

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adults
 Conducted September 30 - October 2, 2018
 Margin of Error ±2.9%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	33%
Off on the wrong track	54%
Not sure	13%

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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Canada	44%	34%	6%	2%	14%
China	4%	25%	35%	15%	21%
Germany	31%	35%	10%	3%	21%
Iran	1%	5%	27%	45%	21%
Israel	36%	23%	11%	7%	23%
Japan	35%	34%	8%	3%	20%
North Korea	2%	6%	26%	47%	19%
South Korea	32%	34%	9%	6%	19%
Mexico	17%	40%	20%	5%	18%
Russia	3%	11%	31%	35%	21%
United Kingdom	49%	27%	5%	2%	16%

3. Do you think Donald Trump considers these countries to be friends or enemies of the United States?

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Canada	21%	32%	18%	7%	22%
China	4%	20%	29%	23%	24%
Germany	13%	31%	19%	8%	28%
Iran	2%	5%	17%	53%	22%
Israel	39%	20%	9%	8%	24%
Japan	21%	34%	12%	6%	26%
North Korea	5%	24%	20%	29%	22%
South Korea	21%	36%	11%	9%	24%
Mexico	5%	27%	28%	20%	20%
Russia	15%	30%	19%	14%	22%
United Kingdom	27%	31%	13%	6%	23%

4. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the United Nations?

Very favorable	16%
Somewhat favorable	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%
Very unfavorable	16%
Don't know	23%

5. Do you think the United Nations is doing a good job or a poor job in trying to solve the problems it has had to face?

Good job	28%
Poor job	38%
Not sure	33%

6. Do you think the United States should give up its membership in the United Nations, or not?

Yes, the U.S. should give up its membership	17%
No, the U.S. should not give up its membership	56%
Not sure	27%

7. Do you think it is better if the United States compromises with its allies in order to find collective solutions to international problems or do you think it is better if the United States works alone to find solutions to international problems?

Compromise with allies	62%
Work alone	15%
Not sure	23%

8. In general, in responding to international crises, do you think the United States should or should not take action alone, if it does not have the support of its allies?

Should take action alone	25%
Should not take action alone	47%
Not sure	29%

9. Do you think Donald Trump exercises mostly good or mostly bad judgment?

Mostly good judgment	35%
Mostly bad judgment	48%
Not sure	17%

10. Which statement do you agree with more?

Donald Trump considers carefully what he says before commenting	24%
Donald Trump reacts and speaks without thinking very much	76%

11. How often do you think Donald Trump says things that may not be correct?

All the time	30%
Often	19%
Sometimes	24%
Rarely	13%
Never	4%
Not sure	9%

12. When Donald Trump says things that may not be correct, do you think it is on purpose or an accident?

On purpose	42%
An accident	24%
Not sure	30%
He never says incorrect things	4%

13. In general, do you think Donald Trump has respect for leaders of other countries around the world or not?

A great deal of respect	11%
A fair amount of respect	31%
Not much respect	31%
No respect	28%

14. In general, do you think leaders of other countries around the world have respect for Donald Trump or not?

A great deal of respect	8%
A fair amount of respect	26%
Not much respect	36%
No respect	31%

15. From what you know about it now, do you support or oppose the new tax reform law?

Strongly support	17%
Somewhat support	14%

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Somewhat oppose	13%
Strongly oppose	22%
No opinion	34%

16. When you file your taxes, do you itemize deductions or do you take the standard deduction?

Itemize deductions	25%
Standard deduction	44%
Not sure	18%
Prefer not to say	13%

17. From what you know about it now, do you think you will pay more or less under the new tax plan?

Pay more	19%
Pay about the same	28%
Pay less	19%
Not sure	34%

18. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States?

Very favorable	9%
Somewhat favorable	36%
Somewhat unfavorable	24%
Very unfavorable	9%
Not sure	23%

19. In general, how would you describe the political viewpoint of the Supreme Court?

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	10%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	22%
Very conservative	6%
Not sure	26%

20. Do you think the Supreme Court has been impartial in its decisions or do you think it has tended to favor one group more than another?

Impartial in its decisions	26%
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Tended to favor one group more than another	44%
Not sure	30%

21. When it comes to partisanship, do you think the Supreme Court has been fair and impartial or do you think the Court has been biased against Democrats or biased against Republicans?

Biased against Democrats	22%
Biased against Republicans	19%
Fair and impartial	24%
Not sure	36%

22. How do you think the Supreme Court should interpret the meaning of any federal law passed by Congress and signed by the President? (Select all that apply.)

