



THE AP-GfK POLL

October, 2016

Conducted by GfK Public Affairs & Corporate Communications

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

Interview dates: October 20 – October 24, 2016

Number of interviews, adults: 1,546

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 2.75 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 10/20-24/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/20-24/16	LIKELY VOTERS 10/20-24/16	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
Yes, registered	85	100	100	86	100	100	81	82	80	78	76	82	80	79	100	100
No, not registered	13	-	-	14	-	-	18	18	20	21	23	18	19	20	-	-
Not sure	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-
Refused/Not answered	*	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	*	-	-	-

Based on: (Excludes those living in ND) N=1,546 N=1,349 N=1,212 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

*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 10/20-24/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/20-24/16	LIKELY VOTERS 10/20-24/16	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16
Always/nearly always	74	86	94	70	81	92
Always	50	58	64	45	51	60
Nearly always	24	28	30	26	30	33
About half the time	6	7	4	9	10	6
Seldom/Never	19	8	2	20	9	2
Seldom	6	4	1	7	6	2
Never	13	3	1	14	3	*
Refused/Not answered	*	*	-	*	-	-

Based on: N=1,546 N=1,349 N=1,212 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 10/20-24/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/20-24/16	LIKELY VOTERS 10/20-24/16	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16
Will vote	70	80	87	76	87	100
Definitely will vote	62	72	83	67	77	93
Probably will vote	7	7	4	10	11	7
Uncertain about whether I will vote or not	6	4	-	9	8	-
Will not vote	15	4	-	15	5	-
Probably will not vote	3	2	-	4	2	-
Definitely will not vote	12	3	-	10	3	-
I have already voted in the election (by mail, absentee ballot, or by early voting in person)	10	12	13	na	na	na
Refused/Not answered	*	*	-	*	*	-

Based on:

N=1,546 N=1,349 N=1,212 N=1,694 N=1,476 N=1,251

S155. Which best describes how you plan to cast your ballot in this year's presidential election? If I vote...

	TOTAL 10/20-24/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/20-24/16	LIKELY VOTERS 10/20-24/16
I will vote at a polling place on election day	75	75	77
I will vote before election day by mailing in my ballot	16	16	15
I will vote before election day by dropping off my absentee ballot in person	8	8	8
I do not plan to vote in the election	2	1	-
Refused/Not answered	*	*	*

Based on: Uncertain, probably will, definitely will vote

N=1,186 N=1,134 N=1,046

HR_1. [IF WILL VOTE INSERT] Thinking about the Presidential Election that's being held on November 8th, for whom will you vote?][IF DID VOTE INSERT] Thinking about the Presidential Election that's being held on November 8th, for whom did you vote?][IF WILL NOT VOTE INSERT] If you were to vote in the Presidential Election that's being held on November 8th, which candidate would you choose?

[LIST RANDOMIZED]

	TOTAL 10/20-24/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/20-24/16	LIKELY VOTERS 10/20-24/16	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	44	45	48	37	37	41	34
Donald Trump and Mike Pence, the Republicans	29	31	33	29	32	35	30
Gary Johnson and Bill Weld, the Libertarians	5	4	4	7	7	7	4
Jill Stein and Ajamu Baraka, the Green Party candidates	2	2	1	2	2	2	1
Another candidate	2	2	1	2	2	1	4
Undecided	13	13	11	16	16	13	21
Would not vote in this race	6	3	*	7	4	1	6
Refused/Not answered	1	1	1	1	1	*	*

Base: all respondents N=1,546 N=1,349 N=1,212 N=1,694 N=1,476 N=1,251 N=837

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

**Note: September wording was "If the 2016 presidential election were held today, for whom would you vote?"

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 10/20-24/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/20-24/16	LIKELY VOTERS 10/20-24/16	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	33	30	27	29	31	29	29
Donald Trump and Mike Pence, the Republicans	30	32	34	30	28	30	28
Gary Johnson and Bill Weld, the Libertarians	14	16	16	13	14	15	11
Jill Stein and Ajamu Baraka, the Green Party candidates	5	4	6	4	4	3	5
Another candidate	10	10	11	12	13	9	23
Refused/Not answered	8	7	6	11	11	12	5

Base: Undecided/refused

N=195

N=171

N=136

N=275

N=240

N=169

N=172

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HR_1/HR_2. [IF WILL VOTE INSERT] Thinking about the Presidential Election that's being held on November 8th, for whom will you vote?][IF DID VOTE INSERT] Thinking about the Presidential Election that's being held on November 8th, for whom did you vote?][IF WILL NOT VOTE INSERT] If you were to vote in the Presidential Election that's being held on November 8th, which candidate would you choose? 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 10/20-24/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/20-24/16	LIKELY VOTERS 10/20-24/16	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	49	49	51	42	42	45	40
Donald Trump and Mike Pence, the Republicans	33	35	37	34	37	39	36
Gary Johnson and Bill Weld, the Libertarians	6	7	6	9	9	9	6
Jill Stein and Ajamu Baraka, the Green Party candidates	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Another candidate	3	3	3	4	4	2	9
Refused/Not answered	1	1	1	2	2	2	1
Would not vote in this race	6	3	*	7	4	1	6

Base: all respondents

N=1,546

N=1,349

N=1,212

N=1,694

N=1,476

N=1,251

N=837

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

HR4-FEEL1 previously released.

