**2016 PEW RESEARCH CENTER’S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**

**WAVE 18 June**

**FINAL TOPLINE**

**June 7 – July 5, 2016**

**TOTAL N=** **4,602**

**WEB RESPONDENTS N=4,172**

**MAIL RESPONDENTS N=430[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**ASK FORM 1 [N=2,236]:**

TRACK Do you think things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

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| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 24 | Right direction |
| 75 | Wrong track |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK FORM 2 [N=2,366]:**

SATISF[[2]](#footnote-2) All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 19 | Satisfied |
| 80 | Dissatisfied |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

THOUGHTA[[3]](#footnote-3) How much thought have you given to the coming presidential election?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  | May 10-June 6  2016[[4]](#footnote-4) | Apr 5-May 2  2016 | Mar 2-Mar 28  2016 | Mar 10-Apr 6  2015 |
| 59 | A lot | 55 | 52 | 57 | 26 |
| 29 | Some | 27 | 31 | 28 | 40 |
| 8 | Not much | 9 | 11 | 8 | 23 |
| 4 | None at all | 8 | 5 | 5 | 11 |
| 0 | No answer | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

CAMPNII[[5]](#footnote-5) How closely have you been following news about candidates for the 2016 presidential election …

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 35 | Very closely |
| 43 | Fairly closely |
| 18 | Not too closely |
| 4 | Not at all closely |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  | Apr 5-May 2  2016 | Mar 2-Mar 28  2016 | Nov 24-Dec 21  2015 |
| 62 | 1- Really matters who wins | 57 | 65 | 58 |
| 20 | 2 | 22 | 18 | 22 |
| 9 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| 9 | 4 - Doesn’t really matter who wins | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| 0 | No answer | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

MATTERS Thinking about how you feel about the 2016 presidential election and the next president, where would you place yourself on the following scale?

**ASK ALL:**

VOTEGEN If the 2016 presidential election were being held today, would you vote for … **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

**ASK IF NEITHER/OTHER CANDIDATE OR SKIPPED VOTEGEN (VOTEGEN=3 OR MISSING) [N=782]:**

VOTEGEN3 **[IF NEITHER/OTHER IN VOTEGEN DISPLAY:]**

And even though you don’t plan to support Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton, if you had to choose, would you say you …

**[IF SKIPPED VOTEGEN DISPLAY:]**

If you had to choose, would you say you …

**[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS VOTEGEN]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,834]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **NET Trump** | Trump | Lean Trump | **NET Clinton** | Clinton | Lean Clinton | **Neither in VOTEGEN3** | **No answer** | *Neither in VOTEGEN* |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 45 | 36 | 9 | 51 | 40 | 11 | 3 | 1 | *23* |

**ASK IF SELECTED CANDIDATE (VOTEGEN=1,2):**

VOTEGEN2 And would you say …

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| **Among Trump supporters (VOTEGEN=1) [N=1,354]** | |
| 92 | You are certain to vote for Trump over Clinton |
| 8 | There is a chance you might change your mind |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |
| **Among Clinton supporters (VOTEGEN=2) [N=1,698]** | |
| 91 | You are certain to vote for Clinton over Trump |
| 7 | There is a chance you might change your mind |
| 2 | No answer |

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,834]:**

SCALE10 Please rate your chance of voting in November on a scale of 10 to 1.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 79 | 10- Definitely will vote |
| 4 | 9 |
| 4 | 8 |
| 2 | 7 |
| 2 | 6 |
| 2 | 5 |
| 1 | 4 |
| 1 | 3 |
| 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 1- Definitely will not vote |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

ELECTFTIGUE Thinking about the coverage of the presidential campaign and candidates, which comes closer to your view? [**RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 39 | I like seeing a lot of coverage of the campaign and candidates |
| 59 | I am worn-out by so much coverage of the campaign and candidates |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF SELECTED CANDIDATE (VOTEGEN=1,2):**

SHAREPREF Thinking about your preference in the 2016 presidential election, which best describes you? **[REVERSE SCALE FOR RANDOM ½ OF RESPONDENTS]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| **Among Trump supporters (VOTEGEN=1) [N=1,354]** | |
| 7 | I’d rather other people not know that I support Trump |
| 57 | I don’t mind if other people know I support Trump but I don’t go out of my way to say it |
| 35 | I’m pretty outspoken with others about my support for Trump |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |
| **Among Clinton supporters (VOTEGEN=2) [N=1,698]** | |
| 8 | I’d rather other people not know that I support Clinton |
| 60 | I don’t mind if other people know I support Clinton but I don’t go out of my way to say it |
| 31 | I’m pretty outspoken with others about my support for Clinton |
| 1 | No answer |

**ASK ALL:**

CAMPFEEL How have you been feeling about the 2016 presidential campaign recently?

