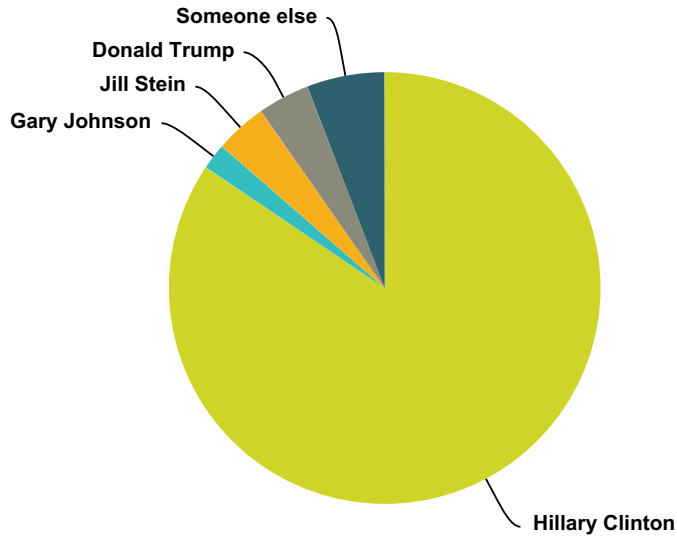


Q1 Who is your choice to be the next president of the United States?

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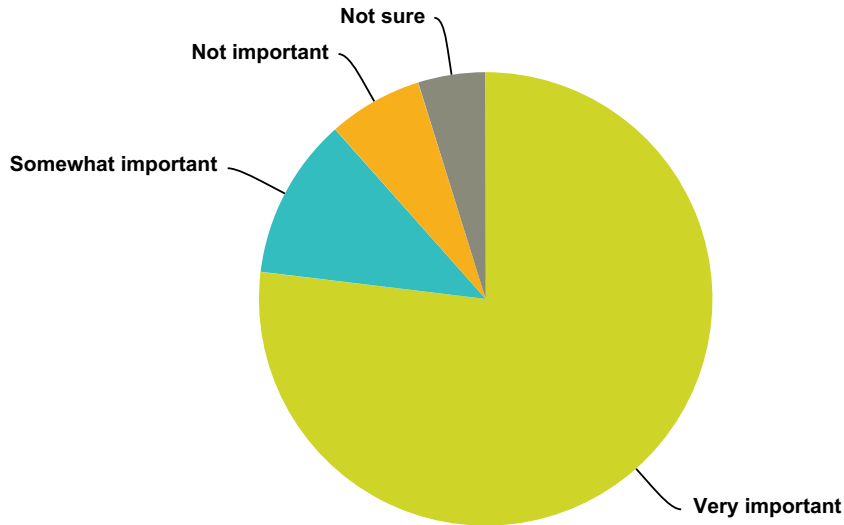


Answer Choices	Responses	
Hillary Clinton	84.47%	87
Gary Johnson	1.94%	2
Jill Stein	3.88%	4
Donald Trump	3.88%	4
Someone else	5.83%	6
Total		103

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	No other options	10/21/2016 11:03 AM
2	Bernie Sanders	10/21/2016 9:38 AM
3	Bernie Sanders	10/20/2016 7:59 PM
4	I live in DC, so my vote is meaningless in terms of the outcome of the election, so I am free to vote my conscience. If I lived in a state, I would have to vote for Clinton to avoid Trump.	10/20/2016 12:07 PM
5	Bernie Sanders	10/20/2016 10:23 AM
6	I am voting for Clinton, but she isn't my choice for president	10/20/2016 9:36 AM
7	If I could write in Bernie Sanders, I would.	10/20/2016 9:11 AM
8	JESUS is the ANSWER!!!	10/20/2016 9:09 AM
9	Bernie Sanders because Obama cannot serve again.	10/20/2016 9:05 AM

Q2 How important is it for the losing candidate to concede the election quickly?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very important	76.92%	80
Somewhat important	11.54%	12
Not important	6.73%	7
Not sure	4.81%	5
Total		104

