

<b>Q1. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?</b>						
	<b>NY Residents</b>	<b>NY Reg Voters</b>	<b>VA Residents</b>	<b>VA Reg Voters</b>	<b>NJ Residents</b>	<b>NJ Reg Voters</b>
<b>Right track</b>	37%	36%	32%	32%	32%	32%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	52%	54%	58%	59%	56%	56%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	10%	10%	10%	9%	13%	12%
<b>Q2. Is [New York State, Virginia, New Jersey] on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?</b>						
	<b>NY Residents</b>	<b>NY Reg Voters</b>	<b>VA Residents</b>	<b>VA Reg Voters</b>	<b>NJ Residents</b>	<b>NJ Reg Voters</b>
<b>Right track</b>	46%	44%	46%	47%	41%	41%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	45%	47%	39%	40%	44%	43%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	9%	9%	15%	13%	15%	16%
<b>I'm going to read a series of names of people in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each person I name. [Q3A-Q3G ROTATED]</b>						
<b>Q3A. Barack Obama</b>						
	<b>NY Residents</b>	<b>NY Reg Voters</b>	<b>VA Residents</b>	<b>VA Reg Voters</b>	<b>NJ Residents</b>	<b>NJ Reg Voters</b>
<b>Favorable</b>	57%	56%	45%	45%	53%	50%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	40%	41%	49%	50%	36%	40%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	3%	3%	5%	5%	10%	10%
<b>Q3B. Chris Christie</b>						
	<b>NY Residents</b>	<b>NY Reg Voters</b>	<b>VA Residents</b>	<b>VA Reg Voters</b>	<b>NJ Residents</b>	<b>NJ Reg Voters</b>
<b>Favorable</b>	42%	42%	38%	40%	46%	48%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	45%	46%	37%	38%	41%	40%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	13%	12%	25%	23%	12%	12%
<b>Q3C. Andrew Cuomo</b>						
	<b>NY Residents</b>	<b>NY Reg Voters</b>	<b>VA Residents</b>	<b>VA Reg Voters</b>	<b>NJ Residents</b>	<b>NJ Reg Voters</b>
<b>Favorable</b>	59%	59%	26%	27%	45%	47%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	32%	34%	31%	33%	18%	19%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	9%	7%	43%	40%	37%	34%

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Q3D. Hillary Clinton						
	NY Residents	NY Reg Voters	VA Residents	VA Reg Voters	NJ Residents	NJ Reg Voters
Favorable	65%	64%	56%	56%	62%	59%
Unfavorable	30%	32%	38%	40%	27%	32%
Don't know/Refused	4%	4%	5%	4%	10%	9%

Q3E. Terry McAuliffe						
	NY Residents	NY Reg Voters	VA Residents	VA Reg Voters	NJ Residents	NJ Reg Voters
Favorable	16%	16%	45%	47%	12%	13%
Unfavorable	18%	18%	33%	33%	12%	14%
Don't know/Refused	66%	66%	23%	20%	77%	74%

Q3F. Rand Paul						
	NY Residents	NY Reg Voters	VA Residents	VA Reg Voters	NJ Residents	NJ Reg Voters
Favorable	21%	22%	32%	34%	24%	26%
Unfavorable	39%	41%	36%	37%	29%	34%
Don't know/Refused	40%	37%	32%	29%	46%	40%

Q3G. Paul Ryan						
	NY Residents	NY Reg Voters	VA Residents	VA Reg Voters	NJ Residents	NJ Reg Voters
Favorable	26%	27%	40%	43%	27%	29%
Unfavorable	39%	41%	32%	33%	26%	29%
Don't know/Refused	35%	32%	28%	25%	47%	42%

In answering the following questions, imagine that you are a United States Senator and today you must cast a vote either in favor of or opposed to each of the following hypothetically proposed laws, policies or amendments. [Q4A-Q4L ROTATED]

Q4A. Legalizing same-sex marriage in all 50 states						
	NY Residents	NY Reg Voters	VA Residents	VA Reg Voters	NJ Residents	NJ Reg Voters
In favor	65%	65%	54%	53%	65%	64%
Opposed	31%	32%	40%	40%	27%	28%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	7%	7%	7%	7%

<b>Q4B. Using nationally standardized tests to assess the quality of public schools</b>						
	<b>NY Residents</b>	<b>NY Reg Voters</b>	<b>VA Residents</b>	<b>VA Reg Voters</b>	<b>NJ Residents</b>	<b>NJ Reg Voters</b>
<b>In favor</b>	53%	51%	48%	46%	57%	53%
<b>Opposed</b>	42%	44%	46%	48%	36%	39%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	5%	5%	7%	7%	8%	8%

