

The Polling Institute

Saint Leo University

2016-4 – SURVEY QUESTIONS

The Polling Institute at Saint Leo University needs your help. We are conducting a survey of Americans on their opinions and views on national politics, the 2016 election, cybersecurity, drones, charities and giving, and the holidays. Thank you very much.

Screener

A. Are you currently a resident of the United States and 18 years of age and older?

- 01 Yes (continues)
- 02 No (terminate)
- 03 Don't know / Unsure (terminate)

B. What state do you live in?

[Enter state]

Politics, Campaigns and Elections

1. Did you vote in the November 2016 election?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

2. How would you rate the job Barack Obama has been doing as president?

- 01 Strongly approve
- 02 Somewhat approve
- 03 Somewhat disapprove
- 04 Strongly disapprove
- 05 Don't know / not sure

3. What do you think is the **most important** issue facing the country today?

- 01 Jobs and the economy
- 02 Healthcare
- 03 Education
- 04 Government spending and the federal budget deficit
- 05 Homeland security and anti-terror policy
- 06 Immigration
- 07 Foreign affairs
- 08 Energy policy
- 09 Global climate change
- 10 Gun control / Second Amendment rights
- 11 Terrorism
- 12 Declining U.S. status worldwide
- 13 Crime
- 14 International trade imbalance
- 15 Gun violence
- 16 Internet / data security / identity theft
- 17 Some other issue
- 18 Don't know / not sure

4. In political terms, which one of the following best describes you? Do you consider yourself to be a...

- 01 Republican
- 02 Democrat
- 03 Independent
- 04 Member of some other party
- 05 Don't know / not sure

5. The fairness and honesty of the pending presidential election was questioned by Donald Trump during the campaign against Hillary Clinton. Please indicate if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement.

Statement	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unsure
The November 2016 presidential election of Donald Trump was generally fair and honest.	01	02	03	04	05

(Q6 for Democrats / Q4-02 in Question 4 ONLY)

6. Please think for a moment about the list of potential Democratic candidates running for president in 2020. If the Democratic primary for President was held today, which one of the following would you support for the Democratic nomination?

Code	Democratic Candidates for President
01	Tim Kaine
02	Bernie Sanders
03	Elizabeth Warren
04	Sherrod Brown
05	Corey Booker
06	Kirsten Gillibrand
07	Amy Klobuchar
08	Al Franken
09	Martin O'Malley
10	Kamala Harris
11	Someone else
12	Unsure / don't know

7. The following are a number of factors named by some as the most important in the final 2016 presidential election outcome. Regardless of how you voted, please indicate the factors which you believe were the reasons for the outcome. **Please indicate all that apply.**

Code	Factors most impacting the final outcome
01	Voters wanted change
02	The FBI director's letter to Congress indicating a renewed review of Hillary Clinton's emails
03	Increases in Obamacare costs
04	Many considered Clinton corrupt
05	African-Americans did not turn out to vote
06	Trump's promise to "drain the swamp"
07	Trump's view on building a wall
08	Hispanics and African-Americans voted in higher proportions for Trump in 2016 than for Mitt Romney in 2012
09	Events in Benghazi, Libya
10	Bill Clinton's past with women
11	Voters wanted a more conservative government
12	Voters wanted less government
13	Trump was viewed as more strongly protecting America
14	Hillary Clinton describing Trump supporters as "deplorable"
15	The Trump campaign and Donald Trump himself used social media successfully
16	Trump supporters were energized against a bias in the media
17	Clinton supporters were not enthusiastic
18	Many voters felt left out
19	The nation is becoming more racist
20	Lower voter turnout

8. Please think about the final outcome of the Presidential election. Regardless of your voting preference, please indicate how satisfied you are with the final outcome – the election of Donald Trump as our 45th president. Would you say you are...

- 01 Very satisfied
- 02 Somewhat satisfied
- 03 Somewhat dissatisfied
- 04 Not at all satisfied
- 05 Unsure

9. Protests that are permitted under the United States Constitution have occurred in several cities and on campuses since the election of Donald Trump as our next president. Which of the following best reflects your view on these protests?

