Survey of Young Americans’ Attitudes toward Politics and Public Service
29th Edition: March 18 – April 3, 2016

N=3,183 18-29 Year Olds in English and Spanish (with GfK KnowledgePanel®)
Margin of Error: +/- 2.4% at the 95% level

1. With regard to school, are you currently enrolled at any of the following? Please select all that apply:

- High school........................................... 5%
- Trade/Vocational school......................... 2%
- 2-year or junior college or community college ........................................ 11%
- 4-year college or university ..................... 21%
- Graduate school ........................................ 4%
- Business school or professional school ...... 1%
- Not enrolled in college/university, but taking at least one course.................. 2%
- Not currently enrolled in any of these ....... 56%

[If currently enrolled in a 4-year college, ask Q2]

2. In which year of college are you?

(n=664)
- First year student/Freshman .................... 19%
- Second year student/Sophomore .............. 23%
- Third year student/Junior ......................... 25%
- Fourth year student/Senior ..................... 24%
- Fifth year student or higher .................... 8%
- Refused .................................................. 1%

3. We understand that plenty of young people are not registered to vote, but we are wondering if you are registered to vote?

- Yes.................................................. 69%
- No .................................................. 25%
- Don’t know ........................................ 5%
- Refused ............................................ 1%
4. Which of the following statements best describes your voter registration status for the last presidential election held on November 6th, 2012?

   (n=2,408)
   
   I was registered................................. 66%
   I thought about registering, but didn’t........ 5%
   I tried to register, but was unable to........ 1%
   I was not registered to vote on November 6, 2012 ......................... 20%
   Not sure ........................................... 7%
   Refused............................................. 1%

5. Which of the following statements best describes your voting in the last presidential election held on November 6th, 2012?

   (n=2,408)
   
   I voted at a polling place ......................... 41%
   I voted early ....................................... 6%
   I voted by absentee ballot ......................... 11%
   I planned on voting, but wasn’t able to ....... 5%
   I did not vote in this election ..................... 34%
   I went to the polling place, but wasn’t allowed to vote ....................... 1%
   Decline to answer ............................... 2%

6. For whom did you vote for president in 2012?

   (n=1,401)
   
   Barack Obama ...................................... 59%
   Mitt Romney........................................ 28%
   Someone else ...................................... 5%
   Don’t remember .................................... 2%
   Decline to answer ............................... 4%
7. When it comes to voting, with which party do you consider yourself to be affiliated?

- **NET: Democrat** ........................................ 40%
  - Strong Democrat ........................................ 19%
  - Not a very strong Democrat .......................... 20%

- **NET: Republican** ..................................... 22%
  - Strong Republican ................................. 10%
  - Not a very strong Republican ............... 12%

- **NET: Independent** .................................. 36%
  - Leans Democrat .......................................... 8%
  - Leans Republican ..................................... 6%
  - Does not lean either way .......................... 22%

  Decline to answer ........................................ 2%

8. When it comes to most political issues, do you think of yourself as a…?

- **NET: Liberal** ........................................... 38%
  - Liberal ......................................................... 28%
  - Moderate leaning Liberal .......................... 11%

  Moderate ...................................................... 27%

- **NET: Conservative** .................................. 32%
  - Conservative ............................................. 23%
  - Moderate leaning Conservative ........... 9%

  Decline to answer ........................................ 2%

9. How likely is it that you will vote in the general election for President in November?

- Definitely will be voting ................................. 50%
- Probably will be voting ................................... 14%
- 50-50 .............................................................. 15%
- Probably won’t be voting ............................ 9%
- Definitely won’t be voting ............................ 11%

  Decline to answer ........................................ 1%
10. How do you plan to vote in the November election?

\[(n=2,501)\]

- At a polling place ........................................... 64%
- By absentee ballot ........................................... 16%
- Don’t know ...................................................... 11%
- At a place set up for early voting ......................... 8%
- Decline to answer .............................................. *

11. Do you consider yourself to be politically engaged or politically active?

- Yes ................................................................. 28%
- No ................................................................. 71%
- Decline to answer .............................................. *

12. Would you say most of your friends are politically engaged, or not?

- Yes ................................................................. 26%
- No ................................................................. 72%
- Decline to answer .............................................. 2%

13. Overall, how closely do you follow news about national politics?

Net: Closely .......................................................... 52%
- Very closely ..................................................... 10%
- Somewhat closely ............................................. 42%

Net: Not Closely .................................................... 46%
- Not very closely ................................................ 31%
- Not at all closely .............................................. 15%
- Decline to answer .............................................. 2%
14. How closely are you following the 2016 presidential race?

