## Bloomberg Politics National Poll

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Study \#2148
1,006 U.S. adults who are likely voters in the 2016 general election
October 14-17, 2016
Margin of error: $\pm 3.1$ percentage points $\quad 1,328$ general pop contacts weighted by age, race, and education

## Poll Questions

## Percentages may not add to $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ due to rounding.

First, I just need to confirm in what state you live. (If needed:) People sometimes take their phone number when they move to another state, so we just need to determine what state I'm talking to.

How likely is it you will vote in the November general election for president and other offices-will you definitely vote, probably vote, might or might not vote, probably not vote, or have you already voted?

6 Already voted
94 Definitely vote
Define as likely voter and Continue

- Probably vote
- Might or might not vote
- Probably not vote
- Refused/not sure

How frequently have you voted in presidential elections in the past 20 years or so-have you voted in every one, voted in most, voted in some, or is this your first time voting for president?

67 Voted in every one
14 Voted in most
9 Voted in some
10 First vote

- Not sure
(If definitely vote, ask:) If the general election were held today, and the candidates were [Hillary Clinton for the Democrats] and [Donald Trump for the Republicans], for whom would you vote? (Alternate candidate names every other interview.)
(If already voted, ask:) In the election for president, for whom did you vote-[Hillary Clinton for the Democrats/Donald Trump for the Republicans], or for someone else? (Rotate candidate names.)
(If not a likely voter, ask:) If you were to vote in the general election, for whom would you vote-[Hillary Clinton for the Democrats] or [Donald Trump for the Republicans]? (Alternate candidate names every other interview.)
(If definitely vote and not sure or would not vote, ask:) Toward which do you lean?
(If already voted and not sure, ask:) Do you just not want to tell, or do you not remember?

|  | First choice | Lean | $* * *$ Total*** <br> First+Lean |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hillary Clinton | 48 | 2 | $\mathbf{5 0}$ |
| Donald Trump | 39 | 2 | $\mathbf{4 1}$ |
| Other/would not vote (VOL) | 7 | 4 | $\mathbf{4}$ |
| Not sure (don't remember) | 4 | 2 | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| Don't want to tell | 3 | - | $\mathbf{3}$ |

Aug-16, Sep-16: If the general election were held today, and the candidates were [Hillary Clinton for the Democrats] and [Donald Trump for the Republicans], for whom would you vote? (Alternate candidate names every other interview.) (If not sure or would not vote, ask:) Toward which do you lean?

Jun-16: If the general election were held today, and the candidates were [Hillary Clinton for the Democrats], [Donald Trump for the Republicans], and Gary Johnson* for the Libertarian Party, for whom would you vote? (Rotate candidate names in brackets.) (If not sure, or would not vote, ask:) Toward which do you lean?

Mar-16: If the general election were held today, and the candidates were [Hillary Clinton for the Democrats] and [Donald Trump for the Republicans], for whom would you vote? (Rotate candidate names in brackets.)

| Results for all but March <br> are first choice + lean. | Hillary <br> Clinton | Donald <br> Trump | Other/would <br> not vote (VOL) | Not <br> sure |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sep-16 | $\mathrm{n}=1,002 ; \mathrm{MoE} \pm 3.1 \mathrm{pp}$ | 46 | 46 | 3 | 2 |
| Aug-16 | $\mathrm{n}=749 ; \mathrm{MoE} \pm 3.6 \mathrm{pp}$ | 50 | 44 | 3 | 3 |
| Jun-16* | $\mathrm{n}=750 ; \mathrm{MoE} \pm 3.6 \mathrm{pp}$ | 49 | 37 | 10 | 4 |
| Mar-16 | $\mathrm{n}=815 ; \mathrm{MoE} \pm 3.4 \mathrm{pp}$ | 54 | 36 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 9 |

*Totals for Gary Johnson in Jun-16 were added to "Other/Would not vote" for tracking the two-way race.

