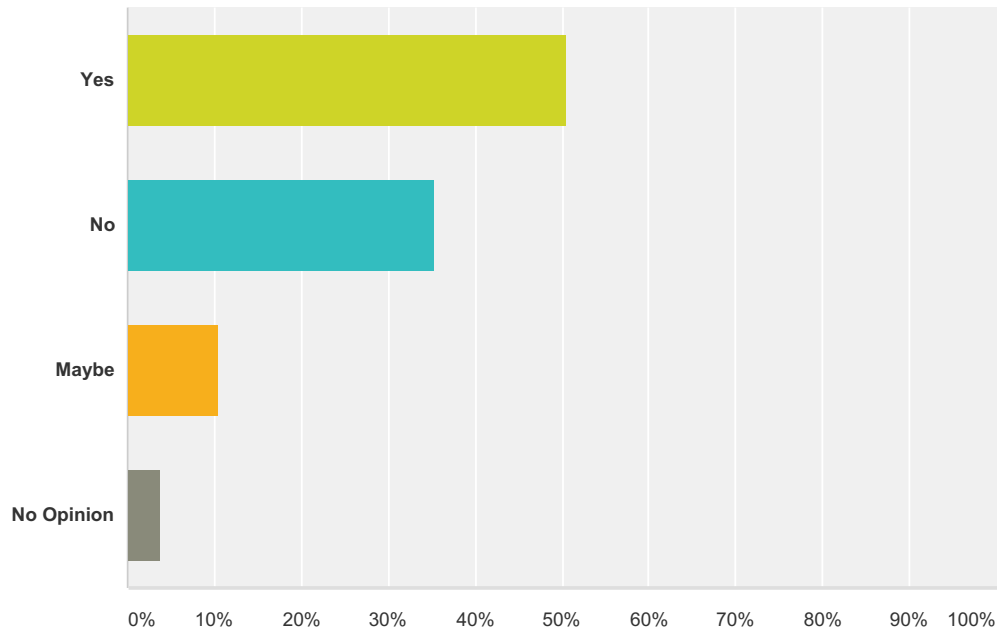


## Q1 Should 3d Party candidates like Jill Stein and Gary Johnson be allowed to participate in the presidential debates?

Answered: 105 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	50.48%	53
No	35.24%	37
Maybe	10.48%	11
No Opinion	3.81%	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>105</b>

#	Why?	Date
1	At this point, no. Had they presented themselves earlier, such as simultaneously on a different channel at the time of the first round of debates, then perhaps so. We are already inundated with information in every form of media; more would be too much!	10/1/2016 10:19 PM
2	The two party system continues to produce extremist on both sides, and although I would not vote for either of the current third party candidates we need more voices to be heard. John Kaisch was sensible and moderate with both Republicans and Democrats saying they would support him, but instead the parties back duds like Rubio and Clinton. This made Clinton the only candidate for democrats and caused republicans to be left with Trump because they did not support Kaisch. Now we are stuck with candidates that the majority of Americans cannot support.	10/1/2016 5:24 PM
3	I do not know him.	10/1/2016 4:45 PM
4	I think 3rd parties need to be viable candidates with a certain percentage of the vote to be considered. Otherwise, anyone could form a party and claim candidacy.	10/1/2016 3:56 PM
5	Rigorous debate among those running should be encouraged. The two political parties that dominate the United States have tainted the system, forcing out other parties, which is not in the spirit of the Founding Fathers.	10/1/2016 2:45 PM

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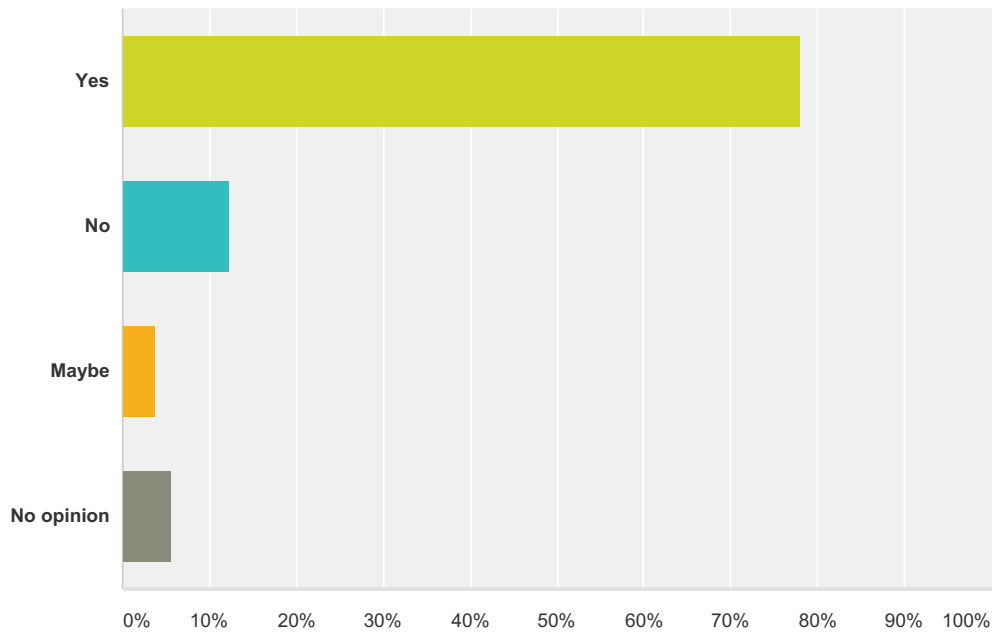
6	<p>Definitely! The United States prides itself in being a democratic nation, yet the political system has set regulations designed to benefit the two major parties - Democratic and Republican. I find this completely unjust as this is counterintuitive to democracy. Interestingly, more than 43% of American voters are registered as independents -- that's almost more than the democrats and republicans combined together -- and yet millions of these voters are disenfranchised and suppressed during the primaries. Americans are dissatisfied with the work that Democrats and Republicans are doing in congress and in the white house, which is why so many are switching to Independent. This is huge indication that times are beginning to change; people want a government that works FOR the people and NOT for the big banks or corporations. Our government is being bought and it is no longer as efficient because officials have to spend so much time asking people for money. To answer the question, I believe that Jill Stein and Gary Johnson should be permitted to participate in the presidential debates because having the right to know who we can vote for is an essential part of democracy. The Green Party candidate, Jill Stein, is the only current candidate that has been discussing issues related to systemic racism, college debt, and economic and environmental injustice to just name a few. It is unfortunate that candidates like these, who don't accept money from super-pacs or corporations, can't participate in debates because of their unwillingness to be bought out by corporations. I very much believe that a third or fourth party would only make it harder for corporate interests to intrude and censor non-corporate or capitalist-based views. Opposition and alternative parties are the future of the U.S. if the two major parties are not willing to restore its values and get back to working for the people.</p>	10/1/2016 1:25 PM
7	We need differing opinions. America needs to show it's people that all points and perspectives are valid.	10/1/2016 11:19 AM
8	Because they might have something to offer. These two candidates are complete jokes so maybe the 3rd party candidate can have something these two candidates are missing.	10/1/2016 10:04 AM
9	It's possible for these candidates to introduce new ideas / solutions that can be of benefit to the country as a whole and highlight other smaller issues facing Americans that are not being addressed.	10/1/2016 7:26 AM
10	too late to join the party	9/30/2016 10:18 PM
11	Because people do not know anything about them and it would be nice to be able to give them more publicity by allowing them to go to the debates because they have as much right as those in the Democratic and Republican Parties.	9/30/2016 9:07 PM
12	Americans should know that there are other parties out there even if they may not be popular and or good.	9/30/2016 7:44 PM
13	There are many people who do not want to vote for Hilary or Donald so they are not voting at all. I believe if they had someone else to vote for there would be e greater turn out of voters, especially from young college students like us.	9/30/2016 7:41 PM
14	Because America needs to hear alternate voices.	9/30/2016 7:38 PM
15	they are candidates just like anybody else	9/30/2016 7:21 PM
16	In the spirit of fairness, it would allow candidates with limited exposure a platform to be heard by viewers and crowds who may otherwise never hear of them.	9/30/2016 7:06 PM
17	Their voice doesn't matter. Only Trump knows how to be vocal in a time of need.	9/30/2016 7:04 PM
18	So that voters can have access to all the candidates in the same format to be the most informed.	9/30/2016 6:56 PM
19	The people have selected the Presidential candidates based upon our voting system. By including 3rd party candidates at this late stage diverts against this process. A better idea would be to reconceptualize the process from the beginning.	9/30/2016 6:41 PM
20	All parties deserve a platform.	9/30/2016 6:01 PM
21	More option of nominees	9/30/2016 3:48 PM
22	3rd Party candidates like Jill Stein and Gary Johnson increase the awareness of the issues gripping this country. Also, many do not agree with either main presidential candidates therefore, having 3rd Party candidates like Jill Stein and Gary Johnson still gives people the chance to vote and to vote for someone they want. I personally do not want to vote for either Hilary or Trump but I do associate myself with Jill Stein for taking a stand and protesting the Dakota Access Pipeline.	9/30/2016 2:11 PM
23	Yes, but they should be required to demonstrate a certain minimum of voter support before being welcomed.	9/30/2016 12:04 PM
24	These are candidates with no political leverage to participate in the debates. Their platforms are not well structured and they are creating a distraction in the race for president.	9/30/2016 11:48 AM
25	To give those considering other options a chance to make a more informed choice.	9/30/2016 11:30 AM
26	Depending on how they poll. Gary needs a good dose of ginko real quick. His lack of foreign policy knowledge is embaracing.	9/30/2016 10:14 AM
27	Since there is an option to vote for them, they should be included.	9/30/2016 7:56 AM

