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## **NATIONAL: 2016 BROUGHT OUT WORST IN PEOPLE**

*Seven percent report ending friendship over presidential race*

West Long Branch, NJ – More than 2-in-3 voters say that this year’s presidential race has brought out the worst in people and most disapprove of the campaign’s harsh rhetoric. The latest **Monmouth University Poll** also finds that “dissatisfaction” rather than “anger” is the word that better characterizes voters’ feelings about the federal government. Poll results also show that opinion on terrorism has not changed much even after the recent bombings in New York and New Jersey.

Fully 70% of American voters say that this year’s presidential campaign has brought out the worst in people. Only 4% say it has brought out the best in people. Another 5% say it has done a little of both and 20% say it has done neither. Democrats (78%), Republicans (65%), and independents (66%) agree that the 2016 campaign has brought out the worst in people.

Only 30% of voters say that the harsh language used in politics today is justified given the current state of the country. Nearly 2-in-3 (65%) say it is unjustified. These results have changed little since August. There are some differences in opinion, though, depending on which candidate these voters support. Nearly half of Trump voters (47%) say that the campaign’s harsh language is justified, compared to only 17% of Clinton voters and 21% of voters who are either undecided or are supporting a third party candidate.

“Half of Trump supporters seem to be saying let the expletives fly, but many voters blame both sides equally for the negative tone of this year’s campaign,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

When asked who tends to engage in harsh language more, half of voters (50%) put the blame equally on both Trump and Clinton supporters. However, 37% say more of this language is coming from the Trump camp and just 11% say the Clinton camp is more to blame. Not surprisingly, most Clinton backers (68%) put the blame on the Trump crowd with 28% blaming both sides equally. Trump backers,

though, are more likely to blame both candidates equally (67%) rather than point the finger at Clinton supporters (23%).

The *Monmouth University Poll* also finds that 7% of voters report having lost or ended a friendship because of this year's presidential race. This includes 9% of Clinton supporters, 6% of Trump backers, and 3% of other voters. This is not that unusual though – 7% of voters say they have lost friendships over political campaigns in the past.

Despite the verbal grenades being thrown on TV and social media, the overwhelming sentiment about the nation's politics is one of disappointment rather than rage. While 20% say they are "angry" with Washington, about two-thirds (66%) say "dissatisfied" is a better description of how they feel. Of course, this means not much more than 1-in-10 voters have a positive feeling toward Washington, including being "satisfied" (9%) or "happy" (3%). This general pattern holds regardless of partisan identification.

Within this context of negativity, there is some good news for Barack Obama, although the same can't be said for Congress. Pres. Obama's job rating, which improved in August, has held fairly steady since then at a positive 53% approve and 43% disapprove. Voters' rating of Congress has also held steady, but that is not such a good thing given that the result is 15% approve and 77% disapprove.

### *Terrorism*

Just 34% of voters feel the U.S. government is doing enough to prevent a future attack on American soil. Most (57%) say it is not doing enough. This represents a slight improvement from June, when 29% said the government was doing enough and 64% said it was not. The poll was taken after a recent spate of domestic terrorist attacks, including bombings in the New York area and stabbing and shooting sprees elsewhere that are being investigated for potential links to terrorism.

Most voters say that homegrown terrorists pose a bigger threat to America (53%) than do terrorists from overseas who infiltrate the country (32%). Very few voters support a blanket ban on immigration from countries with a history of terrorism against the west (32%) or a ban on all Muslims entering the U.S. (17%). All these results are basically unchanged from the summer.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from September 22 to 25, 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.)

[Q1-15 previously released.]

Turning to other national issues:

16. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

TREND: Registered voters	Sept. 2016	Aug. 2016	June 2016	March 2016	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2015	Oct. 2015	Sept. 2015	Aug. 2015	July 2015	June 2015	April 2015	Jan. 2015	Dec. 2014	July 2013
Approve	<b>53%</b>	56%	49%	48%	45%	40%	44%	45%	43%	47%	44%	43%	43%	42%	41%
Disapprove	<b>43%</b>	40%	46%	45%	48%	54%	48%	51%	53%	49%	48%	50%	49%	50%	54%
(VOL) No opinion	<b>4%</b>	4%	5%	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%	4%	4%	8%	7%	8%	8%	5%
(n)	<b>(802)</b>	(803)	(803)	(848)	(872)	(856)	(836)	(847)	(1,033)	(840)	(829)	(825)	(863)	(887)	(850)

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?

