

Sample 1300 General Population Respondents

Conducted August 19 - 23, 2016

Margin of Error  $\pm 4\%$ 

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

Generally headed in the right direction29	9%
Off on the wrong track6	1%
Not sure1	1%

#### 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%	11%	42%	3%
Donald Trump	17%	18%	13%	49%	4%
Gary Johnson	5%	17%	17%	9%	52%
Jill Stein	4%	14%	17%	13%	52%
Tim Kaine	12%	21%	15%	16%	36%
Mike Pence	15%	20%	14%	20%	31%

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

		Satisfied but not	Dissatisfied but not		
	<b>Enthusiastic</b>	enthusiastic	upset	Upset	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	21%	22%	14%	40%	3%
Donald Trump	17%	13%	18%	46%	6%



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	83%
I'm still making up my mind	11%
I don't plan to vote in the election this November	4%
Not sure	2%

5. 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, who would you vote for?

Registered voters only

Hillary Clinton	42%
Donald Trump	38%
Gary Johnson	6%
Jill Stein	4%
Someone else	2%
Not sure yet	7%
Probably won't vote	3%

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

Asked of registered voters who would vote for Gary Johnson, Jill Stein, someone else or are not sure yet who they would vote for

Hillary Clinton	29%
Donald Trump	31%
No preference	40%

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

Hillary Clinton47%
Donald Trump
Someone else / Not sure yet / No preference
Probably won't vote



8. 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 FOR Hillary Clinton    63%      I'm mostly voting AGAINST Donald Trump    35%      Not sure    2%
9. 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 FOR Donald Trump    60%      I'm mostly voting AGAINST Hillary Clinton    39%      Not sure    1%
10. 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 FOR Gary Johnson66%I'm mostly voting AGAINST Hillary Clinton16%I'm mostly voting AGAINST Donald Trump15%Not sure4%
11. 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 FOR Jill Stein61%I'm mostly voting AGAINST Hillary Clinton17%I'm mostly voting AGAINST Donald Trump19%Not sure3%



12. Primary voter motivation	
I'm mostly voting FOR Hillary Clinton29%I'm mostly voting FOR Donald Trump26%I'm mostly voting FOR Gary Johnson4%I'm mostly voting FOR Jill Stein2%I'm mostly voting AGAINST Hillary Clinton19%I'm mostly voting AGAINST Donald Trump18%Not sure2%	
13. Would you consider voting for Hillary Clinton?  Asked of registered voters	
I plan on voting for Hillary Clinton	
14. Would you consider voting for Donald Trump?  Asked of registered voters	
I plan on voting for Donald Trump	
15. Would you consider voting for Gary Johnson?  Asked of registered voters	
I plan on voting for Gary Johnson	



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

I plan on voting for Jill Stein	4%
Might consider voting for her	. 20%
Would never vote for her	. 50%
Not sure	. 27%

#### 17. How many Democrats do you think will vote for Hillary Clinton in the general election?

All of them16	%
Most of them50	%
Half of them13	
Some of them11	
None of them2	
Not sure99	%

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

All of them	4%
Most of them	33%
Half of them	22%
Some of them	25%
None of them	4%
Not sure	13%

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	24%
Clinton will win narrowly	29%
Trump will win narrowly	19%
Trump will win in a landslide	9%
Not sure	19%



