



Interviews with 1,501 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on September 28 – October 2, 2016. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 2.5 percentage points.

The sample also includes 1,335 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 2.5 percentage points), and 1,213 interviews among likely voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

This sample includes 751 interviews among landline respondents and 750 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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BASED ON 1,324 REGISTERED VOTERS AND 11 INDIVIDUALS WHO PLAN TO REGISTER TO VOTE, FOR A TOTAL OF 1,335 REGISTERED VOTERS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 2.5% PTS.

Q14. As you may know, on Sunday, October 9th, Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump will debate in a “town hall” format in which average citizens from the audience will ask the candidates questions. Who do you think is likely to do a better job in this presidential debate?

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Trump</u>	No difference (vol.)	No <u>opinion</u>
Likely Voters				
Sept. 28- Oct. 2, 2016	55%	39%	4%	2%
Registered Voters				
Sept. 28- Oct. 2, 2016	54%	38%	6%	2%

Q15. And who do you think is likely to do a better job in the vice presidential debate – Tim Kaine, or Mike Pence?

	<u>Kaine</u>	<u>Pence</u>	No difference (vol.)	No <u>opinion</u>
Likely Voters				
Sept. 28- Oct. 2, 2016	39%	39%	8%	13%
Registered Voters				
Sept. 28- Oct. 2, 2016	38%	38%	9%	15%

BASED ON 1,324 REGISTERED VOTERS AND 11 INDIVIDUALS WHO PLAN TO REGISTER TO VOTE, FOR A TOTAL OF 1,335 REGISTERED VOTERS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 2.5% PTS.

Q16. I'm going to read you a list of topics that could come up in upcoming presidential debates. For each one, please tell me if you think this is an appropriate or inappropriate topic for the candidates to discuss in future debates. Here's the first one, [ITEM], is that an appropriate or inappropriate topic for the presidential debates? (RANDOM ORDER)

Likely Voters

	<u>Appropriate</u>	<u>Inappropriate</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The candidates' health and medical records	68%	32%	*
The candidates' charitable work or donations	70%	29%	1%
The candidates' personal finances	60%	39%	1%
The Candidates' personal appearance	25%	74%	*
The candidates' marital history	21%	78%	1%

Registered Voters

	<u>Appropriate</u>	<u>Inappropriate</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The candidates' health and medical records	65%	34%	*
The candidates' charitable work or donations	70%	29%	2%
The candidates' personal finances	60%	40%	1%
The Candidates' personal appearance	26%	73%	*
The candidates' marital history	21%	79%	1%

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,501 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Among the entire sample, 27% described themselves as Democrats, 24% described themselves as Republicans, and 49% described themselves as independents or members of another party.

All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 9.0 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-9.0 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "NA".

Question 14

As you may know, on Sunday, October 9th, Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump will debate in a "town hall" format in which average citizens from the audience will ask the candidates questions. Who do you think is likely to do a better job in this presidential debate?

Base = Registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Black	Hisp
Clinton	54%	49%	59%	49%	69%	93%	N/A
Trump	38%	42%	34%	43%	26%	6%	N/A
No difference	6%	7%	4%	5%	5%	1%	N/A
Dont' know/Undecided/Refused	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.0	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-9.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 45	45 and Older
Clinton	54%	60%	53%	51%	53%	57%	52%
Trump	38%	30%	41%	41%	40%	35%	41%
No difference	6%	7%	4%	7%	3%	6%	5%
Dont' know/Undecided/Refused	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	White College Grad	White Non College Grad
Clinton	54%	58%	54%	63%	50%	60%	42%
Trump	38%	34%	39%	30%	42%	34%	48%
No difference	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%
Dont' know/Undecided/Refused	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-4.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Clinton	54%	89%	52%	22%	85%	60%	27%
Trump	38%	8%	36%	72%	11%	29%	65%
No difference	6%	1%	9%	5%	3%	7%	6%
Dont' know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Clinton	54%	56%	59%	47%	58%	64%	54%	40%
Trump	38%	39%	33%	44%	34%	30%	38%	52%
No difference	6%	3%	4%	8%	6%	4%	5%	8%
Dont' know/Undecided/Refused	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	*
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Clinton	Trump	White Evang.	All Others
Clinton	54%	92%	13%	31%	60%
Trump	38%	5%	79%	62%	32%
No difference	6%	2%	5%	4%	6%
Dont' know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 15

And who do you think is likely to do a better job in the vice presidential debate - Tim Kaine, or Mike Pence?

