## ABC NEWS/WASHINGTON POST POLL: 2016 Election

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## Clinton Surges on Trump Missteps; Two-Thirds See Him as Biased

Hillary Clinton surged to a broad advantage against Donald Trump in the latest ABC News/Washington Post poll, capitalizing on Trump's recent campaign missteps. Two-thirds of Americans see him as biased against groups such as women, minorities or Muslims, and a new high, 64 percent, call Trump unqualified to serve as president.

These and other doubts about Trump have produced a sharp 14-point swing in preferences among registered voters, from +2 points for Trump in mid-May, after he clinched the GOP nomination, to +12 points for Clinton now, 51-39 percent. That snaps the race essentially back to where it was in March.


Adding third-party candidates Gary Johnson (Libertarian) and Jill Stein (Green) to the mix makes no substantive difference: a 10-point Clinton advantage, 47-37-7-3 percent among registered voters. Looking at those who say they're certain to vote in November likewise produces a very similar result: +11 Clinton in the two-way matchup, +9 in the four-way.

The national poll, produced for ABC by Langer Research Associates, finds another apparent impact of Trump's problems: Perhaps benefitting from comparison, Barack Obama's job approval rating has gained 5 points, to 56 percent, matching its high since the early days of his presidency. That includes 55 percent approval specifically on handling the economy.

UNDERLYING VIEWS - Trial heats are hypothetical; they ask which candidate people would support if the election were today - which it isn't. At least as important are the underlying sentiments informing current preferences, and they show the extent of Trump's troubles given his recent controversial comments. Among them:

- The public by 66-29 percent think he's unfairly biased against groups such as women, minorities or Muslims.
- Americans by 68-28 percent think his comment about Judge Gonzalo Curiel was racist. Regardless of whether or not it was racist, 85 percent say it was inappropriate.
- While most Americans disapprove of Clinton's handling of her email while secretary of state (34-56 percent, approve-disapprove), they're equally disenchanted with Trump's handling of questions about Trump University (19-59 percent, with more undecided).
- Most generally, the public by 56-36 percent, a 20-point margin, says Trump is standing against their beliefs as opposed to standing up for their beliefs.


Clinton, further, receives substantially better marks than Trump's for her response to the lonewolf terrorist attack June 12 in Orlando, Florida: Americans by an 18-point margin, 46-28 percent, say Clinton did a better job than Trump overall in responding to the attack.

Another result marks a rebuke to Trump in his own party. On June 15, referring to Republican leaders, he said, "Just please be quiet. Don't talk." In this survey, however, Republicans and GOP-leaning independents by a wide 62-35 percent say party leaders should speak out when they disagree with Trump, rather than avoid criticizing their likely nominee.

Indeed, Trump is supported by just 77 percent of Republican registered voters in the two-way test in this survey, compared with 85 percent in this group last month and, again, essentially back to his in-party support in March. In the four-way trial he's at 74 percent among Republicans.

Results of this poll temper the notion that last week's Brexit vote in the United Kingdom marks a broader dissatisfaction with the status quo that advantages Trump on this side of the Atlantic. On one hand, nativist sentiment, populism and economic anxiety clearly benefitted Trump in the race for the Republican nomination. On the other, his general election campaign requires broader support - and he's had a dreadful few weeks.

QUALIFICATIONS, TEMPERAMENT and ANXIETY - Doubts about Trump are reflected in yet-sharper questions about his qualifications for office - perhaps the most basic hurdle for a candidate to clear - and continued widespread anxiety about a potential Trump presidency.


Sixty-four percent of Americans now see Trump as unqualified to serve as president, up 6 points from an already-high 58 percent last month. Thirty-four percent see him as qualified.

Clinton's numbers are essentially the opposite, and unchanged: Sixty-one percent see her as qualified for the office, 37 percent as not qualified. Moreover, while 33 percent feel strongly that Clinton is not qualified, many more - 56 percent - feel strongly that Trump doesn't pass this test.

Clinton also continues to surpass Trump easily in views of which candidate has the better personality and temperament to serve effectively. Clinton's vast 61-28 percent lead on this question is essentially unchanged from last month's 61-31 percent.

For all this, Clinton is hardly beloved. Fifty percent of Americans say they're anxious about the idea of her as president (vs. 47 percent who are comfortable with it). When it comes to a Trump presidency, however, anxiety rises to 70 percent, with just 27 percent comfortable with the idea. These are about the same as when last asked in January, and the 70 percent anxiety number matches Trump's unfavorability rating in an ABC/Post poll last week.

