

Democracy Corps Battleground Frequency Questionnaire

September 10-19, 2016

1600 Likely Voters

400 Respondents in North Carolina (400 unweighted)

80 Respondents in Nevada (400 unweighted)

560 Respondents in Ohio (400 unweighted)

560 Respondents in Pennsylvania (400 unweighted)

Q.6 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Yes	100	100	100	100	100
No	-	-	-	-	-
(Refused)	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:SCREEN1)					

Q.7 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2012 election for president between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Voted	93	93	90	95	90
Not registered in 2012/Ineligible/too young	7	7	10	5	10
Did not vote.....	-	-	-	-	-
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	-	-	-	-	-
(Refused)	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE12)					

Q.8 As you may know, there was an election in 2014 for Congress and other offices. Many people weren't able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Voted	80	79	73	83	79
Not registered/ineligible/too young	5	6	9	4	6
Did not vote.....	12	12	15	10	13
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	2	3	2	2	2
(Refused)	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE14)					

Q.9 What are the chances of your voting in the election for President and other offices in 2016: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Almost certain	98	96	98	98	98
Probably	2	2	2	1	2
50-50	1	2	-	0	-
Will not vote	-	-	-	-	-
(Don't know).....	-	-	-	-	-
(Refused).....	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:CP16)					

[579 Respondents]

Q.10 (ONLY ASK IF ANOTHER MEMBER IN FILE) How often would you say you vote?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Always	72	72	78	72	72
Nearly always	28	28	22	28	28
Part of the time	-	-	-	-	-
Seldom	-	-	-	-	-
(Never).....	-	-	-	-	-
(Other/Don't know/Refused).....	-	-	-	-	-
(ref:OFTVOTE)					

Q.11 How much do the elections this November for President, U.S. Congress and other state and local offices matter this year? Please rate how much they matter from one to ten, with one meaning they don't matter at all and ten meaning they matter tremendously. You can choose any number between one and ten.

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
10	71	69	73	75	68
9	11	9	9	9	13
8	9	12	10	8	9
7	4	4	2	2	5
6	1	1	2	2	1
5	2	3	2	2	2
4	0	-	-	0	0
3	0	-	-	1	-
2	0	1	1	0	-
1	0	1	1	0	0
0	-	-	-	-	-
(Don't know/Refused).....	0	0	1	0	1
Mean	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3
10	71	69	73	75	68
8-10	91	90	92	92	90
6-10	96	95	96	96	97
0-5	3	4	3	3	3
(ref:MATTER1)					

Q.12 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	NC	NV	OH	PA
Right direction.....	29	26	31	26	33
Wrong track	65	67	65	68	61
(Don't know/Refused).....	6	7	4	6	6
Right - Wrong	-36	-40	-34	-42	-29
(ref:DIRECT)					

Q.13 Do you approve or disapprove of the job being done by Barack Obama as president?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Strongly approve.....	31	34	32	31	30
Somewhat approve	20	19	19	17	24
Somewhat disapprove.....	10	8	8	11	9
Strongly disapprove	37	36	39	39	34
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	3	1	1	3
Total approve	51	52	52	48	54
Total disapprove	46	45	47	50	44
Approve - disapprove	5	8	5	-2	10
(ref:BOAPP)					