Are you absolutely certain you will vote for [HILLARY CLINTON/DONALD TRUMP], or is there a chance you would do something else-like vote for another candidate or not vote for president at all, or decide to skip the election altogether? (Specify. Asked only of Clinton or Trump supporters in the two-way presidential horserace.)

| Clinton <br> supporters <br> $\mathbf{n = 4 7 7}$ <br> $\mathbf{4 . 5 p p}$ | Trump <br> supporters <br> $\mathbf{n}=\mathbf{4 3 5}$ <br> $\mathbf{\pm 4 . 7 p p}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 81 | 84 | Absolutely certain |
| 11 | 8 | Chance would vote for another candidate |
| 1 | 1 | Chance would not vote for president at all |
| 1 | 1 | Chance would skip the election altogether |
| 1 | 1 | Not sure |
| 6 | 6 | Already voted |

How would you describe your enthusiasm for Hillary Clinton as the [Jun-16: presumptive] Democratic nomineevery enthusiastic, fairly enthusiastic, just somewhat enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic? (Asked only of Clinton voters in the two-way horserace.)

|  |  | Very enthusiastic | Fairly enthusiastic | Just somewhat enthusiastic | Not enthusiastic | Not sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct-16 | $\mathrm{n}=477$; $\mathrm{MoE} \pm 4.5 \mathrm{pp}$ | 40 | 18 | 26 | 15 | 1 |
| Sep-16 | $\mathrm{n}=461 ; \mathrm{MoE} \pm 4.6 \mathrm{pp}$ | 34 | 27 | 26 | 12 | 1 |
| Aug-16 | $\mathrm{n}=369$; MoE: $\pm 5.1 \mathrm{pp}$ | 35 | 27 | 23 | 14 | - |
| Jun-16 | $\mathrm{n}=332$; MoE: $\pm 5.4 \mathrm{pp}$ | 43 | 22 | 25 | 11 | - |

How would you describe your enthusiasm for Donald Trump as the Republican nominee-very enthusiastic, fairly enthusiastic, just somewhat enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic? (Asked only of Trump voters in the two-way horserace.)

|  |  | Very <br> enthusiastic | Fairly <br> enthusiastic | Just <br> somewhat <br> enthusiastic | Not <br> enthusiastic |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct-16 | $\mathbf{n = 4 3 5 ;}$ MoE $\pm \mathbf{4 . 7 p p}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ |
| Sep-16 | $\mathrm{n}=465 ;$ MoE $\pm 4.5 \mathrm{pp}$ | 43 | 22 | 22 | 11 |
| Aug-16 | $\mathrm{n}=338 ;$ MoE: $\pm 5.3 \mathrm{pp}$ | 33 | 22 | 31 | 14 |
| Jun-16 | $\mathrm{n}=333 ;$ MoE: $\pm 5.4 \mathrm{pp}$ | 33 | 24 | 30 | 12 |

(If definitely vote, ask:) If the general election were held today, and the candidates were [Hillary Clinton for the Democrats], [Donald Trump for the Republicans], [Gary Johnson for the Libertarian Party], and [Jill Stein for the Green Party], for whom would you vote? (Rotate candidate names in brackets.)
(If already voted, ask:) In the election for president, for whom did you vote-[Hillary Clinton for the Democrats], [Donald Trump for the Republicans], [Gary Johnson for the Libertarian Party], or [Jill Stein for the Green Party]? (Rotate candidate names in brackets.)
(If definitely vote and not sure or would not vote, ask:) Toward which do you lean?
(If already voted and not sure, ask:) Do you just not want to tell, or do you not remember?

|  | First choice | Lean | $* * *$ Total*** <br> First+Lean |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hillary Clinton | 46 | 1 | $\mathbf{4 7}$ |
| Donald Trump | 37 | 1 | $\mathbf{3 8}$ |
| Gary Johnson | 8 | - | $\mathbf{8}$ |
| Jill Stein | 2 | 1 | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| Would not vote (VOL) | 2 | 1 | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| Not sure (don't remember) | 3 | 2 | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| Don't want to tell | 2 | - | $\mathbf{2}$ |

Aug-16, Sep-16: If the general election were held today, and the candidates were [Hillary Clinton for the Democrats], [Donald Trump for the Republicans], [Gary Johnson for the Libertarian Party], and [Jill Stein for the Green Party], for whom would you vote? (Rotate candidate names in brackets.) (If not sure, or would not vote, ask:) Toward which do you lean?

