

Democracy Corps/Roosevelt National Web Frequency Questionnaire

January 6-12, 2016
1202 Likely 2016 Voters

Q.4 Are you registered to vote?

	Total
Yes	100
No	-
Not sure	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.5 In 2016, there will be an election for President, US Congress and other federal, state and local offices. What are the chances of you voting in the 2016 election?

	Total
Almost certain	95
Probably.....	5
50-50.....	-
Will not vote	-
Not sure	-
(ref:CP16)	

Q.6 How often would you say you vote?

	Total
Always	57
Nearly always.....	43
Part of the time.....	-
Seldom.....	-
Never	-
Other.....	-
Not sure	-
(ref:OFTVOTE)	

Q.10 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2012 election for president between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney. Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total
Voted	97
I was too young to vote	2
I was not registered to vote	2
Did not vote.....	-
Not sure	-
(ref:VOTE12WEB)	

Q.11 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2014 election for Congress and other offices. Were you able to vote or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total
Voted	92
I was too young to vote	1
I was not registered to vote	1
Did not vote.....	6
Not sure	-
(ref:VOTE14WEB)	

Q.12 How interested are you in the November, 2016 elections for President, U.S. Congress and other state and local offices? Please rate your interest from 1 to 10, with 1 meaning that you have no interest in this election and 10 meaning that you are extremely interested. You can choose any number between 1 and 10.

	Total
10.....	63
9.....	11
8.....	13
7.....	5
6.....	4
5.....	2
4.....	0
3.....	1
2.....	0
1.....	0
0.....	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	-
Mean.....	9.1
10.....	63
8-10.....	87
6-10.....	96
0-5	4
(ref:INTRST1)	

Q.13 Generally speaking, do you think that things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	Total
Right direction	33
Wrong track.....	67
(Don't know/Refused).....	-
Right - Wrong	-35
(ref:DIRECT)	

Q.14 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	Total
Strongly approve	22
Somewhat approve	28
Somewhat disapprove.....	17
Strongly disapprove	34
(Don't know/Refused).....	-
Total approve	50
Total disapprove	50
Approve - disapprove	-1
(ref:BOAPP)	

Q.15 Please rate your feelings toward some people and organizations, with 100 meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; 0 meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and 50 meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from 0 to 100. The higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that person or organization.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	ID	Warm - Cool
15 The Republican Party.....	37.4	30	55	14	44	99	-25
16 The Democratic Party	42.8	39	49	23	40	100	-10
17 Hillary Clinton.....	38.6	39	54	22	47	100	-16
18 Barack Obama	46.8	47	48	33	41	100	-1
19 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	39.3	31	53	20	44	97	-21
20 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	39.7	32	51	21	45	97	-20
21 Labor unions	41.9	31	46	15	36	96	-15
22 The state of the economy.....	40.1	32	52	11	39	99	-20
23 Ted Cruz	32.6	23	56	10	47	94	-33

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
24 The Affordable Care Act or Obamacare	40.7	40	53	26	46	100	-13
25 CEOs of large businesses.....	31.8	17	62	6	48	97	-45
26 Trickle-down economics.....	32.2	16	53	7	44	90	-37
27 Donald Trump	31.4	26	64	14	55	99	-37
28 TPP, the proposed new trade agreement with the United States and 11 countries bordering the Pacific, also known as the Trans-Pacific Partnership.....	38.5	17	36	6	29	81	-19
29 NAFTA, the North American Trade Agreement with Mexico, Canada and the United States	40.2	23	38	8	30	89	-16

Q.30 Thinking about the election for Congress in 2016, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for – the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total
Democratic candidate	53
Lean Democratic candidate.....	0
Republican candidate.....	46
Lean Republican candidate.....	0
Other.....	0
Lean Other.....	-
Not sure	0
Total Democratic candidate.....	53
Total Republican candidate.....	47
Total Other.....	0

(ref:CONG16)

Q.32 Which one of the following statements comes closer to your point of view, even if neither is exactly right.

(GROWTH) The most important thing for people like me is to grow the economy as fast as possible.

(PERFORMANCE) The most important thing for people like me is better economic performance so the economy produces a higher standard of living.

(INCLUSIVE) The most important thing for people like me is inclusive economic growth that raises everyone's incomes and wealth, not just those at the top.

