

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 2000 General Population Respondents
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Margin of Error ±2.8%

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

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

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

Generally headed in the right direction 26%
Off on the wrong track 61%
Not sure 13%

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

| | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|
| Hillary Clinton | 22% | 21% | 10% | 44% | 3% |
| Ted Cruz | 10% | 22% | 23% | 34% | 10% |
| John Kasich | 9% | 29% | 22% | 16% | 24% |
| Bernie Sanders | 25% | 26% | 16% | 27% | 7% |
| Donald Trump | 18% | 17% | 11% | 51% | 3% |

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

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|-----------------------|-----|
| Hillary Clinton | 66% |
| Bernie Sanders | 19% |
| Not sure | 15% |

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

| | Could possibly win | Could never win | Not sure |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Hillary Clinton | 76% | 14% | 10% |
| Bernie Sanders | 52% | 31% | 17% |

6. Which Democratic candidate do you think has the better chance to win the general election in November?

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|-----------------------|-----|
| Hillary Clinton | 60% |
| Bernie Sanders | 22% |
| Not sure | 18% |

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

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|--------------------|-----|
| Ted Cruz | 16% |
| John Kasich | 4% |
| Donald Trump | 56% |
| Not sure | 24% |

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

| | Could possibly win | Could never win | Not sure |
|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Ted Cruz | 49% | 33% | 18% |
| John Kasich | 32% | 42% | 26% |
| Donald Trump | 57% | 31% | 12% |

9. Which Republican candidate do you think has the best chance to win the general election in November?

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|--------------|-----|
| Ted Cruz | 18% |
| John Kasich | 14% |
| Donald Trump | 45% |
| Not sure | 23% |

10. 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 | 42% |
| Other | 2% |
| Not sure | 10% |
| I would not vote | 2% |

11. Which one of these individuals do you want to win the election for President in 2016?

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Hillary Clinton | 26% |
| Ted Cruz | 11% |
| John Kasich | 8% |
| Bernie Sanders | 22% |
| Donald Trump | 23% |
| Not sure | 10% |

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

| | |
|--|-----|
| Is honest and trustworthy | 31% |
| Is best prepared to win the general election in November | 7% |
| Shakes up politics-as-usual | 11% |
| Has policy proposals I agree with | 27% |
| Has the experience to be president | 19% |
| Something else | 4% |

13. Has what you've seen, read or heard about these candidates lately given you a more or less positive impression about them, or is your impression staying about the same?

| | More positive | Staying about the same | Less positive |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Hillary Clinton | 19% | 38% | 43% |
| Ted Cruz | 11% | 42% | 47% |
| John Kasich | 16% | 58% | 25% |
| Bernie Sanders | 28% | 47% | 25% |
| Donald Trump | 17% | 26% | 57% |

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

| | Ready | Not ready | Not sure |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|----------|
| Hillary Clinton | 47% | 42% | 11% |
| Ted Cruz | 29% | 49% | 22% |
| John Kasich | 29% | 36% | 35% |
| Bernie Sanders | 36% | 42% | 22% |
| Donald Trump | 29% | 60% | 11% |

15. 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% | 59% | 13% |
| Ted Cruz | 27% | 46% | 27% |
| John Kasich | 38% | 24% | 38% |
| Bernie Sanders | 57% | 21% | 23% |
| Donald Trump | 26% | 62% | 12% |

16. 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 | 36% | 52% | 12% |
| Ted Cruz | 26% | 50% | 24% |
| John Kasich | 28% | 35% | 37% |
| Bernie Sanders | 36% | 45% | 20% |
| Donald Trump | 34% | 56% | 10% |

17. Do you think the each one of the Presidential candidates...

| | Says what he or she believes | Says what he or she thinks people want to hear | Not sure |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--|----------|
| Hillary Clinton | 27% | 64% | 9% |
| Ted Cruz | 31% | 49% | 19% |
| John Kasich | 36% | 32% | 33% |
| Bernie Sanders | 59% | 28% | 14% |
| Donald Trump | 44% | 47% | 10% |

18. Do you think each one of the Presidential candidates cares about people like you?

| | Cares | Doesn't care |
|-----------------|-------|--------------|
| Hillary Clinton | 40% | 60% |
| Ted Cruz | 38% | 62% |
| John Kasich | 47% | 53% |
| Bernie Sanders | 63% | 37% |
| Donald Trump | 31% | 69% |

19. What do you think each one of the Presidential candidates cares about more?

| | Himself or Herself | The country |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Hillary Clinton | 61% | 39% |
| Ted Cruz | 59% | 41% |
| John Kasich | 45% | 55% |
| Bernie Sanders | 31% | 69% |
| Donald Trump | 68% | 32% |

20. Do you think there has been too much, too little or the right amount of expression of religious faith and prayer by political leaders?

