

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1300 General Population Respondents
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Margin of Error $\pm 4.2\%$

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	12%
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	67%
Not sure	9%

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	21%	21%	13%	42%	2%
Donald Trump	14%	19%	13%	51%	3%
Gary Johnson	4%	15%	15%	12%	55%
Jill Stein	2%	11%	10%	11%	66%

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

	Enthusiastic	Satisfied but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied but not upset	Upset	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	20%	19%	18%	40%	3%
Donald Trump	17%	17%	17%	45%	4%

5. Do you have a good idea of which candidate you'll vote for in the presidential election in November, or are you still making up your mind?

Asked of registered voters

I have a good idea of who I'll vote for	77%
I'm still making up my mind	14%
I don't plan to vote in the election this November	4%
Not sure	5%

6. If the 2016 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, Donald Trump, the Republican, Gary Johnson, the Libertarian, and Jill Stein, from the Green Party, who would you vote for?

Registered voters only

Hillary Clinton	40%
Donald Trump	37%
Gary Johnson	5%
Jill Stein	2%
Someone else	4%
Not sure yet	9%
Probably won't vote	4%

7. 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'

Hillary Clinton	30%
Donald Trump	31%
No preference	39%

8. If the 2016 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and Donald Trump, the Republican, who would you vote for?

The combined responses of registered voters who would vote for Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump or would not vote with the major party candidate preference of registered voters who would vote for Gary Johnson, Jill Stein, or 'someone else'

Hillary Clinton	45%
Donald Trump	43%
Someone else / Not sure yet / No preference	8%
Probably won't vote	4%

9. 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	61%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	37%
Not sure	2%

10. 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	54%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	45%
Not sure	1%

11. 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	46%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	29%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	21%
Not sure	4%

12. 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	62%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	12%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	14%
Not sure	12%

13. Primary voter motivation

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Hillary Clinton	29%
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	22%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	19%
Not sure	2%

14. Would you consider voting for Hillary Clinton?

Might consider voting for	48%
Would never vote for	48%
Not sure	4%

15. Would you consider voting for Donald Trump?

Might consider voting for	48%
Would never vote for	47%
Not sure	5%

16. Would you consider voting for Gary Johnson?

Might consider voting for	27%
Would never vote for	40%
Not sure	33%

17. Would you consider voting for Jill Stein?

Might consider voting for	17%
Would never vote for	43%
Not sure	40%

18. How many Democrats do you think will vote for Hillary Clinton in the general election if Hillary Clinton is the Democratic nominee?

All of them	14%
Most of them	48%
Half of them	12%
Some of them	11%
None of them	2%
Not sure	12%

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

All of them	5%
Most of them	39%
Half of them	20%
Some of them	19%
None of them	4%
Not sure	13%

20. Do you think Hillary Clinton could possibly win or could never win the general election in November?

Could possibly win	80%
Could never win	9%
Not sure	11%

21. Do you think Donald Trump could possibly win or could never win the general election in November?

Could possibly win	59%
Could never win	25%
Not sure	16%

22. 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	21%
Clinton will win narrowly	33%
Trump will win narrowly	19%
Trump will win in a landslide	7%
Not sure	20%

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

Asked of registered voters

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	I don't plan to vote	Not sure
Income inequality	41%	26%	18%	10%	2%	3%
Social Security	67%	23%	5%	1%	2%	3%
Climate change	34%	25%	18%	18%	2%	4%
The minimum wage	33%	32%	21%	11%	1%	2%
Health care	69%	24%	3%	1%	1%	2%
College tuition	25%	32%	23%	16%	2%	3%
Money in politics	44%	31%	12%	7%	2%	4%
Immigration reform	55%	29%	7%	4%	1%	3%
Gun control	56%	20%	12%	9%	2%	2%
Fighting terrorism	71%	19%	4%	2%	1%	2%
Job creation	62%	29%	4%	1%	1%	2%
National security	75%	17%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Free trade agreements	34%	41%	12%	2%	2%	9%
Religious liberty	41%	25%	15%	13%	2%	4%
Wall Street reform	33%	35%	20%	6%	2%	5%
Taxes	54%	33%	6%	2%	2%	3%
Vice-Presidential running mate	34%	33%	19%	8%	2%	5%

