



**Survey of Young Americans' Attitudes toward Politics and Public Service
30th Edition: June 21 – July 3, 2016**

**N=1,001 18-29 Year Olds in English and Spanish (with GfK KnowledgePanel¹)
Margin of Error: +/- 3.5% at the 95% level**

Note: The sum of percentages for each question may not add up to 100% as each response is rounded to the nearest percent.

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

High school	2%
Trade/Vocational school	2%
2-year or junior college or community college	13%
4-year college or university	22%
Graduate school	4%
Business school or professional school (law, medicine, etc.)	1%
Not enrolled in college/university, but taking at least one course	3%
Not currently enrolled in any of these.....	54%

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

2. In which year of college are you?

(n=222)

First year student/Freshman	14%
Second year student/Sophomore	27%
Third year student/Junior	27%
Fourth year student/Senior	22%
Fifth year student or higher.....	10%
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	71%
No.....	24%
Don't know	5%
Refused	*

[If respondent was over 18 in 2012, ask Q4-Q5]

4. Which of the following statements best describes your voter registration status for the last presidential election held on November 6th, 2012?

(n=714)

I was registered	65%
I thought about registering, but didn't	4%
I tried to register, but was unable to.....	1%
I was not registered to vote on November 6, 2012.....	22%
Not sure.....	8%
Refused	*

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

(n=714)

I voted at a polling place.....	42%
I voted early	5%
I voted by absentee ballot	10%
I planned on voting, but wasn't able to.....	4%
I did not vote in this election.....	37%
I went to the polling place, but wasn't allowed to vote.....	2%
Refused	1%

6. 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.....	22%
NET: Republican	21%
Strong Republican.....	9%
Not a very strong Republican	12%
NET: Independent	36%
Decline to answer.....	2%

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

NET: Liberal	36%
Liberal	26%
Moderate leaning Liberal	10%
Moderate	30%
NET: Conservative.....	32%
Conservative	22%
Moderate leaning Conservative	10%
Decline to answer.....	2%

[If respondent was over 18 in 2012 and “Voted” in Q5, ask Q8]

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

	(n=407)
Barack Obama.....	58%
Mitt Romney	29%
Someone else	5%
Don't remember	2%
Decline to answer.....	6%

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

Definitely will be voting	47%
Probably will be voting	14%
50-50	15%
Probably won't be voting.....	9%
Definitely won't be voting	13%
Decline to answer.....	1%

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

10. Hillary Clinton.

Net: Favorable	31%
Very favorable	12%
Somewhat favorable.....	19%
Net: Unfavorable	60%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	21%
Very unfavorable	38%
Don't have enough information to rate.....	7%
Never heard of.....	1%
Decline to answer.....	2%

11. Bernie Sanders.

Net: Favorable	54%
Very favorable	26%
Somewhat favorable.....	28%
Net: Unfavorable	33%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	15%
Very unfavorable	18%
Don't have enough information to rate.....	10%
Never heard of.....	1%
Decline to answer.....	1%

12. Donald Trump.

Net: Favorable	18%
Very favorable	7%
Somewhat favorable.....	11%
Net: Unfavorable	74%
Somewhat unfavorable.....	16%
Very unfavorable	58%
Don't have enough information to rate.....	6%
Never heard of.....	1%
Decline to answer.....	1%

13. 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?

	<u>All 18-29</u>	<u>Likely 18-29</u>
Hillary Clinton	44%	54%
Donald Trump.....	23%	28%
Don't know	32%	18%
Decline to answer.....	1%	*

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

	<u>All 18-29</u>	<u>Likely 18-29</u>
Hillary Clinton	34%	45%
Donald Trump.....	17%	23%
Gary Johnson	15%	13%
Don't know	33%	19%
Decline to answer.....	1%	*

[If Q14 = “Hillary Clinton,” Ask Q15]

15. How enthusiastic are you about supporting this candidate (Hillary Clinton).

	(n=247)
Net: Enthusiastic	70%
Very enthusiastic.....	21%
Somewhat enthusiastic.....	49%
Net: Not Enthusiastic.....	30%
Not very enthusiastic.....	23%
Not at all enthusiastic.....	8%
Decline to answer.....	*

[If Q14 = “Donald Trump,” Ask Q16]

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

	(n=125)
Net: Enthusiastic	69%
Very enthusiastic.....	36%
Somewhat enthusiastic.....	33%
Net: Not Enthusiastic	31%
Not very enthusiastic.....	28%
Not at all enthusiastic.....	3%
Decline to answer.....	*

[If Q14 = “Gary Johnson,” Ask Q17]

17. How enthusiastic are you about supporting this candidate (Gary Johnson).

	(n=91)
Net: Enthusiastic	40%
Very enthusiastic.....	9%
Somewhat enthusiastic.....	30%
Net: Not Enthusiastic	60%
Not very enthusiastic.....	41%
Not at all enthusiastic.....	18%
Decline to answer.....	*

18. When you think about voting for the next president of the United States, please select the 3 most important issues to you personally by placing a "1" next to the **most** important, "2" next to the **second** most important, and "3" for the **third** most important [ROTATE].

