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Sample   1300 General Population Respondents
Conducted   September 10 - 13, 2016
Margin of Error ±3.9%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 25%
Off on the wrong track 66%
Not sure 9%

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%	24%	10%	43%	2%
Donald Trump	19%	17%	11%	51%	2%
Gary Johnson	4%	23%	24%	14%	35%
Jill Stein	5%	18%	20%	18%	40%
Evan McMullin	2%	9%	9%	9%	72%
Tim Kaine	10%	20%	18%	19%	33%
Mike Pence	16%	23%	13%	22%	25%

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 83%
I'm still making up my mind 12%
I don't plan to vote in the election this November 2%
Not sure 3%

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4. If the 2016 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, Donald Trump, the Republican, Gary Johson, the Libertarian, and Jill Stein, from the Green Party, for whom would you vote?
Registered voters only

Hillary Clinton	42%
Donald Trump	40%
Gary Johnson	5%
Jill Stein	3%
Someone else	2%
Not sure yet	5%
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	22%
Donald Trump	25%
No preference	53%

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

Hillary Clinton	46%
Donald Trump	44%
Someone else / Not sure yet / No preference	8%
Probably won't vote	2%

7. Would you say you are mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Hillary Clinton or <u>AGAINST</u> 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	41%
Not sure	3%

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8. Would you say you are mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Donald Trump or <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton?
Asked of those who would vote for Donald Trump

      I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Donald Trump 56%

      I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton 43%

      Not sure 1%

9. Would you say you are mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Gary Johnson, <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton or <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump?
Asked of those who would vote for Gary Johnson

      I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Gary Johnson 44%

      I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton 41%

      I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump 9%

      Not sure 6%

10. Would you say you are mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Jill Stein, <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton or <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump?
Asked of those who would vote for Jill Stein

      I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Jill Stein 76%

      I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton 14%

      I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump 8%

      Not sure 2%

11. 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 3%

      I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Jill Stein 3%

      I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton 22%

      I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump 20%

      Not sure 2%

12. Would you consider voting for Hillary Clinton?
Asked of registered voters

I plan on voting for Hillary Clinton 42%

Might consider voting for her 6%

Would never vote for her 47%

Not sure 3%

Proabably won't vote 2%

13. Would you consider voting for Donald Trump?
Asked of registered voters

I plan on voting for Donald Trump 40%

Might consider voting for him 6%

Would never vote for him 49%

Not sure 2%

Proabably won't vote 2%

14. Would you consider voting for Gary Johnson?
Asked of registered voters

I plan on voting for Gary Johnson 5%

Might consider voting for him 23%

Would never vote for him 48%

Not sure 21%

Proabably won't vote 2%

15. Would you consider voting for Jill Stein?
Asked of registered voters

I plan on voting for Jill Stein 3%

Might consider voting for her 20%

Would never vote for her 51%

Not sure 24%

Proabably won't vote 2%

16. 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 19%
Clinton will win narrowly 32%
Trump will win narrowly 20%
Trump will win in a landslide 9%
Not sure 20%

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

Better off now 32%
Better off eight years ago 37%
No difference 24%
Not sure 7%

18. 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%	28%	16%	14%	1%
Social Security	67%	25%	6%	2%	0%
Climate change	37%	27%	15%	21%	1%
Health care	71%	23%	4%	2%	0%
Immigration reform	52%	35%	10%	2%	1%
Gun control	52%	23%	11%	13%	1%
Fighting terrorism	67%	23%	7%	2%	1%
Job creation	63%	30%	4%	2%	1%
National security	70%	24%	4%	1%	0%
Religious liberty	40%	27%	18%	14%	2%

19. Which of these is the <u>most</u> important issue for you?
Asked of likely voters

Income inequality 6%
Social Security 18%
Climate change 7%
Health care 12%
Immigration reform 8%
Gun control 7%
Fighting terrorism 11%
Job creation 13%
National security 13%
Religious liberty 5%

20. Are you confident or uneasy about Hillary Clinton's or Donald Trump's ability to deal wisely with immigration?

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	39%	48%	13%
Donald Trump	33%	57%	10%

21. Over the course of the presidential campaign do you think Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump have been consistent or inconsistent when it comes to immigration policy?

