

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 2000 General Population Respondents
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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	48%
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	23%
Off on the wrong track	66%
Not sure	11%

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	20%	21%	13%	43%	3%
Bernie Sanders	22%	27%	20%	23%	8%
Donald Trump	19%	16%	12%	49%	4%

4. How would you feel if the person listed below was the 2016 Democratic nominee for President?

Asked of registered voters

	Enthusiastic	Satisfied but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied but not upset	Upset	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	21%	19%	17%	41%	3%
Bernie Sanders	22%	27%	23%	22%	6%

5. Would you say Hillary Clinton is...

Very liberal	26%
Liberal	21%
Moderate	25%
Conservative	9%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	16%

6. Do you think Hillary Clinton is too liberal or not liberal enough?

Too liberal	35%
About right	29%
Not liberal enough	16%
Don't know	20%

7. Would you say Bernie Sanders is...

Very liberal	41%
Liberal	18%
Moderate	16%
Conservative	6%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	17%

8. Do you think Bernie Sanders is too liberal or not liberal enough?

Too liberal	38%
About right	35%
Not liberal enough	7%
Don't know	21%

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

Hillary Clinton	70%
Bernie Sanders	15%
Not sure	14%

10. Now that it appears Donald Trump will be the Republican nominee for President, 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	72%	17%	11%
Bernie Sanders	47%	33%	20%

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

Hillary Clinton	59%
Bernie Sanders	24%
Not sure	17%

12. Do you think the fact that the contest for the 2016 Democratic presidential nomination between Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders is still going on is a good thing or a bad thing for the Democratic Party?

Good thing	50%
Bad thing	21%
Not sure	29%

13. Do you think Bernie Sanders should stay in the 2016 Presidential election race until the Democrats officially choose their presidential nominee at the party convention in July, or do you think he should suspend his campaign sometime before the convention?

Stay in until convention	61%
Suspend his campaign before the convention	14%
Suspend his campaign immediately	11%
Not sure	15%

14. As you may know, more than 700 delegates to the Democratic convention are party leaders and elected officials known as superdelegates. These superdelegates are not chosen in primaries or caucuses and are able to support any presidential candidate they want. In general, do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea for the Democratic Party to have superdelegates at the national convention?

Good idea	22%
Bad idea	46%
Not sure	32%

15. Which comes closest to your view about how these superdelegates should vote at the Democratic Convention this summer?

Vote for the candidate who received the most votes in their state's primary or caucus	38%
Vote for whomever they think is the best candidate	29%
Vote for the candidate who they think is most likely to beat Donald Trump in the general election	18%
Not sure	16%

16. If Bernie Sanders loses the Democratic nomination for President to Hillary Clinton, do you think he should help Hillary Clinton win the general election in November?

Should help Hillary Clinton win	39%
Should help Hillary Clinton win only on certain conditions	16%
Should not help Hillary Clinton win no matter what	29%
Not sure	16%

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

All of them	6%
Most of them	29%
Half of them	15%
Some of them	28%
None of them	5%
Not sure	18%

18. If the person you wanted to be your party's nominee isn't nominated what will you do in November?

Asked of registered voters who have already voted or plan to vote in a presidential primary or caucus this year

Vote for your party's nominee	60%
Vote for the other party's nominee	8%
Vote for a third-party/independent candidate	20%
Not vote for president	11%

19. Some people favor the system of presidential primary elections as it is now—where different groups of states hold their primaries on different days. Other people say it would be better if all states held their primaries on the same day. Which would you prefer?

Different primary days	24%
One single national primary day	52%
Not sure	24%

20. Thinking about the current system of presidential primaries and caucuses, do you think this method of nominating presidential candidates has generally—not just this year—produced the best candidates for president, or not?

Yes, best candidates	21%
Not best	49%
Not sure	30%

21. Do you think the fact that the contest for the 2016 Republican presidential nomination between Donald Trump and the other Republican candidates lasted as long as it did is a good thing or a bad thing for the Republican Party?

