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

**WAVE 20 August**

**FINAL TOPLINE**

**August 16 – September 12, 2016**

**TOTAL N=4,538**

**WEB RESPONDENTS N=4,195**

**MAIL RESPONDENTS N=343[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**ASK ALL:**

THOUGHTA[[2]](#footnote-2) How much thought have you given to the coming presidential election?

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| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  | July 12-Aug 8  2016 | June 7-  July 5  2016 | May 10-June 6  2016[[3]](#footnote-3) | Apr 5-  May 2  2016 | Mar 2-  Mar 28  2016 | Mar 10-  Apr 6  2015 |
| 54 | A lot | 54 | 59 | 55 | 52 | 57 | 26 |
| 30 | Some | 28 | 29 | 27 | 31 | 28 | 40 |
| 11 | Not much | 10 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 23 |
| 5 | None at all | 8 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 11 |
| 0 | No Answer | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

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

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: PLEASE FLIP THE LABELS FOR HALF OF RESPONDENTS LEAVING THE SCALE ALWAYS 1🡪4; CAPTURE RANDOMIZATION; WE MAY WANT SAME RANDOMIZATION IN THE FUTURE]**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  | June 7-  July 5  2016 | Apr 5-  May 2  2016 | Mar 2-  Mar 28  2016 | Nov 24-  Dec 21  2015 |
| 61 | 1 - Really matters who wins | 62 | 57 | 65 | 58 |
| 19 | 2 | 20 | 22 | 18 | 22 |
| 9 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| 10 | 4 - Doesn’t really matter who wins | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| 1 | No Answer | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

VOTEGENA If the 2016 presidential election were being held today, would you vote for… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 FIRST FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED OPTIONS 3 AND 4, WITH OPTION 5 ALWAYS LAST]**

**ASK IF NONE/OTHER CANDIDATE OR SKIPPED VOTEGEN (VOTEGENA=5 OR MISSING):**

VOTEGENB As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS VOTEGENA]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,941]:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 38 | Donald Trump/lean Trump |
| 45 | Hillary Clinton/lean Clinton |
| 10 | Gary Johnson/lean Johnson |
| 4 | Jill Stein/lean Stein |
| 2 | None/other |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

VOTEGENA If the 2016 presidential election were being held today, would you vote for… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 FIRST FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED OPTIONS 3 AND 4, WITH OPTION 5 ALWAYS LAST]**

**ASK IF NONE/OTHER CANDIDATE OR SKIPPED VOTEGEN (VOTEGENA=5 OR MISSING):**

VOTEGENB As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS VOTEGENA]**

**ASK IF JOHNSON/STEIN IN VOTEGENA (VOTEGENA=3,4) OR VOTEGENB (VOTEGENB=3,4):**

VOTEGEND And even though you don’t plan to support Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton, if you had to choose, would you say you … **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS VOTEGENA]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,941]:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 44 | Donald Trump/lean Trump |
| 52 | Hillary Clinton/lean Clinton |
| 2 | None/other |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**VOTEGENA/VOTEGENB/VOTEGEND TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED…**

**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):**

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]** *Note: Display Neither only if the question is skipped without selecting Trump or Clinton*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **NET Trump** | Trump | Lean Trump | **NET Clinton** | Clinton | Lean Clinton | **Neither in VOTEGEN3** | **No Answer** | *Neither in VOTEGEN* |
| July 12-Aug 8, 2016 | 46 | 38 | 8 | 50 | 41 | 9 | 3 | 1 | *20* |
| June 7- July 5, 2016 | 45 | 36 | 9 | 51 | 40 | 11 | 3 | 1 | *23* |

**ASK ALL:**

VOTEGENA If the 2016 presidential election were being held today, would you vote for… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 FIRST FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED OPTIONS 3 AND 4, WITH OPTION 5 ALWAYS LAST]**

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

VOTEGENC And would you say…

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  | July 12- Aug 8,  2016 | June 7- July 5,  2016 |
| **Among Trump supporters (VOTEGENA=1) [N=1,443]** | | | |
| 85 | You are certain to vote for Trump over Clinton | 91 | 92 |
| 15 | There is a chance you might change your mind | 8 | 8 |
| 0 | No Answer | 0 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Among Clinton supporters (VOTEGENA=2) [N=1,773]** | | | |
| 85 | You are certain to vote for Clinton over Trump | 90 | 91 |
| 14 | There is a chance you might change your mind | 9 | 7 |
| 1 | No Answer | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |

**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 |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 28 | 72 |
| July 12-Aug 8, 2016 | 29 | 71 |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 31 | 69 |
| 2. Excited |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 9 | 91 |
| July 12-Aug 8, 2016 | 10 | 90 |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 9 | 91 |
| 3. Optimistic |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 14 | 86 |
| July 12-Aug 8, 2016 | 13 | 87 |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 17 | 83 |
| 4. Indifferent |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 11 | 89 |
| July 12-Aug 8, 2016 | 11 | 89 |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 10 | 90 |
| 5. Frustrated |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 54 | 46 |
| July 12-Aug 8, 2016 | 47 | 53 |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 48 | 52 |
| 6. Disgusted |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 54 | 46 |
| July 12-Aug 8, 2016 | 50 | 50 |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 45 | 55 |
| 7. Scared |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 41 | 59 |
| July 12-Aug 8, 2016 | 40 | 60 |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 38 | 62 |
| 8. None of these **[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]** |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 4 | 96 |
| July 12-Aug 8, 2016 | 5 | 95 |
| 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… **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aug 16-Sept 12  2016 |  | July 12-Aug 8  2016 | June 7-July 5  2016 |
| 29 | Donald Trump | 40 | 36 |
| 67 | Hillary Clinton | 56 | 59 |
| 4 | No Answer | 4 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF REPRSNTREP AND REPRSNTDEM]**

**ASK ALL:**

REPRSNTREP How well does the REPUBLICAN PARTY represent the interests of people like you?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  | Apr 5-  May 2  2016 |
| 39 | NET well | 40 |
| 8 | Very well | 7 |
| 31 | Somewhat well | 33 |
| 60 | NET NOT well | 57 |
| 29 | Not too well | 29 |
| 31 | Not at all | 28 |
| 2 | No Answer | 3 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

REPRSNTDEM How well does the DEMOCRATIC PARTY represent the interests of people like you?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  | Apr 5-  May 2  2016 |
| 49 | NET well | 52 |
| 13 | Very well | 14 |
| 36 | Somewhat well | 38 |
| 50 | NET NOT well | 46 |
| 24 | Not too well | 24 |
| 26 | Not at all | 22 |
| 2 | No Answer | 3 |
|  |  |  |

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF EMTPRESTRUMP & EMTPRESCLINTON IN SAME ORDER AS RESPONDENT RECEIVED IN WAVE 16. IF NOT ASSIGNED IN WAVE 16 THEN ASSIGN RANDOMIZATION HERE.]**

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the presidential election that will take place in November...

**ASK ALL:**

EMTPRESTRUMP How would you feel if Donald Trump won the presidential election in November 2016?

**[ROTATE ORDER 1-4 FOR HALF, 4-1 FOR OTHER HALF USING SAME ROTATION RECEIVED IN WAVE 16. IF NOT ASSIGNED IN WAVE 16 THEN ASSIGN ROTATION HERE. RECORD IF RESPONDENT WAS SHOWN 1-4 OR 4-1]**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  | Apr 5-  May 2  2016 |
| 10 | Excited | 15 |
| 25 | Relieved | 16 |
| 37 | Disappointed | 36 |
| 24 | Angry | 29 |
| 4 | No Answer | 4 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

EMTPRESCLINTON How would you feel if Hillary Clinton won the presidential election in November 2016?

**[DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS EMTPRESTRUMP AND RECORD ORDER]**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  | Apr 5-  May 2  2016 |
| 13 | Excited | 15 |
| 36 | Relieved | 25 |
| 29 | Disappointed | 34 |
| 19 | Angry | 22 |
| 4 | No Answer | 4 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK IF FORM=1 AND CLINTON SUPPORTERS (VOTEGENA=2 OR VOTEGENB=2) [N=2,135]:**

HRCPRES In your own words, what is the main reason you **[IF VOTEGENA=2:** support**]** **[IF VOTEGENB=2:** lean toward**]** Hillary Clinton for president?

**ASK IF FORM=1 AND TRUMP SUPPORTERS (VOTEGENA=1 OR VOTEGENB=1) [N=1,682]:**

DTCPRES In your own words, what is the main reason you **[IF VOTEGENA=2:** support**]** **[IF VOTEGENB=2:** lean toward**]** Donald Trump for president?

