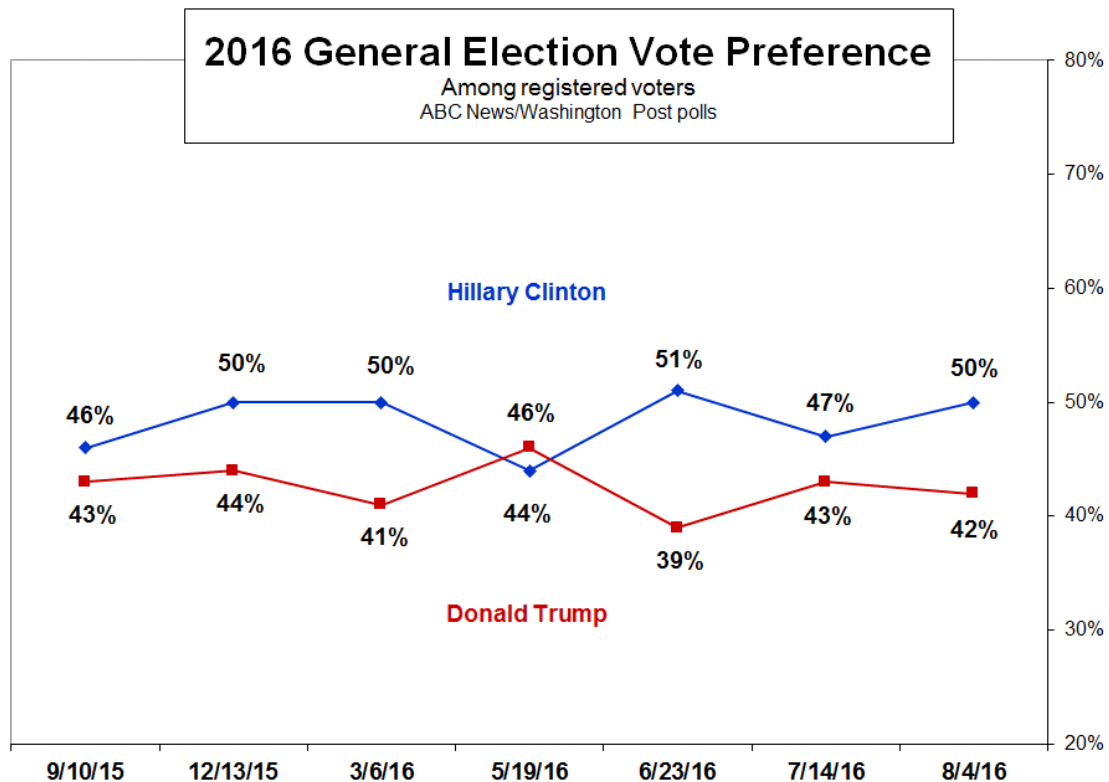


Clinton Gains with Women, Democrats As Trump Struggles on Temperament

Hillary Clinton has advanced among women and consolidated support within her party since her nominating convention, while a difficult few weeks have left Donald Trump still struggling on basic ratings from his temperament to his qualifications for office. She leads him by 8 points in a new ABC News/Washington Post poll.

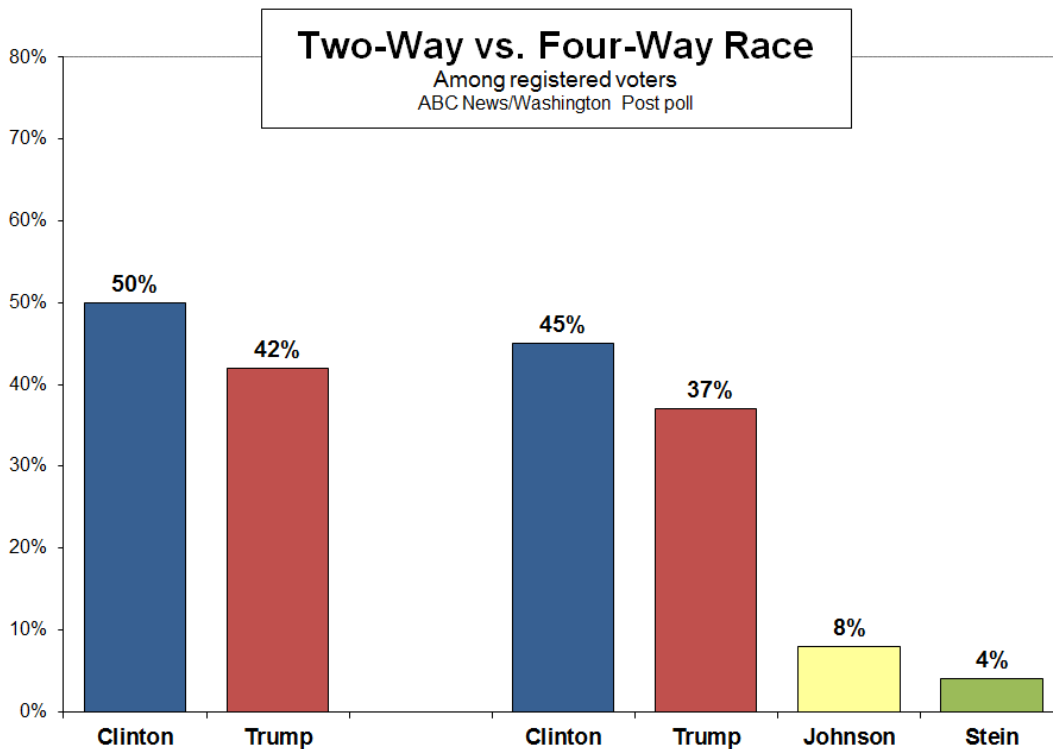
Trump's ratings in general haven't worsened – they just haven't improved since he claimed the Republican nomination. And the trouble list is long: Seventy-nine percent of Americans say he doesn't show enough respect for people he disagrees with, 70 percent express anxiety about a Trump presidency, 67 percent think he lacks the personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively, 64 percent doubt his understanding of world affairs, 63 percent see him unfavorably overall, 62 percent say he's not honest and trustworthy, 61 percent think he's unqualified for office and 60 percent think he's biased against women and minorities.

