

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1300 General Population Respondents  
 Conducted October 7 - 8, 2016  
 Margin of Error  $\pm 4.2\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction ..... 28%  
 Off on the wrong track ..... 60%  
 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%	11%	42%	2%
Donald Trump	17%	17%	10%	53%	2%

## 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 ..... 86%  
 I'm still making up my mind ..... 9%  
 I don't plan to vote in the election this November ..... 2%  
 Not sure ..... 3%

## 4. Who will you vote for in the election for President in November?

*Registered voters only*

Hillary Clinton (Democrat) ..... 44%  
 Donald Trump (Republican) ..... 38%  
 Gary Johnson (Libertarian) ..... 5%  
 Jill Stein (Green) ..... 1%  
 Other ..... 3%  
 Not sure ..... 8%  
 Probably won't vote ..... 1%

**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 .....	19%
Donald Trump .....	31%
No preference .....	49%

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

*Registered voters*

Hillary Clinton .....	48%
Donald Trump .....	43%
Someone else / Not sure yet / No preference .....	9%
Probably won't vote .....	1%

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

		Satisfied but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied but not upset	Upset	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	18%	23%	13%	42%	4%
Donald Trump	17%	15%	15%	48%	4%
Gary Johnson	3%	12%	28%	15%	43%
Jill Stein	3%	10%	22%	16%	49%

**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 .....	66%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump .....	34%
Not sure .....	1%

**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 .....	52%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton .....	47%
Not sure .....	1%

**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 .....	55%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton .....	23%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump .....	18%
Not sure .....	4%

**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 .....	69%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton .....	20%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump .....	11%
Not sure .....	-

**12. Primary voter motivation**

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Hillary Clinton .....	33%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Donald Trump .....	22%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Gary Johnson .....	3%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Jill Stein .....	1%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton .....	22%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump .....	18%
Not sure .....	1%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

I plan on voting for Hillary Clinton .....	44%
Might consider voting for her .....	6%
Would never vote for her .....	47%
Not sure .....	2%
Probably won't vote .....	1%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

I plan on voting for Donald Trump .....	38%
Might consider voting for him .....	5%
Would never vote for him .....	53%
Not sure .....	4%
Probably won't vote .....	1%

**15. 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 .....	46%
Not sure .....	26%
Probably won't vote .....	1%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

I plan on voting for Jill Stein .....	1%
Might consider voting for her .....	20%
Would never vote for her .....	50%
Not sure .....	28%
Probably won't vote .....	1%

**17. Who do you think your spouse will vote for?**

*Asked of those who are married or in a domestic partnership*

Hillary Clinton (Democrat) .....	34%
Donald Trump (Republican) .....	38%
Gary Johnson (Libertarian) .....	3%
Jill Stein (Green) .....	1%
Someone else .....	3%
Not sure .....	21%
Probably won't vote .....	-

**18. How many of your friends and family members do you think will be voting for the same candidate as you?**

*Asked of registered voters who have a preferred presidential candidate*

Pretty much all of them .....	32%
Most of them .....	35%
About half of them .....	14%
Less than half of them .....	6%
Very few, if any of them .....	5%
Not sure .....	8%

**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 .....	20%
Clinton will win narrowly .....	33%
Trump will win narrowly .....	18%
Trump will win in a landslide .....	9%
Not sure .....	20%

20. Which of the following would best describe the state where you live?

Reliably Democratic – Hillary Clinton will win my state easily	22%
Leans Democratic – Hillary Clinton will probably win, but it might be close	16%
Battleground – it could go either way	23%
Leans Republican – Donald Trump will probably win, but it might be close	13%
Reliably Republican – Donald Trump will win my state easily	13%
Not sure	13%

21. Imagine if polls about the presidential race in your state showed the race very close, with the possibility that your state could tip the electoral college and decide the election. In this situation, for whom would you vote?

