

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample                    2000 General Population Respondents  
 Conducted                October 23 - 27, 2015  
 Margin of Error        ±3%

1. Some people seem to follow what’s going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there’s an election going on or not. Others aren’t that interested. Would you say you follow what’s going on in government and public affairs ... ?

Most of the time ..... 48%  
 Some of the time ..... 30%  
 Only now and then ..... 13%  
 Hardly at all ..... 9%  
 Don’t know ..... 1%

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

Generally headed in the right direction ..... 27%  
 Off on the wrong track ..... 62%  
 Not sure ..... 11%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don’t know
Hillary Clinton	21%	21%	12%	39%	7%
Lawrence Lessig	2%	7%	11%	12%	68%
Martin O’Malley	2%	15%	16%	16%	51%
Bernie Sanders	18%	24%	15%	22%	22%

4. How liberal or conservative are the Democrats listed below?

*Respondent placed item on scale from 0 - "Very Liberal" to 100 - "Very Conservative".*

Hillary Clinton .....28  
 Lawrence Lessig .....33  
 Martin O’Malley .....33  
 Bernie Sanders .....24

5. The percentage of respondents who selected 'not sure' about the comparative ideology of the listed politicians.

	Rated candidate	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	89%	11%
Lawrence Lessig	40%	60%
Martin O'Malley	54%	46%
Bernie Sanders	82%	18%

6. If you had to choose one, which one of these individuals would you want to be the Democratic nominee for president in 2016?

*Asked of registered voters who identify as Democrats*

Hillary Clinton	61%
Lawrence Lessig	1%
Martin O'Malley	2%
Bernie Sanders	29%
Other	1%
No preference	6%

7. If you had to choose one, which one of these individuals would be your SECOND choice for the Democratic nominee for president in 2016?

*Asked of registered voters who identify as Democrats*

Hillary Clinton	22%
Lawrence Lessig	2%
Martin O'Malley	11%
Bernie Sanders	34%
Other	5%
No preference	26%

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

*Asked of registered voters who identify as Democrats*

Enthusiastic .....	65%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic .....	30%
Dissatisfied but not upset .....	3%
Upset .....	1%
Not sure .....	2%

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

*Asked of registered voters who identify as Democrats*

Would like to see someone else run for the Democratic nomination .....	29%
Satisfied with the choices .....	60%
Don't know .....	11%

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

Hillary Clinton .....	64%
Lawrence Lessig .....	1%
Martin O'Malley .....	2%
Bernie Sanders .....	14%
Not sure .....	20%

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

	Could possibly win	Could never win	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	74%	15%	11%
Lawrence Lessig	6%	48%	46%
Martin O'Malley	12%	46%	42%
Bernie Sanders	49%	26%	25%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Jeb Bush	8%	24%	24%	28%	16%
Ben Carson	18%	24%	13%	20%	25%
Chris Christie	4%	23%	20%	28%	24%
Ted Cruz	11%	18%	16%	28%	27%
Carly Fiorina	8%	24%	16%	20%	32%
Jim Gilmore	2%	10%	13%	14%	61%
Lindsey Graham	3%	15%	18%	24%	40%
Mike Huckabee	9%	21%	16%	27%	28%
Bobby Jindal	6%	15%	16%	23%	41%
John Kasich	5%	16%	19%	15%	45%
George Pataki	2%	13%	19%	18%	47%
Rand Paul	6%	20%	21%	24%	29%
Marco Rubio	13%	20%	18%	20%	28%
Rick Santorum	5%	19%	17%	29%	29%
Donald Trump	20%	17%	11%	45%	7%

**13. How liberal or conservative are the Republicans listed below?**

*Respondent placed item on scale from 0 - "Very Liberal" to 100 - "Very Conservative".*

Jeb Bush	56
Ben Carson	65
Ted Cruz	69
Carly Fiorina	60
Rand Paul	61
Marco Rubio	62
Donald Trump	58

14. The percentage of respondents who selected 'not sure' about the comparative ideology of the listed politicians.

	Rated candidate	Not sure
Jeb Bush	83%	17%
Ben Carson	77%	23%
Ted Cruz	73%	27%
Carly Fiorina	71%	29%
Rand Paul	73%	27%
Marco Rubio	72%	28%
Donald Trump	85%	15%

15. If you had to choose one, which one of these individuals would you want to be the Republican nominee for president in 2016?

*Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans*

Jeb Bush	8%
Ben Carson	18%
Chris Christie	2%
Ted Cruz	8%
Carly Fiorina	3%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	1%
Mike Huckabee	2%
Bobby Jindal	1%
John Kasich	4%
George Pataki	0%
Rand Paul	4%
Marco Rubio	11%
Rick Santorum	1%
Donald Trump	32%
Other	0%
No preference	3%

16. If you had to choose one, which one of these individuals would be your SECOND choice for the Republican nominee for president in 2016?

*Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans*

Jeb Bush	8%
Ben Carson	24%
Chris Christie	5%
Ted Cruz	8%
Carly Fiorina	10%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	1%
Mike Huckabee	5%
Bobby Jindal	1%
John Kasich	4%
George Pataki	0%
Rand Paul	4%
Marco Rubio	12%
Rick Santorum	2%
Donald Trump	11%
Other	1%
No preference	5%

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

*Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans*

Enthusiastic	80%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	18%
Dissatisfied but not upset	1%
Upset	0%
Not sure	0%

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

*Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans*

Would like to see someone else run for the Republican nomination	16%
Satisfied with the choices	77%
Don't know	7%

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

Jeb Bush	12%
Ben Carson	12%
Chris Christie	2%
Ted Cruz	2%
Carly Fiorina	1%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	0%
Mike Huckabee	1%
Bobby Jindal	1%
John Kasich	1%
George Pataki	1%
Rand Paul	1%
Marco Rubio	7%
Rick Santorum	0%
Donald Trump	33%
Not sure	27%

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

	Could possibly win	Could never win	Not sure
Jeb Bush	46%	32%	22%
Ben Carson	46%	26%	27%
Chris Christie	24%	47%	29%
Ted Cruz	28%	41%	30%
Carly Fiorina	28%	39%	32%
Jim Gilmore	7%	49%	44%
Lindsey Graham	10%	55%	34%
Mike Huckabee	21%	50%	29%
Bobby Jindal	12%	53%	36%
John Kasich	18%	43%	39%
George Pataki	10%	51%	39%
Rand Paul	21%	48%	31%
Marco Rubio	40%	29%	32%
Rick Santorum	16%	50%	33%
Donald Trump	54%	32%	14%

21. On Wednesday, October 28, the 2016 Republican presidential candidates will participate in either of two nationally televised debates. The top tier candidates will debate in prime time while the second tier candidates will debate earlier in the evening. How interested are you in watching either debate?

Very interested	28%
Somewhat interested	33%
Not very interested	18%
Not at all interested	21%

22. Do you plan to watch the early debate?

Yes	31%
No	43%
Not sure	26%



**23. Do you plan to watch the prime time debate?**

Yes .....	44%
No .....	32%
Not sure .....	25%

**24. How important is a candidate’s debate performance in deciding your vote for the (2016) Republican nominee for president?**

Very important .....	19%
Somewhat important .....	40%
Not very important .....	22%
Not at all important .....	20%

**25. When thinking about the kind of person you’d like to see as the [Democratic/Republican] presidential nominee, which of these is more important to you?**

*Asked of Democrats, Republicans, Independents who lean toward Democrats and Independents who lean toward Republicans*

Someone with experience in how the political system works .....	50%
Someone from outside the existing political establishment .....	36%
Not sure .....	14%

**26. When thinking about the kind of person you’d like to see as the [Democratic/Republican] presidential nominee, which of these is more important to you?**

