

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1300 General Population Respondents  
 Conducted July 2 - 4, 2016  
 Margin of Error ±3.9%

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

Generally headed in the right direction ..... 26%  
 Off on the wrong track ..... 64%  
 Not sure ..... 10%

## 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	17%	15%	12%	53%	4%
Gary Johnson	2%	13%	14%	10%	61%
Jill Stein	3%	8%	9%	10%	70%

## 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	18%	22%	17%	39%	3%
Donald Trump	17%	15%	15%	49%	4%

## 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 ..... 80%  
 I'm still making up my mind ..... 13%  
 I don't plan to vote in the election this November ..... 3%  
 Not sure ..... 4%

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 .....	42%
Donald Trump .....	37%
Gary Johnson .....	4%
Jill Stein .....	3%
Someone else .....	4%
Not sure yet .....	9%
Probably won't vote .....	2%

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 'someone else'*

Hillary Clinton .....	28%
Donald Trump .....	27%
No preference .....	45%

7. If the 2016 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and Donald Trump, the Republican, who would you vote for?

*The combined responses of registered voters who would vote for Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump or would not vote with the major party candidate preference of registered voters who would vote for Gary Johnson, Jill Stein, or 'someone else'*

Hillary Clinton .....	47%
Donald Trump .....	42%
Someone else / Not sure yet / No preference .....	9%
Probably won't vote .....	2%

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 .....	61%
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 .....	58%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton .....	41%
Not sure .....	1%

**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 .....	45%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton .....	35%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump .....	15%
Not sure .....	5%

**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 .....	40%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton .....	43%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump .....	7%
Not sure .....	10%

**12. Primary voter motivation**

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Hillary Clinton .....	30%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Donald Trump .....	25%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Gary Johnson .....	2%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Jill Stein .....	1%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton .....	20%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump .....	20%
Not sure .....	1%

**13. Would you consider voting for Hillary Clinton?**

Might consider voting for .....	49%
Would never vote for .....	47%
Not sure .....	4%

**14. Would you consider voting for Donald Trump?**

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

**15. Would you consider voting for Gary Johnson?**

Might consider voting for .....	25%
Would never vote for .....	41%
Not sure .....	34%

**16. Would you consider voting for Jill Stein?**

Might consider voting for .....	17%
Would never vote for .....	43%
Not sure .....	40%

**17. What do you think is the most likely outcome of the presidential election if Hillary Clinton is the Democratic nominee and Donald Trump is the Republican nominee?**

Clinton will win in a landslide .....	21%
Clinton will win narrowly .....	31%
Trump will win narrowly .....	20%
Trump will win in a landslide .....	10%
Not sure .....	18%

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

	Ready	Not ready	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	45%	45%	10%
Donald Trump	25%	61%	14%

19. 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	27%	63%	10%

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

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	37%	51%	12%
Donald Trump	30%	59%	10%

21. Are you confident or uneasy about the following presidential candidates' ability to deal wisely with the U.S. economy?

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	39%	50%	11%
Donald Trump	33%	59%	9%

22. Are you confident or uneasy about the following presidential candidates' ability to deal wisely with international trade?

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	40%	47%	12%
Donald Trump	29%	61%	10%

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

	Honest and trustworthy	Not honest and trustworthy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	28%	58%	14%
Donald Trump	25%	61%	14%

24. Do you think the following presidential candidates have well run or poorly managed campaigns?

	Well run	Poorly managed	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	57%	27%	17%
Donald Trump	31%	55%	14%

25. 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	13%	16%	9%	8%	55%
Jan Brewer	8%	13%	8%	15%	55%
Sherrod Brown	5%	12%	9%	7%	67%
Julian Castro	8%	13%	9%	9%	61%
Chris Christie	10%	24%	20%	28%	17%
Bob Corker	5%	12%	11%	8%	64%
Tim Kaine	6%	11%	10%	7%	66%
Newt Gingrich	13%	19%	21%	27%	20%
Jeff Sessions	6%	12%	9%	11%	61%
Elizabeth Warren	18%	19%	10%	25%	28%