The literal meaning of the statements in the law at the time it was passed	27%
What Congress intended when it voted on the law	25%
The meaning of the statements in the law today	24%
How the statements in the law were understood when the law was applied	26%
Not sure	32%

23. Thinking about the current Supreme Court, please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Some-what agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Some-what disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
The Supreme Court should be able to throw out any law it considered unconstitutional	20%	26%	20%	11%	9%	13%
The Supreme Court gets too mixed up in politics	21%	32%	23%	8%	4%	12%
The decisions of the Supreme Court favor some groups more than others	16%	35%	25%	7%	4%	13%
If the Supreme Court started making a lot of rulings that most Americans disagreed with, it might be better to do away with the Court altogether	8%	14%	22%	14%	29%	14%

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	Strongly agree	Some-what agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Some-what disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
The Supreme Court can usually be trusted to make decisions that are right for the country as a whole	9%	32%	26%	15%	6%	11%

24. As you may know, the 1973 Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade* established a women’s constitutional right to have an abortion. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its *Roe v. Wade* decision, or not?

Overturn (eliminate abortion rights except in states where protected)	26%
Not overturn (maintain abortion rights in all 50 states)	52%
Not sure	21%

25. As you may know, the 2003 Supreme Court decision in *Grutter v. Bollinger* upheld the affirmative action admissions policy at the University of Michigan Law School. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its *Grutter v. Bollinger* decision, or not?

Overturn (eliminate affirmative action in college admissions)	26%
Not overturn (maintain affirmative action in college admissions)	34%
Not sure	40%

26. As you may know, the 2008 Supreme Court decision in *Citizens United v. FEC* struck down a federal campaign finance law that restricted how corporations, unions and other associations could broadcast political messages during election campaigns. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its *Citizens United v. FEC* overturned decision, or not?

Overturn (allow the federal government to regulate political speech of corporations, unions and other associations)	28%
Not overturn (prevent the federal government from regulating political speech of corporations, unions and other associations)	38%
Not sure	34%

27. As you may know, the 2013 Supreme Court decision in *Shelby County v. Holder* struck down portions of the Voting Rights Act that required certain states and local governments with a previous history of racial discrimination in voting to obtain approval from the federal government before changing voting laws or practices within their jurisdictions. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its *Shelby County v. Holder* decision, or not?

Overturn (reinstate federal preclearance procedures on certain states and local governments to protect minority voting rights)	32%
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Not overturn (prevent the federal government from overruling changes to state or local government voting procedures or policies that may harm minority voting rights)	34%
Not sure	34%

28. As you may know, the 2015 Supreme Court decision in Obergefell v. Hodges required all states to perform and recognize the marriages of same-sex couples. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its Obergefell v. Hodges decision, or not?

Overturn (allow states to deny marriage to same-sex couples and/or refuse to recognize the marriage of same-sex couples performed in other states)	32%
Not overturn (maintain gay marriage in all 50 states)	48%
Not sure	20%

29. How much have you heard in the news about Donald Trump nominating Brett Kavanaugh to fill the seat on the Supreme Court being vacated by Justice Anthony Kennedy's retirement?

Heard a lot	60%
Heard a little	25%
Heard nothing at all	15%

30. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Brett Kavanaugh?

Very favorable	22%
Somewhat favorable	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	31%
Not sure	23%

31. From what you know now, do you think Brett Kavanaugh is or is not qualified to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court?

Qualified	38%
Not qualified	37%
Not sure	25%

32. Do you think Brett Kavanaugh is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	32%
Not honest and trustworthy	40%
Not sure	28%

33. Do you think the U.S. Senate should or should not confirm Brett Kavanaugh as a Supreme Court Justice?

Should confirm	33%
Should not confirm	43%
Not sure	24%

34. How much have you heard in the news about the allegation that Brett Kavanaugh sexually assaulted Christine Blasey Ford 36 years ago when both were high school students?

Heard a lot	63%
Heard a little	25%
Heard nothing at all	12%

35. Do you think Christine Blasey Ford was telling the truth or not?

Definitely telling the truth	25%
Probably telling the truth	18%
Probably not telling the truth	16%
Definitely not telling the truth	16%
Not sure	24%

36. Do think Brett Kavanaugh was telling the truth or not?

Definitely telling the truth	20%
Probably telling the truth	16%
Probably not telling the truth	17%
Definitely not telling the truth	26%
Not sure	22%

37. Do you think that Brett Kavanaugh sexually assaulted Christine Blasey Ford 36 years ago when both were high school students?

