



Heartland Monitor Poll XXVI

National Sample of 1,000 American Adults Age 18+ (500 on landline, 500 on cell)

The margin of error for a sample of 1,000 is +/- 3.1 in 95 out of 100 cases.

Conducted June 19-24, 2016

1. Now, to start with, do you feel that **THE COUNTRY**, in general, is headed in the right direction, or do you think things are seriously off on the wrong track?

Direction Of Country <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	4/09	7/09	9/09	1/10	4/10	8/10	12/10	3/11	5/11
Right direction	47%	38%	38%	34%	34%	27%	30%	26%	28%
Wrong track	42%	50%	50%	55%	54%	62%	60%	60%	58%
Neither	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%
Don't know / refused	9%	9%	8%	6%	8%	4%	6%	8%	10%

Direction Of Country <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	10/11	12/11	3/12	5/12	9/12	11/12	4/13	6/13	9/13
Right direction	20%	20%	30%	33%	35%	41%	29%	30%	25%
Wrong track	70%	70%	60%	57%	56%	51%	60%	58%	64%
Neither	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	6%	4%
Don't know / refused	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%	8%

Direction Of Country <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	11/13	4/14	10/14	2/15	5/15	9/15	1/16	6/16
Right direction	23%	27%	24%	33%	27%	23%	25%	22%
Wrong track	65%	62%	63%	54%	59%	62%	62%	66%
Neither	5%	4%	5%	6%	7%	9%	9%	6%
Don't know / refused	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%	6%	5%	6%



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2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?
 [IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE, ASKED:] Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

Obama Approval/Disapproval <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	4/09	7/09	9/09	1/10	4/10	8/10	12/10	3/11	5/11
TOTAL APPROVE	61%	56%	52%	47%	48%	46%	48%	49%	51%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	28%	36%	40%	45%	46%	49%	46%	44%	41%
Strongly approve	38%	32%	31%	26%	26%	25%	26%	24%	27%
Somewhat approve	23%	24%	21%	21%	22%	21%	22%	25%	24%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	9%	11%	13%	11%	10%	12%	14%	13%
Strongly disapprove	20%	27%	29%	32%	35%	39%	35%	30%	28%
Don't know / refused	11%	9%	8%	8%	7%	4%	6%	8%	8%

Obama Approval/Disapproval <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	10/11	12/11	3/12	5/12	9/12	11/12	4/13	6/13	9/13
TOTAL APPROVE	44%	44%	51%	47%	49%	54%	46%	48%	40%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	50%	49%	45%	48%	45%	42%	49%	46%	54%
Strongly approve	24%	22%	25%	26%	29%	32%	25%	24%	19%
Somewhat approve	20%	22%	27%	21%	21%	22%	21%	24%	21%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	12%	12%	12%	8%	9%	11%	9%	15%
Strongly disapprove	39%	37%	32%	36%	37%	34%	38%	36%	39%
Don't know / refused	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	6%

Obama Approval/Disapproval <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	11/13	4/14	10/14	2/15	5/15	9/15	1/16	6/16
TOTAL APPROVE	38%	41%	41%	46%	46%	44%	47%	51%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	55%	52%	49%	48%	46%	47%	47%	43%
Strongly approve	18%	21%	17%	24%	22%	23%	24%	28%
Somewhat approve	19%	21%	24%	21%	24%	22%	23%	23%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	13%	14%	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%
Strongly disapprove	43%	39%	36%	37%	34%	36%	36%	33%
Don't know / refused	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	9%	6%	6%



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3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

Congressional Job Approval/Disapproval <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample or Partial Sample if ^ Shown)</i>	11/12	4/13	6/13	9/13	11/13	4/14	10/14
TOTAL APPROVE	21%	17%	17%	13%	9%	11%	9%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	72%	76%	77%	76%	84%	80%	80%
Don't know / refused	8%	7%	6%	11%	6%	9%	11%

Congressional Job Approval/Disapproval <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample or Partial Sample if ^ Shown)</i>	2/15^	5/15	9/15	1/16	6/16
TOTAL APPROVE	18%	17%	13%	15%	13%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	71%	73%	78%	77%	80%
Don't know / refused	11%	10%	10%	8%	7%

