

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1662 US Adults
Conducted December 24 - 27, 2016
Margin of Error $\pm 2.9\%$

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

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|---|-----|
| Generally headed in the right direction | 25% |
| Off on the wrong track | 57% |
| Not sure | 17% |

2. Is the country better off now than it was eight years ago?

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Better off now | 31% |
| Better off eight years ago | 36% |
| No difference | 19% |
| Not sure | 15% |

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

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Better off now | 32% |
| Better off eight years ago | 34% |
| No difference | 24% |
| Not sure | 11% |

4. Do you expect that the country will be better off or worse off in four years?

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|----------------|-----|
| Better off | 35% |
| Worse off | 36% |
| About the same | 13% |
| Not sure | 16% |

5. Do you expect that you will be better off or worse off in four years?

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|----------------------|-----|
| Better off | 36% |
| Worse off | 23% |
| About the same | 23% |
| Not sure | 18% |

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the presidential transition?

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly Approve | 21% |
| Somewhat Approve | 20% |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 11% |
| Strongly Disapprove | 33% |
| Not Sure | 15% |

7. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the next four years with Donald Trump as President?

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|-------------------|-----|
| Optimistic | 43% |
| Pessimistic | 40% |
| Not sure | 17% |

8. In making his nominations to Cabinet positions, how much attention do you think President-elect Trump is paying to the needs and problems of...

| | Too much | Too little | The right amount | Not sure |
|-----------------|----------|------------|------------------|----------|
| Rich people | 46% | 7% | 27% | 20% |
| Working people | 5% | 45% | 33% | 17% |
| Poor people | 5% | 50% | 27% | 19% |
| People like you | 4% | 48% | 29% | 19% |

9. How likely do you think it is that Donald Trump will get us into a war?

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|-----------------------|-----|
| Very likely | 28% |
| Fairly likely | 24% |
| Fairly unlikely | 18% |
| Very unlikely | 14% |
| Not sure | 17% |

10. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for a President to "tweet", send public messages via Twitter?

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|---------------------|-----|
| Appropriate | 32% |
| Inappropriate | 46% |
| Not sure | 21% |

11. Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease spending on the U.S. nuclear weapons arsenal?

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| Increase spending | 21% |
| Decrease spending | 30% |
| Keep spending level the same | 28% |
| Not sure | 21% |

12. Do you think the United States must greatly strengthen and expand its nuclear capability, or not?

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 30% |
| No | 39% |
| Not sure | 31% |

13. Do you think it would be a good idea or a bad idea for the countries listed below to develop nuclear weapons?

| | Good idea | Bad idea | Not sure |
|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Iran | 5% | 80% | 15% |
| Japan | 15% | 59% | 26% |
| South Korea | 13% | 64% | 23% |
| Syria | 5% | 79% | 16% |
| Saudi Arabia | 6% | 76% | 18% |

14. Looking back at 2016, how would you describe the year for the world?

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| A very good year | 6% |
| A good year | 23% |
| A bad year | 48% |
| A very bad year | 23% |

15. Looking back at 2016, how would you describe the year for you and your family?

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|------------------|-----|
| A very good year | 8% |
| A good year | 45% |
| A bad year | 35% |
| A very bad year | 11% |

16. In the last year, has the United States become more respected or less respected in the world?

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|----------------|-----|
| More respected | 8% |
| No change | 32% |
| Less respected | 60% |

17. Do you think things are better off or worse off than they were a year ago when it comes to:

| | Much better | Somewhat better | No change | Somewhat worse | Much worse | Not sure |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|------------|----------|
| The Middle East | 3% | 6% | 20% | 24% | 31% | 16% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 3% | 10% | 34% | 18% | 17% | 18% |
| Energy issues | 5% | 19% | 32% | 18% | 13% | 14% |
| The environment | 4% | 14% | 37% | 20% | 13% | 11% |
| The economy in your area | 6% | 21% | 31% | 19% | 13% | 10% |
| Job security | 5% | 16% | 29% | 20% | 17% | 13% |
| Government spending | 4% | 9% | 26% | 19% | 27% | 15% |
| Health care coverage | 8% | 18% | 20% | 19% | 25% | 11% |
| Education | 4% | 12% | 37% | 22% | 14% | 12% |
| Social Security and Medicare | 4% | 10% | 32% | 24% | 17% | 13% |
| The U.S. financial system | 5% | 16% | 26% | 21% | 18% | 14% |
| Wall Street | 8% | 20% | 29% | 13% | 10% | 21% |
| The national economy | 7% | 22% | 21% | 20% | 18% | 12% |

