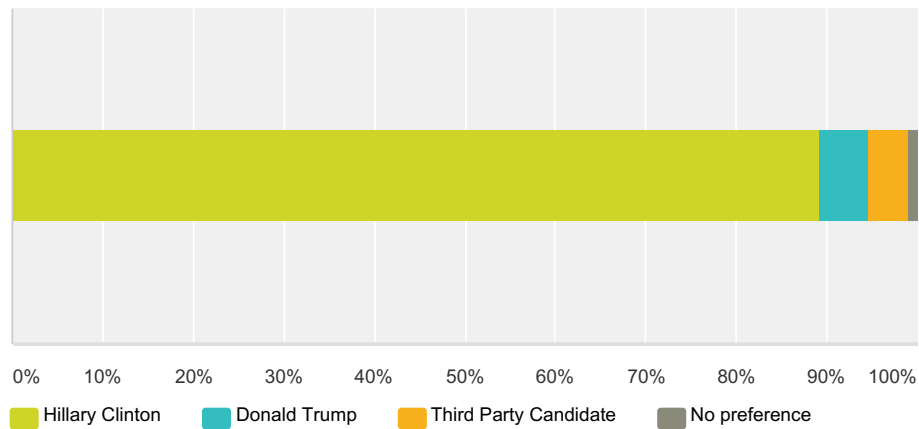


Q1 Who did you hope would win the 2016 election?

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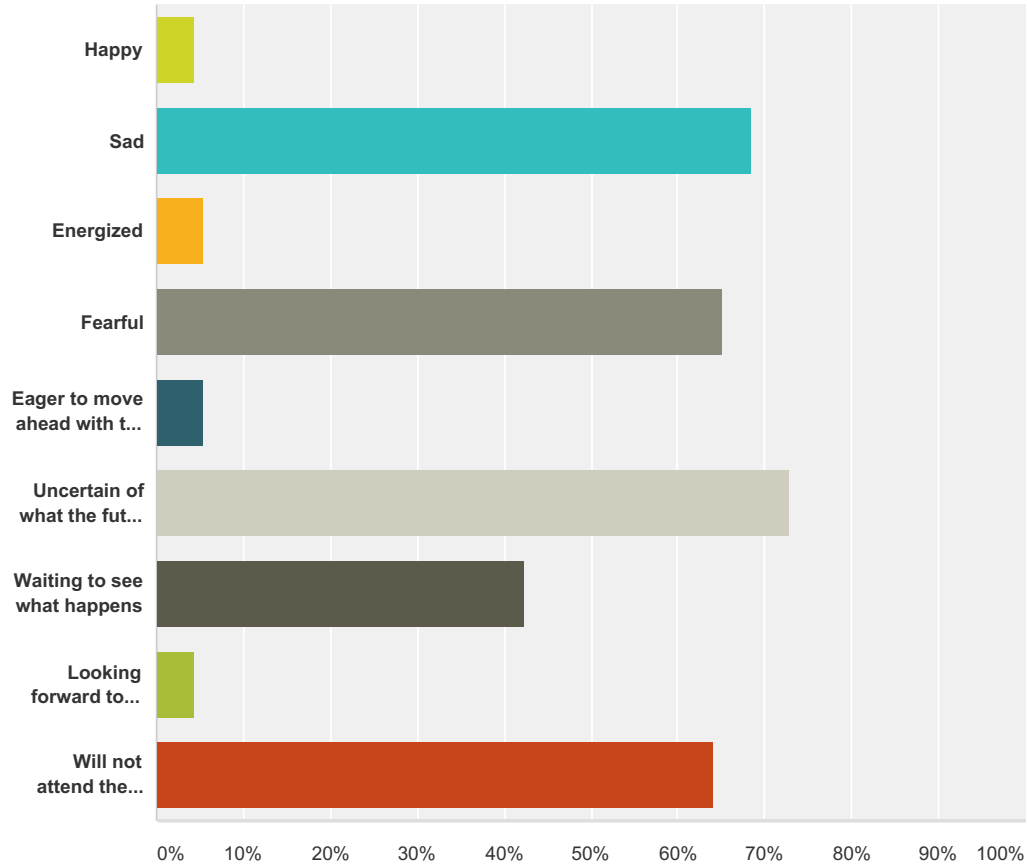


Answer Choices	Responses
Hillary Clinton	89.13% 82
Donald Trump	5.43% 5
Third Party Candidate	4.35% 4
No preference	1.09% 1
Total	92

#	Comment:	Date
1	Only because Bernie Sanders wasn't on the ticket as he should've been.	11/12/2016 2:40 PM
2	And she won the popular vote!	11/11/2016 9:35 PM
3	I voted for Jill Stein because I agree with her politics more than the other candidates. Also I admired her involvement with the protests against the Dakota Access Pipeline. I hoped for this election that anyone BUT Trump won.	11/11/2016 8:12 PM
4	Whaaaaaa!	11/11/2016 4:48 PM
5	She was the most qualified and he is a racist, misogynistic, narcissistic, bully	11/11/2016 3:40 PM
6	While I have no love for Clinton's pro-corporate economic policies and her embrace of the surveillance state (quite ironic) as a Senator and as Secretary of State, Donald Trump is a quasi-fascist demagogue who is intellectually, emotionally, psychologically, ethically and professionally unfit for any position of power. That is just as true now as it was the day before the election. Any attempt to normalize him in pursuit of unity and a "peaceful transition of power" will only encourage and accelerate the coming disaster.	11/11/2016 3:22 PM
7	I didn't think neither Clinton nor Trump were qualified to take the position at this time.	11/11/2016 2:15 PM
8	I wasn't a big fan of those on the ticket but Hilary was the better choice.	11/11/2016 1:37 PM
9	I will organize and mobilize my network and community to continue the difficult but essential work to advocate for an equitable and inclusive society.	11/11/2016 1:34 PM
10	It was disheartening to see people wasting votes on write-ins, Harambe, or simply not sharing their voice at all. Our ancestors sacrificed thier lives for this right and it was shameful to witness this atrocity.	11/10/2016 11:28 PM
11	I was very confident that the nation would see Hilary's true leadership qualities, although she isn'e perfect, but she has the experience and political savvy to lead the nation in the right direction.	11/10/2016 9:18 AM
12	She lost a lot of states, I'm disappointed	11/10/2016 8:42 AM

Q2 After the election, how do you feel?
Select all answers that describe your feelings.

Answered: 92 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Happy	4.35% 4
Sad	68.48% 63
Energized	5.43% 5
Fearful	65.22% 60
Eager to move ahead with the new administration	5.43% 5
Uncertain of what the future holds for me and my family	72.83% 67
Waiting to see what happens	42.39% 39
Looking forward to attending the inauguration of President Trump	4.35% 4
Will not attend the inauguration of President Trump	64.13% 59
Total Respondents: 92	

