



**Interviews with 1,017 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on October 20-23, 2016. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

**The sample also includes 916 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points), and 779 interviews among likely voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points).**

**This sample includes 517 interviews among landline respondents and 500 interviews among cell phone respondents.**

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BASED ON 908 REGISTERED VOTERS AND 8 INDIVIDUALS WHO PLAN TO REGISTER TO VOTE, FOR A TOTAL OF 916 REGISTERED VOTERS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 3% PTS.

Q9. (P6.) Regardless of who you support and trying to be as objective as possible, who do you think will win the presidential election this November? (DO NOT READ LIST)

	Oct. 20-23 <u>2016</u>	Sept. 1-4 <u>2016</u>	June 16-19 <u>2016</u>
Clinton, the Democrat	68%	59%	55%
Trump, the Republican	27%	34%	38%
Johnson, the Libertarian	*	*	*
Stein, the Green party candidate	*	*	*
Other	*	1%	1%
No opinion	3%	5%	5%

Q15. How confident are you that, across the country, the votes for president will be accurately cast and counted in this year's election -- very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	Oct. 20-23 <u>2016</u>	Oct. 17-19 <u>2008</u>
Very confident	35%	19%
Somewhat confident	31%	39%
Not too confident	19%	26%
Not at all confident	14%	16%
No opinion	1%	*

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2004 Oct 14-16	29	43	21	6	1
2004 Jul 19-21	34	42	15	6	3

Q15a. Once every state has officially certified its vote for president, do you think the loser of the presidential election has an obligation to accept the results and concede, or not?

	Oct. 20-23 <u>2016</u>
Yes	77%
No	20%
No opinion	2%

(QUESTIONS 15b AND 15c ROTATED)

Q15b. If Donald Trump loses the election, do you think he will accept the results and concede once the votes have been certified, or not?

Oct. 20-23  
2016

Yes	35%
No	61%
No opinion	4%

Q15c. If Hillary Clinton loses the election, do you think she will accept the results and concede once the votes have been certified, or not?

Oct. 20-23  
2016

Yes	75%
No	22%
No opinion	3%

FOR COMPARISON:  
CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	Concede that he lost	Withdraw without conceding	No opinion
<b><u>2000 Dec 13</u></b>			
National Adults	59	32	9
Gore "voters"	37	50	13
Bush "voters"	82	14	4

*QUESTION WORDING: In his speech tonight, Al Gore is likely to accept the ruling of the US Supreme Court and acknowledge that George W. Bush will be the next president, even though Gore believes he got more votes in Florida. Do you think Gore should – [ROTATED: concede that he lost, (or should he) withdraw from the race without conceding]?*

## **METHODOLOGY**

A total of 1,017 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Among the entire sample, 31% described themselves as Democrats, 26% described themselves as Republicans, and 43% 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.

Respondents were asked questions about whether they are registered to vote, their likelihood of voting, past voting behavior, and interest in the campaign. Based on the answers to those questions, 779 respondents were classified as likely voters. Among those likely voters, 37% described themselves as Democrats, 30% described themselves as Republicans and 33% described themselves as independents or members of another party.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 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 +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "NA".

Question P6

Regardless of who you support and trying to be as objective as possible, who do you think will win the presidential election this November?

Base = Registered voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Hillary Clinton, Dems	68%	70%	67%	63%	83%
Donald Trump, GOPs	27%	27%	28%	32%	16%
Gary Johnson, Libertarian	*	1%	*	*	1%
Jill Stein, Green party	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 45	45 and Older
Hillary Clinton, Dems	68%	73%	71%	63%	68%	74%	65%
Donald Trump, GOPs	27%	24%	25%	33%	27%	24%	30%
Gary Johnson, Libertarian	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*
Jill Stein, Green party	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	White College Grad	White Non College Grad
Hillary Clinton, Dems	68%	67%	71%	76%	65%	72%	58%
Donald Trump, GOPs	27%	28%	26%	20%	31%	23%	37%
Gary Johnson, Libertarian	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Jill Stein, Green party	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	1%	*
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Hillary Clinton, Dems	68%	93%	67%	41%	86%	75%	50%
Donald Trump, GOPs	27%	6%	26%	56%	12%	21%	44%
Gary Johnson, Libertarian	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Jill Stein, Green party	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*
No opinion	3%	*	7%	3%	1%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Hillary Clinton, Dems	68%	73%	65%	66%	71%	77%	68%	60%
Donald Trump, GOPs	27%	23%	27%	31%	27%	20%	27%	37%
Gary Johnson, Libertarian	*	1%	*	*	*	*	1%	*
Jill Stein, Green party	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	1%
No opinion	3%	4%	7%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	White Evang.	All Others	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Clin- ton	Trump	Mind Made Up	Might Change Mind
Hillary Clinton, Dems	68%	56%	72%	92%	45%	93%	39%	66%	N/A
Donald Trump, GOPs	27%	39%	24%	6%	52%	5%	57%	30%	N/A
Gary Johnson, Libertarian	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	N/A
Jill Stein, Green party	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	N/A
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	N/A
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-3.5	

