

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1300 General Population Respondents
 Conducted August 14 - 16, 2016
 Margin of Error ±4.1%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 26%
 Off on the wrong track 65%
 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	20%	23%	13%	42%	2%
Donald Trump	15%	17%	12%	54%	3%
Gary Johnson	4%	20%	13%	11%	53%
Jill Stein	5%	14%	13%	14%	55%
Tim Kaine	12%	21%	15%	16%	36%
Mike Pence	14%	21%	12%	22%	31%

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

	Enthusiastic	Satisfied but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied but not upset	Upset	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	19%	22%	16%	41%	3%
Donald Trump	16%	14%	14%	52%	4%

4. 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	80%
I'm still making up my mind	13%
I don't plan to vote in the election this November	4%
Not sure	3%

5. 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	41%
Donald Trump	35%
Gary Johnson	7%
Jill Stein	3%
Someone else	2%
Not sure yet	8%
Probably won't vote	3%

6. 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 who they would vote for

Hillary Clinton	31%
Donald Trump	29%
No preference	41%

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

Registered voters

Hillary Clinton	47%
Donald Trump	41%
Someone else / Not sure yet / No preference	9%
Probably won't vote	3%

8. 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%

9. 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	50%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	47%
Not sure	2%

10. 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	42%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	28%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	27%
Not sure	2%

11. 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	46%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	31%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	19%
Not sure	4%

12. Primary voter motivation

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Hillary Clinton	31%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Donald Trump	21%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Gary Johnson	4%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Jill Stein	2%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	23%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	18%
Not sure	2%

13. Would you consider voting for Hillary Clinton?

Asked of registered voters

Might consider voting for	51%
Would never vote for	47%
Not sure	3%

14. Would you consider voting for Donald Trump?

Asked of registered voters

Might consider voting for	44%
Would never vote for	53%
Not sure	3%

15. Would you consider voting for Gary Johnson?

Asked of registered voters

Might consider voting for	30%
Would never vote for	41%
Not sure	29%

16. Would you consider voting for Jill Stein?

Asked of registered voters

Might consider voting for	23%
Would never vote for	46%
Not sure	31%

17. How many Democrats do you think will vote for Hillary Clinton in the general election?

All of them	13%
Most of them	56%
Half of them	11%
Some of them	11%
None of them	1%
Not sure	9%

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

All of them	5%
Most of them	33%
Half of them	21%
Some of them	24%
None of them	4%
Not sure	13%

19. 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	25%
Clinton will win narrowly	29%
Trump will win narrowly	17%
Trump will win in a landslide	9%
Not sure	20%

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

Better off now	31%
Better off eight years ago	36%
No difference	28%
Not sure	5%

21. Compared to eight years ago, has the U.S. become more respected or less respected in the world?

More respected	18%
Less respected	60%
No difference	12%
Not sure	9%

22. 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	42%	26%	16%	13%	1%	2%
Social Security	67%	19%	8%	2%	2%	1%
Climate change	39%	22%	14%	20%	2%	3%
The minimum wage	38%	28%	18%	13%	2%	1%
Health care	70%	22%	4%	2%	2%	1%
College tuition	30%	33%	19%	16%	1%	1%
Money in politics	47%	34%	9%	5%	2%	4%
Immigration reform	57%	28%	8%	4%	2%	2%
Gun control	58%	20%	10%	10%	2%	1%
Fighting terrorism	70%	20%	6%	2%	2%	0%
Job creation	65%	27%	4%	1%	2%	1%
National security	72%	19%	5%	2%	2%	1%
Free trade agreements	35%	38%	16%	4%	1%	5%
Religious liberty	41%	28%	16%	11%	1%	3%
Wall Street reform	39%	36%	12%	6%	1%	6%
Taxes	60%	29%	7%	1%	1%	1%
Vice-Presidential running mate	25%	37%	22%	11%	1%	3%
Police brutality	42%	28%	15%	12%	1%	1%
Law and order	58%	29%	7%	4%	1%	1%
LGBTQ equality	26%	24%	18%	27%	2%	4%