	Consistent	Inconsistent	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	49%	35%	17%
Donald Trump	37%	53%	11%

22. Do you think Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump are honest and trustworthy, or not?

	Honest and trustworthy	Not honest and trustworthy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	29%	60%	12%
Donald Trump	32%	59%	10%

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23. Are you confident or uneasy about Hillary Clinton's or Donald Trump's ability to handle Russia?

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	38%	49%	13%
Donald Trump	31%	57%	11%

24. Are you confident or uneasy about Hillary Clinton's or Donald Trump's ability to deal wisely with terrorism?

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	37%	51%	12%
Donald Trump	34%	55%	11%

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

	Very likely	Fairly likely	Fairly unlikely	Very unlikely	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	23%	21%	27%	15%	14%
Donald Trump	37%	23%	17%	13%	11%

26. Do you think Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump are ready to be Commander-in-Chief?

	Ready	Not ready	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	45%	45%	10%
Donald Trump	31%	59%	10%

27. Regardless of your overall opinion of the Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump, do you feel each one has the qualifications to be president?

	Qualified to be president	Not qualified to be president	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	50%	42%	8%
Donald Trump	31%	60%	8%

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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Capable	52%	40%	8%
Hard worker	63%	28%	10%
Successful	71%	21%	8%
Dangerous	48%	43%	10%
Crazy	31%	60%	9%
Corrupt	54%	33%	13%
Evil	38%	52%	10%
Patriotic	52%	36%	11%
Religious	23%	46%	32%
Tough	56%	33%	11%
Smart	73%	20%	7%
Compassionate	42%	44%	14%
Racist	24%	59%	17%
Bigoted	29%	51%	21%

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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Capable	43%	48%	9%
Hard worker	61%	30%	9%
Successful	68%	21%	11%
Dangerous	59%	32%	9%
Crazy	55%	36%	9%
Corrupt	50%	38%	12%
Evil	40%	50%	11%
Patriotic	49%	36%	15%
Religious	14%	57%	29%
Tough	62%	29%	10%
Smart	55%	34%	10%
Compassionate	30%	59%	11%
Racist	55%	36%	9%
Bigoted	50%	34%	16%

30. How much do you think Hillary Clinton cares about the needs and problems of...

	A lot	Some	Not much	Doesn't care at all	Not sure
People like you	22%	24%	20%	30%	4%
LGBTQ people (Lesbians and gays)	25%	34%	15%	17%	9%
Women	44%	24%	15%	13%	4%
Poor people	25%	28%	18%	24%	5%
Black people	27%	30%	17%	20%	6%
White people	31%	31%	13%	18%	6%
Hispanics	24%	33%	18%	19%	6%
Working class people	25%	27%	20%	23%	5%
Middle class people	24%	30%	19%	22%	4%
Wealthy people	41%	28%	14%	10%	7%
The military	27%	27%	18%	21%	7%
Military families	26%	26%	17%	24%	6%

31. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of...

	A lot	Some	Not much	Doesn't care at all	Not sure
People like you	23%	20%	16%	37%	4%
LGBTQ people (Lesbians and gays)	11%	20%	21%	38%	10%
Women	19%	21%	22%	33%	5%
Poor people	19%	18%	18%	39%	6%
Black people	19%	18%	19%	39%	6%
White people	43%	32%	12%	8%	5%
Hispanics	16%	18%	21%	40%	6%
Working class people	25%	22%	20%	29%	4%
Middle class people	23%	24%	24%	24%	5%
Wealthy people	51%	27%	11%	6%	6%
The military	33%	25%	19%	15%	8%
Military families	28%	22%	21%	21%	7%

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32. 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%	25%	16%	29%	6%
Bernie Sanders	31%	27%	15%	18%	9%
Michelle Obama	39%	18%	12%	25%	6%
Melania Trump	16%	23%	21%	23%	18%

33. 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 9%
Worse than usual 55%
About the same as usual 28%
Don't know 8%

34. As you may know, NBC News aired the "Commander-in-Chief Forum" on Wednesday, in which Matt Lauer interviewed Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump about foreign affairs. Did you watch this forum?

