

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1300 General Population Respondents
 Conducted July 15 - 17, 2016
 Margin of Error ±4.3%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 23%
 Off on the wrong track 65%
 Not sure 12%

2. 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	18%	23%	12%	43%	4%
Donald Trump	20%	17%	10%	49%	4%
Gary Johnson	4%	18%	13%	12%	53%
Jill Stein	4%	11%	12%	12%	61%

3. How do you feel about the presidential candidates listed below?

	Enthusiastic	Satisfied but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied but not upset	Upset	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	16%	25%	12%	43%	4%
Donald Trump	22%	13%	15%	45%	5%

4. Do you have a good idea of which candidate you'll vote for in the presidential election in November, or are you still making up your mind?

Asked of registered voters

I have a good idea of who I'll vote for 79%
 I'm still making up my mind 14%
 I don't plan to vote in the election this November 3%
 Not sure 3%

5. If the 2016 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, Donald Trump, the Republican, Gary Johnson, the Libertarian, and Jill Stein, from the Green Party, who would you vote for?

Registered voters only

Hillary Clinton	40%
Donald Trump	37%
Gary Johnson	5%
Jill Stein	4%
Someone else	3%
Not sure yet	7%
Probably won't vote	3%

6. Which candidate do you prefer more, Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump?

Asked of registered voters who would vote for Gary Johnson, Jill Stein or

Hillary Clinton	27%
Donald Trump	20%
No preference	53%

7. Which candidate do you prefer more, Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump?

Registered voters

Hillary Clinton	45%
Donald Trump	41%
Someone else / Not sure yet / No preference	11%
Probably won't vote	3%

8. Would you say you are mostly voting FOR Hillary Clinton or AGAINST Donald Trump?

Asked of those who would vote for Hillary Clinton

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Hillary Clinton	60%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	39%
Not sure	1%

9. Would you say you are mostly voting FOR Donald Trump or AGAINST Hillary Clinton?

Asked of those who would vote for Donald Trump

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Donald Trump	54%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	44%
Not sure	2%

10. Would you say you are mostly voting FOR Gary Johnson, AGAINST Hillary Clinton or AGAINST Donald Trump?

Asked of those who would vote for Gary Johnson

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Gary Johnson	38%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	37%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	23%
Not sure	2%

11. Would you say you are mostly voting FOR Jill Stein, AGAINST Hillary Clinton or AGAINST Donald Trump?

Asked of those who would vote for Jill Stein

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Jill Stein	36%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	42%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	8%
Not sure	13%

12. Primary voter motivation

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Hillary Clinton	28%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Donald Trump	23%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Gary Johnson	2%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Jill Stein	2%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	23%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	20%
Not sure	2%

13. Would you consider voting for Hillary Clinton?

Asked of registered voters

Might consider voting for	51%
Would never vote for	46%
Not sure	3%

14. Would you consider voting for Donald Trump?

Asked of registered voters

Might consider voting for	47%
Would never vote for	48%
Not sure	5%

15. Would you consider voting for Gary Johnson?

Asked of registered voters

Might consider voting for	30%
Would never vote for	38%
Not sure	32%

16. Would you consider voting for Jill Stein?

Asked of registered voters

Might consider voting for	22%
Would never vote for	43%
Not sure	35%

17. How many Democrats do you think will vote for Hillary Clinton in the general election if Hillary Clinton is the Democratic nominee?

All of them	11%
Most of them	49%
Half of them	16%
Some of them	11%
None of them	2%
Not sure	10%

18. How many Republicans do you think will vote for Donald Trump in the general election?

All of them	4%
Most of them	44%
Half of them	20%
Some of them	16%
None of them	3%
Not sure	13%

19. Do you think Hillary Clinton could possibly win or could never win the general election in November?

Could possibly win	72%
Could never win	14%
Not sure	14%

20. Do you think Donald Trump could possibly win or could never win the general election in November?

Could possibly win	62%
Could never win	21%
Not sure	17%

21. What do you think is the most likely outcome of the presidential election with Hillary Clinton as the Democratic nominee and Donald Trump as the Republican nominee?

