

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1300 General Population Respondents  
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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 ..... 47%  
Some of the time ..... 30%  
Only now and then ..... 12%  
Hardly at all ..... 9%  
Don't know ..... 1%

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

Generally headed in the right direction ..... 26%  
Off on the wrong track ..... 63%  
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%	14%	42%	2%
Donald Trump	15%	18%	15%	51%	2%

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

	A lot	Some	Not much	Doesn't care at all	Not sure
People like you	22%	24%	19%	33%	2%
LGBTQ people (Lesbians and gays)	26%	33%	16%	20%	5%
Women	39%	28%	15%	16%	2%
Poor people	23%	27%	20%	27%	3%
Black people	24%	31%	18%	22%	4%
White people	29%	33%	16%	18%	3%
Hispanics	24%	30%	18%	23%	4%
Working class people	24%	28%	20%	26%	2%
Middle class people	22%	29%	21%	25%	3%
Wealthy people	41%	30%	14%	11%	5%

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

	A lot	Some	Not much	Doesn't care at all	Not sure
People like you	21%	18%	18%	40%	4%
LGBTQ people (Lesbians and gays)	8%	20%	23%	41%	8%
Women	15%	21%	23%	38%	3%
Poor people	13%	22%	19%	42%	4%
Black people	13%	22%	20%	41%	4%
White people	38%	32%	12%	14%	4%
Hispanics	9%	21%	20%	45%	4%
Working class people	20%	23%	20%	33%	3%
Middle class people	18%	26%	24%	30%	3%
Wealthy people	53%	27%	8%	9%	3%

**6. Are you confident or uneasy about the following presidential candidates' ability to deal wisely with the U.S. economy?**

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	38%	52%	10%
Donald Trump	33%	56%	11%

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

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	39%	51%	10%
Donald Trump	32%	60%	8%

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

	Confident	Uneasy	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	36%	55%	9%
Donald Trump	31%	59%	10%

9. How many foreign leaders do you think respect the presidential candidates listed below?

	All of them	Most of them	Half of them	Some of them	None of them	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	8%	26%	13%	27%	20%	7%
Donald Trump	4%	11%	9%	23%	43%	11%

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

	Enthusiastic	Satisfied but not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied but not upset	Upset	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	17%	26%	17%	39%	1%
Donald Trump	16%	16%	18%	47%	2%

11. 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 .....	77%
I'm still making up my mind .....	16%
I don't plan to vote in the election this November .....	3%
Not sure .....	3%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

Hillary Clinton .....	40%
Donald Trump .....	35%
Gary Johnson .....	8%
Someone else .....	7%
Not sure yet .....	8%
Probably won't vote .....	3%

13. 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 .....	36%
Not sure .....	1%

14. 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 .....	60%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton .....	40%
Not sure .....	1%

**15. 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 .....	39%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton .....	27%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump .....	24%
Not sure .....	10%

**16. Primary voter motivation**

I'm mostly voting <u>FOR</u> Hillary Clinton .....	30%
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>AGAINST</u> Hillary Clinton .....	19%
I'm mostly voting <u>AGAINST</u> Donald Trump .....	20%
Not sure .....	2%

**17. If the 2016 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and Donald Trump, the Republican, who would you vote for?**

*Registered voters who said they would vote for Gary Johnson or 'someone else' as their first choice were asked a follow up question: "If you couldn't vote for your first choice and had to choose either Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump, who would you vote for?" The answers to that follow up question were combined with the answers of those who selected Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump, "not sure", and "probably won't vote"*

Hillary Clinton .....	42%
Donald Trump .....	38%
Someone else / neither / not sure .....	15%
Probably won't vote .....	4%

**18. Would you consider voting for Hillary Clinton?**

*Asked of registered voters*

Might consider voting for .....	48%
Would never vote for .....	48%
Not sure .....	5%

19. Would you consider voting for Donald Trump?

*Asked of registered voters*

Might consider voting for .....	45%
Would never vote for .....	50%
Not sure .....	5%

