

**PRRI/Brookings 2016 Immigration Survey
Total = 2,607 (2,146 Online, 461 Telephone)
April 4 – May 2, 2016**

Q.1 Do you think things in this country are generally going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	<u>Right direction</u>	<u>Wrong track</u>	<u>Mixed (VOL.)</u>	<u>Don't know/Refused (VOL.)</u>
May 2016	28	72	-	1=100
Dec. 2013	26	65	-	8=100
Sept. 2012	34	57	5	4=100
July 2011	21	71	-	8=100
May 2011	29	65	-	7=100

REGIST These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven't you been able to register so far?

79	Yes, registered
18	No, not registered
3	Not sure if registered
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

IF REGISTERED (REGIST=1), ASK [N=2,185]:

Q.2 And how often would you say you vote in primary elections--that is, the elections in which a party selects their nominee to run in a general election?

40	Always
26	Nearly always
16	Part of the time
7	Seldom
11	Never
*	Don't know/Refused
100	Total

IF REGISTERED (REGIST=1), ASK [N=2,185]:

Q.3 And thinking about this year, have you participated in a primary election or caucus in your state?

42	Yes
35	No
23	My state has not held a primary election/caucus yet
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.4 Thinking about some issues that are important to people, how important are the following issues to you personally? For each issue, please say whether it is a critical issue to you, one among many important issues, or not that important compared to other issues. **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

a. Growing gap between rich and poor

<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>2015</u>	
43	48	Critical issue
41	38	One among many important issues
15	13	Not that important an issue
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

b. Crime

<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>2015</u>	
48	53	Critical issue
45	39	One among many important issues
7	8	Not that important an issue
*	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

c. Race relations

May <u>2016</u>	Oct. <u>2015</u>	
36	39	Critical issue
45	42	One among many important issues
19	19	Not that important an issue
*	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
<u>100</u>	100	Total

d. Jobs and unemployment

May <u>2016</u>	Oct. <u>2015</u>	Dec. <u>2013</u>	
55	60	62	Critical issue
41	35	29	One among many important issues
3	4	8	Not that important an issue
*	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
<u>100</u>	100	100	Total

e. Immigration

May <u>2016</u>	Oct. <u>2015</u>	Dec. <u>2013</u>	
43	46	34	Critical issue
44	40	39	One among many important issues
12	13	24	Not that important an issue
*	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
<u>100</u>	100	100	Total

f. Cost of education

May <u>2016</u>	Oct. <u>2015</u>	
44	49	Critical issue
46	42	One among many important issues
10	8	Not that important an issue
*	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
<u>100</u>	100	Total

g. Terrorism

May <u>2016</u>	Oct. <u>2015</u>	
69	62	Critical issue
27	29	One among many important issues
4	8	Not that important an issue
*	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
<u>100</u>	100	Total

h. Trade agreements with other countries

26	Critical issue
59	One among many important issues
15	Not that important an issue
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.5 Since the 1950s, do you think American culture and way of life has mostly changed for the better, or has it mostly changed for the worse?

May <u>2016</u>	Oct. <u>2015</u>	Dec. <u>2013</u>	Feb. <u>2013</u>	
49	46	44	40	Mostly changed for the better
50	53	46	54	Mostly changed for the worse
-	-	7	3	Both/Neither (VOL.)
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

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

27	Republican
34	Democrat
36	Independent
2	Other [SPECIFY]
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

IF INDEPENDENT OR OTHER [PARTY=3,4], ASK [N=988]:

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

35	Republican
41	Democrat
19	Other [SPECIFY]
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

IF IDENTIFY AS DEMOCRAT OR LEAN DEMOCRAT (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2) AND REGISTERED TO VOTE (REGIST =1), ASK [N=1,164]:

Q.6 Which of the following Democratic candidates would you most like to see as the Democratic Party's 2016 nominee for president? [RANDOMIZE LIST]

May <u>2016</u>	April <u>2016</u>	Jan. <u>2016</u>	Dec. <u>2015</u>	Nov. <u>2015</u> ¹	Oct. <u>2015</u>	
50	46	49	52	64	49	Hillary Clinton
-	-	-	-	-	21	Joe Biden
44	47	35	31	28	24	Bernie Sanders
-	-	3	4	3	1	Martin O'Malley
-	-	-	-	-	1	Jim Webb
4	1	2	1	1	2	Other (SPECIFY) (VOL.)
<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	100	100	Total

¹ Results for November 2015 do not include independents who lean towards the Democratic Party.