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

Asked of registered voters

Income inequality	6%
Social Security	13%
Climate change	4%
The minimum wage	2%
Health care	10%
College tuition	1%
Money in politics	3%
Immigration reform	8%
Gun control	8%
Fighting terrorism	12%
Job creation	9%
National security	13%
Free trade agreements	1%
Religious liberty	5%
Wall Street reform	0%
Taxes	3%
Vice-Presidential running mate	1%

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

Asked of registered voters

Is honest and trustworthy	29%
Is best prepared to win the general election in November	6%
Shakes up politics-as-usual	12%
Has policy proposals I agree with	25%
Has the experience to be president	26%
Something else	2%

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

	Ready	Not ready	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	48%	44%	8%
Donald Trump	26%	62%	11%

27. 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	53%	39%	7%
Donald Trump	29%	61%	10%

28. Do you think the following presidential candidates are honest and trustworthy, or not?

	Honest and trustworthy	Not honest and trustworthy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	27%	58%	15%
Donald Trump	27%	57%	16%

29. Are you confident or uneasy about the following presidential candidates' ability to deal wisely with race relations?

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	43%	46%	11%
Donald Trump	24%	64%	12%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Cory Booker	10%	19%	11%	8%	51%
Jan Brewer	6%	14%	10%	15%	55%
Sherrod Brown	5%	13%	9%	8%	65%
Julian Castro	5%	15%	11%	10%	59%
Chris Christie	7%	26%	20%	29%	19%
Tim Kaine	2%	15%	10%	7%	65%
Newt Gingrich	12%	20%	16%	29%	23%
Mike Pence	3%	14%	11%	10%	62%
Jeff Sessions	6%	15%	10%	12%	56%
Elizabeth Warren	18%	18%	12%	24%	27%

31. Do you think Hillary Clinton should select a vice-presidential running mate who...

Has political experience getting things done in Washington	51%
Is a political outsider	19%
Not sure	30%

32. Do you think Hillary Clinton should select a vice-presidential running mate who is a...

Man	32%
Woman	17%
Not sure	51%

33. Do you think Hillary Clinton should select a vice-presidential running mate who is from...

A battle ground state like Ohio or Florida	25%
A 'safe' Democratic state like Massachusetts or California	22%
Not sure	52%

34. Do you think Hillary Clinton should select a vice-presidential running mate who is...

A strong progressive and appeals to very liberal voters	26%
A moderate and appeals to moderate or even somewhat conservative voters	41%
Not sure	32%

35. Do you think Donald Trump should select a vice-presidential running mate who...

Has political experience getting things done in Washington	59%
Is a political outsider	15%
Not sure	25%

36. Do you think Donald Trump should select a vice-presidential running mate who is a...

Man	27%
Woman	18%
Not sure	54%

37. Do you think Donald Trump should select a vice-presidential running mate who is from...

A battle ground state like Ohio or Florida	31%
A 'safe' Republican state like Georgia or Texas	18%
Not sure	51%

38. Do you think Donald Trump should select a vice-presidential running mate who is...

A person of strong faith and appeals to socially conservative voters	34%
A moderate and appeals to moderate or even somewhat liberal voters ...	34%
Not sure	32%

39. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Hillary Clinton handled her job as Secretary of State from 2009 to 2013?

Strongly Approve	19%
Somewhat Approve	20%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%
Strongly Disapprove	37%
Not Sure	10%

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

Very serious	42%
Somewhat serious	20%
Not very serious	18%
Not serious at all	13%
Not sure	7%

41. Do you think that Hillary Clinton did or did not do something wrong in using personal e-mail for government business?

Did something wrong	61%
Did not do anything wrong	26%
Not sure	13%

42. Do you think that it was legal or illegal for Hillary Clinton to use personal e-mail for government business?

Legal	20%
Illegal	55%
Not sure	26%

43. Do you think that Hillary Clinton has been honest or dishonest about her e-mail use while she was Secretary of State?

