

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1300 General Population Respondents
Conducted October 1 - 3, 2016
Margin of Error $\pm 3.7\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction 28%
Off on the wrong track 62%
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	22%	23%	11%	42%	2%
Donald Trump	15%	19%	10%	53%	2%

3. 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 85%
I'm still making up my mind 10%
I don't plan to vote in the election this November 2%
Not sure 3%

4. 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, for whom would you vote?

Registered voters only

Hillary Clinton	43%
Donald Trump	40%
Gary Johnson	5%
Jill Stein	3%
Someone else	2%
Not sure yet	6%
Probably won't vote	1%

5. 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 or are not sure yet for whom they would vote

Hillary Clinton	28%
Donald Trump	21%
No preference	51%

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

Registered voters

Hillary Clinton	48%
Donald Trump	43%
Someone else / Not sure yet / No preference	8%
Probably won't vote	1%

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

	Enthusiastic	Satisfied but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied but not upset	Upset	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	19%	24%	15%	39%	3%
Donald Trump	17%	16%	16%	48%	3%
Gary Johnson	2%	14%	29%	16%	39%
Jill Stein	4%	12%	22%	18%	44%

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	62%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	36%
Not sure	2%

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	53%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	46%
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	49%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	23%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	19%
Not sure	9%

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	61%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	30%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	7%
Not sure	2%

12. Main voter motivation

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Hillary Clinton	30%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Donald Trump	23%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Gary Johnson	3%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Jill Stein	2%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	22%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	18%
Not sure	2%

13. Would you consider voting for Hillary Clinton?

Asked of registered voters

I plan on voting for Hillary Clinton	44%
Might consider voting for her	6%
Would never vote for her	46%
Not sure	2%
Probably won't vote	1%

14. Would you consider voting for Donald Trump?

Asked of registered voters

I plan on voting for Donald Trump	40%
Might consider voting for him	7%
Would never vote for him	49%
Not sure	3%
Probably won't vote	1%

15. Would you consider voting for Gary Johnson?

Asked of registered voters

I plan on voting for Gary Johnson	5%
Might consider voting for him	23%
Would never vote for him	50%
Not sure	21%
Probably won't vote	1%

16. Would you consider voting for Jill Stein?

Asked of registered voters

I plan on voting for Jill Stein	3%
Might consider voting for her	21%
Would never vote for her	50%
Not sure	25%
Probably won't vote	1%

17. Who do you think your spouse will vote for?

Asked of those who are married or in a domestic partnership

Hillary Clinton	30%
Donald Trump	38%
Gary Johnson	3%
Jill Stein	1%
Someone else	1%
Not sure yet	10%
My spouse probably won't vote	16%

18. How many of your friends and family members do you think will be voting for the same candidate as you?

Asked of registered voters who have a preferred presidential candidate

Pretty much all of them	31%
Most of them	32%
About half of them	16%
Less than half of them	6%
Very few, if any of them	6%
Not sure	10%

19. 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	17%
Clinton will win narrowly	36%
Trump will win narrowly	20%
Trump will win in a landslide	8%
Not sure	19%

20. Which of the following would best describe the state where you live?

Reliably Democratic – Hillary Clinton will win my state easily	21%
Leans Democratic – Hillary Clinton will probably win, but it might be close	15%
Battleground – it could go either way	22%
Leans Republican – Donald Trump will probably win, but it might be close	17%
Reliably Republican – Donald Trump will win my state easily	12%
Not sure	14%

21. Imagine if polls about the presidential race in your state showed the race very close, with the possibility that your state could tip the electoral college and decide the election. In this situation, for whom would you vote?

