

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1300 General Population Respondents
 Conducted October 15 - 18, 2016
 Margin of Error ±3.9%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 28%
 Off on the wrong track 63%
 Not sure 9%

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	20%	20%	12%	45%	3%
Donald Trump	15%	19%	10%	51%	4%

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 who will definitely/probably/maybe vote or have already voted

I have already voted 5%
 I have a good idea of who I'll vote for 83%
 I'm still making up my mind 9%
 Not sure 3%

4. Who will you vote for in the election for President in November?

Asked of registered voters who will definitely/probably/maybe vote or have already voted - excludes registered voters who will definitely not vote

Hillary Clinton (Democrat) 42%
 Donald Trump (Republican) 38%
 Gary Johnson (Libertarian) 6%
 Jill Stein (Green) 1%
 Other 3%
 Not sure 8%
 Probably won't vote 2%

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	25%
Donald Trump	28%
No preference	47%

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

Registered voters - excludes registered voters who will definitely not vote

Hillary Clinton	47%
Donald Trump	43%
Someone else / Not sure yet / No preference	8%
Probably won't vote	2%

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	17%	19%	18%	42%	4%
Donald Trump	16%	17%	16%	47%	4%

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	35%
Not sure	3%

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	55%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	43%
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	51%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	16%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	21%
Not sure	11%

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	71%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	21%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	8%
Not sure	-

12. Primary voter motivation

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Hillary Clinton	30%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Donald Trump	24%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Gary Johnson	3%
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	18%
Not sure	3%

13. Would you consider voting for Hillary Clinton?

Asked of registered voters - excludes registered voters who will definitely not vote

I plan on voting for Hillary Clinton	42%
Might consider voting for her	6%
Would never vote for her	47%
Not sure	3%
Probably won't vote	2%

14. Would you consider voting for Donald Trump?

Asked of registered voters - excludes registered voters who will definitely not vote

I plan on voting for Donald Trump	38%
Might consider voting for him	7%
Would never vote for him	50%
Not sure	3%
Probably won't vote	2%

15. Would you consider voting for Gary Johnson?

Asked of registered voters - excludes registered voters who will definitely not vote

I plan on voting for Gary Johnson	6%
Might consider voting for him	22%
Would never vote for him	52%
Not sure	19%
Probably won't vote	2%

16. Would you consider voting for Jill Stein?

Asked of registered voters - excludes registered voters who will definitely not vote

I plan on voting for Jill Stein	1%
Might consider voting for her	18%
Would never vote for her	56%
Not sure	23%
Probably won't vote	2%

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

Asked of those who are married or in a domestic partnership

Hillary Clinton (Democrat)	31%
Donald Trump (Republican)	36%
Gary Johnson (Libertarian)	3%
Jill Stein (Green)	2%
Someone else	2%
Not sure	25%
Probably won't vote	-

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	27%
Most of them	36%
About half of them	18%
Less than half of them	6%
Very few, if any of them	5%
Not sure	9%

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	25%
Clinton will win narrowly	27%
Trump will win narrowly	20%
Trump will win in a landslide	7%
Not sure	22%

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

Better off now	30%
Better off eight years ago	34%
No difference	28%
Not sure	8%

21. 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%	27%	18%	12%	1%
Social Security	66%	26%	6%	2%	1%
Climate change	35%	26%	20%	19%	1%
Health care	71%	24%	4%	1%	0%
Immigration reform	56%	30%	11%	2%	0%
Gun control	48%	26%	14%	11%	1%
Fighting terrorism	67%	22%	8%	3%	0%
Job creation	61%	33%	5%	1%	0%
National security	71%	22%	5%	1%	0%
Religious liberty	45%	24%	16%	14%	2%

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

Asked of likely voters

Income inequality	9%
Social Security	16%
Climate change	4%
Health care	10%
Immigration reform	6%
Gun control	6%
Fighting terrorism	11%
Job creation	10%
National security	20%
Religious liberty	7%

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

A lot	21%
Some	22%
Not much	17%
Doesn't care at all	35%
Not sure	4%

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

Honest and trustworthy	24%
Not honest and trustworthy	59%
Not sure	17%

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

Qualified to be president	52%
Not qualified to be president	39%
Not sure	9%

26. 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	47%
Physical condition not good enough	36%
Not sure	17%