20. Would you consider voting for Gary Johnson?

*Asked of registered voters*

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

21. Would you consider voting for Jill Stein?

*Asked of registered voters*

Might consider voting for .....	14%
Would never vote for .....	47%
Not sure .....	39%

22. 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 .....	22%
Clinton will win narrowly .....	27%
Trump will win narrowly .....	21%
Trump will win in a landslide .....	10%
Not sure .....	19%

23. 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%	28%	17%	27%	5%
Gary Johnson	5%	18%	12%	9%	55%
Jill Stein	3%	12%	11%	8%	67%
Bernie Sanders	25%	32%	17%	19%	7%

24. 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	14%
Most of them	53%
Half of them	14%
Some of them	10%
None of them	1%
Not sure	8%

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

All of them	10%
Most of them	32%
Half of them	22%
Some of them	21%
None of them	4%
Not sure	11%

26. Do you think Donald Trump could possibly win or could never win the general election in November?

Could possibly win	64%
Could never win	20%
Not sure	16%

27. Do you think Hillary Clinton could possibly win or could never win the general election in November?

Could possibly win .....	76%
Could never win .....	13%
Not sure .....	11%

28. Have you heard much about the referendum in the United Kingdom (UK) about whether or not that country should leave or remain a part of the European Union (EU)?

Heard a lot .....	41%
Heard a little .....	43%
Heard nothing at all .....	16%

29. On Thursday, the majority of voters in the United Kingdom voted for the UK to leave the European Union or BREXIT. Do you think the UK leaving the European Union is a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?

Good thing .....	26%
Bad thing .....	30%
Not sure .....	44%

30. On Thursday, the majority of voters in the United Kingdom voted for the UK to leave the European Union or BREXIT. Do you think the UK leaving the European Union is a good thing or a bad thing for the United Kingdom?

Good thing .....	29%
Bad thing .....	31%
Not sure .....	40%

31. What do you think the effect of the UK leaving the European Union will have on the special relationship between the United States and the UK?

Improve relations between the U.S. and the UK .....	18%
Neither improve nor make relations worse .....	45%
Make relations worse between the U.S. and the UK .....	12%
Not sure .....	24%



**32. Do you think the UK leaving the EU will help or hurt the U.S. economy?**

Help .....	9%
Hurt .....	33%
Have no effect on the U.S. economy .....	25%
Not sure .....	33%

**33. Do you think the UK leaving the EU will help or hurt the economy of the UK?**

Help .....	17%
Hurt .....	41%
Have no effect on the economy of the UK .....	9%
Not sure .....	33%

**34. How much will the UK leaving the EU affect you personally?**

A lot .....	3%
Somewhat .....	16%
Not much .....	25%
Not at all .....	33%
Not sure .....	23%

**35. Many political observers have commented upon the similarity between the Leave EU campaign and Donald Trump’s campaign for the U.S. Presidency. Do you think the results of the EU referendum in the UK suggest that Donald Trump is more likely or less likely to win the election in November?**

Donald Trump winning in November is more likely .....	26%
Donald Trump winning in November is less likely .....	10%
The EU referendum in the UK has no relationship to the U.S. Presidential election in November .....	34%
Not sure .....	30%

36. Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
Banning the sale of all handguns, except those that are issued to law enforcement officers	24%	63%	13%
A nationwide ban on assault weapons	57%	31%	12%
Banning semi-automatic weapons	54%	34%	12%
Banning the sale of magazine clips for semi-automatic weapons that hold more than 10 rounds	61%	26%	13%
Requiring people who purchase handguns to wait five days before they receive that gun	73%	16%	11%
Requiring gun owners to register their guns on a national gun registry	65%	24%	11%
Limiting the number of handguns a person can own	47%	41%	12%
Preventing people from carrying a concealed gun in public	39%	44%	17%
Requiring criminal and mental background checks for all those buying guns, including at gun shows and private sales	81%	12%	7%
Allowing the Centers for Disease Control to conduct research on gun violence	55%	27%	18%

37. Do you favor or oppose legislation that would prohibit people on the terrorist watch list from buying guns?

Favor .....	79%
Oppose .....	11%
Not sure .....	10%

38. The Bill of Rights consists of the first 10 amendments to the United States Constitution. Which amendment do you think is the most important?

