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## **NATIONAL: CLINTON HOLDS LEAD AMID RECORD HIGH DISLIKE OF BOTH NOMINEES**

*Skepticism of Trump tax returns and Clinton Foundation donor access*

West Long Branch, NJ – Hillary Clinton holds a 7 point lead over Donald Trump among voters likely to cast ballots in November, which is down from a double digit lead earlier this month. The latest *Monmouth University Poll* also found that the number of voters who do not have a positive opinion of either major party nominee is considerably higher than any other election in recent memory.

Currently, 46% of likely voters support Clinton and 39% back Trump, with 7% supporting Libertarian Gary Johnson, and 2% backing Jill Stein of the Green Party. Support among all registered voters stands at 43% Clinton, 36% Trump, 8% Johnson, and 2% Stein. In a poll taken earlier this month shortly after the Democratic convention, Clinton held a larger 50% to 37% lead among likely voters and a 46% to 34% lead among all registered voters.

Clinton has the support of 85% of Democrats, a slight drop from the 92% support she had a few weeks ago. Trump gets the backing of 78% of Republicans, which is virtually unchanged from 79% earlier this month. Independents remain divided, although they now give slightly more support to Clinton (37%) than to Trump (32%). In prior Monmouth polls, Trump had the nominal advantage among independents, including a slim 32% to 30% edge in early August.

“The margin has narrowed since her post-convention bounce, but Clinton is holding onto an underlying advantage over Trump among key voting blocs,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Clinton has faced more controversy recently as critics point to emails that suggest staff at the Department of State arranged meetings specifically for Clinton Foundation donors when she was Secretary of State. Most voters (54%) are inclined to agree that donors to the Clinton family’s non-profit

foundation were given special treatment. Only 26% feel she did nothing out of the ordinary. Another 20% have no opinion.

At the same time, Trump has faced renewed calls for the release of his personal tax returns, which has been a common practice of presidential candidates for more than 30 years. Nearly one-third of voters (31%) say it is very important to them that presidential candidates release their tax returns, 31% say it is somewhat important, and 36% say it is not important. Most Clinton supporters (54%) say this disclosure is very important to them while only 10% of Trump supporters feel the same.

Nearly 3-in-4 voters (73%) are aware that Trump has not released his tax returns, while 6% think he has actually done this already. By comparison, 56% are aware that Clinton has released her tax returns, while 15% believe she has not.

Trump has said that he cannot release his returns because they are under a routine IRS audit. Only 24% of voters believe this is the reason he is keeping his returns private. Most voters (52%) believe there is something in those returns he does not want the public to know.

***Historically high negative views of both major party nominees***

The number of voters who cannot bring themselves to voice a favorable opinion of either major party nominee is unlike anything witnessed in past elections according to new analysis from the *Monmouth University Poll*. Nearly no voters have a positive opinion of both Clinton and Trump while one-third do not have a favorable view of either candidate. These results are unusual.

In the current poll, 34% of voters have a favorable opinion of Clinton and 51% have an unfavorable view of her. Even fewer (26%) have a favorable opinion of Trump and 57% have an unfavorable view of him. When these results are combined, though, only 2% have a favorable opinion of both candidates, while 35% do not have a favorable opinion of either nominee.

<b>PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE RATINGS</b>				
<b><i>Favorable opinion of...</i></b>	<b>Both candidates</b>	<b>Democrat only</b>	<b>Republican only</b>	<b>Neither candidate</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>35%</b>
2012	5	47	41	5
2008	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>
2004	6	41	46	6
2000	19	37	36	5
1996	17	39	33	7
1992	9	42	37	9
1988	6	38	46	5
1984	7	34	51	3

2016, Monmouth University Poll; 2004-2012, National Election Pool exit poll; 1992-2000, Gallup Poll; 1984-1988, LA Times exit poll  
 \* Percent no opinion for both candidates not shown

Putting this in historical context, the number of voters in elections going back to 1984 who had a favorable opinion of both candidates was never lower than 5% – in fact registering as high as 19% in 2000. Conversely, the number of voters who did not have a favorable opinion of either nominee never rose higher than 9%, which is a fraction of what is being seen in the current election.

