[McClatchy-Marist Poll, December 1-9, 2016](http://maristpoll.marist.edu/wp-content/misc/usapolls/us161201/Economy_McClatchy-Marist%20Poll_December%202016.pdf" \l "page=3), N=1,005 national Adults.

In this country right now, do you think: *Everyone more or less plays by the same rules to get ahead* or *There are different rules for the well-connected and people with money*? (page 7)

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|  | **National Adults** | **Party ID:**  **Democrat** | **Party ID:**  **Republican** | **Party ID:**  **Indpndnt** | **February 2014** |
| Everyone plays by the same rules | **14%** | 9% | 24% | 9% | 14% |
| Different rules for well-connected and people w/ money | **83%** | 90% | 72% | 88% | 85% |
| Unsure | **3%** | 1% | 4% | 2% | 1% |

In order to help the economy and move the nation forward, do you think the focus of government should be: *More on raising the minimum wage and providing job training and education* or *More on cutting corporate taxes and reducing regulations on businesses*?

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|  | **National Adults** | **Party ID:**  **Democrat** | **Party ID:**  **Republican** | **Party ID:**  **Indpndnt** | **February 2014** |
| Raising minimum wage, job training and education | **61%** | 85% | 36% | 54% | 61% |
| Cutting corporate taxes and reducing regulations on businesses | **35%** | 12% | 60% | 40% | 35% |
| Unsure | **5%** | 4% | 4% | 6% | 5% |

[NBC News-Wall Street Journal Poll, December 12-15, 2016](https://www.scribd.com/document/334645321/161300-NBCWSJ-December-Poll-Final). N=1,000 adults. Conducted by Hart Research Associates & Public Opinion Strategies.

Q13. (ASKED OF TRUMP VOTERS) Here are a number of reasons why people say they voted for Donald Trump. For each one, please tell me if this was the single most important reason why you voted for Trump, a fairly important reason, only somewhat important, or not really a reason why you voted for Trump?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Most Important Reason** | **Fairly Important Reason** | **Somewhat Important Reason** | **Not Really a Reason** | **Not Sure** |
| To make sure Hillary Clinton did not become president | 46% | 30% | 14% | 10% | - |
| To improve the economy and make it work better for the middle and working class | 41% | 44% | 11% | 2% | 2% |
| To look out for America first instead of focusing on other countries | 40% | 40% | 11% | 7% | 2% |
| To change business as usual in Washington, D.C. | 40% | 41% | 13% | 5% | 1% |
| To take a tough approach on immigration, including building a wall on the border with Mexico | 20% | 42% | 21% | 17% | - |
| To pursue traditional Republican policies | 10% | 26% | 26% | 36% | 2% |

Q13a. Now, from the list of reasons we just reviewed, which ONE is the most important reason you voted for Trump?

27% To improve the economy and make it work better for the middle and working class

23% To look out for America first instead of focusing on other countries

21% To make sure Hillary Clinton did not become president

18% To change business as usual in Washington, D.C.

5% To take a tough approach on immigration, including building a wall on the border …

1% To pursue traditional Republican policies

Q20b. (Asked of half sample) As you may know, President-elect Donald Trump has appointed a number of millionaires and billionaires to key posts in his administration. Which one best describes what you think? Would you say this is a …

47% Bad thing because these people are out of touch with the needs of average Americans and will favor policies that benefit wealthy Americans like themselves

43% Good thing because these people have been successful in the private sector and know how to get things done to grow the economy and create jobs

7% (Volunteered) Mixed, some of both

3% Not sure

Q23. Some people say the businesses Donald Trump owns will present a conflict of interest for a sitting president. Do you think this is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem at all?

35% A major problem

23% A minor problem

28% Not a problem at all

13% No opinion

1% Not Sure

Q29. (Asked of half sample) Which comes closer to your view about the government cutting business taxes? Is it …

55% A good idea because it provides an incentive for companies to expand, hire more workers, and grow the economy.

