

# The Ramifications of Rouhani's Re-election

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## Questionnaire & Results

- June 2017 National Probability Sample Survey:  
Fielded: June 11 – 17, 2017 (After the terror attacks in Tehran)  
Sample Size: 1004  
Margin of Error: +/- 3.1 %
- May 2017 National Probability Sample Survey:  
Fielded: May 8 – 11, 2017 (After the second and before the third presidential debate)  
Sample Size: 1015  
Margin of Error: +/- 3.1 %
- Dec. 2017 National Probability Sample Survey:  
Fielded: December 10 - 24, 2016  
Sample Size: 1000  
Margin of Error: +/- 3.1 %

### June 2017 National Probability Sample Survey

Q1- In your opinion, how good or bad is our country's general economic situation? Is it:

	<b>May 2015</b>	<b>Jan. 2016</b>	<b>Feb. 2016</b>	<b>March 2016</b>	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>May 2017</b>	<b>June 2017</b>
Very good	11.1%	8.4%	7.9%	5.3%	3.8%	3.3%	3.4%	2.5%
Somewhat good	43.2	40.9	41.1	40.3	35.7	31.7	29.8	33.1
Somewhat bad	22.5	24.2	25.2	26.3	29.4	30.3	28.4	29.5
Very bad	21.2	24.4	23.5	25.7	29.2	33.2	36.6	33.9
DK/NA [vol.]	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.1

Q2- Right now, do you think economic conditions in Iran, as a whole, are getting better or getting worse?

	<b>May 2015</b>	<b>August 2015</b>	<b>Jan. 2016</b>	<b>March 2016</b>	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>May 2017</b>	<b>June 2017</b>
Getting better	49.3%	57.4%	47.4%	52.4%	42.2%	41.5%	40.2%	39.1%
Getting worse	37.1	28.5	41.0	33.3	43.4	51.3	52.4	50.2
Staying the same [vol.]	9.7	8.7	6.1	8.3	9.2	3.5	4.1	7.7
DK/NA [vol.]	4.0	5.4	5.4	6.0	5.2	3.7	3.3	3.0

**Statement: Now I would like to ask you some questions about Iran’s nuclear program.**

Q3- As you may know, in July 2015, Iran and the P5+1 countries reached a comprehensive agreement in regard to Iran’s nuclear program, which is also known as the JCPOA. In general and based on what you know about the JCPOA, to what degree do you approve or disapprove of this agreement? Do you:

	<b>Aug 2015</b>	<b>Jan. 2016</b>	<b>Feb. 2016</b>	<b>Mar 2016</b>	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>May 2017</b>	<b>June 2017</b>
Strongly approve	42.7%	30.4%	28.3%	26.5%	22.3%	21.3%	22.5%	30.7%
Somewhat approve	32.8	41.4	45.5	45.0	40.3	34.1	36.7	36.4
Somewhat disapprove	13.9	13.2	12.5	13.3	16.5	20.4	19.3	15.9
Strongly disapprove	6.7	8.3	5.3	8.0	8.0	13.2	13.0	11.6
DK/NA [vol.]	3.9	6.6	8.4	7.3	12.8	11.0	8.5	5.5

Q4- As a result of the JCPOA, at this point would you say people’s living conditions have or have not improved? [If improved ask: a lot, somewhat, or only a little]

	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>May 2017</b>	<b>June 2017</b>
Improved a lot	1.5%	1.5%	2.9%	4.1%
Improved somewhat	9.9	10.5	11.3	15.1
Improved only a little	13.2	10.1	7.4	7.4
Have not improved	73.7	72.6	74.4	70.3
DK/NA [vol.]	1.7	5.3	4.0	3.1

Q5- There is some discussion about what Iran should do if the United States takes measures against Iran that are in violation of the JCPOA agreement. Which one of these views is closer to yours? If the United States takes measures against Iran that are in violation of the JCPOA agreement:

	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>May 2017</b>	<b>June 2017</b>
Iran should retaliate by restarting the aspects of its nuclear program that it has agreed to suspend under the JCPOA	48.4%	45.3%	55.4%
Iran should continue to live by the JCPOA agreement and should seek to resolve the issue by taking its complaints to the UN	39.1	43.1	41.4
None of the above/ other [vol.]	4.2	2.9	.2
DK/NA [vol.]	8.3	8.8	3.0

Q6- As you may know, U.S. president Donald Trump has said that he would try to renegotiate the JCPOA. What do you think should be Iran’s response if Trump threatens to re-impose U.S. sanctions lifted under the JCPOA unless Iran agrees to increase the duration of the nuclear limits it has accepted under the JCPOA?

	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>May 2017</b>	<b>June 2017</b>
Iran should accept Donald Trump’s demand	2.7%	1.5%	1.2%
Iran should agree to renegotiate the JCPOA but only accept increasing the duration of the nuclear limits it has accepted under the JCPOA as part of a deal that includes the US lifting more sanctions on Iran	30.0	29.7	30.6
Iran should not agree to increase the duration of the limits it has accepted under the JCPOA under any circumstances	58.9	61.3	61.6
DK/NA [vol.]	8.4	7.6	6.7

Q. As you may recall, during the third debate President Rouhani promised to do what he could to get all sanctions on Iran lifted. As you may also know, currently the United States and European countries have imposed sanctions on Iran for a variety of reasons. Now I am going to read to you some of the possible demands the United States and European countries might propose for lifting the remaining sanctions on Iran. For each, please indicate whether you think the demand is acceptable, the demand is unacceptable, or that the demand could be acceptable depending on other conditions of the agreement.

<b>June 2017</b>	Is acceptable	Is unacceptable	Could be acceptable depending on other conditions	DK/NA [vol]
Q7. Iran to reduce testing missiles	13.8%	62.6	21.9	1.6
Q8. Iran to recognize Israel as a legitimate country	12.9%	66.3	17.2	3.5
Q9. Iran to stop providing help to groups like the Hezbollah of Lebanon	18%	59	19.5	3.5
Q10. Iran to stop providing help to the government of Bashar Al-Assad in Syria	18.1%	58	20.5	3.4
Q11. Iran to stop implementing death penalty for crimes other than murder	29.4%	48	19	3.6

Q12. As you may know, the United Nations Security Council has urged Iran not to undertake activities related to development of missiles designed to be capable of delivering nuclear weapons, because this would be against UNSC resolutions and against the spirit of the JCPOA. Over the last few years, the IRGC has tested several missiles. Citing UNSC's request, the United States and some European countries demand Iran to stop testing missiles and because of this are threatening to impose new sanctions on Iran. Iran, however, insists that none of its missiles are specifically designed to be deliver nuclear weapons and has refused to stop the development and testing of its missiles. With this in mind, which of the following positions do you think Iran should adopt?