Good thing	36%
Bad thing	39%
Not sure	26%

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

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	I don't plan to vote	Not sure
Income inequality	42%	26%	12%	11%	5%	3%
Social Security	66%	20%	5%	2%	6%	2%
Climate change	34%	24%	16%	16%	6%	4%
The minimum wage	39%	28%	16%	9%	5%	3%
Health care	70%	17%	4%	1%	5%	2%
College tuition	30%	30%	18%	13%	6%	3%
Money in politics	44%	28%	13%	5%	6%	4%
Immigration reform	52%	27%	10%	3%	6%	3%
Gun control	46%	20%	13%	12%	6%	2%
Fighting terrorism	63%	20%	7%	3%	5%	2%
Job creation	66%	22%	3%	1%	5%	2%

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

Is honest and trustworthy	34%
Is best prepared to win the general election in November	6%
Shakes up politics-as-usual	13%
Has policy proposals I agree with	24%
Has the experience to be president	19%
Something else	4%

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

	Ready	Not ready	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	48%	41%	11%
Bernie Sanders	35%	42%	23%
Donald Trump	30%	60%	10%

25. 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%	60%	13%
Bernie Sanders	56%	20%	23%
Donald Trump	28%	58%	14%

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

	Qualified to be president	Not qualified to be president	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	55%	38%	7%
Bernie Sanders	46%	34%	20%
Donald Trump	31%	60%	8%

27. If the candidates for President were Hillary Clinton as the Democrat and Donald Trump as the Republican, who would you vote for?

Asked of registered voters

Hillary Clinton	42%
Donald Trump	40%
Someone else	6%
Not sure	7%
I would not vote	5%

28. Would you vote for [Hillary Clinton / Donald Trump] because you...

Asked of registered voters

Like [Hillary Clinton / Donald Trump]	57%
Dislike [Donald Trump / Hillary Clinton]	43%

29. If the candidates for President were Bernie Sanders as the Democrat and Donald Trump as the Republican, who would you vote for?

Asked of registered voters

Bernie Sanders	48%
Donald Trump	39%
Someone else	3%
Not sure	5%
I would not vote	5%

30. Would you vote for [Bernie Sanders / Donald Trump] because you...

Asked of registered voters

Like [Bernie Sanders / Donald Trump]	66%
Dislike [Donald Trump / Bernie Sanders]	34%

31. How do you feel about Donald Trump becoming the 2016 Republican nominee for President?

Enthusiastic	22%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	14%
Dissatisfied but not upset	15%
Upset	42%
Not sure	7%

32. Paul Ryan, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, said on Thursday that he is not ready to endorse Donald Trump for President. Do you think Speaker Ryan should or should not endorse Donald Trump for President?

Should	30%
Should not	39%
Not sure	9%
Don't care	22%

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

All of them	6%
Most of them	42%
Half of them	14%
Some of them	17%
None of them	3%
Not sure	19%

34. How likely is it that Donald Trump will win the presidency in 2016?

Very likely	22%
Somewhat likely	29%
Not very likely	20%
Not likely at all	14%
Not sure	14%

35. Are you confident in Donald Trump's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident	29%
Uneasy	61%
Not sure	10%

36. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	8%
Liberal	6%
Moderate	27%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	11%
Not sure	30%

37. Do you think Donald Trump is too conservative or not conservative enough?

Too conservative	18%
About right	29%
Not conservative enough	21%
Don't know	32%

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

Very strong	29%
Somewhat strong	24%
Somewhat weak	15%
Very weak	31%

39. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	45%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	44%
Not sure	11%

40. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Donald Trump as a person?

Like a lot	18%
Like somewhat	22%
Dislike	52%
Not sure	8%

41. Do you think Donald Trump could possibly win or could never win the general election in November if Hillary Clinton becomes the Democratic nominee for President?

Could possibly win	59%
Could never win	26%
Not sure	15%

42. Do you think Donald Trump could possibly win or could never win the general election in November if Bernie Sanders becomes the Democratic nominee for President?