Q.14 Now, I'd like to rate your feelings toward some people and organizations, with one hundred meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number, the more favorable your feelings are toward that person or organization. If you have no opinion or never heard of that person or organization, please say so.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
14 The Republican Party.....	41.5	32	49	14	35	99	-18
NC	43.2	35	47	17	35	98	-12
NV	43.5	35	48	18	34	99	-13
OH	42.1	33	50	16	36	99	-17
PA	39.6	28	51	10	36	99	-22
15 The Democratic Party	46.4	40	45	22	33	99	-6
NC	47.7	41	44	26	32	99	-3
NV	46.5	43	46	26	36	100	-3
OH	44.6	38	46	22	37	98	-8
PA	47.4	39	45	21	29	99	-6
16 Hillary Clinton.....	41.0	39	53	25	46	100	-14
NC	42.0	39	52	28	45	100	-12
NV	41.4	41	52	27	47	99	-11
OH	39.2	37	54	24	49	100	-17
PA	42.0	41	54	24	44	100	-13
17 Barack Obama.....	52.8	52	40	37	34	100	12
NC	54.0	52	39	40	34	99	13
NV	51.9	52	42	41	37	100	10
OH	50.4	50	42	35	38	100	8
PA	54.3	54	37	36	30	100	16
18 The Republican Congress.....	38.2	27	52	9	38	97	-25
NC	40.2	29	50	12	37	97	-20
NV	39.1	29	52	12	38	97	-23
OH	38.1	27	54	11	39	98	-26
PA	36.7	26	53	5	39	97	-28
19 Donald Trump	37.4	35	56	21	50	99	-21
NC	36.8	34	56	21	51	100	-23
NV	40.4	38	54	26	46	98	-15
OH	39.6	37	54	23	48	100	-18
PA	35.1	35	59	18	52	99	-24

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
20 (Named Democratic Senate Candidate) ¹	42.0	24	34	10	25	73	-10
NC	51.5	20	13	10	10	47	7
NV.....	46.3	33	34	19	28	76	-2
OH.....	37.6	25	51	10	36	92	-25
PA.....	42.6	25	33	10	23	72	-9
21 (Named Republican Senate Candidate) ²	47.7	33	32	13	21	84	1
NC	49.8	31	28	15	19	77	3
NV.....	44.6	33	37	17	29	84	-3
OH.....	51.3	39	28	15	18	85	11
PA.....	43.3	29	39	8	25	88	-10
22 The N.R.A., or National Rifle Association	51.0	45	38	31	32	96	7
NC	54.2	47	32	32	26	94	16
NV.....	54.8	47	35	35	27	93	12
OH.....	51.0	46	38	33	33	97	7
PA.....	48.3	42	42	29	36	96	1
[400 Respondents]							
23 (NV ONLY) Harry Reid.....	42.3	38	47	24	39	92	-8
24 Gay marriage	53.3	44	34	35	31	95	10
NC	47.2	40	40	30	37	95	0
NV.....	59.8	50	28	43	25	95	22
OH.....	53.1	44	35	36	31	96	10
PA.....	57.0	47	31	39	27	94	16
25 Pro-life, anti-abortion groups	50.5	40	37	29	30	95	3
NC	52.2	44	35	31	30	96	9
NV.....	45.6	33	43	25	35	95	-9
OH.....	52.5	43	35	31	27	96	8
PA.....	48.0	36	40	26	33	94	-4
26 (Named State Governor) ³	47.8	39	37	19	27	93	3
NC	44.4	38	44	21	37	93	-6
NV.....	57.5	49	21	23	14	86	28
OH.....	49.7	43	35	21	26	96	8
PA.....	47.0	36	35	15	24	90	0

¹ For each state, the name of the Democratic Party's candidate for U.S. Senate was inserted.

² For each state, the name of the Republican Party's candidate for U.S. Senate was inserted.

³ For each state, the name of the sitting State Governor was inserted.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% >75	% <26	% ID	Warm - Cool
27 The Republicans in the state legislature in (Capital Name) ⁴	44.2	33	39	12	29	91	-7
NC	41.8	36	46	15	37	92	-10
NV	46.6	34	33	12	23	86	1
OH	48.0	36	33	15	25	91	3
PA	41.8	27	42	6	28	90	-15
28 (Named Democratic Congressional Candidate) ⁵	48.4	12	12	7	9	36	0
NC	47.8	9	11	7	8	29	-2
NV	51.4	16	13	9	9	39	3
OH	49.0	11	11	8	9	33	1
PA	48.0	15	15	6	10	44	0
29 (Named Republican Congressional Candidate) ⁶	50.7	22	18	10	11	55	4
NC	51.1	21	18	11	13	51	3
NV	44.2	18	21	7	16	53	-3
OH	51.0	23	18	11	11	57	5
PA	51.2	21	16	9	9	56	5
30 Democrats in Congress	44.0	36	45	16	32	97	-8
NC	45.5	37	45	21	32	97	-8
NV	44.2	39	45	19	36	97	-6
OH	41.3	33	47	15	38	98	-13
PA	45.6	39	43	14	28	97	-4

(ref:THERM04)

⁴ For each state, the name of the state's capital was inserted.

