

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1300 General Population Respondents
 Conducted July 30 - August 1, 2016
 Margin of Error $\pm 4\%$

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

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

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Hillary Clinton	23%	21%	12%	42%	2%
Tim Kaine	12%	25%	16%	16%	31%
Donald Trump	17%	16%	15%	49%	3%
Mike Pence	13%	19%	12%	26%	30%
Gary Johnson	6%	18%	13%	11%	52%
Jill Stein	4%	12%	13%	14%	57%

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

	Enthusiastic	Satisfied but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied but not upset	Upset	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	24%	18%	15%	40%	3%
Donald Trump	21%	13%	17%	47%	2%

4. 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	80%
I'm still making up my mind	12%
I don't plan to vote in the election this November	4%
Not sure	3%

5. If the 2016 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, Donald Trump, the Republican, Gary Johnson, the Libertarian, and Jill Stein, from the Green Party, who would you vote for?

Registered voters only

Hillary Clinton	41%
Donald Trump	36%
Gary Johnson	8%
Jill Stein	4%
Someone else	2%
Not sure yet	7%
Probably won't vote	2%

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

Asked of registered voters who would vote for Gary Johnson, Jill Stein or

Hillary Clinton	24%
Donald Trump	33%
No preference	43%

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

Registered voters

Hillary Clinton	46%
Donald Trump	43%
Someone else / Not sure yet / No preference	9%
Probably won't vote	2%

8. Would you say you are mostly voting FOR Hillary Clinton or AGAINST Donald Trump?

Asked of those who would vote for Hillary Clinton

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Hillary Clinton	63%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	33%
Not sure	4%

9. Would you say you are mostly voting FOR Donald Trump or AGAINST Hillary Clinton?

Asked of those who would vote for Donald Trump

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Donald Trump	62%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	36%
Not sure	2%

10. Would you say you are mostly voting FOR Gary Johnson, AGAINST Hillary Clinton or AGAINST Donald Trump?

Asked of those who would vote for Gary Johnson

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Gary Johnson	44%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	23%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	26%
Not sure	6%

11. Would you say you are mostly voting FOR Jill Stein, AGAINST Hillary Clinton or AGAINST Donald Trump?

Asked of those who would vote for Jill Stein

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Jill Stein	52%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	37%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	10%
Not sure	1%

12. Primary voter motivation

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Hillary Clinton	29%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Donald Trump	25%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Gary Johnson	4%
I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Jill Stein	2%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton	18%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump	18%
Not sure	3%

13. Would you consider voting for Hillary Clinton?

Asked of registered voters

Might consider voting for	50%
Would never vote for	47%
Not sure	3%

14. Would you consider voting for Donald Trump?

Asked of registered voters

Might consider voting for	47%
Would never vote for	49%
Not sure	4%

15. Would you consider voting for Gary Johnson?

Asked of registered voters

Might consider voting for	29%
Would never vote for	43%
Not sure	28%

16. Would you consider voting for Jill Stein?

Asked of registered voters

Might consider voting for	22%
Would never vote for	48%
Not sure	31%

17. How many Democrats do you think will vote for Hillary Clinton in the general election if Hillary Clinton is the Democratic nominee?

All of them	13%
Most of them	51%
Half of them	16%
Some of them	11%
None of them	1%
Not sure	8%

18. How many Republicans do you think will vote for Donald Trump in the general election?

All of them	7%
Most of them	42%
Half of them	23%
Some of them	15%
None of them	2%
Not sure	11%

19. 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	18%
Clinton will win narrowly	34%
Trump will win narrowly	22%
Trump will win in a landslide	10%
Not sure	16%