39% A bad idea because it mostly benefits companies and their shareholders, who make more money by holding on to it rather than hiring more workers and growing the economy

2% (Volunteered) Mixed/some of both

4% Not sure

[Quinnipiac University, November 17-20, 2016](https://poll.qu.edu/national/release-detail?ReleaseID=2406), N = 1,071 voters nationwide.

37. As president, do you think Donald Trump should - lower taxes on the wealthy, or not?

**WHITE........**

**COLLEGE DEG**

**Tot Rep Dem Ind Men Wom Yes No**

**Yes/Should 29% 53% 12% 23% 33% 25% 27% 33%**

**No 67 40 87 72 64 69 69 62**

**DK/NA 4 7 1 6 3 6 4 5**

**AGE IN YRS.............. WHITE.....**

**18-34 35-49 50-64 65+ Men Wom Wht NonWht**

**Yes/Should 27% 31% 26% 33% 34% 27% 30% 25%**

**No 71 67 71 59 63 67 65 72**

**DK/NA 2 2 4 9 3 6 5 3**

38. As president, do you think Donald Trump should - remove regulations on businesses and corporations, or not?

**WHITE........**

**COLLEGE DEG**

**Tot Rep Dem Ind Men Wom Yes No**

**Yes/Should 38% 66% 9% 39% 48% 30% 39% 46%**

**No 48 21 77 48 43 53 51 38**

**DK/NA 14 13 14 14 10 17 10 16**

**AGE IN YRS.............. WHITE.....**

**18-34 35-49 50-64 65+ Men Wom Wht NonWht**

**Yes/Should 36% 39% 39% 37% 54% 34% 43% 27%**

**No 50 49 48 47 38 49 44 59**

**DK/NA 14 12 13 16 9 17 13 14**

44. Do you support or oppose increasing federal spending for roads, bridges, mass transit and other infrastructure?

**WHITE........**

**COLLEGE DEG**

**Tot Rep Dem Ind Men Wom Yes No**

**Support 83% 83% 84% 83% 85% 81% 90% 82%**

**Oppose 15 17 15 12 15 15 8 16**

**DK/NA 2 - 2 4 - 4 3 2**

**AGE IN YRS.............. WHITE.....**

**18-34 35-49 50-64 65+ Men Wom Wht NonWht**

**Support 76% 89% 83% 87% 86% 86% 86% 77%**

**Oppose 20 10 16 11 14 11 12 21**

**DK/NA 4 1 1 3 - 4 2 2**

46. Do you support or oppose reducing taxes across the board, even if it means increasing the deficit?

**WHITE........**

**COLLEGE DEG**

**Tot Rep Dem Ind Men Wom Yes No**

**Support 32% 45% 20% 34% 34% 31% 28% 36%**

**Oppose 60 47 72 58 61 59 67 55**

**DK/NA 8 8 8 8 5 10 5 9**

**AGE IN YRS.............. WHITE.....**

**18-34 35-49 50-64 65+ Men Wom Wht NonWht**

**Support 34% 33% 36% 24% 37% 28% 32% 34%**

**Oppose 58 63 59 61 60 61 60 58**

**DK/NA 9 4 4 15 3 11 7 8**

51. Do you believe that reducing taxes on the wealthy will improve the economy and create more jobs or not?

**WHITE........**

**COLLEGE DEG**

**Tot Rep Dem Ind Men Wom Yes No**

**Yes/Improve 38% 56% 19% 37% 42% 34% 31% 45%**

**No 57 37 79 55 53 60 65 48**

**DK/NA 6 8 2 8 5 6 5 7**

**AGE IN YRS.............. WHITE.....**

**18-34 35-49 50-64 65+ Men Wom Wht NonWht**

**Yes/Improve 40% 34% 40% 39% 43% 35% 38% 37%**

**No 56 62 56 52 51 59 56 58**

**DK/NA 4 5 4 8 6 6 6 5**

52. Do you think there should be more government regulation of financial institutions, or do you think increased regulation hurts the economy?