Clinton will win in a landslide	15%
Clinton will win narrowly	30%
Trump will win narrowly	22%
Trump will win in a landslide	11%
Not sure	22%

22. How important will the following issues be in your vote for president this year?

Asked of registered voters

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	I don't plan to vote	Not sure
Income inequality	40%	25%	16%	13%	2%	5%
Social Security	62%	27%	6%	1%	1%	2%
Climate change	35%	25%	17%	18%	1%	5%
The minimum wage	34%	32%	17%	14%	1%	2%
Health care	64%	26%	4%	2%	1%	2%
College tuition	22%	35%	23%	16%	2%	3%
Money in politics	43%	31%	15%	6%	2%	5%
Immigration reform	52%	31%	9%	4%	1%	4%
Gun control	51%	20%	11%	13%	2%	3%
Fighting terrorism	70%	20%	5%	3%	1%	2%
Job creation	63%	28%	4%	1%	1%	3%
National security	73%	18%	5%	1%	1%	2%
Free trade agreements	29%	43%	18%	2%	1%	7%
Religious liberty	40%	26%	18%	11%	1%	3%
Wall Street reform	34%	36%	18%	7%	1%	5%
Taxes	55%	33%	7%	2%	1%	3%
Vice-Presidential running mate	25%	39%	24%	6%	1%	4%
Police brutality	42%	24%	19%	11%	1%	2%
Law and order	55%	29%	8%	4%	1%	3%
LGBTQ equality	27%	24%	17%	24%	1%	6%

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

Asked of registered voters

Income inequality	6%
Social Security	11%
Climate change	5%
The minimum wage	2%
Health care	6%
College tuition	1%
Money in politics	3%
Immigration reform	7%
Gun control	9%
Fighting terrorism	15%
Job creation	7%
National security	15%
Free trade agreements	0%
Religious liberty	3%
Wall Street reform	0%
Taxes	2%
Vice-Presidential running mate	1%
Police brutality	3%
Law and order	1%
LGBTQ equality	1%

24. Which is more important: picking a candidate who...

Asked of registered voters

Is honest and trustworthy	29%
Is best prepared to win the general election in November	7%
Shakes up politics-as-usual	12%
Has policy proposals I agree with	26%
Has the experience to be president	21%
Something else	3%

25. Regardless of whether you agree with them, do you like the following presidential candidates as people?

	Like a lot	Like somewhat	Dislike	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	19%	26%	50%	5%
Donald Trump	19%	23%	51%	7%

26. Are you confident or uneasy about the following presidential candidates' ability to deal wisely with terrorism?

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	36%	53%	10%
Donald Trump	31%	60%	9%

27. Do you think the following presidential candidates are ready to be Commander-in-Chief?

	Ready	Not ready	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	46%	43%	11%
Donald Trump	28%	59%	13%

28. Regardless of your overall opinion of the candidates listed below, do you feel each one has the qualifications to be president?

	Qualified to be president	Not qualified to be president	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	51%	41%	8%
Donald Trump	30%	58%	12%

29. Do you think the following presidential candidates are honest and trustworthy, or not?

	Honest and trustworthy	Not honest and trustworthy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	25%	60%	15%
Donald Trump	28%	55%	17%

30. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Mike Pence?

Very favorable	8%
Somewhat favorable	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%
Very unfavorable	20%
Don't know	43%

31. Please select any words that describe how you feel about Donald Trump's choice of Mike Pence as his vice presidential running mate (Check all that apply).

Excited	10%
Disappointed	14%
Surprised	12%
Optimistic	17%
Angry	8%
I don't have any real feelings about the choice	51%

32. Do you think that selecting Mike Pence was a good choice or a bad choice?

Very good choice	14%
Somewhat good choice	21%
Somewhat bad choice	11%
Very bad choice	10%
Don't know	45%

33. Do you think Mike Pence is more of an establishment pick for vice president or an outsider pick for vice president?

Establishment pick	45%
Outsider pick	15%
Not sure	40%

34. Would you say Mike Pence is...

Very liberal	1%
Liberal	2%
Moderate	10%
Conservative	21%
Very conservative	28%
Not sure	38%

35. Do you think Mike Pence is too conservative or not conservative enough?

Too conservative	25%
About right	27%
Not conservative enough	5%
Don't know	42%

36. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Mike Pence as a person?