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Decline to answer | 1%

15. All in all, do you think things in the nation are…?

| Generally headed in the right direction | 15% |
| Off on the wrong track | 47% |
| Not sure what direction the country is headed in | 36% |

Decline to answer | 1%
16. Thinking about national issues for a moment, which issue concerns you the most? (Open-ended question)

**NET: Economy** ........................................... 27%
- Economy - General ..................................... 14%
- Jobs .......................................................... 5%
- Budget/Government spending ..................... 3%
- Economic equality/Inequality ......................... 2%
- Money issues/Financial stability ................... 2%
- Taxes .......................................................... 1%

**NET: Foreign Affairs** ................................. 13%
- Terrorism .................................................... 5%
- Foreign Affairs - General ............................ 2%
- War/Military ............................................... 2%
- ISIS/ISIL/Islamic State .................................. 2%
- National Security ........................................ 2%

- Election ..................................................... 7%
- Health care ................................................ 6%
- Education ................................................... 4%
- Equality/Equal rights .................................. 2%
- Immigration .............................................. 8%
- Environment ............................................. 3%
- Racial issues ............................................. 3%
- Abortion ..................................................... 1%
- President Obama/Lack of leadership ............. 1%
- Government/Political corruption .................. 1%
- Moral issues .............................................. 1%
- Loss of constitutional rights ....................... 1%
- Too much government control .................... 1%
- Government aid programs ........................... 1%
- Gun control/Second amendment rights .......... 1%
- Violence ..................................................... 1%
- Political partisanship .................................. 1%

- Other issues .............................................. 6%
- Don’t know/No answer ............................... 5%
In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of:

17. Barack Obama as President.
   - Approve .............................................. 55%
   - Disapprove........................................... 42%
   - Decline to answer ................................. 3%

18. The Democrats in Congress.
   - Approve .............................................. 44%
   - Disapprove........................................... 53%
   - Decline to answer ................................. 4%

19. The Republicans in Congress.
   - Approve .............................................. 21%
   - Disapprove........................................... 76%
   - Decline to answer ................................. 3%

20. Which party do you prefer win the 2016 campaign for president?
   - Democrat ............................................. 61%
   - Republican .......................................... 33%
   - Decline to answer ................................. 6%

Now thinking specifically about Barack Obama, do you approve or disapprove of the way he is handling:

21. Climate change.
   - Approve .............................................. 56%
   - Disapprove........................................... 41%
   - Decline to answer ................................. 4%

22. The economy.
   - Approve .............................................. 53%
   - Disapprove........................................... 44%
   - Decline to answer ................................. 4%
23. Health care.

Approve ................................................. 46%
Disapprove ............................................. 51%
Decline to answer ................................. 3%

24. The Islamic State / ISIS / ISIL.

Approve ................................................. 43%
Disapprove ............................................. 53%
Decline to answer ................................. 4%

25. Race relations.

Approve ................................................. 52%
Disapprove ............................................. 44%
Decline to answer ................................. 3%

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following individuals?


Net: Favorable ............................................. 37%
Very favorable ........................................ 12%
Somewhat favorable .............................. 24%

Net: Unfavorable ............................................. 53%
Somewhat unfavorable ...................... 20%
Very unfavorable ................................ 33%

Don’t have enough information to rate .......... 7%
Never heard of ........................................ 1%
Decline to answer ..................................... 2%

Net: Name ID ............................................. 90%
27. Bernie Sanders.

**Net: Favorable** ........................................ 54%
Very favorable ........................................ 28%
Somewhat favorable ................................ 26%

**Net: Unfavorable** .................................... 31%
Somewhat unfavorable ......................... 13%
Very unfavorable .................................... 18%
Don’t have enough information to rate .... 10%
Never heard of ........................................ 2%
Decline to answer ........................................ 2%
Net: Name ID ............................................ 85%


**Net: Favorable** ........................................ 17%
Very favorable ........................................ 6%
Somewhat favorable ................................ 11%

**Net: Unfavorable** .................................... 74%
Somewhat unfavorable ......................... 13%
Very unfavorable .................................... 61%
Don’t have enough information to rate .... 6%
Never heard of ........................................ 1%
Decline to answer ........................................ 2%
Net: Name ID ............................................ 91%
29. Ted Cruz.

**Net: Favorable** ........................................ 23%
Very favorable ........................................ 6%
Somewhat favorable ................................. 17%

**Net: Unfavorable** .................................... 52%
Somewhat unfavorable ................................ 21%
Very unfavorable ...................................... 31%

Don’t have enough information to rate .......... 18%
Never heard of ........................................ 4%
Decline to answer ..................................... 2%
Net: Name ID ............................................ 75%


**Net: Favorable** ........................................ 24%
Very favorable ........................................ 4%
Somewhat favorable ................................. 20%

**Net: Unfavorable** .................................... 33%
Somewhat unfavorable ................................ 18%
Very unfavorable ...................................... 15%

Don’t have enough information to rate .......... 26%
Never heard of ........................................ 14%
Decline to answer ..................................... 3%
Net: Name ID ............................................ 57%

31. If the election for President were held today and the candidates were [ROTATE] Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and Donald Trump, the Republican, for whom would you vote?

Hillary Clinton ........................................ 52%
Donald Trump .......................................... 22%
Don’t know .............................................. 24%
Decline to answer ..................................... 2%
32. How enthusiastic are you about supporting this candidate (Hillary Clinton).