18. Compared to a year ago, do you find politics more or less interesting?

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| More interesting | 32% |
| About the same | 35% |
| Less interesting | 22% |
| Not sure | 11% |

19. Compared to a year ago, do you think political discussion has become more negative or less negative?

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|----------------------|-----|
| More negative | 59% |
| About the same | 21% |
| Less negative | 7% |
| Not sure | 13% |

20. Compared to a year ago, do you think the US is more or less safe from terrorist attacks now?

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Much more safe now | 4% |
| Somewhat more safe now | 9% |
| About the same | 35% |
| Somewhat less safe now | 19% |
| Much less safe now | 22% |
| Not sure | 12% |

21. Compared to a year ago, do you think your community is more or less safe from terrorist attacks now?

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Much more safe now | 4% |
| Somewhat more safe now | 7% |
| About the same | 52% |
| Somewhat less safe now | 14% |
| Much less safe now | 10% |
| Not sure | 13% |

22. Since taking office, do you think Barack Obama has accomplished...

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| More than I expected | 23% |
| About what I expected | 29% |
| Less than I expected | 36% |
| Not sure | 12% |

23. As a President, how do you think Barack Obama will go down in history?

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Outstanding | 18% |
| Above Average | 21% |
| Average | 19% |
| Below Average | 11% |
| Poor | 23% |
| Not Sure | 8% |

24. How much progress has Barack Obama made in achieving the following campaign promises?

| | A lot | Some | Only a little | None | Not sure |
|--|-------|------|---------------|------|----------|
| Changing the partisan tone in Washington | 8% | 13% | 16% | 47% | 16% |
| Improving the U.S. image in the world | 20% | 20% | 13% | 37% | 10% |
| Improving the economy | 23% | 21% | 17% | 29% | 9% |

25. Do you think the current Congress is better or worse than the previous Congress?

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Better | 10% |
| About the same | 37% |
| Worse | 31% |
| Not sure | 22% |

26. What's your feeling about the year ahead? Generally speaking, are you optimistic or pessimistic about what kind of year 2017 will be for the world?

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|---|-----|
| Very optimistic | 15% |
| Somewhat optimistic | 27% |
| Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic | 22% |
| Somewhat pessimistic | 17% |
| Very pessimistic | 19% |

27. How do you feel about your family's future in the upcoming year?

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|--|-----|
| Very optimistic | 13% |
| Somewhat optimistic | 32% |
| Neither optimistic nor pessimistic | 34% |
| Somewhat pessimistic | 13% |
| Very pessimistic | 9% |

28. In the year ahead, will the United States become more respected or less respected in the world?

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| More respected | 31% |
| No change | 30% |
| Less respected | 39% |

29. In 2017, do you think things will be better off or worse off than they were in 2016 when it comes to:

| | Much better | Somewhat better | No change | Somewhat worse | Much worse | Not sure |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|------------|----------|
| The Middle East | 7% | 15% | 22% | 18% | 23% | 16% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 7% | 14% | 27% | 17% | 16% | 19% |
| Energy issues | 11% | 19% | 23% | 13% | 19% | 15% |
| The environment | 6% | 14% | 31% | 15% | 21% | 13% |
| The economy in your area | 8% | 22% | 32% | 13% | 11% | 13% |
| Job security | 10% | 22% | 25% | 15% | 14% | 14% |
| Government spending | 12% | 20% | 20% | 15% | 19% | 14% |
| Health care coverage | 10% | 19% | 18% | 15% | 22% | 15% |
| Education | 8% | 18% | 27% | 16% | 17% | 14% |
| Social Security and Medicare | 8% | 17% | 22% | 19% | 20% | 15% |
| The U.S. financial system | 9% | 23% | 22% | 15% | 16% | 15% |
| Wall Street | 11% | 22% | 25% | 11% | 12% | 19% |
| The national economy | 12% | 24% | 18% | 15% | 16% | 14% |

30. In the year ahead, do you think politics will be more or less interesting?

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| More interesting | 34% |
| About the same | 36% |
| Less interesting | 17% |
| Not sure | 13% |

31. In the year ahead, do you think political discussion will become more negative or less negative?

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|----------------------|-----|
| More negative | 42% |
| About the same | 30% |
| Less negative | 12% |
| Not sure | 15% |

32. Do you think the US will be more or less safe from terrorist attacks this time next year?

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Much more safe next year | 8% |
| Somewhat more safe next year | 19% |
| About the same | 28% |
| Somewhat less safe next year | 15% |
| Much less safe next year | 15% |
| Not sure | 15% |

