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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.

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7. 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	11/16
Right direction	23%	27%	24%	33%	27%	23%	25%	22%	36%
Wrong track	65%	62%	63%	54%	59%	62%	62%	66%	50%
Neither	5%	4%	5%	6%	7%	9%	9%	6%	7%
Don't know / refused	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%	6%	5%	6%	7%



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8. 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	11/16
TOTAL APPROVE	38%	41%	41%	46%	46%	44%	47%	51%	56%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	55%	52%	49%	48%	46%	47%	47%	43%	40%
Strongly approve	18%	21%	17%	24%	22%	23%	24%	28%	37%
Somewhat approve	19%	21%	24%	21%	24%	22%	23%	23%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	13%	14%	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%
Strongly disapprove	43%	39%	36%	37%	34%	36%	36%	33%	30%
Don't know / refused	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	9%	6%	6%	4%



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9. 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	11/16
TOTAL APPROVE	18%	17%	13%	15%	13%	17%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	71%	73%	78%	77%	80%	73%
Don't know / refused	11%	10%	10%	8%	7%	10%

10. 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	11/16
EXCELLENT / GOOD	11%	11%	25%	17%	21%	21%	21%	29%
FAIR / POOR	88%	88%	73%	82%	77%	78%	77%	69%
Excellent	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Good	10%	10%	22%	15%	20%	20%	20%	27%
Fair	45%	45%	44%	46%	45%	46%	44%	41%
Poor	43%	44%	29%	36%	32%	32%	33%	28%
Don't know / refused	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	*	1%	1%



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11. 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	11/16
Improve	44%	34%	37%	28%	29%	32%	32%	28%	27%	22%	39%
Stay the same	22%	28%	34%	36%	30%	38%	40%	39%	44%	38%	22%
Become worse	31%	35%	26%	31%	36%	25%	24%	27%	24%	25%	28%
Don't know / refused	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	15%	11%

12. 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	11/16
EXCELLENT / GOOD	44%	44%	44%	43%	42%	45%	49%	51%
FAIR / POOR	56%	55%	55%	56%	56%	54%	49%	48%
Excellent	9%	10%	8%	9%	7%	8%	9%	9%
Good	34%	34%	36%	34%	35%	37%	39%	42%
Fair	39%	40%	38%	38%	38%	38%	35%	35%
Poor	17%	16%	17%	18%	18%	17%	14%	13%
Don't know / refused	*	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%



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13. 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	11/16
Improve	39%	43%
Stay the same	46%	44%
Become worse	9%	10%
Don't know / refused	6%	3%



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14. Overall, do you think the actions taken by the Obama Administration over the last eight years...?

Trend Language 7/09 to 6/16: 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	11/16
Increase(d) opportunity for people like you to get ahead	25%	25%	32%	28%	24%	25%	25%	34%
Decrease(d) opportunity for people like you to get ahead	46%	37%	32%	29%	32%	30%	29%	33%
Have no impact	23%	32%	31%	38%	38%	41%	39%	30%
Don't know / refused	7%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%



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15. Which of the following comes CLOSEST to your view regarding the proper role of government in the economy?

Proper Role Of Government In The Economy <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	1/10	4/10	8/10	5/11	10/11	5/12	9/12	11/12	4/13	2/15	1/16	11/16
In the current economic environment, government is not the solution to our economic problems; government is the problem	35%	33%	35%	36%	40%	38%	38%	38%	37%	35%	36%	32%
I would like to see government play an active role in the economy to ensure it benefits people like me, but I am not sure that I can trust government to do this effectively	33%	28%	33%	34%	29%	31%	27%	28%	31%	34%	39%	33%
In the current economic environment, the government must play an active role in regulating the marketplace and ensuring that the economy benefits people like me	29%	32%	28%	27%	27%	27%	29%	31%	27%	27%	22%	28%
Don't know / refused	3%	7%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	7%

16. Considering the economic challenges facing the country, which of the following actions do you believe would do the most to help the country improve over the next couple of years?

