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YouGov

1. Newspaper Endorsements | Trust Local Newspaper

How much do you trust your local newspaper?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| A lot | 13\% | 12\% | 15\% | 10\% | 15\% | 15\% | 12\% | 13\% | 17\% | 11\% | 9\% |
| Somewhat | 43\% | 43\% | 44\% | 46\% | 40\% | 46\% | 39\% | 44\% | 43\% | 41\% | 43\% |
| Not very much | 19\% | 19\% | 19\% | 20\% | 18\% | 17\% | 21\% | 20\% | 13\% | 23\% | 15\% |
| Not at all | 6\% | 8\% | 3\% | 4\% | 2\% | 7\% | 10\% | 5\% | 6\% | 5\% | 13\% |
| I don't read a local newspaper | 18\% | 16\% | 19\% | 18\% | 22\% | 14\% | 18\% | 18\% | 16\% | 19\% | 19\% |
| Not sure | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | - | 1\% | 6\% | 0\% | 1\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (488) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (512) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (180) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (244) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (387) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (189) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (701) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (124) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (113) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (62) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| A lot | 13\% | 17\% | 14\% | 7\% | 15\% | 12\% | 19\% | 5\% | 11\% | 11\% | 15\% | 14\% |
| Somewhat | 43\% | 48\% | 39\% | 45\% | 45\% | 43\% | 48\% | 33\% | 46\% | 48\% | 39\% | 43\% |
| Not very much | 19\% | 14\% | 20\% | 25\% | 14\% | 26\% | 14\% | 28\% | 18\% | 18\% | 20\% | 18\% |
| Not at all | 6\% | 2\% | 8\% | 6\% | 5\% | 5\% | 4\% | 9\% | 4\% | 6\% | 6\% | 7\% |
| I don't read a local newspaper | 18\% | 18\% | 17\% | 17\% | 20\% | 13\% | 16\% | 21\% | 18\% | 16\% | 18\% | 18\% |
| Not sure | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | - | 6\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | $(1,000)$ | (360) | (369) | (271) | (450) | (260) | (155) | (135) | (176) | (246) | (378) | (200) |

## 2. Newspaper Endorsements | Should Endorse

Do you think newspapers should or should not endorse political candidates?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| They should endorse candidates | 24\% | 23\% | 25\% | 23\% | 21\% | 22\% | 32\% | 22\% | 23\% | 33\% | 26\% |
| They should not endorse candidates | 51\% | 50\% | 51\% | 56\% | 49\% | 55\% | 39\% | 56\% | 42\% | 35\% | 42\% |
| Not sure | 26\% | 27\% | 25\% | 22\% | 30\% | 23\% | 29\% | 22\% | 35\% | 33\% | 32\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (486) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (511) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (179) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (243) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (387) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (188) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (698) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (124) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (113) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (62) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| They should endorse candidates | 24\% | 40\% | 15\% | 17\% | 18\% | 30\% | 33\% | 22\% | 31\% | 23\% | 21\% | 22\% |
| They should not endorse candidates | 51\% | 31\% | 58\% | 64\% | 49\% | 57\% | 49\% | 43\% | 35\% | 49\% | 57\% | 57\% |
| Not sure | 26\% | 30\% | 27\% | 19\% | 32\% | 13\% | 17\% | 35\% | 34\% | 28\% | 22\% | 21\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (360) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (367) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (270) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (448) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (260) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (154) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (135) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (174) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (246) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (377) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (200) \end{aligned}$ |

## 3. Newspaper Endorsements | 2012 Endorsemen

Thinking back to 2012, do you happen to remember who your local newspaper endorsed in the presidential election?
Asked of panelists who read local newspapers

