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

**WAVE 22 OCTOBER**

**FINAL TOPLINE**

**October 25 – November 8, 2016**

**TOTAL N=4,265[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**ASK ALL:**

CAMPNII[[2]](#footnote-2) How closely have you been following news about candidates for the 2016 presidential election…

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | Sept 27-  Oct 10  2016 | June 7-  July 5  2016 |
| 41 | Very closely | 35 | 35 |
| 37 | Fairly closely | 40 | 43 |
| 16 | Not too closely | 18 | 18 |
| 6 | Not at all closely | 7 | 4 |
| \* | No answer | 0 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |

**[FOR THOUGHTA AND THOUGHTB USE SAME FORM ASSIGNMENT FROM W21 (ONLY IF F\_RESPONDED\_W21=1). IF DID NOT RESPOND TO W21 (F\_RESPONDED\_W21=2-99), ASK ONLY TO FORM 1 IN W22]:**

**ASK ALL FORM 1 [N=2,134]:**

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

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| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | Sept 27-  Oct 10  2016 | Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 | July 12-Aug 8  2016 | 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 |
| 62 | A lot | 56 | 54 | 54 | 59 | 55 | 52 | 57 | 26 |
| 26 | Some | 29 | 30 | 28 | 29 | 27 | 31 | 28 | 40 |
| 9 | Not much | 9 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 23 |
| 3 | None at all | 5 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 11 |
| \* | No Answer | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
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**[FOR THOUGHTA AND THOUGHTB USE SAME FORM ASSIGNMENT FROM W21 (ONLY IF F\_RESPONDED\_W21=1). IF DID NOT RESPOND TO W21 (F\_RESPONDED\_W21=2-99), ASK ONLY TO FORM 2 IN W22]:**

**ASK ALL FORM 2 [N=2,131]:**

THOUGHTB[[5]](#footnote-5) How much thought have you given to the coming November election?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | Sept 27-  Oct 10  2016 | Nov 24-  Dec 21  2015 |
| 61 | Quite a lot | 59 | 43 |
| 27 | Some | 25 | 34 |
| 7 | Not much | 11 | 14 |
| 4 | None at all | 4 | 8 |
| \* | No answer | 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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| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | Sept 27-  Oct 10  2016 | 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 |
| 62 | 1 - Really matters who wins | 64 | 61 | 62 | 57 | 65 | 58 |
| 19 | 2 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 22 | 18 | 22 |
| 8 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| 10 | 4 - Doesn’t really matter who wins | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| \* | No Answer | 1 | 1 | 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=3,872]:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | Sept 27-  Oct 10  2016 | Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |
| 42 | Donald Trump/lean Trump | 39 | 38 |
| 46 | Hillary Clinton/lean Clinton | 46 | 45 |
| 6 | Gary Johnson/lean Johnson | 10 | 10 |
| 4 | Jill Stein/lean Stein | 4 | 4 |
| 1 | None/other | 1 | 2 |
| \* | No Answer | 0 | 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]**

**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=3,872]:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | Sept 27-  Oct 10  2016 | Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |
| 45 | Donald Trump/lean Trump | 44 | 44 |
| 52 | Hillary Clinton/lean Clinton | 53 | 52 |
| 1 | None/other | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | No Answer | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |

**VOTEGENA/VOTEGENB/VOTEGEND TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

**ASK ALL:**

VOTEGENA 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):**

VOTEGEND **[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 VOTEGEND** | **No Answer** | *Neither in VOTEGENA* |
| 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**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  |  |  | Sept 27-  Oct 10  2016 | Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 | July 12- Aug 8,  2016 | June 7- July 5,  2016 | |
| **Among Trump supporters (VOTEGENA=1) [N=1,473]** | | | | | | | |
| 91 | You are certain to vote for Trump |  |  | 90 | 85 | 91 | 92 | |
| 9 | There is a chance you might change your mind |  |  | 10 | 15 | 8 | 8 | |
| 0 | No Answer |  |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| **Among Clinton supporters (VOTEGENA=2) [N=1,857]** | | | | | | | |
| 93 | You are certain to vote for Clinton |  |  | 88 | 85 | 90 | 91 | |
| 6 | There is a chance you might change your mind |  |  | 12 | 14 | 9 | 7 | |
| \* | No Answer |  |  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | |

**ASK IF JOHNSON/STEIN IN VOTEGENA (VOTEGENA=3,4) OR VOTEGENB (VOTEGENB=3,4) [N=427]:**

WHYTHRD Which best describes how you feel about the election this year… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=348]:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  |
| 35 | I would probably vote for the Democratic presidential candidate if it wasn’t Hillary Clinton |
| 31 | I would probably vote for the Republican presidential candidate if it wasn’t Donald Trump |
| 33 | I would probably vote for [Gary Johnson/Jill Stein] no matter who the other candidates were |
| 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 |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 31 | 69 |
| Sept 27-Oct 10, 2016 | 30 | 70 |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 28 | 72 |
| July 12-Aug 8, 2016 | 29 | 71 |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 31 | 69 |
|  |  |  |
| 2. Excited |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 11 | 89 |
| Sept 27-Oct 10, 2016 | 12 | 88 |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 9 | 91 |
| July 12-Aug 8, 2016 | 10 | 90 |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 9 | 91 |
|  |  |  |
| 3. Optimistic |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 13 | 87 |
| Sept 27-Oct 10, 2016 | 14 | 86 |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 14 | 86 |
| July 12-Aug 8, 2016 | 13 | 87 |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 17 | 83 |
|  |  |  |
| 4. Indifferent |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 9 | 91 |
| Sept 27-Oct 10, 2016 | 10 | 90 |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 11 | 89 |
| July 12-Aug 8, 2016 | 11 | 89 |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 10 | 90 |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| **CAMPFEEL CONTINUED…** | Selected | Not selected  /No Answer |
| 5. Frustrated |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 57 | 43 |
| Sept 27-Oct 10, 2016 | 56 | 44 |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 54 | 46 |
| July 12-Aug 8, 2016 | 47 | 53 |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 48 | 52 |
|  |  |  |
| 6. Disgusted |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 60 | 40 |
| Sept 27-Oct 10, 2016 | 56 | 44 |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 54 | 46 |
| July 12-Aug 8, 2016 | 50 | 50 |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 45 | 55 |
|  |  |  |
| 7. Scared |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 42 | 58 |
| Sept 27-Oct 10, 2016 | 44 | 56 |
| 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]** |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 4 | 96 |
| Sept 27-Oct 10, 2016 | 3 | 97 |
| 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]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | Sept 27-  Oct 10  2016 | Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 | July 12-  Aug 8  2016 | June 7-  July 5  2016 |
| 29 | Donald Trump | 32 | 29 | 40 | 36 |
| 67 | Hillary Clinton | 64 | 67 | 56 | 59 |
| 4 | No Answer | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK IF RESPONDED TO WHOWIN (WHOWIN = 1,2) [N=4,172]:**

WINMARGIN And do you think **[PIPE RESPONSE FROM WHOWIN]** will win… **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | Sept 27-  Oct 10  2016 |
| 63 | In a close election | 71 |
| 36 | By a lot | 29 |
| 1 | No Answer | 1 |
|  |  |  |

**WHOWIN/WINMARGIN CONTINUED…**

**NET WHOWIN/WINMARGIN:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | Sept 27-  Oct 10  2016 |
| 7 | Trump by a lot | 9 |
| 22 | Trump in a close election | 23 |
| 38 | Clinton in a close election | 45 |
| 28 | Clinton by a lot | 19 |
| 4 | No Answer | 4 |

**ASK ALL:**

PLAN1 Do you plan to vote in the presidential election, have you already voted, or don’t you plan to vote?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,872]:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  |
| 75 | Plan to vote |
| 21 | Already voted |
| 4 | Don’t plan to vote |
| \* | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF PLAN TO VOTE (PLAN1=1):**

PLAN2 Do you plan to cast your vote in **[**the general election**] [IF RSTATE=22 LOUISIANA:** the November election**]**...