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28	He has no knowledge of anything such as politics and our nation policy.	9/29/2016 10:00 PM
29	Things aren't black white	9/29/2016 6:50 PM
30	People need to hear from all candidates	9/29/2016 6:40 PM
31	Because we should be able to hear from everyone running for president instead of only the two major candidates. We will never have viable third party candidates if we do not allow them to speak at the debates.	9/29/2016 6:25 PM
32	So that Clinton has someone with whom she can intelligently debate without hyperbole and inaccuracy.	9/29/2016 6:08 PM
33	Because we only recognize two parties	9/29/2016 5:45 PM
34	Follow the rules; neither have the required 15%.	9/29/2016 5:24 PM
35	Both failed to gain enough support in the polls.	9/29/2016 5:02 PM
36	I want Gary Johnson to be exposed as a terrible candidate. For real!	9/29/2016 4:38 PM
37	Any candidate that is a legit contender for the Presidential Office should be given an opportunity to speak to the public on larger scale.	9/29/2016 4:09 PM
38	While their opinions would add needed variety, and viable 3rd party candidates should be included, these two also-rans do not ever reach the credibility level of the current republican candidate. Anti-vax? No thanks. Can't name the leader of a single other country? Pass.	9/29/2016 4:00 PM
39	In my opinion, its a waste of time. Voters need to scrutinize candidates that have the best chance. Additions only cause disruptions and dilute clear choices.	9/29/2016 3:52 PM
40	They should be able to participate because they are still candidates and some people do support them in running for the presidential spot. Why not see what they have to offer and what they think about certain issues within the USA.	9/29/2016 3:38 PM
41	Perhaps third party candidates can be part of the primary process, to present all candidates and all views to the American public, but not at this point in the general election, and especially in this election. Neither third party candidate has any chance of winning the election, and the public must focus on the records, policies, leadership skills, experience and temperament of the 2 leading candidates who are asking for our votes. This election, these debates, already have a side-show atmosphere. Third party candidates, having Aleppo moments, would only add to that.	9/29/2016 3:36 PM
42	They will confuse the public.	9/29/2016 3:33 PM
43	Why even have a third party candidate, if they cannot participate in the presidential debate.	9/29/2016 3:32 PM
44	Because it will allow us to have more variety on presidential candidates.	9/29/2016 3:30 PM
45	Having their platform presented would give the electorate a broader set of issues.	9/29/2016 3:23 PM
46	It is all up to them and they have the freedom.	9/29/2016 3:19 PM
47	Yes. We should hear from all candidates regardless; otherwise, how would we truly know who can represent us the best?	9/29/2016 3:14 PM
48	Americans should be able to hear more ideas than just the ones from candidates that have raised the most money from corporations.	9/29/2016 3:12 PM
49	Their opinions matter just as much as Clinton and Trump. Besides, why should Hilary have all the fun in pointing out Trump's stupidity?	9/29/2016 3:11 PM
50	Because any US-born citizen that meets the requirements stipulated in our constitution should be able to exercise their right. The option to run for president should not be exclusive to only two political parties.	9/29/2016 3:10 PM
51	They did not undergo the primary debate process in which they are picked by a majority of constituents to represent a party. I think the debate system needs reform, but it should start at an earlier point in the process. Maybe there should be three primary debates - one for republicans, one for democrats, and another for independent or third party candidates? Not sure how that would look, but candidates should have SOME vetting before they jump up onto the presidential stage.	9/29/2016 3:08 PM
52	It would cause too many other people to want to participate. We would have a circus before long.	9/29/2016 3:07 PM
53	Perhaps voters will learn a new perspective and now have more options. Green Party candidates don't get the same exposure as demo and repubs.	9/29/2016 3:05 PM
54	We need more options in the tumultuous election.	9/29/2016 3:04 PM
55	Offer a different opinion	9/29/2016 3:02 PM