(\text{n}=1,179)

Net: Enthusiastic ........................................ 60%
Very enthusiastic ........................................ 22%
Somewhat enthusiastic ................................ 38%

Net: Not Enthusiastic ................................. 40%
Not very enthusiastic ................................. 27%
Not at all enthusiastic ............................... 13%

Decline to answer ................................. *

33. How enthusiastic are you about supporting this candidate (Donald Trump).

(\text{n}=507)

Net: Enthusiastic ........................................ 51%
Very enthusiastic ........................................ 17%
Somewhat enthusiastic ............................... 34%

Net: Not Enthusiastic ................................. 49%
Not very enthusiastic ................................. 36%
Not at all enthusiastic ............................... 13%

Decline to answer ................................. -
On which of the following platforms do you have an account?

34. Facebook.
   Yes .................................................. 81%
   No .................................................... 17%
   Decline to answer .............................. *

35. Instagram.
   Yes .................................................. 49%
   No .................................................... 48%
   Decline to answer .............................. 2%

36. Snapchat.
   Yes .................................................. 43%
   No .................................................... 55%
   Decline to answer .............................. 3%

37. Twitter.
   Yes .................................................. 40%
   No .................................................... 57%
   Decline to answer .............................. 3%

38. Pinterest.
   Yes .................................................. 36%
   No .................................................... 61%
   Decline to answer .............................. 3%

39. LinkedIn.
   Yes .................................................. 26%
   No .................................................... 71%
   Decline to answer .............................. 3%
40. Tumblr.

Yes .................................................. 14%
No .................................................. 83%
Decline to answer ................................. 3%

Next, we are interested in learning more about some of the activities that young people participate in when they are not in school or work.

41. Generally, do you feel like you have enough time to be involved in activities other than schoolwork or a job?

Yes, have enough time .............................. 54%
No, do not have enough time ....................... 44%
Declined to answer ................................. 2%

Have you participated in any of the following activities in the past 12 months?

42. Volunteered for community service?

Yes .................................................. 32%
No .................................................. 66%
Declined to answer ................................. 2%

[If “Yes” in Q42, ask Q43]

43. How often did you participate in this activity?

(n=1,022)
Weekly .................................................. 17%
A few times a month ................................ 23%
About once a month ............................... 23%
Less than once a month ........................... 37%
Declined to answer ................................. 1%

44. Have you participated in a government, political, or issue-related organization?

Yes .................................................. 7%
No .................................................. 91%
Declined to answer ................................. 2%
[If “Yes” in Q44, ask Q45]

45. How often did you participate in this activity?

(n=236)

Weekly .......................................................... 14%
A few times a month ........................................ 21%
About once a month ....................................... 24%
Less than once a month ................................. 41%
Decline to answer ........................................*  

We would now like to ask you some questions about your participation in various activities. Have you ever done any of the following?

46. Signed an online petition?

Yes ........................................................... 33%
No ............................................................... 65%
Decline to answer .......................................... 2%

47. Written an e-mail or letter advocating for a political position or opinion?

Yes ........................................................... 10%
No ............................................................... 88%
Decline to answer .......................................... 2%

48. Attended a political rally or demonstration?

Yes ........................................................... 10%
No ............................................................... 88%
Decline to answer .......................................... 2%

49. Contributed to an online discussion advocating for a political position or opinion?

Yes ........................................................... 14%
No ............................................................... 84%
Decline to answer .......................................... 2%
50. Donated money to a political campaign or cause?

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51. Volunteered on a political campaign for a candidate or an issue?

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[If “Yes” in Q34, ask Q52-Q54]

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53. Liked a political candidate on Facebook?

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54. Used your Facebook status to advocate for a political position?

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55. Used Twitter to advocate for a political position?

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Switching gears now, below is a short list of institutions. How often do you trust each of them to do the right thing?

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57. The United States military.

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58. The Congress.

**NET: All/Most**........................................ 18%
All of the time ........................................ 3%
Most of the time ...................................... 15%

**NET: Sometimes/Never**............................... 79%
Some of the time ...................................... 55%
Never .................................................... 24%

Decline to answer ...................................... 3%

59. The Supreme Court.

**NET: All/Most**........................................ 39%
All of the time ........................................ 7%
Most of the time ...................................... 32%

**NET: Sometimes/Never**............................... 57%
Some of the time ...................................... 43%
Never .................................................... 14%

Decline to answer ...................................... 3%

60. The federal government.

**NET: All/Most**........................................ 23%
All of the time ........................................ 3%
Most of the time ...................................... 20%

**NET: Sometimes/Never**............................... 73%
Some of the time ...................................... 52%
Never .................................................... 21%

Decline to answer ...................................... 3%

61. The United Nations.

**NET: All/Most**........................................ 37%
All of the time ........................................ 6%
Most of the time ...................................... 31%

**NET: Sometimes/Never**............................... 60%
Some of the time ...................................... 42%
Never .................................................... 18%

Decline to answer ...................................... 3%
62. A. Your state government. (n=1,538)

**NET: All/Most**
- All of the time: 28%
- Most of the time: 4%

**NET: Sometimes/Never**
- Some of the time: 51%
- Never: 18%

Decline to answer: 3%

B. Your local government. (n=1,645)

**NET: All/Most**
- All of the time: 31%
- Most of the time: 28%

**NET: Sometimes/Never**
- Some of the time: 52%
- Never: 15%

Decline to answer: 3%

63. Wall Street.

**NET: All/Most**
- All of the time: 11%
- Most of the time: 9%

**NET: Sometimes/Never**
- Some of the time: 44%
- Never: 42%

Decline to answer: 3%
64. The media.

