

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 2000 General Population Respondents
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 Margin of Error ±2.8%

1. Some people seem to follow what’s going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there’s an election going on or not. Others aren’t that interested. Would you say you follow what’s going on in government and public affairs ... ?

Most of the time 48%
 Some of the time 30%
 Only now and then 13%
 Hardly at all 9%
 Don’t know 1%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 27%
 Off on the wrong track 62%
 Not sure 11%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don’t know
Hillary Clinton	21%	21%	11%	43%	4%
Ted Cruz	10%	21%	23%	37%	10%
John Kasich	8%	28%	24%	19%	22%
Bernie Sanders	25%	28%	17%	24%	7%
Donald Trump	18%	15%	12%	51%	3%

4. How would you feel if the person listed below was the 2016 Democratic nominee for President?

Asked of registered voters

	Enthusiastic	Satisfied but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied but not upset	Upset	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	21%	19%	13%	43%	4%
Bernie Sanders	24%	27%	20%	22%	7%

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

Hillary Clinton	69%
Bernie Sanders	16%
Not sure	15%

6. Regardless of who the Republicans select as their nominee, do you think the Democratic presidential candidates listed below could possibly win or could never win the general election in November if he or she was to become the Democratic nominee?

	Could possibly win	Could never win	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	78%	12%	10%
Bernie Sanders	57%	26%	17%

7. Which Democratic candidate do you think has the better chance to win the general election in November?

Hillary Clinton	58%
Bernie Sanders	24%
Not sure	18%

8. Do you think the fact that the contest for the 2016 Democratic presidential nomination between Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders is still going on is a good thing or a bad thing for the Democratic Party?

Good thing 56%
 Bad thing 16%
 Not sure 28%

9. Do you think the candidates listed below are mainly telling voters what they would do as president, or are they mainly attacking the other candidates?

	What they would do as president	Attacking the other candidate	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	48%	38%	14%
Bernie Sanders	58%	26%	16%

10. Who do you think has run the most negative campaign?

Hillary Clinton 44%
 Bernie Sanders 19%
 Not sure 36%

11. Do you think Bernie Sanders should stay in the 2016 Presidential election race until the Democrats officially choose their presidential nominee at the party convention in July, or do you think he should drop out sometime before the convention?

Stay in 66%
 Drop out 17%
 Not sure 17%

12. Do you think that the Democrats will have an open convention this summer or do you think that one of the Democratic presidential candidates will win a majority of delegates and claim the nomination before the convention?

Democrats will have an open convention	22%
One Democratic presidential candidate will win the nomination before the convention	51%
Not sure	27%

13. If neither candidate wins enough delegates to clinch the Democratic nomination, do you think the delegates at the Democratic National Convention should nominate one of the candidates still running for office or should they nominate someone else?

Nominate one of the current candidates (Clinton or Sanders)	63%
Nominate someone else	18%
Not sure	19%

14. If the Democrats do have an open convention which candidate do you think should win the nomination?

The candidate who won the most delegates	21%
The candidate who won the most votes	35%
The candidate who won the most states	8%
The candidate who the polls say will do better in the general election	13%
Not sure	23%

15. As you may know, some of the delegates to the 2016 Democratic convention are party leaders and elected officials known as superdelegates. Which comes closest to your view about how these superdelegates should vote at the Democratic Convention this summer?

The superdelegates should vote for the candidate who received the most votes in their state's primary or caucus.	47%
The superdelegates should vote for whomever they think is the best candidate.	31%
Not sure	22%

16. Which candidate has won the most votes in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination?

Hillary Clinton	65%
Bernie Sanders	10%
Not sure	25%

17. Which candidate has won the most states in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination?

Hillary Clinton	55%
Bernie Sanders	15%
Not sure	30%

18. If Bernie Sanders loses the Democratic nomination for President to Hillary Clinton, do you think he should help Hillary Clinton win the general election in November?