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

Better off now	34%
Better off eight years ago	33%
No difference	26%
Not sure	7%

21. Compared to eight years ago, has the U.S. become more respected or less respected in the world?

More respected	21%
Less respected	58%
No difference	13%
Not sure	8%

22. How important will the following issues be in your vote for president this year?

Asked of registered voters

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	I don't plan to vote	Not sure
Income inequality	43%	26%	16%	12%	1%	1%
Social Security	67%	21%	8%	2%	1%	2%
Climate change	36%	25%	17%	19%	1%	2%
The minimum wage	39%	27%	22%	10%	1%	1%
Health care	69%	21%	7%	1%	1%	1%
College tuition	30%	30%	21%	17%	1%	2%
Money in politics	47%	31%	12%	5%	2%	3%
Immigration reform	59%	27%	9%	3%	1%	1%
Gun control	56%	21%	12%	9%	1%	1%
Fighting terrorism	72%	18%	5%	3%	1%	1%
Job creation	68%	25%	4%	1%	1%	1%
National security	73%	19%	5%	1%	1%	1%
Free trade agreements	36%	40%	13%	4%	1%	6%
Religious liberty	46%	26%	15%	10%	2%	2%
Wall Street reform	39%	35%	15%	5%	2%	3%
Taxes	57%	33%	6%	2%	1%	1%
Vice-Presidential running mate	25%	40%	20%	11%	2%	2%
Police brutality	44%	27%	17%	10%	1%	1%
Law and order	58%	29%	8%	2%	1%	1%
LGBTQ equality	29%	24%	18%	23%	2%	5%

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

Asked of registered voters

Income inequality	5%
Social Security	15%
Climate change	4%
The minimum wage	2%
Health care	6%
College tuition	1%
Money in politics	3%
Immigration reform	7%
Gun control	7%
Fighting terrorism	13%
Job creation	8%
National security	12%
Free trade agreements	2%
Religious liberty	4%
Wall Street reform	0%
Taxes	3%
Vice-Presidential running mate	1%
Police brutality	3%
Law and order	3%
LGBTQ equality	2%

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

Asked of registered voters

Is honest and trustworthy	34%
Is best prepared to win the general election	4%
Shakes up politics-as-usual	11%
Has policy proposals I agree with	29%
Has the experience to be president	20%
Something else	2%

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

	Qualified to be president	Not qualified to be president	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	54%	40%	6%
Donald Trump	28%	61%	11%

26. Do you think the following presidential candidates are ready to be Commander-in-Chief?

	Ready	Not ready	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	49%	43%	9%
Donald Trump	28%	63%	10%

27. 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%	58%	13%
Donald Trump	28%	59%	13%

28. Do you think the following presidential candidates are running well managed or poorly run campaigns?

	Well managed	Poorly run	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	56%	28%	16%
Donald Trump	32%	52%	16%

29. Are you confident or uneasy about the following presidential candidates' ability to deal wisely with terrorism?

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	44%	47%	9%
Donald Trump	30%	60%	11%

30. Are you confident or uneasy about the following presidential candidates' ability to deal wisely with Russia?

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	45%	45%	9%
Donald Trump	30%	61%	9%

31. Are you confident or uneasy about the following presidential candidates' ability handle the economy?

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	43%	48%	9%
Donald Trump	34%	57%	8%

32. Would you say each one of the candidates listed below is a strong or a weak leader?

	Very strong	Somewhat strong	Somewhat weak	Very weak
Hillary Clinton	28%	29%	15%	28%
Donald Trump	27%	22%	16%	35%

33. How much does a presidential candidate's ability to manage his or her campaign affect your view of that candidate?

A great deal	33%
A moderate amount	44%
Not much	16%
Not at all	7%

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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Intelligent	75%	20%	5%
Capable	55%	38%	7%
Consistent	45%	45%	10%
A hard worker	63%	26%	11%
Successful	70%	23%	7%
Dangerous	43%	48%	8%
Crazy	30%	60%	9%
Corrupt	53%	34%	13%
Evil	36%	56%	9%
Patriotic	56%	35%	9%
Religious	24%	45%	31%
Willing to take risks	51%	29%	19%
Careful	49%	40%	10%
Compassionate	45%	42%	12%
Tough	57%	31%	12%
Kind	43%	43%	14%

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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Intelligent	54%	37%	9%
Capable	42%	47%	11%
Consistent	36%	54%	11%
A hard worker	55%	33%	12%
Successful	69%	23%	8%
Dangerous	61%	31%	8%
Crazy	60%	32%	8%
Corrupt	47%	40%	13%
Evil	43%	48%	10%
Patriotic	51%	36%	12%
Religious	13%	61%	27%
Willing to take risks	81%	13%	7%
Careful	22%	67%	11%
Compassionate	29%	59%	12%
Tough	66%	25%	8%
Kind	27%	61%	12%

36. 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	24%	28%	17%	27%	5%
Bernie Sanders	30%	31%	15%	16%	8%
Elizabeth Warren	21%	16%	10%	24%	28%
Michelle Obama	42%	20%	12%	23%	3%
Debbie Wasserman Schultz	4%	10%	13%	31%	41%

37. How much of the Democratic National Convention did you watch?

I watched almost the entire convention	16%
I only watched some of the convention	23%
I only watched clips or highlights	23%
I only read or watched news stories analyzing the convention	12%
I didn't watch any of the convention	26%

38. From what you know, do you think the Democratic National Convention was well managed or poorly run?

Asked of those who watched any part of the convention or read or watched news about the convention

Well managed	59%
Poorly run	23%
Not sure	19%

39. Do you think the speakers at the Democratic Convention spent more time attacking Donald Trump or explaining what Hillary Clinton would do as President, or did they spend about equal amounts of time doing both?