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

Asked of registered voters

Income inequality	6%
Social Security	15%
Climate change	6%
The minimum wage	3%
Health care	9%
College tuition	1%
Money in politics	2%
Immigration reform	8%
Gun control	8%
Fighting terrorism	8%
Job creation	9%
National security	12%
Free trade agreements	0%
Religious liberty	4%
Wall Street reform	0%
Taxes	2%
Vice-Presidential running mate	1%
Police brutality	3%
Law and order	2%
LGBTQ equality	1%

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

Asked of registered voters

Is honest and trustworthy	31%
Is best prepared to win the general election	3%
Shakes up politics-as-usual	11%
Has policy proposals I agree with	28%
Has the experience to be president	25%
Something else	2%

25. How much does a presidential candidate’s ability to manage his or her campaign affect your view of that candidate?

A great deal	39%
A moderate amount	39%
Not much	17%
Not at all	6%

26. Do you think the following presidential candidates are running well managed or poorly run campaigns?

	Well managed	Poorly run	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	54%	29%	17%
Donald Trump	21%	64%	15%

27. Which candidate do you think is older?

Hillary Clinton	35%
Donald Trump	39%
Not sure	26%

28. Regardless of your overall opinion of the candidates, 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	58%	28%	14%
Donald Trump	66%	17%	17%

29. 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	55%	37%	8%
Donald Trump	30%	61%	9%

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

	Ready	Not ready	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	48%	42%	10%
Donald Trump	27%	63%	9%

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

	Honest and trustworthy	Not honest and trustworthy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	28%	60%	12%
Donald Trump	27%	60%	13%

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

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	41%	52%	7%
Donald Trump	31%	61%	8%

33. Are you confident or uneasy about the following presidential candidates' ability to make the right decisions on tax policy?

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	38%	49%	13%
Donald Trump	32%	58%	10%

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

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	40%	52%	8%
Donald Trump	35%	58%	7%

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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Capable	55%	35%	9%
Hard worker	65%	27%	9%
Successful	72%	22%	6%
Dangerous	44%	49%	8%
Crazy	30%	62%	9%
Corrupt	50%	39%	11%
Evil	35%	56%	8%
Patriotic	53%	34%	13%
Religious	20%	45%	35%
Tough	61%	30%	8%
Smart	74%	19%	6%
Compassionate	41%	44%	15%

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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Capable	41%	51%	8%
Hard worker	56%	34%	10%
Successful	66%	25%	8%
Dangerous	61%	30%	9%
Crazy	61%	30%	9%
Corrupt	48%	40%	12%
Evil	43%	47%	10%
Patriotic	49%	40%	11%
Religious	14%	58%	28%
Tough	63%	29%	8%
Smart	53%	38%	10%
Compassionate	24%	63%	14%

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%	28%	15%	28%	5%
Bernie Sanders	30%	31%	15%	16%	8%
Michelle Obama	45%	17%	10%	23%	5%
Melania Trump	15%	24%	21%	21%	19%

38. How much have you heard about Hillary Clinton's plans for the economy?

Heard a lot	28%
Heard a little	54%
Heard nothing at all	19%

39. How much have you heard about Donald Trump's plans for the economy?

Heard a lot	24%
Heard a little	50%
Heard nothing at all	27%

40. Which presidential candidate do you think would be better for...

	Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump	About the same	Not sure
The poor	49%	23%	15%	12%
The middle class	45%	32%	13%	10%
The wealthy	24%	51%	15%	9%
Wall Street	33%	38%	17%	13%
Big businesses	25%	51%	16%	8%
Small businesses	41%	34%	13%	12%

41. Do you think the following groups pay too much, too little, or about the right amount of tax?

	Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Not sure
The poor	51%	14%	23%	12%
The middle class	65%	7%	20%	8%
The wealthy	11%	67%	13%	8%

42. When someone dies, the first \$5.45 million of their estate is exempt from taxation. For a couple, \$10.9 million is exempt. Assets above those levels is taxed at a 40% rate before it is passed on to possible heirs. Would you favor or oppose eliminating this tax entirely?