**26. How important will the presidential candidates' choice of Vice-President be in your vote for president this year?**

Very important	28%
Somewhat important	36%
Not very important	15%
Not at all important	8%
I don't plan to vote	7%
Not sure	6%

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

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	I don't plan to vote	Not sure
Income inequality	41%	26%	15%	13%	1%	3%
Social Security	66%	25%	5%	2%	1%	2%
Climate change	40%	22%	16%	18%	1%	3%
The minimum wage	37%	32%	17%	10%	1%	2%
Health care	71%	22%	3%	1%	2%	1%
College tuition	24%	33%	22%	16%	1%	3%
Money in politics	46%	28%	13%	6%	2%	4%
Immigration reform	56%	31%	7%	2%	1%	2%
Gun control	59%	22%	8%	8%	1%	2%
Fighting terrorism	69%	21%	6%	1%	1%	2%
Job creation	61%	30%	5%	1%	1%	3%
National security	72%	20%	5%	1%	1%	2%
Free trade agreements	36%	39%	14%	3%	1%	6%
Religious liberty	43%	24%	17%	11%	2%	4%
Wall Street reform	39%	34%	16%	5%	1%	5%
Taxes	56%	33%	5%	1%	1%	3%

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

Income inequality .....	6%
Social Security .....	19%
Climate change .....	6%
The minimum wage .....	3%
Health care .....	9%
College tuition .....	1%
Money in politics .....	2%
Immigration reform .....	7%
Gun control .....	8%
Fighting terrorism .....	13%
Job creation .....	6%
National security .....	10%
Free trade agreements .....	2%
Religious liberty .....	4%
Wall Street reform .....	1%
Taxes .....	2%
Vice-Presidential running mate .....	1%

**29. 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%	26%	14%	31%	6%
Bernie Sanders	24%	30%	18%	20%	8%

**30. 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 .....	10%
Most of them .....	54%
Half of them .....	14%
Some of them .....	11%
None of them .....	1%
Not sure .....	10%



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

All of them .....	4%
Most of them .....	33%
Half of them .....	26%
Some of them .....	23%
None of them .....	2%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Could possibly win .....	61%
Could never win .....	24%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Could possibly win .....	76%
Could never win .....	12%
Not sure .....	12%

**34. Which person do you think is the better leader for conservatives?**

Donald Trump .....	25%
Paul Ryan .....	43%
Not sure .....	31%

**35. Which person do you think is the better leader for liberals?**

Bernie Sanders .....	41%
Elizabeth Warren .....	27%
Not sure .....	32%

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

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

Run as an independant candidate .....	23%
Support Hillary Clinton for President .....	68%
Not sure .....	9%

**37. Do you agree or disagree that there should be "a total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States until our country's representatives can figure out what is going on"?**

Agree strongly .....	30%
Agree somewhat .....	18%
Disagree somewhat .....	15%
Disagree strongly .....	29%
Not sure .....	8%

**38. What share of Muslims worldwide do you think support ISIS?**

All of them .....	4%
Most of them .....	10%
More than half of them .....	16%
Less than half of them .....	20%
Very Few of them .....	37%
None of them .....	1%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Much more safe .....	5%
Somewhat more safe .....	14%
About the same .....	27%
Somewhat less safe .....	15%
Much less safe .....	29%
Not sure .....	10%

40. 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%)	39%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	39%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	10%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	4%
Not sure	9%

41. Have you heard mostly positive or mostly negative news stories about the economy, or have you not heard much news at all about the economy?