Asked of registered voters

Hillary Clinton	44%
Donald Trump	41%
Gary Johnson	4%
Jill Stein	2%
Someone else	1%
Not sure	6%
Probably won't vote	2%

22. Are you better off now than you were eight years ago?

Better off now	32%
Better off eight years ago	34%
No difference	28%
Not sure	6%

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

Asked of likely voters

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	Not sure
Income inequality	42%	33%	13%	11%	1%
Social Security	68%	24%	6%	2%	1%
Climate change	36%	27%	16%	20%	1%
Health care	70%	23%	5%	1%	1%
Immigration reform	52%	35%	8%	3%	1%
Gun control	49%	25%	14%	11%	1%
Fighting terrorism	67%	23%	7%	2%	1%
Job creation	65%	31%	3%	1%	1%
National security	69%	25%	4%	1%	1%
Religious liberty	38%	29%	17%	13%	2%

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

Asked of likely voters

Income inequality	7%
Social Security	14%
Climate change	8%
Health care	11%
Immigration reform	11%
Gun control	5%
Fighting terrorism	11%
Job creation	12%
National security	15%
Religious liberty	5%

25. How much do you think Hillary Clinton cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

A lot	22%
Some	28%
Not much	16%
Doesn't care at all	31%
Not sure	3%

26. Do you think Hillary Clinton is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	29%
Not honest and trustworthy	55%
Not sure	15%

27. Regardless of your overall opinion of Hillary Clinton, do you feel she has the qualifications to be president?

Qualified to be president	55%
Not qualified to be president	37%
Not sure	8%

28. Regardless of your overall opinion of Hillary Clinton, do you think she is in good enough physical condition to serve effectively as president for the next four years?

Physical condition is good enough	50%
Physical condition not good enough	32%
Not sure	17%

29. Would you say Hillary Clinton is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	26%
Somewhat strong	33%
Somewhat weak	18%
Very weak	24%

30. Do you think Hillary Clinton is ready to be Commander-in-Chief?

Ready	49%
Not ready	41%
Not sure	10%

31. Are you confident or uneasy about Hillary Clinton's ability to deal wisely with terrorism?

Confident	39%
Uneasy	48%
Not sure	13%

32. Are you confident or uneasy about Hillary Clinton's ability handle the economy?

Confident	41%
Uneasy	49%
Not sure	10%

33. Are you confident or uneasy about Hillary Clinton's ability to deal wisely with immigration?

Confident	42%
Uneasy	47%
Not sure	11%

34. Do you think Hillary Clinton has the temperament to be the President?

Yes	54%
No	35%
Not sure	12%

35. Do you think Hillary Clinton has the stamina to be the President?

Yes	50%
No	36%
Not sure	14%

36. Do you think Hillary Clinton looks Presidential?

Yes	52%
No	37%
Not sure	11%

37. Would you use the words below to describe Hillary Clinton?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Capable	55%	36%	8%
Hard worker	64%	24%	12%
Successful	73%	19%	8%
Dangerous	39%	52%	9%
Crazy	27%	61%	12%
Corrupt	49%	36%	15%
Evil	34%	57%	9%
Patriotic	52%	34%	14%
Religious	22%	41%	37%
Tough	57%	31%	11%
Smart	75%	19%	7%
Compassionate	44%	43%	13%
Racist	22%	60%	18%
Bigoted	25%	54%	21%

38. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

A lot	19%
Some	18%
Not much	16%
Doesn't care at all	43%
Not sure	4%

39. Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	30%
Not honest and trustworthy	58%
Not sure	13%

40. Regardless of your overall opinion of Donald Trump, do you feel he has the qualifications to be president?

Qualified to be president	31%
Not qualified to be president	58%
Not sure	11%

41. Regardless of your overall opinion of Donald Trump, do you think he is in good enough physical condition to serve effectively as president for the next four years?