20. What’s the first word or phrase that comes to mind when you see the word **capitalism**? (Open-ended responses available per request)

21. Now we will ask you some general questions. Which one of these best describes your religious preference?

Catholic.....	24%
Fundamentalist/Evangelical Christian	13%
Jewish.....	1%
LDS/Mormon.....	1%
Muslim	1%
Protestant.....	13%
Another religion	8%
No religious preference.....	27%
Not sure.....	4%
Decline to answer.....	7%

[If NOT “No religious preference” or “Decline to answer” in 21, ask 22]

22. How important is religion in your own life?

(n=651)

Very important	42%
Somewhat important	37%
Not very important	18%
Not sure.....	3%
Decline to answer.....	*

[If “Catholic, Fundamentalist/Evangelical, LDS/Mormon, Protestant, or another religion, or not sure” in Q21 ask Q23]

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

(n=632)

Yes	32%
No.....	51%
Not sure.....	12%
Decline to answer.....	4%

24. Switching topics, which of these best describes your phone service at this time? (Multiple response allowed)

Cell phone	93%
Landline phone service	12%
VOIP phone service	2%
None of these	3%
Decline to answer.....	1%

[If currently enrolled in a college, ask Q25-Q30]

25. Is your college/university...?

(n=222)

Public	67%
Private	32%
Decline to answer.....	1%

26. Is the college/university that you currently attend...?

(n=222)

In an urban or city area	55%
In a suburban area next to a city	28%
In small town or rural area	15%
Decline to answer.....	2%

27. Which college/university do you attend? (Open-ended responses available per request)

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

(n=222)

Less than 1,000	5%
1,000 - 4,999	24%
5,000 - 9,999	25%
10,000 - 19,999	22%
20,000 or more	21%
Decline to answer.....	2%

29.	Where do you live while attending college?	(n=222)
	In an on-campus dormitory	26%
	In fraternity/sorority housing	2%
	In a campus-owned apartment	10%
	In an apartment/house that is not campus-owned (not with parents)	33%
	At home, with my parents	26%
	Somewhere else	1%
	Decline to answer	2%
30.	Are you a...?	(n=222)
	Full-time student	84%
	Part-time student	14%
	Decline to answer	2%
31.	What is your gender?	
	Male	50%
	Female	50%
32.	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%
33.	What is your current education level?	
	Less than high school	14%
	High school	28%
	Some college	37%
	Bachelor or higher	21%

34. 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	4%
\$5,000 - \$7,499	2%
\$7,500 - \$9,999	1%
\$10,000 - \$12,499	2%
\$12,500 - \$14,999	2%
\$15,000 - \$19,999	2%
\$20,000 - \$24,999	5%
\$25,000 - \$29,999	6%
\$30,000 - \$34,999	5%
\$35,000 - \$39,999	4%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	8%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	10%
\$60,000 - \$74,999	9%
\$75,000 - \$84,999	9%
\$85,000 - \$99,999	7%
\$100,000 - \$124,999	12%
\$125,000 - \$149,000	7%
\$150,000 - \$174,999	4%
\$175,000 or more	4%

35. Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, never married, or living with a partner?

Never married	68%
Married.....	20%
Living with partner	10%
Divorced.....	1%
Widowed.....	*
Separated.....	*

36. Age:

18.....	9%
19.....	8%
20.....	7%
21.....	9%
22.....	7%
23.....	9%
24.....	9%
25.....	7%
26.....	8%
27.....	9%
28.....	9%
29.....	9%

37. Are you the head of your household?

Yes	41%
No	59%

38. 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.

1.....	7%
2.....	21%
3	26%
4	25%
5+	21%

39. Which statement best describes your current employment status?

NET: Working.....	66%
As a paid employee	62%
Self-employed	4%
NET: Not Working	34%
On temporary layoff from a job	1%
Looking for work	13%
Disabled	2%
Retired	*
Other	18%

40. Are your living quarters...?
- | | |
|---|-----|
| Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household | 58% |
| Rented for cash | 38% |
| Occupied without payment of cash rent | 3% |
41. Which best describes the building where you live?
- | | |
|---|-----|
| A one-family house detached from any other house | 64% |
| A building with two or more apartments | 25% |
| A one-family house attached to one or more houses | 7% |
| A mobile home | 3% |
| Boat, RV, van, etc. | * |
42. Do you have Internet access in your home?
- | | |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes | 94% |
| No..... | 6% |
43. What region do you live in?
- | | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Northeast | 18% |
| Midwest | 21% |
| South | 37% |
| West | 24% |
44. Do you live in a metro or non-metro area?
- | | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Non-metro (rural)..... | 13% |
| Metro..... | 87% |
45. What region do you live in? (Based on state of residence)
- | | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| New England | 4% |
| Mid-Atlantic | 14% |
| East-North Central | 14% |
| West-North Central..... | 7% |
| South Atlantic | 21% |
| East-South Central | 5% |
| West-South Central | 10% |
| Mountain | 6% |
| Pacific | 18% |
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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.