*Asked of Democrats, Republicans, Independents who lean toward Democrats and Independents who lean toward Republicans*

Someone who can win the general election .....	29%
Someone who shares my views on the issues .....	65%
Not sure .....	7%

27. How important will the following issues be in your vote for president next year?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	I don't plan to vote	Not sure
Economic inequality	45%	23%	11%	8%	7%	6%
Tax reform	52%	29%	5%	2%	7%	6%
Climate change	34%	23%	15%	15%	7%	6%
Guns	49%	23%	10%	7%	7%	4%
Anti-black racism	30%	22%	17%	17%	7%	7%
Entitlement reform	30%	29%	13%	5%	7%	16%
Fight against ISIS	51%	26%	8%	3%	6%	6%
The Iran nuclear deal	44%	27%	10%	3%	8%	7%
Immigration reform	53%	23%	9%	2%	7%	6%
Obamacare (the Affordable Care Act)	52%	23%	7%	5%	7%	5%
Money in politics	42%	27%	11%	6%	7%	7%
Wall Street reform	31%	29%	16%	6%	8%	10%

28. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Boehner is handling his job as Speaker of the US House of Representatives?

Approve strongly	4%
Approve somewhat	17%
Disapprove somewhat	22%
Disapprove strongly	26%
Not sure	31%

29. How much have you heard about the news that John Boehner, the Speaker of the US House of Representatives, will resign from Congress at the end of October?

Heard a lot	40%
Heard a little	40%
Heard nothing at all	20%

30. Do you think it is a good thing or a bad thing that John Boehner will resign from Congress and stop being the Speaker of the US House of Representatives?

Good thing .....	43%
Bad thing .....	12%
Not sure .....	45%

31. Would you rather the next Speaker of the US House of Representatives be someone who...

Compromises to get things done .....	62%
Sticks to their principles, no matter what .....	38%

32. Do you want the next Speaker of the House to be more or less conservative than John Boehner?

More conservative .....	24%
About the same .....	18%
Less conservative .....	33%
Not sure .....	25%

33. Do you want the next Speaker of the House to put more emphasis on working with Democrats and the President so that Congress can accomplish more or do you want the next Speaker to put more emphasis on opposing Democrats and the President even if that means Congress accomplishes less?

Work with Democrats and the President so that Congress can accomplish more .....	62%
Oppose Democrats and the President even if that means Congress accomplishes less .....	17%
Not sure .....	21%

**34. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Paul Ryan?**

Very favorable .....	9%
Somewhat favorable .....	21%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	15%
Very unfavorable .....	14%
Don't know .....	40%

**35. Compared to the way they treat other public figures, do you think the news media has been harder or easier on Paul Ryan, or have they treated him the same as other public figures?**

Harder .....	11%
About the same .....	42%
Easier .....	13%
Not sure .....	34%

**36. Do you think Paul Ryan...**

Says what he believes .....	31%
Says what he thinks people want to hear .....	29%
Not sure .....	40%

**37. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Paul Ryan as a person?**

Like a lot .....	13%
Like somewhat .....	27%
Dislike .....	15%
Not sure .....	45%

**38. Regardless of your overall opinion of Paul Ryan, do you think he shares the values most people try to live by?**

Yes .....	29%
No .....	25%
Not sure .....	47%

39. How much do you think Paul Ryan cares about the needs and problems of people like yourself?

A lot	14%
Some	32%
Not much	28%
Not at all	25%

40. Do you think Paul Ryan has more or less honesty and integrity, or about the same level of honesty and integrity as most people in public life?