IF REGISTERED TO VOTE (REGIST=1) AND VOTING FOR CLINTON OR SANDERS (Q6 = 1,2), ASK [N=1,101]:

Q.7 If [IF Q6=1 INSERT: Bernie Sanders; IF Q6=2 INSERT: Hillary Clinton] becomes the Democratic nominee, how likely are you to support [IF Q6=1 INSERT: him; IF Q6=2, INSERT: her] in the general election?

Clinton voters supporting Sanders in general election	Sanders voters supporting Clinton in general election	
52	36	Very likely
27	28	Somewhat likely
11	17	Not too likely
9	19	Not at all likely
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

IF IDENTIFY AS REPUBLICAN OR LEAN REPUBLICAN (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1) AND REGISTERED TO VOTE (REGIST =1), ASK [N=886]:

Q.8 Which of the following Republican candidates would you most like to see as the Republican Party's 2016 nominee for president? [RANDOMIZE LIST]

May 2016	April 2016	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2015	Nov. 2015 ²	Oct. 2015	
-	-	3	4	0	3	Rand Paul
29	31	16	11	8	5	Ted Cruz
-	-	10	12	9	10	Marco Rubio
-	-	-	-	-	3	Scott Walker
-	-	4	9	9	10	Jeb Bush
-	-	2	3	4	3	Chris Christie
38	37	32	23	23	28	Donald Trump
-	-	13	16	25	14	Ben Carson
-	-	2	2	3	11	Carly Fiorina
20	23	2	2	4	3	John Kasich
-	-	1	2	4	5	Mike Huckabee
-	-	-	-	-	1	Bobby Jindal
-	-	-	-	-	1	Rick Santorum
10	2	*	2	*	1	Other (SPECIFY) (VOL.)
<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	100	100	Total

² Results for November 2015 do not include independents who lean towards the Republican Party.

IF REGISTERED TO VOTE (REGIST=1) AND VOTING FOR CRUZ, TRUMP, OR KASICH (Q8 = 1,2,3), ASK [N=799]:

Q.9 If [IF Q8=1,3 INSERT: Donald Trump; IF Q8=2, INSERT someone other than Donald Trump] becomes the Republican nominee, how likely are you to support [IF Q8=1,3 INSERT: him; IF Q8=2, INSERT: that candidate] in the general election?

Cruz, Kasich voters supporting Trump in general election	Trump voters supporting candidate other than Trump in general election	
30	45	Very likely
21	30	Somewhat likely
21	9	Not too likely
27	15	Not at all likely
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

ASK ALL:

Q.10 Now we'd like your views on some political leaders and groups. Please say whether your overall opinion of each of the following is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable. [RANDOMIZE LIST]

a. Hillary Clinton

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Have not heard of</u>	<u>DK/Refused (VOL.)</u>
May 2016	16	28	17	37	1	1=100
April 2016	17	23	20	34	*	6=100
Jan. 2016	19	25	17	34	*	5=100
Nov. 2015	19	28	16	30	2	4=100
Oct. 2015	15	31	17	34	2	1=100
Oct. 2013	20	37	14	21	6	3=100

b. Bernie Sanders

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Have not heard of</u>	<u>DK/Refused (VOL.)</u>
May 2016	19	32	20	23	3	1=100
April 2016	18	29	21	20	4	8=100
Jan. 2016	15	27	23	19	5	11=100
Oct. 2015	14	23	18	16	26	3=100

c. Donald Trump

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Have not heard of</u>	<u>DK/Refused (VOL.)</u>
May 2016	10	18	16	53	1	1=100
April 2016	8	16	18	52	*	6=100
Jan. 2016	12	19	22	42	*	5=100
Nov. 2015	11	16	21	44	2	6=100
Oct. 2015	9	21	21	45	3	1=100

d. Ted Cruz

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Have not heard of</u>	<u>DK/Refused (VOL.)</u>
May 2016	7	24	29	31	7	2=100
April 2016	7	22	28	29	4	10=100
Jan. 2016	9	29	24	21	6	11=100
Nov. 2015	6	15	19	22	28	9=100
Oct. 2015	4	16	24	27	27	2=100
Oct. 2013	6	13	17	16	45	3=100

e. John Kasich

7	Very favorable
29	Mostly favorable
25	Mostly unfavorable
14	Very unfavorable
22	Have not heard of
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