Should help Hillary Clinton win	39%
Should help Hillary Clinton win only on certain conditions	17%
Should not help Hillary Clinton win under any conditions	26%
Not sure	18%

19. How many Bernie Sanders supporters do you think will vote for Hillary Clinton in the general election if Hillary Clinton is the Democratic nominee?

All of them	7%
Most of them	26%
Half of them	12%
Some of them	28%
None of them	7%
Not sure	20%

20. Do you think the Democratic Party is corrupt?

It is corrupt	51%
It is not corrupt	21%
Not sure	27%

21. How would you feel if the person listed below was the 2016 Republican nominee for President?

Asked of registered voters

	Enthusiastic	Satisfied but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied but not upset	Upset	Not sure
Ted Cruz	11%	20%	22%	38%	8%
John Kasich	9%	30%	28%	20%	13%
Donald Trump	24%	14%	13%	44%	4%

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

Ted Cruz	13%
John Kasich	3%
Donald Trump	59%
Not sure	24%

23. Regardless of who the Democrats select as their nominee, do you think the Republican presidential candidates listed below could possibly win or could never win the general election in November if he was to become the Republican nominee?

	Could possibly win	Could never win	Not sure
Ted Cruz	42%	39%	18%
John Kasich	31%	42%	26%
Donald Trump	57%	29%	13%

24. Which Republican candidate do you think has the best chance to win the general election in November?

Ted Cruz	15%
John Kasich	14%
Donald Trump	46%
Not sure	24%

25. Do you think the fact that the contest for the 2016 Republican presidential nomination between Donald Trump, Ted Cruz, and John Kasich is still going on is a good thing or a bad thing for the Republican Party?

Good thing	33%
Bad thing	38%
Not sure	29%

26. Do you think the candidates listed below are mainly telling voters what they would do as president, or are they mainly attacking the other candidates?

	What they would do as president	Attacking the other candidates	Not sure
Ted Cruz	27%	54%	19%
John Kasich	47%	20%	33%
Donald Trump	23%	67%	10%

27. Who do you think has run the most negative campaign?

Ted Cruz	22%
John Kasich	3%
Donald Trump	59%
Not sure	16%

28. Do you think John Kasich should stay in the 2016 Presidential election race until the Republicans officially choose their presidential nominee at the party convention in July, or do you think he should drop out before the convention?

Stay in	42%
Drop out	38%
Not sure	20%

29. Do you think Ted Cruz should stay in the 2016 Presidential election race until the Republicans officially choose their presidential nominee at the party convention in July, or do you think he should drop out before the convention?

Stay in	54%
Drop out	29%
Not sure	17%

30. Do you think that the Republicans will have an open convention this summer or do you think that one of the Republican presidential candidates will win a majority of delegates and claim the nomination before the convention?

Republicans will have an open convention	41%
One Republican presidential candidate will win the nomination before the convention	28%
Not sure	31%

31. If no candidate wins enough delegates to clinch the Republican nomination, do you think the delegates at the Republican National Convention should nominate one of the candidates still running for office or should they nominate someone else?

Nominate one of the current candidates (Cruz, Kasich, or Trump)	54%
Nominate someone else	21%
Not sure	25%

32. If the Republicans do have an open convention which candidate do you think should win the nomination?

The candidate who won the most delegates	20%
The candidate who won the most votes	33%
The candidate who won the most states	7%
The candidate who the polls say will do better in the general election	13%
Not sure	26%

33. Which candidate has won the most votes in the race for the Republican presidential nomination?

Ted Cruz	5%
John Kasich	2%
Donald Trump	67%
Not sure	26%

34. Which candidate has won the most states in the race for the Republican presidential nomination?

Ted Cruz	6%
John Kasich	2%
Donald Trump	64%
Not sure	29%

35. If Ted Cruz loses the Republican nomination for President to Donald Trump, do you think he should help Donald Trump win the general election in November?

