

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 2000 General Population Respondents
 Conducted October 8 - 12, 2015
 Margin of Error ±2.8%

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 47%
 Some of the time 31%
 Only now and then 12%
 Hardly at all 9%
 Don't know 2%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 27%
 Off on the wrong track 60%
 Not sure 13%

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
Joe Biden	18%	29%	18%	20%	15%
Lincoln Chafee	1%	10%	13%	14%	62%
Hillary Clinton	19%	24%	11%	38%	7%
Lawrence Lessig	2%	6%	9%	11%	72%
Martin O'Malley	3%	12%	13%	14%	58%
Bernie Sanders	16%	22%	14%	22%	26%
Jim Webb	2%	14%	14%	11%	60%

4. 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

Joe Biden	20%
Lincoln Chafee	1%
Hillary Clinton	48%
Lawrence Lessig	1%
Martin O'Malley	2%
Bernie Sanders	23%
Jim Webb	-
Other	0%
No preference	6%

5. 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

Joe Biden	33%
Lincoln Chafee	1%
Hillary Clinton	24%
Lawrence Lessig	1%
Martin O'Malley	4%
Bernie Sanders	17%
Jim Webb	3%
Other	2%
No preference	15%

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

Asked of registered voters who identify as Democrats

Enthusiastic	67%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	29%
Dissatisfied but not upset	3%
Upset	0%
Not sure	1%

7. 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	27%
Satisfied with the choices	61%
Don't know	12%

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

Joe Biden	14%
Lincoln Chafee	0%
Hillary Clinton	47%
Lawrence Lessig	0%
Martin O'Malley	1%
Bernie Sanders	14%
Jim Webb	1%
Not sure	23%

9. 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
Joe Biden	61%	18%	22%
Lincoln Chafee	7%	46%	47%
Hillary Clinton	67%	20%	13%
Lawrence Lessig	5%	44%	51%
Martin O'Malley	10%	42%	49%
Bernie Sanders	44%	26%	30%
Jim Webb	11%	40%	49%

10. 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%	25%	24%	29%	15%
Ben Carson	20%	23%	13%	20%	25%
Chris Christie	6%	24%	20%	28%	21%
Ted Cruz	11%	19%	16%	29%	26%
Carly Fiorina	13%	23%	17%	20%	28%
Jim Gilmore	1%	9%	14%	14%	62%
Lindsey Graham	3%	15%	18%	25%	39%
Mike Huckabee	8%	21%	17%	27%	26%
Bobby Jindal	5%	17%	16%	23%	39%
John Kasich	6%	17%	16%	16%	45%
George Pataki	2%	15%	20%	17%	45%
Rand Paul	6%	23%	21%	23%	27%
Marco Rubio	13%	23%	16%	22%	25%
Rick Santorum	5%	19%	17%	30%	28%
Donald Trump	20%	18%	13%	42%	7%

11. 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	7%
Ben Carson	18%
Chris Christie	3%
Ted Cruz	8%
Carly Fiorina	9%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	1%
Mike Huckabee	3%
Bobby Jindal	1%
John Kasich	3%
George Pataki	0%
Rand Paul	3%
Marco Rubio	11%
Rick Santorum	0%
Donald Trump	28%
Other	0%
No preference	3%

12. 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	19%
Chris Christie	4%
Ted Cruz	9%
Carly Fiorina	13%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	1%
Mike Huckabee	4%
Bobby Jindal	1%
John Kasich	2%
George Pataki	1%
Rand Paul	5%
Marco Rubio	13%
Rick Santorum	2%
Donald Trump	10%
Other	1%
No preference	7%

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

Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans

Enthusiastic	79%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	19%
Dissatisfied but not upset	1%
Upset	0%
Not sure	0%

14. 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	17%
Satisfied with the choices	71%
Don't know	12%

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

Jeb Bush	16%
Ben Carson	9%
Chris Christie	2%
Ted Cruz	3%
Carly Fiorina	5%
Jim Gilmore	0%
Lindsey Graham	1%
Mike Huckabee	1%
Bobby Jindal	1%
John Kasich	1%
George Pataki	1%
Rand Paul	1%
Marco Rubio	6%
Rick Santorum	0%
Donald Trump	27%
Not sure	27%