4. How would you rate the current state of the economy? Is it...?

Current State Of The National Economy <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	9/13	11/13	2/15	5/15	9/15	1/16	6/16
EXCELLENT / GOOD	11%	11%	25%	17%	21%	21%	21%
FAIR / POOR	88%	88%	73%	82%	77%	78%	77%
Excellent	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Good	10%	10%	22%	15%	20%	20%	20%
Fair	45%	45%	44%	46%	45%	46%	44%
Poor	43%	44%	29%	36%	32%	32%	33%
Don't know / refused	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	*	1%



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5. And, over the next 12 months, do you think the economy, overall will...?

Change In National Economy <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	11/12	4/13	6/13	9/13	11/13	2/15	5/15	9/15	1/16	6/16
Improve	44%	34%	37%	28%	29%	32%	32%	28%	27%	22%
Stay the same	22%	28%	34%	36%	30%	38%	40%	39%	44%	38%
Become worse	31%	35%	26%	31%	36%	25%	24%	27%	24%	25%
Don't know / refused	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	15%

6. How would you rate your current personal financial situation? Is it...?

Current Personal Financial Situation <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	4/09	10/11	12/11	3/12	5/12	4/13	6/13	9/13
EXCELLENT / GOOD	42%	39%	41%	45%	43%	46%	49%	44%
FAIR / POOR	56%	60%	58%	54%	56%	54%	51%	56%
Excellent	6%	10%	6%	8%	7%	6%	9%	7%
Good	36%	29%	35%	37%	36%	40%	39%	37%
Fair	37%	39%	40%	40%	38%	39%	34%	38%
Poor	19%	21%	18%	15%	17%	15%	17%	19%
Don't know / refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*

Current Personal Financial Situation <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	11/13	10/14	2/15	5/15	9/15	1/16	6/16
EXCELLENT / GOOD	44%	44%	44%	43%	42%	45%	49%
FAIR / POOR	56%	55%	55%	56%	56%	54%	49%
Excellent	9%	10%	8%	9%	7%	8%	9%
Good	34%	34%	36%	34%	35%	37%	39%
Fair	39%	40%	38%	38%	38%	38%	35%
Poor	17%	16%	17%	18%	18%	17%	14%
Don't know / refused	*	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%



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7. And, thinking ahead to this time next year, do you expect that your personal financial situation will...?

Change In Personal Financial Situation <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	1/10	12/10	3/11	10/11	12/11	3/12	5/12	9/12	11/12
Improve	37%	30%	35%	38%	44%	41%	44%	45%	39%
Stay the same	41%	42%	39%	46%	38%	43%	41%	35%	36%
Become worse	20%	25%	23%	14%	14%	13%	12%	13%	22%
Don't know / refused	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	7%	2%

Change In Personal Financial Situation <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	4/13	6/13	9/13	11/13	10/14	2/15	5/15	9/15	1/16
Improve	36%	47%	43%	39%	38%	44%	47%	43%	42%
Stay the same	40%	40%	43%	43%	47%	46%	42%	44%	46%
Become worse	22%	11%	12%	15%	11%	8%	10%	10%	9%
Don't know / refused	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%

Change In Personal Financial Situation <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	6/16
Improve	39%
Stay the same	46%
Become worse	9%
Don't know / refused	6%



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8. Overall, do you think that the actions being taken by the Obama Administration will...?