“The number of voters who cannot bring themselves to voice a positive opinion of either presidential nominee is more than three times higher than in any other election in recent memory. This is unprecedented,” said Murray.

Among the 1-in-3 voters who do not have a favorable opinion of either nominee, 21% say they have a decidedly unfavorable opinion of both candidates, 7% have an unfavorable view of Clinton while expressing “no opinion” of Trump, and 8% have an unfavorable view of Trump while expressing “no opinion” of Clinton. Even taking into account differences in question wording and methodology compared to past election polls, the number of voters who hold negative views of both candidates is indisputably a record high.

Those who have an unfavorable opinion of both nominees divide their vote almost evenly among Trump, Clinton and Johnson. Among those who hold a negative view of one nominee and no opinion of the other candidate, however, more than 2-in-3 say they are voting for the candidate of whom they have no personal opinion.

“This is truly extraordinary. It seems like a significant number of voters are backing a presidential candidate about whom they cannot say anything positive,” said Murray, adding, “It is highly unlikely these voters truly have a neutral opinion of their chosen candidate. They simply may have wanted to avoid contradicting themselves by expressing a negative view of a candidate who will reluctantly get their vote.”

As a point of comparison, when Monmouth asked presidential candidate favorability in October 2012 using the same question wording, only 4% expressed an unfavorable opinion of one candidate and no opinion of the other nominee. The 15% who do this in the current poll is significantly higher.

More information on the demographic composition of these “negative voters” can be found on the *Monmouth University Poll* director’s blog (<http://monmouthpoll.blogspot.com/2016/08/nomfav16.html>).

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from August 25 to 28, 2016 with 802 registered voters in the United States. The results in this release have a margin of error of  $\pm 3.5$  percent. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

## QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(\* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

1/2. If the election for President was today, would you vote for Donald Trump the Republican, Hillary Clinton the Democrat, Gary Johnson the Libertarian, or Jill Stein of the Green Party? *[IF UNDECIDED: If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton?]* *[NAMES WERE ROTATED]*

TREND: <i>Registered voters (with leaners)</i>	Late August 2016	Early August 2016	July 2016	June 2016	March 2016
Donald Trump	<b>36%</b>	34%	40%	36%	34%
Hillary Clinton	<b>43%</b>	46%	43%	42%	42%
Gary Johnson	<b>8%</b>	7%	5%	9%	11%
Jill Stein	<b>2%</b>	2%	2%	4%	n/a
(VOL) Other candidate	<b>1%</b>	<1%	2%	2%	1%
(VOL) Undecided	<b>7%</b>	6%	6%	4%	5%
(VOL) No one	<b>4%</b>	4%	4%	1%	7%
Unwtd N	<b>802</b>	803	805	803	848

TREND: <i>Likely voters (with leaners)</i>	Late August 2016	Early August 2016	July 2016	June 2016	March 2016
Donald Trump	<b>39%</b>	37%	43%	37%	n/a
Hillary Clinton	<b>46%</b>	50%	45%	44%	n/a
Gary Johnson	<b>7%</b>	7%	5%	9%	n/a
Jill Stein	<b>2%</b>	2%	1%	4%	n/a
(VOL) Other candidate	<b>1%</b>	<1%	2%	1%	n/a
(VOL) Undecided	<b>5%</b>	3%	4%	3%	n/a
(VOL) No one	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%	1%	n/a
Unwtd N	<b>689</b>	683	688	721	n/a

HEAD TO HEAD – TRUMP v. CLINTON *[Johnson/Stein/Other supporters reassigned to major party nominee they lean toward]:*