- **NET: All/Most** ........................................... 9%
  - All of the time ........................................ 2%
  - Most of the time ..................................... 7%

- **NET: Sometimes/Never** .......................... 88%
  - Some of the time ................................... 49%
  - Never ................................................... 39%

  Decline to answer ..................................... 3%

65. How would you describe how American society treats men and women today?

- Men and women are treated equally .......... 27%
- Men have more advantages than women..... 64%
- Women have more advantages than men ..... 7%

  Decline to answer ..................................... 2%

66. In your opinion, is there a glass ceiling (a barrier to advance in a profession) in America today?

- Yes .......................................................... 59%
- No ............................................................. 39%

  Decline to answer ..................................... 2%

67. If Hillary Clinton does not win in November, how confident are you that there will be a woman president in your lifetime?

- **NET: Confident** ..................................... 74%
  - Very confident ....................................... 30%
  - Somewhat confident ................................ 44%

- **NET: Not confident** ................................. 23%
  - Not very confident ................................... 17%
  - Not at all confident .................................. 6%

  Decline to answer ..................................... 2%
68. Which of the following candidates for president would improve women’s lives in the U.S. the most?

- Hillary Clinton: 29%
- Bernie Sanders: 25%
- Ted Cruz: 5%
- Donald Trump: 4%
- John Kasich: 2%
- Don’t know: 32%
- Decline to answer: 2%

Below is a list of statements about politics and public service. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

69. I feel like I need more practical information about politics before I get involved.

**NET: Agree** 41%
- Strongly agree: 12%
- Somewhat agree: 29%
- Neither agree nor disagree: 36%

**NET: Disagree** 19%
- Somewhat disagree: 12%
- Strongly disagree: 8%
- Decline to answer: 4%

70. Elected officials seem to be motivated by selfish reasons.

**NET: Agree** 60%
- Strongly agree: 26%
- Somewhat agree: 35%
- Neither agree nor disagree: 29%

**NET: Disagree** 7%
- Somewhat disagree: 5%
- Strongly disagree: 2%
- Decline to answer: 4%
71. Politics is not relevant to my life right now.

**NET: Agree** ........................................ 17%
Strongly agree .......................... 4%
Somewhat agree .................... 13%
Neither agree nor disagree .......... 33%

**NET: Disagree** .................................. 46%
Somewhat disagree ............ 25%
Strongly disagree ............ 21%
Decline to answer ............ 4%

72. Political involvement rarely has any tangible results.

**NET: Agree** ........................................ 27%
Strongly agree .......................... 8%
Somewhat agree .................... 20%
Neither agree nor disagree .......... 43%

**NET: Disagree** .................................. 26%
Somewhat disagree ............ 19%
Strongly disagree ............ 8%
Decline to answer ............ 4%

73. It really doesn’t matter to me who the President is.

**NET: Agree** ........................................ 11%
Strongly agree .......................... 3%
Somewhat agree .................... 7%
Neither agree nor disagree .......... 23%

**NET: Disagree** .................................. 63%
Somewhat disagree ............ 20%
Strongly disagree ............ 43%
Decline to answer ............ 4%
74. People like me don’t have any say about what the government does.

**NET: Agree** ........................................ 38%
- Strongly agree ........................................ 13%
- Somewhat agree ...................................... 26%

Neither agree nor disagree .................. 31%

**NET: Disagree** ...................................... 27%
- Somewhat disagree .................................. 18%
- Strongly disagree ................................... 10%

Decline to answer ................................. 4%

75. Running for office is an honorable thing to do.

**NET: Agree** ........................................ 32%
- Strongly agree ........................................ 8%
- Somewhat agree ...................................... 24%

Neither agree nor disagree .................. 46%

**NET: Disagree** ...................................... 18%
- Somewhat disagree .................................. 13%
- Strongly disagree ................................... 5%

Decline to answer ................................. 4%

76. Community service is an honorable thing to do.

**NET: Agree** ........................................ 69%
- Strongly agree ........................................ 40%
- Somewhat agree ...................................... 29%

Neither agree nor disagree .................. 21%

**NET: Disagree** ...................................... 6%
- Somewhat disagree .................................. 3%
- Strongly disagree ................................... 3%

Decline to answer ................................. 4%
77. Politics has become too partisan.

