## 1. Looking forward to 2016

Would you say you're looking forward to the presidential election in 2016, or not?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 54\% | 61\% | 48\% | 47\% | 48\% | 56\% | 70\% | 59\% | 43\% | 71\% |
| No | 30\% | 27\% | 32\% | 35\% | 32\% | 28\% | 21\% | 22\% | 41\% | 15\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 12\% | 20\% | 19\% | 20\% | 15\% | 9\% | 18\% | 16\% | 14\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (483) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (517) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (199) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (278) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (361) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (162) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (334) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (430) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (236) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 54\% | 58\% | 43\% | 46\% | 44\% | 59\% | 64\% | 46\% | 57\% | 53\% | 60\% |
| No | 30\% | 28\% | 40\% | 31\% | 39\% | 26\% | 19\% | 34\% | 26\% | 33\% | 23\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 15\% | 17\% | 23\% | 16\% | 15\% | 17\% | 19\% | 16\% | 14\% | 17\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | (749) | (114) | (137) | (358) | (297) | (195) | (179) | (240) | (340) | (241) |

## 2. Pay attention to 2016

When do you plan to start paying close attention to coverage of the next presidential election?


## 3. 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?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Too much | 31\% | 33\% | 30\% | 22\% | 28\% | 33\% | 45\% | 30\% | 33\% | 29\% |
| The right amount | 36\% | 38\% | 34\% | 37\% | 36\% | 38\% | 31\% | 41\% | 30\% | 42\% |
| Too little | 11\% | 13\% | 9\% | 13\% | 9\% | 10\% | 11\% | 11\% | 9\% | 16\% |
| Not sure | 22\% | 16\% | 27\% | 28\% | 26\% | 18\% | 12\% | 18\% | 28\% | 13\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (482) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (515) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (199) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (277) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (360) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (161) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (334) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (429) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (234) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Too much | 31\% | 35\% | 25\% | 18\% | 29\% | 33\% | 37\% | 35\% | 34\% | 33\% | 23\% |
| The right amount | 36\% | 33\% | 38\% | 48\% | 34\% | 44\% | 38\% | 41\% | 45\% | 31\% | 32\% |
| Too little | 11\% | 9\% | 13\% | 18\% | 13\% | 7\% | 8\% | 10\% | 8\% | 8\% | 18\% |
| Not sure | 22\% | 23\% | 23\% | 16\% | 23\% | 16\% | 17\% | 14\% | 13\% | 27\% | 26\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (746) | (114) | (137) | (357) | (297) | (194) | (178) | (239) | (340) | (240) |

## 4. Commercial

If you had to watch a commercial, which of the following would you prefer to see?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat |  |  | Republican |
| A commercial for a political candidate | 15\% | 19\% | 12\% | 19\% | 18\% | 12\% | 12\% | 21\% |  |  | 18\% |
| A commercial for a car dealership | 42\% | 43\% | 41\% | 42\% | 39\% | 44\% | 42\% | 37\% |  |  | 41\% |
| A commercial for a prescription drug | $13 \%$ | 9\% | $18 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $15 \%$ |  |  | $15 \%$ |
|  | $30 \%$ | 30\% | $30 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $27 \%$ |  |  | $25 \%$ |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (480) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (517) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (197) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (277) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (361) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (162) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (333) \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (234) \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | Race |  |  | ily Income |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| A commercial for a political candidate | 15\% | 15\% | 13\% | 19\% | 16\% | 15\% | 15\% | 19\% | 13\% | 14\% | 16\% |
| A commercial for a car dealership | 42\% | 41\% | 45\% | 41\% | 41\% | 46\% | 39\% | 31\% | 49\% | 44\% | 40\% |
| A commercial for a prescription drug | 13\% | 13\% | 21\% | 10\% | 16\% | 12\% | 14\% | 18\% | 15\% | 11\% | 11\% |
| Not sure | 30\% | 31\% | 21\% | 29\% | 27\% | 27\% | 32\% | 32\% | 23\% | 30\% | 34\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N ) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (747) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (113) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (137) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (356) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (296) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (195) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (178) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (240) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (338) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (241) \end{aligned}$ |

