

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1300 General Population Respondents
 Conducted July 23 - 24, 2016
 Margin of Error ±4.2%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 24%
 Off on the wrong track 67%
 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	21%	21%	14%	42%	3%
Donald Trump	18%	17%	9%	52%	3%
Mike Pence	15%	19%	14%	18%	34%
Gary Johnson	5%	18%	14%	14%	50%
Jill Stein	5%	13%	11%	14%	58%

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%	19%	18%	41%	3%
Donald Trump	22%	12%	12%	50%	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	81%
I'm still making up my mind	12%
I don't plan to vote in the election this November	3%
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	40%
Donald Trump	38%
Gary Johnson	5%
Jill Stein	3%
Someone else	5%
Not sure yet	7%
Probably won't vote	2%

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	35%
Donald Trump	22%
No preference	43%

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

Registered voters

Hillary Clinton	47%
Donald Trump	42%
Someone else / Not sure yet / No preference	9%
Probably won't vote	2%

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	58%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	41%
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	57%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	42%
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	57%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	19%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	18%
Not sure	6%

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	77%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	15%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	8%
Not sure	-

12. Primary voter motivation

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Hillary Clinton	27%
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	2%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	20%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	20%
Not sure	1%

13. Would you consider voting for Hillary Clinton?

Asked of registered voters

Might consider voting for	52%
Would never vote for	45%
Not sure	3%

14. Would you consider voting for Donald Trump?

Asked of registered voters

Might consider voting for	44%
Would never vote for	51%
Not sure	5%

15. Would you consider voting for Gary Johnson?

Asked of registered voters

Might consider voting for	27%
Would never vote for	42%
Not sure	31%

16. Would you consider voting for Jill Stein?

Asked of registered voters

Might consider voting for	24%
Would never vote for	43%
Not sure	33%

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

All of them	12%
Most of them	49%
Half of them	13%
Some of them	13%
None of them	1%
Not sure	11%

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

All of them	6%
Most of them	43%
Half of them	21%
Some of them	15%
None of them	2%
Not sure	13%

19. Do you think Hillary Clinton could possibly win or could never win the general election in November?

Could possibly win	72%
Could never win	13%
Not sure	14%

20. Do you think Donald Trump could possibly win or could never win the general election in November?

Could possibly win	65%
Could never win	22%
Not sure	13%

21. 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	15%
Clinton will win narrowly	34%
Trump will win narrowly	23%
Trump will win in a landslide	10%
Not sure	18%

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%	33%	14%	9%	1%	2%
Social Security	66%	23%	7%	2%	1%	2%
Climate change	34%	26%	16%	20%	1%	3%
The minimum wage	37%	33%	17%	11%	1%	1%
Health care	70%	22%	4%	1%	1%	1%
College tuition	30%	30%	25%	12%	1%	1%
Money in politics	43%	37%	11%	5%	1%	3%
Immigration reform	58%	30%	7%	2%	1%	2%
Gun control	57%	19%	12%	10%	1%	1%
Fighting terrorism	73%	18%	6%	1%	1%	1%
Job creation	68%	27%	3%	1%	1%	1%
National security	74%	18%	4%	1%	1%	1%
Free trade agreements	37%	37%	15%	4%	1%	6%
Religious liberty	42%	27%	15%	12%	1%	2%
Wall Street reform	32%	38%	19%	7%	1%	4%
Taxes	59%	31%	7%	1%	1%	1%
Vice-Presidential running mate	29%	38%	20%	10%	1%	2%
Police brutality	49%	23%	15%	11%	1%	1%
Law and order	62%	25%	8%	3%	1%	2%
LGBTQ equality	27%	25%	19%	24%	1%	4%

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

Asked of registered voters

Income inequality	5%
Social Security	14%
Climate change	4%
The minimum wage	2%
Health care	9%
College tuition	2%
Money in politics	3%
Immigration reform	7%
Gun control	8%
Fighting terrorism	12%
Job creation	8%
National security	12%
Free trade agreements	0%
Religious liberty	2%
Wall Street reform	1%
Taxes	3%
Vice-Presidential running mate	-
Police brutality	3%
Law and order	3%
LGBTQ equality	1%