## Q2 Should the candidates have to make their income tax returns public?

Answered: 105 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	78.10% 82
No	12.38% 13
Maybe	3.81% 4
No opinion	5.71% 6
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>

#	Why?	Date
1	To demonstrate their equality with every other citizen of the United States, to prove they have nothing to hide, and to allow voters to evaluate how they got their income and how they used it. This information goes to character and morals, both of which we need in good quality in a president.	10/1/2016 10:19 PM
2	In order for voters to determine if the candidates will represent their views and interests they must know roughly what the candidates incomes are and if they have been charitable.	10/1/2016 5:24 PM
3	Students have to show their income tax when they apply for scholarship. Taxes reflect, in some way, the honesty.	10/1/2016 4:45 PM
4	It has become tradition, but there is nothing that requires them to do so. It tells very little about the candidate. Finally, may persons use certified public accountants because the tax codes are so labyrinthine; how are the media and the typical citizen supposed to make any real sense of them without contextual information?	10/1/2016 2:45 PM
5	Yes because it shows their financial decision process, and whether they are followers of their own words,	10/1/2016 1:25 PM
6	Candidates are no better than the citizens they hope to support. If we have to show ours, they have to show theirs.	10/1/2016 11:19 AM
7	They are running for the presidency. They should be able to prove to the public they have done everything correctly just like regular people do.	10/1/2016 10:04 AM
8	Transparency necessary	10/1/2016 7:26 AM
9	prevent conflicts of interest, integrity and honesty	9/30/2016 10:18 PM

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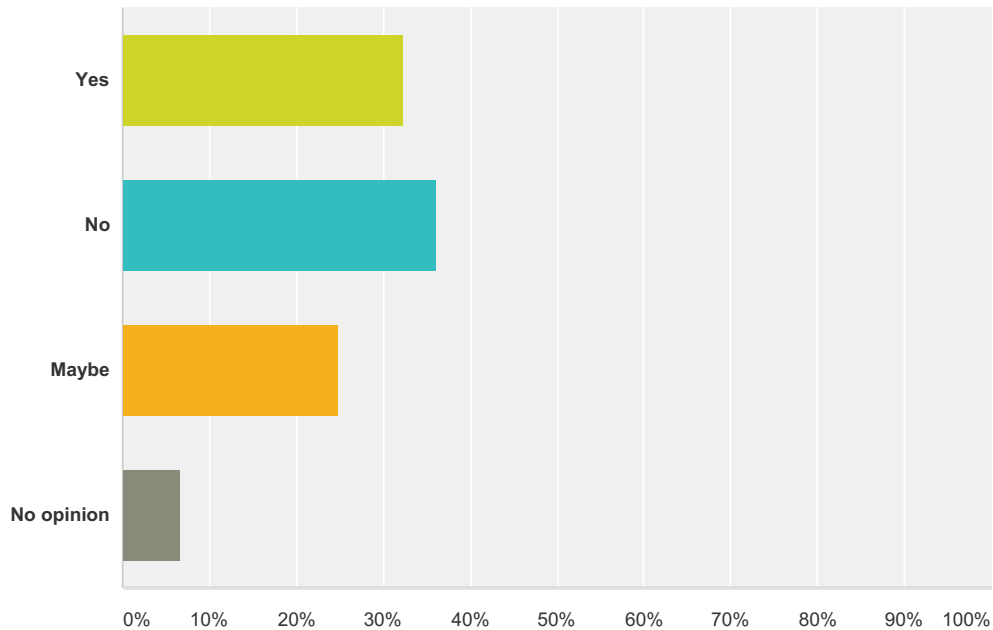
10	Before I didn't think it was such a big deal until Trump kept making excuses not to show his. I think it's important now because like Hillary said during the debate, he's probably lying about how charitable he actually is. I mean we already know he doesn't actually pay taxes and he calls it "smart" but I call it stealing and unfair.	9/30/2016 9:07 PM
11	It's a sound tradition, enabling voters to see what's "behind the curtain".	9/30/2016 8:41 PM
12	It is important to know where our candidates put their money and how they use it. It is also important to know if our candidates have paid taxes.	9/30/2016 7:44 PM
13	On one hand they should have to prove that they are paying as much taxes as the next person who is not politically famous or rich. On the other hand, they are still citizens and human as the rest of us , if they are don't want to share their tax returns they should not have to because the rest of America does not. They should not have to because of their social status so it is 50/50 for me.	9/30/2016 7:41 PM
14	We learn a lot about the candidate when we see how they spend their money--charity, expenditures for business, etc.	9/30/2016 7:38 PM
15	An income tax return does not summarize the candidate but does offer a glimpse into one's fiscal responsibility. It is another component to consider when choosing which candidate to support. Though I am sure income tax returns are rarely viewed or considered :-)	9/30/2016 7:06 PM
16	that's their personal business of knowing and should not be for the public. Voting for trump!	9/30/2016 7:04 PM
17	It's important for leaders to be transparent. If they are going to be the President and oversee the IRS and budgets etc. it's only right that we have a sense of how as an individual they have upheld the law.	9/30/2016 6:56 PM
18	As a tax based nation, all individuals running for a political office, including the Presidency should have to disclose their taxes.	9/30/2016 6:41 PM
19	What is that going to do for the public?	9/30/2016 3:48 PM
20	The United States has been and always will be a country driven by the notion of money/profit. Society measures people by their profession, their income, their education, etc. We have all heard the famous expression "Well, my tax dollars pay for..." .Whether candidates make their income tax returns public is not as big of a focus as what they stand for and their impact of leadership.	9/30/2016 2:11 PM
21	We need to see the creditability and honesty of the candidate. Not releasing one's income tax returns shows that you are hiding info or you can't be trusted in handling personal or public funds.	9/30/2016 11:48 AM
22	It is critical for voters to know of any conflicts of interest in candidates' taxes, as well as an understanding of how much they pay in taxes relative to their income.	9/30/2016 11:30 AM
23	It should be required!	9/30/2016 10:14 AM
24	It shows credibility of a citizen you are because if I didn't I would have been already in jail.	9/29/2016 10:00 PM
25	It should be public information	9/29/2016 6:40 PM
26	The people have a right to now if the person they are voting for pays taxes and how they earn their money.	9/29/2016 6:25 PM
27	The citizens of U.S.A. have the right to know whether the candidates are being truthful and actually supporting the country the way they should in their tax bracket.	9/29/2016 6:08 PM
28	Because candidates need to make their taxes transparent.	9/29/2016 5:45 PM
29	Personal	9/29/2016 5:37 PM
30	Why not? Given the questions regarding debt owed to foreign investors in China and Russia, release the tax return.	9/29/2016 5:24 PM
31	The American people deserve a certain level of transparency from presidential candidates, and we should know financial information such as reported income, charitable giving and how much they pay in taxes.	9/29/2016 5:02 PM
32	A great businessman? Show me the evidence.	9/29/2016 4:38 PM
33	If audited, filed bankruptcy, or other severe financial issues from the past are made public, then yes a candidate should in order for the public to know if they are fiscally responsible.	9/29/2016 4:09 PM
34	No, but failure to do so should be met with healthy skepticism about the veracity of any financial claims.	9/29/2016 4:00 PM
35	Its all about obligations. Who do you owe - just ask the former VA Governor.	9/29/2016 3:52 PM
36	We haven't been doing this so why is it of importance now. Some topics or points candidates made aren't as important to talk about if one candidate is supporting war, other than trying to prove a point they need to be focusing more on the most important issues for the country.	9/29/2016 3:38 PM