Honest	25%
Dishonest	57%
Not sure	18%

44. Do you think the media coverage of Clinton's e-mails is:

Making too big a deal about it	38%
Not making enough of a big deal about it	37%
Just about right	15%
Not sure	10%

45. Do you agree or disagree with the decision of the FBI to recommend that Hillary Clinton should not face any criminal charges for using a personal e-mail server while she was the Secretary of State?

Agree strongly	27%
Agree somewhat	15%
Disagree somewhat	14%
Disagree strongly	35%
Not sure	8%

46. Do you think Congressional Republicans should or should not pursue an independent investigation of Hillary Clinton's e-mail server?

Should conduct an independent investigation	45%
Should not conduct an independent investigation	41%
Not sure	14%

47. Do you think an independent Congressional investigation into Hillary Clinton's e-mail server would be...

A serious attempt to find out what really happened	29%
A politically-motivated attempt to embarrass Hillary Clinton	36%
Equally-motivated by both of these	23%
Not sure	11%

48. How much have you read or heard about the attack on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya in 2012 that killed the U.S. ambassador to Libya?

Heard a lot	43%
Heard a little	36%
Heard nothing at all	12%
Not sure	9%

49. Do you think the Congressional investigations into the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya....?

- Were mostly a serious attempt to find out what really happened 29%
- Were mostly a politically-motivated attempt to embarrass the Obama administration and Hillary Clinton 29%
- Were about equally-motivated by both of these 21%
- Not sure 21%

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
Bill Clinton	23%	26%	19%	29%	4%
Bernie Sanders	26%	30%	17%	18%	9%

51. Do you think Bill Clinton is causing problems for Hillary Clinton's campaign on purpose or has he just made a couple of innocent mistakes?

- On purpose 18%
- Innocent mistakes 46%
- Not sure 36%

52. Do you think Bernie Sanders should or should not endorse Hillary Clinton for President?

- Should endorse 41%
- Should not endorse 39%
- Not sure 20%

53. If Bernie Sanders endorses Hillary Clinton for President, will that make you think more favorably or less favorably about Bernie Sanders?

- More favorably 23%
- Less favorably 26%
- Makes no difference 41%
- Not sure 9%

54. If Bernie Sanders does not endorse Hillary Clinton for President, will that make you think more favorably or less favorably about Bernie Sanders?

More favorably	27%
Less favorably	22%
Makes no difference	43%
Not sure	8%

55. How much of the Democratic National Convention do you plan to watch later this month?

I'll watch a lot of it	14%
I'll watch some of it	38%
I'll watch Hillary Clinton's speech, but nothing else	6%
I probably won't watch it	41%

56. How likely do you think it is that there will be violent protests at the Democratic national convention later this month?

Very likely	11%
Somewhat likely	26%
Not very likely	30%
Not likely at all	16%
Not sure	17%

57. How much of the Republican National Convention do you plan to watch later this month?

I'll watch a lot of it	14%
I'll watch some of it	36%
I'll watch Donald Trump's speech, but nothing else	8%
I probably won't watch it	41%

58. How likely do you think it is that there will be violent protests at the Republican national convention later this month?

Very likely	29%
Somewhat likely	40%
Not very likely	11%
Not likely at all	5%
Not sure	16%

59. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for politicians to "tweet", send public messages via Twitter, during a campaign?

Appropriate	40%
Inappropriate	36%
Not sure	24%

60. Do you think the image above is or is not anti-semitic?

Respondents were shown an image of Donald Trump's tweet

Anti-semitic	34%
Not anti-semitic	41%
Not sure	26%

61. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for a presidential candidate to re-tweet an image created by a White supremacist?

