

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adults  
Conducted June 4 - 6, 2017  
Margin of Error  $\pm 3.2\%$

## 1. Would you say things in this country today are...

Generally headed in the right direction .....	30%
Off on the wrong track .....	55%
Not sure .....	15%

## 2. How would you describe the mood of the country?

We're all in it together .....	15%
It's everyone for themselves .....	65%
Not sure .....	20%

## 3. Four years from now do you think the United States will be more respected or less respected in the world than it is today?

More respected than today .....	25%
About the same as today .....	18%
Less respected than today .....	46%
Not sure .....	11%

## 4. Four years from now do you think the United States will be more or less safe from terrorism than it is today?

More safe from terrorism than today .....	24%
About the same as today .....	31%
Less safe from terrorism than today .....	33%
Not sure .....	12%

5. How optimistic or pessimistic are you that Republicans and Democrats in Congress can come together to solve the country's problems?

Very optimistic .....	5%
Somewhat optimistic .....	16%
Somewhat pessimistic .....	28%
Very pessimistic .....	38%
Not sure .....	13%

6. Do you consider the countries listed below to be a friend or an enemy of the United States?

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Russia	3%	14%	34%	29%	20%
China	6%	34%	25%	10%	24%
Mexico	17%	40%	19%	5%	20%
United Kingdom	53%	25%	4%	2%	16%
France	38%	34%	8%	3%	18%
Germany	33%	32%	10%	3%	22%
Italy	33%	41%	4%	2%	20%
Israel	40%	23%	9%	5%	22%
Egypt	8%	34%	20%	4%	34%
Iraq	4%	15%	30%	27%	24%
Iran	2%	5%	29%	41%	23%
Saudi Arabia	9%	30%	20%	13%	28%
North Korea	1%	4%	14%	65%	15%
The Republic of Korea (South Korea)	33%	28%	10%	10%	19%
Japan	38%	31%	7%	3%	21%
Canada	50%	31%	4%	2%	13%
Australia	46%	33%	3%	1%	17%
India	13%	46%	10%	2%	29%
Taiwan	16%	39%	9%	2%	34%
Palestine	3%	14%	30%	15%	38%
Syria	2%	6%	28%	40%	25%
Turkey	8%	27%	23%	6%	37%

**7. Do you think *Donald Trump* considers these countries to be friends or enemies of the United States?**

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Russia	15%	33%	17%	11%	23%
Mexico	8%	24%	31%	16%	21%
China	5%	30%	24%	14%	27%
Israel	35%	24%	7%	8%	26%
Australia	27%	34%	9%	5%	25%
Germany	15%	32%	19%	7%	27%
Syria	3%	8%	20%	41%	29%
North Korea	2%	5%	12%	59%	22%
The Republic of Korea (South Korea)	22%	29%	9%	12%	28%
Canada	28%	37%	9%	4%	22%
Turkey	9%	27%	17%	10%	37%
Saudi Arabia	18%	30%	12%	11%	29%

**8. What do you think are the chances of a terrorist attack against the United States in the next 12 months?**

Very likely (more than 50%)	31%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	43%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	11%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	5%
Not sure	10%

**9. Are we safer from terrorist attacks now than we were in 2001?**

Much more safe	8%
Somewhat more safe	22%
About the same	27%
Somewhat less safe	15%
Much less safe	18%
Not sure	10%

**10. Do you think the U.S. should be the world's most important leader?**

Yes ..... 58%  
 No ..... 18%  
 Not sure ..... 24%

**11. Compared to 10 years ago, do you think the United States plays...**

A more important and more powerful role now as a world leader today .. 20%  
 A less important and less powerful role now as a world leader today ..... 44%  
 About as important a role as a world leader as it did 10 years ago? ..... 20%  
 Not sure ..... 16%

**12. Do you think the following statements are true or not true?**

	Definitely true	Probably true	Probably not true	Definitely not true
Russia hacked the email of Democrats in order to increase the chance that Donald Trump would win the Presidential election.	26%	29%	28%	17%
Millions of illegal votes were cast in the election.	12%	31%	29%	27%
Russia tampered with vote tallies in order to get Donald Trump elected President.	13%	25%	35%	27%

