

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
AUGUST 2016 RDD NONRESPONSE SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
AUGUST 23-SEPTEMBER 2, 2016
TOTAL N = 1,201**

ASK ALL:

Q.1 Overall, how would you rate your community as a place to live?

Aug 23-Sep 2,

2016

36	Excellent
44	Good
16	Only fair [OR]
3	Poor
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.2 During the last twelve months, how often did you talk with any of your neighbors – basically every day, a few times a week, a few times a month, once a month, less than once a month, or not at all?

Aug 23-Sep 2,

2016

25	Basically every day
34	A few times a week
16	A few times a month
9	Once a month
7	Less than once a month
8	Not at all
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.3 We'd like to know how much you trust people in your neighborhood. Generally speaking, would you say that you can trust all the people, most of the people, some of the people, or none of the people in your neighborhood?

Aug 23-Sep 2,

2016

19	All the people
42	Most of the people
30	Some of the people
7	None of the people
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

THOUGHT How much thought have you given to the coming presidential election . . . Quite a lot or only a little?

Aug 23-Sep 2,

2016

69	Quite a lot
4	Some (VOL.)
21	Little
4	None (VOL.)
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

REG Which of these statements best describes you? **[READ IN ORDER] [INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY ARE IN NORTH DAKOTA AND DON'T HAVE TO REGISTER, PUNCH 1]**

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

74	Are you ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address
5	Are you PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed
20	Are you NOT registered to vote at your current address
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

FOLGOV Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs **[READ]**?

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

60	Most of the time
25	Some of the time
9	Only now and then
5	Hardly at all
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.8 If the presidential election were being held TODAY, would you vote **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1/2 IN BLOCKS WITH OPTIONS 3/4 WITH 1/2 ALWAYS FIRST]**?

ASK IF OTHER OR DK IN Q.8 (Q.8=5,9):

Q.8a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.8]**?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=947]:

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

46	For the Democratic ticket of Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine/Lean Clinton-Kaine
31	For the Republican ticket of Donald Trump and Mike Pence/Lean Trump-Pence
8	for the Libertarian Party ticket headed by Gary Johnson/Lean Johnson
4	For the Green Party ticket headed by Jill Stein/Lean Stein
2	Other candidate (VOL.)
9	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

PLANT01 Thinking ahead to November, do you yourself plan to vote in the election this November, or not?

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

82	Yes
14	No
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.9 What's your opinion of the presidential candidates for this year? Would you say that you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the choices?

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

10	Very satisfied
20	Fairly satisfied
31	Not too satisfied
34	Not at all satisfied
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

The next few questions are about recent elections...

ASK IF REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):

PVOTE12A In the 2012 presidential election between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=947]

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

81	Voted
18	Did not vote
1	Don't remember/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

PES1 This question is about LOCAL elections, such as for mayor or a school board. Do you always vote in local elections, do you sometimes vote, do you rarely vote, or do you never vote?

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

37	Always vote
29	Sometimes vote
12	Rarely vote
21	Never vote
0	[VOL. DO NOT READ] Other
0	Don't remember/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF REGISTERED VOTER (REG=1):

PRIMARY In this year's presidential primary election, did you have a chance to vote in your state's primary or caucus, or did things come up that kept you from voting? {ew 08}

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=947]

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

63	Voted
35	Did not vote
1	Don't remember if voted (VOL.)
0	Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF VOTED IN PRIMARY (PRIMARY=1) AND DID NOT VOTE IN 2012 (PVOTE12A=2-9):

FIRST1 Had you voted before this year's primary, or was this the FIRST time you voted? [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: CODE RESPONSE=2 IF RESPONDENT MENTIONS HAVING VOTED IN ANY PRIOR ELECTION]ASK IF DID NOT VOTE IN PRIMARY (PRIMARY=2, 8, 9) AND DID NOT VOTE IN 2012 (PVOTE12A = 2-9) AND PLAN TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER (PLANTO1=1):

FIRST2 Have you voted before, or will this election be your first time voting?