Jun-16: If the general election were held today, and the candidates were [Hillary Clinton for the Democrats], [Donald Trump for the Republicans], and Gary Johnson for the Libertarian Party, for whom would you vote? (Rotate candidate names in brackets.) (If not sure, or would not vote, ask:) Toward which do you lean?

|  | Results are first choice + lean totals. | Hillary <br> Clinton | Donald Trump | Gary Johnson | Jill Stein | Would not vote (VOL) | Not sure | Don't want to tell |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sep-16 | $\mathrm{n}=1,002 ; \mathrm{MoE}: ~: \pm 3.1 \mathrm{pp}$ | 41 | 43 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Aug-16 | n=749; MoE: $\pm 3.6 \mathrm{pp}$ | 44 | 40 | 9 | 4 | - | 3 | n/a |
| Jun-16 | n=750; MoE: $\pm 3.6 \mathrm{pp}$ | 49 | 37 | 9 | n/a | 1 | 4 | n/a |

If the elections for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your congressional district: The [DEMOCRATIC] candidate or the [REPUBLICAN] candidate? (If not sure, ask:) Which way are you leaning - toward the [REPUBLICAN] candidate or the [DEMOCRATIC] candidate? (Alternate party names each interview.)

| Democratic <br> candidate | Lean <br> Democratic <br> candidate | Republican <br> candidate | Lean <br> Republican <br> candidate | Other <br> (VOL) | Not <br> sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{4 6}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ |
| 45 | 1 | 43 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| 43 | 4 | 42 | 2 | 1 | 7 |

In general, do you think things in the nation are headed in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

|  | Right <br> direction | Wrong <br> track |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct-16 | $\mathbf{3 0}$ | $\mathbf{6 4}$ |
| Sep-16 | 28 | 66 |
| sure |  |  |

Which of the following do you see as the most important issue facing the country right now? (Read list. Rotate.)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{y}{y n} \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{0} \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\mathrm{Z}} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct-16 | 8 | 14 | n/a |  |  | 7 | 12 | 10 | 21 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Sep-16 | 10 | 12 | n/a | 24 | 4 | 15 | 8 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |  |
| Aug-16 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 14 | 7 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Jun-16 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 16 | 7 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Mar-16 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 18 | 6 | 19 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Nov-15 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 22 | 2 | 16 | 5 | 9 | n/a | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Sep-15 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 16 | 7 | 19 | n/a | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Apr-15 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 15 | 4 | 14 | 7 | 16 | n/a | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Dec-14 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 16 | 5 | 20 | n/a | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| Jun-14 | 6 | 14 | 15 | 4 | n/a | 4 | 16 | 6 | 27 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 3 | 1 | 3 |

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing: [ITEM FROM LIST]?

|  |  | Approve | Disapprove | Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| As president | Oct-16 | $\mathbf{5 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ |
|  | Sep-16 | 49 | 48 | 3 |
|  | Aug-16 | 51 | 45 | 4 |
|  | Jun-16 | 54 | 44 | 2 |
|  | Mar-16 | 53 | 43 | 4 |
|  | Nov-15 | 45 | 51 | 4 |
| Sep-15 | 46 | 48 | 6 |  |
|  | Apr-15 | 48 | 47 | 4 |
|  | Dec-14 | 40 | 54 | 6 |
|  | Jun-14 | 43 | 54 | 3 |

## [Personalities]

Now, I'm going to mention some people and groups in the news recently. [Previous wording: Now, I'd like to mention some major economic and political figures and groups.] For each, please tell me if your feelings are very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable. If you don't know enough to answer, just say so. (Record "don't know" as "not sure." Rotate list.)