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO PLAN TO VOTE [N=2,818]:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | Sept 27-  Oct 10  2016 |
| 24 | Before Election Day | 32 |
| 71 | On Election Day | 55 |
| 5 | Not sure | 13 |
| \* | No Answer | 0 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK IF PLAN TO VOTE EARLY (PLAN2=1) and state is NOT WA, OR, CO (RSTATE != 8,41, OR 53):**

EARLY1 Do you plan to vote in **[**the general election**] [IF F\_STATE\_FINAL=22 LOUISIANA:** the November election**]** in person or will you mail in your ballot?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO PLAN TO VOTE EARLY [N=786]:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | Sept 27-  Oct 10  2016 |
| 48 | Vote in person | 44 |
| 32 | Mail in ballot | 54 |
| 3 | Not sure | 2 |
| \* | No Answer | 0 |

**ASK IF ALREADY VOTED (PLAN1=2) [N=970]:**

EARLY1A Did you vote in person or did you mail in your ballot?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO ALREADY VOTED [N=970]:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  |
| 35 | Vote in person |
| 64 | Mail in ballot |
| \* | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

INCREMENTAL Thinking about major problems facing the country and how best to solve them. In general, which do you think would be more effective… **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  |
| 65 | Using proven approaches that solve problems gradually, even if change may take a while |
| 33 | Using new approaches that may be able to solve problems quickly, but also may risk making things worse |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

THERMO We'd like to get your feelings toward some different countries in the world on a “feeling thermometer.” A rating of zero degrees means you feel as cold and negative as possible. A rating of 100 degrees means you feel as warm and positive as possible. You would rate the country at 50 degrees if you don’t feel particularly positive or negative toward the country.

How do you feel toward **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? *[Enter the number in the box between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings]*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Rating of  0 to 24 | Rating of  25 to 49 | Rating of  50 | Rating of  51 to 75 | Rating of  76 to 100 | No  Answer | Mean  rating |
| 1. China |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 27 | 23 | 28 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 39 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Britain |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 10 | 3 | 23 | 19 | 41 | 4 | 66 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Russia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 35 | 21 | 26 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 35 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Germany |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 12 | 6 | 31 | 20 | 27 | 4 | 58 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Mexico |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 19 | 12 | 29 | 19 | 17 | 4 | 50 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Japan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 13 | 9 | 31 | 17 | 27 | 4 | 57 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | June 7-  July 5  2016 |
| 74 | The next president should work closely with members of the opposing party in Congress | 77 |
| 23 | The next president should advance their own programs and not worry about working with the opposing party in Congress | 20 |
| 2 | No Answer | 3 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

NATPROBS How much of a problem do you think each of the following are in the country today?