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37	Privacy is important, but when a person is asking voters to lead the country, then transparency is essential! We need to know their income, their charitable donations, their deductions, and their financial gains and losses. Yes, we have many deductions in the tax code, and I am as eager to claim them as the next person, but let's always remember: Paying taxes means supporting all of the things that make America great - our active duty military and veterans, our national parks, our highways/byways and bridges, Pell grants for college and Head Start for pre-school, SNAP benefits for fresh food for low-income families, public K-12 education, the FDA that keeps our food and drugs safe, the EPA that keeps our rivers and skies clean, NASA that expands our exploration of space and pushes the frontier of science..... and so much more. To say, "I don't any taxes, and that makes me smart, is, essentially saying, "I don't support the infrastructure of America. When I make money, I keep it all to myself and don't pay my fair share of taxes to support others." That's just so wrong! (I feel quite strongly about this! You can quote me! Ann P.)	9/29/2016 3:36 PM
38	The IRS knows who does not file. So, if the candidates are hiding anything, the IRS will know. Taxes are personal.	9/29/2016 3:35 PM
39	Americans have the right to know how much taxes their leaders pay.	9/29/2016 3:33 PM
40	We should know where their money is going to, to get a glimpse as to what the United States money will be spent on.	9/29/2016 3:32 PM
41	Because we need to make sure that you are a lawful citizen, we cannot elect a president that breaks the rules. It shows the individual portrays him/ her self as better than everyone else.	9/29/2016 3:30 PM
42	Much of a persons' financial information can be gleaned from internet searches.	9/29/2016 3:23 PM
43	I'm not sure but they should pay taxes as well.	9/29/2016 3:19 PM
44	I want to see if what they say about their income and other things are true; if it's true then there wouldn't be a reason to fear.	9/29/2016 3:14 PM
45	Americans should be able to know a candidates personal stake in major public issues of the day or in areas that are subsidized or supported by the government.	9/29/2016 3:12 PM
46	Just because	9/29/2016 3:11 PM
47	Because it helps to establish a transparent and truthfulness democracy.	9/29/2016 3:10 PM
48	Integrity. I want to know that my President pays her fair share of taxes.	9/29/2016 3:08 PM
49	They are not above the law. We poor citizens have to submit taxes; thus, we never see the fullness of our pay. They should be required to pay their share of taxes and make them public.	9/29/2016 3:07 PM
50	I can't hide my tax return when I apply for loans. If you need something from people, you have to help them make the best decision by providing background information including your history of doing what's required as a citizen in this country.	9/29/2016 3:05 PM
51	We need to know their business practices.	9/29/2016 3:04 PM
52	It's always been done and is important for full disclosure to gain the public's trust	9/29/2016 3:02 PM

### Q3 Should the candidates have to have independent health exams that are fully disclosed to the public?

Answered: 105 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	32.38%	34
No	36.19%	38
Maybe	24.76%	26
No opinion	6.67%	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>105</b>

#	Why?	Date
1	A general statement about a candidate's health from a reputable physician should suffice. Candidates should not have to reveal details of their health, a private matter.	10/1/2016 10:19 PM
2	We do not need to know every detail however, they should be checked out by a doctor familiar with the health issues that could be job related, such as the affects of stress caused by the job of President on the candidate based on their current health.	10/1/2016 5:24 PM
3	Roosevelt did not show his physical limitations, and he was a very good President.	10/1/2016 4:45 PM
4	If they are running for the highest office in our land, they should be required to be healthy and not suffering from a disease that may seriously infringe on their duties to the nation.	10/1/2016 2:45 PM
5	In this case, since the candidates are of older age it should be required for their general health to be analyzed. Presidents do go under so much pressure which is why I could understand why voters may want to be reassured about a candidate's mental and health stability. But then this raises a question of privacy of the individual.	10/1/2016 1:25 PM
6	A person's health is a personal matter. As a candidate your entire life is portrayed on media. There should be a few things you keep private. In this country too many people judge based on medical history and reports. We should judge a person based on their character not their records.	10/1/2016 11:19 AM