**ASK TRUMP SUPPORTERS (VOTEGENA=1 OR VOTEGENB=1) [N=1,682]:**

DTSPPRT Thinking about the reasons you **[**support/lean toward**]** Donald Trump, is each of the following a major reason, minor reason or not a reason you support him? **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Major reason | Minor reason | Not a reason | No Answer |
| a. His views on immigration |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 62 | 25 | 12 | 1 |
| b. His views on the economy |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 73 | 19 | 8 | 0 |
| c. His views on terrorism |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 74 | 17 | 7 | 1 |
| d. His views on race relations |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 27 | 40 | 31 | 1 |
| e. His leadership ability |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 56 | 31 | 12 | 1 |
| f. His personality |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 20 | 38 | 41 | 0 |
| g. Because he has not worked in government before |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 43 | 26 | 31 | 0 |
| h. Because he’s the Republican Party’s nominee |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 25 | 35 | 40 | 0 |
| i. Because I dislike Hillary Clinton |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 63 | 21 | 15 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK CLINTON SUPPORTERS (VOTEGENA=2 OR VOTEGENB=2) [N=2,129]:**

HRCSPPRT Thinking about the reasons you **[**support/lean toward**]** Hillary Clinton, is each of the following a major reason, minor reason or not a reason you support her? **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Major reason | Minor reason | Not a reason | No Answer |
| a. Her views on immigration |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 46 | 37 | 16 | 1 |
| b. Her views on the economy |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 55 | 30 | 14 | 1 |
| c. Her views on terrorism |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 45 | 35 | 19 | 1 |
| d. Her views on race relations |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 52 | 31 | 16 | 1 |
| e. Her leadership ability |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 63 | 23 | 13 | 1 |
| f. Her personality |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 31 | 36 | 31 | 1 |
| g. Her experience in government |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 74 | 15 | 10 | 1 |
| h. Because she would be the first woman president |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 29 | 29 | 40 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **HRCSPPRT CONTINUED …** |  |  |  |  |
|  | Major reason | Minor reason | Not a reason | No Answer |
| i. Because she’s the Democratic Party’s nominee |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 42 | 32 | 25 | 1 |
| j. Because I dislike Donald Trump |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 61 | 19 | 18 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK IF FORM=2 AND CLINTON SUPPORTERS (VOTEGENA=2 OR VOTEGENB=2) [N=1,074]:**

HRCCRN And while you **[IF VOTEGENA=2:** support**]** **[IF VOTEGENB=2:** lean toward**]** Hillary Clinton for president, what, if anything, concerns you about her as a candidate?

**ASK IF FORM=2 AND TRUMP SUPPORTERS (VOTEGENA=1 OR VOTEGENB=1) [N=859]:**

DTCRN And while you **[IF VOTEGENA=2:** support**]** **[IF VOTEGENB=2:** lean toward**]** Donald Trump for president, what, if anything, concerns you about him as a candidate?

**ASK ALL:**

PRSCONTACT Thinking about the 2016 presidential election campaign so far, have you received any of the following from a candidate’s campaign or a group supporting a candidate? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-f]** *[Check all that apply]*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Selected | Not selected  /No Answer |
| a. PRINTED mail or flyers |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 18 | 82 |
| **ASK ITEM b. OF INTERNET USERS ONLY  (F\_INTUSER\_FINAL=1) [N=4,310]:** | | |
| b. Email |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 25 | 75 |
| **ASK ALL:** |  |  |
| c. A personal visit at home from someone representing a campaign or other group |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 3 | 97 |
| d. A PRE-RECORDED telephone call |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 14 | 86 |
| e. A telephone call from a LIVE PERSON |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 8 | 92 |
| f. A text message |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 5 | 95 |
| g. None of these **[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH][[4]](#footnote-4)** |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 62 | 38 |
|  |  |  |

**[FOR CNDCNTCT SERIES, RANDOMIZE CLINTON/TRUMP ORDER—KEEP IN SAME ORDER FOR ALL ITEMS RESPONDENT GETS]**

**ASK THOSE WHO RECEIVED MAIL (PRSCONTACTa=1) [N=1,132]:**

CNDCNTCT1 Did you receive PRINTED mail or flyers from the campaign of, or a group supporting...

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 33 | Hillary Clinton |
| 30 | Donald Trump |
| 30 | Both |
| 8 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK THOSE WHO RECEIVED EMAIL (PRSCONTACTb=1) [N=1,437]:**

CNDCNTCT2 Did you receive EMAIL from the campaign of, or a group supporting...

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 44 | Hillary Clinton |
| 27 | Donald Trump |
| 25 | Both |
| 5 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK THOSE WHO WERE VISITED AT HOME (PRSCONTACTc=1) [N=118]:**

CNDCNTCT3 Were you visited at home by someone representing the campaign of, or a group supporting...