- Amendment I - Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. ....41%
- Amendment II - A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed. .... 16%
- Amendment III - No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law. ....1%
- Amendment IV - The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized. .... 16%
- Amendment V - No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation. ....5%
- Amendment VI - In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence. .... 5%
- Amendment VII - In Suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law. .... 1%
- Amendment VIII - Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted. ....2%
- Amendment IX - The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people. ....4%
- Amendment X - The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people. .... 9%

39. Does the Bill of Rights apply to foreign citizens who happen to live in the United States?

Yes .....	45%
No .....	27%
Not sure .....	27%

40. Do you think foreign citizens who happen to live in the United States have a constitutional right to bear arms?

Yes .....	24%
No .....	53%
Not sure .....	23%

41. Do you think the Bill of Rights should or should not apply to how the federal government treats people around the world, not just those living in the United States?

Should apply .....	37%
Should not apply .....	37%
Not sure .....	26%

42. Do you think the first amendment allows the federal government to ban, even temporarily, Muslims from entering the United States?

Yes .....	29%
No .....	48%
Not sure .....	23%

43. Do you think the eighth amendment allows the federal government to waterboard foreign citizens who are suspected of terrorism?

Yes .....	28%
No .....	43%
Not sure .....	29%

**44. How serious a problem is racism in the United States?**

Very serious .....	35%
Somewhat serious .....	36%
A minor problem .....	22%
Not a problem .....	4%
Not sure .....	4%

**45. How serious a problem is racism in your LOCAL community?**

Very serious .....	12%
Somewhat serious .....	21%
A minor problem .....	31%
Not a problem .....	30%
Not sure .....	5%

**46. Do you generally favor or oppose affirmative action programs for racial minorities?**

Favor .....	34%
Oppose .....	38%
Not sure .....	28%

**47. Do you think affirmative action programs for racial minorities...**

Were never needed .....	11%
Were needed once, but not anymore .....	29%
Are still needed, but eventually will not be needed .....	25%
Will always be needed .....	19%
Not sure .....	16%

48. Over the past few years, Blacks have gotten less than they deserve.

Strongly agree	14%
Somewhat agree	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%
Somewhat disagree	15%
Strongly disagree	26%

49. Irish, Italian, Jewish, and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.

Strongly agree	32%
Somewhat agree	23%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%
Somewhat disagree	11%
Strongly disagree	10%

50. 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.

Strongly agree	20%
Somewhat agree	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	25%
Somewhat disagree	14%
Strongly disagree	21%

51. Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for Blacks to work their way out of the lower class.

Strongly agree	15%
Somewhat agree	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%
Somewhat disagree	16%
Strongly disagree	25%

52. Do you think racial profiling by police—in which police use race to determine who to stop and question—is a problem in the United States or not?

Yes, it is a problem	59%
No, it is not a problem	27%
Not sure	14%

53. Do you think it is ever justified for police to use racial or ethnic profiling?

Yes, is justified	32%
No, never justified	50%
Not sure	18%

54. How much have heard or read about the New York City Police Department's stop-and-frisk policy?

Heard a lot	16%
Heard a little	40%
Heard nothing at all	44%

55. As you may know, it is the policy of the New York City Police Department for their officers to stop, question and frisk people they consider suspicious. Do you approve or disapprove of the stop-and-frisk policy?

Approve	40%
Disapprove	37%
Not sure	23%

56. Do you think the stop-and-frisk policy has led to a decrease in crime?

Yes	27%
No	33%
Not sure	40%



57. Do you think the stop-and-frisk policy violates the constitutional amendment against unreasonable search and seizure?