Like a lot	10%
Like somewhat	19%
Dislike	17%
Not sure	54%

37. Do you think Mike Pence is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	27%
Not honest and trustworthy	20%
Not sure	54%

38. Would you say Mike Pence is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	15%
Somewhat strong	42%
Somewhat weak	27%
Very weak	16%

39. Are you confident in Mike Pence’s ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident	25%
Uneasy	32%
Not sure	44%

40. Are you confident or uneasy about Mike Pence’ ability to deal wisely with terrorism?

Confident	26%
Uneasy	31%
Not sure	42%

41. Do you think Mike Pence is ready to be Commander-in-Chief?

Ready	23%
Not ready	35%
Not sure	43%

42. Regardless of your overall opinion of Mike Pence, do you feel he has the qualifications to be president?

Qualified to be president	28%
Not qualified to be president	32%
Not sure	40%

43. Do you think Mike Pence helps or hurts Donald Trump’s chances to win the presidential election?

Helps Trump	33%
Hurts Trump	9%
Makes no difference	31%
Not sure	27%

44. Does Donald Trump's choice of Mike Pence for vice president make you more or less likely to vote for Donald Trump?

Asked of registered voters

More likely	16%
Less likely	10%
Makes no difference	58%
Not sure	16%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Cory Booker	11%	18%	8%	9%	54%
Sherrod Brown	6%	12%	10%	7%	65%
Julian Castro	6%	15%	11%	11%	57%
Tim Kaine	5%	15%	11%	8%	61%
Elizabeth Warren	18%	16%	15%	22%	30%

46. Do you think Hillary Clinton should select a vice-presidential running mate who...

Has political experience getting things done in Washington	54%
Is a political outsider	15%
Not sure	30%

47. Do you think Hillary Clinton should select a vice-presidential running mate who is a...

Man	33%
Woman	13%
Not sure	54%

48. Do you think Hillary Clinton should select a vice-presidential running mate who is from...

A battle ground state like Ohio or Florida	28%
A 'safe' Democratic state like Massachusetts or California	20%
Not sure	52%

49. Do you think Hillary Clinton should select a vice-presidential running mate who is...

A strong progressive and appeals to very liberal voters 30%
 A moderate and appeals to moderate or even somewhat conservative voters
 35%
 Not sure 35%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Bill Clinton	22%	24%	17%	31%	5%
Bernie Sanders	23%	30%	18%	19%	10%

51. Do you approve or disapprove of Bernie Sanders' endorsement of Hillary Clinton for President?

Approve strongly 26%
 Approve somewhat 18%
 Disapprove somewhat 13%
 Disapprove strongly 26%
 Not sure 17%

52. Does his endorsement of Hillary Clinton for President make you think more favorably or less favorably about Bernie Sanders?

More favorably 22%
 Less favorably 28%
 Makes no difference 39%
 Not sure 11%

53. Do you think Bernie Sanders should actively campaign for Hillary Clinton or do you think he should take a less active role?

Actively campaign	35%
Less active role	42%
Not sure	24%

54. How much of the Democratic National Convention do you plan to watch later this month?

I'll watch a lot of it	15%
I'll watch some of it	33%
I'll watch Hillary Clinton's speech, but nothing else	7%
I probably won't watch it	44%

55. Did you watch any of the Democratic National Convention in 2012 when President Obama was running for reelection?

Yes	38%
No	43%
Don't remember	19%

56. Do you expect Hillary Clinton's polling numbers to increase or decrease after the Democratic National Convention?

Increase	43%
Decrease	16%
No change	17%
Not sure	25%

57. How likely do you think it is that there will be violent protests at the Democratic national convention later this month?

