

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 2000 General Population Respondents
Conducted November 5 - 9, 2015
Margin of Error $\pm 3.1\%$

1. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ... ?

Most of the time 48%
Some of the time 29%
Only now and then 13%
Hardly at all 8%
Don't know 1%

2. Would you say things in this country today are...

Generally headed in the right direction 26%
Off on the wrong track 63%
Not sure 11%

3. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Hillary Clinton	22%	19%	13%	39%	7%
Lawrence Lessig	2%	8%	11%	14%	65%
Martin O'Malley	4%	14%	15%	18%	49%
Bernie Sanders	20%	21%	15%	22%	22%

4. If you had to choose one, which one of these individuals would you want to be the Democratic nominee for president in 2016?

Asked of registered voters who identify as Democrats

Hillary Clinton	59%
Lawrence Lessig	0%
Martin O'Malley	2%
Bernie Sanders	31%
Other	2%
No preference	6%

5. If you had to choose one, which one of these individuals would be your SECOND choice for the Democratic nominee for president in 2016?

Asked of registered voters who identify as Democrats

Hillary Clinton	23%
Lawrence Lessig	3%
Martin O'Malley	12%
Bernie Sanders	33%
Other	3%
No preference	26%

6. How would you feel if (your first choice) was the 2016 Democratic presidential election nominee?

Asked of registered voters who identify as Democrats

Enthusiastic	68%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	27%
Dissatisfied but not upset	3%
Upset	0%
Not sure	1%

7. How do you feel about the field of Democratic candidates running for president in 2016?

Asked of registered voters who identify as Democrats

Would like to see someone else run for the Democratic nomination	30%
Satisfied with the choices	60%
Don't know	10%

8. Do you think any of the Democratic presidential candidates should drop out of the race?
Asked of registered voters who identify as Democrats

Yes	35%
No	39%
Not sure	26%

9. Which of the Democratic presidential candidates should drop out? (Select all that apply.)
Asked of registered voters who identify as Democrats and think some of the Democratic presidential candidates should drop out of the race

Hillary Clinton	24%
Lawrence Lessig	72%
Martin O'Malley	61%
Bernie Sanders	18%

10. Who do you think is the most likely candidate to become the Democratic nominee for president in 2016?

Hillary Clinton	59%
Lawrence Lessig	1%
Martin O'Malley	2%
Bernie Sanders	16%
Not sure	22%

11. Regardless of who the Republicans select as their nominee, do you think the Democratic presidential candidates listed below could possibly win or could never win the general election in November if he or she was to become the Democratic nominee?

	Could possibly win	Could never win	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	69%	16%	15%
Lawrence Lessig	7%	50%	43%
Martin O'Malley	15%	46%	39%
Bernie Sanders	46%	27%	27%

12. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Jeb Bush	6%	20%	26%	31%	17%
Ben Carson	19%	22%	14%	22%	22%
Chris Christie	6%	21%	21%	27%	25%
Ted Cruz	13%	20%	14%	27%	26%
Carly Fiorina	9%	23%	16%	22%	29%
Jim Gilmore	2%	8%	14%	17%	60%
Lindsey Graham	3%	13%	19%	25%	40%
Mike Huckabee	8%	21%	17%	28%	26%
Bobby Jindal	5%	14%	17%	26%	38%
John Kasich	5%	17%	18%	16%	43%
George Pataki	2%	13%	18%	21%	46%
Rand Paul	7%	21%	19%	25%	28%
Marco Rubio	13%	21%	16%	23%	27%
Rick Santorum	5%	17%	17%	29%	32%
Donald Trump	20%	18%	11%	43%	8%

13. If you had to choose one, which one of these individuals would you want to be the Republican nominee for president in 2016?

Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans

Jeb Bush	3%
Ben Carson	18%
Chris Christie	3%
Ted Cruz	10%
Carly Fiorina	3%
Jim Gilmore	1%
Lindsey Graham	1%
Mike Huckabee	4%
Bobby Jindal	2%
John Kasich	4%
George Pataki	-
Rand Paul	4%
Marco Rubio	13%
Rick Santorum	1%
Donald Trump	32%
Other	0%
No preference	4%

14. If you had to choose one, which one of these individuals would be your SECOND choice for the Republican nominee for president in 2016?

Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans

Jeb Bush	8%
Ben Carson	23%
Chris Christie	4%
Ted Cruz	16%
Carly Fiorina	5%
Jim Gilmore	1%
Lindsey Graham	1%
Mike Huckabee	5%
Bobby Jindal	1%
John Kasich	1%
George Pataki	1%
Rand Paul	4%
Marco Rubio	14%
Rick Santorum	1%
Donald Trump	10%
Other	1%
No preference	5%

15. How would you feel if (your first choice) was the 2016 Republican presidential election nominee?

Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans

Enthusiastic	77%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	21%
Dissatisfied but not upset	0%
Upset	1%
Not sure	0%

16. How do you feel about the field of Republican candidates running for president in 2016?

Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans

Would like to see someone else run for the Republican nomination	15%
Satisfied with the choices	77%
Don't know	8%

17. Do you think any of the Republican presidential candidates should drop out of the race?
Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans

Yes	76%
No	10%
Not sure	15%

18. Which of the Republican presidential candidates should drop out? (Select all that apply.)
Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans and think some of the Republican presidential candidates should drop out of the race

Jeb Bush	47%
Ben Carson	9%
Chris Christie	41%
Ted Cruz	15%
Carly Fiorina	24%
Jim Gilmore	81%
Lindsey Graham	75%
Mike Huckabee	50%
Bobby Jindal	69%
John Kasich	54%
George Pataki	77%
Rand Paul	51%
Marco Rubio	14%
Rick Santorum	64%
Donald Trump	26%

19. Who do you think is the most likely candidate to become the Republican nominee for president in 2016?

Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans

Jeb Bush	9%
Ben Carson	14%
Chris Christie	1%
Ted Cruz	3%
Carly Fiorina	1%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	0%
Mike Huckabee	1%
Bobby Jindal	1%
John Kasich	1%
George Pataki	0%
Rand Paul	1%
Marco Rubio	10%
Rick Santorum	0%
Donald Trump	28%
Not sure	27%

20. Regardless of who the Democrats select as their nominee, do you think the Republican presidential candidates listed below could possibly win or could never win the general election in November if he or she was to become the Republican nominee?

	Could possibly win	Could never win	Not sure
Jeb Bush	39%	37%	24%
Ben Carson	48%	27%	25%
Chris Christie	26%	44%	29%
Ted Cruz	32%	39%	29%
Carly Fiorina	26%	42%	33%
Jim Gilmore	8%	53%	40%
Lindsey Graham	10%	55%	34%
Mike Huckabee	18%	54%	29%
Bobby Jindal	12%	55%	33%
John Kasich	19%	44%	37%
George Pataki	10%	54%	36%
Rand Paul	21%	47%	31%
Marco Rubio	44%	27%	28%
Rick Santorum	15%	53%	32%
Donald Trump	51%	33%	16%

21. Which of the Republican presidential debates have you watched this year?

1st Republican Debate, Thursday, August 6, 2015 on Fox News	37%
2nd Republican Debate, Wednesday, September 16, 2015 on CNN	33%
3rd Republican Debate, Wednesday, October 28, 2015 on CNBC	28%
None of these	53%

22. On Tuesday, November 10, the 2016 Republican presidential candidates will participate in either of two nationally televised debates. The top tier candidates will debate in prime time while the second tier candidates will debate earlier in the evening. How interested are you in watching either debate?

Very interested	26%
Somewhat interested	31%
Not very interested	16%
Not at all interested	27%

23. Do you plan to watch the early debate?

Yes	25%
No	49%
Not sure	26%

24. Do you plan to watch the prime time debate?

Yes	41%
No	36%
Not sure	22%

25. How important is a candidate's debate performance in deciding your vote for the (2016) Republican nominee for president?

Very important	17%
Somewhat important	42%
Not very important	18%
Not at all important	23%

26. Do you believe the US is a nation of immigrants?

Yes	78%
No	12%
Not sure	10%

27. Which of these statements best describes you?

Immigrant Citizen	5%
Immigrant non-citizen	5%
First generation	9%
Second generation	17%
Third generation	59%
Prefer not to say	4%

28. Do you think migrants coming from Mexico to the United States in recent decades have mostly made a positive impact, a negative impact on the US economy?

Mostly positive	26%
Neither	22%
Mostly negative	37%
Don't know	14%

29. Do you personally know anyone who is an illegal immigrant?

Yes	28%
No	59%
Not sure	13%

30. How serious a problem is ILLEGAL immigration in the United States?

Very serious	46%
Somewhat serious	27%
A minor problem	15%
Not a problem	4%
Not sure	8%

31. Do you think illegal immigrants who come to the U.S. are more or less likely to commit violent crimes than other people, or is there no difference?

