

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1300 General Population Respondents
 Conducted September 18 - 19, 2016
 Margin of Error ±3.9%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 29%
 Off on the wrong track 61%
 Not sure 10%

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%	13%	41%	3%
Donald Trump	18%	18%	11%	49%	4%
Gary Johnson	6%	20%	26%	12%	35%
Jill Stein	5%	16%	19%	18%	42%
Evan McMullin	2%	9%	13%	8%	68%
Tim Kaine	13%	18%	17%	18%	33%
Mike Pence	15%	22%	13%	22%	28%

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 82%
 I'm still making up my mind 15%
 I don't plan to vote in the election this November 2%
 Not sure 2%

4. 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, for whom would you vote?

Registered voters only

Hillary Clinton	40%
Donald Trump	38%
Gary Johnson	7%
Jill Stein	2%
Someone else	2%
Not sure yet	9%
Probably won't vote	2%

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	25%
Donald Trump	30%
No preference	45%

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

Registered voters

Hillary Clinton	45%
Donald Trump	44%
Someone else / Not sure yet / No preference	9%
Probably won't vote	2%

7. Have you changed your mind in the past three months about who you will vote for in the 2016 presidential election?

Asked of registered voters who have decided upon voting for Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump, Gary Johnson, Jill Stein or someone else

Yes, I have changed my mind	20%
No, I have always supported the same candidate	80%

8. Who was the most recent candidate you planned to vote for before [Hillary Clinton / Donald Trump / Gary Johnson / Jill Stein]?

Asked of those who have changed their minds about the candidate for whom they intend to vote

Hillary Clinton	12%
Donald Trump	7%
Gary Johnson	16%
Jill Stein	6%
Someone else	48%
Not sure	11%

9. Have you planned to vote for a specific candidate in the past three months?

Asked of registered voters who are not sure yet about for whom they will vote

Hillary Clinton	9%
Donald Trump	3%
Gary Johnson	-
Jill Stein	1%
I have not planned to vote for a specific candidate in the past three months	88%

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

	Enthusiastic	Satisfied but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied but not upset	Upset	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	18%	22%	17%	39%	4%
Donald Trump	19%	16%	15%	46%	4%
Gary Johnson	5%	17%	31%	9%	38%
Jill Stein	4%	12%	27%	14%	43%

11. 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	56%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	43%
Not sure	1%

12. 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	58%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	42%
Not sure	0%

13. 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	63%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	14%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	15%
Not sure	9%

14. 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	54%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	20%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	23%
Not sure	3%

15. Primary voter motivation

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Hillary Clinton	26%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Donald Trump	25%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Gary Johnson	5%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Jill Stein	1%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	20%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	21%
Not sure	1%

16. Would you consider voting for Hillary Clinton?

Asked of registered voters

I plan on voting for Hillary Clinton	40%
Might consider voting for her	9%
Would never vote for her	47%
Not sure	2%
Probably won't vote	2%

17. Would you consider voting for Donald Trump?

Asked of registered voters

I plan on voting for Donald Trump	38%
Might consider voting for him	7%
Would never vote for him	50%
Not sure	3%
Probably won't vote	2%

18. Would you consider voting for Gary Johnson?

Asked of registered voters

I plan on voting for Gary Johnson	7%
Might consider voting for him	28%
Would never vote for him	42%
Not sure	21%
Probably won't vote	2%

19. Would you consider voting for Jill Stein?

Asked of registered voters

I plan on voting for Jill Stein	2%
Might consider voting for her	20%
Would never vote for her	51%
Not sure	26%
Probably won't vote	2%

20. 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	16%
Clinton will win narrowly	33%
Trump will win narrowly	23%
Trump will win in a landslide	10%
Not sure	19%

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

Reliably Democratic – Hillary Clinton will win my state easily	19%
Leans Democratic – Hillary Clinton will probably win, but it might be close	16%
Battleground – it could go either way	21%
Leans Republican – Donald Trump will probably win, but it might be close	16%
Reliably Republican – Donald Trump will win my state easily	13%
Not sure	14%

22. 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	43%
Donald Trump	41%
Gary Johnson	5%
Jill Stein	2%
Someone else	1%
Not sure	6%
Probably won't vote	2%