- 01 The protests are reasonable and warranted; or
- 02 The protests are unreasonable and have gone too far.
- 03 Unsure/unaware of protests

10. Shortly before the election, FBI director, James Comey sent a letter to the U.S. Congress indicating the agency was reviewing Hillary Clinton emails discovered on a laptop owned by former Congressman Anthony Weiner. Some say this publicized letter from Comey had an impact on the election while others disagree. How much impact would you say the renewed review had on the election? Would you say...

- 01 Very significant impact;
- 02 Somewhat significant impact;
- 03 Very little impact; or
- 04 No impact at all.
- 05 Unsure / unaware of the FBI letter

Question 11 for Voters in Q1 (01 Yes) ONLY:

Please think about the role of your religious beliefs and your political party preference for a moment. If you faith and political party were in opposition, which would you give more weight to in an election choice? Please use a scale of one through ten where one means your religious beliefs would have full weight and ten means your political party preference or ideology would have full weight.

Role played by...	Religious Beliefs									Political Party	Unsure
11.	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11

Pope Francis

12. Please indicate if your opinion of Pope Francis is...

- 01 Strongly favorable
- 02 Somewhat favorable
- 03 Somewhat unfavorable
- 04 Not at all favorable
- 05 Haven't heard of Pope Francis
- 06 Don't know / unsure

13. Pope Francis opened the Jubilee Year of Mercy in 2015, which officially ended November 20, 2016. He called for a time of forgiveness and reconciliation. Following a contentious presidential election, did you find yourself at odds with friends and family over the election?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No (**Go to Q16**)
- 03 Working on it
- 04 Unsure (**Go to Q16**)

14. Have you forgiven these friends or family?

- 01 Yes, some
- 02 Yes, all
- 03 Working on it
- 04 Unsure

15. Did you reconcile with these friend or family?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 03 Working on it
- 04 Unsure

Cybersecurity

The following are a number of questions about cybersecurity.

16. Please indicate the ways you have access to the internet. **Please indicate all that apply.**

- 01 Computer
- 02 Laptop
- 03 Pads or tablets
- 04 Smartphone
- 05 TV
- 06 Watches
- 07 Other

17. In general, and overall, how secure is your personal data / information while you are using the internet? Would you say...

- 01 Very secure
- 02 Somewhat secure
- 03 Not very secure
- 04 Not at all secure
- 05 Unsure

18. When you see “*Sign in using our secure network*” at the websites of your banks, favorite stores, or other vendors, how believable do you find their statements that their respective networks are secure? Would you say...

- 01 Very believable
- 02 Somewhat believable
- 03 Somewhat unbelievable
- 04 Not at all believable
- 05 Unsure / depends

The following are a number of statements, for each please indicate Yes/Agree or No/Disagree in response.

Statements on Cybersecurity	Yes/ Agree	No/ Disagree	Unsure
19. I have or I know someone who missed a job opportunity / or promotion and attributed this to posts on the internet	01	02	03
20. The U.S. government is doing enough to protect U.S. Citizens from hacks by the Russian government	01	02	03
21. The U.S. government is doing enough to protect U.S. citizens from hacks by groups like WikiLeaks	01	02	03
22. I change my online passwords as often as I should	01	02	03
23. I have been threatened online	01	02	03
24. I have been a victim of online theft of personal information like data or even photos	01	02	03
25. I regret posts such as vacation plans or my whereabouts, photos or contact information on social media.	01	02	03
26. I have identity theft protection service in place	01	02	03
27. I have installed virus protection software on my devices such as computers/laptops that share data	01	02	03
28. When it comes to the internet, there is no such things as “delete”.	01	02	03
29. I support greater government oversight, regulation and policing of the internet if it means greater personal security	01	02	03
30. I have posted personal information such as contact details, employment details, birthdates on social media	01	02	03
31. I have or I know someone who has had criminals lock their computers until a ransom has been paid	01	02	03

32. Online “trolls” are those using social media to start arguments by placing inflammatory messages to provoke discord. How concerned would you say you are about the intensity of trolling online today? Would you say...

