



THE AP-GfK POLL

September, 2016

Conducted by GfK Public Affairs & Corporate Communications

A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)

Interview dates: September 15 – September 19, 2016

Number of interviews, adults: 1,694

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 2.5 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

Please refer to the exact sample number at the bottom of each table.

**Beginning in October, 2013, AP-GfK polls were conducted online using GfK's nationally representative KnowledgePanel. All prior trend conducted by telephone.*

For more information, see <http://www.ap-gfcpoll.com>.

CUR1-AA5 previously released.

S1. Is [INSERT STATE] your primary residence? Primary residence is determined by where you are registered to vote or eligible to register to vote.

[IF NO/REFUSED] Which state is your primary residence?

Are you registered to vote in [STATE] or not??

	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16*	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14
Yes	86	100	100	81	82	80	78	76	82	80	79	100	100	78	100	100	78	74
No	14	-	-	18	18	20	21	23	18	19	20	-	-	22	-	-	15	19
Not sure	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	4	5
Refused/Not answered	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3

Based on: (Excludes those living in ND) N=1,694 N=1,476 N=1,251 N=1,008 N=1,075 N=1,030 N=1,006 N=1,023 N=1,002 N=1,077 N=1,607 N=1,384 N=967 N=1,840 N=1,536 N=955 N=1,042 N=1,352

*July 2016 and earlier polls asked "Are you registered to vote at your address, or not?"

S120. How often do you vote in elections?

	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16
Always/nearly always	70	81	92
Always	45	51	60
Nearly always	26	30	33
About half the time	9	10	6
Seldom/Never	20	9	2
Seldom	7	6	2
Never	14	3	*
Refused/Not answered	*	-	-

Based on: N=1,694 N=1,476 N=1,251

S150. On November 8th, the presidential election will be held. How likely are you to vote in this presidential election?

	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16
Will vote	76	87	100
Definitely will vote	67	77	93
Probably will vote	10	11	7
Uncertain about whether I will vote or not	9	8	-
Will not vote	15	5	-
Probably will not vote	4	2	-
Definitely will not vote	10	3	-
Refused/Not answered	*	*	-

Based on:

N=1,694

N=1,476

N=1,251

HR_1. If the 2016 presidential election were held today, for whom would you vote?

[LIST RANDOMIZED]

	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 7/7-11/16
Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, the Democrats	37	37	41	34
Donald Trump and Mike Pence, the Republicans	29	32	35	30
Gary Johnson and Bill Weld, the Libertarians	7	7	7	4
Jill Stein and Ajamu Baraka, the Green Party candidates	2	2	2	1
Another candidate	2	2	1	4
Undecided	16	16	13	21
Would not vote in this race	7	4	1	6
Refused/Not answered	1	1	*	*

Base: all respondents

N=1,694

N=1,476

N=1,251

N=837

*Note: Vice Presidential candidates not shown in July 2016 poll

HR_2. [IF UNDECIDED OR REFUSED] As of today, do you lean more toward [SAME ROTATION AS HR_1: Hillary Clinton, the Democrat; Donald Trump, the Republican], or another candidate?

	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 7/7-11/16
Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, the Democrats	29	31	29	29
Donald Trump and Mike Pence, the Republicans	30	28	30	28
Gary Johnson and Bill Weld, the Libertarians	13	14	15	11
Jill Stein and Ajamu Baraka, the Green Party candidates	4	4	3	5
Another candidate	12	13	9	23
Refused/Not answered	11	11	12	5

Base: Undecided/refused

N=275

N=240

N=169

N=172

*Note: Vice Presidential candidates not shown in July 2016 poll

HR_1/HR_2. If the 2016 presidential election were held today, for whom would you vote? [IF UNDECIDED OR REFUSED] As of today, do you lean more toward [SAME ROTATION AS HR_1: Hillary Clinton, the Democrat; Donald Trump, the Republican], or another candidate?