Physical condition is good enough	65%
Physical condition not good enough	17%
Not sure	19%

42. Would you say Donald Trump is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	27%
Somewhat strong	29%
Somewhat weak	18%
Very weak	27%

43. Do you think Donald Trump is ready to be Commander-in-Chief?

Ready	31%
Not ready	58%
Not sure	11%

44. Are you confident or uneasy about Donald Trump's ability to deal wisely with terrorism?

Confident	33%
Uneasy	56%
Not sure	12%

45. Are you confident or uneasy about Donald Trump's ability handle the economy?

Confident	37%
Uneasy	55%
Not sure	8%

46. Are you confident or uneasy about Donald Trump's ability to deal wisely with immigration?

Confident	35%
Uneasy	55%
Not sure	10%

47. Do you think Donald Trump has the temperament to be the President?

Yes	27%
No	60%
Not sure	13%

48. Do you think Donald Trump has the stamina to be the President?

Yes	55%
No	33%
Not sure	12%

49. Do you think Donald Trump looks Presidential?

Yes	38%
No	51%
Not sure	11%

50. Would you use the words below to describe Donald Trump?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Capable	42%	45%	13%
Hard worker	57%	30%	13%
Successful	64%	25%	11%
Dangerous	57%	34%	9%
Crazy	54%	35%	10%
Corrupt	47%	39%	14%
Evil	37%	51%	13%
Patriotic	51%	34%	15%
Religious	13%	54%	33%
Tough	65%	26%	8%
Smart	54%	35%	12%
Compassionate	26%	59%	15%
Racist	54%	33%	14%
Bigoted	51%	32%	17%

51. 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	23%	25%	18%	29%	6%
Bernie Sanders	29%	30%	17%	16%	9%
Michelle Obama	40%	20%	13%	22%	5%
Melania Trump	14%	22%	20%	20%	23%
Gary Johnson	4%	19%	24%	14%	38%
Jill Stein	4%	15%	20%	16%	45%
Evan McMullin	2%	6%	9%	8%	75%
Tim Kaine	13%	19%	14%	17%	37%
Mike Pence	18%	20%	14%	19%	29%

52. Compared to how the news media has covered other elections in your lifetime, do you think the news media has done better or worse than usual in 2016?

Better than usual	10%
Worse than usual	53%
About the same as usual	31%
Don't know	6%

53. As you may know, a presidential election debate took place on Monday between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. Did you watch this debate?

I watched the entire debate	44%
I watched part of it	17%
I watched clips or highlights of the debate	12%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the debate	16%
I haven't heard anything about it	11%

54. Did you watch coverage about the debate after it ended?

Yes	49%
No	51%

55. On which network did you watch the most coverage about the debate after it ended?
Asked of those who continued to watch coverage about the debate after it ended

ABC	5%
CBS	6%
NBC	9%
Univision	4%
CNN	18%
Fox News	18%
MSNBC	10%
CNBC	1%
Fusion	0%
C-SPAN	2%
Fox Business Network	1%
Fox	8%
Other	7%
I can't remember	11%

56. Who do you think received more positive news coverage about their performance in this debate?

Hillary Clinton	64%
Donald Trump	8%
Neither of them	15%
Not sure	13%

57. Do you think media coverage of the presidential debate has been:

Biased toward Hillary Clinton	39%
Biased toward Donald Trump	9%
Fair to both candidates	32%
Not sure	20%

58. Which candidate did you think did the best job – or won – the debate?

Asked of people who watched all or part of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate

Hillary Clinton	51%
Donald Trump	17%
Neither of them	24%
Not sure	8%

59. Regardless of which candidate you think did a better job in the debates, what do you think MOST AMERICANS would say?

Asked of people who watched all or part of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate

Most Americans would say Hillary Clinton did a better job in the debate ..	50%
Most Americans would say Donald Trump did a better job in the debate ..	15%
Most Americans would say neither of them did a good job in the debate ..	23%
Not sure	12%

60. Do you think Hillary Clinton did or did not prepare enough for the debate?

Asked of people who watched all or part of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate

She prepared enough	77%
She did not prepare enough	10%
Not sure	13%

61. During the debate, do you think Hillary Clinton did or did not display a presidential temperament?

Asked of people who watched all or part of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate

Yes, she did	57%
No, she did not	29%
Not sure	14%

62. During the debate, how often do you think Hillary Clinton said things that were untrue?
Asked of people who watched all or part of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate

Very often	22%
Somewhat often	21%
Only once or twice	29%
Never	10%
Not sure	17%

63. Do you think Donald Trump did or did not prepare enough for the debate?
Asked of people who watched all or part of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate

He prepared enough	20%
He did not prepare enough	65%
Not sure	15%

64. During the debate, do you think Donald Trump did or did not display a presidential temperament?
Asked of people who watched all or part of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate

Yes, he did	31%
No, he did not	55%
Not sure	13%

65. During the debate, how often do you think Donald Trump said things that were untrue?
Asked of people who watched all or part of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate

Very often	31%
Somewhat often	20%
Only once or twice	19%
Never	11%
Not sure	19%

66. Did the debate improve or worsen your opinion of Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump?
Asked of people who watched all or part of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate

	Improve	Worsen	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	42%	37%	21%
Donald Trump	27%	50%	23%

67. Which statement do you agree with most?

After the debate, I am more likely to support Hillary Clinton	37%
After the debate, I am more likely to support Donald Trump	25%
The debate did not make me more likely to support either Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump	38%

68. As a result of the presidential debate on September 26th, are you more likely or less likely to vote in the presidential election this year?

More likely to vote	31%
Somewhat more likely to vote	9%
Has not changed the likelihood that I will vote	50%
Somewhat less likely to vote	4%
Less likely to vote	5%

69. As a result of the presidential debate on September 26th, have you changed your mind about who you will vote for in the presidential election this year?

Yes	10%
No	90%

70. Who were you intending to vote for before the presidential debate?

Asked of those who have changed their mind about who they will vote for as a result of the first presidential debate

Hillary Clinton	55%
Donald Trump	17%
Gary Johnson	11%
Jill Stein	6%
Someone else	5%
I was not going to vote	6%

71. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Lester Holt did in moderating the debate?

Asked of people who watched all or part of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate

Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	19%
Not sure	20%

72. Are you looking forward to future presidential election debates?

Yes	60%
No	40%

73. The only vice-presidential debate between Tim Kaine and Mike Pence will take place on Tuesday, October 4. Do you think you will watch it?

Definitely will	26%
Probably will	29%
Probably not	20%
Definitely not	14%
Not sure	11%

74. Do you think the vice-presidential debate this year will be more or less interesting than usual?

More interesting	30%
Less interesting	14%
About the same	35%
Not sure	20%

75. How much of the vice-presidential debate are you planning to watch?

Asked of those who plan on watching the debate

All	23%
Most	20%
Less than half	9%
Just a few minutes	3%
Don't think will watch	34%
Not sure will watch	11%

76. No matter how much of this debate that you plan to watch, how important will the vice-presidential debate be to your decision on who to vote for President?

Asked of registered voters

Extremely important	6%
Very important	8%
Somewhat important	18%
A little important	21%
Not at all important	46%

77. Who do you think will do better in the vice-presidential debate?

Tim Kaine	21%
Mike Pence	26%
Don't know	53%

78. Do you think the vice-presidential debate will affect the outcome of the election?

Yes	17%
No	52%
Not sure	32%

79. There has been some discussion about how the moderators should behave during the debates. Which comes closer to your view:

Moderators should try to correct the participants if they say something untrue	41%
Moderators should leave it to the participants to correct each other	39%
Not sure	20%

80. How much have you heard about Hillary Clinton's use of private email while she was Secretary of State, which the FBI director described as "extremely careless"?

Heard a lot	70%
Heard a little	20%
Heard nothing at all	10%

81. How much does Hillary Clinton's use of private email while she was Secretary of State, which the FBI director described as "extremely careless", bother you?

Bothers me a lot	45%
Bothers me a little	26%
Doesn't bother me at all	21%
Not sure	8%

82. How much have you heard about Hillary Clinton's remarks that "you could put half of Trump's supporters into what I call the basket of deplorables"?

Heard a lot	49%
Heard a little	32%
Heard nothing at all	19%

83. How much do Hillary Clinton’s remarks that "you could put half of Trump’s supporters into what I call the basket of deplorables" bother you?