	<b>June 2017</b>
Iran should continue testing ballistic missiles and insist this issue is not negotiable	54.8%
Iran should continue testing ballistic missiles but make an offer to negotiate on ways Iran could create confidence that the missiles are not produced to carry nuclear weapons	31.3
Iran should halt ballistic missile testing until after confidence is created that it missiles are not produced to carry nuclear weapons	12.7
DK/NA[vol.]	1.2

Q13- As you may know, the United States is thinking about imposing new sanctions on Iran because of Iran's development and testing of missiles, the help it provides to groups like Hezbollah of Lebanon, and its stances toward Israel. Do you think such sanctions would be:

	<b>June 2017</b>
Against the letter and the spirit of the JCPOA agreement	49.3%
Only against the spirit of the JCPOA agreement	23.7
Compatible with the letter and the spirit of the JCPOA agreement	13.7
DK/NA [vol.]	13.2

Q14. As you may know, some sanctions against Iran have been imposed because the United States and some European countries object to various Iranian government actions, saying they violate human rights. Regardless of whether you agree with this assessment, in general do you think such sanctions have done more to improve human rights in Iran, have done more to hurt the situation of human rights in Iran, or have had no effect on the situation of human rights in Iran?

	<b>June 2017</b>
Such sanctions have done more to improve human rights in Iran	8.4%
Such sanctions have done more to hurt the situation of human rights in Iran	36.3
Such sanctions have had no effect on the situation of human rights in Iran	52.0
98. DK/NA	3.4

**Statement: Now I would like to ask you a few questions regarding another issue:**

Q15. As you probably know, there was a terror attacks on Majlis and the Mausoleum of Ayatollah Khomeini in Tehran on June 7. Who do you think was behind the attack?

[Open-ended]

	<b>June 2017</b>
1. Israel	1.8%
2. Saudi Arabia	16.9
3. United States	19.3
4. Daesh (ISIS)	52.0
5. MKO	1.7
6. Opponents of the Islamic Republic	3.4
97. Other	1.5
98. DK/NA	3.4

Q16. What do you think was the main motive of the perpetrators of the terror attacks in Iran?

	<b>June 2017</b>
1. To create chaos and instability	33.5%
2. To create discord in the population	5.3
3. To create division between Sunnis and Shiites	8.0
4. To tarnish the image of Islam	2.5
5. To pull Iran into a war	3.1
6. To instill fear in the population	20.4
7. To kill Iranian officials	0.7
8. To weaken Iran	9.2
9. To show their power to Iran	2.2
10. To destroy the existing calm in Iran	3.3
11. To kill Shiites	3.3
12. To foment distrust of the government	2.1
97. Other	2.6
98. DK/NA	4.0

Q. Now I will read you a list of groups and countries. As I read the name of each please tell me how likely it is that the group or country provided guidance or support for the perpetrators of the terror attacks in Iran.

<b>June 2017 [Randomize Order]</b>	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	DK/NA [vol]
Q17. ISIS	78.0%	16.4	1.8	2.6	1.2
Q18. Taliban	11.3%	35.7	14.1	27.8	11.2
Q19. MKO	24.4%	35.6	12.7	14.7	12.5
Q20. An Iranian separatist group	7.3%	37.8	12.9	29.3	12.6
Q21. The government of Saudi Arabia	66.5%	20	3.7	6.1	3.7
Q22. The government of Turkey	5.2%	18.5	22.6	45.2	8.5
Q23. The government of United States	61.1%	23.4	3.7	9.5	2.4
Q24. The government of Israel	65.0%	21.1	3.3	7.5	3.1
Q25. The government of France	6.2%	20.7	25.3	37.4	10.5
Q26. The government of United Kingdom	16.5%	36.7	14.9	24.6	7.3
Q27. The government of Russia	3.4%	8.4	15	66.6	6.6

Q28- As you may know, ISIS has brought under its control large sections of the territory of Iraq and Syria. Iran and the United States have both declared that they will support the government of Iraq in order to preserve Iraq's territorial integrity and counter ISIS. To what degree would you approve or disapprove of Iran and the United States collaborating with one another to help the government of Iraq counter ISIS?

	<b>July 2014</b>	<b>August 2015</b>	<b>Jan. 2016</b>	<b>March 2016</b>	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>June 2017</b>
Strongly approve	20%	24.4%	22.3%	23.0%	22.3%	22.1%	22.3%
Somewhat approve	28	34.9	28.4	23.7	21.5	21.8	21.4
Somewhat disapprove	19	11.8	13.0	16.4	19.5	18.6	18.8
Strongly disapprove	27	25.7	30.3	32.6	34.0	32.9	36.0
DK/NA [vol.]	6	3.2	5.9	4.3	2.7	4.6	1.5

Q29- In your opinion should Iran increase its support of groups fighting ISIS, decrease it, or maintain it at the current level?

	<b>March 2016</b>	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>June 2017</b>
Increase it	62.8%	59.8%	56.2%	67.9%
Decrease it	13.1	8.1	9.7	6.8
Maintain it at the current level	19.5	29.7	29.0	22.7
Other/Depends [vol.]	.5	.2	.6	.9
DK/NA [vol.]	4.1	2.2	4.5	1.7

Q30- Some say that Iran should send military personnel to Syria to help the government of Bashar Assad in its fight against armed Syrian rebels, including ISIS, so that these rebels would not be able to threaten Iran’s interests and security. Others argue that Iran should not send military personnel to Syria because this would increase Iran’s enemies and make Iran more vulnerable. Which of these views is closer to your opinion?

	January 2016 <sup>1</sup>	June 2017
Iran should send military personnel to Syria	62.7%	64.9%
Iran should not send military personnel to Syria	30.8	30.5
DK/NA [vol.]	6.4	4.6

**Statement: Finally, I would like to ask you some questions about the domestic affairs of our country:**

Q-I will now read you the names of some prominent political figures in Iran. Please indicate to what degree you have a favorable or an unfavorable view of each?

