

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 2000 General Population Respondents

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Margin of Error $\pm 3.1\%$

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	24%
Off on the wrong track	64%
Not sure	12%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Hillary Clinton	22%	22%	12%	39%	6%
Martin O'Malley	3%	18%	17%	19%	42%
Bernie Sanders	18%	24%	14%	26%	18%

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

Hillary Clinton	33%
Martin O'Malley	10%
Bernie Sanders	28%
Other	7%
No preference	23%

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

Asked of registered voters

Enthusiastic	46%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	37%
Dissatisfied but not upset	8%
Upset	3%
Not sure	5%

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

Asked of registered voters

Would like to see someone else run for the Democratic nomination	47%
Satisfied with the choices	37%
Don't know	16%

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

Hillary Clinton	61%
Martin O'Malley	3%
Bernie Sanders	16%
Not sure	20%

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

	Could possibly win	Could never win	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	70%	18%	13%
Martin O'Malley	16%	47%	37%
Bernie Sanders	46%	31%	23%

9. Which Democratic presidential candidate do you think is most ready to be Commander-in-Chief?

Hillary Clinton	55%
Martin O'Malley	17%
Bernie Sanders	29%

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	6%	24%	25%	31%	14%
Ben Carson	15%	24%	14%	27%	20%
Chris Christie	7%	24%	21%	27%	21%
Ted Cruz	15%	19%	14%	29%	24%
Carly Fiorina	9%	22%	17%	23%	29%
Jim Gilmore	2%	9%	14%	16%	60%
Lindsey Graham	2%	14%	21%	26%	37%
Mike Huckabee	7%	22%	17%	29%	26%
John Kasich	5%	17%	20%	17%	41%
George Pataki	2%	15%	18%	19%	46%
Rand Paul	7%	22%	20%	25%	27%
Marco Rubio	13%	22%	17%	23%	25%
Rick Santorum	3%	20%	17%	31%	28%
Donald Trump	21%	17%	12%	43%	7%

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

Jeb Bush	8%
Ben Carson	9%
Chris Christie	4%
Ted Cruz	7%
Carly Fiorina	4%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	1%
Mike Huckabee	2%
John Kasich	6%
George Pataki	1%
Rand Paul	4%
Marco Rubio	10%
Rick Santorum	0%
Donald Trump	26%
Other	2%
No preference	15%

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

Jeb Bush	8%
Ben Carson	12%
Chris Christie	5%
Ted Cruz	11%
Carly Fiorina	5%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	2%
Mike Huckabee	3%
John Kasich	4%
George Pataki	2%
Rand Paul	5%
Marco Rubio	8%
Rick Santorum	2%
Donald Trump	7%
Other	3%
No preference	23%

13. If Donald Trump and Ben Carson both left the race, which one of these individuals would be your next choice for the Republican nominee for president in 2016?

Asked of registered voters who selected either Carson or Trump as their first choice and the other man as their second choice

Jeb Bush	7%
Chris Christie	6%
Ted Cruz	27%
Carly Fiorina	12%
Jim Gilmore	-
Lindsey Graham	2%
Mike Huckabee	10%
John Kasich	2%
George Pataki	1%
Rand Paul	3%
Marco Rubio	15%
Rick Santorum	2%
Other	0%
No preference	10%
I would not vote	4%

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

Asked of registered voters

Enthusiastic	52%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	35%
Dissatisfied but not upset	7%
Upset	2%
Not sure	4%

15. If an election for the Republican nomination for president was going to be held now and the only candidates were Ben Carson and Ted Cruz, would you vote for...

Asked of registered voters who are Republican or lean Republican

Ben Carson	47%
Ted Cruz	53%

16. If an election for the Republican nomination for president was going to be held now and the only candidates were Ben Carson and Marco Rubio, would you vote for...

Asked of registered voters who are Republican or lean Republican

Ben Carson	49%
Marco Rubio	51%

17. If an election for the Republican nomination for president was going to be held now and the only candidates were Ben Carson and Donald Trump, would you vote for...