Bothers me a lot	31%
Bothers me a little	23%
Doesn’t bother me at all	36%
Not sure	10%

84. How much have you heard about the news that the Clinton Foundation continued to receive donations from foreign governments and corporations while Hillary Clinton served as Secretary of State?

Heard a lot	41%
Heard a little	35%
Heard nothing at all	24%

85. How much does it bother you that the Clinton Foundation continued to receive donations from foreign governments and corporations while Hillary Clinton served as Secretary of State?

Bothers me a lot	42%
Bothers me a little	20%
Doesn’t bother me at all	26%
Not sure	12%

86. How much have you heard about Hillary Clinton’s handling of the attacks on the US consulate in Benghazi, Libya, that left four Americans killed while she was Secretary of State?

Heard a lot	57%
Heard a little	28%
Heard nothing at all	15%

87. How much does Hillary Clinton’s handling of the attacks on the US consulate in Benghazi, Libya, that left four Americans killed while she was Secretary of State, bother you?

Bothers me a lot	44%
Bothers me a little	21%
Doesn’t bother me at all	23%
Not sure	12%

88. How much have you heard about the news that Hillary Clinton gave paid speeches for banks like Goldman Sachs, and has refused calls to release the transcripts?

Heard a lot	32%
Heard a little	34%
Heard nothing at all	35%

89. How much does it bother you that Hillary Clinton gave paid speeches for banks like Goldman Sachs, and has refused calls to release the transcripts?

Bothers me a lot	36%
Bothers me a little	26%
Doesn’t bother me at all	24%
Not sure	14%

90. How much have you heard about the news that in 1973 the federal government sued Donald Trump, his father, and their real estate company for discriminating against potential tenants based on race?

Heard a lot	21%
Heard a little	43%
Heard nothing at all	37%

91. How much does it bother you that in 1973 the federal government sued Donald Trump, his father, and their real estate company for discriminating against potential tenants based on race?

Bothers me a lot	37%
Bothers me a little	24%
Doesn't bother me at all	27%
Not sure	12%

92. How much have you heard about the news allegations that Donald Trump explored business interests in Cuba during the 1990s, in violation of the US trade embargo?

Heard a lot	14%
Heard a little	43%
Heard nothing at all	43%

93. How much do allegations that Donald Trump explored business interests in Cuba during the 1990s, in violation of the US trade embargo, bother you?

Bothers me a lot	28%
Bothers me a little	25%
Doesn't bother me at all	31%
Not sure	16%

94. How much have you heard about the news that Donald Trump has not released his tax returns?

Heard a lot	61%
Heard a little	30%
Heard nothing at all	9%

95. How much does it bother you that Donald Trump has not released his tax returns?

Bothers me a lot	40%
Bothers me a little	19%
Doesn't bother me at all	35%
Not sure	7%

96. How much have you heard about the news that the Donald J. Trump Foundation has been used to settle lawsuits against Donald Trump’s business and made an illegal political contribution to the Florida Attorney General?

Heard a lot	23%
Heard a little	40%
Heard nothing at all	37%

97. How much does it bother you that the Donald J. Trump Foundation has been used to settle lawsuits against Donald Trump’s business and made an illegal political contribution to the Florida Attorney General?

Bothers me a lot	39%
Bothers me a little	23%
Doesn’t bother me at all	21%
Not sure	17%

98. How much have you heard about Donald Trump’s remarks about former beauty queen Alicia Machado, including calling her "Miss Piggy" when she gained weight the year after she was crowned Miss Universe?

Heard a lot	44%
Heard a little	40%
Heard nothing at all	16%

99. How much do Donald Trump’s remarks about former beauty queen Alicia Machado, including calling her "Miss Piggy" when she gained weight the year after she was crowned Miss Universe, bother you?