| Likely voters only |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Net } \\ \text { Favor } \end{array}$ | Net <br> Unfavorable | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { Very } \\ \text { Favorable }\end{gathered}\right.$ | Mostly Favorable | Mostly Unfavorable | Very <br> Unfavorable | Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barack Obama, president of the United States | Oct-16 | 55 | 44 | 34 | 20 | 13 | 31 | 2 |
|  | Sep-16 | 51 | 48 | 31 | 20 | 13 | 34 | 1 |
|  | Aug-16 | 53 | 45 | 32 | 21 | 14 | 32 | 2 |
|  | Jun-16 | 54 | 44 | 33 | 21 | 12 | 32 | 1 |
|  | Mar-16 | 57 | 42 | 33 | 24 | 14 | 28 | 1 |
|  | Nov-15 | 47 | 51 | 20 | 27 | 21 | 30 | 3 |
|  | Sep-15 | 52 | 47 | 23 | 29 | 15 | 31 | 1 |
|  | Apr-15 | 51 | 47 | 21 | 30 | 16 | 31 | 2 |
|  | Dec-14 | 43 | 54 | 17 | 27 | 20 | 34 | 3 |
|  | Jun-14 | 45 | 53 | 19 | 26 | 16 | 37 | 2 |
| Bill Clinton, former president of the United States | Oct-16 | 50 | 47 | 17 | 33 | 19 | 28 | 3 |
|  | Sep-16 | 49 | 47 | 20 | 30 | 19 | 27 | 4 |
|  | Aug-16 | 52 | 44 | 23 | 29 | 19 | 25 | 4 |
|  | Jun-16 | 56 | 40 | 24 | 32 | 19 | 21 | 4 |
|  | Mar-16 | 58 | 38 | 25 | 34 | 19 | 19 | 4 |
|  | Nov-15 | 60 | 36 | 24 | 36 | 21 | 15 | 5 |
|  | Apr-15 | 60 | 33 | 22 | 39 | 18 | 14 | 7 |
| Hillary Clinton, the Democratic nominee for president | Oct-16 | 47 | 52 | 21 | 27 | 10 | 41 | 1 |
|  | Sep-16 | 42 | 56 | 18 | 24 | 15 | 41 | 2 |
|  | Aug-16 | 42 | 56 | 18 | 24 | 12 | 44 | 1 |
| Hillary Clinton, the presumptive |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Democratic nominee for president | Jun-16 | 45 | 54 | 20 | 25 | 13 | 41 | 1 |
| Hillary Clinton, former U.S. Secretary of State | Mar-16 | 44 | 54 | 19 | 26 | 17 | 37 | 2 |
|  | Nov-15 | 43 | 53 | 18 | 25 | 18 | 36 | 4 |
|  | Sep-15 | 40 | 56 | 12 | 28 | 18 | 38 | 4 |
|  | Apr-15 | 48 | 47 | 19 | 28 | 15 | 33 | 5 |
|  | Dec-14 | 51 | 45 | 20 | 31 | 16 | 29 | 4 |
|  | Jun-14 | 51 | 44 | 22 | 28 | 17 | 27 | 5 |
| Donald Trump, the Republican nominee for president | Oct-16 | 37 | 62 | 17 | 19 | 10 | 52 | 1 |
|  | Sep-16 | 42 | 56 | 22 | 21 | 12 | 43 | 2 |
|  | Aug-16 | 38 | 60 | 16 | 22 | 15 | 45 | 2 |
| Donald Trump, the presumptive Republican nominee for president |  | 33 | 65 | 12 | 21 | 13 | 52 | 2 |
| Donald Trump, a businessman from New York | Mar-16 | 30 | 67 | 13 | 17 | 14 | 54 | 3 |
|  | Nov-15 | 35 | 61 | 12 | 23 | 20 | 41 | 4 |
|  | Sep-15 | 32 | 61 | 11 | 21 | 20 | 40 | 7 |
| Tim Kaine, <br> Democratic nominee for vice president and U.S. senator from Virginia | Oct-16 | 41 | 39 | 15 | 26 | 16 | 23 | 20 |
|  | Sep-16 | 41 | 34 | 16 | 25 | 17 | 17 | 24 |
|  | Aug-16 | 44 | 30 | 16 | 28 | 17 | 13 | 26 |
| Mike Pence, Republican nominee for vice president and governor of Indiana | Oct-16 | 47 | 38 | 26 | 21 | 15 | 23 | 15 |
|  | Sep-16 | 43 | 35 | 19 | 24 | 15 | 20 | 22 |
|  | Aug-16 | 43 | 34 | 18 | 24 | 16 | 17 | 23 |