Yes .....	49%
No .....	28%
Not sure .....	24%

58. Do you think the stop-and-frisk policy leads to racial profiling?

Yes .....	57%
No .....	24%
Not sure .....	20%

59. In general, do you approve or disapprove of using racial or ethnic profiling in combating terrorism?

Approve .....	43%
Disapprove .....	33%
Not sure .....	24%

60. In general, do you approve or disapprove of using racial profiling to screen airline passengers?

Approve .....	43%
Disapprove .....	36%
Not sure .....	21%

61. Do you approve or disapprove Presidents using executive orders?

Approve strongly .....	13%
Approve somewhat .....	33%
Disapprove somewhat .....	18%
Disapprove strongly .....	17%
Not sure .....	19%

62. From what you know now, do you think executive orders are constitutional or unconstitutional?

Constitutional .....	26%
Unconstitutional .....	18%
It depends .....	41%
Not sure .....	15%

63. Do you approve or disapprove of the executive order which...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Not sure
Created military exclusion zones during World War II and allowed for the forcible relocation of Americans of Japanese descent to internment camps	7%	14%	18%	36%	24%
Desegregated the U.S. military	42%	18%	8%	11%	21%
Restricted all non-governmental organizations that receive federal funding from performing or promoting abortion services as a method of family planning in foreign countries	17%	17%	17%	25%	24%
Authorized enhanced interrogation techniques and established military tribunals to try foreign enemy combatants	22%	29%	12%	14%	23%
Deferred deportation hearings for illegal immigrants who were brought into this country before they were 16 years old, have lived in the U.S. for at least 5 years, must be younger than 30, and have graduated from high school in the U.S. or served in the U.S. military	27%	27%	13%	15%	19%

64. Do you approve or disapprove of the executive order which...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Not sure
Require dealers who sell guns on the Internet and at gun shows to obtain a federal license and require those dealers to conduct background checks on potential buyers	56%	21%	8%	7%	9%
Require manufacturers and dealers to report firearms lost in transit between a manufacturer and a seller be reported to federal authorities.	62%	20%	5%	4%	8%
Instruct the FBI to hire 230 more additional examiners and other personnel to help process new background checks 24 hours a day, seven days a week	40%	33%	10%	6%	12%

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

Very favorable	9%
Somewhat favorable	38%
Somewhat unfavorable	27%
Very unfavorable	10%
Don't know	17%

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

Very liberal .....	6%
Liberal .....	16%
Moderate .....	32%
Conservative .....	19%
Very conservative .....	6%
Not sure .....	21%

67. 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	28%
What Congress intended when it voted on the law .....	31%
The meaning of the statements in the law today .....	28%
How the statements in the law were understood when the law was applied	27%
Not sure .....	24%

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

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
The Supreme Court should be able to throw out any law it considered unconstitutional	24%	25%	18%	11%	12%	9%
The Supreme Court gets too mixed up in politics	27%	31%	21%	8%	4%	8%
The decisions of the Supreme Court favor some groups more than others	24%	32%	23%	8%	4%	9%
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	10%	14%	22%	17%	24%	12%
The Supreme Court can usually be trusted to make decisions that are right for the country as a whole	9%	32%	26%	16%	10%	8%

69. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court decision which ruled that the University of Texas could continue to use a form of affirmative action in its admissions policy?

Approve strongly	13%
Approve somewhat	24%
Disapprove somewhat	18%
Disapprove strongly	15%
Not sure	30%

70. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court action which effectively blocks President Obama’s executive order which would have provided work permits and prevented the deportation of nearly 4 million immigrants who have lived illegally in the U.S. since at least 2010, have no criminal record, and are parents of children who are either U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents?

Approve strongly	30%
Approve somewhat	16%
Disapprove somewhat	17%
Disapprove strongly	23%
Not sure	15%

71. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court decision which ruled that evidence against a suspect is admissible in court even when the police obtained the evidence by making an illegal stop – that is violating the person’s fourth amendment rights by stopping the person without having reasonable cause?