BASED ON SURVEY DESIGN C REGISTERED VOTERS [N=947]:

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2016

8	First time voter this year
5	<i>First time in primary/caucus</i>
3	<i>First time in general</i>
89	Voted previously
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.10 Overall, how would you describe the presidential election campaign so far – is it [READ ITEM a. FIRST, THEN RANDOMIZE ITEMS b. THRU c.]

a.	Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	<u>Interesting</u> 71	<u>Dull</u> 19	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u> 8	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> 3
b.	Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	<u>Too negative</u> 68	<u>Not too negative</u> 25	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u> 5	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> 3
c.	Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	Focused on important policy <u>debates</u> 26	Not focused on important policy <u>debates</u> 64	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u> 5	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u> 5

ASK ALL:

Q.11 Next, please tell me if you think each of the following is having a POSITIVE or NEGATIVE effect on the way things are going in this country today? First, (is/are) **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE]** having a positive or negative effect on the way things are going in the country these days? How about **[NEXT ITEM]** **[INTERVIEWER: IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: "Overall do you think (it is/they are) having a POSITIVE or NEGATIVE effect on the way things are going in this country today?" IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

		<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>(VOL.) Neither/ No Influence/ Mixed</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
a.	The national news media Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	22	70	5	3
b.	Large corporations Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	28	56	10	6
c.	Banks and other financial institutions Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	34	50	9	6
d.	Labor unions Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	43	36	10	10
e.	Colleges and universities Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	57	30	7	5
f.	Churches and religious organizations Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	57	27	11	5

ASK ALL:

Q.12 If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?

Aug 23-Sep 2
2016

50	Smaller government, fewer services
41	Bigger government, more services
4	Depends (VOL.)
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.12x Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

Aug 23-Sep 2
2016

21	Strongly favor
27	Favor
28	Oppose
14	Strongly oppose
9	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

INT1 Do you use the internet, at least occasionally?

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2016

87	Yes
13	No
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF DOES NOT USE THE INTERNET (INT1=2,9) [N=135]:

INT2 Do you send or receive email, at least occasionally?

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

14	Yes
86	No
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF DOES NOT USE THE INTERNET OR EMAIL (INT2=2,9) [N=117]:

INT3M Do you access the internet on a cell phone, tablet or other mobile handheld device, at least occasionally?

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2016

5	Yes
94	No
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF INTERNET USER (INT1=1 OR INT2=1 OR INT3M=1) [N=1,090]:INTFREQ_CPS How often did you USUALLY access the Internet over the last year? Consider time spent on the Internet from any computer or mobile device at home, work, or any other location. Did you usually access the Internet... **[READ IN ORDER]**

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

82	Every day
9	More than once a week, but not everyday
4	Once a month
2	Once a week
1	Less than once a month [OR]
1	Never
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

SOCIAL What about social networking? Do you use social networks such as Facebook or Twitter?

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

72	Yes
28	No
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Thinking about the nation's economy...

Q.12y How would you rate economic conditions in this country today... as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

3	Excellent
25	Good
39	Only fair
33	Poor
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.12z A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be better than they are at present, or worse, or just about the same as now?

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

26	Better
20	Worse
44	Same
10	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Next,

Q.13 Is your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT ITEM]? [IF NECESSARY: would you say your overall opinion of [ITEM] is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?]** **[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUIH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never heard of	Can't rate/Ref
a. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, the FBI Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	71	18	52	21	8	12	0	8
b. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the CDC Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	79	25	53	14	4	10	2	6
c. The National Aeronautic and Space Administration, NASA Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	73	28	46	12	4	8	2	13
d. The Internal Revenue Service, the IRS Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	50	11	39	45	21	24	0	5
e. The Environmental Protection Agency, the EPA Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	62	17	44	30	13	18	2	6
f. The Department of Veterans Affairs, the VA Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	48	14	34	43	18	25	1	8
g. The National Security Agency, the NSA Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	59	12	47	27	9	18	4	10
h. The Justice Department Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	56	14	42	37	16	20	*	7

ASK ALL:

Q.14 Here are some pairs of statements. For each please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. The first pair is... **[INSERT FIRST PAIR; RANDOMIZE PAIRS BUT NOT STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR]**. The next pair is **[INSERT NEXT PAIR]**.

