**2016 Voter Analysis DataSet**

\*Please note that every number in these tables were rounded up or down, so they will not all add up perfectly to 100%\*

***2016 Voters by Gender:***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Gender* | **Fox News Exit Poll** | | | | **CNN Exit Poll** | | | | **CCES Data** | | | |
| *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* | *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* | *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* |
| Male | 48 | 41 | 53 | 5 | 47 | 41 | 52 | 7 | 50 | 44 | 49 | 7 |
| Female | 52 | 54 | 42 | 3 | 53 | 54 | 41 | 5 | 50 | 52 | 43 | 5 |

***2016 Voters by Race:***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Race* | **Fox News Exit Poll** | | | | **CNN Exit Poll** | | | | **CCES Data** | | | |
| *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* | *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* | *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* |
| White | 70 | 37 | 58 | 4 | 71 | 37 | 57 | 6 | 73 | 40 | 54 | 6 |
| Black | 12 | 88 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 89 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 88 | 8 | 3 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 11 | 65 | 29 | 5 | 11 | 66 | 28 | 6 | 8 | 64 | 29 | 7 |
| Asian | 4 | 65 | 29 | 6 | 4 | 65 | 27 | 8 | 2 | 70 | 25 | 5 |
| Other | 3 | 56 | 37 | 4 | 3 | 56 | 36 | 8 | 4 | 41 | 48 | 11 |

***2016 Voters by Race:***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Race* | **CNN Exit Poll** | | | | **CCES Data** | | | |
| *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* | *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* |
| White | 71 | 37 | 57 | 6 | 73 | 40 | 54 | 6 |
| Nonwhite | 29 | 74 | 21 | 5 | 27 | 73 | 22 | 6 |

***2016 Voters by Race and Gender:***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Race and Gender* | **CNN Exit Poll** | | | | **CCES Data** | | | |
| *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* | *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* |
| White men | 34 | 31 | 62 | 7 | 37 | 36 | 56 | 7 |
| White women | 37 | 43 | 52 | 5 | 36 | 43 | 52 | 5 |
| Black men | 5 | 82 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 84 | 13 | 3 |
| Black women | 7 | 94 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 92 | 4 | 3 |
| Latino men | 5 | 63 | 32 | 5 | 4 | 60 | 31 | 8 |
| Latino women | 6 | 69 | 25 | 6 | 4 | 68 | 27 | 5 |
| Others | 6 | 61 | 31 | 8 | 6 | 53 | 38 | 9 |

***2016 Voters by Age Group:***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Age Group* | **Fox News Exit Poll** | | | | **CNN Exit Poll** | | | | **CCES Data** | | | |
| *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* | *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* | *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* |
| 18-29 | 19 | 55 | 37 | 7 | 19 | 55 | 36 | 9 | 18 | 58 | 31 | 11 |
| 30-44 | 25 | 50 | 42 | 6 | 25 | 51 | 41 | 8 | 23 | 53 | 39 | 8 |
| 45-64 | 40 | 44 | 53 | 3 | 40 | 44 | 52 | 4 | 37 | 45 | 51 | 4 |
| 65+ | 15 | 45 | 53 | 1 | 16 | 45 | 52 | 3 | 21 | 41 | 56 | 3 |

***2016 Voters by Education:***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Education* | **Fox News Exit Poll** | | | | **CNN Exit Poll** | | | | **CCES Data** | | | |
| *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* | *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* | *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* |
| HS or less | 18 | 45 | 51 | 3 | 18 | 46 | 51 | 3 | 36 | 44 | 52 | 4 |
| Some college | 32 | 43 | 52 | 4 | 32 | 43 | 51 | 6 | 23 | 48 | 45 | 7 |
| College grad | 32 | 49 | 45 | 5 | 32 | 49 | 44 | 7 | 30 | 50 | 43 | 7 |
| Postgrad | 18 | 58 | 37 | 3 | 18 | 58 | 37 | 5 | 11 | 59 | 35 | 6 |