- 01 Very concerned
- 02 Somewhat concerned
- 03 Somewhat unconcerned
- 04 Not at all concerned
- 05 Unsure

33. How often would you say you have experienced trolling – against you personally? Would you say...

- 01 Very often
- 02 Somewhat often
- 03 Seldom
- 04 Never
- 05 Unsure

34. How often would you say you have trolled in order to engage or challenge others online? Would you say...

- 01 Very often
- 02 Somewhat often
- 03 Seldom
- 04 Never
- 05 Unsure

Technology & Drones

Drones, once best known for their military activities, are becoming more and more common -- in use by law enforcement and businesses alike. Businesses such as Realtors are using them to photograph properties for sale and mapping. Law enforcement has many uses such as watching for traffic delays, accidents and search & rescue. The drones range from about five inches to three or four feet.

35. How aware would you say you were, prior to this survey, of the unmanned aerial vehicles? Would you say...

- 01 Very aware
- 02 Somewhat aware
- 03 Somewhat unaware
- 04 Not at all aware
- 05 Unsure

36. And, how concerned would you say you are that more drones are in the airspace today than ever before? Would you say...

- 01 Very concerned (**Continue**)
- 02 Somewhat concerned (**Continue**)
- 03 Somewhat unconcerned (**Go to Q38**)
- 04** Not at all concerned (**Go to Q38**)
- 05 Unsure (**Go to Q38**)

37. We are interested in the reasons for your concern. **Please indicate all that apply.**

- 01 Personal privacy issues
- 02 Spying by government agencies on citizens
- 03 Potential dangerous interference with airplanes
- 04 Damage to property from drone crash landings
- 05 The devices can be hacked and controlled by non-owners
- 06 Even more private citizens may soon start purchasing drones
- 07 Eavesdropping on conversations
- 08 Facial recognition software implications
- 09 Weaponized domestic drones
- 10 Other

38. Do you currently own a drone?

- 01 Yes (**Go to Q41**)
- 02 No
- 03 Unsure

39. How interested would you be in someday owning a drone? Would you say...

- 01 Very interested (Continue)**
- 02 Somewhat interested (Continue)**
- 03 Somewhat uninterested (Go to Q42)**
- 04 Not at all interested (Go to Q42)**
- 05 Unsure (Go to Q42)**

40. And, please indicate the reasons for your interest. **Please indicate all that apply.**

- 01 See an aerial view of your own property
- 02 A fun hobby – just a more advanced model airplane
- 03 Observe my neighbors
- 04 Safety / security interests
- 05 Other

41. Have you or would you be willing to take a course on flying a drone?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 03 Unsure

The following are a few statements regarding drones. For each, please indicate if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree.

Statements on Drones	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unsure
42. The U.S. military should continue to use drones in warfare	01	02	03	04	05
43. I support the use of drones by community police departments	01	02	03	04	05
44. I support a municipal ban on drones in my own community	01	02	03	04	05
43. I have or plan to buy a drone as a gift this holiday season	01	02	03	04	05
45. Drones are a better military option than boots on the ground	01	02	03	04	05
46. I would be open to receiving deliveries by drone from such companies as Amazon or Walmart	01	02	03	04	05

Charites / Charitable Giving

47. Thinking about your charitable giving throughout 2016, which of the following best reflects your giving in all of 2016 compared to 2015. Would you say you are...

- 01 Giving more to charity in 2016 than last year
- 02 Giving about the same to charity in 2016 as last year
- 03 Giving less to charity in 2016 compared to last year
- 04 Have not / will not be giving to charity in 2016 **(Go to Q54)**
- 05 Don't know / unsure **(Go to Q54)**

The following are a number of statements about charitable giving. For each, please indicate if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree.

Statements on Charitable Giving	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unsure
48. I research charities before donating	01	02	03	04	05
49. I use report cards on charities before donating	01	02	03	04	05
50. Bad reviews have caused me to stop giving to one or more charities over time	01	02	03	04	05
51. I check on percentages of funds actually used for services/programming before giving to particular charities	01	02	03	04	05

52. Which of the following organizations or charities do you say you typically support financially?
Please indicate all that apply.