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7	I do not really believe the public should know everything about their health. I guess only if it is something serious like Clinton's pneumonia.	10/1/2016 10:04 AM
8	I would want to know that someone is healthy and physically capable to be the head of the free world.	10/1/2016 7:26 AM
9	by real doctors to ensure they are in the best health to do the job. Sound mind and judgment.	9/30/2016 10:18 PM
10	I think someone's health is very personal and I don't think it should be mandatory for them to expose every little detail of their lives. I do believe though that if its going to affect the way they run this country then it's important for the people to know.	9/30/2016 9:07 PM
11	Voters should know about the general health of a potential President.	9/30/2016 8:41 PM
12	We should know wether or not a candidate is psychically and, especially, mentally fit to be president.	9/30/2016 7:44 PM
13	That is no one's business no matter what .	9/30/2016 7:41 PM
14	We should be aware if the candidate is not healthy enough to be President. It's a tough job for a healthy person--so if there are health issues, then we should be aware.	9/30/2016 7:38 PM
15	why? it's their personal right. voting for trump	9/30/2016 7:04 PM
16	So that as a voter we can make the most informed decisions.	9/30/2016 6:56 PM
17	I'm on the fence on this question. As private citizens we should be allowed to keep personal matters such as health private. However, the role of the President of the United States requires confidence that our leader will be able to perform the duties of the role. While someone should not be disqualified for their health, there are certain physical and mental capacities required.	9/30/2016 6:41 PM
18	Everyone and it does not matter whether you are a presidential candidate or a soccer mom, has the right to privacy. That said, if you poke a beehive you cannot be surprised that you got stung. Presidential candidates are put under a microscope and no matter what they do, the public will always find a criticism. Personally, I do not think it is important to know if the candidate is sick, again it is about what they are trying to achieve for this country.	9/30/2016 2:11 PM
19	We should know the general health of the candidates, but knowing a full medical history is not necessary, in my opinion.	9/30/2016 11:30 AM
20	Yes so we would that their well. No if they office already have them on file.	9/29/2016 10:00 PM
21	The health of a president is extremely important however, everyone is entitled to not have to share their private health information. The public should know the basics but not everything.	9/29/2016 6:25 PM
22	"Full disclosed" within reason. For instance, I have no need to know if Trump's sperm count is low. That would not impact his presidency. (Of course, if his bullying attitude is related to some self-perceived inadequacies, then I guess it's already impacting his candidacy...)	9/29/2016 6:08 PM
23	Makes sense	9/29/2016 5:45 PM
24	Personal	9/29/2016 5:37 PM
25	Why not? If elected the people would prefer a president who will, at least per the exam results, be in office for at least 1 to 4 years.	9/29/2016 5:24 PM
26	I believe they should be transparent with their health with regards to their ability to perform the duties as president. However, each person deserves a certain level of privacy when it comes to their health history.	9/29/2016 5:02 PM
27	anyone with the stamina for a presidential campaign is up to the task.	9/29/2016 4:38 PM
28	Their health is their personal business, unless they have or develop a health issue that can affect their mental and physical ability to lead the country.	9/29/2016 4:09 PM
29	Will the candidate if chosen, be able to hold up to the rigorous demands of the office.	9/29/2016 3:52 PM
30	They should have health exam but the public should be aware as long as they are aware that they are healthy that's fine. That's just like saying should president Obama present his birth certificate to the public. No if the regulations in place and the government is following correct procedures then everything isn't personal.	9/29/2016 3:38 PM
31	I think medical disclosures are important, but I think it's best for the candidate's primary physician to provide that information - that medical professional will know the person best.	9/29/2016 3:36 PM
32	Health is private. If someone is unhealthy, they should not take on a new job, especially running for the President of the United States.	9/29/2016 3:35 PM
33	Only if they are diagnosed with a terminal condition.	9/29/2016 3:33 PM

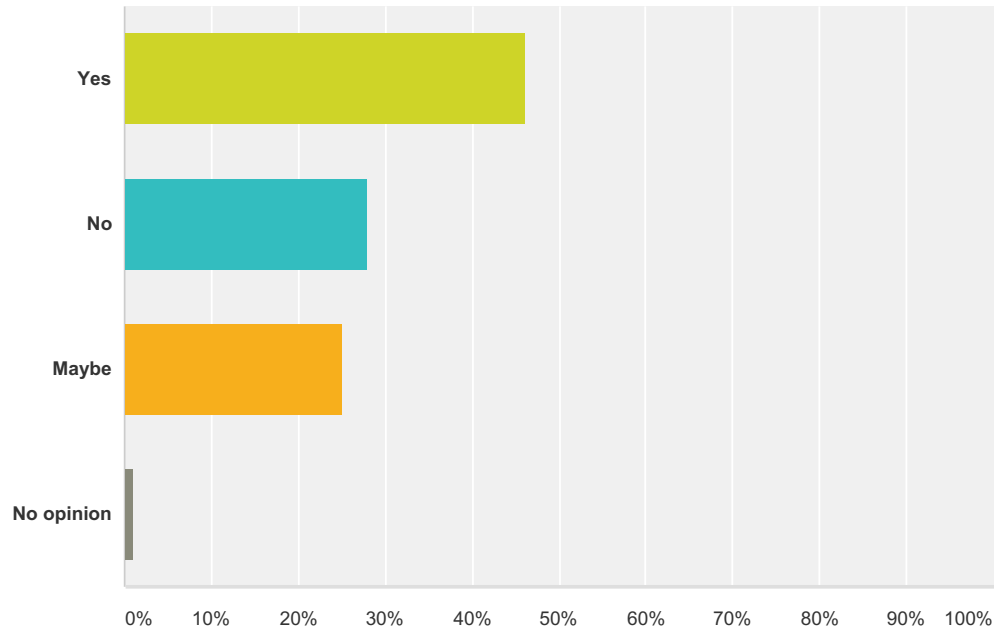


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34	As the people, we should have the option to see if our next leader, is a healthy individual.	9/29/2016 3:32 PM
35	We need to know that the president is in good heath to serve us and represent us well in other countries.	9/29/2016 3:30 PM
36	The picture in my head about this is similar to looking into a horse's mouth. The public generally rises up when it feels that the government is 'coming into their house' so to speak. Candidates and indeed the president deserves some type of privacy.	9/29/2016 3:23 PM
37	All personal	9/29/2016 3:19 PM
38	I want to know that the person I am voting for to represent my interests have, not just the willingness, but the health to carry out what they say they will do for the country as being President has a lot of stress tied to it. Having said this, health alone will not change my opinion about the person but it goes with transparency. If the candidates say it, then they should be able to back it up.	9/29/2016 3:14 PM
39	The public should at least know that a candidate is healthy enough to handle such a demanding job. I don't think every detail needs to be made public.	9/29/2016 3:12 PM
40	Health is personal.	9/29/2016 3:11 PM
41	Would FDR have been President if his health status were widely publicized? A health exam requirements smacks of discrimination.	9/29/2016 3:08 PM
42	This is private information. We are not voting for candidates based on their health, but what they know about politics and how to handle the governmental affairs--even globally.	9/29/2016 3:07 PM
43	It's private. It won't effective their job.	9/29/2016 3:05 PM
44	We need to know the health of the person we are going to back for four years.	9/29/2016 3:04 PM
45	It's always been done and is important for full disclosure to gain the public's trust	9/29/2016 3:02 PM

### Q4 Are personal issues like marital infidelity (the candidate's or the spouse's) or private business deals relevant to your analysis of which candidate is qualified to be president of the United States?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Yes	46.15%	48
No	27.88%	29
Maybe	25.00%	26
No opinion	0.96%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>104</b>