Very likely	12%
Somewhat likely	24%
Not very likely	28%
Not likely at all	13%
Not sure	24%

58. How much of the Republican National Convention do you plan to watch next week?

I'll watch a lot of it	15%
I'll watch some of it	36%
I'll watch Donald Trump's speech, but nothing else	7%
I probably won't watch it	42%

59. Did you watch any of the Republican National Convention in 2012 when Mitt Romney was running for president?

Yes	33%
No	46%
Don't remember	21%

60. Do you expect Donald Trump's polling numbers to increase or decrease after the Republican National Convention?

Increase	39%
Decrease	14%
No change	17%
Not sure	30%

61. How likely do you think it is that there will be violent protests at the Republican national convention next week?

Very likely	27%
Somewhat likely	38%
Not very likely	10%
Not likely at all	4%
Not sure	21%

62. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Hillary Clinton handled her job as Secretary of State from 2009 to 2013?

Strongly Approve	16%
Somewhat Approve	20%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%
Strongly Disapprove	36%
Not Sure	14%

63. How serious of a problem do you think it is that Hillary Clinton used a personal e-mail address to conduct government business while working as Secretary of State?

Very serious	42%
Somewhat serious	20%
Not very serious	16%
Not serious at all	12%
Not sure	10%

64. Do you think that Hillary Clinton did or did not do something wrong in using personal e-mail for government business?

Did something wrong	60%
Did not do anything wrong	21%
Not sure	19%

65. Do you think that it was legal or illegal for Hillary Clinton to use personal e-mail for government business?

Legal	21%
Illegal	51%
Not sure	28%

66. Do you think that Hillary Clinton has been honest or dishonest about her e-mail use while she was Secretary of State?

Honest	24%
Dishonest	58%
Not sure	18%

67. Do you think the media coverage of Clinton's e-mails is:

Making too big a deal about it	37%
Not making enough of a big deal about it	37%
Just about right	16%
Not sure	10%

68. Do you agree or disagree with the decision of the FBI to recommend that Hillary Clinton should not face any criminal charges for using a personal e-mail server while she was the Secretary of State?

Agree strongly	26%
Agree somewhat	16%
Disagree somewhat	8%
Disagree strongly	39%
Not sure	11%

69. Do you think Congressional Republicans should or should not pursue an independent investigation of Hillary Clinton's e-mail server?

Should conduct an independent investigation	43%
Should not conduct an independent investigation	40%
Not sure	18%

70. Do you think an independent Congressional investigation into Hillary Clinton’s e-mail server would be...

- A serious attempt to find out what really happened 27%
- A politically-motivated attempt to embarrass Hillary Clinton 37%
- Equally-motivated by both of these 23%
- Not sure 13%

71. Do you consider the countries listed below to be a friend or an enemy of the United States?

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
China	3%	22%	39%	17%	19%
France	46%	32%	6%	2%	14%
Turkey	13%	29%	21%	5%	32%
Russia	3%	15%	42%	19%	20%

72. Do you think the U.S. is an exceptional country with a special role to play in world history, or is it not an exceptional country?

- The U.S. is an exceptional country 65%
- The U.S. is not an exceptional country 18%
- Not sure 16%

73. These days, do you think the United States has a responsibility to given military assistance in trouble spots around the world when it is asked to by its allies, or don’t you think the United States has that responsibility?

- U.S. has a responsibility to give military assistance 44%
- U.S. does not have a responsibilty to give military assistance 36%
- Not sure 20%

74. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of NATO?

Very favorable	10%
Somewhat favorable	33%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%
Very unfavorable	8%
Don't know	30%

75. Do you think the U.S. should withdraw from NATO or remain a member?

Withdraw from NATO	16%
Remain in NATO	48%
Not sure	36%

76. Are we safer from terrorist attacks now than we were in 2001?

Much more safe	3%
Somewhat more safe	15%
About the same	27%
Somewhat less safe	16%
Much less safe	29%
Not sure	10%

77. What do you think are the chances of a terrorist attack against the United States in the next 12 months?

Very likely (more than 50%)	40%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	32%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	12%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	5%
Not sure	12%

78. Which statement do you agree with more?

No American should have his or her Constitutional rights limited, even if that makes it harder for the government to combat terrorism 57%
In order for the government to better protect the American people, some Americans might have to have their Constitutional rights limited 43%

79. What is more important to you?

Protection of your civil rights and liberties 50%
Protection from terrorist attacks 50%

80. Since September 11, 2001, the United States has fought against the threat of terrorism through military operations abroad and increased security and surveillance inside of the United States. Do you think these actions have been worth the cost?