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | | A very big problem | A moderately big problem | | A small problem | Not a problem  at all | | No answer |
| **ASK ALL:** | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| a. Illegal immigration | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | | | 44 | 30 | | 21 | 5 | | 1 |
|  | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| b. Terrorism | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | | | 53 | 30 | | 13 | 3 | | 1 |
|  | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| c. Crime | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | | | 46 | 39 | | 12 | 2 | | 1 |
|  |  |  | | |  | | |  | |
| **ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,142]:** | | | | | | | | | |
| d.F1 Job opportunities for all Americans | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | | | 47 | 40 | | 10 | 2 | | 1 |
|  | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| e.F1 Sexism | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | | | 23 | 36 | | 30 | 10 | | 2 |
|  | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| f.F1 Gun violence | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | | | 48 | 27 | | 20 | 4 | | \* |
|  | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| g.F1 Climate change | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | | | 40 | 26 | | 21 | 12 | | 1 |
|  | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| h.F1 Condition of roads, bridges and other infrastructure | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | | | 37 | 44 | | 18 | 1 | | 1 |
|  | | | | | | | | | |
| **ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,123]:** | | | | | | | | | |
| i.F2 Job opportunities for working-class Americans | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | | | 52 | 38 | | 7 | 2 | | 1 |
|  | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| j.F2 Racism | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | | | 39 | 38 | | 19 | 3 | | 1 |
|  | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| k.F2 The affordability of a college education | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | | | 52 | 34 | | 11 | 3 | | 1 |
|  | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| l.F2 The gap between the rich and poor | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | | | 57 | 29 | | 9 | 5 | | 1 |
|  | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| m.F2 Drug addiction | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | | | 56 | 32 | | 9 | 2 | | 1 |
|  | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |

**ASK ALL:**

ECON1 Thinking about the nation’s economy…

How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | Apr 29-  May 27  2014 |
| 2 | Excellent | 1 |
| 30 | Good | 18 |
| 47 | Only fair | 50 |
| 21 | Poor | 30 |
| \* | No Answer | 1 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

PERSNFIN Which best describes you… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  |
| 46 | I'm generally satisfied with the way things are going for me financially |
| 53 | I'm not very satisfied with my financial situation |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

FREETRADE In general, do you think that free trade agreements between the U.S. and other countries have been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  |
| 51 | Good thing |
| 45 | Bad thing |
| 4 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**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 for president |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 2 |
| June 7-July 5, 2016[[6]](#footnote-6) | 19 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 2 |
| b. Support Hilary Clinton for president |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 29 | 30 | 24 | 15 | 1 |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 22 | 31 | 26 | 19 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**RANDOMIZE MESUM1 AND MESUM2**

**ASK ALL:**

MESUM1 Which of these describes you well? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

*[Check all that apply]*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Selected | Not selected/ No answer |
| a. Honor and duty are my core values |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 42 | 58 |
| Apr 29-May 27, 2016 | 52 | 48 |
|  |  |  |
| b. Compassion and helping others are my core values |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 64 | 36 |
| Apr 29-May 27, 2016 | 74 | 26 |
|  |  |  |
| c. Think of myself as a typical American |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 54 | 46 |
| Apr 29-May 27, 2016 | 65 | 35 |
|  |  |  |
| d. Blue collar |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 26 | 74 |
|  |  |  |
| e. Focused on my professional life and career |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 35 | 65 |
|  |  |  |
| f. Interested in visiting other countries |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 45 | 55 |
|  |  |  |
| g. None of these **[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]** |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 4 | 96 |
|  |  |  |

**RANDOMIZE MESUM1 AND MESUM2**

**ASK ALL:**

MESUM2 Which of these describes you well? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

*[Check all that apply]*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Selected | Not selected/ No answer |
| a. Open-minded |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 73 | 27 |
|  |  |  |
| b. Traditional |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 45 | 55 |
|  |  |  |
| c. Supporter of the National Rifle Association (NRA) |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 35 | 65 |
|  |  |  |
| d. Supporter of the Black Lives Matter movement |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 28 | 72 |
|  |  |  |
| e. Supporter of rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 42 | 58 |
|  |  |  |
| f. Consider myself a feminist |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 18 | 82 |
|  |  |  |
| g. None of these **[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]** |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 5 | 95 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

LIVESAME Have you lived in or near your local community your entire life, aside from time you may have spent away in school or college, or have you lived in other places?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  |
| 39 | Lived in or near my local community my entire life |
| 60 | Lived in other places |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

POLRULES Which comes closer to your view… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  |
| 28 | In politics, it’s sometimes necessary to bend the rules in order to get things done |
| 70 | In politics, it’s important to respect the rules, even if it sometimes makes it harder to get things done |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