| The Democratic Party |  | Net <br> Favorable | Net <br> Unfavorable | Very <br> Favorable | Mostly <br> Favorable | Mostly Unfavorable | Very <br> Unfavorable | Not Sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Oct-16 | 48 | 47 | 18 | 30 | 17 | 31 | 4 |
|  | Sep-16 | 44 | 53 | 15 | 29 | 22 | 30 | 4 |
|  | Aug-16 | 46 | 50 | 16 | 30 | 21 | 30 | 4 |
|  | Jun-16 | 51 | 46 | 16 | 36 | 20 | 27 | 2 |
|  | Mar-16 | 51 | 45 | 17 | 34 | 25 | 20 | 4 |
|  | Nov-15 | 46 | 46 | 13 | 33 | 28 | 18 | 8 |
|  | Sep-15 | 39 | 53 | 11 | 28 | 27 | 25 | 8 |
|  | Apr-15 | 48 | 46 | 11 | 37 | 23 | 23 | 6 |
|  | Dec-14 | 40 | 55 | 12 | 29 | 30 | 25 | 5 |
| The Republican Party | Oct-16 | 35 | 61 | 11 | 24 | 30 | 30 | 4 |
|  | Sep-16 | 39 | 56 | 12 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 5 |
|  | Aug-16 | 37 | 57 | 12 | 26 | 28 | 29 | 5 |
|  | Jun-16 | 31 | 66 | 8 | 23 | 34 | 31 | 3 |
|  | Mar-16 | 34 | 62 | 8 | 25 | 31 | 31 | 4 |
|  | Nov-15 | 37 | 54 | 6 | 31 | 32 | 22 | 9 |
|  | Sep-15 | 34 | 56 | 8 | 26 | 31 | 25 | 9 |
|  | Apr-15 | 39 | 55 | 11 | 28 | 31 | 24 | 6 |
|  | Dec-14 | 47 | 48 | 13 | 35 | 28 | 20 | 5 |
| Michelle Obama, wife of President Barack Obama | Oct-16 | 62 | 33 | 43 | 19 | 13 | 20 | 5 |
|  | Sep-16 | 58 | 36 | 38 | 20 | 15 | 21 | 7 |
|  | Aug-16 | 61 | 32 | 43 | 19 | 13 | 19 | 7 |
| Paul Ryan, the speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives | Oct-16 | 37 | 46 | 9 | 28 | 28 | 18 | 17 |
|  | Sep-16 | 43 | 44 | 11 | 32 | 28 | 17 | 13 |
|  | Aug-16 | 42 | 42 | 10 | 32 | 25 | 17 | 17 |
|  | Jun-16 | 43 | 44 | 13 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 13 |
|  | Mar-16 | 41 | 41 | 11 | 29 | 24 | 17 | 18 |
| Paul Ryan, the new speaker of the U.S. <br> House of Representatives |  | 45 | 32 | 12 | 32 | 16 | 16 | 24 |

In politics as of today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent? (If independent, ask:) Do you lean more toward the Republicans or more toward the Democrats, or are you totally independent?

| Republican | Lean <br> Republican | Totally <br> independent | Lean <br> Democrat | Democrat | Other (VOL) | Refused/ <br> not sure |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct-16 | $\mathbf{2 9}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 5}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| Sep-16 | 28 | 10 | 19 | 8 | 32 | 1 | 2 |

In politics as of today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

|  | Republican | Democrat | Independent | Other (VOL) | Refused/ <br> not sure |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct-16 | $\mathbf{2 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 5}$ | $\mathbf{3 4}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| Sep-16 | 28 | 32 | 37 | 1 | 2 |
| Aug-16 | 30 | 31 | 38 | 1 | 1 |
| Jun-16 | 28 | 35 | 33 | - | 3 |
| Mar-16 | 27 | 34 | 36 | - | 3 |
| Apr-15 | 25 | 34 | 37 | 2 | 2 |

If Hillary Clinton wins, which of the following do you want to be the face of the Republican Party nationally? (Rotate list. Asked only of Republicans and those who lean that way; $n=404$. MoE: $\pm 4.9$ percentage points.)

| 19 | Ted Cruz |
| ---: | :--- |
| 10 | John Kasich |
| 27 | Mike Pence |
| 15 | Paul Ryan |
| 24 | Donald Trump |
| 2 | None of these (VOL) |
| 3 | Not sure |

If Donald Trump wins, which of the following do you want to be the face of the Democratic Party nationally? (Rotate list. Asked only of Democrats and those who lean that way; $\mathbf{n}=419$. MoE: $\pm 4.8$ percentage points.)