On his handling of his dispute with the Khans, parents of a fallen Muslim-American captain in the U.S. Army: Seventy-three percent disapprove, including 59 percent of Republicans.



Clinton has her own challenges in this poll, produced for ABC by [Langer Research Associates](#) – 66 percent say she’s too willing to bend the rules, though this has eased by 6 points from last month. She only runs evenly with Trump in trust to handle two key issues, the economy and terrorism. And she remains vastly unpopular in some groups, notably among white men who don’t have a college degree, an economically struggling group.

All told, Clinton leads Trump by 50-42 percent among registered voters, regaining a statistically significant lead after a closer 4-point race in mid-July. It’s quite similar among likely voters, 51-44 percent. It’s also similar in a four-way race including Libertarian Gary Johnson and Green Party candidate Jill Stein – 45-37-8-4 percent among registered voters, still Clinton +8.



There have been ups and downs in the race to date – ranging from +2 for Trump in May to +12 for Clinton in late June – and more certainly are possible. That said, if 40 percent can be thought of as the base vote in either party, Clinton’s been ahead more consistently than Trump. The race between them has averaged 48-43 percent in ABC/Post polls. She’s ranged from 44 to 51 percent support, while he’s seen 39 to 46 percent.

GROUPS – Clinton has improved notably since mid-July among college-educated white women, a critical group in this election; she now leads Trump by 19 points among them, 57-38 percent, after roughly an even split last month. Largely because of that shift, Clinton now holds a wide 58-35 percent lead among women overall (her highest support among women to date), while Trump is +10 among men. And, again given college-educated women, she leads Trump by 6

points among college-educated whites overall, a group Democrats never have won in exit polls dating to 1976.

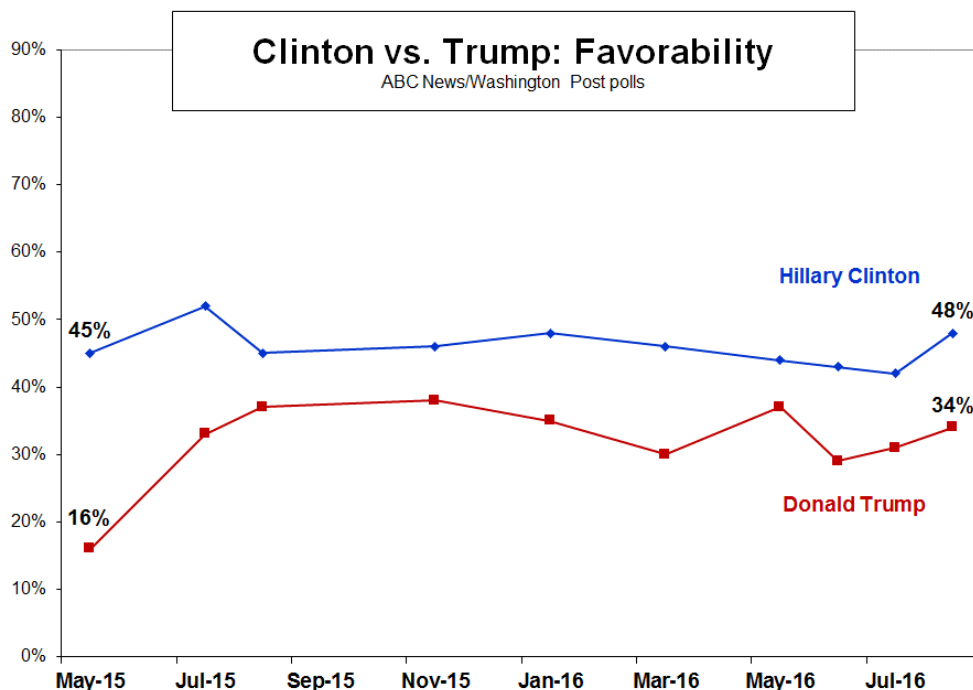
Clinton's also advanced sharply among white Catholics, another potential swing voter group, and holds her customary huge lead among nonwhites.

Clinton's now supported by 86 percent of Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents who preferred Bernie Sanders for the nomination. Trump has done less well in consolidating his base; he's backed by 74 percent of leaned Republicans who favored someone else for their party's nomination. Similarly, Clinton's backed by 92 percent of mainline Democrats, while Trump does less well, 83 percent, among mainline Republicans.

Things could be worse for Trump, given his difficult post-convention days. He's buttressed by factors including his big lead among non-college white men, 67-25 percent vs. Clinton, and the strong pull of ideology, with a 73-21 percent Trump lead among conservatives. He's also up by a vast 76-18 percent among evangelical white Protestants, a core GOP group, and has improved from July among non-evangelical white Protestants, to 55-38 percent, Trump-Clinton.

One way to look at preferences is in profile: Fifty-six percent of Trump's supporters are whites who don't have a college degree, vs. just 26 percent of Clinton's. Indeed 87 percent of Trump's supporters are whites (regardless of education), vs. 56 percent of Clinton's.