Appropriate	9%
Inappropriate	71%
Not sure	20%

62. Do you think race relations in the United States are generally...

Good	25%
Bad	75%

63. How big a problem is racism in our society today?

A big problem	50%
Somewhat of a problem	35%
A small problem	13%
Not a problem	1%

64. Since the 1960s, do you think race relations in the United States have gotten...

Better	38%
Stayed about the same	33%
Worse	30%

65. Since Barack Obama has been president, do you think race relations in the United States have gotten...

Better	11%
Stayed about the same	38%
Worse	51%

66. Do you support or oppose the Black Lives Matter movement?

Strongly support	20%
Somewhat support	15%
Neither support nor oppose	26%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	24%
Not sure	6%

67. Do you think most of your friends support or oppose the Black Lives Matter movement?

Strongly support	15%
Somewhat support	17%
Neither support nor oppose	19%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	18%
Not sure	20%

68. Do you think blacks and whites receive equal treatment from the police?

Yes	25%
No	63%
Not sure	12%

69. How closely have you followed the news about the shooting of two black men – Philando Castile and Alton Sterling – by police in Minnesota and Louisiana?

Very closely	26%
Somewhat closely	42%
Not very closely	20%
Not closely at all	13%

70. Do you think the deaths of Philando Castile and Alton Sterling were isolated incidents, or part of a broader pattern in the way police treat black men?

Isolated incidents	35%
Part of a broader pattern	46%
Not sure	19%

71. How closely have you followed the news about the shooting of 11 police officers in Dallas?

Very closely	35%
Somewhat closely	41%
Not very closely	16%
Not closely at all	9%

72. Do you think it was appropriate or inappropriate for a former Member of Congress to tweet the message above in the aftermath of the attack on police in Dallas?

Respondents were shown an image of Joe Walsh's tweet

Appropriate	16%
Inappropriate	73%
Not sure	11%

73. Do you consider the countries listed below to be a friend or an enemy of the United States?

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Brazil	8%	49%	12%	4%	26%
Canada	55%	34%	3%	1%	7%
China	5%	25%	36%	16%	18%
Mexico	12%	46%	21%	7%	13%
United Kingdom	56%	25%	5%	4%	10%

74. Do you think the United States should increase or decrease the amount of trade it conducts with the following countries?

	Increase	Keep the same	Decrease	Not sure
Brazil	18%	38%	17%	28%
Canada	38%	40%	5%	17%
China	11%	26%	44%	19%
Mexico	20%	35%	27%	18%
United Kingdom	34%	39%	7%	20%

75. Thinking about the Summer Olympics this year, how much of the games do you expect you will you watch?

I will watch events every day	11%
I will watch lots of events when I can	19%
I will watch a few events	39%
I will not watch any of them	23%
Not sure	8%

76. Do you expect the Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to be successful or unsuccessful?

Very successful	11%
Somewhat successful	33%
Somewhat unsuccessful	25%
Very unsuccessful	12%
Not sure	20%

77. Do you think the International Olympic Committee made a good decision in selecting Rio de Janeiro to host the Summer Olympic Games?

Yes	25%
No	45%
Not sure	30%

78. How much confidence do you have that all the stadiums and event locations in Rio de Janeiro will be completed before the games start?

A great deal of confidence	9%
Some confidence	19%
A little confidence	25%
No confidence	17%
Don't know	29%

79. How corrupt do you think the Brazilian government is?

Very corrupt	31%
Somewhat corrupt	31%
Not very corrupt	5%
Not at all corrupt	2%
Not sure	32%

80. How closely are you following the news about the Zika virus?

Very closely	16%
Somewhat closely	45%
Not very closely	29%
Not following at all	11%

81. How concerned are you about the possibility of Olympic athletes contracting the Zika virus?

Very concerned	20%
Somewhat concerned	43%
Not very concerned	24%
Not concerned at all	14%

82. How big of a risk do you think it is that Americans traveling to Brazil for the Olympics will bring the virus back to the United States?

Big risk	31%
Medium risk	33%
Small risk	24%
Not sure	12%

83. How concerned are you about a Zika virus epidemic here in the United States?

Very concerned	20%
Somewhat concerned	42%
Not very concerned	28%
Not concerned at all	10%

84. Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about experiencing the Zika virus?