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

Better off now	32%
Better off eight years ago	36%
No difference	26%
Not sure	6%

24. 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	42%	26%	17%	14%	1%
Social Security	62%	29%	7%	2%	1%
Climate change	32%	26%	18%	22%	1%
Health care	66%	27%	5%	2%	1%
Immigration reform	54%	32%	8%	4%	2%
Gun control	50%	24%	14%	12%	1%
Fighting terrorism	70%	22%	6%	2%	1%
Job creation	65%	28%	5%	1%	1%
National security	72%	21%	4%	2%	1%
Religious liberty	40%	27%	17%	13%	2%

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

Asked of likely voters

Income inequality	6%
Social Security	13%
Climate change	6%
Health care	12%
Immigration reform	9%
Gun control	9%
Fighting terrorism	11%
Job creation	13%
National security	13%
Religious liberty	7%

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

A lot	22%
Some	24%
Not much	16%
Doesn't care at all	33%
Not sure	6%

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

Honest and trustworthy	29%
Not honest and trustworthy	55%
Not sure	17%

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

Qualified to be president	53%
Not qualified to be president	38%
Not sure	9%

29. 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	45%
Physical condition not good enough	37%
Not sure	18%

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

Very strong	26%
Somewhat strong	31%
Somewhat weak	19%
Very weak	24%

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

Ready	49%
Not ready	41%
Not sure	10%

32. How likely do you think it is that if elected President, Hillary Clinton would get us into a war?

Very likely	23%
Fairly likely	19%
Fairly unlikely	28%
Very unlikely	16%
Not sure	14%

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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Capable	53%	38%	9%
Hard worker	63%	26%	10%
Successful	69%	21%	10%
Dangerous	44%	48%	8%
Crazy	29%	62%	9%
Corrupt	50%	34%	15%
Evil	35%	56%	9%
Patriotic	50%	38%	12%
Religious	19%	48%	33%
Tough	56%	31%	12%
Smart	70%	21%	8%
Compassionate	41%	44%	15%
Racist	22%	62%	16%
Bigoted	25%	56%	19%

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

A lot	18%
Some	20%
Not much	14%
Doesn't care at all	41%
Not sure	6%

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

Honest and trustworthy	29%
Not honest and trustworthy	55%
Not sure	15%

36. 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	56%
Not sure	10%

37. 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	67%
Physical condition not good enough	15%
Not sure	19%

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

Very strong	27%
Somewhat strong	31%
Somewhat weak	15%
Very weak	27%

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

Ready	31%
Not ready	58%
Not sure	10%

40. How likely do you think it is that if elected President, Donald Trump would get us into a war?

Very likely	36%
Fairly likely	22%
Fairly unlikely	19%
Very unlikely	10%
Not sure	12%

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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Capable	43%	45%	11%
Hard worker	58%	30%	12%
Successful	66%	23%	10%
Dangerous	55%	34%	12%
Crazy	51%	39%	10%
Corrupt	49%	38%	14%
Evil	35%	52%	13%
Patriotic	49%	36%	15%
Religious	13%	58%	30%
Tough	64%	27%	9%
Smart	58%	31%	11%
Compassionate	27%	58%	14%
Racist	51%	36%	13%
Bigoted	48%	37%	15%

42. 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%	26%	18%	27%	6%
Bernie Sanders	28%	28%	18%	15%	11%
Michelle Obama	38%	20%	14%	22%	7%
Melania Trump	14%	23%	19%	23%	21%
Colin Powell	22%	33%	17%	9%	19%

43. 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	8%
Worse than usual	56%
About the same as usual	27%
Don't know	9%

44. The first presidential debate between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton will take place on Monday, September 26. Do you think you will watch it?

Definitely will	39%
Probably will	28%
Probably not	12%
Definitely not	11%
Not sure	10%

45. How much of the first presidential debate are you planning to watch?

Asked of those who plan on watching the debate

All	32%
Most	25%
Less than half	6%
Just a few minutes	4%
Don't think will watch	23%
Not sure will watch	10%

46. Who do you think will do better in the debate?

Hillary Clinton	39%
Donald Trump	27%
Don't know	33%

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

Hillary Clinton	21%
Donald Trump	39%
Both are equally likely to misstate facts	32%
Don't know	8%

48. 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	51%
Moderators should leave it to the participants to correct each other	32%
Not sure	17%

49. How many of Hillary Clinton's supporters do you think are racist?

All	4%
Most	6%
More than half	9%
About half	10%
Less than half	11%
Some	45%
None	15%

50. How many of Donald Trump’s supporters do you think are racist?

All	10%
Most	13%
More than half	16%
About half	13%
Less than half	12%
Some	26%
None	9%

51. Do you think that Donald Trump has intentionally tried to win support from white nationalists and racists?

Yes	49%
No	29%
Don’t know	22%

52. How much have you heard about Hillary Clinton’s recent remarks that "You know, to just be grossly generalistic, you could put half of Trump’s supporters into what I call the basket of deplorables. Right? The racist, sexist, homophobic, xenophobic, Islamophobic – you name it. And unfortunately there are people like that. And he has lifted them up."