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Not Sure	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
32 (GROWTH) OR (PERFORMANCE).....	20	6	16	58	.	25	75	-49
33 (PERFORMANCE) OR (INCLUSIVE)	37	12	9	42	0	49	51	-2
34 (INCLUSIVE) OR (GROWTH)..... (ref:ECONTAG)	61	16	6	17	-	77	23	53

Q.35 Which one of the following statements comes closer to your point of view, even if neither is exactly right.

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Not Sure	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
35 We need an economy that works for the middle class. OR We need an economy that works for working families.	36	8	11	46	0	43	56	-13

[601 Respondents]

36 (SPLIT F) Billionaires and corporate donors have unacceptable influence over government.

OR

Business influences government, but so do labor unions and other special interests.

.....	47	8	11	34	1	55	44	10
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[601 Respondents]

37 (SPLIT G) Billionaires like the Koch brothers have unacceptable influence over government.

OR

Business influences government, but so do labor unions and other special interests.

.....	38	8	11	43	1	46	54	-8
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[601 Respondents]

38 (SPLIT D) We need to level the playing field so the middle class has a better chance to get ahead in America again.

OR

Most people who want to get ahead in America can make it if they work hard.....

.....	50	12	9	29	-	62	38	24
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[601 Respondents]

39 (SPLIT E) We need to level the playing field so ordinary people have a better chance to get ahead in America again.

OR

Most people who want to get ahead in America can make it if they work hard.....

.....	50	9	10	30	-	59	41	19
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	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Not Sure	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[601 Respondents] 40 (SPLIT D) We need to even the odds to help the middle class have a better chance to get ahead in America again. OR Most people who want to get ahead in America can make it if they work hard.....	52	8	8	32	0	60	40	20

[601 Respondents] 41 (SPLIT E) We need to even the odds to help ordinary people have a better chance to get ahead in America again. OR Most people who want to get ahead in America can make it if they work hard.....	50	8	12	31	-	58	42	16
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42 I want the economy to create more jobs. OR I want the economy to raise incomes. (ref:RTRBAT)	57	10	9	24	0	67	33	34
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Q.43 Below are parts of a plan proposed by economists to the DEMOCRATIC candidates to produce a better economy. How effective do you think that policy would be in producing a better economy?

	Very Effct	Smwt Effct	Little Effct	Not that Effct	Not at all Effct	Not Sure	Very/ Smwt Effct	Total Effct	Total Not Effct
48 (SPLIT A - UNION)(ENFORCE LABOR LAWS) Increase penalties on companies that violate minimum wage and overtime pay laws or fail to provide safe working conditions and enforce those laws.	36	28	21	9	6	0	64	85	1

[601 Respondents]

54 (SPLIT G)(END RISKY FINANCIAL PRACTICES) Pass

tough new rules that make our financial system work for families, small businesses and community banks. That means down-sizing "Too Big to Fail" banks, regulating shadow banking and risky financial activities that caused our financial crisis, and increasing enforcement of Wall Street crimes. 33 25 25 10 7 0 **58 83 17**

55 (INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT) Make major

government investments in broadband, energy efficient buildings and rebuilding America's roads, bridges, and schools, creating good jobs in the process. 32 32 22 7 7 0 **64 86 14**

[401 Respondents]

46 (SPLIT A - UNION)(SPLIT F)(EMPLOYEE NEGOTIATION)

Give working people the legal right to join together with co-workers and negotiate with their employer for better wages and benefits without fear of any retaliation from the company's management. 26 28 23 12 10 0 **55 77 22**

[401 Respondents]

45 (SPLIT C - GENERAL)(AFFORDABLE COLLEGE) Make college more

affordable by adopting income-based repayment of student loans, in which repayment is based on a set percentage of the student's future income. 25 29 23 13 10 0 **54 77 23**