Asked of those who watched any part of the convention or read or watched news about the convention

More time attacking Donald Trump	33%
More time explaining what Hillary Clinton would do as President	33%
Equal amounts of time	34%

40. During their national convention, how much attention do you think the Democrats paid to the issues listed below?

Asked of those who watched any part of the convention or read or watched news about the convention

	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all
National security	29%	43%	21%	6%
Gun control	39%	47%	11%	3%
Health care	31%	47%	19%	4%
Zika virus	7%	21%	49%	23%
Campaign finance	15%	34%	35%	16%
The economy	35%	42%	18%	4%
Fighting terrorism	26%	43%	22%	10%
Job creation	29%	47%	19%	5%
Immigration reform	28%	46%	20%	6%
Money in politics	18%	37%	32%	12%
Climate change	24%	44%	27%	6%
Income inequality	40%	41%	15%	4%

41. How would you rate the speeches given by the following people?

Asked of those who watched any part of the convention or read or watched news about the convention

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Didn't watch it
Michelle Obama	49%	18%	10%	8%	14%
Joe Biden	26%	22%	17%	9%	26%
Tim Kaine	16%	23%	21%	11%	29%
Barack Obama	44%	16%	11%	12%	17%

42. How would you rate Hillary Clinton's speech at the Democratic National Convention?

Asked of those who watched any part of the convention or read or watched news about the convention

Excellent	26%
Good	26%
Fair	14%
Poor	14%
Didn't watch it	19%

43. Based on what you've seen or heard of Hillary Clinton's acceptance speech, did you think it was mostly an optimistic speech or a pessimistic speech?

Asked of those who watched any part of the convention or read or watched news about the convention

Mostly optimistic	60%
Mostly pessimistic	17%
Not sure	23%

44. Compared to before its national convention, do you think the Democratic Party is more united or more divided now?

More united	35%
More divided	28%
About the same as before	23%
Not sure	14%

45. Do you think Hillary Clinton's polling numbers increased or decreased as a result of the Democratic National Convention?

Increased	45%
Decreased	19%
No change	15%
Not sure	22%

46. Do you approve or disapprove of Bernie Sanders' endorsement of Hillary Clinton for President?

Approve strongly	32%
Approve somewhat	18%
Disapprove somewhat	16%
Disapprove strongly	23%
Not sure	11%

47. Do you think Bernie Sanders should actively campaign for Hillary Clinton or do you think he should take a less active role?

Actively campaign	38%
Less active role	44%
Not sure	18%

48. Do you consider the countries listed below to be a friend or an enemy of the United States?

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
China	5%	25%	34%	16%	19%
Russia	4%	13%	45%	22%	15%
North Korea	1%	5%	19%	63%	12%
South Korea	32%	34%	10%	9%	16%

49. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Wikileaks?

Very favorable	12%
Somewhat favorable	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%
Very unfavorable	15%
Don't know	31%

50. Several years ago, Edward Snowden, a former NSA contractor, made the news for leaking information of government surveillance on Americans, including monitoring internet usage and telephone records, to the press. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Edward Snowden?

Very favorable	14%
Somewhat favorable	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%
Very unfavorable	21%
Not sure	22%

51. Do you approve or disapprove of Edward Snowden’s decision to leak information about U.S. surveillance activities?

Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	24%
Not sure	19%

52. Would you support or oppose the prosecution of Edward Snowden for leaking the information?

I would support prosecution	27%
I neither support nor oppose	28%
I would oppose his prosecution	24%
Not sure	20%

53. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Vladimir Putin?

Very favorable	3%
Somewhat favorable	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	29%
Very unfavorable	33%
Don’t know	21%

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

Very strong	37%
Somewhat strong	41%
Somewhat weak	13%
Very weak	9%

55. How much have you heard about Democratic National Committee emails leaked to the media right before the start of the Democratic National Convention?

Heard a lot	36%
Heard a little	46%
Heard nothing at all	18%

56. Do you think Debbie Wasserman Schultz should or should not have resigned her position as the head of the Democratic National Committee?

