



Survey of Young Americans' Attitudes toward Politics and Public Service
32nd Edition: January 20 – 22, 2017
N=771 18-29 Year Olds, Margin of Error: +/-4%
GfK-KnowledgePanel OmniWeb
Probability-based Sample (Online)

1. Which of the following statements best describes your voting in the last presidential election held in November 2016?

I voted at a polling place.....	41%
I voted early	12%
I voted by absentee ballot	15%
I planned on voting, but wasn't able to.....	4%
I did not vote in this election.....	26%
I went to the polling place, but wasn't allowed to vote.....	*
Refused	1%

2. When it comes to voting, with which party do you consider yourself to be affiliated?

<u>NET: Democrat</u>	<u>37%</u>
Strong Democrat	17%
Not a very strong Democrat.....	20%
<u>NET: Republican</u>	<u>25%</u>
Strong Republican.....	13%
Not a very strong Republican	12%
<u>NET: Independent</u>	<u>34%</u>
Leans Democrat	8%
Leans Republican.....	6%
Does not lean either way.....	20%
Decline to answer.....	3%

3. For whom did you vote for in 2016? [Base = Those who indicated that they voted in 2016]

	(n=526)
Hillary Clinton	49%
Donald Trump.....	31%
Gary Johnson	9%
Someone else	7%
Don't remember	*
Prefer not to answer	4%

4. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of Barack Obama as President?

Approve.....	64%
Disapprove	33%
Decline to answer.....	3%

5. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of Donald Trump during the presidential transition, since he was elected in November?

Approve.....	36%
Disapprove	60%
Decline to answer.....	3%

6. Did you watch or hear all or part of President Trump's inaugural address?

<u>NET: All/Part/Highlights</u>	<u>51%</u>
All	13%
Part	20%
Some highlights on TV/Internet/Radio.....	18%
Did not watch or hear.....	44%
Prefer not to answer	3%
Refused	2%

7. Overall, would you say that President Trump's speech made you more hopeful or fearful about the future of America? [Base = Those who watched at least highlights of inaugural address]

	(n=395)
Hopeful	36%
Fearful	31%
Not sure	30%
Prefer not to answer	3%
Refused	*

8. Which of the following best reflects your view regarding the overall tone and level of civility in American politics over the last 5 years. Has the level of civility...

NET: Decreased	62%
Greatly decreased	35%
Slightly decreased	26%
Stayed about the same	23%
NET: Increased	11%
Slightly increased	7%
Greatly increased	4%
Refused	4%

9. Since the last election would you say you are more or less motivated to get involved in politics and public service, or has your attitude not changed?

More motivated	25%
Less motivated	23%
Attitude not changed	42%
Prefer not to answer	7%
Refused	3%

10. One of the proposals that some have suggested as a way to reconnect Americans and create more civility in our country is enacting legislation that would create a national service program for Americans under the age of 25 that would be linked to student loan forgiveness or other relevant incentives.

National service would mean a period in which all young people were asked to engage in activities that would contribute to the greater good of the country. This service could take the form of military service, domestic improvement programs such as AmeriCorps or City Year, or international programs such as the Peace Corps.

Based on what you know at this time, which of the following statements is closest to your own view?

I support national service, and believe it should be mandatory for Americans, 18-25 7%

I support national service, and believe it should be voluntary for Americans, 18-25 50%

I do not support national service for Americans, 18-25 10%

I am not sure at this time 22%

Prefer not to answer 8%

Refused 3%

11. What is your gender?

Male 46%

Female 54%

12. What is your race and ethnicity?

White, Non-Hispanic 57%

Hispanic 21%

Black, Non-Hispanic 13%

Other, Non-Hispanic 7%

Two or more races, Non-Hispanic 2%

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