Asked of registered voters who are Republican or lean Republican

Ben Carson	40%
Donald Trump	60%

18. If an election for the Republican nomination for president was going to be held now and the only candidates were Ted Cruz and Marco Rubio, would you vote for...

Asked of registered voters who are Republican or lean Republican

Ted Cruz	55%
Marco Rubio	45%

19. If an election for the Republican nomination for president was going to be held now and the only candidates were Ted Cruz and Donald Trump, would you vote for...

Asked of registered voters who are Republican or lean Republican

Ted Cruz	43%
Donald Trump	57%

20. If an election for the Republican nomination for president was going to be held now and the only candidates were Marco Rubio and Donald Trump, would you vote for...

Asked of registered voters who are Republican or lean Republican

Marco Rubio	43%
Donald Trump	57%

21. How do you feel about the field of Republican candidates running for president in 2016?
Asked of registered voters

Would like to see someone else run for the Republican nomination	34%
Satisfied with the choices	48%
Don't know	18%

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

Jeb Bush	8%
Ben Carson	10%
Chris Christie	1%
Ted Cruz	4%
Carly Fiorina	1%
Jim Gilmore	1%
Lindsey Graham	1%
Mike Huckabee	1%
John Kasich	1%
George Pataki	0%
Rand Paul	1%
Marco Rubio	11%
Rick Santorum	0%
Donald Trump	30%
Not sure	29%

23. 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	42%	37%	21%
Ben Carson	46%	32%	22%
Chris Christie	27%	46%	27%
Ted Cruz	36%	37%	27%
Carly Fiorina	25%	45%	30%
Jim Gilmore	7%	55%	38%
Lindsey Graham	10%	58%	31%
Mike Huckabee	18%	54%	29%
John Kasich	20%	46%	34%
George Pataki	12%	55%	34%
Rand Paul	23%	49%	29%
Marco Rubio	45%	27%	28%
Rick Santorum	17%	53%	30%
Donald Trump	55%	31%	14%

24. Which Republican presidential candidate do you think is most ready to be Commander-in-Chief?

Jeb Bush	18%
Ben Carson	9%
Chris Christie	5%
Ted Cruz	8%
Carly Fiorina	3%
Jim Gilmore	2%
Lindsey Graham	3%
Mike Huckabee	3%
John Kasich	7%
George Pataki	2%
Rand Paul	5%
Marco Rubio	10%
Rick Santorum	1%
Donald Trump	24%

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

	Ready	Not ready	Not sure
Jeb Bush	38%	40%	22%
Ben Carson	25%	48%	26%
Hillary Clinton	54%	35%	12%
Ted Cruz	28%	44%	27%
Marco Rubio	29%	42%	29%
Bernie Sanders	31%	43%	26%
Donald Trump	35%	52%	12%

26. Are you confident or uneasy about the following presidential candidates' ability to deal wisely with an international crisis?

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Jeb Bush	28%	48%	23%
Ben Carson	24%	51%	25%
Hillary Clinton	45%	44%	11%
Ted Cruz	27%	45%	28%
Marco Rubio	28%	41%	31%
Bernie Sanders	28%	44%	28%
Donald Trump	34%	53%	13%

27. Do you think the following candidates are tough enough to be president?

	Tough enough	Not tough enough	Not sure
Jeb Bush	31%	44%	25%
Ben Carson	25%	45%	30%
Hillary Clinton	55%	31%	14%
Ted Cruz	34%	33%	33%
Marco Rubio	31%	34%	35%
Bernie Sanders	34%	37%	29%
Donald Trump	57%	25%	18%

28. Who do you think would be stronger on national security, a Democratic or a Republican president?

Democratic president	22%
Republican president	33%
Depends on the president	36%
Not sure	9%

29. Which of the following countries do you consider to be a friend or an enemy of the United States?

	Ally of U.S.	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy of the U.S.	Not sure
Belgium	26%	38%	6%	2%	28%
France	57%	29%	4%	2%	9%
Russia	5%	16%	43%	17%	20%
Syria	2%	5%	31%	45%	17%

30. How serious a threat do you think the following groups or countries pose to the United States?

	An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	A minor threat to the U.S.	Not a threat to the U.S.	Not sure
Al Qaeda	58%	21%	10%	3%	7%
China	12%	32%	25%	17%	13%
Iran	37%	29%	18%	7%	10%
ISIS	78%	11%	5%	2%	4%
Muslims	30%	19%	14%	26%	11%
Russia	12%	32%	28%	14%	13%

31. Do you think the United States has a responsibility to do something about the fighting in Syria involving ISIS, or doesn't the United States have this responsibility?