Favor	37%
Oppose	39%
Not sure	24%

43. Would you favor or oppose lowering the levels of exemption to \$3.5 million for individuals and \$7 million for couples, and increasing the rate above those levels to 45%?

Favor	31%
Oppose	32%
Not sure	36%

44. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	76%	20%	4%	1%
Immigration	53%	32%	11%	4%
The environment	46%	32%	14%	8%
Terrorism	68%	23%	6%	3%
Gay rights	22%	24%	24%	29%
Education	57%	31%	8%	4%
Health care	74%	21%	4%	2%
Social security	69%	23%	6%	2%
The budget deficit	54%	33%	9%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	42%	38%	13%	7%
Taxes	61%	30%	7%	2%
Medicare	65%	25%	7%	2%
Abortion	36%	30%	21%	14%
Foreign policy	51%	37%	9%	3%
Gun control	56%	22%	14%	8%
International trade and globalization	39%	47%	11%	3%
Use of military force	54%	36%	7%	2%

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

The economy	18%
Immigration	9%
The environment	6%
Terrorism	11%
Gay rights	2%
Education	4%
Health care	11%
Social security	16%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	3%
Medicare	3%
Abortion	3%
Foreign policy	3%
Gun control	7%

46. 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	36%	19%	9%	33%	2%
Joe Biden	27%	27%	15%	18%	14%
Paul Ryan	9%	21%	23%	24%	23%
Mitch McConnell	2%	16%	18%	28%	36%
Nancy Pelosi	7%	18%	17%	30%	27%
Harry Reid	5%	18%	13%	25%	38%

47. 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%	25%	16%	31%	7%
The Republican Party	11%	20%	22%	41%	7%

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

Strongly Approve	27%
Somewhat Approve	26%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%
Strongly Disapprove	34%
Not Sure	2%

49. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal	32%
Liberal	22%
Moderate	23%
Conservative	7%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	13%

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

Very strong	26%
Somewhat strong	28%
Somewhat weak	17%
Very weak	30%

51. Do you think Barack Obama...

Says what he believes	49%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	43%
Not sure	9%

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

Like a lot	43%
Like somewhat	21%
Dislike	28%
Not sure	8%

53. 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	20%	21%	10%	25%	25%
The war in Afghanistan	15%	25%	18%	32%	10%
The budget deficit	16%	22%	13%	35%	14%
The economy	22%	25%	14%	32%	8%
Education	21%	26%	16%	24%	13%
The environment	20%	29%	13%	24%	13%
Foreign policy	19%	24%	13%	33%	11%
Gay rights	25%	21%	9%	26%	18%
Gun control	18%	24%	15%	33%	10%
Health care	26%	22%	9%	38%	6%
Immigration	18%	22%	14%	38%	8%
Medicare	20%	26%	14%	28%	12%
Social security	19%	25%	13%	28%	16%
Taxes	15%	27%	15%	29%	14%
Terrorism	21%	22%	12%	35%	10%

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

Strongly approve	2%
Somewhat approve	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%
Somewhat disapprove	25%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	9%

55. 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	5%
Somewhat approve	15%
Neither approve nor disapprove	20%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	24%
Not sure	18%

56. 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	35%
Other	3%
Not sure	16%
I would not vote	2%

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

Asked of registered voters

Always	20%
Usually, but not always	20%
About half the time	14%
Sometimes, but not often	22%
Never	23%

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

Asked of registered voters

Always	14%
Usually, but not always	20%
About half the time	12%
Sometimes, but not often	24%
Never	29%

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

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	25%
Not sure	21%

60. 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	30%
Less than usual	47%
Not sure	19%

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

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress	12%
Republicans in Congress	52%
Both equally	33%
Neither	2%
Not sure	1%

62. 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	15%	27%	19%	29%	10%
Republicans in Congress	7%	19%	23%	40%	10%