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23 Elizabeth Warren
    1 Martin O'Malley
31 Bernie Sanders
32 Hillary Clinton
    6 Tim Kaine
    2 None of these (VOL)
    5 Not sure
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Some harsh words have been exchanged between Republicans Paul Ryan and Donald Trump. Which person's view better matches your own view of what the Republican Party should stand for-[Paul Ryan] or [Donald Trump]? (Alternate names. Asked only of Republicans and those who lean that way, $n=404$. MoE: $\pm 4.9$ percentage points.)

| 33 | Paul Ryan |
| :--- | :--- |
| 51 | Donald Trump |
| 15 | Not sure |

If Hillary Clinton wins the election, which of the following do you think will best describe your mood?
(Asked only of Trump voters in the two-way horserace; $\mathbf{n = 4 3 5}$. MoE: $\pm 4.7$ percentage points.)
42 Panicked
53 Unhappy
4 Okay with it

- Glad
- Not sure

If Donald Trump loses, what do you anticipate will be your reaction? Will you most likely: (Asked only of Trump voters in the two-way horserace; $\mathbf{n = 4 3 5}$. MoE: $\pm 4.7$ percentage points.)

38 Stay loyal to him and what he stands for and follow his future endeavors for the foreseeable future
33 Stay with him and pay attention to what he's doing for a while, but likely lose interest after a bit
24 Give up and not pay attention to what he's doing shortly after the election
5 Not sure
If Donald Trump wins the election, which of the following do you think will best describe your mood? (Asked only of Clinton voters in the two-way horserace; $n=477$. MoE: $\pm 4.5$ percentage points.)

```
59 Panicked
35 Unhappy
    Okay with it
    - Glad
    1 Not sure
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I'm going to read some phrases people often use to describe candidates. For each, please indicate whether you think the phrase better describes [Hillary Clinton] or [Donald Trump]. (Rotate candidate names. Rotate list.)

| Asked only of likely voters. Oct-16: $\mathrm{n}=1,006$. MoE: $\pm 3.1$ percentage points. Aug-16: $\mathrm{n}=749$. MoE: $\pm 3.6$ percentage points. Jun-16: $\mathbf{n}=\mathbf{7 5 0}$. MoE: $\pm 3.6$ percentage points. |  | Clinton | Trump | Not sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Understands the issues that matter most to the middle class | Oct-16 | 52 | 38 | 11 |
| Knows what it takes to create jobs | Oct-16 | 43 | 50 | 7 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Aug-16 } \\ \text { Jun-16 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | $5$ |
| Would change the way Washington does business | Oct-16 | 24 | 63 | 14 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Aug-16 } \\ \text { Jun-16 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 69 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ |
| Has the right temperament to be president | Oct-16 | 59 | 27 | 14 |
|  | Aug-16 | 56 | $31$ | $12$ |
| Could get things done in Washington | Oct-16 | 51 | 40 | 9 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Aug-16 } \\ \text { Jun-16 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 9 \end{aligned}$ |
| Would be a good role model for children | Oct-16 | 56 | 21 | 23 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Aug-16 } \\ \text { Jun-16 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ |
| Is trustworthy | Oct-16 | 39 | 37 | 24 |
|  | Aug-16 | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \end{aligned}$ |
| Would serve effectively as commander-in-chief | Oct-16 | 51 | 39 | 10 |
| Has the best vision for the future | Oct-16 | 50 | 41 | 9 |

## [Alternate next two question series every other interview.]

I'm going to mention some things that might be affected by whomever is elected president. I'd like you to think just about Hillary Clinton as president. Regardless of whether she would be the reason, I'd like you to tell me for each if you think things would be better than they are now, worse, or not really change. (Rotate list.)

|  | Better | Worse | No real <br> Change | Not <br> sure |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A. | The unemployment rate | 31 | 29 | 39 | 2 |
| B. | Race relations | 37 | 24 | 37 | 2 |
| C. | Relations with other countries | 37 | 30 | 31 | 2 |
| D. | Wages | 37 | 25 | 35 | 2 |
| E. | The stock market | 22 | 26 | 47 | 5 |

I'm going to mention some things that might be affected by whomever is elected president. I'd like you to think just about Donald Trump as president. Regardless of whether he would be the reason, I'd like you to tell me for each if you think things would be better than they are now, worse, or not really change. (Rotate list.)