*Asked of registered voters*

Hillary Clinton (Democrat)	45%
Donald Trump (Republican)	39%
Gary Johnson (Libertarian)	4%
Jill Stein (Green)	2%
Someone else	3%
Not sure	7%
Probably won't vote	1%

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

Better off now	30%
Better off eight years ago	35%
No difference	28%
Not sure	7%

23. 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%	30%	16%	12%	1%
Social Security	65%	26%	6%	1%	2%
Climate change	35%	26%	18%	20%	0%
Health care	68%	27%	3%	1%	1%
Immigration reform	50%	34%	11%	3%	2%
Gun control	52%	24%	13%	10%	1%
Fighting terrorism	67%	23%	6%	2%	1%
Job creation	64%	29%	4%	2%	0%
National security	71%	22%	4%	1%	2%
Religious liberty	44%	25%	16%	12%	2%

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

*Asked of likely voters*

Income inequality	7%
Social Security	19%
Climate change	5%
Health care	11%
Immigration reform	8%
Gun control	8%
Fighting terrorism	9%
Job creation	10%
National security	17%
Religious liberty	6%

25. How much do you think Hillary Clinton cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

A lot .....	22%
Some .....	26%
Not much .....	14%
Doesn't care at all .....	34%
Not sure .....	4%

26. Do you think Hillary Clinton is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy .....	32%
Not honest and trustworthy .....	54%
Not sure .....	14%

27. Regardless of your overall opinion of Hillary Clinton, do you feel she has the qualifications to be president?

Qualified to be president .....	57%
Not qualified to be president .....	37%
Not sure .....	6%

28. Regardless of your overall opinion of Hillary Clinton, do you think she is in good enough physical condition to serve effectively as president for the next four years?

Physical condition is good enough .....	50%
Physical condition not good enough .....	35%
Not sure .....	16%

29. Would you say Hillary Clinton is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong .....	22%
Somewhat strong .....	39%
Somewhat weak .....	16%
Very weak .....	23%



**30. Do you think Hillary Clinton is ready to be Commander-in-Chief?**

Ready .....	52%
Not ready .....	40%
Not sure .....	8%

**31. Are you confident or uneasy about Hillary Clinton's ability to deal wisely with terrorism?**

Confident .....	37%
Uneasy .....	49%
Not sure .....	14%

**32. Are you confident or uneasy about Hillary Clinton's ability handle the economy?**

Confident .....	43%
Uneasy .....	47%
Not sure .....	10%

**33. Are you confident or uneasy about Hillary Clinton's ability to deal wisely with immigration?**

Confident .....	42%
Uneasy .....	46%
Not sure .....	12%

**34. Do you think Hillary Clinton has the temperament to be the President?**

Yes .....	57%
No .....	33%
Not sure .....	10%

**35. Do you think Hillary Clinton has the stamina to be the President?**

Yes .....	49%
No .....	38%
Not sure .....	13%

**36. Do you think Hillary Clinton looks Presidential?**

Yes .....	53%
No .....	36%
Not sure .....	11%

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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Capable	58%	34%	8%
Hard worker	67%	24%	9%
Successful	73%	20%	7%
Dangerous	43%	50%	7%
Crazy	30%	62%	8%
Corrupt	51%	37%	12%
Evil	35%	55%	10%
Patriotic	51%	36%	12%
Religious	20%	46%	34%
Tough	60%	31%	9%
Smart	77%	17%	5%
Compassionate	42%	44%	14%
Racist	18%	63%	19%
Bigoted	23%	55%	21%

**38. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you?**

A lot .....	20%
Some .....	16%
Not much .....	15%
Doesn't care at all .....	46%
Not sure .....	3%

**39. Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy, or not?**

Honest and trustworthy .....	28%
Not honest and trustworthy .....	60%
Not sure .....	13%

**40. Regardless of your overall opinion of Donald Trump, do you feel he has the qualifications to be president?**

Qualified to be president .....	34%
Not qualified to be president .....	59%
Not sure .....	8%

**41. Regardless of your overall opinion of Donald Trump, do you think he is in good enough physical condition to serve effectively as president for the next four years?**

Physical condition is good enough .....	69%
Physical condition not good enough .....	15%
Not sure .....	16%

**42. Would you say Donald Trump is a strong or a weak leader?**

Very strong .....	29%
Somewhat strong .....	27%
Somewhat weak .....	17%
Very weak .....	27%