Approve strongly	11%
Approve somewhat	23%
Disapprove somewhat	21%
Disapprove strongly	27%
Not sure	18%

72. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	74%	21%	3%	2%
Immigration	51%	35%	11%	3%
The environment	49%	31%	14%	6%
Terrorism	70%	23%	6%	2%
Gay rights	23%	29%	27%	22%
Education	56%	32%	9%	3%
Health care	68%	25%	5%	2%
Social security	66%	26%	5%	3%
The budget deficit	52%	35%	11%	3%
The war in Afghanistan	31%	43%	21%	5%
Taxes	55%	36%	8%	1%
Medicare	58%	30%	8%	3%
Abortion	38%	33%	20%	9%
Foreign policy	46%	40%	11%	3%
Gun control	57%	25%	10%	7%
International trade and globalization	35%	47%	13%	5%
Use of military force	45%	43%	8%	4%



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

The economy	21%
Immigration	8%
The environment	6%
Terrorism	15%
Gay rights	2%
Education	5%
Health care	8%
Social security	15%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	3%
Medicare	2%
Abortion	4%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	5%

74. 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%	21%	13%	35%	3%
Joe Biden	23%	26%	16%	22%	12%
Paul Ryan	7%	24%	23%	25%	20%
Mitch McConnell	3%	14%	20%	29%	34%
Nancy Pelosi	9%	18%	15%	35%	23%
Harry Reid	6%	16%	14%	29%	35%

**75. 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%	25%	19%	32%	4%
The Republican Party	10%	22%	22%	42%	5%

**76. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?**

Just about always	4%
Most of the time	17%
Some of the time	79%

**77. Would you say the government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves or that it is run for the benefit of all the people?**

Few big interests	74%
Benefit of all	11%
Not sure	15%

**78. Do you think that people in the government waste a lot of money we pay in taxes, waste some of it, or don't waste very much of it?**

A lot	71%
Some	19%
Not very much	3%
Not sure	8%

79. Do you feel that almost all of the people running the government are smart people, or do you think that quite a few of them don't seem to know what they are doing?

Know what they're doing .....	23%
Don't know what they're doing .....	62%
Not sure .....	15%

80. Do you think that quite a few of the people running the government are crooked, not very many are, or do you think hardly any of them are crooked?

Quite a few .....	62%
Not many .....	23%
Hardly any .....	5%
Not sure .....	10%

81. Do you support or oppose a single payer health care system, in which all Americans would get their health insurance from one government plan that is financed by taxes?

Support .....	38%
Oppose .....	33%
Not sure .....	29%

82. Our taxes now provide education free through high school. Should our taxes provide college tuition free for students who go to college?

Should .....	39%
Should not .....	40%
Not sure .....	21%

83. Do you support or oppose raising the federal minimum wage to \$15.00/hour?

Support .....	50%
Oppose .....	35%
Not sure .....	15%

84. Do you favor or oppose building a wall along the US-Mexico border to try to stop illegal immigration?

Favor .....	40%
Oppose .....	47%
Not sure .....	13%

85. Do you favor or oppose raising taxes on families making over \$250,000 per year?

Favor .....	63%
Oppose .....	20%
Not sure .....	17%

86. How often are special interests able to get what they want by contributing money to political campaigns?

Always .....	20%
Most of the time .....	44%
Some of the time .....	16%
Occasionally .....	7%
Never .....	2%
Not sure .....	11%

87. If you had to choose, would you rather have a member of Congress who...

Compromises to get things done. ....	58%
Sticks to their principles, no matter what. ....	42%

88. When running for office, how often do you think politicians lie about what they will do if elected?

Always .....	22%
Most of the time .....	42%
Some of the time .....	25%
Occasionally .....	6%
Never .....	1%
Not sure .....	4%

89. How hard is it for someone from a middle-class background to become rich in America?

Impossible .....	8%
Very hard .....	41%
Somewhat hard .....	37%
Not at all hard .....	7%
Not sure .....	7%

90. For someone to get ahead in America, what do you think is more important?

Luck .....	10%
Hard work .....	33%
Both equally important .....	53%
Not sure .....	4%

91. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are living in the US?