	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 7/7-11/16
Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, the Democrats	42	42	45	40
Donald Trump and Mike Pence, the Republicans	34	37	39	36
Gary Johnson and Bill Weld, the Libertarians	9	9	9	6
Jill Stein and Ajamu Baraka, the Green Party candidates	2	2	2	2
Another candidate	4	4	2	9
Refused/Not answered	2	2	2	1
Would not vote in this race	7	4	1	6

Base: all respondents

N=1,694

N=1,476

N=1,251

N=837

*Note: Vice Presidential candidates not shown in July 2016 poll

HR4. Is your mind completely made up about which candidate you will support, or could you imagine supporting another candidate?

	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 7/7-11/16
Mind is completely made up	78	78	80	70
Could change mind	22	22	20	30
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	*

Based on: Will vote Clinton, Trump, Stein, Johnson or Other in HR_1 N=1,308 N=1,187 N=1,074 N=623

HR_1b. If the 2016 presidential election were held today and these were the only candidates on the ballot, for whom would you vote?

	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16
Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, the Democrats	17	18	23
Donald Trump and Mike Pence, the Republicans	18	20	22
Undecided	28	30	29
Would not vote in this race	36	32	25
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1

Based on: Stein, Johnson or Other in HR_1 or HR_2 N=238 N=214 N=160

HR2b. As of today, would you lean more toward [IN SAME ROTATION AS ABOVE: Hillary Clinton, the Democrat or Donald Trump, the Republican]?

	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16
Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, the Democrats	43	44	41
Donald Trump and Mike Pence, the Republicans	41	41	47
Refused/Not Answered	16	15	12

Based on: Undecided or refused in HR_1b

N=73

N=69

N=51

HR_1/HR_2/HR_1b/HR_2b.

If the 2016 presidential election were held today, for whom would you vote? [IF UNDECIDED OR REFUSED] As of today, do you lean more toward [SAME ROTATION AS HR_1: Hillary Clinton, the Democrat; Donald Trump, the Republican], or another candidate? HR_1b. If the 2016 presidential election were held today and these were the only candidates on the ballot, for whom would you vote? HR2b. As of today, would you lean more toward [IN SAME ROTATION AS ABOVE: Hillary Clinton, the Democrat or Donald Trump, the Republican]?

	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16
Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, the Democrats	46	47	50
Donald Trump and Mike Pence, the Republicans	38	42	44
Refused/Not answered	3	2	2
Would not vote in this race	13	11	4

Base:

N=1,694

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HR5-A5 previously released.

CURX1. How important are each of the following issues to you personally?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
The economy															
Extremely/Very important	89	92	93	85	81	84	83	83	87	87	88	83	87	90	91
Extremely important	61	62	64	53	42	45	50	49	53	53	53	50	54	56	60
Very important	29	30	29	32	39	39	33	34	34	34	35	32	33	33	31
Moderately important	7	6	5	10	12	10	13	11	9	9	9	10	9	7	7
Slightly/Not at all important	3	2	1	3	5	4	3	4	3	3	1	4	3	2	1
Slightly important	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1
Not at all important	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	*	2	1	1	*
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	1	1

Based on: N=1,694 N=1,476 N=1,251 N=1,009 N=1,076 N=1,033 N=1,007 N=1,027 N=1,004 N=1,077 N=1,045 N=1,010 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968

	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Immigration															
Extremely/Very important	60	60	64	58	54	54	61	57	55	57	52	50	57	59	65
Extremely important	33	32	34	32	24	27	34	27	28	28	27	22	28	29	33
Very important	27	29	29	26	30	27	26	30	27	29	26	28	29	30	32
Moderately important	25	26	23	25	27	28	21	24	27	26	25	26	24	25	23
Slightly/Not at all important	14	13	12	14	17	16	16	17	17	16	20	21	17	16	12
Slightly important	10	9	9	10	11	11	10	11	13	10	15	14	12	13	9
Not at all important	4	4	3	4	6	5	6	6	4	6	5	7	5	4	3
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,694 N=1,476 N=1,251 N=1,009 N=1,076 N=1,033 N=1,007 N=1,027 N=1,004 N=1,077 N=1,045 N=1,010 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968

