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1. Secretary Clinton Job Approval
Do you approve or disapprove of Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's handling of the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya?

		Ge	nder		Age - 4	Point			Race	- 4 Point	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Approve strongly	13%	17%	10%	8%	16%	14%	14%	11%	22%	18%	14%
Approve somewhat	16%	19%	13%	19%	12%	19%	10%	14%	25%	19%	12%
Disapprove somewhat	10%	8%	12%	11%	14%	8%	6%	11%	9%	9%	7%
Disapprove strongly	32%	34%	30%	19%	22%	37%	52%	40%	5%	18%	34%
Not sure	29%	23%	35%	42%	35%	22%	18%	25%	38%	35%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(485)	(514)	(187)	(260)	(387)	(165)	(667)	(119)	(145)	(68)

			Party ID - 3 Poi	nt		Family	Income - 3 Point			Census I	Region	
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve strongly	13%	26%	8%	4%	13%	12%	17%	13%	10%	11%	16%	14%
Approve somewhat	16%	24%	13%	7%	18%	15%	9%	13%	18%	15%	18%	11%
Disapprove somewhat	10%	8%	12%	10%	9%	12%	14%	7%	12%	16%	8%	5%
Disapprove strongly	32%	3%	36%	72%	24%	40%	49%	35%	31%	30%	32%	34%
Not sure	29%	39%	31%	8%	36%	21%	11%	32%	29%	28%	26%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(399)	(370)	(230)	(497)	(211)	(138)	(153)	(196)	(225)	(365)	(213)

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2. Watch Hearing
Hillary Clinton recently testified at a House of Representatives hearing on Benghazi. Did you watch any of the hearing?

		Ge	nder		Age - 4	Point			Race	- 4 Point	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I watched all of the											
hearing	7%	8%	7%	6%	5%	7%	16%	8%	4%	8%	4%
I watched part of it	22%	27%	17%	11%	17%	24%	36%	23%	16%	21%	22%
I watched clips or											
highlights of the hearing	19%	19%	18%	12%	13%	25%	23%	18%	23%	15%	22%
I read or watched news											
stories analyzing the											
hearing	22%	25%	20%	21%	28%	23%	14%	24%	17%	17%	26%
I haven't heard											
anything about it	30%	20%	39%	50%	36%	21%	11%	27%	40%	39%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(485)	(512)	(187)	(259)	(386)	(165)	(666)	(119)	(144)	(68)

			Party ID - 3 Poi	nt		Family	Income - 3 Point			Census I	Region	
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I watched all of the												
hearing	7%	6%	5%	14%	8%	6%	8%	9%	7%	5%	6%	12%
I watched part of it	22%	18%	20%	31%	14%	30%	35%	24%	23%	20%	23%	20%
I watched clips or												
highlights of the hearing	19%	16%	20%	21%	16%	22%	25%	18%	20%	24%	19%	13%
I read or watched news												
stories analyzing the												
hearing	22%	24%	22%	21%	22%	21%	23%	23%	18%	25%	22%	25%
I haven't heard												
anything about it	30%	36%	33%	13%	39%	21%	8%	26%	32%	26%	30%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(396)	(371)	(230)	(495)	(212)	(138)	(152)	(195)	(225)	(364)	(213)

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3. Affect on Clinton
Did the hearing improve or worsen your opinion of Hillary Clinton?

Asked of those who at least watched clips

		Ge	nder		Age - 4	Point			Race	- 4 Point	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improved my opinion	24%	25%	22%	23%	33%	22%	20%	22%	37%	32%	15%
Didn't change my											
opinion	35%	33%	38%	38%	27%	41%	31%	35%	54%	18%	37%
Worsened my opinion	36%	37%	33%	25%	32%	34%	45%	41%	4%	30%	44%
Not sure	5%	4%	7%	13%	8%	2%	3%	2%	6%	20%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(521)	(298)	(223)	(63)	(108)	(227)	(123)	(360)	(53)	(72)	(36)

			Party ID - 3 Poi	nt		Family	Income - 3 Point			Census I	Region	
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Improved my opinion	24%	58%	16%	2%	25%	20%	29%	20%	19%	23%	26%	26%
Didn't change my												
opinion	35%	37%	35%	35%	38%	38%	25%	36%	39%	35%	39%	27%
Worsened my opinion	36%	3%	41%	59%	28%	40%	46%	37%	39%	34%	32%	41%
Not sure	5%	2%	8%	4%	9%	2%	_	6%	3%	8%	4%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(521)	(192)	(177)	(152)	(214)	(129)	(99)	(79)	(99)	(112)	(189)	(121)

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**4. Affect on Republicans in Congress**Did the hearing improve or worsen your opinion of Republicans in Congress who questioned her?