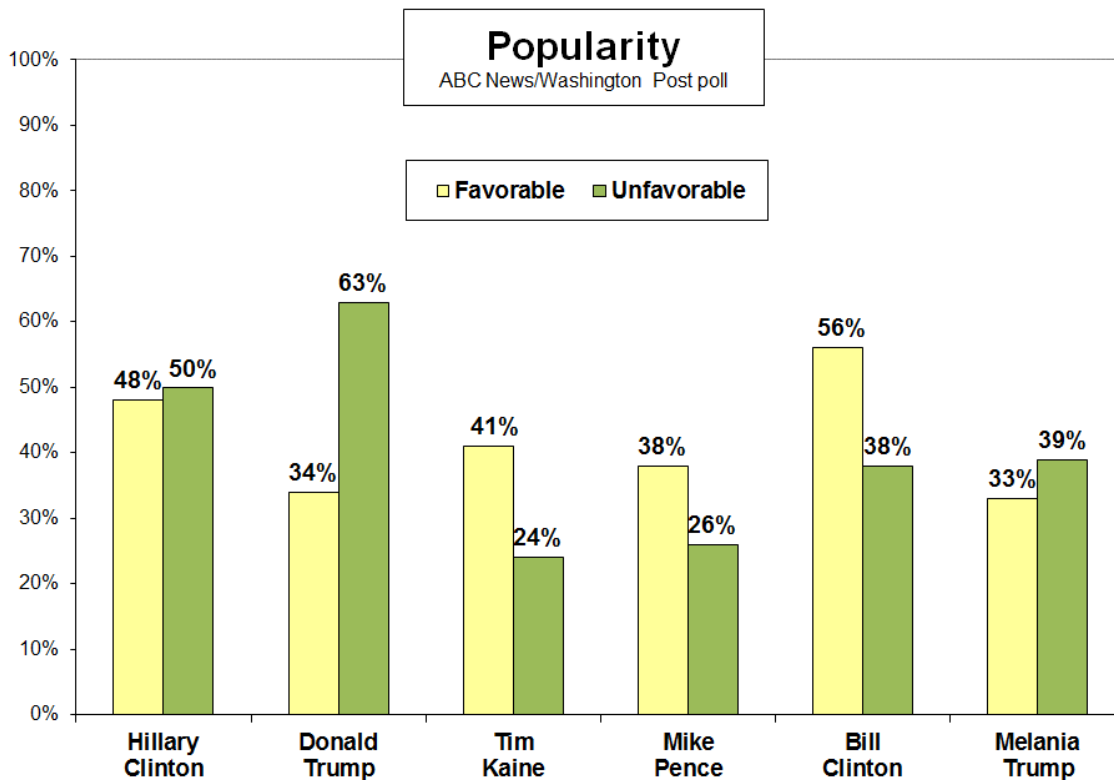
FAVES – Clinton has gained 6 points in favorability from the pre-convention ABC/Post poll, from 42 to 48 percent, and her unfavorable rating has dropped from a high of 55 percent in June to 50 percent now. Her current 48-50 percent favorable-unfavorable score, while hardly great, is much better than Trump's and her best since January.



Trump’s favorable-unfavorable rating has not changed significantly since the conventions – 34-63 percent now, vs. 31-64 percent before – but he is +5 on favorability, and -7 in unfavorable views, compared with June, after he criticized a federal judge on the basis of his ethnicity. Still, while 42 percent of Americans see Clinton “strongly” unfavorably, that rises to more than half for Trump, 52 percent.

Among others in the political mix, 56 percent see Bill Clinton favorably, suggesting he can help his wife on the trail. Favorability is much lower for Melania Trump, 33 percent; compared with Clinton many more have no opinion of her, but among those who do, she is underwater, if not so deeply as her husband.

Vice presidential nominees Mike Pence and Tim Kaine, for their part, are similarly rated, both more favorably than unfavorably, albeit again with many undecided.



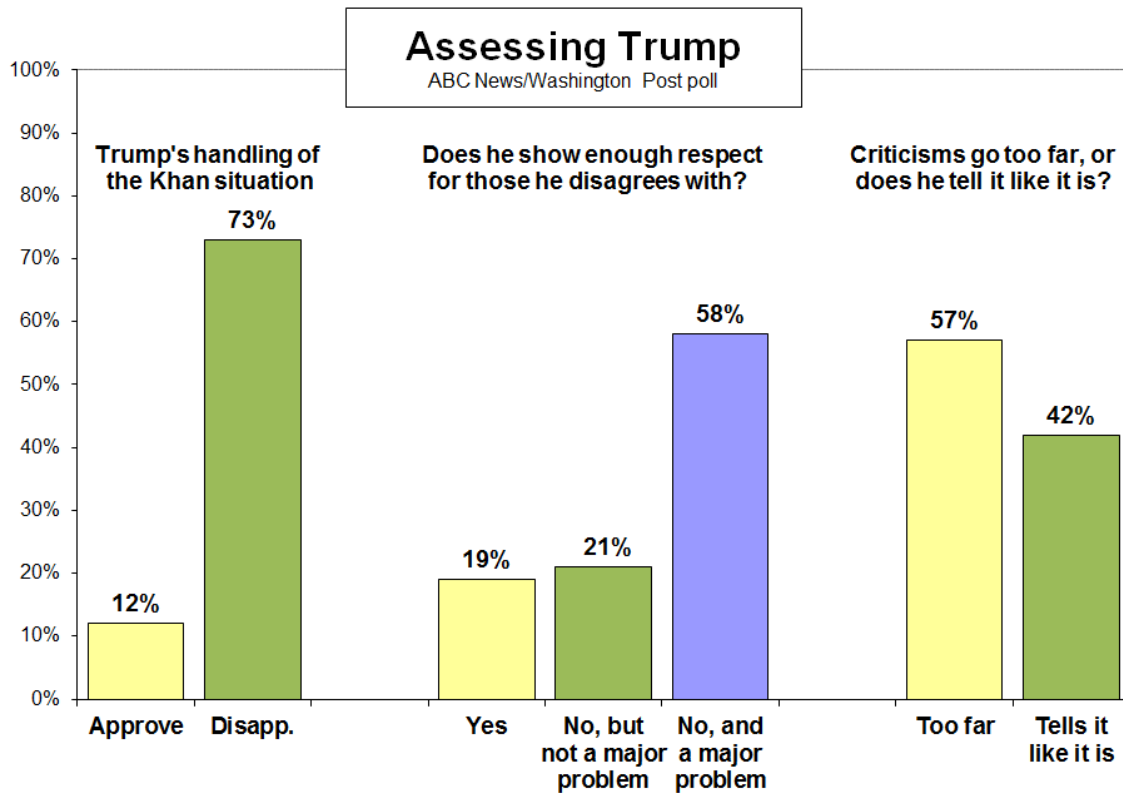
Then there’s Barack Obama; his 55 percent approval rating is essentially the same as in June and July, 56 percent, which was his highest in ABC/Post polls since 2009. He, like her husband, may be of help to Clinton in the campaign ahead.