**43. Do you think Donald Trump is ready to be Commander-in-Chief?**

Ready .....	33%
Not ready .....	59%
Not sure .....	9%

**44. Are you confident or uneasy about Donald Trump's ability to deal wisely with terrorism?**

Confident .....	32%
Uneasy .....	59%
Not sure .....	9%

**45. Are you confident or uneasy about Donald Trump's ability handle the economy?**

Confident .....	38%
Uneasy .....	55%
Not sure .....	8%

**46. Are you confident or uneasy about Donald Trump's ability to deal wisely with immigration?**

Confident .....	37%
Uneasy .....	57%
Not sure .....	6%

**47. Do you think Donald Trump has the temperament to be the President?**

Yes .....	31%
No .....	59%
Not sure .....	11%

**48. Do you think Donald Trump has the stamina to be the President?**

Yes .....	57%
No .....	32%
Not sure .....	11%

**49. Do you think Donald Trump looks Presidential?**

Yes .....	37%
No .....	54%
Not sure .....	9%

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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Capable	46%	46%	8%
Hard worker	58%	30%	11%
Successful	64%	28%	8%
Dangerous	57%	34%	10%
Crazy	52%	37%	11%
Corrupt	46%	41%	13%
Evil	40%	47%	13%
Patriotic	50%	35%	14%
Religious	15%	57%	29%
Tough	64%	26%	10%
Smart	57%	33%	10%
Compassionate	26%	60%	13%
Racist	52%	35%	13%
Bigoted	51%	34%	16%

51. 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%	27%	17%	28%	5%
Bernie Sanders	26%	28%	15%	20%	12%
Michelle Obama	38%	20%	12%	26%	4%
Melania Trump	14%	24%	19%	21%	22%
Gary Johnson	3%	19%	22%	15%	41%
Jill Stein	4%	15%	18%	18%	45%
Evan McMullin	2%	7%	6%	8%	77%
Tim Kaine	13%	19%	13%	27%	28%
Mike Pence	20%	21%	14%	20%	25%

52. 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 .....	12%
Worse than usual .....	51%
About the same as usual .....	32%
Don't know .....	5%

53. How often do you get election news from...

	Often	Sometimes	Hardly ever	Never
Local television news	42%	33%	13%	12%
Cable television news (such as CNN, The Fox News cable channel, or MSNBC)	42%	29%	13%	16%
Local newspaper	20%	28%	21%	30%
Facebook	24%	28%	13%	35%

54. As you may know, the vice-presidential election debate took place on Tuesday between Tim Kaine and Mike Pence. Did you watch this debate?

I watched the entire debate .....	24%
I watched part of it .....	20%
I watched clips or highlights of the debate .....	14%
I read or watched news stories analyzing the debate .....	19%
I haven't heard anything about it .....	23%

55. Did you watch coverage about the debate after it ended?

Yes .....	40%
No .....	60%

**56. On which network did you watch the most coverage about the debate after it ended?**  
*Asked of those who continued to watch coverage about the debate after it ended*

ABC .....	10%
CBS .....	7%
NBC .....	10%
Univision .....	3%
CNN .....	17%
Fox News .....	17%
MSNBC .....	13%
CNBC .....	2%
Fusion .....	0%
C-SPAN .....	0%
Fox Business Network .....	2%
Fox .....	8%
Other .....	4%
I can't remember .....	6%

**57. Who do you think received more positive news coverage about his performance in this debate?**

Tim Kaine .....	11%
Mike Pence .....	38%
Neither of them .....	18%
Not sure .....	33%

**58. Do you think media coverage of the vice-presidential debate has been:**

Biased toward Tim Kaine .....	21%
Biased toward Mike Pence .....	11%
Fair to both candidates .....	30%
Not sure .....	38%

**59. Which candidate did you think did the best job – or won – the debate?**

*Asked of people who watched all or part of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate*

Tim Kaine .....	20%
Mike Pence .....	45%
Neither of them .....	15%
Not sure .....	20%

**60. Regardless of which candidate you think did a better job in the debates, what do you think MOST AMERICANS would say?**

*Asked of people who watched all or part of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate*

Most Americans would say Tim Kaine did a better job in the debate .....	13%
Most Americans would say Mike Pence did a better job in the debate .....	47%
Most Americans would say neither of them did a good job in the debate .....	19%
Not sure .....	21%