Base = Registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Black	Hisp
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Kaine	38%	34%	42%	36%	45%	58%	N/A
Pence	38%	41%	34%	41%	28%	19%	N/A
No difference	9%	10%	9%	10%	8%	8%	N/A
No opinion	15%	14%	15%	13%	19%	15%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.0	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-9.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 45	45 and Older
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Kaine	38%	41%	37%	39%	33%	40%	36%
Pence	38%	31%	39%	37%	45%	34%	40%
No difference	9%	10%	9%	10%	7%	9%	9%
No opinion	15%	17%	15%	14%	14%	16%	14%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	White College Grad	White Non College Grad
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Kaine	38%	40%	40%	43%	35%	42%	32%
Pence	38%	35%	38%	34%	39%	35%	44%
No difference	9%	8%	10%	10%	9%	10%	10%
No opinion	15%	17%	12%	13%	16%	13%	14%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-4.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Kaine	38%	63%	38%	13%	64%	44%	14%
Pence	38%	18%	32%	67%	15%	30%	62%
No difference	9%	6%	11%	10%	7%	11%	9%
No opinion	15%	14%	18%	11%	14%	15%	15%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Kaine	38%	43%	35%	37%	38%	42%	37%	34%
Pence	38%	33%	38%	42%	36%	32%	40%	43%
No difference	9%	10%	12%	9%	7%	10%	11%	6%
No opinion	15%	14%	15%	13%	19%	16%	12%	17%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Clinton	Trump	White Evang.	All Others
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Kaine	38%	64%	12%	22%	42%
Pence	38%	12%	68%	58%	33%
No difference	9%	7%	9%	8%	10%
No opinion	15%	17%	12%	12%	15%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 16A

I'm going to read you a list of topics that could come up in upcoming presidential debates. For each one, please tell me if you think this is an appropriate or inappropriate topic for the candidates to discuss in future debates. [...] is that an appropriate or inappropriate topic for the presidential debates?

A. The candidates' health and medical records

Base = Registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Black	Hisp
Appropriate	65%	70%	61%	65%	65%	60%	N/A
Inappropriate	34%	30%	39%	35%	35%	38%	N/A
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.0	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-9.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 45	45 and Older
Appropriate	65%	52%	67%	71%	73%	56%	72%
Inappropriate	34%	48%	33%	29%	27%	43%	28%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	White College Grad	White Non College Grad
Appropriate	65%	63%	67%	68%	64%	69%	63%
Inappropriate	34%	36%	33%	31%	36%	31%	37%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-4.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Appropriate	65%	62%	63%	72%	67%	62%	68%
Inappropriate	34%	37%	37%	28%	33%	38%	32%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Appropriate	65%	68%	67%	61%	68%	64%	70%	62%
Inappropriate	34%	32%	33%	39%	32%	36%	30%	37%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Clinton	Trump	White Evang.	All Others
Appropriate	65%	61%	72%	70%	64%
Inappropriate	34%	38%	28%	30%	35%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 16B

I'm going to read you a list of topics that could come up in upcoming presidential debates. For each one, please tell me if you think this is an appropriate or inappropriate topic for the candidates to discuss in future debates. [...] is that an appropriate or inappropriate topic for the presidential debates?

B. The candidates' charitable work or donations

Base = Registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Black	Hisp
Appropriate	70%	67%	73%	68%	74%	84%	N/A
Inappropriate	29%	31%	26%	30%	24%	16%	N/A
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.0	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-9.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 45	45 and Older
Appropriate	70%	77%	71%	65%	65%	74%	67%
Inappropriate	29%	20%	29%	33%	33%	24%	32%
No opinion	2%	2%	*	2%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	White College Grad	White Non College Grad
Appropriate	70%	72%	70%	72%	69%	71%	67%
Inappropriate	29%	26%	29%	27%	30%	28%	32%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-4.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Appropriate	70%	82%	66%	63%	82%	70%	62%
Inappropriate	29%	17%	31%	36%	17%	29%	37%
No opinion	2%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Appropriate	70%	71%	72%	66%	72%	72%	69%	66%
Inappropriate	29%	25%	26%	34%	26%	25%	31%	32%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	*	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Clinton	Trump	White Evang.	All Others
Appropriate	70%	80%	59%	67%	70%
Inappropriate	29%	19%	40%	31%	28%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 16C

I'm going to read you a list of topics that could come up in upcoming presidential debates. For each one, please tell me if you think this is an appropriate or inappropriate topic for the candidates to discuss in future debates. [...] is that an appropriate or inappropriate topic for the presidential debates?