Worth cost 50%
Not worth cost 28%
Not sure 22%

81. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly	Not sure
"We should frankly test every person here who is of a Muslim background and if they believe in sharia they should be deported"	22%	19%	17%	29%	13%
"Anybody who goes on a website favoring ISIS or al Qaeda or other terrorist groups, that should be a felony, and they should go to jail"	26%	23%	20%	21%	11%
Terrorist attacks are the "...fault of Western elites who lack the guts to do what is right, to do what is necessary"	18%	26%	18%	20%	18%

82. Do you think the federal government should or should not monitor mosques in the United States?

Should monitor mosques	49%
Should not monitor mosques	30%
Not sure	21%

83. Do you think it would be unconstitutional for the federal government to monitor mosques in the United States?

Constitutional	35%
Unconstitutional	38%
Not sure	27%

84. How closely have you been following the news about the recent terrorist attack in Nice, France?

Very closely	29%
Somewhat closely	43%
Not closely	20%
Not following it at all	9%

85. Do you think France is an exceptional country with a special role to play in world history, or is it not an exceptional country?

France is an exceptional country	53%
France is not an exceptional country	28%
Not sure	19%

86. How closely have you been following the news about the recent terrorist attack in Istanbul, Turkey?

Very closely	18%
Somewhat closely	38%
Not closely	29%
Not following it at all	14%

87. Do you think Turkey is an exceptional country with a special role to play in world history, or is it not an exceptional country?

Turkey is an exceptional country	27%
Turkey is not an exceptional country	41%
Not sure	32%

88. How closely have you been following the news about a military coup in Turkey?

Very closely	19%
Somewhat closely	33%
Not closely	30%
Not following it at all	18%

89. Do you think the military coup in Turkey is a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?

Good thing 13%
 Bad thing 31%
 Not sure 56%

90. Do you think the military coup in Turkey is a good thing or a bad thing for the people of Turkey?

Good thing 15%
 Bad thing 34%
 Not sure 52%

91. What do you think is better for American interests in the Middle East?

Supporting a democratically elected leader who sometimes engages in behavior that runs counter to U.S. policy preferences 33%
 Supporting a military coup if it means the new government will more closely follow U.S. policy preferences 26%
 Not sure 40%

92. Are you confident or uneasy about the following presidential candidates' ability to handle an international crisis like the military coup in Turkey?

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	36%	52%	12%
Donald Trump	29%	60%	10%

93. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	70%	26%	3%	2%
Immigration	49%	36%	12%	3%
The environment	43%	34%	15%	8%
Terrorism	68%	23%	7%	3%
Gay rights	25%	26%	25%	24%
Education	50%	37%	9%	4%
Health care	65%	28%	5%	2%
Social security	64%	28%	6%	2%
The budget deficit	47%	37%	12%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	29%	43%	21%	6%
Taxes	50%	40%	8%	2%
Medicare	58%	32%	8%	2%
Abortion	34%	32%	21%	13%
Foreign policy	45%	42%	9%	3%
Gun control	50%	23%	17%	10%
International trade and globalization	35%	46%	13%	6%
Use of military force	44%	43%	10%	3%

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

The economy	17%
Immigration	8%
The environment	7%
Terrorism	17%
Gay rights	1%
Education	5%
Health care	8%
Social security	16%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	0%
Taxes	3%
Medicare	2%
Abortion	4%
Foreign policy	2%
Gun control	8%

95. 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	27%	21%	11%	36%	4%
Joe Biden	23%	26%	17%	20%	14%
Paul Ryan	7%	25%	20%	24%	23%
Mitch McConnell	4%	14%	19%	29%	35%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	18%	17%	34%	23%
Harry Reid	6%	16%	14%	29%	34%

96. 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	21%	24%	16%	32%	8%
The Republican Party	10%	24%	21%	35%	9%

97. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

Just about always	4%
Most of the time	17%
Some of the time	79%

98. Would you say the government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves or that it is run for the benefit of all the people?