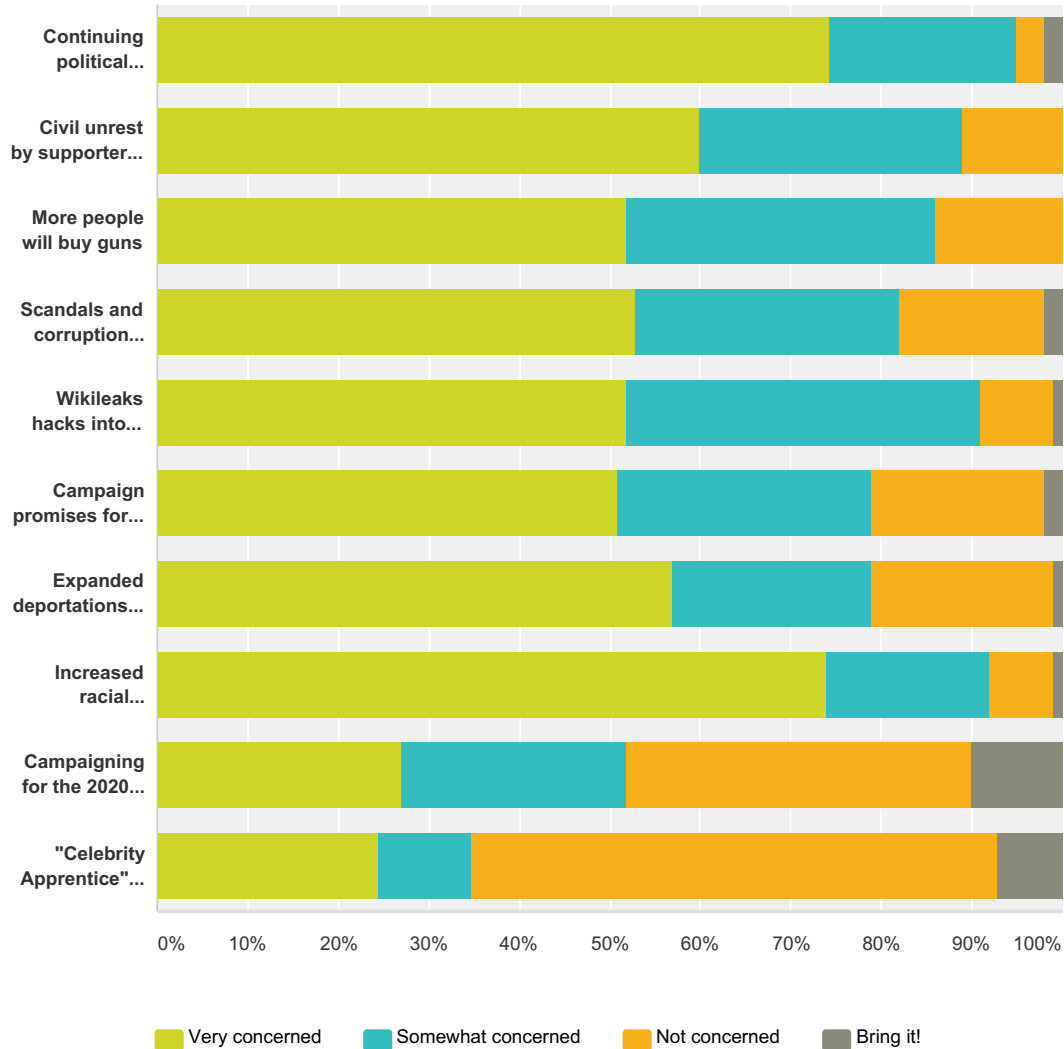
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1	Extremely important - smooth and peaceful transition of leadership is a bedrock of our nation's democracy. Especially after this campaign that has been the most conflictful, appalling, upsetting campaign every. Children are upset and crying because of what they hear. It is essential that the candidate who does not win the election immediately concedes, and does so graciously, without suggesting any possibility of a rigged election, and without inciting violence and hate.	10/21/2016 11:45 AM
2	It is very important that as soon as the losing candidate concludes his/her concession speech, the president-elect schedule a meeting for the two of them to strategize how they will work together.	10/21/2016 10:50 AM
3	If it is fair election based on media coverage and voter registraion	10/21/2016 9:35 AM
4	The peaceful transition of power is the underlying foundation of our democracy. A losing candidate can contest a result if there is evidence that votes were not counted accurately, or in the case of a very close count, but to suggest in advance of election that the results are being "rigged" is an affront to our political process.	10/21/2016 8:58 AM
5	It's tradition that the losing candidate concedes right away. The United States needs a united front.	10/20/2016 10:46 AM
6	Given the past scandals such as watergate it can be of importance to investigate the election process.	10/20/2016 10:04 AM
7	I am not sure if it is important. I believe the process should be completed fairly and justly. I certainly don't want a repeat of Bush vs. Gore.	10/20/2016 9:56 AM
8	We take peaceful transitions of power for granted in our democracy, but they really are one of the pillars of making a large-scale democracy work.	10/20/2016 9:36 AM