Heard a lot	51%
Heard a little	30%
Heard nothing at all	19%

53. Do you think Hillary Clinton does or does not believe that half of Donald Trump’s supporters are racist?

Does believe	65%
Does not believe	15%
Not sure	20%

54. Regardless of whether you agree with the comment, you think Hillary Clinton was right or wrong to make these remarks?

Right	31%
Wrong	51%
Don't know	18%

55. Regardless of whether you think she was right or wrong to say so, do you agree or disagree with her that "you could put half of Trump's supporters into what I call the basket of deplorables. Right? The racist, sexist, homophobic, xenophobic, Islamophobic – you name it"?

Agree	42%
Disagree	44%
Don't know	15%

56. Do you think Hillary Clinton would have made her "basket of deplorables" remark if she had not been sick with pneumonia?

Yes, she would have made the remark even if she was feeling well	66%
No, she would not have said it if she had been feeling well	12%
Not sure	23%

57. Please tell us whether you think the following statement about Barack Obama is true or false: Barack Obama was born in the United States.

True	77%
False	23%

58. Would you say you know for sure he was born [inside/outside] the U.S., or do you think it's possible he was born [outside/inside] the U.S.?

Know for sure he was born inside the US	48%
It's possible he was born outside the US	13%
It's possible he was born inside the US	8%
Know for sure he was born outside the US	7%
Not sure	23%

59. Where do you think Hillary Clinton believes Barack Obama was born?

Hillary Clinton believes Barack Obama was born inside the US 62%
Hillary Clinton believes Barack Obama was born outside the US 13%
Don't know 25%

60. Where do you think Donald Trump believes Barack Obama was born?

Donald Trump believes Barack Obama was born inside the US 32%
Donald Trump believes Barack Obama was born outside the US 42%
Don't know 26%

61. Frequently, Hillary Clinton is referred to simply as "Hillary" in news media and public discussions about the campaign, and Donald Trump is referred to as "Trump." Why do you think this is the case?

Clinton is a woman, and Trump is a man 22%
People want to distinguish Hillary Clinton from her husband Bill Clinton .. 59%
People treat Trump as more serious 8%
Something else 10%

62. Around the world, several women have been elected their countries' leaders, for example, Golda Meir in Israel, Indira Gandhi in India, Margaret Thatcher in the United Kingdom, Corazon Aquino in the Philippines, Benazir Bhutto in Pakistan, Angela Merkel in Germany, Julia Gillard in Australia, Aung San Suu Kyi in Myanmar, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf in Liberia, and many more.

In the United States, several women in both major political parties have run for President or Vice President, among them are Geraldine Ferraro, Sarah Palin, Shirley Chisholm, Margaret Chase Smith, Carol Moseley Braun, Elizabeth Dole, Hillary Clinton, and Carly Fiorina. However, no woman has ever been elected U.S. President or Vice President. Why do you think this is?

Qualified women have not been willing to run	19%
There are few women who have had enough political experience to run ..	16%
Americans have historically not been willing to vote for a woman	40%
Most women in politics aren't qualified for the job	7%
Something else	5%
Not sure	12%

63. In general, do you think women who run for office are treated more harshly or less harshly by the news media or do you think there's little difference?

More harshly	47%
Less harshly	17%
Little difference	36%

64. In general do you think women who run for office are treated more harshly or less harshly by their opponents than male candidates are or do you think there's little difference?

More harshly	44%
Less harshly	18%
Little difference	38%

65. Do you think major campaign donors are more generous or less generous in their donations to women who run for office compared to the political donations they give to male candidates?

More generous	16%
Less generous	28%
Little difference	56%

66. Compared to male candidates, do you think the media spends more or less time talking about female candidates' physical appearance?

More time	40%
Less time	10%
Same amount of time	29%
Not sure	22%

67. Compared to male candidates, do you think the media spends more or less time talking about female candidates' policy positions?