⁵ For each congressional district, the name of the Democratic Party's candidate for U.S. House of Representatives was inserted.

⁶ For each congressional district, the name of the Republican Party's candidate for U.S. House of Representatives was inserted.

Q.31 I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the election for President in November, if the election for President were held today, would you vote for -- Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, Libertarian Gary Johnson or Green Party Candidate Jill Stein?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Democrat Hillary Clinton	42	42	43	38	45
Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	1	2	1	1	1
Republican Donald Trump	39	40	41	39	37
Lean Republican Donald Trump.....	1	1	2	2	1
Libertarian Gary Johnson.....	9	9	6	10	8
Lean Libertarian Gary Johnson.....	1	-	1	1	1
Green Party Candidate Jill Stein	2	-	-	4	3
Lean Green Party Candidate Jill Stein	0	-	-	1	0
(Other candidate).....	1	2	2	-	0
Lean (Other candidate)	0	-	-	-	0
(Will not vote).....	1	1	1	0	1
(Undecided/Refused).....	3	2	4	4	3
Total Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	43	44	44	39	46
Total Republican Donald Trump	40	41	43	41	38
Total Libertarian Gary Johnson	9	9	7	11	8
Total Green Party Candidate Jill Stein.....	3	-	-	4	3

(ref:PRS16VT1)

Q.33 Even though you are not supporting Hillary Clinton now, what are the chances that you might support Hillary Clinton in the election for President in November -- is there a fair chance that you might support that candidate, a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all that you might support that candidate?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Fair chance	4	3	4	4	4
A small chance	4	2	2	4	4
Just a very slight chance.....	6	6	5	5	6
No chance at all	44	45	47	47	40
(Don't know/Refused).....	0	-	0	0	0
Hillary Clinton supporter	43	44	42	39	46

(ref:PRS16CHD)

Q.34 Even though you are not supporting Donald Trump now, what are the chances that you might support Donald Trump in the election for President in November -- is there a fair chance that you might support that candidate, a small chance, just a very slight chance, or no chance at all that you might support that candidate?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Fair chance.....	2	1	2	2	3
A small chance	5	3	3	7	4
Just a very slight chance.....	7	8	7	7	6
No chance at all	46	47	45	44	48
(Don't know/Refused).....	0	0	0	-	0
Donald Trump supporter	40	40	42	41	38
(ref:PRS16CHR)					

Q.35 (IF JOHNSON, STEIN, OTHER, UNDECIDED, REFUSED IN PRS16VT1) Well, what if you had to choose between Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump, for whom would you vote?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Hillary Clinton.....	49	48	49	46	51
Donald Trump	44	45	46	46	42
(Other candidate)	1	1	0	1	1
(Will not vote)	3	3	2	4	2
(Undecided/refused)	3	3	3	4	3
(ref:PRS2WAY)					

Q.36 Now, thinking about the election for U.S. Senate in November, if the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you be voting for -- (Democratic candidate), (Republican candidate), (3rd Party candidate), (4th Party candidate), or (5th Party candidate)?⁷

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Democratic candidate	34	28	40	31	40
Lean Democratic candidate	3	2	1	3	3
Republican candidate	44	42	45	48	42
Lean Republican candidate.....	3	4	2	3	4
(Other candidate)	1	0	1	1	0
Lean (Other candidate)	-	-	-	-	-
Total (3rd Party candidate).....	1	2	-	1	-
Total (4th Party candidate).....	0	-	-	1	-
Total (5th Party candidate).....	0	-	-	1	-
(Will not vote).....	1	2	1	1	2
(Undecided/Refused)	13	20	10	11	9
Total Democratic candidate	37	30	41	34	43
Total Republican candidate.....	47	46	47	51	45
Total (Other candidates).....	2	3	1	4	0