KHAN CONTROVERSY – The results suggest Trump did himself no favors by engaging in a dispute with the Khans after their appearance at the Democratic National Convention. But even if that issue reinforced concerns, it didn’t create them. While 79 percent of Americans say Trump does not show enough respect for people he disagrees with, that’s essentially the same as it was

in May. Similarly, while 60 percent see Trump as biased against women and minorities, it was 56 percent in mid-July.

Trump’s also underwater on whether he “goes too far in criticizing other people and groups” or “tells it like it is regardless of whether or not it’s politically correct” – 57-42 percent. That means that perhaps his strongest rationale for being provocative falls short by 15 points.

Additionally, 40 percent support a temporary ban on Muslims who are not U.S. citizens from entering the United States, a new low, but not by a significant margin. Fifty-one percent are opposed. (It was 43-52 percent in June.)



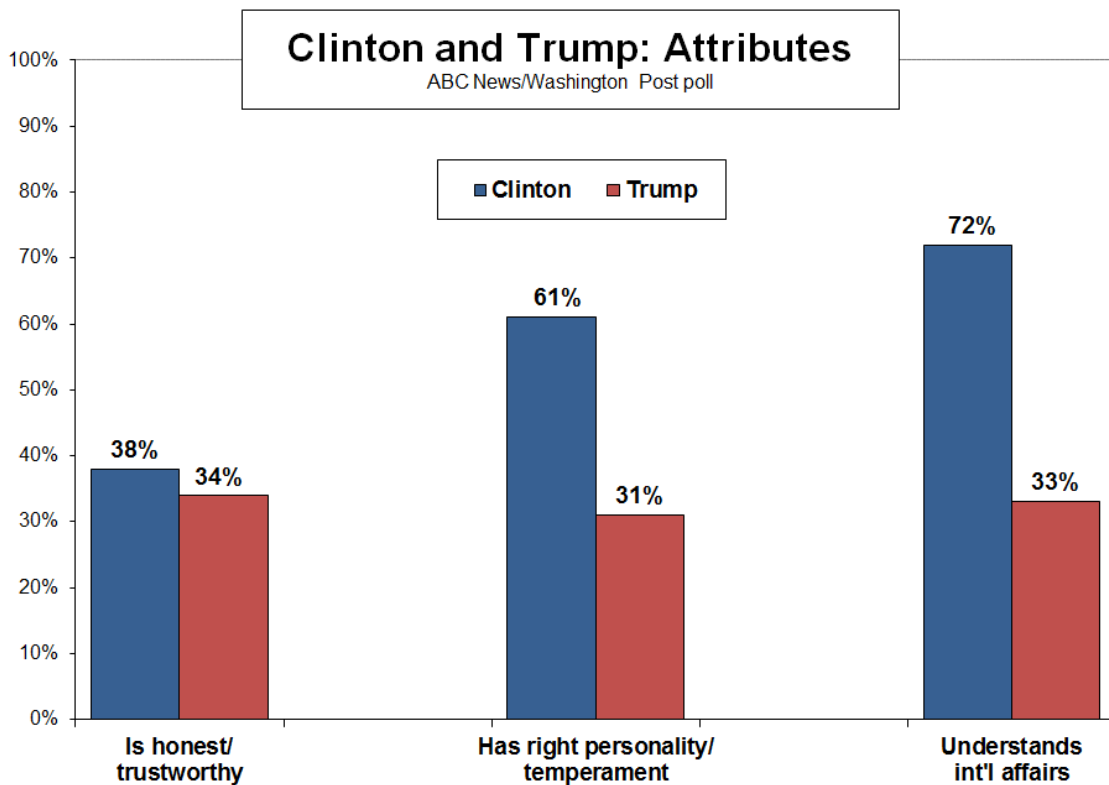
QUALIFICATIONS – A fundamental assessment remains unchanged by the conventions, and it’s another troublesome result for Trump: Americans by a wide margin, 61-38 percent, say he’s not qualified to serve as president. (It was essentially the same, 60-37 percent, in mid-July.) The numbers are almost exactly the reverse for Clinton – by 60-38 percent the public says she is qualified, also the same as before the conventions.

Qualifications are a powerful but not perfect predictor of vote preference. Among registered voters who see Trump as unqualified, 10 percent support him anyway (and 4 percent of those who see Clinton as unqualified support her). Clearly they simply have a bigger beef against the other candidate.

HONESTY – While Trump’s “Crooked Hillary” tag has resonance, he doesn’t own the issue. Fifty-nine percent of Americans see Clinton as not honest and trustworthy, but 62 percent, as noted, say the same about Trump. (There’s some overlap: 25 percent see neither as honest and trustworthy, and about as many see both unfavorably.)

Matched head-to-head, Clinton has the edge among all adults in who’s more honest and trustworthy, 49-40 percent; this narrows essentially to a dead heat, 46-43 percent, among registered voters. In either case, it’s Clinton’s best vs. Trump on this gauge since ABC/Post polls started asking it in May.

In a related measure, 66 percent see Clinton as “too willing to bend the rules.” That’s eased a bit from its level in mid-July, 72 percent, shortly after FBI Director James Comey sharply criticized her email practices while secretary of state (albeit without recommending charges) – but a substantial problem for Clinton nonetheless.



