

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample            1300 General Population Respondents  
 Conducted        September 10 - 13, 2016  
 Margin of Error   ±3.9%

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

Generally headed in the right direction ..... 25%  
 Off on the wrong track ..... 66%  
 Not sure ..... 9%

## 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%	24%	10%	43%	2%
Donald Trump	19%	17%	11%	51%	2%
Gary Johnson	4%	23%	24%	14%	35%
Jill Stein	5%	18%	20%	18%	40%
Evan McMullin	2%	9%	9%	9%	72%
Tim Kaine	10%	20%	18%	19%	33%
Mike Pence	16%	23%	13%	22%	25%

## 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 ..... 83%  
 I'm still making up my mind ..... 12%  
 I don't plan to vote in the election this November ..... 2%  
 Not sure ..... 3%

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, for whom would you vote?

*Registered voters only*

Hillary Clinton .....	42%
Donald Trump .....	40%
Gary Johnson .....	5%
Jill Stein .....	3%
Someone else .....	2%
Not sure yet .....	5%
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, or someone else or are not sure yet for whom they would vote*

Hillary Clinton .....	22%
Donald Trump .....	25%
No preference .....	53%

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

*Registered voters*

Hillary Clinton .....	46%
Donald Trump .....	44%
Someone else / Not sure yet / No preference .....	8%
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 .....	56%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump .....	41%
Not sure .....	3%

**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 .....	56%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton .....	43%
Not sure .....	1%

**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 .....	44%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton .....	41%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump .....	9%
Not sure .....	6%

**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 .....	76%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton .....	14%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump .....	8%
Not sure .....	2%

**11. Primary voter motivation**

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Hillary Clinton .....	26%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Donald Trump .....	25%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Gary Johnson .....	3%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Jill Stein .....	3%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton .....	22%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump .....	20%
Not sure .....	2%

**12. Would you consider voting for Hillary Clinton?**

*Asked of registered voters*

I plan on voting for Hillary Clinton	42%
Might consider voting for her	6%
Would never vote for her	47%
Not sure	3%
Probably won't vote	2%

**13. Would you consider voting for Donald Trump?**

*Asked of registered voters*

I plan on voting for Donald Trump	40%
Might consider voting for him	6%
Would never vote for him	49%
Not sure	2%
Probably won't vote	2%

**14. Would you consider voting for Gary Johnson?**

*Asked of registered voters*

I plan on voting for Gary Johnson	5%
Might consider voting for him	23%
Would never vote for him	48%
Not sure	21%
Probably won't vote	2%

**15. Would you consider voting for Jill Stein?**

*Asked of registered voters*

I plan on voting for Jill Stein	3%
Might consider voting for her	20%
Would never vote for her	51%
Not sure	24%
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 .....	19%
Clinton will win narrowly .....	32%
Trump will win narrowly .....	20%
Trump will win in a landslide .....	9%
Not sure .....	20%

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

Better off now .....	32%
Better off eight years ago .....	37%
No difference .....	24%
Not sure .....	7%

**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	42%	28%	16%	14%	1%
Social Security	67%	25%	6%	2%	0%
Climate change	37%	27%	15%	21%	1%
Health care	71%	23%	4%	2%	0%
Immigration reform	52%	35%	10%	2%	1%
Gun control	52%	23%	11%	13%	1%
Fighting terrorism	67%	23%	7%	2%	1%
Job creation	63%	30%	4%	2%	1%
National security	70%	24%	4%	1%	0%
Religious liberty	40%	27%	18%	14%	2%

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

*Asked of likely voters*

Income inequality .....	6%
Social Security .....	18%
Climate change .....	7%
Health care .....	12%
Immigration reform .....	8%
Gun control .....	7%
Fighting terrorism .....	11%
Job creation .....	13%
National security .....	13%
Religious liberty .....	5%

**20. 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	39%	48%	13%
Donald Trump	33%	57%	10%

**21. Over the course of the presidential campaign do you think Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump have been consistent or inconsistent when it comes to immigration policy?**

	Consistent	Inconsistent	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	49%	35%	17%
Donald Trump	37%	53%	11%

**22. 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	29%	60%	12%
Donald Trump	32%	59%	10%

23. Are you confident or uneasy about Hillary Clinton's or Donald Trump's ability to handle Russia?

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	38%	49%	13%
Donald Trump	31%	57%	11%

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

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	37%	51%	12%
Donald Trump	34%	55%	11%

25. How likely do you think it is that if elected President, Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump would get us into a war?

