

YouGov Survey: Election Concession



Sample 1000 U.S. adult citizens
Conducted November 3 - 5, 2016
Margin of Error ±3.7%

1. How likely do you think it is that Donald Trump will refuse to concede the presidential election if Hillary Clinton is declared the winner?

Very likely	30%
Somewhat likely	31%
Not very likely	15%
Not at all likely	10%
Not sure	14%

2. Do you think Donald Trump should or should not concede the presidential election if Hillary Clinton is declared the winner?

He should concede	56%
He should not concede	21%
Not sure	23%

3. What do you think will happen if Hillary Clinton is declared the winner of the presidential election and Donald Trump refuses to concede? [Asked of those who think he should concede]

It would be a major threat to democracy in the U.S.	31%
It would cause problems, but not be a major threat to democracy	42%
It would not cause many problems	18%
Not sure	8%

4. How likely do you think it is that Hillary Clinton will refuse to concede the presidential election if Donald Trump is declared the winner?

Very likely	18%
Somewhat likely	20%
Not very likely	20%
Not at all likely	28%
Not sure	14%

5. Do you think Hillary Clinton should or should not concede the presidential election if Donald Trump is declared the winner?

She should concede	70%
She should not concede	12%
Not sure	18%

6. What do you think will happen if Donald Trump is declared the winner of the presidential election and Hillary Clinton refuses to concede? [Asked of those who think she should concede]

It would be a major threat to democracy in the U.S.	30%
It would cause problems, but not be a major threat to democracy	41%
It would not cause many problems	20%
Not sure	9%

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Interviewing Dates	November 3 - 5, 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, geographic region, and voter registration) 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, geographic region, and 2012 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.177 to 5.273, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.628.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	47 questions not reported.

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1. Concession | Likely Trump Will Concede

How likely do you think it is that Donald Trump will refuse to concede the presidential election if Hillary Clinton is declared the winner?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	30%	29%	31%	26%	32%	32%	30%	27%	39%	43%	29%
Somewhat likely	31%	33%	29%	42%	24%	30%	27%	35%	15%	20%	35%
Not very likely	15%	17%	14%	11%	11%	18%	19%	17%	16%	8%	14%
Not at all likely	10%	10%	9%	6%	12%	8%	14%	8%	15%	9%	14%
Not sure	14%	10%	17%	15%	21%	11%	10%	13%	16%	20%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(460)	(539)	(219)	(238)	(349)	(193)	(730)	(102)	(98)	(69)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	30%	41%	28%	20%	30%	31%	26%	31%	30%	31%	29%
Somewhat likely	31%	27%	30%	37%	28%	34%	45%	34%	31%	26%	35%
Not very likely	15%	10%	14%	24%	13%	18%	15%	15%	15%	17%	13%
Not at all likely	10%	12%	8%	10%	11%	8%	9%	8%	8%	12%	9%
Not sure	14%	10%	20%	8%	17%	9%	5%	13%	15%	14%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(999)	(380)	(373)	(246)	(427)	(267)	(166)	(193)	(229)	(337)	(240)

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2. Concession | Should Trump Concede

Do you think Donald Trump should or should not concede the presidential election if Hillary Clinton is declared the winner?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
He should concede	56%	55%	56%	59%	52%	56%	56%	55%	66%	51%	56%
He should not concede	21%	22%	21%	18%	18%	23%	27%	22%	9%	27%	24%
Not sure	23%	23%	23%	23%	30%	21%	17%	23%	25%	22%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(459)	(539)	(218)	(238)	(350)	(192)	(730)	(102)	(97)	(69)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
He should concede	56%	77%	42%	48%	48%	68%	65%	58%	57%	51%	60%
He should not concede	21%	13%	22%	32%	23%	17%	22%	15%	21%	27%	18%
Not sure	23%	9%	36%	19%	28%	15%	13%	27%	22%	22%	22%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(381)	(373)	(244)	(426)	(267)	(166)	(193)	(229)	(335)	(241)

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3. Concession | If Trump Doesn't Concede

What do you think will happen if Hillary Clinton is declared the winner of the presidential election and Donald Trump refuses to concede? [Asked of those who think he should concede]