	Very Effct	Smwt Effct	Not Little Effct	Not that Effct	at all Effct	Very/ Not Sure	Smwt Effct	Total Total Effct	Not Effct
[401 Respondents]									
52 (SPLIT B - TRADE)(PREVENT PHARMA MONOPOLY) Veto any new trade agreement that strengthens the intellectual property rights of big pharmaceutical companies and allows them to set prices, discourage competition and keep their drug prices needlessly high on struggling families.	24	29	25	11	12	0	53	77	22
49 (SPLIT A - UNION)(CONTRACTOR LABOR LAWS) Update labor laws so the millions of people who work as independent contractors can come together to negotiate and receive minimum wage and overtime protections, coverage under workers' compensation, Social Security, unemployment insurance, and other employment protections.	24	29	23	14	10	0	52	75	25
[401 Respondents]									
43 (SPLIT C - GENERAL)(CHANGE CEO PAY RULES) The rules around CEO pay encourage them to inflate stock prices for their own short-term gain, so we should rewrite the rules so companies are encouraged to make long term investment in research and development, capital equipment and employee training.....	24	25	28	13	9	0	49	77	22

	Very Effct	Smwt Effct	Not Little Effct	Not that Effct	at all Effct	Very/ Not Sure	Smwt Effct	Total Total Effct	Not Effct
[401 Respondents] 51 (SPLIT B - TRADE)(PROTECT US STANDARDS) Ensure any new trade agreement with other countries allows the United States to label country of origin, protect consumer safety and our environment and not give the final word to foreign corporations and courts on these national issues.	22	31	30	11	4	1	54	84	16

[601 Respondents] 53 (SPLIT F)(NEW GLASS-STEAGALL) Pass a 21st century Glass-Steagall Act for our times to break up the big banks and protect regular consumer banking from Wall Street risk-taking. This will shrink the size of big banks and make it much less likely the government will see them as "Too Big to Fail" and less likely to bail them out.	21	28	31	15	6	0	48	79	20
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47 (SPLIT A - UNION)(SPLIT G)(COLLECTIVE BARGAINING) Give working people the legal right to form and join unions to collectively bargain with their employer for better wages and benefits without fear of any retaliation from the company's management.	21	20	33	13	13	-	42	74	26
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50 (SPLIT B - TRADE)(RAISE PARTNER STANDARDS) Ensure any new trade agreement with other countries requires they raise their wages and labor and environmental standards so working Americans can compete on a level playing field.	19	25	31	16	9	0	44	75	24
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[401 Respondents]

44 (SPLIT C -

GENERAL)(BENEFITS FOR ENTREPRENEURS)

Make it easier for independent contractors, consultants and would-be entrepreneurs to go out on their own and employ people by creating a publicly-funded account to pay employee benefits, like unemployment insurance, workers' comp and paid sick days.....

19	23	34	12	12	0	42	75	24
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(ref:RTRPOLWEB)

Q.56 Below are parts of a plan proposed by economists to the REPUBLICAN candidates to produce a better economy. How effective do you think that policy would be in producing a better economy?

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[401 Respondents]

58 (SPLIT C - **GENERAL)(CUT WELFARE SPENDING)**

Cut welfare spending, which has doubled since 2008, by cutting payments on those who refuse to work so the 108 million people receiving some welfare benefit have more incentive to get a job. ...

38	17	19	11	15	-	55	74	26
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[401 Respondents]

56 (SPLIT C - **GENERAL)(REPEAL OBAMACARE)**

Repeal and replace Obamacare which costs our economy 716 billion dollars a year, is increasing insurance rates and gives small businesses an incentive NOT to hire more employees.

32	11	13	16	27	-	44	57	43
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	Very Effct	Smwt Effct	Little Effct	Not that Effct	Not at all Effct	Not Sure	Very/Smwt Effct	Total Effct	Total Not Effct
[401 Respondents]									
59 (SPLIT A - UNION)(NATIONAL RIGHT TO WORK)									
Pass a national Right to Work law so people have the freedom to work in any job without being forced to join a union or pay union dues.	27	28	23	13	10	-	54	77	23
57 (LOWER BUSINESS TAXES)									
Lower taxes on businesses to jump start the economy, make companies more competitive, and create millions of American jobs.	27	26	22	14	10	0	53	75	25
[401 Respondents]									
67 (SPLIT C - GENERAL)(NO GIG ECONOMY REGULATION)									
Keep big government regulations out of the freelance "gig-economy" so our country's start-ups can continue to innovate, to provide opportunities for people to earn extra income in their free time, and to provide cheaper options for consumers.	27	25	25	15	8	0	51	77	23
61 (SPLIT A - UNION)(END PUBLIC UNION CONTRACTS)									
Make it easier for governments at all levels to end contracts with unionized public employees and contract with the private sector so we can cut government jobs and save taxpayer money.	24	19	20	21	15	-	44	63	37