Should help Donald Trump win	31%
Should help Donald Trump win only on certain conditions	9%
Should not support Donald Trump win under any conditions	38%
Not sure	22%

36. How many Ted Cruz supporters do you think will vote for Donald Trump in the general election if Donald Trump is the Republican nominee?

All of them	4%
Most of them	21%
Half of them	13%
Some of them	29%
None of them	10%
Not sure	23%

37. If John Kasich loses the Republican nomination for President to Donald Trump, do you think he should help Donald Trump win the general election in November?

Should help Donald Trump win	31%
Should help Donald Trump win only on certain conditions	11%
Should not support Donald Trump win under any conditions	36%
Not sure	22%

38. How many John Kasich supporters do you think will vote for Donald Trump in the general election if Donald Trump is the Republican nominee?

All of them	5%
Most of them	20%
Half of them	10%
Some of them	29%
None of them	12%
Not sure	25%

39. Do you think the Republican Party is corrupt?

It is corrupt	62%
It is not corrupt	13%
Not sure	25%

40. Some people favor the system of presidential primary elections as it is now—where different groups of states hold their primaries on different days. Other people say it would be better if all states held their primaries on the same day. Which would you prefer?

Different primary days	24%
One single national primary day	51%
Not sure	24%

41. Thinking about the current system of presidential primaries and caucuses, do you think this method of nominating presidential candidates has generally—not just this year—produced the best candidates for president, or not?

Yes, best candidates	22%
Not best	47%
Not sure	31%

42. If the person you want to be your party’s nominee isn’t nominated what will you do in November?

Asked of registered voters who have already voted or plan to vote in a presidential primary or caucus this year

Vote for your party’s nominee	60%
Vote for the other party’s nominee	9%
Vote for a third-party/independent candidate	21%
Not vote for president	10%

43. Which is more important: picking a candidate who...

Is honest and trustworthy	35%
Is best prepared to win the general election in November	7%
Shakes up politics-as-usual	10%
Has policy proposals I agree with	24%
Has the experience to be president	19%
Something else	5%

44. Would you say each one of the candidates listed below understands the problems a president has to deal with?

	Understands	Does not understand	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	66%	24%	10%
Ted Cruz	40%	37%	23%
John Kasich	43%	27%	29%
Bernie Sanders	50%	32%	19%
Donald Trump	28%	61%	11%

45. Do you think the following presidential candidates are honest and trustworthy, or not?

	Honest and trustworthy	Not honest and trustworthy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	29%	57%	14%
Ted Cruz	25%	50%	25%
John Kasich	38%	25%	36%
Bernie Sanders	54%	24%	22%
Donald Trump	25%	60%	14%

46. Regardless of your overall opinion of the candidates listed below, do you feel each one has the qualifications to be president.

	to be president	to be president	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	57%	35%	7%
Ted Cruz	38%	41%	21%
John Kasich	41%	29%	30%
Bernie Sanders	52%	31%	16%
Donald Trump	30%	59%	11%

47. If the candidates for President were Hillary Clinton as the Democrat and Donald Trump as the Republican, who would you vote for?

Asked of registered voters

Hillary Clinton	43%
Donald Trump	40%
Someone else	5%
Not sure	6%
I would not vote	7%

48. If the candidates for President were Hillary Clinton as the Democrat and Ted Cruz as the Republican, who would you vote for?

Asked of registered voters

Hillary Clinton	45%
Ted Cruz	35%
Someone else	7%
Not sure	5%
I would not vote	9%

49. If the candidates for President were Hillary Clinton as the Democrat and John Kasich as the Republican, who would you vote for?

Asked of registered voters

Hillary Clinton	39%
John Kasich	41%
Someone else	7%
Not sure	6%
I would not vote	8%

50. Would you say you follow what's going on in the presidential election...

Most of the time	49%
Some of the time	27%
Only now and then	14%
Hardly at all	7%
Don't know	3%

51. Which one of these individuals do you want to win the election for President in 2016?

Hillary Clinton	25%
Ted Cruz	10%
John Kasich	7%
Bernie Sanders	23%
Donald Trump	23%
Not sure	12%

52. What do you think is the most likely outcome of the presidential election if Hillary Clinton is the Democratic nominee and Donald Trump is the Republican nominee?