Should have resigned	56%
Should not have resigned	10%
Not sure	33%

57. From what you have heard, do you think the Democratic National Committee remained neutral to all of the Democratic presidential candidates or was it biased in favor of one of the candidates?

Remained neutral	15%
Biased in favor of Hillary Clinton	60%
Biased in favor of Bernie Sanders	4%
Not sure	22%

58. Which statement do agree with the most?

Hillary Clinton won the nomination without any interference from the DNC	21%
Hillary Clinton won the nomination fairly, but the DNC did interfere on her behalf	40%
Hillary Clinton only won the nomination because the DNC interfered with the nomination process	39%

59. What do you think was the primary motivation for leaking the emails?

Damage the United States	6%
Hurt Hillary Clinton's chances for winning the election	36%
Embarrass the people running the DNC	13%
Expose problems within the organization to prevent future abuses	15%
Involuntary organizational transparency	4%
Something else	4%
Not sure	21%

60. From what you have heard, do you believe the Russian government is responsible for hacking into the DNC computers and leaking the emails?

Russia is responsible	29%
Russia is not responsible	22%
Not sure	49%

61. Which statement do you agree with more?

The media should report news stories even if the information has been obtained illegally	51%
The media should only report news stories based on information that has been legally obtained	49%

62. During a press conference, Donald Trump said, "Russia, if you're listening, I hope you're able to find (Hillary Clinton's) 30,000 emails that are missing. I think you will probably be rewarded mightily by our press." Do you think Donald Trump was being serious when he made that statement or do you think he was being sarcastic?

Serious	43%
Sarcastic	46%
Not sure	11%

63. Do you think Donald Trump’s remarks about Russia finding Hillary Clinton’s emails were appropriate or inappropriate?

Appropriate	27%
Inappropriate	58%
Don’t know	14%

64. Since 1972, all Republican and Democratic presidential nominees have released their income tax returns. How important do you think it is that candidates make their tax returns public?

Very important	45%
Somewhat important	27%
Not very important	16%
Not important at all	13%

65. As you may know, Donald Trump has refused to release his tax returns. How much have you heard about Donald Trump’s refusal to release his tax returns?

Heard a lot	36%
Heard a little	46%
Heard nothing at all	18%

66. Regardless of how you feel about Donald Trump, do you think that Trump should release his tax returns?

Yes	67%
No	18%
Not sure	15%

67. Do you think news organizations have given too much, too little, or the right amount of attention to the issue of Donald Trump and his tax returns?

Too much	34%
The right amount	31%
Too little	35%

68. Earlier you said the country was off on the wrong track. How much blame do you think the following groups and individuals deserve for the country being this way?

Asked of those who think things in this country today are off on the wrong track

	A lot	A little	None at all
Barack Obama	60%	26%	14%
Republicans in Congress	49%	42%	10%
Democrats in Congress	61%	32%	7%
Donald Trump	23%	23%	55%
Hillary Clinton	50%	30%	19%
The news media	60%	32%	8%

69. Would you say the US economy is...

Generally headed in the right direction	35%
Off on the wrong track	52%
Not sure	13%

70. Would you say the US political system is...

Generally headed in the right direction	20%
Off on the wrong track	69%
Not sure	11%

71. Do you think things in this country will change for the better, change for the worse, or not change at all if Hillary Clinton is elected president in November?

Change for the better	34%
Change for the worse	37%
Not change at all	19%
Don't know	10%

72. Do you think things in this country will change for the better, change for the worse, or not change at all if Donald Trump is elected president in November?

Change for the better	31%
Change for the worse	50%
Not change at all	6%
Don't know	14%

73. Around the world, several women have been elected their countries' leaders, for example, Golda Meir in Israel, Indira Gandhi in India, Margaret Thatcher in the United Kingdom, Corazon Aquino in the Philippines, Benazir Bhutto in Pakistan, Angela Merkel in Germany, Julia Gillard in Australia, Aung San Suu Kyi in Myanmar, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf in Liberia, and many more. > In the United States, several women in both major political parties have run for President or Vice President, among them are Geraldine Ferraro, Sarah Palin, Shirley Chisholm, Margaret Chase Smith, Carol Moseley Braun, Elizabeth Dole, Hillary Clinton, and Carly Fiorina. However, no woman has ever been elected U.S. President or Vice President. Why do you think this is?