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

Asked of registered voters

Is honest and trustworthy	29%
Is best prepared to win the general election in November	6%
Shakes up politics-as-usual	13%
Has policy proposals I agree with	26%
Has the experience to be president	25%
Something else	2%

25. 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	51%	39%	10%
Donald Trump	32%	58%	10%

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

	Ready	Not ready	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	43%	46%	11%
Donald Trump	32%	59%	10%

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

	Honest and trustworthy	Not honest and trustworthy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	25%	60%	15%
Donald Trump	30%	58%	12%

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

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	35%	52%	13%
Donald Trump	34%	57%	9%

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

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	38%	52%	10%
Donald Trump	38%	55%	7%

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

	Well managed	Poorly run	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	57%	26%	16%
Donald Trump	34%	52%	14%

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

A great deal	35%
A moderate amount	39%
Not much	18%
Not at all	8%

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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Intelligent	72%	19%	9%
Capable	51%	37%	12%
Consistent	44%	44%	12%
A hard worker	61%	27%	12%
Successful	68%	24%	9%
Dangerous	46%	45%	9%
Crazy	32%	58%	10%
Corrupt	55%	31%	14%
Evil	39%	51%	10%
Patriotic	49%	36%	15%

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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Intelligent	56%	32%	11%
Capable	42%	47%	11%
Consistent	38%	51%	11%
A hard worker	60%	29%	11%
Successful	70%	20%	10%
Dangerous	59%	33%	8%
Crazy	55%	36%	10%
Corrupt	45%	42%	13%
Evil	40%	48%	12%
Patriotic	51%	32%	17%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Melania Trump	18%	19%	18%	20%	26%
Ted Cruz	7%	17%	18%	42%	17%
Ben Carson	19%	21%	14%	23%	22%
Ivanka Trump	24%	20%	13%	17%	26%

35. How much of the Republican National Convention did you watch?

I watched almost the entire convention	18%
I only watched some of the convention	27%
I only watched clips or highlights	18%
I only read or watched news stories analyzing the convention	12%
I didn't watch any of the convention	26%

36. From what you know, do you think the Republican National Convention was well managed or poorly run?

Asked of those who watched any part of the convention or read or watched news about the convention

Well managed	43%
Poorly run	38%
Not sure	19%

37. Do you think the speakers at the Republican Convention spent more time attacking Hillary Clinton or explaining what Donald Trump would do as President, or did they spend about equal amounts of time doing both?

Asked of those who watched any part of the convention or read or watched news about the convention

More time attacking Hillary Clinton	46%
More time explaining what Donald Trump would do as President	20%
Equal amounts of time	33%

38. During their national convention, how much attention do you think the Republicans paid to the issues listed below?

Asked of those who watched any part of the convention or read or watched news about the convention

	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all
National security	50%	30%	17%	4%
Gun control	19%	36%	29%	16%
Health care	15%	37%	35%	13%
Zika virus	3%	12%	44%	40%
Campaign finance	9%	27%	37%	27%
The economy	33%	37%	21%	8%
Fighting terrorism	50%	29%	17%	4%
Job creation	30%	34%	26%	11%
Immigration reform	43%	30%	19%	7%
Money in politics	12%	31%	35%	22%
Climate change	4%	18%	41%	37%
Income inequality	9%	29%	40%	22%

39. How much does it bother you that parts of Melania Trump’s speech were taken directly from Michelle Obama’s speech in 2008?

Asked of those who watched any part of the convention or read or watched news about the convention

A lot	37%
A little	21%
Not at all	37%
Not sure	5%

40. Do you approve or disapprove of Ted Cruz’ speech in which he told people to vote their conscience rather than endorsing Donald Trump?

Asked of those who watched any part of the convention or read or watched news about the convention

Approve strongly	33%
Approve somewhat	19%
Disapprove somewhat	12%
Disapprove strongly	28%
Not sure	8%

41. How would you rate Donald Trump’s speech at the Republican National Convention?

Asked of those who watched any part of the convention or read or watched news about the convention

Excellent	22%
Good	20%
Fair	15%
Poor	22%
Didn’t watch it	20%

42. Based on what you’ve seen or heard of Donald Trump’s acceptance speech, did you think it was mostly an optimistic speech or a pessimistic speech?