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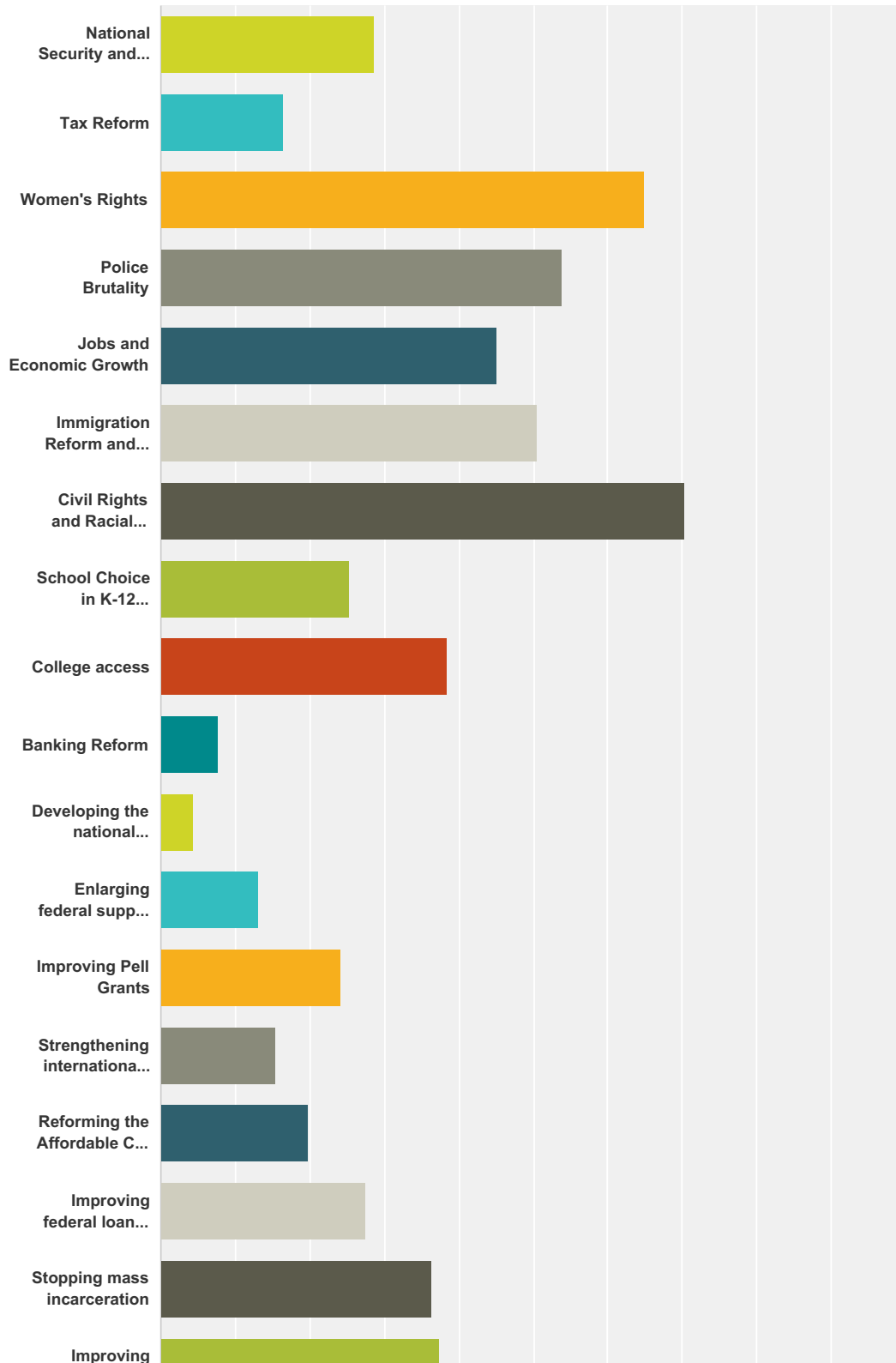
1	Recently I posted a Thank You note for Donald Trump on my Facebook. I thanked him for publicly beginning the conversation of race in America that we have attempted to cover for so many years. I also thanked him for dragging different groups of people into this election because as a Political Science major I know the importance of engaging everyone in our local and federal elections. -Karen Gutierrez	11/11/2016 10:01 PM
2	I'm happy that he will lead our country and will need to embrace change.	11/11/2016 8:18 PM
3	God help us all! The day of the results knocked me to the floor. I could not believe what happened or how in the world we let this happen. I cannot tolerate Trump's phrase "Make America Great Again" What America- the America where half the population lived in fear and were brutalized without justice The America that ignores the hard work ethic and contributions of immigrants and turns a blind eye to the abuse and degradation of immigrants to work long hours, poor conditions and little pay. or The America oblivious to the starvation of its people for and degradation of Mother Earth.	11/11/2016 8:12 PM
4	I had mixed emotions. I understood the possibility of him actually winning so I came to terms with the "what if he wins" weeks beforehand. I thought of the positive and the negative and things that could be changed. I didn't anticipate congress' outcome though. That is very very important to me. So if anything, THAT, caught me by surprise. So of course I immediately went back to my "come to terms" mindset and got all of it out. What this means for diplomacy, foreign policy, etc. I even hoped that we had a frank underwood (trying to make light of the situation) in congress who would let that bigot of a man (TRUMP) think he's running the nation but he's really running it. I now hope that some republicans in congress move forward to do what's best for the country and not for Trump, but I also hope for more conversation in congress between democrats and republicans. I also hope for more education across my fellow civilians especially minority communities. Lastly, I wish there was a way to reverse him being elected before January 20th.	11/11/2016 6:52 PM
5	Major disappointment. Hard to believe that someone who is racist and exhibited the intolerance, disrespect, etc. could actually be voted in as Leader of the free world. What is more disturbing is that the American citizenship would actually vote him in, and especially disturbing is that White women especially voted him in. It feels like a nightmare and traumatic event where I am in disbelief, feel very sad, but at the same time have faith and resiliency as a Person of Color and know that I will draw on my strength as my culture has done for ages to get through the next 4 years. This experience only energizes me to fight harder to advocate for social justice.	11/11/2016 4:51 PM
6	I was sad, then I said that "I will wait to see how it goes". Well, that lasted no time because then I read he started to Tweet again and blaming the media.... same old, same old. So then I became uncertain about the future which I am now. I don't know what to think as I truly wanted to give him the benefit of the doubt but I can't....he's a moron!!! I woke up to CNN today...around 3:35am (forgot to turn off the tv) to take my dog out and couldn't go back to sleep after hearing about the tweet... I was thinking.. this guy is dangerous and won't change. Then I heard the people from CNN talking about how the old Trump is back and thought... I hope this dummy is listening to CNN and fixes what he started with the tweet. Then I heard about probably choosing Steve Bannon as his chief of staff!!!! OMG!!! That was it... I couldn't sleep a wink and then I had to get up. Then a new tweet...Probably someone told him that he was looking bad with the tweet he sent originally ...this tweet was praising the protesters. He's a psycho!!! I really and truly feel disgusted!!! Especially now that I read the words "President Trump" ughhhh!!!!!!	11/11/2016 4:48 PM
7	and Angry---angry that we now look like a episode of "Mad Men" - white men in control....old white men in control...	11/11/2016 3:40 PM
8	Protests are being organized and my family and I will assist and participate.	11/11/2016 3:22 PM
9	I will most likely be protesting on Inauguration Day.	11/11/2016 3:10 PM
10	While I definitely have fear for my rights as a woman and those of the LGBT+, racial minorities, immigrants, disabled, and other marginalized groups under a Trump (I hate typing his name even) administration, I'm more frightened of the climate he's created among the vocally discriminating part of his voter base. We're already see a rise of hate crimes due to his election.	11/11/2016 3:04 PM
11	Something is rotten in Denmark--just to coin a cliché. I am stunned that Trump won, and I am sure that he is also stunned. It is Trump's mode of operation to cheat; thus, I question if we will learn about any possible tampering with the voting system after the "fire" has died down.	11/11/2016 2:54 PM
12	I am praying that he has a change of heart but all we can do is wait. If we survived other administrations we can survive this one.	11/11/2016 2:15 PM
13	Uncertainty is not the result of absence of faith. I am waiting to see how God, in His wisdom, will work through the current circumstances.	11/11/2016 2:03 PM
14	Will protest the change of administration at the planned march at the inauguration.	11/11/2016 1:40 PM
15	It will be interesting to see how cooperative the House and the Senate are with President-elect Donald Trump. Will he deliver the promises he made to his supporters?	11/10/2016 11:28 PM