Very worried	13%
Somewhat worried	28%
Not too worried	35%
Not worried at all	25%

85. Do you think the United States is doing enough, too much, or not enough to prevent a Zika virus outbreak?

Doing too much	4%
Doing enough	31%
Not doing enough	35%
Don't know	29%

86. Should the US government increase or decrease spending on Zika virus research, or should it continue to spend the current amount?

Increase spending	39%
Spend the same	35%
Decrease spending	6%
Not sure	19%

87. Some people say that the federal government should use some of the money it was going to spend on other scientific research, like preventing Ebola, to help prevent an outbreak of Zika virus in the United States. Other people say that the government should not cut spending on other scientific research, but should instead get money for preventing a Zika outbreak from other sources. What do you think?

Use money that was going to be spent on other scientific research	23%
Get money for preventing a Zika outbreak from other sources	47%
Not sure	29%

88. Do you think the Member of Congress who represents your District favors or opposes legislation that would increase federal spending to help prevent an outbreak of Zika virus in the United States?

Favors	27%
Opposes	17%
Not sure	56%

89. If you learned that the Member of Congress who represents your District voted for legislation that would increase federal spending to help prevent an outbreak of Zika virus in the United States, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for him or her in November?

More likely to vote for	26%
Less likely to vote for	11%
Makes no difference	44%
Not sure	20%

90. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	71%	24%	3%	1%
Immigration	51%	32%	13%	4%
The environment	40%	40%	14%	7%
Terrorism	68%	23%	6%	3%
Gay rights	21%	26%	30%	22%
Education	55%	32%	10%	3%
Health care	68%	26%	4%	2%
Social security	67%	25%	5%	2%
The budget deficit	47%	36%	13%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	31%	48%	17%	5%
Taxes	52%	38%	9%	2%
Medicare	61%	29%	7%	3%
Abortion	35%	29%	25%	11%
Foreign policy	43%	43%	11%	3%
Gun control	51%	25%	17%	7%
International trade and globalization	33%	47%	14%	5%
Use of military force	45%	44%	7%	3%

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

The economy	17%
Immigration	6%
The environment	5%
Terrorism	17%
Gay rights	1%
Education	4%
Health care	10%
Social security	15%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	4%
Medicare	4%
Abortion	5%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	7%

92. 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	33%	17%	15%	32%	4%
Joe Biden	23%	25%	20%	18%	14%
Paul Ryan	9%	28%	20%	23%	21%
Mitch McConnell	1%	16%	21%	28%	34%
Nancy Pelosi	9%	20%	15%	32%	24%
Harry Reid	6%	17%	15%	28%	34%

93. 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	25%	20%	17%	31%	6%
The Republican Party	10%	24%	23%	36%	7%

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

Just about always	4%
Most of the time	18%
Some of the time	78%

95. 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	75%
Benefit of all	12%
Not sure	12%

96. 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	67%
Some	22%
Not very much	4%
Not sure	7%

97. 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	25%
Don't know what they're doing	57%
Not sure	18%

98. 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	59%
Not many	25%
Hardly any	5%
Not sure	12%

99. 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	32%
Not sure	28%

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

Should	39%
Should not	39%
Not sure	21%

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

Support	50%
Oppose	35%
Not sure	15%

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

Favor	43%
Oppose	43%
Not sure	14%

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

Favor	64%
Oppose	18%
Not sure	17%

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

Always	20%
Most of the time	41%
Some of the time	16%
Occasionally	8%
Never	3%
Not sure	12%

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

Compromises to get things done.	57%
Sticks to their principles, no matter what.	43%

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

Always	20%
Most of the time	41%
Some of the time	26%
Occasionally	6%
Never	1%
Not sure	6%

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

Impossible	9%
Very hard	43%
Somewhat hard	35%
Not at all hard	5%
Not sure	7%

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

Luck	11%
Hard work	30%
Both equally important	53%
Not sure	6%

109. 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.	47%
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.	38%

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

Favors the wealthy	69%
Is fair to most Americans	19%
Not sure	12%

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

Cut spending	43%
Raise taxes	7%
Both cut spending and raise taxes	32%
None of the above	4%
Not sure	14%