Bothers me a lot	42%
Bothers me a little	22%
Doesn’t bother me at all	29%
Not sure	8%

100. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	75%	22%	2%	1%
Immigration	52%	34%	10%	4%
The environment	46%	35%	12%	7%
Terrorism	67%	24%	5%	3%
Gay rights	23%	28%	25%	23%
Education	57%	34%	7%	2%
Health care	71%	26%	2%	1%
Social security	67%	27%	5%	1%
The budget deficit	54%	34%	10%	2%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	41%	12%	5%
Taxes	58%	37%	4%	1%
Medicare	62%	31%	5%	2%
Abortion	36%	34%	19%	12%
Foreign policy	51%	38%	8%	3%
Gun control	50%	29%	12%	9%
International trade and globalization	43%	42%	11%	4%
Use of military force	54%	36%	7%	2%

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

The economy	18%
Immigration	8%
The environment	8%
Terrorism	14%
Gay rights	1%
Education	6%
Health care	10%
Social security	12%
The budget deficit	3%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	4%
Medicare	4%
Abortion	3%
Foreign policy	3%
Gun control	5%

102. 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	36%	18%	11%	33%	2%
Joe Biden	26%	23%	18%	20%	13%
Paul Ryan	7%	22%	25%	23%	23%
Mitch McConnell	2%	13%	20%	29%	36%
Nancy Pelosi	6%	19%	15%	35%	24%
Harry Reid	5%	15%	15%	30%	35%

103. 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	23%	23%	16%	32%	6%
The Republican Party	9%	22%	23%	39%	6%

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

Strongly Approve	28%
Somewhat Approve	24%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%
Strongly Disapprove	33%
Not Sure	3%

105. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal	30%
Liberal	25%
Moderate	23%
Conservative	8%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	11%

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

Very strong	24%
Somewhat strong	30%
Somewhat weak	19%
Very weak	27%

107. Do you think Barack Obama...

Says what he believes	47%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	41%
Not sure	12%

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

Like a lot	41%
Like somewhat	25%
Dislike	25%
Not sure	9%

109. 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	19%	21%	12%	23%	25%
The war in Afghanistan	14%	24%	23%	27%	12%
The budget deficit	18%	22%	13%	35%	12%
The economy	23%	22%	15%	32%	8%
Education	20%	28%	17%	23%	13%
The environment	21%	27%	15%	23%	13%
Foreign policy	19%	23%	16%	29%	12%
Gay rights	26%	22%	12%	23%	17%
Gun control	19%	23%	15%	33%	9%
Health care	24%	22%	12%	37%	5%
Immigration	18%	23%	16%	34%	8%
Medicare	16%	27%	18%	25%	14%
Social security	17%	26%	18%	25%	15%
Taxes	16%	25%	18%	29%	12%
Terrorism	20%	23%	14%	33%	9%

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

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%
Somewhat disapprove	23%
Strongly disapprove	39%
Not sure	9%

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

Strongly approve	6%
Somewhat approve	14%
Neither approve nor disapprove	24%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	21%
Not sure	15%

112. 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	37%
Other	2%
Not sure	14%
I would not vote	3%

113. About how often do you vote for the Democratic Party candidate for Congress?

Asked of registered voters

Always	20%
Usually, but not always	21%
About half the time	14%
Sometimes, but not often	24%
Never	21%

114. About how often do you vote for the Republican Party candidate for Congress?

Asked of registered voters

Always	14%
Usually, but not always	22%
About half the time	16%
Sometimes, but not often	20%
Never	28%

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

Strongly approve	7%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	21%
Not sure	26%

116. Would you say Paul Ryan is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	7%
Somewhat strong	41%
Somewhat weak	37%
Very weak	15%

117. Do you think Paul Ryan is too conservative or not conservative enough?

Too conservative	26%
About right	30%
Not conservative enough	15%
Not sure	29%

118. Do you think Paul Ryan has been a more successful or less successful Speaker of the House than John Boehner?

More successful than John Boehner	19%
About the same	37%
Less successful than John Boehner	15%
Not sure	28%

119. 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	5%
About the same	33%
Less than usual	43%
Not sure	19%

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

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress	12%
Republicans in Congress	47%
Both equally	39%
Neither	1%
Not sure	2%