ATTRIBUTES – Clinton is much better rated on other personal attributes. Only 31 percent of Americans say Trump has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president and just 33 percent say he has a “good understanding of world affairs.” By contrast 61 percent say Clinton has the right personality and temperament, and 72 percent say she has a good grasp of the international situation.

In head-to-head matchups on attributes, Clinton is +9 points vs. Trump in who'd make the country safer and more secure (51-42 percent), +20 points in who "better understands the problems of people like you" (55-35 percent) and +32 points in having the better personality and temperament (62-30 percent). The gap on making the country safer narrows to a non-significant one among registered voters; the two others hold for Clinton.

One more attribute helps Clinton. For all the success of outsiders Sanders and Trump, Americans by 58-39 percent say they'd prefer the next president to be "someone who has experience in how the political system works" rather than someone from outside the political establishment. That's widened from 52-43 percent in May, and it tracks closely with Clinton/Trump vote preferences.

DISSATISFACTION/ANXIETY – Given the dings against both candidates, plenty of dissatisfaction continues: Fifty-seven percent of Americans say they're dissatisfied with a choice between Clinton and Trump, virtually the same as before the conventions (58 percent).

This also appears in a lack of affirmative support, especially for Trump. Among registered voters, just 40 percent of his backers say they mainly support him; 56 percent instead say they mainly oppose Clinton. More of Clinton's support is affirmative, but still just 49 percent.

Additionally, a remarkable 70 percent continue to say they're anxious with the idea of Trump as president, exactly where it was in June and essentially unchanged all year, with half "very" anxious. Clinton's ratings are hardly stellar, but far fewer express anxiety about her serving as president, 51 percent – again about where it's been all year.

There's another sharp difference between the candidates in their perceived optimism. Reflecting post-convention assessments, 70 percent see Clinton as optimistic about the country's future, while 55 percent see Trump as pessimistic. Americans themselves are more pessimistic than optimistic overall (particularly Republicans and Sanders supporters), 42-52 percent. Clinton leads among optimists by a wide margin; Trump leads among pessimists, but less broadly.

ISSUES – While personalities are unusually dominant in this election, issues certainly matter too. Clinton leads Trump in trust to handle immigration, international trade, an international crisis and race relations. But they're closer on two others that long have been at the forefront of public concerns, economy and terrorism.

They're also close in terms of trust to handle taxes, and when Democrats are competitive on taxes, they usually do well. But, in 2016, history may not be the best precedent. With three months to go, this election has been anything but usual.

	Vote preference among registered voters					
	Post-conventions		Pre-conventions		-- Difference -	
	Clinton	Trump	Clinton	Trump	Clinton	Trump
All	50%	42	47%	43	+3	-1
Men	41	51	41	49	0	+2
Women	58	35	52	38	+6	-3
Whites	40	52	37	52	+3	0

	Vote preference among registered voters (cont.)					
	Post-conventions		Pre-conventions		-- Difference --	
	Clinton	Trump	Clinton	Trump	Clinton	Trump
Nonwhites NET	75	18	72	20	+3	-2
Blacks	92	2	89	4	+3	-2
Hispanics*	69	26	69	20	0	+6
Democrats	92	5	86	7	+6	-2
Independents	42	46	41	47	+1	-1
Republicans	11	83	10	82	+1	+1
18-29	57	31	56	32	+1	-1
30-39	47	49	51	37	-4	+12
40-49	46	46	39	49	+7	-3
50-64	54	41	49	44	+5	-3
65-plus	48	42	42	51	+6	-9
No degree	47	44	47	45	0	-1
College grads	55	39	48	40	+7	-1
Liberals	84	11	80	12	+4	-1
Moderates	57	33	52	36	+5	-3
Cons. NET	21	73	23	70	-2	+3
Smwt cons.	24	68	24	66	0	+2
Very cons.	15	82	18	79	-3	+3
<\$50K	56	34	52	40	+4	-6
\$50-\$100K	50	46	46	43	+4	+3
\$100K	45	48	43	48	+2	0
White men	32	59	32	58	0	+1
White women	47	46	42	47	+5	-1
White college grads	50	44	42	43	+8	+1
White non-grads	33	58	33	60	0	-2
White						
College grads men	42	50	39	45	+3	+5
No degree men	25	67	27	69	-2	-2
College grads women	57	38	45	42	+12	-4
No degree women	40	51	39	51	+1	0
Among whites:						
Protestant	30	64	30	61	0	+3
Evangelical	18	76	15	76	+3	0
Non-evangelical	38	55	48	42	-10	+13
Catholic	51	45	35	54	+16	-9
Dem. primary support:						
Clinton	97	2	97	3	0	-1
Sanders	86	5	79	10	+7	-5
GOP primary support:						
Trump	1	98	1	97	0	+1
Not Trump	17	74	12	76	+5	-2
Obama job approval:						
Approve	89	6	83	8	+6	-2
Disapprove	7	85	8	82	-1	+3
2012 vote:						
Obama	87	7	81	12	+6	-5
Romney	4	89	8	86	-4	+3

*July/August and June/May data combined.

METHODOLOGY – This ABC News/Washington Post poll was conducted by landline and cellular telephone Aug. 1-4, 2016, in English and Spanish, among a random national sample of 1,002 adults, including 815 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 33-23-36 percent, Democrats-Republicans-independents, in the full sample, and 33-27-35 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.

25-26 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?

		Certain to vote	Probably vote	Chances 50/50	Less than that	Don't think will vote (vol.)	Already voted (vol.)	No op.
8/4/16	RV	81	8	6	4	1	NA	*
7/14/16	RV	79	10	5	3	1	NA	1
6/23/16	RV	79	8	7	4	2	NA	*
5/19/16	RV	80	9	5	3	2	NA	*

Call for full trend.

