

1. Group Randomization

Trump and Putin Experiment Group Randomization

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
With Trump quote	48%	49%	47%	50%	50%	46%	46%	48%	51%	42%	46%
Without quote	52%	51%	53%	50%	50%	54%	54%	52%	49%	58%	54%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(487)	(513)	(175)	(254)	(387)	(184)	(696)	(130)	(111)	(63)

	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
With Trump quote	48%	54%	44%	46%	50%	39%	50%	54%	44%	52%	48%	48%
Without quote	52%	46%	56%	54%	50%	61%	50%	46%	56%	48%	52%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(361)	(388)	(251)	(486)	(255)	(116)	(143)	(195)	(260)	(324)	(221)

2. Trump and Putin | Putin Leadership - Combined Responses

Would you say Vladimir Putin is a strong or a weak leader?

Half of respondents were also informed Donald Trump recently said that Russian President Vladimir Putin 'has very strong control over a country.'

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very strong	40%	46%	35%	29%	30%	46%	50%	46%	21%	38%	23%
Somewhat strong	30%	28%	32%	31%	36%	27%	28%	31%	20%	27%	46%
Somewhat weak	9%	9%	9%	10%	11%	7%	8%	6%	16%	14%	20%
Very weak	5%	5%	4%	7%	6%	4%	3%	3%	12%	5%	3%
Not sure	17%	13%	20%	22%	17%	16%	10%	15%	31%	17%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (485)	100% (511)	100% (174)	100% (253)	100% (387)	100% (182)	100% (693)	100% (129)	100% (111)	100% (63)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very strong	40%	23%	45%	55%	32%	51%	53%	37%	34%	42%	41%	40%
Somewhat strong	30%	34%	27%	31%	32%	29%	23%	30%	30%	29%	29%	34%
Somewhat weak	9%	14%	7%	5%	9%	8%	12%	8%	10%	9%	8%	10%
Very weak	5%	10%	3%	1%	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Not sure	17%	19%	19%	8%	23%	8%	7%	18%	21%	15%	18%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (359)	100% (386)	100% (251)	100% (484)	100% (255)	100% (116)	100% (141)	100% (194)	100% (259)	100% (324)	100% (219)

3. Trump and Putin | Putin Leadership - With Trump Quote

Donald Trump recently said that Russian President Vladimir Putin "has very strong control over a country." Would you say Vladimir Putin is a strong or a weak leader?

Asked of half of respondents

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very strong	43%	50%	36%	33%	31%	46%	63%	52%	19%	26%	29%
Somewhat strong	27%	26%	28%	29%	34%	26%	16%	24%	24%	35%	43%
Somewhat weak	8%	9%	8%	9%	6%	8%	11%	4%	20%	13%	22%
Very weak	5%	5%	5%	8%	5%	5%	3%	3%	19%	7%	0%
Not sure	17%	10%	23%	21%	24%	15%	7%	17%	18%	18%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (497)	100% (236)	100% (261)	100% (93)	100% (139)	100% (179)	100% (86)	100% (348)	100% (62)	100% (56)	100% (31)

	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very strong	43%	23%	49%	65%	37%	53%	55%	40%	36%	45%	43%	47%
Somewhat strong	27%	34%	19%	28%	30%	28%	21%	19%	21%	24%	29%	32%
Somewhat weak	8%	14%	7%	1%	9%	4%	14%	7%	9%	9%	8%	7%
Very weak	5%	10%	4%	—	5%	7%	3%	6%	7%	5%	5%	3%
Not sure	17%	19%	21%	5%	19%	8%	7%	29%	28%	16%	15%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (497)	100% (182)	100% (192)	100% (123)	100% (251)	100% (122)	100% (53)	100% (71)	100% (99)	100% (141)	100% (165)	100% (92)

4. Trump and Putin | Putin Leadership - Without Quote

Would you say Vladimir Putin is a strong or a weak leader?

Asked of half of respondents

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very strong	37%	41%	33%	26%	29%	47%	40%	40%	23%	46%	18%
Somewhat strong	33%	29%	36%	33%	38%	27%	38%	37%	16%	21%	49%
Somewhat weak	9%	10%	9%	11%	16%	6%	6%	7%	11%	14%	19%
Very weak	4%	4%	4%	6%	7%	3%	3%	3%	7%	4%	6%
Not sure	16%	15%	17%	24%	10%	18%	13%	13%	43%	15%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(499)	(249)	(250)	(81)	(114)	(208)	(96)	(345)	(67)	(55)	(32)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very strong	37%	22%	41%	47%	26%	49%	51%	34%	33%	39%	40%	35%
Somewhat strong	33%	34%	33%	33%	35%	30%	25%	43%	37%	34%	29%	35%
Somewhat weak	9%	13%	7%	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	10%	9%	8%	12%
Very weak	4%	11%	1%	1%	3%	3%	7%	7%	4%	3%	4%	6%
Not sure	16%	20%	17%	11%	26%	9%	8%	7%	15%	15%	20%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(499)	(177)	(194)	(128)	(233)	(133)	(63)	(70)	(95)	(118)	(159)	(127)

5. Trump and Putin | More of a Leader - Combined Responses

Who do you believe has been more of a leader?

Half of respondents were also informed Donald Trump recently said that Vladimir Putin has 'been a leader far more than our president has been a leader.'