**61. Regardless of your overall opinion of Tim Kaine, do you feel he has the qualifications to be president if something were to happen to Hillary Clinton?**

Qualified to be president .....	42%
Not qualified to be president .....	35%
Not sure .....	24%

**62. Do you think Tim Kaine did or did not prepare enough for the debate?**

*Asked of people who watched all or part of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate*

He prepared enough .....	51%
He did not prepare enough .....	20%
Not sure .....	29%

**63. During the debate, do you think Tim Kaine did or did not display a presidential temperament?**

*Asked of people who watched all or part of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate*

Yes, he did .....	30%
No, he did not .....	46%
Not sure .....	24%



**64. During the debate, how often do you think Tim Kaine said things that were untrue?**  
*Asked of people who watched all or part of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate*

Very often .....	18%
Somewhat often .....	20%
Only once or twice .....	23%
Never .....	9%
Not sure .....	30%

**65. Regardless of your overall opinion of Mike Pence, do you feel he has the qualifications to be president if something were to happen to Donald Trump?**

Qualified to be president .....	53%
Not qualified to be president .....	30%
Not sure .....	17%

**66. Do you think Mike Pence did or did not prepare enough for the debate?**  
*Asked of people who watched all or part of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate*

He prepared enough .....	62%
He did not prepare enough .....	18%
Not sure .....	20%

**67. During the debate, do you think Mike Pence did or did not display a presidential temperament?**  
*Asked of people who watched all or part of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate*

Yes, he did .....	61%
No, he did not .....	19%
Not sure .....	20%

**68. During the debate, how often do you think Mike Pence said things that were untrue?**  
*Asked of people who watched all or part of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate*

Very often .....	20%
Somewhat often .....	16%
Only once or twice .....	21%
Never .....	17%
Not sure .....	26%

**69. Did the debate improve or worsen your opinion of Tim Kaine and Mike Pence?**  
*Asked of people who watched all or part of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate*

	Improve	Worsen	Not sure
Tim Kaine	27%	43%	29%
Mike Pence	45%	26%	29%

**70. Which statement do you agree with most?**

After the debate, I am more likely to support Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine	29%
After the debate, I am more likely to support Donald Trump and Mike Pence .....	32%
The debate did not make me more likely to support either Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine or Donald Trump and Mike Pence .....	39%

**71. As a result of the vice-presidential debate on October 4th, are you more likely or less likely to vote in the presidential election this year?**

More likely to vote .....	27%
Somewhat more likely to vote .....	6%
Has not changed the likelihood that I will vote .....	59%
Somewhat less likely to vote .....	4%
Less likely to vote .....	4%

**72. As a result of the vice-presidential debate on October 4th, have you changed your mind about who you will vote for in the presidential election this year?**

Yes ..... 7%  
 No ..... 93%

**73. Who were you intending to vote for before the presidential debate?**

*Asked of those who have changed their mind about who they will vote for as a result of the vice-presidential debate*

Hillary Clinton ..... 53%  
 Donald Trump ..... 11%  
 Gary Johnson ..... 9%  
 Jill Stein ..... 14%  
 Someone else ..... 7%  
 I was not going to vote ..... 6%

**74. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Elaine Quijano did in moderating the debate?**

*Asked of people who watched all or part of the debate or read or watched news stories analyzing the debate*

Strongly approve ..... 8%  
 Somewhat approve ..... 26%  
 Somewhat disapprove ..... 21%  
 Strongly disapprove ..... 15%  
 Not sure ..... 31%

**75. Are you looking forward to future presidential election debates?**

Yes ..... 55%  
 No ..... 45%

76. The second presidential debate between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton will take place on Sunday, October 9. Do you think you will watch it?

Definitely will	37%
Probably will	28%
Probably not	13%
Definitely not	14%
Not sure	8%

77. How much of the second presidential debate are you planning to watch?

*Asked of those who plan on watching the debate*

All	32%
Most	23%
Less than half	7%
Just a few minutes	3%
Don't think will watch	27%
Not sure will watch	8%

78. No matter how much of the presidential debates that you plan to watch, how important will they be to your decision on who to vote for President?