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| My local newspaper endorsed Barack |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Obama | 23\% | 26\% | 21\% | 9\% | 19\% | 24\% | 41\% | 22\% | 27\% | 19\% | 35\% |
| My local newspaper endorsed Mitt Romney | 8\% | 12\% | 5\% | 13\% | 3\% | 8\% | 9\% | 8\% | 13\% | 3\% | 6\% |
| My local newspaper didn't endorse either candidate | 11\% | 11\% | 10\% | 20\% | 7\% | 9\% | 7\% | 10\% | 13\% | 10\% | 10\% |
| I don't remember who my local newspaper endorsed | 43\% | 40\% | 45\% | 43\% | 50\% | 43\% | 34\% | 43\% | 35\% | 51\% | 37\% |
| Not sure | 15\% | 11\% | 19\% | 15\% | 22\% | 14\% | 8\% | 15\% | 12\% | 17\% | 12\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (817) | (414) | (403) |  | (192) | (330) | (157) | (580) | (96) | (88) | (53) |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| My local newspaper endorsed Barack |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Obama | 23\% | 29\% | 22\% | 19\% | 20\% | 23\% | 31\% | 27\% | 37\% | 20\% | 22\% | 16\% |
| My local newspaper endorsed Mitt Romney | 8\% | 11\% | 8\% | 5\% | 7\% | 10\% | 11\% | 5\% | 6\% | 9\% | 8\% | 11\% |
| My local newspaper didn't endorse either candidate | 11\% | 8\% | 9\% | 16\% | 12\% | 12\% | 10\% | 3\% | 7\% | 8\% | 12\% | 14\% |
| I don't remember who my local newspaper |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| endorsed | 43\% | 41\% | 43\% | 45\% | 46\% | 42\% | 38\% | 37\% | 32\% | 44\% | 44\% | 49\% |
| Not sure | 15\% | 12\% | 17\% | 15\% | 15\% | 12\% | 9\% | 28\% | 19\% | 18\% | 14\% | 10\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (817) | (292) | (295) | (230) | (350) | (225) | (134) | (108) | (140) | (206) | (305) | (166) |

## 4. Newspaper Endorsements | 2016 Endorsemen

Do you happen to know if your local newspaper has endorsed a candidate in this year's presidential election?
Asked of panelists who read local newspaper

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| My local newspaper endorsed Hillary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clinton | 15\% | 18\% | 12\% | 13\% | 12\% | 17\% | 17\% | 15\% | 9\% | 23\% | 13\% |
| My local newspaper endorsed Donald |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trump | 4\% | 6\% | 2\% | 10\% | 4\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 13\% | 2\% | 3\% |
| My local newspaper hasn't endorsed either |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| candidate | 26\% | 28\% | 25\% | 33\% | 17\% | 26\% | 31\% | 29\% | 22\% | 20\% | 20\% |
| Not sure | 55\% | 48\% | 61\% | 44\% | 68\% | 56\% | 48\% | 53\% | 56\% | 55\% | 64\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (813) | (413) | (400) | (135) | (192) | (329) | (157) | (579) | (94) | (87) | (53) |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| My local newspaper endorsed Hillary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clinton | 15\% | 16\% | 15\% | 13\% | 12\% | 13\% | 26\% | 17\% | 13\% | 11\% | 18\% | 15\% |
| My local newspaper endorsed Donald |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trump | 4\% | 6\% | 1\% | 7\% | 5\% | 6\% | 0\% | 1\% | 8\% | 4\% | 3\% | 2\% |
| My local newspaper hasn't endorsed either |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| candidate | 26\% | 26\% | 28\% | 25\% | 25\% | 29\% | 34\% | 17\% | 19\% | 25\% | 32\% | 25\% |
| Not sure | 55\% | 52\% | 56\% | 55\% | 58\% | 52\% | 40\% | 65\% | 60\% | 60\% | 47\% | 58\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (813) | (290) | (293) | (230) | (347) | (225) | (133) | (108) | (139) | (206) | (302) | (166) |

## 5. Newspaper Endorsements | Clinton Endorsement

Does your newspaper endorsing Hillary Clinton.
Asked of panelists whose local newspapers have endorsed Hillary Clinton