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

Expanded	28%
Kept the same	16%
Repealed	37%
Not sure	19%

113. Which comes closest to your position?

Legal in all cases	23%
Legal in most cases	36%
Illegal in most cases	30%
Illegal in all cases	11%

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

Guns should be banned completely.	9%
More strict	43%
Kept the same	25%
Less strict	11%
There should be no restrictions on gun ownership.	7%
Not sure	5%

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

Support	32%
Oppose	48%
Not sure	20%

116. 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	38%
Should have stayed out	62%

117. Do you think the U.S. government...

Should be doing more to fight terrorism	49%
Is doing enough to fight terrorism	27%
Is doing too much to fight terrorism	10%
Not sure	15%

118. Regarding climate change, do you think the federal government is doing...

Too much	19%
The right amount	22%
Not enough	40%
Not sure	19%

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

Support strongly	19%
Support somewhat	29%
Oppose somewhat	20%
Oppose strongly	17%
Not sure	16%

120. As you may know, more than twenty years ago Congress passed NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement), the free trade agreement with Mexico and Canada. So far, would you say that NAFTA has...

Had more of a positive impact on the nation's economy	21%
Had more of a negative impact on the nation's economy	34%
Has not had much of an impact on the nation's economy	13%
Not sure	32%

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

Getting better	18%
About the same	33%
Getting worse	40%
Not sure	9%

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

Higher	16%
About the same	34%
Lower	22%
Not sure	27%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	14%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	49%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	31%
Not sure	6%

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

More jobs	18%
The same amount of jobs	41%
Fewer jobs	24%
Not sure	17%

125. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	10%
Somewhat worried	33%
Not very worried	57%

126. 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.	38%
Not very hard	22%
Not sure	9%

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

Very happy	22%
Happy	39%
Neither happy nor unhappy	26%
Unhappy	7%
Very unhappy	5%

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

Strongly Approve	22%
Somewhat Approve	25%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%
Strongly Disapprove	32%
Not Sure	7%

129. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal	30%
Liberal	23%
Moderate	23%
Conservative	6%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	15%

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

Very strong	21%
Somewhat strong	30%
Somewhat weak	19%
Very weak	30%

131. Do you think Barack Obama...

Says what he believes	46%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	42%
Not sure	12%

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

Like a lot	35%
Like somewhat	27%
Dislike	26%
Not sure	11%

133. 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%	25%	11%	25%	21%
The war in Afghanistan	13%	24%	20%	27%	16%
The budget deficit	15%	20%	15%	34%	16%
The economy	20%	25%	14%	30%	12%
Education	18%	28%	17%	20%	17%
The environment	18%	29%	14%	22%	17%
Foreign policy	18%	24%	16%	28%	14%
Gay rights	23%	22%	13%	26%	15%
Gun control	19%	17%	19%	33%	11%
Health care	24%	22%	10%	37%	8%
Immigration	20%	20%	14%	35%	12%
Medicare	21%	22%	16%	26%	15%
Social security	16%	25%	19%	25%	15%
Taxes	17%	24%	18%	27%	14%
Terrorism	19%	24%	16%	32%	10%

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

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	11%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	39%
Not sure	11%

135. 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	9%
Somewhat approve	16%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	18%
Not sure	22%

136. 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	36%
Other	3%
Not sure	14%
I would not vote	4%

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

Strongly approve	10%
Somewhat approve	26%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	22%
Not sure	26%

138. 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	32%
Less than usual	43%
Not sure	20%

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

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress	10%
Republicans in Congress	47%
Both equally	40%
Neither	1%
Not sure	2%

140. 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	20%	22%	19%	29%	10%
Republicans in Congress	8%	20%	22%	39%	11%

141. Are the two US Senators who represent your state...

Both Democrats	23%
Both Republicans	19%
One is a Democrat and the other is a Republican	15%
One is a Democrat and the other is an Independent	2%
One is a Republican and the other is an Independent	1%
Not sure	40%

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

Democrat	30%
Republican	31%
Independent	2%
Not sure	37%

143. If the election were being held today and the member of Congress who represents your district was running, would you...

