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## EMBARGOED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2016, 5:00 A.M. ET

Bloomberg / Morning Consult Poll

Sample Size: 2001 Registered Voters
Margin of Error for full sample: $\pm 2.2$ percentage points Includes sample of 945 investors, which has a margin of error of $\pm 3.2$ percentage points.

Dates Fielded: June 15-18, 2016 Weighted by: Age, race/ethnicity, gender, educational attainment, region, annual household income, home ownership status and marital status

| Question | Response | Frequency | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A proposal has been made to audit the Federal Reserve by an independent government agency and make the results public. As you may know, Donald Trump has proposed auditing the Federal Reserve. Do you support or oppose auditing the Federal Reserve? |  |  |  |
|  | Strongly Support | 303 | $31 \%$ |
|  | Somewhat Support | 319 | 33\% |
|  | Somewhat Oppose | 84 | 9\% |
|  | Strongly Oppose | 62 | 6\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 210 | $21 \%$ |
| A proposal has been made to audit the Federal Reserve by an independent government agency and make the results public. Do you support or oppose auditing the Federal Reserve? |  |  |  |
|  | Strongly Support | 401 | 39\% |
|  | Somewhat Support | 357 | 35\% |
|  | Somewhat Oppose | 83 | 8\% |
|  | Strongly Oppose | 23 | 2\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 160 | 16\% |
| 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? |  |  |  |
|  | Much higher | 98 | 5\% |
|  | Somewhat higher | 496 | 25\% |
|  | About the same | 680 | $34 \%$ |
|  | Somewhat lower | 229 | 11\% |
|  | Much lower | 91 | 5\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 406 | 20\% |
| Who do you think will be better for your investment portfolio, Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump? (Sample among investors, $N$ size: 945) |  |  |  |
|  | Donald Trump | 471 | 50\% |
|  | Hillary Clinton | 311 | $33 \%$ |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 162 | 17\% |

Would you change any of your investment positions if Donald Trump were elected president? (Sample among investors, $N$ size: 945)

| Yes | 241 | $26 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No | 408 | $43 \%$ |
| Don't Know / No Opinion | 295 | $31 \%$ |

If Donald Trump were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? Cash ( $N=241$ )

| More | 111 | $46 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less | 68 | $28 \%$ |
| About the same | 46 | $19 \%$ |
| Don't Know / No Opinion | 16 | $7 \%$ |

If Donald Trump were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? U.S. stock markets ( $N=241$ )

| More | 81 | $34 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less | 123 | $51 \%$ |
| About the same | 23 | $10 \%$ |
| Don't Know / No Opinion | 14 | $6 \%$ |

If Donald Trump were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? Government bonds ( $N=241$ )

| More | 49 | $20 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less | 119 | $49 \%$ |
| About the same | 49 | $20 \%$ |
| Don't Know / No Opinion | 25 | $10 \%$ |

If Donald Trump were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? Corporate bonds ( $N=241$ )

| More | 70 | $29 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less | 99 | $41 \%$ |
| About the same | 46 | $19 \%$ |
| Don't Know / No Opinion | 26 | $11 \%$ |

If Donald Trump were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? Gold ( $N=241$ )

| More | 98 | $41 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less | 65 | $27 \%$ |
| About the same | 52 | $22 \%$ |
| Don't Know / No Opinion | 25 | $11 \%$ |

If Donald Trump were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? International stock markets ( $N=241$ )

| More | 72 | $30 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less | 98 | $41 \%$ |
| About the same | 46 | $19 \%$ |
| Don't Know / No Opinion | 25 | $10 \%$ |

Would you change any of your investment positions if Hillary Clinton were elected president? ( $N=945$ )

| Yes | 269 | $28 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No | 390 | $41 \%$ |
| Don't Know / No Opinion | 285 | $30 \%$ |

If Hillary Clinton were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? Cash ( $N=269$ )

| More | 108 | $40 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less | 88 | $33 \%$ |
| About the same | 63 | $23 \%$ |
| Don't Know / No Opinion | 10 | $4 \%$ |

If Hillary Clinton were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? U.S. stock markets ( $N=269$ )

| More | 49 | $18 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less | 173 | $64 \%$ |
| About the same | 33 | $12 \%$ |
| Don't Know / No Opinion | 15 | $5 \%$ |

If Hillary Clinton were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? Government bonds ( $N=269$ )

| More | 49 | $18 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less | 162 | $60 \%$ |
| About the same | 45 | $17 \%$ |
| Don't Know / No Opinion | 13 | $5 \%$ |