(ref:SEN16VT1)

Simulated Senate Vote⁸

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Democratic candidate	41	41	45	36	45
Lean Democratic candidate	3	2	1	3	3
Republican candidate	44	42	45	48	42
Lean Republican candidate.....	8	9	6	7	7
(Other candidate)	1	0	1	1	0
Total (3rd Party candidate).....	1	2	-	1	-
Total (4th Party candidate).....	0	-	-	1	-
Total (5th Party candidate).....	0	-	-	1	-
(Will not vote).....	1	2	1	1	2
(Undecided/Refused)	1	2	1	1	1
Total Democratic candidate	44	43	46	39	48
Total Republican candidate.....	52	51	51	55	49
Total (Other candidates).....	2	3	1	4	0

⁷ For each state, the names of candidates for U.S. Senate were asked.

⁸ The Senate vote was simulated by allocating undecided voters based on self-identified Party ID.

Q.38 And thinking about the election for Congress in November, if the election for Congress were held today, would you be voting for -- (Democratic candidate) or (Republican candidate)?⁹

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Democratic candidate	26	25	31	24	28
Lean Democratic candidate	3	3	4	3	2
Republican candidate	38	37	33	39	37
Lean Republican candidate.....	4	2	5	5	5
(Other candidate)	1	1	1	1	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0	-	-	0	1
(Undecided)	26	29	25	27	24
(Refused)	2	3	1	1	1
Total Democratic candidate	29	28	35	26	30
Total Republican candidate.....	42	39	38	44	42
Total (Other candidate).....	1	1	1	2	2

(ref:CNG16VT1)

Simulated Congressional Vote¹⁰

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Democratic candidate	41	43	43	37	43
Lean Democratic candidate	3	3	4	3	2
Republican candidate	49	49	46	52	46
Lean Republican candidate.....	4	2	5	5	5
(Other candidate)	1	1	1	1	1
Lean (Other candidate)	0	-	-	0	1
(Undecided/Refused)	2	3	1	2	3
Total Democratic candidate	43	45	47	40	45
Total Republican candidate.....	53	51	51	57	50
Total (Other candidate).....	1	1	1	2	2

⁹ For each congressional district, the names of the Democratic and Republican candidates for U.S. House of Representatives were asked.

¹⁰ The Congressional vote was simulated by allocating undecided voters based on self-identified Party ID.

Q.40 Now I am going to read some pairs of short statements. After I read each pair, please tell me which statement comes closer to your own view even if neither statement is exactly right.

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[800 Respondents]										
40 (SPLIT A) More and more, the Republican Party is the party of Donald Trump.										
OR										
Most Republicans do not share Donald Trump's ideas.										
	24	19	26	23	1	4	4	43	48	-5
NC	21	24	24	21	1	4	5	45	45	0
NV	20	21	30	22	-	2	5	41	52	-11
OH	30	15	19	25	1	6	5	45	44	1
PA	21	19	33	21	1	2	3	40	54	-14

[719 Respondents]										
41 (IF TRUMP IN PRS16VT1 OR PRS2WAY) I won't vote for a Republican congressional candidate who holds back from supporting Donald Trump.										
OR										
I will judge the Republican congressional candidate as an individual, not by their position on Donald Trump.										
	16	7	30	43	.	1	2	23	73	-50
NC	14	10	30	42	-	1	3	24	73	-49
NV	18	9	26	43	0	2	2	27	69	-42
OH	18	6	27	44	-	2	2	24	72	-47
PA	15	6	34	41	-	1	2	21	76	-54

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
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[220 Respondents]
 43 (IF JOHNSON, STEIN, OR OTHER IN PRS16VT1)
 Right now, I'm voting for a candidate other than Trump or Clinton in order to make a statement but I'm not paying much attention to the campaigns for other offices this year.
 OR
 Right now, I'm not voting for either Trump or Clinton for President this year, but I will vote for the Democratic or Republican candidates

running for other offices.	12	12	35	32	0	4	4	25	68	-43
NC	15	10	35	39	2	-	-	25	74	-49
NV	11	17	24	41	-	7	-	29	65	-36
OH	14	12	33	29	-	6	6	26	62	-36
PA	8	14	40	30	-	3	4	22	70	-48

(ref:PAIRS1)

Q.44 Now I am going to read you some things Republican candidates for U.S. Congress and the legislature in (STATE) are saying. After I read each statement please tell me whether this is a very convincing, somewhat convincing, a little convincing or not at all convincing statement.