TREND: <i>Registered voters</i>	Late August 2016	Early August 2016	July 2016	June 2016	March 2016
Donald Trump	<b>38%</b>	36%	41%	40%	38%
Hillary Clinton	<b>47%</b>	50%	44%	47%	48%
(VOL) Other candidate	<b>4%</b>	4%	5%	5%	2%
(VOL) Undecided	<b>7%</b>	6%	6%	6%	3%
(VOL) No one	<b>4%</b>	4%	4%	2%	9%
Unwtd N	<b>802</b>	803	805	803	848

TREND: <i>Likely voters</i>	Late August 2016	Early August 2016	July 2016	June 2016	March 2016
Donald Trump	<b>42%</b>	40%	45%	41%	n/a
Hillary Clinton	<b>49%</b>	54%	46%	49%	n/a
(VOL) Other candidate	<b>4%</b>	3%	4%	5%	n/a
(VOL) Undecided	<b>5%</b>	3%	4%	5%	n/a
(VOL) No one	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%	1%	n/a
Unwtd N	<b>689</b>	683	688	721	n/a

*[QUESTIONS 3 & 4 WERE ROTATED]*

3. Is your general impression of Donald Trump favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

TREND: <i>Registered voters</i>	Late August 2016	Early August 2016	July 2016	June 2016	March 2016	October 2015	August 2015	June 2015
Favorable	<b>26%</b>	26%	31%	28%	30%	32%	31%	18%
Unfavorable	<b>57%</b>	61%	53%	57%	60%	50%	54%	57%
No opinion	<b>17%</b>	14%	16%	15%	11%	18%	14%	25%
Unwtd N	<b>802</b>	803	805	803	848	836	1,033	829

4. Is your general impression of Hillary Clinton favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?

TREND: <i>Registered voters</i>	Late August 2016	Early August 2016	July 2016	June 2016	March 2016	October 2015	August 2015	June 2015
Favorable	34%	37%	34%	36%	40%	41%	38%	41%
Unfavorable	51%	49%	52%	52%	51%	48%	48%	44%
No opinion	15%	14%	14%	13%	9%	11%	14%	14%
<i>Unwtd N</i>	802	803	805	803	848	836	1,033	829

[QUESTIONS 5 & 6 WERE ROTATED]

5. To the best of your knowledge, has Donald Trump released his tax returns to the public, or not?

<i>Registered voters</i>	Late August 2016
Has	6%
Has not	73%
(VOL) Don't know	22%
<i>Unwtd N</i>	802

6. To the best of your knowledge, has Hillary Clinton released her tax returns to the public, or not?

<i>Registered voters</i>	Late August 2016
Has	56%
Has not	15%
(VOL) Don't know	29%
<i>Unwtd N</i>	802

7. How important is it to you that presidential candidates release their tax returns – very important, somewhat important, or not important?

<i>Registered voters</i>	Late August 2016
Very important	31%
Somewhat important	31%
Not important	36%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
<i>Unwtd N</i>	802

8. As of today, Donald Trump has not released his taxes because he says they are going through a routine I.R.S. audit. Do you think he is keeping his taxes private because of the audit process or because there is something in those returns he doesn't want the public to know?

<i>Registered voters</i>	Late August 2016
Because of the audit	24%
Something he doesn't want the public to know	52%
(VOL) Both	3%
(VOL) Neither	5%
(VOL) Don't know	16%
<i>Unwtd N</i>	802

Turning to the other candidate,

9. Are you aware that the Clinton family has its own non-profit foundation, or haven't you heard about this before?

<i>Registered voters</i>	Late August 2016
Aware	81%
Have not heard	19%
<i>Unwtd N</i>	802

10. Do you think Hillary Clinton gave special treatment to big donors of the Clinton Foundation when she was Secretary of State or did she do nothing out of the ordinary in the way she treated them?