I watched the entire forum 15%
I watched part of it 14%
I watched clips or highlights of the forum 16%
I have read or heard news stories analyzing the forum 18%
I haven't heard anything about it 38%

35. From what you know about the Commander-in-Chief forum, who do you think did a better job?
Asked of those who watched the forum or have read or heard news about the forum

Hillary Clinton 44%
Donald Trump 36%
Don't know 21%

36. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Matt Lauer did in moderating the debate?
Asked of those who watched the forum or have read or heard news about the forum

Strongly approve 15%
Somewhat approve 26%
Somewhat disapprove 20%
Strongly disapprove 25%
Not sure 14%

37. 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 31%
Probably not 11%
Definitely not 9%
Not sure 9%

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

Hillary Clinton 45%
Donald Trump 29%
Don't know 26%

39. 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
.... 45%
Moderators should leave it to the participants to correct each other 37%
Not sure 19%

40. 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 71%
False 29%

41. 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 42%
It's possible he was born outside the US 18%
It's possible he was born inside the US 13%
Know for sure he was born outside the US 9%
Not sure 19%

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

Hillary Clinton believes Barack Obama was born inside the US 55%
Hillary Clinton believes Barack Obama was born outside the US 12%
Don't know 33%

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

Donald Trump believes Barack Obama was born inside the US 13%
Donald Trump believes Barack Obama was born outside the US 59%
Don't know 28%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Julian Assange	9%	15%	15%	15%	46%
Vladimir Putin	5%	13%	22%	42%	19%
Edward Snowden	14%	21%	18%	17%	30%

45. Would you say Vladimir Putin is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong 41%
Somewhat strong 39%
Somewhat weak 14%
Very weak 6%

46. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Vladimir Putin has been a stronger leader in his country than Barack Obama has been in this country"

Agree strongly 32%
Agree somewhat 22%
Disagree somewhat 12%
Disagree strongly 23%
Not sure 11%

47. It seems unlikely that Congress will pass all the individual annual spending bills that fund the federal government before the October 1st deadline. If Congress fails to pass spending legislation, there would be a partial federal government shutdown until funding legislation is signed into law. Rather than letting the government shut down, members of Congress are considering different proposals that will temporarily fund the federal government until a final deal can be reached. Some members of Congress want to push the deadline to early next year and let the next President and next Congress handle it, while other members of Congress want to push the deadline to just after the election around December 9. That would require a "lame duck" session of Congress where President Obama and the current Congress would make the final deal. What do you think Congress should do?

Move the deadline to early next year and let the next President and the next Congress handle it 37%
Move the deadline to December 9th and let President Obama the current Congress handle it 39%
Not sure 24%

48. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Merrick Garland?

Very favorable 7%
Somewhat favorable 12%
Somewhat unfavorable 10%
Very unfavorable 6%
Don't know 65%

49. As you may know, Merrick Garland is the federal judge President Obama nominated to serve on the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy left by the death of Antonin Scalia. Do you think the Senate should or should not confirm Judge Garland?

Should confirm 41%
Should not confirm 29%
Not sure 30%

50. If Hillary Clinton wins the presidential election this year and the Senate has failed to act on Merrick Garland's nomination, do you think she should continue Merrick Garland's nomination or should she nominate someone else?

Continue Merrick Garland's nomination 35%
Nominate someone else 26%
Not sure 39%

51. If there is a "lame duck" session of Congress, the Senate could act on Merrick Garland's nomination. If Hillary Clinton wins the presidential election, do you think the Senate should confirm Merrick Garland or should it wait to act until Hillary Clinton takes office and decides whether or not to continue with his nomination?

Confirm Merrick Garland during a lame duck session 34%
Wait to act until Hillary Clinton assumes takes office 33%
Not sure 33%

52. As you may know, the United States has negotiated a free trade agreement with eleven countries in Asia and Latin America called the Trans-Pacific Partnership, or TPP. Do you think this trade agreement would be a good thing for our country or a bad thing?

Good thing 27%
Bad thing 34%
Not sure 38%

53. President Obama is expected to submit the TPP (Trans-Pacific Partnership) agreement for a vote in Congress during the "lame duck" session after the election and before the newly elected President and members of Congress are sworn into office. Do you want your member of Congress to support or oppose the TPP agreement?

Support 25%
Oppose 39%
Not sure 36%

54. Do you think this Congress should act on TPP during the lame duck session or should it let the next President and next Congress handle this issue?