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Littl Conv	Not At All Conv	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conv	Total Conv	Littl/ Not Conv
46 (CHECK CLINTON) No matter what side you are on, the stakes couldn't be higher. If Hillary Clinton is elected president, (STATE) will need leaders who will act as a check, not a rubber stamp. Democrats won't oppose higher taxes. They won't oppose more federal spending and oppose increased debts. They won't replace Obama's failed healthcare policies. They won't stop the Supreme Court from going to liberal extremes. And they won't insist the military has the resources it needs to defend us from the many dangers we face. Republicans will.....	23	25	10	41	1	48	58	51
NC	26	22	11	39	2	47	58	51
NV	26	26	11	35	2	52	63	46
OH	21	23	11	44	1	44	55	55
PA	23	28	9	39	1	51	60	48

44 (TYPICAL LIBERAL) The Democratic candidates aren't being honest with us. They claim they are independent but side with D.C. liberals nearly 90 percent of the time. They think Hillary Clinton is trustworthy, they support Obamacare, and they sided with Obama on the Iran nuclear deal, a deal that gives billions of dollars to terrorists. My opponent will be just another liberal politician in Washington. They are wrong for (STATE).	23	21	15	40	2	44	58	55
NC	25	21	10	42	2	46	56	52
NV	27	18	13	39	3	45	58	52
OH	23	18	18	41	1	41	58	59
PA	22	23	15	38	2	45	61	53

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Littl Conv	Not At All Conv	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conv	Total Conv	Littl/ Not Conv
45 (INDEPENDENT + AGENDA)								
People ask me, what do you think about Trump? Honestly, I have my reservations. I object to his vulgarity, particularly toward women and gold star families, and I disagree with many of his proposals, including his plan to ban Muslims. But I certainly don't trust Hillary Clinton. For me, country comes first. So if Donald Trump becomes president, I'll stand up to him. And if Hillary Clinton wins, I'll hold her accountable. I'll fight for limited government, individual freedom, a strong national defense and free-market economy that works for you.....	22	31	16	29	3	53	68	44
NC	21	32	15	30	2	52	67	45
NV	20	32	12	31	4	53	65	44
OH	22	28	15	33	3	49	64	48
PA	22	33	17	24	4	56	73	41
(ref:REPMSGDB)								

Q.47 After hearing what the Republican candidates are saying, would you now vote for the Republican candidate or not?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Yes, very certain to vote for the Republican candidate	33	35	38	35	31
Yes, somewhat certain.....	10	9	9	9	12
No, will not vote for the Republican candidate.	50	51	51	47	51
(Don't know/refused)	6	5	2	8	6
Total Certain to Vote Republican	44	43	47	44	43
(ref:REPSUPP)					

Q.48 Now I am going to read you some things Democratic candidates for U.S. Congress and the legislature in (STATE) are saying. After I read each statement please tell me whether this is a very convincing, somewhat convincing, a little convincing or not at all convincing statement.

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Littl Conv	Not At All Conv	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Total Conv	Littl/ Not Conv	
49 (PARTY OF TRUMP) Donald Trump is running a campaign pitting Americans against each other and pushing ideas that threaten our country's security but Republican candidates are still supporting him. The things Trump says about immigrants, women, minorities and veterans are un-American and his ideas about national security are dangerous. But Republican candidates are still supporting him. When they refuse to stand up to him, they are putting their party over our country. If they allowed Donald Trump to become their party's standard bearer, what does that say about their standards?	33	17	9	40	2	49	59	49
NC	31	17	9	41	2	48	57	49
NV	26	15	11	45	3	41	52	56
OH	32	17	10	40	1	50	59	49
PA	36	16	9	38	1	52	60	47