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9	I do not think it is important because not conceding does not change the results, but I do believe refusing to concede shows a person to be small-minded and without the character that a president needs to lead our country.	10/20/2016 9:36 AM
10	It is the fabric of democracy in this country.	10/20/2016 9:24 AM
11	Our country advertises itself as a democratic nation. For the losing candidate to not concede, it will show Americans and other nations that the USA really isn't a democracy.	10/20/2016 9:11 AM
12	It is essential to our democratic process!	10/20/2016 9:09 AM
13	Democracy does not exist if we do not have peaceful transitions of power once a democratic election has decided the winner	10/20/2016 9:02 AM

Q3 How concerned are you about whether these things might happen after the election?

Answered: 102 Skipped: 2



	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not concerned	Bring it!	Total
Continuing political gridlock in Congress	74.26% 75	20.79% 21	2.97% 3	1.98% 2	101
Civil unrest by supporters for the losing candidate	60.00% 60	29.00% 29	11.00% 11	0.00% 0	100
More people will buy guns	52.00% 52	34.00% 34	14.00% 14	0.00% 0	100
Scandals and corruption investigations limiting the new president's effectiveness	53.00% 53	29.00% 29	16.00% 16	2.00% 2	100
Wikileaks hacks into national security systems	52.00% 52	39.00% 39	8.00% 8	1.00% 1	100

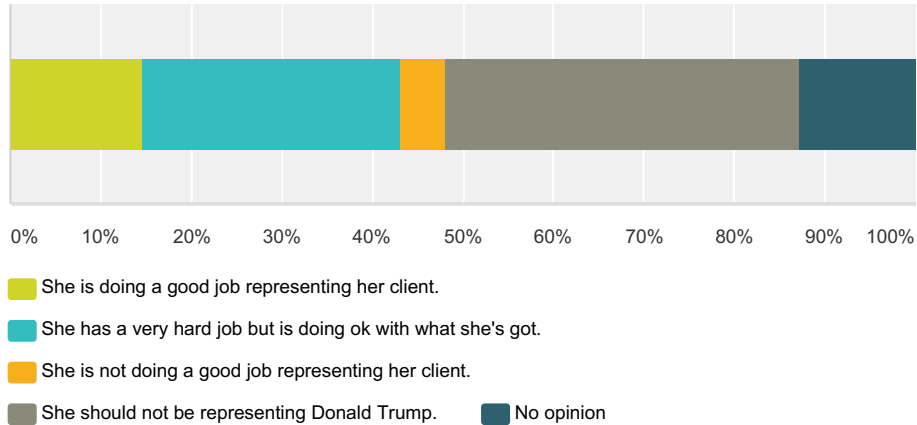
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Campaign promises for college affordability abandoned	51.00% 51	28.00% 28	19.00% 19	2.00% 2	100
Expanded deportations and more threats against undocumented people	57.00% 57	22.00% 22	20.00% 20	1.00% 1	100
Increased racial polarization	74.00% 74	18.00% 18	7.00% 7	1.00% 1	100
Campaigning for the 2020 election will start immediately	27.00% 27	25.00% 25	38.00% 38	10.00% 10	100
"Celebrity Apprentice" returns to prime time	24.49% 24	10.20% 10	58.16% 57	7.14% 7	98