2. If the presidential election were being held today and the candidates were (Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, the Democrats) and (Donald Trump and Mike Pence, the Republicans), for whom would you vote? Would you lean toward (Clinton and Kaine) or toward (Trump and Pence)?

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE – REG VOTERS

	Clinton	Trump	Other (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	50	42	1	4	1	1
7/14/16*	47	43	2	6	*	2
6/23/16	51	39	2	6	1	1
5/19/16	44	46	2	5	2	1
3/6/16	50	41	1	3	5	1
12/13/15	50	44	1	3	2	1
9/10/15	46	43	1	6	4	1

*7/14/16 and prior: "Hillary Clinton, the Democrat" and "Donald Trump, the Republican".

3a. (IF NAMED CLINTON) Do you mainly support Clinton, or mainly oppose Trump?

		Support Clinton	Oppose Trump	No opinion
8/4/16	RV	49	47	4
7/14/16	RV	44	54	2
5/19/16	RV	48	48	3

3b. (IF NAMED TRUMP) Do you mainly support Trump, or mainly oppose Clinton?

		Support Trump	Oppose Clinton	No opinion
8/4/16	RV	40	56	4
7/14/16	RV	38	57	4
5/19/16	RV	44	53	4

2/3a/3b NET:

		-- Vote for Clinton --			---- Vote for Trump ---			No			
		NET	Support Clinton	Oppose Trump	NET	Support Trump	Oppose Clinton	Oth. (vol)	Neither (vol)	vote (vol)	No op.
8/4/16	RV	50	25	24	42	17	24	1	4	1	1
7/14/16	RV	47	21	25	43	16	25	2	6	*	2
5/19/16	RV	44	21	21	46	20	24	2	5	2	1

4. If the presidential election were being held today and the candidates were [(Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, the Democrats), (Donald Trump and Mike Pence, the Republicans)], [(Gary Johnson and Bill Weld of the Libertarian Party) and (Jill Stein and Ajamu Baraka of the Green Party)], for whom would you vote? Would you lean toward [(Clinton and Kaine), (Trump and Pence)], [(Johnson and Weld) or (Stein and Baraka)]?

NET LEANED VOTE PREFERENCE - REG VOTERS

		Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump	Gary Johnson	Jill Stein	Other (vol.)	None of these (vol.)	Would not vote (vol.)	No op.
8/4/16	RV	45	37	8	4	1	2	2	2
7/14/16	RV*	42	38	8	5	1	2	1	3
6/23/16	RV**	47	37	7	3	1	3	*	3

*7/14/16 and prior: "Hillary Clinton, the Democrat", "Donald Trump, the Republican", "Gary Johnson of the Libertarian Party" and "Jill Stein of the Green Party".
 ** Baraka added final night, 8/4/16

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

		----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
		NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
8/4/16		55	34	22	42	10	32	3
7/14/16		56	33	24	42	9	33	2
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

Call for full trend.

6. (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
8/4/16 RV	38	54	8
7/14/16 RV	39	56	6
6/23/16 RV	40	55	5

7. (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?

	Clinton	Sanders	Someone else (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16 RV	54	34	8	4
7/14/16 RV	49	40	6	4
6/23/16 RV	52	35	6	7

8. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [ITEM]? Do you feel that way strongly, or somewhat?

8/4/16 - Summary Table

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
a. Hillary Clinton	48	28	20	50	7	42	2
b. Donald Trump	34	16	18	63	11	52	3
c. Mike Pence	38	14	23	26	12	14	36
d. Tim Kaine	41	14	26	24	15	10	35
e. Bill Clinton	56	30	26	38	13	25	6
f. Melania Trump	33	15	18	39	16	22	28

Trend:

a. Hillary Clinton

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
8/4/16	48	28	20	50	7	42	2
7/14/16	42	21	21	54	11	44	4
6/12/16	43	25	18	55	16	39	2
5/19/16	44	22	22	53	12	41	3
3/6/16	46	24	22	52	11	41	2
1/10/16	48	24	24	49	13	36	3
11/8/15	46	23	24	51	13	38	3
10/11/15	47	20	26	49	14	35	5
8/30/15	45	21	24	53	14	39	2
7/12/15	52	25	26	45	14	30	4
5/31/15	45	24	21	49	10	39	6
3/29/15	49	30	20	46	11	35	4
1/23/14	58	32	26	38	12	26	4
6/23/13	61	31	30	33	13	21	6
1/20/13	67	35	32	26	12	14	6

12/2/12	66	35	30	28	14	14	6
4/22/12	65	33	32	27	14	13	8
8/22/08 RV	52	29	23	44	14	30	4
6/15/08	54	26	28	43	17	26	3
4/13/08	44	22	23	54	15	39	2
1/12/08	58	32	26	40	11	29	2
11/1/07	50	28	22	46	11	35	4
2/25/07	49	25	24	48	13	35	3
1/19/07	54	31	23	44	14	30	3
12/11/06	56	27	29	40	11	29	4
5/15/06	54	29	25	42	11	31	4
3/5/06	52	27	25	46	12	33	2
6/5/05	51	NA	NA	46	NA	NA	3
6/1/03	44	15	29	48	16	32	8
9/2/99	49	NA	NA	44	NA	NA	7
6/6/99	59			35			6
3/14/99	60			36			4
2/14/99	63			31			6
11/1/98	64			31			5
8/21/98	64			28			8
8/19/98	64			32			4
4/4/98	58			33			10
1/30/98	60			30			10
1/19/98	52			39			9
3/9/97	47			44			9
9/4/96 RV	47			42			12
6/30/96	44			47			9
1/21/96	28			36			36
1/19/96	32			34			34
10/31/94	47			44			8
5/15/94	54			41			5
3/27/94	53			39			8
1/23/94	55			34			11
11/14/93	58			33			9
8/8/93	59			33			8
4/26/93	54			26			20
2/23/93	59			24			18
1/17/93	51			20			29
7/8/92	30			26			43
3/18/92	28	"	"	22	"	"	51

b. Donald Trump

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
8/4/16	34	16	18	63	11	52	3
7/14/16	31	15	16	64	13	52	4
6/12/16	29	15	14	70	14	56	1
5/19/16	37	18	19	60	11	49	3
4/10/16	31	14	17	67	14	53	2
3/6/16	30	15	14	67	11	56	3
1/10/16	35	17	18	62	14	48	3
11/8/15	38	16	23	59	13	46	3
9/27/15	35	14	21	60	19	41	5
8/30/15	37	16	21	59	16	43	4
7/12/15	33	14	19	61	16	45	6
5/31/15	16	7	9	71	16	55	13
12/18/11	40	12	29	48	21	27	12
1/16/00*	20	NA	NA	70	NA	NA	11
10/31/99*	18	"	"	70	"	"	12