	Very Effct	Smwt Effct	Not Little Effct	Not that Effct	at all Effct	Very/ Not Sure	Smwt Effct	Total Total Effct	Not Effct
[601 Respondents]									
66 (SPLIT G)(ABOLISH CFPB)									
Abolish Elizabeth Warren's so-called Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) which is unaccountable to Congress, dictates your financial future, limits consumer choice in banking, decreases access to capital, and burdens small businesses with more and more new regulations.....									
	23	21	22	16	18	0	44	65	35
[601 Respondents]									
65 (SPLIT F)(REPEAL DODD-FRANK)									
Repeal Dodd-Frank, the government's big new banking law, which is killing small banks, making it harder for families and businesses to get loans, and enshrines "Too Big to Fail".....									
	22	24	24	17	13	0	46	70	30
60 (SPLIT A - UNION)(RESTRICT PUBLIC UNION POWER)									
Greatly restrict the negotiating power of public employee unions and their political contributions so governments can avoid expensive union labor costs and benefits like overly generous pensions.									
	19	22	24	19	16	-	41	66	34
62 (SPLIT B - TRADE)(FREE TRADE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES)									
Update our free trade agreements so we can simplify the export rules for America's small businesses and lower the barriers for them to participate in the global economy.									
	18	36	34	6	6	0	54	88	12

	Very Effct	Not Smwt Effct	Not Little Effct	that Effct	Very/ at all Effct	Not Sure	Total Smwt Effct	Total Effct	Not Effct
63 (SPLIT B - TRADE)(FREE TRADE TO OPEN EXPORT MARKETS) Open up markets to U.S. goods and services by signing a new free trade agreement that will lower tariffs, improve the economy and create more jobs.	17	35	29	14	5	0	52	81	19
64 (SPLIT B - TRADE)(FREE TRADE FOR FARMERS) With foreign trade supporting one-third of our agricultural sales, America should sign a free trade agreement with Asia so American farmers can continue to grow and thrive and further expand the market for their produce abroad. (ref:CONSPOLWEB)	15	29	36	13	7	0	45	80	19

Q.68 Below are some reasons why economists advising the DEMOCRATS say their policies would change the way the economy works. How convincing do you find each reason?

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not at All	Not Sure	Very/Smwt Conv	Total Conv
[401 Respondents]							
75 (SPLIT B - TRADE)(TPP NEGOTIATIONS UNFAIR) No one is against trade; we're just against unfair trade. The terms of the proposed trade agreement were negotiated in secret and are supported by politicians in the pocket of corporate CEOs. Every word of the treaty should be vetted for its impact on American workers, not inserted by big corporations and hidden in the fine print. The last thing we need is another trade deal that is unfair to American workers.	31	33	23	13	0	64	87

[401 Respondents]							
77 (SPLIT C - GENERAL)(BANK REGS REDUCE RISK/PROTECT FAMILIES) For the past 40 years the big banks have used their lobbyists to roll back rules on the financial sector so they can engage in more risky and predatory activities which hurt consumers and slow growth. It is time to rewrite the rules of the banking industry so it does what it is supposed to do: lend responsibly to American families and businesses.	29	31	25	15	0	60	85

[401 Respondents]							
73 (SPLIT B - TRADE)(TPP WILL HURT MIDDLE CLASS WAGES) The middle class in this country is shrinking and this trade agreement will only make things worse for the average working American. T-P-P will pit American workers against workers in Vietnam making less than 65 cents an hour. Economists who have looked at this deal say it will lower wages and actually provides incentives for corporations to move American jobs overseas.	28	31	26	15	0	59	85

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not at All	Not Sure	Very/Smwt Conv	Total Conv
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[401 Respondents]
78 (SPLIT C - GENERAL)(TAX CUTS DONT GROW ECONOMY) Do not listen to conservatives who promise jobs and a better economy in exchange for tax cuts for the rich. Economists have found no evidence that cutting tax rates for those at the top improves economic growth. Cutting taxes for the wealthy just leads to more inequality which leads to worse economic performance. We need a tax code that will promote long-term growth and prevent inequality, not make it worse.27 28 19 25 1 **55 74**