C. The candidates' personal finances

Base = Registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Black	Hisp
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Appropriate	60%	63%	56%	58%	63%	72%	N/A
Inappropriate	40%	36%	43%	41%	37%	28%	N/A
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.0	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-9.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 45	45 and Older
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Appropriate	60%	56%	57%	63%	60%	56%	62%
Inappropriate	40%	42%	42%	36%	39%	43%	37%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	White College Grad	White Non College Grad
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Appropriate	60%	59%	61%	68%	55%	65%	54%
Inappropriate	40%	41%	38%	31%	45%	34%	45%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-4.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Appropriate	60%	70%	60%	48%	64%	62%	54%
Inappropriate	40%	29%	39%	51%	34%	38%	46%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Appropriate	60%	62%	59%	57%	62%	66%	56%	56%
Inappropriate	40%	36%	41%	43%	38%	33%	43%	44%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Clinton	Trump	White Evang.	All Others
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Appropriate	60%	72%	49%	59%	60%
Inappropriate	40%	27%	51%	41%	39%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 16D

I'm going to read you a list of topics that could come up in upcoming presidential debates. For each one, please tell me if you think this is an appropriate or inappropriate topic for the candidates to discuss in future debates. [...] is that an appropriate or inappropriate topic for the presidential debates?

D. The candidates' personal appearance

Base = Registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Black	Hisp
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Appropriate	26%	29%	24%	24%	33%	36%	N/A
Inappropriate	73%	70%	76%	76%	67%	64%	N/A
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.0	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-9.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 45	45 and Older
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Appropriate	26%	22%	21%	28%	36%	22%	30%
Inappropriate	73%	78%	79%	71%	64%	78%	70%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	White College Grad	White Non College Grad
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Appropriate	26%	36%	19%	17%	31%	14%	29%
Inappropriate	73%	64%	81%	83%	68%	86%	70%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-4.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Appropriate	26%	25%	27%	26%	25%	26%	28%
Inappropriate	73%	74%	72%	74%	75%	74%	71%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Appropriate	26%	28%	25%	27%	25%	26%	24%	31%
Inappropriate	73%	71%	75%	73%	75%	74%	75%	69%
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Clinton	Trump	White Evang.	All Others
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Appropriate	26%	26%	28%	28%	26%
Inappropriate	73%	74%	71%	71%	74%
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 16E

I'm going to read you a list of topics that could come up in upcoming presidential debates. For each one, please tell me if you think this is an appropriate or inappropriate topic for the candidates to discuss in future debates. [...] is that an appropriate or inappropriate topic for the presidential debates?

E. The candidates' marital history

Base = Registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Black	Hisp
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Appropriate	21%	23%	19%	19%	25%	35%	N/A
Inappropriate	79%	76%	81%	80%	75%	65%	N/A
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	*	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.0	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-9.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 45	45 and Older
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Appropriate	21%	18%	21%	22%	22%	20%	21%
Inappropriate	79%	82%	78%	78%	77%	80%	78%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	White College Grad	White Non College Grad
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Appropriate	21%	23%	19%	20%	21%	19%	19%
Inappropriate	79%	77%	81%	80%	78%	80%	80%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-4.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Appropriate	21%	21%	20%	23%	22%	16%	25%
Inappropriate	79%	79%	80%	77%	78%	84%	74%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Appropriate	21%	18%	21%	22%	22%	21%	21%	21%
Inappropriate	79%	82%	79%	77%	77%	79%	78%	78%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Clinton	Trump	White Evang.	All Others
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Appropriate	21%	19%	23%	24%	20%
Inappropriate	79%	81%	75%	75%	79%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-2.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.0

* percentage less than 1%