SOMEONE ELSE? - Dissatisfaction with Trump and Clinton alike raises the question of a third way - but partisanship is a strong anchor, and this poll indicates little traction to date for an alternative party. Just 18 percent of registered voters say there's a third-party candidate they're seriously considering - and when asked to name that candidate, a mere 2 percent offer Johnson's name, and 1 percent mention Stein, a very low level of unaided recall.

When presented directly with Johnson and Stein as alternatives, they receive 7 and 3 percent support, respectively, as noted - drawing similarly from both major-party candidates. Johnson's selected by 6 percent of Trump's supporters and 5 percent of Clinton's in a two-way matchup; Stein, by 4 percent of Clinton's and 1 percent of Trump's.

OBAMA - The president's resurgent approval rating is particularly welcome for Clinton, given his reported eagerness to campaign for her.

His advance is broadly based, and political divisions remain high - 88 percent approval for Obama among Democrats, 50 percent among independents and just 18 percent among Republicans. Tellingly, 85 percent of Obama approvers support Clinton, vs. just 8 percent of Obama disapprovers.

Obama's approval rating is similar to both Bill Clinton's 57 percent and Ronald Reagan's 56 percent at about this point in their presidencies, and far better than George W. Bush's 29 percent.

That said, discontent with the status quo does remain, and poses some risk for Clinton as the incumbent party's nominee. Registered voters by 56-39 percent say they'd rather see the next president set the nation in a new direction from Obama's rather than continuing his course. "New direction" voters favor Trump over Clinton by a wide margin, $64-26$ percent - but those who want to stay Obama's course back Clinton even more widely, $87-6$ percent.

It's notable, too, that the number of Americans who prefer a new direction is about the same now as it was at this stage of Reagan's presidency - when the nation went on, nonetheless, to elect Reagan's vice president George H.W. Bush, to the top job.


GROUPS - Partisanship can follow political preferences, and in this poll Democrats account for 36 percent of all adults and 37 percent of registered voters - a non-significant ( +3 ) difference from last month. (The former is numerically its highest since 2009, the latter, since 2012.) Republicans account for 24 percent of all adults and 27 percent of registered voters, about their average in recent years, with the rest independents.

This accounts for little of the shift in voter preferences, however. Even using the same party divisions from last month's $\mathrm{ABC} /$ Post survey, in which Trump was +2 , he'd now be -8 . The reason, mentioned above, is his comparatively weak performance among Republicans - 77 percent support - compared with Clinton's support among Democrats, 90 percent.

Obama's gain in approval, similarly, is not fundamentally based on any change in partisanship last month's partisan divisions would put him at 54-42 percent now, vs. his actual 56-41 percent in this poll.

There are notable shifts among groups in the latest vote preference results. Largest is a 16-point loss for Trump, and 17-point advance for Clinton, among white Catholics, a potentially key group that accounts for one in seven registered voters.

Clinton, further, is now leading among young adults, a group in which Trump was surprisingly competitive last month. Trump is -11 , and Clinton +11 , among registered voters who don't have a college degree, as well as among liberals and conservatives alike. And Trump is -10, Clinton +11 , among white men.

Clinton continues to prevail mightily among nonwhites - by 77-15 percent now, vs. 69-21 percent last month; that includes 90-8 percent among blacks and 69-20 percent among Hispanics. (For an adequate sample size, this combines results among blacks, and separately among Hispanics, from May and June.) Trump leads Clinton by 50-40 percent among whites, down from 57-33 percent last month.