Mostly positive	10%
Equally positive and negative	36%
Mostly negative	34%
Not heard much news about the economy at all	19%

42. For you personally, which of the following do you consider the best measure of how the national economy is doing?

The stock market index	10%
The unemployment rate and job reports	32%
The prices of goods and services you buy	27%
Your personal finances	18%
Don't know	13%

43. How good of a job do you think the national unemployment rate explains the actual health of the national economy?

Very good	5%
Good	19%
Fair	30%
Poor	22%
Very poor	14%
Don't know	11%

44. What is the current unemployment rate in the U.S.? Please tell us the percentage of adults who want to work that are currently unemployed and looking for a job. If you don't know, please make your best guess.

Less than 5%	9%
Between 5% and 6%	25%
Between 6% and 7%	16%
Between 7% and 8%	18%
Greater than 8%	18%
Not sure	14%

45. According to the most recent figures released by the federal government, is the national unemployment rate NOW higher or lower than the national unemployment rate was back in January 2009, when President Obama first took office?

Higher now	16%
About the same	19%
Lower now	51%
Don't know	14%

46. Since last month, has the unemployment rate increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

Increased	16%
Stayed the same	40%
Decreased	17%
Don't know	27%

47. How serious a problem is unemployment in the U.S.?

Very serious	36%
Somewhat serious	44%
A minor problem	15%
Not a problem	1%
Not sure	4%

**48. How serious a problem is unemployment in your LOCAL community?**

Very serious .....	24%
Somewhat serious .....	34%
A minor problem .....	24%
Not a problem .....	9%
Not sure .....	9%

**49. In your opinion, has the United States recovered from the financial crisis of 2008?**

Has recovered .....	23%
Has yet to recover .....	55%
Will never recover .....	12%
Not sure .....	11%

**50. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States?**

Very favorable .....	7%
Somewhat favorable .....	34%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	31%
Very unfavorable .....	14%
Don't know .....	15%

**51. In general, how would you describe the political viewpoint of the Supreme Court?**

Very liberal .....	6%
Liberal .....	17%
Moderate .....	34%
Conservative .....	17%
Very conservative .....	4%
Not sure .....	21%

52. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court decision which ruled that the University of Texas could continue to use a form of affirmative action in its admissions policy?

Approve strongly	14%
Approve somewhat	21%
Disapprove somewhat	18%
Disapprove strongly	17%
Not sure	31%

53. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court action which effectively blocks President Obama’s executive order which would have provided work permits and prevented the deportation of nearly 4 million immigrants who have lived illegally in the U.S. since at least 2010, have no criminal record, and are parents of children who are either U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents?

Approve strongly	32%
Approve somewhat	15%
Disapprove somewhat	18%
Disapprove strongly	23%
Not sure	13%

54. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court decision which ruled that evidence against a suspect is admissible in court even when the police obtained the evidence by making an illegal stop – that is violating the person’s fourth amendment rights by stopping the person without having reasonable cause?

Approve strongly	13%
Approve somewhat	22%
Disapprove somewhat	20%
Disapprove strongly	27%
Not sure	18%

55. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court’s recent decision which ruled that a Texas state law was unconstitutional because it placed an undue burden on women seeking an abortion?

Strongly approve	34%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	15%
Not sure	19%

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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Brazil	8%	48%	14%	2%	27%
Canada	56%	34%	2%	2%	6%
China	4%	23%	39%	16%	17%
Mexico	14%	45%	23%	5%	13%
United Kingdom	60%	24%	3%	2%	11%

57. Do you think the United States should increase or decrease the amount of trade it conducts with the following countries?

	Increase	Keep the same	Decrease	Not sure
Brazil	19%	38%	17%	26%
Canada	37%	40%	6%	17%
China	12%	24%	48%	16%
Mexico	21%	34%	27%	17%
United Kingdom	36%	39%	8%	18%

58. Thinking about the Summer Olympics this year, how much of the games do you expect you will watch?

I will watch events every day .....	5%
I will watch lots of events when I can .....	23%
I will watch a few events .....	38%
I will not watch any of them .....	28%
Not sure .....	6%

59. Do you expect the Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to be successful or unsuccessful?

Very successful .....	11%
Somewhat successful .....	30%
Somewhat unsuccessful .....	27%
Very unsuccessful .....	13%
Not sure .....	19%

60. Do you think the International Olympic Committee made a good decision in selecting Rio de Janeiro to host the Summer Olympic Games?