More honesty	17%
Same level of honesty	36%
Less honesty	16%
Not sure	31%

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

Very strong	9%
Somewhat strong	45%
Somewhat weak	34%
Very weak	11%

42. Would you say Paul Ryan is...

Very liberal	2%
Liberal	5%
Moderate	18%
Conservative	26%
Very conservative	14%
Not sure	34%

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

Too conservative .....	21%
About right .....	28%
Not conservative enough .....	12%
Don't know .....	39%

**44. Who do you think is more conservative?**

John Boehner .....	14%
Paul Ryan .....	24%
About the same .....	23%
Don't know .....	38%

**45. Do you think Paul Ryan is someone who...**

Compromises to get things done .....	50%
Sticks to his principles, no matter what .....	50%

**46. Do you want Paul Ryan to...**

Work with Democrats and the President so that Congress can accomplish more .....	54%
Oppose Democrats and the President even if that means Congress accomplishes less .....	18%
Not sure .....	28%

**47. Do you think Paul Ryan will be a more successful or less successful Speaker of the House than John Boehner?**

More successful than John Boehner .....	24%
About the same .....	31%
Less successful than John Boehner .....	11%
Not sure .....	34%

48. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Hillary Clinton handled her job as Secretary of State from 2009 to 2013?

Strongly Approve .....	17%
Somewhat Approve .....	23%
Somewhat Disapprove .....	13%
Strongly Disapprove .....	31%
Not Sure .....	16%

49. How much have you read or heard about the attack on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya in 2012 that killed the U.S. ambassador to Libya?

Heard a lot .....	47%
Heard a little .....	31%
Heard nothing at all .....	9%
Not sure .....	12%

50. Do you think the Congressional investigations into the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya....?

Are mostly a serious attempt to find out what really happened .....	23%
Are mostly a politically-motivated attempt to embarrass the Obama administration and Hillary Clinton .....	35%
Are about equally-motivated by both of these .....	20%
Not sure .....	21%

51. Do you approve or disapprove of Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's handling of the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya?

Approve strongly .....	11%
Approve somewhat .....	19%
Disapprove somewhat .....	13%
Disapprove strongly .....	32%
Not sure .....	26%

52. Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama’s handling of the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya?

Approve strongly	12%
Approve somewhat	18%
Disapprove somewhat	15%
Disapprove strongly	31%
Not sure	24%

53. Do you think Hillary Clinton has more or less honesty and integrity, or about the same level of honesty and integrity as most people in public life?

More honesty	12%
Same level of honesty	32%
Less honesty	43%
Not sure	13%

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

Honest and trustworthy	31%
Not honest and trustworthy	49%
Not sure	20%

55. How closely have you followed the news about Hillary Clinton using a personal email address to conduct government business while working as Secretary of State?

Very closely	31%
Somewhat closely	35%
Not very closely	22%
Not at all	12%



56. How serious of a problem do you think it is that Hillary Clinton used a personal email address to conduct government business while working as Secretary of State?

Very serious	36%
Somewhat serious	22%
Not very serious	18%
Not serious at all	13%
Not sure	11%

57. Do you think the media coverage of Clinton's emails is:

*Asked of those who say they're following the issue at all*

Making too big a deal about it	44%
Not making enough of a big deal about it	30%
Just about right	18%
Not sure	7%

58. Do you think Hillary Clinton broke the law when she used a personal email address and server for work while she was Secretary of State?

Broke the law	43%
Did not break the law	31%
Not sure	27%

59. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	78%	20%	2%	0%
Immigration	53%	33%	11%	3%
The environment	50%	31%	13%	6%
Terrorism	63%	28%	7%	2%
Gay rights	22%	26%	27%	25%
Education	63%	27%	7%	2%
Health care	72%	23%	4%	1%
Social security	70%	24%	5%	1%
The budget deficit	54%	33%	9%	3%
The war in Afghanistan	39%	40%	16%	5%
Taxes	63%	32%	4%	1%
Medicare	64%	28%	6%	2%
Abortion	38%	30%	20%	12%
Foreign policy	47%	39%	11%	3%
Gun control	51%	25%	15%	9%

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

The economy	18%
Immigration	9%
The environment	6%
Terrorism	9%
Gay rights	1%
Education	10%
Health care	10%
Social security	13%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	2%
Taxes	4%
Medicare	3%
Abortion	3%
Foreign policy	2%
Gun control	5%