| All | Vote preference among registered voters |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Clinton | Trump | Clinton | Trump | Clinton | Trump |
|  | 51\% | 39 | 44\% | 46 | +7 | -7 |
| Men | 45 | 45 | 34 | 56 | +11 | -11 |
| Women | 57 | 34 | 52 | 38 | +5 | -4 |
| Whites | 40 | 50 | 33 | 57 | +7 | -7 |
| Nonwhites NET | 77 | 15 | 69 | 21 | +8 | -6 |
| Blacks* | 90 | 8 | 86 | 9 | +4 | -1 |
| Hispanics* | 69 | 20 | 70 | 24 | -1 | -4 |
| Democrats | 90 | 6 | 86 | 11 | +4 | -5 |
| Independents | 43 | 45 | 35 | 48 | +8 | -3 |
| Republicans | 10 | 77 | 8 | 85 | +2 | -8 |
| 18-29 | 51 | 31 | 45 | 42 | +6 | -11 |
| 30-39 | 58 | 37 | 50 | 35 | +8 | +2 |
| 40-49 | 50 | 45 | 40 | 48 | +10 | -3 |
| 50-64 | 52 | 40 | 42 | 50 | +10 | -10 |
| 65+ | 48 | 42 | 46 | 49 | +2 | -7 |
| <50 years old | 52 | 38 | 45 | 42 | +7 | -4 |
| 50+ years old | 50 | 41 | 43 | 50 | +7 | -9 |
| No degree | 49 | 41 | 38 | 52 | +11 | -11 |
| College grads | 56 | 36 | 54 | 38 | +2 | -2 |
| Liberals | 80 | 13 | 69 | 24 | +11 | -11 |
| Moderates | 56 | 32 | 49 | 39 | +7 | -7 |
| Conservatives | 29 | 63 | 18 | 74 | +11 | -11 |
| < ${ }^{\text {5 }}$ 0K | 58 | 34 | 47 | 43 | +11 | -9 |
| \$50-\$100K | 49 | 39 | 42 | 50 | +7 | -11 |
| \$100K | 44 | 48 | 44 | 45 | 0 | +3 |
| White |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| College grads men | 44 | 49 | 33 | 59 | +11 | -10 |
| College grad women | 57 | 35 | 57 | 33 | 0 | +2 |
| No degree men | 27 | 64 | 14 | 76 | +13 | -12 |
| No degree women | 41 | 45 | 33 | 56 | +8 | -11 |
| Among whites: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Protestant | 28 | 59 | 29 | 65 | -1 | -6 |
| Evangelical | 17 | 68 | 17 | 76 | 0 | -8 |
| Non-evangelical | 43 | 49 | 44 | 53 | -1 | -4 |


| Catholic | 45 | 48 | 28 | 64 | +17 | -16 |
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| Dem. primary support |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clinton | 97 | 2 | 90 | 8 | +7 | -6 |
| Sanders | 77 | 13 | 71 | 20 | +6 | -7 |
| Rep. primary support |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trump | 1 | 97 | 0 | 99 | +1 | -2 |
| Not Trump | 13 | 69 | 11 | 78 | +2 | -9 |
| Obama |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Approve | 85 | 7 | 79 | 13 | +6 | -6 |
| Disapprove | 8 | 81 | 12 | 78 | -4 | +3 |
| Red states | 41 | 51 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Blue states | 57 | 33 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Obama's direction | 87 | 6 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| New direction | 26 | 64 | NA | NA | NA | NA |

In another division of potential interest, Clinton leads Trump by 57-33 percent in the states that Obama won in 2012 ( +24 points), while Trump leads more narrowly, by 51-41 percent ( +10 ), in the states Mitt Romney won four years ago.

METHODOLOGY - This ABC News/Washington Post poll was conducted by landline and cellular telephone June 20-23, 2016, in English and Spanish, among a random national sample of 1,001 adults, including 836 registered voters. Results have a margin of sampling error of 3.5 points, including the design effect, for the full sample, and 4 points for registered voters. Partisan divisions are 36-24-33 percent, Democrats-Republicans-independents, in the full sample, 37-2730 among registered voters.

The survey was produced for ABC News by Langer Research Associates of New York, N.Y., with sampling, data collection and tabulation by Abt-SRBI of New York, N.Y. See details on the survey's methodology here.

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Full results follow.

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7b, 21, 23b-d, 24-33 held for release.
*= less than 0.5 percent
1. I'd like you to rate the chances that you will vote in the presidential election in
November: Are you absolutely certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances
50-50, or less than that?
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|  |  |  | Don't think | Already |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Certain | Probably | Chances | Less than | will vote | voted | No |
| to vote | vote | $50 / 50$ | that | $($ vol.) | (vol.) | op. |  |  |
| $6 / 23 / 16$ | RV | 79 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 2 | NA | * |
| $5 / 19 / 16$ | RV | 80 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 2 | NA | * |

2. If the presidential election were being held today and the candidates were (Hillary Clinton, the Democrat) and (Donald Trump, the Republican), for whom would you vote? Would you lean toward (Clinton) or toward (Trump)?