Actions to Solve Economic Challenges <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	11/12	11/16
Growing the economy and creating jobs through investments in education, training, infrastructure, and research even if it means continued deficits and tax increases.	43%	52%
Growing the economy and creating jobs through tax cuts for businesses and individuals, even if it means continued deficits and cuts to public services.	29%	27%
Reducing the federal deficit, even if it means both tax increases and cuts to public services.	22%	12%
Don't know / refused	6%	9%



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17. Between President-Elect Donald Trump, Republicans in Congress, and Democrats in Congress, who do you trust more to develop solutions for the major challenges facing the country?

Trust to Develop Solutions	11/16
President-Elect Donald Trump	26%
Republicans in Congress	20%
Democrats in Congress	35%
None of the Above	15%
Don't know / refused	5%



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18. Now thinking more specifically about some of the particular issues facing the country, who do you trust more to develop responses to each of the following challenges?

Questions were split sampled; "A" were asked to n=503 respondents and "B" were asked to n=497 respondents.

Trust to Solve Issues <i>(Ranked by Percent President-elect Donald Trump)</i>	President Elect Donald Trump	Republicans in Congress	Democrats in Congress	Both Political Parties	Both Branches	No one	Don't Know/Refused
18_3A. Stopping American companies from moving jobs to foreign countries	42%	18%	23%	1%	2%	8%	6%
18_15B. Negotiating trade deals that benefit America	40%	17%	29%	1%	2%	6%	5%
18_4A. Protecting Americans from threats of terrorism on our soil	35%	22%	25%	3%	4%	7%	5%
18_10B. Creating more good-paying jobs in the U.S.	35%	15%	34%	3%	2%	6%	4%
18_1A. Reducing the national debt	33%	23%	27%	3%	3%	8%	3%
18_11B. Creating a long-term solution to the issue of undocumented immigrants	32%	16%	35%	2%	2%	7%	6%
18_8B. Reforming the tax system	28%	23%	32%	1%	1%	8%	6%
18_6A. Increasing equality for all Americans	25%	14%	45%	2%	3%	6%	4%
18_2A. Revising and improving Obamacare	24%	22%	37%	2%	3%	7%	5%
18_13B. Creating compromise in Washington	24%	17%	36%	2%	2%	10%	8%
18_12B. Reforming the criminal justice system	21%	24%	38%	4%	1%	6%	6%
18_5A. Reducing gun violence	21%	17%	41%	2%	3%	11%	5%
18_7A. Improving education for our elementary and secondary students	20%	16%	47%	2%	2%	8%	4%
18_9B. Expanding clean and renewable energy sources	17%	16%	54%	2%	1%	4%	6%
18_14B. Increasing affordability for college education	15%	18%	51%	1%	1%	7%	7%



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19. Do you believe that over the next four years the President-elect and Congress will...?

Cooperation Between Congress and President-elect <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	11/12	11/16
Work together <u>more</u> than they did in the previous four years	43%	56%
Work together <u>less</u> than they did in the previous four years	10%	15%
Or will things be about the same between the President and Congress	45%	24%
Don't know / refused	2%	5%

20. In terms of leadership style, which of the following is more important to you in a politician?

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.

Trend language for 6/16: Related to how you view a presidential candidate's leadership style, which of the following is more important to you in a presidential candidate?

Leadership Style: Compromise vs. Stick to Core Values <i>(Trend Data Among Total Sample)</i>	6/16 "Presidential Candidate"	11/16 "Politician"
TOTAL COMPROMISE	50%	57%
TOTAL STICK TO CORE VALUES	44%	37%
Definitely compromise	31%	32%
Probably compromise	19%	25%
Probably stick to core values	13%	13%
Definitively stick to core values	31%	24%
Don't know / refused	6%	6%



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21. As a result of the election, do you believe over the next four years...? The next one is...