TREND: Registered voters	Sept. 2016	Aug. 2016	June 2016	March 2016	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2015	Oct. 2015	Sept. 2015	Aug. 2015	July 2015	June 2015	April 2015	Jan. 2015	Dec. 2014	July 2013
Approve	<b>15%</b>	14%	17%	19%	15%	16%	13%	17%	16%	18%	15%	21%	16%	15%	14%
Disapprove	<b>77%</b>	78%	76%	72%	78%	77%	77%	74%	77%	73%	77%	70%	74%	75%	78%
(VOL) No opinion	<b>8%</b>	9%	7%	9%	7%	8%	10%	9%	7%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%
(n)	<b>(802)</b>	(803)	(803)	(848)	(872)	(856)	(836)	(847)	(1,033)	(840)	(829)	(825)	(863)	(887)	(850)

18. Which of the following words best describes how you feel about Washington – angry, dissatisfied, satisfied, or happy?

Registered voters	September 2016
Angry	<b>20%</b>
Dissatisfied	<b>66%</b>
Satisfied	<b>9%</b>
Happy	<b>3%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>2%</b>
(n)	<b>(802)</b>

19. Has this year's presidential campaign brought out the best in people, brought out the worst in people, or has it done neither?

Registered voters	September 2016
Brought out the best	<b>4%</b>
Brought out the worst	<b>70%</b>
Neither	<b>20%</b>
(VOL) Both	<b>5%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>1%</b>
(n)	<b>(802)</b>

20. Do you feel that the harsh language used in politics today is justified or unjustified given the current state of the country?

Registered voters	September 2016	August 2016	January 2016
Justified	<b>30%</b>	27%	37%
Unjustified	<b>65%</b>	67%	54%
(VOL) Language is not harsh	<b>1%</b>	1%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>4%</b>	4%	6%
(n)	<b>(802)</b>	(803)	(872)

21. And do you think this harsh language tends to come more from supporters of Donald Trump, more from supporters of Hillary Clinton, or from supporters of both equally?

	<b>September</b>
Registered voters	<b>2016</b>
More from Trump supporters	<b>37%</b>
More from Clinton supporters	<b>11%</b>
From supporters of both equally	<b>50%</b>
(VOL) Do not feel any rhetoric is harsh	<b>0%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>2%</b>
(n)	<b>(802)</b>

22. Have you lost or ended any friendships because of this year's presidential campaign, or has this not happened?

	<b>September</b>
Registered voters	<b>2016</b>
Yes, did lose/end friendship	<b>7%</b>
No, has not happened	<b>93%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>0%</b>
(n)	<b>(802)</b>

23. Did you ever lose or end any friendships because of a political campaign in prior years, or has this never happened before?

	<b>September</b>
Registered voters	<b>2016</b>
Yes, did lose/end friendship	<b>7%</b>
No, has not happened	<b>93%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>0%</b>
(n)	<b>(802)</b>

I'd like to ask a few questions on another topic...

24. Do you think the U.S. government is doing enough or not doing enough to prevent a future terrorist attack on American soil?

TREND: Registered voters	<b>September</b>	June	December	January
	<b>2016</b>	2016	2015	2015
Doing enough	<b>34%</b>	29%	31%	44%
Not doing enough	<b>57%</b>	64%	62%	50%
(VOL) Doing too much	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%	1%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>8%</b>	6%	7%	5%
(n)	<b>(802)</b>	(803)	(856)	(863)

25. Which do you think poses a bigger threat of future attacks on U.S. soil – terrorists from overseas who infiltrate the country or U.S. citizens who become radicalized? [OPTIONS WERE ROTATED]

TREND: Registered voters	<b>September</b>	June	December
	<b>2016</b>	2016	2015
Terrorists from overseas	<b>32%</b>	29%	36%
Radicalized U.S. citizens	<b>53%</b>	52%	48%
(VOL) Both equally	<b>12%</b>	14%	11%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>3%</b>	5%	4%
(n)	<b>(802)</b>	(803)	(856)

[QUESTIONS 26 & 27 WERE ROTATED]

26. Do you support or oppose banning all Muslims from entering the U.S.?

TREND: Registered voters	<b>September</b>	June	December
	<b>2016</b>	2016	2015
Support	<b>17%</b>	21%	27%
Oppose	<b>74%</b>	70%	65%
(VOL) Depends	<b>5%</b>	6%	5%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>3%</b>	3%	3%
(n)	<b>(802)</b>	(803)	(856)

27. Do you support or oppose a blanket ban on the immigration of any person who lives in a country where there has been a history of terrorism against the west?