50 (CLINTON AGENDA) We need to make our economy work for everyone, not just the rich and well-connected. Too many CEOs move jobs overseas and use lobbyists to win the day. Democrats have a plan to rewrite the rules of the economy that limits the role of big money in politics. The wealthy must pay their fair share of taxes. And it provides affordable childcare, equal pay for women, making college affordable, and large infrastructure investments to create jobs. But if we want to get these things done, we need a Democratic majority in Congress.	29	21	11	39	1	50	61	49
NC	31	19	8	40	1	51	59	48
NV	33	17	10	39	2	50	60	48
OH	28	17	12	42	1	46	57	54
PA	27	26	12	34	1	53	65	46

		A	Not		Very/	Littl/
Very	Smwt	Littl	At All	DK/	Smwt	Total
Conv	Conv	Conv	Conv	Ref	Conv	Conv
						Not
						Conv

48 (GOP EXTREME SOCIAL) The Republican candidates for President, Congress and other offices in (STATE) oppose abortion, even in cases of rape and incest, and they want to cut off funding for Planned Parenthood. They oppose restricting gun rights for people on the terror watch list. And they support much lower taxes for the richest 1 percent and corporations and are making major cuts to funding for public education to pay for it.....

21	24	12	41	2	44	57	54
NC	20	23	10	43	2	44	54
NV	22	20	12	44	2	42	54
OH	19	23	11	45	1	43	54
PA	22	25	15	36	3	47	61

(ref:DEMMSGDB)

Q.51 After hearing what the Democratic candidates are saying, would you now vote for the Democratic candidate or not?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Yes, very certain to vote for the Democratic candidate	35	38	35	31	37
Yes, somewhat certain.....	11	12	11	10	12
No, will not vote for the Democratic candidate.....	49	46	50	52	48
(Don't know/refused).....	5	4	4	7	3
Total Certain to Vote Democrat.....	46	50	46	41	49

(ref:DEMSUPP)

Q.52 Now let me ask you again, thinking about the election for President in November, if the election for President were held today, would you vote for -- Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, Libertarian Gary Johnson or Green Party Candidate Jill Stein?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Democrat Hillary Clinton	43	44	43	39	46
Lean Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	1	1	1	0	0
Republican Donald Trump	39	39	42	40	38
Lean Republican Donald Trump.....	0	0	0	0	0
Libertarian Gary Johnson.....	10	9	7	12	9
Lean Libertarian Gary Johnson	0	0	0	-	-
Green Party Candidate Jill Stein	3	2	3	4	3
Lean Green Party Candidate Jill Stein	0	-	-	0	-
(Other candidate).....	1	1	2	1	0
Lean (Other candidate)	0	-	-	0	-
(Will not vote).....	0	1	0	-	1
(Undecided/Refused).....	3	2	2	4	2
Total Democrat Hillary Clinton.....	43	45	44	39	46
Total Republican Donald Trump	40	40	43	40	39
Total Libertarian Gary Johnson	10	9	7	12	9
Total Green Party Candidate Jill Stein.....	3	2	3	4	3

(ref:PRS16VT2)

Q.54 Again, thinking about the election for Senate in November, if the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you be voting for -- (Democratic candidate), (Republican candidate), (3rd Party candidate), (4th Party candidate), or (5th Party candidate)?¹¹

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Democratic candidate	35	29	41	32	42
Lean Democratic candidate	2	1	1	2	2
Republican candidate	47	45	46	50	44
Lean Republican candidate.....	1	1	0	1	2
(Other candidate).....	0	0	1	0	0
Lean (Other candidate)	0	-	0	0	1
Total (3rd Party candidate).....	1	2	-	1	-
Total (4th Party candidate).....	0	-	-	1	-
Total (5th Party candidate).....	1	-	-	2	-
(Will not vote).....	0	0	1	-	0
(Undecided/Refused).....	12	20	8	11	9
Total Democratic candidate	37	31	42	34	44
Total Republican candidate.....	48	46	47	51	46
Total (Other candidate).....	3	3	2	4	1

(ref:SEN16VT2)

¹¹ For each state, the names of candidates for U.S. Senate were asked.