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 56 | Hillary Clinton |
| 17 | Donald Trump |
| 13 | Both |
| 14 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK THOSE WHO RECEIVED PRE-RECORDED CALL (PRSCONTACTd=1) [N=939]:**

CNDCNTCT4 Did you receive a PRE-RECORDED CALL from the campaign of, or a group supporting...

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 24 | Hillary Clinton |
| 40 | Donald Trump |
| 29 | Both |
| 7 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK THOSE WHO RECEIVED LIVE PHONE CALL (PRSCONTACTe=1) [N=513]:**

CNDCNTCT5 Did you receive a LIVE PHONE CALL from someone representing the campaign of, or a group supporting...

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 40 | Hillary Clinton |
| 28 | Donald Trump |
| 21 | Both |
| 11 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK THOSE WHO RECEIVED TEXT MESSAGE (PRSCONTACTf=1) [N=307]:**

CNDCNTCT6 Did you receive a TEXT MESSAGE from the campaign, or a group supporting...

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 52 | Hillary Clinton |
| 21 | Donald Trump |
| 14 | Both |
| 13 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**MAINTAIN SAME ORDER OF CANDIDATE RANDOMIZATION FOR THOSE WHO RECEIVE MORE  
THAN ONE QUESTION IN ELCTFB/ELCTTW/ELCTIG SERIES**

**ASK ALL FACEBOOK USERS (F\_FACEBOOK\_FINAL=1) [N=3,298]:**

ELCTFB Do you follow either **[RANDOMIZE:** Hillary Clinton/Donald Trump**]** or **[**Hillary Clinton/Donald Trump**]** on Facebook? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS TO MATCH STEM]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 6 | Yes, Hillary Clinton |
| 6 | Yes, Donald Trump |
| 4 | Yes, Both |
| 82 | No, Neither |
| 0 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL TWITTER USERS (F\_TWITTER\_FINAL=1) [N=1,035]:**

ELCTTW Do you follow either **[RANDOMIZE:** Hillary Clinton/Donald Trump**]** or **[**Hillary Clinton/Donald Trump**]** on Twitter? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS TO MATCH STEM]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 6 | Yes, Hillary Clinton |
| 6 | Yes, Donald Trump |
| 5 | Yes, Both |
| 82 | No, Neither |
| 0 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL INSTAGRAM USERS (F\_INSTAGRAM\_FINAL=1) [N=880]:**

ELCTIG Do you follow either **[RANDOMIZE:** Hillary Clinton/Donald Trump**]** or **[**Hillary Clinton/Donald Trump**]** on Instagram? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS TO MATCH STEM]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 3 | Yes, Hillary Clinton |
| 3 | Yes, Donald Trump |
| 2 | Yes, Both |
| 92 | No, Neither |
| 0 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

INSTITUTIONSHow much confidence do you have in each of the following institutions in your community?

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE LIST]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | A lot | Some | Only a little | None at all | No Answer |
| a. The police department |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 36 | 41 | 13 | 9 | 0 |
| b. The courts |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 17 | 51 | 21 | 11 | 1 |
| c. Your city or local government |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 15 | 53 | 21 | 10 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

ISSUECOMNAHow much common ground is there between the policy positions of Republicans and Democrats in Washington on each of the following issues? **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | A lot | Some | Not too much | None at all | No Answer |
| a. Immigration |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 13 | 21 | 40 | 25 | 1 |
| b. Health care |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 13 | 22 | 40 | 23 | 1 |
| c. Gun policy |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 13 | 18 | 35 | 33 | 1 |
| d. Abortion |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 10 | 18 | 39 | 32 | 1 |
| e. The budget deficit |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 11 | 29 | 38 | 20 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

ISSUECOMNBHow much common ground is there between the policy positions of Republicans and Democrats in Washington on each of the following issues? **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | A lot | Some | Not too much | None at all | No Answer |
| f. The economy |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 11 | 31 | 39 | 18 | 2 |
| g. Race relations |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 10 | 33 | 36 | 19 | 2 |
| h. The environment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 8 | 32 | 39 | 19 | 2 |
| i. Terrorism |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 16 | 41 | 28 | 14 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

VOTREGSThinking about elections in this country, how important do you think each is? **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very important | Somewhat important | Not too important | Not at all important | No Answer |
| a. Making sure all eligible voters who want to do so are able to cast a ballot |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 79 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| b. Preventing all those who are not eligible to vote from casting a ballot |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 52 | 20 | 16 | 9 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