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE - REG VOTERS

|  | Clinton | Trump | Other <br> (vol.) | Neither <br> (vol.) | Would not <br> vote | No <br> (vol.) |
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| opinion |  |  |  |  |  |  |

3a. (IF NAMED CLINTON) Do you support Clinton strongly, or somewhat?

|  | Strongly | Somewhat | No opinion |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $6 / 23 / 16$ | RV | 47 | 50 | 2 |
| $5 / 19 / 16$ | RV | 46 | 52 | 2 |

3b. (IF NAMED TRUMP) Do you support Trump strongly, or somewhat?

|  | Strongly | Somewhat | No opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $6 / 23 / 16$ RV | 52 | 46 | 3 |
| $5 / 19 / 16$ RV | 46 | 53 | 2 |

2/3a/3b NET:

4. Regardless of whether you prefer (Clinton) or (Trump), is there a third-party candidate you're seriously considering? (IF YES) Who is that?

|  |  | Gary | Jill |  | No |  | No |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NET | Johnson | Stein | Other | opinion | No | opinion |
| 6/23/16 RV | 18 | 2 | 1 | 12 |  | 78 | - |

5. If the presidential election were being held today and the candidates were [(Hillary Clinton, the Democrat), (Donald Trump, the Republican)], [(Gary Johnson of the Libertarian Party) and (Jill Stein of the Green Party)], for whom would you vote? Would you lean toward [(Clinton), (Trump)], [(Johnson) or (Stein)]?

|  |  |  |  |  |  | None | Would |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hillary | Donald | Gary | Jill | Other | of these | not vote | No |
|  | Clinton | Trump | Johnson | Stein | (vol.) | (vol.) | (vol.) | opin. |
| 6/23/16 RV | 47 | 37 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | * | 3 |

On another topic,
6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

|  |  |  | Approv |  |  | Disapp | ve | No |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | NET | Strongly | Somewhat | NET | Somewhat | Strongly | opinion |
| 6/23/16 |  | 56 | 34 | 21 | 41 | 8 | 33 | 3 |
| 5/19/16 |  | 51 | 30 | 21 | 46 | 11 | 35 | 3 |
| 3/6/16 |  | 51 | 31 | 20 | 43 | 11 | 33 | 6 |
| 1/24/16 |  | 50 | 31 | 18 | 46 | 11 | 36 | 4 |
| 12/13/15 |  | 45 | 24 | 22 | 51 | 12 | 39 | 3 |
| 11/19/15 |  | 46 | 24 | 22 | 50 | 10 | 40 | 4 |
| 10/18/15 |  | 51 | 28 | 23 | 45 | 10 | 35 | 4 |
| 9/10/15 |  | 49 | 27 | 22 | 46 | 9 | 37 | 5 |
| 7/19/15 |  | 45 | 26 | 20 | 50 | 13 | 37 | 5 |
| 5/31/15 |  | 45 | 22 | 23 | 49 | 11 | 38 | 6 |
| 3/29/15 |  | 47 | 26 | 21 | 47 | 11 | 36 | 6 |
| 1/15/15 |  | 50 | 24 | 26 | 44 | 9 | 35 | 6 |
| 12/14/14 |  | 41 | 21 | 20 | 54 | 13 | 41 | 5 |
| 10/26/14 |  | 43 | 21 | 22 | 51 | 12 | 39 | 6 |
| 10/12/14 |  | 40 | 20 | 20 | 51 | 12 | 39 | 8 |
| 9/7/14 |  | 42 | 24 | 18 | 51 | 12 | 39 | 6 |
| 6/1/14 |  | 46 | 23 | 23 | 51 | 14 | 37 | 3 |
| 4/27/14 |  | 41 | 23 | 19 | 52 | 12 | 40 | 6 |
| 3/2/14 |  | 46 | 25 | 22 | 50 | 12 | 38 | 3 |
| 1/23/14 |  | 46 | 23 | 23 | 50 | 9 | 41 | 4 |
| 12/15/13 |  | 43 | 23 | 20 | 55 | 14 | 41 | 3 |
| 11/17/13 |  | 42 | 22 | 21 | 55 | 11 | 44 | 3 |
| 10/20/13 |  | 48 | 28 | 20 | 49 | 10 | 39 | 3 |
| 9/15/13 |  | 47 | 25 | 22 | 47 | 11 | 37 | 6 |
| 7/21/13 |  | 49 | 25 | 24 | 44 | 12 | 32 | 7 |
| 5/19/13 |  | 51 | 32 | 20 | 44 | 10 | 33 | 5 |
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| 3/10/13 |  | 50 | 29 | 21 | 46 | 11 | 36 | 4 |
| 1/13/13 |  | 55 | 32 | 23 | 41 | 8 | 33 | 4 |
| 12/16/12 |  | 54 | 33 | 21 | 42 | 9 | 32 | 5 |
| 11/4/12 | RV | 52 | 33 | 10 | 46 | 10 | 36 | 2 |
| 11/3/12 | RV | 51 | 33 | 10 | 47 | 10 | 37 | 2 |
| 11/2/12 | RV | 51 | 32 | 11 | 47 | 11 | 36 | 2 |
| 11/1/12 | RV | 50 | 31 | 11 | 48 | 11 | 37 | 2 |
| 10/31/12 | RV | 50 | 30 | 11 | 48 | 11 | 37 | 2 |
| 10/30/12 | RV | 50 | 28 | 12 | 48 | 12 | 37 | 2 |
| 10/29/12 | RV | 50 | 28 | 11 | 48 | 11 | 36 | 2 |
| 10/28/12 | RV | 51 | 28 | 11 | 46 | 11 | 36 | 3 |
| 10/27/12 | RV | 50 | 28 | 11 | 46 | 11 | 36 | 3 |
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| 8/25/12 |  | 50 | 27 | 23 | 46 | 13 | 33 | 4 |
| 7/8/12 |  | 47 | 24 | 24 | 49 | 15 | 34 | 4 |
| 5/20/12 |  | 47 | 26 | 21 | 49 | 13 | 36 | 3 |
| 4/8/12 |  | 50 | 30 | 20 | 45 | 10 | 35 | 6 |
| 3/10/12 |  | 46 | 28 | 18 | 50 | 11 | 39 | 4 |
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| 1/15/12 |  | 48 | 25 | 23 | 48 | 11 | 37 | 4 |
| 12/18/11 |  | 49 | 25 | 24 | 47 | 13 | 34 | 4 |
| 11/3/11 |  | 44 | 22 | 22 | 53 | 15 | 37 | 3 |