#	Comment	Date
1	Again, it goes to morals and character, both of which are necessary in our leader. These days, however, divorce is not necessarily a deal breaker, as it once was.	10/1/2016 10:19 PM
2	Yes, they are representing our nation for that reason they should strive to be the best among us in morals and virtue. No one is perfect but all of us should strive to be.	10/1/2016 5:24 PM
3	A person's character and integrity are important as the leader of the United States. Persons that conduct themselves in an unbecoming manner should be scrutinized since they may decide issues of great importance to the common citizen.	10/1/2016 2:45 PM
4	It's all situational. Presidents are people too and have the right to have a private life of their own. However, it does become an issue if their personal business begins to affect their performance as President. Presidents carry an important role in society and should take it seriously. Marital infidelity is a complex topic but I don't necessarily believe it should be relevant in the discussion unless someone was harmed physically or emotionally. Sexual harassment committed by a candidate, however, should be a relevant topic when analyzing whether a candidate is qualified.	10/1/2016 1:25 PM

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5	As the bible makes mention to, your house should be in order.	10/1/2016 11:19 AM
6	Maybe because this says what kind of person one is. If one has cheated on his or her partner it all leads back to trust. Should we really trust somebody that has done something like that. Everyone makes mistakes but i think we could take these issues into consideration.	10/1/2016 10:04 AM
7	These things lend insight into a person's character. If you can't do right by a spouse, how can I expect you to do right by an entire country. On the other hand if you're the victim I guess it would be determined by how you stand in the face of those challenges.	10/1/2016 7:26 AM
8	it has nothing to do with the job of running the country	9/30/2016 10:18 PM
9	I think not so much marital wise but how one treats other people or their spouse says a lot about a person's character. I think how one deals with business deals also says a lot with ones character and especially if someone (Trump) was doing something illegal like making business with Cuba which went against the U.S embargo.	9/30/2016 9:07 PM
10	Marital infidelity in a candidate's past does not mater to me unless it is breaking some kind of law like a candidate lets the "other woman/man" know classified information or the "other woman/man" is under consenting age. Private business deals on the other hand, I see this as a more important part of my analysis because many corporations are known not to pay taxes and have done a lot of morally questionable things.	9/30/2016 7:44 PM
11	Again , that is no ones business but it is unfortunately America has the idea that the White House has be run by a family , the "perfect" family so when there is a mishap such as infidelity the world knows. Private business deals that have to do with America on the other hand should be released because that has to do with everyone that lives in America and I feel it is our right.	9/30/2016 7:41 PM
12	Interested in their ethical and moral standard.	9/30/2016 7:38 PM
13	yes, that's a testament to their character and integrity	9/30/2016 7:21 PM
14	It seems that the public likes to hold our public officials, or those seeking to serve as such, to much higher and tougher standards than ourselves. Morality and ethical behavior (personal issues) is important but so is grace and mercy. We should be careful of criticism based on what we perceive to be one's personal issue(s).	9/30/2016 7:06 PM
15	no. he's a good man, he has helped alums from Trinity university. A president who is truly needed and highly regarded for.	9/30/2016 7:04 PM
16	Not the spouse, but the candidates. Yes.	9/30/2016 6:56 PM
17	Since this is a nation that constitutes marriage as a legal contract according to our laws, the answer is yes - although I believe marriage should not be a legal contract (matter of public record) rather a private contract amongst individuals. However, private business deals, absolutely as it reveals a potential's candidates ethical, moral and professional approach to leading an entire country based on values and laws on ethics, morality and professional codes of conduct.	9/30/2016 6:41 PM
18	Leadership positions come with good backgrounds	9/30/2016 3:48 PM
19	Who is to judge a presidential candidate on their private life when society is no better. Just because they covet the title of presidential candidate does not mean I forget that they were ordinary people who have issues-No one is immune to life's ups and downs. Church and State-I judge based on their politics.	9/30/2016 2:11 PM
20	This question has too many heads on it. The candidate's fidelity goes to her or his honor. The spouse's is an entirely different thing. Business, yes.	9/30/2016 12:04 PM
21	Not marital infidelity, necessarily, but business deals, absolutely.	9/30/2016 11:30 AM
22	Business dealings, yes; spouses behavior, not really.	9/30/2016 10:14 AM
23	Not really but in Some cases like Trump cheating on his wife that's really uncalled for.	9/29/2016 10:00 PM
24	I don't care about marital infidelity as long as the sex was consensual and between two adults. However private business deals are relevant because corporations are taking over and politicians are buying into neoliberal ideologies that hurt the majority of citizens.	9/29/2016 6:25 PM
25	Private business deals = Yes, Martial infidelity (them) = Yes, Martial infidelity (their spouse) = Not as much as how they handle that challenge	9/29/2016 6:08 PM
26	BC it's irrelevant... in this case everyone is going to be sexist and say HRC was weak to stay in her marriage. Whereas DT has been married three times and has children with three different women-- and that is ok. Totally sexist	9/29/2016 5:45 PM
27	Infidelity NO; "ye without sin cast the 1st stone". Yes, if private business deals involve barrowing from foreign investors.	9/29/2016 5:24 PM

