

# 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	31%
Only now and then	11%
Hardly at all	7%
Don’t know	2%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	29%
Off on the wrong track	60%
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
Joe Biden	17%	29%	17%	22%	15%
Lincoln Chafee	2%	11%	13%	13%	61%
Hillary Clinton	20%	21%	12%	40%	7%
Martin O’Malley	3%	14%	13%	13%	57%
Bernie Sanders	19%	19%	14%	20%	28%
Jim Webb	3%	15%	14%	11%	58%

**4. If you had to choose one, which one of these individuals would you want to be the Democratic nominee for president in 2016?**

*Asked of registered voters who identify as Democrats*

Joe Biden .....	21%
Lincoln Chafee .....	0%
Hillary Clinton .....	44%
Martin O'Malley .....	2%
Bernie Sanders .....	25%
Jim Webb .....	1%
Other .....	1%
No preference .....	5%

**5. If you had to choose one, which one of these individuals would be your SECOND choice for the Democratic nominee for president in 2016?**

*Asked of registered voters who identify as Democrats*

Joe Biden .....	33%
Lincoln Chafee .....	2%
Hillary Clinton .....	26%
Martin O'Malley .....	5%
Bernie Sanders .....	15%
Jim Webb .....	3%
Other .....	2%
No preference .....	13%

**6. How would you feel if (your first choice) was the 2016 Democratic presidential election nominee?**

*Asked of registered voters who identify as Democrats*

Enthusiastic .....	71%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic .....	25%
Dissatisfied but not upset .....	2%
Upset .....	1%
Not sure .....	2%

**7. How do you feel about the field of Democratic candidates running for president in 2016?**

*Asked of registered voters who identify as Democrats*

Would like to see someone else run for the Democratic nomination	29%
Satisfied with the choices	57%
Don't know	14%

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

Joe Biden	18%
Lincoln Chafee	1%
Hillary Clinton	44%
Martin O'Malley	1%
Bernie Sanders	12%
Jim Webb	1%
Not sure	23%

**9. 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
Joe Biden	59%	19%	22%
Lincoln Chafee	7%	44%	48%
Hillary Clinton	65%	21%	14%
Martin O'Malley	12%	40%	48%
Bernie Sanders	40%	29%	32%
Jim Webb	13%	39%	48%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Jeb Bush	7%	25%	23%	30%	15%
Ben Carson	17%	20%	13%	17%	33%
Chris Christie	6%	21%	21%	31%	22%
Ted Cruz	12%	20%	13%	27%	27%
Carly Fiorina	13%	19%	14%	17%	37%
Jim Gilmore	2%	8%	11%	15%	64%
Lindsey Graham	3%	13%	18%	27%	39%
Mike Huckabee	9%	21%	15%	27%	28%
Bobby Jindal	7%	16%	14%	24%	40%
John Kasich	7%	16%	14%	16%	47%
George Pataki	2%	14%	17%	19%	48%
Rand Paul	8%	22%	17%	26%	28%
Rick Perry	4%	22%	17%	29%	28%
Marco Rubio	13%	22%	16%	24%	26%
Rick Santorum	4%	20%	15%	30%	31%
Donald Trump	23%	16%	11%	43%	6%
Scott Walker	10%	19%	11%	25%	35%

11. If you had to choose one, which one of these individuals would you want to be the Republican nominee for president in 2016?

*Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans*

Jeb Bush	8%
Ben Carson	11%
Chris Christie	3%
Ted Cruz	6%
Carly Fiorina	3%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	1%
Mike Huckabee	4%
Bobby Jindal	1%
John Kasich	4%
George Pataki	-
Rand Paul	4%
Rick Perry	0%
Marco Rubio	7%
Rick Santorum	1%
Donald Trump	36%
Scott Walker	6%
Other	1%
No preference	5%

**12. If you had to choose one, which one of these individuals would be your SECOND choice for the Republican nominee for president in 2016?**

*Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans*

Jeb Bush	6%
Ben Carson	17%
Chris Christie	3%
Ted Cruz	13%
Carly Fiorina	11%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	1%
Mike Huckabee	4%
Bobby Jindal	2%
John Kasich	4%
George Pataki	0%
Rand Paul	5%
Rick Perry	2%
Marco Rubio	9%
Rick Santorum	1%
Donald Trump	8%
Scott Walker	5%
Other	1%
No preference	7%