	<b>Late August</b>
<i>Registered voters</i>	<b>2016</b>
Special treatment	<b>54%</b>
Nothing out of the ordinary	<b>26%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>20%</b>
<i>Unwt'd N</i>	<b>802</b>

## METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from August 25 to 28, 2016 with a national random sample of 802 registered voters. Interviews were conducted by a live caller in English, including 401 drawn from a list of registered voters (200 landline / 201 cell phone) and 401 using random digit dial (200 landline / 201 cell phone). Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The final sample is weighted for age, gender, race and partisanship based on voter list and U.S. Census information. Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field), Aristotle (voter list sample), and SSI (RDD sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>	
<i>Self-Reported</i>	
28% Republican	
40% Independent	
32% Democrat	
47% Male	
53% Female	
24% 18-34	
26% 35-49	
28% 50-64	
22% 65+	
71% White	
14% Black	
11% Hispanic	
4% Asian/Other	

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
REGISTERED VOTER	Total	802	3.5 %
LIKELY VOTER	Total	689	3.7%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	239	6.3%
	Independent	313	5.5%
	Democrat	226	6.5%
IDEOLOGY	Conservative	285	5.8%
	Moderate	324	5.5%
	Liberal	155	7.9%
GENDER	Male	400	4.9%
	Female	402	4.9%
AGE	18-34	102	9.7%
	35-54	232	6.4%
	55+	450	4.6%
RACE	White non-Hispanic	628	3.9%
	Other	156	7.9%
EDUCATION	HS or less	197	7.0%
	Some College	217	6.7%
	College grad	380	5.0%
INCOME	<\$50K	259	6.1%
	\$50-100K	227	6.5%
	\$100K+	215	6.7%
2012 SWING STATES	Swing <7%	217	6.7%
	Lean 7-12%	153	7.9%
	Red >12%	174	7.4%
	Blue >12%	258	6.1%

\* 2012 Presidential Election Regions

Swing States (<7% margin): CO, FL, IA, NV, NH, NC, OH, PA, VA, WI

Leaning States (7-12% margin): AZ, GA, IN, MI, MN, MS, MO, NM, OR, SC

Red States (>12% GOP margin): AL, AK, AR, ID, KS, KY, LA, MT, NE, ND, OK, SD, TN, TX, UT, WV, WY

Blue States (>12% Dem margin): CA, CT, DC, DE, HI, IL, ME, MD, MA, NJ, NY, RI, VT, WA

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		REGISTERED VOTER	LIKELY VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
		Yes	Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male
Q1-2. PREZ VOTE WITH UNDEC LEANERS	Trump	36%	39%	78%	32%	3%	66%	27%	8%	44%
	Clinton	43%	46%	8%	37%	85%	21%	48%	71%	36%
	Johnson	8%	7%	5%	12%	4%	4%	10%	8%	11%
	Stein	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%
	[VOL] Other cand	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Undecided	7%	5%	5%	9%	4%	5%	8%	6%	5%
	No vote-ref	4%	0%	3%	5%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			RACE		EDUCATION		
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hispanic	Other	HS or less	Some College	College grad
Q1-2. PREZ VOTE WITH UNDEC LEANERS	Trump	29%	26%	36%	40%	44%	14%	33%	35%	37%
	Clinton	50%	41%	44%	45%	36%	65%	43%	43%	44%
	Johnson	5%	17%	6%	3%	7%	7%	9%	4%	9%
	Stein	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%
	[VOL] Other cand	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	Undecided	9%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	8%	5%
	No vote-ref	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%

		INCOME			2012 SWING STATES			
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Swing, <7%	Lean, 7-12%	Red >12%	Blue >12%
Q1-2. PREZ VOTE WITH UNDEC LEANERS	Trump	30%	36%	40%	29%	42%	45%	31%
	Clinton	50%	43%	42%	52%	37%	26%	51%
	Johnson	5%	10%	9%	8%	10%	11%	3%
	Stein	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Other cand	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%
	Undecided	8%	4%	5%	6%	5%	8%	8%
	No vote-ref	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%