**NET: Agree ........................................ 50%**
Strongly agree ....................................... 26%
Somewhat agree...................................... 23%
Neither agree nor disagree ...................... 39%

**NET: Disagree .............................. 8%**
Somewhat disagree .............................. 5%
Strongly disagree .............................. 3%
Decline to answer ................................... 4%

78. The idea of working in some form of public service is appealing to me.

**NET: Agree ........................................ 27%**
Strongly agree ....................................... 7%
Somewhat agree...................................... 20%
Neither agree nor disagree ...................... 37%

**NET: Disagree .............................. 32%**
Somewhat disagree .............................. 19%
Strongly disagree .............................. 13%
Decline to answer ................................... 4%

79. I don’t believe my vote will make a real difference.

**NET: Agree ........................................ 32%**
Strongly agree ....................................... 11%
Somewhat agree...................................... 21%
Neither agree nor disagree ...................... 27%

**NET: Disagree .............................. 37%**
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80. The results of my previous involvement in politics have left me disappointed.

**NET: Agree** ................................................. 19%
Strongly agree ........................................... 6%
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Neither agree nor disagree .............................. 54%

**NET: Disagree** ............................................ 22%
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81. Politics today are no longer able to meet the challenges our country is facing.

**NET: Agree** ................................................. 48%
Strongly agree ............................................ 15%
Somewhat agree .......................................... 33%

Neither agree nor disagree .............................. 32%

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Decline to answer ........................................ 4%

82. Elected officials don’t seem to have the same priorities I have.

**NET: Agree** ................................................. 54%
Strongly agree ............................................ 21%
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Neither agree nor disagree .............................. 32%

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89. Socialism.  
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90. Capitalism.  
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   Decline to answer .................................  8%

91. Progressivism.  
   (n=1,620)  
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   No ......................................................  49%  
   Decline to answer .................................  8%

92. Patriotism.  
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   No ......................................................  36%  
   Decline to answer .................................  6%

93. Feminism.  
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   Decline to answer .................................  6%

94. Social justice activism.  
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   No ......................................................  46%  
   Decline to answer .................................  6%
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

95. Cutting taxes is an effective way to increase economic growth.

**NET: Agree** ........................................... **35%**
- Strongly agree ........................................... 9%
- Somewhat agree ......................................... 26%
- Neither agree nor disagree ............................. 38%

**NET: Disagree** ........................................... **23%**
- Somewhat disagree ...................................... 15%
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96. Our country’s goal in trade policy should be to eliminate all barriers to trade and employment so that we have a truly global economy.

**NET: Agree** ........................................... **27%**
- Strongly agree ........................................... 6%
- Somewhat agree ......................................... 21%
- Neither agree nor disagree ............................. 45%

**NET: Disagree** ........................................... **24%**
- Somewhat disagree ...................................... 18%
- Strongly disagree ....................................... 7%
- Decline to answer ....................................... 4%

97. Basic health insurance is a right for all people, and if someone has no means of paying for it, the government should provide it.

**NET: Agree** ........................................... **48%**
- Strongly agree ........................................... 24%
- Somewhat agree ......................................... 24%
- Neither agree nor disagree ............................. 28%

**NET: Disagree** ........................................... **21%**
- Somewhat disagree ...................................... 11%
- Strongly disagree ....................................... 9%
- Decline to answer ....................................... 4%
98. Qualified minorities should be given special preference in hiring and education.

**NET: Agree** ........................................... 19%
Strongly agree ........................................ 5%
Somewhat agree ...................................... 13%

Neither agree nor disagree ....................... 37%

**NET: Disagree** ....................................... 41%
Somewhat disagree ................................... 19%
Strongly disagree .................................... 23%

Decline to answer .................................... 4%

99. Religious values should play a more important role in government.

**NET: Agree** ........................................... 22%
Strongly agree ........................................ 9%
Somewhat agree ...................................... 13%

Neither agree nor disagree ....................... 31%

**NET: Disagree** ....................................... 42%
Somewhat disagree ................................... 13%
Strongly disagree .................................... 29%

Decline to answer .................................... 4%

100. In today’s world, it is sometimes necessary to attack potentially hostile countries, rather than waiting until we are attacked to respond.

**NET: Agree** ........................................... 23%
Strongly agree ........................................ 6%
Somewhat agree ...................................... 17%

Neither agree nor disagree ....................... 39%

**NET: Disagree** ....................................... 34%
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101. Government should do more to curb climate change, even at the expense of economic growth.

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102. Homosexual relationships are morally wrong.

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103. If parents had more freedom to choose where they could send their children to school, the education system in this country would be better.

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104. I am concerned about the moral direction of the country.

**NET: Agree** ........................................ 56%
Strongly agree ........................................ 26%
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105. Recent immigration into this country has done more good than harm.

**NET: Agree** ........................................ 29%
Strongly agree ........................................ 10%
Somewhat agree ....................................... 19%
Neither agree nor disagree .......................... 35%

**NET: Disagree** ........................................ 32%
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106. The government should spend more to reduce poverty.