|  |  |  | Better | Worse real | Not <br> Change <br> sure |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A. | The unemployment rate | 43 | 33 | 23 | 2 |
| B. | Race relations | 25 | 56 | 17 | 2 |
| C. | Relations with other countries | 28 | 59 | 11 | 2 |
| D. | Wages | 37 | 31 | 29 | 2 |
| E. | The stock market | 37 | 32 | 25 | 6 |

Are you personally better off or worse off than you were at the beginning of 2009 ?

|  | Better <br> off | Worse <br> off | About the <br> same <br> (VOL) | Not <br> sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct-16 | $\mathbf{4 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| Jun-16 | 56 | 29 | 13 | 2 |

[Alternate next two questions every other interview.]
Within the first two years of a Hillary Clinton presidency, do you think you would be better off or worse off?

| 37 | Better off |
| ---: | :--- |
| 42 | Worse off |
| 18 | About the same (VOL) |
| 3 | Not sure |

Within the first two years of a Donald Trump presidency, do you think you would be better off or worse off?

| 36 | Better off |
| ---: | :--- |
| 47 | Worse off |
| 14 | About the same (VOL) |
| 3 | Not sure |

Trump was recorded in 2005 describing in lewd terms trying to seduce a married woman and saying if you're a star, "You can do anything" to women. He has explained this as "locker room talk," apologized, and said voters should move on to more important issues. Women in recent days have also come forward to accuse him of sexual misconduct, which he denied. Has Trump put these matters to rest for you, or will these matters be a concern for you as you vote?

| 40 | Put to rest |
| ---: | :--- |
| 56 | Will be a concern |
| 4 | Not sure |

For each of the following, please tell me if this has happened in the past three months or not. Just answer yes or no. Have you: (Mark all that apply. Multiple responses accepted, so total may exceed $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$. Asked only of Clinton or Trump supporters in the two-way presidential horserace.)

| Clinton <br> supporters | Trump <br> n=477 <br> supporters <br> n=435 |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\pm 4.5 \mathrm{pp}$ | $\pm 4.7 \mathrm{pp}$ |

$28 \quad 25$ Been contacted by your candidate's campaign by email
$10 \quad 7 \quad$ Been contacted by your candidate's campaign in person
$16 \quad 16$ Been contacted by your candidate's campaign by a live person on the phone
1620 Been contacted by your candidate's campaign by a recorded message on your phone
$6 \quad 8 \quad$ Attended an event to see your candidate
$7 \quad 5 \quad$ Attended an event to see someone speaking on behalf of your candidate
$83 \quad 84 \quad$ Watched any of the televised debates
$39 \quad 41$ Followed your candidate on social media
$4 \quad 6 \quad$ None of these (VOL)

- 2 Not sure

Based on what you saw or have heard, do you think the moderators at the first two presidential debates were mostly fair or mostly unfair?

| 55 | Mostly fair |
| ---: | :--- |
| 37 | Mostly unfair |
| 9 | Not sure |

Do you think the Fox News moderator for the final debate will be mostly fair or mostly unfair?

| 60 | Mostly fair |
| :--- | :--- |
| 25 | Mostly unfair |
| 15 | Not sure |

These final questions are asked just to see what cross-section of U.S. voters we are interviewing.
What is your age? (RECORD ACTUAL AGE AND CODE WITH APPROPRIATE AGE GROUP. IF RESPONDENT REFUSES, OFFER AGE GROUPS.)

| Oct-16 | Sep-16 |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1 0}$ | 8 |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | 6 |
| $\mathbf{8}$ | 7 |
| $\mathbf{9}$ | 9 |
| $\mathbf{9}$ | 8 |
| $\mathbf{7}$ | 7 |
| $\mathbf{8}$ | 9 |
| $\mathbf{1 0}$ | 12 |
| $\mathbf{1 2}$ | 10 |
| $\mathbf{2 0}$ | 23 |
| $\mathbf{-}$ | 1 |

Under 25
25 to 29
30 to 34
35 to 39
40 to 44
45 to 49
50 to 54
55 to 59
60 to 64
65 and over
Refused/not sure

What is your age? (RECORD ACTUAL AGE AND CODE WITH APPROPRIATE AGE GROUP. IF RESPONDENT REFUSES, OFFER AGE GROUPS.)

|  | Under 25 | $\mathbf{2 5}$ to $\mathbf{2 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 0}$ to $\mathbf{3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 5}$ to $\mathbf{4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 5}$ to $\mathbf{5 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 5}$ to $\mathbf{6 4}$ | 65 and <br> over | Refused/ <br> not sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct-16 | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | - |
| Sep-16 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 17 | 16 | 22 | 23 | 1 |
| Aug-16 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 21 | 16 | 22 | 21 | 1 |
| Jun-16 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 16 | 21 | 18 | 20 | 2 |