Few big interests	74%
Benefit of all	8%
Not sure	18%

99. Do you think that people in the government waste a lot of money we pay in taxes, waste some of it, or don't waste very much of it?

A lot	68%
Some	21%
Not very much	2%
Not sure	8%

100. Do you feel that almost all of the people running the government are smart people, or do you think that quite a few of them don't seem to know what they are doing?

Know what they're doing	25%
Don't know what they're doing	56%
Not sure	19%

101. Do you think that quite a few of the people running the government are crooked, not very many are, or do you think hardly any of them are crooked?

Quite a few	60%
Not many	26%
Hardly any	4%
Not sure	10%

102. Do you support or oppose a single payer health care system, in which all Americans would get their health insurance from one government plan that is financed by taxes?

Support	39%
Oppose	33%
Not sure	28%

103. Our taxes now provide education free through high school. Should our taxes provide college tuition free for students who go to college?

Should	41%
Should not	38%
Not sure	21%

104. Do you support or oppose raising the federal minimum wage to \$15.00/hour?

Support	51%
Oppose	35%
Not sure	14%

105. Do you favor or oppose building a wall along the US-Mexico border to try to stop illegal immigration?

Favor	43%
Oppose	43%
Not sure	15%

106. Do you favor or oppose raising taxes on families making over \$250,000 per year?

Favor	65%
Oppose	18%
Not sure	17%

107. How often are special interests able to get what they want by contributing money to political campaigns?

Always	20%
Most of the time	40%
Some of the time	18%
Occasionally	7%
Never	3%
Not sure	12%

108. If you had to choose, would you rather have a member of Congress who...

Compromises to get things done.	58%
Sticks to their principles, no matter what.	42%

109. When running for office, how often do you think politicians lie about what they will do if elected?

Always	22%
Most of the time	38%
Some of the time	28%
Occasionally	5%
Never	1%
Not sure	6%

110. How hard is it for someone from a middle-class background to become rich in America?

Impossible	9%
Very hard	44%
Somewhat hard	33%
Not at all hard	6%
Not sure	8%

111. For someone to get ahead in America, what do you think is more important?

Luck	9%
Hard work	30%
Both equally important	54%
Not sure	6%

112. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are living in the US?

They should be allowed to stay in the US and eventually apply for citizenship.	46%
They should be allowed to stay in the US legally, but not be allowed to apply for citizenship.	16%
They should be required to leave the US.	38%

113. Do you think the US economic system generally favors the wealthy or is fair to most Americans?

Favors the wealthy	69%
Is fair to most Americans	22%
Not sure	8%

114. Which of the following things do you think should be done to reduce the federal budget deficit?

Cut spending	40%
Raise taxes	8%
Both cut spending and raise taxes	33%
None of the above	5%
Not sure	14%

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

Expanded	31%
Kept the same	12%
Repealed	40%
Not sure	17%

116. Which comes closest to your position?

Legal in all cases	25%
Legal in most cases	39%
Illegal in most cases	25%
Illegal in all cases	12%

117. Do you think gun control laws should be made more or less strict than they are now?

Guns should be banned completely.	6%
More strict	44%
Kept the same	24%
Less strict	11%
There should be no restrictions on gun ownership.	9%
Not sure	6%

118. Would you support or oppose a constitutional amendment allowing states to ban gay marriage?

Support	33%
Oppose	50%
Not sure	17%

119. Looking back, do you think the United States did the right thing in taking military action against Iraq, or should the U.S. have stayed out?