**13. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump firing James Comey?**

Approve strongly .....	17%
Approve somewhat .....	16%
Disapprove somewhat .....	14%
Disapprove strongly .....	30%
Not sure .....	23%

**14. Do you think Donald Trump's decision to fire James Comey was justified or not?**

Justified .....	30%
Not justified .....	42%
Not sure .....	28%

**15. Do you think any member of the Trump Administration did anything improper in their dealings with Russian officials before the Inauguration?**

Yes .....	45%
No .....	28%
Not sure .....	26%

**16. Do you think any member of the Trump Administration did anything illegal in their dealings with Russian officials before the Inauguration?**

Yes .....	42%
No .....	30%
Not sure .....	28%

**17. How concerned are you about improper relations between the Trump administration and Russia?**

Very concerned .....	32%
Somewhat concerned .....	23%
Not very concerned .....	18%
Not concerned at all .....	18%
Not sure .....	9%

18. Do you think Donald Trump has been or has not been careless in how he handles classified information?

Has been careless .....	51%
Has not been careless .....	29%
Not sure .....	20%

19. Do you think Donald Trump's actions have jeopardized U.S. national security, or not?

Yes, his actions have jeopardized U.S. national security .....	47%
No, his actions have not jeopardized U.S. national security .....	35%
Not sure .....	18%

20. President Trump has told some other world leaders they should call him on his personal cell phone. Do you think this is appropriate or not appropriate?

Appropriate .....	25%
Inappropriate .....	57%
Not sure .....	18%

21. President Trump has told some other world leaders they should call him on his personal cell phone. Do you think this jeopardizes his own personal security?

Yes, his actions have jeopardized his own personal security .....	51%
No, his actions have not jeopardized his own personal security .....	25%
Not sure .....	25%

22. If you had Donald Trump's personal cell phone number, would you call him?

Yes .....	25%
No .....	60%
Not sure .....	14%

**23. How confident are you that you can tell real news from fake news?**

Very confident .....	25%
Somewhat confident .....	43%
Not very confident .....	15%
Not at all confident .....	7%
Not sure .....	11%

**24. When people say something is "Fake News", do you think they are more likely to say that because...**

*Asked of half of respondents*

People believe the information in the news isn't true .....	40%
People just don't like what is being reported .....	44%
Not sure .....	16%

**25. When President Trump says something is "Fake News", do you think he is more likely to say that because...**

*Asked of the other half of respondents*

President Trump believes the information in the news isn't true .....	35%
President Trump just doesn't like what is being reported .....	53%
Not sure .....	13%

26. How likely or unlikely is Donald Trump to accomplish the following things?

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	Don't know
Fully or mostly repeal Obamacare and replace it with a different way to provide health care	21%	33%	19%	15%	12%
Deport at least 2 million undocumented immigrants who have committed crimes	26%	31%	19%	14%	11%
Build a wall along the Mexican border	18%	20%	23%	31%	9%
Negotiate changes to NAFTA	18%	30%	19%	13%	20%
Restructure the tax code	18%	32%	19%	14%	16%
Spend \$1 trillion over 10 years on infrastructure projects	17%	31%	17%	18%	18%
End the sequester for defense programs	15%	26%	18%	9%	32%
Bar, at least temporarily, those from certain Muslim-dominated regions from entering the United States	22%	30%	20%	16%	12%
Eliminate federal funding for Planned Parenthood	22%	36%	19%	10%	13%



27. How likely do you think it is that...

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Not sure
The Democrats will win a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate in 2018	16%	26%	21%	16%	22%
The Democrats will win a majority of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives in 2018	16%	25%	22%	14%	22%
Donald Trump will not win reelection in 2020	37%	16%	14%	17%	16%
Donald Trump will not run for reelection in 2020	17%	21%	18%	22%	22%
Donald Trump will leave office before the next presidential election	18%	21%	19%	26%	15%

28. Do you agree or disagree that what is good for business is good for the country?

Agree strongly	17%
Agree somewhat	31%
Disagree somewhat	20%
Disagree strongly	17%
Not sure	15%