<b>Q4C. Establishing a national gun registry</b>						
	<b>NY Residents</b>	<b>NY Reg Voters</b>	<b>VA Residents</b>	<b>VA Reg Voters</b>	<b>NJ Residents</b>	<b>NJ Reg Voters</b>
<b>In favor</b>	67%	68%	64%	63%	72%	74%
<b>Opposed</b>	29%	29%	34%	34%	24%	22%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%

<b>Q4D. Making abortion illegal 20 weeks after conception</b>						
	<b>NY Residents</b>	<b>NY Reg Voters</b>	<b>VA Residents</b>	<b>VA Reg Voters</b>	<b>NJ Residents</b>	<b>NJ Reg Voters</b>
<b>In favor</b>	46%	45%	42%	41%	43%	43%
<b>Opposed</b>	48%	49%	48%	49%	48%	48%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	6%	6%	10%	10%	8%	8%

<b>Q4E. Using federal funds to make free Pre-Kindergarten education available to all children</b>						
	<b>NY Residents</b>	<b>NY Reg Voters</b>	<b>VA Residents</b>	<b>VA Reg Voters</b>	<b>NJ Residents</b>	<b>NJ Reg Voters</b>
<b>In favor</b>	82%	80%	68%	67%	77%	73%
<b>Opposed</b>	17%	18%	29%	29%	20%	24%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%

<b>Q4F. Approving the Keystone Pipeline to bring oil from Canada to the U.S.</b>						
	<b>NY Residents</b>	<b>NY Reg Voters</b>	<b>VA Residents</b>	<b>VA Reg Voters</b>	<b>NJ Residents</b>	<b>NJ Reg Voters</b>
<b>In favor</b>	64%	63%	67%	67%	64%	65%
<b>Opposed</b>	28%	29%	23%	23%	21%	20%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	8%	8%	11%	10%	15%	15%

<b>Q4G. Raising the national minimum wage to \$10.10 per hour</b>						
	<b>NY Residents</b>	<b>NY Reg Voters</b>	<b>VA Residents</b>	<b>VA Reg Voters</b>	<b>NJ Residents</b>	<b>NJ Reg Voters</b>
<b>In favor</b>	78%	77%	66%	65%	72%	69%
<b>Opposed</b>	21%	22%	31%	32%	25%	28%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	1%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%
<b>Q4H. Legalizing the use of marijuana in all 50 states for medical purposes</b>						
	<b>NY Residents</b>	<b>NY Reg Voters</b>	<b>VA Residents</b>	<b>VA Reg Voters</b>	<b>NJ Residents</b>	<b>NJ Reg Voters</b>
<b>In favor</b>	73%	73%	69%	69%	71%	74%
<b>Opposed</b>	25%	26%	27%	28%	23%	21%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	2%	2%	4%	4%	5%	5%
<b>Q4I. Repealing the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare</b>						
	<b>NY Residents</b>	<b>NY Reg Voters</b>	<b>VA Residents</b>	<b>VA Reg Voters</b>	<b>NJ Residents</b>	<b>NJ Reg Voters</b>
<b>In favor</b>	46%	44%	53%	55%	50%	51%
<b>Opposed</b>	50%	51%	40%	40%	43%	43%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	4%	4%	7%	6%	7%	7%
<b>Q4J. Approving a path to citizenship for people who are in the US. illegally, but who are working, have no criminal record, and pay taxes</b>						
	<b>NY Residents</b>	<b>NY Reg Voters</b>	<b>VA Residents</b>	<b>VA Reg Voters</b>	<b>NJ Residents</b>	<b>NJ Reg Voters</b>
<b>In favor</b>	77%	76%	65%	66%	71%	69%
<b>Opposed</b>	21%	22%	31%	31%	25%	26%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%
<b>Q4K. Reinstating unemployment benefits beyond the initial 26 weeks of coverage</b>						
	<b>NY Residents</b>	<b>NY Reg Voters</b>	<b>VA Residents</b>	<b>VA Reg Voters</b>	<b>NJ Residents</b>	<b>NJ Reg Voters</b>
<b>In favor</b>	64%	64%	48%	48%	59%	59%
<b>Opposed</b>	33%	34%	45%	46%	34%	34%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	2%	2%	7%	6%	7%	7%

<b>Q4L. Allowing the National Security Agency, or NSA, to tap domestic phone lines in the interest of national security</b>						
	<b>NY Residents</b>	<b>NY Reg Voters</b>	<b>VA Residents</b>	<b>VA Reg Voters</b>	<b>NJ Residents</b>	<b>NJ Reg Voters</b>
<b>In favor</b>	38%	38%	29%	29%	38%	37%
<b>Opposed</b>	59%	57%	64%	64%	55%	55%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	4%	4%	8%	6%	8%	8%

**Q7. Now, on a few other issues... Who is the one eligible person that you would most like to see as the next President of the United States? [CHOICES NOT READ]**