*[Check all that apply]* **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Selected | Not selected/ No answer |
| 1. Interested |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 31 | 69 |
| 2. Excited |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 9 | 91 |
| 3. Optimistic |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 17 | 83 |
| 4. Indifferent |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 10 | 90 |
| 5. Frustrated |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 48 | 52 |
| 6. Disgusted |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 45 | 55 |
| 7. Scared |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 38 | 62 |
| 8. None of these **[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]** |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 4 | 96 |

**ASK ALL:**

WHOWIN Regardless of who you support, who do you think will win the 2016 presidential election…

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 36 | Donald Trump |
| 59 | Hilary Clinton |
| 4 | No answer |

**[RANDOMIZE DTIDEO AND HRCIDEO]**

**ASK ALL:**

DTIDEO Which best describes your impression of Donald Trump’s views? **[REVERSE SCALE FOR RANDOM ½ OF RESPONDENTS; USE SAME SCALE ORDER FOR BOTH DTIDEO AND HRCIDEO]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 16 | He has conservative views on ALMOST ALL issues |
| 28 | He has conservative views on MOST issues |
| 38 | His views on issues are a mix of conservative and liberal |
| 5 | He has liberal views on MOST issues |
| 7 | He has liberal views on ALMOST ALL issues |
| 6 | No answer |
|  |  |
| 44 | NET conservative views |
| 12 | NET liberal views |

**ASK ALL:**

HRCIDEO Which best describes your impression of Hillary Clinton’s views?  **[REVERSE SCALE FOR RANDOM ½ OF RESPONDENTS; USE SAME SCALE ORDER FOR BOTH DTIDEO AND HRCIDEO]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 7 | She has conservative views on ALMOST ALL issues |
| 7 | She has conservative views on MOST issues |
| 29 | Her views on issues are a mix of conservative and liberal |
| 25 | She has liberal views on MOST issues |
| 29 | She has liberal views on ALMOST ALL issues |
| 5 | No answer |
|  |  |
| 13 | NET conservative views |
| 54 | NET liberal views |

**[RANDOMIZE TRAITHRC AND TRAITDT]**

**ASK ALL:**

TRAITHRC Which of the following describe HILLARY CLINTON …

*[Check all that apply]* **[RANDOMIZE; SHOW IN SAME ORDER FOR BOTH TRAITHRC AND TRAITDT]**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Selected | Not selected/  No answer |
| 1. Honest |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 13 | 87 |
| 2. Extreme |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 18 | 82 |
| 3. Has deeply held beliefs |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 23 | 77 |
| 4. Willing to work with people she disagrees with |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 35 | 65 |
| 5. Well-informed |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 34 | 66 |
| **TRAITHRC CONTINUED…** | Selected | Not selected/  No answer |
| 6. Out of touch |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 33 | 67 |
| 7. Someone you admire |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 17 | 83 |
| 8. Can unite the country |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 18 | 82 |
| 9. Has poor judgment |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 42 | 58 |
| 10. None of these **[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]** |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 8 | 92 |

**ASK ALL:**

TRAITDT Which of the following describe DONALD TRUMP …

*[Check all that apply]* **[RANDOMIZE; SHOW IN SAME ORDER FOR BOTH TRAITHRC AND TRAITDT]**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Selected | Not selected/  No answer |
| 1. Honest |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 17 | 83 |
| 2. Extreme |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 55 | 45 |
| 3. Has deeply held beliefs |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 28 | 72 |
| 4. Willing to work with people he disagrees with |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 18 | 82 |
| 5. Well-informed |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 12 | 88 |
| 6. Out of touch |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 37 | 63 |
| 7. Someone you admire |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 9 | 91 |
| 8. Can unite the country |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 17 | 83 |
| 9. Has poor judgment |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 52 | 48 |
| 10. None of these **[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]** |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 6 | 94 |