Asked of those who watched any part of the convention or read or watched news about the convention

Mostly optimistic	42%
Mostly pessimistic	35%
Not sure	23%

43. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Decades of progress made in bringing down crime are now being reversed by (the Obama) Administration's rollback of criminal enforcement."

Asked of those who watched any part of the convention or read or watched news about the convention

Agree strongly	30%
Agree somewhat	15%
Disagree somewhat	18%
Disagree strongly	28%
Not sure	9%

44. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Big business, elite media and major donors are lining up behind the campaign of (Hillary Clinton) because they know she will keep our rigged system in place. They are throwing money at her because they have total control over everything she does. She is their puppet, and they pull the strings."

Asked of those who watched any part of the convention or read or watched news about the convention

Agree strongly	39%
Agree somewhat	21%
Disagree somewhat	12%
Disagree strongly	21%
Not sure	7%

45. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Nobody knows the (political) system better than (Donald Trump), which is why (Donald Trump) alone can fix it."

Asked of those who watched any part of the convention or read or watched news about the convention

Agree strongly	12%
Agree somewhat	22%
Disagree somewhat	16%
Disagree strongly	44%
Not sure	6%

46. Compared to before its national convention, do you think the Republican Party is more united or more divided now?

More united	26%
More divided	32%
About the same as before	27%
Not sure	15%

47. Do you think Donald Trump's polling numbers increased or decreased as a result of the Republican National Convention?

Increased	42%
Decreased	16%
No change	15%
Not sure	27%

48. 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	22%	27%	15%	28%	8%
Bernie Sanders	24%	29%	17%	19%	11%
Elizabeth Warren	18%	15%	8%	28%	31%
Michelle Obama	40%	18%	10%	25%	6%

49. How much of the Democratic National Convention do you plan to watch later this month?

I'll watch a lot of it	16%
I'll watch some of it	40%
I'll watch Hillary Clinton's speech, but nothing else	7%
I probably won't watch it	37%

50. Did you watch any of the Democratic National Convention in 2012 when President Obama was running for reelection?

Yes	37%
No	48%
Don't remember	15%

51. Do you approve or disapprove of Bernie Sanders' endorsement of Hillary Clinton for President?

Approve strongly	28%
Approve somewhat	19%
Disapprove somewhat	14%
Disapprove strongly	24%
Not sure	15%

52. Do you think Bernie Sanders should actively campaign for Hillary Clinton or do you think he should take a less active role?

Actively campaign	37%
Less active role	41%
Not sure	22%

53. Do you think the Democratic Party will be more united or more divided after its national convention next week?

More united	41%
More divided	17%
About the same as before	22%
Not sure	20%

54. Do you expect Hillary Clinton's polling numbers to increase or decrease after the Democratic National Convention?

Increase	47%
Decrease	15%
No change	15%
Not sure	23%

55. How likely do you think it is that there will be violent protests at the Democratic national convention later this month?

Very likely	10%
Somewhat likely	25%
Not very likely	31%
Not likely at all	14%
Not sure	19%

56. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Tim Kaine?

Very favorable	10%
Somewhat favorable	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	8%
Don't know	53%

57. Please select any words that describe how you feel about Hillary Clinton's choice of Tim Kaine as her vice presidential running mate (Check all that apply).

Excited	9%
Disappointed	9%
Surprised	11%
Optimistic	19%
Angry	4%
I don't have any real feelings about the choice	57%

58. Do you think that selecting Tim Kaine was a good choice or a bad choice?

Very good choice	15%
Somewhat good choice	19%
Somewhat bad choice	9%
Very bad choice	5%
Don't know	52%

59. Do you think Tim Kaine is more of an establishment pick for vice president or an outsider pick for vice president?

Establishment pick	46%
Outsider pick	12%
Not sure	42%

60. Would you say Tim Kaine is...

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	22%
Conservative	6%
Very liberal	6%
Not sure	46%

61. Do you think Tim Kaine is too liberal or not liberal enough?

Too liberal	13%
About right	27%
Not liberal enough	10%
Don't know	50%

62. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Tim Kaine as a person?