	Very likely	Fairly likely	Fairly unlikely	Very unlikely	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	23%	21%	27%	15%	14%
Donald Trump	37%	23%	17%	13%	11%

26. Do you think Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump are ready to be Commander-in-Chief?

	Ready	Not ready	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	45%	45%	10%
Donald Trump	31%	59%	10%

27. 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	50%	42%	8%
Donald Trump	31%	60%	8%

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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Capable	52%	40%	8%
Hard worker	63%	28%	10%
Successful	71%	21%	8%
Dangerous	48%	43%	10%
Crazy	31%	60%	9%
Corrupt	54%	33%	13%
Evil	38%	52%	10%
Patriotic	52%	36%	11%
Religious	23%	46%	32%
Tough	56%	33%	11%
Smart	73%	20%	7%
Compassionate	42%	44%	14%
Racist	24%	59%	17%
Bigoted	29%	51%	21%

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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Capable	43%	48%	9%
Hard worker	61%	30%	9%
Successful	68%	21%	11%
Dangerous	59%	32%	9%
Crazy	55%	36%	9%
Corrupt	50%	38%	12%
Evil	40%	50%	11%
Patriotic	49%	36%	15%
Religious	14%	57%	29%
Tough	62%	29%	10%
Smart	55%	34%	10%
Compassionate	30%	59%	11%
Racist	55%	36%	9%
Bigoted	50%	34%	16%



**30. 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	22%	24%	20%	30%	4%
LGBTQ people (Lesbians and gays)	25%	34%	15%	17%	9%
Women	44%	24%	15%	13%	4%
Poor people	25%	28%	18%	24%	5%
Black people	27%	30%	17%	20%	6%
White people	31%	31%	13%	18%	6%
Hispanics	24%	33%	18%	19%	6%
Working class people	25%	27%	20%	23%	5%
Middle class people	24%	30%	19%	22%	4%
Wealthy people	41%	28%	14%	10%	7%
The military	27%	27%	18%	21%	7%
Military families	26%	26%	17%	24%	6%

**31. 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	23%	20%	16%	37%	4%
LGBTQ people (Lesbians and gays)	11%	20%	21%	38%	10%
Women	19%	21%	22%	33%	5%
Poor people	19%	18%	18%	39%	6%
Black people	19%	18%	19%	39%	6%
White people	43%	32%	12%	8%	5%
Hispanics	16%	18%	21%	40%	6%
Working class people	25%	22%	20%	29%	4%
Middle class people	23%	24%	24%	24%	5%
Wealthy people	51%	27%	11%	6%	6%
The military	33%	25%	19%	15%	8%
Military families	28%	22%	21%	21%	7%

**32. 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%	25%	16%	29%	6%
Bernie Sanders	31%	27%	15%	18%	9%
Michelle Obama	39%	18%	12%	25%	6%
Melania Trump	16%	23%	21%	23%	18%

**33. Compared to how the news media has covered other elections in your lifetime, do you think the news media has done better or worse than usual in 2016?**

Better than usual	9%
Worse than usual	55%
About the same as usual	28%
Don't know	8%

**34. As you may know, NBC News aired the "Commander-in-Chief Forum" on Wednesday, in which Matt Lauer interviewed Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump about foreign affairs. Did you watch this forum?**

I watched the entire forum	15%
I watched part of it	14%
I watched clips or highlights of the forum	16%
I have read or heard news stories analyzing the forum	18%
I haven't heard anything about it	38%

**35. From what you know about the Commander-in-Chief forum, who do you think did a better job?**

*Asked of those who watched the forum or have read or heard news about the forum*

Hillary Clinton	44%
Donald Trump	36%
Don't know	21%

**36. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Matt Lauer did in moderating the debate?**  
*Asked of those who watched the forum or have read or heard news about the forum*

Strongly approve .....	15%
Somewhat approve .....	26%
Somewhat disapprove .....	20%
Strongly disapprove .....	25%
Not sure .....	14%

**37. The first presidential debate between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton will take place on Monday, September 26. Do you think you will watch it?**

Definitely will .....	39%
Probably will .....	31%
Probably not .....	11%
Definitely not .....	9%
Not sure .....	9%

**38. Who do you think will do better in the debate?**

Hillary Clinton .....	45%
Donald Trump .....	29%
Don't know .....	26%

**39. There has been some discussion about how the moderators should behave during the debates. Which comes closer to your view:**

Moderators should try to correct the participants if they say something untrue .....	45%
Moderators should leave it to the participants to correct each other .....	37%
Not sure .....	19%

**40. Please tell us whether you think the following statement about Barack Obama is true or false: *\*Barack Obama was born in the United States.***

True .....	71%
False .....	29%

41. Would you say you know for sure he was born [inside/outside] the U.S., or do you think it's possible he was born [outside/inside] the U.S.?