Yes .....	23%
No .....	48%
Not sure .....	29%

61. How much confidence do you have that all the stadiums and event locations in Rio de Janeiro will be completed before the games start?

A great deal of confidence .....	8%
Some confidence .....	19%
A little confidence .....	25%
No confidence .....	23%
Don't know .....	26%



62. How corrupt do you think the Brazilian government is?

Very corrupt .....	31%
Somewhat corrupt .....	35%
Not very corrupt .....	3%
Not at all corrupt .....	2%
Not sure .....	29%

63. How closely are you following the news about the Zika virus?

Very closely .....	14%
Somewhat closely .....	48%
Not very closely .....	26%
Not following at all .....	12%

64. How concerned are you about the possibility of Olympic athletes contracting the Zika virus?

Very concerned .....	21%
Somewhat concerned .....	44%
Not very concerned .....	23%
Not concerned at all .....	12%

65. How big of a risk do you think it is that Americans traveling to Brazil for the Olympics will bring the virus back to the United States?

Big risk .....	31%
Medium risk .....	37%
Small risk .....	22%
Not sure .....	10%

**66. How concerned are you about a Zika virus epidemic here in the United States?**

Very concerned	19%
Somewhat concerned	46%
Not very concerned	27%
Not concerned at all	9%

**67. Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about experiencing the Zika virus?**

Very worried	11%
Somewhat worried	26%
Not too worried	39%
Not worried at all	24%

**68. Do you think the United States is doing enough, too much, or not enough to prevent a Zika virus outbreak?**

Doing too much	5%
Doing enough	31%
Not doing enough	41%
Don't know	24%

**69. Should the US government increase or decrease spending on Zika virus research, or should it continue to spend the current amount?**

Increase spending	39%
Spend the same	35%
Decrease spending	7%
Not sure	19%

70. Some people say that the federal government should use some of the money it was going to spend on other scientific research, like preventing Ebola, to help prevent an outbreak of Zika virus in the United States. Other people say that the government should not cut spending on other scientific research, but should instead get money for preventing a Zika outbreak from other sources. What do you think?

Use money that was going to be spent on other scientific research	23%
Get money for preventing a Zika outbreak from other sources	49%
Not sure	28%

71. Do you think the Member of Congress who represents your District favors or opposes legislation that would increase federal spending to help prevent an outbreak of Zika virus in the United States?

Favors	28%
Opposes	19%
Not sure	54%

72. If you learned that the Member of Congress who represents your District voted for legislation that would increase federal spending to help prevent an outbreak of Zika virus in the United States, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for him or her in November?

More likely to vote for	28%
Less likely to vote for	12%
Makes no difference	41%
Not sure	20%

73. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	70%	25%	3%	2%
Immigration	51%	33%	12%	4%
The environment	46%	34%	13%	7%
Terrorism	68%	23%	7%	3%
Gay rights	24%	28%	23%	26%
Education	55%	31%	12%	2%
Health care	71%	24%	4%	1%
Social security	68%	24%	6%	1%
The budget deficit	51%	35%	11%	3%
The war in Afghanistan	34%	43%	17%	6%
Taxes	55%	37%	7%	1%
Medicare	66%	25%	8%	1%
Abortion	33%	35%	23%	9%
Foreign policy	44%	45%	8%	3%
Gun control	54%	23%	14%	9%
International trade and globalization	37%	45%	13%	4%
Use of military force	51%	35%	9%	5%

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

The economy	18%
Immigration	8%
The environment	7%
Terrorism	14%
Gay rights	1%
Education	8%
Health care	8%
Social security	17%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	0%
Taxes	1%
Medicare	3%
Abortion	3%
Foreign policy	2%
Gun control	5%