**ASK ALL:**

CONVOP How often does the 2016 presidential election come up in the conversations you have, either in person, over the phone or online?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 21 | Very often |
| 40 | Somewhat often |
| 29 | Not too often |
| 9 | Not at all |
| 1 | No answer |

**ASK IF CONVERSE ABOUT ELECTION (CONVOP=1-3):**

CONSUPRT And have you recently had a conversation about the 2016 presidential election, either in person, over the phone or online, with someone who … **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | No | No answer | *Election comes up not at all* | *No answer to election comes up* |
| a. Supports Donald Trump |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 51 | 35 | 1 | *9* | *1* |
| b. Supports Hilary Clinton |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 53 | 35 | 2 | *9* | *1* |

**ASK IF CONVERSE ABOUT ELECTION (CONVOP=1-3)[N=4,357]:**

CAMPISSUE Overall, would you say your recent conversations about the 2016 presidential election have been … **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 57 | Mostly about the candidates’ personalities and comments |
| 30 | Mostly about specific issues or policy positions |
| 2 | No answer |
|  |  |
| *9* | *Election comes up not at all* |
| *1* | *No answer to election comes up* |

**ASK ALL:**

FRIENDP Thinking about your close friends, how many would you say … **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | A lot | Some | Just a few | None | No answer |
| a. Support Donald Trump |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 19 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 2 |
| b. Support Hilary Clinton |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 22 | 31 | 26 | 19 | 2 |

**ASK ALL:**

ARGUE16 Have you had an argument with another person over the 2016 presidential election?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 7 | Yes, a MAJOR argument |
| 29 | Yes, a MINOR argument |
| 63 | No, have not had an argument |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

ELECTTOPICIn the news you have gotten about the presidential campaign and candidates, has there been too much, too little, or about the right amount of coverage of each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Too much | Too little | About the right amount | No answer |
| a. The candidates’ personal lives |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 43 | 19 | 35 | 3 |
| b. The candidates’ stance on issues |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 13 | 55 | 30 | 3 |
| c. The candidates’ experience |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 15 | 45 | 37 | 3 |
| d. The candidates’ moral character |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 30 | 34 | 33 | 3 |
| e. Which candidate is leading in the race |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 37 | 13 | 46 | 4 |
| f. Candidates’ comments on the campaign trail |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 44 | 15 | 39 | 3 |

**ASK ALL:**

NEXTCOMP Thinking about the next president, which comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 77 | The next president should work closely with members of the opposing party in Congress |
| 20 | The next president should advance their own programs and not worry about working with the opposing party in Congress |
| 3 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

GOVT\_ROLE[[6]](#footnote-6) Which statement comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  | Mar 10-Apr 6  2015 |
| 53 | Government should do more to solve problems | 47 |
| 44 | Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals | 51 |
| 2 | No answer | 2 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

MARREARN[[7]](#footnote-7) On a different subject…

Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 14 | Generally, it’s better for a marriage if a husband earns more than a wife |
| 85 | Generally, it doesn’t make a difference in a marriage which spouse earns more money |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

DIFFBLACK[[8]](#footnote-8) How much more difficult, if at all, is it to be black in this country than it is to be white?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 34 | A lot more difficult |
| 35 | A little more difficult |
| 28 | No more difficult |
| 3 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

PAR2CHILD Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

**ASK IF “CHILDREN WITH TWO PARENTS ARE BETTER OFF” (PAR2CHILD=1) [N=2,629]:**

PAR2CHILDa If one parent is able to stay home to focus on the family, is it generally better if that parent is the... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 59 | Children with two parents are better off when a parent stays home to focus on the family |
| 26 | Mother |
| 1 | Father |
| 31 | It doesn’t matter which parent stays home |
| 0 | No answer |
| 39 | Children with two parents are just as well off when their parents work outside the home |
| 2 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

DEBATEMIN Imagine that you are moderating a national debate between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton and you had to decide how much time to give to the following issues. If you had 100 minutes, how many minutes, if any, do you think the candidates should spend talking about their plans on… **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