#	COMMENTS:	Date
1	I have voted in 40 general elections, and I have never, ever, been concerned for my safety, and for the safety of others across the country. And, in my lifetime, I don't believe a presidential campaign for the general election has ever created a hostile environment for people of color, immigrants (documented and undocumented), people of the Muslim faith. Yes, this has happened in primaries (George Wallace) and there certainly has been violence in election years (assassination of RFK and MLK). But go through the list - Eisenhower, Nixon, JFK, Bush 1 & 2, Romney. None of these candidates empowered racist, misogynist, xenophobic people to be emboldened in large numbers. Ann Pauley	10/21/2016 11:45 AM
2	If Hillary Clinton wins the election, the republicans will have to regroup and reevaluate their approach to how they make decisions, how they represent their party and how they do business. Never in my adult years have I seen such divisiveness within one party. They will have to make a strategic decision to focus on the people of the United States and demonstrate unity, not intentional dissention, within their party, in the House, in the Senate, and demonstrate cooperation with the President. If Donald Trump wins the election, the democrats will have to evaluate their image and identify why there is a perception of dishonesty amongst the party and correct it. They, too, will have to do a better job of demonstrating party unity. Unity and cooperation doesn't mean that they all agree on all of the issues. It does mean, however, that they agree to respectfully consider the issues that will improve the lives of the people and condition of the United States, regardless of which party presented the issue; and it does mean that they agree to RESPECT the position of President of the United States.	10/21/2016 10:50 AM
3	Celebrity Apprentice wouldn't come back on.	10/21/2016 8:59 AM
4	I'm not concerned about expanded deportations because I don't think Trump will win. This is why I am also only "somewhat concerned" about gridlock in Congress; I think Trump's influence will trickle down-ticket and Democrats will take the Senate (and maybe even the House, though I think that's a long-shot) I am, however, concerned that Trump's "true-believers" will not accept the results, and that increased racial tension and violence will ensue; some have openly stated this. I am also concerned that more people will buy guns, because they can't seem to believe that Clinton is not trying to overturn the second amendment (as if a President could actually do that). I'd love to see Celebrity Apprentice return to prime time. And tank.	10/21/2016 8:58 AM
5	Great poll!	10/21/2016 8:53 AM
6	After the election, Trump could calm things down by actually saying that he doesn't want a war or civil unrest.	10/21/2016 8:49 AM
7	Sanders and Clinton engaged in a reasoned economic, social and foreign policy debate for a liberal and conservative viewpoint, respectively. The GOP, not just Trump, is no longer a reality-based political organization. For that reason, again not just because of this election, our democratic and social institutions are in peril. Those who have been most advantaged by American institutions are not claiming grievances because they see themselves as losing their privileged place in society. That makes them very dangerous.	10/20/2016 12:07 PM
8	My concerns change for these topics, depending on who wins.	10/20/2016 10:53 AM
9	I am concerned about Trump starting "Trump TV" in order to have a never-ending media presence with his hateful and ignorant speech providing distraction from real issues and encouragement to violence and unrest.	10/20/2016 9:58 AM
10	Good last option :)	10/20/2016 9:36 AM
11	The aftermath is becoming of greater concern than what led up to the election. Our democracy is being undermined by demagoguery.	10/20/2016 9:24 AM
12	I would be very concerned about any issue if Donald Trump is elected. I have faith in common sense and I hope he loses.	10/20/2016 9:18 AM
13	That last question about Celebrity Apprentice is not appropriate for this survey.	10/20/2016 9:11 AM

Q4 Kellyanne Conway is a Trinity alumna (Class of 1989) who is Donald Trump's campaign manager. What is your opinion of the job she is doing? Expand on your answer in the comment box.

Answered: 102 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses	
She is doing a good job representing her client.	14.71%	15
She has a very hard job but is doing ok with what she's got.	28.43%	29
She is not doing a good job representing her client.	4.90%	5
She should not be representing Donald Trump.	39.22%	40
No opinion	12.75%	13
Total		102

#	COMMENTS:	Date
1	I respect her right to choose her path but I do not agree with the choice to support a candidate who goes against the very essence Trinity! That the empowerment of women (and men).	10/21/2016 3:06 PM

