

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
LATE AUGUST 2016 RDD NONRESPONSE SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
AUGUST 23-SEPTEMBER 2, 2016
SURVEY DESIGN C N=1,201**

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**

REG Which of these statements best describes you? **[READ IN ORDER] [INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY ARE IN NORTH DAKOTA AND DON'T HAVE TO REGISTER, PUNCH 1]**

Aug 23-Sep 2

2016

74 Are you **ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN** that you are registered to vote at your current address
5 Are you **PROBABLY** registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed
20 Are you **NOT** registered to vote at your current address
1 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**

Q.9 What's your opinion of the presidential candidates for this year? Would you say that you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the choices?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=947]:

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Fairly satisfied</u>	<u>Not too satisfied</u>	<u>Not at all satisfied</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
2016					
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	10	22	30	33	5
Jun 15-26, 2016	13	27	27	31	2
2012					
September 20-23, 2012	20	35	21	18	6
June 7-17, 2012	17	39	26	14	3
2008					
Mid-September, 2008 ¹	24	48	17	9	2
June, 2008	19	41	24	14	2
2004					
Mid-October, 2004	23	43	22	9	3
June, 2004	17	48	19	12	4
2000					
June, 2000	14	50	22	11	3
March, 2000	13	47	27	11	2
July, 1999	13	40	25	12	10
1996					
Late October, 1996	11	48	27	11	3
Late September, 1996	11	50	26	10	3
June, 1996	10	37	31	18	4
1992					
October, 1992	10	41	33	14	2

¹ In September 2008, June 2008, June 2004, June 2000, and March 2000 the question was worded "As it's shaping up so far, what's your opinion of the presidential candidates this year? Would you say that you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the choices?"

Q.9 CONTINUED...

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Fairly satisfied</u>	<u>Not too satisfied</u>	<u>Not at all satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
August, 1992	11	42	31	15	27
June, 1992	6	29	36	27	2

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**

Q.10 Overall, how would you describe the presidential election campaign so far – is it **[READ ITEM a. FIRST, THEN RANDOMIZE ITEMS b. THRU c.]**

a.	<u>Interesting</u>	<u>Dull</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	71	19	8	3
Jun 15-26, 2016	73	21	5	1
Dec 8-13, 2015	67	26	4	3

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:**2012 Presidential Election**

Oct 18-21, 2012	63	28	5	4
Sep 7-9, 2012	53	37	5	6
Jun 21-24, 2012	34	56	4	5
Mar 22-25, 2012	38	52	4	7
Jan 12-15, 2012	36	55	3	5
Oct 20-23, 2011	35	51	4	10

2008 Presidential Election

Oct 10-13, 2008	71	25	3	1
Sep 12-15, 2008	68	26	5	1
June, 2008	59	35	2	4
Apr 18-21, 2008	59	35	5	1
Feb 15-18, 2008	70	25	4	1
November, 2007	41	53	3	3
October, 2007	37	55	5	3
April, 2007	34	52	6	8

2004 Presidential Election

Mid-October, 2004 (RV)	66	28	5	1
Early September, 2004 (RV)	50	42	6	2
June, 2004	33	57	4	6

2000 Presidential Election

June, 2000	28	65	4	3
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1996 Presidential Election

July, 1996	21	73	3	3
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b.	<u>Too negative</u>	<u>Not too negative</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	68	25	5	3
Jun 15-26, 2016	65	30	3	3
Dec 8-13, 2015	54	39	2	4

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:**2012 Presidential Election**

Oct 18-21, 2012	55	37	3	5
Sep 7-9, 2012	51	39	3	6
Jun 21-24, 2012	53	37	3	8
Mar 22-25, 2012	52	34	3	11
Jan 12-15, 2012	50	41	1	7
Oct 20-23, 2011	44	41	4	11

Q.10 CONTINUED...

	<u>Too negative</u>	<u>Not too negative</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
2008 Presidential Election				
Oct 10-13, 2008	55	41	3	1
Sep 12-15, 2008	43	51	4	2
Apr 18-21, 2008	50	44	4	2
Feb 15-18, 2008	28	66	3	3
2004 Presidential Election				
Mid-October, 2004 (RV)	57	38	3	2
Early September, 2004 (RV)	62	32	1	5
June, 2004	45	46	2	7
Mid-March, 2004	47	47	2	4
	<u>Focused on important policy debates</u>	<u>Not focused on important policy debates</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
c.				
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	26	64	5	5
Jun 15-26, 2016	27	65	4	4
Dec 8-13, 2015	34	58	2	6

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**QUESTIONS 17-20 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) <u>No preference</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other party</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
Aug 23-Sep 2, 2016	27	32	33	5	*	3	11	16
Aug 9-16, 2016	27	32	35	2	1	2	13	16
Jun 15-26, 2016	24	33	37	4	1	2	16	16
Apr 12-19, 2016	25	32	37	3	1	2	16	17
Mar 17-26, 2016	25	31	38	3	*	2	15	20
Jan 7-14, 2016	24	30	38	5	1	2	14	17
Dec 8-13, 2015	26	31	37	4	*	2	16	15
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	24	29	41	4	*	2	17	17
Sep 22-27, 2015	26	30	40	2	*	2	15	16
Yearly Totals								
2015	23.7	30.4	40.1	3.6	.4	1.8	16.4	17.3
2014	23.2	31.5	39.5	3.1	.7	2.0	16.2	16.5
2013	23.9	32.1	38.3	2.9	.5	2.2	16.0	16.0
2012	24.7	32.6	36.4	3.1	.5	2.7	14.4	16.1
2011	24.3	32.3	37.4	3.1	.4	2.5	15.7	15.6
2010	25.2	32.7	35.2	3.6	.4	2.8	14.5	14.1
2009	23.9	34.4	35.1	3.4	.4	2.8	13.1	15.7
2008	25.7	36.0	31.5	3.6	.3	3.0	10.6	15.2
2007	25.3	32.9	34.1	4.3	.4	2.9	10.9	17.0
2006	27.8	33.1	30.9	4.4	.3	3.4	10.5	15.1
2005	29.3	32.8	30.2	4.5	.3	2.8	10.3	14.9
2004	30.0	33.5	29.5	3.8	.4	3.0	11.7	13.4
2003	30.3	31.5	30.5	4.8	.5	2.5	12.0	12.6
2002	30.4	31.4	29.8	5.0	.7	2.7	12.4	11.6
2001	29.0	33.2	29.5	5.2	.6	2.6	11.9	11.6

PARTY/PARTYLN CONTINUED...

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>No preference</u>	<u>Other party</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	27.3	34.4	30.9	5.1	.6	1.7	12.1	13.5
2000	28.0	33.4	29.1	5.5	.5	3.6	11.6	11.7
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9	13.0	14.5
1998	27.9	33.7	31.1	4.6	.4	2.3	11.6	13.1
1997	28.0	33.4	32.0	4.0	.4	2.3	12.2	14.1
1996	28.9	33.9	31.8	3.0	.4	2.0	12.1	14.9
1995	31.6	30.0	33.7	2.4	.6	1.3	15.1	13.5
1994	30.1	31.5	33.5	1.3	--	3.6	13.7	12.2
1993	27.4	33.6	34.2	4.4	1.5	2.9	11.5	14.9
1992	27.6	33.7	34.7	1.5	0	2.5	12.6	16.5
1991	30.9	31.4	33.2	0	1.4	3.0	14.7	10.8
1990	30.9	33.2	29.3	1.2	1.9	3.4	12.4	11.3
1989	33	33	34	--	--	--	--	--
1987	26	35	39	--	--	--	--	--

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