121. 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	14%	25%	21%	30%	11%
Republicans in Congress	7%	19%	26%	37%	11%

122. Are the two U.S. Senators who represent your state...

Both Democrats	21%
Both Republicans	17%
One is a Democrat and the other is a Republican	22%
One is a Democrat and the other is an Independent	2%
One is a Republican and the other is an Independent	1%
Not sure	37%

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

Democrat	28%
Republican	33%
Independent	3%
Not sure	35%

124. 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	19%
Probably vote <u>FOR</u> your member of Congress	19%
Probably vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	10%
Definitely vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	18%
Not sure	34%

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

Getting better	20%
About the same	32%
Getting worse	41%
Not sure	7%

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

Higher	18%
About the same	27%
Lower	23%
Not sure	32%

127. 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	46%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	31%
Not sure	7%

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

More jobs	20%
The same amount of jobs	36%
Fewer jobs	22%
Not sure	22%

129. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	9%
Somewhat worried	35%
Not very worried	56%

130. 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.	39%
Not very hard	18%
Not sure	9%

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

Very happy	23%
Happy	37%
Neither happy nor unhappy	30%
Unhappy	8%
Very unhappy	2%

132. 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	9%
Don’t know	1%

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

Liberal	25%
Moderate	38%
Conservative	36%
Not sure	1%

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

Very liberal	6%
Liberal	19%
Moderate	38%
Conservative	30%
Very Conservative	6%
Not sure	1%

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

Democrat	33%
Republican	24%
Independent	39%
Other	3%

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

Strong Democrat	22%
Not very strong Democrat	11%
Lean Democrat	13%
Independent	16%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	11%
Strong Republican	14%
Not sure	5%

137. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	70%
Not registered	30%

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

Definitely will vote	60%
Probably will vote	9%
Maybe will vote	9%
Probably will not vote	6%
Definitely will not vote	14%
Don't know	3%

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

Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate	52%
The Republican Party candidate	34%
Other	5%
Not sure	8%
I would not vote	1%

140. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

Yes	14%
No	55%
Not sure	31%

141. Would you describe yourself as a progressive?

Yes	34%
No	38%
Not sure	29%

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

Strongly support	8%
Somewhat support	16%
Neither support, nor oppose	22%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	24%
Not sure	21%

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

Yes	10%
No	70%
Not Sure	20%

144. Are you male or female?

Male	49%
Female	51%

145. Respondent age by category

Under 30	20%
30-44	20%
45-64	37%
65+	23%

146. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	70%
Black	12%
Hispanic	11%
Other	7%

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

HS or less	42%
Some college	33%
College grad	16%
Postgrad	9%

148. What is your marital status?

Married	46%
Separated	2%
Divorced	13%
Widowed	7%
Single	27%
Domestic partnership	5%

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

Yes	25%
No	75%

150. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	19%
Midwest	24%
South	37%
West	20%

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

City	31%
Suburb	34%
Town	16%
Rural area	20%
Other	0%

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

Full-time employed	29%
Part-time employed	11%
Self-employed	-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	13%
Retired	28%
Permanently disabled	9%
Homemaker	8%
Other	2%

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

Under \$50K	57%
\$50-100K	22%
\$100K or more	11%
Prefer not to say	10%

154. 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	7%
I served previously	12%
Family served previously	38%
None	47%

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

Yes, I am	8%
Yes, household member is	8%
No	85%

156. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	38%
Somewhat important	27%
Not too important	14%
Not at all important	21%

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

More than once a week	8%
Once a week	14%
Once or twice a month	9%
A few times a year	14%
Seldom	25%
Never	29%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	28%
No	72%

159. 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	16%
A few times a week	12%
Once a week	4%
A few times a month	7%
Seldom	14%
Never	18%
Don't know	3%

160. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	34%
Roman Catholic	21%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	1%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	20%
Something else	8%

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Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	October 1 - 3, 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 0.1 to 6, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.93.
Number of respondents	1300
Margin of error	± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	44 questions not reported.