

Post Debate Poll



Sample 1503 Presidential Debate Viewers
 Conducted October 19, 2016
 Margin of Error ±3.6%

1. Overall, who do you think won tonight's Presidential debate?

Hillary Clinton	49%
Donald Trump	39%
A tie	12%

2. How would you rate Hillary Clinton's performance in tonight's debate?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Knowledge about policies	49%	20%	19%	12%
Gave clear answers	32%	21%	17%	31%
Showed passion and conviction	38%	19%	18%	25%
Acted Presidential	39%	20%	19%	22%

3. How would you rate Donald Trump's performance in tonight's debate?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Knowledge about policies	15%	25%	20%	40%
Gave clear answers	18%	21%	18%	43%
Showed passion and conviction	32%	29%	17%	23%
Acted Presidential	18%	22%	16%	45%

4. Did Hillary Clinton do better in the first or second half of the debate?

Better in the first half	11%
Better in the second half	15%
About the same in both	74%

5. Did Donald Trump do better in the first or second half of the debate?

Better in the first half	31%
Better in the second half	12%
About the same in both	57%

6. Which candidate interrupted the other more frequently?

Hillary Clinton	17%
Donald Trump	55%
About the same	28%

7. Which candidate did you agree with more on the following issues?

	Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump	About the same
Gun control	48%	47%	5%
Immigration	47%	50%	3%
U.S. - Russia relations	47%	46%	8%
Taxes	49%	46%	5%
Foreign trade	41%	50%	9%
Supreme Court appointments	47%	48%	5%
Fairness of U.S. elections	50%	39%	10%

8. Do you think Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton should pledge to accept the result of the election?

Yes	68%
No	14%
Not sure	18%

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

Definitely will vote	87%
Probably will vote	5%
Maybe will vote	1%
Probably will not vote	0%
Definitely will not vote	0%
Already voted early or by mail	7%
Don't know	0%

10. Who will you vote for in the Presidential election?

Hillary Clinton (Democrat)	48%
Donald Trump (Republican)	44%
Gary Johnson (Libertarian)	3%
Jill Stein (Green)	1%
Other	1%
Not sure	3%
Will not vote	0%

11. If you had to choose between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, who would you choose?

Asked of respondents selecting 3rd party candidates or undecided

Hillary Clinton	39%
Donald Trump	61%

12. Would you ever consider voting for Hillary Clinton?

Asked of respondents not voting for or leaning toward Clinton

Yes, there's a chance I would vote for Hillary Clinton	10%
No, I would never vote for Hillary Clinton	90%

13. Would you ever consider voting for Donald Trump?

Asked of respondents not voting for or leaning toward Trump

Yes, there's a chance I would vote for Donald Trump	22%
No, I would never vote for Donald Trump	78%

14. 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? (Asked October 12-18, 2016)

Hillary Clinton (Democrat)	47%
Donald Trump (Republican)	43%
Gary Johnson (Libertarian)	3%
Jill Stein (Green)	1%
Other	1%
Not sure	4%
Will not vote	0%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	17%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	24%
Very Conservative	13%
Not sure	3%

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

Democrat	37%
Republican	30%
Independent	27%
Other	4%
Not sure	1%

17. Are you male or female?

Male	50%
Female	50%

18. In what year were you born? [Age recoded from birth year]

18-29	17%
30-44	22%
45-64	35%
65+	26%

19. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	70%
Black	13%
Hispanic	11%
Other	7%

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

HS or less	35%
Some college	33%
College grad	20%
Post grad	12%