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|------------------|-----|
| Too much | 23% |
| The right amount | 29% |
| Too little | 28% |
| Not sure | 19% |

21. How important is it to you that a president shares your religious beliefs?

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Very important | 16% |
| Somewhat important | 27% |
| Not too important | 19% |
| Not at all important | 33% |
| Not sure | 6% |

22. Would you say you follow what's going on in the presidential election...

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Most of the time | 49% |
| Some of the time | 29% |
| Only now and then | 13% |
| Hardly at all | 7% |
| Don't know | 3% |

23. 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% | 27% | 15% | 29% | 6% |
| Heidi Cruz | 9% | 21% | 12% | 11% | 47% |
| Melania Trump | 12% | 19% | 15% | 19% | 35% |
| Michelle Obama | 36% | 18% | 13% | 26% | 7% |

24. Before marrying Donald Trump, Melania Trump was a fashion model who has been featured in a few suggestive photographs. Does Melania Trump's background as a model make you more or less likely to support Donald Trump or does it make no difference?

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|---|-----|
| More likely to support Donald Trump | 5% |
| Less likely to support Donald Trump | 15% |
| Makes no difference | 74% |
| Not sure | 5% |

25. Donald Trump tweeted, "Lyin' Ted Cruz just used a picture of Melania from G.Q. shoot in his ad. Be careful, Lyin' Ted, or I will spill the beans on your wife!" Do you think Donald Trump's tweet is appropriate or inappropriate?

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|---------------------|-----|
| Appropriate | 18% |
| Inappropriate | 68% |
| Not sure | 14% |

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

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| Worth cost | 51% |
| Not worth cost | 30% |
| Not sure | 19% |

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

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Much more safe | 7% |
| Somewhat more safe | 25% |
| About the same | 27% |
| Somewhat less safe | 15% |
| Much less safe | 19% |
| Not sure | 8% |

28. 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%) | 34% |
| Somewhat likely (10% to 50%) | 36% |
| Not very likely (1% to 10%) | 13% |
| Very unlikely (less than 1%) | 5% |
| Not sure | 12% |

29. Do you agree or disagree with this statement: 'We need to empower law enforcement to patrol and secure Muslim neighborhoods before they become radicalized'?

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Agree strongly | 22% |
| Agree somewhat | 20% |
| Disagree somewhat | 16% |
| Disagree strongly | 26% |
| Not sure | 16% |

30. 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"?

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|-------------------|-----|
| Agree strongly | 30% |
| Agree somewhat | 18% |
| Disagree somewhat | 14% |
| Disagree strongly | 27% |
| Not sure | 12% |

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

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|---|-----|
| U.S. has a responsibility to give military assistance | 49% |
| U.S. does not have a responsibility to give military assistance | 28% |
| Not sure | 22% |

32. Back in 2003, did you support or oppose sending troops to fight in Iraq?

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Support | 37% |
| Oppose | 43% |
| Don't remember | 21% |

33. Do you think the United States made a mistake withdrawing troops from Iraq back in 2011?

| | |
|----------|-----|
| Yes | 38% |
| No | 36% |
| Not sure | 26% |

34. Knowing what you know now, do you think the United States should or should not have sent troops to fight in Iraq back in 2003?

| | |
|------------|-----|
| Should | 28% |
| Should not | 50% |
| Not sure | 21% |

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

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|------------------------|-----|
| Support strongly | 25% |
| Support somewhat | 28% |
| Oppose somewhat | 16% |
| Oppose strongly | 17% |
| Not sure | 14% |

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

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Very favorable | 10% |
| Somewhat favorable | 29% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 19% |
| Very unfavorable | 9% |
| Don't know | 32% |

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

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Withdraw from NATO | 14% |
| Remain in NATO | 48% |
| Not sure | 38% |

38. Do you think the United States has a special responsibility to provide humanitarian assistance when people in other countries need help, or don't you think the U.S. has that responsibility?