Like a lot	12%
Like somewhat	20%
Dislike	10%
Not sure	58%

63. Do you think Tim Kaine is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	30%
Not honest and trustworthy	14%
Not sure	56%

64. Would you say Tim Kaine is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	13%
Somewhat strong	45%
Somewhat weak	29%
Very weak	13%

65. Are you confident in Tim Kaine’s ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident	28%
Uneasy	23%
Not sure	49%

66. Are you confident or uneasy about Tim Kaine’ ability to deal wisely with terrorism?

Confident	26%
Uneasy	27%
Not sure	47%

67. Do you think Tim Kaine is ready to be Commander-in-Chief?

Ready	26%
Not ready	29%
Not sure	44%

68. Regardless of your overall opinion of Tim Kaine, do you feel he has the qualifications to be president?

Qualified to be president	31%
Not qualified to be president	26%
Not sure	44%

69. Do you think Tim Kaine helps or hurts Hillary Clinton’s chances to win the presidential election?

Helps Clinton	30%
Hurts Clinton	8%
Makes no difference	32%
Not sure	30%

70. Does Hillary Clinton’s choice of Tim Kaine for vice president make you more or less likely to vote for Hillary Clinton?

Asked of registered voters

More likely	15%
Less likely	7%
Makes no difference	65%
Not sure	13%

71. These days, do you think the United States has a responsibility to give military assistance in trouble spots around the world when it is asked to by its allies, or don’t you think the United States has that responsibility?

U.S. has a responsibility to give military assistance	49%
U.S. does not have a responsibility to give military assistance	29%
Not sure	22%

72. Do you consider the countries listed below to be a friend or an enemy of the United States?

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
China	5%	22%	37%	15%	20%
Estonia	9%	21%	10%	2%	58%
France	50%	33%	5%	1%	11%
Germany	40%	34%	7%	2%	18%
Latvia	9%	23%	8%	2%	58%
Russia	4%	15%	43%	20%	19%
Turkey	14%	30%	20%	5%	32%
United Kingdom	62%	22%	3%	1%	12%

73. Do you think the US should use military force to defend the countries listed below if they are attacked?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Estonia	26%	25%	49%
France	66%	15%	18%
Germany	58%	18%	24%
Latvia	25%	26%	49%
Turkey	33%	31%	36%
United Kingdom	69%	13%	18%

74. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Vladimir Putin?

Very favorable	3%
Somewhat favorable	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	27%
Very unfavorable	34%
Don't know	22%

75. Since Vladimir Putin became the Russian leader, do you think Russia has become more friendly towards the United States, less friendly to the United States, or has there been no change in relations?

More friendly	8%
No change	20%
Less friendly	51%
Not sure	21%

76. Do you think Vladimir Putin poses a threat to the United States?

Yes	50%
No	21%
Not sure	30%

77. How important is it to the United States to maintain friendly relations with Russia?

Very important	38%
Somewhat important	40%
Not very important	6%
Not important at all	3%
Not sure	13%

78. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of NATO?

Very favorable	15%
Somewhat favorable	29%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%
Very unfavorable	10%
Don't know	31%

79. As a member of the NATO alliance, an attack on one of the NATO members is considered to be an attack on the U.S. and the U.S. is obligated to come to the defense of any NATO member that has been attacked. Do you think the U.S. should or should not maintain this commitment to defend NATO allies when they are attacked?

Should maintain commitment	59%
Should not maintain commitment	14%
Not sure	26%

80. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	74%	22%	2%	2%
Immigration	55%	32%	10%	2%
The environment	46%	34%	13%	7%
Terrorism	69%	24%	4%	3%
Gay rights	25%	24%	25%	26%
Education	62%	29%	7%	2%
Health care	70%	24%	4%	2%
Social security	68%	23%	6%	3%
The budget deficit	57%	30%	10%	3%
The war in Afghanistan	33%	45%	16%	6%
Taxes	56%	36%	6%	3%
Medicare	66%	26%	6%	3%
Abortion	39%	28%	22%	11%
Foreign policy	50%	41%	7%	3%
Gun control	52%	25%	14%	8%
International trade and globalization	39%	46%	10%	4%
Use of military force	50%	39%	8%	3%