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

Both Democrats	19%
Both Republicans	17%
One is a Democrat and the other is a Republican	22%
One is a Democrat and the other is an Independent	2%
One is a Republican and the other is an Independent	1%
Not sure	39%

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

Democrat	27%
Republican	34%
Independent	3%
Not sure	36%

65. 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	19%
Probably vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	9%
Definitely vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	19%
Not sure	35%

66. Would a congressional candidate’s endorsement of Donald Trump make you...
Asked of registered voters

More likely to support the candidate	18%
Less likely to support the candidate	42%
No difference	39%

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

Getting better	19%
About the same	36%
Getting worse	39%
Not sure	5%

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

Higher	20%
About the same	29%
Lower	21%
Not sure	30%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	16%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	48%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	33%
Not sure	3%

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

More jobs	21%
The same amount of jobs	38%
Fewer jobs	23%
Not sure	18%

71. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	10%
Somewhat worried	34%
Not very worried	56%

72. If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now?

Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.	31%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	36%
Not very hard	26%
Not sure	8%

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

Very happy	22%
Happy	36%
Neither happy nor unhappy	29%
Unhappy	9%
Very unhappy	4%

74. 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	30%
Only now and then	13%
Hardly at all	9%
Don’t know	1%

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

Liberal	25%
Moderate	39%
Conservative	35%
Not sure	2%

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

Very liberal	6%
Liberal	19%
Moderate	39%
Conservative	29%
Very Conservative	6%
Not sure	2%

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

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

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

Strong Democrat	21%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	16%
Independent	14%
Lean Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	11%
Strong Republican	13%
Not sure	3%

79. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

Yes	13%
No	60%
Not sure	27%

80. Would you describe yourself as a progressive?

Yes	35%
No	39%
Not sure	27%

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

Strongly support	7%
Somewhat support	16%
Neither support, nor oppose	20%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	27%
Not sure	21%

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

Yes	8%
No	73%
Not Sure	19%

83. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	70%
Not registered	30%

84. Did you vote in the 2016 Presidential primary or caucus in [your state]?

Asked of registered voters

I voted in 2016 Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in [your state]	36%
I voted in 2016 Republican Presidential primary or caucus in [your state]	32%
I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in [your state] this year	28%
Don't remember	3%

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

Definitely will vote	61%
Probably will vote	10%
Maybe will vote	6%
Probably will not vote	6%
Definitely will not vote	14%
Don't know	4%

86. 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	9%
I would not vote	4%

87. Are you male or female?

Male	48%
Female	52%

88. Respondent age by category

Under 30	21%
30-44	20%
45-64	36%
65+	22%

89. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	68%
Black	13%
Hispanic	11%
Other	7%

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

HS or less	42%
Some college	34%
College grad	15%
Postgrad	9%

91. What is your marital status?

Married	46%
Separated	2%
Divorced	11%
Widowed	6%
Single	28%
Domestic partnership	5%

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

Yes	24%
No	76%

93. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	18%
Midwest	21%
South	39%
West	22%

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

City	32%
Suburb	34%
Town	15%
Rural area	18%
Other	1%

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

Full-time employed	30%
Part-time employed	13%
Self-employed	-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	8%
Retired	30%
Permanently disabled	9%
Homemaker	8%
Other	2%

96. 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	11%

97. 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	10%
Family served previously	37%
None	50%

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

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

99. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	41%
Somewhat important	27%
Not too important	14%
Not at all important	18%

100. 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	16%
Seldom	25%
Never	26%
Don't know	1%

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

Yes	29%
No	71%

102. 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	14%
A few times a week	13%
Once a week	4%
A few times a month	7%
Seldom	15%
Never	17%
Don't know	2%

103. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	32%
Roman Catholic	23%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	2%
Buddhist	0%
Hindu	1%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	6%
Nothing in particular	18%
Something else	7%

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	August 14 - 16, 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 1.12.
Number of respondents	1300
Margin of error	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	40 questions not reported.