\*\*Asked of those who at least watched clips\*\*

		Ge	nder		Age - 4	Point			Race	- 4 Point	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improved my opinion Didn't change my	20%	20%	20%	16%	19%	20%	24%	19%	29%	15%	25%
opinion Worsened my opinion	40% 32%	41% 34%	39% 30%	38% 35%	47% 21%	40% 36%	37% 33%	45% 32%	26% 37%	31% 29%	40% 31%
Not sure Totals	7% 100%	100%	11%	11%	12%	100%	100%	100%	8% 100%	25% 100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(523)	(299)	(224)	(63)	(108)	(227)	(125)	(360)	(54)	(73)	(36)

			Party ID - 3 Poi	nt		Family	Income - 3 Point			Census F	Region	
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Improved my opinion Didn't change my	20%	10%	19%	32%	22%	17%	21%	19%	21%	17%	20%	23%
opinion Worsened my opinion	40% 32%	21% 65%	44% 25%	54% 9%	38% 28%	41% 37%	42% 36%	44% 30%	47% 25%	44% 28%	37% 37%	37% 33%
Not sure	7%	3%	12%	5%	11%	5%	1%	6%	7%	11%	6%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (523)	100% (194)	100% (177)	100% (152)	100% (216)	100% (129)	100% (99)	100% (79)	100% (100)	100% (113)	100% (189)	100% (121)

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# **5. Continue Investigation** Do you think:

		Ge	nder		Age - 4	Point			Race	- 4 Point	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The investigation into the Benghazi attacks SHOULD continue The investigation into the Benghazi attacks	41%	44%	39%	36%	36%	44%	50%	46%	28%	35%	37%
SHOULD NOT continue	30%	35%	25%	19%	25%	36%	37%	28%	47%	24%	30%
Not sure	29%	21%	36%	46%	39%	20%	13%	27%	25%	41%	33%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (484)	100% (514)	100% (187)	100% (259)	100% (386)	100% (166)	100% (667)	100% (118)	100% (145)	100% (68)

			Party ID - 3 Poi	nt		Family	Income - 3 Point			Census I	Region	
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The investigation into the Benghazi attacks SHOULD continue The investigation into the Benghazi attacks	41%	16%	40%	83%	39%	45%	51%	37%	39%	38%	45%	40%
SHOULD NOT continue Not sure	30% 29%	51% 33%	23% 36%	7% 10%	27% 35%	32% 23%	38% 11%	30% 34%	30% 31%	27% 35%	33% 23%	26% 34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (397)	100% (371)	100% (230)	100% (496)	100% (212)	100% (137)	100% (153)	100% (196)	100% (224)	100% (365)	100% (213)

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#### 6. Blumenthal Favorability

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Sydney Blumenthal?

		Ge	nder		Age - 4	Point			Race	- 4 Point	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	5%	7%	_
Somewhat favorable	11%	13%	9%	9%	9%	11%	14%	10%	15%	9%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	14%	14%	6%	15%	17%	19%	16%	8%	13%	13%
Very unfavorable	15%	20%	10%	7%	7%	16%	32%	18%	4%	10%	14%
I don't know who that is	57%	49%	65%	75%	64%	53%	34%	54%	68%	61%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(483)	(511)	(186)	(257)	(385)	(166)	(665)	(116)	(145)	(68)

			Party ID - 3 Poi	nt		Family	Income - 3 Point			Census I	Region	
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%
Somewhat favorable	11%	16%	8%	7%	10%	11%	17%	8%	9%	14%	10%	10%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	10%	14%	22%	10%	23%	17%	15%	14%	9%	15%	17%
Very unfavorable	15%	4%	15%	30%	9%	19%	30%	17%	15%	16%	12%	17%
I don't know who that is	57%	66%	60%	36%	67%	45%	35%	58%	58%	58%	59%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(397)	(367)	(230)	(496)	(209)	(138)	(151)	(195)	(226)	(360)	(213)

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Interviewing Dates October 23 - 25, 2015

**Target population** U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.

Sampling method Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sam-

ple matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew

Religion in American Life Survey.

**Weighting** The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender,

race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.181 to 4.194, with a mean of one and a standard

deviation of 0.928.

Number of respondents 1000

**Margin of error**  $\pm$  4.2% (adjusted for weighting)

Survey mode Web-based interviews

**Questions not reported** 20 questions not reported.