More time	15%
Less time	24%
Same amount of time	42%
Not sure	19%

68. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The U.S. government helped plan the attacks of 9/11	44%	20%	21%	10%	4%
Some people have psychic powers such as telepathy, or the ability to move objects with their minds, that scientists ignore	25%	20%	30%	19%	7%
The financial crash of 2008 was secretly orchestrated by a handful of Wall Street bankers	13%	19%	33%	24%	11%
Airliners and other aircraft are being used to spray chemical trails into the upper atmosphere	23%	25%	32%	14%	5%
Public health officials are deliberately withholding data that show vaccines and many other medications cause autism and other psychological disorders.	26%	16%	27%	22%	8%
The U. S. government and some private citizens have made contact with extraterrestrials	25%	19%	34%	15%	6%

69. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The Bible is the literal word of God and without error.	28%	18%	19%	18%	18%
A person can find the future revealed in places like the Bible if only he or she knows how to read the signs	23%	14%	31%	20%	13%
We are living in End Times as foretold by Biblical prophesy	26%	14%	27%	18%	15%

70. What are the chances...

	Very High	High	Neither High Nor Low	Low	Very Low
...we'll have a catastrophic outbreak of some major disease (like Zika virus, or H1N1 flu) in the next year?	4%	26%	44%	20%	5%
...that the U.S. will go to war with China or Russia in the next 5 years?	4%	18%	39%	28%	11%
...of a terrorist attack on U.S. soil in the next year?	19%	38%	28%	12%	3%

71. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	72%	21%	4%	2%
Immigration	50%	32%	15%	3%
The environment	44%	35%	15%	6%
Terrorism	64%	24%	9%	3%
Gay rights	20%	28%	28%	24%
Education	60%	29%	8%	2%
Health care	66%	27%	5%	1%
Social security	65%	26%	7%	2%
The budget deficit	48%	38%	10%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	31%	44%	19%	6%
Taxes	53%	37%	7%	3%
Medicare	61%	28%	8%	3%
Abortion	30%	34%	21%	15%
Foreign policy	48%	38%	11%	4%
Gun control	48%	28%	14%	11%
International trade and globalization	37%	46%	13%	4%
Use of military force	44%	44%	9%	3%

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

The economy	18%
Immigration	8%
The environment	7%
Terrorism	12%
Gay rights	1%
Education	5%
Health care	11%
Social security	17%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	3%
Medicare	2%
Abortion	3%
Foreign policy	2%
Gun control	5%

73. 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%	13%	32%	3%
Joe Biden	27%	22%	18%	19%	13%
Paul Ryan	7%	25%	22%	23%	23%
Mitch McConnell	3%	13%	21%	30%	33%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	18%	15%	35%	24%
Harry Reid	6%	17%	16%	27%	34%

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	20%	24%	16%	32%	8%
The Republican Party	9%	20%	25%	37%	9%

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

Strongly Approve	25%
Somewhat Approve	21%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%
Strongly Disapprove	33%
Not Sure	5%

76. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal	33%
Liberal	23%
Moderate	24%
Conservative	6%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	12%

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

Very strong	25%
Somewhat strong	28%
Somewhat weak	18%
Very weak	30%

78. Do you think Barack Obama...

Says what he believes	47%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	42%
Not sure	11%

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

Like a lot	39%
Like somewhat	25%
Dislike	26%
Not sure	11%

80. 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	17%	22%	11%	27%	22%
The war in Afghanistan	13%	27%	20%	27%	13%
The budget deficit	16%	22%	15%	35%	12%
The economy	23%	22%	12%	33%	10%
Education	19%	27%	15%	26%	13%
The environment	20%	27%	14%	24%	15%
Foreign policy	20%	22%	17%	30%	11%
Gay rights	24%	23%	10%	25%	17%
Gun control	16%	23%	16%	32%	12%
Health care	23%	20%	12%	39%	6%
Immigration	16%	23%	14%	36%	10%
Medicare	18%	24%	16%	29%	13%
Social security	17%	23%	18%	26%	15%
Taxes	15%	25%	13%	31%	15%
Terrorism	20%	22%	13%	35%	11%

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

Strongly approve	3%
Somewhat approve	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%
Somewhat disapprove	24%
Strongly disapprove	39%
Not sure	9%

82. 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	6%
Somewhat approve	16%
Neither approve nor disapprove	21%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	22%
Not sure	15%

83. 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	43%
The Republican Party candidate	36%
Other	4%
Not sure	15%
I would not vote	2%