IMMVAL Thinking about the issue of immigration, how important of a goal should each of the following be for immigration policy in the U.S.? **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very important | Somewhat important | Not too important | Not at all important | No Answer |
| a. Improving the security of the country’s borders |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 60 | 23 | 11 | 4 | 1 |
| b. Increasing deportations of immigrants currently in the country illegally |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 34 | 29 | 22 | 13 | 2 |
| c. Preventing immigrants currently in the country illegally from receiving any government benefits they do not qualify for |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 55 | 23 | 13 | 7 | 1 |
| d. Establishing a way for most immigrants currently in the country illegally to stay here legally |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 31 | 32 | 18 | 18 | 2 |
| e. Encouraging more highly skilled individuals from around the world to immigrate and work in the U.S. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 28 | 33 | 24 | 13 | 2 |
| f. Establishing stricter policies to prevent people who enter the country legally from overstaying their visas and remaining in the U.S. illegally |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 49 | 30 | 13 | 6 | 1 |
| g. Allowing immigrants who came to the country illegally as children to remain in the U.S. and apply for legal status |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 37 | 37 | 14 | 11 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

E3 Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 47 | Full-time |
| 15 | Part-time |
| 37 | Not employed |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL EMPLOYED (E3=1,2) [N=2,767]:**

Next we have a few questions about your job and the work you do.

JOBSAT How often, if at all, does your work make you feel…

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE ITEMS A AND B]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Nearly always | Often | Sometimes | Hardly ever | Never | No Answer |
| a. Frustrated |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 7 | 22 | 48 | 19 | 4 | 0 |
| b. Fulfilled |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 18 | 34 | 34 | 11 | 3 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL EMPLOYED (E3=1,2) [N=2,767]:**

WORKSAFETY How often, if ever, do you have serious concerns about your physical safety when you are at work?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 4 | Nearly always |
| 10 | Often |
| 19 | Sometimes |
| 35 | Hardly ever |
| 32 | Never |
| 0 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

LEGAL Which comes closer to your view about the use of marijuana by adults?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 49 | It should be legal for medical AND personal use |
| 35 | It should be legal for medical use ONLY |
| 15 | It should NOT be legal |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

EQUALITY Which of these two statements comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right? **[DO NOT ROTATE RESPONSES]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 48 | Our country has made the changes needed to give blacks equal rights with whites |
| 50 | Our country needs to continue making changes to give blacks equal rights with whites |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

GUNOWN What do you think is more important – to protect the right of Americans to own guns, or to control gun ownership?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 53 | Protect the right of Americans to own guns |
| 46 | Control gun ownership |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL IN FORM 1 [N=2,255]:**

GUNPOLF1 Please tell us if you would favor or oppose the following policies related to gun ownership.

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE ITEMS A AND B]**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Favor | Oppose | No Answer |
| a. Laws to prevent people with mental illnesses from purchasing guns |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 87 | 11 | 2 |
| b. Making private gun sales and sales at gun shows subject to background checks |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 86 | 13 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL IN FORM 2 [N=2,283]:**

GUNPOLF2 Please tell us if you would favor or oppose the following policies related to gun ownership.

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE ITEMS C AND D]**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Favor | Oppose | No Answer |
| c. A ban on assault-style weapons |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 64 | 34 | 1 |
| d. Creating a federal government database to track all gun sales |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 71 | 28 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL IN FORM 1 [N=2,255]:**

POLICE2F1 Even if you think both are important parts of police work, do you see the police in your community MORE as…

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 16 | Protectors |
| 29 | Enforcers |
| 53 | Both equally |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL IN FORM 2 [N=2,283]:**

POLICE2F2 Even if you think both are important parts of police work, do you see the police in this country MORE as…

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 14 | Protectors |
| 29 | Enforcers |
| 55 | Both equally |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL IN FORM 1 [N=2,255]:**

POLICE3F1 How would you rate the job that police in your community are doing when it comes to each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Excellent | Good | Only fair | Poor | No Answer |
| a. Holding officers accountable when misconduct occurs |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 18 | 45 | 19 | 16 | 2 |
| b. Using the right amount of force for each situation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 19 | 48 | 19 | 12 | 2 |
| c. Treating racial and ethnic groups equally |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 20 | 45 | 19 | 14 | 2 |
| d. Protecting people from crime |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 22 | 50 | 18 | 8 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL IN FORM 2 [N=2,283]:**

