## 1. Coverage of 2016

Do you think news organizations are currently giving too much coverage, too little coverage or the right amount of coverage to the 2016 presidential campaign?


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|  |  |  |  | Ideology |
| Total | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |  |
| The much right amount | $37 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| Too little | $32 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| Not sure | $12 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Totals | $19 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| (Unweighted $N$ ) | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

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## 2. Opinion of coverage

Which of the following comes closest to your opinion about coverage you've seen lately of the 2016 presidential race?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Exciting | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 5\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 4\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| Interesting | 18\% | 19\% | 17\% | 15\% | 18\% | 19\% | 19\% | 19\% | 15\% | 22\% |
| On the dull side | 35\% | 34\% | 36\% | 37\% | 34\% | 35\% | 35\% | 37\% | 30\% | 43\% |
| A big bore | 25\% | 32\% | 20\% | 14\% | 23\% | 28\% | 38\% | 17\% | 33\% | 21\% |
| Not sure | 19\% | 13\% | 25\% | 28\% | 24\% | 15\% | 7\% | 22\% | 20\% | 11\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (994) | (474) | (520) | (165) | (249) | (412) | (168) | (331) | (434) | (229) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Exciting | 3\% | 2\% | 5\% | 4\% | 3\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | 1\% | 4\% | 3\% |
| Interesting | 18\% | 17\% | 26\% | 15\% | 16\% | 19\% | 27\% | 25\% | 19\% | 19\% | 17\% | 17\% |
| On the dull side | 35\% | 35\% | 32\% | 41\% | 34\% | 36\% | 48\% | 31\% | 34\% | 39\% | 35\% | 33\% |
| A big bore | 25\% | 29\% | 10\% | 20\% | 27\% | 26\% | 17\% | 30\% | 29\% | 21\% | 23\% | 30\% |
| Not sure | 19\% | 17\% | 28\% | 21\% | 20\% | 17\% | 8\% | 10\% | 16\% | 20\% | 21\% | 17\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (994) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (755) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (114) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (125) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (372) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (261) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (65) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (146) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (155) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (239) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (372) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (228) \end{aligned}$ |


|  |  |  | Ideology |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Total | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Exciting | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Interesting | $18 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| On the dull side | $35 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $46 \%$ |
| A big bore | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Not sure | $19 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Totals | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| (Unweighted $N$ ) | $(994)$ | $(246)$ | $(313)$ | $100 \%$ |

## 3. Cover less

If you could tell the media to cover any of the following possible 2016 presidential candidates LESS, which would you choose?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Hillary Clinton | 44\% | 48\% | 41\% | 39\% | 43\% | 48\% | 45\% | 38\% | 41\% | 60\% |
| Joe Biden | 16\% | 19\% | 14\% | 14\% | 16\% | 18\% | 13\% | 12\% | 17\% | 19\% |
| Rand Paul | 17\% | 20\% | 14\% | 10\% | 17\% | 18\% | 21\% | 23\% | 13\% | 14\% |
| Jeb Bush | 18\% | 20\% | 16\% | 17\% | 18\% | 18\% | 21\% | 25\% | 17\% | 11\% |
| Chris Christie | 21\% | 26\% | 16\% | 15\% | 25\% | 19\% | 25\% | 22\% | 21\% | 18\% |
| Marco Rubio | 16\% | 21\% | 12\% | 14\% | 19\% | 17\% | 15\% | 21\% | 18\% | 7\% |
| Elizabeth Warren | 14\% | 20\% | 9\% | 10\% | 13\% | 17\% | 15\% | 14\% | 14\% | 13\% |
| None of these | 8\% | 8\% | 9\% | 10\% | 7\% | 8\% | 10\% | 6\% | 11\% | 7\% |
| Not sure | 18\% | 13\% | 22\% | 24\% | 21\% | 16\% | 10\% | 14\% | 25\% | 9\% |
| Totals | $(1,000)$ | (477) | (523) | (168) | (252) | (412) | (168) | (332) | (438) | (230) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Hillary Clinton | 44\% | 47\% | 36\% | 38\% | 41\% | 50\% | 56\% | 45\% | 44\% | 47\% | 46\% | 39\% |
| Joe Biden | 16\% | 17\% | 14\% | 12\% | 15\% | 16\% | 13\% | 20\% | 11\% | 17\% | 20\% | 13\% |
| Rand Paul | 17\% | 17\% | 19\% | 13\% | 17\% | 17\% | 16\% | 22\% | 18\% | 12\% | 20\% | 16\% |
| Jeb Bush | 18\% | 18\% | 15\% | 22\% | 18\% | 18\% | 18\% | 21\% | 18\% | 15\% | 21\% | 19\% |
| Chris Christie | 21\% | 21\% | 19\% | 21\% | 19\% | 20\% | 34\% | 23\% | 25\% | 18\% | 22\% | 18\% |
| Marco Rubio | 16\% | 16\% | 13\% | 22\% | 16\% | 17\% | 17\% | 21\% | 15\% | 15\% | 16\% | 19\% |
| Elizabeth Warren | 14\% | 15\% | 13\% | 9\% | 14\% | 12\% | 21\% | 18\% | 11\% | 13\% | 16\% | 14\% |
| None of these | 8\% | 9\% | 6\% | 6\% | 8\% | 11\% | 4\% | 11\% | 11\% | 9\% | 7\% | 7\% |
| Not sure | 18\% | 15\% | 30\% | 25\% | 21\% | 12\% | 13\% | 10\% | 15\% | 17\% | 18\% | 21\% |
| Totals | $(1,000)$ | (759) | (114) | (127) | (374) | (262) | (66) | (146) | (157) | (241) | (373) | (229) |