**29. Which comes closer to your opinion:**

Presidents need to follow treaties and international agreements signed by previous presidents .....	42%
Every President should be able to choose which international agreements to keep and which to ignore. ....	32%
Not sure .....	25%

**30. On the subject of climate change do you think:**

The world’s climate is changing as a result of human activity .....	63%
The world’s climate is changing but NOT because of human activity .....	29%
The world’s climate is NOT changing .....	8%

**31. How concerned are you about climate change?**

Very concerned .....	36%
Somewhat concerned .....	27%
Not so concerned .....	17%
Not concerned at all .....	15%
Not sure .....	5%

**32. Do you think the threat of climate change has been exaggerated, or not?**

Exaggerated .....	36%
Has not been exaggerated .....	46%
Not sure .....	18%

**33. To the best of your knowledge, do you think there is a consensus in the scientific community that climate change is occurring and is mainly caused by human activity?**

Yes .....	58%
No .....	22%
Not sure .....	20%

34. Would you say that you personally have felt the effects of climate change, or not?

Yes, I have .....	43%
No, I have not .....	35%
Not sure .....	23%

35. Do you think that you personally will feel the effects of climate change in your lifetime, or not?

Yes, I will .....	55%
No, I will not .....	25%
Not sure .....	20%

36. Do you think climate change will do any of the following within your lifetime? (Check all that apply.)

Cause rising sea levels that threaten coastal areas .....	49%
Cause more frequent or intense storms such as hurricanes .....	54%
Make it more difficult for farmers to grow their crops .....	47%
Make certain areas harder for humans to live in .....	47%
None of these .....	25%

37. Do you think the world's most developed countries have a greater responsibility to control greenhouse gases and pollution than less developed countries do?

Yes .....	59%
No .....	20%
Not sure .....	21%

**38. Which statement comes closer to your opinion?**

- As the world's leading industrial country, the United States should avoid measures to control greenhouse gases and pollution that could make it less competitive in the global economy. ....20%
- As the world's leading industrial country, the United States has a responsibility to control greenhouse gases and pollution, even if that makes it less competitive in the global economy. ....52%
- Not sure .....28%

**39. Do you think governments and countries can take actions that will make a significantly slow the speed of climate change?**

- Yes .....53%
- No .....25%
- Not sure .....22%

**40. How much of an impact can humans have on slowing climate change?**

- A large impact .....28%
- A reasonable impact .....34%
- Not very much of an impact .....17%
- No impact at all .....9%
- Not sure .....12%

**41. Do you agree or disagree that developed countries have a responsibility to help poorer nations with the effects of climate change?**

- Strongly agree .....26%
- Somewhat agree .....34%
- Somewhat disagree .....12%
- Strongly disagree .....12%
- Not sure .....17%

42. Have you been following news about the Paris climate accords?

Yes .....	57%
No .....	43%

43. In December 2015, countries from around the world, including the United States met in France to discuss how they could work together to reduce emissions of gases that cause climate change. Which of the following do you think should have been the American strategy at this meeting?

Play a leadership role in setting ambitious targets to address climate change as quickly as possible. ....	42%
Take a more moderate approach and support only gradual action to address climate change. ....	26%
Do not agree to any international agreement that addresses climate change. ....	14%
Don't know .....	19%

44. Nearly 200 countries, including the United States, signed the Paris climate agreement to reduce global warming. The agreement went into effect on November 4. Do you think the U.S. should remain a part of the agreement or should the U.S. withdraw?

U.S. should remain in the Paris agreement .....	52%
U.S. should withdraw from the Paris agreement .....	27%
Not sure .....	21%

45. On Thursday, June 1, Donald Trump announced his decision to withdraw the United States from the Paris climate change accord. President Trump has proposed renegotiating it, something that may not be possible. Do you approve or disapprove of the decision to leave the Paris Agreement?

Strongly approve .....	21%
Somewhat approve .....	11%
Somewhat disapprove .....	11%
Strongly disapprove .....	39%
Not sure .....	18%

46. Do you think the U.S. withdrawal from the Paris climate change accord will increase, decrease, or have no impact on the number of jobs in the United States?