Has responsibility	55%
Does not have responsibility	26%
Not sure	19%

32. Do you support or oppose...

	Support	Oppose	Not sure
Sending weapons to moderate groups to fight ISIS	41%	34%	25%
U.S. air strikes in Iraq and Syria against ISIS	74%	14%	12%
Sending U.S. ground troops to fight ISIS	40%	39%	21%

33. What share of Muslims worldwide do you think support ISIS?

All of them	4%
Most of them	12%
More than half of them	14%
Less than half of them	22%
Very Few of them	30%
None of them	3%
Not sure	15%

34. What share of Syrian refugees do you think support ISIS?

All of them	5%
Most of them	8%
More than half of them	12%
Less than half of them	16%
Very Few of them	29%
None of them	12%
Not sure	18%

35. Do you think the United States should or should not accept Syrian refugees who are Christian?

Should accept Christian Syrian refugees	56%
Should not accept Christian Syrian refugees	44%

36. Do you think the United States should or should not accept Syrian refugees who are Muslim?

Should accept Muslim Syrian refugees	38%
Should not accept Muslim Syrian refugees	62%

37. The federal government already conducts security checks on all refugees who ask to come to the United States. Which statement do you agree with most?

All refugees should be subject to more thorough security screenings. ...	67%
All refugees from predominantly Muslim countries should be subject to more thorough security screenings.	14%
Only refugees from Syria should be subject to more thorough security screenings.	3%
The current security screening process for refugees is strict enough as it is.	14%
The security screening process should be less stringent.	2%

38. Do you support or oppose legislation that would require the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Director of the FBI and the Director of National Intelligence to certify to Congress that each individual Syrian or Iraqi refugee is not a security threat before he or she can be admitted into the United States?

Support strongly	46%
Support somewhat	16%
Oppose somewhat	9%
Oppose strongly	13%
Not sure	17%

39. How many Syrian refugees have already been admitted into the United States since September 11, 2001?

More than 5000 refugees	23%
2000 - 4999 refugees	10%
1000 - 1999 refugees	9%
Fewer than 1000 refugees	6%
Not sure	52%

40. Which of these statements best describes you?

Immigrant Citizen	5%
Immigrant non-citizen	5%
First generation	9%
Second generation	17%
Third generation	60%
Prefer not to say	4%

41. Do you believe the US is a nation of immigrants?

Yes	77%
No	14%
Not sure	9%

42. On the subject of climate change do you think:

The world’s climate is changing as a result of human activity 60%
 The world’s climate is changing but NOT because of human activity 22%
 The world’s climate is NOT changing 7%
 Not sure 11%

43. What do you think the following presidential candidates think about climate change?

	Thinks the world’s climate is changing as a result of human activity	Thinks the world’s climate is changing but NOT because of human activity	Thinks the world’s climate is NOT changing	Not sure
Jeb Bush	14%	18%	12%	55%
Ben Carson	10%	17%	19%	54%
Hillary Clinton	49%	5%	4%	41%
Ted Cruz	7%	15%	22%	56%
Marco Rubio	9%	21%	14%	57%
Bernie Sanders	44%	7%	3%	47%
Donald Trump	9%	17%	24%	49%

44. How important will climate change be in your vote for president next year?

Very important 21%
 Somewhat important 24%
 Not very important 16%
 Not at all important 18%
 I don’t plan to vote 11%
 Not sure 10%

45. Do you think the threat of climate change has been exaggerated, or not?

Exaggerated	35%
Has not been exaggerated	48%
Not sure	16%

46. Do you think there is any connection between the impacts of climate change and the growth of terrorism around the world?