*Asked of registered voters*

Extremely important	10%
Very important	10%
Somewhat important	19%
A little important	22%
Not at all important	39%

79. Who do you think will do better in the second presidential debate?

Hillary Clinton	44%
Donald Trump	26%
Don't know	30%

**80. Who do you believe is more likely to misstate facts?**

Hillary Clinton .....	29%
Donald Trump .....	38%
Both are equally likely to misstate facts .....	25%
Don't know .....	8%

**81. Do you think the debates will affect the outcome of the election?**

Yes .....	32%
No .....	32%
Not sure .....	36%

**82. 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 .....	46%
Moderators should leave it to the participants to correct each other .....	36%
Not sure .....	18%

**83. Do you think the presidential debates this year are more or less interesting than usual?**

More interesting .....	47%
Less interesting .....	15%
About the same .....	24%
Not sure .....	14%

**84. Have you done volunteer work for a political campaign in the last year?**

Yes .....	8%
No .....	89%
Don't remember .....	3%

**85. Have you donated money to a political campaign in the last year?**

Yes .....	18%
No .....	79%
Don't remember .....	3%

**86. Thinking about television advertising that you've seen in the last month, would you say that:**

I've seen more ads supporting Hillary Clinton .....	43%
I've seen more ads supporting Donald Trump .....	7%
I've seen about an equal number of ads supporting each candidate .....	29%
I haven't seen ads for either candidate .....	12%
Not sure .....	9%

**87. Thinking about posts by friends and family on Facebook, would you say that:**

I've seen more posts supporting Hillary Clinton .....	26%
I've seen more posts supporting Donald Trump .....	21%
I've seen about an equal number of posts supporting each candidate .....	15%
I haven't seen posts for either candidate .....	29%
Not sure .....	9%

**88. Have you watched the recent Saturday Night Live skit about the first presidential debate between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton**

Watched all of it .....	17%
Watched part of it .....	11%
Read or watched news stories about it .....	25%
I haven't heard anything about it .....	48%

89. Have you watched the recent "Between Two Ferns" skit with host Zach Galifianakis speaking to Hillary Clinton?

Watched all of it .....	9%
Watched part of it .....	7%
Read or watched news stories about it .....	16%
I haven't heard anything about it .....	67%

90. How much confidence do you have that the votes in the 2016 presidential election will be counted accurately across the country?

A great deal .....	18%
Quite a bit .....	15%
A moderate amount .....	23%
Only a little .....	15%
None at all .....	20%
Not sure .....	8%

91. How much confidence do you have that the votes in the 2016 presidential election will be counted accurately in your local community?

A great deal .....	28%
Quite a bit .....	21%
A moderate amount .....	23%
Only a little .....	12%
None at all .....	8%
Not sure .....	9%

92. How serious a problem is voter fraud in the United States?

Very serious .....	32%
Somewhat serious .....	21%
A minor problem .....	21%
Not a problem .....	15%
Not sure .....	11%

**93. How serious a problem is voter fraud in your local community?**

Very serious .....	10%
Somewhat serious .....	13%
A minor problem .....	21%
Not a problem .....	35%
Not sure .....	21%

**94. What do you think is worse...**

Voter fraud .....	50%
Denying someone their legal right to vote .....	50%

**95. How important are the following issues to you?**

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	73%	24%	3%	0%
Immigration	50%	36%	11%	3%
The environment	44%	35%	15%	6%
Terrorism	65%	26%	7%	2%
Gay rights	20%	26%	24%	30%
Education	58%	30%	9%	3%
Health care	72%	24%	3%	1%
Social security	67%	26%	5%	1%
The budget deficit	51%	35%	11%	3%
The war in Afghanistan	36%	42%	17%	6%
Taxes	55%	36%	7%	2%
Medicare	63%	29%	6%	2%
Abortion	33%	32%	21%	13%
Foreign policy	46%	42%	9%	3%
Gun control	49%	27%	15%	9%
International trade and globalization	37%	47%	13%	4%
Use of military force	45%	43%	9%	3%



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

The economy	17%
Immigration	7%
The environment	4%
Terrorism	12%
Gay rights	2%
Education	7%
Health care	10%
Social security	19%
The budget deficit	5%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	2%
Medicare	3%
Abortion	4%
Foreign policy	2%
Gun control	5%