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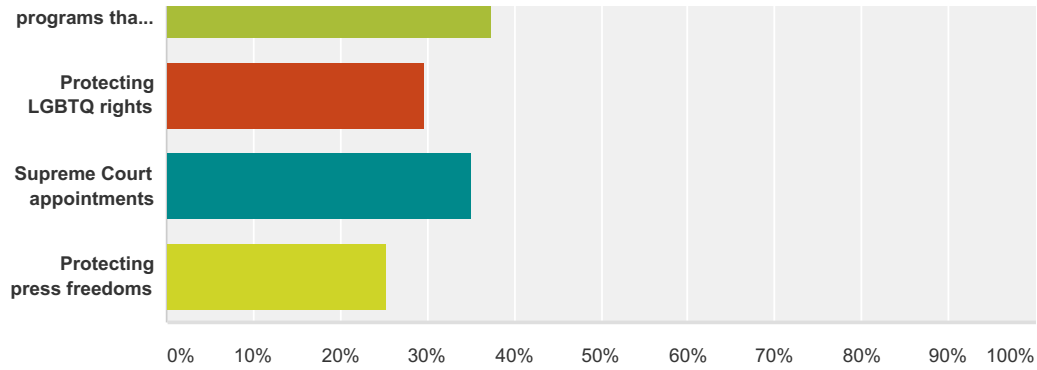
16	This election has been devastating; from the hatred fueled commentary to the debates. I watched the results by county per state with shock. All the way through the end, I was astonished. It's not just the idea that Donald Trump is about to be our next president that terrifies me; it is the notion that there are so many people in this country that are behind him. There are so many people that are okay with following the leadership of a man who loudly and proudly voices misogyny, hatred, racism, and greed. I'm so shocked that the American majority wants their leader to be so extreme. I'm sad, because as a first generation American, my mother feels endangered, and uncomfortable in a place she has called home for 40 years. Im disappointed knowing that a country I thought represented diversity, and freedom supports hatred and chose it willingly for leadership. We have so far to go. As a woman, as a minority, as a daughter of two immigrants of Africa and South Asia, I hope that I will see change in my lifetime.	11/10/2016 7:30 PM
17	Devastated. Enraged. Horrified. The racism, sexism, xenophobia, homophobia, and jingoism have always been there, but the campaign of Donald Trump has tacitly (and not so tacitly sometimes) given permission to all of those negative individuals to amp up their prejudices and act out. I am terrified that Trump's impulsiveness combined with the ease at which he is provoked will result in World War III. Once he has once again cemented the U.S. as world's nastiest bully, some of those factions will quickly retaliate and 9/11 will look like a scraped knee in comparison to the damage weapons of mass destruction can do to this country and world. Especially here in our Nation's Capital. I will attend the inauguration of Trump to participate in a protest. Peaceful transition of power is one of the key factors that defines America, but that doesn't mean we should not use our free speech to show that his policies and opinions do NOT represent all of us to the world.	11/10/2016 11:23 AM
18	I have been disappointed in election results before, but this is the first time that I am truly afraid for my health, my rights, and my future, and for those of my fellow citizens, as the result of a presidential election. This is due not just to Trump being elected, but also to the Republicans' gaining control of both the Senate and the House of Representatives.	11/10/2016 11:11 AM
19	My family and I are undocumented.	11/10/2016 11:04 AM
20	The beauty of democracy is that it is fluid yet sustaining. The history of America is change and continuity. The uniqueness of America is that we embody vast differences among race, religion, and culture, yet make up one nation. While the results of this general election were not what I hoped for, eight- and four-years ago, other Americans felt how I feel today, disappointed. However, disappointment is not reason to give up or to believe that a governing system completely developed for the people and by the people will crumble and fail to execute its mission: to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide common defense, promote general welfare, and secure blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity. If anything, I hope for people who have been standing on the sidelines or feel like they have no place in this great democracy will begin to fully understand the position they now hold and responsibility they have to act, no matter how big or small. Every drop in the ocean counts and what we do today is not only to support ourselves but generations to come. This is something that we should have learned from our ancestors and maybe disappointment will serve as motivation to be more compassionate, understanding, and inclusive.	11/10/2016 10:18 AM
21	The People have spoken, this is our democracy at work.	11/10/2016 9:44 AM
22	This has been difficult because many people's lives, livelihood, and welfare wait in the balance. This hinged on the the decisions of someone who has proven to be erratic, spontaneous, has no tact, who is not a proponent for woman's rights, human rights, racial equality, nor does he know anything about international affair other than through conjecture.	11/10/2016 9:14 AM
23	I'm protesting at the inauguration!	11/10/2016 9:00 AM
24	Glad Hillary did not win, otherwise I would have moved illegally to El Salvador or Mexico! BUILD THAT WALL!	11/10/2016 8:54 AM

Q3 What issues will motivate you to be an active advocate and politically engaged during the Trump Administration? Choose your top three issues.

Answered: 91 Skipped: 2



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Answer Choices	Responses
National Security and Terrorism	28.57% 26
Tax Reform	16.48% 15
Women's Rights	64.84% 59
Police Brutality	53.85% 49
Jobs and Economic Growth	45.05% 41
Immigration Reform and Protecting DACA	50.55% 46
Civil Rights and Racial Justice	70.33% 64
School Choice in K-12 education	25.27% 23
College access	38.46% 35
Banking Reform	7.69% 7
Developing the national infrastructure - roads, bridges	4.40% 4
Enlarging federal support for Early Childhood Education	13.19% 12
Improving Pell Grants	24.18% 22
Strengthening international alliances	15.38% 14
Reforming the Affordable Care Act	19.78% 18
Improving federal loans for college students	27.47% 25
Stopping mass incarceration	36.26% 33
Improving programs that address poverty	37.36% 34
Protecting LGBTQ rights	29.67% 27
Supreme Court appointments	35.16% 32
Protecting press freedoms	25.27% 23
Total Respondents: 91	

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1	A priority of mine would be the Dakota Access Pipeline	11/11/2016 8:12 PM
2	Sorry if I chose 4; these truly are my top issues. If I must drop one, it will probably be immigration but I stand by all 4 as tops.... however I can easily fight for any other of those issues if I see I can make a difference.	11/11/2016 4:48 PM

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3	Hard to choose just 3. The next four years will be a disaster for every segment of our society and the world, with the exception of the global economic oligarchy.	11/11/2016 3:22 PM
4	CLIMATE CHANGE LEGISLATION.	11/11/2016 3:04 PM
5	#1 The environment #2 The environment	11/11/2016 2:46 PM
6	Every single issue is of extraordinary significance!	11/11/2016 1:34 PM
7	I know of a number of Republicans who voted for Trump only to let the Republicans gain control of the Supreme Court appointment(s), and not because they agreed with him on most of the issues. That justice can undo years and years of social advancements. I fear for the right of a woman to choose. I fear for the right of two people to marry regardless of the color of their skin or what's between their legs. I fear for rulings that will allow for discrimination against anyone who is not a white, heterosexual, cis-gender, Protestant male.	11/10/2016 11:23 AM
8	religious rights	11/10/2016 10:53 AM
9	I do not want to see a decrease in affordable health care for people.	11/10/2016 10:03 AM
10	How about restoring law and order? Did not see that in this liberal wish list?	11/10/2016 8:54 AM

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Q4 In your opinion, why did Donald Trump win the election?

Answered: 77 Skipped: 16

#	Responses	Date
1	He openly gave hope to all the closeted racist. So, they came out in massive numbers to vote with the hopes of taking back a country they once stole.	11/13/2016 2:40 AM
2	People don't vote - they take their rights for granted	11/13/2016 2:04 AM
3	Judging from the red and blue areas shown on maps, the middle of the country strongly supported Trump--in my opinion because of his claim regarding more jobs. Also, there was a cry for "Change," but it seems that whenever a sitting president leaves, people cry out for change just because they are ready for something different. Change is always in the air, especially after four years or eight years; we are dynamic, not static people. I also believe that since people may have a sense of fear, especially regarding terrorism, they may have seen Trump as a more aggressive fighter against it. Finally, I wonder if there is a desire on the part of these voters to homogenize American as it was decades ago--less diversity, a greater white population. I am greatly disappointed that so many Americans chose to overlook Mr. Trump's negative character traits, his use of unacceptable language, his attitudes toward women and minorities, and his attack posture.	11/12/2016 1:39 PM
4	I honestly don't know	11/12/2016 12:11 PM
5	Not sure, still trying to process the entire election.	11/12/2016 9:17 AM
6	I believe that there was election fraud with assistance from Russia combines with the racist culture of our country.	11/11/2016 10:48 PM
7	Although his plans to create jobs were not clearly presented in the debates, I believe he won the election because he promised jobs. Many Republicans wanted to take over the Senate and House and by having a Republican president it was possible. Another reason is all of the free press that he received in the beginning of his campaign.	11/11/2016 10:01 PM
8	Because many participants in 2008 and 2012 did not vote in this election.	11/11/2016 9:35 PM
9	He is white and rich	11/11/2016 8:51 PM
10	Because he had the support of many people. :)	11/11/2016 8:18 PM
11	People are tired and frustrated with Obama but also upset with who Obama is. In a way, Trump represents the alpha male, he establishes dominance and control-this attracts many to follow.	11/11/2016 8:12 PM
12	Hatred & bigotry.	11/11/2016 7:41 PM
13	Hate. Satan. And voters who thought nothing of their voice, who think politics are useless, think the election is rigged anyway, just careless about their civic duty. And honestly institutionalized racism/Jim crow laws. The black civilian has always been told they don't matter therefore some still believe it. Generations down, they think it's all for show and that none of our voices matter or that either way we won't matter. I blame them but I blame the system too. This has been a perpetual mindset.	11/11/2016 6:52 PM
14	Because he was ran on a platform of hate, and appealed to a population that felt as though they had been forgotten.	11/11/2016 6:31 PM
15	Donald trump won the elections because that's what the system wanted for President. But the people wanted Hillary. At the end of the day, Republicans are the ones who give the final decisions not the people as they insist.	11/11/2016 5:09 PM
16	America has proved that there is still HATE and Racism in this country.	11/11/2016 5:02 PM
17	Because we racism is "alive and well;" because privileged Whites want to continue to maintain privileges; because the media provided free advertising to promulgate his and the Republican party's goals/efforts, because there is a general lack of empowerment among the marginalized where they don't believe it really matters who is in the White House because "change" isn't going to happen for them and they don't trust anyone; they don't believe that their vote really matters so they don't exercise their vote; that there is so much psychological oppression that a person feels powerless and will not vote....	11/11/2016 4:51 PM