Asked of those who think the world's climate is changing

Yes	19%
No	57%
Don't know	25%

47. This December, countries from around the world, including the United States will meet in France to discuss how they can work together to reduce emissions of gases that cause climate change. Which of the following do you think should be the American strategy at this meeting?

Play a leadership role in setting ambitious targets to address climate change as quickly as possible.	42%
Take a more moderate approach and support only gradual action to address climate change.	24%
Do not agree to any international agreement that addresses climate change.	16%
Don't know	19%

48. Would you prefer a presidential candidate who wants to take action to try and fight climate change, or a candidate who does not?

Prefer a candidate who wants to take action to try and fight climate change	47%
No preference either way	25%
Prefer a candidate who does not wants to take action to try and fight climate change	15%
Not sure	13%

49. How much would you increase or decrease federal spending in the following areas?

	Increase a lot	Increase a little	Leave unchanged	Decrease a little	Decrease a lot
Highways	26%	39%	25%	7%	3%
Infrastructure	30%	29%	31%	7%	3%
Health care	36%	26%	19%	9%	10%
Education	42%	27%	20%	6%	5%
Protecting the border	41%	27%	21%	7%	4%
Military bases	25%	28%	27%	11%	9%
US troops in the Middle East	20%	24%	25%	16%	15%
Foreign aid	3%	11%	29%	24%	33%
Assistance to Syrian refugees	7%	19%	27%	14%	33%
Planned Parenthood	12%	18%	35%	9%	26%

50. Do you think the disagreements between President Obama and the Republicans in Congress over federal spending will lead to a shutdown of the federal government, or do you think they will reach an agreement in time to avoid a shutdown?

Government will shutdown	19%
Both sides will agree to a deal	54%
Not sure	27%

51. If President Obama and the Republicans in Congress do not reach an agreement over federal spending in time to avoid a shutdown of the federal government, who do you think will be more to blame—President Obama or the Republican Congress?

President Obama	30%
Republicans in Congress	31%
Both	26%
Neither	1%
Not sure	11%

52. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	72%	24%	3%	1%
Immigration	50%	32%	14%	5%
The environment	43%	34%	15%	7%
Terrorism	69%	22%	6%	2%
Gay rights	20%	21%	25%	34%
Education	59%	29%	9%	3%
Health care	63%	27%	7%	3%
Social security	65%	24%	9%	2%
The budget deficit	50%	32%	14%	5%
The war in Afghanistan	31%	41%	21%	7%
Taxes	53%	34%	11%	2%
Medicare	58%	29%	11%	3%
Abortion	33%	30%	23%	14%
Foreign policy	46%	38%	12%	4%
Gun control	47%	23%	16%	14%

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

The economy	16%
Immigration	7%
The environment	7%
Terrorism	16%
Gay rights	2%
Education	9%
Health care	9%
Social security	15%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	4%
Medicare	3%
Abortion	3%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	4%

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	27%	19%	11%	39%	4%
Joe Biden	21%	24%	17%	22%	16%
Paul Ryan	10%	22%	17%	19%	33%
Mitch McConnell	3%	12%	19%	26%	39%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	18%	12%	34%	28%
Harry Reid	6%	15%	14%	28%	37%

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	15%	27%	16%	29%	12%
The Republican Party	10%	23%	22%	32%	12%

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

Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate	40%
The Republican Party candidate	41%
Other	3%
Not sure	13%
I would not vote	2%

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

Strongly Approve	19%
Somewhat Approve	26%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%
Strongly Disapprove	37%
Not Sure	5%

58. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal	30%
Liberal	18%
Moderate	21%
Conservative	7%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	21%

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

Very strong	19%
Somewhat strong	25%
Somewhat weak	21%
Very weak	35%

60. Do you think Barack Obama...

Says what he believes	43%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	42%
Not sure	14%