**13. How would you feel if (your first choice) was the 2016 Republican presidential election nominee?**

*Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans*

Enthusiastic	80%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	17%
Dissatisfied but not upset	0%
Upset	1%
Not sure	1%

**14. How do you feel about the field of Republican candidates running for president in 2016?**  
*Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans*

Would like to see someone else run for the Republican nomination	11%
Satisfied with the choices	81%
Don't know	8%

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

Jeb Bush	22%
Ben Carson	3%
Chris Christie	2%
Ted Cruz	2%
Carly Fiorina	1%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	0%
Mike Huckabee	1%
Bobby Jindal	0%
John Kasich	2%
George Pataki	0%
Rand Paul	2%
Rick Perry	0%
Marco Rubio	4%
Rick Santorum	0%
Donald Trump	29%
Scott Walker	2%
Not sure	28%

16. 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 or she was to become the Republican nominee?

	Could possibly win	Could never win	Not sure
Jeb Bush	53%	24%	22%
Ben Carson	34%	34%	32%
Chris Christie	25%	45%	29%
Ted Cruz	30%	40%	30%
Carly Fiorina	26%	39%	35%
Jim Gilmore	7%	47%	47%
Lindsey Graham	12%	53%	36%
Mike Huckabee	22%	47%	31%
Bobby Jindal	13%	49%	38%
John Kasich	22%	36%	42%
George Pataki	12%	46%	42%
Rand Paul	25%	44%	31%
Rick Perry	20%	47%	33%
Marco Rubio	37%	31%	32%
Rick Santorum	17%	49%	34%
Donald Trump	52%	34%	14%
Scott Walker	28%	33%	38%

17. Do you think Hillary Clinton has more or less honesty and integrity, or about the same level of honesty and integrity as most people in public life?

More honesty	10%
Same level of honesty	36%
Less honesty	47%
Not sure	8%

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

Honest and trustworthy	30%
Not honest and trustworthy	53%
Not sure	16%



19. How closely have you followed the news about Hillary Clinton using a personal email address to conduct government business while working as Secretary of State?

Very closely	28%
Somewhat closely	42%
Not very closely	18%
Not at all	12%

20. How serious of a problem do you think it is that Hillary Clinton used a personal email address to conduct government business while working as Secretary of State?

Very serious	38%
Somewhat serious	22%
Not very serious	19%
Not serious at all	13%
Not sure	8%

21. Do you think the media coverage of Clinton’s emails is:

*Asked of those who say they’re following the issue at all*

Making too big a deal about it	38%
Not making enough of a big deal about it	31%
Just about right	22%
Not sure	8%

22. Do you think Hillary Clinton broke the law when she used a personal email address and server for work while she was Secretary of State?

Broke the law	43%
Did not break the law	29%
Not sure	28%

23. Do you think Donald Trump has more or less honesty and integrity, or about the same level of honesty and integrity as most people in public life?

More honesty .....	24%
Same level of honesty .....	30%
Less honesty .....	37%
Not sure .....	8%

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

Confident .....	27%
Uneasy .....	56%
Not sure .....	17%

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

Very strong .....	32%
Somewhat strong .....	30%
Somewhat weak .....	14%
Very weak .....	24%

26. Regardless of your overall opinion of Donald Trump, do you think he has the qualifications to be President?

Yes .....	36%
No .....	51%
Not sure .....	13%

**27. Would you say Donald Trump is...**

Very liberal .....	6%
Liberal .....	7%
Moderate .....	19%
Conservative .....	24%
Very conservative .....	16%
Not sure .....	27%

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

Too conservative .....	20%
About right .....	32%
Not conservative enough .....	17%
Don't know .....	30%

**29. Compared to the way they treat other public figures, do you think the news media has been harder on Donald Trump, easier on Donald Trump, or have they treated him the same as other public figures?**

Harder on Donald Trump .....	41%
Have treated him the same as other public figures .....	28%
Easier on Donald Trump .....	18%
Not sure .....	13%