Definitely happened	19%
Probably happened	23%
Not sure	24%
Probably did not happen	13%
Definitely did not happen	21%

38. Do you approve or disapprove of the decision to have the FBI do an investigation of the allegation of sexual assault?

Approve strongly	40%
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Approve somewhat	21%
Disapprove somewhat	11%
Disapprove strongly	14%
Not sure	14%

39. When these two principles come in conflict, which one is more important?

Believing a man is innocent until proven guilty	62%
Believing a woman who says she is a victim of sexual assault	38%

40. If it were proven that Brett Kavanaugh sexually assaulted a woman when they were both high school students 36 years ago, do you think that does or does not disqualify Kavanaugh from being a Supreme Court Justice?

Disqualifies Kavanaugh from serving on the Supreme Court	51%
Does not disqualify Kavanaugh from serving on the Supreme Court	28%
Not sure	21%

41. If confirmed and seated as a Supreme Court Justice, do you think Brett Kavanaugh will be fair and impartial or do you think he will be biased against Democrats or biased against Republicans?

Biased against Democrats	39%
Biased against Republicans	5%
Fair and impartial	32%
Not sure	24%

42. Do you think Brett Kavanaugh would be justified if he was biased against Democrats, or not?

Bias would be justified	15%
Bias would not be justified	55%
Not sure	30%

43. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	69%	26%	3%	2%
Immigration	51%	32%	13%	4%
The environment	54%	31%	11%	5%
Terrorism	58%	27%	11%	4%
Gay rights	26%	27%	22%	25%

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	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
Education	63%	28%	7%	3%
Health care	72%	21%	5%	1%
Social security	69%	23%	6%	2%
The budget deficit	45%	39%	11%	5%
The war in Afghanistan	29%	40%	21%	10%
Taxes	56%	33%	8%	3%
Medicare	64%	27%	6%	2%
Abortion	43%	31%	16%	10%
Foreign policy	41%	44%	11%	4%
Gun control	52%	27%	11%	10%
International trade and globalization	37%	45%	12%	5%
Use of military force	41%	40%	13%	6%

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

The economy	12%
Immigration	10%
The environment	9%
Terrorism	6%
Gay rights	2%
Education	7%
Health care	18%
Social security	14%
The budget deficit	2%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	4%
Medicare	4%
Abortion	6%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	6%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Donald Trump	26%	12%	9%	46%	7%
Mike Pence	22%	17%	10%	33%	18%

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	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Paul Ryan	5%	22%	18%	32%	23%
Mitch McConnell	4%	19%	15%	32%	30%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	21%	12%	37%	22%
Chuck Schumer	7%	18%	14%	29%	31%

46. 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	15%	24%	15%	32%	14%
The Republican Party	13%	22%	17%	34%	14%

47. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	39%
About right	24%
Not liberal enough	14%
Not sure	23%

48. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	38%
About right	22%
Not conservative enough	17%
Not sure	23%

49. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	11%

50. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling these specific issues?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
Abortion	14%	16%	9%	34%	26%
Budget deficit	15%	19%	13%	32%	21%
Civil rights	19%	16%	10%	35%	21%
Economy	26%	18%	13%	27%	16%
Education	15%	18%	11%	32%	24%
Environment	17%	16%	10%	38%	19%
Foreign policy	21%	16%	11%	35%	17%
Gay rights	12%	16%	10%	32%	30%
Gun control	19%	17%	11%	34%	20%
Health care	16%	18%	12%	36%	18%
Immigration	25%	13%	11%	38%	13%
Medicare	14%	17%	12%	32%	24%
Social security	16%	17%	12%	30%	25%
Taxes	22%	16%	11%	34%	17%
Terrorism	25%	17%	12%	26%	20%
Veterans	24%	18%	12%	25%	21%
Women's rights	20%	14%	10%	37%	19%

51. Which of these words would you use to describe Donald Trump, and which of these words would you definitely not use to describe Donald Trump? (Please check all that apply.)