They should be allowed to stay in the US and eventually apply for citizenship. .....	49%
They should be allowed to stay in the US legally, but not be allowed to apply for citizenship. ....	14%
They should be required to leave the US. ....	37%

92. Do you think the US economic system generally favors the wealthy or is fair to most Americans?

Favors the wealthy .....	68%
Is fair to most Americans .....	22%
Not sure .....	9%

93. Which of the following things do you think should be done to reduce the federal budget deficit?

Cut spending .....	44%
Raise taxes .....	9%
Both cut spending and raise taxes .....	30%
None of the above .....	5%
Not sure .....	12%

94. Do you think the health care reform law should be expanded, kept the same, or repealed?

Expanded .....	31%
Kept the same .....	12%
Repealed .....	40%
Not sure .....	16%

95. Which comes closest to your position?

Legal in all cases .....	21%
Legal in most cases .....	39%
Illegal in most cases .....	29%
Illegal in all cases .....	11%

96. Do you think gun control laws should be made more or less strict than they are now?

Guns should be banned completely. ....	7%
More strict .....	48%
Kept the same .....	23%
Less strict .....	11%
There should be no restrictions on gun ownership. ....	7%
Not sure .....	5%

97. Would you support or oppose a constitutional amendment allowing states to ban gay marriage?

Support .....	34%
Oppose .....	46%
Not sure .....	19%

98. Looking back, do you think the United States did the right thing in taking military action against Iraq, or should the U.S. have stayed out?

Did the right thing .....	38%
Should have stayed out .....	62%

99. Do you think the U.S. government...

Should be doing more to fight terrorism .....	53%
Is doing enough to fight terrorism .....	26%
Is doing too much to fight terrorism .....	7%
Not sure .....	14%

100. Regarding climate change, do you think the federal government is doing...

Too much .....	20%
The right amount .....	20%
Not enough .....	44%
Not sure .....	15%

**101. Do you support or oppose sending ground combat troops to fight ISIS in Iraq and Syria?**

Support strongly	20%
Support somewhat	27%
Oppose somewhat	19%
Oppose strongly	20%
Not sure	14%

**102. As you may know, more than twenty years ago Congress passed NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement), the free trade agreement with Mexico and Canada. So far, would you say that NAFTA has...**

Had more of a positive impact on the nation's economy	18%
Had more of a negative impact on the nation's economy	36%
Has not had much of an impact on the nation's economy	10%
Not sure	36%

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

Getting better	16%
About the same	37%
Getting worse	40%
Not sure	8%

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

Higher	15%
About the same	30%
Lower	32%
Not sure	24%



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

Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	16%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	50%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	29%
Not sure .....	5%

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

More jobs .....	17%
The same amount of jobs .....	40%
Fewer jobs .....	26%
Not sure .....	17%

107. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried .....	14%
Somewhat worried .....	33%
Not very worried .....	54%

108. 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. ....	33%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. .....	35%
Not very hard .....	22%
Not sure .....	9%

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

Very happy .....	26%
Happy .....	32%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	28%
Unhappy .....	7%
Very unhappy .....	7%

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

Strongly Approve .....	21%
Somewhat Approve .....	26%
Somewhat Disapprove .....	15%
Strongly Disapprove .....	34%
Not Sure .....	4%

**111. Would you say Barack Obama is...**

Very liberal .....	31%
Liberal .....	23%
Moderate .....	26%
Conservative .....	6%
Very conservative .....	2%
Not sure .....	13%

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

Very strong .....	19%
Somewhat strong .....	30%
Somewhat weak .....	20%
Very weak .....	31%

**113. Do you think Barack Obama...**

Says what he believes .....	45%
Says what he thinks people want to hear .....	44%
Not sure .....	11%