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18	He won by creating fear; fear unmasks people. It's easier to blame others and follow the one that makes excuses for you than to be accountable for your own life and take ownership of your life choices and consequences. Trump provided an excuse to people; because heaven forbids they did something wrong...it's easier to blame any race, creed, color, sexual orientation, gender, companies, people with money, people with no money, etc. than to say....well, perhaps I could have done something to better my life. This is why Sanders was a favorite too; he also created fear and blamed everyone. He was calculating and will hear what people wanted to hear and will give them wings even though he knew he would not be able to keep those promises. He wasn't my favorite either.	11/11/2016 4:48 PM
19	Donald Trump won the election because a large number of American citizens fatuously assumed that their vote wouldn't matter whether that meant a third party vote or no vote at all. When there are still humans in this world whose voting rights are suppressed for one reason or another, a response like this wreaks of callous and petulant privilege.	11/11/2016 4:22 PM
20	I think he won because he brought out and played upon the feelings of disenfranchisement among middle to low class white Americans.	11/11/2016 4:17 PM
21	because he appealed to the worst fears of poor, uneducated white men in society... that a woman president would emasculate them, that black and brown people are the reason they are not succeeding...that coal jobs will come back, and the Affordable Care Act will be repealed...that Muslims are our problem and need to be registered, that undocumented people will be deported...that America will be great again, when it was all white and black and brown people knew their place...and because 53% of white women voted for Trump!!!! how could they?!!!!	11/11/2016 3:40 PM
22	As in 1930's Germany, he took advantage of hard economic times for many working people (which were caused by people like himself) to scapegoat powerless minorities and convince the working class that they were the cause of their problems, thus distracting attention for the real causes and dividing natural allies along racial lines.	11/11/2016 3:22 PM
23	It was rigged	11/11/2016 3:17 PM
24	People did not vote. He won because of the Electoral College votes. What many people fail to realize is the citizens do not vote for the presidency directly. They vote for them indirectly through the electors of each state. Based on who each citizen votes for, electors in each state vow to vote in that favor and so on Nov. 8th the republican party vote outnumbered the democratic vote and he won.	11/11/2016 3:12 PM
25	Well because there was a lot of people in the U.S who voted for him that agrees with his same idiotic values.	11/11/2016 3:10 PM
26	There is a large swath of the American population who feels left behind culturally and economically who found confirmation of their fears and anxieties in the Trump platform. Unfortunately, their mistrust and frustration is misdirected at the wrong groups, i.e. immigrants/refugees.	11/11/2016 3:04 PM
27	He won because there were a number of people who were/are disengaged with the entire political system, do not feel their voices have been/will be heard, and that are of the mind that their vote did not matter. There were those who felt neither candidate reflected their views so they became disengaged. Then there were those who were so fired up about "change" that they chose to overlook the character & values of a decent individual over "power". Having the supreme court decisions as a big part of the next candidate's job also made a big difference in individuals choosing Donald.	11/11/2016 2:59 PM
28	Trump won because he used a lot of fear tactics. He also employed basic psychology of getting those persons who are white and poor to believe that white America needs to take America back and make it great again. In doing so, he has caused the poor white man (man used to represent man and woman) to think that he is for him and will do what is necessary to secure his (the poor white man) continued future as "leader" in the United States. He allowed bigots to openly come forward and say what they have been wanting to say for years. He has given them a platform.	11/11/2016 2:54 PM
29	Clinton's failure to overcome Republican attacks on her Anti-governmental sentiment among whites who imagined themselves dispossessed Sexism more than racism	11/11/2016 2:46 PM
30	Because people did not use their heads to think well about what type of man he is.	11/11/2016 2:42 PM
31	Patriarchy and the system is sexism that keeps patriarchy in place Basically I'll pick any other person then a woman	11/11/2016 2:40 PM
32	I honestly have no idea. I also think those who have a strong opinion on the cause have no idea either.	11/11/2016 2:31 PM
33	The Democrats did not get out the vote and/or Clinton did not inspire people. Trump put forth an emotional appeal that suggested he cared for people who felt disenfranchised by the Obama Administration. Whether Trump's appeal is authentic, well, that is another story. He sold himself and his emotional appeal resonated with a certain group that voted for him.	11/11/2016 2:31 PM
34	He is a white male.	11/11/2016 2:21 PM
35	I believe that Donald Trump won the election because, America has been through a lot in the last year and he said everything people were feeling. Like fear of terrorist that the immigration was the cause of the problems in our communities. He also had a lot of financial pull and created an image of being a bully. Honestly I don't think Donald Trump thought he was going to win. Many people felt that they had seen what Former President Clinton had to offer and thought that she would do the same as her husband.	11/11/2016 2:15 PM

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36	I have no clue but it really scares me. He isn't worthy enough to be our president. It hurts me more than anything that he will be the president. He's definitely a bigot and I really fear for my life and all the people around me. America will be ruined within the next 4 years.	11/11/2016 2:12 PM
37	white supremacy and nationalism mixed with loss of jobs and economic security in the rust belt.	11/11/2016 2:11 PM
38	I think Donald Trump won the election because the American people want to put America first again instead of keep helping out other countries and undocumented people. Americans want to take care of the people who has had history in this country for generations. For example, African Americans has basically build America and our communities is still not being fulfilled!	11/11/2016 2:07 PM
39	Dissatisfaction with current governance patterns.	11/11/2016 2:03 PM
40	I thinking Donald Trump won the election because people were fed up by politicians and wanted an outsider to be president. He unleashed anger.	11/11/2016 1:50 PM
41	Some people who voted for Trump bpeople only voted for him because he said he was against abortion.	11/11/2016 1:46 PM
42	He won because people thought that their votes didn't matter when in real life their votes were extremely crucial...	11/11/2016 1:42 PM
43	The reassertion of White supremacy.	11/11/2016 1:40 PM
44	Donald Trump won the election because he is the heart and soul of what this country was founded on. America was founded on Hate, Slavery, Sexism, Fascism, Massacres, and the destruction of the human spirit. Donald Trump is the part of America no one wants to talk about. So of course he would win the election. He as one man represents the true nature of the American spirit, hate.	11/11/2016 1:37 PM
45	Yes he did he got all of the electoral college votes in the important states.	11/11/2016 1:36 PM
46	Because the vast majority of the electoral colleges were Republican and it's not fucking fair because some of the states that had elected Trump as their vote, had most of their people voting for Hilary Clinton.	11/11/2016 1:35 PM
47	Deep-seated pain in the middle class as well as fear of a woman leading.	11/11/2016 1:34 PM
48	Racism is real.	11/11/2016 1:32 PM
49	His negative, racist campaign manipulated the fears of those who are unable to accept the reality of all the changes occurring in our country: a growing college-educated voter population, a dramatic demographic shift, globalization, the rise of women leaders in both public and private sectors.	11/11/2016 11:30 AM
50	In my opinion Donald Trump won because we live in a nation where racism and sexism is still alive and well. I believe more people were accepting of Barak because his mother was white. Although Hilary is white she is a woman and a lot of men made sure she didn't become our President.	11/11/2016 8:54 AM
51	There may have been some form of hacking by Russia. His supporters engaged in dirty tactics. Some of the citizens threw their votes away.	11/10/2016 11:28 PM
52	Because a large amount of the American population is not educated. Values are different. And the electoral college is out-dated. It allows a smaller population of Americans to have a vote that counts for more. It plays in favor of conservative areas of the country. The midwest represents a largest income and educational gap in comparison with the East and West Coast of the US, with an overwhelming amount of people at a high school education or lower. A lot of these places lack diversity, and still have antiquated, stereotypical ideas about other races. Yet these states get almost 10 more votes in the electoral college than places like DC or Maryland.	11/10/2016 7:30 PM
53	Because he played on the fears of the fringes of society who have been ignored by both parties. He made them believe that their life was terrible and would only be worse unless they voted for him. He invoked white supremacy and xenophobia for those who need to blame people of color and immigrants.	11/10/2016 5:32 PM
54	I believe Donald Trump had the election rigged I also believe there are many angry and disgruntled white men who feel the way he feels I also believe people hated Obama and they hated Hilary and did not want to have another four years of Democratic Party rule.	11/10/2016 1:37 PM
55	The media led us to think that he had little or no chance of winning. There was no sense of urgency as a result. Also, there are a lot of people in our country who are empowered by Trump's disdain for multiculturalism. This is scary.	11/10/2016 1:34 PM
56	The people want something new, and every election will be won by the person they believe will bring change.	11/10/2016 1:26 PM
57	Donald Trump won because he appealed to rural citizens who believe that they were being ignored by the government. Despite of the things he said, he was a better choice to rural residents.	11/10/2016 11:46 AM