**WHITE........**

**COLLEGE DEG**

**Tot Rep Dem Ind Men Wom Yes No**

**More regulation 46% 26% 66% 46% 45% 47% 52% 40%**

**Hurts economy 43 64 23 43 48 38 40 47**

**DK/NA 11 10 11 12 6 15 8 13**

**AGE IN YRS.............. WHITE.....**

**18-34 35-49 50-64 65+ Men Wom Wht NonWht**

**More regulation 43% 51% 48% 41% 43% 47% 46% 49%**

**Hurts economy 50 40 41 42 52 37 44 41**

**DK/NA 7 9 11 17 4 16 11 10**

[Quinnipiac University Poll, November 17-20, 2016](https://poll.qu.edu/national/release-detail?ReleaseID=2405), N = 1,071 voters nationwide.

16. Do you think Donald Trump's policies will help the nation's economy, hurt the nation's economy, or won't make a difference?

**WHITE........**

**COLLEGE DEG**

**Tot Rep Dem Ind Men Wom Yes No**

**Will help 52% 88% 13% 54% 60% 45% 49% 66%**

**Hurt 31 5 65 27 26 36 34 18**

**No difference 11 5 16 10 10 11 12 9**

**DK/NA 6 3 6 9 4 8 5 7**

**AGE IN YRS.............. WHITE.....**

**18-34 35-49 50-64 65+ Men Wom Wht NonWht**

**Will help 51% 50% 53% 53% 64% 54% 58% 36%**

**Hurt 32 31 33 30 23 28 26 45**

**No difference 12 14 8 8 11 10 10 12**

**DK/NA 5 5 6 9 2 9 6 7**

17. Do you think Donald Trump's policies will help your personal financial situation, hurt your personal financial situation, or won't make a difference?

**WHITE........**

**COLLEGE DEG**

**Tot Rep Dem Ind Men Wom Yes No**

**Will help 40% 71% 13% 37% 45% 35% 38% 52%**

**Hurt 23 2 47 19 17 27 21 18**

**No difference 34 23 37 39 34 33 37 26**

**DK/NA 4 4 4 5 4 5 4 5**

**AGE IN YRS.............. WHITE.....**

**18-34 35-49 50-64 65+ Men Wom Wht NonWht**

**Will help 41% 38% 45% 33% 49% 43% 46% 25%**

**Hurt 22 22 24 20 16 22 19 31**

**No difference 36 35 28 41 33 29 31 41**

**DK/NA 1 6 3 6 2 6 4 3**

22. Would you say that Donald Trump cares about average Americans, or not?

**WHITE........**

**COLLEGE DEG**

**Tot Rep Dem Ind Men Wom Yes No**

**Yes 51% 89% 12% 55% 59% 45% 48% 66%**

**No 45 8 85 41 38 52 50 29**

**DK/NA 3 3 3 4 3 3 3 5**

**AGE IN YRS.............. WHITE.....**

**18-34 35-49 50-64 65+ Men Wom Wht NonWht**

**Yes 50% 49% 54% 51% 63% 53% 58% 36%**

**No 47 49 42 44 33 43 39 62**

**DK/NA 3 2 4 5 3 4 4 3**

30. As president, do you think Donald Trump will - lower your taxes, or not?

**WHITE........**

**COLLEGE DEG**

**Tot Rep Dem Ind Men Wom Yes No**

**Yes/Will 45% 74% 21% 44% 54% 38% 48% 55%**

**No 48 19 73 48 40 54 44 39**

**DK/NA 7 7 6 8 6 8 8 7**

**AGE IN YRS.............. WHITE.....**

**18-34 35-49 50-64 65+ Men Wom Wht NonWht**

**Yes/Will 43% 41% 51% 44% 62% 44% 52% 30%**

**No 50 50 46 46 34 47 41 64**

**DK/NA 8 8 3 10 5 9 7 6**

[Center for American Progress National Post-Election Survey by Gerstein Bocian Agne Strategies, November 9-14, 2016.](https://cdn.americanprogress.org/content/uploads/2016/11/21072332/CAP-2016PostelectionToplineResults-Final.pdf) N=2,000 Total November 2016 voters.