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

Very strong	25%
Somewhat strong	30%
Somewhat weak	21%
Very weak	24%

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

Confident	36%
Uneasy	50%
Not sure	13%

29. Are you confident or uneasy about Hillary Clinton’s ability handle Russia?

Confident	38%
Uneasy	49%
Not sure	14%

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

Yes	52%
No	37%
Not sure	11%

31. Do you think Hillary Clinton looks Presidential?

Yes	53%
No	38%
Not sure	9%

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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Hard worker	64%	24%	12%
Successful	70%	20%	10%
Dangerous	46%	44%	11%
Corrupt	56%	30%	13%
Patriotic	47%	40%	13%
Tough	58%	30%	12%
Smart	75%	16%	8%
Compassionate	41%	44%	14%
Racist	26%	57%	17%
Consistent	44%	42%	14%

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

A lot	20%
Some	18%
Not much	15%
Doesn't care at all	42%
Not sure	4%

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

Honest and trustworthy	30%
Not honest and trustworthy	57%
Not sure	12%

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

Qualified to be president	35%
Not qualified to be president	57%
Not sure	9%

36. 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	67%
Physical condition not good enough	14%
Not sure	19%

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

Very strong	31%
Somewhat strong	25%
Somewhat weak	17%
Very weak	27%

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

Confident	34%
Uneasy	55%
Not sure	11%

39. Are you confident or uneasy about Donald Trump's ability handle Russia?

Confident	32%
Uneasy	54%
Not sure	14%

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

Yes	30%
No	57%
Not sure	13%

41. Do you think Donald Trump looks Presidential?

Yes	39%
No	50%
Not sure	10%

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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Hard worker	59%	30%	11%
Successful	67%	22%	11%
Dangerous	56%	33%	11%
Corrupt	47%	35%	18%
Patriotic	49%	35%	16%
Tough	65%	24%	10%
Smart	56%	35%	10%
Compassionate	27%	58%	15%
Racist	52%	34%	14%
Consistent	39%	48%	13%

43. Regardless of your overall opinion of Tim Kaine, do you feel he has the qualifications to be president if something were to happen to Hillary Clinton?

Qualified to be president	33%
Not qualified to be president	30%
Not sure	37%

44. Regardless of your overall opinion of Mike Pence, do you feel he has the qualifications to be president if something were to happen to Donald Trump?

Qualified to be president	47%
Not qualified to be president	24%
Not sure	29%

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
Bill Clinton	19%	26%	16%	34%	6%
Bernie Sanders	29%	27%	16%	17%	11%
Michelle Obama	38%	17%	11%	28%	6%
Melania Trump	16%	24%	20%	19%	21%
Gary Johnson	5%	21%	20%	16%	38%
Jill Stein	4%	16%	18%	17%	45%
Evan McMullin	3%	9%	8%	9%	71%
Tim Kaine	12%	23%	15%	21%	29%
Mike Pence	24%	19%	14%	19%	24%

46. 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	11%
Worse than usual	55%
About the same as usual	28%
Don't know	6%

47. How trustworthy do you rate the following news organizations:

	Very trustworthy	Trustworthy	Neither	Untrustworthy	Very untrustworthy
The New York Times	13%	31%	25%	14%	17%
The Washington Post	11%	30%	30%	15%	14%
The Wall Street Journal	10%	34%	33%	14%	10%
CNN	12%	30%	24%	15%	20%
Fox News	11%	27%	24%	18%	20%
MSNBC	8%	27%	32%	14%	19%
Huffington Post	7%	27%	38%	14%	14%
Breitbart	5%	14%	51%	12%	18%

48. When journalists and experts in the news media fact-check statements made by politicians, how much do you trust the information provided by fact-checkers?

A great deal	16%
A moderate amount	39%
Not much	32%
Not at all	13%

49. How fairly do you think the national press has treated Hillary Clinton in general?

Very fair	28%
More fair than unfair	26%
About equal	30%
More unfair than fair	11%
Very unfair	4%

50. How fairly do you think the national press has treated Donald Trump in general?

Very fair	11%
More fair than unfair	18%
About equal	26%
More unfair than fair	21%
Very unfair	24%

51. As you may know, the second presidential election debate took place on Sunday, October 9th, between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. Did you watch this debate?

I watched the entire debate	39%
I watched part of it	18%
I watched clips or highlights of the debate	14%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the debate	12%
I haven't heard anything about it	17%

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

Hillary Clinton	38%
Donald Trump	26%
Neither of them	20%
Not sure	17%

53. Do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea to have debates where some of the questions are asked by undecided voters and not by moderators?

Good idea	69%
Bad idea	13%
Not sure	18%

54. Do you think debates like last Sunday’s town hall debate are better, worse or about the same as more typical debates in what voters learn about the candidates?