More likely	29%
No difference	44%
Less likely	13%
Don't know	15%

32. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "When Mexico sends its people, they're not sending their best. They're sending people that have lots of problems. They're bringing drugs. They're bringing crime. They're rapists."

Agree strongly	16%
Agree somewhat	23%
Disagree somewhat	20%
Disagree strongly	27%
Not sure	14%

33. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Yes, illegal immigrants broke the law, but it's not a felony. It's an act of love, it's an act of commitment to your family..."

Agree strongly	11%
Agree somewhat	22%
Disagree somewhat	18%
Disagree strongly	33%
Not sure	16%

34. When it comes to immigration reform, which party do you trust most?

Republican party	22%
Democratic party	26%
Both equally	6%
Neither	31%
Not sure	16%

35. Which one of the Democratic candidates for president in 2016 comes would best handle the issue of immigration?

Hillary Clinton	24%
Lawrence Lessig	1%
Martin O'Malley	2%
Bernie Sanders	16%
Not sure	56%

36. Which one of the Republican candidates for president in 2016 would best handle the issue of immigration?

Jeb Bush	7%
Ben Carson	5%
Chris Christie	2%
Ted Cruz	4%
Carly Fiorina	1%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	1%
Mike Huckabee	1%
Bobby Jindal	1%
John Kasich	2%
George Pataki	0%
Rand Paul	1%
Marco Rubio	7%
Rick Santorum	0%
Donald Trump	29%
Not sure	39%

37. Do you think the Republican Party’s position on immigration will help or hurt the party in the upcoming 2016 election, or do you think it will not make a difference in the election?

Help the Republican party in 2016	18%
Not make a difference	21%
Hurt the Republican party in 2016	31%
Not sure	30%

38. How likely is it that Congress will pass immigration reform this year?

Very likely	4%
Somewhat likely	13%
Somewhat unlikely	19%
Very unlikely	41%
Not sure	23%

39. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Boehner is handling his job as Speaker of the US House of Representatives?

Approve strongly	4%
Approve somewhat	17%
Disapprove somewhat	18%
Disapprove strongly	26%
Not sure	35%

40. Do you think it is a good thing or a bad thing that John Boehner resigned from Congress and stopped being the Speaker of the US House of Representatives?

Good thing	45%
Bad thing	10%
Not sure	45%

41. Who do you think is more conservative?

John Boehner	9%
Paul Ryan	27%
About the same	27%
Don't know	37%

42. Do you think Paul Ryan is someone who...

Compromises to get things done	56%
Sticks to his principles, no matter what	44%

43. Do you want Paul Ryan to...

Work with Democrats and the President so that Congress can accomplish more	50%
Oppose Democrats and the President even if that means Congress accomplishes less	17%
Not sure	33%

44. Do you think Paul Ryan will be a more successful or less successful Speaker of the House than John Boehner?

More successful than John Boehner	25%
About the same	31%
Less successful than John Boehner	10%
Not sure	34%

45. How much have you heard about the budget agreement recently signed into law?

Heard a lot	14%
Heard a little	50%
Heard nothing at all	36%

46. A two-year, bipartisan budget deal recently was signed into law by the president that would increase spending by \$80 billion for both defense and nondefense programs. The deal was financed through a combination of methods including raising employer fees on pensions, selling off part of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and shifting funds among Social Security accounts. The move means there's less chance of a government shutdown. Do you approve or disapprove of the budget deal?

Approve strongly	6%
Approve somewhat	27%
Disapprove somewhat	19%
Disapprove strongly	20%
Not sure	29%

47. Who do think was more responsible for getting the budget deal done?

President Obama	23%
Democrats in Congress	15%
Republicans in Congress	17%
Not sure	45%

48. Which statement do you agree with more?

- The deal is a positive move forward. 39%
- Lawmakers should have stuck to lower spending levels. 61%

49. Do you think the health care reform law should be expanded, kept the same, or repealed?

- Expanded 30%
- Kept the same 12%
- Repealed 41%
- Not sure 17%

50. From all that you know now, has the health care reform law been a complete success, a complete failure, or something in between?