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

Asked of registered voters

Always	19%
Usually, but not always	22%
About half the time	12%
Sometimes, but not often	26%
Never	20%

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

Asked of registered voters

Always	11%
Usually, but not always	24%
About half the time	15%
Sometimes, but not often	23%
Never	28%

86. 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	7%
Somewhat approve	27%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	23%
Not sure	22%

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

Very strong	9%
Somewhat strong	41%
Somewhat weak	33%
Very weak	17%

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

Too conservative	27%
About right	28%
Not conservative enough	17%
Not sure	27%

89. 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	22%
About the same	35%
Less successful than John Boehner	15%
Not sure	27%

90. 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	31%
Less than usual	45%
Not sure	20%

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

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress	13%
Republicans in Congress	44%
Both equally	39%
Neither	2%
Not sure	2%

92. 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	14%	23%	21%	31%	10%
Republicans in Congress	6%	16%	29%	38%	10%

93. 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	20%
One is a Democrat and the other is an Independent	2%
One is a Republican and the other is an Independent	0%
Not sure	38%

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

Democrat	29%
Republican	33%
Independent	2%
Not sure	36%

95. 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	20%
Probably vote <u>FOR</u> your member of Congress	18%
Probably vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	11%
Definitely vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	18%
Not sure	32%

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

Getting better	21%
About the same	31%
Getting worse	40%
Not sure	9%

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

Higher	19%
About the same	33%
Lower	18%
Not sure	30%

98. 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	44%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	31%
Not sure	6%

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

More jobs	19%
The same amount of jobs	38%
Fewer jobs	19%
Not sure	24%

100. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	8%
Somewhat worried	36%
Not very worried	56%

101. 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.	38%
Not very hard	19%
Not sure	8%

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

Very happy	23%
Happy	35%
Neither happy nor unhappy	32%
Unhappy	6%
Very unhappy	3%

103. 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	9%
Don’t know	1%

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

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

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

Very liberal	6%
Liberal	19%
Moderate	37%
Conservative	29%
Very Conservative	7%
Not sure	2%

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

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

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

Strong Democrat	19%
Not very strong Democrat	14%
Lean Democrat	11%
Independent	16%
Lean Republican	10%
Not very strong Republican	13%
Strong Republican	11%
Not sure	6%

108. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

Yes	16%
No	54%
Not sure	30%

109. Would you describe yourself as a progressive?

Yes	35%
No	39%
Not sure	26%

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

Strongly support	10%
Somewhat support	15%
Neither support, nor oppose	18%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	26%
Not sure	21%

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

Yes	10%
No	68%
Not Sure	21%

112. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	72%
Not registered	28%

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

Definitely will vote	62%
Probably will vote	9%
Maybe will vote	8%
Probably will not vote	6%
Definitely will not vote	10%
Don't know	5%

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

Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate	49%
The Republican Party candidate	36%
Other	6%
Not sure	5%
I would not vote	4%

115. Are you male or female?

Male	48%
Female	52%

116. Respondent age by category

Under 30	21%
30-44	23%
45-64	35%
65+	22%

117. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	70%
Black	12%
Hispanic	11%
Other	7%

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

HS or less	42%
Some college	34%
College grad	16%
Postgrad	9%

119. What is your marital status?

Married	47%
Separated	3%
Divorced	13%
Widowed	6%
Single	27%
Domestic partnership	3%

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

Yes	27%
No	73%

121. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	19%
Midwest	22%
South	37%
West	21%

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

City	33%
Suburb	36%
Town	13%
Rural area	17%
Other	1%

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

Full-time employed	28%
Part-time employed	16%
Self-employed	-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	9%
Retired	24%
Permanently disabled	13%
Homemaker	8%
Other	2%

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

Under \$50K	53%
\$50-100K	25%
\$100K or more	11%
Prefer not to say	12%

125. 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	2%
Family member	9%
I served previously	11%
Family served previously	36%
None	49%

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

Yes, I am	7%
Yes, household member is	8%
No	85%

127. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	41%
Somewhat important	26%
Not too important	14%
Not at all important	19%

128. 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	7%
A few times a year	16%
Seldom	25%
Never	25%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	30%
No	70%

130. 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	16%
A few times a week	12%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	8%
Seldom	14%
Never	17%
Don't know	2%

131. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	34%
Roman Catholic	22%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	2%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	7%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	16%
Something else	7%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	September 18 - 19, 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 6.2, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.04.
Number of respondents	1300
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	44 questions not reported.