Know for sure he was born inside the US	42%
It's possible he was born outside the US	18%
It's possible he was born inside the US	13%
Know for sure he was born outside the US	9%
Not sure	19%

42. Where do you think Hillary Clinton believes Barack Obama was born?

Hillary Clinton believes Barack Obama was born inside the US	55%
Hillary Clinton believes Barack Obama was born outside the US	12%
Don't know	33%

43. Where do you think Donald Trump believes Barack Obama was born?

Donald Trump believes Barack Obama was born inside the US	13%
Donald Trump believes Barack Obama was born outside the US	59%
Don't know	28%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Julian Assange	9%	15%	15%	15%	46%
Vladimir Putin	5%	13%	22%	42%	19%
Edward Snowden	14%	21%	18%	17%	30%

45. Would you say Vladimir Putin is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	41%
Somewhat strong	39%
Somewhat weak	14%
Very weak	6%

46. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Vladimir Putin has been a stronger leader in his country than Barack Obama has been in this country"

Agree strongly .....	32%
Agree somewhat .....	22%
Disagree somewhat .....	12%
Disagree strongly .....	23%
Not sure .....	11%

47. It seems unlikely that Congress will pass all the individual annual spending bills that fund the federal government before the October 1st deadline. If Congress fails to pass spending legislation, there would be a partial federal government shutdown until funding legislation is signed into law. Rather than letting the government shut down, members of Congress are considering different proposals that will temporarily fund the federal government until a final deal can be reached. Some members of Congress want to push the deadline to early next year and let the next President and next Congress handle it, while other members of Congress want to push the deadline to just after the election around December 9. That would require a "lame duck" session of Congress where President Obama and the current Congress would make the final deal. What do you think Congress should do?

Move the deadline to early next year and let the next President and the next Congress handle it .....	37%
Move the deadline to December 9th and let President Obama the current Congress handle it .....	39%
Not sure .....	24%

48. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Merrick Garland?

Very favorable .....	7%
Somewhat favorable .....	12%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	10%
Very unfavorable .....	6%
Don't know .....	65%

49. As you may know, Merrick Garland is the federal judge President Obama nominated to serve on the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy left by the death of Antonin Scalia. Do you think the Senate should or should not confirm Judge Garland?

Should confirm .....	41%
Should not confirm .....	29%
Not sure .....	30%

50. If Hillary Clinton wins the presidential election this year and the Senate has failed to act on Merrick Garland's nomination, do you think she should continue Merrick Garland's nomination or should she nominate someone else?

Continue Merrick Garland's nomination .....	35%
Nominate someone else .....	26%
Not sure .....	39%

51. If there is a "lame duck" session of Congress, the Senate could act on Merrick Garland's nomination. If Hillary Clinton wins the presidential election, do you think the Senate should confirm Merrick Garland or should it wait to act until Hillary Clinton takes office and decides whether or not to continue with his nomination?

Confirm Merrick Garland during a lame duck session .....	34%
Wait to act until Hillary Clinton assumes takes office .....	33%
Not sure .....	33%

52. As you may know, the United States has negotiated a free trade agreement with eleven countries in Asia and Latin America called the Trans-Pacific Partnership, or TPP. Do you think this trade agreement would be a good thing for our country or a bad thing?

Good thing .....	27%
Bad thing .....	34%
Not sure .....	38%

53. President Obama is expected to submit the TPP (Trans-Pacific Partnership) agreement for a vote in Congress during the "lame duck" session after the election and before the newly elected President and members of Congress are sworn into office. Do you want your member of Congress to support or oppose the TPP agreement?

Support .....	25%
Oppose .....	39%
Not sure .....	36%

54. Do you think this Congress should act on TPP during the lame duck session or should it let the next President and next Congress handle this issue?