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|--|-----|
| U.S. has a special responsibility to provide humanitarian assistance | 52% |
| U.S. does not have a special responsibility to provide humanitarian assistance | 31% |
| Not sure | 17% |

39. Do you consider Cuba to be a friend or an enemy of the United States?

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Ally of U.S. | 4% |
| Friendly | 30% |
| Unfriendly | 24% |
| Enemy of the U.S. | 15% |
| Not sure | 27% |

40. Do you think that people in Cuba have a favorable or an unfavorable view of the United States?

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Very favorable | 12% |
| Somewhat favorable | 32% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 24% |
| Very unfavorable | 10% |
| Don't know | 22% |

41. Do you favor or oppose having the United States re-establish diplomatic relations with Cuba?

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|----------------|-----|
| Favor | 52% |
| Oppose | 24% |
| Not sure | 24% |

42. Should U.S. citizens be allowed to travel to Cuba?

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|---|-----|
| Yes, they should be allowed to travel without restrictions. | 57% |
| Yes, but only if they travel as part of religious, cultural, or academic groups. | 12% |
| No, they should not be allowed to travel to Cuba. | 14% |
| Not sure | 17% |

43. Currently, there is an embargo on U.S. trade with Cuba. Should Americans be allowed to buy products from Cuba?

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|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 56% |
| No | 22% |
| Not sure | 23% |

44. Do you approve or disapprove of President Obama's recent official visit to Cuba?

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Approve strongly | 30% |
| Approve somewhat | 22% |
| Disapprove somewhat | 12% |
| Disapprove strongly | 22% |
| Not sure | 14% |

45. How closely have you been following the news about the recent terrorist attack in Belgium?

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| Very closely | 33% |
| Somewhat closely | 40% |
| Not closely | 19% |
| Not following it at all | 8% |

46. Do you think President Obama should have cut short his trip to Cuba after hearing about the terrorist attack in Belgium or should he have continued the trip as planned?

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|---|-----|
| Should have cut the trip short | 39% |
| Should have continued the trip as planned | 44% |
| Not sure | 16% |

47. Do you think it was appropriate or inappropriate for President Obama to attend an exhibition baseball game in Cuba while the media was reporting the unfolding details of the terrorist attack in Belgium?

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Appropriate | 37% |
| Inappropriate | 44% |
| Not sure | 19% |

48. How important are the following issues to you?

| | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not very Important | Unimportant |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| The economy | 77% | 20% | 3% | 1% |
| Immigration | 55% | 30% | 10% | 5% |
| The environment | 49% | 31% | 13% | 6% |
| Terrorism | 69% | 22% | 6% | 3% |
| Gay rights | 22% | 23% | 25% | 30% |
| Education | 63% | 26% | 8% | 2% |
| Health care | 72% | 21% | 5% | 2% |
| Social security | 71% | 22% | 6% | 1% |
| The budget deficit | 55% | 31% | 11% | 3% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 30% | 45% | 19% | 6% |
| Taxes | 61% | 31% | 7% | 1% |
| Medicare | 65% | 25% | 7% | 2% |
| Abortion | 38% | 29% | 20% | 14% |
| Foreign policy | 47% | 38% | 11% | 3% |
| Gun control | 51% | 24% | 15% | 11% |

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

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| The economy | 18% |
| Immigration | 7% |
| The environment | 6% |
| Terrorism | 13% |
| Gay rights | 2% |
| Education | 8% |
| Health care | 10% |
| Social security | 18% |
| The budget deficit | 4% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 0% |
| Taxes | 3% |
| Medicare | 2% |
| Abortion | 4% |
| Foreign policy | 2% |
| Gun control | 4% |