| Mar-16 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 19 | - |
| Nov-15 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 1 |
| Sep-15 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 21 | 1 |
| Apr-15 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 20 | - |
| Dec-14 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 18 | 22 | 18 | 19 | 1 |
| Jun-14 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 19 | 21 | 17 | 20 | - |

What is the last grade of school you completed?

|  | High school <br> graduate or <br> less | Some <br> college | Associate's <br> (two-year) <br> degree | Bachelor's <br> (four-year) <br> degree | Postgraduate <br> work or <br> degree | Refused/ <br> not sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct-16 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| Sep-16 | 31 | 19 | 11 | 22 | 16 | 2 |

With what racial or ethnic group do you identify most-White, Black, Hispanic, Asian, or some other group?
(If not Hispanic, ask:) Are you from a Latino, Hispanic, or Spanish-speaking background?
(If yes, code AC=3 in b. Then reclassify all into c .)

| Addition of <br> Q.110b/c in <br> Nov-15 | White | Black | Hispanic | Asian | Other | Multi- <br> racial | Refused/ <br> not sure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct-16 | $\mathbf{6 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | - | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| Sep-16 | 71 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Aug-16 | 69 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 5 | - | 2 |
| Jun-16 | 68 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Mar-16 | 68 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Nov-15 | 70 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 3 | - |
| Q110a: Sep-15 | 68 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 2 | $n / a$ | 7 |
| Apr-15 | 68 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 1 | n/a | 6 |
| Dec-14 | 70 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 3 | $n / \mathrm{a}$ | 7 |
| Jun-14 | 70 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 2 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 7 |

Sex:

|  | Male | Female |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct-16 | $\mathbf{4 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 1}$ |
| Sep-16 | 50 | 50 |
| Aug-16 | 50 | 50 |
| Jun-16 | 51 | 49 |
| Mar-16 | 48 | 52 |
| Nov-15 | 51 | 49 |
| Sep-15 | 51 | 49 |
| Apr-15 | 52 | 48 |
| De-14 | 48 | 52 |
| Jun-14 | 50 | 50 |

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## Compared to subsamples of likely voters in the $\mathbf{2 0 1 6}$ general election in the following studies:

Study \#2143
1,002 likely voters
Study \#2142
749 likely voters
Study \#2140
750 likely voters
Study \#2136
815 likely voters
Study \#2129
781 likely voters
Study \#2126
801 likely voters
Study \#2117
804 likely voters
Study \#2110
753 likely voters
Study \#2102
723 likely voters

September 21-24, 2016
Margin of error: $\pm 3.1$ percentage points
August 5-8, 2016
Margin of error $\pm 3.6$ percentage points
June 10-13, 2016
Margin of error $\pm 3.6$ percentage points
March 19-22, 2016
Margin of error $\pm 3.4$ percentage points
November 15-17, 2015
Margin of error $\pm 3.5$ percentage points
September 18-21, 2015
Margin of error $\pm 3.5$ percentage points
April 6-8, 2015
Margin of error $\pm 3.5$ percentage points
December 3-5, 2014
Margin of error $\pm 3.6$ percentage points
June 6-9, 2014
Margin of error $\pm 3.6$ percentage points

## Methodology

Oct. 19 (Bloomberg) -- The Bloomberg Politics Poll, conducted Oct. 14-17 for Bloomberg Politics by Selzer \& Co. of Des Moines, IA, is based on interviews with 1,006 U.S. adults ages 18 or older who say they will definitely vote or have already voted in the 2016 general election.

Interviewers with Quantel Research contacted 1,328 U.S. adults with randomly selected landline and cell phone numbers supplied by Survey Sampling International. Responses from the full probability sample were weighted by age, race, and education to reflect the general population based on recent census data. Interviews were administered in English.

Percentages based on the subsample of 1,006 likely voters in the 2016 general election may have a maximum margin of error of plus or minus 3.1 percentage points,. This means that if this survey were repeated using the same questions and the same methodology, 19 times out of 20 times, the findings would not vary from the percentages shown here by more than plus or minus 3.1 percentage points. Results based on smaller samples of respondents-such as by gender or age-have a larger margin of error.

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