American Competitiveness <i>(Ranked by Percent More)</i>	More	Less	Same	Don't Know/Refused
21_2. Our political system will be more or less divided	61%	31%	3%	5%
21_1. The American economy will be more or less competitive in the world	60%	30%	4%	7%
21_3. There will be more or less opportunity for you and your family	50%	33%	9%	8%
21_4 America will be more or less safe from terrorism	48%	36%	6%	10%

22. As a result of the election, do you believe over the next four years...? The next one is...

Diversity Outlook <i>(Ranked by Percent Improve)</i>	Improve	Grow Worse	Same	Don't Know/Refused
22_2. Relations between different social classes will improve or grow worse	41%	51%	4%	4%
22_1. Relations between different racial and ethnic groups will improve or grow worse	39%	52%	4%	6%

23. As you know, the United States faces a number of challenges, including, but not limited to a large budget deficit and national debt, slowly growing living standards for many families, terrorism at home and abroad, cultural clashes between different groups and a deep political divide on many issues. Do you believe that...?

Trend language for 11/11: As you know, the United States faces a number of challenges, including, but not limited to a large budget deficit and national debt, a slow economy recovery from recession, high unemployment and a deep political divide on many issues. Do you believe that...? (Asked of 503 respondents)

Overcoming National Challenges <i>(Trend Data Among Partial Sample)</i>	11/11 [^]	11/16
Americans will overcome these challenges in the foreseeable future, just like we've done with other major challenges throughout our history.	67%	66%
Americans are facing a unique set of challenges that are so serious that we might not be able to overcome them.	31%	28%
Don't know / refused	2%	6%



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24. Next, I'm going to read you a series of groups that during the Presidential campaign were often portrayed as being in conflict. For each of the following, please tell me whether you think the conflicts between these groups are a serious problem, somewhat of a problem, not much of a problem, or not a problem for the country?

Demographic Divides <i>(Ranked by Percent Serious Problem)</i>	Serious Problem	Somewhat of a Problem	Not much of a Problem	Not a Problem	Don't Know/Refused
Q24_8. Police vs. African-American communities	52%	29%	7%	9%	2%
Q24_3. Rich vs. Poor	44%	33%	9%	12%	2%
Q24_4. Business and Political Elites vs. Average Americans	41%	38%	9%	9%	3%
Q24_6. U.S. Born Citizens vs. Immigrants	38%	34%	13%	13%	2%
Q24_2. Whites vs. Non-whites	37%	33%	14%	13%	3%
Q24_9. Urban vs. Rural Americans	22%	34%	19%	22%	4%
Q24_5. White collar vs. Blue collar workers	18%	36%	20%	22%	3%
Q24_1. Men vs. Women	17%	32%	20%	28%	2%
Q24_7. Older vs. Younger Americans	14%	33%	23%	27%	2%

25. As you look forward to the next four years, which statement best reflects your view?

View on the Path Forward	11/16
The President-elect will lead the nation to come back together and move the country forward.	49%
The divisiveness highlighted during the campaign will continue to pull us apart and hinder progress.	46%
Don't know / refused	6%

26. As you look forward to the next four years, which statement best reflects your view?

President-elect Government Style	11/16
Donald Trump will try to govern as the President of all Americans.	51%
Donald Trump will govern in a way that reflects bias against certain groups in society.	45%
Don't know / refused	3%



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27. In the next four years, do you believe the President-elect and Congress should make the following policies a high priority, a low priority, or not at all a priority?

Questions were split sampled; "A" were asked to n=503 respondents and "B" were asked to n=497 respondents.

President-elect and Congress Policy Priorities (Rank by Percent High Priority)	High Priority	Low Priority	Not at all a Priority	Don't Know/Refused
27_6A. Creating jobs for American workers in all industries	87%	9%	2%	1%
27_9B. Enforcing equal pay for women	67%	25%	7%	1%
27_5A. Passing comprehensive immigration reform	66%	24%	6%	5%
27_10B. Launching a major new initiative to increase federal spending on infrastructure, including bridges, roads and airports	60%	29%	8%	3%
27_11B. Rebuilding and strengthening our military	59%	29%	11%	1%
27_7B. Taking steps to improve college affordability such as providing new grants to states that allow students from families earning \$125,000 a year or less to attend public college tuition free, or forgiving student loan debt for more young people	59%	28%	10%	3%
27_1A. Providing grants to states to fund universal pre-school for all children	55%	32%	13%	1%
27_3A. Creating paid family leave for all workers	53%	34%	12%	2%
27_8B. Cutting taxes for business and individuals	52%	34%	10%	4%
27_2A. Cutting federal spending and raising taxes, especially on affluent earners, to reduce the federal deficit	51%	34%	12%	3%
27_4A. Providing subsidies to ensure that no family spends more than 10% of their income on child care	50%	36%	11%	3%

28. Now, in the next four years, which of the following alternatives should be a greater priority for the President-elect and Congress?