16. 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	49%	30%	21%
Ben Carson	43%	29%	28%
Chris Christie	28%	45%	27%
Ted Cruz	28%	42%	31%
Carly Fiorina	36%	34%	30%
Jim Gilmore	6%	49%	44%
Lindsey Graham	11%	52%	36%
Mike Huckabee	18%	51%	30%
Bobby Jindal	11%	53%	36%
John Kasich	20%	41%	40%
George Pataki	12%	50%	39%
Rand Paul	22%	46%	31%
Marco Rubio	41%	30%	29%
Rick Santorum	15%	53%	32%
Donald Trump	52%	33%	15%

17. Do you think it is too late for Joe Biden to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for president?

Yes, it is too late	23%
No, there is still time for him to decide to run	57%
Not sure	20%

18. On Tuesday, October 13 the 2016 Democratic presidential candidates will participate in a nationally televised debate. How interested are you in watching the debate?

Very interested	29%
Somewhat interested	34%
Not very interested	16%
Not at all interested	21%

19. Do you plan to watch the debate?

Yes	44%
No	31%
Not sure	24%

20. How important is a candidate's debate performance in deciding your vote for the (2016) Democratic nominee for president?

Very important	19%
Somewhat important	43%
Not very important	18%
Not at all important	20%

21. If an election for the Republican nomination for president was going to be held now and the only candidates were Jeb Bush and Donald Trump, would you vote for...

Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans

Jeb Bush	41%
Donald Trump	59%

22. If an election for the Republican nomination for president was going to be held now and the only candidates were Ben Carson and Donald Trump, would you vote for...

Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans

Ben Carson	53%
Donald Trump	47%

23. If an election for the Republican nomination for president was going to be held now and the only candidates were Marco Rubio and Donald Trump, would you vote for...

Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans

Marco Rubio	53%
Donald Trump	47%

24. If an election for the Republican nomination for president was going to be held now and the only candidates were Jeb Bush and Marco Rubio, would you vote for...

Asked of registered voters who identify as Republicans

Jeb Bush	31%
Marco Rubio	69%

25. Have you heard mostly positive or mostly negative news stories about the economy, or have you not heard much news at all about the economy?

Mostly positive	12%
Equally positive and negative	37%
Mostly negative	35%
Not heard much news about the economy at all	16%

26. For you personally, which of the following do you consider the best measure of how the national economy is doing?

The stock market index	8%
The unemployment rate and job reports	32%
The prices of goods and services you buy	30%
Your personal finances	16%
Don't know	14%

27. What is the current unemployment rate in the U.S.? Please tell us the percentage of adults who want to work that are currently unemployed and looking for a job. If you don't know, please make your best guess.

Less than 5%	4%
Between 5% and 6%	30%
Between 6% and 7%	16%
Between 7% and 8%	14%
Greater than 8%	19%
Not sure	18%

28. According to the figures just released by the federal government for September 2015, is the national unemployment rate NOW higher or lower than the national unemployment rate was back in January 2009, when President Obama first took office?

Higher now	16%
About the same	18%
Lower now	47%
Don't know	19%

29. Since last month, has the unemployment rate increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

Increased	16%
Stayed the same	40%
Decreased	18%
Don't know	26%

30. How serious a problem is unemployment in the U.S.?

Very serious	40%
Somewhat serious	38%
A minor problem	12%
Not a problem	2%
Not sure	7%

31. How serious a problem is unemployment in your LOCAL community?

Very serious	23%
Somewhat serious	32%
A minor problem	25%
Not a problem	8%
Not sure	11%

32. Which party is closer to you on the issue of gun control?

The Democratic Party	29%
The Republican Party	34%
Both are the same	14%
Don't know	23%

33. What's more important?

The right of people to own guns	17%
Protecting people from gun violence	28%
Both are equally important	48%
Not sure	7%

34. In general, do you feel the laws covering the sale of handguns should be made more strict than they are now?

Make gun laws more strict	51%
No change	28%
Make gun laws less strict	10%
Not sure	12%

35. Do you think the second amendment of the U.S. Constitution does or does not allow states to regulate guns?

Does allow	31%
Does not allow	34%
Not sure	35%

36. Federal, state and local laws covering the sale and possession of guns already exist. In general which level of government do you think is best for regulating the sale and possession firearms?