Obama Administration's Actions <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	7/09	9/09	1/10	4/10	8/10	12/10	3/11	5/11	10/11
Increase opportunity for people like you to get ahead	40%	39%	37%	34%	32%	32%	31%	29%	31%
Decrease opportunity for people like you to get ahead	30%	30%	34%	36%	38%	35%	34%	32%	37%
Have no impact	23%	25%	25%	25%	26%	27%	30%	31%	26%
Don't know / refused	8%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%

Obama Administration's Actions <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	12/11	3/12	5/12	9/12	11/12	4/13	6/13	9/13	11/13
Increase opportunity for people like you to get ahead	28%	31%	32%	36%	36%	29%	29%	22%	23%
Decrease opportunity for people like you to get ahead	37%	34%	34%	36%	34%	43%	40%	47%	47%
Have no impact	29%	29%	29%	21%	26%	21%	26%	25%	25%
Don't know / refused	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%

Obama Administration's Actions <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	4/14	10/14	2/15	5/15	9/15	1/16	6/16
Increase opportunity for people like you to get ahead	25%	25%	32%	28%	24%	25%	25%
Decrease opportunity for people like you to get ahead	46%	37%	32%	29%	32%	30%	29%
Have no impact	23%	32%	31%	38%	38%	41%	39%
Don't know / refused	7%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%

9. Thinking about the major challenges facing the country, do you think there is more progress being made today at...?

More Progress Being Made At... <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	2/15	1/16	6/16
The state and local level	64%	61%	56%
The national level	26%	26%	24%
Don't know / refused	10%	13%	19%



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10. Overall, when you think about the biggest economic and social challenges facing America, do you think new ideas and solutions are more likely to come from...?

New Ideas And Solutions Come From... <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	2/15	1/16	6/16
State and local institutions like government, businesses, and volunteer or community organizations because they are closer to the problems, are more adaptable, and have more at stake in finding solutions	69%	67%	68%
National institutions like the federal government, national businesses, and major non-profit organizations because they have more financial resources, experience, and long-term stability	22%	24%	23%
Don't know / refused	10%	8%	9%

11. Still thinking about the major challenges facing the country - -
Between the three statements, which ONE do you think would result in more progress being made on the biggest challenges facing the country?

Options for Achieving Most Progress	6/16
<u>Positive actions taken by some combination</u> of businesses, local governments, non-profits, and Americans themselves.	47%
<u>Individuals taking action</u> in their communities.	26%
Electing a <u>president you mostly agree with</u> on the issues.	22%
Just depends	1%
Don't know / refused	4%



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12-22. Next, I'm going to read you a series of trends taking place that are affecting the country. For each one, please indicate what impact, if any, you see it having on the country.

View On Trends Affecting the Country <i>(Ranked By Total Positive)</i>	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	Mostly Positive	Some-what Positive	Neutral	Some-what Negative	Mostly Negative	Don't know/refused
22. More women are working outside of the home than in the past.	67%	17%	49%	18%	14%	10%	7%	1%
18. More Americans are self-employed, including working in flexible positions through the sharing economy.	61%	16%	34%	27%	21%	9%	7%	2%
14. Americans are saving more money than they did before the economic crash of 2008.	57%	27%	37%	20%	13%	10%	17%	2%
15. The percentage of people living in America who are foreign-born is the highest it has been since the 1890's.	44%	26%	28%	16%	28%	12%	13%	3%
13. A majority of our public school students nationwide are now children from minority racial and ethnic groups.	40%	19%	24%	16%	37%	9%	10%	4%
16. American companies are more dependent than in the past on selling their products abroad.	39%	37%	21%	19%	20%	17%	20%	4%
12. Compared to a generation ago, there are more products available in American stores that may be lower cost, but were manufactured overseas.	28%	55%	16%	12%	16%	21%	34%	1%
20. More Americans are reliant on the performance of the stock market for their retirement security.	25%	51%	12%	14%	20%	23%	28%	3%
19. Fewer people live in neighborhoods that would be classified as "middle class."	22%	53%	11%	12%	21%	22%	31%	3%
17. Fewer Americans are employed in manufacturing jobs.	22%	58%	13%	9%	17%	22%	36%	3%
21. After rising for many years, the share of Americans who own their own home has declined since the stock market crash in 2007.	17%	67%	10%	7%	13%	22%	45%	3%



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23-30 A&B. Next, I'm going to read you another series of developments affecting the country. For each one, please indicate whether you view it as a serious problem, somewhat of a problem, not much of a problem, or not a problem.

Questions were split sampled; "A" were asked to n=500 respondents and "B" were asked to n=500 respondents.

