

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER/MARKLE FOUNDATION
STATE OF AMERICAN JOBS OMNIBUS POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
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NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN .5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). COLUMNS/ROWS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.

	Sample Size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	1,004	+/- 3.8% points
<i>Registered voters</i>	815	+/- 4.3% points

PEW.3-4 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

PEW.1 Of the following issues, which one would you say is most important to your vote for president this year **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Registered voters</u>
35	The economy	37
18	Health care	18
15	Terrorism	14
13	Immigration [OR]	13
13	Gun policy	13
2	Other (VOL.)	3
2	None of these (VOL.)	2
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*

ASK ALL:

PEW.2 Thinking specifically about ECONOMIC issues, which of the following would you say is most important to your vote for president this year **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Registered voters</u>
25	The job situation	22
21	Income inequality	20
19	The federal budget deficit	23
16	Tax reform	17
10	Rising prices [OR]	9
6	Global trade	6
1	Other (VOL.)	1
1	None of these (VOL.)	*
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2

ASK IF ANSWER GIVEN (PEW.2=1-7):

PEW.2a And which national economic issue would you say is the **SECOND** most important to your vote
[READ AND RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS PEW.2; REMOVE SELECTED CHOICE FROM PEW.2 FROM RESPONSE OPTIONS]?

BASED ON ANSWER GIVEN TO PEW.2:

<u>Total</u>		<u>Registered voters</u>
20	The job situation	21
20	The federal budget deficit	21
18	Tax reform	21
16	Rising prices	13
14	Income inequality [OR]	13
10	Global trade	10
*	Other (VOL.)	*
*	None of these (VOL.)	*
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*
(n=973)		(n=792)

PEW.2/PEW.2a COMBO TABLE**BASED ON TOTAL:**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Registered voters</u>
44	The job situation	43
38	The federal budget deficit	43
35	Income inequality	32
34	Tax reform	38
26	Rising prices [OR]	22
16	Global trade	16
1	Other (VOL.)	1
1	None of these (VOL.)	1
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2

*NON-PEW CONTENT***ASK ALL:**

PEW.3 Overall, would you say the presidential election campaign so far has focused too much, too little, or about the right amount on ways to help Americans get the skills and training they need to get a well-paying job?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Registered voters</u>
6	Too much	6
71	Too little	74
16	About the right amount	14
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7

ASK ALL:

PEW.4 When it comes to helping Americans get the skills and training they need to get a well-paying job, do you think **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE]** would do an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job? And how about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Do you think (he/she) would do an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job when it comes to helping Americans get the skills and training they need to get a well-paying job?]**

a. Hillary Clinton

<u>Total</u>		Registered <u>voters</u>
10	Excellent	10
19	Good	18
28	Only fair	26
38	Poor	42
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3

b. Donald Trump

<u>Total</u>		Registered <u>voters</u>
13	Excellent	15
15	Good	16
19	Only fair	18
49	Poor	47
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4