Federal government	35%
State government	32%
Local government	13%
Not sure	20%

37. Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
Preventing persons with a history of mental illness from owning guns	79%	9%	13%
Banning semi-automatic weapons	50%	34%	16%
Banning the sale of all handguns, except those that are issued to law enforcement officers	22%	64%	14%
Banning the sale of magazine clips for semi-automatic weapons that hold more than 10 rounds	54%	30%	15%
Requiring people who purchase handguns to wait five days before they receive that gun	69%	17%	14%
Requiring gun owners to register their guns with a national gun registry	65%	25%	10%
Limiting the number of handguns a person can own	46%	41%	13%
Prohibiting people from carrying a concealed gun in public	36%	48%	16%
Requiring people to obtain a police permit before buying a handgun	53%	32%	16%

38. How likely is it that Congress will pass new gun control legislation?

Very likely	10%
Somewhat likely	20%
Somewhat unlikely	25%
Very unlikely	28%
Not sure	18%

39. Do you want Congress to pass new gun control legislation?

Very likely	32%
Somewhat likely	16%
Somewhat unlikely	8%
Very unlikely	25%
Not sure	19%

40. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the National Rifle Association?

Very favorable	22%
Somewhat favorable	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%
Very unfavorable	23%
Don't know	19%

41. In 1994, the federal government enacted the Federal Assault Weapons Ban. The ban defined an assault weapon as a semi-automatic rifle or shotgun with features common in military firearms (e.g. collapsible stock, flash suppressor, pistol grip, large capacity magazines). In 2004, Congress did not renew the legislation and the ban is no longer law. Some members of Congress have recently begun an effort to renew the federal assault weapons ban. Do you support or oppose legislation that would ban "assault weapons"?

Support	51%
Oppose	28%
Not sure	21%

42. Do you or does anyone in your household own a gun?

Personally own a gun	21%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun .	13%
No one in the household owns a gun	59%
Not sure	8%

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

Strongly Approve	14%
Somewhat Approve	25%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%
Strongly Disapprove	32%
Not Sure	16%

44. McCarthy-Benghazi Quote Treatment

With McCarthy Quote	50%
Plain, without McCarthy Quote	50%

45. 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	44%
Heard a little	32%
Heard nothing at all	13%
Not sure	11%

46. 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 happened24%
- Are mostly a politically-motivated attempt to embarrass the Obama administration and Hillary Clinton 30%
- Are about equally-motivated by both of these24%
- Not sure22%

47. 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 strongly9%
- Approve somewhat 17%
- Disapprove somewhat 14%
- Disapprove strongly31%
- Not sure30%

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

- Approve strongly11%
- Approve somewhat 17%
- Disapprove somewhat 13%
- Disapprove strongly33%
- Not sure27%

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

- Approve strongly5%
- Approve somewhat 18%
- Disapprove somewhat 22%
- Disapprove strongly26%
- Not sure29%

50. 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	43%
Heard a little	36%
Heard nothing at all	20%

51. 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	39%
Bad thing	13%
Not sure	48%

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

Compromises to get things done	63%
Sticks to their principles, no matter what	37%

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

More conservative	24%
About the same	20%
Less conservative	31%
Not sure	25%

54. 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	60%
Oppose Democrats and the President even if that means Congress accomplishes less	18%
Not sure	22%

55. Do you approve or disapprove of the practice of the Speaker of the House not scheduling a final vote on legislation until he or she knows it has enough votes to pass?

Approve strongly	5%
Approve somewhat	14%
Disapprove somewhat	25%
Disapprove strongly	23%
Not sure	33%

56. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: > The Speaker of the US House of Representatives should only schedule a House vote on legislation that the majority of the majority party supports. In other words, if the Speaker of the House is a Republican, he or she should only allow a final vote on legislation that the majority of Republicans support. >

Agree strongly	6%
Agree somewhat	13%
Disagree somewhat	21%
Disagree strongly	31%
Not sure	30%

57. Do you think hi-tech companies have a greater obligation to protect their consumer's data privacy or to cooperate with the government in the fight against terrorism and crime?