POLICE3F2 How would you rate the job that police in this country are doing when it comes to each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Excellent | Good | Only fair | Poor | No Answer |
| a. Holding officers accountable when misconduct occurs |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 12 | 32 | 26 | 30 | 1 |
| b. Using the right amount of force for each situation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 10 | 35 | 32 | 22 | 1 |
| c. Treating racial and ethnic groups equally |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 11 | 36 | 26 | 27 | 1 |
| d. Protecting people from crime |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 16 | 46 | 27 | 10 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

POLICE4 How well do you feel you understand the risks and challenges that law enforcement officers face on the job?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 38 | Very well |
| 45 | Somewhat well |
| 13 | Not too well |
| 3 | Not well at all |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

POLICE4\_5 Compared with five years ago, do you think being a police officer is now **[ROTATE:** (more dangerous), (less dangerous)**]** or about the same?

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 TO MATCH STEM]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 70 | More dangerous |
| 6 | Less dangerous |
| 24 | About the same |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

POLICE5 As you may know, demonstrations have been held in many parts of the country in recent years to protest the deaths of African Americans who died during encounters with the police.

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE ITEMS A AND B]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | A great deal | Some | Not much | Not at all | No Answer |
| a. How much, if at all, do you think these protests have been motivated by a genuine desire to hold officers accountable for their actions? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 33 | 33 | 23 | 11 | 1 |
| b. How much, if at all, do you think these protests have been motivated by longstanding bias against the police? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 41 | 38 | 12 | 7 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

POLICE6 Do you think the deaths of African Americans during encounters with police in recent years are **[ROTATE:** (isolated incidents) or (signs of a broader problem between African Americans and the police)**]**?

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN THE SAME ORDER AS THE QUESTION STEM]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 39 | Isolated incidents |
| 60 | Signs of a broader problem |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**NO POLICE7**

**ASK ALL:**

POLICE8 Thinking about police officers around the country, do you favor or oppose the use of body cameras by police that would record their interactions?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 93 | Favor |
| 6 | Oppose |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL IN FORM 1 [N=2,255]:**

POLICE9F1 Do you think body cameras on officers would make members of the public…

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 59 | More likely to cooperate with officers |
| 5 | Less likely to cooperate with officers |
| 35 | It would make no difference |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL IN FORM 2 [N=2,283]:**

POLICE9F2 When dealing with the public, do you think wearing a body camera would make officers…

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 66 | More likely to act appropriately |
| 6 | Less likely to act appropriately |
| 27 | It would make no difference |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

POLICE10 Which would you prefer to see in your local area?

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 34 | A larger police presence than currently exists |
| 8 | A smaller police presence than currently exists |
| 57 | No change |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

POLICE11 Other than on a gun range or while training, how often do you think the average police officer discharges his or her service firearm while on duty?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 10 | At least once a month |
| 21 | A few times a year |
| 17 | At least once every few years |
| 35 | At least once sometime in their careers |
| 14 | Never |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

Next, we'd like to get your opinions about some stories that have been in the news in recent years.

**[RANDOMIZE VIGNETTE 1, 2, 3A/3B ORDER]**

**ASK ALL:**

**VIGNETTE 1: SERVICES FOR SAME-SEX WEDDINGS**

As you may know, same-sex marriage is now legal in all 50 states. Some argue that businesses that provide wedding-related services, such as catering or flowers, **[RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS;** **STATEMENT 1:** should be able to refuse to provide those services to same-sex couples if the business owner has religious objections to homosexuality / **STATEMENT 2:** should be required to provide those services to same-sex couples just as they would to all other customers**].** Others argue that businesses that provide wedding-related services **[OPPOSITE STATEMENT (STATEMENT 2 / STATEMENT 1)]**. We're interested in your views about this situation.

**RANDOMIZE SSMSERV1/SSMSERV2 IN SAME ORDER AS STATEMENTS 1/2 ABOVE**

**ASK ALL:**

SSMSERV1 How much, if at all, do you sympathize with those who say businesses should be able to refuse to provide services to same-sex couples if the business owner has religious objections to homosexuality?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 29 | A lot |
| 20 | Some |
| 16 | Not much |
| 33 | Not at all |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**RANDOMIZE SSMSERV1/SSMSERV2 IN SAME ORDER AS STATEMENTS 1/2 ABOVE**

**ASK ALL:**

SSMSERV2 How much, if at all, do you sympathize with those who say businesses should be required to provide services to same-sex couples just as they would to all other customers?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 32 | A lot |
| 22 | Some |
| 18 | Not much |
| 27 | Not at all |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