Code	Typically support
01	Military and veteran support groups
02	Environmental charities (i.e. conservation efforts, parks, nature centers)
03	Church, mosque, synagogue or religious organizations
04	Animal support groups (i.e. wildlife conservation, welfare, zoos)
05	Human rights organizations
06	Right to Life groups
07	Pro-choice groups
08	Refugee or immigrant support groups
09	International charities (i.e. children, disaster relief)
10	Health charities (i.e. disease, medical research)
11	Education charities (i.e. private universities/colleges, scholarships, teachers, financial aid)
12	Arts & culture (i.e. museums, galleries, libraries, media)

53. The following are a number of prominent national charities. Based on all you know or have heard about these (rather than any local affiliates in your own community), please indicate the ones you hold a favorable opinion of today. Please indicate all that apply.

Code	Charities
01	United Way Worldwide
02	Feeding America
03	American Red Cross
04	Catholic Charities USA
05	Wounded Warrior Project
06	Planned Parenthood Federation of America
07	American Cancer Society
08	Sierra Club
09	Clinton Foundation
10	Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America
11	Doctors Without Borders USA
12	ASPCA American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Christmas / Holidays

54. Please indicate if you celebrate Christmas during the upcoming holidays.

- 01 Yes
- 02 No (**Go to Q59**)
- 03 Unsure

55. Which of the following are your favorite classic Christmas carols? **Please indicate all that apply.**

Code	Favorite Classic Christmas Carols
01	White Christmas
02	The Christmas Song
03	A Holly Jolly Christmas
04	Jingle Bells
05	Santa Claus is Coming to Town
06	Baby, It's Cold Outside
07	I'll Be Home for Christmas
08	The Little Drummer Boy
09	Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree
10	Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
11	It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year
12	Feliz Navidad
13	Frosty the Snowman
14	I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
15	We Wish You a Merry Christmas
16	Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
17	Santa Baby
18	The First Noel
19	Silver Bells
20	Here Comes Santa Claus
21	O Come All Ye Faithful
22	Silver Bells
23	Let It Snow
24	Blue Christmas
25	O Little Town of Bethlehem
26	Winter Wonderland
27	Silent Night
28	You're All I Want for Christmas
29	It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas
30	There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays
31	Away in the Manger
32	Sleigh Ride
33	Joy to the World
34	We Need a Little Christmas
35	Carol of the Bells
36	Hark the Herald Angels Sing
37	O Tannenbaum
38	God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
39	All I Want for Christmas is You
40	Last Christmas
41	Happy Xmas (War is Over)
42	Do They Know it's Christmas
43	Wonderful Christmastime
44	Merry Christmas Darling
45	Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer
46	Little Saint Nick
47	We Three Kings

56. Which of the following are your favorite classic Christmas Movies/TV shows? **Please indicate all that apply.**

Code	Favorite Classic Christmas Movies/TV Shows
01	It's a Wonderful Life
02	Miracle on 34th Street
03	White Christmas
04	The Bishop's Wife
05	A Christmas Carol
06	A Christmas Story
07	Christmas in Connecticut
08	Babes in Toyland
09	Home Alone
10	A Charlie Brown Christmas
11	The Santa Clause
12	The Nutcracker
13	Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
14	How the Grinch Stole Christmas
15	Elf
16	Frosty the Snowman
17	Christmas with the Kranks
18	Love Actually
19	Home Alone

57. Have you already or do you expect you will watch some Hallmark, Lifetime or other television channel sponsoring original Christmas movies?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No
- 03 Unsure

58. Would you say your concern over the security of your own personal data (information such as financial accounts, credit cards, and Social Security numbers) during this holiday season is...