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CURX1. How important are each of the following issues to you personally?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

The U.S. role in world affairs	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15	12/4-8/14	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Extremely/Very important	65	68	72	56	55	58	62	57	59	60	52	56	61	66
Extremely important	30	31	34	27	22	23	27	23	26	27	22	23	26	29
Very important	35	37	38	29	34	35	35	34	33	34	30	33	35	38
Moderately important	21	21	18	28	29	28	25	29	27	25	28	28	27	24
Slightly/Not at all important	13	10	9	13	14	12	11	12	12	14	18	13	10	9
Slightly important	8	8	8	10	10	8	9	9	9	10	12	9	8	6
Not at all important	4	2	1	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	6	4	3	2
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	1

Based on: N=862 N=755 N=620 N=1,009 N=1,076 N=1,033 N=1,007 N=1,027 N=1,004 N=1,077 N=1,010 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968

The threat posed by the Islamic State group	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Extremely/Very important	67	70	74	68	69	69	73	65	65	68	73
Extremely important	42	44	46	43	40	41	48	35	36	38	42
Very important	26	27	28	25	29	28	25	30	29	30	31
Moderately important	19	18	16	19	15	18	16	20	21	20	18
Slightly/Not at all important	12	11	10	10	15	11	9	14	13	11	8
Slightly important	9	9	8	7	10	8	6	10	8	8	6
Not at all important	4	3	2	3	5	3	3	4	4	3	2
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1

Based on: N=832 N=721 N=631 N=1,009 N=1,076 N=1,033 N=1,007 N=1,027 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968

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CURX1. How important are each of the following issues to you personally?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

The U.S. relationship with Russia	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16
Extremely/Very important	46	48	51
Extremely important	17	17	18
Very important	30	31	32
Moderately important	34	34	33
Slightly/Not at all important	18	17	16
Slightly important	13	13	13
Not at all important	5	4	3
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1

Based on:

N=1,694

N=1,476

N=1,251

CURY2/3/3a. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling...

[RESPONDENTS SHOWN EACH ITEM ON A SEPARATE SCREEN]

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

The economy	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Total approve	47	46	48	46	49	44	45	46	42	46	45	41	40	41	42
Approve	35	36	38	33	36	29	31	32	28	33	35	31	27	29	31
Lean towards approving	12	11	10	13	13	15	14	14	13	13	10	10	14	12	11
Don't lean either way	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	*	*
Total disapprove	52	53	52	51	49	53	52	52	56	53	52	57	58	58	58
Lean towards disapproving	11	10	9	13	11	12	14	12	12	10	11	9	11	10	7
Disapprove	41	43	43	39	38	42	39	40	44	43	41	48	47	48	51
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	-

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The U.S. role in world affairs	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15	12/4-8/14	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14
Total approve	46	45	45	45	46	40	41	40	39	42	38	40	39	39	41
Approve	31	31	33	30	32	26	27	26	22	24	25	27	29	30	28
Lean towards approving	15	14	12	14	14	14	14	15	17	18	13	13	11	10	12
Don't lean either way	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	*	1
Total disapprove	53	54	54	53	53	58	56	58	59	57	61	59	60	60	57
Lean towards disapproving	10	8	7	12	12	14	14	16	14	13	14	12	10	9	14
Disapprove	43	46	47	41	40	44	43	42	45	43	47	47	50	52	43
Refused/Not Answered	*	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	1

Based on: N=862 N=755 N=620 N=1,009 N=1,076 N=1,033 N=1,007 N=1,027 N=1,004 N=1,077 N=1,010 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845

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CURY2/3/3a. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling...