Act on TPP during the lame duck session 29%
Let the next President and next Congress handle it 41%
Not sure 29%

55. Do you approve or disapprove of Congress and the President enacting major legislation during a lame duck session?

Approve 33%
Disapprove 38%
Not sure 29%

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56. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	72%	23%	4%	1%
Immigration	48%	38%	12%	3%
The environment	45%	35%	14%	6%
Terrorism	62%	27%	9%	2%
Gay rights	23%	30%	23%	24%
Education	58%	34%	6%	2%
Health care	70%	24%	4%	2%
Social security	67%	24%	7%	1%
The budget deficit	52%	36%	10%	3%
The war in Afghanistan	37%	43%	16%	4%
Taxes	57%	33%	7%	3%
Medicare	64%	26%	8%	2%
Abortion	36%	33%	21%	10%
Foreign policy	46%	44%	8%	2%
Gun control	51%	27%	15%	8%
International trade and globalization	36%	47%	14%	3%
Use of military force	49%	39%	9%	3%

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57. Which of these is the <u>most</u> important issue for you?

The economy	16%
Immigration	8%
The environment	9%
Terrorism	14%
Gay rights	1%
Education	6%
Health care	11%
Social security	16%
The budget deficit	3%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	2%
Medicare	2%
Abortion	5%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	5%

58. 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%	19%	10%	34%	2%
Joe Biden	26%	24%	16%	22%	12%
Paul Ryan	6%	26%	24%	21%	23%
Mitch McConnell	3%	14%	20%	30%	33%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	17%	15%	36%	25%
Harry Reid	4%	17%	13%	29%	36%

59. 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	21%	23%	16%	33%	7%
The Republican Party	10%	22%	23%	38%	7%

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

Strongly Approve 25%
Somewhat Approve 23%
Somewhat Disapprove 13%
Strongly Disapprove 34%
Not Sure 5%

61. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal 32%
Liberal 23%
Moderate 23%
Conservative 6%
Very conservative 3%
Not sure 13%

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

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

63. Do you think Barack Obama...

Says what he believes 49%
Says what he thinks people want to hear 42%
Not sure 9%

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

Like a lot 38%
Like somewhat 23%
Dislike 29%
Not sure 10%

65. 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	18%	22%	13%	25%	21%
The war in Afghanistan	14%	24%	20%	29%	13%
The budget deficit	15%	24%	17%	32%	13%
The economy	22%	25%	13%	31%	9%
Education	19%	30%	15%	23%	13%
The environment	19%	27%	15%	24%	15%
Foreign policy	17%	24%	16%	31%	12%
Gay rights	25%	22%	11%	26%	16%
Gun control	17%	22%	18%	33%	10%
Health care	22%	23%	11%	37%	8%
Immigration	19%	22%	15%	36%	9%
Medicare	18%	23%	17%	28%	15%
Social security	15%	26%	18%	26%	15%
Taxes	15%	24%	18%	28%	15%
Terrorism	20%	23%	14%	32%	11%

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

Strongly approve 4%
Somewhat approve 9%
Neither approve nor disapprove 16%
Somewhat disapprove 23%
Strongly disapprove 38%
Not sure 9%

67. 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 5%
Somewhat approve 15%
Neither approve nor disapprove 21%
Somewhat disapprove 18%
Strongly disapprove 21%
Not sure 19%

68. 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 44%
The Republican Party candidate 38%
Other 3%
Not sure 12%
I would not vote 3%

69. About how often do you vote for the Democratic Party candidate for Congress?
Asked of registered voters

Always 18%
Usually, but not always 21%
About half the time 15%
Sometimes, but not often 22%
Never 25%

70. About how often do you vote for the Republican Party candidate for Congress?
Asked of registered voters

Always 16%
Usually, but not always 23%
About half the time 13%
Sometimes, but not often 21%
Never 27%

71. 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 26%
Somewhat disapprove 20%
Strongly disapprove 20%
Not sure 26%

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

More than usual 6%
About the same 29%
Less than usual 46%
Not sure 20%

73. Who is more to blame for Congress achieving less than usual?
Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress 11%
Republicans in Congress 45%
Both equally 39%
Neither 3%
Not sure 3%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Democrats in Congress	16%	23%	19%	31%	11%
Republicans in Congress	6%	18%	27%	39%	10%

