

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1300 General Population Respondents
 Conducted September 4 - 6, 2016
 Margin of Error ±4.4%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 27%
 Off on the wrong track 62%
 Not sure 11%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Hillary Clinton	22%	22%	12%	42%	2%
Donald Trump	18%	17%	9%	54%	2%
Gary Johnson	6%	21%	19%	12%	42%
Jill Stein	5%	13%	19%	18%	45%
Evan McMullin	2%	6%	11%	9%	72%
Tim Kaine	12%	21%	13%	16%	37%
Mike Pence	16%	17%	14%	24%	29%

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

Asked of registered voters

I have a good idea of who I'll vote for 79%
 I'm still making up my mind 16%
 I don't plan to vote in the election this November 3%
 Not sure 2%

4. 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	38%
Gary Johnson	7%
Jill Stein	5%
Someone else	2%
Not sure yet	6%
Probably won't vote	2%

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

Asked of registered voters who would vote for Gary Johnson, Jill Stein, someone else or are not sure yet who they would vote for

Hillary Clinton	24%
Donald Trump	19%
No preference	58%

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

Registered voters

Hillary Clinton	44%
Donald Trump	42%
Someone else / Not sure yet / No preference	12%
Probably won't vote	2%

7. 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	65%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	33%
Not sure	2%

8. Would you say you are mostly voting FOR Donald Trump or AGAINST Hillary Clinton?

Asked of those who would vote for Donald Trump

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Donald Trump	55%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	42%
Not sure	3%

9. 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	66%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	20%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	14%
Not sure	-

10. 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	58%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	4%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	37%
Not sure	1%

11. Primary voter motivation

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Hillary Clinton	29%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Donald Trump	23%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Gary Johnson	5%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Jill Stein	3%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	20%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	18%
Not sure	2%

12. Would you consider voting for Hillary Clinton?

Asked of registered voters

I plan on voting for Hillary Clinton	40%
Might consider voting for her	6%
Would never vote for her	48%
Not sure	4%
Probably won't vote	2%

13. Would you consider voting for Donald Trump?

Asked of registered voters

I plan on voting for Donald Trump	38%
Might consider voting for him	6%
Would never vote for him	51%
Not sure	3%
Probably won't vote	2%

14. Would you consider voting for Gary Johnson?

Asked of registered voters

I plan on voting for Gary Johnson	7%
Might consider voting for him	25%
Would never vote for him	34%
Not sure	31%
Probably won't vote	2%

15. Would you consider voting for Jill Stein?

Asked of registered voters

I plan on voting for Jill Stein	5%
Might consider voting for her	17%
Would never vote for her	45%
Not sure	31%
Probably won't vote	2%

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

Clinton will win in a landslide	20%
Clinton will win narrowly	34%
Trump will win narrowly	20%
Trump will win in a landslide	9%
Not sure	16%

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

Better off now	29%
Better off eight years ago	39%
No difference	26%
Not sure	6%

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

Asked of likely voters

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	Not sure
Income inequality	41%	31%	14%	13%	1%
Social Security	66%	25%	6%	2%	1%
Climate change	35%	29%	15%	20%	1%
Health care	72%	22%	4%	2%	0%
Immigration reform	50%	35%	9%	3%	2%
Gun control	51%	22%	12%	13%	1%
Fighting terrorism	64%	25%	7%	3%	1%
Job creation	63%	29%	7%	1%	1%
National security	68%	25%	5%	1%	1%
Religious liberty	43%	23%	14%	17%	2%

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

Asked of likely voters

Income inequality	4%
Social Security	20%
Climate change	8%
Health care	13%
Immigration reform	9%
Gun control	8%
Fighting terrorism	9%
Job creation	11%
National security	14%
Religious liberty	4%

20. How much do you think Hillary Clinton cares about the needs and problems of...

	A lot	Some	Not much	Doesn't care at all	Not sure
People like you	21%	25%	16%	35%	4%
LGBTQ people (Lesbians and gays)	26%	28%	16%	22%	8%
Women	37%	26%	15%	18%	4%
Poor people	22%	25%	19%	29%	4%
Black people	22%	30%	18%	26%	4%
White people	30%	30%	13%	23%	4%
Hispanics	21%	28%	18%	26%	6%
Working class people	25%	27%	18%	27%	3%
Middle class people	22%	29%	20%	25%	4%
Wealthy people	42%	29%	13%	11%	6%

21. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of...