Developments Affecting the Country <i>(Ranked By Total Problem)</i>	TOTAL PROBLEM	TOTAL NOT A PROBLEM	Serious problem	Somewhat of a problem	Not much of a problem	Not a problem	Don't know/refused
26A. The political system in Washington is not working well enough to produce solutions to the nation's problems.	92%	6%	75%	16%	3%	3%	2%
27B. American elementary and secondary students rank behind other countries on many measures of academic performance.	91%	8%	70%	21%	3%	5%	1%
25A. The average family's income is lower today than in 2000.	90%	7%	67%	23%	4%	3%	4%
28A. The threat of terrorism hitting American targets.	89%	10%	66%	23%	7%	3%	1%
26B. Wall Street and big banks have too much influence over the economy and political decision-making.	89%	9%	66%	23%	5%	4%	2%
24A. Jobs being offshored by American companies.	88%	9%	58%	30%	5%	4%	2%
29B. The federal budget deficit remains over \$500 billion annually.	87%	10%	67%	20%	6%	5%	3%
23A. The ability to pay for college without incurring excessive debt.	85%	13%	61%	24%	7%	7%	1%
27A. Government is not investing enough in education, infrastructure, research and other social needs.	84%	13%	63%	21%	6%	7%	2%
23B. The strains families are facing trying to balance work and home.	84%	12%	45%	39%	6%	6%	4%
30B. America will get involved with too many problems overseas and overextend itself.	83%	14%	55%	28%	8%	6%	3%
25B. The amount of good-paying jobs the economy is producing.	79%	17%	43%	35%	9%	8%	5%
29A. The level of taxation and government regulation is too high.	78%	20%	50%	28%	10%	10%	1%



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<u>Developments Affecting the Country</u> <i>(Ranked By Total Problem)</i>	TOTAL PROBLEM	TOTAL NOT A PROBLEM	Serious problem	Somewhat of a problem	Not much of a problem	Not a problem	Don't know/refused
28B. The level of undocumented immigration.	76%	21%	49%	27%	11%	10%	4%
30A. America will retreat too much in international affairs and the world will grow more dangerous.	74%	18%	46%	28%	10%	7%	8%
24B. The level of imports of foreign products.	69%	28%	33%	35%	14%	14%	4%

31-38 A&B. Using the same list of issues, please tell me which of the following institutions or groups is MOST likely to provide solutions that lead to solving the challenges. The options are the federal government, state and local governments, big business or national corporations, local businesses, community or non-profit groups, or individuals.

Questions were split sampled; "A" were asked to n=500 respondents and "B" were asked to n=500 respondents.

<u>Most Likely Group To Provide Solutions</u> <i>(Ranked By Previous Question "Total Problem")</i>	Federal Gov't	State and Local Gov't	Big Business or National Corps	Local Businesses	Community or Non-Profit Groups	Individuals	None of these options	No one can fix it	Don't know/refused
34A. The political system in Washington is not working well enough to produce solutions to the nation's problems.	42%	17%	5%	4%	4%	20%	4%	1%	5%
35B. American elementary and secondary students rank behind other countries on many measures of academic performance.	19%	50%	3%	3%	10%	11%	1%	1%	3%
33A. The average family's income is lower today than in 2000.	32%	23%	12%	11%	2%	12%	2%	1%	5%
36A. The threat of terrorism hitting American targets.	76%	5%	5%	1%	1%	5%	3%	1%	4%
34B. Wall Street and big banks have too much influence over the economy and political decision-making.	54%	12%	10%	3%	4%	10%	1%	1%	5%