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

| | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Don't know |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|
| Barack Obama | 30% | 21% | 9% | 37% | 3% |
| Joe Biden | 21% | 26% | 15% | 22% | 16% |
| Paul Ryan | 8% | 24% | 22% | 20% | 27% |
| Mitch McConnell | 2% | 13% | 21% | 30% | 33% |
| Nancy Pelosi | 8% | 18% | 13% | 35% | 26% |
| Harry Reid | 5% | 18% | 14% | 29% | 34% |

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

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|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly Approve | 23% |
| Somewhat Approve | 25% |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 12% |
| Strongly Disapprove | 36% |
| Not Sure | 4% |

52. Would you say Barack Obama is...

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Very liberal | 32% |
| Liberal | 23% |
| Moderate | 24% |
| Conservative | 4% |
| Very conservative | 2% |
| Not sure | 14% |

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

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|-----------------|-----|
| Very strong | 21% |
| Somewhat strong | 27% |
| Somewhat weak | 19% |
| Very weak | 33% |

54. Do you think Barack Obama...

| | |
|---|-----|
| Says what he believes | 47% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 43% |
| Not sure | 10% |

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

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Like a lot | 35% |
| Like somewhat | 25% |
| Dislike | 29% |
| Not sure | 11% |

56. 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% | 20% | 13% | 28% | 24% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 12% | 24% | 19% | 31% | 15% |
| The budget deficit | 15% | 22% | 13% | 36% | 14% |
| The economy | 18% | 25% | 14% | 33% | 9% |
| Education | 17% | 28% | 14% | 25% | 16% |
| The environment | 20% | 27% | 14% | 24% | 14% |
| Foreign policy | 16% | 24% | 15% | 32% | 13% |
| Gay rights | 24% | 18% | 11% | 27% | 20% |
| Gun control | 17% | 20% | 16% | 36% | 12% |
| Health care | 23% | 20% | 11% | 39% | 7% |
| Immigration | 15% | 22% | 13% | 38% | 11% |
| Medicare | 17% | 23% | 15% | 29% | 15% |
| Social security | 15% | 22% | 16% | 30% | 17% |
| Taxes | 13% | 24% | 16% | 31% | 16% |
| Terrorism | 17% | 24% | 13% | 35% | 11% |

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

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 2% |
| Somewhat approve | 11% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 18% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 22% |
| Strongly disapprove | 38% |
| Not sure | 10% |

58. 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 | 15% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 23% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 17% |
| Strongly disapprove | 22% |
| Not sure | 17% |

59. 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 | 27% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 19% |
| Strongly disapprove | 18% |
| Not sure | 30% |

60. 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 | 31% |
| Less than usual | 45% |
| Not sure | 20% |

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

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Republicans in Congress | 45% |
| Democrats in Congress | 9% |
| Both equally | 42% |
| Neither | 2% |
| Not sure | 2% |

62. 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 | 18% | 27% | 15% | 33% | 6% |
| The Republican Party | 8% | 26% | 24% | 35% | 8% |

63. 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% | 18% | 30% | 14% |
| Republicans in Congress | 5% | 18% | 27% | 38% | 12% |

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

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|----------------------|-----|
| Getting better | 21% |
| About the same | 36% |
| Getting worse | 38% |
| Not sure | 5% |

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

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|----------------------|-----|
| Higher | 17% |
| About the same | 34% |
| Lower | 24% |
| Not sure | 26% |

66. 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 | 31% |
| Not sure | 5% |

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

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| More jobs | 20% |
| The same amount of jobs | 37% |
| Fewer jobs | 27% |
| Not sure | 16% |

68. How worried are you about losing your job?

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|------------------------|-----|
| Very worried | 11% |
| Somewhat worried | 32% |
| Not very worried | 57% |

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

| | |
|--|-----|
| Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut. | 31% |
| Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. | 39% |
| Not very hard | 20% |
| Not sure | 10% |

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

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Very happy | 25% |
| Happy | 34% |
| Neither happy nor unhappy | 29% |
| Unhappy | 9% |
| Very unhappy | 3% |

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

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Liberal | 22% |
| Moderate | 42% |
| Conservative | 36% |
| Not sure | - |

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

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very liberal | 6% |
| Liberal | 16% |
| Moderate | 37% |
| Conservative | 28% |
| Very Conservative | 8% |
| Not sure | 5% |

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

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Democrat | 23% |
| Republican | 30% |
| Independent | 29% |
| Other | 2% |
| Not sure | 16% |