Q31- Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf

	July 2014	Jan. 2016	June 2016	Dec. 2016	IranPoll April 17	May 2017	June 2017
Very favorable	21%	21.5%	21.6%	21.9%	19%	18.9%	21.6%
Somewhat favorable	43	46.0	51.6	50.7	48	46.5	43.3
Somewhat unfavorable	12	11.2	12.6	13.3	13	15.6	16.8
Very unfavorable	11	8.7	7.1	6.6	12	11.5	11.8
Don’t recognize the name [vol]	8	9.5	3.6	4.2	8	3.4	1.9
DK/NA [vol.]	5	3.1	3.4	3.3		4.0	4.6

Q32- Mohammad Javad Zarif

	July 2014	August 2015	Jan. 2016	June 2016	Dec. 2016	IranPoll May 16, 17	June 2017
Very favorable	40%	56.0%	44.5%	41.4%	37.9%	36%	42.9%
Somewhat favorable	30	33.4	33.0	35.9	32.8	33	33.1
Somewhat unfavorable	8	3.3	9.5	12.0	15.2	17	11.9
Very unfavorable	8	2.1	7.6	6.3	7.9	8	7.4
Don’t recognize the name [vol]	11	3.0	3.6	3.0	3.9	6	2.6
DK/NA [vol.]	3	2.2	1.9	1.4	2.3		2.2

<sup>1</sup> In January 2016, the question did not include “...and make Iran more vulnerable”

Q33- General Qasem Soleymani

	<b>Jan. 2016</b>	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>May 2017</b>	<b>IranPoll May 16, 17</b>	<b>June 2017</b>
Very favorable	52.1%	54.1%	56.1%	54.9%	53%	61.0%
Somewhat favorable	20.6	21.4	18.2	19.3	22	17.2
Somewhat unfavorable	4.7	4.9	4.0	5.8	6	5.9
Very unfavorable	5.1	3.8	5.1	7.0	7	4.6
Don't recognize the name [vol]	15.1	13.7	13.4	10.2	12	10.2
DK/NA [vol.]	2.4	2.1	3.2	2.8		1.2

Q34- Hassan Rouhani

	<b>July 2014</b>	<b>Aug. 2015</b>	<b>Jan. 2016</b>	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>IranPoll April 17</b>	<b>May 2017</b>	<b>June 2017</b>
Very favorable	51%	61.2%	42.1%	37.8%	28.3%	23%	27.1%	38.7%
Somewhat favorable	34	27.9	40.0	44.1	40.4	39	38.4	37.5
Somewhat unfavorable	7	4.7	6.8	8.8	15.6	16	12.9	7.6
Very unfavorable	6	4.3	8.4	7.6	12.7	19	18.7	14.6
Don't recognize the name [vol]	0	.3	.7	.2	.4	3	.5	.1
DK/NA [vol.]	2	1.6	2.0	1.4	2.6		2.4	1.4

Q35- Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi

	<b>IranPoll April 17</b>	<b>May 2017</b>	<b>June 2017</b>
Very favorable	9%	17.4%	22.6%
Somewhat favorable	23	30.9	34.0
Somewhat unfavorable	12	15.1	13.5
Very unfavorable	10	20.5	20.9
Don't recognize the name [vol]	46	12.6	5.1
DK/NA [vol.]		3.5	3.9

Q36- In your opinion, to what degree should our country's policymakers take religious teachings into account when they make decisions?

	<b>July 2014</b>	<b>May 2015</b>	<b>Jan. 2016</b>	<b>Feb. 2016</b>	<b>March 2016</b>	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>May 2017</b>	<b>June 2017</b>
A lot	44%	45.2%	44.0%	45.1%	42.5%	41.3%	41.7%	46.5%
Somewhat	36	29.5	32.2	33.0	33.9	34.2	33.1	29.2
Not much	14	15.5	16.3	14.5	14.5	16.2	14.6	15.8
Not at all	5	6.9	5.4	4.9	5.6	6.2	7.4	6.0
DK/NA [vol.]	2	2.9	2.1	2.6	3.5	2.2	3.3	2.5



**Statement: Now a few questions about the presidential election of May 2017.**

Q37. In general how fair and impartial do you think the Ministry of Interior was as it fulfilled its election related responsibilities? Was it:

	<b>June 2017</b>
Very fair and impartial	47.2%
Somewhat fair and impartial	34.6
Not very fair or impartial	9.3
Not fair or impartial at all	4.1
DK/NA[vol.]	4.9

Q38.1. How about the Guardian Council? In general how fair and impartial do you think the Guardian Council was as it fulfilled its election related responsibilities? Was it:

	<b>June 2017</b>
Very fair and impartial	48.9%
Somewhat fair and impartial	33.5
Not very fair or impartial	6.0
Not fair or impartial at all	4.0
DK/NA[vol.]	7.7

Q39- Which of the following best describes what you did on the day of the election:

	<b>June 2017</b>
I voted on the day of the election	75.5%
I went to a polling station to vote but was not able to vote	4.5
I did not try to vote	19.7
DK/NA[vol.]	.3

Q40 - In general, how often have you voted in presidential elections since you have become eligible to vote? Have you:

	<b>June 2017</b>
Voted in almost all of them	60.0%
Voted in most of them	19.1
Voted in about half of them	7.2
Voted in a few of them	10.8
Not voted in any of them	2.7
I have not yet been eligible to vote in any presidential election [vol]	.3
DK/NA[vol.]	

**[Q41-Q45 were only asked from those who voted]**

Q41. Who did you vote for in the presidential election?

	<b>June 2017</b>
Hassan Rouhani	60.8%
Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi	29.9
Mostafa Mirsalim	1.6
Mostafa Hashemi Taba	.1
Other [vol.]	.5
DK/NA[vol.]	7.0

Q42. What is the main reason you voted for:  
[Open-ended]

	<b>June 2017</b>	
	<b>Rouhani</b>	<b>Raisi</b>
Satisfaction with his performance	11.9%	0.0%
So that he could complete unfinished tasks	10.4	0.0
His ability to Improve Iran's foreign relations	8.9	0.0
His ability to control inflation	8.2	0.0
Because of the nuclear deal	6.9	0.0
His experience	5.6	.9
His ability to improve the security	5.0	0.0
Being better than other candidates	4.8	12.8
Because he is a Moderate	4.6	0.0
His ability to improve the economy	3.9	6.2
I know him better	3.3	7.0
Because he cares about people	3.0	5.7
Having better policies	2.8	6.6
His ability to create jobs	2.6	11.0
His ability to increase civil liberties	2.2	0.0
Because he is a pious person	2.2	15.0
He attends to people's needs	2.0	8.8
Because of his honesty	1.7	7.9
His ability to fight corruption	0.0	10.6
Other	3.3	3.1
98. DK/NA	6.7	4.4

[Only Asked from those who say they voted for Rouhani in Q41]

Q43. Would you say you voted for Rouhani mostly because you thought he would be a good and effective president and or mostly because you did not want Raisi to become Iran's next President? [Only Asked from those who say they voted for Rouhani]

	<b>June 2017</b>
Mostly because you thought he would be a good and effective president	72.2%
Mostly to prevent his main opponent from becoming Iran's next president	23.0
Neither/Other [vol.]	3.5
DK/NA[vol.]	1.3

[ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO CHOSE OPTION 2 in Q43]

Q44. Why did you want to prevent Raisi from becoming Iran's next President?