Increase the number of jobs .....	19%
Have no impact on the number of jobs .....	29%
Decrease the number of jobs .....	24%
Not sure .....	28%

47. Do you think the U.S. withdrawal from the Paris climate change accord will will make the U.S. more respected by other countries, less respected by other countries, or have no impact?

More respected .....	8%
Have no impact .....	22%
Less respected .....	50%
Not sure .....	20%

48. Do you think the U.S. withdrawal from the Paris climate change accord will will make it easier, harder or have no impact on the ability of the U.S. to negotiate other international agreements?

Easier to negotiate .....	8%
Have no impact .....	24%
Harder to negotiate .....	46%
Not sure .....	22%

49. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling climate change?

Strongly approve .....	17%
Somewhat approve .....	13%
Somewhat disapprove .....	12%
Strongly disapprove .....	40%
No opinion .....	18%

**50. At any point in your life have you ever NOT had health insurance coverage?**

I have always had health insurance .....	35%
At some point, I have not had health insurance .....	54%
Not sure .....	11%

**51. Do you think the health care system in this country...**

Works pretty well and requires only minor changes .....	18%
Needs fundamental changes .....	40%
Needs to be completely rebuilt .....	31%
Not sure .....	11%

**52. Do you approve or disapprove of the Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obamacare"?**

Strongly approve .....	20%
Somewhat approve .....	26%
Somewhat disapprove .....	15%
Strongly disapprove .....	27%
Not sure .....	11%

**53. From all that you know now, has the Affordable Care Act been a complete success, a complete failure, or something in between?**

A complete success .....	5%
More of a success than a failure .....	29%
Equal amount of both failure and success .....	18%
More of a failure than a success .....	17%
A complete failure .....	18%
Too early to tell .....	2%
Not sure .....	11%

**54. Which comes closer to your opinion?**

If policymakers made the right changes, they could reform the health care system without spending more money to do it. .... 72%  
 To make any real reforms to the health care system, policymakers will need to spend more money, either by raising some taxes, taking from other programs or increasing the deficit. .... 28%

**55. Which party do you think would do a better job handling the problem of health care?**

Democrats ..... 39%  
 Republicans ..... 28%  
 About the same ..... 33%

**56. Do you think the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare should be expanded, kept the same, or repealed?**

Expanded ..... 36%  
 Kept the same ..... 13%  
 Repealed ..... 33%  
 Not sure ..... 17%

**57. How closely have you been following the news about the American Health Care Act, the Republican legislation to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare?**

Very closely ..... 27%  
 Somewhat closely ..... 39%  
 Not very closely ..... 21%  
 Not following it at all ..... 14%



58. Overall, given what you know about them, do you support or oppose the proposed changes to the health care system being developed by Congress and the Trump Administration?

Support strongly	9%
Support somewhat	20%
Oppose somewhat	13%
Oppose strongly	34%
Not sure	24%

59. Do you approve or disapprove of the American Health Care Act, the Republican legislation to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare?

Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	22%

60. Overall, if President Trump and Congress pass health care reform, do you think you personally would be better or worse off?

Better off	15%
About the same	33%
Worse off	35%
Not sure	17%

61. Which of the following would you prefer:

Adopting the health care reform plan proposed by President Trump and the Republicans in Congress	30%
No change in the current health care system	40%
Not sure	30%

**62. How concerned are you about health care reform?**

Very concerned .....	44%
Somewhat concerned .....	32%
Not very concerned .....	11%
Not concerned at all .....	4%
Not sure .....	9%

**63. How much have you heard about the federal budget proposed by the Trump administration?**

A lot .....	23%
A little .....	50%
Nothing at all .....	27%

**64. From what you know about it, do you support or oppose President Trump’s proposed budget?**

Strongly support .....	11%
Somewhat support .....	17%
Somewhat oppose .....	12%
Strongly oppose .....	29%
No opinion .....	31%

**65. How concerned are you about the size of the federal budget deficit?**

Very concerned .....	31%
Somewhat concerned .....	34%
Not very concerned .....	12%
Not at all concerned .....	5%
Not sure .....	18%

66. How concerned are you about potential cuts to safety net programs like Medicaid, disability, food stamps?

Very concerned	44%
Somewhat concerned	24%
Not very concerned	12%
Not at all concerned	9%
Not sure	12%

67. From what you know about it, if the Trump administration’s proposed budget is adopted do you think your taxes will increase, decrease, stay the same?