**[INSTRUCTION:** Please enter whole numbers. Enter 0 for any issue that you think should not be discussed**]** *[programming note: include box that dynamically sums allocated minutes; do not allow entries that add to more than 100. Allow respondents to move to next screen if total adds to less than 100. Is it possible to add a soft prompt if minutes add to under 75 that reads: “You have not used all 100 minutes, if you would like to do so, please edit your responses. Otherwise click Next.”]*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | More than 10 minutes | 10 minutes | Less than 10 minutes | No answer | *Mean* |
| 1. Economic growth |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 38 | 33 | 25 | 4 | 14 |
| 2. Immigration |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 28 | 38 | 30 | 4 | 12 |
| 3. Keeping the U.S. safe from terrorism |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 47 | 29 | 20 | 4 | 17 |
| 4. Foreign policy and dealing with other countries |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 31 | 37 | 28 | 4 | 12 |
| 5. Health care policy |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 30 | 40 | 26 | 4 | 13 |
| 6. The nation’s budget deficit |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 31 | 36 | 29 | 4 | 13 |
| 7. Abortion policy |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 7 | 23 | 66 | 4 | 6 |
| 8. Gun policy |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 22 | 33 | 41 | 4 | 11 |
| 9. Supreme Court nominations |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 10 | 28 | 59 | 4 | 8 |
| 10. Global climate change |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 17 | 27 | 53 | 4 | 8 |

**ASK ALL:**

POLCRCT Which comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 39 | People need to be more careful about the language they use to avoid offending people with different backgrounds |
| 59 | Too many people are easily offended these days over the language that others use |
| 2 | No answer |
|  |  |

**[RANDOMIZE DTPOLICY AND HRCPOLICY]**

**ASK ALL:**

DTPOLICY Looking ahead a few years, if DONALD TRUMP were to become president, do you think each of the following would be better, worse or not much different than it is now? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A – F, KEEP SAME ORDER USED FOR HRCPOLICY]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | A lot better than now | A little better than now | Not much different than now | A little worse than now | A lot worse than now | No answer |
| a. The economy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 13 | 26 | 2 |
| b. The immigration situation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 26 | 16 | 12 | 9 | 36 | 2 |
| c. Security from terrorism in the U.S. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 24 | 19 | 19 | 9 | 28 | 1 |
| d. U.S. foreign policy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 12 | 39 | 2 |
| e. Health care policy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 14 | 20 | 23 | 14 | 27 | 2 |
| f. The nation’s budget deficit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 15 | 23 | 21 | 11 | 27 | 2 |

**ASK ALL:**

HRCPOLICY Looking ahead a few years, if HILLARY CLINTON were to become president, do you think each of the following would be better, worse or not much different than it is now?

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A – F, KEEP SAME ORDER USED FOR DTPOLICY]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | A lot better than now | A little better than now | Not much different than now | A little worse than now | A lot worse than now | No answer |
| a. The economy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 9 | 22 | 33 | 14 | 21 | 1 |
| b. The immigration situation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 8 | 20 | 36 | 11 | 25 | 1 |
| c. Security from terrorism in the U.S. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 8 | 19 | 37 | 11 | 23 | 1 |
| d. U.S. foreign policy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 10 | 21 | 35 | 12 | 21 | 2 |
| e. Health care policy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 10 | 22 | 35 | 11 | 20 | 2 |
| f. The nation’s budget deficit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 7 | 19 | 33 | 14 | 25 | 2 |

**ASK ALL:**

ISSUERW How much, if at all, are your views on each of the following connected to your fundamental beliefs about right and wrong? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly connected to my beliefs about right and wrong | Somewhat connected to my beliefs about right and wrong | Not connected to my beliefs about right and wrong | No answer |
| a. Economic policy |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 36 | 41 | 20 | 3 |
| b. Immigration policy |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 44 | 38 | 16 | 2 |
| c. Policies to prevent terrorism |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 48 | 34 | 15 | 3 |
| d. Foreign Policy |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 32 | 46 | 20 | 3 |
| e. Health care policy |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5,  2016 | 47 | 35 | 16 | 2 |
| f. The federal budget deficit |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 31 | 39 | 27 | 3 |
| g. Abortion Policy |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 46 | 29 | 22 | 3 |
| h. Gun Policy |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 51 | 29 | 17 | 2 |
| i. Climate change |  |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 33 | 35 | 30 | 3 |