75. Are the two U.S. Senators who represent your state...

Both Democrats … 22%
Both Republicans … 19%
One is a Democrat and the other is a Republican … 21%
One is a Democrat and the other is an Independent … 2%
One is a Republican and the other is an Independent … 0%
Not sure … 37%

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

Democrat … 28%
Republican … 33%
Independent … 2%
Not sure … 36%

77. 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 … 19%
Probably vote <u>FOR</u> your member of Congress … 22%
Probably vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress … 11%
Definitely vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress … 16%
Not sure … 32%

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

Getting better 20%
About the same 30%
Getting worse 44%
Not sure 6%

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

Higher 16%
About the same 31%
Lower 25%
Not sure 27%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago 18%
About the same financially as you were a year ago 42%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago 34%
Not sure 6%

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

More jobs 19%
The same amount of jobs 35%
Fewer jobs 26%
Not sure 21%

82. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried 13%
Somewhat worried 31%
Not very worried 56%

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83. 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. 35%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.
 . . . . 39%
Not very hard 19%
Not sure 7%

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

Very happy 22%
Happy 38%
Neither happy nor unhappy 28%
Unhappy 6%
Very unhappy 7%

85. 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 49%
Some of the time 30%
Only now and then 13%
Hardly at all 7%
Don't know 1%

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

Liberal 25%
Moderate 36%
Conservative 37%
Not sure 1%

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

Very liberal 6%
Liberal 20%
Moderate 36%
Conservative 30%
Very Conservative 7%
Not sure 1%

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

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

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

Strong Democrat 19%
Not very strong Democrat 14%
Lean Democrat 13%
Independent 14%
Lean Republican 11%
Not very strong Republican 11%
Strong Republican 13%
Not sure 4%

90. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

Yes 17%
No 55%
Not sure 29%

91. Would you describe yourself as a progressive?

Yes 35%
No 38%
Not sure 27%

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

Strongly support 10%
Somewhat support 16%
Neither support, nor oppose 18%
Somewhat oppose 9%
Strongly oppose 26%
Not sure 21%

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

Yes 9%
No 70%
Not Sure 21%

94. Are you registered to vote?

Registered 71%
Not registered 29%

95. 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 5%
Definitely will not vote 13%
Don't know 4%

96. If an election for president was going to be held now, would you vote for...
Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate 44%

The Republican Party candidate 39%

Other 6%

Not sure 6%

I would not vote 5%

97. Are you male or female?

Male 48%

Female 52%

98. Respondent age by category

Under 30 .... 21%

30-44 .... 22%

45-64 .... 36%

65+ 21%

99. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White 68%

Black 13%

Hispanic 12%

Other 7%

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

HS or less 38%

Some college 37%

College grad 18%

Postgrad 7%

101. What is your marital status?

Married 48%
Separated 2%
Divorced 14%
Widowed 5%
Single 26%
Domestic partnership 4%

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

Yes 25%
No 75%

103. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast 18%
Midwest 24%
South 36%
West 22%

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

City 33%
Suburb 34%
Town 12%
Rural area 20%
Other 1%

105. Which of the following <u>best</u> describes your current employment status?

Full-time employed 29%
Part-time employed 11%
Self-employed ....-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff 10%
Retired 30%
Permanently disabled 10%
Homemaker 9%
Other 1%

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

Under $50K 54%
$50-100K 25%
$100K or more 10%
Prefer not to say 12%

107. 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 10%
I served previously 12%
Family served previously 39%
None 49%

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

Yes, I am 8%
Yes, household member is 7%
No 86%

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109. How important is religion in your life?

Very important 39%
Somewhat important 27%
Not too important 16%
Not at all important 18%

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

More than once a week 7%
Once a week 19%
Once or twice a month 10%
A few times a year 15%
Seldom 22%
Never 26%
Don't know 2%

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

Yes 32%
No 68%

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

Several times a day 28%
Once a day 18%
A few times a week 12%
Once a week 4%
A few times a month 6%
Seldom 14%
Never 15%
Don't know 3%

113. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant 37%
Roman Catholic 20%
Mormon 1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox 2%
Jewish 3%
Muslim 2%
Buddhist 1%
Hindu 0%
Atheist 4%
Agnostic 5%
Nothing in particular 19%
Something else 6%

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Sponsorship	*The Economist*
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	September 10 - 13, 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	$\pm$ 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	44 questions not reported.