Could possibly win	62%
Could never win	23%
Not sure	16%

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

Most of the time	50%
Some of the time	27%
Only now and then	12%
Hardly at all	7%
Don't know	4%

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

Clinton will win in a landslide	19%
Clinton will win narrowly	26%
Trump will win narrowly	21%
Trump will win in a landslide	15%
Not sure	19%

45. Have you ever voted for a Democratic presidential candidate?

Yes	57%
No	30%
Don't remember	7%
Not old enough to vote	6%

46. Have you ever voted for a Republican presidential candidate?

Yes	46%
No	40%
Don't remember	8%
Not old enough to vote	6%

47. Did you happen to vote in the 2014 election for U.S. Congress?

Yes	51%
No	37%
Don't remember	10%
Not old enough to vote	1%

48. In the 2014 election for U.S. Congress, which candidate did you vote for?

Asked of those who voted in 2014

The Democratic candidate	24%
The Republican candidate	24%
A Candidate from some other party	1%
Don't remember	2%
Did not vote in 2014 election for U.S. Congress	48%
Not old enough to vote	1%

49. Have you ever voted for a Democratic candidate for Congress?

Yes	48%
No	37%
Don't remember	14%
Not old enough to vote	1%

50. Have you ever voted for a Republican candidate for Congress?

Yes	41%
No	44%
Don't remember	13%
Not old enough to vote	1%

51. If the Republican candidate for Congress in your area supports Donald Trump in the general election, would that make you more or less likely to support the Republican candidate for Congress?

Much more likely	13%
Somewhat more likely	7%
Makes no difference	35%
Somewhat less likely	5%
Much less likely	28%
Not sure	12%

52. 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%	28%	15%	28%	7%
Ted Cruz	8%	21%	20%	38%	12%
John Kasich	11%	31%	23%	14%	22%

53. What is the national citizenship of a person born in Puerto Rico whose parents were both also born in Puerto Rico?

Puerto Rican	41%
American	43%
Not sure	15%

54. There are three proposals relating to the status of Puerto Rico. Which ONE of these proposals do you favor the most?

Puerto Rico should become an independent nation	20%
Puerto Rico should join the United States as the 51st state	29%
Puerto Rico should retain its present Commonwealth status	25%
Not sure	26%

55. How closely have you been following the news about the financial crisis in Puerto Rico?

Very closely	7%
Somewhat closely	26%
Not very closely	37%
Not following at all	29%

56. Do you think the federal government should or should not provide financial assistance to help the government of Puerto Rico recover from its financial crisis?

Federal government should provide financial assistance	34%
Federal government should not provide financial assistance	37%
not sure	29%

57. Because it is a territory of the United States and not a state, Puerto Rico is not able to restructure its government debts under current federal bankruptcy law. Some people argue that Congress should change the law to allow Puerto Rico to file for bankruptcy in order to restructure the debt. Other people say that it would be unfair to change the law because most of the creditors only lent Puerto Rico the money specifically because it did not have access to federal bankruptcy. Do you think the U.S. Congress should or should not change federal bankruptcy law to allow Puerto Rico to file for bankruptcy?

Congress should change the law and allow Puerto Rico to file for bankruptcy
 29%

Congress should not change the law and Puerto Rico must find another way out
 of its financial crisis 41%

Not sure 29%

58. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	74%	22%	3%	1%
Immigration	52%	34%	11%	3%
The environment	46%	34%	13%	7%
Terrorism	67%	22%	7%	3%
Gay rights	22%	24%	25%	29%
Education	57%	32%	8%	2%
Health care	73%	22%	4%	1%
Social security	71%	23%	6%	0%
The budget deficit	54%	33%	10%	3%
The war in Afghanistan	39%	40%	16%	5%
Taxes	61%	31%	7%	1%
Medicare	66%	26%	6%	1%
Abortion	36%	32%	22%	10%
Foreign policy	50%	38%	9%	2%
Gun control	47%	27%	16%	10%