**30. Does Donald Trump make you more or less interested in the presidential election campaign?**

More interested .....	39%
No difference .....	33%
Less interested .....	21%
Not sure .....	7%

**31. Do you think Donald Trump has had a positive or negative impact on the presidential election campaign?**

Very positive .....	23%
Somewhat positive .....	20%
Somewhat negative .....	16%
Very negative .....	29%
Not sure .....	12%

**32. How serious a threat do you think Iran’s nuclear program poses to the United States?**

An immediate and serious threat to the U.S. ....	32%
A somewhat serious threat to the U.S. ....	33%
A minor threat to the U.S. ....	17%
Not a threat to the U.S. ....	7%
Not sure .....	11%

**33. How much, if anything, have you heard about negotiations between the United States and Iran on Iran’s nuclear program?**

Heard a lot .....	37%
Heard a little .....	48%
Heard nothing at all .....	15%

**34. Do you support or oppose the nuclear deal with Iran?**

*Asked of half of respondents*

Strongly support .....	10%
Tend to support .....	23%
Tend to oppose .....	15%
Strongly oppose .....	29%
Not sure .....	24%

35. Support for the Iran deal is divided along partisan lines. Democrats generally support the Iran deal while most Republicans oppose the deal. Do you support or oppose the nuclear deal with Iran?

*Asked of half of respondents*

Strongly support .....	12%
Tend to support .....	20%
Tend to oppose .....	14%
Strongly oppose .....	30%
Not sure .....	24%

36. Do you think the United States could have negotiated an agreement that was more favorable to the United States, or do you think this was the best agreement the United States could have negotiated with Iran at this time?

Could have had a better agreement .....	49%
Best agreement possible .....	24%
Don't know .....	28%

37. Would you support or oppose the use of military force against Iran if it fails to abide by the terms of the international agreement to limit its nuclear program?

Support .....	49%
Oppose .....	22%
Not sure .....	29%

38. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling Iran?

Strongly approve .....	15%
Somewhat approve .....	23%
Somewhat disapprove .....	13%
Strongly disapprove .....	33%
No opinion .....	16%

**39. Who do you trust more when it comes to negotiating treaties with other countries?**

The President .....	27%
The US Senate .....	13%
Both equally .....	14%
Neither .....	30%
Not sure .....	16%

**40. How much, if anything, have you heard about a potential vote in the US Senate on a resolution to disapprove the nuclear deal with Iran?**

Heard a lot .....	22%
Heard a little .....	47%
Heard nothing at all .....	31%

**41. Do you want your Senators to support or oppose the international agreement to limit Iran's nuclear program?**

Support .....	38%
Oppose .....	33%
Not sure .....	29%

**42. If this nuclear deal with Iran goes ahead, how likely or unlikely do you think it is that the United States will go to war with Iran in the next five years?**

Very likely .....	15%
Somewhat likely .....	26%
Somewhat unlikely .....	20%
Very unlikely .....	17%
Not sure .....	23%

43. If this nuclear deal with Iran is rejected, how likely or unlikely do you think it is that the United States will go to war with Iran in the next five years?

Very likely	15%
Somewhat likely	29%
Somewhat unlikely	20%
Very unlikely	12%
Not sure	24%

44. If you had to choose, would you rather have a President who...

Compromises to get things done.	56%
Sticks to his or her principles, no matter what.	44%

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

Compromises to get things done.	58%
Sticks to their principles, no matter what.	42%

46. How likely is it that Congress will...?

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	Not sure
Pass immigration reform legislation	10%	24%	22%	26%	18%
Repeal the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)	13%	19%	21%	30%	17%
Pass legislation that will help create jobs	10%	24%	24%	25%	17%
Pass legislation that will raise the federal minimum wage	11%	31%	22%	20%	15%

47. Do you WANT Congress to...?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Pass immigration reform legislation	64%	15%	21%
Repeal the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)	46%	38%	17%
Pass legislation that will help create jobs	80%	7%	13%
Pass legislation that will raise the federal minimum wage	57%	26%	17%

48. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Planned Parenthood?

Very favorable	26%
Somewhat favorable	22%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%
Very unfavorable	27%
Don't know	14%

49. How likely is it that Congress and the President will not reach an agreement on federal spending, resulting in a shutdown of the federal government?