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

Better off now	%
Better off eight years ago	%
No difference	%
Not sure	%

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

More respected	6
Less respected	6
No difference	6
Not sure	6



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

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	Neteure
1 2 2	important	important	important	important	Not sure
Income inequality	42%	29%	13%	14%	1%
Social Security	68%	26%	4%	1%	1%
Climate change	38%	27%	15%	18%	2%
The minimum wage	36%	33%	17%	13%	1%
Health care	71%	22%	4%	1%	1%
College tuition	26%	39%	19%	15%	1%
Money in politics	46%	33%	12%	6%	3%
Immigration reform	62%	26%	6%	4%	1%
Gun control	56%	20%	11%	12%	1%
Fighting terrorism	71%	22%	4%	1%	1%
Job creation	67%	26%	4%	1%	2%
National security	74%	21%	3%	1%	1%
Free trade					
agreements	34%	41%	14%	3%	7%
Religious liberty	48%	28%	10%	11%	3%
Wall Street reform	38%	38%	12%	6%	5%
Taxes	58%	35%	4%	2%	1%
Vice-Presidential					
running mate	28%	40%	19%	9%	4%
Police brutality	43%	30%	15%	11%	1%
Law and order	61%	25%	9%	2%	3%
LGBTQ equality	27%	27%	16%	25%	5%



# 23. Which of these is the $\underline{most}$ important issue for you? Asked of likely voters

Income inequality	
Social Security	14%
Climate change	6%
The minimum wage	1%
Health care	10%
College tuition	
Money in politics	3%
Immigration reform	8%
Gun control	6%
Fighting terrorism	12%
Job creation	7%
National security	14%
Free trade agreements	1%
Religious liberty	4%
Wall Street reform	1%
Taxes	3%
Vice-Presidential running mate	
Police brutality	1%
Law and order	
LGBTQ equality	2%

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

Asked of registered voters

Is honest and trustworthy	. 33%
Is best prepared to win the general election	3%
Shakes up politics-as-usual	. 10%
Has policy proposals I agree with	26%
Has the experience to be president	26%
Something else	1%



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

A great deal35%
A moderate amount42%
Not much
Not at all7%

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

	Well managed	Poorly run	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	56%	24%	19%
Donald Trump	24%	57%	19%

27. Which candidate door you think is older?

Hillary Clinton	.30%
Donald Trump	. 41%
Not sure	. 28%

28. Regardless of your overall opinion of the candidates, do you think each one is in good enough physical condition to serve effectively as president for the next four years?

	Physical	Physical	
	condition is	condition not	
	good enough	good enough	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	59%	29%	12%
Donald Trump	65%	16%	18%

29. 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	56%	36%	8%
Donald Trump	29%	62%	9%



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

	Ready	Not ready	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	50%	41%	9%
Donald Trump	28%	60%	12%

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

	Honest and	Not honest and	
	trustworthy	trustworthy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	27%	59%	14%
Donald Trump	30%	55%	15%

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

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	41%	50%	9%
Donald Trump	32%	58%	10%

33. Are you confident or uneasy about the following presidential candidates' ability to make the right decisions on tax policy?

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	42%	48%	11%
Donald Trump	32%	56%	12%

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

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	42%	48%	10%
Donald Trump	38%	52%	11%



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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Capable	57%	34%	9%
Hard worker	64%	25%	11%
Successful	71%	22%	7%
Dangerous	45%	46%	8%
Crazy	30%	59%	11%
Corrupt	53%	35%	12%
Evil	38%	53%	10%
Patriotic	53%	33%	14%
Religious	22%	45%	33%
Tough	60%	29%	11%
Smart	74%	18%	8%
Compassionate	47%	40%	13%

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

	Yes	No	Not sure
Capable	43%	46%	11%
Hard worker	59%	30%	11%
Successful	69%	22%	9%
Dangerous	58%	31%	11%
Crazy	56%	34%	10%
Corrupt	43%	38%	18%
Evil	39%	50%	11%
Patriotic	52%	31%	17%
Religious	15%	55%	30%
Tough	67%	24%	9%
Smart	56%	32%	12%
Compassionate	25%	55%	20%



### 37. 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	28%	23%	17%	27%	6%
Bernie Sanders	28%	29%	15%	17%	10%
Michelle Obama	40%	19%	11%	24%	6%
Melania Trump	17%	22%	21%	19%	22%

### 38. How important are the following issues to you?

Very	Somewhat	Not very	Unimportant
·	•	•	Unimportant
80%	18%	1%	1%
53%	34%	10%	3%
50%	33%	11%	6%
68%	23%	6%	2%
24%	30%	23%	23%
61%	29%	8%	2%
75%	21%	3%	1%
72%	21%	5%	2%
53%	35%	10%	2%
39%	41%	14%	6%
61%	31%	6%	1%
67%	24%	6%	3%
33%	35%	20%	12%
52%	38%	8%	2%
51%	28%	13%	8%
39%	43%	14%	3%
51%	37%	9%	3%
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### 39. Which of these is the most important issue for you?