f. Ronald Reagan

32	Very favorable
34	Mostly favorable
18	Mostly unfavorable
12	Very unfavorable
3	Have not heard of
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

g. The Republican Party

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Have not heard of</u>	<u>DK/Refused (VOL.)</u>
May 2016	7	28	29	30	3	2=100
Aug. 2015	9	27	34	21	1	9=100
Aug. 2014	11	33	29	19	*	7=100
Oct. 2013	7	28	27	28	5	4=100
Sept. 2012	14	30	25	25	*	5=100
Aug. 2012	11	33	26	23	-	7=100

h. The Democratic Party

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Have not heard of</u>	<u>DK/Refused (VOL.)</u>
May 2016	15	35	22	23	3	2=100
Aug. 2015	17	32	26	18	*	7=100
Aug. 2014	16	34	26	18	*	6=100
Oct. 2013	13	31	25	22	5	4=100
Sept. 2012	19	34	22	21	*	5=100
Aug. 2012	17	34	23	20	-	6=100

i. Bill Clinton

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Have not heard of</u>	<u>DK/Refused (VOL.)</u>
May 2016	19	37	20	22	1	1=100
Aug. 2012	28	42	17	9	-	4=100
Sept. 2010	29	40	17	11	-	3=100

Turning to another subject...

Q.11 Do you think the current immigration system in the United States is ... **[LIST IN ORDER]**

	<u>Generally working</u>	<u>Working but with some major problems</u>	<u>Broken but working in some areas</u>	<u>Completely broken</u>	<u>DK/Refused (VOL.)</u>
May 2016	6	32	36	26	1=100
Nov. 2014	5	21	38	33	3=100
Nov. 2013	8	24	31	34	4=100
Feb. 2013	7	29	40	23	2=100
Aug. 2011	5	35	38	19	3=100
March 2010	7	34	35	21	3=100

Q.12 Which statement comes closest to your view about how the immigration system should deal with immigrants who are currently living in the U.S. illegally? The immigration system should... **(FORM 1 READ IN ORDER 1-3; FORM 2 READ IN REVERSE ORDER 3-1)**

	Allow them a way to become citizens provided they meet certain requirements	Allow them to become permanent legal residents, but not citizens	Identify and deport them	None of these (VOL.)	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
May 2016	61	17	21	-	1=100
Dec. 2015	63	15	18	2	2=100
Nov. 2015	64	14	16	1	5=100
Oct. 2015	66	13	19	1	2=100
Sept. 2015	63	12	21	1	3=100
Late Aug. 2015	63	16	19	1	2=100
Early Aug. 2015	60	16	19	2	3=100
July 2015	64	14	17	2	3=100
Late June 2015	64	15	16	1	4=100
Early June 2015	61	17	18	2	3=100
May 2015	60	14	21	1	3=100
Feb. 2015	59	19	18	1	3=100
Dec. 2014	65	18	15	1	1=100
Late Nov. 2014	58	19	20	1	2=100
Early Nov. 2014	59	16	22	1	3=100
Oct. 2014	60	17	20	1	2=100
Sept. 2014	57	17	23	1	2=100
Aug. 2014	57	19	21	1	2=100
Late July 2014	58	17	22	1	2=100
Early July 2014	58	18	19	2	4=100
June 2014	61	16	20	1	2=100
May 2014	64	16	17	1	2=100
April 2014	61	16	20	1	2=100
Nov. 2013	63	14	18	1	4=100
Aug. 2013	63	12	19	1	4=100
Feb. 2013	63	14	21	1	1=100

Q.13 Now, we would like to get your views on some issues that are being discussed in the country today. Do you favor or oppose the following... **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

a. Increasing the tax rate on Americans earning more than \$250,000 a year

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>
May 2016	33	36	22	9	1=100
April 2016	27	32	21	14	5=100
Aug. 2014	26	31	24	13	5=100
June 2013	29	34	22	12	3=100
Sept. 2012	33	28	19	17	4=100

b. Allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>
May 2016	32	30	18	18	2=100
Dec. 2015	22	30	19	19	10=100
Nov. 2015	32	24	17	20	8=100
Late Oct. 2015	27	28	19	19	6=100
Early Oct. 2015	31	29	17	22	1=100
Sept. 2015	28	27	16	21	7=100
Late Aug. 2015	26	29	15	20	9=100
Early Aug. 2015	28	25	16	23	8=100
July 2015	24	28	16	24	8=100
June 2015	27	28	18	19	9=100
May 2015	26	27	20	19	9=100
Dec. 2014	25	32	18	18	7=100
Nov. 2014	25	29	20	19	7=100
Oct. 2014	24	32	18	17	9=100
Sept. 2014	22	33	18	19	8=100
Late Aug. 2014	24	25	20	22	9=100
Early Aug. 2014	28	28	17	20	7=100
July 2014	24	29	18	20	10=100
June 2014	25	28	14	26	7=100
May 2014	26	24	19	21	10=100
April 2014	27	27	18	22	5=100
Dec. 2013	22	31	21	20	5=100
Oct. 2013	25	27	19	25	4=100
June 2013	22	30	21	20	7=100
May 2013	24	28	22	21	5=100
March 2013	23	27	18	21	10=100
Feb. 2013	25	27	19	23	7=100
Sept. 2012	24	25	18	27	7=100
Aug. 2012	24	25	17	28	6=100
June 2012	25	24	18	26	7=100
March 2012	22	30	19	25	5=100
Oct. 2011	24	24	20	26	6=100
Aug. 2011	19	29	21	25	6=100
July 2011	18	29	21	26	6=100

c. Building a wall along the U.S. border with Mexico

16	Strongly favor
25	Favor
27	Oppose
31	Strongly oppose
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

d. Raising taxes on wealthy people and corporations to spend more on education and the nation's infrastructure

39	Strongly favor
36	Favor
17	Oppose
7	Strongly oppose
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

e. Passing a law to prevent Syrian refugees from entering the U.S.

20	Strongly favor
24	Favor
38	Oppose
17	Strongly oppose
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

f. Temporarily banning Muslims from other countries from entering the U.S.

17	Strongly favor
23	Favor
34	Oppose
24	Strongly oppose
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.14 Do you think the country's economic recession is over, or do you think the economy is still in a recession?

May <u>2016</u>	Oct. <u>2015</u>	Aug. <u>2014</u>	April <u>2012</u> ³	
29	27	21	21	Recession is over
70	72	72	76	Still in a recession
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

Thinking about your own community and the place where you live...

Q.15 Do you live in a community with many new immigrants, some new immigrants, only a few new immigrants, or almost no new immigrants?

May <u>2016</u>	Feb. <u>2013</u>	
15	24	Many new immigrants
32	23	Some new immigrants
26	23	Only a few new immigrants
26	27	Almost no new immigrants
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Now a few questions about immigrants who are now coming to the U.S.

Q.16 In general, how well do you think each of the following describes immigrants coming to the U.S. today? **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

a. They are hardworking

May <u>2016</u>	Aug. <u>2011</u>	
36	44	Very well
47	43	Somewhat well
12	7	Not too well
3	3	Not at all well
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

³ ABC News/Washington Post Poll, April 2012.

b. They make an effort to learn English

<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Aug.</u> <u>2011</u>	
13	15	Very well
38	32	Somewhat well
31	30	Not too well
17	21	Not at all well
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

c. They mostly keep to themselves

<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Aug.</u> <u>2011</u>	
21	26	Very well
58	46	Somewhat well
16	15	Not too well
3	8	Not at all well
<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

d. They have strong family values

<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Aug.</u> <u>2011</u>	
34	42	Very well
49	38	Somewhat well
13	9	Not too well
2	4	Not at all well
<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

e. They increase crime in local communities

10	Very well
30	Somewhat well
40	Not too well
18	Not at all well
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.17 Which of the following statements comes closest to your own view – even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE OPTIONS]**

a.

	Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard <u>work and talents</u>	Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health care	Other [SPECIFY]	Neither/Both equally (VOL.)	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
May 2016	47	43	2	6	2=100
Oct. 2015	47	46	4	2	2=100
Feb. 2015	58	31	-	7	4=100
Dec. 2014	60	31	-	6	4=100
Nov. 2014	57	35	-	5	3=100
Oct. 2014	54	35	-	7	4=100
Sept. 2014	56	35	-	7	3=100
Aug. 2014	51	38	-	7	4=100
Late July 2014	49	42	-	5	2=100
Early July 2014	55	35	-	6	4=100
June 2014	57	35	-	6	2=100
May 2014	58	32	-	6	3=100
April 2014	54	38	-	5	3=100
Sept. 2010	44	48	-	5	3=100
March 2010	45	43	-	7	5=100

b.