97. 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	37%	15%	10%	36%	1%
Joe Biden	24%	25%	15%	23%	12%
Paul Ryan	8%	27%	21%	21%	24%
Mitch McConnell	2%	17%	18%	29%	33%
Nancy Pelosi	7%	20%	13%	36%	23%
Harry Reid	6%	17%	13%	29%	35%

**98. 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	19%	24%	14%	34%	8%
The Republican Party	9%	21%	26%	34%	10%

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

Strongly Approve	27%
Somewhat Approve	23%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%
Strongly Disapprove	36%
Not Sure	3%

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

Very liberal	34%
Liberal	26%
Moderate	20%
Conservative	6%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	10%

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

Very strong	25%
Somewhat strong	27%
Somewhat weak	19%
Very weak	29%

102. Do you think Barack Obama...

Says what he believes .....	52%
Says what he thinks people want to hear .....	41%
Not sure .....	7%

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

Like a lot .....	40%
Like somewhat .....	25%
Dislike .....	30%
Not sure .....	6%

104. 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	19%	19%	11%	29%	21%
The war in Afghanistan	15%	25%	18%	30%	13%
The budget deficit	16%	21%	15%	36%	12%
The economy	24%	23%	14%	33%	7%
Education	18%	28%	16%	25%	12%
The environment	20%	26%	16%	24%	14%
Foreign policy	16%	26%	13%	33%	12%
Gay rights	22%	23%	10%	28%	18%
Gun control	17%	20%	17%	36%	11%
Health care	25%	19%	13%	39%	4%
Immigration	16%	25%	11%	38%	10%
Medicare	20%	24%	16%	28%	12%
Social security	17%	23%	17%	28%	14%
Taxes	15%	27%	14%	32%	12%
Terrorism	19%	24%	13%	35%	9%

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

Strongly approve	2%
Somewhat approve	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	39%
Not sure	11%

106. 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	7%
Somewhat approve	17%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	24%
Not sure	16%

107. 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	42%
The Republican Party candidate	39%
Other	3%
Not sure	14%
I would not vote	3%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

Always	20%
Usually, but not always	22%
About half the time	14%
Sometimes, but not often	22%
Never	21%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

Always .....	14%
Usually, but not always .....	24%
About half the time .....	14%
Sometimes, but not often .....	22%
Never .....	27%

**110. 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 .....	8%
Somewhat approve .....	29%
Somewhat disapprove .....	19%
Strongly disapprove .....	19%
Not sure .....	25%

**111. Would you say Paul Ryan is a strong or a weak leader?**

Very strong .....	10%
Somewhat strong .....	44%
Somewhat weak .....	31%
Very weak .....	15%

**112. Do you think Paul Ryan is too conservative or not conservative enough?**

Too conservative .....	27%
About right .....	31%
Not conservative enough .....	14%
Not sure .....	27%

113. Do you think Paul Ryan has been a more successful or less successful Speaker of the House than John Boehner?

More successful than John Boehner .....	21%
About the same .....	40%
Less successful than John Boehner .....	15%
Not sure .....	25%

114. 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 .....	33%
Less than usual .....	45%
Not sure .....	19%

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

*Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual*

Democrats in Congress .....	9%
Republicans in Congress .....	44%
Both equally .....	43%
Neither .....	2%
Not sure .....	1%

116. 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	12%	26%	20%	30%	12%
Republicans in Congress	5%	21%	26%	36%	12%

**117. Which party currently holds the majority of seats in the United States Senate?**

The Democratic Party .....	14%
The Republican Party .....	57%
Neither one .....	4%
Not sure .....	25%

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

Both Democrats .....	21%
Both Republicans .....	19%
One is a Democrat and the other is a Republican .....	24%
One is a Democrat and the other is an Independent .....	1%
One is a Republican and the other is an Independent .....	1%
Not sure .....	35%

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

Democrat .....	31%
Republican .....	34%
Independent .....	2%
Not sure .....	34%

**120. 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 .....	22%
Probably vote <u>FOR</u> your member of Congress .....	20%
Probably vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress .....	10%
Definitely vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress .....	17%
Not sure .....	31%

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

Getting better .....	19%
About the same .....	34%
Getting worse .....	40%
Not sure .....	8%