***2016 Voters by Race & Education:***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Race & Education* | **CNN Exit Poll** | | | | **CCES Data** | | | |
| *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* | *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* |
| White College | 37 | 45 | 48 | 7 | 31 | 48 | 45 | 7 |
| White No College | 34 | 29 | 66 | 5 | 42 | 34 | 61 | 5 |
| Nonwhite College | 13 | 72 | 22 | 6 | 10 | 70 | 25 | 5 |
| Nonwhite No College | 16 | 76 | 20 | 4 | 17 | 74 | 20 | 6 |

***2016 Voters by Race, Education & Gender:***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Race, Education, & Gender* | **Fox News Exit Poll** | | | | **CNN Exit Poll** | | | |
| *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* | *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* |
| White college women | 20 | 51 | 44 | 5 | 16 | 51 | 43 | 6 |
| White non-college women | 17 | 34 | 61 | 5 | 21 | 36 | 60 | 4 |
| White college men | 17 | 39 | 53 | 8 | 16 | 44 | 48 | 8 |
| White non-college men | 16 | 23 | 71 | 6 | 22 | 31 | 63 | 6 |
| All nonwhites | 29 | 74 | 21 | 5 | 27 | 73 | 22 | 6 |

***2016 Voters by Income:***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Income* | **Fox News Exit Poll** | | | | **CNN Exit Poll** | | | |
| *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* | *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* |
| Under $30,000 | 17 | 53 | 41 | 4 | 17 | 53 | 40 | 7 |
| $30,000 – 49,999 | 19 | 51 | 42 | 6 | 19 | 52 | 41 | 7 |
| $50,000 – 99,999 | 31 | 46 | 50 | 3 | 30 | 46 | 49 | 5 |
| $100,000 – 199,999 | 24 | 47 | 48 | 3 | 24 | 47 | 48 | 5 |
| $200,000 – 249,999 | 4 | 48 | 49 | 2 | 4 | 49 | 47 | 4 |
| $250,000 or more | 6 | 46 | 48 | 3 | 6 | 46 | 46 | 8 |

***2016 Voters by Religion:***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Religion* | **Fox News Exit Poll** | | | | **CNN Exit Poll** | | | |
| *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* | *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* |
| Protestant | 27 | 37 | 60 | 2 | 27 | 36 | 59 | 5 |
| Catholic | 23 | 45 | 52 | 3 | 23 | 46 | 50 | 4 |
| Mormon | 1 | 25 | 61 | 7 | 1 | 28 | 56 | 16 |
| Other Christian | 24 | 43 | 55 | 2 | 24 | 43 | 54 | 3 |
| Jewish | 3 | 71 | 24 | 5 | 3 | 71 | 23 | 6 |
| Muslim | 1 | <1 | <1 | <1 | 1 | <1 | <1 | <1 |
| Other Religion | 7 | 58 | 33 | 7 | 7 | 58 | 32 | 10 |
| No Religion | 15 | 68 | 26 | 6 | 15 | 67 | 25 | 8 |

***2016 Voters by Party Identification:***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Party ID* | **Fox News Exit Poll** | | | | **CNN Exit Poll** | | | |
| *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* | *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* |
| Democrat | 37 | 89 | 9 | 2 | 36 | 89 | 8 | 3 |
| Republican | 33 | 7 | 90 | 2 | 33 | 8 | 88 | 4 |
| Independent | 31 | 42 | 48 | 8 | 31 | 42 | 46 | 12 |

***2016 Voters by Living Area:***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Area* | **Fox News Exit Poll** | | | | **CNN Exit Poll** | | | |
| *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* | *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* |
| Urban | 34 | 59 | 35 | 4 | 34 | 60 | 34 | 6 |
| Suburban | 49 | 45 | 50 | 4 | 49 | 45 | 49 | 6 |
| Rural | 17 | 34 | 62 | 4 | 17 | 34 | 61 | 5 |

***2016 Voters - Important Issue Facing the Country:***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Issue* | **Fox News Exit Poll** | | | | **CNN Exit Poll** | | | |
| *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* | *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* |
| Foreign Policy | 13 | 60 | 34 | 4 | 13 | 60 | 33 | 7 |
| Immigration | 13 | 32 | 64 | 3 | 13 | 33 | 64 | 3 |
| The economy | 52 | 52 | 42 | 5 | 52 | 52 | 41 | 7 |
| Terrorism | 18 | 39 | 57 | 3 | 18 | 40 | 57 | 3 |