- 41 Free trade agreements with other countries are mostly helpful because they open markets for U.S. companies and allow Americans to buy goods more cheaply
- 52 Free trade agreements with other countries are mostly harmful because they send jobs overseas and drive down wages
- 2 Other [SPECIFY]
- 1 Neither/Both equally (VOL.)
- 3 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,256]:

Q.18 All in all, do you think immigrants coming to this country today mostly take jobs away from American citizens, or do they mostly take jobs Americans don't want?

May <u>2016</u>	Feb. <u>2013</u>	
25	27	Take jobs away
68	64	Take unwanted jobs
2	-	Other [SPECIFY]
3	4	Both/Neither (VOL.)
<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,351]:

Q.19 All in all, do you think illegal immigrants mostly help the economy by providing low cost labor, or mostly hurt the economy by driving down wages for many Americans?

May <u>2016</u>	Feb. <u>2013</u>	
39	36	Help by providing low-cost labor
54	56	Hurt by driving down wages
2	-	Other [SPECIFY]
2	4	Both/Neither (VOL.)
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

ASK ALL:

Q.20 Over the last five or six years, do you think the number of illegal immigrants who were deported back to their home countries has increased, decreased or stayed about the same?

May <u>2016</u>	Feb. <u>2013</u>	
25	28	Increased
26	18	Decreased
46	42	Stayed about the same
<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

ROTATE QUESTION BLOCK Q21 & Q22 AND Q23 & Q24

Q.21 How much, if at all, do you think immigrants today are changing your COMMUNITY and way of life? Would you say a lot, a little or not at all?

May <u>2016</u>	Feb. <u>2013</u>	Aug. <u>2011</u>	
22	32	38	A lot
50	46	47	A little
26	21	14	Not at all
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

IF A LOT OR A LITTLE [Q.21=1,2], ASK [N=1,897]:

Q.22 And all in all, do you think this is a good thing or a bad thing?

May <u>2016</u>	Feb. <u>2013</u>	Aug. <u>2011</u>	
50	54	52	Good thing
49	37	41	Bad thing
-	4	4	Depends (VOL.)
<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

Q.23 How much, if at all, do you think that immigrants today are changing AMERICAN SOCIETY and way of life? Would you say a lot, a little or not at all?

May <u>2016</u>	Feb. <u>2013</u>	Aug. <u>2011</u>	
39	46	53	A lot
49	45	39	A little
11	8	8	Not at all
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

IF A LOT OR A LITTLE [Q.23=1,2], ASK [N=2,325]:

Q.24 And all in all, do you think this is a good thing or a bad thing?

May <u>2016</u>	Feb. <u>2013</u>	Aug. <u>2011</u>	
48	50	51	Good thing
50	41	42	Bad thing
-	5	3	Depends (VOL.)
<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

Q.25 Thinking about immigrants from different parts of the world that are coming to the U.S. ... In recent years, do you think the number of immigrants coming from the following places has been too high, too low, about the right amount, or should immigrants from the following places not be allowed to come to the U.S. at all?
[RANDOMIZE LIST]

a. Immigrants from Europe

12	Too high
14	Too low
67	About the right amount
4	Should not be allowed to come at all
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

b. Immigrants from the Middle East

33	Too high
8	Too low
44	About the right amount
12	Should not be allowed to come at all
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

c. Immigrants from China, India and other parts of Asia

24	Too high
7	Too low
61	About the right amount
5	Should not be allowed to come at all
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

d. Immigrants from Mexico and Central America

46	Too high
4	Too low
40	About the right amount
7	Should not be allowed to come at all
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

e. Immigrants from Africa

18	Too high
11	Too low
62	About the right amount
6	Should not be allowed to come at all
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

f. Immigrants from predominantly Christian countries

10	Too high
15	Too low
68	About the right amount
4	Should not be allowed to come at all
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

g. Immigrants from predominantly Muslim countries

34	Too high
7	Too low
41	About the right amount
15	Should not be allowed to come at all
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.26 How well does the Republican Party represent your views on the issue of immigration?

6	Very well
33	Somewhat well
29	Not too well
30	Not at all well
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

And...

Q.27 How well does the Democratic Party represent your views on the issue of immigration?

9	Very well
40	Somewhat well
26	Not too well
22	Not at all well
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Now a few questions about you...

RELIG What is your present religion, if any?