Very likely	14%
Somewhat likely	32%
Somewhat unlikely	23%
Very unlikely	10%
Not sure	21%



50. Do you think that you would be personally affected by a shutdown of the federal government?

Definitely yes	15%
Probably yes	21%
Hard to say	33%
Probably no	20%
Definitely no	11%

51. Which outcome is the most important to you?

Defunding Planned Parenthood – even if that means shutting down the federal government temporarily	21%
Defunding Planned Parenthood – but only if the federal government <u>isn't</u> shutdown temporarily	13%
Protecting Planned Parenthood funding – but only if the federal government <u>isn't</u> shutdown temporarily	21%
Protecting Planned Parenthood funding – even if that means shutting down the federal government temporarily	18%
Not sure	27%

52. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	74%	23%	3%	1%
Immigration	52%	31%	13%	5%
The environment	48%	33%	12%	6%
Terrorism	61%	27%	10%	3%
Gay rights	21%	25%	23%	31%
Education	60%	28%	8%	3%
Health care	70%	23%	5%	1%
Social security	67%	24%	7%	2%
The budget deficit	50%	36%	11%	3%
The war in Afghanistan	33%	41%	19%	7%
Taxes	57%	35%	7%	2%
Medicare	59%	30%	9%	3%
Abortion	37%	31%	21%	11%
Foreign policy	47%	38%	11%	4%
Gun control	50%	25%	14%	11%

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

The economy	20%
Immigration	8%
The environment	6%
Terrorism	7%
Gay rights	2%
Education	8%
Health care	10%
Social security	17%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	3%
Medicare	2%
Abortion	4%
Foreign policy	2%
Gun control	5%

**54. 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	28%	20%	11%	36%	5%
John Boehner	4%	13%	19%	34%	29%
Mitch McConnell	3%	11%	19%	30%	36%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	19%	13%	35%	25%
Harry Reid	6%	17%	13%	31%	35%

**55. 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	16%	24%	17%	31%	12%
The Republican Party	7%	23%	22%	34%	13%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

The Democratic Party candidate .....	37%
The Republican Party candidate .....	38%
Other .....	4%
Not sure .....	18%
I would not vote .....	3%

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

Strongly Approve .....	21%
Somewhat Approve .....	25%
Somewhat Disapprove .....	12%
Strongly Disapprove .....	35%
Not Sure .....	7%

58. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal .....	31%
Liberal .....	19%
Moderate .....	24%
Conservative .....	6%
Very conservative .....	2%
Not sure .....	18%

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

Very strong .....	20%
Somewhat strong .....	29%
Somewhat weak .....	20%
Very weak .....	31%

60. Do you think Barack Obama...

Says what he believes .....	40%
Says what he thinks people want to hear .....	48%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Like a lot .....	33%
Like somewhat .....	28%
Dislike .....	28%
Not sure .....	11%

62. 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	13%	20%	12%	28%	27%
The war in Afghanistan	13%	24%	18%	27%	18%
The budget deficit	13%	24%	14%	32%	18%
The economy	17%	26%	14%	30%	13%
Education	17%	27%	14%	22%	19%
The environment	16%	29%	13%	24%	18%
Foreign policy	15%	21%	14%	31%	18%
Gay rights	23%	21%	10%	26%	20%
Gun control	12%	19%	17%	33%	18%
Health care	25%	20%	10%	34%	10%
Immigration	14%	20%	13%	38%	14%
Medicare	16%	24%	15%	24%	20%
Social security	14%	23%	15%	26%	22%
Taxes	13%	25%	15%	29%	19%
Terrorism	16%	25%	14%	29%	16%

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

Strongly approve	3%
Somewhat approve	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	12%

64. 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	6%
Somewhat approve	15%
Neither approve nor disapprove	22%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	23%
Not sure	19%

65. Do you think the current Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does at this point in its two-year term?