***2016 Voters – Feelings about the federal government:***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Feeling* | **Fox News Exit Poll** | | | | **CNN Exit Poll** | | | |
| *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* | *% vote* | *Clinton* | *Trump* | *Other* |
| Enthusiastic | 5 | 78 | 20 | 1 | 6 | 78 | 19 | 3 |
| Satisfied | 24 | 75 | 20 | 4 | 24 | 76 | 19 | 5 |
| Dissatisfied | 46 | 45 | 49 | 5 | 46 | 46 | 48 | 6 |
| Angry | 23 | 18 | 77 | 5 | 23 | 18 | 75 | 7 |

**American National Election Studies Data**

***Methods of Political Participation:***

**TABLE A: Tried to Influence How Others Vote 1952-2012**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **'52** | **'54** | **'56** | **'58** | **'60** | **'62** | **'64** | **'66** | **'68** | **'70** | **'72** | **'74** | **'76** | **'78** | **'80** | **'82** | **'84** | **'86** | **'88** | **'90** | **'92** | **'94** | **'96** | **'98** | **'00** | **'02** | **'04** | **'08** | **'12** |
| **No :** | 73 | \*\* | 72 | 83 | 67 | 82 | 69 | 78 | 67 | 73 | 68 | 85 | 63 | 79 | 64 | 77 | 68 | 79 | 71 | 83 | 63 | 78 | 72 | 81 | 66 | 71 | 52 | 55 | 60 |
| **Yes:** | 27 | \*\* | 28 | 17 | 33 | 18 | 31 | 22 | 33 | 27 | 32 | 15 | 37 | 21 | 36 | 23 | 32 | 21 | 29 | 17 | 37 | 22 | 28 | 19 | 34 | 29 | 48 | 45 | 40 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N | 1708 |  | 1762 | 1784 | 1828 | 1287 | 1447 | 1286 | 1346 | 1505 | 2189 | 2523 | 2400 | 2291 | 1406 | 1402 | 1939 | 2172 | 1774 | 1976 | 2254 | 1787 | 1503 | 1280 | 1544 | 1317 | 1061 | 2111 | 5496 |

**TABLE B: Worked for a Party or Candidate 1952-2012**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **'52** | **'54** | **'56** | **'58** | **'60** | **'62** | **'64** | **'66** | **'68** | **'70** | **'72** | **'74** | **'76** | **'78** | **'80** | **'82** | **'84** | **'86** | **'88** | **'90** | **'92** | **'94** | **'96** | **'98** | **'00** | **'02** | **'04** | **'08** | **'12** |
| **No :** | 97 | \*\* | 97 | \*\* | 94 | 96 | 95 | \*\* | 94 | 93 | 95 | 95 | 96 | 94 | 96 | 94 | 96 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 98 | 98 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 96 | 97 |
| **Yes:** | 3 | \*\* | 3 | \*\* | 6 | 4 | 5 | \*\* | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N | 1708 |  | 1758 |  | 1825 | 1286 | 1444 |  | 1338 | 1505 | 2188 | 2522 | 2397 | 2292 | 1405 | 1403 | 1938 | 2172 | 1770 | 1977 | 2254 | 1786 | 1503 | 1279 | 1544 | 1319 | 1061 | 2113 | 5501 |

**TABLE C: Wore a Button or Put a Sticker on the Car 1956-2012**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **'56** | **'58** | **'60** | **'62** | **'64** | **'66** | **'68** | **'70** | **'72** | **'74** | **'76** | **'78** | **'80** | **'82** | **'84** | **'86** | **'88** | **'90** | **'92** | **'94** | **'96** | **'98** | **'00** | **'02** | **'04** | **'08** | **'12** |
| **No :** | 84 | \*\* | 79 | 90 | 84 | \*\* | 85 | 91 | 86 | 95 | 92 | 91 | 93 | 92 | 91 | 93 | 91 | 93 | 89 | 93 | 90 | 94 | 90 | 91 | 79 | 82 | 85 |
| **Yes:** | 16 | \*\* | 21 | 10 | 16 | \*\* | 15 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 21 | 18 | 15 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N | 1759 |  | 1826 | 1284 | 1444 |  | 1335 | 1503 | 2188 | 2522 | 2394 | 2291 | 1407 | 1403 | 1942 | 2175 | 1775 | 1977 | 2255 | 1786 | 1503 | 1281 | 1542 | 1318 | 1061 | 2113 | 5502 |