**ASK ALL:**

WHADVANT How much, if at all, do white people benefit from advantages in society that black people do not have?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 24 | A great deal |
| 29 | A fair amount |
| 25 | Not too much |
| 19 | Not at all |
| 2 | No answer |
|  |  |

**[RANDOMIZE SENCONTR AND HOUCONTR]**

**ASK ALL:**

SENCONTR Do you happen to know which political party currently has a majority in the U.S. Senate? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST; PRESENT REP/DEM PARTY IN SAME ORDER FOR SENCONTR, HOUCONTR, PREDELEC]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 56 | Republican Party [correct] |
| 14 | Democratic Party |
| 28 | Don’t know |
| 2 | No answer |

**ASK ALL:**

HOUCONTR Do you happen to know which political party has a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST; PRESENT REP/DEM PARTY IN SAME ORDER FOR SENCONTR, HOUCONTR, PREDELEC]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 58 | Republican Party [correct] |
| 10 | Democratic Party |
| 30 | Don’t know |
| 2 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

PREDELEC Just your best guess, after the elections this November, which political party do you think will hold a majority in… **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A AND B; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; PRESENT REP/DEM PARTY IN SAME ORDER FOR SENCONTR, HOUCONTR, PREDELEC]**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Republican Party | Democratic Party | No answer |
| a. The U.S. Senate |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 49 | 46 | 5 |
| b. The U.S. House of Representatives |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 57 | 38 | 5 |

**ASK ALL:**

WOMENOPPS Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 45 | The obstacles that once made it harder for women than men to get ahead are now largely gone |
| 53 | There are still significant obstacles that make it harder for women to get ahead than men |
| 3 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

CANDCNTCT So far in the presidential campaign, have you turned to any of the following for news and information about the campaign and candidates?

*[Check all that apply]* **[RANDOMIZE A&B, C&D, E&F, AND RANDOMIZE IN BLOCKS; EXCLUSIVE PUNCH ALWAYS LAST]**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Selected | Not selected/ No answer |
| a. Emails from the Hillary Clinton campaign |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 7 | 93 |
| b. Emails from the Donald Trump campaign |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 3 | 97 |
| c. Social media posts from the Hillary Clinton campaign, such as on Twitter or Facebook |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 17 | 83 |
| d. Social media posts from the Donald Trump campaign, such as on Twitter or Facebook |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 17 | 83 |
| e. The Hillary Clinton campaign website |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 7 | 93 |
| f. The Donald Trump campaign website |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 6 | 94 |
| g. None of these **[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]** |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 68 | 32 |

**AMONG WEB PANELISTS, ASK “SMARTPHONE OWNERS”; AMONG MAIL PANELISTS, ASK ALL:**

**[N=3,485][[9]](#footnote-9):**

NEWSNOTIF On your smartphone, how often do you get unprompted news alerts – a type of push notification that appears on your phone’s main screen, such as for breaking news headlines? By news, we mean information about events and issues that involve more than just your friends or family.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 13 | Often |
| 23 | Sometimes |
| 18 | Hardly ever |
| 44 | Never |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF “GETS NEWS NOTIFICATIONS” (NEWSNOTIF=1-3) [N=2,032]:**

NEWSNOTIFSTORYWhich of the following statements comes closer to what you do when you get news alerts on your smartphone, even if neither is exactly correct? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 47 | I usually click through the news alert or search for more information, such as by going to a news article it links to |
| 52 | I don’t typically click through or search for more information when I get a news alert |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**AMONG WEB PANELISTS, ASK “SMARTPHONE OWNERS”; AMONG MAIL PANELISTS, ASK ALL:**

**[N=3,485][[10]](#footnote-10):**

NEWSVIDEO When getting news on your phone, how often, if at all, do you watch news videos?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 9 | Regularly |
| 32 | Sometimes |
| 31 | Hardly ever |
| 27 | Never |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

ATTEND\_FEW Have you attended religious services at least once or twice in the past few months?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 40 | Yes |
| 58 | No |
| 2 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF “ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS” (ATTEND\_FEW=1)**

