



IPSOS PUBLIC AFFAIRS: MOCK CITIZENSHIP TEST RESULTS AMONG AMERICANS 06-30-2016

These are findings from an Ipsos poll conducted June 27-29, 2016. For the survey, a sample of 2,010 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii was interviewed online in English.

The sample for this study was randomly drawn from Ipsos's online panel (see link below for more info on "Access Panels and Recruitment"), partner online panel sources, and "river" sampling (see link below for more info on the Ipsos "Ampario Overview" sample method) and does not rely on a population frame in the traditional sense. Ipsos uses fixed sample targets, unique to each study, in drawing sample. After a sample has been obtained from the Ipsos panel, Ipsos calibrates respondent characteristics to be representative of the U.S. Population using standard procedures such as raking-ratio adjustments. The source of these population targets is U.S. Census 2015 American Community Survey data. The sample drawn for this study reflects fixed sample targets on demographics. Post-hoc weights were made to the population characteristics on gender, age, region, race/ethnicity and income.

Statistical margins of error are not applicable to online polls. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error and measurement error. Where figures do not sum to 100, this is due to the effects of rounding. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 2.5 percentage points for all respondents (see link below for more info on Ipsos online polling "Credibility Intervals"). Ipsos calculates a design effect (DEFF) for each study based on the variation of the weights, following the formula of Kish (1965). This study had a credibility interval adjusted for design effect of the following (n=2,010, DEFF=1.5, adjusted Confidence Interval=4.0).

For more information about Ipsos online polling methodology, please go here <http://goo.gl/yJBkuf>

With Independence Day just around the corner, we will now be asking you a series of questions to gauge your knowledge and understanding about all things America.

*The "correct" answer for each question has been indicated in **bold**.*

Q1. In the US, what is the supreme law of the land?

	Total
Base: All Answering	(n=672)
The Constitution	84%
The Declaration of Independence	11%
The Emancipation Proclamation	3%
The Articles of Confederation	2%

Q2. In America, what do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?

	Total
Base: All Answering	(n=667)
The Bill of Rights	79%
The Declaration of Independence	16%
The Voting Rights Act	3%
The Magna Carta	3%

Q3. What is the economic system in the United States?

	Total
Base: All Answering	(n=669)
Capitalist Economy	75%
Natural Economy	11%
Socialist Economy	9%
Digital Economy	4%

Q4. In America, a U.S. Senator is elected for how many years?

	Total
Base: All Answering	(n=672)
Six	45%
Four	29%
Two	22%
Five	4%

Q5. In the United States, during what month do citizens vote for President?

	Total
Base: All Answering	(n=669)
November	90%
October	4%
July	4%
January	2%

Q6. What is the highest court in the United States?

	Total
Base: All Answering	(n=668)
The Supreme Court	94%
Court of Appeals	3%
Tax Court	2%
District Courts	2%

Q7. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted in America?

	Total
Base: All Answering	(n=670)
July 4, 1776	91%
November 25, 1783	4%
March 31, 1774	3%
July 8, 1791	2%

Q8. What is one thing that Benjamin Franklin is famous for to this day?

	Total
Base: All Answering	(n=668)
U.S. diplomat	36%
Writer of the Federalist Papers	27%
Founder of the United States financial system	19%
US president	17%

Q9. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do for Americans?

	Total
Base: All Answering	(n=672)
Free the slaves	78%
Promote the Constitution to the American public	11%
End the war of 1812	8%
Relocate native Americans to federal territory	3%

Q10. Who was the American President during the Great Depression and World War II?

	Total
Base: All Answering	(n=671)
Franklin Roosevelt	69%
Theodore Roosevelt	18%
Woodrow Wilson	8%
Calvin Coolidge	4%

Q11. What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?

	Total
Base: All Answering	(n=668)
Atlantic (Ocean)	84%
Pacific (Ocean)	10%
Southern (Ocean)	4%
Indian (Ocean)	2%

Q12. Why does the flag have 13 stripes?

	Total
Base: All Answering	(n=671)
To represent the 13 original colonies	90%
To represent the 13 famous battles in the American revolutionary war	6%
To represent the 13 original constitutional congress delegates	4%

Q13. What is the name of the American national anthem?

	Total
Base: All Answering	(n=669)
The Star-Spangled Banner	87%
America the Beautiful	6%
My Country, 'Tis of Thee	4%
The Liberty Song	3%

Q14. How many justices are on the American Supreme Court?

	Total
Base: All Answering	(n=671)
Nine	57%
Eight	18%
Eleven	12%
Seven	12%

Q15. What is the name of the current Speaker of the House of Representatives in the United States?

	Total
Base: All Answering	(n=671)
Paul D. Ryan	64%
John Boehner	18%
John Kerry	9%
Mitch McConnell	9%

Americans' Grades

Each respondent answered 5 random questions from the list above. They were then graded based on the number they got correct. 5 out of 5 equals an "A", 4 out of 5 equals a "B" and 3 out of 5 equals a "D" and 2 or fewer out of 5 equals a "F".

	Total
Base: All Answering	(n=2,010)
"A"	35%
"B"	31%
"D"	18%
"F"	16%

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