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It would be a major threat to democracy in the U.S.	31%	34%	29%	38%	34%	25%	30%	29%	35%	36%	*
It would cause problems, but not be a major threat to democracy	42%	39%	45%	43%	34%	47%	43%	47%	28%	37%	*
It would not cause many problems	18%	19%	17%	13%	21%	19%	20%	16%	24%	18%	*
Not sure	8%	8%	9%	6%	11%	8%	7%	7%	13%	10%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(602)	(278)	(324)	(132)	(141)	(213)	(116)	(438)	(74)	(54)	(36)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It would be a major threat to democracy in the U.S.	31%	38%	28%	20%	35%	31%	29%	34%	37%	27%	29%
It would cause problems, but not be a major threat to democracy	42%	35%	46%	53%	40%	44%	45%	45%	42%	38%	46%
It would not cause many problems	18%	17%	19%	21%	14%	22%	19%	14%	14%	25%	16%
Not sure	8%	9%	8%	7%	11%	4%	7%	7%	7%	10%	8%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(602)	(304)	(182)	(116)	(229)	(183)	(115)	(118)	(144)	(189)	(151)

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4. Concession | Likely Clinton Will Concede

How likely do you think it is that Hillary Clinton will refuse to concede the presidential election if Donald Trump is declared the winner?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	18%	19%	16%	15%	18%	18%	21%	20%	10%	12%	14%
Somewhat likely	20%	19%	21%	15%	22%	20%	22%	19%	19%	27%	19%
Not very likely	20%	24%	17%	26%	13%	22%	20%	21%	13%	20%	28%
Not at all likely	28%	27%	30%	27%	26%	30%	29%	27%	35%	27%	26%
Not sure	14%	11%	16%	17%	21%	11%	8%	12%	22%	15%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(998)	(460)	(538)	(219)	(237)	(349)	(193)	(729)	(102)	(98)	(69)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	18%	12%	18%	25%	16%	24%	16%	14%	17%	19%	18%
Somewhat likely	20%	13%	21%	28%	21%	22%	15%	19%	18%	23%	17%
Not very likely	20%	20%	18%	24%	18%	22%	21%	20%	23%	21%	17%
Not at all likely	28%	45%	22%	15%	25%	28%	41%	30%	28%	24%	34%
Not sure	14%	10%	21%	8%	20%	4%	7%	17%	14%	12%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
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5. Concession | Should Clinton Concede

Do you think Hillary Clinton should or should not concede the presidential election if Donald Trump is declared the winner?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
She should concede	70%	75%	65%	59%	58%	78%	84%	75%	59%	57%	68%
She should not concede	12%	11%	14%	18%	16%	8%	10%	11%	10%	21%	16%
Not sure	18%	14%	21%	23%	26%	15%	6%	14%	31%	22%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(459)	(537)	(218)	(237)	(348)	(193)	(727)	(102)	(98)	(69)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
She should concede	70%	67%	63%	86%	62%	82%	79%	66%	75%	67%	74%
She should not concede	12%	17%	13%	5%	13%	12%	12%	12%	11%	15%	10%
Not sure	18%	16%	24%	9%	25%	6%	10%	22%	14%	18%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It would be a major threat to democracy in the U.S.	30%	30%	30%	41%	26%	29%	25%	28%	38%	37%	*
It would cause problems, but not be a major threat to democracy	41%	41%	42%	42%	38%	39%	46%	45%	27%	25%	*
It would not cause many problems	20%	23%	18%	9%	24%	24%	19%	20%	24%	26%	*
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	8%	12%	7%	10%	8%	11%	12%	*
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(715)	(356)	(359)	(128)	(148)	(272)	(167)	(551)	(61)	(55)	(48)

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It would be a major threat to democracy in the U.S.	30%	35%	27%	28%	34%	32%	21%	32%	29%	27%	31%
It would cause problems, but not be a major threat to democracy	41%	39%	43%	40%	39%	42%	49%	42%	49%	38%	37%
It would not cause many problems	20%	15%	22%	24%	19%	16%	25%	19%	16%	25%	18%
Not sure	9%	11%	8%	8%	9%	10%	5%	6%	6%	9%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(715)	(260)	(243)	(212)	(276)	(213)	(131)	(131)	(173)	(234)	(177)

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