Act on TPP during the lame duck session .....	29%
Let the next President and next Congress handle it .....	41%
Not sure .....	29%

55. Do you approve or disapprove of Congress and the President enacting major legislation during a lame duck session?

Approve .....	33%
Disapprove .....	38%
Not sure .....	29%

56. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	72%	23%	4%	1%
Immigration	48%	38%	12%	3%
The environment	45%	35%	14%	6%
Terrorism	62%	27%	9%	2%
Gay rights	23%	30%	23%	24%
Education	58%	34%	6%	2%
Health care	70%	24%	4%	2%
Social security	67%	24%	7%	1%
The budget deficit	52%	36%	10%	3%
The war in Afghanistan	37%	43%	16%	4%
Taxes	57%	33%	7%	3%
Medicare	64%	26%	8%	2%
Abortion	36%	33%	21%	10%
Foreign policy	46%	44%	8%	2%
Gun control	51%	27%	15%	8%
International trade and globalization	36%	47%	14%	3%
Use of military force	49%	39%	9%	3%



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

The economy	16%
Immigration	8%
The environment	9%
Terrorism	14%
Gay rights	1%
Education	6%
Health care	11%
Social security	16%
The budget deficit	3%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	2%
Medicare	2%
Abortion	5%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	5%

58. 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%	19%	10%	34%	2%
Joe Biden	26%	24%	16%	22%	12%
Paul Ryan	6%	26%	24%	21%	23%
Mitch McConnell	3%	14%	20%	30%	33%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	17%	15%	36%	25%
Harry Reid	4%	17%	13%	29%	36%

**59. 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	21%	23%	16%	33%	7%
The Republican Party	10%	22%	23%	38%	7%

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

Strongly Approve	25%
Somewhat Approve	23%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%
Strongly Disapprove	34%
Not Sure	5%

**61. Would you say Barack Obama is...**

Very liberal	32%
Liberal	23%
Moderate	23%
Conservative	6%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	13%

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

Very strong	23%
Somewhat strong	29%
Somewhat weak	19%
Very weak	29%

**63. Do you think Barack Obama...**

Says what he believes .....	49%
Says what he thinks people want to hear .....	42%
Not sure .....	9%

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

Like a lot .....	38%
Like somewhat .....	23%
Dislike .....	29%
Not sure .....	10%

**65. 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%	22%	13%	25%	21%
The war in Afghanistan	14%	24%	20%	29%	13%
The budget deficit	15%	24%	17%	32%	13%
The economy	22%	25%	13%	31%	9%
Education	19%	30%	15%	23%	13%
The environment	19%	27%	15%	24%	15%
Foreign policy	17%	24%	16%	31%	12%
Gay rights	25%	22%	11%	26%	16%
Gun control	17%	22%	18%	33%	10%
Health care	22%	23%	11%	37%	8%
Immigration	19%	22%	15%	36%	9%
Medicare	18%	23%	17%	28%	15%
Social security	15%	26%	18%	26%	15%
Taxes	15%	24%	18%	28%	15%
Terrorism	20%	23%	14%	32%	11%

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

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%
Somewhat disapprove	23%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	9%

67. 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	15%
Neither approve nor disapprove	21%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	21%
Not sure	19%

68. 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	44%
The Republican Party candidate	38%
Other	3%
Not sure	12%
I would not vote	3%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

Always	18%
Usually, but not always	21%
About half the time	15%
Sometimes, but not often	22%
Never	25%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

Always .....	16%
Usually, but not always .....	23%
About half the time .....	13%
Sometimes, but not often .....	21%
Never .....	27%

**71. 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 .....	26%
Somewhat disapprove .....	20%
Strongly disapprove .....	20%
Not sure .....	26%

**72. 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 .....	6%
About the same .....	29%
Less than usual .....	46%
Not sure .....	20%

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

*Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual*

Democrats in Congress .....	11%
Republicans in Congress .....	45%
Both equally .....	39%
Neither .....	3%
Not sure .....	3%

**74. 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%	23%	19%	31%	11%
Republicans in Congress	6%	18%	27%	39%	10%

**75. Are the two U.S. Senators who represent your state...**

Both Democrats	22%
Both Republicans	19%
One is a Democrat and the other is a Republican	21%
One is a Democrat and the other is an Independent	2%
One is a Republican and the other is an Independent	0%
Not sure	37%

**76. Is the member of Congress who represents your district a...**

Democrat	28%
Republican	33%
Independent	2%
Not sure	36%

**77. 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	22%
Probably vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	11%
Definitely vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	16%
Not sure	32%

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

Getting better .....	20%
About the same .....	30%
Getting worse .....	44%
Not sure .....	6%