If Hillary Clinton were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? Corporate bonds ( $N=269$ )

| More | 49 | $18 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less | 147 | $55 \%$ |
| About the same | 45 | $17 \%$ |
| Don't Know / No Opinion | 28 | $10 \%$ |


| Question | Response | Frequency | Percentage |
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| If Hillary Clinton were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? Gold ( $N=269$ ) |  |  |  |
|  | More | 117 | 43\% |
|  | Less | 77 | 29\% |
|  | About the same | 51 | 19\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 24 | 9\% |
| If Hillary Clinton were elected president, would you invest more or less in the following? International stock markets ( $N=269$ ) |  |  |  |
|  | More | 70 | 26\% |
|  | Less | 130 | 48\% |
|  | About the same | 43 | 16\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 27 | 10\% |
| How likely is it that the United States economy will enter a recession in the next four years? |  |  |  |
|  | Very likely | 300 | 15\% |
|  | Somewhat likely | 824 | 41\% |
|  | Not too likely | 424 | 21\% |
|  | Not at all likely | 72 | 4\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 381 | 19\% |
| 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? |  |  |  |
|  | Hillary Clinton | 711 | $36 \%$ |
|  | Donald Trump | 901 | 45\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 389 | 19\% |
| As you may know, Hillary Clinton recently said, if she were elected, she would put former President Bill Clinton in charge of revitalizing the economy. Would you support or oppose this? |  |  |  |
|  | Strongly support | 458 | 23\% |
|  | Somewhat support | 466 | 23\% |
|  | Somewhat oppose | 253 | 13\% |
|  | Strongly oppose | 612 | $31 \%$ |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 211 | 11\% |

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, a form of investments, that have been held for less than two years

| Strongly support | 242 | $12 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Somewhat support | 498 | $25 \%$ |
| Somewhat oppose | 435 | $22 \%$ |
| Strongly oppose | 342 | $17 \%$ |
| Don't Know / No Opinion | 484 | $24 \%$ |

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

| Strongly support | 307 | $15 \%$ |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Somewhat support | 368 | $18 \%$ |
| Somewhat oppose | 363 | $18 \%$ |
| Strongly oppose | 604 | $30 \%$ |
| Don't Know / No Opinion | 360 | $18 \%$ |

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

| Strongly support | 800 | $40 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Somewhat support | 562 | $28 \%$ |
| Somewhat oppose | 217 | $11 \%$ |
| Strongly oppose | 157 | $8 \%$ |
| Don't Know / No Opinion | 264 | $13 \%$ |

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 the wealthiest people in the United States from 39.6 percent to 25 percent

| Strongly support | 182 | $9 \%$ |
| ---: | :---: | ---: |
| Somewhat support | 258 | $13 \%$ |
| Somewhat oppose | 322 | $16 \%$ |
| Strongly oppose | 978 | $49 \%$ |
| Don't Know / No Opinion | 261 | $13 \%$ |


| Question | Response | Frequency | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |  |  |  |
|  | Strongly support Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 662 \\ 647 \\ 208 \\ 171 \\ 314 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 33 \% \\ 32 \% \\ 10 \% \\ 9 \% \\ 16 \% \end{array}$ |
| Do you support or oppose each of the following? Raising the minimum wage to $\$ 10.00$ per hour |  |  |  |
|  | Strongly Support Somewhat Support Somewhat Oppose Strongly Oppose <br> Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 926 \\ 529 \\ 221 \\ 174 \\ 151 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46 \% \\ 26 \% \\ 11 \% \\ 9 \% \\ 8 \% \end{array}$ |
| Do you support or oppose each of the following? Increasing taxes on wealthy Americans |  |  |  |
|  | Strongly Support Somewhat Support Somewhat Oppose Strongly Oppose Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{aligned} & 850 \\ & 553 \\ & 255 \\ & 167 \\ & 176 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 42 \% \\ 28 \% \\ 13 \% \\ 8 \% \\ 9 \% \end{array}$ |
| Do you support or oppose each of the following? Limiting the pay of corporate executives |  |  |  |
|  | Strongly Support Somewhat Support Somewhat Oppose Strongly Oppose <br> Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{gathered} 812 \\ 510 \\ 241 \\ 200 \\ 237 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 41 \% \\ 25 \% \\ 12 \% \\ 10 \% \\ 12 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Do you have money invested in the stock market and mutual funds, including IRAs (Individual Retirement Account) and 401(k)s? |  |  |  |
|  | Yes, and the value of these investments is above $\$ 50,000$ Yes, and the value of these investments is below $\$ 50,000$ <br> No, no money invested Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 448 \\ 496 \\ 911 \\ 145 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22 \% \\ 25 \% \\ 46 \% \\ 7 \% \end{array}$ |

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.

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## Methodology

The Bloomberg/Morning Consult national poll, conducted June 15-18 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 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 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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