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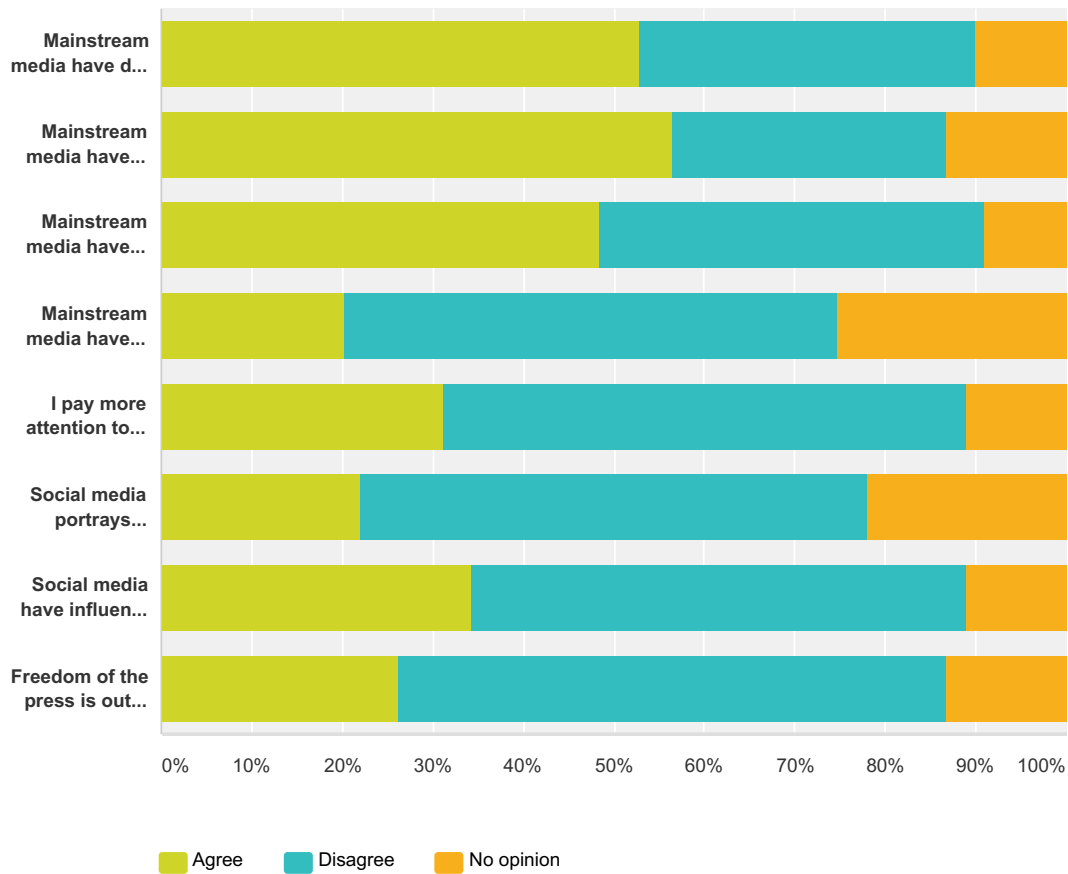
2	<p>Kellyanne Conway knew exactly what she signed up for. I do not feel sorry for her at all. She knew that her candidate has no true foundation of policies, spouts and Tweets whatever pops into his head, is misogynist, racist and xenophobic, and refuses to listen to campaign experts and veterans about messaging, polling, campaign strategies of any kind. She saw this as a golden ticket - she has been an expert commentator on cable news for many years; she has impressive expertise in polling, and especially polling of women and what makes women voters tick in a political campaign. But this was a gigantic step up - the very first woman to be the campaign manager for the Republican Party's presidential candidate. So, she made a deal with the devil - she grabbed this brass ring, stepped onto the national stage in a far bigger way than before. But she should never have taken the job. She has very solid Republican values that align with the GOP party; she is consistently and staunchly pro-life. Yet, on the pro-life issue, Trump has flip-flopped so many times and, in fact, at the last debate, mentioned the phrase "pro-life" as many times as possible, as if he were reading it off index cards, but he does not really have any idea what that means. At one point, he said he believed that women who have abortions should go to jail - totally out of line with the pro-life platform and totally out of line with the Evangelicals, who he thought he was appealing to. So, on just that issue, which she is wholly committed to, and has never wavered, she should be appalled at his total lack of fundamental understanding of the issue. Also, while the "bus video" and the accusations of assaults by Trump came out after she signed up for her tour of duty as his campaign manager, she should have known, as a woman, a mother, a Trinity graduate, a political veteran, that Trump is misogynist. And as soon as that all came to light, she should have resigned immediately. And, as a very faithful Catholic, Kellyanne Conway should have never agreed to manage the campaign for a man who launched his campaign by spewing racist, offensive, xenophobic statements that all are in conflict with the Catholic values of social justice. In the 15+ months since he launched his campaign, he has ramped up his hateful speech.</p> <p>Ann Pauley</p>	10/21/2016 11:45 AM
3	<p>She is doing an excellent job of representing her client! Whether I like her client or not is not the issue. She has been deft in spinning many of her client's unfiltered comments with poise, grace and assertiveness.</p>	10/21/2016 10:50 AM
4	<p>It goes against the values such as respect and leading by example, which we are taught here at Trinity.</p>	10/21/2016 10:38 AM