USSUCSS In your view, has the U.S. been successful more because of… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  |
| 54 | Its ability to change |
| 43 | Its reliance on long-standing principles |
| 3 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

SCOTUS How important is the choice of the next Supreme Court justice to you personally?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  |
| 55 | Very important |
| 27 | Somewhat important |
| 12 | Not too important |
| 5 | Not at all important |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

EGHTYRS Thinking about some different areas in the country today…

Since 2008, do you think each has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same… **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Gotten better | Gotten worse | Stayed about the same | No answer |
| a. The country’s economy |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 34 | 43 | 21 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| b. The job situation in the country |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 33 | 42 | 24 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| c. The country’s security from terrorism |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 22 | 43 | 33 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| d. The country’s standing around the world |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 13 | 60 | 25 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| e. The immigration situation in the country |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 9 | 54 | 36 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| f. Race relations in the country |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 9 | 66 | 24 | 2 |
| **EGTYRS CONTINUED…** | Gotten better | Gotten worse | Stayed about the same | No answer |
| g. Crime in the country |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 14 | 57 | 28 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS (F\_PARTYSUM\_FINAL=1) [N=1,906]:**

GOPDIRCT Thinking about the future of the Republican Party, would you say that you are…

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  |
| 12 | Very optimistic |
| 49 | Somewhat optimistic |
| 29 | Somewhat pessimistic |
| 9 | Very pessimistic |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS (F\_PARTYSUM\_FINAL=2) [N=2,251]:**

DEMDIRCT Thinking about the future of the Democratic Party, would you say that you are…

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  |
| 22 | Very optimistic |
| 55 | Somewhat optimistic |
| 15 | Somewhat pessimistic |
| 6 | Very pessimistic |
| 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]**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Republican Party | Democratic Party | No answer |
| a. The U.S. Senate |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 45 | 52 | 3 |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 49 | 46 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |
| b. The U.S. House of Representatives |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 57 | 40 | 3 |
| June 7-July 5, 2016 | 57 | 38 | 5 |

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF EMTPRESTRUMP & EMTPRESCLINTON IN SAME ORDER AS RESPONDENT RECEIVED IN WAVE 20. IF NOT ASSIGNED IN WAVE 20 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 20. IF NOT ASSIGNED IN WAVE 20 THEN ASSIGN ROTATION HERE. RECORD IF RESPONDENT WAS SHOWN 1-4 OR 4-1]**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 | Apr 5-  May 2  2016 |
| 12 | Excited | 10 | 15 |
| 26 | Relieved | 25 | 16 |
| 37 | Disappointed | 37 | 36 |
| 23 | Angry | 24 | 29 |
| 2 | No Answer | 4 | 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]**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 | Apr 5-  May 2  2016 |
| 11 | Excited | 13 | 15 |
| 36 | Relieved | 36 | 25 |
| 31 | Disappointed | 29 | 34 |
| 20 | Angry | 19 | 22 |
| 2 | No Answer | 4 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |

**RANDOMIZE HRCADMIN AND DTADMIN**

**ASK ALL:**

HRCADMIN If Hillary Clinton won the presidential election, do you think each would happen or not? **[RANDOMIZE, USE SAME ORDER FOR DTADMIN]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Would definitely happen | Would probably happen | Would probably NOT happen | Would definitely NOT happen | No answer |
| a. Hillary Clinton would improperly use the office to enrich herself or her friends and family |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 32 | 25 | 28 | 13 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **HRCADMIN CONTINUED…** | Would definitely happen | Would probably happen | Would probably NOT happen | Would definitely NOT happen | No answer |
| b. Hillary Clinton would run an open and transparent administration |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 8 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. Hillary Clinton would improve the way government works |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 9 | 28 | 31 | 30 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. Hillary Clinton would improve the country’s standing around the world |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 13 | 34 | 27 | 24 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| e. Hillary Clinton would set a high moral standard for the presidency |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 12 | 30 | 23 | 33 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**RANDOMIZE HRCADMIN AND DTADMIN**