TREND: <i>Registered voters</i>	September 2016	June 2016
Support	32%	34%
Oppose	60%	57%
(VOL) Depends	3%	5%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	5%
(n)	(802)	(803)

## METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from September 22 to 25, 2016 with a national random sample of 802 registered voters. Interviews were conducted by a live caller in English, including 402 drawn from a list of registered voters (201 landline / 201 cell phone) and 400 using random digit dial (200 landline / 200 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.

DEMOGRAPHICS ( <i>weighted</i> )
<i>Self-Reported</i>
28% Republican
39% Independent
34% Democrat
47% Male
53% Female
25% 18-34
25% 35-49
28% 50-64
22% 65+
71% White
13% Black
11% Hispanic
5% Asian/Other

MARGIN OF ERROR		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
REGISTERED VOTER	<i>Total</i>	802	3.5%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	<i>Republican</i>	224	6.6%
	<i>Independent</i>	300	5.7%
	<i>Democrat</i>	267	6.0%
IDEOLOGY	<i>Conservative</i>	265	6.0%
	<i>Moderate</i>	321	5.5%
	<i>Liberal</i>	193	7.1%
GENDER	<i>Male</i>	405	4.9%
	<i>Female</i>	397	4.9%
AGE	<i>18-34</i>	112	9.3%
	<i>35-54</i>	236	6.4%
	<i>55+</i>	444	4.7%
RACE	<i>White non-Hispanic</i>	605	4.0%
	<i>Other</i>	167	7.6%
EDUCATION	<i>HS or less</i>	171	7.5%
	<i>Some College</i>	221	6.6%
	<i>College grad</i>	396	4.9%
INCOME	<i>&lt;\$50K</i>	233	6.4%
	<i>\$50-100K</i>	240	6.3%
	<i>\$100K+</i>	253	6.2%
VOTE CHOICE	<i>Clinton</i>	362	5.2%
	<i>Trump</i>	336	5.4%
	<i>Other/Undecided</i>	104	9.6%

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		REGISTERED VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male
Q16. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?	Approve	53%	11%	50%	93%	20%	58%	92%	47%
	Disapprove	43%	87%	44%	4%	77%	37%	5%	49%
	[VOL] Neither_No opinion_Dont Know_Refused	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			RACE		EDUCATION	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hispanic	Other	HS or less	Some College
Q16. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?	Approve	59%	64%	50%	49%	46%	74%	50%	48%
	Disapprove	37%	32%	47%	47%	50%	23%	47%	47%
	[VOL] Neither_No opinion_Dont Know_Refused	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%

		EDUCATION	INCOME			VOTE CHOICE		
		College grad	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Clinton	Trump	Other- Undecided
Q16. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?	Approve	58%	63%	43%	56%	95%	9%	47%
	Disapprove	38%	33%	53%	42%	2%	89%	42%
	[VOL] Neither_No opinion_Dont Know_Refused	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	10%

		REGISTERED VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male
Q17. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	15%	13%	11%	20%	13%	16%	15%	12%
	Disapprove	77%	78%	81%	73%	80%	77%	77%	82%
	[VOL] Neither_No opinion_Dont Know_Refused	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			RACE		EDUCATION	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hispanic	Other	HS or less	Some College
Q17. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	17%	19%	18%	10%	11%	22%	21%	16%
	Disapprove	73%	71%	72%	85%	82%	67%	70%	71%
	[VOL] Neither_No opinion_Dont Know_Refused	10%	10%	10%	5%	7%	11%	10%	13%

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		EDUCATION	INCOME			VOTE CHOICE		
		College grad	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Clinton	Trump	Other- Undecided
Q17. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	11%	18%	17%	10%	19%	12%	9%
	Disapprove	85%	71%	75%	85%	75%	79%	82%
	[VOL] Neither_No opinion_Dont Know_Refused	4%	11%	7%	4%	6%	9%	9%