5	<p>I am not a supporter of Trump, however I must say that his campaign was best represented when she was working with him. I found it VERY interesting after the Billy Bush tape came out that we no longer saw Kellyanne, and really haven't seen her since.</p>	10/21/2016 9:16 AM
6	<p>Trinity is all about empowering women. How can you be a woman and accept the fact that Donald Trump has alligations about sexual misconduct towards women. If she is really cared at all, she would not be representing Trump. And if she did care, the way that they are going about how Trump handles things is preposterous.</p>	10/21/2016 8:59 AM
7	<p>She's trying to defend the indefensible; given what she has to work with, she's probably doing it as well as anyone could (although I don't think she's convincing undecided women to vote for Trump). She's doing her job, but I'd like to think that she's regretting taking it on.</p>	10/21/2016 8:58 AM
8	<p>She is helping him to build on his brand, and create an impact; good, bad or indifferent. In her position, she is hired to follow his leadership, yet strategize his positioning. He is an domineeringl social figure with a bold personality. She has a solid background, and can handle it. Good luck to her! Whatever the results, she has made strides in her career!</p>	10/21/2016 8:53 AM
9	<p>She's entitled to do her job. She chose this path-the outcome of the election will foreshadow her future.</p>	10/21/2016 8:49 AM
10	<p>I may not like her candidate or agree with their positions but she seems to be doing her job very well. I am actually often impressed at how quick she is during interviews and is able to reframe things in such a way that paints her candidate in the more positive light.</p>	10/21/2016 8:42 AM
11	<p>Representing Donald Trump in this context is an ethical breach.</p>	10/21/2016 8:41 AM
12	<p>She should NOT be representing Donald Trump but she is doing an ok job representing him.</p>	10/20/2016 9:09 PM
13	<p>I don't care and have not put time or effort into learning about his campaign or his manager.</p>	10/20/2016 3:57 PM
14	<p>She lies, in service of Trump, through her teeth. It's painful to watch.</p>	10/20/2016 3:06 PM
15	<p>Conway is an embarrassment. That was true before she threw in with Trump.</p>	10/20/2016 12:07 PM
16	<p>Oh my gosh, she went to Trinity!?! She's really good. I've only seen her slip up once, with Anderson Cooper. She does a really good job. I've been saying she's the best thing for Trump.</p>	10/20/2016 10:53 AM
17	<p>Even though I don't agree with her client she is doing the best job that she can. She's a great campaign manager. A few years from now she should be able to make a good name for herself.</p>	10/20/2016 10:46 AM