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|  |  |  | Ideology |  |
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|  | Total | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Hillary Clinton | $44 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $59 \%$ |
| Joe Biden | $16 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Rand Paul | $17 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Jeb Bush | $18 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Chris Christie | $21 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $21 \%$ |  |
| Marco Rubio | $16 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Elizabeth Warren | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| None of these | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Not sure | $18 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Totals | $(1,000)$ | $(247)$ | $20 \%$ | $9 \%$ |

## 4. Cover more

If you could tell the media to cover any of the following possible 2016 presidential candidates MORE, which would you choose?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Hillary Clinton | 14\% | 13\% | 16\% | 15\% | 14\% | 13\% | 16\% | 28\% | 10\% | 4\% |
| Joe Biden | 9\% | 8\% | 10\% | 7\% | 11\% | 10\% | 7\% | 21\% | 3\% | 3\% |
| Rand Paul | 12\% | 15\% | 8\% | 12\% | 11\% | 13\% | 9\% | 3\% | 12\% | 23\% |
| Jeb Bush | 8\% | 9\% | 7\% | 4\% | 8\% | 10\% | 10\% | 4\% | 5\% | 22\% |
| Chris Christie | 5\% | 4\% | 5\% | 2\% | 3\% | 8\% | 4\% | 4\% | 3\% | 9\% |
| Marco Rubio | 8\% | 7\% | 9\% | 10\% | 4\% | 9\% | 8\% | 4\% | 7\% | 16\% |
| Elizabeth Warren | 14\% | 16\% | 12\% | 18\% | 18\% | 11\% | 10\% | 18\% | 15\% | 5\% |
| None of these | 25\% | 30\% | 21\% | 20\% | 22\% | 27\% | 33\% | 18\% | 32\% | 21\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 15\% | 27\% | 31\% | 25\% | 18\% | 12\% | 22\% | 23\% | 18\% |
| Totals | $(1,000)$ | (477) | (523) | (168) | (252) | (412) | (168) | (332) | (438) | (230) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Hillary Clinton | 14\% | 12\% | 17\% | 26\% | 19\% | 12\% | 8\% | 11\% | 13\% | 13\% | 16\% | 15\% |
| Joe Biden | 9\% | 6\% | 26\% | 11\% | 9\% | 12\% | 8\% | 7\% | 9\% | 6\% | 11\% | 8\% |
| Rand Paul | 12\% | 14\% | 1\% | 5\% | 9\% | 11\% | 14\% | 21\% | 14\% | 17\% | 7\% | 11\% |
| Jeb Bush | 8\% | 9\% | 6\% | 4\% | 7\% | 8\% | 14\% | 12\% | 6\% | 7\% | 11\% | 6\% |
| Chris Christie | 5\% | 6\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 5\% | 5\% | 9\% | 5\% | 4\% | 7\% | 2\% |
| Marco Rubio | 8\% | 9\% | 2\% | 6\% | 6\% | 9\% | 8\% | 12\% | 4\% | 9\% | 10\% | 7\% |
| Elizabeth Warren | 14\% | 14\% | 11\% | 15\% | 12\% | 16\% | 11\% | 17\% | 21\% | 13\% | 14\% | 11\% |
| None of these | 25\% | 27\% | 18\% | 20\% | 22\% | 28\% | 20\% | 31\% | 27\% | 27\% | 23\% | 25\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 19\% | 29\% | 29\% | 24\% | 18\% | 28\% | 9\% | 22\% | 20\% | 19\% | 26\% |
| Totals | $(1,000)$ | (759) | (114) | (127) | (374) | (262) | (66) | (146) | (157) | (241) | (373) | (229) |

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| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Total | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| Hillary Clinton | $14 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Joe Biden | $9 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Rand Paul | $12 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Jeb Bush | $8 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Chris Christie | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Marco Rubio | $8 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Elizabeth Warren | $14 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| None of these | $25 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $3 \%$ |  |
| Not sure | $21 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Totals | $(1,000)$ | $(247)$ | $21 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