**[N= 2,258]:**

CLERGY\_ABORT In the past few months, has the clergy at your place of worship spoken out…

**[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 22 | Against abortion |
| 3 | In support of abortion rights |
| 4 | Both |
| 70 | Neither |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF “ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS” (ATTEND\_FEW=1)**

**[N= 2,258]:**

CLERGY\_IMMIG In the past few months, has the clergy at your place of worship spoken out… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 19 | About the need to be welcoming and supportive of immigrants |
| 4 | About the need for stricter immigration enforcement |
| 4 | Both |
| 71 | Neither |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF “ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS” (ATTEND\_FEW=1)**

**[N= 2,258]:**

CLERGY\_LIBERTY In the past few months, has the clergy at your place of worship spoken out… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 32 | In defense of religious liberty |
| 2 | To say they don’t really believe religious liberty is under attack |
| 6 | Both |
| 59 | Neither |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF “ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS” (ATTEND\_FEW=1)**

**[N= 2,258]:**

CLERGY\_ECON In the past few months, has the clergy at your place of worship spoken out… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 10 | On the problem of economic inequality |
| 4 | In defense of capitalism or free markets |
| 4 | Both |
| 80 | Neither |
| 2 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF “ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS” (ATTEND\_FEW=1)**

**[N= 2,258]:**

CLERGY\_ENVIRON In the past few months, has the clergy at your place of worship spoken out… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 16 | About the need to protect the environment |
| 1 | Against environmental regulations |
| 4 | Both |
| 76 | Neither |
| 2 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF “ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS” (ATTEND\_FEW=1)**

**[N= 2,258]:**

CLERGY\_GL In the past few months, has the clergy at your place of worship spoken out… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 20 | Against homosexuality |
| 12 | To encourage acceptance of gays and lesbians |
| 7 | Both |
| 59 | Neither |
| 2 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF “ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS” (ATTEND\_FEW=1)**

**[N=2,258]:**

CLERGY\_OTHER Are there any other social or political issues that clergy at your place of worship have spoken out about in the past few months?

**NOTE: RESULTS DO NOT SUM TO 100% OR TO SUBTOTALS INDICATED BECAUSE MULTIPLE RESPONSES WERE PERMITTED**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| **5** | **NET Social welfare issues** |
| 2 | LGBT issues |
| 1 | Poverty, hunger and homelessness; caring for those in need |
| 1 | Equal rights and anti-discrimination |
| 1 | Family issues |
| 0 | Abortion |
| 0 | General concern for country/world |
| 0 | Racism |
| **4** | **NET Religious and moral issues** |
| 1 | Acceptance/love/tolerance/being welcoming |
| 1 | Follow God/Jesus/the Bible/religion |
| 1 | Religious liberty/religious freedom/religious persecution |
| 1 | America is declining in morals or religious belief/country needs religion |
| **4** | **NET Political and policy issues** |
| 1 | Voting and the election/presidential candidates |
| 1 | Terrorism and violence |
| 1 | Foreign policy/war/need for peace |
| 1 | Immigration and refugees |
| 0 | Gun control and gun violence |
| 0 | Healthcare and health issues |
| **1** | **Other** |
| **0** | **Uncodeable** |
|  |  |
| **81** | **No** |
| **5** | **No answer** |
|  |  |

**ASK IF “ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS” (ATTEND\_FEW=1)**

**[N=2,258]:**

CLERGY\_VOTE In the past few months, has the clergy at your place of worship encouraged people in the congregation to: **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS a AND b]**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | No | No answer |
| a. Vote in a presidential primary or participate in a caucus? |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 32 | 66 | 2 |
| b. Vote in the general election for president? |  |  |  |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 40 | 57 | 2 |

**[RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF CLERGY\_SUPPORT, CLERGY\_SUPPORT2 AND CLERGY\_AGAINST,**

**CLERGY\_AGAINST2]**

**ASK IF “ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS” (ATTEND\_FEW=1)**

**[N=2,258]:**

CLERGY\_SUPPORT In the past few months, has the clergy at your place of worship spoken out IN SUPPORT of a presidential candidate or candidates?