- 01 Significantly higher than last year;
- 02 Higher than last year;
- 03 The same as last year and relatively high;
- 04 The same as last year and relatively low;
- 05 Lower than last year; or
- 06 Significantly lower than last year.
- 07 Unsure

59. Will you be making any New Year's resolutions for 2017?

- 01 Yes
- 02 No **(Go to Q61)**
- 03 Unsure **(Go to Q61)**

60. Will your resolution(s) include any of the following? **Please indicate all that apply.**

Code	2017 New Year Resolution(s)
01	Lose weight
02	Save more money
03	Find a new job
04	Vacation more
05	Find a wife/husband – get married
06	Travel more
07	Buy a new car / new house
08	Drink less alcohol
09	Stop smoking
10	Spend more time with family
11	Spend less time with family
12	Join a gym
13	Attend religious services or attend more often
14	Volunteer more time
15	Give more to charities
16	Exercise more

Demographics

The following questions are used for statistical purposes only.

61. Are you male or female?

- 01 Male
- 02 Female

62. How old are you?

- 01 18-25
- 02 26-35
- 03 36-45
- 04 46-55
- 05 56-65
- 06 65 or older

63. Would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal, or very liberal?

- 01 Very conservative
- 02 Somewhat conservative
- 03 Moderate
- 04 Somewhat liberal
- 05 Very liberal
- 06 Don't know / not sure

64. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- 01 Yes (Go to Q66)**
- 02 No
- 03 Don't know / not sure

65. Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race?

- 01 White
- 02 Black or African-American
- 03 Asian
- 04 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- 05 American Indian or Alaska Native
- 06 Other

66. Please tell me which religion you belong to or follow?

- 01 Catholic
- 02 Protestant (Baptist, Lutheran, Congregational, Presbyterian)
- 03 Christian (non-denominational)
- 04 Greek Orthodox
- 05 Jewish
- 01 Buddhist
- 02 Muslim
- 03 Latter Day Saint / Mormon
- 04 Other
- 05 No preference / no religious affiliation
- 06 Don't know / not sure

67. What is your highest grade of school completed?

- 01 Did not graduate from high school
- 02 High school graduate or GED
- 03 Associates degree
- 04 Some college
- 05 College graduate
- 06 Post-graduate or professional degree

68. Which of the following categories best describes your total family income before taxes?

- 01 Under \$20,000
- 02 \$20,000 to less than \$30,000
- 03 \$30,000 to less than \$40,000
- 04 \$40,000 to less than \$50,000
- 05 \$50,000 to less than \$60,000
- 06 \$60,000 to less than \$75,000
- 07 \$75,000 to less than \$100,00
- 08 \$100,000 to less than \$200,000
- 09 \$200,00 or more
- 10 Don't know / not sure

Florida Sample

(Q69 & Q70 for Republicans / Q4-01 in Question 4 ONLY)

69. Please think for a moment about the potential candidates for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate from Florida in 2018. If the Republican primary for U.S. Senate was held today, which of the following would you support for the nomination?

Code	Republican candidates for U.S. Senate
01	Tom Rooney
02	Ron DeSantis
03	David Jolly
04	Carlos-Lopez-Cantera
05	Rick Scott
06	Someone else
07	Unsure / Don't Know

70. Please think for a moment about the potential candidates running for Florida governor in 2018. If the Republican primary for governor was held today, which of the following would you support for the Republican nomination?

Code	Republican candidates for governor
01	Adam Putnam
02	Jeff Atwater
03	Will Weatherford
04	Richard Corcoran
05	Rich Baker
06	Mike Huckabee
07	Someone else
08	Unsure / Don't Know

(Q71 for Democrats / Q4-02 in Question 4 ONLY)

71. Please think for a moment about the list of candidates and potential candidates running for governor of Florida in 2018. If the Democratic primary for governor was held today, which of the following would you support for the Democratic nomination?

Code	Democratic candidates for FL governor
01	Gwen Graham
02	Bob Buckhorn
03	Kathy Castor
04	Buddy Dyer
05	Phil Levine
06	Jeremy Ring
07	Jack Seiler
08	John Morgan
09	Someone else
10	Unsure / don't know

72. Would you say your opinion of the job Florida U.S. Senator Bill Nelson is doing is...

- 01 Very favorable
- 02 Somewhat favorable
- 03 Somewhat unfavorable
- 04 Not at all favorable
- 05 Unsure

73. Please indicate which county you live in.

Enter Florida County List Here.....

Thank you very much for your participation in this important survey.