Priority for Obamacare	11/16
Revising and improving Obamacare	60%
Repealing and replacing Obamacare	36%
Don't know / refused	3%



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29. Now, in the next four years, which of the following alternatives should be a greater priority for the President-elect and Congress?

Priority for Federal Taxes	11/16
Increasing federal taxes for wealthy families	48%
Cutting federal taxes for everyone	47%
Don't know / refused	4%

30. Now, in the next four years, which of the following alternatives should be a greater priority for the President-elect and Congress?

Priority for Energy	11/16
Encouraging greater production of renewable fuels like wind and solar power to address climate change	57%
Increasing production of fossil fuels, like natural gas and oil to increase American energy independence	37%
Don't know / refused	6%

31. Now, in the next four years, which of the following alternatives should be a greater priority for the President-elect and Congress?

Priority for Immigration Reform	11/16
Increasing border security and first deporting illegal immigrants convicted of violent crimes while in the U.S. illegally	51%
Passing comprehensive immigration reform that includes a pathway to legal status for undocumented immigrants	43%
Don't know / refused	7%

32. Now, in the next four years, which of the following alternatives should be a greater priority for the President-elect and Congress?

Priority for Medicare and Social Security	11/16
Protecting Medicare and Social Security from any reductions to ensure those who paid a contribution receive their promised benefits	80%
Reducing Medicare and Social Security benefits for upper income seniors to help reduce the federal deficit	16%
Don't know / refused	4%



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33. Now, in the next four years, which of the following alternatives should be a greater priority for the President-elect and Congress?

Priority for Criminal Justice Reform	11/16
Emphasizing measures aimed at supporting the police and keeping our streets safe	52%
Emphasizing criminal justice reform aimed at reducing mass incarceration for non-violent crimes	44%
Don't know / refused	4%

34. For the following sets of choices the President-elect and Congress will be facing over the next four years, which statement do you agree with more?

Choice for Education Funding	11/16
The federal government should <u>increase</u> funding for education to ensure all children have access to an affordable, quality education from pre-school through college.	67%
The federal government <u>already spends enough</u> on funding for education; new spending would add to existing bureaucracy and undermine state and local control.	29%
Don't know / refused	4%

35. For the following sets of choices the President-elect and Congress will be facing over the next four years, which statement do you agree with more?

Choice for Business Regulations	11/16
The federal government needs to <u>toughen regulations</u> on businesses to ensure consumers are treated fairly, products are manufactured safely and the environment is protected.	56%
The federal government should <u>reduce regulations</u> on businesses as overregulation has made it too difficult for businesses to operate and hurts job growth.	39%
Don't know / refused	5%



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36. For the following sets of choices the President-elect and Congress will be facing over the next four years, which statement do you agree with more?

Choice for America Improvement	11/16
America is <u>improving</u> because it is growing more diverse and is providing more equality for people of all genders, ages, races, and religions.	52%
America is <u>changing too fast</u> and is losing touch with the values that have made it great through its history.	42%
Don't know / refused	6%

37. Over the next four years, the President-elect and Congress will be defining America's position in the world, including making decisions on immigration, trade, and military involvement. Which statement best reflects your position?

America's Position in the World	11/16
America should focus on <u>strengthening relationships</u> with foreign nations to solve issues that affect both our lives at home and our role in the world.	47%
America should focus on being <u>independent</u> and prioritizing the interests and needs of our citizens first.	47%
Don't know / refused	5%



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38. Throughout this survey, we discussed numerous issues the President-elect and Congress will be asked to address over the next four years. But on many issues, the federal government has often stalemated. Apart from Washington, which of the following institutions do you think should take the lead in driving change and renewal in your community?