[316 Respondents]

Q.56 (SPLIT B)(IF PUNCH 1 OR 2 IN "GOP EXTREME SOCIAL" ARGUMENT IN DEMMSGDB)
 Now I am going to read you a list of positions taken by the Republican candidates for President, U.S. Congress and the state legislature in (STATE). Please tell me which TWO make you most likely to consider voting for the Democrats.

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Oppose new laws to prohibit the sale of guns to people on the terrorist watch list and oppose new laws restricting the sale of assault rifles.....	39	31	40	45	39
Oppose abortion, even in cases of rape and incest, and are determined to overturn the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court ruling that makes it legal to have abortion.....	29	38	32	34	19
Support much lower taxes for the richest 1 percent, CEOs and corporations and are making major cuts to funding for public education to pay for it.....	29	18	17	23	43
Support cutting off all funding to Planned Parenthood which provides access to birth control, mammograms and other important health care services for women in (STATE).....	25	23	33	29	22
Dismiss climate scientists who say 2014 and 2015 were the globe's warmest years ever and oppose new federal restrictions on coal-fired power plants.	23	26	28	18	26
Oppose gay marriage and oppose new laws protecting gays, lesbians and transgender people from discrimination.	22	23	16	28	17
(Don't know/Refused)..... (ref:GOPIDEAS)	16	20	17	12	17

Q.57 Now I am going to read some pairs of short statements. After I read each pair, please tell me which statement comes closer to your own view even if neither statement is exactly right.

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
[800 Respondents]										
57 (SPLIT A) It looks like Hillary Clinton will win in November, so it is important to elect Republicans to U.S. Congress so there is balance in Washington.										
OR										
It looks like Hillary Clinton will become President, so it is important to vote out Republicans who want to see her fail, end their gridlock and finally get things done.	27	19	14	28	-	9	4	46	42	4
NC	23	20	16	31	-	8	3	42	47	-4
NV	25	25	19	22	-	6	2	50	41	9
OH	31	18	10	27	-	11	3	49	37	12
PA	26	19	17	26	-	7	4	45	43	2

[800 Respondents]										
58 (SPLIT B) It looks like Hillary Clinton will win in November, so it is important to elect Republicans to U.S. Congress so there is balance in Washington.										
OR										
It looks like Hillary Clinton will become President, so it is important to vote out Republicans who want to make abortion illegal again, and won't restrict gun sales to those on the terror watch list.	23	25	18	23	1	8	3	47	41	6
NC	23	24	19	24	1	6	3	47	43	4
NV	23	23	17	22	-	12	3	46	39	7
OH	23	24	20	21	1	9	3	47	41	6
PA	23	26	14	26	0	7	3	49	40	8

	1st Stmt Much	1st Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Smwt	2nd Stmt Much	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
59 I can usually judge a candidates' values based on their party. OR I usually do not judge candidates based on their party.....	20	15	22	39	0	2	1	35	62	-26
NC	23	17	19	37	1	2	1	40	57	-17
NV	20	14	24	39	-	1	2	34	63	-29
OH	21	14	25	36	1	2	1	35	61	-26
PA (ref:PTYPAIRS)	18	14	21	44	0	2	0	32	65	-33

Q.60 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
1 - 11th grade	2	3	2	1	1
High School graduate	24	19	19	28	25
Non-college post H.S.	1	1	1	2	2
Some college	24	26	34	23	23
College graduate.....	33	38	30	32	32
Post-graduate school	15	13	14	14	16
(Don't know/Refused).....	0	0	0	1	-
(ref:EDUC)					

Q.61 Are you married, single, living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Married	58	55	55	60	60
Single.....	20	20	22	18	23
Separated/divorced.....	9	11	11	7	8
Widowed.....	7	7	6	9	5
Living with a partner	5	5	5	4	5
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	1	1	0
(ref:MARITAL)					