**TABLE D: Gave Money to Help a Campaign 1952-2012**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **'52** | **'54** | **'56** | **'58** | **'60** | **'62** | **'64** | **'66** | **'68** | **'70** | **'72** | **'74** | **'76** | **'78** | **'80** | **'82** | **'84** | **'86** | **'88** | **'90** | **'92** | **'94** | **'96** | **'98** | **'00** | **'02** | **'04** | **'08** | **'12** |
| **No :** | 96 | \*\* | 90 | \*\* | 88 | 91 | 89 | 92 | 91 | \*\* | 90 | 92 | 84 | 87 | 92 | 91 | 92 | 90 | 91 | 93 | 93 | 94 | 92 | 93 | 91 | 89 | 87 | 87 | 88 |
| **Yes:** | 4 | \*\* | 10 | \*\* | 12 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 9 | \*\* | 10 | 8 | 16 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 12 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N | 1708 |  | 1762 |  | 1825 | 1286 | 1443 | 1276 | 1320 |  | 2191 | 2516 | 2394 | 2292 | 1404 | 1406 | 1936 | 2158 | 1773 | 1974 | 2254 | 1786 | 1502 | 1279 | 1544 | 1318 | 1061 | 2112 | 5502 |

***Political Participation and the Acquisition of Knowledge:***

**TABLE A: Watched Campaign on TV 1952-2012**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **'52** | **'54** | **'56** | **'58** | **'60** | **'62** | **'64** | **'66** | **'68** | **'70** | **'72** | **'74** | **'76** | **'78** | **'80** | **'82** | **'84** | **'86** | **'88** | **'90** | **'92** | **'94** | **'96** | **'98** | **'00** | **'02** | **'04** | **'08** | **'12** |
| **No :** | 49 | \*\* | 26 | \*\* | 13 | \*\* | 11 | \*\* | 11 | \*\* | 12 | 45 | 11 | 31 | 14 | 24 | 14 | 25 | \*\* | 37 | 11 | \*\* | 26 | \*\* | 18 | 38 | 14 | 14 | 24 |
| **Yes:** | 51 | \*\* | 74 | \*\* | 87 | \*\* | 89 | \*\* | 89 | \*\* | 88 | 55 | 89 | 69 | 86 | 76 | 86 | 75 | \*\* | 63 | 89 | \*\* | 74 | \*\* | 82 | 62 | 86 | 86 | 76 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N | 1656 |  | 1758 |  | 1829 |  | 1448 |  | 1341 |  | 1116 | 2479 | 2400 | 2290 | 1406 | 1409 | 1943 | 2174 |  | 1976 | 2251 |  | 1504 |  | 1544 | 1318 | 1061 | 1059 | 5503 |

**TABLE B: Listened to Campaign Radio Programs 1952-2004**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **'52** | **'54** | **'56** | **'58** | **'60** | **'62** | **'64** | **'66** | **'68** | **'70** | **'72** | **'74** | **'76** | **'78** | **'80** | **'82** | **'84** | **'86** | **'88** | **'90** | **'92** | **'94** | **'96** | **'98** | **'00** | **'02** | **'04** |
| **No :** | 30 | \*\* | 55 | \*\* | 58 | \*\* | 52 | \*\* | 59 | \*\* | 57 | \*\* | 55 | 54 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 59 | 69 | \*\* | 63 | \*\* | 62 | \*\* | 62 | \*\* | 49 |
| **Yes:** | 70 | \*\* | 45 | \*\* | 42 | \*\* | 48 | \*\* | 41 | \*\* | 43 | \*\* | 45 | 46 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 41 | 31 | \*\* | 37 | \*\* | 38 | \*\* | 38 | \*\* | 51 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N | 1708 |  | 1758 |  | 1823 |  | 1444 |  | 1335 |  | 1116 |  | 2395 | 2291 | 1406 | 1401 | 1941 | 2170 | 2040 |  | 2310 |  | 1499 |  | 1539 |  | 1061 |