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

The economy	16%
Immigration	8%
The environment	6%
Terrorism	16%
Gay rights	2%
Education	6%
Health care	9%
Social security	14%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	2%
Medicare	3%
Abortion	3%
Foreign policy	4%
Gun control	6%

82. 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	32%	20%	9%	36%	3%
Joe Biden	23%	26%	15%	20%	16%
Paul Ryan	9%	25%	21%	21%	24%
Mitch McConnell	4%	12%	19%	26%	39%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	16%	12%	35%	29%
Harry Reid	5%	16%	12%	28%	39%

83. 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	23%	22%	16%	30%	8%
The Republican Party	11%	22%	22%	37%	9%

84. Our taxes now provide education free through high school. Should our taxes provide college tuition free for students who go to college?

Should	45%
Should not	33%
Not sure	21%

85. Do you support or oppose raising the federal minimum wage to \$15.00/hour?

Support	51%
Oppose	37%
Not sure	12%

86. Do you favor or oppose building a wall along the US-Mexico border to try to stop illegal immigration?

Favor	40%
Oppose	46%
Not sure	14%

87. Do you think gun control laws should be made more or less strict than they are now?

Guns should be banned completely.	8%
More strict	47%
Kept the same	25%
Less strict	9%
There should be no restrictions on gun ownership.	6%
Not sure	6%

88. Do you think the U.S. government...

Should be doing more to fight terrorism	53%
Is doing enough to fight terrorism	24%
Is doing too much to fight terrorism	9%
Not sure	14%

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

Getting better	16%
About the same	34%
Getting worse	42%
Not sure	7%

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

Higher	21%
About the same	29%
Lower	21%
Not sure	28%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	15%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	50%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	31%
Not sure	4%

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

More jobs	19%
The same amount of jobs	39%
Fewer jobs	24%
Not sure	18%

93. How worried are you about losing your job?

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

94. 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.	43%
Not very hard	19%
Not sure	8%

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

Very happy	22%
Happy	39%
Neither happy nor unhappy	28%
Unhappy	8%
Very unhappy	2%

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

Strongly Approve	22%
Somewhat Approve	25%
Somewhat Disapprove	14%
Strongly Disapprove	34%
Not Sure	4%

97. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal	32%
Liberal	22%
Moderate	21%
Conservative	7%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	15%

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

Very strong	23%
Somewhat strong	26%
Somewhat weak	20%
Very weak	31%

99. Do you think Barack Obama...

Says what he believes	47%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	42%
Not sure	10%

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

Like a lot	38%
Like somewhat	26%
Dislike	28%
Not sure	8%

101. 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%	12%	27%	24%
The war in Afghanistan	12%	22%	19%	33%	14%
The budget deficit	15%	22%	12%	36%	15%
The economy	19%	24%	13%	32%	12%
Education	17%	30%	14%	25%	15%
The environment	18%	26%	15%	25%	16%
Foreign policy	18%	21%	13%	32%	16%
Gay rights	25%	20%	11%	27%	17%
Gun control	16%	21%	13%	36%	13%
Health care	24%	19%	12%	37%	8%
Immigration	20%	20%	11%	38%	11%
Medicare	17%	25%	12%	28%	17%
Social security	17%	23%	15%	28%	18%
Taxes	15%	23%	14%	31%	16%
Terrorism	16%	23%	13%	36%	12%

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

Strongly approve	3%
Somewhat approve	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	14%

103. 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	8%
Somewhat approve	14%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	22%
Not sure	21%

104. If the election for Congress were being held today, and you had to make a choice, would you be voting for...

Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate	41%
The Republican Party candidate	39%
Other	4%
Not sure	13%
I would not vote	3%

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

Strongly approve	6%
Somewhat approve	25%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	22%
Not sure	28%

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

More than usual	4%
About the same	28%
Less than usual	46%
Not sure	23%

107. 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	44%
Both equally	41%
Neither	2%
Not sure	2%