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Make you more likely to vote for her | 14\% | 16\% | 10\% | 25\% | 6\% | 10\% | 17\% | 11\% | 19\% | 25\% | 6\% |
| Make you less likely to vote for her | 27\% | 21\% | 38\% | 1\% | 42\% | 24\% | 42\% | 26\% | 4\% | 36\% | 57\% |
| Not affect how likely you are to vote for her | 55\% | 56\% | 53\% | 71\% | 46\% | 59\% | 41\% | 62\% | 41\% | 39\% | 31\% |
| Not sure | 4\% | 7\% | - | 2\% | 5\% | 7\% | - | 1\% | 36\% | 0\% | 6\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (121) \end{aligned}$ | $100 \%$ <br> (79) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (42) \end{gathered}$ | $100 \%$ <br> (24) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (28) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (47) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (22) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (81) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (12) \end{gathered}$ | $100 \%$ <br> (18) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (10) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Make you more likely to vote for her | 14\% | 28\% | 8\% | - | 20\% | 10\% | 13\% | 3\% | 8\% | 17\% | 10\% | 24\% |
| Make you less likely to vote for her Not affect how likely | 27\% | 21\% | 24\% | 45\% | 40\% | 11\% | 29\% | 20\% | 20\% | 21\% | 32\% | 29\% |
| you are to vote for her | 55\% | 50\% | 59\% | 54\% | 40\% | 79\% | 58\% | 45\% | 55\% | 56\% | 58\% | 47\% |
| Not sure | 4\% | 0\% | 9\% | 2\% | 0\% | - | - | 32\% | 16\% | 6\% | 1\% | - |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (121) | (44) | (44) | (33) | (41) | (34) | (28) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (53) | (29) |

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6. Newspaper Endorsements | Trump Endorsement

Does your newspaper endorsing Donald Trump:
Asked of panelists whose local newspapers have endorsed Donald Trump

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Make you more likely to vote for him | 12\% | 11\% | 16\% | 11\% | 30\% | 2\% | - | 20\% | 1\% | 5\% | 46\% |
| Make you less likely to vote for him | 40\% | 48\% | 18\% | 60\% | 36\% | - | 20\% | 47\% | 27\% | 95\% | - |
| Not affect how likely you are to vote for him | 48\% | 41\% | 66\% | 29\% | 34\% | 98\% | 80\% | 33\% | 72\% | - | 54\% |
| Not sure | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (23) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (13) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (10) \end{gathered}$ | $100 \%$ <br> (8) | $100 \%$ <br> (7) | $100 \%$ <br> (6) | $100 \%$ <br> (2) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (12) \end{gathered}$ | $100 \%$ <br> (6) | 100\% <br> (3) | $100 \%$ <br> (2) |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Make you more likely to vote for him | 12\% | 15\% | 2\% | 13\% | 10\% | 16\% | - | - | 6\% | 26\% | 9\% | 18\% |
| Make you less likely to vote for him | 40\% | 8\% | 83\% | 60\% | 17\% | 76\% | 100\% | - | 56\% | 7\% | 58\% | - |
| Not affect how likely you are to vote for him | 48\% | 78\% | 14\% | 26\% | 72\% | 8\% | - | 100\% | 38\% | 67\% | 33\% | 82\% |
| Not sure |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (23) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (10) \end{gathered}$ | 100\% <br> (5) | 100\% <br> (8) | $100 \%$ <br> (14) | $100 \%$ <br> (7) | 100\% <br> (1) | 100\% <br> (1) | 100\% <br> (5) | 100\% <br> (6) | 100\% <br> (7) | 100\% <br> (5) |

## Interviewing Dates

Target population

## Sampling method

Weighting

## Number of respondents

Margin of error
Survey mode
Questions not reported

September 29-30, 2016
U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over

Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, voter registration, political ideology, party identification, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study Voter registration and party identification were imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.

The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age race, education, political ideology, geographic region and voter registration The weights range from 0.103 to 6.016 , with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.074 .

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$\pm 4.6 \%$ (adjusted for weighting)
Web-based interviews
20 questions not reported.