75. 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	29%	20%	12%	36%	2%
Joe Biden	25%	27%	16%	21%	11%
Paul Ryan	8%	26%	22%	22%	21%
Mitch McConnell	2%	13%	22%	30%	33%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	19%	14%	36%	23%
Harry Reid	5%	15%	14%	29%	37%

**76. 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%	27%	15%	32%	6%
The Republican Party	9%	22%	25%	37%	6%

**77. 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%

**78. 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	11%
Not sure	15%

**79. 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	65%
Some	24%
Not very much	2%
Not sure	8%

80. 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 .....	24%
Don't know what they're doing .....	59%
Not sure .....	17%

81. 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 .....	62%
Not many .....	24%
Hardly any .....	5%
Not sure .....	8%

82. 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 .....	35%
Not sure .....	26%

83. 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 .....	39%
Not sure .....	20%

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

Support .....	52%
Oppose .....	35%
Not sure .....	13%

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

Favor .....	44%
Oppose .....	42%
Not sure .....	14%

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

Favor .....	67%
Oppose .....	19%
Not sure .....	14%

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

Always .....	20%
Most of the time .....	39%
Some of the time .....	18%
Occasionally .....	7%
Never .....	4%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Compromises to get things done. ....	59%
Sticks to their principles, no matter what. ....	41%



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

Always	23%
Most of the time	39%
Some of the time	26%
Occasionally	8%
Never	0%
Not sure	4%

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

Impossible	12%
Very hard	42%
Somewhat hard	36%
Not at all hard	5%
Not sure	6%

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

Luck	9%
Hard work	31%
Both equally important	55%
Not sure	4%

92. 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.	47%
They should be allowed to stay in the US legally, but not be allowed to apply for citizenship.	14%
They should be required to leave the US.	39%

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

Favors the wealthy .....	72%
Is fair to most Americans .....	18%
Not sure .....	9%

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

Cut spending .....	43%
Raise taxes .....	6%
Both cut spending and raise taxes .....	33%
None of the above .....	5%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Expanded .....	33%
Kept the same .....	12%
Repealed .....	40%
Not sure .....	15%

96. Which comes closest to your position?

Legal in all cases .....	23%
Legal in most cases .....	38%
Illegal in most cases .....	26%
Illegal in all cases .....	13%

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

Guns should be banned completely. ....	7%
More strict .....	48%
Kept the same .....	24%
Less strict .....	9%
There should be no restrictions on gun ownership. ....	8%
Not sure .....	5%

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

Support .....	34%
Oppose .....	51%
Not sure .....	15%

99. 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 .....	36%
Should have stayed out .....	64%

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

Should be doing more to fight terrorism .....	52%
Is doing enough to fight terrorism .....	24%
Is doing too much to fight terrorism .....	8%
Not sure .....	16%

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

Too much .....	22%
The right amount .....	22%
Not enough .....	41%
Not sure .....	16%

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

Support strongly .....	19%
Support somewhat .....	26%
Oppose somewhat .....	22%
Oppose strongly .....	19%
Not sure .....	15%

**103. 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 .....	18%
Had more of a negative impact on the nation's economy .....	36%
Has not had much of an impact on the nation's economy .....	11%
Not sure .....	36%

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

Getting better .....	17%
About the same .....	37%
Getting worse .....	38%
Not sure .....	8%

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

Higher .....	21%
About the same .....	32%
Lower .....	23%
Not sure .....	24%

106. 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 .....	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	33%
Not sure .....	6%

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

More jobs .....	17%
The same amount of jobs .....	43%
Fewer jobs .....	24%
Not sure .....	16%

108. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried .....	13%
Somewhat worried .....	29%
Not very worried .....	58%

109. 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. ....	34%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. .....	31%
Not very hard .....	24%
Not sure .....	11%