[401 Respondents]
74 (SPLIT B - TRADE)(PAST AGREEMENTS COST JOBS) Supporters say these free trade agreements are good for the economy and jobs, but look at the record. The NAFTA free trade agreement cost Americans nearly 1 million jobs since it was passed in 1993. The Korea Free Trade Agreement passed in 2011 has already cost America 75,000 jobs and increased our trade deficit with Korea by 80 percent.26 34 24 16 1 **60 83**

[401 Respondents]
76 (SPLIT C - GENERAL)(SHORT-TERMISM BAD FOR GROWTH) The short-term focus of corporations and financial markets is preventing America from having a strong economic recovery. CEOs are so obsessed with quarterly profits for shareholders that they will not hire new workers or make investments in research and development. Reining in this behavior will create more jobs and stronger companies long-term.....23 30 25 21 0 **53 78**

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not at All	Not Sure	Very/Smwt Conv	Total Conv
<p>72 (SPLIT B - TRADE)(TPP ONLY HELPS CORPORATIONS) Corporate lobbyists have written this new trade agreement to give big businesses more power to flout U.S. laws and lower the incomes of working people. Under the T-P-P agreement, 9,000 corporations in Japan and other partner nations will have the right to sue our country in special courts over things like our environmental laws, our labor laws, and our food and health safety regulations. If these corporations win, U.S. taxpayers will be responsible for paying damages.</p>	23	27	28	21	0	50	79
<p>68 (SPLIT A - UNION)(UNIONS BALANCE CEO/CORPORATE POWER) Unions provide a critical way for working people to join together and fight back against big businesses and CEOs that are trying to increase their profits and shareholder payouts by sending jobs to Mexico and China. Strong unions allow working people to keep corporate interests in check so corporations only looking out for their bottom line don't take advantage of their employees.....</p>	22	30	23	24	0	53	75
<p>69 (SPLIT A - UNION)(UNIONS RAISE WAGES FOR ALL) Unions raise the standard of living for everyone in an industry. Non-union businesses that have to compete with unionized firms often raise wages and improve health care in order to attract employees. When corporations and the politicians they support attack unions, working people have less power to negotiate better pay, businesses have less incentive to offer competitive wages and good benefits, and the standard of living for everyone declines.....</p>	21	28	25	25	0	49	74

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not at All	Not Sure	Very/Smwt Conv	Total Conv
[401 Respondents]							
79 (SPLIT C - GENERAL)(INEQUALITY IS BAD FOR GROWTH) The old argument that a little bit of inequality is needed for strong economic growth is simply not true. Inequality is bad for growth, stability and efficiency. It drives down demand and it leads to the creation of bubbles, continuing the unhealthy boom and bust cycle. The tools for fighting inequality like fairer rules and laws along with higher public spending will grow the economy, according to the IMF.	17	28	25	30	0	45	70
70 (SPLIT A - UNION)(UNIONS REDUCE INEQUALITY) There is absolutely no evidence that unions hurt economic growth or productivity. In fact, declining unionization rates accounted for 20 percent of the increase in wage inequality since the 1970s. Expanding access to unions will give employees greater power to collectively bargain for middle class wages and benefits that can support a working family today.	17	25	28	29	0	43	71
71 (SPLIT A - UNION)(UNIONS PROVIDE TRAINING FOR BETTER JOBS) Unions provide the best training and apprentice programs and help working people develop the skills they need to succeed and find higher paying jobs so they can provide a better life for their families. (ref:RTRPOL3)	15	28	29	27	0	43	73

Q.80 Below are some reasons why economists advising the REPUBLICANS say their policies would change the way the economy works. How convincing do you find each reason?

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not at All	Not Sure	Very/Smwt Conv	Total Conv
[401 Respondents]							
89 (SPLIT C - GENERAL)(DEBT SLOWS GROWTH) The U.S. debt is now over \$18 trillion which is more than 100 percent of America's GDP. That means our debt is now greater than what we produce. Research shows that when this happens, economic growth slows considerably and interest rates will start to rise. The middle class cannot afford for America to become the next Greece.....	39	25	20	15	0	64	85