	Positive	Negative	No Opinion
Honest	20%	41%	39%
Intelligent	27%	35%	38%
Religious	10%	32%	58%
Inspiring	17%	37%	46%
Patriotic	32%	22%	47%
Strong	31%	25%	44%
Bold	43%	13%	43%
Experienced	13%	38%	49%
Sincere	20%	40%	40%
Partisan	20%	16%	64%
Effective	26%	30%	44%
Exciting	15%	25%	60%
Steady	15%	31%	54%
Hypocritical	45%	17%	38%
Arrogant	64%	9%	26%

52. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	4%
Moderate	12%
Conservative	30%
Very conservative	19%
Not sure	30%

53. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	51%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	34%
Not sure	15%

54. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

A lot	22%
Some	15%
Not much	11%
Doesn't care at all	43%
Not sure	9%

55. Would you say Donald Trump is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	26%
Somewhat strong	21%
Somewhat weak	17%
Very weak	37%

56. Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	30%
Not honest and trustworthy	54%
Not sure	16%

57. Do you think Donald Trump has the temperament to be the President?

Yes	33%
No	53%
Not sure	14%

58. How likely do you think it is that Donald Trump will get us into a war?

Very likely	21%
Fairly likely	25%
Fairly unlikely	19%
Very unlikely	16%
Not sure	19%

59. Do you think the way Donald Trump uses Twitter is appropriate or inappropriate for the President of the United States?

Appropriate	25%
Inappropriate	59%
Not sure	16%

60. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the next few years with Donald Trump as President?

Optimistic	34%
Pessimistic	46%
Not sure	20%

61. Do you want Donald Trump to run for re-election in 2020?

Yes	32%
No	55%
Not sure	13%

62. 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	13%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	17%

63. 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	11%	23%	15%	34%	17%
Republicans in Congress	8%	20%	19%	36%	17%

64. 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	5%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	26%

65. Do you want the next leader of Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives to be more or less conservative than Paul Ryan?

More conservative	23%
Less conservative	33%
About the same	14%
Not sure	30%

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

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Some-what unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know	Never heard of this person
Jim Jordan	11%	8%	7%	14%	25%	36%
Kevin McCarthy	6%	11%	8%	13%	30%	31%
Steve Scalise	11%	13%	8%	13%	28%	27%

67. Who do you think should lead Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives?

Jim Jordan	9%
Kevin McCarthy	6%
Steve Scalise	7%
Some other Republican	3%
Not sure	44%
I don't care who leads the Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives	31%

68. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mitch McConnell is handling his job as Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	28%
Not sure	33%

69. Who do you think should lead Republicans in the U.S. Senate?

Mitch McConnell	11%
Some other Republican	26%
Not sure	33%
I don't care who leads the Republicans in the U.S. Senate	30%

70. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as the Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	31%
Not sure	26%

71. Who do you think should lead Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives?

Nancy Pelosi	15%
Some other Democrat	32%
Not sure	26%
I don't care who leads the Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives	27%

72. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chuck Schumer is handling his job as Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	25%
Not sure	35%

73. Who do you think should lead Democrats in the U.S. Senate?

Chuck Schumer	15%
Some other Democrat	26%
Not sure	33%
I don't care who leads the Democrats in the U.S. Senate	26%

74. 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	10%
About the same	23%
Less than usual	39%
Not sure	28%

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

A lot more than usual	4%
Somewhat more than usual	6%
About the same	23%
Somewhat less than usual	18%
A lot less than usual	21%
Not sure	28%

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

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress	19%
Republicans in Congress	43%
Both equally	32%
Neither	3%
Not sure	3%

77. Do you wish the Democratic candidates who run for Congress this year will be more like Barack Obama or more like Bernie Sanders?

More like Barack Obama	34%
More like Bernie Sanders	26%
Not sure	40%

78. Do you wish the Republican candidates who run for Congress this year will be more like Donald Trump or more like George W Bush?

More like Donald Trump	29%
More like George W Bush	40%
Not sure	31%

79. What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections?

Congress controlled by Democrats	35%
Congress controlled by Republicans	30%
Congress divided between both parities	14%
No preference	21%

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

Getting better	34%
About the same	28%
Getting worse	23%
Not sure	15%

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

Higher	26%
About the same	26%
Lower	18%
Not sure	31%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	23%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	21%
Not sure	12%

83. Is the place where you live owned or rented?

Owned by you or your family	58%
Rented from someone else	39%
Other	3%

84. Do you have a mortgage?

Asked of those who own the place where they live

Yes	44%
No	56%

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

More jobs	29%
The same amount of jobs	35%
Fewer jobs	16%
Not sure	20%

86. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	8%
Somewhat worried	26%
Not very worried	66%

87. 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.	23%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	36%
Not very hard	25%
Not sure	16%

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

Very happy	23%
Happy	34%
Neither happy nor unhappy	31%
Unhappy	7%
Very unhappy	5%

89. 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	44%
Some of the time	25%
Only now and then	14%
Hardly at all	9%

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Don't know 9%

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

Liberal 27%
 Moderate 27%
 Conservative 32%
 Not sure 14%

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

Very liberal 11%
 Liberal 16%
 Moderate 27%
 Conservative 20%
 Very conservative 12%
 Not sure 14%

92. Are you registered to vote?

Registered 67%
 Not registered 33%

93. If an election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate 45%
 The Republican Party candidate 40%
 Other 1%
 Not sure 10%
 I would not vote 3%

94. Compared to voting in previous Congressional election years, are you more or less enthusiastic about voting in this year's Congressional election?