Clinton will win in a landslide	25%
Clinton will win narrowly	25%
Trump will win narrowly	20%
Trump will win in a landslide	12%
Not sure	18%

53. Which political party, currently controls the majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

The Democratic Party	14%
The Republican Party	60%
Not sure	26%

54. Which political party, do you think will win the majority of seats in the U.S. Senate in this year's election?

The Democratic Party	31%
The Republican Party	30%
Not sure	39%

55. Which political party, currently controls the majority of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives?

The Democratic Party	15%
The Republican Party	58%
Not sure	28%

56. Which political party, do you think will win the majority of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives in this year's election?

The Democratic Party	26%
The Republican Party	36%
Not sure	38%

57. How many of your friends are Democrats?

All of them	5%
Most of them	22%
Half of them	13%
Some of them	31%
None of them	4%
Not sure	25%

58. How many of your friends are Republicans?

All of them	2%
Most of them	15%
Half of them	13%
Some of them	36%
None of them	7%
Not sure	26%

59. Would you say most of your friends are...

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	34%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	4%
Not sure	21%

60. Do you support or oppose the Black Lives Matter movement?

Strongly support	16%
Somewhat support	15%
Neither support nor oppose	25%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	23%
Not sure	12%

61. Do you think most of your friends support or oppose the Black Lives Matter movement?

Strongly support	10%
Somewhat support	15%
Neither support nor oppose	22%
Somewhat oppose	13%
Strongly oppose	15%
Not sure	26%

62. 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%	20%	25%	6%
Karl Marx	6%	12%	14%	36%	32%
Helen Keller	54%	21%	4%	3%	18%
Harriet Tubman	45%	24%	5%	4%	22%
Elizabeth Warren	20%	17%	10%	13%	40%

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

Very favorable	7%
Somewhat favorable	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%
Very unfavorable	5%
Don't know	64%

64. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia died in February. Some people say the Senate should confirm a replacement nominated by President Obama. Other people say the Senate should wait to confirm a replacement nominated by whomever wins the presidential election this year. Do you think the Senate should confirm a replacement nominated by...

President Obama	49%
Whomever wins the presidential election	37%
Not sure	14%

65. 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	45%
Should not confirm	29%
Not sure	26%

66. How much have you heard or read about Judge Garland's qualifications and past record?

A great deal	7%
A fair amount	27%
Very little	37%
Nothing at all	30%

67. Do you think the Senate will confirm...

Merrick Garland	14%
Someone more conservative than Merrick Garland	24%
Someone more liberal than Merrick Garland	5%
Not sure	57%

68. Do you want the next Supreme Court justice to be...

Merrick Garland	19%
Someone more conservative than Merrick Garland	29%
Someone more liberal than Merrick Garland	12%
Not sure	39%

69. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of socialism?

Very favorable	8%
Somewhat favorable	22%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%
Very unfavorable	29%
Not sure	24%

70. If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?

Smaller government, fewer services	42%
Bigger government, more services	35%
Not sure	23%

71. Which do you think is the better system?

Asked of half of respondents

Socialism	23%
Capitalism	44%
Don't know	34%

72. Which is the better system?

Asked of half of respondents

Free market economy	56%
Economy managed by the government	17%
Don't know	27%

73. When you think of socialism, what comes closest to your idea of what socialism means?

A large welfare state and significant government regulation, funded by high progressive taxation	41%
An economic system where most property is owned collectively and not by individuals	19%
A centrally planned economy with an oppressive one party state	12%
Not sure	28%

74. Do you think it would be a good thing or a bad thing for the United States to move away from capitalism and more toward socialism?