**TABLE C: Read Magazine Articles on the Campaign 1952-2004**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **'52** | **'54** | **'56** | **'58** | **'60** | **'62** | **'64** | **'66** | **'68** | **'70** | **'72** | **'74** | **'76** | **'78** | **'80** | **'82** | **'84** | **'86** | **'88** | **'90** | **'92** | **'94** | **'96** | **'98** | **'00** | **'02** | **'04** |
| **No :** | 60 | \*\* | 69 | \*\* | 59 | \*\* | 61 | \*\* | 64 | \*\* | 67 | \*\* | 52 | 75 | 65 | 69 | 65 | \*\* | 75 | \*\* | 77 | \*\* | 68 | \*\* | \*\* | \*\* | 72 |
| **Yes:** | 40 | \*\* | 31 | \*\* | 41 | \*\* | 39 | \*\* | 36 | \*\* | 33 | \*\* | 48 | 25 | 35 | 31 | 35 | \*\* | 25 | \*\* | 23 | \*\* | 32 | \*\* | \*\* | \*\* | 28 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N | 1706 |  | 1751 |  | 1818 |  | 1446 |  | 1342 |  | 1117 |  | 2397 | 2293 | 1403 | 1406 | 1942 |  | 2036 |  | 2308 |  | 1499 |  |  |  | 1061 |

**TABLE D: Read about Campaign in Newspapers 1952-2008**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **'52** | **'54** | **'56** | **'58** | **'60** | **'62** | **'64** | **'66** | **'68** | **'70** | **'72** | **'74** | **'76** | **'78** | **'80** | **'82** | **'84** | **'86** | **'88** | **'90** | **'92** | **'94** | **'96** | **'98** | **'00** | **'02** | **'04** | **'08** |
| **No :** | 21 | \*\* | 31 | \*\* | 20 | \*\* | 21 | \*\* | 25 | \*\* | 43 | 39 | 27 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 23 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | \*\* | 45 | \*\* | 44 | \*\* | 33 | 32 |
| **Yes:** | 79 | \*\* | 69 | \*\* | 80 | \*\* | 79 | \*\* | 75 | \*\* | 57 | 61 | 73 | 71 | 71 | 72 | 77 | 64 | 64 | 65 | 65 | \*\* | 55 | \*\* | 56 | \*\* | 67 | 68 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N | 1708 |  | 1760 |  | 1823 |  | 1448 |  | 1348 |  | 1115 | 2485 | 2393 | 2257 | 1400 | 1416 | 1943 | 2171 | 1559 | 1976 | 1739 |  | 1270 |  | 1320 |  | 896 | 820 |

***Political Efficacy – Attitudes About the Government:***

**TABLE A: Is the Government Run for the Benefit of All 1964-2012**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **'64** | **'66** | **'68** | **'70** | **'72** | **'74** | **'76** | **'78** | **'80** | **'82** | **'84** | **'86** | **'88** | **'90** | **'92** | **'94** | **'96** | **'98** | **'00** | **'02** | **'04** | **'08** | **'12** |
| **Few Big Interests :** | 29 | 33 | 40 | 50 | 53 | 66 | 66 | 67 | 70 | 61 | 55 | \*\* | 64 | 71 | 75 | 76 | 69 | 64 | 61 | 48 | 56 | 69 | 79 |
| **Benefit of All :** | 64 | 53 | 51 | 41 | 38 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 21 | 29 | 39 | \*\* | 31 | 24 | 20 | 19 | 27 | 32 | 35 | 51 | 40 | 29 | 19 |
| **Don't Know, Depends:** | 7 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 6 | \*\* | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N | 1443 | 1276 | 1336 | 1496 | 2273 | 2500 | 2839 | 2263 | 1593 | 1397 | 1898 |  | 1761 | 1952 | 2228 | 1757 | 1490 | 1271 | 1530 | 1276 | 1061 | 2101 | 5878 |