Qualified women have not been willing to run	19%
There are few women who have had enough political experience to run ..	17%
Americans have historically not been willing to vote for a woman	41%
Most women in politics aren't qualified for the job	6%
Something else	5%
Not sure	12%

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

More harshly	50%
Less harshly	14%
Little difference	36%

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

More harshly	52%
Less harshly	11%
Little difference	37%

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

More generous	13%
Less generous	35%
Little difference	52%

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

More time	45%
Less time	11%
Same amount of time	22%
Not sure	22%

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

More time	15%
Less time	25%
Same amount of time	42%
Not sure	18%

79. Which one you think is more important for a child to have: independence or respect for elders?

Independence	30%
Respect for elders	70%

80. Which one you think is more important for a child to have: obedience or self-reliance?

Obedience	47%
Self-reliance	53%

81. Which one you think is more important for a child to be: considerate or well-behaved?

Considerate	54%
Well-behaved	46%

82. Which one you think is more important for a child to have: curiosity or good manners?

Curiosity	41%
Good manners	59%

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

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve.	15%	18%	23%	23%	21%
Irish, Italian, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.	30%	26%	21%	13%	11%
It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites.	16%	25%	24%	14%	21%
Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class.	19%	22%	18%	18%	23%

84. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	74%	23%	2%	1%
Immigration	53%	34%	11%	3%
The environment	47%	32%	15%	6%
Terrorism	70%	21%	7%	2%
Gay rights	23%	28%	26%	23%
Education	60%	28%	9%	2%
Health care	72%	22%	4%	2%
Social security	67%	25%	6%	2%
The budget deficit	53%	37%	9%	2%
The war in Afghanistan	37%	42%	14%	7%
Taxes	52%	41%	6%	1%
Medicare	60%	30%	9%	1%
Abortion	34%	35%	21%	10%
Foreign policy	51%	39%	7%	3%
Gun control	52%	25%	14%	9%
International trade and globalization	38%	44%	14%	4%
Use of military force	49%	39%	9%	2%

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

The economy	16%
Immigration	7%
The environment	6%
Terrorism	17%
Gay rights	2%
Education	6%
Health care	9%
Social security	16%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	2%
Medicare	3%
Abortion	3%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	6%

86. 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	37%	16%	10%	35%	1%
Joe Biden	26%	25%	20%	17%	12%
Paul Ryan	7%	26%	21%	24%	22%
Mitch McConnell	2%	16%	18%	29%	35%
Nancy Pelosi	10%	16%	19%	33%	22%
Harry Reid	6%	17%	15%	28%	35%

87. 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	25%	21%	18%	31%	4%
The Republican Party	9%	22%	25%	37%	7%

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

Getting better	22%
About the same	31%
Getting worse	40%
Not sure	7%

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

Higher	21%
About the same	32%
Lower	17%
Not sure	30%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	19%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	30%
Not sure	5%

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

More jobs	23%
The same amount of jobs	37%
Fewer jobs	19%
Not sure	21%

92. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	12%
Somewhat worried	25%
Not very worried	63%

93. 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.	29%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	39%
Not very hard	22%
Not sure	9%

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

Very happy	21%
Happy	35%
Neither happy nor unhappy	29%
Unhappy	10%
Very unhappy	6%

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

Strongly Approve	25%
Somewhat Approve	25%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%
Strongly Disapprove	32%
Not Sure	6%

96. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal	32%
Liberal	24%
Moderate	25%
Conservative	5%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	12%

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

Very strong	25%
Somewhat strong	29%
Somewhat weak	16%
Very weak	29%

98. Do you think Barack Obama...

Says what he believes	50%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	41%
Not sure	9%

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

Like a lot	41%
Like somewhat	23%
Dislike	27%
Not sure	9%

100. 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%	10%	27%	22%
The war in Afghanistan	15%	26%	19%	27%	13%
The budget deficit	18%	21%	15%	34%	11%
The economy	22%	23%	14%	33%	8%
Education	19%	27%	17%	23%	13%
The environment	21%	27%	17%	24%	12%
Foreign policy	22%	22%	15%	31%	11%
Gay rights	26%	23%	12%	24%	14%
Gun control	20%	22%	16%	33%	10%
Health care	26%	20%	13%	36%	5%
Immigration	19%	22%	14%	37%	9%
Medicare	20%	22%	17%	28%	13%
Social security	20%	21%	16%	28%	15%
Taxes	17%	25%	17%	30%	11%
Terrorism	20%	23%	13%	35%	9%

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

Strongly approve	2%
Somewhat approve	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%
Somewhat disapprove	27%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	8%

102. 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	20%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	26%
Not sure	16%

103. 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	36%
Other	2%
Not sure	14%
I would not vote	3%

104. 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	26%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	24%
Not sure	25%

105. 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	27%
Less than usual	50%
Not sure	19%

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

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress	10%
Republicans in Congress	45%
Both equally	40%
Neither	2%
Not sure	3%

107. 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	17%	24%	20%	30%	8%
Republicans in Congress	6%	18%	26%	40%	10%

108. Are the two US Senators who represent your state...

Both Democrats	21%
Both Republicans	17%
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	38%

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

Democrat	27%
Republican	35%
Independent	2%
Not sure	36%

110. If the election were being held today and the member of Congress who represents your district was running, would you...