The economy18	8%
Immigration	8%
The environment	6%
Terrorism15	5%
Gay rights	2%
Education	6%
Health care10	0%
Social security10	6%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	3%
Medicare	3%
Abortion	
Foreign policy	2%
Gun control	

### 40. 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	34%	18%	9%	35%	3%
Joe Biden	25%	23%	16%	20%	15%
Paul Ryan	5%	26%	24%	20%	25%
Mitch McConnell	2%	13%	18%	30%	37%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	16%	17%	32%	27%
Harry Reid	5%	16%	15%	26%	39%



### 41. 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	20%	28%	15%	31%	5%
The Republican Party	9%	23%	26%	35%	7%

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

Strongly Approve	25%
Somewhat Approve	27%
Somewhat Disapprove	11%
Strongly Disapprove	34%
Not Sure	3%

### 43. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal	30%
Liberal	24%
Moderate	24%
Conservative	7%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	13%

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

Very strong
Somewhat strong27%
Somewhat weak19%
Very weak



#### 45. Do you think Barack Obama...

Says what he believes	46%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	43%
Not sure	10%

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

Like a lot4	١0%
Like somewhat2	25%
Dislike	29%
Not sure	6%

### 47. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling these specific issues?

	Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly	No
	approve	approve	disapprove	disapprove	opinion
Abortion	18%	23%	12%	24%	23%
The war in					
Afghanistan	13%	27%	19%	30%	11%
The budget deficit	16%	21%	15%	34%	14%
The economy	20%	27%	11%	33%	8%
Education	19%	28%	16%	23%	14%
The environment	20%	29%	13%	23%	15%
Foreign policy	17%	23%	16%	31%	13%
Gay rights	25%	25%	11%	25%	15%
Gun control	16%	24%	16%	34%	10%
Health care	22%	22%	14%	37%	6%
Immigration	17%	23%	15%	35%	9%
Medicare	18%	26%	15%	27%	13%
Social security	17%	27%	12%	28%	16%
Taxes	15%	28%	14%	30%	14%
Terrorism	18%	24%	13%	34%	11%



48. 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	20%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	9%

49. 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 approve6	<b>%</b>
Somewhat approve15	5%
Neither approve nor disapprove	2%
Somewhat disapprove17	<b>'</b> %
Strongly disapprove23	}%
Not sure	3%

50. 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	37%
Other	3%
Not sure	13%
I would not vote	3%

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

Always	. 21%
Usually, but not always	.19%
About half the time	.15%
Sometimes, but not often	. 23%
Never	.23%



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

Always	. 16%
Usually, but not always	.20%
About half the time	.14%
Sometimes, but not often	. 23%
Never	.27%

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

Strongly approve	6%
Somewhat approve	25%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	21%
Not sure	26%

54. 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	4%
About the same	28%
Less than usual	48%
Not sure	19%

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

Democrats in Congress	. 7%
Republicans in Congress	46%
Both equally	45%
Neither	.1%
Not sure	. 2%



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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Democrats in Congress	13%	29%	18%	28%	12%
Republicans in Congress	5%	19%	24%	40%	12%

#### 57. Are the two US Senators who represent your state...

Both Democrats	. 19%
Both Republicans	.18%
One is a Democrat and the other is a Republican	19%
One is a Democrat and the other is an Independent	2%
One is a Republican and the other is an Independent	0%
Not sure	.41%

#### 58. Is the member of Congress who represents your district a...

Democrat	%
Republican	%
Independent2	%
Not sure	%

59. 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 Congress21%
Probably vote <u>FOR</u> your member of Congress20%
Probably vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress
Definitely vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress17%
Not sure