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28	These are not necessarily disqualifying acts, but they do help in revealing a candidate's character. I would rather vote for someone who admits to their mistakes than someone who covers them up.	9/29/2016 5:02 PM
29	Infidelity on the part of the person running for President is relevant to me. Private business deals that are crooked would keep me from voting for someone running for president	9/29/2016 4:25 PM
30	Their private business investments are because you want to make sure the candidate isn't financially gaining from legislative decisions. His or her marital status or infidelity is not the public's business.	9/29/2016 4:09 PM
31	Hillary took the low road, why not chat about wild Bill's escapades that she condoned and later blamed the female	9/29/2016 4:02 PM
32	Everyone makes mistakes, but acknowledging and addressing them shows character which is critical for advancing any agenda on the global or federal stage.	9/29/2016 4:00 PM
33	Marital infidelity - No Private deals - Yes	9/29/2016 3:52 PM
34	I would say it depends like the fact that candidate Trump got in trouble with his housing business and was basically discriminating against African Americans. The fact that he got in trouble and got the government courts involved isn't the important fact, but the fact that he discriminated minorities is important because someone who's prejudice shouldn't be a leader of no country especially a diverse country.	9/29/2016 3:38 PM
35	I evaluate each candidate wholly - their strengths, their flaws, their weaknesses, their blemishes. No one is perfect. Private business deals are very relevant. Marital infidelity should not be relevant but let's be honest: There is no way that information cannot be removed from our analysis of a candidate. For some people, for some candidates, marriage infidelity is actually seen as a positive, because it makes the person human and relatable. I am not necessarily in that camp, but I don't judge harshly, either: Some of our greatest leaders had affairs outside of their marriages - JFK, FDR, MLK..... Should candidates be required to fill out some survey about their private business dealings and marriage? Of course not! But this information is out there, and it's unrealistic to think we can just ignore that information when it's time to go to the polls.	9/29/2016 3:36 PM
36	No. Donald Trump has had several wives. It's his business. Hillary Clinton's husband cheated. He is not the first and will not be the last. That is private information. I believe that their loving relationships are separate from their role as President.	9/29/2016 3:35 PM
37	No one is perfect, however, if you are trying to run a country you need to be close to it.	9/29/2016 3:32 PM
38	However private businesses says a lot about a person's character and how they are able to handle certain things.	9/29/2016 3:30 PM
39	Those indiscretions are often a matter of public information anyway, so why debate it? Definitely, the infidelity on the part of the spouse is not fodder for the mill.	9/29/2016 3:23 PM
40	The behavior of one's spouse doesn't really impact whether or not a person is qualified to be president. Marital infidelity or business dealings on the part of the candidate speaks to the moral compass of the potential candidate.	9/29/2016 3:20 PM
41	I don't think marital infidelity on the part of the spouse should count; however it should count when it comes to the candidate. Again, having said that, it's all about transparency and only if needed or brought to the table. It may influence my vote depending on the circumstances and the candidate; I wouldn't judge the person since we all can make mistakes but how this situation is handled would speak a great deal about the person's honesty.	9/29/2016 3:14 PM
42	Trustworthiness is a major requirement for the presidency, and whether someone has been trustworthy in their past private and business dealings is relevant.	9/29/2016 3:12 PM
43	Integrity. These issues speak to character. I want my President to be a role model.	9/29/2016 3:08 PM
44	I really don't care about marital infidelity. This is between the candidate, that candidate's spouse, and God. However, I think that private business deals, such as those that Trump has had where he has shortchanged and railroaded others, should be publicized to the public. This lets us know what type of person he really is. Anyone can talk a good game, but can that same person walk the walk?	9/29/2016 3:07 PM
45	private business deals yes. infidelity no.	9/29/2016 3:06 PM
46	Sometimes background checks for jobs consider whether you made sound decisions in your life. Credit checks now include an investigation into your work history. If we have to do it, certainly the commander in chief does as well.	9/29/2016 3:05 PM
47	We need to know the moral fiber of their character.	9/29/2016 3:04 PM

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### Q5 What questions would you like the moderator to pose to the candidates in the next two debates?

Answered: 48 Skipped: 57

#	Responses	Date
1	What is your platform on education? And be specific!	10/1/2016 10:19 PM
2	1. Why do both Democrats and Republicans claim to use science to support their opinions only when it is convenient? Democrats say science supports global warming which it does, but ignore it regarding abortion. While Republicans say science supports that abortion is the murder of a fetus, which has been proven to be true, but they ignore the science about global warming. 2. Why are Democrats and some Republicans determined to push the gay agenda when homosexuality is a violation of human nature? Same-sex partners cannot naturally produce a child therefore homosexuality is a psychological problem and is a violation of human nature that should be addressed through psychological counseling, not supported to make people feel better.	10/1/2016 5:24 PM
3	How they will work with the promises that they say they will be capable to accomplish once they get the Presidential Office.	10/1/2016 4:45 PM
4	Why did the Justice Department provide immunity from destruction regarding the "lost/missing" emails of Hillary Clinton if there was nothing to hide? What persons would Donald Trump surround himself with as members of his cabinet? Why isn't the current administration concerned with the extreme amount of violence and murder in Chicago?	10/1/2016 2:45 PM
5	- What will they do about the "crisis of democracy", is this a country dominated by corporations or people? What are their plans to reform the political system? Why do we still need electoral college? - How do they plan to combat systemic racism? -- mass incarceration, police brutality, the distribution of resources etc. - What will they do about the DAPL? Are they willing to listen to the pleas of Native Americans and respect their sacred lands or choose to continue to marginalize and oppress the rights of Native groups. - How do they plan to move towards a more renewable-energy based nation? - How would they act to improve wages and working conditions for the people who feed us? - Will the gender gap finally close under their administration? What are their thoughts/plans on gender wage gap, women's reproductive rights, paid maternity/family leave? - What is their stance on immigration? Would they pass an immigration reform, and when? Who would be included? - For Hillary Clinton: how does she plan to go about Bernie supporters, will Bernie be part of her cabinet/have an important and influential role? What are her views on the DNC's unfair treatment of Bernie's campaign? Why did she hire Debbie Wasserman Schultz right after she resigned her position as Chairwoman of the DNC, wasn't that a conflicting move in itself/was she working directly with the DNC to sabotage Bernie Sander's campaign? Does she think she will win the millennial vote even though she made harsh comments about them for "accusing" her of being untrustworthy and a sell out to the big banks because of her unwillingness to release the transcripts? How does she plan to regain the Millennials' trust?	10/1/2016 1:25 PM
6	How would you as the next president unite our country; including but not limited to: persons, race, creed, sex, gender, socioeconomic status, education and culture.	10/1/2016 11:19 AM
7	More about immigration	10/1/2016 10:04 AM
8	What will you do to bridge the racial divide? How will you help next year's class of 2017 get jobs after graduating from college? What will you do for small businesses? How will you ensure women's rights are protected?	9/30/2016 10:18 PM
9	I want them to talk about the crisis in Syria and how they plan on ending the war thats killing TONS of civilians. I would love for them to speak about the black lives matter movement and what they plan on doing and what they think communities should be doing to improve the current situation. Also the role cops play and how they think they can improve the way cops handle the situation. In the U.S, the cops only get less than a year in training while in other countries they get up to 7 years in training and they do not have as many cop related shootings as we do. That said, they should also look at other countries low gun violence rate and compare it to ours and our gun laws compared to theirs. They should also speak on immigration.	9/30/2016 9:07 PM
10	Why do you sound so stupid Trump?	9/30/2016 7:57 PM