**NET: Agree** ........................................ 45%
Strongly agree ........................................ 17%
Somewhat agree ....................................... 28%
Neither agree nor disagree .......................... 31%

**NET: Disagree** ........................................ 20%
Somewhat disagree .................................... 12%
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107. Government spending is an effective way to increase economic growth.

**NET: Agree ........................................ 26%**
- Strongly agree ............................... 7%
- Somewhat agree .............................. 19%

Neither agree nor disagree .................... 44%

**NET: Disagree .................................. 26%**
- Somewhat disagree ......................... 15%
- Strongly disagree ......................... 11%

Decline to answer ............................. 3%

108. Basic necessities, such as food and shelter, are a right that the government should provide to those unable to afford them.

**NET: Agree ........................................ 47%**
- Strongly agree ............................... 20%
- Somewhat agree .............................. 27%

Neither agree nor disagree .................... 30%

**NET: Disagree .................................. 20%**
- Somewhat disagree ......................... 12%
- Strongly disagree ......................... 8%

Decline to answer ............................. 3%
What role, if any, do you believe the federal government should play in the following areas?

109. Regulation of Wall Street.

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110. Delivery of health care.

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111. Creating academic standards for K-12 education.

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112. Providing access to higher education.

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113. Reducing income inequality.

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114. Regulating the economy.

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115. Which do you think is the more important educational priority in the US today?

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116. Do you believe you have received a quality education through high school?

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117. Do you believe that a college degree is necessary to achieve the American Dream?

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118. Please indicate which three of the following proposals would be most effective at improving the K-12 public education system in the US:

- Putting more emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math education) ............................................. 52%
- Requiring smaller class sizes ........................................... 50%
- Increasing teacher salaries ............................................. 46%
- Offering free pre-Kindergarten for all public school students ................................................................. 35%
- Tying teacher pay and tenure status to job performance ................................................................. 34%
- Increasing parents’ choice over the school their children attend ..................................................... 33%
- Standardizing the public school curriculum across states .......................................................... 32%
- Decline to answer ......................................................... 2%

119. Which of the following statements comes closest to your own view regarding the current opening on the Supreme Court?

- President Obama should recognize the tension in Washington, D.C. between the parties and nominate a consensus pick that under normal circumstances would have a chance to get confirmed ............................................. 38%
- President Obama should not compromise and he should nominate whomever he wants ................................................................. 34%
- President Obama should not nominate anyone and wait for the next President to pick a Supreme Court nominee ............................................. 23%
- Decline to answer ......................................................... 5%
120. How confident are you in the US judicial system’s ability to fairly judge people without bias for race and ethnicity?

**NET: Confident** ........................................... 49%
A lot of confidence ........................................... 9%
Some confidence ............................................. 40%

**NET: Not Confident** .................................... 47%
Not much confidence ....................................... 31%
No confidence ............................................... 16%

Decline to answer .......................................... 4%

[Split Sample]

Please indicate how important you consider the following three elements of the criminal justice system for dealing with violent offenders.

121. Rehabilitation.  
(n=1,536)

**NET: Important** ........................................ 68%
Very important .............................................. 43%
Somewhat important .................................... 25%

Neutral ....................................................... 22%

**NET: Not important** ................................... 6%
Not very important ....................................... 5%
Not at all important .................................... 2%

Decline to answer .......................................... 3%

122. Payment for the crime.  
(n=1,536)

**NET: Important** ........................................ 71%
Very important .............................................. 45%
Somewhat important .................................... 25%

Neutral ....................................................... 22%

**NET: Not important** ................................... 4%
Not very important ....................................... 3%
Not at all important .................................... 2%

Decline to answer .......................................... 3%
123. Protect the public. \((n=1,536)\)

**NET: Important**
- Important: 81%
- Very important: 68%
- Somewhat important: 14%

Neutral: 15%

**NET: Not important**
- Important: 1%
- Not very important: 1%
- Not at all important: *

Decline to answer: 3%

Please indicate how important you consider the following three elements of the criminal justice system for dealing with non-violent offenders.

124. Rehabilitation. \((n=1,647)\)

**NET: Important**
- Important: 67%
- Very important: 40%
- Somewhat important: 27%

Neutral: 24%

**NET: Not important**
- Important: 4%
- Not very important: 3%
- Not at all important: 1%

Decline to answer: 1%

125. Payment for the crime. \((n=1,647)\)

**NET: Important**
- Important: 68%
- Very important: 37%
- Somewhat important: 31%

Neutral: 23%

**NET: Not important**
- Important: 5%
- Not very important: 4%
- Not at all important: 1%

Decline to answer: 4%
126. Protect the public.

(n=1,647)

**NET: Important** .............................................. 73%
Very important ............................................... 52%
Somewhat important ........................................ 22%

Neutral ...................................................................... 19%

**NET: Not important** ............................................. 4%
Not very important ............................................... 3%
Not at all important ............................................. 2%

Decline to answer .................................................. 4%

127. Do you support or oppose the United States sending ground troops to participate in a military campaign against the Islamic State (IS/ISIS/ISIL)?