		REGISTERED VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q18. Which of the following words best describes how you feel about Washington - angry, dissatisfied, satisfied, or happy?	Angry	20%	25%	22%	14%	28%	15%	17%	24%	17%
	Dissatisfied	66%	69%	67%	61%	65%	71%	60%	65%	66%
	Satisfied	9%	3%	7%	16%	3%	10%	17%	7%	11%
	Happy	3%	0%	2%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%

		AGE 3-WAY			RACE		EDUCATION		
		18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hispanic	Other	HS or less	Some College	College grad
Q18. Which of the following words best describes how you feel about Washington - angry, dissatisfied, satisfied, or happy?	Angry	14%	22%	22%	22%	16%	19%	23%	19%
	Dissatisfied	66%	61%	69%	68%	58%	63%	61%	70%
	Satisfied	11%	12%	7%	7%	15%	7%	12%	8%
	Happy	6%	3%	1%	2%	6%	7%	2%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	4%	2%	1%	1%	4%	4%	3%	1%

		INCOME			VOTE CHOICE		
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Clinton	Trump	Other- Undecided
Q18. Which of the following words best describes how you feel about Washington - angry, dissatisfied, satisfied, or happy?	Angry	21%	20%	19%	13%	27%	24%
	Dissatisfied	62%	66%	69%	65%	67%	64%
	Satisfied	8%	10%	10%	15%	4%	7%
	Happy	5%	3%	2%	5%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	4%	2%	0%	2%	1%	4%



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		REGISTERED VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male
Q19. Has this years presidential campaign brought out the best in people, brought out the worst in people, or has it done neither?	Brought out the best in people	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%
	Brought out the worst in people	70%	65%	66%	78%	62%	75%	72%	63%
	Neither	20%	23%	24%	11%	28%	16%	15%	25%
	[VOL] Both	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	7%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			RACE		EDUCATION	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hispanic	Other	HS or less	Some College
Q19. Has this years presidential campaign brought out the best in people, brought out the worst in people, or has it done neither?	Brought out the best in people	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	7%	3%
	Brought out the worst in people	76%	73%	67%	70%	72%	69%	63%	69%
	Neither	15%	16%	25%	19%	19%	18%	25%	19%
	[VOL] Both	4%	8%	3%	4%	4%	6%	5%	7%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%

		EDUCATION	INCOME			VOTE CHOICE		
		College grad	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Clinton	Trump	Other- Undecided
Q19. Has this years presidential campaign brought out the best in people, brought out the worst in people, or has it done neither?	Brought out the best in people	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%
	Brought out the worst in people	74%	68%	73%	71%	77%	59%	75%
	Neither	18%	20%	16%	20%	12%	29%	21%
	[VOL] Both	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%

		REGISTERED VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male
Q20. Do you feel that the harsh language used in politics today is justified or unjustified given the current state of the country?	Justified	30%	41%	32%	19%	41%	25%	22%	37%
	Unjustified	65%	54%	63%	77%	55%	69%	73%	59%
	[VOL] Do not feel the rhetoric is harsh	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%

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		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			RACE		EDUCATION	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hispanic	Other	HS or less	Some College
Q20. Do you feel that the harsh language used in politics today is justified or unjustified given the current state of the country?	Justified	24%	32%	33%	26%	30%	30%	33%	30%
	Unjustified	71%	62%	63%	68%	65%	67%	60%	67%
	[VOL] Do not feel the rhetoric is harsh	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%

		EDUCATION	INCOME			VOTE CHOICE		
		College grad	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Clinton	Trump	Other- Undecided
Q20. Do you feel that the harsh language used in politics today is justified or unjustified given the current state of the country?	Justified	29%	30%	31%	29%	17%	47%	21%
	Unjustified	66%	64%	67%	65%	80%	46%	71%
	[VOL] Do not feel the rhetoric is harsh	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	7%