[Open-ended]

	<b>June 2017</b>
Because of his radical views	61.3%
Because of his similarities to Ahmadinejad	5.7
His negative past	5.7
Not knowing him well enough	4.7
His various negative personal traits	3.8
His weak performance during the debates	2.8
Other	5.7
98. DK/NA	10.4

[Only Asked from those who say they voted for Raisi in Q41]

Q43.1. Would you say you voted for Raisi mostly because you thought he would be a good and effective president and or mostly because you did not want Rouhani to become Iran's next President?

	<b>June 2017</b>
Mostly because you thought he would be a good and effective president	62.6%
Mostly to prevent his main opponent from becoming Iran's next president	32.2
Neither/Other [vol.]	3.5
DK/NA[vol.]	1.8

[ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO CHOSE OPTION 2 in Q43.1]

Q44.1. Why did you want to prevent Rouhani from becoming Iran's next President?

[Open-ended]

	<b>June 2017</b>
His weak economic performance	54.8%
Him not keeping his promises	26.0
Because of the issues related to the nuclear deal	9.6
Weakening of religious values during his term	4.1
Other	2.7
98. DK/NA	2.7

Q45. Now assume that Mr. Ghalibaf had remained in the race and Mr. Raisi had left the competition. In that case, would you have been more likely to vote for Mr. Rouhani or Mr. Ghalibaf?

	<b>June 2017</b>
Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf	40.8%
Hassan Rouhani	52.1
Neither/Other [vol.]	1.6
DK/NA[vol.]	5.5

Q46. Considering the current changes in the world, including Donald Trump becoming US President, do you think Iran now needs a President who will mostly:

	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>May 2017</b>	<b>June 2017</b>
Focus on negotiating and finding common ground with other countries	33.6%	39.0%	32.5%
Stand up for Iran's rights and refuse to compromise on Iran's rights	57.1	52.3	62.3
Neither/Both [vol.]	1.2	2.7	1.9
DK/NA[vol.]	8.1	6.0	3.4

Q47. What do you think is the single most important issue and challenge that our country faces that the next president should try to address?

[Open-ended]

	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>May 2017</b>	<b>June 2017</b>
Unemployment	31.4%	46.2%	35.9%
Youth unemployment	12.8	16.9	16.6
Sanctions remaining in place	3.8	1.8	7.2
Insufficient wages and income of people	6.5	4.9	6.1
Inflation and high costs	7.7	3.4	4.9
Lack of sufficient security	0.8	--	4.1
Various different economic problems	12.6	6.6	4.0
The problems facing the poor	--	--	3.7
Embezzlement and economic corruption	2.6	2.2	2.3
Problems relating to Iran's foreign relations	2.7	1.4	2.1
Economic recession	--	2.1	1.9
Discrimination and injustice	0.4	0.5	0.9
Lack of affordable housing	1.8	0.4	0.8
Moral corruption in the society	--	--	0.8
Disunity and discord among politicians	--	--	0.5
Lack of civil liberties	--	--	0.4
Other	1.7	3.1	3.8
DK/NA	8.4	5.7	4.2

Q48. Regardless of how you feel about Rouhani and his reelection as Iran's next president, please tell me what you think is the main message and meaning of Rouhani's re-election?

[Open-ended]

	<b>June 2017</b>
Public satisfaction with his performance	11.8%
Public demand for him to complete unfinished tasks	10.8
Public confidence in his promises	7.3
People having confidence in him	6.8
Public approval of the approach of his foreign policy	5.8
Public desire to maintain calm and stability	5.2
Public hope for a better future	4.5
Public approval of the nuclear deal	4.1
Public demand for more civil liberties	4.0
Public desire to prevent Raisi from becoming president	3.7
Public demand for moderation	2.4
Public confidence in his aptitude	1.4
Public admiration of him/his allies	1.4
Public desire to prevent the economy from getting worse	0.9
97. Other	4.4
98. DK/NA	25.8

Q. Regardless of how you feel about Rouhani and his reelection as Iran's next president, please tell me the degree to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

<b>June 2017</b>	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	DK/NA [vol]
Q49. Rouhani's re-election means that most Iranian people approve of Rouhani's economic policies	28.3%	52.5	10.3	7.4	1.6
Q50. Rouhani's re-election means that most Iranian people approve of Rouhani's foreign policy	42.9%	40.3	9	5.4	2.4
Q51. Rouhani's re-election means that most Iranian people approve of the nuclear agreement, also known as the JCPOA	42.1%	36.7	11.1	6.9	3.3
Q52. Rouhani's re-election means that most Iranian people want Rouhani to try to end the house arrest of Mr. Mousavi and Karoubi	16.3%	23	27.5	25	8.2
Q53. Rouhani's re-election means that most Iranian people want the IRGC to stop testing missiles	10.7%	17.9	20.5	46.8	4.1
Q54. Rouhani's re-election means that most Iranian people want religion to play a lesser role in policy making	13.4%	21.2	22.1	39	4.2
Q55. Rouhani's re-election means that most Iranian people disapprove of the ideals of Islamic revolution	6.7%	16.8	25.7	45.8	5

Q. Now I will read you a list of actions. On a scale of 0 to 10 please tell how much of a priority should President Rouhani place on doing each of the following in the next four years, where 0 means it should not be a priority at all and 10 means it should be the top priority:

<b>June 2017 [Randomize Order]</b>	<b>Not a priority at all</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>Top priority</b>	<b>DK/NA [vol]</b>	<b>Mean</b>
Q56. To reduce unemployment	0.7%	2.0	1.8	9.5	85.6	0.5	9.5
Q57. To help the poor	0.7%	2.3	3.4	18.8	74.3	0.6	9.2
Q58. To improve Iran's relations with other countries	0.5%	5.0	7.5	38.1	47.3	1.8	8.3
Q59. To fight corruption	1.0%	1.6	3.2	14.3	79.1	0.9	9.3
Q60. To increase civil liberties	3.3%	11.2	19.9	34.4	26.0	5.3	6.9
Q61. To make Iran a more advanced country	0.6%	1.5	1.9	15.5	79.7	0.9	9.4
Q62. To make Iran more self-sufficient	0.6%	2.6	3.9	17.9	73.8	1.3	9.2
Q63. To fight ISIS	1.8%	2.5	5.0	17.4	72.1	1.3	9.0
Q64. To increase Iran's influence in Middle East	0.3%	1.0	1.5	24.9	71.1	1.2	9.3
Q65. To increase Iran's security	0.4%	1.1	1.5	10.8	85.6	0.7	9.6