Increase a lot	14%
Increase some	21%
Stay about the same	26%
Decrease some	13%
Decrease a lot	3%
Not sure	23%

68. From what you know about it, if the Trump administration’s proposed budget is adopted will you and your immediate family receive more benefits, fewer benefits, or the same amount of benefits from the federal government?

Receive more benefits	5%
Receive about the same amount of benefits	34%
Receive fewer benefits	37%
Not sure	25%

69. From what you know about it, if the Trump administration’s proposed budget is adopted will you and your immediate family be helped or hurt, or will it not have much impact on you?

Helped a lot	3%
Helped some	8%
It will not have much impact on you	28%
Hurt some	21%
Hurt a lot	18%
Not sure	22%

**70. Which issue in the news is most important to you?**

The investigation into Russian influence on the election .....	15%
President Trump's proposed federal budget .....	13%
President Trump's proposed health care reforms .....	21%
President Trump withdrawing the U.S. from the Paris Climate Accord .....	9%
President Trump's travel ban .....	8%
Building a wall along the southern border with Mexico .....	7%
Something else .....	7%
Not sure .....	19%

**71. Do you think the current Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does at this point in its two-year term?**

More than usual .....	8%
About the same .....	27%
Less than usual .....	41%
Not sure .....	25%

**72. Who is more to blame for Congress achieving less than usual?**

*Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual*

Democrats in Congress .....	14%
Republicans in Congress .....	41%
Both equally .....	39%
Neither .....	2%
Not sure .....	4%

**73. If an election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?**

The Democratic Party candidate .....	41%
The Republican Party candidate .....	37%
Other .....	2%
Not sure .....	14%
I would not vote .....	5%

74. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	64%	28%	5%	3%
Immigration	43%	38%	13%	6%
The environment	47%	32%	12%	8%
Terrorism	62%	24%	10%	4%
Gay rights	24%	23%	23%	30%
Education	58%	29%	9%	4%
Health care	69%	22%	5%	3%
Social security	68%	24%	6%	2%
The budget deficit	41%	41%	13%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	30%	42%	21%	7%
Taxes	49%	38%	9%	4%
Medicare	62%	25%	9%	4%
Abortion	37%	30%	20%	12%
Foreign policy	40%	43%	12%	5%
Gun control	44%	28%	17%	11%
International trade and globalization	31%	47%	15%	7%
Use of military force	44%	38%	13%	4%

75. Which of these is the most important issue for you?

The economy	10%
Immigration	5%
The environment	8%
Terrorism	13%
Gay rights	2%
Education	7%
Health care	16%
Social security	19%
The budget deficit	3%
The war in Afghanistan	0%
Taxes	3%
Medicare	5%
Abortion	4%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	3%

76. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Donald Trump	24%	18%	10%	44%	5%
Mike Pence	23%	16%	13%	31%	16%
Paul Ryan	7%	22%	20%	31%	21%
Mitch McConnell	4%	16%	17%	32%	30%
Nancy Pelosi	9%	20%	13%	36%	22%
Chuck Schumer	10%	18%	14%	27%	31%

**77. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the political parties?**

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
The Democratic Party	15%	25%	19%	30%	10%
The Republican Party	13%	21%	20%	36%	10%

**78. Is the Democratic Party...**

Too liberal	38%
About right	26%
Not liberal enough	14%
Not sure	21%

**79. Is the Republican Party...**

Too conservative	39%
About right	22%
Not conservative enough	15%
Not sure	24%

**80. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?**

Strongly approve	18%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	42%
Not sure	9%