32	Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)
20	Roman Catholic (Catholic)
1	Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
1	Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)
1	Jewish (Judaism)
1	Muslim (Islam)
1	Buddhist
*	Hindu
5	Atheist (do not believe in God)
4	Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
9	Nothing in particular
19	Just Christian
1	Unitarian (Universalist)
2	Something else [SPECIFY]
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

IF CHRISTIAN OR SOMETHING ELSE (RELIG=1-4, 12 OR 14), ASK [N=1,902]:

BORN Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

40	Yes
59	No
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

ASK ALL:

ATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

11	More than once a week
21	Once a week
11	Once or twice a month
19	A few times a year
19	Seldom
19	Never
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.28 Which of the following comes closest to how you think about the place of religion in your life? **[LIST IN ORDER]**

21	Religion is the most important thing in my life
41	Religion is one among many important things in my life
20	Religion is not as important as other things in my life
18	Religion is not important in my life
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.29 Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>Aug.</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>2010</u>	
41	35	39	42	America has always been and is currently a Christian nation
42	45	41	37	America was a Christian nation in the past but not now
15	14	15	17	America has never been a Christian nation
<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

Q.30 Now, read each statement and please say if you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with each one. **[ROTATE BLOCK A - F; G - J; RANDOMIZE LIST]**

a. The American way of life needs to be protected against foreign influence

<u>May</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	
<u>2016</u>	<u>2013</u>	
21	27	Completely agree
34	26	Mostly agree
27	24	Mostly disagree
17	21	Completely disagree
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

b. The idea of America where most people are not white bothers me

<u>May</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	
<u>2016</u>	<u>2013</u>	
5	5	Completely agree
16	9	Mostly agree
34	29	Mostly disagree
44	55	Completely disagree
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

c. The values of Islam are at odds with American values and way of life

	<u>Completely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Completely</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>
	<u>agree</u>	<u>agree</u>	<u>disagree</u>	<u>disagree</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u>
May 2016	26	31	26	14	3=100
Dec. 2015	20	27	24	19	10=100
Oct. 2015	26	30	28	13	3=100
Feb. 2013	23	24	25	19	9=100
Aug. 2011	17	30	32	16	5=100

d. We should make a serious effort to deport all illegal immigrants back to their home countries

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	DK/ Refused <u>(VOL.)</u>
May 2016	18	25	31	25	1=100
Feb. 2013	19	24	30	25	2=100
Aug. 2011	22	29	31	17	2=100
March 2010	19	23	35	21	2=100

e. It bothers me when I come in contact with immigrants who speak little or no English

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	DK/ Refused <u>(VOL.)</u>
May 2016	20	30	27	22	1=100
April 2016	14	20	30	34	3=100
Oct. 2015	22	26	26	25	1=100

f. Today discrimination against whites has become as big a problem as discrimination against blacks and other minorities

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	DK/ Refused <u>(VOL.)</u>
May 2016	23	26	26	23	1=100
Oct. 2015	17	26	29	26	1=100
Aug. 2014	19	26	28	23	4=100
Aug. 2012	18	29	30	21	3=100
Aug. 2011	15	31	33	18	2=100

g. Because things have gotten so far off track in this country, we need a leader who is willing to break some rules if that's what it takes to set things right

<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>April</u> <u>2016</u>	
19	19	Completely agree
30	26	Mostly agree
27	24	Mostly disagree
23	27	Completely disagree
<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

h. In America today, discrimination against Christians has become as big a problem as discrimination against other groups

<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2015</u>	
21	24	Completely agree
28	25	Mostly agree
28	26	Mostly disagree
22	21	Completely disagree
<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

i. It is important to keep fighting against laws and cultural changes that conflict with my values, even if most other Americans disagree

19	Completely agree
38	Mostly agree
28	Mostly disagree
13	Completely disagree
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

j. It is important for children to be brought up in a religion so they can learn good values

<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>2013</u>	
35	30	Completely agree
35	37	Mostly agree
16	16	Mostly disagree
13	11	Completely disagree
<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.31 How difficult do you think it would be to deport all the immigrants living in the U.S. illegally?

70	Very difficult
22	Somewhat difficult
5	Not too difficult
2	Not at all difficult
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

On a different topic...