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58	In my opinion Trump won the election for many reasons. One reason is that people didn't vote another reason is that we have some barriers to break as far as race and gender equality. In addition, he won because Hilary's campaign team did not have the advertisement savvy that Trump's campaign had. The electoral college has to go, we need another method to tally the votes.	11/10/2016 11:24 AM
59	Because Trump ran on emotions, not on facts. It was a brilliant marketing campaign, actually. He looked at the untapped market and targeted those who felt the current system failed them or didn't represent them, especially rural, working class white men, and told them that he would fix it all. That he would return their manufacturing jobs, that get rid of "those" people threatening their lives and livelihoods, that women existed to be pretty and used for sex and not lead the country, and that he would strive to make America look just like his target market again: white & male. He gave them permission (and, in some cases, vocally encouraged them) to disparage any group not like them. He spoke in short sentences with grammar level around that of a 6th grader that most anyone with some high school education could follow. Trump did not give them facts and numbers about his plans; he gave them passion about improving their lives and someone (actually multiple someones) to blame for whatever wrongs or ills they believed had held them back.	11/10/2016 11:23 AM
60	Not enough people voted, especially people who Clinton's campaign assumed would turn out to support her. Trump touched a nerve with his anti-establishment message; many are simply sick of the typical politician who will say anything to be elected, but then proves ineffectual in office at best. Compared to Trump, Clinton was the epitome of an establishment politician. I do think many Sanders supporters flocked to Trump instead of Clinton, both in disgust over his treatment by the Democrats during the primaries and over her email scandal, and in the hopes that someone who is completely different from everyone who has come before will finally be able to enact real change. I also think that many conservatives dislike Trump, but essentially voted for Mike Pence and to keep Republicans in charge.	11/10/2016 11:11 AM
61	Upset Bernie supporters voting third party Hidden majority of poor, uneducated white people (racist and sexist) Electoral College flaws People being upset with the establishment	11/10/2016 11:04 AM
62	Many Christians came together for a change in party.	11/10/2016 10:53 AM
63	I believe Donald Trump won the election due to a combination of misogyny, which remains prevalent, increased voter turn out in rural areas, perceived despair among democrat and liberal voters, and retaliation for electing a black president for two terms. I think many people turned a deaf ear and blind eye to the platforms of the candidates and voted from an emotional place.	11/10/2016 10:18 AM
64	Donald Trump won the election because his team tapped into the white working class and made unrealistic promises to them.	11/10/2016 10:10 AM
65	People believed his false promises. People are unhappy with their economic situation. People don't understand what government can and cannot do. Unfortunately, I think this election suggests that racism and sexism is very real and pervasive in our country and Trump played into that.	11/10/2016 10:03 AM
66	Trump most likely won because there was distrust in not only Secretary Clinton but in the current administration and what can be thought of as corrupt government. Clinton's foundation practices did not help her. If she would have been truthful and admitted her "email" situation at the beginning and apologized I think people would have moved on and it wouldn't have been an ongoing disruptive part of the race. Most people didn't like him but they didn't trust her based on her baggage.	11/10/2016 9:58 AM
67	Very simply put, many people thought the Democratic candidate was unfit. Way to many scandals, most of the country feels she is untrustworthy and subject to future legal consequences. Democrats outnumber Republicans. They will win elections providing the candidate is trustworthy. Bernie would have beat Trump. Most middle class white people that I know didn't necessarily vote for Trump, but voted against Hillary.	11/10/2016 9:44 AM
68	Honestly, I am still baffled. I am inclined to think that the majority of the nation is looking forward to the candidate with a non-political background to bring a fresh take on approaching matters...approaching the nation and its' pros/cons as a "business".	11/10/2016 9:18 AM
69	Many want to see what change he will offer. Hoping that it will be for the good. Others are hinged on the ways of old and are clinging to a mindset of superiority. They relate to his lack of candor, his disregard for regulations, and his utter abuse of authority. Additionally; I believe that many of the the voters were persuaded that Hillary Clinton was not a reputable candidate, and that many issues were not as effectively addressed as they would have liked. Thusly; resulting in a vote for a third party or a random write in.	11/10/2016 9:14 AM
70	There are a lot of people in this country who are disenfranchised. They feel their quality of life has eroded. Trump captured this segment of the electorate with a simplistic message. After all, what does "make America great again" actually mean? He also managed to reduce things to very catchy phrases, such as "lying Ted Cruz" and 'crooked Hillary.'" His message clearly resonated. It remains to be seen how these people will feel when Trump's changes don't actually create the type of change that he promised.	11/10/2016 9:10 AM
71	He won by winning certain states like Florida	11/10/2016 9:00 AM

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72	Because he addressed what the American population wanted, reform and on political correctness, income distribution, and plan every day talk.!	11/10/2016 8:54 AM
73	He won because of the electoral college which makes it ironic since Trump himself said that electoral college are waist of time. He also won because some states declared that they were not sure who won because supposedly both candidates were too close to call. He also won because many people are racists, ignorants, and selfish.	11/10/2016 8:50 AM
74	By default.	11/10/2016 8:49 AM
75	He spoke differently than a true "politician". More American's related to him in regards to his choice of words. There was a disconnect in engagement of the people on Hilary's part.	11/10/2016 8:44 AM
76	People did not take this election seriously and they actually thought he wasn't going to win but he did. He won because the majority of the 40 years and older people went out and voted and it was for Trump.	11/10/2016 8:42 AM
77	Because he lied and played all his supporters and understood that the country was fed up and needed change. However, he also realized that a right wing racist agenda would win him votes and targeted a population that was inclined to support a a right wing, anti-immigration agenda and also people who were "closet" right wingers.	11/10/2016 8:41 AM

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Q5 In your opinion, why did Hillary Clinton lose the election?

Answered: 73 Skipped: 20

#	Responses	Date
1	Many people did not want a female president. Others didn't think their vote mattered.	11/13/2016 2:40 AM
2	She was trying so hard to win big (spending resources in AZ, NE), she forgot to win the must win states (MI, PA, FL)	11/13/2016 2:04 AM
3	The media constantly publicized the questionable position that people did not like Hillary. How do they know? Millions of people do in fact express their love for Hillary and their support. She did win the popular vote. The media's position in many ways became a self-fulfilling prophecy. Also, the first two debates were conducted unfairly, always placing Trump in the central position. The candidates should be rotated with regard to seating, and all should be asked the same questions, or at least the same number of questions. Actually, Hillary did very well in each debate, but her fine performance was forgotten over time. There is entirely too much time given for the election process. Why do we need so many weeks and months of campaigning? It simply gives candidates more opportunities to blast each other and find more fault. Hillary was doing fine after the third debate; why didn't we just vote then? It would have saved lots of time and LOTS OF MONEY and lots of aggravation. The "undecided" people had to decide at some point; we should have invoked a deadline of Debate #3. The Comey surprise was totally uncalled for, particularly the timing. So, between the media, the large amount of time, and Mr. Comey, I believe Hillary suffered in ways that she never should have. And I don't believe that her gender was much of a factor, if at all.	11/12/2016 1:39 PM
4	Not sure, she should have won. The entire election should be based on the popular vote and not the electoral votes.	11/12/2016 9:17 AM
5	Election fraud and sexism.	11/11/2016 10:48 PM
6	I believe she loss the election due to the scandals. It made her look untrustworthy. Her campaign also didn't secure the "firewall" states like Wisconsin and Michigan.	11/11/2016 10:01 PM
7	Because the electoral college did not vote for her. The popular votes was hers.	11/11/2016 9:35 PM
8	Uneducated white women voted for Trump. Also a lot of my classmates didn't vote.	11/11/2016 8:51 PM
9	she didn't have enough votes.	11/11/2016 8:18 PM
10	Many did not trust her or who she represents. But she lost because this country was not ready for a female to be president.	11/11/2016 8:12 PM
11	Sexism	11/11/2016 7:41 PM
12	Started too late in her attempt to connect with minority communities. I love her but she didn't work as hard until she started running to connect with minorities. She is amazing but minority communities don't consider that a priority. They wanted to see this interest before it seemed like she had an interest.	11/11/2016 6:52 PM
13	Hillary Clinton lost the election because the FBI "decided to do a more intense investigation" a week's before the elections. This may have affected Hillary because she probably lost voters.	11/11/2016 5:09 PM
14	America doesn't feel ready for a female president, and people didn't really think Trump would win.	11/11/2016 5:02 PM
15	For several reasons: For some reason people didn't "trust" her but this is upsetting as a woman and a person of color is not trusted despite their commitment and work experience. The FBI release was a concerted effort right before the election and only reinforced any "mistrust" that persons held. The Electoral College needs to be abolished; the popular vote should make the decision. Because many cultural communities, including economically marginalized, will not vote for any person of European descent due to racism and oppression. Because people who did not want Obama in office, were not going to elect anyone who they believe is connected to his presidency.	11/11/2016 4:51 PM
16	She lost grip with reality and she wanted to do what she wanted. She didn't want to talk to the press or other media, the e-mails kept haunting her....AND WORST.... her own people was trashing her.... I can't believe they were e-mailing each other the things they did talking about Hillary...such disloyalty... and stupidity...why write these things on e-mail or use the husband's laptop, Bill saying idiotic things on the rallies, what possessed this people? Her own people did her in!	11/11/2016 4:48 PM
17	Hillary lost the election because 53% of white women voters didn't believe themselves worthy of breaking the ultimate glass ceiling in the United States and projected those collective feelings of worthlessness on her. Patriarchy and white supremacy are intoxicating drugs especially when paired together. In the end, the only personal worth this voting population perceived valuable was the social capital their skin affords them.	11/11/2016 4:22 PM