SSMSERV3 And if you had to choose, which comes closest to your view? Businesses that provide wedding services, such as catering or flowers should be… **[DISPLAY ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS SSMSERV1/SSMSERV2]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 48 | ABLE TO REFUSE to provide those services to same-sex couples if the business owner has religious objections to homosexuality |
| 49 | REQUIRED TO PROVIDE those services to same-sex couples just as they would to all other customers |
| 3 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**[RANDOMIZE VIGNETTE 1, 2, 3A/3B ORDER]**

**ASK ALL:**

**VIGNETTE 2: BIRTH CONTROL COVERAGE IN EMPLOYER-PROVIDED HEALTH INSURANCE**

As you may know, the Affordable Care Act requires that many employer-provided health insurance plans cover the cost of a wide variety of birth control options. Some argue that employers who have a religious objection to the use of birth control should be **[RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS;** **STATEMENT 1:** able to refuse to provide it in health insurance plans for their employees / **STATEMENT 2:** required to provide it in health insurance plans for their employees, just as other employers are required to do**].** Others argue that employers who have a religious objection to the use of birth control should be **[OPPOSITE STATEMENT (STATEMENT 2 / STATEMENT 1)]**. We're interested in your views about this situation.

**RANDOMIZE BIRTHCON1/BIRTHCON2 IN SAME ORDER AS STATEMENTS 1/2 ABOVE**

**ASK ALL:**

BIRTHCON1 How much, if at all, do you sympathize with those who say employers who have a religious objection to the use of birth control should be able to refuse to provide it in health insurance plans for their employees?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 20 | A lot |
| 19 | Some |
| 18 | Not much |
| 41 | Not at all |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**RANDOMIZE BIRTHCON1/BIRTHCON2 IN SAME ORDER AS STATEMENTS 1/2 ABOVE**

**ASK ALL:**

BIRTHCON2 How much, if at all, do you sympathize with those who say that employers who have a religious objection to the use of birth control should be required to provide it in health insurance plans for their employees, just as other employers are required to do?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 40 | A lot |
| 23 | Some |
| 15 | Not much |
| 20 | Not at all |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

BIRTHCON3 And if you had to choose, which comes closest to your view? Employers who have a religious objection to the use of birth control should be… **[DISPLAY ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS BIRTHCON1/BIRTHCON2]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 30 | ABLE TO REFUSE to provide it in health insurance plans for their employees |
| 67 | REQUIRED TO PROVIDE it in health insurance plans for their employees, just as other employers are required to do |
| 3 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**[RANDOMIZE VIGNETTE 1, 2, 3A/3B ORDER]**

**DISPLAY VIGNETTE 3A TO RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE, VIGNETTE 3B TO OTHER HALF OF SAMPLE:**

**VIGNETTE 3A: TRANSGENDER RESTROOM USE (MALE-TO-FEMALE EXAMPLE)**

As you may know, recent stories in the news have highlighted a debate over the use of public restrooms by transgender individuals – such as people who now identify and live as females but were born male. Some argue that transgender people should be **[RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS;** **STATEMENT 1:** allowed to use the public restrooms of the gender with which they currently identify / **STATEMENT 2:** required to use the public restrooms of the gender they were born into**].** Others argue that transgender people should be **[OPPOSITE STATEMENT (STATEMENT 2 / STATEMENT 1)]**. We're interested in your views about this situation.

**VIGNETTE 3B: TRANSGENDER RESTROOM USE (FEMALE-TO-MALE EXAMPLE)**

As you may know, recent stories in the news have highlighted a debate over the use of public restrooms by transgender individuals – such as people who now identify and live as males but were born female. Some argue that transgender people should be **[RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS;** **STATEMENT 1:** allowed to use the public restrooms of the gender with which they currently identify / **STATEMENT 2:** required to use the public restrooms of the gender they were born into**].** Others argue that transgender people should be **[OPPOSITE STATEMENT (STATEMENT 2 / STATEMENT 1)]**. We're interested in your views about this situation.[[5]](#footnote-5)

**RANDOMIZE TRANSREST1/** **TRANSREST2 IN SAME ORDER AS STATEMENTS 1/2 ABOVE**

**ASK ALL:**

TRANSREST1 How much, if at all, do you sympathize with those who say transgender people should be allowed to use the public restrooms of the gender with which they currently identify?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 25 | A lot |
| 23 | Some |
| 18 | Not much |
| 32 | Not at all |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**RANDOMIZE TRANSREST1/** **TRANSREST2 IN SAME ORDER AS STATEMENTS 1/2 ABOVE**