More than usual	4%
About the same	31%
Less than usual	43%
Not sure	22%

66. 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	11%	22%	22%	31%	15%
Republicans in Congress	6%	19%	22%	38%	15%

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

Getting better	22%
About the same	39%
Getting worse	32%
Not sure	7%

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

Higher .....	20%
About the same .....	31%
Lower .....	27%
Not sure .....	22%

**69. 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%

**70. Six months from now do you think there will be...**

More jobs .....	22%
The same amount of jobs .....	39%
Fewer jobs .....	25%
Not sure .....	14%

**71. How worried are you about losing your job?**

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

**72. 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. .....	35%
Not very hard .....	21%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Very happy .....	26%
Happy .....	36%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	25%
Unhappy .....	7%
Very unhappy .....	6%

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

Male .....	48%
Female .....	52%

**75. Age**

18-29 .....	21%
30-44 .....	26%
45-64 .....	36%
65+ .....	17%

**76. Race**

White .....	69%
Black .....	12%
Hispanic .....	13%
Other .....	6%

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

HS or less .....	41%
Some college .....	32%
College grad .....	17%
Postgrad .....	10%



**78. Region**

Northeast .....	18%
Midwest .....	21%
South .....	38%
West .....	22%

79. 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 .....	11%
Family served previously .....	34%
None .....	53%

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

Full-time employed .....	34%
Part-time employed .....	12%
Self-employed .....	-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff .....	12%
Retired .....	22%
Permanently disabled .....	9%
Homemaker .....	9%
Other .....	2%

**81. Family Income**

Under 50 .....	59%
50-100 .....	28%
100+ .....	13%

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

Married .....	48%
Separated .....	2%
Divorced .....	11%
Widowed .....	5%
Single .....	29%
Domestic partnership .....	5%

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

Yes .....	29%
No .....	71%

**84. 3 Point Ideology**

Liberal .....	21%
Moderate .....	44%
Conservative .....	35%

**85. 5 Point Ideology**

Very liberal .....	5%
Liberal .....	16%
Moderate .....	44%
Conservative .....	29%
Very conservative .....	6%

**86. 3 Point Party ID**

Democrat .....	32%
Independent .....	43%
Republican .....	25%

**87. 5 Point Party ID**

Democrat .....	32%
Lean Democrat .....	10%
Independent .....	25%
Lean Republican .....	8%
Republican .....	25%

**88. 7 Point Party ID**

Strong Democrat .....	18%
Not very strong Democrat .....	14%
Lean Democrat .....	10%
Independent .....	20%
Lean Republican .....	8%
Not very strong Republican .....	11%
Strong Republican .....	14%
Not sure .....	6%

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

Strongly support .....	10%
Somewhat support .....	14%
Neither support, nor oppose .....	22%
Somewhat oppose .....	9%
Strongly oppose .....	25%
Not sure .....	19%

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

Yes .....	10%
No .....	70%
Not Sure .....	21%

**91. Voter Registration**

Registered .....	67%
Not registered .....	33%

**92. 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 .....	29%
Nearly always .....	18%
Part of the time .....	13%
Seldom .....	9%
Never .....	23%
Unsure .....	7%

**93. In the 2016 primary election or caucus in your state, are you likely to vote?**

Likely to vote in Democratic primary or attend Democratic caucus .....	32%
Likely to vote in Republican primary or attend Republican caucus .....	33%
Not likely to vote in a primary election or attend a caucus .....	35%

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

Yes .....	31%
No .....	69%

**95. How important is religion in your life?**

Very important .....	41%
Somewhat important .....	26%
Not too important .....	14%
Not at all important .....	20%

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

More than once a week .....	8%
Once a week .....	16%
Once or twice a month .....	9%
A few times a year .....	15%
Seldom .....	23%
Never .....	27%
Don't know .....	2%

**97. 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 .....	15%
A few times a week .....	12%
Once a week .....	4%
A few times a month .....	6%
Seldom .....	16%
Never .....	17%
Don't know .....	3%

**98. What is your present religion, if any?**

Protestant .....	36%
Roman Catholic .....	21%
Mormon .....	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	1%
Jewish .....	2%
Muslim .....	1%
Buddhist .....	1%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	6%
Agnostic .....	6%
Nothing in particular .....	19%
Something else .....	4%

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	August 28 - September 1, 2015
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, political interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.1 to 4.1, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.82.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	2000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 2.8% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	21 questions not reported.