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		REGISTERED VOTER	LIKELY VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
		Yes	Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male
Q3. Is your general impression of Donald Trump favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	26%	29%	55%	24%	3%	47%	21%	3%	31%
	Unfavorable	57%	57%	31%	54%	84%	32%	63%	85%	53%
	No opinion	17%	15%	14%	22%	13%	21%	16%	12%	17%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			RACE		EDUCATION		
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hispanic	Other	HS or less	Some College	College grad
Q3. Is your general impression of Donald Trump favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	21%	14%	28%	29%	31%	12%	28%	26%	25%
	Unfavorable	61%	72%	51%	54%	54%	63%	46%	59%	62%
	No opinion	17%	14%	20%	16%	14%	25%	26%	15%	14%

		INCOME			2012 SWING STATES			
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Swing, <7%	Lean, 7-12%	Red >12%	Blue >12%
Q3. Is your general impression of Donald Trump favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	20%	24%	31%	24%	31%	35%	18%
	Unfavorable	60%	58%	57%	58%	51%	49%	65%
	No opinion	20%	17%	13%	17%	18%	16%	17%

		REGISTERED VOTER	LIKELY VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
		Yes	Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male
Q4. Is your general impression of Hillary Clinton favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?	Favorable	34%	37%	7%	24%	72%	16%	36%	61%	29%
	Unfavorable	51%	51%	88%	55%	14%	75%	47%	24%	61%
	No opinion	15%	12%	5%	21%	15%	9%	16%	15%	9%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			RACE		EDUCATION		
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hispanic	Other	HS or less	Some College	College grad
Q4. Is your general impression of Hillary Clinton favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?	Favorable	38%	30%	35%	36%	28%	50%	34%	36%	33%
	Unfavorable	42%	51%	51%	51%	61%	25%	47%	47%	56%
	No opinion	20%	19%	14%	14%	11%	25%	18%	18%	11%

		INCOME			2012 SWING STATES			
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Swing, <7%	Lean, 7-12%	Red >12%	Blue >12%
Q4. Is your general impression of Hillary Clinton favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?	Favorable	41%	33%	33%	38%	30%	25%	39%
	Unfavorable	38%	55%	58%	46%	53%	62%	46%
	No opinion	21%	12%	9%	16%	16%	12%	15%

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		REGISTERED VOTER	LIKELY VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		Yes	Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib
Q5. To the best of your knowledge, has Donald Trump released his tax returns to the public, or not?	Has	6%	5%	8%	8%	2%	8%	5%	5%
	Has not	73%	77%	67%	71%	82%	65%	78%	79%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	22%	18%	25%	21%	17%	27%	17%	16%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			RACE		EDUCATION
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hispanic	Other	HS or less
Q5. To the best of your knowledge, has Donald Trump released his tax returns to the public, or not?	Has	8%	4%	10%	6%	3%	5%	8%	10%
	Has not	76%	70%	68%	70%	78%	73%	70%	60%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	16%	26%	22%	24%	19%	22%	22%	30%

		EDUCATION		INCOME			2012 SWING STATES	
		Some College	College grad	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Swing, <7%	Lean, 7-12%
Q5. To the best of your knowledge, has Donald Trump released his tax returns to the public, or not?	Has	4%	4%	6%	4%	7%	7%	8%
	Has not	74%	79%	70%	75%	78%	71%	68%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	22%	17%	24%	20%	15%	22%	24%

		2012 SWING STATES	
		Red >12%	Blue >12%
Q5. To the best of your knowledge, has Donald Trump released his tax returns to the public, or not?	Has	6%	3%
	Has not	71%	78%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	23%	18%