Q.32 Although, there are a number of qualities that people feel that children should have, every person thinks that some are more important than others. For each pair, choose which one you think is more important for a child to have. **[ROTATE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE LIST]**

Q.33 And do you feel strongly about that, or not?

a. Independence OR Respect for elders

<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Aug.</u> <u>2012</u>	
26	18	Independence
18	-	<i>Strongly</i>
8	-	<i>Not strongly</i>
*	-	<i>Don't know/Refused (VOL.)</i>
74	75	Respect for elders
67	-	<i>Strongly</i>
6	-	<i>Not strongly</i>
*	-	<i>Don't know/Refused (VOL.)</i>
-	6	Both (VOL.)
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

b. Self-reliance OR Obedience

<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Aug.</u> <u>2012</u>	
53	51	Self-reliance
45	-	<i>Strongly</i>
8	-	<i>Not strongly</i>
*	-	<i>Don't know/Refused (VOL.)</i>
46	43	Obedience
41	-	<i>Strongly</i>
5	-	<i>Not strongly</i>
*	-	<i>Don't know/Refused (VOL.)</i>
-	5	Both (VOL.)
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

c. Curiosity OR Good manners

<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Aug.</u> <u>2012</u>	
30	31	Curiosity
21	-	<i>Strongly</i>
8	-	<i>Not strongly</i>
*	-	<i>Don't know/Refused (VOL.)</i>
70	62	Good manners
63	-	<i>Strongly</i>
7	-	<i>Not strongly</i>
*	-	<i>Don't know/Refused (VOL.)</i>
-	<u>7</u>	Both (VOL.)
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

d. Creative OR Well behaved

<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Aug.</u> <u>2012</u>	
38	41	Creative
29	-	<i>Strongly</i>
9	-	<i>Not strongly</i>
*	-	<i>Don't know/Refused (VOL.)</i>
61	51	Well behaved
54	-	<i>Strongly</i>
7	-	<i>Not strongly</i>
*	-	<i>Don't know/Refused (VOL.)</i>
-	7	Both (VOL.)
*	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	Total

Q.34 And thinking about concerns that people may have, how worried are you that you or someone in your family will... **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

a. Be a victim of terrorism

<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>April</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Dec.</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>2014</u>	
18	16	17	11	Very worried
33	29	30	22	Somewhat worried
33	31	30	35	Not too worried
17	24	23	31	Not at all worried
*	<u>1</u>	*	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	Total

b. Be a victim of a violent crime

22	Very worried
41	Somewhat worried
29	Not too worried
8	Not at all worried
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
<u>100</u>	Total

c. Become unemployed

27	Very worried
38	Somewhat worried
24	Not too worried
10	Not at all worried
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Now, just a few questions about yourself...

MEDIA Which of the following television news sources do you trust the MOST to provide accurate information about politics and current events?
[RANDOMIZE LIST]

26	Broadcast network news, such as NBC, ABC or CBS
16	CNN
17	Fox News
4	MSNBC
4	The Daily Show or Last Week Tonight with John Oliver
10	Public television
3	Other [SPECIFY]
19	Do not watch television news
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

RACE What is your race or ethnicity? Please select all that apply.

71	White
13	Black
13	Hispanic or Latino
4	Asian or Pacific Islander
3	Some other race [SPECIFY]
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Note: Multiple responses accepted. Numbers do not add up to 100 percent.

CLASS If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong in? **[ROTATE LIST ORDER 1-5; 5-1]**

(FORM 1 LIST CATEGORIES IN ORDER, FORM 2 LIST IN REVERSE ORDER)

	<u>Upper class</u>	<u>Upper-middle class</u>	<u>Middle class</u>	<u>Working class</u>	<u>Lower class</u>	<u>DK/Refused (VOL.)</u>
May 2016	2	14	43	33	7	1=100
Oct. 2015	1	11	39	37	12	1=100
Aug. 2014	2	10	37	38	11	2=100
Sept. 2012	2	12	41	34	10	1=100
Aug. 2012	1	12	44	33	9	1=100

Q.35 Thinking about your current financial situation. Would you say you are currently in excellent financial shape, good shape, only fair shape, or in poor shape financially?

	<u>Excellent shape</u>	<u>Good shape</u>	<u>Only fair shape</u>	<u>Poor shape</u>	<u>DK/Refused (VOL.)</u>
May 2016	6	38	40	16	1=100
April 2016	8	36	37	17	2=100
Aug. 2014	7	34	37	20	2=100
Aug. 2012	6	36	36	20	1=100
March 2010	9	41	33	13	3=100

EMPLOY2 Which of the following best describes your current employment situation?