33. In the year ahead, do you think your community will be more or less safe from terrorist attacks this time next year?

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Much more safe next year | 6% |
| Somewhat more safe next year | 14% |
| About the same | 49% |
| Somewhat less safe next year | 10% |
| Much less safe next year | 7% |
| Not sure | 15% |

34. What do you think are the chances of a major terrorist attack against the United States in the next 12 months?

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| Very likely (more than 50%) | 20% |
| Somewhat likely (10% to 50%) | 40% |
| Not very likely (1% to 10%) | 15% |
| Very unlikely (less than 1%) | 6% |
| Not sure | 20% |

35. As a President, how do you think Donald Trump will go down in history?

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Outstanding | 14% |
| Above Average | 16% |
| Average | 11% |
| Below Average | 9% |
| Poor | 31% |
| Not Sure | 19% |

36. In 2017, do you think the Congress will accomplish more or less than Congress usually does in a year?

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|-----------------------|-----|
| More than usual | 32% |
| About the same | 29% |
| Less than usual | 18% |
| Not sure | 21% |

37. How important are the following issues to you?

| | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not very Important | Unimportant |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| The economy | 64% | 28% | 5% | 3% |
| Immigration | 43% | 34% | 16% | 7% |
| The environment | 45% | 35% | 13% | 7% |
| Terrorism | 55% | 30% | 10% | 5% |
| Gay rights | 22% | 26% | 24% | 29% |
| Education | 54% | 32% | 9% | 5% |
| Health care | 69% | 23% | 4% | 3% |
| Social security | 65% | 26% | 6% | 3% |
| The budget deficit | 42% | 37% | 15% | 6% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 30% | 42% | 20% | 8% |
| Taxes | 48% | 39% | 9% | 3% |
| Medicare | 59% | 30% | 8% | 4% |
| Abortion | 33% | 31% | 20% | 16% |
| Foreign policy | 45% | 36% | 13% | 6% |
| Gun control | 42% | 28% | 17% | 12% |
| International trade and globalization | 35% | 43% | 16% | 7% |
| Use of military force | 44% | 38% | 12% | 6% |

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

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| The economy | 17% |
| Immigration | 8% |
| The environment | 8% |
| Terrorism | 10% |
| Gay rights | 2% |
| Education | 8% |
| Health care | 12% |
| Social security | 17% |
| The budget deficit | 3% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 0% |
| Taxes | 4% |
| Medicare | 5% |
| Abortion | 3% |
| Foreign policy | 2% |
| Gun control | 2% |

39. 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 | 35% | 18% | 12% | 30% | 5% |
| Donald Trump | 21% | 20% | 10% | 40% | 8% |
| Hillary Clinton | 15% | 23% | 14% | 41% | 7% |
| Joe Biden | 24% | 24% | 13% | 21% | 18% |
| Mike Pence | 19% | 20% | 11% | 25% | 25% |
| Paul Ryan | 7% | 21% | 20% | 24% | 27% |
| Mitch McConnell | 4% | 14% | 19% | 26% | 37% |
| Nancy Pelosi | 7% | 18% | 15% | 30% | 30% |
| Harry Reid | 7% | 16% | 13% | 26% | 39% |
| Chuck Schumer | 6% | 15% | 15% | 16% | 48% |

40. 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% | 24% | 16% | 31% | 13% |
| The Republican Party | 10% | 25% | 16% | 35% | 14% |

41. Is the Democratic Party...

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Too liberal | 37% |
| About right | 26% |
| Not liberal enough | 12% |
| Not sure | 25% |

42. Is the Republican Party...

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Too conservative | 35% |
| About right | 24% |
| Not conservative enough | 15% |
| Not sure | 26% |

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

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly Approve | 25% |
| Somewhat Approve | 23% |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 14% |
| Strongly Disapprove | 29% |
| Not Sure | 10% |

44. Would you say Barack Obama is...

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very liberal | 27% |
| Liberal | 21% |
| Moderate | 25% |
| Conservative | 6% |
| Very conservative | 3% |
| Not sure | 18% |

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

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|-----------------------|-----|
| Very strong | 23% |
| Somewhat strong | 29% |
| Somewhat weak | 19% |
| Very weak | 29% |

46. Do you think Barack Obama...

| | |
|---|-----|
| Says what he believes | 47% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 41% |
| Not sure | 12% |

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

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|---------------------|-----|
| Like a lot | 38% |
| Like somewhat | 25% |
| Dislike | 25% |
| Not sure | 12% |

48. How much do you think Barack Obama cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

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|---------------------------|-----|
| A lot | 30% |
| Some | 22% |
| Not much | 14% |
| Doesn't care at all | 27% |
| Not sure | 7% |

49. Do you think Barack Obama has maintained consistent policy positions or has he made significant changes to his policy plans?