	A lot	Some	Not much	Doesn't care at all	Not sure
People like you	21%	21%	16%	39%	3%
LGBTQ people (Lesbians and gays)	9%	16%	23%	44%	8%
Women	16%	21%	22%	38%	4%
Poor people	17%	19%	17%	44%	3%
Black people	15%	19%	19%	42%	4%
White people	42%	33%	7%	14%	4%
Hispanics	14%	17%	19%	45%	4%
Working class people	23%	20%	20%	34%	3%
Middle class people	21%	24%	25%	28%	3%
Wealthy people	51%	25%	9%	10%	4%

22. Regardless of your overall opinion of Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump, do you think each one is in good enough physical condition to serve effectively as president for the next four years?

	Physical condition is good enough	Physical condition not good enough	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	52%	33%	16%
Donald Trump	62%	19%	19%

23. Regardless of your overall opinion of the Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump, do you feel each one has the qualifications to be president?

	Qualified to be president	Not qualified to be president	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	52%	43%	6%
Donald Trump	32%	60%	8%

24. Do you think Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump are honest and trustworthy, or not?

	Honest and trustworthy	Not honest and trustworthy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	26%	59%	14%
Donald Trump	27%	58%	14%

25. Are you confident or uneasy about the following presidential candidates' ability to deal wisely with terrorism?

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	40%	50%	10%
Donald Trump	32%	59%	9%

26. Are you confident or uneasy about the following presidential candidates' ability handle the economy?

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	40%	52%	9%
Donald Trump	34%	58%	7%

27. When Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump talk about trying to improve the lives of African-Americans, do you think they really mean it, or are they just trying to win votes?

	Really means it	Just trying to win votes	Both equally	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	28%	52%	15%	6%
Donald Trump	19%	64%	11%	7%

28. Are you confident or uneasy about Hillary Clinton's or Donald Trump's ability to deal wisely with immigration?

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	41%	47%	13%
Donald Trump	32%	59%	9%

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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Capable	55%	38%	7%
Hard worker	58%	32%	9%
Successful	71%	22%	8%
Dangerous	45%	47%	8%
Crazy	32%	57%	11%
Corrupt	55%	32%	13%
Evil	37%	52%	10%
Patriotic	49%	37%	15%
Religious	21%	51%	28%
Tough	57%	34%	9%
Smart	73%	20%	7%
Compassionate	43%	46%	11%
Racist	21%	59%	19%
Bigoted	27%	52%	21%

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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Capable	44%	47%	9%
Hard worker	59%	29%	11%
Successful	70%	19%	12%
Dangerous	57%	34%	9%
Crazy	59%	33%	8%
Corrupt	48%	39%	14%
Evil	38%	47%	15%
Patriotic	48%	38%	14%
Religious	14%	57%	29%
Tough	65%	25%	10%
Smart	58%	33%	9%
Compassionate	27%	61%	11%
Racist	54%	34%	13%
Bigoted	52%	32%	16%

31. Which election is most important to you?

President	81%
U.S. Senate	12%
U.S. House of Representatives	7%

32. Which election are you following most closely?

President	90%
U.S. Senate	6%
U.S. House of Representatives	4%

33. Do you have a good idea of which candidate you'll vote for in the U.S. Senate election in your state, or are you still making up your mind?