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

Very happy .....	24%
Happy .....	35%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	28%
Unhappy .....	8%
Very unhappy .....	5%

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

Strongly Approve .....	20%
Somewhat Approve .....	25%
Somewhat Disapprove .....	13%
Strongly Disapprove .....	35%
Not Sure .....	6%

**112. Would you say Barack Obama is...**

Very liberal .....	28%
Liberal .....	27%
Moderate .....	24%
Conservative .....	5%
Very conservative .....	2%
Not sure .....	13%

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

Very strong .....	22%
Somewhat strong .....	26%
Somewhat weak .....	19%
Very weak .....	33%

**114. Do you think Barack Obama...**

Says what he believes .....	48%
Says what he thinks people want to hear .....	44%
Not sure .....	8%

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

Like a lot .....	35%
Like somewhat .....	26%
Dislike .....	32%
Not sure .....	8%

116. 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	16%	24%	12%	25%	22%
The war in Afghanistan	12%	24%	19%	31%	14%
The budget deficit	14%	23%	15%	31%	17%
The economy	17%	28%	13%	30%	12%
Education	18%	27%	17%	22%	17%
The environment	16%	29%	15%	23%	17%
Foreign policy	15%	24%	15%	31%	15%
Gay rights	26%	23%	9%	25%	16%
Gun control	17%	23%	13%	35%	12%
Health care	22%	23%	13%	36%	7%
Immigration	17%	21%	13%	38%	11%
Medicare	15%	25%	17%	27%	15%
Social security	14%	27%	17%	26%	17%
Taxes	14%	24%	18%	27%	17%
Terrorism	15%	21%	17%	34%	12%

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

Strongly approve	2%
Somewhat approve	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%
Somewhat disapprove	27%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	9%

118. 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	5%
Somewhat approve	16%
Neither approve nor disapprove	20%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	20%
Not sure	20%

119. 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	45%
The Republican Party candidate	36%
Other	3%
Not sure	13%
I would not vote	3%

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

Strongly approve	6%
Somewhat approve	26%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	22%
Not sure	25%

121. 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	46%
Not sure	21%



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

*Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual*

Democrats in Congress .....	11%
Republicans in Congress .....	46%
Both equally .....	42%
Neither .....	1%
Not sure .....	1%

**123. 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%	28%	18%	31%	11%
Republicans in Congress	5%	18%	25%	41%	11%

**124. Are the two US Senators who represent your state...**

Both Democrats .....	22%
Both Republicans .....	17%
One is a Democrat and the other is a Republican .....	21%
One is a Democrat and the other is an Independent .....	1%
One is a Republican and the other is an Independent .....	1%
Not sure .....	38%

**125. Is the member of Congress who represents your district a...**

Democrat .....	29%
Republican .....	32%
Independent .....	2%
Not sure .....	36%

126. 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	18%
Probably vote <u>FOR</u> your member of Congress	20%
Probably vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	11%
Definitely vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	17%
Not sure	33%

127. 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	47%
Some of the time	30%
Only now and then	13%
Hardly at all	9%
Don’t know	1%

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

Liberal	25%
Moderate	39%
Conservative	35%
Not sure	1%

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

Very liberal	6%
Liberal	19%
Moderate	39%
Conservative	28%
Very Conservative	6%
Not sure	1%

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

Democrat .....	34%
Republican .....	24%
Independent .....	39%
Other .....	2%
Not sure .....	-

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

Strong Democrat .....	22%
Not very strong Democrat .....	12%
Lean Democrat .....	15%
Independent .....	14%
Lean Republican .....	11%
Not very strong Republican .....	11%
Strong Republican .....	13%
Not sure .....	2%

132. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

Yes .....	13%
No .....	62%
Not sure .....	25%

133. Would you describe yourself as a progressive?

Yes .....	36%
No .....	41%
Not sure .....	22%

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

Strongly support .....	9%
Somewhat support .....	16%
Neither support, nor oppose .....	21%
Somewhat oppose .....	11%
Strongly oppose .....	27%
Not sure .....	16%