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

The threat posed by the Islamic State group	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	1/29-2/2/15	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Total approve	46	45	48	40	43	38	40	38	44	43	42	42
Approve	29	30	31	25	27	23	25	21	29	28	29	30
Lean towards approving	17	16	16	15	16	15	15	17	15	15	13	12
Don't lean either way	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	*
Total disapprove	53	54	52	58	56	60	58	61	53	55	57	58
Lean towards disapproving	14	13	10	12	13	12	12	15	13	13	12	10
Disapprove	39	41	42	46	43	48	47	46	40	43	45	48
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	*	*

Based on: N=832 N=721 N=631 N=1,009 N=1,076 N=1,033 N=1,007 N=1,027 N=1,045 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968

Immigration	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	12-3-7/15	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Total approve	43	43	44	40	42	36	38	42	42	41	35	37	34
Approve	29	29	30	27	27	23	24	24	29	32	20	21	21
Lean towards approving	15	14	14	14	15	13	14	18	13	9	15	15	13
Don't lean either way	1	1	*	1	1	1	2	1	1	*	1	1	1
Total disapprove	56	56	55	58	57	61	60	57	56	57	63	62	65
Lean towards disapproving	11	10	8	9	13	12	12	11	10	8	13	11	7
Disapprove	45	46	47	49	44	49	48	46	46	49	51	52	58
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	-

Based on: N=1,694 N=1,476 N=1,251 N=1,009 N=1,076 N=1,033 N=1,007 N=1,077 N=1,045 N=1,010 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968

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CURY2/3/3a. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling...

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

The U.S. relationship with Russia	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16
Total approve	47	47	48
Approve	24	24	26
Lean towards approving	24	23	21
Don't lean either way	1	1	1
Total disapprove	51	52	52
Lean towards disapproving	20	19	17
Disapprove	30	33	35
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	1

Based on:

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N=1,476

N=1,251

FAV1-IMG1 previously released.

CUR_CvT. If Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump are the nominees for president in November, regardless of whom you might support, which candidate would you trust to do a better job of:

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS, RANDOMIZE CLINTON AND TRUMP]

	Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump	Both	Neither	Refused
Handling the economy	38	36	7	16	2
Handling immigration	42	35	4	17	2
Protecting the country	40	35	6	17	2
Handling health care	42	27	8	21	3
Handling the U.S. image abroad	46	24	6	21	2
Filling Supreme Court vacancies	39	31	11	17	2
Handling international trade	41	32	8	18	2
Handling the threat posed by the Islamic State group	37	35	6	20	2
Creating jobs	35	37	9	16	2
Working with Congress	42	24	9	22	2
Handling gun laws	35	35	5	22	2
Improving race relations	48	19	6	25	2
Negotiating with Russia	40	30	7	21	2
Uniting the country	36	23	5	35	2

Handling the economy	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16
Hillary Clinton	38	38	42	33	38
Donald Trump	36	39	41	37	35
Both equally	7	7	6	9	9
Neither	16	15	10	18	16
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	2	2

Based on:

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CUR_CvT. If Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump are the nominees for president in November, regardless of whom you might support, which candidate would you trust to do a better job of:

Handling immigration	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16
Hillary Clinton	42	42	44	38	42
Donald Trump	35	38	40	35	33
Both equally	4	4	3	5	5
Neither	17	16	12	20	18
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	2

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Protecting the country	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16
Hillary Clinton	40	40	43	34	37
Donald Trump	35	37	40	36	31
Both equally	6	6	5	9	10
Neither	17	16	11	19	19
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	2	2

Based on:

N=874

N=764

N=642

N=1,009

N=1,076

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CUR_CvT. If Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump are the nominees for president in November, regardless of whom you might support, which candidate would you trust to do a better job of:

Handling health care	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16
Hillary Clinton	42	42	45	40	43
Donald Trump	27	29	31	28	27
Both equally	8	7	7	7	8
Neither	21	20	15	22	21
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	2	3	2

Based on:

N=874

N=764

N=642

N=1,009

N=1,076

Handling the U.S. Image abroad	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16
Hillary Clinton	46	47	49	42	48
Donald Trump	24	27	29	23	21
Both equally	6	5	5	9	7
Neither	21	18	16	23	22
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	3	2

Based on:

N=820

N=712

N=609

N=1,009

N=1,076

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CUR_CvT. If Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump are the nominees for president in November, regardless of whom you might support, which candidate would you trust to do a better job of:

Filling Supreme Court vacancies	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16
Hillary Clinton	39	39	42	36	42
Donald Trump	31	34	37	26	23
Both equally	11	11	10	15	15
Neither	17	14	10	20	18
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	3	3

Based on:

N=820

N=712

N=609

N=1,009

N=1,076

Handling international trade	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16
Hillary Clinton	41	40	43	35	41
Donald Trump	32	34	37	31	32
Both equally	8	7	6	10	9
Neither	18	17	12	20	16
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	4	3

Based on:

N=874

N=764

N=642

N=1,009

N=1,076

(Continued)

CUR_CvT. If Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump are the nominees for president in November, regardless of whom you might support, which candidate would you trust to do a better job of:

Handling the threat posed by the Islamic State group	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16
Hillary Clinton	37	38	40	32	36
Donald Trump	35	38	40	36	32
Both equally	6	6	5	10	8
Neither	20	17	13	21	22
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	2	2

Based on:

N=820

N=712

N=609

N=1,009

N=1,076

Creating jobs	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16
Hillary Clinton	35	35	37	30	36
Donald Trump	37	39	42	34	35
Both equally	9	9	8	12	10
Neither	16	15	11	21	17
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	3	2

Based on:

N=1,694

N=1,476

N=1,251

N=1,009

N=1,076

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CUR_CvT. If Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump are the nominees for president in November, regardless of whom you might support, which candidate would you trust to do a better job of:

Working with Congress	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16
Hillary Clinton	42	42	44	41	44
Donald Trump	24	27	29	21	20
Both equally	9	9	8	11	10
Neither	22	22	18	24	23
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	3	2

Based on:

N=1,694

N=1,476

N=1,251

N=1,009

N=1,076

Handling gun laws	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16
Hillary Clinton	35	35	38	35
Donald Trump	35	39	41	33
Both equally	5	4	4	7
Neither	22	21	17	23
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	3

Based on:

N=874

N=764

N=642

N=1,009

(Continued)

CUR_CvT. If Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump are the nominees for president in November, regardless of whom you might support, which candidate would you trust to do a better job of:

Improving race relations	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16
Hillary Clinton	48	48	49	45
Donald Trump	19	20	23	17
Both equally	6	6	7	8
Neither	25	23	20	27
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	3

Based on: N=820 N=712 N=609 N=1,009

Negotiating with Russia	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16
Hillary Clinton	40	40	42
Donald Trump	30	33	35
Both equally	7	7	6
Neither	21	19	14
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2

Based on: N=1,694 N=1,476 N=1,251

CUR_CvT. (Continued) If Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump are the nominees for president in November, regardless of whom you might support, which candidate would you trust to do a better job of:

Uniting the country	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16
Hillary Clinton	36	35	37
Donald Trump	23	24	27
Both equally	5	4	4
Neither	35	35	30
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2

Based on:

N=1,694

N=1,476

N=1,251

IMG2. Do you think each of the following candidates respects ordinary Americans, or not?

Hillary Clinton	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16
Respects ordinary Americans	52	51	51
Does not respect ordinary Americans	46	48	47
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1

Based on:

N=1,694

N=1,476

N=1,251

Donald Trump	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16
Respects ordinary Americans	37	38	41
Does not respect ordinary Americans	62	60	58
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1

Based on:

N=1,694

N=1,476

N=1,251

Some items held for future release.

SUPP1-CCON6 previously released.

WORLD1. Do you think the United States should take a more or less active role solving the world's problems, or is its current role about right?

	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16
A more active role	20	21	21	19
Its current role is about right	35	35	36	36
A less active role	42	43	43	41
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	4

Based on:

N=1,694 N=1,476 N=1,251 N=1,009

PUTIN1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Russian President Vladimir Putin? If you don't know enough about him to have an opinion, you can say that too.