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18	I think people thought she was unreliable and untrustworthy.	11/11/2016 4:17 PM
19	Because race trumps politics...race trumps moral values....race trumps women's rights...race trumps economic issues...race and hate trumps everything else in America!	11/11/2016 3:40 PM
20	The "third way" wing of the Democratic party, of which she is one of the leaders, has ignored the party's traditional role as the protector of the working class from the excesses of big business. They no longer support unions, so union workers no longer support them. They have turned a blind eye to the growing concentration of wealth and power in the hands of the few. They have embraced most of the Bush administration's worst tendencies in extending the surveillance state, prosecuting legitimate whistleblowers and ignoring civil liberties. By not openly challenging the worst of the GOP polices, they allowed a billionaire demagogue to appeal to the fears of working people through lies and bigotry.	11/11/2016 3:22 PM
21	not sure some people my not have voted	11/11/2016 3:17 PM
22	For the same reason listed below	11/11/2016 3:12 PM
23	Not enough electoral college votes.	11/11/2016 3:10 PM
24	I do not know. All of the common reasons for not liking or trusting Hillary can be debunked pretty readily. I can only say that the electorate at large- not just Trump supporters- is woefully uneducated about things like the economy and foreign affairs.	11/11/2016 3:04 PM
25	Because Bill Clinton made a few bad calls while "supporting" his wife's candidacy. Because to a lot of people who do not understand politics, Hillary Clinton represented the same old system and they did not see that she would bring about the kind of change they desire. Because the FBI made such an effort to keep her in bad press. She lost the election because she did not connect with a number of middle class voters I feel she did not press the "woman" card as hard as it should have been.	11/11/2016 2:59 PM
26	Hillary lost for many reasons: 1. She is a woman. Many women do not like other women. Although women make up more than half of the population, they did not vote for her. 2. Many people dislike Hillary for whatever reason they have . . . they dislike her.	11/11/2016 2:54 PM
27	See 4	11/11/2016 2:46 PM
28	Because some people were unfair with her and her motives. She is a genuine person, who truly cares for all of us.	11/11/2016 2:42 PM
29	Blatant sexism internalized sexism	11/11/2016 2:40 PM
30	Clinton lacks integrity and trying to win an election after your party has been in office for 8 years, requires integrity, never mind addressing economic concerns. Clinton had and did nothing/not enough to address these issues.	11/11/2016 2:31 PM
31	She is a woman and her ties to former President Bill Clinton.	11/11/2016 2:21 PM
32	Hillary Clinton lost because she was a woman in white male america and she was a democrat. They couldn't elect two democrats back to back. Also I think she lost also because of her email scandal. I feel that people didn't think they could trust her to make the right decision when it came to our nation. Also I feel that her inability to really get to the heart of Americas questions when it came to certain issues, also was a factor.	11/11/2016 2:15 PM
33	She is a woman and America apparently is to sexist to allow such change.	11/11/2016 2:12 PM
34	Because too many whites loved what Trump stood for and she did not focus enough on jobs and economic development.	11/11/2016 2:11 PM
35	I think Hillary Clinton lose the election because people and women are still not ready to have a women in charge due to culture beliefs. Which I totally disagree with. I believe Hillary was ready for the president position.	11/11/2016 2:07 PM
36	FBI "probe" timing.	11/11/2016 2:03 PM
37	I think that she lost the election because many people did not vote and many men could not agree having a women as president. I think that she underestimate that people didn't care about trump behavior and personality.	11/11/2016 1:50 PM
38	Some people did not want a female president because some believe that she will be too emotional.	11/11/2016 1:46 PM
39	Because of the bs electoral voted. 1 vote needs to = 1 vote	11/11/2016 1:42 PM
40	Anti-Hillary propaganda effectively kept an uneducated populace from applying critical thinking to fake news. And misogyny.	11/11/2016 1:40 PM
41	Hillary lost because Democrats thought she had the election in her hand and they did not get out to vote. She also lost because Millennials felt like they weren't heard nor cared for. It is evident that millennials didn't care because 10k of them voted for Harambe, a dead gorilla.	11/11/2016 1:37 PM
42	No, she was the first women to make it this far in American politics and she got the popular vote.	11/11/2016 1:36 PM

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43	Because the mofos in the electoral college are republican.	11/11/2016 1:35 PM
44	Ignoring the signal given by Bernie Sanders' primary challenge. He should have the the VP choice.	11/11/2016 1:34 PM
45	America was scared to have a female president after an African American President. Racism and hate fueled Donald Trumps win.	11/11/2016 1:32 PM
46	Her campaign miscalculated the "surge" among former Democrats in the rural areas of Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania. She also failed to emphasize the improving economy, and the importance of Unions and seemed to ignore the significance of the faith-based electorate still captured by wedge issues.	11/11/2016 11:30 AM
47	Hilary primarily lost because she is a woman. This country still have a lot of issues. For as far as we have come we still have so much farther to go. It looks like we are going backwards especially with people embracing the racist and hateful rhetoric that Trump was spewing out the entire time he ran for the Presidency. I also thought that Hilary might taken for granted that more people, especially women and people of color, were automatically for her. This ended up costing her the election. She did not even when Arkansas where she was the First Lady during her husbands terms as Governor. She also has to know that there are many people who don't like the Clintons. Although, when they were in the White House our nation was extremely prosperous. There just were always too many personal scandals associated with them. The likability factor is real and I think she should have worked harder to overcome that image.	11/11/2016 8:54 AM
48	Maybe her campaign should have been a little more strategic.	11/10/2016 11:28 PM
49	She's a woman- first and foremost. Numbers don't lie, 73% of men in the US voted Trump... thats not a coincidence. People didn't trust her. Her email scandal was minimal but made huge waves in the press. It was the only thing Trump used against her- aside from Bill's infidelities which is irrelevant and not appropriate for judgement of her character. Whatever negative connotation her husband's presidency left on the public was residual enough for it to be used against her, and I think it was.	11/10/2016 7:30 PM
50	Because the democratic party alienates people on the left by pandering to the center and corporations. Bernie Sanders made his case for fixing economic inequality that would have appealed to many of those who supported Trump but the democratic party worked against him and gave the voters Hilary Clinton when they made it clear that they did not want any more of the democratic establishment.	11/10/2016 5:32 PM
51	I believe Hilary lost the election because Donald Trump had it rigged I believe Hilary lost the election because people strongly dislike her and were concerned she would carry on Obama's policies and I believe she lost the election bc she is a woman. I believe these in that order	11/10/2016 1:37 PM
52	I believe that sexism played a large role.	11/10/2016 1:34 PM
53	She was viewed as a liar and not "Man" enough to be President.	11/10/2016 1:26 PM
54	Hillary Clinton didn't win because a lot of issues regarding her emails kept coming back. People also didn't like her. She didn't seem to appeal to the millinnials and undecided voters as she was viewed to be "distrustful."	11/10/2016 11:46 AM
55	I think Hilary did not win because people did not want a women as the President.	11/10/2016 11:24 AM
56	Because Hillary is a woman, and we are still extremely sexist society that is fearful of women in power. Because Hillary spoke with a controlled, highly educated voice and advanced vocabulary. Donald Trump spoke emotionally in short sentences with basic elementary school vocabulary that appealed to the base he targeted. The perception of Hillary knowing (and liking) that she is "above" or "better than" Trump's supporters was only strengthened by this difference in speech. Because Hillary ran on facts and not emotions. She made far fewer broad sweeping, unsupported promises than Trump. This limited her in what she could say and promise to do whereas Trump could say anything he wanted, completely unsubstantiated, as his base didn't want numbers or plans or facts. Because, for some liberals, Hillary was still not Bernie Sanders and those liberals were tied to his emotional ideas. That lead some of them to vote for 3rd party candidates or write-ins. And because, at the end of the day, between the media's focus, the hacking, and the FBI, Hillary's campaign was targeted by outside forces.	11/10/2016 11:23 AM
57	She is not as charismatic or as entertaining as Trump, which matters much too much in our reality-tv-influenced culture. More importantly, she should have campaigned in Wisconsin and earlier/more often in Michigan and Pennsylvania. She also failed to galvanize enough voters whom she assumed would turn out to vote for her, including minorities. Finally, her email scandal was taken very seriously by many people who valued national security as the top issue. She perhaps was not the best candidate for the Democratic Party this election; they should have nominated someone whose honesty and competence was irrefutable, and someone who was not a Clinton. As Bernie Sanders said, the presidency is not a crown to be passed between two political families.	11/10/2016 11:11 AM
58	People were tired of a democrat nominee.	11/10/2016 10:53 AM
59	I believe Hillary Clinton lost the election for the same reasons Donald Trumy won; misogynist attitudes, increased rural voter turn out, defeated mentality among democratic and liberal voters, and retaliation for support of a black president. I will add one: harsh, irrelevant criticisms of her. I believe she was a target for much more criticism than most male opponents.	11/10/2016 10:18 AM