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

The economy	21%
Immigration	9%
The environment	6%
Terrorism	11%
Gay rights	1%
Education	7%
Health care	11%
Social security	16%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	2%
Medicare	3%
Abortion	4%
Foreign policy	2%
Gun control	2%

60. 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%	11%	35%	4%
Joe Biden	22%	28%	15%	21%	14%
Paul Ryan	6%	25%	24%	23%	22%
Mitch McConnell	2%	12%	19%	33%	34%
Nancy Pelosi	7%	19%	15%	34%	24%
Harry Reid	5%	17%	15%	29%	34%

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

Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate	42%
The Republican Party candidate	38%
Other	5%
Not sure	11%
I would not vote	4%

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

Just about always	2%
Most of the time	18%
Some of the time	79%

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

Few big interests	74%
Benefit of all	10%
Not sure	17%

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

A lot	70%
Some	19%
Not very much	3%
Not sure	8%

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

Know what they're doing	27%
Don't know what they're doing	56%
Not sure	17%

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

Quite a few	62%
Not many	22%
Hardly any	6%
Not sure	10%

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

Support	40%
Oppose	33%
Not sure	27%

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

Should	42%
Should not	39%
Not sure	20%

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

Support	49%
Oppose	36%
Not sure	15%

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

Favor	47%
Oppose	40%
Not sure	14%

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

Favor	65%
Oppose	19%
Not sure	16%

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

Always	23%
Most of the time	40%
Some of the time	16%
Occasionally	6%
Never	3%
Not sure	12%

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

Compromises to get things done.	55%
Sticks to their principles, no matter what.	45%

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

Always	22%
Most of the time	40%
Some of the time	26%
Occasionally	6%
Never	1%
Not sure	5%

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

Impossible	10%
Very hard	42%
Somewhat hard	34%
Not at all hard	6%
Not sure	8%

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

Luck	10%
Hard work	30%
Both equally important	54%
Not sure	5%

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

They should be allowed to stay in the US and eventually apply for citizenship.	45%
They should be allowed to stay in the US legally, but not be allowed to apply for citizenship.	15%
They should be required to leave the US.	40%

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

Favors the wealthy	72%
Is fair to most Americans	20%
Not sure	9%

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

Cut spending	45%
Raise taxes	6%
Both cut spending and raise taxes	30%
None of the above	5%
Not sure	13%

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

Expanded	29%
Kept the same	12%
Repealed	42%
Not sure	17%

81. Which comes closest to your position on abortion? Do you think abortion should be...

Legal in all cases	23%
Legal in most cases	33%
Illegal in most cases	32%
Illegal in all cases	12%

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

Guns should be banned completely.	7%
More strict	41%
Kept the same	26%
Less strict	12%
There should be no restrictions on gun ownership.	9%
Not sure	5%

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

Support	35%
Oppose	47%
Not sure	17%

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

Did the right thing	37%
Should have stayed out	63%

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

Strongly Approve	21%
Somewhat Approve	26%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%
Strongly Disapprove	35%
Not Sure	5%

86. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal	31%
Liberal	24%
Moderate	22%
Conservative	5%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	15%

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

Very strong	22%
Somewhat strong	26%
Somewhat weak	20%
Very weak	32%

88. Do you think Barack Obama...

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

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

Like a lot	37%
Like somewhat	26%
Dislike	30%
Not sure	7%

90. 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	18%	20%	12%	27%	23%
The war in Afghanistan	12%	22%	20%	32%	15%
The budget deficit	14%	23%	14%	34%	15%
The economy	19%	26%	13%	33%	10%
Education	17%	27%	15%	24%	16%
The environment	18%	28%	12%	26%	16%
Foreign policy	15%	24%	14%	34%	13%
Gay rights	24%	20%	9%	31%	16%
Gun control	16%	21%	15%	35%	13%
Health care	23%	20%	11%	39%	7%
Immigration	17%	21%	13%	37%	12%
Medicare	18%	23%	15%	29%	16%
Social security	15%	25%	15%	28%	17%
Taxes	14%	23%	16%	31%	16%
Terrorism	18%	21%	13%	35%	13%