	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16
Total favorable	11	10	10
Very favorable	2	2	2
Somewhat favorable	8	8	8
Total unfavorable	52	56	60
Somewhat unfavorable	24	26	26
Very unfavorable	28	30	33
Don't know enough to say	35	32	29
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1

Based on:

N=1,694 N=1,476 N=1,251

PUTIN2. Do you think Russian President Vladimir Putin has leadership qualities that would be good for an American president to share, or not?

	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16
Yes, he does	25	24	25
No, he does not	70	71	71
Refused/Not Answered	5	5	4

Based on:

N=1,694

N=1,476

N=1,251

PUTIN3. Would you prefer that the next president take a friendlier or a tougher approach toward Russian President Vladimir Putin, or is the current approach about right?

	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16
The next president should take a friendlier approach	17	16	15
The current approach is about right	39	39	37
The next president should take a tougher approach	39	42	45
Refused/Not Answered	4	4	3

Based on:

N=1,694

N=1,476

N=1,251

PUTIN4. Do you think each of the following candidates would be too close or not close enough with Russian President Vladimir Putin?

Hillary Clinton	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16
Too close	11	11	11
About right	52	53	54
Not close enough	33	32	31
Refused/Not Answered	5	4	3

Based on:

N=1,694

N=1,476

N=1,251

Donald Trump	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16
Too close	39	42	44
About right	40	41	42
Not close enough	16	14	11
Refused/Not Answered	4	4	3

Based on:

N=1,694

N=1,476

N=1,251

NCC8-IM31 previously released.

PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these?

	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	12/3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Democrat	34	35	37	32	34	31	29	30	29	32	31	31	30	34	34	31	36	35
Independent	24	25	25	23	25	25	26	26	26	27	27	24	23	23	23	24	25	25
Republican	26	29	30	25	26	26	23	23	25	21	23	24	26	29	35	24	27	32
None of these	14	10	8	18	12	14	19	18	17	19	17	18	19	12	8	19	11	7
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	1

Based on: N=1,694 N=1,476 N=1,251 N=1,009 N=1,076 N=1,033 N=1,007 N=1,027 N=1,004 N=1,077 N=1,045 N=1,010 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958

PID1/i. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these?
 [IF "INDEPENDENT" OR "NONE," OR REFUSAL, ASK:] Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	12/3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Total Democrat	45	46	47	42	47	43	42	41	42	44	42	41	41	44	42	43	47	45
Democrat	34	35	37	32	34	31	29	30	29	32	31	31	30	34	34	31	36	35
Independent – lean Democratic	8	9	9	8	10	8	8	8	10	9	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	9
None – lean Democratic	3	2	2	3	2	3	4	2	4	3	3	2	4	3	1	4	2	2
Total Republican	37	40	42	36	36	37	35	37	37	34	35	38	37	41	47	34	38	45
Republican	26	29	30	25	26	26	23	23	25	21	23	24	26	29	35	24	27	32
Independent – lean Republican	8	9	10	7	8	9	9	10	10	10	10	9	8	9	10	8	9	10
None – lean Republican	2	2	2	4	2	3	3	4	2	3	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	3
Independent – don't lean	7	7	6	9	7	8	9	9	7	8	10	8	7	7	6	8	8	7
None – don't lean	11	7	5	14	10	12	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	8	5	15	8	4
Refused/Not answered	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,694 N=1,476 N=1,251 N=1,009 N=1,076 N=1,033 N=1,007 N=1,027 N=1,004 N=1,077 N=1,045 N=1,010 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=558

G11b. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a...?

	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	12/3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Liberal	22	21	22	19	22	21	19	18	20	21	19	20	21	21	20	20	20	19
Conservative	31	34	35	33	30	32	33	35	34	33	33	35	33	36	41	31	35	40
Moderate	44	43	42	44	44	42	43	44	43	43	45	40	42	42	39	45	43	40
Refused/Not answered	3	2	2	4	4	4	5	3	3	3	3	5	3	2	1	4	2	1

Based on: N=1,694 N=1,476 N=1,251 N=1,009 N=1,076 N=1,033 N=1,007 N=1,027 N=1,004 N=1,077 N=1,045 N=1,010 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,224 N=1,016 N=643

DM5. Which one of the following best describes where you live?