88 (SPLIT C - GENERAL)(LOWER BIZ TAXES SO US COMPETITIVE) America has the highest corporate tax rate in the developed world which makes American businesses less competitive in the global economy and is leading more and more American companies to move their headquarters overseas. Lowering America's corporate tax rate will keep American businesses in America and allow them to invest in growing their companies and hiring new employees, creating as many as 10 million jobs according to Standard & Poor's.	30	29	21	19	0	59	81
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[401 Respondents]							
90 (SPLIT C - GENERAL)(HIGHER TAXES HURTS GROWTH) Increasing taxes is never good for the economy, even when it is on the rich. Higher taxes will discourage innovators from taking big risks because they know the reward will not be as great, and higher taxes discourage people from working harder because their extra effort will be spent on their higher taxes. Our tax code should promote hard work and job-creation, not stifle it.....	30	24	17	28	2	54	70

[401 Respondents]
83 (SPLIT A - UNION)(UNIONS DRIVE UP PRICES) Unions make life more expensive for everyone. Union wages increase the cost of goods and services, which increases the cost of living and because unions protect incompetent employees from being fired, the quality of goods and services union companies produce is declining.28 21 25 26 - **49 74**

[401 Respondents]
80 (SPLIT A - UNION)(UNCOMPETITIVE) Unions are crushing American industries and making us uncompetitive globally. Unions drive up costs, forcing companies to move more and more jobs overseas where wages are lower. We need to pass right-to-work laws that give businesses more flexibility, attract new businesses, and lead to more jobs. Between 1990 and 2011, states with right-to-work laws had more job growth than other states.27 25 19 29 0 **52 71**

[401 Respondents]
81 (SPLIT A - UNION)(PUBLIC UNIONS COST TAXPAYERS) Public sector unions cost taxpayers money by requiring governments to pay high salaries and benefits to unaccountable public employees. Now employee pensions are threatening to bankrupt our state and local governments. We need to reduce the power of public sector unions.27 24 25 24 0 **51 76**

[401 Respondents]
82 (SPLIT A - UNION)(UNIONS ARE CORRUPT INTERESTS) Unions are just another corrupt special interest group. Unions force their workers to pay their hard-earned money in union dues so the unresponsive and ineffective union bosses can enjoy high salaries and perks like double pensions.26 23 21 30 - **49 70**

	Very Conv	A Smwt Conv	Not Little Conv	at All	Very/ Not Sure	Smwt Conv	Total Conv
<p>87 (SPLIT B - TRADE)(TPP LETS US SET RULES NOT CHINA) The T-P-P agreement lets America shape the rules of the global economy so American businesses and American workers can compete globally. If we do not write the rules then China will set them to their advantage. We must pass the new trade agreement so America leads the global economy, not China.....</p>	21	35	28	15	1	56	85
<p>86 (SPLIT B - TRADE)(TPP PROTECTS INTEL PROPERTY) American intellectual property rights are under assault in Asia as people steal or pirate American inventions, music and films. Intellectual property makes up 74 percent of U.S. exports and supports 55 million jobs. This trade deal protects American property rights.</p>	20	40	27	12	0	60	87
<p>85 (SPLIT B - TRADE)(TPP EXPANDS MARKETS FOR GROWTH) We should approve the new trade deal because free trade agreements expand markets for U.S. goods and create U.S. jobs. The T-P-P will lower trade and investment barriers for U.S. businesses and farmers to sell more goods and services to the more than 500 million consumers in T-P-P partner countries. This will increase U.S. production and create more jobs.</p>	16	39	30	15	1	55	85
[401 Respondents]							
<p>84 (SPLIT B - TRADE)(TPP EVENS PLAYING FIELD) We should support the new trade agreement because it will underpin a global economic system that is rules-based, consistent with U.S. values, and strengthens the ability of U.S. businesses to compete in the markets of partner countries. Such a system will ensure that the U.S. benefits more fully from the global economy and offers significant opportunities.</p>	15	34	35	16	0	49	84

		A	Not		Very/	
Very	Smwt	Lttle	at	Not	Smwt	Total
Conv	Conv	Conv	All	Sure	Conv	Conv

[401 Respondents]

91 (SPLIT C - GENERAL)(DODD-FRANK HURTS GROWTH/LENDING)

Dodd-Frank has made capital markets less liquid and more fragile, undermining rather than enhancing financial stability. The lack of liquidity means financial markets have less capacity to deal with shocks and will be more likely to seize up in a panic. Rolling back these excessive regulations on Main Street banks will mean more lending, a stronger economy, and a safer financial system.