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

Strongly approve	2%
Somewhat approve	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	41%
Not sure	10%

92. 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	14%
Neither approve nor disapprove	22%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	22%
Not sure	17%

93. 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	23%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	22%
Not sure	29%

94. 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	29%
Less than usual	46%
Not sure	20%

95. 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	7%
Both equally	46%
Neither	1%
Not sure	2%

96. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the political parties?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
The Democratic Party	18%	24%	19%	30%	8%
The Republican Party	6%	23%	26%	37%	8%

97. 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	12%	25%	23%	28%	12%
Republicans in Congress	4%	17%	27%	39%	12%

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

Democrat	30%
Republican	37%
Independent	2%
Not sure	30%

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

Getting better	20%
About the same	36%
Getting worse	38%
Not sure	6%

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

Higher	18%
About the same	34%
Lower	21%
Not sure	27%

101. 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	48%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	32%
Not sure	4%

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

More jobs	21%
The same amount of jobs	37%
Fewer jobs	27%
Not sure	15%

103. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	12%
Somewhat worried	32%
Not very worried	56%

104. 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.	37%
Not very hard	21%
Not sure	8%

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

Very happy	24%
Happy	35%
Neither happy nor unhappy	28%
Unhappy	7%
Very unhappy	5%

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

Liberal	24%
Moderate	43%
Conservative	32%
Not sure	-

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

Very liberal	7%
Liberal	17%
Moderate	37%
Conservative	27%
Very Conservative	5%
Not sure	6%

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

Democrat	22%
Republican	23%
Independent	37%
Other	3%
Not sure	15%

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

Strong Democrat	22%
Not very strong Democrat	10%
Lean Democrat	15%
Independent	14%
Lean Republican	10%
Not very strong Republican	11%
Strong Republican	12%
Not sure	5%

110. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

Yes	16%
No	55%
Not sure	29%

111. Would you describe yourself as a progressive?

Yes	32%
No	40%
Not sure	29%

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

Strongly support	7%
Somewhat support	18%
Neither support, nor oppose	23%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	24%
Not sure	19%

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

Yes	11%
No	70%
Not Sure	20%

114. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	69%
Not registered	31%

115. 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	31%
Nearly always	18%
Part of the time	14%
Seldom	10%
Never	21%
Unsure	5%

116. Are you male or female?

Male	48%
Female	52%

117. Respondent age by category

Under 30	20%
30-44	21%
45-64	36%
65+	23%

118. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	68%
Black	12%
Hispanic	11%
Other	8%

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

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

120. What is your marital status?

Married	47%
Separated	3%
Divorced	13%
Widowed	6%
Single	27%
Domestic partnership	4%

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

Yes	26%
No	74%

122. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	18%
Midwest	21%
South	36%
West	24%

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

City	32%
Suburb	33%
Town	17%
Rural area	18%
Other	0%

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

Full-time employed	32%
Part-time employed	12%
Self-employed	-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	8%
Retired	27%
Permanently disabled	11%
Homemaker	9%
Other	2%

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

Under \$50K	52%
\$50-100K	24%
\$100K or more	9%
Prefer not to say	15%

126. 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	10%
I served previously	14%
Family served previously	35%
None	50%

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

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

128. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	38%
Somewhat important	27%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	20%

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

More than once a week	6%
Once a week	18%
Once or twice a month	8%
A few times a year	16%
Seldom	22%
Never	27%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	29%
No	71%

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

Several times a day	27%
Once a day	18%
A few times a week	12%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	16%
Never	16%
Don't know	3%

132. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	36%
Roman Catholic	21%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	2%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	1%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	18%
Something else	6%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	May 6 - 9, 2016
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age, race, education, voter registration, and political ideology. The weights range from 0 to 6.1, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.92.
Number of respondents	2000
Margin of error	± 3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	21 questions not reported.