Did the right thing	40%
Should have stayed out	60%

120. Do you think the U.S. government...

Should be doing more to fight terrorism	49%
Is doing enough to fight terrorism	25%
Is doing too much to fight terrorism	11%
Not sure	15%

121. Regarding climate change, do you think the federal government is doing...

Too much	17%
The right amount	23%
Not enough	44%
Not sure	16%

122. Do you support or oppose sending ground combat troops to fight ISIS in Iraq and Syria?

Support strongly	12%
Support somewhat	33%
Oppose somewhat	25%
Oppose strongly	16%
Not sure	15%

123. As you may know, more than twenty years ago Congress passed NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement), the free trade agreement with Mexico and Canada. So far, would you say that NAFTA has...

Had more of a positive impact on the nation's economy	28%
Had more of a negative impact on the nation's economy	32%
Has not had much of an impact on the nation's economy	12%
Not sure	29%

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

Getting better	16%
About the same	39%
Getting worse	38%
Not sure	7%

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

Higher	21%
About the same	30%
Lower	23%
Not sure	26%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	16%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	49%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	31%
Not sure	4%

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

More jobs	21%
The same amount of jobs	42%
Fewer jobs	21%
Not sure	16%

128. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	12%
Somewhat worried	28%
Not very worried	60%

129. 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.	32%
Not very hard	26%
Not sure	11%

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

Very happy	24%
Happy	35%
Neither happy nor unhappy	28%
Unhappy	9%
Very unhappy	3%

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

Strongly Approve	18%
Somewhat Approve	29%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%
Strongly Disapprove	32%
Not Sure	8%

132. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal	28%
Liberal	24%
Moderate	24%
Conservative	5%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	16%

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

Very strong	22%
Somewhat strong	27%
Somewhat weak	19%
Very weak	32%

134. Do you think Barack Obama...

Says what he believes	50%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	38%
Not sure	12%

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

Like a lot	35%
Like somewhat	28%
Dislike	29%
Not sure	8%

136. 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	17%	24%	12%	25%	21%
The war in Afghanistan	10%	27%	22%	26%	15%
The budget deficit	14%	23%	18%	30%	14%
The economy	19%	29%	15%	29%	9%
Education	17%	31%	16%	21%	16%
The environment	16%	30%	17%	22%	15%
Foreign policy	14%	28%	17%	29%	11%
Gay rights	27%	19%	14%	27%	13%
Gun control	17%	21%	17%	36%	9%
Health care	21%	24%	13%	37%	5%
Immigration	17%	24%	13%	37%	9%
Medicare	16%	27%	18%	24%	15%
Social security	16%	27%	17%	23%	17%
Taxes	13%	26%	20%	27%	14%
Terrorism	15%	27%	18%	30%	10%

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

Strongly approve	2%
Somewhat approve	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%
Somewhat disapprove	25%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	11%

138. 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	15%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	23%
Not sure	21%

139. If the election for Congress were being held today, and you had to make a choice, would you be voting for...

Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate	43%
The Republican Party candidate	36%
Other	3%
Not sure	14%
I would not vote	4%

140. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Paul Ryan is handling his job as Speaker of the US House of Representatives?

Strongly approve	7%
Somewhat approve	27%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	18%
Not sure	27%

141. 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	4%
About the same	30%
Less than usual	47%
Not sure	19%

142. Who is more to blame for Congress achieving less than usual?

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress	9%
Republicans in Congress	47%
Both equally	40%
Neither	1%
Not sure	2%

143. 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%	25%	22%	28%	11%
Republicans in Congress	6%	22%	23%	38%	11%

144. Are the two US Senators who represent your state...

Both Democrats	22%
Both Republicans	15%
One is a Democrat and the other is a Republican	23%
One is a Democrat and the other is an Independent	2%
One is a Republican and the other is an Independent	1%
Not sure	38%

145. Is the member of Congress who represents your district a...

Democrat	31%
Republican	30%
Independent	4%
Not sure	36%

146. If the election were being held today and the member of Congress who represents your district was running, would you...