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

Like a lot	32%
Like somewhat	26%
Dislike	31%
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%	22%	11%	28%	27%
The war in Afghanistan	10%	21%	22%	31%	16%
The budget deficit	13%	20%	14%	36%	16%
The economy	16%	24%	15%	33%	11%
Education	14%	27%	18%	24%	18%
The environment	16%	26%	15%	25%	19%
Foreign policy	12%	21%	16%	35%	15%
Gay rights	22%	19%	10%	27%	22%
Gun control	13%	18%	16%	37%	16%
Health care	19%	20%	13%	39%	8%
Immigration	14%	20%	14%	41%	12%
Medicare	14%	22%	17%	30%	17%
Social security	13%	21%	17%	29%	19%
Taxes	11%	23%	18%	31%	18%
Terrorism	14%	22%	13%	39%	12%

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	20%
Somewhat disapprove	24%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	11%

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	14%
Neither approve nor disapprove	24%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	20%
Not sure	18%

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	33%
Less than usual	43%
Not sure	19%

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	13%	25%	16%	30%	16%
Republicans in Congress	6%	19%	21%	37%	17%

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

Getting better	21%
About the same	36%
Getting worse	37%
Not sure	6%

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

Higher	20%
About the same	33%
Lower	25%
Not sure	23%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	19%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	31%
Not sure	6%

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

More jobs	20%
The same amount of jobs	36%
Fewer jobs	30%
Not sure	14%

71. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	10%
Somewhat worried	32%
Not very worried	59%

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.	31%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	40%
Not very hard	23%
Not sure	6%

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

Very happy	23%
Happy	40%
Neither happy nor unhappy	27%
Unhappy	6%
Very unhappy	5%

74. Are you male or female?

Male	48%
Female	52%

75. Age

18-29	21%
30-44	26%
45-64	35%
65+	17%

76. Race

White	68%
Black	12%
Hispanic	13%
Other	7%

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

HS or less	43%
Some college	31%
College grad	17%
Postgrad	9%

78. Region

Northeast	19%
Midwest	22%
South	37%
West	22%

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

City	32%
Suburb	31%
Town	17%
Rural area	19%
Other	1%

80. 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	0%
Family member	7%
I served previously	12%
Family served previously	35%
None	51%

81. 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	11%
Retired	22%
Permanently disabled	10%
Homemaker	9%
Other	2%

82. Family Income

Under 50	61%
50-100	27%
100+	12%

83. What is your marital status?

Married	48%
Separated	3%
Divorced	12%
Widowed	5%
Single	28%
Domestic partnership	5%

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

Yes	31%
No	69%

85. 3 Point Ideology

Liberal	21%
Moderate	44%
Conservative	35%

86. 5 Point Ideology

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

87. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

Yes	15%
No	55%
Not sure	31%

88. 3 Point Party ID

Democrat	34%
Independent	43%
Republican	23%

89. 5 Point Party ID

Democrat	34%
Lean Democrat	9%
Independent	26%
Lean Republican	8%
Republican	23%

90. 7 Point Party ID

Strong Democrat	20%
Not very strong Democrat	14%
Lean Democrat	9%
Independent	20%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	9%
Strong Republican	15%
Not sure	5%

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

Strongly support	8%
Somewhat support	15%
Neither support, nor oppose	26%
Somewhat oppose	8%
Strongly oppose	24%
Not sure	20%

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

Yes	9%
No	68%
Not Sure	23%

93. Voter Registration

Registered	61%
Not registered	39%

94. 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	30%
Nearly always	17%
Part of the time	11%
Seldom	10%
Never	26%
Unsure	6%

95. 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	33%
Likely to vote in Republican primary or attend Republican caucus	30%
Not likely to vote in a primary election or attend a caucus	37%

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

Yes	31%
No	69%

97. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	39%
Somewhat important	29%
Not too important	13%
Not at all important	20%

98. 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	24%
Never	26%
Don't know	2%

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

Several times a day	29%
Once a day	15%
A few times a week	13%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	14%
Never	17%
Don't know	2%

100. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	35%
Roman Catholic	20%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	1%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	6%
Nothing in particular	21%
Something else	5%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	November 19 - 23, 2015
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 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.
Weighting	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 6.1, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.99.
Number of respondents	2000
Margin of error	± 3.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	21 questions not reported.