60. Would a congressional candidate's endorsement of Donald Trump make you  Asked of registered voters	
More likely to support the candidate for Congress	
61. Would a congressional candidate's endorsement of Donald Trump make you  Asked of registered voters	
More likely to support Trump	
62. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?	
Getting better22%About the same30%Getting worse41%Not sure6%	
63. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?	
Higher       21%         About the same       28%         Lower       21%         Not sure       30%	
64. Would you say that you and your family are	
Better off financially than you were a year ago	





69. 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%

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

Liberal2	25%
Moderate	39%
Conservative	35%
Not sure	. 2%

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

Very liberal	6%
Liberal	18%
Moderate	39%
Conservative	29%
Very Conservative	6%
Not sure	2%

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

Democrat	%
Republican24	%
Independent40	%
Other3	%
Not sure	



# 73. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a $\dots$ ?

Strong Democrat	20%
Not very strong Democrat	13%
Lean Democrat	15%
Independent	14%
Lean Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	11%
Strong Republican	13%
Not sure	4%

#### 74. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

Yes	%
No55°	%
Not sure	%

#### 75. Would you describe yourself as a progressive?

Yes3	5%
No3	18%
Not sure	28%

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

Strongly support	8%
Somewhat support	15%
Neither support, nor oppose	21%
Somewhat oppose	8%
Strongly oppose	26%
Not sure	22%



77. Do you think of yourself as a part of the Tea Party movement?	
Yes       9%         No       70%         Not Sure       21%	
78. Are you registered to vote?	
Registered70%  Not registered30%	
79. Did you vote in the 2016 Presidential primary or caucus in [your state]?  Asked of registered voters	
I voted in 2016 Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in [your state] 34% I voted in 2016 Republican Presidential primary or caucus in [your state] 32% I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in [your state] this year	
80. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2016 Presidential election in November?	
Definitely will vote60%Probably will vote9%Maybe will vote8%Probably will not vote7%Definitely will not vote14%Don't know3%	
81. If an election for president was going to be held now, would you vote for Asked of registered voters	
The Democratic Party candidate 43% The Republican Party candidate 41% Other	



82. Are you male or female?	
Male       49%         Female       51%	
83. Respondent age by category	
Under 30       21%         30-44       20%         45-64       36%         65+       23%	
84. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?	
White       69%         Black       13%         Hispanic       11%         Other       7%	
85. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	
HS or less	
86. What is your marital status?	
Married       47%         Separated       2%         Divorced       14%         Widowed       6%         Single       26%         Domestic partnership       4%	



87. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?			
Yes			
88. Calculated from respondent's state of residence			
Northeast       17%         Midwest       22%         South       37%         West       24%			
89. How would you describe the place where you live?			
City       33%         Suburb       30%         Town       18%         Rural area       19%         Other       0%			
90. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?			
Full-time employed30%Part-time employed11%Self-employed-Unemployed or temporarily on layoff11%Retired29%Permanently disabled10%Homemaker7%Other1%			



91. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?		
Under \$50K       55%         \$50-100K       26%         \$100K or more       9%         Prefer not to say       10%		
92. 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 am1%Family member8%I served previously13%Family served previously38%None47%		
93. 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%		
94. How important is religion in your life?		
Very important41%Somewhat important25%Not too important16%Not at all important19%		



### 95. 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	8%
A few times a year	15%
Seldom	23%
Never	28%
Don't know	1%

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

Yes	339	%
No	67°	%

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

Several times a day27%	6
Once a day17%	6
A few times a week	6
Once a week	6
A few times a month5%	6
Seldom	6
Never	6
Don't know	6



# 98. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	38%
Roman Catholic	19%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	1%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	1%
Atheist	
Agnostic	6%
Nothing in particular	19%
Something else	7%



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**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 6.1, with

a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.07.

Number of respondents 1300

**Margin of error**  $\pm$  4% (adjusted for weighting)

Survey mode Web-based interviews

**Questions not reported** 40 questions not reported.