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

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strong Democrat | 23% |
| Not very strong Democrat | 16% |
| Lean Democrat | 8% |
| Independent | 11% |
| Lean Republican | 9% |
| Not very strong Republican | 13% |
| Strong Republican | 17% |
| Not sure | 2% |

75. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 16% |
| No | 56% |
| Not sure | 28% |

76. Would you describe yourself as a progressive?

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|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 32% |
| No | 42% |
| Not sure | 27% |

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

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly support | 10% |
| Somewhat support | 16% |
| Neither support, nor oppose | 24% |
| Somewhat oppose | 8% |
| Strongly oppose | 24% |
| Not sure | 19% |

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

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 9% |
| No | 71% |
| Not Sure | 20% |

79. Are you registered to vote?

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|----------------------|-----|
| Registered | 69% |
| Not registered | 31% |

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

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Always | 33% |
| Nearly always | 17% |
| Part of the time | 13% |
| Seldom | 11% |
| Never | 20% |
| Unsure | 5% |

81. Are you male or female?

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|--------------|-----|
| Male | 49% |
| Female | 51% |

82. Respondent age by category

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| Under 30 | 20% |
| 30-44 | 23% |
| 45-64 | 34% |
| 65+ | 23% |

83. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| White | 69% |
| Black | 13% |
| Hispanic | 12% |
| Other | 6% |

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

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| HS or less | 42% |
| Some college | 33% |
| College grad | 15% |
| Postgrad | 9% |

85. What is your marital status?

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Married | 47% |
| Separated | 2% |
| Divorced | 12% |
| Widowed | 6% |
| Single | 29% |
| Domestic partnership | 3% |

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

| | |
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| Yes | 27% |
| No | 73% |

87. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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|-----------------|-----|
| Northeast | 17% |
| Midwest | 22% |
| South | 40% |
| West | 21% |

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

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| City | 33% |
| Suburb | 34% |
| Town | 14% |
| Rural area | 19% |
| Other | 1% |

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

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|---|-----|
| Full-time employed | 30% |
| Part-time employed | 12% |
| Self-employed | - |
| Unemployed or temporarily on layoff | 10% |
| Retired | 28% |
| Permanently disabled | 9% |
| Homemaker | 8% |
| Other | 2% |

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

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| Under \$50K | 53% |
| \$50-100K | 25% |
| \$100K or more | 10% |
| Prefer not to say | 12% |

91. 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.

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| I am | 1% |
| Family member | 8% |
| I served previously | 13% |
| Family served previously | 37% |
| None | 51% |

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

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| Yes, I am | 6% |
| Yes, household member is | 8% |
| No | 87% |

93. How important is religion in your life?

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| Very important | 41% |
| Somewhat important | 27% |
| Not too important | 14% |
| Not at all important | 17% |

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

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| More than once a week | 8% |
| Once a week | 17% |
| Once or twice a month | 8% |
| A few times a year | 15% |
| Seldom | 25% |
| Never | 26% |
| Don't know | 2% |

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

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| Yes | 31% |
| No | 69% |

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

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| Several times a day | 28% |
| Once a day | 16% |
| A few times a week | 14% |
| Once a week | 4% |
| A few times a month | 6% |
| Seldom | 15% |
| Never | 15% |
| Don't know | 3% |

97. What is your present religion, if any?

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| Protestant | 39% |
| Roman Catholic | 22% |
| Mormon | 1% |
| Eastern or Greek Orthodox | 0% |
| Jewish | 3% |
| Muslim | 1% |
| Buddhist | 1% |
| Hindu | 1% |
| Atheist | 5% |
| Agnostic | 5% |
| Nothing in particular | 18% |
| Something else | 4% |

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| Sponsorship | <i>The Economist</i> |
| Fieldwork | YouGov |
| Interviewing Dates | March 26 - 29, 2016 |
| Target population | U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over. |
| Sampling method | Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. |
| Weighting | The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age, race, education, voter registration, and political ideology. The weights range from 0 to 7.6, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.8. |
| Number of respondents | 2000 |
| Margin of error | ± 2.8% (adjusted for weighting) |
| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 21 questions not reported. |