Better	29%
Worse	17%
About the same	53%

55. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Anderson Cooper and Martha Raddatz did in moderating the debate?

Strongly approve	19%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	17%
Not sure	27%

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

Yes	51%
No	49%

57. The third presidential debate between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton will take place on Wednesday, October 19. Do you think you will watch it?

Definitely will	39%
Probably will	24%
Probably not	15%
Definitely not	13%
Not sure	9%

58. Who do you think will do better in the third presidential debate?

Hillary Clinton	41%
Donald Trump	22%
Don't know	37%

59. Do you think the debates will affect the outcome of the election?

Yes	35%
No	33%
Not sure	32%

60. Do you think the presidential debates this year are more or less interesting than usual?

More interesting	47%
Less interesting	23%
About the same	17%
Not sure	13%

61. How much have you heard about a recently-released tape from "Access Hollywood" with Donald Trump talking about women?

A lot	62%
A little	24%
Nothing at all	14%

62. From what you have seen or heard about the "Access Hollywood" tape, do you think it is a serious problem for Donald Trump's campaign, or not a big deal?

Serious problem	51%
Not a big deal	32%
Not sure	18%

63. As you may know, the Washington Post released a video from "Access Hollywood" last week showing Donald Trump talking in explicit terms about women. Did you watch this video?
Asked of those who have heard either a little or a lot about the tape

All of it	35%
Parts of it	23%
Did not watch, but heard about	28%
Have not heard about the tape	14%

64. From what you've heard or know about the tape, do you accept Donald Trump's explanation that it is just "locker-room talk"?
Asked of those who have heard either a little or a lot about the tape

Yes, it was just "locker-room talk"	32%
No, it was more than that	45%
Not sure	9%
Have not heard about the tape	14%

65. Do you think Donald Trump has actually done the things he describes on the tape?
Asked of those who have heard either a little or a lot about the tape

Yes, he probably has	47%
No, he probably hasn't	22%
Not sure	17%
Have not heard about the tape	14%

66. How much do the revelations from the tape bother you?

Asked of those who have heard either a little or a lot about the tape

A lot	38%
A little	19%
Not at all	24%
Not sure	5%
Have not heard about the tape	14%

67. Some Republican leaders who had previously expressed support for Donald Trump have recently withdrawn their support following the release of the "Access Hollywood" tape. Do you think these Republicans are right to withdraw their support, or wrong to do so?

Right to withdraw their support	45%
Wrong to withdraw their support	31%
Not sure	10%
Have not heard about the tape	14%

68. Did the video have any effect on your likelihood of voting for Donald Trump?

Much more likely to vote for Donald Trump	10%
Somewhat more likely to vote for Donald Trump	4%
Neither	45%
Somewhat less likely to vote for Donald Trump	5%
Much less likely to vote for Donald Trump	23%
Have not heard about the tape	14%

69. Do you think the news media has been mostly fair or mostly unfair in its coverage of Donald Trump's past personal behavior around women?

Mostly fair	42%
Mostly unfair	41%
Not sure	17%

70. In this election campaign, do you think there has been too much attention to Bill Clinton’s past behavior towards women, the right amount or not enough?

Too much attention	34%
The right amount	20%
Not enough attention	32%
Not sure	14%

71. How much have you heard about the hacked emails from Hillary Clinton’s campaign chairman, John Podesta, released by Wikileaks?

A lot	46%
A little	42%
Nothing at all	11%

72. From what you have seen or heard about the hacked emails, do you think they are a serious problem for Hillary Clinton’s campaign, or not a big deal?

Serious problem	51%
Not a big deal	29%
Not sure	20%

73. From what you have seen or heard, do you think Russia was responsible for hacking Podesta’s emails, or someone else?

Russia was responsible	28%
Someone else was responsible	21%
Not sure	51%

74. Do you believe Russia is attempting to influence our the U.S. Presidential election or not?

Yes	42%
No	24%
Not sure	34%

75. How concerned are you about...

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	Not sure
The security of U.S. electoral system	39%	33%	14%	7%	7%
The integrity of U.S. voting machines	37%	30%	18%	8%	7%
Russian hacking of U.S. politicians	31%	30%	18%	12%	9%
American citizens being denied their right to vote due to voter identification laws	33%	22%	17%	20%	7%
Voter intimidation by political opponents	38%	30%	14%	8%	9%
Fraudulent votes being cast	43%	25%	12%	14%	7%

76. If Hillary Clinton wins the election, how likely is it to be the result of voter fraud?

Very Likely	26%
Likely	14%
Unlikely	19%
Very unlikely	26%
Unsure	15%

77. If Donald Trump wins the election, how likely is it to be the result of voter fraud?

Very Likely	15%
Likely	12%
Unlikely	22%
Very unlikely	36%
Unsure	15%

78. How much confidence do you have that the votes in the 2016 presidential election will be counted accurately across the country?