**81. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling these specific issues?**

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
Abortion	16%	14%	12%	34%	24%
The budget deficit	16%	19%	16%	30%	19%
Civil rights	15%	17%	12%	35%	21%
The economy	20%	20%	13%	32%	15%
Education	16%	20%	12%	33%	19%
The environment	17%	17%	11%	40%	15%
Foreign policy	19%	18%	13%	35%	16%
Gay rights	10%	13%	13%	31%	34%
Gun control	20%	17%	11%	30%	22%
Health care	15%	20%	13%	40%	13%
Immigration	25%	16%	12%	37%	11%
Medicare	13%	17%	13%	37%	20%
Social security	15%	16%	13%	33%	22%
Taxes	17%	19%	14%	32%	17%
Terrorism	26%	17%	11%	30%	17%
Veterans	22%	18%	11%	25%	23%
Women's rights	16%	15%	12%	35%	22%

**82. Would you say Donald Trump is...**

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	3%
Moderate	17%
Conservative	25%
Very conservative	18%
Not sure	33%

**83. Do you think Donald Trump...**

Says what he believes	50%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	36%
Not sure	14%



**84. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Donald Trump as a person?**

Like a lot .....	20%
Like somewhat .....	20%
Dislike .....	48%
Not sure .....	11%

**85. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you?**

A lot .....	19%
Some .....	16%
Not much .....	14%
Doesn't care at all .....	43%
Not sure .....	8%

**86. Would you say Donald Trump is a strong or a weak leader?**

Very strong .....	24%
Somewhat strong .....	22%
Somewhat weak .....	18%
Very weak .....	36%

**87. Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy, or not?**

Honest and trustworthy .....	31%
Not honest and trustworthy .....	52%
Not sure .....	16%

**88. Regardless of your overall opinion of Donald Trump, do you feel he has the qualifications to be president?**

Qualified to be president .....	36%
Not qualified to be president .....	52%
Not sure .....	13%

89. Regardless of your overall opinion of Donald Trump, do you feel he has enough experience to be president?

Has enough experience .....	32%
Does not have enough experience .....	56%
Not sure .....	12%

90. Do you think Donald Trump has the temperament to be the President?

Yes .....	31%
No .....	55%
Not sure .....	14%

91. How likely do you think it is that Donald Trump will get us into a war?

Very likely .....	30%
Fairly likely .....	30%
Fairly unlikely .....	17%
Very unlikely .....	7%
Not sure .....	16%

92. Do you think the way Donald Trump uses Twitter is appropriate or inappropriate for the President of the United States?

Appropriate .....	24%
Inappropriate .....	61%
Not sure .....	15%

93. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the next four years with Donald Trump as President?

Optimistic .....	35%
Pessimistic .....	46%
Not sure .....	19%

94. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

Strongly approve .....	4%
Somewhat approve .....	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove .....	16%
Somewhat disapprove .....	22%
Strongly disapprove .....	34%
Not sure .....	16%

95. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following groups in Congress?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Democrats in Congress	12%	23%	18%	30%	15%
Republicans in Congress	8%	20%	21%	35%	16%

96. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Paul Ryan is handling his job as Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve .....	6%
Somewhat approve .....	19%
Somewhat disapprove .....	19%
Strongly disapprove .....	28%
Not sure .....	27%

97. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mitch McConnell is handling his job as Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

Strongly approve .....	4%
Somewhat approve .....	19%
Somewhat disapprove .....	17%
Strongly disapprove .....	29%
Not sure .....	31%

98. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chuck Schumer is handling his job as Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	26%
Not sure	32%

99. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as the Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve	9%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	28%

100. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?

Getting better	24%
About the same	32%
Getting worse	28%
Not sure	16%

101. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?

Higher	26%
About the same	25%
Lower	22%
Not sure	27%

102. Would you say that you and your family are...

Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	19%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	48%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	23%
Not sure .....	10%

103. Six months from now do you think there will be...

More jobs .....	30%
The same amount of jobs .....	28%
Fewer jobs .....	23%
Not sure .....	19%

104. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried .....	9%
Somewhat worried .....	27%
Not very worried .....	63%

105. If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now?

Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut. ....	27%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. .....	35%
Not very hard .....	27%
Not sure .....	11%

106. How happy would you say you are with your current job?

Very happy .....	25%
Happy .....	36%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	27%
Unhappy .....	8%
Very unhappy .....	4%

107. Some people seem to follow what’s going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there’s an election going on or not. Others aren’t that interested. Would you say you follow what’s going on in government and public affairs ... ?