**ASK ALL:**

DTADMIN If Donald Trump won the presidential election, do you think each would happen or not? **[RANDOMIZE, USE SAME ORDER FOR HRCADMIN]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Would definitely happen | Would probably happen | Would probably NOT happen | Would definitely NOT happen | No answer |
| a. Donald Trump would improperly use the office to enrich himself or his friends and family |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 28 | 28 | 26 | 17 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. Donald Trump would run an open and transparent administration |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 10 | 29 | 27 | 32 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. Donald Trump would improve the way government works |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 15 | 24 | 25 | 34 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. Donald Trump would improve the country’s standing around the world |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 13 | 23 | 23 | 40 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **DTADMIN CONTINUED…** | Would definitely happen | Would probably happen | Would probably NOT happen | Would definitely NOT happen | No answer |
| e. Donald Trump would set a high moral standard for the presidency |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 10 | 22 | 24 | 42 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

DTASSLT As you may know, several women have recently accused Donald Trump of sexually assaulting them in the past. From what you’ve read and heard, do you think these accusations against Donald Trump are… **[REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  |
| 21 | Definitely true |
| 38 | Probably true |
| 30 | Probably NOT true |
| 10 | Definitely NOT true |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**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 |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 38 | 62 |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 18 | 82 |
|  | | |
| **ASK ITEM b. OF INTERNET USERS ONLY  (F\_INTUSER\_FINAL=1) [N=4,197]:** | | |
|  |  |  |
| b. Email |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 29 | 71 |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 25 | 75 |
|  |  |  |
| **ASK ALL:** |  |  |
| c. A personal visit at home from someone representing a campaign or other group |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 6 | 94 |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 3 | 97 |
|  |  |  |
| d. A PRE-RECORDED telephone call |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 22 | 78 |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 14 | 86 |
|  |  |  |
| **PRSCONTACT CONTINUED…** | Selected | Not selected  /No Answer |
| e. A telephone call from a LIVE PERSON |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 15 | 85 |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 8 | 92 |
|  |  |  |
| f. A text message |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 9 | 91 |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016 | 5 | 95 |
|  |  |  |
| g. None of these **[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]** |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 41 | 59 |
| Aug 16-Sept 12, 2016[[7]](#footnote-7) | 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=2,029]:**

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |
| 23 | Hillary Clinton | 33 |
| 23 | Donald Trump | 30 |
| 45 | Both | 30 |
| 9 | No Answer | 8 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK THOSE WHO RECEIVED EMAIL (PRSCONTACTb=1) [N= 1,716]:**

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |
| 39 | Hillary Clinton | 44 |
| 32 | Donald Trump | 27 |
| 24 | Both | 25 |
| 6 | No Answer | 5 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK THOSE WHO WERE VISITED AT HOME (PRSCONTACTc=1) [N=279]:**

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |
| 51 | Hillary Clinton | 56 |
| 13 | Donald Trump | 17 |
| 18 | Both | 13 |
| 18 | No Answer | 14 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK THOSE WHO RECEIVED PRE-RECORDED CALL (PRSCONTACTd=1) [N=1,381]:**

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |
| 23 | Hillary Clinton | 24 |
| 36 | Donald Trump | 40 |
| 33 | Both | 29 |
| 8 | No Answer | 7 |

**ASK THOSE WHO RECEIVED LIVE PHONE CALL (PRSCONTACTe=1) [N=839]:**

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |
| 37 | Hillary Clinton | 40 |
| 24 | Donald Trump | 28 |
| 24 | Both | 21 |
| 15 | No Answer | 11 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK THOSE WHO RECEIVED TEXT MESSAGE (PRSCONTACTf=1) [N=465]:**