Good thing	25%
Bad thing	45%
Not sure	29%

75. Do you consider the following things to be examples of socialism?

	Socialism	Not socialism	Not sure
Free college tuition	59%	19%	22%
Free healthcare for all	65%	16%	18%
Public schools	36%	44%	20%
Federal interstate highways	23%	54%	23%
Social Security	38%	43%	18%
Medicare	41%	39%	20%
Flood insurance	19%	55%	27%
The US military	18%	60%	22%
Yellowstone National Park	20%	55%	25%
Tax credits for business investment	20%	54%	26%
Government medical care for veterans	29%	50%	20%

76. How closely are you following the news about the Zika virus?

Very closely	10%
Somewhat closely	42%
Not very closely	35%
Not following at all	14%

77. How concerned are you about a Zika virus epidemic here in the United States?

Very concerned	15%
Somewhat concerned	39%
Not very concerned	32%
Not concerned at all	15%

78. Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about experiencing the Zika virus?

Very worried	9%
Somewhat worried	26%
Not too worried	39%
Not worried at all	27%

79. Do you think the United States is doing enough, too much, or not enough to prevent a Zika virus outbreak?

Doing too much	3%
Doing enough	34%
Not doing enough	30%
Don't know	33%

80. Should the US government increase or decrease spending on Zika virus research, or should it continue to spend the current amount?

Increase spending	32%
Spend the same	33%
Decrease spending	8%
Not sure	28%

81. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	74%	21%	3%	2%
Immigration	52%	31%	12%	5%
The environment	51%	32%	11%	6%
Terrorism	64%	25%	7%	4%
Gay rights	22%	26%	23%	29%
Education	63%	26%	8%	2%
Health care	71%	21%	5%	2%
Social security	69%	22%	6%	2%
The budget deficit	50%	36%	10%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	34%	41%	18%	7%
Taxes	55%	36%	7%	2%
Medicare	61%	28%	8%	3%
Abortion	39%	29%	20%	12%
Foreign policy	49%	37%	10%	4%
Gun control	49%	25%	15%	11%

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

The economy	16%
Immigration	8%
The environment	7%
Terrorism	12%
Gay rights	1%
Education	9%
Health care	10%
Social security	17%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	2%
Medicare	4%
Abortion	3%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	4%

83. 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	29%	22%	11%	34%	4%
Joe Biden	21%	27%	16%	21%	16%
Paul Ryan	9%	25%	22%	19%	26%
Mitch McConnell	3%	15%	20%	29%	34%
Nancy Pelosi	7%	18%	15%	34%	25%
Harry Reid	5%	17%	13%	29%	36%

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

Strongly Approve	21%
Somewhat Approve	26%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%
Strongly Disapprove	34%
Not Sure	6%

85. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal	30%
Liberal	25%
Moderate	23%
Conservative	6%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	14%

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

Very strong	19%
Somewhat strong	29%
Somewhat weak	20%
Very weak	31%

87. Do you think Barack Obama...

Says what he believes	47%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	44%
Not sure	10%

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

Like a lot	36%
Like somewhat	26%
Dislike	28%
Not sure	11%

89. 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	16%	23%	11%	27%	23%
The war in Afghanistan	11%	25%	19%	32%	14%
The budget deficit	14%	23%	14%	35%	15%
The economy	18%	27%	13%	32%	11%
Education	16%	30%	14%	25%	16%
The environment	19%	29%	13%	24%	15%
Foreign policy	16%	23%	14%	33%	14%
Gay rights	22%	21%	9%	28%	19%
Gun control	16%	22%	17%	34%	11%
Health care	22%	22%	12%	37%	7%
Immigration	16%	22%	13%	37%	12%
Medicare	17%	25%	14%	27%	17%
Social security	15%	24%	16%	28%	17%
Taxes	13%	26%	15%	31%	16%
Terrorism	17%	24%	13%	34%	13%

90. 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	18%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	12%

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

Strongly approve	6%
Somewhat approve	13%
Neither approve nor disapprove	23%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	24%
Not sure	17%

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

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	25%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	19%
Not sure	31%

93. 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	29%
Less than usual	44%
Not sure	22%