		REGISTERED VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male
Q21. And do you think this harsh language tends to come more from supporters of Donald Trump, more from supporters of Hillary Clinton, or from supporters of both equally?	More from supporters of Donald Trump	37%	12%	28%	68%	18%	39%	63%	32%
	More from supporters of Hillary Clinton	11%	18%	12%	4%	17%	10%	3%	12%
	From supporters of both equally	50%	68%	57%	27%	64%	49%	32%	54%
	[VOL] Do not feel any rhetoric is harsh	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			RACE		EDUCATION	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hispanic	Other	HS or less	Some College
Q21. And do you think this harsh language tends to come more from supporters of Donald Trump, more from supporters of Hillary Clinton, or from supporters of both equally?	More from supporters of Donald Trump	42%	36%	32%	42%	35%	44%	37%	32%
	More from supporters of Hillary Clinton	10%	4%	14%	13%	11%	11%	15%	13%
	From supporters of both equally	45%	59%	53%	41%	52%	43%	47%	53%
	[VOL] Do not feel any rhetoric is harsh	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%

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		EDUCATION	INCOME			VOTE CHOICE		
		College grad	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Clinton	Trump	Other- Undecided
Q21. And do you think this harsh language tends to come more from supporters of Donald Trump, more from supporters of Hillary Clinton, or from supporters of both equally?	More from supporters of Donald Trump	40%	40%	31%	44%	68%	7%	23%
	More from supporters of Hillary Clinton	8%	8%	16%	7%	3%	23%	4%
	From supporters of both equally	49%	49%	53%	48%	28%	67%	69%
	[VOL] Do not feel any rhetoric is harsh	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%

		REGISTERED VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male
Q22. Have you lost or ended any friendships because of this years presidential campaign, or has this not happened?	Yes, did lose_end friendship	7%	5%	7%	8%	5%	5%	11%	7%
	No, has not happened	93%	95%	93%	91%	94%	95%	89%	93%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			RACE		EDUCATION	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hispanic	Other	HS or less	Some College
Q22. Have you lost or ended any friendships because of this years presidential campaign, or has this not happened?	Yes, did lose_end friendship	7%	3%	6%	9%	7%	6%	4%	7%
	No, has not happened	93%	97%	94%	90%	93%	94%	95%	93%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

		EDUCATION	INCOME			VOTE CHOICE		
		College grad	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Clinton	Trump	Other- Undecided
Q22. Have you lost or ended any friendships because of this years presidential campaign, or has this not happened?	Yes, did lose_end friendship	8%	7%	6%	6%	9%	6%	3%
	No, has not happened	92%	93%	94%	93%	90%	94%	97%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%

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		REGISTERED VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male
Q23. Did you ever lose or end any friendships because of a political campaign in prior years, or has this never happened before?	Yes, did lose_end friendship	7%	5%	6%	10%	7%	5%	11%	9%
	No, never happened before	93%	95%	94%	90%	93%	95%	89%	91%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			RACE		EDUCATION	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hispanic	Other	HS or less	Some College
Q23. Did you ever lose or end any friendships because of a political campaign in prior years, or has this never happened before?	Yes, did lose_end friendship	5%	6%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%
	No, never happened before	95%	94%	92%	92%	93%	92%	93%	93%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		EDUCATION	INCOME			VOTE CHOICE		
		College grad	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Clinton	Trump	Other- Undecided
Q23. Did you ever lose or end any friendships because of a political campaign in prior years, or has this never happened before?	Yes, did lose_end friendship	8%	5%	8%	9%	9%	6%	3%
	No, never happened before	92%	95%	92%	91%	91%	94%	97%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		REGISTERED VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q24. Do you think the U.S. government is doing enough or not doing enough to prevent a future terrorist attack on American soil?	Doing enough	34%	13%	35%	51%	11%	41%	57%	38%	31%
	Not doing enough	57%	82%	57%	39%	83%	51%	34%	56%	58%
	[VOL] Doing too much	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	8%	5%	7%	10%	6%	8%	8%	5%	10%

		AGE 3-WAY			RACE		EDUCATION		
		18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hispanic	Other	HS or less	Some College	College grad
Q24. Do you think the U.S. government is doing enough or not doing enough to prevent a future terrorist attack on American soil?	Doing enough	38%	33%	32%	34%	37%	31%	26%	41%
	Not doing enough	52%	61%	58%	59%	54%	62%	68%	50%
	[VOL] Doing too much	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	9%	6%	9%	7%	9%	7%	6%	9%