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

Like a lot .....	36%
Like somewhat .....	27%
Dislike .....	28%
Not sure .....	9%

115. 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	17%	23%	13%	26%	21%
The war in Afghanistan	12%	25%	20%	29%	13%
The budget deficit	15%	24%	15%	35%	12%
The economy	21%	26%	15%	31%	7%
Education	17%	30%	17%	22%	14%
The environment	18%	30%	16%	23%	13%
Foreign policy	18%	25%	14%	32%	11%
Gay rights	24%	23%	11%	24%	18%
Gun control	22%	21%	13%	38%	6%
Health care	24%	22%	12%	37%	6%
Immigration	22%	21%	12%	36%	8%
Medicare	19%	25%	15%	27%	14%
Social security	18%	25%	15%	26%	15%
Taxes	14%	28%	16%	30%	12%
Terrorism	17%	25%	15%	33%	10%

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

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure	8%

117. 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 .....	14%
Neither approve nor disapprove .....	22%
Somewhat disapprove .....	19%
Strongly disapprove .....	22%
Not sure .....	17%

118. 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 .....	42%
The Republican Party candidate .....	36%
Other .....	4%
Not sure .....	16%
I would not vote .....	3%

119. 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 .....	27%
Somewhat disapprove .....	20%
Strongly disapprove .....	21%
Not sure .....	25%

120. 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 .....	32%
Less than usual .....	46%
Not sure .....	18%

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

*Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual*

Democrats in Congress .....	11%
Republicans in Congress .....	48%
Both equally .....	38%
Neither .....	2%
Not sure .....	1%

**122. 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	14%	27%	20%	32%	8%
Republicans in Congress	6%	19%	24%	43%	8%

**123. Are the two US Senators who represent your state...**

Both Democrats .....	20%
Both Republicans .....	19%
One is a Democrat and the other is a Republican .....	21%
One is a Democrat and the other is an Independent .....	3%
One is a Republican and the other is an Independent .....	1%
Not sure .....	37%

**124. Is the member of Congress who represents your district a...**

Democrat .....	28%
Republican .....	35%
Independent .....	3%
Not sure .....	34%

125. 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	17%
Probably vote <u>FOR</u> your member of Congress	18%
Probably vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	11%
Definitely vote <u>AGAINST</u> your member of Congress	18%
Not sure	35%

126. Do you think the Member of Congress who represents your District favors or opposes legislation that would prohibit people on the terrorist watch list from buying guns?

Favors	41%
Opposes	18%
Not sure	42%

127. If you learned that the Member of Congress who represents your District voted for legislation that would prohibit people on the terrorist watch list from buying guns, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for him or her in November?

More likely to vote for	49%
Less likely to vote for	11%
Makes no difference	23%
Not sure	16%

128. 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	37%
Other	6%
Not sure	12%
I would not vote	3%

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

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	I don't plan to vote	Not sure
Income inequality	42%	26%	15%	11%	2%	3%
Social Security	63%	23%	7%	2%	2%	2%
Climate change	36%	29%	12%	17%	3%	2%
The minimum wage	38%	30%	18%	10%	2%	2%
Health care	69%	20%	5%	1%	2%	2%
College tuition	28%	34%	18%	16%	2%	2%
Money in politics	44%	30%	13%	5%	3%	5%
Immigration reform	56%	29%	7%	2%	3%	2%
Gun control	58%	23%	9%	6%	3%	2%
Fighting terrorism	65%	23%	6%	2%	2%	2%
Job creation	60%	28%	6%	1%	2%	2%
National security	69%	20%	5%	1%	3%	2%
Free trade agreements	32%	41%	15%	3%	2%	7%
Religious liberty	44%	27%	14%	9%	2%	4%
Wall Street reform	36%	34%	16%	6%	3%	5%
Taxes	56%	34%	5%	1%	2%	2%

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

Income inequality .....	5%
Social Security .....	16%
Climate change .....	5%
The minimum wage .....	2%
Health care .....	9%
College tuition .....	2%
Money in politics .....	3%
Immigration reform .....	8%
Gun control .....	9%
Fighting terrorism .....	15%
Job creation .....	8%
National security .....	8%
Free trade agreements .....	1%
Religious liberty .....	4%
Wall Street reform .....	1%
Taxes .....	3%