Q66- Now assume that our country could only adopt one of these policies. In your opinion is it better for Iran to:

	<b>July 2014</b>	<b>February 2016</b>	<b>March 2016</b>	<b>May 2017</b>	<b>June 2017</b>
Strive to achieve economic self-sufficiency	53%	57.3%	58.4%	63.1%	65.1%
Strive to increase its trade with other countries	43	39.1	36.4	33.7	33.3
DK/NA [vol.]	4	3.6	5.2	3.3	1.6

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(Questions that were not asked in June 2017 Survey)

Q3- Would you say the economic condition of your family has in general improved, deteriorated, or remained unchanged over the last 4 years?

	<b>May 2017</b>
Has improved	23.0%
Has deteriorated	40.8
Has remained unchanged	36.0
DK/NA [vol.]	.3

Q4- In your opinion, how important is it for our country to develop its nuclear program? Is it:

	<b>Dec. 2009</b>	<b>Oct. 2014</b>	<b>August 2015</b>	<b>Jan. 2016</b>	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>May 2017</b>
Very important	87%	84%	84.6%	82.2%	80.6%	80.0%	79.2%
Somewhat important	5	7	8.6	10.6	9.5	12.6	11.6
Not very important	1	3	2.8	3.0	4.2	2.5	2.7
Not important at all	2	2	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.7	2.7
DK/NA/Other[vol.]	5	4	2.2	1.9	3.4	3.2	3.8

Q6A- As a result of the JCPOA, at this point would you say Iran's economy has or has not improved? [If improved ask: a lot, somewhat, or only a little]

	<b>May 2017</b>
Improved a lot	6.1%
Improved somewhat	14.9
Improved only a little	12.3
Have not improved	63.3
DK/NA [vol.]	3.4

Q7.As a result of the nuclear agreement, in general do you think that Iran's relations with the United States have or have not improved? [If improved ask: a lot, somewhat, or a little]

	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>May 2017</b>
Improved a lot	2.3%	1.9%	2.9%
Improved somewhat	17.2	16.1	14.8
Improved a little	9.3	9.7	8.1
Have not improved	55.7	56.6	57.4
Have worsened [vol.]	10.2	9.5	10.3
DK/NA [vol.]	5.3	6.2	6.5



Q8. How optimistic are you that as a result of the JCPOA people's living conditions will improve going forward? Are you:

	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>May 2017</b>
Very optimistic	18.1%	16.6%	17.1%
Somewhat optimistic	47.9	39.9	41.8
Not very optimistic	21.5	24.8	24.6
Not optimistic at all	11.4	15.5	13.8
DK/NA [vol.]	1.1	3.2	2.7

Q9. How confident are you that the United States will live up to its obligations toward the nuclear agreement? Are you:

	<b>Sept. 2015</b>	<b>Jan. 2016</b>	<b>March 2016</b>	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>May 2017</b>
Very confident	5%	4.1%	3.2%	3.2%	2.0%	4.2%
Somewhat confident	40	29.8	25.9	22.7	17.0	19.4
Not very confident	18	28.1	29.5	30.3	33.3	25.6
Not confident at all	23	33.9	36.5	41.5	44.2	46.0
DK/NA [vol.]	14	4.2	5.0	2.3	3.5	4.7

Q10. How confident are you that other P5+1 countries will live up to their obligations toward the nuclear agreement? Are you:

	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>May 2017</b>
Very confident	5.8%	3.2%	5.9%
Somewhat confident	55.0	48.2	47.5
Not very confident	21.4	27.2	24.0
Not confident at all	13.5	16.0	16.7
DK/NA [vol.]	4.4	5.4	5.9

Q11. As you may also know, according to the JCPOA the P5+1 countries have agreed to refrain from any policy that would prevent other countries from normalizing their trade and economic relations with Iran. As far as you know, in general is the United States allowing other countries to normalize their trade and economic relations with Iran or is the United States trying to prevent such relations?

	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>May 2017</b>
The United States is allowing other countries to normalize their trade and economic relations with Iran	19.2%	11.3%	10.6%
The United States is trying to prevent such relations	74.7	82.2	80.9
DK/NA [vol.]	6.2	6.5	8.5

Q12. Are European countries moving as rapidly as they can to trade and invest with Iran now that some sanctions have been lifted, or are they moving slower than they could?

	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>May 2017</b>
They are moving as rapid as they can	19.2%	17.8%
They are moving slower than they could	70.3	71.3
None of the above/ other [vol.]	1.1	1.0
DK/NA [vol.]	9.4	9.9

[Q13 was only asked from those who said the Europeans are moving slower than they could in Q12]

Q13. In your opinion, are European countries moving slower than they could to trade and invest with Iran mostly because of:

	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>May 2017</b>
Iran's own weak business environment	18.6%	19.3%
Pressure or fear of the United States	78.7	75.3
None of the above/ other [vol.]	.9	2.1
DK/NA [vol.]	1.8	3.3

Q16. What do you think should be Iran's response if Trump threatens to re-impose U.S. sanctions lifted under JCPOA unless Iran agrees to terminate its nuclear enrichment program?