Protect consumer's data privacy	48%
Cooperate with government in the fight against terrorism and crime	31%
Not sure	21%

58. Overall, how concerned are you about government surveillance of Americans' data and electronic communications?

Very concerned	29%
Somewhat concerned	38%
Not very concerned	22%
Not at all concerned	12%

59. Based on *your* understanding of the Constitution, what do you believe the police or other government authorities need in order to...

	A warrant issued by a judge	A subpoena	A national security letter (NSL)	FISA authorization	Authorization by a supervisor	No special permission
Listen in on your phone conversations	58%	12%	9%	7%	4%	9%
Read your emails	53%	17%	9%	7%	4%	10%
Examine the contents of your laptop, phone, or computer	64%	16%	6%	4%	3%	6%
Enter your home	76%	9%	3%	2%	4%	6%
Access your private social network data	52%	16%	8%	6%	3%	14%
Access your public social network data	40%	14%	6%	6%	5%	31%
See what books you've checked out of a library or what movies you've rented	37%	15%	8%	6%	7%	27%
Track your movements (ex: by attaching a GPS tracker to your car)	60%	10%	10%	6%	5%	9%
Search you on the street (aka <i>stop & frisk</i>)	35%	8%	4%	5%	12%	36%
Ask you to provide identification (not at a border or during a traffic stop)	20%	8%	6%	5%	7%	55%

60. These days, people’s phone and e-mail communication is often encrypted to protect privacy and confidentiality. Would you favor or oppose reducing encryption of communications to make it easier for the FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation) and CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) to monitor the activities of suspected terrorists—even if it might infringe on people’s privacy and affect business practices?

Favor	24%
Oppose	50%
Not sure	26%

61. Hi-tech companies have started selling laptops, smartphones, tablets and other personal devices that encrypt data in a way that only the owner has access to the data, not even the product manufacturers are able to gain access. Some people say this is necessary to prevent cyber thieves from gaining access to private information. Other people say that this new encryption will allow terrorists and criminals to avoid detection. Do you support or oppose legislation that would require companies to develop back door keys to encrypted data on these devices in order to provide the government access if it had a search warrant?

Support strongly	17%
Support somewhat	27%
Oppose somewhat	12%
Oppose strongly	17%
Not sure	27%

62. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	74%	20%	4%	2%
Immigration	50%	31%	13%	5%
The environment	48%	32%	14%	7%
Terrorism	61%	27%	9%	4%
Gay rights	20%	23%	25%	32%
Education	60%	29%	8%	3%
Health care	70%	22%	5%	3%
Social security	66%	24%	7%	3%
The budget deficit	53%	32%	11%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	34%	40%	18%	8%
Taxes	58%	32%	8%	2%
Medicare	58%	28%	10%	4%
Abortion	37%	33%	19%	11%
Foreign policy	47%	36%	12%	5%
Gun control	52%	26%	13%	9%

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

The economy	19%
Immigration	9%
The environment	6%
Terrorism	10%
Gay rights	1%
Education	9%
Health care	10%
Social security	13%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	4%
Medicare	3%
Abortion	4%
Foreign policy	2%
Gun control	4%

64. 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	24%	23%	10%	38%	6%
John Boehner	5%	19%	26%	26%	25%
Mitch McConnell	3%	12%	18%	28%	39%
Nancy Pelosi	5%	19%	14%	36%	25%
Harry Reid	4%	15%	13%	30%	38%

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

Strongly Approve	17%
Somewhat Approve	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%
Strongly Disapprove	35%
Not Sure	7%

66. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal	32%
Liberal	20%
Moderate	22%
Conservative	6%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	18%

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

Very strong	17%
Somewhat strong	29%
Somewhat weak	21%
Very weak	33%

68. Do you think Barack Obama...

Says what he believes	39%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	47%
Not sure	14%