| 10/2/11 | 42 | 21 | 21 | 54 | 14 | 40 | 4 |
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| 9/1/11 | 43 | 21 | 22 | 53 | 16 | 38 | 3 |
| 8/9/11* | 44 | 18 | 26 | 46 | 9 | 37 | 10 |
| 7/17/11 | 47 | 25 | 22 | 48 | 14 | 35 | 5 |
| 6/5/11 | 47 | 27 | 20 | 49 | 13 | 37 | 4 |
| 5/2/11** | 56 | 29 | 27 | 38 | 14 | 24 | 6 |
| 4/17/11 | 47 | 27 | 21 | 50 | 12 | 37 | 3 |
| 3/13/11 | 51 | 27 | 24 | 45 | 12 | 33 | 4 |
| 1/16/11 | 54 | 30 | 23 | 43 | 15 | 28 | 3 |
| 12/12/10 | 49 | 24 | 25 | 47 | 15 | 32 | 4 |
| 10/28/10 | 50 | 27 | 23 | 45 | 11 | 34 | 5 |
| 10/3/10 | 50 | 26 | 24 | 47 | 13 | 34 | 3 |
| 9/2/10 | 46 | 24 | 22 | 52 | 14 | 38 | 3 |
| 7/11/10 | 50 | 28 | 22 | 47 | 12 | 35 | 3 |
| 6/6/10 | 52 | 30 | 22 | 45 | 12 | 33 | 4 |
| 4/25/10 | 54 | 31 | 23 | 44 | 11 | 33 | 3 |
| 3/26/10 | 53 | 34 | 20 | 43 | 8 | 35 | 3 |
| 2/8/10 | 51 | 29 | 22 | 46 | 12 | 33 | 3 |
| 1/15/10 | 53 | 30 | 24 | 44 | 13 | 32 | 2 |
| 12/13/09 | 50 | 31 | 18 | 46 | 13 | 33 | 4 |
| 11/15/09 | 56 | 32 | 23 | 42 | 13 | 29 | 2 |
| 10/18/09 | 57 | 33 | 23 | 40 | 11 | 29 | 3 |
| 9/12/09 | 54 | 35 | 19 | 43 | 12 | 31 | 3 |
| 8/17/09 | 57 | 35 | 21 | 40 | 11 | 29 | 3 |
| 7/18/09 | 59 | 38 | 22 | 37 | 9 | 28 | 4 |
| 6/21/09 | 65 | 36 | 29 | 31 | 10 | 22 | 4 |
| 4/24/09 | 69 | 42 | 27 | 26 | 8 | 18 | 4 |
| 3/29/09 | 66 | 40 | 26 | 29 | 9 | 20 | 5 |
| 2/22/09 | 68 | 43 | 25 | 25 | 8 | 17 | 7 |
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7a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Obama is handling the economy?