Q.62 Are you, or is any member of your household, a current or retired member of a labor union?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Yes, respondent current.....	9	2	9	12	9
Yes, respondent retired.....	6	4	5	6	7
Household member, current.....	4	0	6	5	5
Household member, retired.....	4	3	5	4	3
No member belongs.....	77	89	73	72	75
(Don't Know/Refused)	1	1	1	1	1
Total Union Household.....	22	10	26	27	24
(ref:UNION2)					

Q.63 In what year were you born?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
18 - 24	9	8	12	7	12
25 - 29	9	11	7	3	12
30 - 34	4	4	3	6	3
35 - 39	5	6	7	4	5
40 - 44	6	7	6	7	4
45 - 49	8	7	9	12	5
50 - 54	7	7	4	8	7
55 - 59	11	11	9	11	10
60 - 64	10	9	9	9	13
65 and over.....	29	28	31	31	26
(No answer)	2	2	2	1	2
(ref:AGE)					

Q.64 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Strong Democrat.....	27	28	23	25	29
Weak Democrat	11	10	17	9	13
Independent-lean Democrat.....	8	10	9	9	6
Independent.....	6	7	3	7	5
Independent-lean Republican	11	10	14	11	11
Weak Republican.....	12	11	10	13	13
Strong Republican	23	24	23	24	22
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	1	2	1
(ref:PTYID1)					

Q.67 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Liberal.....	20	18	25	19	23
Moderate.....	39	37	34	40	39
Conservative.....	36	41	37	34	35
(Don't know/Refused).....	5	5	4	7	3
(ref:IDEO1)					

[745 Respondents]

Q.68 (ASK IF SELF ID REPUBLICAN) In the race to select a Republican nominee for president, in the end, have you supported..

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Donald Trump.....	46	44	54	49	45
Ted Cruz.....	16	23	12	14	14
John Kasich	18	10	10	25	18
Marco Rubio	12	20	12	7	12
(Other)	5	3	6	4	7
(Don't know).....	1	1	3	0	2
(Refused).....	2	-	3	2	3
(ref:REPPRI)					

[722 Respondents]

Q.69 (ASK IF SELF ID DEMOCRAT) In the race to select a Democratic nominee for president, in the end, have you supported -- Hillary Clinton or Bernie Sanders?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Hillary Clinton.....	57	57	57	59	55
Bernie Sanders	35	35	38	35	36
(Other)	4	3	1	3	5
(Don't know).....	2	4	3	1	2
(Refused).....	2	2	1	3	2
(ref:DEMPRI)					

[1493 Respondents]

Q.70 (IF VOTED IN 2012) In the 2012 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican Mitt Romney?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Democrat Barack Obama.....	51	49	52	48	56
Republican Mitt Romney	44	46	43	47	39
(Gary Johnson)	1	1	1	0	2
(Jill Stein)	-	-	-	-	0
(Virgil Goode).....	0	-	-	0	-
(Other)	1	1	0	1	1
(Did not vote)	0	0	2	0	1
(Don't Know/Refused)	3	4	2	3	2
Obama - Romney	7	3	8	2	16
(ref:VOTE2012)					

[1284 Respondents]

Q.71 (IF VOTED IN 2014) Now let me ask you about the election for Congress in 2014. Did you vote for -- the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Democratic candidate	43	43	45	40	45
Republican candidate	44	48	42	46	40
(Other candidate).....	1	1	1	1	0
(Did not vote for Congress)	2	1	1	2	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	10	8	11	11	11
(ref:VOTE2014)					

Q.72 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
White	78	71	64	83	81
African-American or Black.....	14	22	8	12	11
Hispanic or Latino	2	2	19	1	1
Native American.....	0	0	1	-	1
Asian.....	0	0	1	0	1
(Other)	2	2	4	1	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	2	3	3	2
(ref: RACETHN)					

Q.5 Respondent Gender

	Total	NC	NV	OH	PA
Male.....	47	47	47	47	47
Female.....	53	53	53	53	53
(ref:GENDER)					