	<b>NY Residents</b>	<b>NY Reg Voters</b>	<b>VA Residents</b>	<b>VA Reg Voters</b>	<b>NJ Residents</b>	<b>NJ Reg Voters</b>
<b>Joe Biden</b>	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
<b>Jeb Bush</b>	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Chris Christie</b>	8%	8%	7%	7%	15%	16%
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	39%	39%	28%	29%	35%	35%
<b>Ted Cruz</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Andrew Cuomo</b>	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Mike Huckabee</b>	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
<b>Bobby Jindal</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Rand Paul</b>	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%
<b>Marco Rubio</b>	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
<b>Paul Ryan</b>	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%
<b>Mark Warner</b>	0%	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%
<b>Donald Trump</b>	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Elizabeth Warren</b>	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%
<b>Rudy Giuliani</b>	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Condoleezza Rice</b>	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
<b>Scott Walker</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
<b>Ron Paul</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
<b>Barack Obama</b>	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%	2%
<b>Cory Booker</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
<b>Tim Kaine</b>	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
<b>Other</b>	8%	7%	8%	9%	8%	8%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	30%	29%	38%	36%	26%	24%

**Q8. Do you think that politicians here in [New York, Virginia, New Jersey] are more corrupt than those in other states, less corrupt, or is there really no difference?**

	NY Residents	NY Reg Voters	VA Residents	VA Reg Voters	NJ Residents	NJ Reg Voters
More corrupt	17%	17%	6%	6%	22%	24%
Less corrupt	8%	8%	21%	21%	5%	5%
No difference	73%	73%	71%	70%	67%	66%
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	3%	3%	6%	6%

**Q9. Do you think that the major storms that have hit the East Coast over the last two years are isolated weather events, or do you think that they are a result of global climate change?**

	NY Residents	NY Reg Voters	VA Residents	VA Reg Voters	NJ Residents	NJ Reg Voters
Isolated weather events	29%	29%	42%	44%	30%	33%
Global climate change	66%	66%	50%	48%	61%	57%
Don't know/Refused	5%	5%	8%	8%	9%	10%

**Q10. Do you think the long-term solution to America's economic difficulties is more likely to be found: [CHOICES ROTATED]**

	NY Residents	NY Reg Voters	VA Residents	VA Reg Voters	NJ Residents	NJ Reg Voters
In governmental programs that stimulate the economy and may involve increasing the national debt	35%	35%	34%	33%		
In governmental policies designed to curtail spending, balance the federal budget and lessen the national debt	55%	55%	56%	57%		
Don't know/Refused	11%	10%	11%	10%		

**Q11. Do you think that stricter gun control laws would make you personally more safe, less safe, or would they make no difference?**

	NY Residents	NY Reg Voters	VA Residents	VA Reg Voters	NJ Residents	NJ Reg Voters
More safe	45%	44%	35%	36%	44%	44%
Less safe	12%	12%	16%	17%	13%	13%
No difference	43%	44%	47%	46%	40%	41%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%

**Q12A. Which of the following do you think is MOST responsible for mass shootings like those in Newtown, Connecticut and Virginia Tech? [CHOICES ROTATED]**

	NY Residents	NY Reg Voters	VA Residents	VA Reg Voters	NJ Residents	NJ Reg Voters
Weak gun laws	15%	15%	10%	10%	16%	15%
Poor enforcement of gun laws	11%	12%	7%	7%	11%	10%
Violent media such as movies and video games	17%	17%	15%	15%	12%	12%
Poor policies to deal with mental illness	36%	37%	44%	45%	36%	37%
We simply cannot stop those who want to kill others	18%	17%	21%	21%	20%	21%
Don't know/Refused	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%

**Q12B. Of the remaining, which do you think is MOST responsible for mass shootings like those in Newtown, Connecticut and Virginia Tech? [CHOICES ROTATED]**

	NY Residents	NY Reg Voters	VA Residents	VA Reg Voters	NJ Residents	NJ Reg Voters
Weak gun laws	18%	18%	12%	12%		
Poor enforcement of gun laws	18%	17%	17%	16%		
Violent media such as movies and video games	16%	15%	16%	16%		
Poor policies to deal with mental illness	22%	23%	24%	26%		
We simply cannot stop those who want to kill others	20%	21%	23%	24%		
Don't know/Refused	7%	7%	8%	7%		

**Q13. If you could live in one of the following three states, which state would you most like to live in? [CHOICES ROTATED]**

	NY Residents	NY Reg Voters	VA Residents	VA Reg Voters	NJ Residents	NJ Reg Voters
New Jersey	5%	4%	4%	3%	57%	58%
New York	69%	69%	7%	6%	15%	13%
Virginia	26%	26%	88%	90%	25%	25%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	4%