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60	Because she did not focus on Michigan.	11/10/2016 10:10 AM
61	She has a history in Washington, burned with scandal and investigations and has been portrayed to be dishonest. People don't like her.	11/10/2016 10:03 AM
62	She really thought she could not be beat and her campaign didn't consider Trump a real threat. She also has too much bad baggage that she brought with her that she wasn't honest about and didn't deal with it in a way that put people at ease with her as a person. Her organization also didn't have very nice or honest people in it that reflected badly on her.	11/10/2016 9:58 AM
63	Untrustworthy, way to much baggage. Way to many scandals. The way the Clinton Foundation took money, even when she was the SOS, very unethical. Angered the silent majority and we rose up to vote against her.	11/10/2016 9:44 AM
64	Perhaps Hilary showed too much emotion, not coming across as solid as she should have. Women are viewed as the weaker vessel and I think the nation became afraid that she would buckle when challenged.	11/10/2016 9:18 AM
65	Lack of support and dissatisfaction with her as a candidate and as a woman.	11/10/2016 9:14 AM
66	I believe that many people in this country are still not ready to elect a woman president. I also think that her association with the political machine really hurt her as people are sick of the gridlock in Washington. Rightly or wrongly, they view her as part of the problem and are willing to take a flyer on Trump rather than have more of the same.	11/10/2016 9:10 AM
67	She didn't win certain states like Florida but she did win the popular vote. The system needs to change. It should be counted by popular vote	11/10/2016 9:00 AM
68	Because she is an idiot, phony, criminal, lying mutt.	11/10/2016 8:54 AM
69	Because she didn't get a lot of electoral votes.	11/10/2016 8:50 AM
70	Didn't address the anger of the populace.	11/10/2016 8:49 AM
71	She spoke to political and there was a disconnect with the millennial generation.	11/10/2016 8:44 AM
72	Some did not like how she continuously lied and did not vote for her or neither... at the same time people took this as a joke.	11/10/2016 8:42 AM
73	Bengazi, private email servers, FBI investigations etc. and the fact that she didn't 'speak' to the people and spent most of her time defending the wiki-leaks scandal, also because she lost most of the African -American vote and the "blue collar" vote.	11/10/2016 8:41 AM

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Q6 If you could write one paragraph of President Trump's inauguration speech on the issue that is most important to you, what would you say?

Answered: 47 Skipped: 46

#	Responses	Date
1	I am not a tyrant. I must obey the Constitution.	11/13/2016 2:04 AM
2	"With regard to international relations, I will make every effort to work cooperatively with every nation. I will listen to the leaders, I will dialogue with them, we will identify and issues between us, we will work collaboratively to resolve them, we will look to the best interests of all, and we will engage objective mediators to guide us when needed. I will be open and accepting of results that will bring peace to our country, our people, and the world's peoples. I will recognize the agenda that others bring and treat others respectfully, just as I will treat all Americans from this day forward."	11/12/2016 1:39 PM
3	Social justice and fighting for equal rights for all races should be important. Make America great by treating all races as equals. We need a more unified America where people are not judged by the color of their skin but their character.	11/12/2016 9:17 AM
4	I would talk about immigration.	11/11/2016 8:18 PM
5	Respect our indigenous brothers and sisters. Their land is as sacred as the church is to a Christian. Their beliefs are no different and after decades of genocide, degradation and corruption I ask you to be the change for our people. Honor the treaties and stop the Dakota Access Pipeline. The indigenous people of this country have been fighting for their way of life generation after generation. Ask yourself Mr. President, are you a man of honor?	11/11/2016 8:12 PM
6	I have far too much to say but I would say that ignorance of the bigotry going on in the country has to stop.	11/11/2016 6:52 PM
7	Now that you're the new President open your heart and actually listen to people's struggle their living on a daily basis. Don't go just by statistics or the media. Let him experience a day living under wage or volunteering somewhere. Also, America is a land of immigrates so by him wanting to get rid of them will definitely not help America. On the other hand, it'll make America not America anymore.	11/11/2016 5:09 PM
8	I would talk about DACA, DAPA, women's right's, and the LGBTQ community.	11/11/2016 5:02 PM
9	Race, culture, and immigration matters!! I'm not able to develop a paragraph....too soon and I'm still processing the shock and disappointment.	11/11/2016 4:51 PM
10	First, I refuse to write one word for him to use in the speech. Second, he won't say it because he has shown he doesn't have common sense or that he's sensitive to others. THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO VENT!!!!	11/11/2016 4:48 PM
11	Resign and help us heal the country... lol...honestly cannot find the strength to even pretend i could put a paragraph in his speech that would make a difference...especially given how much hate he spewed....	11/11/2016 3:40 PM
12	I said before the election that it would be rigged and I was right. It was rigged by dark money due to Citizen's United, it was rigged by Russian interference, it was rigged by systematic suppression of the votes of the poor and working class minority communities, it was rigged by the FBI's unprecedented interference in the election. It was rigged by the media's fascination with the non-story of "classified" emails that should never have been classified in the first place, while they ignored legitimate news of corruption and interference in the democratic process. For all of those reasons, I am resigning the office of President and calling for free and fair elections one year hence.	11/11/2016 3:22 PM
13	- Appropriations for Higher Education Funding - Reform of Student Loan Default	11/11/2016 3:12 PM

