THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BATTLEGROUND POLL

A national survey of 1,000 Registered Voters
If the election for Congress were being held today, and you had to make a choice, would you be voting for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate, in your Congressional district?
Do you feel things in the country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?

- Right direction: 64%, 70%, 69%, 65%, 66%
- Wrong track: 28%, 21%, 21%, 26%, 26%
- Unsure: 8%, 9%, 11%, 10%, 8%
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How would you rate the job Barack Obama has been doing as President? Do you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing?
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Q3
What do think is the **most** important issue that the next President should be focused on? Would you say it is…

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<td>Dysfunction in government*</td>
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*Not a category in previous survey*
Now I would like to read you the names of several individuals. For each one, please tell me whether you have heard of that person and if so, whether you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of that person. If you do not recognize the name, just say so.

Hillary Clinton: 42% favorable, 56% unfavorable, 2% never heard of

Ted Cruz: 34% favorable, 55% unfavorable, 7% no opinion, 4% never heard of

Donald Trump: 32% favorable, 65% unfavorable, 3% no opinion

John Kasich: 45% favorable, 29% unfavorable, 12% no opinion, 14% never heard of

Bernie Sanders: 49% favorable, 44% unfavorable, 4% no opinion, 3% never heard of

Bill Clinton: 54% favorable, 41% unfavorable, 4% no opinion, 1% never heard of
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**Hillary Clinton**

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Ted Cruz

5/7/2015
- Favorable: 25%
- Unfavorable: 33%
- No opinion: 16%
- Never heard of: 26%

4/20/2016
- Favorable: 34%
- Unfavorable: 55%
- No opinion: 7%
- Never heard of: 4%
If the general election were held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote…
Donald Trump, the Republican or Hillary Clinton, the Democrat?

- Trump: 43%
- Clinton: 46%
- Undecided: 11%
If the general election were held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote…
Donald Trump, the Republican or Bernie Sanders, the Democrat?

- Sanders: 51%
- Trump: 40%
- Undecided: 10%
No matter who you chose on the previous questions, please tell me, if yes, you would consider voting for this person for President or no, you would not consider voting for this person for President.

- **Hillary Clinton**
  - Yes - would consider: 46%
  - No - would not consider: 53%
  - Don't know/Refused: 1%

- **Bernie Sanders**
  - Yes - would consider: 51%
  - No - would not consider: 47%
  - Don't know/Refused: 3%

- **Donald Trump**
  - Yes - would consider: 40%
  - No - would not consider: 59%
  - Don't know/Refused: 1%

- **Ted Cruz**
  - Yes - would consider: 40%
  - No - would not consider: 57%
  - Don't know/Refused: 3%

- **John Kasich**
  - Yes - would consider: 46%
  - No - would not consider: 43%
  - Don't know/Refused: 11%

Q13-17
Overall, do you want the next President to…
Mostly continue the policies of President Obama, or
take the country in a different direction?

- Continue Obama policies: 35%
- Unsure: 5%
- Different direction: 60%
Now, thinking about issues facing this country… I am going to read you a list of issues. Please listen as I read the list and tell me, for each one, whether you have more confidence in - the Republican Party, or the Democratic Party to deal with this issue.

**Split Sample A**

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### Split Sample B

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Q19B-25B
How worried are you that the United States will suffer another economic downturn which will negatively affect your family? Would you say that you are… very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried?

- Very worried: 32% (5/7/2015), 31% (4/20/2016)
- Somewhat worried: 41% (5/7/2015), 41% (4/20/2016)
- Not too worried: 21% (5/7/2015), 20% (4/20/2016)
- Not at all worried: 6% (5/7/2015), 7% (4/20/2016)
- Unsure/Refused: 1% (5/7/2015), 1% (4/20/2016)
Do you believe that the next generation will be better off economically than the current generation?

- Yes: 22\% 25\% 27\%
- Unsure: 8\% 6\% 8\%
- No: 71\% 69\% 65\%

Surveys:
- 12/11/2014
- 5/7/2015
- 4/20/2016
Which of these statements better describe what the federal government in Washington should be doing…?

**The government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living**

- 46%

**The best thing that the government in Washington can do is to get out of the way and let the free market help people succeed**

- 46%

Q28
Thinking for a moment about international trade agreements involving the United States… Would you say that international trade deals have been… Good for the U.S. economy, Bad for the U.S. economy, or Have not had much impact on the U.S. economy?
How worried are you that you or your immediate family will be the target of a terrorist attack? Would you say that you are… very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried…?

- Very worried: 11% (5/7/2015), 13% (4/20/2016)
- Somewhat worried: 28% (5/7/2015), 33% (4/20/2016)
- Not too worried: 34% (5/7/2015), 32% (4/20/2016)
- Not at all worried: 21% (5/7/2015), 26% (4/20/2016)
- Unsure/Refused: 1%
How closely would you say that you have followed the Presidential campaign over the past twelve months? Would you say that you have been following this Presidential campaign…?

- Very closely: 47%
- Somewhat closely: 42%
- Not that closely: 9%
- Not at all closely: 3%
Did you see, read, or hear about this Presidential campaign on social media websites like Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat, or Instagram?

- Yes: 52%
- Unsure: 1%
- No: 47%

Q33
Some people have commented that the language used during this Presidential campaign has been coarse and offensive. Which of these statements best reflects your view on this sometimes coarse language…?

- This language is repulsive and has no place in a Presidential campaign: 50%
- The language is offensive but understandable given the state of our media environment: 18%
- This language is just the jolt our political system needs: 6%
- This language is not a big deal to me: 24%
- Unsure/Refused: 2%
Which of these statements best describes how this type of language has affected your decisions about voting? Would you say that it has…?

- Made you less likely to cast a vote for President: 6%
- Made you less likely to vote for a specific candidate: 36%
- Has had no impact so far: 54%
- Unsure/Refused: 3%