**ASK IF “CLERGY HAS SPOKEN OUT IN SUPPORT” (CLERGY\_SUPPORT=1) [N=129]:**

CLERGY\_SUPPORT2 Which presidential candidate or candidates has the clergy at your place of worship spoken out in support of?*[Check all that apply]* **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 THROUGH 5]**

**BASED ON THOSE WHO HAVE ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS**

**NOTE: RESULTS DO NOT SUM TO SUBTOTALS INDICATED BECAUSE MULTIPLE RESPONSES WERE PERMITTED**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 9 | NET Yes, clergy member did speak out in favor of candidates |
| 1 | Spoke out in favor of Donald Trump |
| 6 | Spoke out in favor of Hillary Clinton |
| 1 | Spoke out in favor of Ted Cruz |
| 3 | Spoke out in favor of Bernie Sanders |
| 1 | Spoke out in favor of John Kasich |
| 0 | Spoke out in favor of Other, specify: |
| 89 | No |
| 2 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF “ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS” (ATTEND\_FEW=1)**

**[N=2,258]:**

CLERGY\_AGAINST In the past few months, has the clergy at your place of worship spoken out AGAINST a presidential candidate or candidates?

**ASK IF “CLERGY HAS SPOKEN OUT AGAINST” (CLERGY\_AGAISNT=1) [N=190]:**

CLERGY\_AGAINST2 Which presidential candidate or candidates has the clergy at your place of worship spoken out against?

*[Check all that apply]* **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 THROUGH 5]**

**BASED ON THOSE WHO HAVE ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS**

**NOTE: RESULTS DO NOT SUM TO SUBTOTALS INDICATED BECAUSE MULTIPLE RESPONSES WERE PERMITTED**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 11 | NET Yes, clergy member did speak out against candidates |
| 7 | Spoke out against Donald Trump |
| 4 | Spoke out against Hillary Clinton |
| 2 | Spoke out against Ted Cruz |
| 2 | Spoke out against Bernie Sanders |
| 1 | Spoke out against John Kasich |
| 0 | Spoke out against Other, specify: |
| 86 | No |
| 2 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF “ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS” (ATTEND\_FEW=1)**

**[N=2,258]:**

CLERGY\_SPK In general, how much do the clergy at your place of worship speak out about social and political issues? **[REVERSE SCALE ORDER FOR RANDOM ½ OF SAMPLE]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 7 | Often |
| 29 | Sometimes |
| 49 | Rarely or never |
| 14 | Not sure |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SONS AND DAUGHTERS]**

**ASK ALL:**

SONS Are you the parent of any SONS who are … *[Check all that apply]*

**ASK ALL:**

DAUGHTERS Are you the parent of any DAUGHTERS who are … *[Check all that apply]*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| June 7-July 5  2016 |  |
| 66 | NET has children |
| 51 | NET has a son(s) |
| 9 | 0-5 |
| 8 | 6-12 |
| 6 | 13-17 |
| 33 | 18+ |
| 51 | NET has a daughter(s) |
| 8 | 0-5 |
| 8 | 6-12 |
| 6 | 13-17 |
| 34 | 18+ |
| 47 | Has no sons |
| 47 | Has no daughters |
|  |  |
| 3 | No answer sons |
| 3 | No answer daughters |

1. Question wording in this topline is that from the web version of the survey. Question wording and format was adapted for the paper questionnaire delivered by mail; this questionnaire is available on request. All questions asked in both modes unless noted. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. STATISF and THOUGHTA have been asked in previous Pew Research Center phone surveys. Because of mode differences (phone vs. online/mail), these questions should not be treated as directly comparable to those instances when they have been asked on the phone. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. See previous footnote. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. In surveys conducted in early 2016, question asked about “candidates running for president.” In 2015, asked about “candidates who may be running for president.” [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. CAMPNII has been asked in previous Pew Research Center phone surveys. Because of mode differences (phone vs. online/mail), this question should not be treated as directly comparable to those instances when the question has been asked on the phone. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. GOVT\_ROLE, MARREARN, and DIFFBLACK have been asked in previous Pew Research Center phone surveys. Because of mode differences (phone vs. online/mail), these question should not be treated as directly comparable to those instances when they have been asked on the phone. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. See previous footnote. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. See previous footnote. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. For NEWSNOTIF and NEWSVIDEO, mail panelists that answered “I do not have a smartphone” are not included here. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
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