Urban area	26
Suburban area	49
Rural area	23
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,694

INS1. The next questions are about your personal health insurance. Please include health insurance obtained through employment or purchased directly as well as government programs like Medicare and Medicaid that provide medical care or help pay medical bills.

Are you currently covered by any kind of health insurance or some other kind of health care plan or not?

	9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	12/3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14
Yes	88	88	89	89	87	88	88	88	87	86	86	82	85	83
No	10	10	9	9	10	10	10	9	10	11	12	15	12	16
Refused/Not answered	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	2

Based on: N=1,694 N=1,009 N=1,076 N=1,033 N=1,007 N=1,027 N=1,004 N=1,077 N=1,045 N=1,010 N=1,608 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060

DM12. Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes, born-again/evangelical	29
No	68
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,694

DM13. What is your religious preference?

Protestant	25
Catholic	22
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	*
Other religion	15
Don't belong to religious denomination	32
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,694

DM14. [IF "OTHER RELIGION" IN DM13] Do you consider yourself a Christian, or not?

Yes, a Christian	88
No, not a Christian	12
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=229

DMCELL. How many different landline telephone numbers, if any, are there in your home? This includes listed or unlisted numbers. Please don't count cell phones or landlines used ONLY for faxes or modems.

0	48
1	45
2	3
3	1
4	*
5 or more	*
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,694

PPEDUCAT. (4 category)

Less than high school	11
High school	31
Some college	28
Bachelor's degree or higher	30

Based on:

N=1,694

PPETHM

White, Non-Hispanic	66
Black, Non-Hispanic	11
Other, Non-Hispanic	4
Hispanic	16
2+ Races, Non-Hispanic	3

Based on:

N=1,694

PPGENDER

Male	48
Female	52

Based on:

N=1,694

PPWORK

Working – as a paid employee	55
Working – self-employed	6
Not working – on temporary layoff from a job	1
Not working – looking for work	7
Not working – retired	18
Not working – disabled	6
Not working - other	9

Based on:

N=1,694

PPAGE

Age group:

18-29	21
30-49	34
50-64	26
65+	19

Based on:

N=1,694

DM20. And in which group does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall?

Under \$10,000	4
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	6
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	9
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	21
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	12
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	19
\$150,000 or more	9

Based on:

N=1,694

CENSUS REGION:

Northeast	18
Midwest	22
South	37
West	23

Based on:

N=1,694

AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted September 15 to 19, 2016 by GfK Public Affairs & Corporate Communications – a division of GfK Custom Research North America. This poll is based on a nationally-representative probability sample of 1,694 general population adults age 18 or older.

The survey was conducted using the web-enabled KnowledgePanel®, a probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. population. At inception participants were chosen scientifically by a random selection of telephone numbers and since 2009 through Address-based sampling using the post office's delivery sequence file. Persons in these households are then invited to join and participate in the web-enabled KnowledgePanel®. For those who agree to participate, but do not already have Internet access, GfK provides at no cost a laptop and ISP connection. People who already have computers and Internet services are permitted to participate using their own equipment. Panelists then receive unique log-in information for accessing surveys online, and then are sent emails throughout each month inviting them to participate in research.

The data were weighted to account for probabilities of selection, as well as age within sex, education, race, and phone type. The phone type targets came from the fall, 2012 MRI Consumer Survey. The other targets came from the March, 2012 Supplement of the Current Population Survey.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 2.5 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total significantly more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent. The cooperation rate for this poll was 53%.

Trend data are displayed for selected questions from previous AP-GfK Polls that were conducted using telephone interviews with nationally-representative probability samples of adults age 18 or older. Details about all AP-GfK Polls are available at <http://www.ap-gfkipoll.com>.