	166	8%
	Strongly oppose	179	9%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	325	16%
BL11_4	<i>Here are some of the tax proposals put forward by Presidential candidates. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following tax proposals: Raising the estate tax, which taxes the wealth of individuals estates after they die</i>		
	Strongly support	318	16%
	Somewhat support	330	16%
	Somewhat oppose	377	19%
	Strongly oppose	603	30%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	373	19%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BL11_5	<i>Here are some of the tax proposals put forward by Presidential candidates. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following tax proposals: Lowering the income tax rate paid by those with the highest incomes in the United States from 39.6 percent to 33 percent</i>		
	Strongly support	310	15%
	Somewhat support	306	15%
	Somewhat oppose	288	14%
	Strongly oppose	795	40%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	302	15%
BL11_6	<i>Here are some of the tax proposals put forward by Presidential candidates. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following tax proposals: Adopting the Buffett Rule by taxing incomes exceeding \$1 million at a minimum rate of 30 percent</i>		
	Strongly support	693	35%
	Somewhat support	514	26%
	Somewhat oppose	218	11%
	Strongly oppose	167	8%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	409	20%
BL12_1	<i>Do you support or oppose each of the following? Raising the minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour</i>		
	Strongly Support	873	44%
	Somewhat Support	503	25%
	Somewhat Oppose	237	12%
	Strongly Oppose	179	9%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	209	10%
BL12_2	<i>Do you support or oppose each of the following? Increasing the estate tax to tax the wealth of individuals' estates that are worth more than \$3.5 million after they die.</i>		
	Strongly Support	614	31%
	Somewhat Support	446	22%
	Somewhat Oppose	305	15%
	Strongly Oppose	281	14%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	354	18%
BL12_3	<i>Do you support or oppose each of the following? Increasing the Earned Income Tax Credit for the working poor</i>		
	Strongly Support	793	40%
	Somewhat Support	548	27%
	Somewhat Oppose	220	11%
	Strongly Oppose	165	8%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	276	14%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BL12_4	<i>Do you support or oppose each of the following? An income tax system that taxes higher incomes at higher tax rates</i>		
	Strongly Support	769	38%
	Somewhat Support	534	27%
	Somewhat Oppose	246	12%
	Strongly Oppose	174	9%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	279	14%
BL12_5	<i>Do you support or oppose each of the following? The government provides everyone with a guaranteed minimum income</i>		
	Strongly Support	508	25%
	Somewhat Support	408	20%
	Somewhat Oppose	306	15%
	Strongly Oppose	468	23%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	310	15%
BL12_6	<i>Do you support or oppose each of the following? Lengthen the amount of time individuals can collect unemployment insurance after losing their job</i>		
	Strongly Support	553	28%
	Somewhat Support	585	29%
	Somewhat Oppose	337	17%
	Strongly Oppose	253	13%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	274	14%
BL12_7	<i>Do you support or oppose each of the following? Increasing taxes on wealthy Americans</i>		
	Strongly Support	868	43%
	Somewhat Support	493	25%
	Somewhat Oppose	230	11%
	Strongly Oppose	168	8%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	243	12%
BL12_8	<i>Do you support or oppose each of the following? Universal pre-school program for all children</i>		
	Strongly Support	818	41%
	Somewhat Support	529	26%
	Somewhat Oppose	197	10%
	Strongly Oppose	187	9%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	270	13%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BL12_9	<i>Do you support or oppose each of the following? Limiting the pay of corporate executives</i>		
	Strongly Support	765	38%
	Somewhat Support	493	25%
	Somewhat Oppose	246	12%
	Strongly Oppose	206	10%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	291	15%
BL12_10	<i>Do you support or oppose each of the following? The government provides everyone with guaranteed housing</i>		
	Strongly Support	461	23%
	Somewhat Support	453	23%
	Somewhat Oppose	336	17%
	Strongly Oppose	451	23%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	300	15%
BL12_11	<i>Do you support or oppose each of the following? Government providing basic health care coverage for everyone</i>		
	Strongly Support	815	41%
	Somewhat Support	433	22%
	Somewhat Oppose	228	11%
	Strongly Oppose	303	15%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	222	11%
BL13	<i>Donald Trump recently discouraged investment in the stock market, saying "I wouldn't do it" and that it's "all a big bubble." Do you agree or disagree with his assessment?</i>		
	Strongly Agree	278	14%
	Somewhat Agree	488	24%
	Somewhat Disagree	317	16%
	Strongly Disagree	309	15%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	609	30%
BL14	<i>Donald Trump has proposed revamping the federal tax system to have three tax rates for individuals: 33 percent, 25 percent and 12 percent. He also wants to tax the income of partnerships and independent contractors at 15 percent. Would you consider giving up your employment benefits and working at your job as an independent contractor if that would lower your income taxes, or not?</i>		
	Yes	407	20%
	No	779	39%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	815	41%

*Note:* Group proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. All statistics are calculated for registered voters with demographic post-stratification weights applied.



## Methodology

The Bloomberg/Morning Consult national poll, conducted August 11-14, 2016 for Bloomberg by Morning Consult, of Washington, D.C., is based on interviews with 2,001 adult registered voters.

The interviews were conducted online and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of registered voters based on age, race/ethnicity, gender, educational attainment, region, annual household income, home ownership status and marital status. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 2.2 percentage points. This means that if this survey were repeated using the same questions and the same methodology, 19 times out of 20, the findings would not vary from the percentages shown here by more than plus or minus 2.2 percentage points for questions asked of the registered voter sample.

Results based on smaller samples of respondents—such as by gender or age or among investors—have a larger margin of error.

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