	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>May 2017</b>
Iran should accept Donald Trump's demand	0.7%	2.0%
Iran should agree to renegotiate the JCPOA but only accept terminating its nuclear enrichment program as part of a deal that includes the US lifting more sanctions on Iran	20.6	23.0
Iran should not agree to terminate its nuclear enrichment program under any circumstances	70.3	68.5
DK/NA [vol.]	8.4	6.6

Q18. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

	<b>July 2014</b>	<b>August 2015</b>	<b>Jan. 2016</b>	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>	<b>May 2017</b>
Very favorable	34%	27.5%	24.2%	28.0%	27.2%	22.9%
Somewhat favorable	33	33.5	32.8	37.3	33.6	31.7
Somewhat unfavorable	14	13.0	15.0	14.9	13.9	15.1
Very unfavorable	16	22.8	23.9	16.1	19.5	26.2
Don't recognize the name [vol]	1	.2	.4	.4	.4	.8
DK/NA [vol.]	3	3.0	3.7	3.3	5.4	3.3

Q22. Eshagh Jahangiri

	<b>May 2017</b>
Very favorable	11.4%
Somewhat favorable	37.0
Somewhat unfavorable	16.7
Very unfavorable	20.4
Don't recognize the name [vol]	11.0
DK/NA [vol.]	3.4

Q23. Mostafa Mirsalim

	<b>May 2017</b>
Very favorable	5.0%
Somewhat favorable	28.9
Somewhat unfavorable	20.2
Very unfavorable	24.3
Don't recognize the name [vol]	17.8
DK/NA [vol.]	3.7

Q24. Mostafa Hashemi Taba

	<b>May 2017</b>
Very favorable	3.3%
Somewhat favorable	27.3
Somewhat unfavorable	21.0
Very unfavorable	26.3
Don't recognize the name [vol]	18.0
DK/NA [vol.]	4.0

Q: How successful or unsuccessful has Rouhani been in:

<b>May 2017</b>	Very successful	Somewhat successful	Somewhat unsuccessful	Very unsuccessful	DK/NA [vol]
Q25. Reducing unemployment	3.1%	31.6	32	30.5	2.8
Q26. Improving Iran's economic situation	6.3%	39.2	31.5	18.9	4
Q27. Improving Iran's relations with other countries	25.7%	51.1	11.8	5.7	5.6
Q28. Fighting corruption	9.8%	30.3	26.9	26.2	6.8
Q29. Increasing civil liberties	17.2%	52.3	14.2	8.8	7.5
Q30. Making Iran a more advanced country	14.5%	49.5	18.8	12	5.2
Q31. Making Iran more self-sufficient	11.2%	42	25.9	15.2	5.7
Q32. Improving healthcare	36.7%	45.8	8.5	5.3	3.6
Q33. Getting international sanctions removed	16.3%	51.5	16.7	8.5	7.1

Q34. How satisfied were you with the final list of candidates for President?

	<b>May 2017</b>
Very satisfied	23.3%
Somewhat satisfied	51.4
Somewhat dissatisfied	11.7
Very dissatisfied	8.4
DK/NA [vol.]	5.2

**[Q36-Q42 were only asked from likely voters]**

Q36. As you probably know, Hassan Rouhani, Eshagh Jahangiri, Mohammad Bagher Qalibaf, Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi, Mostafa Mirsalim, and Mostafa Hashemi Taba, are currently competing to become Iran's next president. If the election were held tomorrow, which one of these candidates would you be most likely to vote for?

	<b>May 2017</b>	<b><a href="#">IranPoll</a> <a href="#">May 16, 17</a></b>
Rouhani	38.8%	51%
Ghalibaf	23.3	--
Jahangiri	2.8	2
Raisi	19.8	32
Mirsalim	1.9	3
HashemiTaba	1.0	
Other/Depends [vol.]	3.8	
DK/NA [vol.]	8.7	12

Q37. What if [Candidate named in Q36] would decide to pull out of the election. In that case which of these candidates are you most likely to vote for?

<b>May 2017</b>	<b>Rouhani voters</b>	<b>Ghalibaf voters</b>	<b>Raisi voters</b>
Rouhani	--	29.2%	12.7%
Ghalibaf	25.0%	--	77.7
Jahangiri	45.8	2.2	1.9
Raisi	6.2	41.6	--
Mirsalim	2.3	8.1	2.5
HashemiTaba	2.3	1.6	0.0
Other/Depends [vol.]	12.3	13.5	1.9
DK/NA [vol.]	6.2	3.8	3.2

Q38. Why do you plan on voting for [Candidate named in Q36]? [Open-ended]

May 2017	Rouhani voters	Ghalibaf voters	Raisi voters	Total
1. Having 4 years of experience as president	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%
2. So that he can finish unfinished projects and tasks	16.9	0.0	0.0	7.5
3. Satisfaction with his 4 year performance	18.5	0.0	0.0	8.2
4. His ability to improve Iran's foreign relations	9.4	0.0	0.0	4.2
5. He is a good person	2.9	1.6	5.7	3.2
6. He is an honest person	0.0	4.3	14.6	5.5
7. He has effective plans to create jobs	0.0	21.6	12.7	9.2
8. He pays attention to the problems of the poor	.6	7.6	8.3	4.3
9. He is better than other candidates	4.2	2.7	4.5	4.2
10. For reaching the nuclear deal (JCPOA)	8.1	0.0	1.3	3.9
11. His good performance as Tehran's mayor	0.0	16.8	0.0	4.5
12. For being a true follower of the supreme leader	0.0	1.1	16.6	4.0
14. I know him better than other candidates	5.8	3.8	0.0	3.6
15. Due to his ability to put inflation under control	12.3	0.0	0.0	5.5
17. He does what he promises	.6	9.2	1.9	3.3
18. His ability to fight corruption	0.0	1.6	6.4	1.9
19. His better performance in the debates	1.0	8.1	8.3	4.6
22. His ability to make the economy better	0.0	1.6	5.1	2.0
23. His strong managerial skills	0.0	9.7	3.2	4.0
25. His ability to create calm and hope in the society	4.5	0.0	0.0	2.0
26. For having good plans for the country	.3	4.3	4.5	2.6
27. Because he is a moderate	3.2	0.0	0.0	1.4
60. Other	.6	1.6	3.2	2.7
98. DK/NA	1.6	4.3	3.8	3.7

Q41. Now assume that the election goes to the second round and Hassan Rouhani and Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf are the remaining presidential candidates. In that case, which one of these candidates are you most likely to vote for?

	June 2016	Dec. 2016	May 2017	IranPoll May 16, 17
Mr. Rouhani	53.6%	48.5%	45.5%	46%
Mr. Ghalibaf	30.1	31.8	40.2	41
Other/depends/neither [vol]	6.6	10.7	3.7	13
DK/NA [vol.]	9.7	9.0	10.7	

Q42- Now assume that the election goes to the second round and Hassan Rouhani and Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi are the remaining presidential candidates. In that case, which one of these candidates are you most likely to vote for?