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|--|-----|
| Maintained consistent policy positions | 41% |
| Made significant changes to his policy plans | 29% |
| Not sure | 30% |

50. 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 | 20% | 21% | 9% | 24% | 26% |
| The war in Afghanistan | 15% | 22% | 17% | 26% | 20% |
| The budget deficit | 17% | 23% | 12% | 29% | 20% |
| The economy | 23% | 22% | 15% | 26% | 15% |
| Education | 20% | 28% | 13% | 21% | 19% |
| The environment | 23% | 25% | 13% | 21% | 18% |
| Foreign policy | 18% | 22% | 14% | 28% | 18% |
| Gay rights | 24% | 20% | 10% | 23% | 22% |
| Gun control | 17% | 23% | 14% | 29% | 16% |
| Health care | 25% | 21% | 12% | 32% | 10% |
| Immigration | 18% | 22% | 13% | 31% | 16% |
| Medicare | 21% | 22% | 15% | 24% | 17% |
| Social security | 20% | 22% | 15% | 25% | 18% |
| Taxes | 16% | 23% | 17% | 25% | 19% |
| Terrorism | 19% | 22% | 12% | 30% | 17% |

51. Would you say Donald Trump is...

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very liberal | 6% |
| Liberal | 5% |
| Moderate | 18% |
| Conservative | 22% |
| Very conservative | 17% |
| Not sure | 31% |

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

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|-----------------------|-----|
| Very strong | 26% |
| Somewhat strong | 29% |
| Somewhat weak | 16% |
| Very weak | 28% |

53. Do you think Donald Trump...

| | |
|---|-----|
| Says what he believes | 43% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear | 41% |
| Not sure | 15% |

54. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Donald Trump as a person?

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Like a lot | 18% |
| Like somewhat | 24% |
| Dislike | 46% |
| Not sure | 12% |

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

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|---------------------------|-----|
| A lot | 18% |
| Some | 18% |
| Not much | 15% |
| Doesn't care at all | 40% |
| Not sure | 10% |

56. Do you think Donald Trump has maintained consistent policy positions or has he made significant changes to his policy plans?

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|--|-----|
| Maintained consistent policy positions | 23% |
| Made significant changes to his policy plans | 42% |
| Not sure | 35% |

57. 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 | 22% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 19% |
| Strongly disapprove | 30% |
| Not sure | 17% |

58. 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 | 13% | 23% | 20% | 28% | 17% |
| Republicans in Congress | 8% | 20% | 20% | 34% | 18% |

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

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 6% |
| Somewhat approve | 24% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 17% |
| Strongly disapprove | 22% |
| Not sure | 31% |

60. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mitch McConnell is handling his job as Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 4% |
| Somewhat approve | 17% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 16% |
| Strongly disapprove | 25% |
| Not sure | 38% |

61. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Harry Reid is handling his job as Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 7% |
| Somewhat approve | 16% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 14% |
| Strongly disapprove | 23% |
| Not sure | 39% |

62. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as the Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives?

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 7% |
| Somewhat approve | 18% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 12% |
| Strongly disapprove | 29% |
| Not sure | 34% |

63. 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 | 6% |
| About the same | 30% |
| Less than usual | 39% |
| Not sure | 25% |

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

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Democrats in Congress | 14% |
| Republicans in Congress | 41% |
| Both equally | 41% |
| Neither | 2% |
| Not sure | 1% |

65. Do you think the next Congress will accomplish more or less than this Congress has?

| | |
|--|-----|
| Next Congress will accomplish more | 33% |
| About the same | 27% |
| Next Congress will accomplish less | 15% |
| Not sure | 25% |

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

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Getting better | 25% |
| About the same | 34% |
| Getting worse | 25% |
| Not sure | 16% |

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

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Higher | 30% |
| About the same | 23% |
| Lower | 17% |
| Not sure | 30% |

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

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|------------------------------|-----|
| Better off financially | 18% |
| About the same as now | 47% |
| Worse off financially | 26% |
| Not sure | 10% |

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

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| More jobs | 29% |
| The same amount of jobs | 32% |
| Fewer jobs | 18% |
| Not sure | 21% |

70. If you could do over your presidential vote, would you vote for...

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Hillary Clinton | 35% |
| Donald Trump | 35% |
| Gary Johnson | 3% |
| Jill Stein | 2% |
| Evan McMullin | 1% |
| Someone else | 8% |
| I would not vote for President | 16% |

71. How worried are you about losing your job?

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|------------------------|-----|
| Very worried | 11% |
| Somewhat worried | 31% |
| Not very worried | 58% |