**NET: Support** ..................................................... 57%
Strongly support .................................................. 18%
Somewhat support ............................................... 39%

**NET: Oppose** ..................................................... 38%
Somewhat oppose .................................................. 26%
Strongly oppose ................................................... 12%

Decline to answer .................................................. 5%

128. Which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view?

The United States should let other countries and the United Nations take the lead in solving international crises and conflicts. ..... 67%

The United States should take the lead in solving international crises and conflicts ..... 28%

Decline to answer .................................................. 5%
Please indicate your opinion about the following:

129. A debate moderated by a member of the non-mainstream media.

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130. A debate that included both the presidential and vice presidential nominees on the same stage at the same time.

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131. A debate that was more inclusive of independent or third party candidates where the threshold was reduced from 15% to 10% in national polls.

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132. A debate that includes live questioning from voters using social media, such as Snapchat, Twitter and Facebook.

**Net: More Likely**............................. 44%
- Much more likely to watch ........................ 18%
- Somewhat more likely to watch ................. 26%

No Difference ...................................... 45%

**Net: Less Likely** ............................. 7%
- Somewhat less likely to watch .................... 4%
- Much less likely to watch .......................... 3%

Decline to answer .................................. 4%

133. A debate with no moderator.

**Net: More Likely**............................. 18%
- Much more likely to watch ........................ 6%
- Somewhat more likely to watch ................. 12%

No Difference ...................................... 54%

**Net: Less Likely** ............................. 23%
- Somewhat less likely to watch .................... 14%
- Much less likely to watch .......................... 9%

Decline to answer .................................. 5%

134. Which of the following late night hosts would you most like to see moderate a presidential debate?

- Stephen Colbert .................................. 23%
- Jimmy Fallon ..................................... 18%
- Jimmy Kimmel ................................... 10%
- John Oliver ....................................... 8%
- Trevor Noah ...................................... 2%
- Other ............................................. 4%
- None of the above ................................ 33%

Decline to answer .................................. 3%
135. Which of the following comes closest to your view on abortion?

It should be permitted in all cases .................. 36%
It should be permitted only in cases such as rape, incest or to save the woman’s life ... 25%
It should not be permitted at all .................... 15%
It should be permitted, but subject to greater restrictions than it is now .............. 12%
It should only be permitted to save the woman’s life .............................. 8%
Decline to answer .................................... 4%

136. With respect to the abortion issue, would you consider yourself to be pro-choice or pro-life?

Pro-choice ............................................. 45%
Pro-life ............................................... 34%
Unsure .................................................. 17%
Decline to answer .................................... 1%

137. In 1973 the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision established a woman’s constitutional right to an abortion. Do you want to see the Supreme Court completely overturn its Roe v. Wade decision and outlaw abortion in the U.S.?

Yes .................................................... 19%
No ...................................................... 53%
Decline to answer .................................... 3%

138. How would you rate your personal financial situation these days?

Net: Good ............................................. 72%
Very good ............................................. 19%
Fairly good .......................................... 53%

Net: Bad .............................................. 25%
Fairly bad ............................................. 25%
Very bad ............................................. -
Decline to answer .................................... 3%
139. In general, when I am my parent’s age, I believe that I will be…?

   Better off financially than they are now ........ 43%
   About the same as they are now .................. 31%
   Worse off financially than they are now ...... 12%
   Not sure ............................................. 12%

Decline to answer ................................. 2%

[If currently enrolled in a 4-year college, ask]

140. Based on the current state of the economy, how easy or difficult do you think it will be for students in your class to find a permanent job upon graduation?

   (n=664)

   Net: Easy................................................. 31%
   Very easy ............................................... 2%
   Somewhat easy ....................................... 29%

   Net: Difficult........................................... 67%
   Somewhat difficult ............................... 53%
   Very difficult ....................................... 14%

Decline to answer ................................. 2%

141. Which one of these best describes your religious preference?

   Catholic............................................ 21%
   Fundamentalist/Evangelical Christian........... 14%
   Protestant ........................................... 13%
   LDS/Mormon ....................................... 2%
   Jewish ............................................... 2%
   Muslim .............................................. 1%
   Another religion ................................... 7%
   No religious preference .......................... 25%
   Not sure ............................................. 3%

Decline to answer ................................. 10%
[If NOT “No religious preference” or “Decline to answer” in 141, ask 142]

142.  How important is religion in your own life?

\[(n=1,994)\]

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[If “Catholic, Fundamentalist/Evangelical, LDS/Mormon, Protestant, or another religion, or not sure” in Q141 ask Q143]

143.  Do you consider yourself a born-again Christian?

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144.  Switching topics, which of these best describes your phone service at this time?