Asked of registered voters in states with a U.S. Senate seat on the ballot

I have a good idea of who I'll vote for	63%
I'm still making up my mind	22%
I don't plan to vote in the election this November	4%
Not sure	11%

34. How closely are you following the race for the U.S. Senate seat in your state?

Asked of people living in states with a U.S. Senate seat on the ballot

Very closely	14%
Somewhat closely	31%
Not very closely	37%
Not following at all	19%

35. Do you have a good idea of which candidate you'll vote for in the election to the U.S. House of Representatives in your congressional district, or are you still making up your mind?

Asked of registered voters

I have a good idea of who I'll vote for	50%
I'm still making up my mind	32%
I don't plan to vote in the election this November	3%
Not sure	15%

36. How closely are you following the race for the U.S. House of Representatives in your congressional district?

Asked of people living in states with a U.S. Senate seat on the ballot

Very closely	11%
Somewhat closely	26%
Not very closely	41%
Not following at all	23%

37. 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	25%	26%	16%	30%	3%
Bernie Sanders	31%	31%	17%	16%	6%
Michelle Obama	43%	19%	8%	27%	3%
Melania Trump	16%	25%	20%	23%	16%

38. Have you heard mostly positive or mostly negative news stories about the economy, or have you not heard much news at all about the economy?

Mostly positive	11%
Equally positive and negative	43%
Mostly negative	30%
Not heard much news about the economy at all	16%

39. For you personally, which of the following do you consider the best measure of how the national economy is doing?

The stock market index	8%
The unemployment rate and job reports	37%
The prices of goods and services you buy	28%
Your personal finances	14%
Don't know	13%

40. What is the current unemployment rate in the U.S.? Please tell us the percentage of adults who want to work that are currently unemployed and looking for a job. If you don't know, please make your best guess.

Less than 5%	15%
Between 5% and 6%	23%
Between 6% and 7%	16%
Between 7% and 8%	11%
Greater than 8%	19%
Not sure	15%

41. Is the national unemployment rate NOW higher or lower than the national unemployment rate was back in January 2009, when President Obama first took office?

Higher now	21%
About the same	17%
Lower now	49%
Don't know	13%

42. Since last month, has the unemployment rate increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

Increased	13%
Stayed the same	42%
Decreased	18%
Don't know	27%

43. How serious a problem is unemployment in the U.S.?

Very serious	40%
Somewhat serious	40%
A minor problem	16%
Not a problem	2%
Not sure	3%

44. How serious a problem is unemployment in your LOCAL community?

Very serious	28%
Somewhat serious	32%
A minor problem	24%
Not a problem	8%
Not sure	8%

45. In your opinion, has the United States recovered from the financial crisis of 2008?

Has recovered	24%
Has yet to recover	51%
Will never recover	12%
Not sure	12%

46. Did you take a summer vacation this year?

Yes	27%
No	73%

47. Do you normally take a summer vacation?"

Yes	46%
No	54%

48. Do you think Congress accomplished enough this term to deserve a vacation this summer?

Yes	8%
No	78%
Not sure	15%

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

Compromises to get things done.	61%
Sticks to their principles, no matter what.	39%

50. Do you think the following people are willing to compromise to get things done?

	Yes	No	Not sure
President Obama	52%	39%	9%
Democrats in Congress	43%	41%	17%
Republicans in Congress	25%	61%	14%

51. Which party does a better job handling the following issues?

	Democrats	Republicans	Neither	Not sure
Immigration	37%	23%	31%	9%
Gay rights	51%	11%	24%	14%
Education	40%	21%	26%	13%
Health care	44%	21%	26%	9%
Taxes	31%	26%	31%	12%
Abortion	43%	19%	24%	15%
The economy	35%	26%	27%	12%
Creating Jobs	37%	23%	28%	12%