Asked of registered voters

Definitely vote <u>FOR</u> your member of Congress	19%
Probably vote <u>FOR</u> your member of Congress	21%
Probably vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	9%
Definitely vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	16%
Not sure	35%

144. Which one of these individuals did you want to be the Democratic nominee for President in 2016?

Asked of registered voters

Hillary Clinton	31%
Bernie Sanders	36%
No preference	33%

145. Did you want Donald Trump to win the Republican party presidential nomination, or did you support a different candidate?

Asked of registered voters

Donald Trump	29%
Different candidate	48%
No preference	23%

146. Do you think Bernie Sanders should run for President as an independent candidate or support Hillary Clinton?

Asked of Democratic primary voters

Run as an independant candidate	26%
Support Hillary Clinton for President	64%
Not sure	10%

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

Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate	43%
The Republican Party candidate	37%
Other	7%
Not sure	10%
I would not vote	3%

148. 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	12%
Hardly at all	9%
Don’t know	1%

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

Liberal	24%
Moderate	36%
Conservative	38%
Not sure	1%

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

Very liberal	6%
Liberal	18%
Moderate	36%
Conservative	31%
Very Conservative	7%
Not sure	1%

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

Democrat	34%
Republican	25%
Independent	39%
Other	2%
Not sure	-

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

Strong Democrat	24%
Not very strong Democrat	10%
Lean Democrat	14%
Independent	13%
Lean Republican	10%
Not very strong Republican	12%
Strong Republican	13%
Not sure	4%

153. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

Yes	18%
No	55%
Not sure	27%

154. Would you describe yourself as a progressive?

Yes	32%
No	43%
Not sure	25%

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

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

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

Yes	10%
No	68%
Not Sure	22%

157. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	72%
Not registered	28%

158. How often would you say you vote in primary 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 elections...?

Always	32%
Nearly always	19%
Part of the time	14%
Seldom	10%
Never	19%
Unsure	7%

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

Definitely will vote	60%
Probably will vote	12%
Maybe will vote	8%
Probably will not vote	6%
Definitely will not vote	11%
Don't know	4%

160. Are you male or female?

Male	48%
Female	52%

161. Respondent age by category

Under 30	20%
30-44	22%
45-64	36%
65+	22%

162. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	67%
Black	13%
Hispanic	12%
Other	8%

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

HS or less	41%
Some college	33%
College grad	16%
Postgrad	10%

164. What is your marital status?

Married	45%
Separated	3%
Divorced	13%
Widowed	7%
Single	28%
Domestic partnership	3%

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

Yes	27%
No	73%

166. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	19%
Midwest	21%
South	39%
West	21%

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

City	35%
Suburb	33%
Town	12%
Rural area	19%
Other	1%

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

Full-time employed	32%
Part-time employed	15%
Self-employed	-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	10%
Retired	24%
Permanently disabled	11%
Homemaker	8%
Other	1%

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

Under \$50K	56%
\$50-100K	22%
\$100K or more	10%
Prefer not to say	11%

170. We’d like to know whether you or someone in your immediate family is currently serving or has ever served in the U.S. military. Immediate family is defined as your parents, siblings, spouse, and children. Please check all boxes that apply.

I am	1%
Family member	7%
I served previously	12%
Family served previously	38%
None	50%

171. 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%

172. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	40%
Somewhat important	26%
Not too important	13%
Not at all important	21%

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

More than once a week	9%
Once a week	16%
Once or twice a month	9%
A few times a year	16%
Seldom	23%
Never	25%
Don't know	3%

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

Yes	29%
No	71%

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

Several times a day	26%
Once a day	16%
A few times a week	13%
Once a week	4%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	14%
Never	19%
Don't know	3%

176. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	30%
Roman Catholic	24%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	0%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	1%
Atheist	5%
Agnostic	4%
Nothing in particular	20%
Something else	10%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	July 9 - 11, 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 6.4, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.2.
Number of respondents	1300
Margin of error	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	21 questions not reported.