**TABLE B: Are Government Officials Crooked 1958-2012**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **'58** | **'60** | **'62** | **'64** | **'66** | **'68** | **'70** | **'72** | **'74** | **'76** | **'78** | **'80** | **'82** | **'84** | **'86** | **'88** | **'90** | **'92** | **'94** | **'96** | **'98** | **'00** | **'02** | **'04** | **'08** | **'12** |
| **Quite a Few:** | 24 | \*\* | \*\* | 29 | \*\* | 25 | 32 | 36 | 45 | 42 | 39 | 47 | \*\* | 32 | \*\* | 40 | 48 | 46 | 52 | 44 | 41 | 36 | 30 | 35 | 51 | 64 |
| **Not Many :** | 44 | \*\* | \*\* | 49 | \*\* | 52 | 49 | 45 | 42 | 40 | 42 | 41 | \*\* | 50 | \*\* | 45 | 40 | 44 | 39 | 47 | 46 | 49 | 56 | 53 | 42 | 31 |
| **Hardly Any :** | 26 | \*\* | \*\* | 18 | \*\* | 19 | 16 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 9 | \*\* | 14 | \*\* | 11 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| **Don't Know :** | 6 | \*\* | \*\* | 4 | \*\* | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 4 | \*\* | 4 | \*\* | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N | 1774 |  |  | 1438 |  | 1330 | 1489 | 2268 | 2498 | 2832 | 2266 | 1600 |  | 1905 |  | 1764 | 1957 | 2234 | 1765 | 1495 | 1275 | 1539 | 1297 | 1058 | 2110 | 5489 |

**TABLE C: Do People in Government Waste Tax Money 1958-2012**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **'58** | **'60** | **'62** | **'64** | **'66** | **'68** | **'70** | **'72** | **'74** | **'76** | **'78** | **'80** | **'82** | **'84** | **'86** | **'88** | **'90** | **'92** | **'94** | **'96** | **'98** | **'00** | **'02** | **'04** | **'08** | **'12** |
| **A Lot :** | 43 | \*\* | \*\* | 47 | \*\* | 59 | 69 | 66 | 74 | 74 | 77 | 78 | 66 | 65 | \*\* | 63 | 67 | 67 | 70 | 59 | 61 | 59 | 48 | 61 | 72 | 71 |
| **Some :** | 42 | \*\* | \*\* | 44 | \*\* | 34 | 26 | 30 | 22 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 29 | 29 | \*\* | 33 | 30 | 30 | 27 | 39 | 34 | 38 | 49 | 37 | 26 | 26 |
| **Not Very Much:** | 10 | \*\* | \*\* | 7 | \*\* | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | \*\* | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| **Don't Know :** | 4 | \*\* | \*\* | 2 | \*\* | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | \*\* | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N | 1774 |  |  | 1447 |  | 1343 | 1502 | 2282 | 2515 | 2865 | 2291 | 1607 | 1403 | 1920 |  | 1768 | 1962 | 2249 | 1769 | 1500 | 1278 | 1541 | 1311 | 1059 | 2109 | 5903 |

***Government Responsiveness (External Efficacy):***

**TABLE A: Politics is Too Complicated 1952-2012**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **'52** | **'54** | **'56** | **'58** | **'60** | **'62** | **'64** | **'66** | **'68** | **'70** | **'72** | **'74** | **'76** | **'78** | **'80** | **'82** | **'84** | **'86** | **'88** | **'90** | **'92** | **'94** | **'96** | **'98** | **'00** | **'02** | **'04** | **'08** | **'12** |
| **Agree :** | 71 | \*\* | 64 | \*\* | 59 | \*\* | 67 | 69 | 71 | 73 | 74 | 72 | 71 | 72 | 70 | \*\* | 71 | \*\* | 70 | 66 | 66 | 65 | 63 | 73 | 60 | \*\* | \*\* | 68 | 56 |
| **Disagree :** | 28 | \*\* | 36 | \*\* | 41 | \*\* | 32 | 27 | 29 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 28 | \*\* | 29 | \*\* | 21 | 24 | 27 | 25 | 28 | 20 | 32 | \*\* | \*\* | 20 | 29 |
| **Neither :** | - | \*\* | - | \*\* | - | \*\* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \*\* | - | \*\* | 8 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 7 | \*\* | \*\* | 11 | 16 |
| **Don't Know, Depends:** | 1 | \*\* | 0 | \*\* | 0 | \*\* | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | \*\* | 0 | \*\* | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \*\* | \*\* | 0 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N | 1779 |  | 1742 |  | 1900 |  | 1558 | 1289 | 1341 | 1502 | 2694 | 2500 | 2392 | 2288 | 1404 |  | 2239 |  | 1765 | 1963 | 2246 | 1768 | 1501 | 1278 | 1540 |  |  | 1044 | 2965 |