Leader for Driving Community Change and Renewal	11/16
State Government	21%
Local Government	17%
Individuals	15%
Local Businesses	9%
Local Community Organizations	9%
National Nonprofits	4%
K-12 Schools	4%
Colleges and Universities	3%
National Businesses	3%
Another person or group	5%
Don't know / refused	11%

39. Are you registered to vote in your state?

Voter Registration	11/16
Yes, registered	91%
No, not registered	7%
Don't know / refused	2%

40. Which of the following best reflects your participation in the recent election?

Voter Participation <i>(Asked of 913 respondents who were registered to vote)</i>	11/16
I voted for all offices on the ballot	87%
I voted for only the President	4%
I voted, but only for state and local offices and I did not vote for President	1%
I couldn't get to the polls to vote	4%
I protested the election and did not vote at all	3%
I was not registered in time to vote	*
Don't know / refused	1%



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41. How did you cast your vote in the recent election?

Timing of Vote <i>(Asked of 838 respondents who voted)</i>	11/16
Voted in-person on Election Day	55%
Voted early in-person	27%
Voted early through the mail or other absentee methods	18%
Don't know / refused	*

42. For which presidential candidate did you vote?

2016 Presidential Vote <i>(Asked of 830 respondents who voted for President)</i>	11/16
Republican Donald Trump	45%
Democrat Hillary Clinton	47%
Libertarian Gary Johnson	2%
Green Party Jill Stein	1%
Another third party candidate or write-in	2%
Don't know / refused	4%

43. How do you feel about the outcome of the presidential election?

Feeling on the Presidential Election Outcome	11/16
Surprised	21%
Disappointed	18%
Happy	18%
Satisfied	16%
Scared	15%
Angry	7%
Don't know / refused	6%



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Screeners and Demographics

1/2. State/Region

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

3/4. In what year were you born?

<u>Age</u>	11/16
18 – 29	20%
30 – 39	17%
40 – 49	18%
50 – 59	18%
60 – 64	7%
65+	19%
Don't know / refused	1%
Millennials	29%
Generation X	28%
Baby Boomer	27%
Silent/Greatest Generations	11%



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5. What is your main ethnic or racial background?

Race/Ethnicity	11/16
White or Caucasian	65%
Hispanic or Latino	16%
African-American or Black	11%
Asian-American or Asian	3%
Native American	1%
Other	2%
Don't know / refused	2%

6. Gender

Gender	11/16
Male	49%
Female	51%

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

Education	11/16
Less than high school	4%
High school graduate	19%
Some college or vocational school	28%
College graduate	30%
Post graduate	17%
Don't know / refused	2%



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

Employment	11/16
Employed full-time	51%
Employed part-time	9%
Retired	22%
Student	5%
Homemaker	4%
Unemployed and looking for work	3%
Unemployed but not looking for work	2%
Don't know / refused	3%

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

Household Income	11/16
Less than \$15,000	8%
\$15,000 to less than \$30,000	12%
\$30,000 to less than \$50,000	17%
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	17%
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	11%
\$100,000 to less than \$200,000	17%
\$200,000 or more	6%
Don't know / refused	12%

47. Do you think of yourself as...?

Party Identification	11/16
A Republican	25%
A Democrat	31%
An Independent	29%
Something else (includes Libertarian, Green Party, Tea Party, etc.)	10%
Don't know / refused	5%



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48. Do you think of yourself as...?

Ideology	11/16
Conservative	34%
Moderate	33%
Liberal	25%
Don't know / refused	8%

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

Marital Status	11/16
Single and never married	24%
Married	52%
Not married, but living together with a partner	5%
Divorced	8%
Separated	1%
Widowed	6%
Don't know / refused	3%

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

Children	11/16
Parent (multiple responses accepted)	66%
I have school-age children or younger	30%
I have adult children age 18 or older	43%
Non-Parent	31%
I have no children but hope to one day	18%
I have no children and no plans to have any	13%
Don't know / refused	3%



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51. Would you say you live in an urban, suburban, or rural area?

Residential Area	11/16
Urban	30%
Suburban	40%
Rural	25%
Don't know / refused	5%