A great deal	14%
Quite a bit	18%
A moderate amount	26%
Only a little	20%
None at all	14%
Not sure	9%

79. How much confidence do you have that the votes in the 2016 presidential election will be counted accurately in your local community?

A great deal	26%
Quite a bit	22%
A moderate amount	24%
Only a little	12%
None at all	6%
Not sure	9%

80. How much confidence do you have that your vote in the 2016 presidential election will be counted accurately?

A great deal	24%
Quite a bit	18%
A moderate amount	24%
Only a little	14%
None at all	9%
Not sure	11%

81. What do you think is worse?

Voter fraud	52%
Denying someone their legal right to vote	48%

82. What do you think happens more often?

Voter fraud	59%
Someone denied their legal right to vote	41%

83. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	73%	21%	5%	2%
Immigration	53%	31%	12%	4%
The environment	45%	33%	15%	7%
Terrorism	64%	24%	8%	4%
Gay rights	22%	29%	23%	26%
Education	59%	29%	9%	3%
Health care	70%	24%	3%	2%
Social security	66%	26%	5%	3%
The budget deficit	52%	36%	9%	3%
The war in Afghanistan	34%	45%	15%	6%
Taxes	54%	37%	7%	3%
Medicare	59%	29%	8%	3%
Abortion	36%	34%	19%	10%
Foreign policy	52%	35%	9%	3%
Gun control	50%	26%	15%	10%
International trade and globalization	36%	46%	14%	4%
Use of military force	50%	37%	9%	3%

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

The economy	17%
Immigration	7%
The environment	4%
Terrorism	15%
Gay rights	2%
Education	6%
Health care	11%
Social security	16%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	3%
Medicare	3%
Abortion	4%
Foreign policy	2%
Gun control	5%

85. 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	34%	18%	10%	36%	2%
Joe Biden	25%	22%	16%	20%	16%
Paul Ryan	6%	22%	24%	24%	23%
Mitch McConnell	2%	13%	20%	25%	38%
Nancy Pelosi	9%	16%	15%	34%	26%
Harry Reid	7%	16%	13%	27%	38%

86. 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	20%	24%	15%	34%	7%
The Republican Party	11%	21%	24%	36%	9%

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

Strongly Approve	25%
Somewhat Approve	23%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%
Strongly Disapprove	35%
Not Sure	4%

88. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal	31%
Liberal	27%
Moderate	22%
Conservative	6%
Very conservative	4%
Not sure	11%

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

Very strong	24%
Somewhat strong	29%
Somewhat weak	19%
Very weak	27%

90. Do you think Barack Obama...

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

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

Like a lot	39%
Like somewhat	23%
Dislike	31%
Not sure	7%

92. 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%	20%	11%	28%	22%
The war in Afghanistan	13%	23%	20%	30%	13%
The budget deficit	15%	22%	16%	36%	12%
The economy	21%	23%	15%	34%	8%
Education	19%	27%	15%	23%	16%
The environment	20%	29%	16%	21%	15%
Foreign policy	18%	23%	16%	32%	11%
Gay rights	26%	21%	8%	27%	18%
Gun control	17%	22%	17%	33%	11%
Health care	22%	19%	14%	40%	5%
Immigration	16%	22%	14%	38%	9%
Medicare	18%	23%	17%	29%	13%
Social security	16%	24%	16%	28%	16%
Taxes	16%	23%	17%	30%	13%
Terrorism	18%	24%	15%	34%	10%

93. 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	18%
Somewhat disapprove	23%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	11%

94. 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	8%
Somewhat approve	14%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	22%
Not sure	19%

95. 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	38%
Other	3%
Not sure	14%
I would not vote	2%

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

Asked of registered voters

Always	21%
Usually, but not always	19%
About half the time	15%
Sometimes, but not often	25%
Never	20%

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

Asked of registered voters

Always	15%
Usually, but not always	23%
About half the time	15%
Sometimes, but not often	21%
Never	26%

98. What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections?

Congress controlled by Democrats	36%
Congress controlled by Republicans	38%
Not sure	26%

99. Which is better?

Unified government - the President and majorities in both houses of Congress are from the same party	40%
Divided government - the President and the majority in at least one of the houses of Congress are from different parties	31%
Not sure	29%