**TABLE B: People Don't Have a Say in What the Government Does 1952-2012**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **'52** | **'54** | **'56** | **'58** | **'60** | **'62** | **'64** | **'66** | **'68** | **'70** | **'72** | **'74** | **'76** | **'78** | **'80** | **'82** | **'84** | **'86** | **'88** | **'90** | **'92** | **'94** | **'96** | **'98** | **'00** | **'02** | **'04** | **'08** | **'12** |
| **Agree :** | 31 | \*\* | 28 | \*\* | 27 | \*\* | 29 | 34 | 41 | 36 | 40 | 40 | 41 | 45 | 39 | 45 | 32 | \*\* | 41 | 54 | 36 | 56 | 53 | 42 | 41 | 29 | 43 | 49 | 48 |
| **Disagree :** | 68 | \*\* | 71 | \*\* | 72 | \*\* | 70 | 60 | 58 | 64 | 59 | 57 | 56 | 53 | 59 | 52 | 68 | \*\* | 50 | 34 | 57 | 34 | 38 | 46 | 50 | 57 | 45 | 40 | 35 |
| **Neither :** | - | \*\* | - | \*\* | - | \*\* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \*\* | 9 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 17 |
| **Don't Know, Depends:** | 1 | \*\* | 1 | \*\* | 1 | \*\* | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | \*\* | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N | 1769 |  | 1752 |  | 1922 |  | 1564 | 1290 | 1337 | 1504 | 2693 | 2519 | 2394 | 2291 | 1403 | 1402 | 2234 |  | 1765 | 1963 | 2247 | 1767 | 1712 | 1276 | 1541 | 1317 | 1061 | 1044 | 2960 |

**TABLE C: Public Officials Don't Care What People Think 1952-2012**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **'52** | **'54** | **'56** | **'58** | **'60** | **'62** | **'64** | **'66** | **'68** | **'70** | **'72** | **'74** | **'76** | **'78** | **'80** | **'82** | **'84** | **'86** | **'88** | **'90** | **'92** | **'94** | **'96** | **'98** | **'00** | **'02** | **'04** | **'08** | **'12** |
| **Agree :** | 35 | \*\* | 26 | \*\* | 25 | \*\* | 36 | 34 | 43 | 47 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 51 | 52 | 47 | 42 | 52 | 51 | 63 | 52 | 66 | 61 | 62 | 56 | 31 | 50 | 60 | 61 |
| **Disagree :** | 63 | \*\* | 71 | \*\* | 73 | \*\* | 62 | 57 | 55 | 50 | 49 | 46 | 44 | 45 | 43 | 50 | 57 | 43 | 37 | 23 | 37 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 33 | 46 | 34 | 23 | 18 |
| **Neither :** | - | \*\* | - | \*\* | - | \*\* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 23 | 15 | 17 | 21 |
| **Don't Know, Depends:** | 2 | \*\* | 2 | \*\* | 2 | \*\* | 2 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N | 1765 |  | 1740 |  | 1892 |  | 1557 | 1289 | 1337 | 1502 | 2689 | 2505 | 2387 | 2281 | 1397 | 1402 | 2229 | 1082 | 1763 | 1963 | 2247 | 1768 | 1501 | 1278 | 1541 | 1316 | 1061 | 1044 | 2961 |