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

Higher .....	19%
About the same .....	31%
Lower .....	18%
Not sure .....	31%

123. 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 .....	47%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	29%
Not sure .....	5%

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

More jobs .....	21%
The same amount of jobs .....	36%
Fewer jobs .....	20%
Not sure .....	23%

125. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried .....	11%
Somewhat worried .....	31%
Not very worried .....	58%



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

Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut. ....	26%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. ....	44%
Not very hard .....	24%
Not sure .....	7%

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

Very happy .....	28%
Happy .....	35%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	28%
Unhappy .....	6%
Very unhappy .....	3%

128. 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 .....	12%
Hardly at all .....	8%
Don’t know .....	1%

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

Liberal .....	25%
Moderate .....	37%
Conservative .....	36%
Not sure .....	2%

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

Very liberal .....	6%
Liberal .....	19%
Moderate .....	37%
Conservative .....	31%
Very Conservative .....	5%
Not sure .....	2%

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

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

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

Strong Democrat .....	20%
Not very strong Democrat .....	13%
Lean Democrat .....	11%
Independent .....	14%
Lean Republican .....	13%
Not very strong Republican .....	10%
Strong Republican .....	14%
Not sure .....	4%

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

Registered .....	75%
Not registered .....	25%

**134. Are you planning on voting in the presidential election, even though you still need to register to vote?**

*Asked of those who are not registered to vote*

Yes .....	20%
No .....	49%
Not sure .....	31%

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

Definitely will vote .....	62%
Probably will vote .....	7%
Maybe will vote .....	7%
Probably will not vote .....	7%
Definitely will not vote .....	12%
Don't know .....	4%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

The Democratic Party candidate .....	51%
The Republican Party candidate .....	36%
Other .....	5%
Not sure .....	7%
I would not vote .....	2%

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

Yes .....	17%
No .....	56%
Not sure .....	27%

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

Yes .....	34%
No .....	40%
Not sure .....	26%

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

Strongly support	10%
Somewhat support	17%
Neither support, nor oppose	19%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	23%
Not sure	21%

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

Yes	10%
No	68%
Not Sure	22%

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

Male	48%
Female	52%

**142. Respondent age by category**

Under 30	20%
30-44	21%
45-64	37%
65+	22%

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

White	69%
Black	13%
Hispanic	12%
Other	7%

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

HS or less .....	42%
Some college .....	32%
College grad .....	16%
Postgrad .....	9%

**145. What is your marital status?**

Married .....	47%
Separated .....	2%
Divorced .....	13%
Widowed .....	5%
Single .....	28%
Domestic partnership .....	4%

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

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

**147. Calculated from respondent's state of residence**

Northeast .....	20%
Midwest .....	20%
South .....	37%
West .....	22%

**148. How would you describe the place where you live?**

City .....	33%
Suburb .....	32%
Town .....	15%
Rural area .....	19%
Other .....	1%

149. How long have you lived at your present address?

Less than 1 month	2%
1-6 months	9%
7-11 months	5%
1-2 years	17%
3-4 years	15%
5-10 years	16%
More than 10 years	36%

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

Full-time employed	33%
Part-time employed	10%
Self-employed	-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	9%
Retired	29%
Permanently disabled	11%
Homemaker	7%
Other	2%

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

Under \$50K	51%
\$50-100K	24%
\$100K or more	12%
Prefer not to say	12%

152. 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	8%
I served previously	11%
Family served previously	39%
None	47%

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

Yes, I am .....	5%
Yes, household member is .....	7%
No .....	88%

**154. How important is religion in your life?**

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

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

More than once a week .....	9%
Once a week .....	19%
Once or twice a month .....	9%
A few times a year .....	16%
Seldom .....	21%
Never .....	24%
Don't know .....	1%

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

Yes .....	33%
No .....	67%

157. 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 .....	17%
A few times a week .....	15%
Once a week .....	3%
A few times a month .....	5%
Seldom .....	13%
Never .....	16%
Don't know .....	2%

158. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	36%
Roman Catholic .....	23%
Mormon .....	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	1%
Jewish .....	2%
Muslim .....	3%
Buddhist .....	0%
Hindu .....	1%
Atheist .....	4%
Agnostic .....	4%
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>	October 7 - 8, 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 6.3, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.19.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1300
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	44 questions not reported.