**ASK ALL:**

TRANSREST2 How much, if at all, do you sympathize with those who say transgender people should be required to use the public restrooms of the gender they were born into?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 30 | A lot |
| 20 | Some |
| 19 | Not much |
| 29 | Not at all |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

TRANSREST3 And if you had to choose, which comes closest to your view? Transgender people should be… **[DISPLAY ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS TRANSREST1/** **TRANSREST2]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 51 | Allowed to use the public restrooms of the gender with which they currently identify |
| 46 | Required to use the public restrooms of the gender they were born into |
| 3 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

KNOWGL Do you personally know anyone who is gay or lesbian, or not?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 87 | Yes, I know someone who is gay or lesbian |
| 11 | No, I do not |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

KNOWTRANS Do you personally know anyone who is transgender, or not?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 30 | Yes, I know someone who is transgender |
| 68 | No, I do not |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL IN FORM 2 [N=2,283]:**

On a different subject…

MORALISSUE Do you personally believe thateach of the following is **[RANDOMIZE:** morally acceptable, morally wrong,**]** or is it not a moral issue?

**[RANDOMIZE LIST] [RANDOMIZE “morally acceptable” AND “morally wrong” IN SAME ORDER AS STEM]**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Morally acceptable | Morally wrong | Not a moral issue | No Answer |
| a.F2 Using contraceptives |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 36 | 4 | 57 | 2 |
| b.F2 Having an abortion |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 19 | 44 | 34 | 3 |
| c.F2 Homosexual behavior |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 17 | 35 | 45 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL IN FORM 1:**

VIEWHOMOSEXF1 Over the past few years, have your views on homosexuality **[RANDOMIZE:** changed/stayed the same**]** or have they **[**changed/stayed the same**]**? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS TO MATCH STEM]**

**ASK IF FORM=1 AND VIEWS HAVE CHANGED (VIEWHOMOSEXF1=1):**

VIEWHOMOSEX2F1 And have you become… **[RANDOMIZE “more accepting of homosexuality” AND “less accepting of homosexuality”]**

**BASED ON TOTAL IN FORM 1 [N=2,255]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| 18 | Changed |
| 15 | More accepting of homosexuality |
| 3 | Less accepting of homosexuality |
| 0 | No Answer |
| 79 | Stayed the same |
| 3 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF FORM=1 AND VIEWHOMOSEX2F1=1,2)**

VIEWHOMOSEX3F1 And just in your own words, what is the main reason that you have become **[IF VIEWHOMOSEX2=1, INSERT:** more accepting of homosexuality?; **IF VIEWHOMOSEX2=2, INSERT:** less accepting of homosexuality?**]** **[OPEN END]**?

**BASED ON TOTAL IN FORM 1 [N=2,255]**

**NOTE: RESULTS MAY NOT SUM TO 100% OR TO SUBTOTALS INDICATED BECAUSE MULTIPLE**

**RESPONSES WERE PERMITTED**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |  |
| **15** | **NET More accepting of homosexuality** |
| 2 | People are free to live their lives however they choose/not my place to judge |
| 2 | Have friends or family who are LGBT/respondent is LGBT |
| 2 | More exposure to LGBT community/knowledge of LGBT issues |
| 2 | Have become more open minded and understanding and accepting |
| 1 | Believe in equal rights for everybody |
| 1 | Less of a social stigma/society has become more accepting |
| 1 | Homosexuality is not a choice |
| 0 | Religious beliefs have changed |
| 0 | Matured |
| 1 | Other/unclear |
| 3 | No answer |
| **3** | **NET Less accepting of homosexuality** |
| 1 | My religious beliefs/the Bible/God |
| 1 | Don’t agree with the lifestyle/don’t believe in equal rights |
| 0 | Homosexuality is immoral |
| 1 | Other/unclear |
| 1 | No Answer |
| **0** | **No answer about how views on homosexuality have changed** |
|  |  |
| **79** | **Views on homosexuality have stayed the same** |
| **3** | **No answer if views on homosexuality have changed** |

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. THOUGHTA 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 they have been asked on the phone. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. 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-3)
4. Item G None of these was not presented in mail mode due to formatting restrictions with asking follow up questions CNDCNTCTa-g. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Responses to vignette 3A and vignette 3B have been combined after analysis shows there are no significant differences in responses to TRANSREST1-TRANSREST3 resulting from different question wording. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)