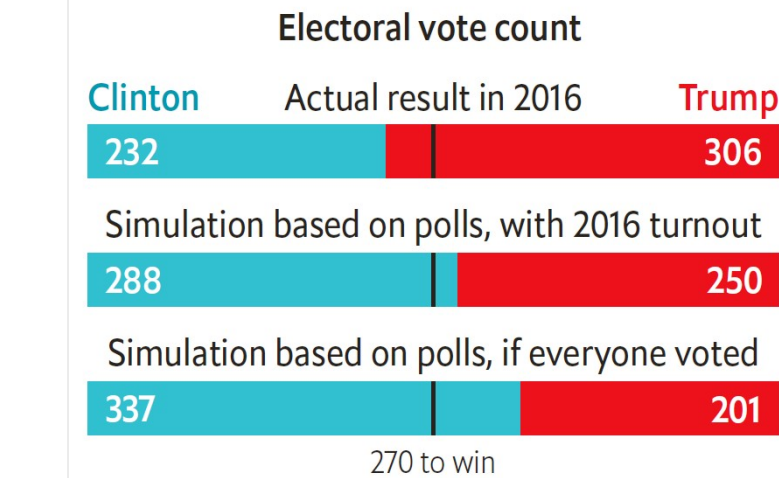


The silent near-majority

If everyone had voted, Hillary Clinton would probably be president

Change in pre-election win probability if everyone voted
US presidential election 2016, by state, %



Trump trailed in the polls in Michigan (MI), and won it largely because black turnout fell from its 2012 level. Mandatory voting would have given Clinton a larger cushion ➤

➤ Mandatory voting would further inflate Democrats margins in completely safe blue states like New York (NY)

Hillary Clinton
more likely to win

Donald Trump
more likely to win

▲ Mandatory voting would help Democrats more in Mississippi (MS) than in any other state

Pre-election win probability

with everyone voting

with 2016 turnout

KEY

number of electoral-college votes

Change in probability

*Maine and Nebraska are treated as if they gave all their electoral votes to the state wide winner