100. 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	21%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	23%
Not sure	27%

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

Very strong	8%
Somewhat strong	37%
Somewhat weak	37%
Very weak	18%

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

Too conservative	27%
About right	30%
Not conservative enough	15%
Not sure	28%

103. 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	15%
About the same	38%
Less successful than John Boehner	17%
Not sure	30%

104. Who do you think is the leader of the Republican party?

Donald Trump	23%
Paul Ryan	40%
Not sure	37%

105. 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	3%
About the same	26%
Less than usual	49%
Not sure	22%

106. 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	44%
Both equally	42%
Neither	1%
Not sure	4%

107. 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%	20%	27%	15%
Republicans in Congress	5%	19%	26%	33%	16%

108. Which party currently holds the majority of seats in the United States Senate?

The Democratic Party	15%
The Republican Party	52%
Neither one	5%
Not sure	28%

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

Both Democrats	19%
Both Republicans	20%
One is a Democrat and the other is a Republican	21%
One is a Democrat and the other is an Independent	2%
One is a Republican and the other is an Independent	1%
Not sure	36%

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

Democrat	29%
Republican	32%
Independent	2%
Not sure	37%

111. 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	22%
Probably vote <u>FOR</u> your member of Congress	17%
Probably vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	12%
Definitely vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	18%
Not sure	31%

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

Getting better	19%
About the same	31%
Getting worse	44%
Not sure	6%

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

Higher	18%
About the same	29%
Lower	22%
Not sure	30%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	17%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	32%
Not sure	5%

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

More jobs	21%
The same amount of jobs	33%
Fewer jobs	22%
Not sure	24%

116. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	10%
Somewhat worried	32%
Not very worried	57%

117. 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.	35%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	34%
Not very hard	22%
Not sure	10%

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

Very happy	26%
Happy	35%
Neither happy nor unhappy	27%
Unhappy	6%
Very unhappy	5%

119. 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%

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

Liberal	25%
Moderate	37%
Conservative	36%
Not sure	1%

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

Very liberal	6%
Liberal	19%
Moderate	37%
Conservative	29%
Very Conservative	7%
Not sure	1%

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

Democrat	33%
Republican	24%
Independent	38%
Other	5%

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

Strong Democrat	21%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	11%
Independent	14%
Lean Republican	12%
Not very strong Republican	12%
Strong Republican	12%
Not sure	5%

124. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	71%
Not registered	29%

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

Definitely will vote	56%
Probably will vote	8%
Maybe will vote	7%
Probably will not vote	4%
Definitely will not vote	17%
I have already voted	4%
Don't know	5%

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

Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate	46%
The Republican Party candidate	36%
Other	8%
Not sure	9%
I would not vote	1%

127. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

Yes	18%
No	57%
Not sure	25%

128. Would you describe yourself as a progressive?

Yes	32%
No	41%
Not sure	27%

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

Strongly support	8%
Somewhat support	16%
Neither support, nor oppose	21%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	24%
Not sure	21%

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

Yes	10%
No	68%
Not Sure	22%

131. Are you male or female?

Male	49%
Female	51%

132. Respondent age by category

Under 30	21%
30-44	22%
45-64	36%
65+	21%

133. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	69%
Black	12%
Hispanic	12%
Other	7%

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

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

135. What is your marital status?

Married	47%
Separated	3%
Divorced	14%
Widowed	6%
Single	26%
Domestic partnership	4%

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

Yes	26%
No	74%

137. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	17%
Midwest	24%
South	40%
West	20%

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

City	30%
Suburb	34%
Town	16%
Rural area	19%
Other	0%

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

Full-time employed	32%
Part-time employed	13%
Self-employed	-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	9%
Retired	26%
Permanently disabled	11%
Homemaker	7%
Other	1%

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

Under \$50K	49%
\$50-100K	27%
\$100K or more	13%
Prefer not to say	11%

141. 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	11%
I served previously	12%
Family served previously	37%
None	47%

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

Yes, I am	7%
Yes, household member is	8%
No	85%

143. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	37%
Somewhat important	29%
Not too important	16%
Not at all important	17%

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

More than once a week	10%
Once a week	15%
Once or twice a month	10%
A few times a year	14%
Seldom	23%
Never	26%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	31%
No	69%

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

Several times a day	29%
Once a day	16%
A few times a week	13%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	15%
Never	16%
Don't know	2%

147. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	37%
Roman Catholic	18%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	2%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	4%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	21%
Something else	5%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	October 15 - 18, 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 6.2, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.04.
Number of respondents	1300
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	44 questions not reported.