Most of the time	44%
Some of the time	29%
Only now and then	13%
Hardly at all	7%
Don’t know	7%

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

Liberal	27%
Moderate	27%
Conservative	32%
Not sure	14%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	27%
Conservative	20%
Very Conservative	12%
Not sure	14%

110. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	72%
Not registered	28%

111. Did you vote in the election on Tuesday 8 November 2016?

Yes	56%
No	44%

112. Who did you vote for in the election for President?

Hillary Clinton .....	26%
Donald Trump .....	25%
Gary Johnson .....	1%
Jill Stein .....	0%
Evan McMullin .....	0%
Other .....	1%
Did not vote for President .....	45%

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

Democrat .....	31%
Republican .....	27%
Independent .....	29%
Other .....	3%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Strong Democrat .....	20%
Not very strong Democrat .....	11%
Lean Democrat .....	9%
Independent .....	18%
Lean Republican .....	9%
Not very strong Republican .....	11%
Strong Republican .....	15%
Not sure .....	7%

115. Are you male or female?

Male .....	49%
Female .....	51%

**116. Respondent age by category**

Under 30 .....	22%
30-44 .....	24%
45-64 .....	34%
65+ .....	21%

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

HS or less .....	39%
Some college .....	33%
College grad .....	18%
Postgrad .....	10%

**118. What is your marital status?**

Married .....	43%
Separated .....	2%
Divorced .....	14%
Widowed .....	7%
Single .....	31%
Domestic partnership .....	3%

**119. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?**

Yes .....	27%
No .....	73%

**120. U.S. Region**

*Calculated from respondent's state of residence*

Northeast .....	22%
Midwest .....	19%
South .....	38%
West .....	21%



**121. How would you describe the place where you live?**

City .....	33%
Suburb .....	33%
Town .....	14%
Rural area .....	19%
Other .....	0%

**122. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?**

Full-time employed .....	34%
Part-time employed .....	13%
Self-employed .....	-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff .....	10%
Retired .....	22%
Permanently disabled .....	11%
Homemaker .....	8%
Other .....	2%

**123. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family’s annual income?**

Under \$50K .....	51%
\$50-100K .....	24%
\$100K or more .....	11%
Prefer not to say .....	15%

**124. We’d like to know whether you or someone in your immediate family is currently serving or has ever served in the U.S. military. Immediate family is defined as your parents, siblings, spouse, and children. Please check all boxes that apply.**

I am .....	2%
Family member .....	9%
I served previously .....	12%
Family served previously .....	38%
None .....	45%

**125. Are you or is someone in your household a member of a labor union?**

Yes, I am .....	8%
Yes, household member is .....	8%
No .....	85%

**126. How important is religion in your life?**

Very important .....	42%
Somewhat important .....	26%
Not too important .....	14%
Not at all important .....	18%

**127. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?**

More than once a week .....	9%
Once a week .....	17%
Once or twice a month .....	8%
A few times a year .....	14%
Seldom .....	22%
Never .....	29%
Don't know .....	3%

**128. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?**

Yes .....	31%
No .....	69%

129. People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

Several times a day .....	29%
Once a day .....	15%
A few times a week .....	13%
Once a week .....	3%
A few times a month .....	7%
Seldom .....	13%
Never .....	17%
Don't know .....	4%

130. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	38%
Roman Catholic .....	18%
Mormon .....	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	1%
Jewish .....	2%
Muslim .....	3%
Buddhist .....	1%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	6%
Agnostic .....	4%
Nothing in particular .....	20%
Something else .....	5%

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	June 4 - 6, 2017
<b>Target population</b>	US Adult Population
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.2 to 6, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.75.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1500 1288 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.2% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.2% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	43 questions not reported.