	May 2017	<a href="#">IranPoll May 16, 17</a>
Mr. Rouhani	51.6%	55%
Mr. Raisi	32.0	36
Other/depends/neither [vol]	4.9	9
DK/NA [vol.]	11.5	

Q. Now I will read you a list of actions. Please tell me in your opinion how important it is for the next President to do each of the following:

May 2017	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not important at all	DK/NA [vol]
Q44. Reduce unemployment	96.4%	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.1
Q45. Improve Iran's economic situation	96.6%	3	0.3	0.0	0.2
Q46. Improve Iran's relations with other countries	72.7%	24.3	1.3	0.2	1.5
Q47. Fight corruption	91.9%	6.3	0.4	0.3	1.1
Q48. Increase civil liberties	44.1%	45.6	6.1	2.3	1.9
Q49. Make Iran a more advanced country	90%	8.1	0.6	0.4	0.9
Q50. Make Iran more self-sufficient	88%	10	0.7	0.3	1

Q. Now I will read you a list of actions. Please tell me which one of the following candidates would better be able to do each of the following if he becomes Iran's next president.

May 2017	Ghalibaf	Rouhani	Raisi	Jahangiri	Mirsalim	Hashemi Taba	Depends/other [vol]	DK/NA [vol]
Q53. Reduce unemployment	32.8%	26	14.9	4	1.7	1.2	2.8	16.7
Q54. Improve Iran's economic situation	29.7%	30.3	15.1	5.8	2.1	1.3	1.9	13.9
Q55. Improve Iran's relations with other countries	15.9%	54.4	9.8	3.1	1.3	1.1	1.4	13.2
Q56. Fight corruption	19.3%	26	29	4.4	2.8	1.2	2.6	14.8
Q57. Increase civil liberties	16%	46.5	10.5	4.4	2.3	1.8	2.2	16.4
Q58. Make Iran a more advanced country	28.1%	34.3	12.7	5.8	2.1	1.5	1.8	13.8
Q59. Make Iran more self-sufficient	30.7%	28.9	15.1	5.2	2.5	1.4	2.2	14.1

Q60. Irrespective of who you intend to vote for, which candidate do you think will ultimately win the election?

	<b>May 2017</b>	<b>IranPoll May 16, 17</b>
Rouhani	57.5%	76%
Ghalibaf	12.8	--
Jahangiri	1.1	1
Raisi	14.6	18
Mirsalim	.4	*
HashemiTaba	.5	*
DK/NA	13.1	5

Q. How likely do you think it is that President Rouhani might lose in the upcoming presidential election?

	<b>IranPoll April 2017</b>
Very likely	14%
Somewhat likely	42
Somewhat unlikely	15
Very unlikely	19
Don't Know/Refused	10

**Dec. 2016 National Probability Sample Survey**  
(Questions that were not asked in May and June 2017 Survey)

Q6. As a result of the nuclear agreement, in general do you think that Iran's relations with European countries have or have not improved? [If improved ask: a lot, somewhat, or a little]

	<b>Jan. 2016</b>	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>
Improved a lot	16.4%	9.3%	9.8%
Improved somewhat	49.8	47.8	43.9
Improved a little	11.3	11.6	13.8
Have not improved	15.1	25.6	22.5
Have worsened [vol.]	1.4	.6	3.7
DK/NA [vol.]	6.0	5.1	6.3

Q8] - In your opinion, which of the following sentences that I will be reading best describes what has happened with the economic benefits of the JCPOA:

	<b>Dec. 2016</b>
Iran has received most of the promised benefits and they are making life better for average Iranians.	6.3%
Iran has received most of the promised benefits but they are making life better only for Iranians with special connections.	21.1
Iran has received most of the promised benefits but they are mostly being used to pay for the costs of Iran's military and foreign allies.	14.9
Iran has not received most of the promised benefits	50.8
None of the above / Other [Vol.]	.5
DK/NA [Vol.]	6.4

Q9. As you may know, Iran plans to purchase tens of passenger airplanes from the United States and the United States has recently announced that it will not prevent Iran from making the purchase. To what degree do you think the purchase of passenger airplanes from the United States will help Iran's economy?

	<b>Dec. 2016</b>
A lot	12.3%
Somewhat	30.0
Only a little	25.5
Not at all	23.6
DK/NA [vol.]	8.6



Q13. Which view is closest to yours in regard to the sanctions on Iran that the United States agreed to lift as part of the JCPOA?

	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>
The US has lifted the sanctions it agreed to lift in the JCPOA and it is refraining from doing anything that would keep the negative effects of those sanctions	3.8%	2.7%
The US has lifted the sanctions it agreed to lift in the JCPOA, but it is finding other ways to keep the negative effects of those sanctions	66.1	51.7
The US has not lifted all of the sanctions it agreed to lift in the JCPOA.	24.5	38.9
DK/NA [vol.]	5.6	6.7

Q. Now I am going to read to you names of some countries and organizations. For the countries and organizations that I am going to read to you, please indicate to what degree you have a favorable or an unfavorable view of each?

Q16. China

	<b>July 2014</b>	<b>May 2015</b>	<b>August 2015</b>	<b>Jan. 2016</b>	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>
Very favorable	13%	9.4%	14.2%	8.4%	10.1%	10.4%
Somewhat favorable	38	38.9	38.9	45.8	48.1	45.2
Somewhat unfavorable	21	16.7	18.9	17.8	16.3	17.4
Very unfavorable	25	31.0	21.8	22.8	23.1	22.6
DK/NA [vol.]	3	3.9	6.2	5.1	2.4	4.4

Q17. Russia

	<b>July 2014</b>	<b>May 2015</b>	<b>August 2015</b>	<b>Jan. 2016</b>	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>
Very favorable	14%	10.3%	13.3%	15.3%	14.2%	16.8%
Somewhat favorable	37	33.0	38.8	42.0	39.7	38.8
Somewhat unfavorable	21	21.1	17.2	15.7	17.4	16.5
Very unfavorable	26	32.2	26.6	23.1	25.5	23.3
DK/NA [vol.]	3	3.4	4.1	3.9	3.2	4.6

Q18. Germany

	<b>July 2014</b>	<b>May 2015</b>	<b>August 2015</b>	<b>Jan. 2016</b>	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>
Very favorable	13%	13.6%	17.0%	17.6%	18.3%	18.8%
Somewhat favorable	31	34.6	36.4	36.6	38.9	33.2
Somewhat unfavorable	25	21.1	17.0	18.7	17.6	17.6
Very unfavorable	28	27.1	22.6	20.8	22.2	24.5
DK/NA [vol.]	3	3.7	7.0	6.3	3.0	5.9

Q19. France

	<b>July 2014</b>	<b>May 2015</b>	<b>August 2015</b>	<b>Jan. 2016</b>	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>
Very favorable	7%	10.1%	13.4%	10.5%	11.4%	10.8%
Somewhat favorable	30	30.9	31.8	33.2	33.3	30.6
Somewhat unfavorable	26	20.4	19.6	21.5	21.0	22.9
Very unfavorable	33	35.0	29.4	29.0	31.2	30.7
DK/NA [vol.]	4	3.6	5.8	5.8	3.2	5.0