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

Higher .....	16%
About the same .....	31%
Lower .....	25%
Not sure .....	27%

**80. 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 .....	42%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	34%
Not sure .....	6%

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

More jobs .....	19%
The same amount of jobs .....	35%
Fewer jobs .....	26%
Not sure .....	21%

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

Very worried .....	13%
Somewhat worried .....	31%
Not very worried .....	56%

83. 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. ....	35%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. ....	39%
Not very hard .....	19%
Not sure .....	7%

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

Very happy .....	22%
Happy .....	38%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	28%
Unhappy .....	6%
Very unhappy .....	7%

85. 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 .....	49%
Some of the time .....	30%
Only now and then .....	13%
Hardly at all .....	7%
Don’t know .....	1%

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

Liberal .....	25%
Moderate .....	36%
Conservative .....	37%
Not sure .....	1%



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

Very liberal .....	6%
Liberal .....	20%
Moderate .....	36%
Conservative .....	30%
Very Conservative .....	7%
Not sure .....	1%

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

Democrat .....	33%
Republican .....	24%
Independent .....	40%
Other .....	3%

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

Strong Democrat .....	19%
Not very strong Democrat .....	14%
Lean Democrat .....	13%
Independent .....	14%
Lean Republican .....	11%
Not very strong Republican .....	11%
Strong Republican .....	13%
Not sure .....	4%

**90. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?**

Yes .....	17%
No .....	55%
Not sure .....	29%

**91. Would you describe yourself as a progressive?**

Yes .....	35%
No .....	38%
Not sure .....	27%

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

Strongly support .....	10%
Somewhat support .....	16%
Neither support, nor oppose .....	18%
Somewhat oppose .....	9%
Strongly oppose .....	26%
Not sure .....	21%

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

Yes .....	9%
No .....	70%
Not Sure .....	21%

**94. Are you registered to vote?**

Registered .....	71%
Not registered .....	29%

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

Definitely will vote .....	62%
Probably will vote .....	9%
Maybe will vote .....	8%
Probably will not vote .....	5%
Definitely will not vote .....	13%
Don't know .....	4%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

The Democratic Party candidate .....	44%
The Republican Party candidate .....	39%
Other .....	6%
Not sure .....	6%
I would not vote .....	5%

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

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

**98. Respondent age by category**

Under 30 .....	21%
30-44 .....	22%
45-64 .....	36%
65+ .....	21%

**99. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?**

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

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

HS or less .....	38%
Some college .....	37%
College grad .....	18%
Postgrad .....	7%

101. What is your marital status?

Married .....	48%
Separated .....	2%
Divorced .....	14%
Widowed .....	5%
Single .....	26%
Domestic partnership .....	4%

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

Yes .....	25%
No .....	75%

103. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast .....	18%
Midwest .....	24%
South .....	36%
West .....	22%

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

City .....	33%
Suburb .....	34%
Town .....	12%
Rural area .....	20%
Other .....	1%

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

Full-time employed .....	29%
Part-time employed .....	11%
Self-employed .....	-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff .....	10%
Retired .....	30%
Permanently disabled .....	10%
Homemaker .....	9%
Other .....	1%

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

Under \$50K .....	54%
\$50-100K .....	25%
\$100K or more .....	10%
Prefer not to say .....	12%

107. 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 .....	2%
Family member .....	10%
I served previously .....	12%
Family served previously .....	39%
None .....	49%

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

Yes, I am .....	8%
Yes, household member is .....	7%
No .....	86%

109. How important is religion in your life?

Very important .....	39%
Somewhat important .....	27%
Not too important .....	16%
Not at all important .....	18%

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

More than once a week .....	7%
Once a week .....	19%
Once or twice a month .....	10%
A few times a year .....	15%
Seldom .....	22%
Never .....	26%
Don't know .....	2%

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

Yes .....	32%
No .....	68%

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

Several times a day .....	28%
Once a day .....	18%
A few times a week .....	12%
Once a week .....	4%
A few times a month .....	6%
Seldom .....	14%
Never .....	15%
Don't know .....	3%

113. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	37%
Roman Catholic .....	20%
Mormon .....	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	2%
Jewish .....	3%
Muslim .....	2%
Buddhist .....	1%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	4%
Agnostic .....	5%
Nothing in particular .....	19%
Something else .....	6%

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	September 10 - 13, 2016
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by 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.
<b>Weighting</b>	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 6.2, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.04.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1300
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	44 questions not reported.