42	Employed full-time
11	Employed part-time
23	Retired
8	A homemaker
6	A student
5	Unemployed but looking for work
3	Unemployed and not looking for work
3	Disabled
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

IF EMPLOYED, RETIRED OR UNEMPLOYED (EMPLOY2=1,2,3,6,7) [N=2,294], ASK:

JOBPAY Even if you are not currently employed, which of the following best describes how you **[IF RETIRED OR UNEMPLOYED (EMPLOY2=3,6,7), ASK: "got"]** get paid at work?

51	Paid an hourly rate
37	Paid a salary
10	Paid by the job
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

TPARTY Do you consider yourself a part of the Tea Party movement, or not?

7	Yes
90	No
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

ASK ALL:

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as... **[ROTATE LIST ORDER 1-5; 5-1]**

7	Very conservative
25	Conservative
44	Moderate
15	Liberal
7	Very liberal
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Thinking back to the 2012 presidential election...

PVOTE A lot of people have been telling us they didn't get a chance to vote in the 2012 presidential election. How about you... did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

May <u>2016</u>	Aug. <u>2014</u>	Oct. <u>2013</u>	
70	69	91	Yes, voted
22	27	7	No, did not vote
7	3	1	Not eligible to vote
*	*	1	Other [SPECIFY]
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

Survey Methodology

The survey was designed and conducted by Public Religion Research Institute in partnership with the Brookings Institution. The survey was made possible by a generous grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Interviews were conducted among a random sample of 2,607 adults (age 18 and up) living in the United States including all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Interviews were conducted both online using a self-administered design and by telephone using live interviewers. All interviews were conducted among participants in AmeriSpeak, a probability-based panel designed to be representative of the national U.S. adult population run by NORC at the University of Chicago. Panel participants without Internet access, which included 461 respondents, were interviewed via telephone by professional interviewers under the direction of NORC. Interviewing was conducted in both Spanish and English between April 4 and May 2, 2016.

NORC's AmeriSpeak Panel provides a representative panel of civilian, non-institutional adults (age 18 and over) living in the United States. The sample frame was developed using a two-stage probability sample design to create a representative sample of households in the United States. The first stage uses National Frame Areas (NFAs), geographic areas that have a population of at least 10,000 people. The National Sample Frame contains almost 3 million households and includes 80,000 rural households. Additionally, NORC oversampled housing units in segments (Census tracts or block groups) that include hard-to-reach populations, including young adults, Hispanics and African Americans. Panel recruitment proceeded in two stages. First, a mail solicitation is sent to a randomly selected household along with follow-up telephone calls and email solicitations if necessary. In the second stage, households that have not responded to the initial inquiry or follow-ups receive an enhanced incentive offer and a personal visit from NORC field interviewers. Members typically participate in panel surveys two or three times a month. For more information about AmeriSpeak, please visit:

<http://www.norc.org/Research/Capabilities/Pages/amerispeak.aspx>

The weighting is accomplished in two separate stages. First, panel base weights are calculated for every household based on the probability of selection from the NORC National Frame, the sampling frame that is used to sample housing units for AmeriSpeak. Household level weights are then assigned to each eligible adult in every recruited household. In the second stage, sample demographics are balanced to match target population parameters for gender, age, education, race and Hispanic ethnicity, and division (U.S. Census definitions), housing type, and telephone usage. The telephone usage parameter came from an analysis of the National Health Interview Survey. All other weighting parameters are derived from an analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey.

The sample weighting is accomplished using an iterative proportional fitting (IFP) process that simultaneously balances the distributions of all variables. Weights were trimmed to prevent individual interviews from having too much influence on the final results. The use

of these weights in statistical analysis ensures that the demographic characteristics of the sample closely approximate the demographic characteristics of the target populations.

The margin of error for the survey is +/- 2.7 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence. The design effect for the survey is 1.9. In addition to sampling error, surveys may also be subject to error or bias due to question wording, context and order effects.

Appendix

Table 1. Demographic, Political, and Religious Subgroup Sample Sizes
(All figures are unweighted)

	<u>General Public</u>
Total Sample	2,607
Male	1,119
Female	1,488
Democrat	948
Independent	888
Republican	676
Tea Party	183
White, non-Hispanic	1,858
Black, non-Hispanic	285
Hispanic	258
White working-class	744
White college-educated	822
Age 18-29	403
30-49	772
50-64	801
65+	631
White evangelical Protestant	430
White mainline Protestant	521
Black Protestant	219
Catholic	515
<i>White Catholic</i>	<i>370</i>
<i>Hispanic Catholic</i>	<i>103</i>
Religiously unaffiliated	496
Registered voters	2,185