52. Which party is better for the following groups?

	Democrats	Republicans	Neither	Not sure
Gays and Lesbians	59%	9%	19%	13%
Women	53%	17%	19%	10%
Blacks/African-Americans	49%	17%	22%	11%
Hispanics	52%	16%	19%	12%
Families	39%	28%	20%	12%
Small business owners	35%	33%	19%	13%
Gun owners	17%	61%	12%	9%
Christians	24%	42%	18%	17%

53. Do you think the federal minimum wage should be changed?

Yes, increased significantly	32%
Yes, increased a little bit	36%
No, it should not be changed	18%
Yes, decreased a little bit	4%
Yes, decreased significantly	4%
Not sure	5%

54. Do you believe the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, should be completely repealed, changed a little, changed a lot, or remain unchanged?

Completely repealed	33%
Changed a little	24%
Changed a lot	23%
Remain unchanged	12%
Not sure	8%

55. Who do you think is setting the agenda in Washington DC these days?

President Obama	16%
House Republicans	8%
Senate Republicans	6%
Senate Democrats	3%
House Democrats	3%
The media	11%
The Supreme Court	3%
Lobbyists	26%
Not sure	24%

56. Do you WANT Congress to...?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Change immigration laws	65%	18%	17%
Repeal the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)	49%	37%	14%
Pass legislation that will help create jobs	82%	7%	11%
Pass legislation that will raise the federal minimum wage	65%	24%	11%
Pass new gun control legislation	49%	40%	11%
Confirm Merrick Garland nomination to the Supreme Court	31%	25%	44%
Increase funding to fight the spread of the Zika virus	57%	20%	23%

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

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	Not sure
Change immigration laws	9%	26%	28%	21%	17%
Repeal the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)	11%	20%	24%	29%	16%
Pass legislation that will help create jobs	10%	29%	26%	20%	15%
Pass legislation that will raise the federal minimum wage	10%	30%	26%	21%	14%
Pass new gun control legislation	9%	19%	27%	30%	15%
Confirm Merrick Garland nomination to the Supreme Court	5%	15%	20%	23%	36%
Increase funding to fight the spread of the Zika virus	14%	37%	20%	14%	15%

58. Who do you think is most to responsible if...

	President Obama	Democrats in Congress	Republicans in Congress	Not sure
There is no change to immigration laws	17%	19%	35%	29%
No legislation passes that will help create jobs	15%	8%	17%	60%
No legislation passes that will raise the federal minimum wage	14%	19%	35%	33%
There is new gun control legislation	10%	13%	50%	27%
Merrick Garland is not confirmed to the Supreme Court	20%	36%	23%	22%
Funding to fight the spread of the Zika virus is not increased	8%	8%	46%	37%
	11%	14%	35%	40%

59. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The U.S. government helped plan the attacks of 9/11	38%	20%	25%	11%	6%
Some people have psychic powers such as telepathy, or the ability to move objects with their minds, that scientists ignore	22%	19%	36%	16%	7%
The financial crash of 2008 was secretly orchestrated by a handful of Wall Street bankers	11%	18%	36%	24%	11%
Airliners and other aircraft are being used to spray chemical trails into the upper atmosphere	22%	21%	36%	14%	7%
Public health officials are deliberately withholding data that show vaccines and many other medications cause autism and other psychological disorders.	22%	16%	31%	20%	10%
The U. S. government and some private citizens have made contact with extraterrestrials	25%	17%	37%	14%	7%

60. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The Bible is the literal word of God and without error.	27%	16%	21%	17%	20%
A person can find the future revealed in places like the Bible if only he or she knows how to read the signs	22%	15%	31%	19%	12%
We are living in End Times as foretold by Biblical prophesy	22%	15%	30%	18%	16%

61. What are the chances...

	Very High	High	Neither High Nor Low	Low	Very Low
...we'll have a catastrophic outbreak of some major disease (like Zika virus, or H1N1 flu) in the next year?	5%	26%	40%	21%	8%
...that the U.S. will go to war with China or Russia in the next 5 years?	4%	17%	39%	27%	14%
...of a terrorist attack on U.S. soil in the next year?	15%	37%	31%	13%	4%

62. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	74%	23%	2%	1%
Immigration	47%	36%	13%	4%
The environment	45%	34%	15%	6%
Terrorism	61%	27%	9%	3%
Gay rights	25%	22%	28%	25%
Education	60%	28%	10%	2%
Health care	73%	21%	4%	1%
Social security	69%	23%	6%	1%
The budget deficit	52%	34%	11%	3%
The war in Afghanistan	33%	39%	21%	8%
Taxes	56%	35%	8%	1%
Medicare	63%	28%	6%	3%
Abortion	34%	32%	22%	13%
Foreign policy	44%	43%	10%	3%
Gun control	52%	26%	14%	9%
International trade and globalization	36%	45%	14%	4%
Use of military force	46%	40%	10%	4%

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

The economy	17%
Immigration	7%
The environment	7%
Terrorism	14%
Gay rights	2%
Education	5%
Health care	10%
Social security	19%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	0%
Taxes	2%
Medicare	4%
Abortion	3%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	5%

64. 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	35%	21%	10%	33%	2%
Joe Biden	26%	26%	16%	20%	11%
Paul Ryan	7%	23%	24%	25%	21%
Mitch McConnell	3%	14%	19%	30%	34%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	20%	12%	34%	26%
Harry Reid	6%	17%	14%	29%	34%

65. 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	22%	24%	16%	30%	9%
The Republican Party	9%	19%	23%	40%	9%

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

Strongly Approve	27%
Somewhat Approve	25%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%
Strongly Disapprove	33%
Not Sure	3%

67. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal	31%
Liberal	23%
Moderate	24%
Conservative	7%
Very conservative	5%
Not sure	9%

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

Very strong	21%
Somewhat strong	30%
Somewhat weak	19%
Very weak	29%

69. Do you think Barack Obama...

Says what he believes	49%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	39%
Not sure	11%

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

Like a lot	39%
Like somewhat	25%
Dislike	30%
Not sure	6%

71. 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	22%	18%	9%	24%	26%
The war in Afghanistan	15%	25%	18%	28%	14%
The budget deficit	19%	21%	11%	35%	15%
The economy	22%	24%	15%	29%	10%
Education	21%	24%	15%	25%	16%
The environment	23%	26%	11%	22%	18%
Foreign policy	21%	23%	13%	30%	13%
Gay rights	27%	22%	10%	21%	20%
Gun control	19%	20%	15%	34%	11%
Health care	27%	19%	10%	37%	7%
Immigration	20%	21%	15%	32%	12%
Medicare	21%	23%	12%	29%	16%
Social security	18%	23%	16%	26%	17%
Taxes	18%	21%	15%	29%	17%
Terrorism	22%	22%	10%	35%	11%

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

Strongly approve	3%
Somewhat approve	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	41%
Not sure	9%

73. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the member of the U.S. House of Representatives that represents your Congressional district is handling his or her job?

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	13%
Neither approve nor disapprove	22%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	22%
Not sure	18%

74. 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	41%
The Republican Party candidate	38%
Other	3%
Not sure	15%
I would not vote	3%

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

Asked of registered voters

Always	19%
Usually, but not always	21%
About half the time	14%
Sometimes, but not often	25%
Never	21%

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

Asked of registered voters

Always	12%
Usually, but not always	23%
About half the time	13%
Sometimes, but not often	22%
Never	30%

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

Strongly approve	7%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	24%
Not sure	26%

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

More than usual	3%
About the same	30%
Less than usual	51%
Not sure	16%

79. 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	45%
Both equally	44%
Neither	1%
Not sure	1%

80. 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	16%	22%	22%	30%	9%
Republicans in Congress	4%	18%	25%	43%	10%