		REGISTERED VOTER	LIKELY VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		Yes	Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib
Q6. To the best of your knowledge, has Hillary Clinton released her tax returns to the public, or not?	Has	56%	59%	48%	56%	64%	48%	59%	63%
	Has not	15%	16%	20%	16%	11%	17%	17%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	29%	26%	33%	28%	25%	34%	24%	25%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			RACE		EDUCATION
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hispanic	Other	HS or less
Q6. To the best of your knowledge, has Hillary Clinton released her tax returns to the public, or not?	Has	59%	53%	42%	55%	64%	56%	55%	48%
	Has not	16%	15%	20%	15%	14%	14%	17%	20%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	25%	32%	39%	30%	22%	30%	28%	32%

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		EDUCATION		INCOME			2012 SWING STATES	
		Some College	College grad	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Swing, <7%	Lean, 7-12%
Q6. To the best of your knowledge, has Hillary Clinton released her tax returns to the public, or not?	Has	52%	61%	56%	51%	66%	56%	55%
	Has not	16%	13%	17%	17%	10%	15%	17%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	32%	26%	27%	32%	24%	30%	28%

		2012 SWING STATES	
		Red >12%	Blue >12%
Q6. To the best of your knowledge, has Hillary Clinton released her tax returns to the public, or not?	Has	47%	62%
	Has not	18%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	35%	25%

		REGISTERED VOTER	LIKELY VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		Yes	Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib
Q7. How important is it to you that presidential candidates release their tax returns - very important, somewhat important, or not important?	Very important	31%	32%	16%	27%	52%	22%	35%	43%
	Somewhat important	31%	30%	29%	36%	28%	27%	31%	35%
	Not important	36%	37%	54%	37%	19%	49%	34%	22%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			RACE		EDUCATION
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hispanic	Other	HS or less
Q7. How important is it to you that presidential candidates release their tax returns - very important, somewhat important, or not important?	Very important	26%	36%	20%	34%	36%	26%	45%	34%
	Somewhat important	31%	30%	46%	27%	25%	31%	31%	28%
	Not important	42%	32%	32%	39%	37%	41%	24%	35%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%

		EDUCATION		INCOME			2012 SWING STATES	
		Some College	College grad	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Swing, <7%	Lean, 7-12%
Q7. How important is it to you that presidential candidates release their tax returns - very important, somewhat important, or not important?	Very important	29%	32%	34%	30%	30%	31%	33%
	Somewhat important	36%	29%	33%	33%	28%	33%	30%
	Not important	34%	38%	31%	37%	42%	35%	36%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%

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		2012 SWING STATES	
		Red >12%	Blue >12%
Q7. How important is it to you that presidential candidates release their tax returns - very important, somewhat important, or not important?	Very important	27%	34%
	Somewhat important	28%	31%
	Not important	45%	33%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	0%	2%

		REGISTERED VOTER	LIKELY VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		Yes	Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib
Q8. As of today, Donald Trump has not released his taxes because he says they are going through a routine I.R.S. audit. Do you think he is keeping his taxes private because of the audit process or because there is something in those returns he doesnt want the public to know?	Because of the audit	24%	26%	47%	22%	7%	43%	18%	9%
	Something he doesnt want the public to know	52%	52%	22%	51%	82%	31%	59%	76%
	[VOL] Both	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%
	[VOL] Neither	5%	5%	4%	8%	1%	6%	5%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	16%	15%	23%	15%	8%	16%	17%	8%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			RACE		EDUCATION
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hispanic	Other	HS or less
Q8. As of today, Donald Trump has not released his taxes because he says they are going through a routine I.R.S. audit. Do you think he is keeping his taxes private because of the audit process or because there is something in those returns he doesnt want the public to know?	Because of the audit	29%	20%	15%	30%	24%	30%	10%	20%
	Something he doesnt want the public to know	46%	59%	57%	51%	51%	45%	71%	56%
	[VOL] Both	5%	2%	6%	0%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	[VOL] Neither	6%	4%	8%	4%	4%	6%	2%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	15%	16%	15%	14%	17%	16%	13%	17%

