



2018 Citizen Opinion Poll

Directions: Enter your answers on the provided Scantron® sheet using a #2 pencil.

1. Have you already registered or do you plan to register to vote?
 - a. Yes 69%
 - b. No 4%
2. If given the option, do you plan to enroll in a political party?
 - a. Yes 49%
 - b. No 51%
3. Do you plan to volunteer or work for a political campaign and/or issue campaign?
 - a. Yes 27%
 - b. No 73%
4. Should the U.S. government use tax revenues to provide healthcare to all citizens?
 - a. Yes 60%
 - b. No 40%
5. Should the U.S. government use tax revenues to provide a four-year college degree and/or vocational training to all citizens?
 - a. Yes 32%
 - b. No 68%
6. Should citizens be guaranteed to have a job?
 - a. Yes 25%
 - b. No 75%
7. Should the U.S. government use tax revenues to provide all citizens with a basic income?
 - a. Yes 22%
 - b. No 78%
8. Should public transportation (e.g., trains, busses) be free?
 - a. Yes 36%
 - b. No 64%
9. When taxes on businesses are cut, do you think working families benefit?
 - a. Yes 64%
 - b. No 36%
10. Should public sector employees (e.g., teachers, public university football players) be able to form unions like private sector employees?
 - a. Yes 71%
 - b. No 29%
11. Should it be legal to alter the genome of a human fetus?
 - a. Yes, but only for life-threatening defects and/or disabilities 49%
 - b. Yes, but only for cosmetic reasons 5%
 - c. Both A and B 14%
 - d. None of the above 32%
12. Should marijuana be legalized by the U.S. government?
 - a. Yes, but only for medicinal use 42%
 - b. Yes, and for both medicinal and recreational use 39%
 - c. No 18%
13. Should Missouri continue to use the death penalty?
 - a. Yes 67%
 - b. No 33%
14. Should firearm owners be required to register their firearm ownership in a state and/or federal database?
 - a. Yes 75%
 - b. No 25%
15. Should it be legal to clone...?
 - a. Human body parts/organs 53%
 - b. Entire humans 5%
 - c. Both A and B 13%
 - d. None of the above 28%
16. Should U.S. citizens be required to complete a set period of public service in order to vote and receive public benefits (e.g., healthcare)?
 - a. Yes 33%
 - b. No 67%
17. What is the primary purpose of public education?
 - a. To prepare workers to contribute to the economy 57%
 - b. To prepare citizens to contribute to a democratic society 42%
18. Are there reliable and reasonably objective news sources?
 - a. Yes 78%
 - b. No 22%
19. Should the U.S. government subsidize renewable energy production (e.g., solar, wind)?
 - a. Yes 78%
 - b. No 22%
20. What should U.S. trade policy prioritize?
 - a. Overall economic growth, which might require outsourcing to other countries 54%
 - b. High employment of U.S. citizens, which might increase the price of goods and services 46%
21. Should a business that serves the public be able to deny a customer service based on the customer's characteristics, group, and/or class (e.g., race, religion, sexuality)?
 - a. Yes 37%
 - b. No 63%
22. To what extent do you approve or disapprove of how President Trump is handling his job?
 - a. Strongly approve 17%
 - b. Approve 40%
 - c. Disapprove 27%
 - d. Strongly disapprove 16%
23. My general thoughts about "government" are...
 - a. Very positive 8%
 - b. Positive 59%
 - c. Negative 30%
 - d. Very negative 4%
24. Generally, how do you classify your political opinions?
 - a. Liberal 14%
 - b. Moderate 44%
 - c. Conservative 41%