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		INCOME			VOTE CHOICE		
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Clinton	Trump	Other- Undecided
Q24. Do you think the U.S. government is doing enough or not doing enough to prevent a future terrorist attack on American soil?	Doing enough	33%	30%	41%	56%	9%	37%
	Not doing enough	59%	63%	51%	32%	86%	56%
	[VOL] Doing too much	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	7%	7%	7%	11%	5%	6%

		REGISTERED VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male
Q25. Which do you think poses a bigger threat of future attacks on U.S. soil - terrorists from overseas who infiltrate the country or U.S. citizens who become radicalized?	Terrorists from overseas who infiltrate the country	32%	46%	29%	24%	46%	28%	20%	32%
	U.S. citizens who become radicalized	53%	40%	52%	66%	37%	57%	71%	53%
	[VOL] Both equally	12%	13%	15%	6%	15%	12%	5%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			RACE		EDUCATION	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hispanic	Other	HS or less	Some College
Q25. Which do you think poses a bigger threat of future attacks on U.S. soil - terrorists from overseas who infiltrate the country or U.S. citizens who become radicalized?	Terrorists from overseas who infiltrate the country	32%	31%	33%	32%	32%	30%	38%	34%
	U.S. citizens who become radicalized	53%	60%	50%	51%	53%	55%	44%	51%
	[VOL] Both equally	12%	8%	13%	13%	12%	10%	13%	14%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	1%

		EDUCATION	INCOME			VOTE CHOICE		
		College grad	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Clinton	Trump	Other- Undecided
Q25. Which do you think poses a bigger threat of future attacks on U.S. soil - terrorists from overseas who infiltrate the country or U.S. citizens who become radicalized?	Terrorists from overseas who infiltrate the country	27%	35%	40%	24%	24%	45%	19%
	U.S. citizens who become radicalized	60%	50%	48%	64%	66%	34%	65%
	[VOL] Both equally	9%	11%	10%	11%	5%	18%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%

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		REGISTERED VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q26. Do you support or oppose banning all Muslims from entering the U.S.?	Support	17%	32%	14%	10%	29%	14%	6%	20%	15%
	Oppose	74%	54%	78%	88%	58%	79%	91%	73%	75%
	[VOL] Depends	5%	10%	6%	2%	9%	5%	3%	4%	7%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%	0%	3%	3%

		AGE 3-WAY			RACE		EDUCATION		
		18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hispanic	Other	HS or less	Some College	College grad
Q26. Do you support or oppose banning all Muslims from entering the U.S.?	Support	10%	22%	18%	19%	14%	29%	20%	11%
	Oppose	86%	68%	72%	72%	81%	63%	68%	83%
	[VOL] Depends	3%	5%	8%	7%	3%	5%	8%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%

		INCOME			VOTE CHOICE		
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Clinton	Trump	Other- Undecided
Q26. Do you support or oppose banning all Muslims from entering the U.S.?	Support	17%	22%	13%	8%	33%	6%
	Oppose	74%	69%	82%	90%	53%	81%
	[VOL] Depends	6%	7%	2%	1%	10%	7%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	7%

		REGISTERED VOTER	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
		Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q27. Do you support or oppose a blanket ban on the immigration of any person who lives in a country where there has been a history of terrorism against the west?	Support	32%	54%	32%	16%	53%	30%	9%	36%	29%
	Oppose	60%	38%	61%	78%	38%	63%	87%	58%	63%
	[VOL] Depends	3%	2%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	4%	6%	3%	2%	5%	4%	1%	4%	4%

		AGE 3-WAY			RACE		EDUCATION		
		18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hispanic	Other	HS or less	Some College	College grad
Q27. Do you support or oppose a blanket ban on the immigration of any person who lives in a country where there has been a history of terrorism against the west?	Support	26%	36%	34%	35%	27%	40%	40%	25%
	Oppose	70%	57%	57%	58%	65%	48%	53%	70%
	[VOL] Depends	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%	7%	3%	2%

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		INCOME			VOTE CHOICE		
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Clinton	Trump	Other- Undecided
Q27. Do you support or oppose a blanket ban on the immigration of any person who lives in a country where there has been a history of terrorism against the west?	Support	32%	39%	28%	13%	58%	23%
	Oppose	60%	55%	67%	82%	33%	66%
	[VOL] Depends	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know_Refused	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	7%