HR6. Regardless of which candidate you personally want to win, which candidate do you think is more likely to win the presidential race in November?

Responses were rotated

	TOTAL 10/20-24/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/20-24/16	LIKELY VOTERS 10/20-24/16	TOTAL 9/15-19/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/15-19/16	LIKELY VOTERS 9/15-19/16	7/7-11/16
Hillary Clinton	73	74	74	63	62	63	63
Donald Trump	24	24	25	33	34	34	34
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	2	4	3	3	3

Based on: *N=1,546* *N=1,349* *N=1,212* *N=1,694* *N=1,476* *N=1,251* *N=1,009*

Order of VF1a/b was rotated

VF1a. If Hillary Clinton wins the presidential election, will you most likely accept the results of the election as legitimate, or have serious doubts about the legitimacy of the election results?

	TOTAL 10/20-24/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/20-24/16	LIKELY VOTERS 10/20-24/16
Accept the results of the election as legitimate	70	71	70
Have serious doubts about the legitimacy of the election results	28	28	28
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,546</i>	<i>N=1,349</i>	<i>N=1,212</i>

VF1b. If Donald Trump wins the presidential election, will you most likely accept the results of the election as legitimate, or have serious doubts about the legitimacy of the election results?

	TOTAL 10/20-24/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/20-24/16	LIKELY VOTERS 10/20-24/16
Accept the results of the election as legitimate	71	75	77
Have serious doubts about the legitimacy of the election results	27	23	21
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,546</i>	<i>N=1,349</i>	<i>N=1,212</i>

Some questions held for future release.

DEBATE1-DEBATE3 previously released.

MPRES2. For each of the following candidates, do you think the media is generally biased in favor of that candidate, biased against that candidate, or is it mostly balanced?

	TOTAL 10/20-24/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/20-24/16	LIKELY VOTERS 10/20-24/16	2/11-15/16	12-3-7/15
Hillary Clinton					
Biased in favor	50	52	51	42	43
Biased against	8	8	8	24	23
Mostly balanced	40	39	39	30	30
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	2	5	5

Based on: N=1,546 N=1,349 N=1,212 N=1,033 N=1,007

	TOTAL 10/20-24/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/20-24/16	LIKELY VOTERS 10/20-24/16	2/11-15/16	12-3-7/15
Donald Trump					
Biased in favor	6	5	5	27	23
Biased against	55	57	56	42	45
Mostly balanced	36	36	37	25	27
Refused/Not Answered	4	3	3	5	5

Based on: N=1,546 N=1,349 N=1,212 N=1,033 N=1,007

VF2. How much voter fraud do you think there is in American elections, that is people voting who are not eligible or people casting multiple ballots?

	TOTAL 10/20-24/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/20-24/16	LIKELY VOTERS 10/20-24/16
A great deal of fraud	28	27	27
Only some fraud	34	34	33
Hardly any fraud	35	37	38
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2

Based on:

N=1,546

N=1,349

N=1,212

VF3. How much confidence do you have that the votes in the 2016 presidential election will be counted accurately?

	TOTAL 10/20-24/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/20-24/16	LIKELY VOTERS 10/20-24/16
A great deal/quite a bit	50	52	55
A great deal	26	28	30
Quite a bit	24	25	25
A moderate amount	26	25	24
Only a little/none at all	23	21	20
Only a little	13	12	12
None at all	10	8	8
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2

Based on:

N=1,546

N=1,349

N=1,212

VF4. How concerned are you that the country's voting system might be vulnerable to hackers?

	TOTAL 10/20-24/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/20-24/16	LIKELY VOTERS 10/20-24/16
Extremely/very concerned	33	32	32
Extremely concerned	15	15	15
Very concerned	18	17	17
Somewhat concerned	37	37	39
Not very concerned/not concerned at all	29	29	28
Not very concerned	19	21	20
Not concerned at all	9	9	8
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1

Based on:

N=1,546

N=1,349

N=1,212

VF5. How concerned are you that claims of inaccurate vote counting or voter fraud could prevent people from accepting the results of the presidential election?

	TOTAL 10/20-24/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/20-24/16	LIKELY VOTERS 10/20-24/16
Extremely/very concerned	28	29	30
Extremely concerned	13	13	13
Very concerned	16	16	17
Somewhat concerned	40	40	40
Not very concerned/not concerned at all	30	30	29
Not very concerned	20	21	20
Not concerned at all	10	10	9
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1

Based on:

N=1,546

N=1,349

N=1,212

Some questions held for future release.