|  |  | Approv |  | ---- Disapprove ------ |  |  | No |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NET | Strongly | Somewhat | NET | Somewhat | Strongly | opinion |
| 6/23/16 | 55 | 34 | 21 | 42 | 10 | 32 | 2 |
| 1/24/16 | 50 | 32 | 17 | 46 | 13 | 33 | 4 |
| 12/13/15 | 48 | 26 | 22 | 48 | 14 | 34 | 3 |
| 11/19/15 | 48 | 24 | 24 | 48 | 14 | 34 | 4 |
| 9/10/15 | 49 | 26 | 22 | 47 | 11 | 36 | 5 |
| 7/19/15 | 47 | 25 | 22 | 48 | 13 | 35 | 5 |
| 5/31/15 | 47 | 25 | 23 | 48 | 14 | 34 | 4 |
| 3/29/15 | 49 | 29 | 20 | 46 | 12 | 34 | 5 |
| 1/15/15 | 48 | 26 | 21 | 48 | 10 | 38 | 5 |
| 12/14/14 | 44 | 24 | 20 | 52 | 14 | 38 | 4 |
| 10/26/14 | 42 | 21 | 20 | 52 | 14 | 38 | 7 |
| 10/12/14 | 44 | 25 | 19 | 51 | 12 | 39 | 4 |
| 9/7/14 | 42 | 22 | 19 | 54 | 15 | 39 | 5 |
| 6/1/14 | 43 | 21 | 21 | 53 | 15 | 38 | 4 |
| 4/27/14 | 42 | 20 | 21 | 54 | 13 | 41 | 4 |
| 3/2/14 | 43 | 23 | 20 | 54 | 14 | 41 | 2 |
| 1/23/14 | 43 | 22 | 21 | 55 | 13 | 42 | 3 |
| 12/15/13 | 42 | 24 | 18 | 55 | 14 | 40 | 4 |
| 11/17/13 | 41 | 22 | 20 | 57 | 14 | 42 | 2 |
| 10/20/13 | 44 | 23 | 20 | 54 | 12 | 42 | 2 |
| 9/15/13 | 45 | 25 | 20 | 51 | 14 | 37 | 4 |
| 7/21/13 | 45 | 22 | 22 | 49 | 14 | 35 | 6 |
| 5/19/13 | 48 | 26 | 22 | 48 | 10 | 37 | 4 |
| 4/14/13 | 44 | 22 | 22 | 53 | 12 | 41 | 3 |
| 3/10/13 | 44 | 24 | 20 | 52 | 10 | 42 | 4 |
| 1/13/13 | 50 | 24 | 25 | 47 | 10 | 37 | 3 |


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| 10/13/12 | RV | 47 | 26 | 21 | 51 | 10 | 41 | 2 |
| 9/29/12 | RV | 47 | 23 | 25 | 52 | 10 | 41 | 1 |
| 9/9/12 | RV | 45 | 24 | 21 | 53 | 8 | 45 | 2 |
| 8/25/12 |  | 44 | 20 | 23 | 54 | 12 | 42 | 3 |
| 7/8/12 |  | 44 | 21 | 23 | 54 | 13 | 41 | 2 |
| 5/20/12 |  | 42 | 20 | 22 | 55 | 11 | 44 | 2 |
| 4/8/12 |  | 44 | 23 | 21 | 54 | 12 | 42 | 2 |
| 3/10/12 |  | 38 | 20 | 18 | 59 | 9 | 50 | 2 |
| 2/4/12 |  | 44 | 23 | 22 | 53 | 11 | 41 | 3 |
| 1/15/12 |  | 41 | 19 | 22 | 57 | 11 | 46 | 2 |
| 12/18/11 |  | 41 | 17 | 24 | 56 | 13 | 43 | 2 |
| 11/3/11 |  | 38 | 18 | 20 | 61 | 13 | 48 | 2 |
| 10/2/11 |  | 35 | 17 | 19 | 61 | 13 | 48 | 4 |
| 9/1/11 |  | 36 | 15 | 21 | 62 | 15 | 47 | 2 |
| 7/17/11 |  | 39 | 18 | 22 | 57 | 15 | 43 | 3 |
| 6/5/11 |  | 40 | 20 | 20 | 59 | 10 | 49 | 2 |
| 5/2/11* |  | 40 | 18 | 22 | 55 | 16 | 39 | 4 |
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| 9/2/10 |  | 41 | 20 | 21 | 57 | 13 | 44 | 2 |
| 7/11/10 |  | 43 | 20 | 23 | 54 | 13 | 41 | 4 |
| 6/6/10 |  | 50 | 26 | 24 | 49 | 12 | 37 | 2 |
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| $3 / 26 / 10$ |  | 45 | 23 | 22 | 52 | 12 | 40 | 3 |
| 2/8/10 |  | 45 | 22 | 23 | 53 | 15 | 38 | 2 |
| 1/15/10 |  | 47 | 22 | 24 | 52 | 13 | 39 | 1 |
| 12/13/09 |  | 46 | 23 | 24 | 52 | 12 | 40 | 2 |
| 11/15/09 |  | 51 | 26 | 25 | 47 | 12 | 36 | 2 |
| 10/18/09 |  | 50 | 29 | 22 | 48 | 13 | 35 | 1 |
| 9/12/09 |  | 51 | 28 | 24 | 46 | 13 | 33 | 2 |
| 8/17/09 |  | 52 | 27 | 25 | 46 | 13 | 33 | 2 |
| 7/18/09 |  | 52 | 29 | 23 | 46 | 10 | 35 | 3 |
| 6/21/09 |  | 56 | 28 | 28 | 41 | 13 | 27 | 3 |
| 4/24/09 |  | 58 | 31 | 28 | 38 | 13 | 25 | 4 |
| 3/29/09 |  | 60 | 34 | 25 | 38 | 12 | 26 | 3 |
| 2/22/09 |  | 60 | NA | NA | 34 | NA | NA | 6 |
| *Washingt | n | st | sea | er |  |  |  |  |