a.	Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	The growing number of newcomers from other countries threatens traditional American <u>customs and values</u>	35	The growing number of newcomers from other countries strengthens <u>American society</u>	56	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref 9
b.	Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	Racial discrimination is the main reason why many black people can't get <u>ahead these days</u>	32	Blacks who can't get ahead in this country are mostly responsible for <u>their own condition</u>	54	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref 15
c.	Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	Government is almost always wasteful and <u>inefficient</u>	54	Government often does a better job than people <u>give it credit for</u>	40	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref 6
d.	Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	The best way to ensure peace is through military <u>strength</u>	36	Good diplomacy is the <u>best way to ensure peace</u>	57	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref 7
e.	Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt <u>the economy</u>	39	Stricter environmental laws and regulations are <u>worth the cost</u>	54	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref 7
f.	Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside of our <u>control</u>	13	Everyone has it in their <u>own power to succeed</u>	82	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ DK/Ref 5

ASK ALL:

Q.15 Next, **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

Aug 23-Sep 2
2016

29	Americans are united and in agreement about the most important values [OR]
67	Americans are greatly divided when it comes to the most important values
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.16 In the last 12 months, that is between August 2015 and now, have you contacted or visited a public official - at any level of government - to express your opinion?

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

25	Yes
74	No
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

On a different subject, I have a few questions about the September 11TH terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon...

ASK ALL:

Q.17 Do you happen to remember EXACTLY where you were or what you were doing the MOMENT you heard the news about the September 11th terrorist attacks?

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

91	Yes, remember where they were/what they were doing
9	No, don't remember
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.18 Do you happen to recall in what year the September 11th terrorist attacks occurred? **[IF "YES"**
PROBE: Which year?

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

3	Yes, 2000 or earlier
68	Yes, 2001
8	Yes, 2002 or later
21	No, don't remember
0	Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.19 Overall, do you think the ability of terrorists to launch another major attack on the U.S. is greater, the same, or less than it was at the time of the September 11th terrorist attacks?

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

40	Greater
31	The same
25	Less
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.20 What concerns you more about the government's anti-terrorism policies? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

33	That they have gone too far in restricting the average person's civil liberties [OR]
49	That they have not gone far enough to adequately protect the country
6	Both (VOL.)
8	Neither/Approve of policies (VOL.)
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

HH1 How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

17	1 person
30	2 people
36	3-4 people
16	5 or more people
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HH (HH1>1) [N=980]:

HH3 How many, including yourself, are adults, age 18 and older?

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

4	1 adult
59	2 adults
32	3-4 adults
4	5 or more adults
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.21 At any time during 2015, did **[IF HH1=1: you; IF HH1>1: anyone in your household]** receive any State or Federal unemployment compensation?

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

6	Yes
93	No
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

SNAP Did **[IF HH1=1: you; IF HH1>1: anyone in your household]** get food stamps or use a food stamp benefit card at any time during 2015? **[INTERVIEWER NOTE: do not include benefits from WIC, the Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program]**

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

15	Yes
83	No
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

ANYCOV Do you now have any type of health plan or health coverage?

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

87	Yes
12	No
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.22 Would you say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

25	Excellent
26	Very good
29	Good
15	Fair
4	Poor
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.23 The next question is about cigarette smoking. Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your ENTIRE LIFE [**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** 5 packs=100 cigarettes]?

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

41	Yes
58	No
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF HAS SMOKED 100 CIGARETTES (Q.28= 1) [N=501]:

Q.24 Do you NOW smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all? {2015 NHIS} {QID:tk}

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

29	Every day
13	Some days
57	Not at all
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.25 Since August 2015 have you worked with people in your neighborhood to fix or improve something? {CPS VoluntSuppl2014}

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

46	Yes
54	No
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.26 Next, I will give you a list of types of groups or organizations in which people sometimes participate. Have you participated in any of these groups during the last 12 months, that is since August 2015:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
a. A school group, neighborhood, or community association such as PTA or neighborhood watch group? Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	33	67	0
b. A service or civic organization such as American Legion or Lions Club? Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	15	84	1
c. A sports or recreation organization such as a soccer team or tennis club? Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	25	75	0

ASK ALL:

We are interested in volunteer activities for which people are not paid, except perhaps expenses. We only want you to include volunteer activities that you did through or for an organization, even if you only did them once in a while.

ASK ALL:

Q.27 In the last 12 months, that is since August of last year, have you done any volunteer activities through or for an organization?

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

50	Yes
49	No
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF HAVE NOT VOLUNTEERED (Q.27=2,9) [N=555]:

Q.28 Sometimes people don't think of activities they do infrequently or activities they do for children's schools or youth organizations as volunteer activities. Since August of last year, have you done any of these types of volunteer activities?

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

17	Yes
82	No
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)