OS2b Does each of the following make you more or less likely to vote for Donald Trump, or does it make no difference to your vote? *Some items held for future release.*

His refusal to say whether he will accept the outcome of the election as legitimate	TOTAL 10/20-24/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/20-24/16	LIKELY VOTERS 10/20-24/16
More likely to vote for Trump	6	6	6
Makes no difference either way	42	45	45
Less likely to vote for Trump	43	43	44
Don't know enough to say	6	5	3
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2

Based on:

N=1,546

N=1,349

N=1,212

Some questions held for future release.

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

	TOTAL 10/20-24/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/20-24/16	LIKELY VOTERS 10/20-24/16	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
Democrat	37	39	40	34	35	37	32	34	31	29	30	29	32	31	31	30	34	34
Independent	23	24	24	24	25	25	23	25	25	26	26	26	27	27	24	23	23	23
Republican	25	26	28	26	29	30	25	26	26	23	23	25	21	23	24	26	29	35
None of these	14	9	7	14	10	8	18	12	14	19	18	17	19	17	18	19	12	8
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	1

Based on:

N=1,546

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N=1,009

N=1,076

N=1,023

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

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 10/20-24/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/20-24/16	LIKELY VOTERS 10/20-24/16	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 Democrat	48	49	50	45	46	47	42	47	43	42	41	42	44	42	41	41	44	42
Democrat	37	39	40	34	35	37	32	34	31	29	30	29	32	31	31	30	34	34
Independent – lean Democratic	7	7	8	8	9	9	8	10	8	8	8	10	9	7	7	7	7	7
None – lean Democratic	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	4	2	4	3	3	2	4	3	1
Total Republican	37	39	41	37	40	42	36	36	37	35	37	37	34	35	38	37	41	47
Republican	25	26	28	26	29	30	25	26	26	23	23	25	21	23	24	26	29	35
Independent – lean Republican	9	10	10	8	9	10	7	8	9	9	10	10	10	10	9	8	9	10
None – lean Republican	3	3	3	2	2	2	4	2	3	3	4	2	3	3	5	3	3	3
Independent – don't lean	7	7	6	7	7	6	9	7	8	9	9	7	8	10	8	7	7	6
None – don't lean	9	5	3	11	7	5	14	10	12	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	8	5
Refused/Not answered	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

	TOTAL 10/20-24/16	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/20-24/16	LIKELY VOTERS 10/20-24/16	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
Liberal	24	24	25	22	21	22	19	22	21	19	18	20	21	19	20	21	21	20
Conservative	32	34	36	31	34	35	33	30	32	33	35	34	33	33	35	33	36	41
Moderate	41	40	37	44	43	42	44	44	42	43	44	43	43	45	40	42	42	39
Refused/Not answered	2	2	2	3	2	2	4	4	4	5	3	3	3	3	5	3	2	1

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

Urban area	26
Suburban area	50
Rural area	23
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=1,546

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?

	10/20-24/16	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
Yes	89	88	88	89	89	87	88	88	88	87	86	86	82	85
No	10	10	10	9	9	10	10	10	9	10	11	12	15	12
Refused/Not answered	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3

Based on:

N=1,546

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

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

Yes, born-again/evangelical	30
No	68
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,546

DM13. What is your religious preference?

Protestant	27
Catholic	25
Mormon	2
Jewish	3
Muslim	1
Other religion	12
Don't belong to religious denomination	28
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,546

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

Yes, a Christian	91
No, not a Christian	9
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=177

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	1
5 or more	*
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,546

PPEDUCAT. (4 category)

Less than high school	9
High school	32
Some college	29
Bachelor's degree or higher	31

Based on:

N=1,546

PPETHM

White, Non-Hispanic	67
Black, Non-Hispanic	11
Other, Non-Hispanic	3
Hispanic	16
2+ Races, Non-Hispanic	3

Based on:

N=1,546

PPGENDER

Male	48
Female	52

Based on:

N=1,546

PPWORK

Working – as a paid employee	56
Working – self-employed	8
Not working – on temporary layoff from a job	*
Not working – looking for work	6
Not working – retired	19
Not working – disabled	4
Not working - other	7

Based on:

N=1,546

PPAGE

Age group:

18-29	21
30-49	34
50-64	26
65+	20

Based on:

N=1,546

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

Under \$10,000	5
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	4
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	7
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	6
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	20
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	16
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	18
\$150,000 or more	15

Based on:

N=1,546

CENSUS REGION:

Northeast	18
Midwest	21
South	38
West	23

Based on:

N=1,546

AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted October 20 to 24, 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 1,546 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 2.75 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 49%.

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>.