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14	This race brought to light a number of social ills that we have to address. There will be swift and strong reaction if groups or individuals attack others because of social, religious, political, or gender differences. I do not support the KKK or any other group that has a mission of hate against others. I will work hard to gain the support of all Americans to make a difference in your lives, in your problems, and in your healing. I will work with all members of the House & Senate to bring about the changes necessary to move this country forward. We have to secure our boarders and be diligent in the screening process of foreigners we allow in this country but we must also be diligent in addressing social ills committed against our own citizens. We can not expect to invite strangers in our home and expect them to abide by our laws if the citizens who live here do not abide by the law. I will work hard to make the needed changes to bring jobs back to the US. I understand how it was beneficial for them to be sent overseas so I will work hard to make sure companies have the right laws & benefits to remain in the US (or bring their jobs back) to support American's who have been disenfranchised. I will work to make the government run smarter & stronger and will not tear down without offering a better solution of how to move forward. I will make sure that the Affordable Care Act is amended to correct it's deficiencies. I will not throw it out without having a stronger solution in place to support the citizens who need health insurance. We will work to find solutions to the mass incarceration of minorities who have been affected over the last 20+ years and put an end to the privatization of correctional facilities.	11/11/2016 2:59 PM
15	This is 2016. Today's world and Americans represent a diverse group of people who have come to this country for a shared interest. That shared interest is to provide a better life for their families and for their future.	11/11/2016 2:54 PM
16	I would like to ask that he learn to be a fair person, and learn to have a good heart fill with love and compassion for all human being.	11/11/2016 2:42 PM
17	The civil rights of every single person in this country must and will be protected regardless of race class gender sexual orientation or ability or age	11/11/2016 2:40 PM
18	Our Constitution enshrines personal liberty as well as equal justice under the law. These principles must be cherished and supported by all institutions, processes and people of this land.	11/11/2016 2:31 PM
19	I would like him to address his qualifications for leading our country.	11/11/2016 2:21 PM
20	My decisions to make the presidential race a mockery was truly a mistake. America isn't the place to freely express stupidity but a place to unite to create a better democracy. Making America great again first starts at the top so that it can positively effect the bottom. Whether they are immigrants, poor, rich, or sick.	11/11/2016 2:15 PM
21	Education is the most important to me. He will destroy the school system. I feel as though he won't even help children with disabilities. He will destroy America and i'm disgusted that I have to live in the same city as him.	11/11/2016 2:12 PM
22	America's strength has been built from its diversity.	11/11/2016 2:11 PM
23	I will ensure that there will be jobs and economic growth for our citizens. I will continue to protect women's rights and let them make their own decisions with their bodies. I will improve the justice system in order to stop police brutality against our fellow African Americans by having a camera on every police officer. Even though I want the wall to be build I will protect the DACA program. I will only support traditional marriages because naturally human-beings are created from a woman and man. I will lower the college tuition for our college students.	11/11/2016 2:07 PM
24	Can't think	11/11/2016 1:50 PM
25	One paragraph is not enough. I am a black woman who is raising a daughter and I just want my baby's future, to be protected and I want her to be respected all across the board. I will fight to the death for that if I have too!	11/11/2016 1:42 PM
26	Dear Friends, I have had a change of heart. Instead of blaming the most vulnerable among us for our economic failures, we must strive to provide freedom from exploitation to all global citizens. The promise of America is a promise of liberty and justice for all. Minorities, women, religious minorities, the undocumented, and so many others have been living for 400+ years in conditions of disenfranchisement and alienation. They are just as deserving of justice and opportunity as we, the White men in power, are. I therefore propose to extend citizenship to all who currently live, work, raise families, and contribute to the engine of economic growth within our borders, to reform immigration law, and to ensure that the rights of all citizens are upheld. Also, to Trump nation, stop persecuting and bullying minorities and women. Stop it. Stop it right now.	11/11/2016 1:40 PM
27	I think that she should remember to uphold the constitution, peace within our country and moving forward	11/11/2016 1:36 PM
28	I would say I will not build a wall or repeal DACA I will push forward with immigration reform.	11/11/2016 1:32 PM
29	Recognize the absolute, critical contribution of immigrants, particularly those without papers, to building the economy of the United States.	11/11/2016 11:30 AM
30	President-elect Trump says as President he wants to bring this country together and heal it. Why should we expect the very person who was divisive, attacking, despicable and the very one tearing the country apart and helping to inflict these wounds to now somehow be the one to bring it together? This sounds like a psychopath!	11/11/2016 8:54 AM

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31	I can't say at the moment but it would focus on unity and I would advise him to stop the constant hand gestures. The President has to be more than a salesman.	11/10/2016 11:28 PM
32	I don't want him to go through with this. Like the quitter he has shown himself to be in his business portfolio, and in line with his flip flop policies, I want him to step down. I expect it. I don't think he's fit for the job. But if he has to write anything or speak, he should write an apology to the nation. He needs to apologize for his disgusting antics, and his lack of accountability- and why anyone should trust that he will truly do good for this country.	11/10/2016 7:30 PM
33	As I campaigned I used rhetoric to encourage people to vote for me. Some people found that rhetoric distasteful while others found it welcoming. Now that I am the President of all citizens, I ask those who are attacking fellow citizens based on their race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity to stop using hateful rhetoric. We are no longer campaigning. We must now unite. And we must support our fellow Americans to make America Great Again.	11/10/2016 5:32 PM
34	Dear People of the United States, I repent of all my foolish and unfounded beliefs and I am committed to encouraging a government for all and not just for the white men who are filled with hate. I will surround myself with a cabinet of multi national and multi cultural people who will assist me in making this change a reality. I admit that I cannot run the country alone and I will vow to listen to and take the advice of those who are more knowledgeable than myself in these and many other areas.	11/10/2016 1:37 PM
35	Nothing I could write would ever come out of his mouth.	11/10/2016 1:34 PM
36	N/a	11/10/2016 11:46 AM
37	I would write in my paragraph in detail the difficulties I endure daily. I would tell him how it is difficult as a working mom with a salary below the poverty line. Also I would stress to him how the programs that are designed to help low income families do not cater to working individuals. Some reform need to be in place for families of the working poor. I would tell him how I struggle to feed my family because I make too much to get food stamps but not enough to qualify for programs to live in a better neighborhood. I would tell him how DCPS treat their support staff. My paragraph would tell him that as an employee of the DC gvt educating children that I'm unable to provide for my own children because the wage is not enough. I would tell him how we are not paid during the summer and told that we can't draw unemployment! Also, I would tell him that I'm at a college that doesn't value my opinion on my academics. I'm forced to pay for classes that I don't need because the classes I need are either unavailable or inconvenient! This issue leaves a lot of people unable to finish their education because they do not have enough money to finish school! I would tell him how most college graduates are not prepared for their future careers! I am forced to take classes that are inconvenient because no one wants to take the time to see what the student body needs. I want to tell him that as a professional student that I'm just a number rather than a successful student.	11/10/2016 11:24 AM
38	We are all America. We can make America even better if we come together and respect what each group brings to the table. Take some time to sit in a union meeting at GM and consider how the loss of work will impact those workers' families and communities. Watch children become part of a loving family at an adoption event and consider how many lives are saved through caring regardless of whether the parent or parents are gay, straight, or anywhere on the spectrum. Sit with a veteran navigating our health care system and consider all the ways to allow for universal healthcare for everyone. Attend an underfunded educational institution in the school-to-prison pipeline and consider the ways to increase the training, money, and opportunities to break the cycle. After you have considered everything, reach across the aisle and work together to make the necessary changes happen. America IS great. Let's make her even better, together.	11/10/2016 11:23 AM
39	Immigration	11/10/2016 11:04 AM
40	That we need to come together as a country and that we are stronger together. The division we are experiencing as a nation is a threat to all of us. Hatred is like a cancer and the hatred between even political parties promotes bad behavior on both sides and it isn't any different than racism or sexism. It is all putting down another person or group of people. You don't have to be very smart to see that our government is broken. We have billions of dollars to give away to countries who hate us but the cost of education is out of reach for so many people and there are people and children in this country who are homeless and go hungry. That just doesn't seem right or fair.	11/10/2016 9:58 AM
41	Dear Fellow Americans: Each and every one of you is important to me. Not one of you is more important than the next. I will fight for every American. As promised, I will address our southern border. The border is open to those who want to come into the U.S. for work or school, but we must know who is coming into our country. We will provide you with documentation so that you can cross freely. If you have been convicted of a violent crime in the U.S., don't bother coming to the border. Law abiding working folks that are already here, we will have a program for you. To all people of color, I have heard your concerns and I will continue to support the advancement of all people. If you are currently unemployed or underemployed, prepare yourselves. More jobs are on the way and we need each and every one of you. I ask that you all give me a fair chance as your President. I will fight for you. This economy will grow. God Bless America.	11/10/2016 9:44 AM

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42	As I take this office I must first own up to my inadequacies. I must say that through out this campaign I have made some very uneducated assessments and I realize as President that I must stand for more than just my single mindset and position on issues. I must effectively consider the implication of both my words and actions and as Commander and Chief I am responsible for the welfare, of all the people of this nation. Until you know the depth of issues this nation truly faces how can you properly and effectively address them. Division can not be addressed if it's not first handled within each community. Strengthen the communities and you strengthen the nation. This Nation can not operate without the diverse population that offers both strength and stability.	11/10/2016 9:14 AM
43	I would say that he must recognize that he did not win a majority of the votes and does not have a mandate to make drastic changes. He must also work together with all everyone to bring people together and heal the rifts in this country. It is a tall order. He also needs to be a bit more visionary in his outlook. A lot of what he talked about campaigning is backward thinking and the world is moving forward. We have to reconcile these opposing forces.	11/10/2016 9:10 AM
44	Follow through on your campaign promises and don't give in to special interests or the liberal deplorables.	11/10/2016 8:54 AM
45	Nothing. I'm already tired about him.	11/10/2016 8:50 AM
46	I would say that immigration reform & DACA is very important to me because my family and friends would be sent back. They came to this country for a better and now it will be all taken away and that is not fair. I want racism & discrimination to stop and people to reflect on how this will affect families and kids.	11/10/2016 8:42 AM
47	"Not my President" my President will always be Hillary Clinton, despite her very human flaws. Trump is unfit for the Presidency and should step down. This is the most important issue right now.	11/10/2016 8:41 AM