Asked of registered voters

More enthusiastic 54%
 Less enthusiastic 15%
 About the same 25%
 Not sure 6%

95. Will you vote in this year's Congressional elections?

I have already voted	0%
Definitely vote	71%
Probably vote	10%
Might vote	11%
Probably will not vote	4%
Definitely will not vote	4%

96. If Donald Trump runs for re-election in 2020, would that make you more or less likely to vote the Republican Congressional candidate in the district where you live, or would it have no effect on how you vote?

Asked of registered voters

More likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate	27%
Less likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate	24%
Have no effect on your vote choice	42%
Not sure	7%

97. Did you vote in the 2016 Presidential primary or caucus in your state?

Asked of registered voters

Yes, I voted the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus	36%
Yes, I voted the Republican Presidential primary or caucus	32%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus	24%
I don't remember	8%

98. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2016 Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in your state?

Asked of registered voters who voted in their state's 2016 Democratic Presidential primary or caucus

Hillary Clinton	66%
Martin O'Malley	2%
Bernie Sanders	29%
Someone else	3%

99. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2016 Republican Presidential primary or caucus in your state?

Asked of registered voters who voted in their state's 2016 Republican Presidential primary or caucus

Donald Trump	61%
Someone else	39%

100. Did you vote in the election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016?

Asked of registered voters

Yes	56%
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No44%

101. Who did you vote for in the election for President?

Hillary Clinton 26%
 Donald Trump 25%
 Gary Johnson 1%
 Jill Stein 1%
 Evan McMullin 0%
 Other 1%
 Did not vote for President 46%

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

Democrat 33%
 Republican 23%
 Independent 28%
 Other 4%
 Not sure 12%

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

Strong Democrat 21%
 Not very strong Democrat 13%
 Lean Democrat 8%
 Independent 17%
 Lean Republican 10%
 Not very strong Republican 8%
 Strong Republican 15%
 Not sure 8%

104. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

Asked of registered voters old enough to vote in 2012

Barack Obama 29%
 Mitt Romney 22%
 Other candidate 2%
 I did not vote 48%

105. What is your gender?

Male	49%
Female	51%

106. Respondent age by category

Under 30	22%
30-44	24%
45-64	34%
65+	21%

107. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	69%
Black	13%
Hispanic	11%
Other	6%

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

HS or less	39%
Some college	33%
College grad	19%
Postgrad	9%

109. What is your marital status?

Married	44%
Separated	2%
Divorced	10%
Widowed	5%
Never married	34%
Domestic / civil partnership	6%

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

Yes	24%
No	76%

111. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	19%
Midwest	18%
South	40%
West	23%

112. Which of the following best describes the place where you live?

A large city	19%
A suburb near a large city	32%
A small city or town	31%
A rural area	19%

113. Overall, how would you rate your city or town as a place to live?

Excellent	16%
Very good	31%
Good	35%
Only fair	13%
Poor	5%

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

Full-time employed	37%
Part-time employed	12%
Self-employed	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	11%
Retired	20%
Permanently disabled	10%
Homemaker	8%
Other	2%

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

Under \$50K	50%
\$50-100K	24%
\$100K or more	13%
Prefer not to say	12%

116. 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.

Military Household - I am	4%
Military Household - Family	7%
Military Household - I served previously	10%
Military Household - Family served previously	38%
Military Household - None	49%

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

Yes, I am	8%
Yes, household member is	8%
No	85%

118. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	37%
Somewhat important	27%
Not too important	13%
Not at all important	22%

119. 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	12%
Seldom	21%
Never	30%
Don't know	4%

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

Yes	29%
No	71%

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

Several times a day	26%
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Once a day	14%
A few times a week	12%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	7%
Seldom	15%
Never	18%
Don't know	5%

122. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	33%
Roman Catholic	20%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	5%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	24%
Something else	6%

Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	September 30 - October 2, 2018
Target population	US Adult Population
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 based on gender, age, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.31 to 4.31, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.531.
Number of respondents	1500 1227 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 2.9% (adjusted for weighting) ± 2.9% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	28 questions not reported.