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

Both Democrats	19%
Both Republicans	16%
One is a Democrat and the other is a Republican	21%
One is a Democrat and the other is an Independent	1%
One is a Republican and the other is an Independent	1%
Not sure	42%

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

Democrat	25%
Republican	33%
Independent	3%
Not sure	39%

83. 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	21%
Probably vote <u>FOR</u> your member of Congress	17%
Probably vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	9%
Definitely vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	18%
Not sure	35%

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

Getting better	23%
About the same	32%
Getting worse	37%
Not sure	7%

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

Higher	20%
About the same	35%
Lower	15%
Not sure	29%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	18%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	43%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	34%
Not sure	5%

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

More jobs	21%
The same amount of jobs	41%
Fewer jobs	22%
Not sure	16%

88. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	13%
Somewhat worried	33%
Not very worried	54%

89. 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	25%
Not sure	5%

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

Very happy	19%
Happy	34%
Neither happy nor unhappy	30%
Unhappy	11%
Very unhappy	6%

91. 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	7%
Don’t know	1%

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

Liberal	24%
Moderate	40%
Conservative	34%
Not sure	2%

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

Very liberal	6%
Liberal	18%
Moderate	40%
Conservative	27%
Very Conservative	7%
Not sure	2%

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

Democrat	33%
Republican	24%
Independent	40%
Other	3%
Not sure	-

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

Strong Democrat	21%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	15%
Independent	15%
Lean Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	13%
Strong Republican	11%
Not sure	4%

96. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

Yes	18%
No	58%
Not sure	24%

97. Would you describe yourself as a progressive?

Yes	34%
No	39%
Not sure	27%

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

Strongly support	9%
Somewhat support	15%
Neither support, nor oppose	23%
Somewhat oppose	5%
Strongly oppose	28%
Not sure	20%

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

Yes	8%
No	71%
Not Sure	21%

100. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	73%
Not registered	27%

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

Definitely will vote	60%
Probably will vote	11%
Maybe will vote	7%
Probably will not vote	6%
Definitely will not vote	13%
Don't know	3%

102. Did you vote in the 2016 Presidential primary or caucus in your state?

Asked of registered voters

Yes, I voted the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus	33%
Yes, I voted the Republican Presidential primary or caucus	35%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus	29%
I don't remember	4%

103. 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	35%
Other	15%
Not sure	12%
I would not vote	2%

104. Are you male or female?

Male	48%
Female	52%

105. Respondent age by category

Under 30	21%
30-44	23%
45-64	35%
65+	21%

106. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

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

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

HS or less	41%
Some college	34%
College grad	17%
Postgrad	8%

108. What is your marital status?

Married	47%
Separated	2%
Divorced	13%
Widowed	6%
Single	29%
Domestic partnership	4%

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

Yes	25%
No	75%

110. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	18%
Midwest	24%
South	40%
West	18%

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

City	33%
Suburb	32%
Town	15%
Rural area	19%
Other	0%

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

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

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

Under \$50K	56%
\$50-100K	24%
\$100K or more	9%
Prefer not to say	11%

114. 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	9%
I served previously	12%
Family served previously	37%
None	51%

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

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

116. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	38%
Somewhat important	30%
Not too important	14%
Not at all important	17%

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

More than once a week	7%
Once a week	16%
Once or twice a month	10%
A few times a year	18%
Seldom	24%
Never	24%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	29%
No	71%

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

Several times a day	30%
Once a day	14%
A few times a week	13%
Once a week	5%
A few times a month	7%
Seldom	16%
Never	14%
Don't know	2%

120. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	39%
Roman Catholic	20%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	1%
Muslim	2%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	1%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	4%
Nothing in particular	19%
Something else	8%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	September 4 - 6, 2016
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age, race, education, voter registration, and political ideology. The weights range from 0.1 to 6.1, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.28.
Number of respondents	1300
Margin of error	± 4.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	40 questions not reported.