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 15

How confident are you that, across the country, the votes for president will be accurately cast and counted in this years election -- very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very confident	35%	36%	34%	35%	35%
Somewhat confident	31%	29%	34%	33%	29%
Not too confident	19%	19%	18%	18%	21%
Not at all confident	14%	15%	13%	14%	13%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 45	45 and Older
Very confident	35%	16%	37%	43%	51%	24%	45%
Somewhat confident	31%	39%	30%	28%	26%	35%	28%
Not too confident	19%	23%	18%	17%	13%	23%	15%
Not at all confident	14%	21%	15%	11%	8%	18%	11%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	White College Grad	White Non College Grad
Very confident	35%	28%	42%	50%	28%	53%	26%
Somewhat confident	31%	35%	28%	28%	33%	27%	35%
Not too confident	19%	18%	19%	14%	21%	13%	20%
Not at all confident	14%	18%	11%	7%	17%	7%	17%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Very confident	35%	59%	29%	16%	51%	37%	23%
Somewhat confident	31%	27%	30%	38%	25%	33%	35%
Not too confident	19%	11%	19%	28%	13%	17%	24%
Not at all confident	14%	2%	20%	18%	10%	12%	17%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very confident	35%	41%	34%	31%	36%	38%	36%	28%
Somewhat confident	31%	34%	30%	31%	31%	27%	33%	38%
Not too confident	19%	15%	16%	24%	18%	19%	18%	19%
Not at all confident	14%	10%	19%	13%	16%	15%	13%	14%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	White Evang.	All Others	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Clin- ton	Trump	Mind Made Up	Might Change Mind
Very confident	35%	28%	37%	55%	16%	63%	12%	41%	N/A
Somewhat confident	31%	36%	30%	28%	35%	25%	37%	29%	N/A
Not too confident	19%	24%	17%	12%	27%	8%	31%	19%	N/A
Not at all confident	14%	11%	15%	4%	21%	2%	19%	10%	N/A
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-3.5	

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 15A

Once every state has officially certified its vote for president, do you think that the loser of the presidential election has an obligation to accept the results and concede, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Yes	77%	72%	82%	76%	82%			
No	20%	26%	15%	22%	16%			
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	45 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	45	Older	
Yes	77%	77%	74%	78%	80%	75%	79%	
No	20%	22%	25%	17%	17%	24%	17%	
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	5%	3%	1%	4%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
		Under	\$50K	College	Non	White	White	
	Total	\$50K	or more	Grad	College	College	College	Non
					Grad	Grad	Grad	College
Yes	77%	81%	76%	83%	75%	82%	73%	
No	20%	19%	22%	15%	22%	15%	24%	
No opinion	2%	*	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub-	Lib-	Mod-	Conser-	
	Total	crat	endent	lican	eral	erate	vative	
Yes	77%	92%	74%	66%	91%	82%	66%	
No	20%	8%	23%	30%	9%	16%	32%	
No opinion	2%	*	3%	3%	*	2%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	
		North	Mid-	South	West	Urban	Sub-	Rural
	Total	east	west				urban	
Yes	77%	76%	78%	76%	80%	85%	73%	74%
No	20%	21%	22%	20%	19%	15%	24%	21%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	4%	*	*	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0
		White	Lean	Lean	Clin-	Mind	Might	
	Total	Evang.	All	Repub-	ton	Trump	Change	
			Others	lican		Up	Mind	
Yes	77%	74%	78%	91%	95%	61%	77%	N/A
No	20%	20%	20%	8%	32%	35%	21%	N/A
No opinion	2%	5%	1%	*	4%	4%	2%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-3.5	

\* percentage less than 1%



Question 15B

If Donald Trump loses the election, do you think he will accept the results and concede once the votes have been certified, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White				
Yes	35%	40%	31%	38%	29%				
No	61%	56%	65%	57%	69%				
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5				
		18-	35-	50-		Under	45 and		
	Total	34	49	64	65+	45	Older		
Yes	35%	30%	36%	38%	38%	32%	38%		
No	61%	69%	62%	54%	56%	67%	56%		
No opinion	4%	1%	2%	7%	6%	2%	6%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5		
		Under	\$50K	College	Non	White	White		
	Total	\$50K	or more	Grad	College	College	Non		
Yes	35%	33%	38%	42%	32%	45%	35%		
No	61%	65%	58%	50%	65%	46%	62%		
No opinion	4%	1%	5%	7%	3%	8%	3%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub-	Lib-	Mod-	Conser-		
	Total	crat	endent	lican	eral	erate	vative		
Yes	35%	26%	32%	52%	29%	28%	46%		
No	61%	71%	63%	43%	68%	68%	49%		
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0		
		North	Mid-	South	West	Urban	Sub-		
	Total	east	west				urban	Rural	
Yes	35%	33%	33%	39%	35%	30%	37%	39%	
No	61%	63%	63%	56%	62%	68%	58%	55%	
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%	6%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	
		White	Lean	Lean	Clin-	Mind	Might		
	Total	Evang.	All	Repub-	ton	Trump	Change		
			Others	lican		Up	Mind		
Yes	35%	44%	33%	23%	51%	21%	56%	38%	N/A
No	61%	53%	63%	74%	44%	75%	39%	57%	N/A
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-3.5	

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 15C

If Hillary Clinton loses the election, do you think she will accept the results and concede once the votes have been certified, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Yes	75%	74%	76%	73%	81%			
No	22%	23%	21%	24%	17%			
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5			
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 45	45 and Older	
Yes	75%	74%	79%	71%	78%	76%	75%	
No	22%	25%	20%	23%	18%	23%	21%	
No opinion	3%	*	1%	5%	4%	1%	4%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	White College Grad	White Non College Grad	
Yes	75%	74%	77%	83%	72%	83%	68%	
No	22%	25%	20%	15%	25%	14%	29%	
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative	
Yes	75%	92%	72%	61%	86%	77%	67%	
No	22%	8%	25%	35%	13%	22%	29%	
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	4%	*	1%	4%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes	75%	82%	73%	73%	75%	78%	78%	63%
No	22%	15%	25%	23%	24%	21%	19%	32%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0
	Total	White Evang.	All Others	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub-lican	Clin- ton Trump	Mind Made Up	Might Change Mind
Yes	75%	71%	76%	90%	60%	95%	59%	78%
No	22%	24%	21%	9%	36%	5%	37%	20%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	*	4%	*	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-3.5

\* percentage less than 1%