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | Aug 16-  Sept 12  2016 |
| 45 | Hillary Clinton | 52 |
| 26 | Donald Trump | 21 |
| 21 | Both | 14 |
| 9 | No Answer | 13 |
|  |  |  |

**RANDOMIZE COMPDTR AND COMPDTD**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,142]:**

COMPDTR If DONALD TRUMP wins the presidential election, how likely do you think it is that he will work with REPUBLICANS in Washington on important issues facing the country?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  |
| 28 | Very likely |
| 41 | Somewhat likely |
| 18 | Somewhat unlikely |
| 12 | Very unlikely |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**RANDOMIZE COMPDTR AND COMPDTD**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=2,142]:**

COMPDTD If DONALD TRUMP wins the presidential election, how likely do you think it is that he will work with DEMOCRATS in Washington on important issues facing the country?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  |
| 11 | Very likely |
| 32 | Somewhat likely |
| 25 | Somewhat unlikely |
| 31 | Very unlikely |
| 1 | No Answer |

**RANDOMIZE COMPHRCR AND COMPHRCD**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,123]:**

COMPHRCR If HILLARY CLINTON wins the presidential election, how likely do you think it is that she will work with REPUBLICANS in Washington on important issues facing the country?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  |
| 17 | Very likely |
| 35 | Somewhat likely |
| 22 | Somewhat unlikely |
| 24 | Very unlikely |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**RANDOMIZE COMPHRCR AND COMPHRCD**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=2,123]:**

COMPHRCD If HILLARY CLINTON wins the presidential election, how likely do you think it is that she will work with DEMOCRATS in Washington on important issues facing the country?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  |
| 56 | Very likely |
| 29 | Somewhat likely |
| 7 | Somewhat unlikely |
| 6 | Very unlikely |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

MEIDEO Which of these describes you well? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

*[Check all that apply]*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Selected | Not selected  /No Answer |
| a. Libertarian |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 11 | 89 |
|  |  |  |
| b. Progressive |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 23 | 77 |
|  |  |  |
| c. Liberal |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 23 | 77 |
|  |  |  |
| d. Conservative |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 37 | 63 |
|  |  |  |
| e. Socialist |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 11 | 89 |
|  |  |  |
| f. Capitalist |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 14 | 86 |
|  |  |  |
| g. Moderate |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 34 | 66 |
|  |  |  |
| h. None of these **[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]** |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 16 | 84 |
|  |  |  |

**RANDOMIZE GLBLECON AND TORTURE**

**ASK ALL:**

GLBLECON Thinking about the global economy, which comes closer to your view? When other major countries do well economically… **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  |
| 70 | It makes it EASIER for the U.S. to do well |
| 26 | It makes it HARDER for the U.S. to do well |
| 4 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**RANDOMIZE GLBLECON AND TORTURE**

**ASK ALL:**

TORTURE Thinking about U.S. anti-terrorism efforts, which comes closer to your view about the use of torture? **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  |
| 49 | There are NO circumstances under which the use of torture is acceptable |
| 48 | There are some circumstances under which the use of torture is acceptable |
| 3 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

CONCEDE Thinking about the results of the presidential election this November, how important do you think it is for a losing candidate to publicly acknowledge the winner as the legitimate president of the country?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |  | Sept 27-  Oct 10  2016 |
| 46 | Very important | 50 |
| 27 | Somewhat important | 24 |
| 15 | Not too important | 13 |
| 10 | Not at all important | 12 |
| 1 | No Answer | 1 |

1. The Wave 22 survey was administered exclusively in web mode. The survey included N=181 previous mail mode panelists that were converted to web and were provided an internet-enabled tablet if necessary. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 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-2)
3. 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-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. THOUGHTB 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-5)
6. The W18 questionnaire did not include the wording “for president” in either item. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Item G None of these was not presented in mail mode due to formatting restrictions with asking follow up questions CNDCNTCTa-g. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)