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

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Republicans in Congress	45%
Democrats in Congress	6%
Both equally	45%
Neither	1%
Not sure	3%

95. 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	18%	25%	17%	31%	9%
The Republican Party	7%	20%	22%	41%	10%

96. 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	10%	24%	19%	33%	13%
Republicans in Congress	5%	18%	25%	38%	14%

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

Democrat	29%
Republican	35%
Independent	3%
Not sure	32%

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

Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate	42%
The Republican Party candidate	38%
Other	5%
Not sure	12%
I would not vote	4%

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

Getting better	20%
About the same	34%
Getting worse	41%
Not sure	5%

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

Higher	17%
About the same	34%
Lower	23%
Not sure	25%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	17%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	48%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	30%
Not sure	6%

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

More jobs	20%
The same amount of jobs	38%
Fewer jobs	27%
Not sure	14%

103. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	10%
Somewhat worried	31%
Not very worried	59%

104. 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.	38%
Not very hard	22%
Not sure	9%

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

Very happy	24%
Happy	36%
Neither happy nor unhappy	26%
Unhappy	10%
Very unhappy	4%

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

Liberal	25%
Moderate	48%
Conservative	27%
Not sure	-

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

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	40%
Conservative	16%
Very Conservative	11%
Not sure	8%

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

Democrat	35%
Republican	22%
Independent	39%
Other	4%
Not sure	-

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

Strong Democrat	20%
Not very strong Democrat	15%
Lean Democrat	10%
Independent	22%
Lean Republican	7%
Not very strong Republican	8%
Strong Republican	15%
Not sure	4%

110. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

Yes	16%
No	56%
Not sure	28%

111. Would you describe yourself as a progressive?

Yes	32%
No	42%
Not sure	26%

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

Strongly support	9%
Somewhat support	16%
Neither support, nor oppose	23%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	25%
Not sure	19%

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

Yes	9%
No	70%
Not Sure	20%

114. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	69%
Not registered	31%

115. How often would you say you vote in primary or caucus elections—that is, the elections in which a party selects their nominee to run in a general election. Would you say you vote in primary or caucus elections...?

Always	33%
Nearly always	17%
Part of the time	12%
Seldom	10%
Never	24%
Unsure	4%

116. Are you male or female?

Male	49%
Female	51%

117. Respondent age by category

Under 30	20%
30-44	21%
45-64	36%
65+	23%

118. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	69%
Black	12%
Hispanic	11%
Other	7%

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

HS or less	42%
Some college	33%
College grad	16%
Postgrad	9%

120. What is your marital status?

Married	46%
Separated	3%
Divorced	12%
Widowed	6%
Single	30%
Domestic partnership	4%

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

Yes	25%
No	75%

122. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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

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

City	34%
Suburb	34%
Town	14%
Rural area	18%
Other	1%

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

Full-time employed	30%
Part-time employed	11%
Self-employed	-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	10%
Retired	29%
Permanently disabled	10%
Homemaker	8%
Other	2%

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

Under \$50K	54%
\$50-100K	23%
\$100K or more	11%
Prefer not to say	12%

126. We’d like to know whether you or someone in your immediate family is currently serving or has ever served in the U.S. military. Immediate family is defined as your parents, siblings, spouse, and children. Please check all boxes that apply.

I am	1%
Family member	7%
I served previously	11%
Family served previously	38%
None	51%

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

Yes, I am	6%
Yes, household member is	7%
No	86%

128. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	40%
Somewhat important	26%
Not too important	14%
Not at all important	20%

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

More than once a week	8%
Once a week	16%
Once or twice a month	9%
A few times a year	14%
Seldom	23%
Never	29%
Don't know	2%

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

Yes	29%
No	71%

131. 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	16%
A few times a week	11%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	15%
Never	18%
Don't know	3%

132. What is your present religion, if any?

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

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	April 22 - 26, 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 7, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.8.
Number of respondents	2000
Margin of error	± 2.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	21 questions not reported.