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Russian President Vladimir Putin	37%	45%	30%	30%	23%	42%	51%	47%	12%	17%	18%
U.S. President Barack Obama	39%	35%	42%	38%	46%	36%	35%	30%	67%	55%	46%
Not sure	24%	20%	28%	31%	31%	22%	14%	23%	21%	28%	36%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (485)	100% (513)	100% (173)	100% (254)	100% (387)	100% (184)	100% (694)	100% (130)	100% (111)	100% (63)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Russian President Vladimir Putin	37%	6%	43%	70%	36%	40%	42%	32%	31%	41%	39%	37%
U.S. President Barack Obama	39%	76%	24%	14%	38%	40%	45%	34%	38%	39%	36%	42%
Not sure	24%	18%	33%	16%	26%	20%	13%	34%	31%	20%	25%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (360)	100% (387)	100% (251)	100% (484)	100% (255)	100% (116)	100% (143)	100% (194)	100% (259)	100% (324)	100% (221)

6. Trump and Putin | More of a Leader - Without Quote

Who do you believe has been more of a leader?

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Russian President Vladimir Putin	40%	46%	35%	35%	27%	43%	50%	51%	15%	19%	16%
U.S. President Barack Obama	38%	35%	41%	40%	50%	37%	28%	29%	67%	58%	38%
Not sure	22%	19%	25%	25%	23%	20%	22%	20%	17%	23%	46%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (498)	100% (248)	100% (250)	100% (79)	100% (115)	100% (208)	100% (96)	100% (344)	100% (67)	100% (55)	100% (32)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Russian President Vladimir Putin	40%	6%	46%	68%	37%	42%	39%	43%	36%	46%	46%	28%
U.S. President Barack Obama	38%	85%	21%	15%	38%	37%	42%	38%	39%	37%	32%	47%
Not sure	22%	9%	33%	17%	25%	21%	19%	19%	26%	17%	22%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (498)	100% (176)	100% (194)	100% (128)	100% (231)	100% (133)	100% (63)	100% (71)	100% (94)	100% (117)	100% (159)	100% (128)

7. Trump and Putin | Putin Favorability

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Vladimir Putin?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	5%	5%	4%	7%	9%	2%	3%	3%	9%	7%	3%
Somewhat favorable	15%	17%	13%	12%	16%	16%	13%	13%	8%	30%	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	25%	25%	24%	28%	24%	23%	25%	27%	23%	11%	23%
Very unfavorable	38%	40%	35%	33%	29%	38%	51%	40%	31%	33%	37%
Don't know	18%	13%	23%	20%	23%	21%	8%	16%	29%	18%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (486)	100% (513)	100% (174)	100% (254)	100% (387)	100% (184)	100% (695)	100% (130)	100% (111)	100% (63)

	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	2%	7%	8%	5%	4%	2%
Somewhat favorable	15%	10%	15%	20%	18%	12%	8%	14%	14%	16%	15%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	25%	17%	26%	33%	23%	33%	21%	17%	27%	27%	26%	18%
Very unfavorable	38%	52%	31%	30%	32%	37%	63%	39%	30%	38%	36%	46%
Don't know	18%	17%	24%	11%	22%	15%	6%	23%	21%	14%	18%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (361)	100% (387)	100% (251)	100% (486)	100% (254)	100% (116)	100% (143)	100% (194)	100% (260)	100% (324)	100% (221)

8. Trump and Putin | Frienemy - Russia

Do you consider Russia to be:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
An ally of the U.S.	6%	5%	7%	2%	7%	8%	6%	5%	6%	11%	6%
Friendly	14%	15%	13%	16%	24%	9%	10%	14%	10%	15%	21%
Unfriendly	45%	48%	42%	40%	38%	49%	50%	49%	33%	37%	40%
An enemy of the U.S.	17%	16%	17%	16%	13%	16%	22%	16%	18%	17%	17%
Not sure	18%	15%	22%	26%	18%	18%	12%	16%	32%	19%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (486)	100% (512)	100% (174)	100% (253)	100% (387)	100% (184)	100% (694)	100% (130)	100% (111)	100% (63)

	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
An ally of the U.S.	6%	6%	5%	8%	7%	8%	2%	1%	4%	7%	3%	12%
Friendly	14%	10%	15%	18%	17%	14%	4%	11%	19%	18%	12%	8%
Unfriendly	45%	47%	44%	45%	36%	49%	74%	44%	40%	44%	50%	43%
An enemy of the U.S.	17%	20%	14%	16%	15%	20%	14%	16%	16%	15%	17%	18%
Not sure	18%	17%	22%	14%	24%	9%	7%	27%	22%	16%	17%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (361)	100% (386)	100% (251)	100% (485)	100% (254)	100% (116)	100% (143)	100% (194)	100% (260)	100% (323)	100% (221)

9. Trump and Putin | Trust More

Who do you trust more to deal with Russia?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Hillary Clinton	43%	39%	47%	48%	51%	39%	36%	35%	74%	54%	39%
Donald Trump	38%	42%	34%	21%	30%	44%	53%	49%	7%	20%	22%
Not sure	19%	20%	19%	31%	19%	17%	11%	16%	19%	26%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(485)	(512)	(174)	(254)	(386)	(183)	(694)	(129)	(111)	(63)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Hillary Clinton	43%	83%	31%	9%	44%	45%	50%	32%	37%	46%	43%	46%
Donald Trump	38%	6%	41%	76%	35%	40%	40%	41%	32%	43%	41%	32%
Not sure	19%	11%	28%	14%	21%	15%	10%	27%	31%	11%	15%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(360)	(386)	(251)	(484)	(254)	(116)	(143)	(193)	(260)	(323)	(221)

Interviewing Dates	September 10 - 12, 2016
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, voter registration, political ideology, party identification, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration and party identification were imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age, race, education, political ideology, geographic region and voter registration. The weights range from 0.104 to 6.032, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.166.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	20 questions not reported.