108. 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%	18%	29%	14%
Republicans in Congress	5%	19%	22%	38%	16%

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

Both Democrats	20%
Both Republicans	16%
One is a Democrat and the other is a Republican	20%
One is a Democrat and the other is an Independent	1%
One is a Republican and the other is an Independent	0%
Not sure	42%

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

Democrat	28%
Republican	30%
Independent	4%
Not sure	38%

111. 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	17%
Not sure	36%

112. Which one of these individuals did you want to be the Democratic nominee for President in 2016?

Asked of registered voters

Hillary Clinton	33%
Bernie Sanders	35%
No preference	33%

113. Did you want Donald Trump to win the Republican party presidential nomination, or did you support a different candidate?

Asked of registered voters

Donald Trump	34%
Different candidate	48%
No preference	19%

114. Do you think Bernie Sanders should run for President as an independent candidate or support Hillary Clinton?

Of registered voters who prefer Bernie Sanders and voted in a Democratic presidential primary or caucus this year.

Run as an independant candidate	20%
Support Hillary Clinton for President	68%
Not sure	13%

115. 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	39%
Other	7%
Not sure	8%
I would not vote	2%

116. 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	29%
Only now and then	13%
Hardly at all	8%
Don’t know	1%

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

Liberal	26%
Moderate	38%
Conservative	35%
Not sure	2%

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

Very liberal	6%
Liberal	19%
Moderate	38%
Conservative	29%
Very Conservative	6%
Not sure	2%

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

Democrat	34%
Republican	25%
Independent	38%
Other	3%
Not sure	-

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

Strong Democrat	22%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	11%
Independent	13%
Lean Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	12%
Strong Republican	14%
Not sure	7%

121. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

Yes	15%
No	58%
Not sure	27%

122. Would you describe yourself as a progressive?

Yes	32%
No	39%
Not sure	29%

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

Strongly support	8%
Somewhat support	14%
Neither support, nor oppose	22%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	24%
Not sure	23%

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

Yes	8%
No	67%
Not Sure	25%

125. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	71%
Not registered	29%

126. How often would you say you vote in primary elections—that is, the elections in which a party selects their nominee to run in a general election. Would you say you vote in primary elections...?

Always	30%
Nearly always	20%
Part of the time	13%
Seldom	10%
Never	20%
Unsure	6%

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

Definitely will vote	62%
Probably will vote	10%
Maybe will vote	7%
Probably will not vote	5%
Definitely will not vote	11%
Don't know	4%

128. Are you male or female?

Male	49%
Female	51%

129. Respondent age by category

Under 30	20%
30-44	20%
45-64	38%
65+	22%

130. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	67%
Black	13%
Hispanic	12%
Other	8%

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

HS or less	42%
Some college	33%
College grad	16%
Postgrad	10%

132. What is your marital status?

Married	44%
Separated	2%
Divorced	14%
Widowed	8%
Single	27%
Domestic partnership	5%

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

Yes	27%
No	73%

134. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	20%
Midwest	22%
South	39%
West	19%

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

City	35%
Suburb	33%
Town	14%
Rural area	18%
Other	1%

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

Full-time employed	30%
Part-time employed	11%
Self-employed	-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	11%
Retired	28%
Permanently disabled	10%
Homemaker	8%
Other	2%

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

Under \$50K	57%
\$50-100K	22%
\$100K or more	10%
Prefer not to say	10%

138. 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	13%
Family served previously	35%
None	51%

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

Yes, I am	5%
Yes, household member is	8%
No	88%

140. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	37%
Somewhat important	29%
Not too important	13%
Not at all important	20%

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

More than once a week	6%
Once a week	14%
Once or twice a month	10%
A few times a year	17%
Seldom	23%
Never	27%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	32%
No	68%

143. 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	15%
A few times a week	12%
Once a week	5%
A few times a month	7%
Seldom	16%
Never	16%
Don't know	3%

144. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	35%
Roman Catholic	20%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	0%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	1%
Atheist	4%
Agnostic	4%
Nothing in particular	23%
Something else	7%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	July 23 - 24, 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, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.18.
Number of respondents	1300
Margin of error	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	21 questions not reported.