Q20. United Kingdom

	<b>July 2014</b>	<b>May 2015</b>	<b>August 2015</b>	<b>Jan. 2016</b>	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>
Very favorable	6%	5.6%	7.1%	5.2%	6.2%	6.2%
Somewhat favorable	18	22.6	22.5	20.7	19.7	16.9
Somewhat unfavorable	22	15.9	18.1	18.7	20.5	21.2
Very unfavorable	52	53.0	47.0	51.6	51.1	51.4
DK/NA [vol.]	3	2.9	5.3	3.9	2.6	4.3

Q21. The United States

	<b>July 2014</b>	<b>May 2015</b>	<b>August 2015</b>	<b>Jan. 2016</b>	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>
Very favorable	9%	7.9%	8.6%	7.8%	5.5%	4.7%
Somewhat favorable	19	20.4	22.6	20.5	21.1	18.0
Somewhat unfavorable	13	16.9	14.3	16.5	14.2	15.8
Very unfavorable	58	53.2	52.3	54.2	58.7	59.8
DK/NA [vol.]	2	1.5	2.2	1.0	.6	1.7

Q22. The United Nations

	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>
Very favorable	12.1%	10.4%
Somewhat favorable	35.0	35.0
Somewhat unfavorable	19.4	19.7
Very unfavorable	28.3	27.1
DK/NA [vol.]	5.3	7.8

Q23. Which position is closer to yours:

- 1) Islamic and Western religious and social traditions are incompatible with each other and conflict between the two is inevitable; or
- 2) Most people in the West and the Islamic world have similar needs and wants, so it is possible to find common ground for peaceful coexistence?

	<b>July 2014</b>	<b>May 2015</b>	<b>August 2015</b>	<b>Jan. 2016</b>	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>
Conflict is inevitable	30%	35.0%	30.1%	29.2%	29.6%	28.5%
Common ground possible	58	54.5	58.9	58.2	58.9	61.0
DK/NA [vol.]	13	10.5	11.0	12.5	11.5	10.5

Q26. How would you rate US President Obama’s policies toward Iran on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means completely hostile, 5 means nether hostile nor friendly, and 10 means completely friendly?

	<b>Dec. 2016</b>
0) Completely hostile	41.5%
1	6.1
2	3.8
3	4.6
4	4.4
5) Neither hostile nor friendly	24.1
6	1.8
7	3.1
8	1.8
9	.9
10) Completely friendly	4.8
98) DK/NA[vol.]	3.1
Mean	2.7719
Median	2.0000

Q27. Now, how do you think Donald Trump’s policies toward Iran will be? To answer, please use a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means completely hostile, 5 means nether hostile nor friendly, and 10 means completely friendly.

	<b>Dec. 2016</b>
0) Completely hostile	49.6%
1	5.8
2	4.8
3	4.4
4	3.8
5) Neither hostile nor friendly	15.5
6	.8
7	1.0
8	.4
9	.1
10) Completely friendly	.7
98) DK/NA[vol.]	13.1
Mean	1.6594
Median	.0000

Q28. How likely do you think it is that the United States under the presidency of Donald Trump will take measures against Iran that are at odds with the JCPOA agreement?

	<b>Dec. 2016</b>
Very likely	36.7%
Somewhat likely	40.7
Not very likely	10.0
Not likely at all	5.6
DK/NA [vol.]	7.0

Q29. How likely do you think it is that the United States under the presidency of Donald Trump will decide to refuse to abide by the JCPOA agreement?

	<b>Dec. 2016</b>
Very likely	29.2%
Somewhat likely	42.1
Not very likely	12.2
Not likely at all	8.5
DK/NA [vol.]	8.0

Q38. Saeed Jalili

	<b>July 2014</b>	<b>August 2015</b>	<b>Jan. 2016</b>	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>
Very favorable	16%	16.6%	14.1%	12.6%	15.4%
Somewhat favorable	28	26.2	26.9	25.7	26.8
Somewhat unfavorable	17	14.4	12.2	16.3	13.9
Very unfavorable	12	14.8	16.0	13.2	12.7
Don't recognize the name [vol]	23	23.1	27.5	28.1	26.9
DK/NA [vol.]	5	4.9	3.4	4.1	4.3

Q40. Mohammad Reza Aref

	<b>Jan. 2016</b>	<b>March 2016</b>	<b>June 2016</b>	<b>Dec. 2016</b>
Very favorable	10.6%	14.5%	12.3%	11.1%
Somewhat favorable	30.6	33.9	38.0	27.6
Somewhat unfavorable	13.1	10.1	12.8	16.4
Very unfavorable	7.7	8.7	7.5	11.6
Don't recognize the name [vol]	34.3	28.1	24.2	27.8
DK/NA [vol.]	3.7	4.7	5.1	5.5

Q42. What do you think has been President Rouhani's most important accomplishment in office?

[open-ended]	Dec. 2016
Nuclear negotiations and agreement (JCPOA)	25.1%
Reducing inflation and stabilizing prices	6.6
Improving Iran's foreign relations	3.8
Creating economic calm	2.8
Freeing Iran from sanctions	2.1
Improving health and healthcare	2.1
Improving Iran's economic situation	1.8
Creating hope in the society	1.0
Improving order and security	1.0
Advancing Iran's nuclear program	.7
Preventing corruption/combating smuggling of goods	.4
Other	2.9
Nothing	17.4
DK/NA	32.3

Q43. And in addition to that, is there a second thing you would name as an important accomplishment?

[open-ended]	Dec. 2016 <sup>2</sup>
Reducing inflation and stabilizing prices	5.4%
Improving Iran's foreign relations	5.2
Nuclear negotiations and agreement (JCPOA)	3.7
Creating economic calm	2.5
Improving health and healthcare	2.1
Improving Iran's economic situation	1.4
Preventing corruption/combating smuggling of goods	1.1
Freeing Iran from sanctions	.8
Creating hope in the society	.8
Improving order and security	.8
Advancing Iran's nuclear program	0.0
Other	3.0
Nothing	5.6
DK/NA	17.9
Could not name an accomplishment in [Q42]	49.7

Q47. What if the candidates were Mr. Rouhani and Mr. Jalili? In that case who would you vote for?

	Dec. 2016
Mr. Rouhani	57.3%
Mr. Jalili	21.8
Other/depends/neither [vol]	8.6
DK/NA [vol.]	12.3

<sup>2</sup> Percent of Total