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11	-It is estimated that 500,000 rape kits have gone untested, this is clearly a national crisis that has not gotten enough attention by both the media and police departments. What will you do legally to end the backlog? -Will you give two free years of community college to students? -What will you do to help fill the wage gap? - 41 modern countries in the world have paid parental leave for both men and women no matter if they are a straight or gay couples. Will Americans get paid parental leave under your administration? -Will you make a path to citizenship program for undocumented immigrants? -What can you do to reform the way police officers are trained in this country? -What is your stance on police officers wearing body cameras? -Will you create some kind of gun control reform?	9/30/2016 7:44 PM
12	I think that the moderator is doing a pretty good job. I want to know that though they have plans to run the country, what are their plans to actually fulfill those plans within their term?	9/30/2016 7:41 PM
13	What is your stance on Social Security and other social programs such as welfare, WIC, and food assistance programs? How do you view the Black Lives Matter movement? Will you advance the immigrant policies regarding those who have lived and worked in the US for more that 5 years, but are illegal right now? What about amnesty?	9/30/2016 7:38 PM
14	questions about police violence against minorities	9/30/2016 7:21 PM
15	Can you handle running the Country? What will we do with poverty? How will decrease the rate of homelessness and poverty? Are you going to tax the higher class? Will there be more job opportunities? How will stop police Brutality? Racism? Wrongful killings of people including children? Are we going to put close to extinct animals in their rightful habitat? And stop poachers from killing them? Housing rates?	9/30/2016 7:08 PM
16	How will they deport illegal immigrants ? when will 33,000 emails be released?	9/30/2016 7:04 PM
17	1) What is the real solution to racism in this country? Can we finally acknowledge our country's true history? 2) What does it mean to be a global citizen? How can we responsibly accept our part of the world community vs. competing which leads to war, disharmony, environmental destruction, etc.?	9/30/2016 6:41 PM
18	Policy questions: What are your plans for the first 100 days of office? What is your immigration plan? How much taxpayer money will go to this?	9/30/2016 6:01 PM
19	What are you doing about police brutality?	9/30/2016 3:48 PM
20	How will you improve the quality of life for the indigenous people of this country? Do you support the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline in sacred Lakota Sioux land? What will be your goal regarding the cost and quality of college education?	9/30/2016 2:11 PM
21	Respond to criticisms that the Paris accords on global warming are too little, too late Compare American teacher salaries and conditions to those in rising democracies (e.g. Finland) and explain whether they would close this gap, why or why not, and how	9/30/2016 12:04 PM
22	What measures will be put in place to stop all of this police brutality against minorities? What type of businesses will be generated in the U.S. to get people employed? How can education be improved in our elementary, middle and high schools in the U.S. ?	9/30/2016 11:48 AM
23	. How is encouraging the housing crises good for one business, but now you want to be President? There appears to be a lack of compassion for those who lost their homes.	9/30/2016 10:14 AM
24	How are you planning to unite the divide within the Congress?	9/29/2016 10:14 PM
25	Question Trump Knowledge and creditably and taxes and shady business he be doing. Question Hillary and make sure Trump not rude and ignorant to interrupt the moderator and her.	9/29/2016 10:00 PM
26	Badger the "Donald" for actual details of his fiscal policy :- ) :-)	9/29/2016 8:22 PM
27	What will you do to stop the corporate take over of public education including for-profit charters, high stakes standardized testing, and fast track teacher preparation programs? How will you make sure that the Every Students Succeeds Act does not allow corporations to force students to submit to teaching and learning through computer programs where you earn badges and take tests all day? What will you do to prove that Black Lives Matter?	9/29/2016 6:25 PM
28	I like the moderator to moderate first of all... no getting run over. I would like to see the candidates ask a series of questions about their past successes.	9/29/2016 5:45 PM
29	Position on education reform pre-K through under graduate.	9/29/2016 5:24 PM
30	Black Lives Matter.	9/29/2016 5:13 PM
31	Who do you accept input from? whose expertise have you relied on to inform an important decision in the past. Be specific about why you sought expertise.	9/29/2016 4:38 PM
32	Questions on Climate Change and their plans to protect our planet	9/29/2016 4:25 PM
33	Hillary, are you serious with all that baggage? Where are you gonna hide it?	9/29/2016 4:02 PM

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34	- What do you regret? - Where will this country be in 50 years, once you are dead and gone and our children's children are in charge? - Why are you orange? - Why are you blonde? - Which of the Geneva Conventions is most important? - Do I look fat?	9/29/2016 4:00 PM
35	Hilary - What about you causes Americans to dislike you. Your husband was loved. Never was interest or honesty issues raised - even though he had the issues. Trump - When tough talk and the need to tell it straight offends so many in America, when does it stop being about your communicate style and how you want to be perceived by the public, but rather, who you truly are as a individual?	9/29/2016 3:52 PM
36	More questions on Education and hiring teachers wages. I don't really have a question but it's something I would like to hear more about and also being able to make college more affordable and not just public colleges but for all students willing to better their educations things that can benefit us.	9/29/2016 3:38 PM
37	Immigration and the great diversity of race and religion in our country present both great opportunities and challenges for our country. How do you intend to keep America safe, while maintaining the important American values of this country being a place that is welcoming of immigrants - those who are fleeing war, conflict, poverty and oppression -- and that is welcoming of people of all races, ethnicities, religions and national identities. Almost all of us in this country have parents, grandparents or ancient ancestors who came here from around the globe. We can never turn our backs on those who want to come here and be part of this amazing economy, this amazing country.	9/29/2016 3:36 PM
38	I would like for each candidate to tell me why I should vote for them. They should provide me with three examples of what may affect me and how they will enforce change in society. We need justice for all. It's time to end racial barriers.	9/29/2016 3:35 PM
39	- What are you going to do about police targeting African Americans? - How are you going to fix the relationship between the police and the African American community? - How can you help college students to afford their tuition and repay their loans?	9/29/2016 3:30 PM
40	I would like more information on early education for our children. The first three years are so critical to their development and in the future, critical to our economy, that we need to give families the ability to strengthen the intellectual stimulation - not more schooling! What role does the government have in developing neighborhoods into communities that could help themselves to build up the relationships among the people, first responders and merchants.	9/29/2016 3:23 PM
41	1. What exactly does the phrase "make America great again" mean? In what ways is America not great now and how should that be changed?	9/29/2016 3:20 PM
42	Not necessarily in this order but: Immigration: what's the plan to handle people coming in illegally, refugees, people already in the country illegally. What about the Dreamers? Education (people are focus in cost but I want to hear about funding to make schools better) Police brutality/training/who is ultimately accountable I want to hear PLANS... and please... don't send me to your website... I want to hear from the candidates themselves and see whether there's thought and passion for what they say they are fighting for.	9/29/2016 3:14 PM
43	Why Trump thinks deals with China are bad yet his clothing line is manufactured there.	9/29/2016 3:11 PM
44	Do you know what are the major issues in our country? If so, what is your plan to address them?	9/29/2016 3:10 PM
45	FOREIGN POLICY - any question on foreign policy! Immigration reform. Walls or no? And if walls, how EXACTLY are we getting Mexico to pay?	9/29/2016 3:08 PM
46	More political questions that require substantial fact checking.	9/29/2016 3:07 PM
47	Congress dismissal of the President's Veto.	9/29/2016 3:04 PM
48	More conversations about the racial divide in the country and what they plan to do to help combat some of the challenges that we face.	9/29/2016 3:02 PM