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

Like a lot	31%
Like somewhat	28%
Dislike	29%
Not sure	12%

70. 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%	21%	13%	28%	26%
The war in Afghanistan	10%	22%	20%	31%	17%
The budget deficit	13%	21%	15%	34%	17%
The economy	17%	25%	14%	31%	12%
Education	15%	28%	15%	25%	17%
The environment	14%	27%	14%	25%	19%
Foreign policy	11%	21%	15%	35%	17%
Gay rights	21%	19%	10%	28%	22%
Gun control	14%	18%	17%	35%	16%
Health care	22%	21%	12%	35%	10%
Immigration	13%	21%	14%	37%	14%
Medicare	15%	24%	15%	27%	19%
Social security	13%	23%	16%	26%	22%
Taxes	11%	24%	16%	30%	18%
Terrorism	13%	24%	15%	31%	16%

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

Strongly approve	2%
Somewhat approve	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	14%

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

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	14%
Neither approve nor disapprove	22%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	23%
Not sure	21%

73. 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	28%
Less than usual	45%
Not sure	22%

74. 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	16%	25%	17%	30%	12%
The Republican Party	8%	24%	25%	31%	12%

75. 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%	23%	17%	32%	16%
Republicans in Congress	4%	19%	27%	33%	17%

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

Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate	37%
The Republican Party candidate	39%
Other	4%
Not sure	17%
I would not vote	3%

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

Getting better	21%
About the same	38%
Getting worse	33%
Not sure	8%

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

Higher	21%
About the same	32%
Lower	22%
Not sure	24%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	16%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	43%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	34%
Not sure	7%

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

More jobs	20%
The same amount of jobs	39%
Fewer jobs	25%
Not sure	16%

81. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	12%
Somewhat worried	30%
Not very worried	58%

82. 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.	34%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	37%
Not very hard	20%
Not sure	9%

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

Very happy	23%
Happy	35%
Neither happy nor unhappy	29%
Unhappy	8%
Very unhappy	5%

84. Are you male or female?

Male	48%
Female	52%

85. Age

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

86. Race

White	67%
Black	12%
Hispanic	14%
Other	7%

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

HS or less	42%
Some college	32%
College grad	17%
Postgrad	9%

88. Region

Northeast	18%
Midwest	20%
South	38%
West	24%

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	8%
I served previously	12%
Family served previously	32%
None	52%

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

Full-time employed	36%
Part-time employed	10%
Self-employed	-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	13%
Retired	22%
Permanently disabled	8%
Homemaker	9%
Other	2%

91. Family Income

Under 50	62%
50-100	26%
100+	12%

92. What is your marital status?

Married	45%
Separated	3%
Divorced	11%
Widowed	4%
Single	31%
Domestic partnership	6%

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

Yes	30%
No	70%

94. 3 Point Ideology

Liberal	21%
Moderate	44%
Conservative	35%

95. 5 Point Ideology

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	44%
Conservative	29%
Very conservative	6%

96. 3 Point Party ID

Democrat	31%
Independent	44%
Republican	25%

97. 5 Point Party ID

Democrat	31%
Lean Democrat	10%
Independent	26%
Lean Republican	8%
Republican	25%

98. 7 Point Party ID

Strong Democrat	18%
Not very strong Democrat	13%
Lean Democrat	10%
Independent	20%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	12%
Strong Republican	13%
Not sure	6%

99. 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	9%
Strongly oppose	23%
Not sure	19%

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

Yes	10%
No	69%
Not Sure	21%

101. Voter Registration

Registered	64%
Not registered	36%

102. 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	30%
Nearly always	17%
Part of the time	11%
Seldom	10%
Never	25%
Unsure	7%

103. 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	32%
Likely to vote in Republican primary or attend Republican caucus	32%
Not likely to vote in a primary election or attend a caucus	36%

104. 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	48%
I'm still making up my mind	47%
I don't plan to vote in the primary election or caucus	1%
Not sure	5%

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

Yes	31%
No	69%

106. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	40%
Somewhat important	28%
Not too important	14%
Not at all important	18%

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

More than once a week	8%
Once a week	17%
Once or twice a month	8%
A few times a year	15%
Seldom	24%
Never	25%
Don't know	2%

108. 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	15%
Once a week	4%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	15%
Never	15%
Don't know	3%

109. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	36%
Roman Catholic	21%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	1%
Atheist	5%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	20%
Something else	6%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	October 8 - 12, 2015
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 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.
Weighting	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 4.1, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.81.
Number of respondents	2000
Margin of error	± 2.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	39 questions not reported.