33. The wealthy and big corporations are the ones really running this country

**ALL** Trump Voters Clinton Voters

Strongly Agree **45%** 38% 52%

Somewhat Agree **40%** 42% 37%

Somewhat Disagree **13%**  16% 10%

Strongly Disagree **2%** 4% 0%

36. Our government is rigged in favor of the very rich and the very poor, and the middle class gets left behind.

**ALL** Trump Voters Clinton Voters

Strongly Agree **37%** 39% 34%

Somewhat Agree **43%** 43% 44%

Somewhat Disagree **17%** 14% 20%

Strongly Disagree **3%** 3% 2%

[Center for American Progress National Post-Election Survey by Gerstein Bocian Agne Strategies, November 9-14, 2016.](https://cdn.americanprogress.org/content/uploads/2016/11/21072332/CAP-2016PostelectionToplineResults-Final.pdf) N=2,000 Total November 2016 voters.

*Below is a list of important issues. For each one, indicate on a scale of 0-10 how much of a priority that particular issue should be for the next president and Congress to address. A 0 means that issue should not be a priority for the next president and Congress, a 10 means that issue should be one of the highest priorities for the next president and Congress. You can use any number between 0 and 10.*

(Only the 13 economic issues from the poll included in this list. There were 24 items in total. Ranked in descending order)

74. Protecting Social Security and Medicare (Split B. N=1,000)

ALL Trump Voters Clinton Voters

Mean 8.1 8.1 8.1

66. Creating new jobs and raising wages (Split A. N=1,000)

ALL Trump Voters Clinton Voters

Mean 7.9 7.7 8.1

73. Lowering health care and prescription drug prices (Split A. N=1,000)

ALL Trump Voters Clinton Voters

Mean 7.8 7.7 8.0

68. Investing in physical infrastructure like roads, bridges, airports and public transportation (Split A. N=1,000)

ALL Trump Voters Clinton Voters

Mean 7.1 7.0 7.3

67. Ensuring equal pay for equal work (Split B. N=1,000)

ALL Trump Voters Clinton Voters

Mean 7.1 6.4 7.8

88. Reducing the overall size of government and cutting government spending

(Split A. N=1,000)

ALL Trump Voters Clinton Voters

Mean 7.0 7.6 6.3

80. Getting special interest money out of politics (Full sample. N=2,000)

ALL Trump Voters Clinton Voters

Mean 6.6 5.6 7.5

78. Making college education more affordable (Full sample. N=2,000)

ALL Trump Voters Clinton Voters

Mean 8.1 8.1 8.1

70. Increasing taxation on the wealthiest Americans (Full sample. N=2,000)

ALL Trump Voters Clinton Voters

Mean 6.5 5.4 7.6

72. Expanding support for families facing high child care costs (Full sample. N=2,000)

ALL Trump Voters Clinton Voters

Mean 5.9 5.2 6.7

71. Creating a national paid family and medical leave plan (Full sample. N=2,000)

ALL Trump Voters Clinton Voters

Mean 5.8 5.0 6.7

84. Blocking new trade deals (Split B. N=1,000)

ALL Trump Voters Clinton Voters

Mean 5.4 6.0 4.8

87. Lowering taxes for corporations (Full sample. N=2,000)

ALL Trump Voters Clinton Voters

Mean 4.6 5.6 3.8

[*Reuters* /Ipsos National Election Day Poll, November 8, 2016](http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-election-poll-mood-idUSKBN1332NC?il=0). N=10,000 people who have already cast their ballots in the presidential election.

- 75 percent agree that "America needs a strong leader to take the country back from the rich and powerful."

- 72 percent agree "the American economy is rigged to advantage the rich and powerful."

- 68 percent agree that "traditional parties and politicians don’t care about people like me."

- 76 percent believe "the mainstream media is more interested in making money than telling the truth."

- 57 percent feel that "more and more, I don't identify with what America has become."

- 54 percent feel "it is increasingly hard for someone like me to get ahead in America."