8. (ASKED OF LEANED REPUBLICANS) Out of the candidates who ran, who did you want to see win the Republican nomination for president this year? (IF NEEDED) Was it Trump or one of the other candidates?

|  | Trump | Other | No opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

9. (ASKED OF LEANED DEMOCRATS) Out of the candidates who ran, who did you want to see win the Democratic nomination for president this year? (IF NEEDED) Was it Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders or someone else?

|  |  |  | Someone | No |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6/23/16 RV | Clinton | Sanders | else (vol.) | opinion |

10. (ASKED OF LEANED REPUBLICANS) Do you think Republican leaders should speak out against Trump when they disagree with his views, or should they avoid criticizing the party's likely nominee even when they disagree with him?

|  | Should | Should avoid | No |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $6 / 23 / 16$ | speak out | criticizing | opinion |
| 62 | 35 | 3 |  |

11. Thinking about the election in November, which of these two statements comes closest to your own views: (After eight years of Barack Obama, we need to elect a president who can set the nation in a new direction) OR (We need to keep the country moving in the direction Obama has been taking us)?

| - | New direction -- | - Same direction - |  |  |  |  | Between | Neither |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NET | Strngly | Smwht | NET | Smwht | Strngly | (vol.) | (vol.) | op. |
| 56 | 47 | 9 | 38 | 15 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 2 |

Compare to:
George W. Bush:

| -- | New direction -- | -- |  |  |  | Same direction-- | Between | Neither | No |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NET | Strngly | Smwht | NET | Smwht | Strngly | (vol.) | (vol.) | op. |  |
| 79 | 66 | 12 | 17 | 5 | 11 | 3 | $*$ | 1 |  |
| 75 | 60 | 14 | 23 | 10 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |
| 57 | NA | NA | 41 | NA | NA | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |

Bill Clinton:

| $8 / 6 / 00$ | 48 | 44 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $7 / 23 / 00$ | 46 | 49 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| $2 / 27 / 00$ | 48 | 49 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| $1 / 26 / 00$ | 44 | 53 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| $10 / 31 / 99$ | 47 | 48 | 2 | 1 |  |
| $9 / 2 / 99$ | 47 | 49 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| $3 / 14 / 98$ | 39 | 56 | 1 | 1 |  |


| George H.W. Bush: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8/9/92 | 74 |  |  | 23 |  |  | * | * | 2 |
| 6/7/92 | 75 |  |  | 21 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 3/11/92 | 66 |  |  | 30 |  |  | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 12/15/91 | 63 |  |  | 31 |  |  | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 10/21/91 | 51 |  |  | 44 |  |  | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Ronald Reagan: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9/19/88 RV | 51 |  |  | 46 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 8/14/88 | 58 |  |  | 38 |  |  | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 5/25/88 | 57 |  |  | 39 |  |  | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 9/23/87 | 55 |  |  | 41 |  |  | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 4/13/87 | 56 | " | " | 41 | " | " | 1 | 1 | 1 |

12. Regardless of whether or not you'd vote for (him/her), do you think [ITEM] is or is not qualified to serve as president? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

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|  | ------- Qualified ------- |  |  |  | Not qualified ----- |  | No |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NET | Strongly | Somewhat | NET | Somewhat | Strongly | opinion |
| a. Clinton | 61 | 40 | 22 | 37 | 4 | 33 | 1 |
| b. Trump | 34 | 18 | 16 | 64 | 8 | 56 | 2 |