* "Regardless of how you might vote, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Donald Trump, or perhaps you don't know enough to say."

c-d. No trend

e. Bill Clinton

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
8/4/16	56	30	26	38	13	25	6
1/10/16	53	29	25	43	18	25	4
5/25/14	63	32	31	32	15	18	4
8/22/08 RV	55	30	25	43	15	28	2
4/13/08 RV	47	26	21	51	16	35	2
4/13/08	47	25	22	51	16	34	3
2/1/08	55	32	23	42	15	27	3
2/25/07	55	33	22	42	13	30	2
1/19/07	61	NA	NA	37	NA	NA	2
5/15/06	59	36	24	39	13	25	2
12/15/00	56	NA	NA	40	NA	NA	4
7/23/00	44	23	21	50	36	13	6
6/6/99*	52	NA	NA	44	NA	NA	4
2/14/99	57	32	25	40	29	11	3
1/30/99	54	35	19	42	30	12	3
9/28/98	48	NA	NA	47	NA	NA	5
8/23/98	45			49			6
8/21/98	56			40			4
8/19/98	39			57			4
7/12/98	54			40			6
5/12/98	54			42			4
4/4/98	55			39			6
2/18/98	56			41			3
1/30/98	60			35			6
1/25/98	54			42			5
1/24/98	51			44			5
1/19/98	59			35			6
1/12/98	59			33			7
10/13/97	59			37			4
9/10/97	57			38			5
3/9/97	60			38			3
9/4/96 RV	58			38			4
6/30/96	56			38			5
10/30/95	54			41			6
7/17/95	59			38			3
6/8/95	53			43			4
3/19/95	55			42			3
10/31/94	51			44			5
5/15/94	57			40			3
3/27/94	59			37			4
1/23/94	60			32			8
11/14/93	58			37			5
11/11/93	52			43			6
8/8/93	56			39			5
4/26/93	59			29			12
2/23/93	59			30			11
1/17/93	68			20			11
10/18/92 LV	56			36			8
9/27/92 LV	55			36			9
8/23/92 RV	54			36			10
7/19/92 RV	58			23			18
7/8/92	52			33			15
6/7/92	41			38			21
3/18/92	37			37			26
3/11/92	39			31			30
2/2/92	37			24			39
1/27/92	23			11			66

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 *Washington Post poll

f. No trend

9. How do you feel about a choice between (Clinton) and (Trump) as the major-party candidates for president - are you very satisfied with this choice, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

	----- Satisfied -----			---- Dissatisfied ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
8/4/16	42	13	28	57	26	31	1
7/14/16	40	13	27	58	24	34	2

10. 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?

8/4/16 - Summary Table

	----- Qualified -----			----- Not qualified -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
a. Hillary Clinton	60	42	19	38	4	34	2
b. Donald Trump	38	20	18	61	8	52	2

Trend:

a. Clinton

	----- Qualified -----			----- Not qualified -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
8/4/16	60	42	19	38	4	34	2
7/14/16	59	38	21	39	5	35	2
6/23/16	61	40	22	37	4	33	1
5/19/16	63	NA	NA	36	NA	NA	2

b. Trump

	----- Qualified -----			----- Not qualified -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
8/4/16	38	20	18	61	8	52	2
7/14/16	37	18	19	60	9	51	3
6/23/16	34	18	16	64	8	56	2
5/19/16	39	NA	NA	58	NA	NA	3
9/10/15	37	NA	NA	60	NA	NA	2

11. Do you think Hillary Clinton [ITEM], or not?

8/4/16 - Summary Table

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. is honest and trustworthy	38	59	3
b. has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president	61	38	1
c. has a good understanding of world affairs	72	25	3

Trend:

a. Is honest and trustworthy

	Yes	No	No opinion
8/4/16	38	59	3
3/6/16	37	59	4
9/10/15	39	56	5
5/31/15	41	52	7
3/29/15	46	46	7
6/1/14	53	42	5
4/13/08	39	58	3
5/15/06	52	42	6

b. Has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president

	Yes	No	No opinion
8/4/16	61	38	1
3/6/16	58	40	2
9/10/15	56	41	3

c. No trend

12. Do you think Donald Trump [ITEM], or not?

8/4/16 - Summary Table

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. is honest and trustworthy	34	62	4
b. has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president	31	67	2
c. has a good understanding of world affairs	33	64	3

Trend:

a. Is honest and trustworthy

	Yes	No	No opinion
8/4/16	34	62	4
3/6/16	27	69	4
9/10/15	35	59	6

b. Has the kind of personality and temperament it takes to serve effectively as president

	Yes	No	No opinion
8/4/16	31	67	2
3/6/16	25	72	3
9/10/15	33	63	4

c. No trend

13. Who do you think [ITEM] - (Clinton) or (Trump)?

8/4/16 - Summary Table

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No op.
a. is more honest and trustworthy	49	40	*	10	1
b. better understands the problems of people like you	55	35	*	9	1
c. has a better personality and temperament to serve effectively as president	62	30	1	6	1

d. would do more to make the country safer and more secure 51 42 1 4 2

Trend:

a. is more honest and trustworthy

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	49	40	*	10	1
7/14/16	39	39	1	18	2
5/19/16	42	40	1	16	1

b. better understands the problems of people like you

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	55	35	*	9	1
7/14/16	48	35	*	14	2
5/19/16	47	36	*	15	2

c. has a better personality and temperament to serve effectively as president

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	62	30	1	6	1
7/14/16	59	28	1	11	2
6/23/16	61	28	1	8	3
5/19/16	61	31	1	6	1

d. would do more to make the country safer and more secure

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	51	42	1	4	2
5/19/16	47	44	1	7	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?