14	29	30	24	2	43	74
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(ref:RCONPOL3)

Q.92 Below is a statement by a DEMOCRATIC candidate on the economy. How positive does this statement make you feel about the Democratic candidate?

Much	Smwt	Littl	No			Much/	Littl/
More	More	More	at all	No	Not	Smwt	Not
Pos	Pos	Pos	Pos	Diff	Sure	Pos	Pos

[401 Respondents]

93 (SPLIT B - TRADE)(LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD/NO TPP)

We need a country that works for the middle class, not one governed by trickle-down economics. Families and small businesses are struggling, yet CEOs and billionaires are using their lobbyists to write the rules so government works for them. It's time to rewrite the rules for all Americans. Let's start by reducing the toxic influence of money in politics. Then we can ensure those at the top pay their fair share of taxes, rein in the risky practices of big banks, invest in infrastructure, guarantee women receive equal pay, and stop any new trade deals with other countries that undermine American jobs and income. Let's level the playing field so we can grow the middle class and America again.

38	27	16	18	-	0	65	81
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Much	Smwt	Littl	No			Much/	Littl/
More	More	More	at all	No	Not	Smwt	Not
Pos	Pos	Pos	Pos	Diff	Sure	Pos	Pos

[401 Respondents]

92 (SPLIT A - UNION)(LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD/STRONGER UNIONS)

We need a country that works for the middle class, not one governed by trickle-down economics. Families and small businesses are struggling, yet CEOs and billionaires are using their lobbyists to write the rules so government works for them. It's time to rewrite the rules for all Americans. Let's start by reducing the toxic influence of money in politics. Then we can ensure those at the top pay their fair share of taxes, rein in the risky practices of big banks, invest in infrastructure, guarantee women receive equal pay, and give working people more of a say and higher incomes by guaranteeing the right to form unions. Let's level the playing field so we can grow the middle class and America again.

37	25	18	20	-	-	62	80
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[401 Respondents]

94 (SPLIT C - GENERAL)(LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD)

We need a country that works for the middle class, not one governed by trickle-down economics. Families and small businesses are struggling, yet CEOs and billionaires are using their lobbyists to write the rules so government works for them. It's time to rewrite the rules for all Americans. Let's start by reducing the toxic influence of money in politics. Then we can ensure those at the top pay their fair share of taxes, rein in the risky practices of big banks, invest in infrastructure, and guarantee women receive equal pay. Let's level the playing field so we can grow the middle class and America again.

35	29	17	20	-	-	64	80
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(ref:ECONSTMTD)

Q.95 Below is a statement by a REPUBLICAN candidate on the economy. How positive does this statement make you feel about the Republican candidate?

	Much More Pos	Smwt More Pos	Littl More Pos	No at all Pos	No Diff	Not Sure	Much/ Smwt Pos	Littl/ Not Pos
95 (CONSERVATIVE MESSAGE)								
Americans are struggling in an economy that is weighed down by big government's crippling debt, overregulation, and taxes that have made it harder for businesses to grow and create jobs and for families to get ahead. We should cut the size of government, cut taxes on businesses and entrepreneurs, repeal and replace the disastrous Obamacare law that has raised health care premiums and cost jobs, and any other regulations that are killing American jobs. We must also limit the influence of public sector unions that protect incompetent workers and are driving up costs for consumers and taxpayers. Let's get government off our backs so Americans can compete with other countries and create jobs.	29	23	14	33	-	0	53	67
(ref:ECONSTMTR)								

Q.96 I am going to read you some statements about the American economy. For each statement, please tell me if you agree or disagree with it.

	Strng Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Dis	Strng Dis	Nei- ther	Not Sure	Total Agree	Total Dis	Agree - Dis
97 Leveling the playing field in favor of working Americans and small businesses will lead to greater economic growth and raise the incomes and living standards of the middle class and working families.	38	44	12	5	0	-	82	18	65

	Strng Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Dis	Strng Dis	Nei- ther	Not Sure	Total Agree	Total Dis	Agree - Dis
98 Making sure CEOs and the top 1 percent pay more taxes and curbing speculation from corporations will lead to greater economic growth and raise incomes of the middle class and working families.	36	37	17	9	1	-	73	27	46
96 We have the power to rewrite the rules that shape our economy to make it work for everyone.....	33	45	17	5	0	-	78	22	56
101 Reducing the size and reach of government on private industry is the best way to help businesses create jobs and spur economic growth that helps everyone.....	30	39	21	10	0	-	69	31	38
100 Reducing regulations and taxes on businesses will lead to greater economic growth and help the middle class.	26	39	23	11	0	-	65	34	31
99 Attempts to regulate large corporations will end up hurting small businesses and cost jobs. (ref:RIMET1)	15	32	37	16	0	-	47	53	-6