Asked of registered voters

Definitely vote <u>FOR</u> your member of Congress	20%
Probably vote <u>FOR</u> your member of Congress	19%
Probably vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	11%
Definitely vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	17%
Not sure	34%

111. Which one of these individuals did you want to be the Democratic nominee for President in 2016?

Asked of registered voters

Hillary Clinton	30%
Bernie Sanders	40%
No preference	30%

112. Did you want Donald Trump to win the Republican party presidential nomination, or did you support a different candidate?

Asked of registered voters

Donald Trump	29%
Different candidate	50%
No preference	20%

113. Do you think Bernie Sanders should run for President as an independent candidate or support Hillary Clinton?

Of registered voters who prefer Bernie Sanders and voted in a Democratic presidential primary or caucus this year.

Run as an independant candidate	19%
Support Hillary Clinton for President	75%
Not sure	6%

114. 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	36%
Other	7%
Not sure	10%
I would not vote	3%

115. 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	47%
Some of the time	30%
Only now and then	13%
Hardly at all	9%
Don’t know	1%

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

Liberal	24%
Moderate	37%
Conservative	37%
Not sure	2%

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

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	19%
Moderate	37%
Conservative	30%
Very Conservative	7%
Not sure	2%

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

Democrat	33%
Republican	24%
Independent	40%
Other	3%
Not sure	-

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

Strong Democrat	21%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	14%
Independent	14%
Lean Republican	10%
Not very strong Republican	13%
Strong Republican	11%
Not sure	5%

120. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

Yes	15%
No	57%
Not sure	29%

121. Would you describe yourself as a progressive?

Yes	32%
No	42%
Not sure	26%

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

Strongly support	6%
Somewhat support	15%
Neither support, nor oppose	23%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	25%
Not sure	19%

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

Yes	9%
No	72%
Not Sure	19%

124. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	72%
Not registered	28%

125. How often would you say you vote in primary 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 elections...?

Always	34%
Nearly always	17%
Part of the time	14%
Seldom	11%
Never	19%
Unsure	5%

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

Definitely will vote	60%
Probably will vote	13%
Maybe will vote	9%
Probably will not vote	5%
Definitely will not vote	9%
Don't know	4%

127. Are you male or female?

Male	48%
Female	52%

128. Respondent age by category

Under 30	21%
30-44	19%
45-64	38%
65+	22%

129. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	69%
Black	13%
Hispanic	12%
Other	6%

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

HS or less	42%
Some college	33%
College grad	15%
Postgrad	9%

131. What is your marital status?

Married	47%
Separated	4%
Divorced	13%
Widowed	5%
Single	27%
Domestic partnership	3%

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

Yes	26%
No	74%

133. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	17%
Midwest	21%
South	39%
West	23%

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

City	32%
Suburb	32%
Town	14%
Rural area	20%
Other	1%

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

Full-time employed	32%
Part-time employed	14%
Self-employed	-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	9%
Retired	23%
Permanently disabled	11%
Homemaker	9%
Other	2%

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

Under \$50K	56%
\$50-100K	25%
\$100K or more	10%
Prefer not to say	10%

137. 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	8%
I served previously	14%
Family served previously	35%
None	48%

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

Yes, I am	9%
Yes, household member is	7%
No	85%

139. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	39%
Somewhat important	28%
Not too important	13%
Not at all important	20%

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

More than once a week	8%
Once a week	18%
Once or twice a month	8%
A few times a year	14%
Seldom	22%
Never	29%
Don't know	1%

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

Yes	29%
No	71%

142. 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	7%
Seldom	16%
Never	18%
Don't know	1%

143. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	32%
Roman Catholic	21%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	1%
Atheist	5%
Agnostic	8%
Nothing in particular	18%
Something else	9%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	July 30 - August 1, 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 1.09.
Number of respondents	1300
Margin of error	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	40 questions not reported.