		EDUCATION		INCOME			2012 SWING STATES	
		Some College	College grad	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Swing, <7%	Lean, 7-12%
Q8. As of today, Donald Trump has not released his taxes because he says they are going through a routine I.R.S. audit. Do you think he is keeping his taxes private because of the audit process or because there is something in those returns he doesnt want the public to know?	Because of the audit	27%	24%	20%	25%	26%	20%	26%
	Something he doesnt want the public to know	52%	51%	60%	53%	49%	58%	56%
	[VOL] Both	4%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	4%
	[VOL] Neither	4%	7%	3%	6%	5%	4%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	13%	16%	13%	14%	18%	16%	9%

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		2012 SWING STATES	
		Red >12%	Blue >12%
Q8. As of today, Donald Trump has not released his taxes because he says they are going through a routine I.R.S. audit. Do you think he is keeping his taxes private because of the audit process or because there is something in those returns he doesnt want the public to know?	Because of the audit	30%	22%
	Something he doesnt want the public to know	42%	52%
	[VOL] Both	4%	3%
	[VOL] Neither	8%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	16%	19%

		REGISTERED VOTER	LIKELY VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
		Yes	Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male
Q9. Are you aware that the Clinton family has its own non-profit foundation, or havent you heard about this before?	Aware	81%	86%	85%	79%	80%	79%	86%	77%	87%
	Have not heard	19%	14%	15%	21%	20%	21%	14%	23%	13%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			RACE		EDUCATION		
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hispanic	Other	HS or less	Some College	College grad
Q9. Are you aware that the Clinton family has its own non-profit foundation, or havent you heard about this before?	Aware	76%	72%	80%	87%	85%	70%	64%	83%	89%
	Have not heard	24%	28%	20%	13%	15%	30%	36%	17%	11%

		INCOME			2012 SWING STATES			
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Swing, <7%	Lean, 7-12%	Red >12%	Blue >12%
Q9. Are you aware that the Clinton family has its own non-profit foundation, or havent you heard about this before?	Aware	70%	86%	92%	85%	75%	78%	84%
	Have not heard	30%	14%	8%	15%	25%	22%	16%

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		REGISTERED VOTER	LIKELY VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		Yes	Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib
Q10. Do you think Hillary Clinton gave special treatment to big donors of the Clinton Foundation when she was Secretary of State or did she do nothing out of the ordinary in the way she treated them?	Special treatment	54%	55%	80%	58%	26%	69%	52%	35%
	Nothing out of the ordinary	26%	28%	7%	19%	52%	14%	31%	39%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	20%	16%	14%	22%	22%	17%	17%	27%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			RACE		EDUCATION
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hispanic	Other	HS or less
Q10. Do you think Hillary Clinton gave special treatment to big donors of the Clinton Foundation when she was Secretary of State or did she do nothing out of the ordinary in the way she treated them?	Special treatment	63%	45%	47%	59%	53%	60%	35%	50%
	Nothing out of the ordinary	22%	30%	20%	24%	32%	22%	38%	25%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	15%	25%	33%	17%	15%	18%	27%	26%

		EDUCATION		INCOME			2012 SWING STATES	
		Some College	College grad	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Swing, <7%	Lean, 7-12%
Q10. Do you think Hillary Clinton gave special treatment to big donors of the Clinton Foundation when she was Secretary of State or did she do nothing out of the ordinary in the way she treated them?	Special treatment	50%	58%	46%	56%	59%	49%	56%
	Nothing out of the ordinary	28%	26%	30%	25%	27%	31%	29%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	22%	16%	23%	19%	14%	20%	15%

		2012 SWING STATES	
		Red >12%	Blue >12%
Q10. Do you think Hillary Clinton gave special treatment to big donors of the Clinton Foundation when she was Secretary of State or did she do nothing out of the ordinary in the way she treated them?	Special treatment	59%	53%
	Nothing out of the ordinary	17%	26%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	24%	20%