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18	If you are a democrat you don't like her but if you are a republican you would understand that she has a difficult job. Most Americans believe that our country is not going in the right direction. Racial tension is growing daily. Blacks who have 'made it' ignore what goes on in the real world of the inner city, where violence is an hourly occurrence. Nothing is being done about that anywhere across the nation. Just talk, talk talk. The people who run the government don't really care and give it lip service while they live in their big houses and drive big cars and take expensive vacations, all while collecting big paychecks while we struggle every hour of every day just to survive. They couldn't handle our life for three days straight. It would be too inconvenient for them. I am thankful for Trinity where we matter and that there is a university that does more than just talk but backs up their talk with support for us. These candidates are not up to the job and both are corrupt, dishonest and totally fake. Bad peoples shouldn't be allowed to run for office. With one of the candidates, there will be no change and certainly no improvement, She will just be another term of President Obama. He has been a disappointment for us and certainly hasn't produced the Hope we thought he would bring. and certainly not any improvement. The other candidate doesn't have the experience to do the job but dies see the needs of the real people. Some of his ideas are good but could he actually make them happen?	10/20/2016 10:40 AM
19	Honestly, she'd be better of dead	10/20/2016 10:25 AM
20	I hope this will not have a negative influence about trinity.	10/20/2016 10:10 AM
21	How can any honest observer -- how can anyone concerned about good governance, overlook Mr. Trump's rash temperament, intellectual laziness, narcissism, and fundamental dishonesty? I've worked in public relations, and I understand the need to sometimes defend people and policies you do not personally support. But there are limits, and Mr. Trump is WAY beyond the pale. He is obviously unfit to lead the United States of America. Ms. Conway should be ashamed of herself.	10/20/2016 9:58 AM
22	Despite my like or dislike for Donald Trump, I believe she is doing ok with what she has been given to work with. With some of his rhetoric and recent circumstances that have come to light, he's had an insignificant drop in the polls (which is pretty ironic to me). His campaign doesn't seem to be suffering so, in my opinion, she must be doing well. He is still considered a viable candidate for the presidency and that is quite a shock to me but speaks volumes about his campaign.	10/20/2016 9:56 AM
23	As a woman I don't see how she is still a supporter.	10/20/2016 9:41 AM
24	The only way you could even somewhat succeed at doing your job representing Trump as a qualified candidate for the United State Presidency is by lying continually and concocting ridiculous fabrications of the truth that are dangerous for our democracy, our economy, and especially the women and people of color who are citizens of our country. She has a very hard job because her job is making a horrible, psychotic person seem sane and educated. Her rationalization of his actions and comments help to normalize unacceptable behavior. She should absolutely be ashamed for taking that job.	10/20/2016 9:36 AM
25	I did not realize she's a Trinity alum. When I first heard her defending and representing him I thought he must have selected her because she's a woman in an effort to get more votes from women. I also wondered (and still do) if she genuinely believed in her candidate or if she's more committed to the experience or motivated by her pay. (I don't know anything about her character and knowing that she's alumna makes me want to investigate her background more.)	10/20/2016 9:36 AM
26	Kellyanne could very well be a president maker - if she had ANY of the other candidates from the primaries - her client would win. She has the talent to put a third Bush in the White House over the current Clinton. Too bad her client bullied his way to where he is now.	10/20/2016 9:35 AM
27	My deepest sympathies for Kellyanne and the foolishness she defends everyday. I can't comment on her character because at the end of the day she has a job to complete.	10/20/2016 9:24 AM
28	I admire that she parts ways at times but often contorts her answers to appear in line with her client.	10/20/2016 9:24 AM
29	If anything makes Trump appealing, it probably comes from her.	10/20/2016 9:21 AM
30	Kellyanne Conway is not in a position where she cannot decline a job opportunity. I have serious issues with her doing her job at defending a person with such low moral standards. I am not saying that she took a job knowing all this was going to happen; however he kept it after evidence was presented and I think that this speaks about her character as well. This is not a joke; she is excusing inexcusable behavior and, worst of all, blaming others for it to make Donald Trump look better. Yes. We all want to be successful but I don't know if the price is worth it. I don't know her but all I know about her is what she defends in public and even though she is a smart woman and very capable at doing her job, I question how she feels about it, when she is alone and looks in the mirror, does she justifies herself? does she rationalize it so she can live with it? I read somewhere that "success is measured by what you gave up to get there"; this makes me think of all of Trump's surrogates, VP, advisors, etc. It has been amazing how the masks came off of so many people along the way to see what ambition drives a man to do and excuse.	10/20/2016 9:18 AM
31	I'll give it to her. She has done an excellent job. But as they say, good powers for evil use is still evil.	10/20/2016 9:11 AM