8/4/16 - Summary Table

	---- Comfortable ----			----- Anxious -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
a. Hillary Clinton	47	28	18	51	17	34	2
b. Donald Trump	28	15	13	70	20	50	2

Trend:

a. Hillary Clinton

	---- Comfortable ----			----- Anxious -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
8/4/16	47	28	18	51	17	34	2
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 ----- No

	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	opinion
8/4/16	28	15	13	70	20	50	2
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. Who do you trust more to handle [ITEM] - (Clinton) or (Trump)? And who do you trust more to handle [NEXT ITEM]?

8/4/16 - Summary Table

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
a. The economy	48	46	1	3	1
b. Terrorism	48	43	*	4	4
c. Immigration issues	53	40	1	5	1
d. An international crisis	60	33	1	5	1
e. Race relations	63	29	1	6	1
f. Taxes	51	41	1	4	3
g. International trade agreements	54	40	3	2	1

*Full sample asked item a; half sample asked items b-d; other half asked items e-g.

Trend:

a. The economy

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	48	46	1	3	1
7/14/16	45	45	*	8	1
5/19/16	47	46	*	6	1
3/6/16	49	45	*	5	1

b. Terrorism

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	48	43	*	4	4
7/14/16	47	43	*	8	1
6/23/16	50	39	1	8	2
5/19/16	47	44	*	7	2
3/6/16	54	40	*	4	2
11/19/15*	50	42	*	6	1

*"threat of terrorism"

c. Immigration issues

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	53	40	1	5	1
7/14/16	57	36	0	6	1
5/19/16	51	42	*	4	2
3/6/16	56	37	*	4	2

d. An international crisis

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	60	33	1	5	1
7/14/16	59	31	1	8	1
5/19/16	55	36	*	7	2
3/6/16	61	32	*	5	1

e. Race relations

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	63	29	1	6	1
7/14/16	58	26	1	11	3

f. Taxes

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	51	41	1	4	3
7/14/16	46	43	*	8	3
5/19/16	42	47	1	7	3

g. International trade agreements

	Clinton	Trump	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
8/4/16	54	40	3	2	1
5/19/16	47	44	1	6	2

16. All else equal, would you like the next president to be someone who has experience in how the political system works, or someone from outside the existing political establishment?

	Experience in political system	Outside establishment	No opinion
8/4/16	58	39	3
7/14/16	55	41	4
5/19/16	52	43	5
3/6/16	62	34	5
1/24/16	62	33	4
12/13/15	57	37	5
10/18/15	57	39	4

17. Would you support or oppose a temporary ban on Muslims who are not U.S. citizens from entering the United States? Do you feel that way strongly, or somewhat?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
8/4/16	40	23	18	51	18	34	8
6/23/16	43	29	14	52	13	38	6
5/19/16	43	30	12	50	14	36	7

18. Do you think Clinton is or is not too willing to bend the rules? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	----- Is too willing -----			--- Is not too willing ---			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
8/4/16	66	43	23	26	13	13	8
7/14/16	72	48	24	21	10	11	7

19. Do you think Trump is or is not biased against women and minorities? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	----- Is biased -----			----- Is not biased -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
8/4/16	60	46	14	36	11	25	4

7/14/16 56 44 13 39 12 27 5

20. Trump has exchanged some criticisms with a Muslim-American family whose son was killed while serving as a U.S. Army captain in Iraq. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Trump has handled this? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
8/4/16	12	6	6	73	16	56	15

21. Do you think Trump shows enough respect for people he disagrees with, or not? (IF NO) Do you see this as a major problem, or a problem but not a major one?

	----- Problem -----				
	NET	Major problem	Problem but not a major one	Not a problem	No opinion
8/4/16	79	58	21	19	3
5/19/16	76	55	21	21	3

22. Which of these better describes Trump in your opinion: (he goes too far in criticizing other people and groups) or (he tells it like it is regardless of whether or not it's politically correct)?

	Goes too far in criticizing	Tells it like it is	No opinion
8/4/16	57	42	1

23. Thinking about the next 12 months, would you say you feel (optimistic) or (pessimistic) about the way things are going in this country?

	----- Optimistic -----			----- Pessimistic -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
8/4/16	42	NA	NA	52	NA	NA	6
12/16/12	46	17	29	51	21	30	3
12/14/08	51	NA	NA	46	NA	NA	4
12/11/06	61			36			2
5/15/06	48			50			2
12/18/05	57			42			2
12/19/04	57			41			2
7/25/04 RV	67			30			3
6/20/04	62			36			2
1/18/04	69	"	"	29	"	"	2

24. And what about [ITEM]? Would you say [ITEM] is more of (an optimist) about the direction of the country, or more of (a pessimist)?

8/4/16 - Summary Table

	Optimist	Pessimist	No opinion
a. Clinton	70	23	7
b. Trump	38	55	6

Compare to:

Would you say [ITEM] is more of an optimist, or more of a pessimist?

	Optimist	Pessimist	No opinion
Barack Obama			

7/13/08	79	12	9
John McCain			
7/13/08	54	33	12
George W. Bush			
8/1/04 RV	64	27	9
7/25/04 RV	72	22	6
John Kerry			
8/1/04 RV	65	22	12
7/25/04 RV	55	34	11

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