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[If currently enrolled in a college, ask Q145-Q149]

145.  Is your college/university…?

\[(n=664)\]

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146. Is the college/university that you currently attend…?

\[(n=664)\]

- In an urban or city area .................................. 49%
- In a suburban area next to a city ....................... 26%
- In small town or rural area ............................. 23%
- Decline to answer .......................................... 2%

147. How many undergraduate students are enrolled in your college/university? Your best estimate is fine.

\[(n=664)\]

- Less than 1,000 ............................................. 4%
- 1,000 - 4,999 ............................................... 27%
- 5,000 - 9,999 ............................................... 23%
- 10,000 - 19,999 ........................................... 19%
- 20,000 or more ........................................... 24%
- Decline to answer .......................................... 2%

148. Where do you live while attending college?

\[(n=664)\]

- In an on-campus dormitory ............................. 32%
- In fraternity/sorority housing ......................... 1%
- In a campus-owned apartment .......................... 5%
- In an apartment/house that is not campus-owned (not with parents) .................. 31%
- At home, with my parents ............................ 26%
- Somewhere else ........................................... 3%
- Decline to answer .......................................... 1%

149. Are you a…?

\[(n=664)\]

- Full-time student ......................................... 88%
- Part-time student ........................................ 10%
- Decline to answer .......................................... 2%

150. What is your gender?

- Male ......................................................... 49%
- Female .................................................... 51%
151. What is your race and ethnicity?

- White, Non-Hispanic: 56%
- Black, Non-Hispanic: 14%
- Hispanic: 21%
- Other, Non-Hispanic: 7%
- Two or more races, Non-Hispanic: 2%

152. What is your current education level?

- Less than high school: 12%
- High school: 28%
- Some college: 38%
- Bachelor or higher: 22%

153. The next question is about the total income of YOUR HOUSEHOLD for the PAST 12 MONTHS. Please include your income PLUS the income of all members living in your household (including cohabiting partners and armed forces members living at home). Please count income BEFORE TAXES and from all sources (such as wages, salaries, tips, net income from a business, interest, dividends, child support, alimony, and Social Security, public assistance, pensions, or retirement benefits).

- Less than $5,000: 5%
- $5,000 - $7,499: 2%
- $7,500 - $9,999: 1%
- $10,000 - $12,499: 2%
- $12,500 - $14,999: 1%
- $15,000 - $19,999: 2%
- $20,000 - $24,999: 3%
- $25,000 - $29,999: 5%
- $30,000 - $34,999: 5%
- $35,000 - $39,999: 5%
- $40,000 - $49,999: 8%
- $50,000 - $59,999: 9%
- $60,000 - $74,999: 10%
- $75,000 - $84,999: 10%
- $85,000 - $99,999: 10%
- $100,000 - $124,999: 10%
- $125,000 - $149,000: 4%
- $150,000 - $174,999: 3%
- $175,000 or more: 4%
154. Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, never married, or living with a partner?

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155. Age:

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156. Are you the head of your household?

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157. Including yourself, how many people currently live in your household at least 50% of the time? Please remember to include babies, or small children, include unrelated individuals (such as roommates), and also include those now away traveling or in a hospital.

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158. How many members are there in each age group in your household? (Average number)

- 0 – 12 months old ........................................... 0.08
- 2 – 5 years old .............................................. 0.16
- 6 – 12 years old .............................................. 0.19
- 13 – 17 years old ........................................... 0.24
- 18 years or older ............................................ 2.72

159. Which statement best describes your current employment status?

**NET: Working** .............................................. 67%
- As a paid employee ........................................... 62%
- Self-employed .................................................. 5%

**NET: Not Working** ........................................... 33%
- On temporary layoff from a job......................... 1%
- Looking for work ............................................. 14%
- Disabled .......................................................... 2%
- Retired ............................................................ *
- Other .............................................................. 16%

160. Are your living quarters…?

- Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household ...................... 60%
- Rented for cash ................................................ 36%
- Occupied without payment of cash rent ...... 4%

161. Which best describes the building where you live?

- A one-family house detached from any other house............................................. 64%
- A one-family house attached to one or more houses ........................................... 9%
- A building with two or more apartments...... 23%
- A mobile home ............................................... 4%
- Boat, RV, van, etc. ............................................ *
162. Do you have Internet access in your home?

Yes .......................................................... 97%
No .......................................................... 3%

163. What region do you live in?

Northeast ..................................................... 18%
Midwest ....................................................... 21%
South ........................................................... 37%
West ............................................................ 24%

164. Do you live in a metro or non-metro area?

Non-metro (rural) ............................................. 13%
Metro ........................................................... 87%

165. What region do you live in? (Based on state of residence)

New England .................................................. 4%
Mid-Atlantic ................................................. 13%
East-North Central ......................................... 14%
West-North Central ........................................ 7%
South Atlantic ............................................... 20%
East-South Central ......................................... 6%
West-South Central ....................................... 11%
Mountain ....................................................... 7%
Pacific .......................................................... 18%

1A complete Field Report from GfK Knowledge Networks) is available upon request. Included in the report are details on cooperation rates, KN methodology, survey administration, survey sampling and sample weighting.