Q5 What is your opinion of the role the media have played in this campaign?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 4



	Agree	Disagree	No opinion	Total	Weighted Average
Mainstream media have done a good job showing positive and negative traits of both candidates.	53.00% 53	37.00% 37	10.00% 10	100	1.57
Mainstream media have treated Donald Trump fairly.	56.57% 56	30.30% 30	13.13% 13	99	1.57
Mainstream media have treated Hillary Clinton fairly.	48.48% 48	42.42% 42	9.09% 9	99	1.61
Mainstream media have treated third party candidates fairly.	20.20% 20	54.55% 54	25.25% 25	99	2.05
I pay more attention to social media than the mainstream media.	31.31% 31	57.58% 57	11.11% 11	99	1.80
Social media portrays candidates fairly.	22.00% 22	56.00% 56	22.00% 22	100	2.00
Social media have influenced my thinking about the candidates.	34.34% 34	54.55% 54	11.11% 11	99	1.77
Freedom of the press is out of hand and there should be limits on media.	26.26% 26	60.61% 60	13.13% 13	99	1.87

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1	Donald Trump was given a tremendous amount of exposure early on by the press. I heard a dollar amount, but can not quote it. I think that is how he actually was able to be presented as the nominee. The other Republicans were fighting an uphill battle to get any press. Every night there was something about Trump. That was unfair. I think that now the media, having realized what they had accomplished have tried to over compensate with the presentation, now.	10/21/2016 8:29 PM
2	Media coverage of Trump and Clinton has been, until just the past 2 weeks, guided by two completely different standards - like how boys and girls are treated so differently in grade school. The boy misbehaves and acts out, and sucks all of the air out of the room and gets all of the attention. The girl does her homework, says smart things in class, defends her honor when needed, and she is ignored or called out for that one time she spoke up for herself. Sure, Trump said outrageous, hateful, horrible things; he attacked people; he Tweeted personal attacks at 3 am. And I get that that is newsworthy, and certainly more entertaining than solid policy statements, promises to continue to have an America where people of all faiths, races, economic backgrounds are treated with dignity, compassion, and justice. But a presidential campaign is not entertainment, it is not a TV show. IT IS THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY. IT IS THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN. And, so, the media should get a big F for having completely different standards of covering the 2 candidates. Only after the bus video has the media covered this campaign with relatively similar standards. Thank goodness voters have been able to discern the candidates on their own. Ann Pauley	10/21/2016 11:45 AM
3	The press has done both a good job and a bad job. They are fact-checking now, which is good, and treating both candidates equally, which seems good, except that the candidates are not equal. My problem is that Donald Trump should not be on any ticket for President of the United States, and the typical rules of reporting and conducting debates are strained in this election. The old rules of fairness seem a big ludicrous in a contest between two such disparate candidates, one clearly not capable of holding presidential office, and the other very capable of doing so, despite the fact that many people in our country do not support her political stands. it seems that the press, by focusing on Trump's campaign so much in the summer, helped him to the Republican nomination. His outlandish ways attracted attention and garnered viewers for the network news, yet, but now we see where all that attention has led us as a country. The logical fallacy of moral equivalency is evident in the way the Press treats Hillary and Donald. Anything that Hillary Clinton has done incorrectly can never be compared to all the wrongs committed by Donald Trump. Because Hillary Clinton has worked so hard in public life, she has taken some hits and made some mistakes. But Trump is a playboy who denigrates women, immigrants, people of color--you name it--and has always been out for himself, working the system to his own advantage. He has not given his life to public service, as Hillary Clinton has, and he does not have her extensive experience in public service. He does not have a plan except for tariffs and lowering taxes. The Press is guilty of trying to be "fair," by treating all accusations against both candidates as if they have equal moral weight. If we were in a real election, this would be the proper protocol, but Donald Trump has shown himself to be a non-candidate whose views are un-American in his outspoken views against people of color and immigrants, as well as his chauvinism. I can't help but feel that the Press has let the American public down in its effort to sensationalize the news to gain more viewers rather than report the facts and seek the truth. I find my relief in comedy and the social media; they are more honest that the "civilized" press, like CNN. I have no criticism of PBS coverage or the BBC, as well as certain printed media.	10/21/2016 11:26 AM
4	Media is in the tank for Crooked Hillary, also watch BBC or other countries new sources for real news that is not filtered by media here in US	10/21/2016 9:35 AM
5	Strongly disagree that freedom of the press is "out of hand." A democracy depends on a free media.	10/21/2016 8:58 AM
6	The press initially helped Trump because they thought he wasn't serious, so anything he did or said was covered all the time. Now, with all that has come out, the media has been trying to present itself as more balanced by covering all the bad that has come out about him.	10/21/2016 8:49 AM
7	Disagree on the strongest terms. 1st amendment is the foundation of democracy.	10/21/2016 8:41 AM
8	The mass media has not fulfilled its mission in covering politics and policy debates for over 50 years. It treats lies and truth and reality and fantasy as equivalent "opinions," but it's still somewhat better than social media, which is fueled by misinformation and conspiracy theories.	10/20/2016 12:07 PM
9	The first three questions are more like "I'm undecided". Those are complicated.	10/20/2016 10:53 AM
10	I don't think that the media uses freedom of the press enough now.	10/20/2016 10:46 AM
11	This has been another round of "horse-race" coverage --Who's up today? Who's down? Who gave up this or that juicy sound bite? The coverage has been shallow and sensational. It has failed to challenge Trump's falsehoods and exaggerations, essentially acting as a conduit for them.	10/20/2016 9:58 AM
12	It may be the news outlets I select, but I think the media has been softer on Clinton than on Trump. I believe that Trump is more extreme than Clinton this likely has a HUGE impact on how she's portrayed. If she were running against a more traditional candidate, the media may have been harder on her.	10/20/2016 9:36 AM
13	Today's media has no ethics - none whatsoever - for either party.	10/20/2016 9:35 AM

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14	Journalism is a rigorous profession and we have seen outstanding performances of the media. I'm not a Fox fan but Chris Wallace was outstanding last night.	10/20/2016 9:24 AM
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