- A complete failure 21%
- More of a failure than a success 20%
- Equal amount of both failure and success 17%
- More of a success than a failure 21%
- A complete success 5%
- Too early to tell 5%
- Not sure 11%

51. Do you think the number of people with health insurance has increased, remained the same, or decreased since 2013?

- Increased 50%
- Remained the same 17%
- Decreased 15%
- Don't know 17%

52. Do you think the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, has caused health insurance prices for most people to increase by more or less than they usually do?

The law has caused health insurance prices for most people to increase more than they usually do	49%
The law has not had an effect on health insurance prices for most people	14%
The law has caused health insurance prices for most people to increase less than they usually do	16%
Not sure	21%

53. Do you have health insurance?

Yes	83%
No	17%

54. Did you have health insurance for all of 2013?

Yes	77%
No	23%

55. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	74%	21%	3%	1%
Immigration	47%	33%	14%	5%
The environment	46%	35%	12%	7%
Terrorism	61%	26%	9%	4%
Gay rights	21%	22%	25%	32%
Education	63%	26%	8%	3%
Health care	69%	24%	5%	2%
Social security	67%	25%	5%	2%
The budget deficit	51%	34%	10%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	35%	38%	20%	7%
Taxes	59%	31%	8%	2%
Medicare	59%	30%	9%	3%
Abortion	36%	30%	20%	14%
Foreign policy	45%	36%	14%	5%
Gun control	47%	25%	15%	13%

56. Which of these is the most important issue for you?

The economy	20%
Immigration	6%
The environment	6%
Terrorism	8%
Gay rights	2%
Education	11%
Health care	9%
Social security	16%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	4%
Medicare	3%
Abortion	3%
Foreign policy	2%
Gun control	5%

57. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Barack Obama	25%	20%	10%	38%	6%
Joe Biden	17%	26%	16%	23%	18%
John Boehner	4%	19%	24%	26%	27%
Paul Ryan	10%	24%	18%	19%	29%
Mitch McConnell	3%	11%	21%	25%	41%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	17%	15%	33%	28%
Harry Reid	5%	15%	14%	27%	39%

58. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve	19%
Somewhat Approve	26%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%
Strongly Disapprove	36%
Not Sure	7%

59. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal	31%
Liberal	19%
Moderate	21%
Conservative	5%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	21%

60. Would you say Barack Obama is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	18%
Somewhat strong	30%
Somewhat weak	21%
Very weak	32%

61. Do you think Barack Obama...

Says what he believes 41%
 Says what he thinks people want to hear 48%
 Not sure 11%

62. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Barack Obama as a person?

Like a lot 32%
 Like somewhat 26%
 Dislike 30%
 Not sure 13%

63. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling these specific issues?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
Abortion	14%	21%	10%	27%	28%
The war in Afghanistan	10%	21%	21%	31%	17%
The budget deficit	14%	22%	14%	34%	17%
The economy	17%	24%	13%	32%	14%
Education	15%	28%	15%	24%	18%
The environment	15%	26%	13%	25%	21%
Foreign policy	12%	21%	16%	33%	18%
Gay rights	22%	22%	9%	26%	21%
Gun control	13%	20%	18%	34%	16%
Health care	22%	19%	11%	38%	10%
Immigration	14%	21%	13%	37%	16%
Medicare	16%	24%	14%	28%	18%
Social security	13%	20%	16%	30%	21%
Taxes	11%	24%	16%	31%	18%
Terrorism	14%	24%	15%	30%	16%

64. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

Strongly approve	3%
Somewhat approve	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	14%

65. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the member of the US House of Representatives that represents your Congressional district is handling his or her job?

Strongly approve	6%
Somewhat approve	14%
Neither approve nor disapprove	22%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	23%
Not sure	21%

66. Do you think the current Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does at this point in its two-year term?

More than usual	6%
About the same	30%
Less than usual	40%
Not sure	23%

67. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the political parties?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
The Democratic Party	15%	23%	20%	28%	14%
The Republican Party	8%	23%	23%	31%	14%

68. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following groups in Congress?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Democrats in Congress	13%	26%	17%	28%	16%
Republicans in Congress	5%	21%	23%	34%	17%

69. If an election for president was going to be held now, would you vote for...

Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate	40%
The Republican Party candidate	41%
Other	3%
Not sure	14%
I would not vote	2%

70. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	21%
About the same	36%
Getting worse	35%
Not sure	8%

71. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

Higher	19%
About the same	34%
Lower	23%
Not sure	24%

72. Would you say that you and your family are...

Better off financially than you were a year ago	17%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	42%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	34%
Not sure	7%

73. Six months from now do you think there will be...

More jobs	21%
The same amount of jobs	39%
Fewer jobs	25%
Not sure	15%

74. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	10%
Somewhat worried	30%
Not very worried	60%

75. If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now?

Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.	31%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	39%
Not very hard	21%
Not sure	9%

76. How happy would you say you are with your current job?

Very happy	23%
Happy	36%
Neither happy nor unhappy	29%
Unhappy	8%
Very unhappy	5%

77. 5 Point Ideology

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	44%
Conservative	29%
Very conservative	6%

78. 3 Point Ideology

Liberal	21%
Moderate	44%
Conservative	35%

79. Voter Registration

Registered	61%
Not registered	39%

80. 3 Point Party ID

Democrat	33%
Independent	43%
Republican	24%

81. 5 Point Party ID

Democrat	33%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	27%
Lean Republican	8%
Republican	24%

82. 7 Point Party ID

Strong Democrat	19%
Not very strong Democrat	14%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	20%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	11%
Strong Republican	13%
Not sure	7%

83. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

Yes	16%
No	57%
Not sure	27%

84. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the goals of the Tea Party movement?

Strongly support	8%
Somewhat support	17%
Neither support, nor oppose	25%
Somewhat oppose	7%
Strongly oppose	24%
Not sure	20%

85. Do you think of yourself as a part of the Tea Party movement?

Yes	7%
No	70%
Not Sure	22%

86. How often would you say you vote in primary or caucus elections—that is, the elections in which a party selects their nominee to run in a general election. Would you say you vote in primary or caucus elections...?

Always	29%
Nearly always	17%
Part of the time	10%
Seldom	9%
Never	29%
Unsure	7%

87. In the 2016 primary election or caucus in your state, are you likely to vote?

Likely to vote in Democratic primary or attend Democratic caucus	33%
Likely to vote in Republican primary or attend Republican caucus	30%
Not likely to vote in a primary election or attend a caucus	37%

88. Do you have a good idea of which candidate you'll vote for in your party's presidential primary next year, or are you still making up your mind?

Asked of those who said they are likely to vote in their party's presidential primary or caucus next year

I have a good idea of who I'll vote for	61%
I'm still making up my mind	35%
I don't plan to vote in the primary election or caucus	0%
Not sure	3%

89. Are you male or female?

Male	48%
Female	52%

90. Age

18-29	22%
30-44	26%
45-64	35%
65+	17%

91. Race

White	68%
Black	11%
Hispanic	14%
Other	8%

92. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less	43%
Some college	31%
College grad	17%
Postgrad	9%

93. Region

Northeast	19%
Midwest	21%
South	38%
West	22%

94. How would you describe the place where you live?

City	33%
Suburb	31%
Town	16%
Rural area	18%
Other	2%

95. Political Parties or Congressional Political Parties

Political Parties	49%
Congressional Political Parties	51%

96. We'd like to know whether you or someone in your immediate family is currently serving or has ever served in the U.S. military. Immediate family is defined as your parents, siblings, spouse, and children. Please check all boxes that apply.

I am	1%
Family member	9%
I served previously	12%
Family served previously	34%
None	49%

97. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Full-time employed	34%
Part-time employed	13%
Self-employed	-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	11%
Retired	21%
Permanently disabled	9%
Homemaker	11%
Other	1%

98. Family Income

Under 50	61%
50-100	27%
100+	12%

99. What is your marital status?

Married	49%
Separated	3%
Divorced	12%
Widowed	4%
Single	27%
Domestic partnership	5%

100. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

Yes 34%
No 66%

101. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes 32%
No 68%

102. How important is religion in your life?

Very important 39%
Somewhat important 30%
Not too important 11%
Not at all important 20%

103. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

More than once a week 8%
Once a week 15%
Once or twice a month 9%
A few times a year 17%
Seldom 23%
Never 27%
Don't know 2%

104. People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

Several times a day	26%
Once a day	17%
A few times a week	15%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	5%
Seldom	13%
Never	18%
Don't know	3%

105. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	37%
Roman Catholic	20%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	5%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	21%
Something else	6%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
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Interviewing Dates	November 5 - 9, 2015
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, political interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.1 to 6.2, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.02.
Number of respondents	2000
Margin of error	± 3.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	21 questions not reported.