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

Yes .....	10%
No .....	73%
Not Sure .....	18%

**136. Are you registered to vote?**

Yes .....	71%
No .....	24%
Don't know .....	5%

**137. Are you registered to vote?**

Registered .....	71%
Not registered .....	29%

**138. 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 .....	34%
Nearly always .....	17%
Part of the time .....	15%
Seldom .....	11%
Never .....	18%
Unsure .....	4%

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

Definitely will vote .....	64%
Probably will vote .....	9%
Maybe will vote .....	9%
Probably will not vote .....	7%
Definitely will not vote .....	9%
Don't know .....	3%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

Hillary Clinton .....	33%
Bernie Sanders .....	36%
No preference .....	31%

**141. 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 .....	33%
Different candidate .....	47%
No preference .....	20%

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

*Asked of Democratic primary voters*

Run as an independant candidate .....	23%
Support Hillary Clinton for President .....	68%
Not sure .....	9%

**143. Which is more important: picking a candidate who...**

Is honest and trustworthy .....	30%
Is best prepared to win the general election in November .....	6%
Shakes up politics-as-usual .....	12%
Has policy proposals I agree with .....	25%
Has the experience to be president .....	23%
Something else .....	3%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

The Democratic Party candidate .....	45%
The Republican Party candidate .....	38%
Other .....	6%
Not sure .....	9%
I would not vote .....	2%

**145. Are you male or female?**

Male .....	49%
Female .....	51%

**146. Respondent age by category**

Under 30 .....	20%
30-44 .....	21%
45-64 .....	37%
65+ .....	22%

**147. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?**

White .....	68%
Black .....	13%
Hispanic .....	12%
Other .....	8%

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

HS or less .....	41%
Some college .....	34%
College grad .....	16%
Postgrad .....	9%

**149. What is your marital status?**

Married .....	46%
Separated .....	3%
Divorced .....	13%
Widowed .....	6%
Single .....	28%
Domestic partnership .....	4%

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

Yes .....	27%
No .....	73%

**151. Calculated from respondent's state of residence**

Northeast .....	19%
Midwest .....	22%
South .....	37%
West .....	23%

**152. How would you describe the place where you live?**

City .....	31%
Suburb .....	33%
Town .....	14%
Rural area .....	21%
Other .....	0%

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

Full-time employed .....	28%
Part-time employed .....	14%
Self-employed .....	-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff .....	10%
Retired .....	30%
Permanently disabled .....	9%
Homemaker .....	8%
Other .....	2%

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

Under \$50K .....	54%
\$50-100K .....	26%
\$100K or more .....	11%
Prefer not to say .....	10%

155. 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 .....	14%
Family served previously .....	39%
None .....	49%

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

Yes, I am .....	7%
Yes, household member is .....	7%
No .....	87%



157. How important is religion in your life?

Very important .....	37%
Somewhat important .....	27%
Not too important .....	15%
Not at all important .....	21%

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

More than once a week .....	7%
Once a week .....	15%
Once or twice a month .....	7%
A few times a year .....	15%
Seldom .....	22%
Never .....	31%
Don't know .....	2%

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

Yes .....	30%
No .....	70%

160. 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 .....	18%
A few times a week .....	11%
Once a week .....	3%
A few times a month .....	6%
Seldom .....	14%
Never .....	19%
Don't know .....	2%

161. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	32%
Roman Catholic .....	18%
Mormon .....	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	0%
Jewish .....	2%
Muslim .....	1%
Buddhist .....	1%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	5%
Agnostic .....	7%
Nothing in particular .....	23%
Something else .....	9%

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	July 2 - 4, 2016
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	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.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age, race, education, voter registration, and political ideology. The weights range from 0 to 6.2, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.02.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1300
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	21 questions not reported.