

Post Debate Poll



Sample 812 Presidential Debate Viewers
Conducted October 9, 2016
Margin of Error $\pm 3.9\%$

1. How much of the Presidential debate did you watch tonight?

All	88%
Most of it	9%
Some of it	2%
A little	0%

2. Did tonight's debate change your mind about how you will vote in the Presidential election on November 8?

Yes	6%
No	94%

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

Hillary Clinton	47%
Donald Trump	42%
A tie	12%

4. Which candidate was...

	Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump	A tie
Better prepared	52%	29%	19%
More knowledgeable	56%	29%	15%
More evasive	39%	46%	15%
More positive	53%	34%	13%
More negative	30%	54%	16%
More presidential	57%	31%	12%

5. Which candidate do you think would do a better job handling the following issues?

	Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump	A tie
Taxes	50%	44%	6%
Syria	50%	42%	8%
Obamacare	50%	45%	5%
Unifying the country	51%	39%	10%
Selecting Supreme Court Justices	49%	45%	6%

6. Which candidate interrupted the other more often?

Hillary Clinton	7%
Donald Trump	71%
About the same	22%

7. Do you think Donald Trump is "a gentleman"?

Yes	31%
No	60%
Not sure	9%

8. Which do you think is the best format for a Presidential debate?

A single moderator who asks questions	21%
A panel of journalists who each ask questions	20%
A town hall where ordinary voters ask questions	50%
No moderator – just the candidates	9%

9. How would you rate the job done by the debate moderators, Anderson Cooper and Martha Raddatz?

Excellent	21%
Good	34%
Fair	25%
Poor	20%

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

Definitely will vote	94%
Probably will vote	3%
Maybe will vote	1%
Probably will not vote	-
Definitely will not vote	-
Already voted early or by mail	2%
Don't know	0%

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

Asked of everyone except those who definitely will not vote

Hillary Clinton (Democrat)	48%
Donald Trump (Republican)	42%
Gary Johnson (Libertarian)	3%
Jill Stein (Green)	1%
Other	1%
Not sure	4%

12. Would you consider voting for [other candidate]?

Asked of those who prefer either Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump

Yes	1%
No	98%
Not sure	1%

13. Regardless of who you are supporting, who do you think will win the election for President?

Hillary Clinton	58%
Donald Trump	25%
Not sure	17%

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

Democrat	41%
Republican	31%
Independent	23%
Other	3%
Not sure	1%

15. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Liberal	31%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	38%
Not sure	2%

16. Respondent age by category

Under 30	15%
30-44	21%
45-64	37%
65+	27%

17. Are you male or female?

Male	50%
Female	50%

18. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	73%
Black	12%
Hispanic	9%
Other	6%

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

HS or less	35%
Some college	32%
College grad	20%
Postgrad	13%