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32A. Jobs being offshored by American companies.	37%	12%	31%	5%	2%	5%	2%	1%	5%
37B. The federal budget deficit remains over \$500 billion annually.	70%	7%	6%	2%	2%	7%	2%	1%	4%
31A. The ability to pay for college without incurring excessive debt.	36%	29%	7%	2%	5%	16%	1%	*	4%
35A. Government is not investing enough in education, infrastructure, research and other social needs.	37%	35%	5%	2%	7%	8%	3%	1%	3%
31B. The strains families are facing trying to balance work and home.	13%	25%	8%	8%	12%	26%	1%	*	6%
38B. America will get involved with too many problems overseas and overextend itself.	77%	5%	4%	*	1%	7%	2%	1%	4%
33B. The amount of good-paying jobs the economy is producing.	25%	31%	19%	12%	2%	5%	*	*	5%
37A. The level of taxation and government regulation is too high.	51%	22%	4%	3%	3%	8%	4%	1%	5%
36B. The level of undocumented immigration.	65%	16%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	5%
38A. America will retreat too much in international affairs and the world will grow more dangerous.	72%	4%	5%	1%	2%	6%	3%	1%	6%
32B. The level of imports of foreign products.	51%	10%	22%	3%	1%	8%	2%	*	4%



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39. For most people today, is getting ahead harder, easier, or about the same as it has been in previous generations?

Current Ease of Getting Ahead <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	9/12	6/16
Harder	75%	74%
About the same	15%	16%
Easier	8%	7%
Don't know / refused	2%	3%

40. Thinking ahead to when today's children are your age, do you think they will have...?

Children's Opportunity In The Future <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	7/09	12/10	5/11	9/12	9/13	1/16	6/16
More opportunities to get ahead	31%	25%	33%	32%	20%	32%	23%
Fewer opportunities to get ahead	36%	39%	35%	32%	45%	33%	45%
About the same amount of opportunity	29%	30%	26%	31%	30%	28%	29%
Don't know / refused	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%

41. Thinking now to the 2016 presidential election - -
Relative to past presidential elections, how important in your view is the 2016 presidential election? Is it more, less, or as important as other presidential elections?

Election's Importance Relative to Past	6/16
More important	63%
As important	26%
Less important	8%
Don't know / refused	2%



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42. How much will this election affect America's standing in the world? Would you say...?

Election's Impact on National Standing	6/16
TOTAL GREAT DEAL/MODERATE AMOUNT	90%
TOTAL NOT MUCH/NOT AT ALL	7%
A great deal	76%
A moderate amount	14%
Not much	4%
Not at all	3%
Unsure	2%
Don't know / refused	1%

43. How much will this election affect your personal quality of life? Would you say...?

Election's Impact on Quality of Life	6/16
TOTAL GREAT DEAL/MODERATE AMOUNT	70%
TOTAL NOT MUCH/NOT AT ALL	25%
A great deal	41%
A moderate amount	29%
Not much	16%
Not at all	9%
Unsure	3%
Don't know / refused	2%



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44. Related to how you view a presidential candidate’s leadership style, which of the following is more important to you in a presidential candidate?

Someone who will compromise with the other party even if it means conceding to the other party on policies that are important to you

--OR--

Someone who will stick to their core values and positions even if it means the federal government reaches fewer agreements on important issues

Leadership Style: Compromise vs. Stick to Core Values	6/16
TOTAL COMPROMISE	50%
TOTAL STICK TO CORE VALUES	44%
Definitely compromise	31%
Probably compromise	19%
Probably stick to core values	13%
Definitely stick to core values	31%
Don’t know / refused	6%

45. If the election for president was held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, the Democratic candidate, and Donald Trump, the Republican candidate, for whom would you vote?

2016 Presidential Election Ballot	6/16
TOTAL CLINTON	44%
UNDECIDED	4%
TOTAL TRUMP	35%
Definitely Clinton	34%
Probably Clinton	6%
Lean Clinton	3%
Undecided	4%
Lean Trump	5%
Probably Trump	5%
Definitely Trump	25%
Voting for a third party candidate or write-in	4%
Neither candidate or will not vote	9%
Not registered to vote	*
Don’t know / refused	3%



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46. When you think about the issues that most concern you - -
Do you think you will see major progress, minor progress, or no change with those issues IF your preferred candidate is elected president?

Progress if Preferred Candidate Elected	6/16
Major progress	35%
Minor progress	40%
No change	19%
Not voting	1%
Depends	2%
Don't know / refused	4%

47-52. Between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, who is more likely to achieve the following objectives, if they were elected president?