Asked of registered voters

Definitely vote <u>FOR</u> your member of Congress	17%
Probably vote <u>FOR</u> your member of Congress	21%
Probably vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	11%
Definitely vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	17%
Not sure	34%

147. Which one of these individuals did you want to be the Democratic nominee for President in 2016?

Asked of registered voters

Hillary Clinton	32%
Bernie Sanders	33%
No preference	35%

148. Did you want Donald Trump to win the Republican party presidential nomination, or did you support a different candidate?

Asked of registered voters

Donald Trump	31%
Different candidate	47%
No preference	22%

149. Do you think Bernie Sanders should run for President as an independent candidate or support Hillary Clinton?

Of Democratic primary voters

Run as an independant candidate	22%
Support Hillary Clinton for President	67%
Not sure	11%

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

Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate	42%
The Republican Party candidate	37%
Other	6%
Not sure	11%
I would not vote	3%

151. 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	49%
Some of the time	30%
Only now and then	12%
Hardly at all	8%
Don’t know	1%

152. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Liberal	26%
Moderate	39%
Conservative	34%
Not sure	1%

153. Thinking about politics these days, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal	6%
Liberal	20%
Moderate	39%
Conservative	28%
Very Conservative	6%
Not sure	1%

154. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Democrat	33%
Republican	24%
Independent	39%
Other	4%
Not sure	-

155. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Strong Democrat	20%
Not very strong Democrat	13%
Lean Democrat	15%
Independent	12%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	13%
Strong Republican	11%
Not sure	8%

156. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

Yes	14%
No	56%
Not sure	30%

157. Would you describe yourself as a progressive?

Yes	33%
No	38%
Not sure	29%

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

Strongly support	6%
Somewhat support	15%
Neither support, nor oppose	23%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	27%
Not sure	19%

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

Yes	10%
No	71%
Not Sure	19%

160. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	71%
Not registered	29%

161. How often would you say you vote in primary 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 elections...?

Always	33%
Nearly always	19%
Part of the time	13%
Seldom	13%
Never	15%
Unsure	7%

162. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2016 Presidential election in November?

Definitely will vote	59%
Probably will vote	10%
Maybe will vote	9%
Probably will not vote	6%
Definitely will not vote	10%
Don't know	6%

163. Are you male or female?

Male	49%
Female	51%

164. Respondent age by category

Under 30	21%
30-44	23%
45-64	34%
65+	23%

165. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	70%
Black	12%
Hispanic	12%
Other	7%

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

HS or less	41%
Some college	34%
College grad	15%
Postgrad	10%

167. What is your marital status?

Married	52%
Separated	3%
Divorced	9%
Widowed	4%
Single	27%
Domestic partnership	5%

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

Yes	27%
No	73%

169. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	18%
Midwest	22%
South	39%
West	22%

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

City	32%
Suburb	34%
Town	14%
Rural area	19%
Other	0%

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

Full-time employed	32%
Part-time employed	11%
Self-employed	-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	10%
Retired	28%
Permanently disabled	8%
Homemaker	9%
Other	2%

172. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family’s annual income?

Under \$50K	51%
\$50-100K	27%
\$100K or more	11%
Prefer not to say	10%

173. 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	2%
Family member	8%
I served previously	13%
Family served previously	38%
None	49%

174. Are you or is someone in your household a member of a labor union?

Yes, I am	5%
Yes, household member is	6%
No	89%

175. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	41%
Somewhat important	27%
Not too important	14%
Not at all important	18%

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

More than once a week	9%
Once a week	17%
Once or twice a month	9%
A few times a year	15%
Seldom	21%
Never	28%
Don't know	1%

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

Yes	31%
No	69%

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

Several times a day	27%
Once a day	16%
A few times a week	14%
Once a week	4%
A few times a month	5%
Seldom	16%
Never	15%
Don't know	3%

179. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	32%
Roman Catholic	20%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	4%
Agnostic	6%
Nothing in particular	22%
Something else	9%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	July 15 - 17, 2016
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 gender, age, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age, race, education, voter registration, and political ideology. The weights range from 0 to 6.4, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.22.
Number of respondents	1300
Margin of error	± 4.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	21 questions not reported.