Trend:
a. Clinton

|  | ------- Qualified ------- |  |  | ----- Not qualified ----- |  |  | No |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NET | Strongly | Somewhat | NET | Somewhat | Strongly | opinion |
| 6/23/16 | 61 | 40 | 22 | 37 | 4 | 33 | 1 |
| 5/19/16 | 63 | NA | NA | 36 | NA | NA | 2 |

b. Trump

13. Who do you think has a better personality and temperament to serve effectively as president - (Clinton) or (Trump)?

| Clinton | Trump | Both equally <br> (vol.) | Neither <br> (vol.) | No <br> opinion |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $6 / 23 / 16$ | 61 | 28 | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| $5 / 19 / 16$ | 61 | 31 | 1 | 6 | 1 |

14. Thinking about [ITEM] as president - are you comfortable with this, or does it make you anxious? Would you say you are very comfortable with/anxious about the idea of [ITEM] as president, or somewhat comfortable with/anxious about it?

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|  | ---- Comfortable ---- |  |  | ------ Anxious |  |  | No |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NET | Very | Somewhat | NET | Somewhat | Very | opinion |
| a. Hillary Clinton | 47 | 28 | 19 | 50 | 15 | 35 | 3 |
| b. Donald Trump | 27 | 16 | 11 | 70 | 18 | 52 | 3 |

Trend:
a. Hillary Clinton

|  | ---- |  | Comfortable ---- | ------ |  | Anxious | ------ | No |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NET | Very | Somewhat | NET | Somewhat | Very | opinion |  |
| $6 / 23 / 16$ | 47 | 28 | 19 | 50 | 15 | 35 | 3 |  |
| $1 / 24 / 16$ | 46 | 29 | 17 | 51 | 16 | 35 | 2 |  |
| $12 / 13 / 15$ | 47 | 27 | 20 | 51 | 16 | 35 | 2 |  |

b. Donald Trump

|  | ---- |  | Comfortable ---- | ------ |  | Anxious | ------ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NET | Very | Somewhat | NET | Somewhat | Very | opinion |
| $6 / 23 / 16$ | 27 | 16 | 11 | 70 | 18 | 52 | 3 |
| $1 / 24 / 16$ | 30 | 17 | 13 | 69 | 18 | 51 | 1 |
| $12 / 13 / 15$ | 29 | 15 | 14 | 69 | 19 | 49 | 3 |

15. Overall, do you feel Trump is standing up for your beliefs, or against them?

| Standing up for |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| your beliefs | Standing against | No |  |
| your beliefs | opinion |  |  |
| $6 / 23 / 16$ | 36 | 56 | 7 |

16. Trump has made some controversial comments about women, minorities and Muslims. Do you think his comments indicate that he's unfairly biased against any of these groups, or do his comments not indicate unfair bias?

|  | Unfairly biased | Not unfair bias | No opinion |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Clinton is handling questions about her use of personal e-mail while she was secretary of state? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

|  |  | Appr | -- | ------ Disapprove ------- |  |  | No |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NET | Strongly | Somewhat | NET | Somewhat | Strongly | opinion |
| 6/23/16 | 34 | 18 | 16 | 56 | 12 | 44 | 9 |
| 10/18/15 | 36 | NA | NA | 57 | NA | NA | 7 |
| 9/10/15 | 34 |  |  | 55 |  |  | 11 |
| 5/31/15 | 31 | " | " | 55 | " | " | 14 |

18. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Trump is handling questions about Trump University, the real estate workshops his company conducted from 2005 to 2010? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

|  | ------- | Approve | -------- | ----- | Disapprove ------- | No |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| NET | Strongly | Somewhat | NET | Somewhat | Strongly | opinion |  |
| $6 / 23 / 16$ | 19 | 8 | 11 | 59 | 14 | 45 | 22 |

19. Trump has said that a federal judge who's hearing a lawsuit involving Trump University might not be fair to him because the judge is of Mexican heritage. Do you think this is a racist comment, or does it not seem racist to you?

| Racist | Does not | No |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| comment | seem racist | opinion |

20. Regardless of whether or not it's racist, do you think it's an appropriate comment, or inappropriate? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

|  | ----- | Appropriate ------ | ---- | Inappropriate ----- | Both/neither | No |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NET | Strongly | Somewhat | NET | Somewhat | Strongly | (vol.) | op. |  |
| $6 / 23 / 16$ | 11 | 6 | 4 | 85 | 19 | 66 | 1 | 3 |

23. Thinking about the mass shooting in Orlando last week by a man who pledged allegiance to the Islamic State, who do you think [ITEM] - (Clinton) or (Trump)?

Clinton Trump (vol.) | Both | Neither | Nol.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |

a. did a better job responding to the attacks overall 4 $46 \quad 28$ 28 -
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