Most Likely to Achieve Objectives if Elected President <i>(Ranked by Clinton)</i>	Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump	Both Equally	Neither	Don't know/ refused
50. Work effectively with other countries around the world	60%	29%	*	7%	3%
47. Work effectively with Congress to pass their agenda into law	53%	32%	1%	9%	5%
51. Work effectively with state and local governments	51%	35%	1%	8%	4%
49. Convince the two parties to cooperate more than they have in recent years	49%	31%	1%	15%	4%
48. Bring the country together	48%	30%	*	18%	4%
52. Promote effective partnerships between the public and private sector	45%	42%	1%	7%	6%



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DEMOGRAPHICS

A/B. State/Region

<u>Region</u>	6/16
Deep South	22%
Great Plains	6%
Mid-Atlantic	12%
Mountain	7%
Northeast	11%
Outer South	9%
Pacific	16%
Upper Midwest	17%

C. Age

<u>Age</u>	6/16
18 – 29	21%
30 – 39	17%
40 – 49	18%
50 – 59	18%
60 – 64	7%
65+	19%
Don't know / refused	*

D. What is your main ethnic or racial background?

<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	6/16
White or Caucasian	65%
Hispanic or Latino	13%
African-American or Black	12%
Asian-American or Asian	3%
Native American	1%
Other	3%
Don't know / refused	3%



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E. Gender

Gender	6/16
Male	49%
Female	51%

F. Are you registered to vote in your state?

Voter Registration	6/16
Yes, registered	89%
No, not registered	9%
Don't know / refused	2%

G. Do you plan to register before the November elections?

Planning to Register	6/16
<i>Asked to n=88 respondents who are not registered to vote.</i>	
Yes, plan to register	41%
No, don't plan to register	55%
Don't know / refused	5%

H. Did you vote or participate in your state's presidential primary or caucus earlier this year?

Primary/Caucus Participation	6/16
<i>Asked to n=895 respondents who are registered to vote.</i>	
Yes, voted/participated	67%
No, did not vote/participate	33%
I was not registered in time to vote/participate	*
Don't know / refused	*



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I. How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the General Election to be held in November? Are you...?

Likelihood of Voting in General Election <i>Asked to n=931 respondents who are registered to vote or planning on registering before November.</i>	6/16
TOTAL VOTING	84%
TOTAL NOT VOTING	8%
Definitely voting	75%
Probably voting	9%
50:50 chance of voting	7%
Probably not voting	2%
Definitely not voting	6%

J. And, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

Party Affiliation	6/16
Republican	23%
Democrat	30%
Total Independent / Something Else	44%
Independent	31%
Something Else	13%
Don't know / refused	4%

K. And, do you think of yourself as a...?

Political Ideology	6/16
Conservative	34%
Moderate	35%
Liberal	22%
Don't know / refused	9%



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L. What is the last grade of formal education you have completed?

Education	6/16
Less than high school	4%
High school graduate	19%
Some college/vocational school	28%
College graduate	31%
Post graduate	16%
Don't know / refused	1%

M. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Employment Status	6/16
Employed full-time	49%
Employed part-time	9%
Retired	20%
Student	6%
Homemaker	6%
Unemployed and looking for work	4%
Unemployed but not looking for work	4%
Don't know / refused	3%

N. Please tell me which of the following categories best applies to your total annual household income?

Annual Household Income	6/16
Less than \$15,000	11%
\$15,000 to less than \$30,000	12%
\$30,000 to less than \$50,000	15%
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	16%
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	14%
\$100,000 to less than \$200,000	17%
\$200,000 or more	4%
Don't know / refused	11%



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O. Which of the following best describes your current relationship status? Are you...?

Marital Status	6/16
Single and never married	23%
Married	51%
Not married but living together with a partner	9%
Divorced	7%
Separated	2%
Widowed	6%
Don't know / refused	3%

P. Thinking about children, which of the following best describes you?

Children	6/16
Parents (multiple responses accepted)	67%
I have school-age children or younger	32%
I have adult children age 18 or older	41%
Non-Parents	30%
I have no children but hope to one day	16%
I have no children and no plans to have any	15%
Don't know / refused	2%