**61. 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	25%	20%	12%	37%	6%
Joe Biden	18%	28%	17%	21%	15%
John Boehner	3%	20%	24%	27%	25%
Mitch McConnell	2%	13%	17%	28%	40%
Nancy Pelosi	7%	17%	13%	36%	26%
Harry Reid	4%	16%	11%	30%	38%

**62. How liberal or conservative are the politicians listed below?**

*Respondent placed item on scale from 0 - "Very Liberal" to 100 - "Very Conservative".*

Barack Obama	24
Joe Biden	28
John Boehner	58
Mitch McConnell	53
Nancy Pelosi	25
Harry Reid	29
Paul Ryan	65

**63. How liberal or conservative are the politicians listed below?**

	Rated candidate	Not sure
Barack Obama	90%	10%
Joe Biden	86%	14%
John Boehner	78%	22%
Mitch McConnell	64%	36%
Nancy Pelosi	73%	27%
Harry Reid	65%	35%
Paul Ryan	76%	24%

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

Strongly Approve	19%
Somewhat Approve	24%
Somewhat Disapprove	15%
Strongly Disapprove	36%
Not Sure	7%

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

Very liberal	32%
Liberal	21%
Moderate	23%
Conservative	5%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	17%

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

Very strong	19%
Somewhat strong	29%
Somewhat weak	20%
Very weak	32%

**67. Do you think Barack Obama...**

Says what he believes	39%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	49%
Not sure	12%

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

Like a lot	32%
Like somewhat	25%
Dislike	32%
Not sure	11%

69. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling these specific issues?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
Abortion	13%	22%	15%	27%	23%
The war in Afghanistan	11%	21%	22%	32%	14%
The budget deficit	13%	22%	16%	34%	15%
The economy	17%	24%	16%	31%	12%
Education	16%	26%	17%	24%	17%
The environment	13%	30%	15%	24%	18%
Foreign policy	13%	22%	14%	34%	17%
Gay rights	23%	20%	10%	26%	21%
Gun control	13%	18%	19%	36%	14%
Health care	24%	19%	12%	36%	9%
Immigration	13%	23%	14%	37%	13%
Medicare	16%	22%	16%	30%	16%
Social security	14%	22%	17%	29%	18%
Taxes	10%	23%	18%	32%	17%
Terrorism	14%	23%	15%	33%	15%

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

Strongly approve	3%
Somewhat approve	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	13%

71. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the member of the US House of Representatives that represents your Congressional district is handling his or her job?

Strongly approve	6%
Somewhat approve	15%
Neither approve nor disapprove	20%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	22%
Not sure	20%

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

More than usual	5%
About the same	30%
Less than usual	44%
Not sure	21%

73. 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	14%	24%	17%	29%	15%
The Republican Party	7%	23%	22%	33%	15%

74. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following groups in Congress?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Democrats in Congress	15%	21%	18%	29%	16%
Republicans in Congress	5%	23%	20%	35%	17%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

The Democratic Party candidate .....	38%
The Republican Party candidate .....	42%
Other .....	3%
Not sure .....	15%
I would not vote .....	2%

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

Getting better .....	20%
About the same .....	37%
Getting worse .....	36%
Not sure .....	8%

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

Higher .....	17%
About the same .....	33%
Lower .....	25%
Not sure .....	25%

**78. Would you say that you and your family are...**

Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	17%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	42%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	35%
Not sure .....	6%

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

More jobs .....	18%
The same amount of jobs .....	42%
Fewer jobs .....	25%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Very worried .....	11%
Somewhat worried .....	27%
Not very worried .....	62%

**81. 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. ....	36%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. .....	35%
Not very hard .....	22%
Not sure .....	7%

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

Very happy .....	23%
Happy .....	36%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	29%
Unhappy .....	8%
Very unhappy .....	4%