72. 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. | 40% |
| Not very hard | 19% |
| Not sure | 11% |

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

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Very happy | 26% |
| Happy | 34% |
| Neither happy nor unhappy | 29% |
| Unhappy | 7% |
| Very unhappy | 5% |

74. 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 | 41% |
| Some of the time | 29% |
| Only now and then | 14% |
| Hardly at all | 10% |
| Don’t know | 7% |

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

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|--------------------|-----|
| Liberal | 24% |
| Moderate | 31% |
| Conservative | 30% |
| Not sure | 16% |

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

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very liberal | 10% |
| Liberal | 14% |
| Moderate | 31% |
| Conservative | 20% |
| Very Conservative | 9% |
| Not sure | 16% |

77. Are you registered to vote?

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|----------------------|-----|
| Registered | 72% |
| Not registered | 28% |

78. Did you vote in the election on Tuesday 8 November 2016?

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|-----------|-----|
| Yes | 56% |
| No | 44% |

79. Who did you vote for in the election for President?

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|----------------------------------|-----|
| Hillary Clinton | 26% |
| Donald Trump | 26% |
| Gary Johnson | 1% |
| Jill Stein | 1% |
| Evan McMullin | 0% |
| Other | 0% |
| Did not vote for President | 45% |

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

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|-------------------|-----|
| Democrat | 37% |
| Republican | 27% |
| Independent | 32% |
| Other | 4% |

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

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strong Democrat | 21% |
| Not very strong Democrat | 11% |
| Lean Democrat | 7% |
| Independent | 21% |
| Lean Republican | 8% |
| Not very strong Republican | 12% |
| Strong Republican | 12% |
| Not sure | 7% |

82. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 14% |
| No | 55% |
| Not sure | 32% |

83. Would you describe yourself as a progressive?

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|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 32% |
| No | 37% |
| Not sure | 31% |

84. Are you male or female?

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Male | 49% |
| Female | 51% |

85. Respondent age by category

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Under 30 | 22% |
| 30-44 | 26% |
| 45-64 | 33% |
| 65+ | 20% |

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

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| HS or less | 42% |
| Some college | 30% |
| College grad | 18% |
| Postgrad | 9% |

87. What is your marital status?

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| Married | 42% |
| Separated | 2% |
| Divorced | 13% |
| Widowed | 6% |
| Single | 31% |
| Domestic partnership | 6% |

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

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| Yes | 27% |
| No | 73% |

89. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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| Northeast | 23% |
| Midwest | 18% |
| South | 37% |
| West | 22% |

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

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| City | 35% |
| Suburb | 31% |
| Town | 14% |
| Rural area | 20% |
| Other | 0% |

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

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| Full-time employed | 32% |
| Part-time employed | 10% |
| Self-employed | - |
| Unemployed or temporarily on layoff | 11% |
| Retired | 23% |
| Permanently disabled | 13% |
| Homemaker | 8% |
| Other | 2% |

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

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| Under \$50K | 57% |
| \$50-100K | 21% |
| \$100K or more | 10% |
| Prefer not to say | 12% |

93. 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.

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| I am | 2% |
| Family member | 9% |
| I served previously | 13% |
| Family served previously | 37% |
| None | 48% |

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

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

95. How important is religion in your life?

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| Very important | 36% |
| Somewhat important | 29% |
| Not too important | 15% |
| Not at all important | 21% |

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

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| More than once a week | 8% |
| Once a week | 15% |
| Once or twice a month | 7% |
| A few times a year | 14% |
| Seldom | 24% |
| Never | 29% |
| Don't know | 3% |

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

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| Yes | 30% |
| No | 70% |

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

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| Several times a day | 26% |
| Once a day | 14% |
| A few times a week | 11% |
| Once a week | 3% |
| A few times a month | 7% |
| Seldom | 15% |
| Never | 19% |
| Don't know | 4% |

99. What is your present religion, if any?

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| Protestant | 32% |
| Roman Catholic | 20% |
| Mormon | 1% |
| Eastern or Greek Orthodox | 1% |
| Jewish | 2% |
| Muslim | 3% |
| Buddhist | 1% |
| Hindu | 0% |
| Atheist | 6% |
| Agnostic | 5% |
| Nothing in particular | 22% |
| Something else | 6% |

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| Sponsorship | <i>The Economist</i> |
| Fieldwork | YouGov |
| Interviewing Dates | December 24 - 27, 2016 |
| Target population | US Adult Population |
| 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 based on gender, age, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.2 to 4, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.67. |
| Number of respondents | 1662 1419 (Registered voters) |
| Margin of error | ± 2.9% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3% (Registered voters) |
| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 26 questions not reported. |