Q.102 How interested are you in the November, 2016 elections for President, U.S. Congress and other state and local offices? Please rate your interest from 1 to 10, with 1 meaning that you have no interest in this election and 10 meaning that you are extremely interested. You can choose any number between 1 and 10.

	Total
10.....	62
9.....	13
8.....	12
7.....	5
6.....	3
5.....	3
4.....	0
3.....	1
2.....	0
1.....	0
0.....	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
Mean.....	9.1
10.....	62
8-10.....	87
6-10.....	95
0-5	4
(ref:INTRST2)	

Q.103 Thinking again about the election for Congress in 2016, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for – the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total
Democratic candidate	52
Lean Democratic candidate.....	-
Republican candidate.....	47
Lean Republican candidate.....	0
Other.....	0
Lean Other.....	0
Not sure	0
Total Democratic candidate.....	52
Total Republican candidate.....	47
Total Other.....	0
(ref:CONG162)	

Q.105 Thinking about the election for President in 2016, if the election for President were held today, would you vote for – Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Donald Trump?

	Total
Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	53
Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	-
Republican Donald Trump.....	46
Lean Republican Donald Trump.....	-
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0
(Undecided)	0
(Refused)	-
Total Democrat Hillary Clinton	53
Total Republican Donald Trump	46
Total (Other candidate)	1

Allocated Vote

	Total
Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	53
Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	-
Republican Donald Trump.....	46
Lean Republican Donald Trump.....	-
(Other candidate)	1
Lean (Other candidate)	-
(Undecided)	0
(Refused)	-
Total Democrat Hillary Clinton	53
Total Republican Donald Trump	46
Total (Other candidate)	1

(ref:PRS16VT1DT)

Q.107 Finally, please answer a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade.....	1
High School graduate.....	22
Non-college post H.S.	1
Some college	27
College graduate.....	30
Post-graduate school	19
(Don't know/Refused).....	-

(ref:EDUC)

Q.108 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total
Married.....	56
Single.....	24
Separated/Divorced	9
Widowed	6
Living with a partner	5
Prefer not to say.....	-

Q.109 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else?

	Total
Strong Democrat.....	26
Weak Democrat	14
Independent-lean Democrat.....	10
Independent.....	8
Independent-lean Republican	10
Weak Republican.....	13
Strong Republican.....	18
(Don't know/Refused).....	-
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.112 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	20
Moderate.....	48
Conservative.....	32
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.113 Are you, or is any member of your household, a current or retired member of a labor union? You may select only one.

	Total
Yes, I am a union member	6
Yes, I am a retired union member	5
Someone in the household is a union member.....	6
Someone in the household is a retired union member.....	4
No one in household is a member	79
Not sure	-
(ref:UNION)	

[1164 Respondents]

Q.114 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE12WEB) In the 2012 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	Total
Democrat Barack Obama.....	52
Republican Mitt Romney	41
Gary Johnson.....	1
Jill Stein	0
Virgil Goode	-
Other.....	4
Not sure	0
(ref:VOTE2012)	

[1103 Respondents]

Q.115 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE14WEB) Now let me ask you about the election for Congress in 2014. Did you vote for – the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total
Democratic candidate	47
Republican candidate.....	43
Other candidate	7
Did not vote for Congress.....	3
Not sure	0
(ref:VTCG2014)	

Q.116 What is your race?

	Total
White.....	71
African-American or Black.....	12
Hispanic or Latino	11
Native American.....	0
Asian.....	4
Other.....	2
Prefer not to say.....	-
(ref:RACETHN)	

Q.2 What is your gender?

	Total
Male	47
Female.....	53
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.3 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24.....	4
25 - 29.....	13
30 - 34.....	8
35 - 39.....	8
40 - 44.....	9
45 - 49.....	10
50 - 54.....	9
55 - 59.....	10
60 - 64.....	10
65 and over.....	19
(No answer).....	-
(ref:AGE)	