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

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

**84. Age**

18-29 .....	22%
30-44 .....	26%
45-64 .....	35%
65+ .....	17%



**85. Race**

White .....	68%
Black .....	12%
Hispanic .....	14%
Other .....	6%

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

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

**87. Region**

Northeast .....	18%
Midwest .....	21%
South .....	37%
West .....	23%

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

City .....	32%
Suburb .....	30%
Town .....	17%
Rural area .....	20%
Other .....	2%

89. 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 .....	9%
I served previously .....	12%
Family served previously .....	34%
None .....	50%

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

Full-time employed .....	34%
Part-time employed .....	11%
Self-employed .....	-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff .....	12%
Retired .....	20%
Permanently disabled .....	9%
Homemaker .....	11%
Other .....	3%

91. Family Income

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

92. What is your marital status?

Married .....	47%
Separated .....	3%
Divorced .....	10%
Widowed .....	4%
Single .....	29%
Domestic partnership .....	6%

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

Yes .....	35%
No .....	65%

**94. 3 Point Ideology**

Liberal .....	20%
Moderate .....	45%
Conservative .....	35%

**95. 5 Point Ideology**

Very liberal .....	5%
Liberal .....	15%
Moderate .....	45%
Conservative .....	29%
Very conservative .....	6%

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

Yes .....	17%
No .....	52%
Not sure .....	30%

**97. 3 Point Party ID**

Democrat .....	32%
Independent .....	43%
Republican .....	25%

**98. 5 Point Party ID**

Democrat .....	32%
Lean Democrat .....	10%
Independent .....	24%
Lean Republican .....	9%
Republican .....	25%

**99. 7 Point Party ID**

Strong Democrat .....	19%
Not very strong Democrat .....	13%
Lean Democrat .....	10%
Independent .....	19%
Lean Republican .....	9%
Not very strong Republican .....	11%
Strong Republican .....	14%
Not sure .....	5%

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

Strongly support .....	8%
Somewhat support .....	16%
Neither support, nor oppose .....	25%
Somewhat oppose .....	7%
Strongly oppose .....	23%
Not sure .....	21%

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

Yes .....	9%
No .....	69%
Not Sure .....	22%

**102. Voter Registration**

Registered .....	62%
Not registered .....	38%

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

Always .....	28%
Nearly always .....	18%
Part of the time .....	10%
Seldom .....	11%
Never .....	26%
Unsure .....	7%

**104. In the 2016 primary election or caucus in your state, are you likely to vote?**

Likely to vote in Democratic primary or attend Democratic caucus .....	31%
Likely to vote in Republican primary or attend Republican caucus .....	32%
Not likely to vote in a primary election or attend a caucus .....	37%

**105. Do you have a good idea of which candidate you'll vote for in your party's presidential primary next year, or are you still making up your mind?**

*Asked of those who said they are likely to vote in their party's presidential primary or caucus next year*

I have a good idea of who I'll vote for .....	61%
I'm still making up my mind .....	36%
I don't plan to vote in the primary election or caucus .....	1%
Not sure .....	2%

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

Yes .....	27%
No .....	73%

107. How important is religion in your life?

Very important .....	38%
Somewhat important .....	28%
Not too important .....	14%
Not at all important .....	20%

108. 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 .....	7%
A few times a year .....	16%
Seldom .....	25%
Never .....	28%
Don't know .....	2%

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

Several times a day .....	27%
Once a day .....	15%
A few times a week .....	13%
Once a week .....	3%
A few times a month .....	6%
Seldom .....	15%
Never .....	18%
Don't know .....	3%

110. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	38%
Roman Catholic .....	20%
Mormon .....	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	1%
Jewish .....	1%
Muslim .....	1%
Buddhist .....	1%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	7%
Agnostic .....	4%
Nothing in particular .....	20%
Something else .....	6%

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	October 23 - 27, 2015
<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 age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, political interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.2 to 4.2, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.94.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	2000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	21 questions not reported.