**Q14. Forced to choose, which of the following do you think is the greater problem facing America today? [CHOICES ROTATED]**

	NY Residents	NY Reg Voters	VA Residents	VA Reg Voters	NJ Residents	NJ Reg Voters
Income inequality	54%	54%	45%	44%	48%	46%
Too much government	43%	42%	52%	53%	48%	50%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%

<b>Q15. Which of the following two statements more closely matches your thinking about the economy? [CHOICES ROTATED]</b>						
	<b>NY Residents</b>	<b>NY Reg Voters</b>	<b>VA Residents</b>	<b>VA Reg Voters</b>	<b>NJ Residents</b>	<b>NJ Reg Voters</b>
The current economic problems our country faces are temporary. I believe the country's economy is strong and we will as a people make adjustments to return us to financial health.	51%	52%			50%	51%
Unfortunately, I think our country's best economic days are behind us. I'm afraid the next generation will have to accept a lower standard of living.	46%	45%			44%	44%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%			5%	6%
<b>(If registered to vote) The 2016 presidential election is far away, but if the election for president were today: [Q16-Q18 ROTATED]</b>						
<b>Q16. (If registered to vote) Who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]</b>						
	<b>NY Residents</b>	<b>NY Reg Voters</b>	<b>VA Residents</b>	<b>VA Reg Voters</b>	<b>NJ Residents</b>	<b>NJ Reg Voters</b>
Hillary Clinton on the Democratic line		64%		48%		51%
Chris Christie on the Republican line		28%		40%		41%
Don't know/Refused		8%		13%		9%
<b>Q17. (If registered to vote) Who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]</b>						
	<b>NY Residents</b>	<b>NY Reg Voters</b>	<b>VA Residents</b>	<b>VA Reg Voters</b>	<b>NJ Residents</b>	<b>NJ Reg Voters</b>
Hillary Clinton on the Democratic line		67%		52%		58%
Rand Paul on the Republican line		24%		38%		29%
Don't know/Refused		9%		9%		13%
<b>Q18. (If registered to vote) Who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]</b>						
	<b>NY Residents</b>	<b>NY Reg Voters</b>	<b>VA Residents</b>	<b>VA Reg Voters</b>	<b>NJ Residents</b>	<b>NJ Reg Voters</b>
Hillary Clinton on the Democratic line		64%		51%		58%
Paul Ryan on the Republican line		27%		40%		33%
Don't know/Refused		8%		9%		9%



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Nature of the Samples						
	New York		Virginia		New Jersey	
	Residents	Reg Voters	Residents	Reg Voters	Residents	Reg Voters
	N=814	N=720	N=821	N=707	N=842	N=729
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	48%	47%	49%	51%	49%	47%
Female	52%	53%	51%	49%	51%	53%
<b>Age</b>						
18 to 34	30%	25%	30%	25%	28%	19%
35 to 49	26%	27%	27%	28%	25%	25%
50 to 64	24%	26%	28%	30%	28%	33%
65 and older	17%	18%	16%	17%	19%	23%
<b>Political View</b>						
Liberal	29%	28%	23%	21%	29%	27%
Moderate	43%	44%	44%	45%	50%	48%
Conservative	24%	24%	33%	34%	22%	24%
<b>Education</b>						
Less than college degree	55%	53%	54%	51%	47%	45%
College degree or higher	44%	48%	36%	49%	53%	55%
<b>Religion</b>						
Catholic	34%	34%	16%	16%	40%	42%
Jewish	7%	7%	1%	1%	6%	7%
Protestant	26%	27%	56%	56%	17%	21%
Other	30%	29%	28%	27%	36%	31%
<b>Party (NY: Registration; VA &amp; NJ: Identification)</b>						
Democrat	48%	48%	30%	29%	36%	36%
Republican	23%	23%	23%	24%	20%	23%
Independent/Other	26%	26%	47%	47%	44%	41%
<b>Children in Household</b>						
Yes	37%	36%	41%	38%	38%	34%
No	62%	63%	59%	62%	62%	66%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
White	59%	60%	68%	71%	61%	70%
African American/Black	14%	14%	18%	17%	13%	12%
Latino	16%	15%	7%	5%	16%	11%
Other	9%	7%	7%	6%	11%	7%
<b>Guns in Home</b>						
Yes	15%	15%	46%	49%	13%	15%
No	80%	79%	54%	51%	87%	85%
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$50,000	36%	33%	38%	35%	32%	27%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	27%	29%	31%	31%	32%	34%
\$100,000 or more	25%	26%	32%	34%	36%	39%

NY Residents MOE +/-3.4%  
 NY Reg Voters MOE +/-3.7%  
 VA Residents MOE +/-3.4%

VA Reg Voters MOE +/-3.7%  
 NJ Residents MOE +/-3.4%  
 NJ Reg Voters MOE +/-3.6%