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

Is honest and trustworthy .....	33%
Is best prepared to win the general election in November .....	5%
Shakes up politics-as-usual .....	10%
Has policy proposals I agree with .....	29%
Has the experience to be president .....	20%
Something else .....	3%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

Hillary Clinton .....	32%
Bernie Sanders .....	38%
No preference .....	30%



**133. 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 .....	49%
No preference .....	22%

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

Liberal .....	26%
Moderate .....	38%
Conservative .....	35%
Not sure .....	1%

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

Very liberal .....	6%
Liberal .....	20%
Moderate .....	38%
Conservative .....	29%
Very Conservative .....	6%
Not sure .....	1%

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

Democrat .....	34%
Republican .....	26%
Independent .....	37%
Other .....	3%
Not sure .....	-

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

Strong Democrat .....	23%
Not very strong Democrat .....	12%
Lean Democrat .....	13%
Independent .....	14%
Lean Republican .....	10%
Not very strong Republican .....	13%
Strong Republican .....	13%
Not sure .....	3%

138. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

Yes .....	15%
No .....	56%
Not sure .....	28%

139. Would you describe yourself as a progressive?

Yes .....	31%
No .....	43%
Not sure .....	26%

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

Strongly support .....	7%
Somewhat support .....	16%
Neither support, nor oppose .....	24%
Somewhat oppose .....	8%
Strongly oppose .....	26%
Not sure .....	18%

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

Yes .....	11%
No .....	71%
Not Sure .....	19%

**142. Are you registered to vote?**

Registered .....	71%
Not registered .....	29%

**143. 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 .....	32%
Nearly always .....	20%
Part of the time .....	16%
Seldom .....	11%
Never .....	16%
Unsure .....	5%

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

Definitely will vote .....	60%
Probably will vote .....	9%
Maybe will vote .....	10%
Probably will not vote .....	5%
Definitely will not vote .....	11%
Don't know .....	6%

**145. Are you male or female?**

Male .....	49%
Female .....	51%

**146. Respondent age by category**

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

**147. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?**

White .....	69%
Black .....	13%
Hispanic .....	12%
Other .....	7%

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

HS or less .....	41%
Some college .....	34%
College grad .....	16%
Postgrad .....	9%

**149. What is your marital status?**

Married .....	47%
Separated .....	2%
Divorced .....	14%
Widowed .....	7%
Single .....	25%
Domestic partnership .....	5%

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

Yes .....	27%
No .....	73%

151. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast .....	18%
Midwest .....	21%
South .....	38%
West .....	22%

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

City .....	33%
Suburb .....	34%
Town .....	13%
Rural area .....	20%
Other .....	1%

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

Full-time employed .....	30%
Part-time employed .....	14%
Self-employed .....	-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff .....	9%
Retired .....	27%
Permanently disabled .....	10%
Homemaker .....	8%
Other .....	1%

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

Under \$50K .....	55%
\$50-100K .....	23%
\$100K or more .....	11%
Prefer not to say .....	11%

155. 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 .....	37%
None .....	49%

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

Yes, I am .....	8%
Yes, household member is .....	7%
No .....	87%

157. How important is religion in your life?

Very important .....	39%
Somewhat important .....	27%
Not too important .....	13%
Not at all important .....	21%

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

More than once a week .....	6%
Once a week .....	15%
Once or twice a month .....	8%
A few times a year .....	16%
Seldom .....	24%
Never .....	30%
Don't know .....	2%

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

Yes .....	28%
No .....	72%

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

Several times a day .....	29%
Once a day .....	15%
A few times a week .....	14%
Once a week .....	3%
A few times a month .....	4%
Seldom .....	13%
Never .....	20%
Don't know .....	2%

161. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	36%
Roman Catholic .....	21%
Mormon .....	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	1%
Jewish .....	3%
Muslim .....	1%
Buddhist .....	1%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	6%
Agnostic .....	5%
Nothing in particular .....	20%
Something else .....	5%

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	June 24 - 27, 2016
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	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.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age, race, education, voter registration, and political ideology. The weights range from 0 to 6.1, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.02.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1300
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	21 questions not reported.