Sample 1500 US Adults

Conducted February 11 - 13, 2018

Margin of Error  $\pm 3\%$ 

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

Generally headed in the right direction	%
Off on the wrong track51	%
Not sure	%

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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Canada	51%	33%	3%	1%	12%
China	5%	30%	30%	11%	23%
Germany	34%	35%	8%	2%	21%
Iran	2%	6%	31%	40%	21%
Israel	43%	25%	8%	5%	20%
Japan	41%	32%	6%	3%	19%
North Korea	2%	2%	17%	66%	13%
South Korea	38%	31%	8%	7%	17%
Mexico	15%	40%	20%	5%	20%
Russia	3%	13%	36%	28%	20%

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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Canada	34%	34%	7%	3%	21%
China	5%	27%	27%	16%	25%
Germany	20%	33%	15%	5%	27%
Iran	2%	5%	18%	53%	22%
Israel	43%	20%	7%	8%	22%
Japan	31%	30%	7%	6%	25%
North Korea	2%	4%	9%	72%	15%
South Korea	29%	30%	8%	10%	22%
Mexico	6%	23%	33%	18%	20%
Russia	14%	31%	22%	12%	21%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Hope Hicks	5%	10%	9%	13%	63%
Sarah Huckabee					
Sanders	20%	10%	8%	24%	38%
Kellyanne Conway	14%	13%	10%	27%	37%
James Mattis	17%	14%	10%	10%	50%
Rex Tillerson	11%	16%	13%	15%	45%
John Kelly	13%	14%	12%	16%	45%

## 5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Kelly is handling his job as White House Chief of Staff?

Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	16%
Not sure	38%

6. How serious of a problem do you think sexual harassment is in the United States?
Very serious42%Somewhat serious34%Not very serious12%Not at all serious3%Not sure9%
7. What percentage of women in the U.S. would you guess say they have been sexually harassed?
Minimum       0         Maximum       100         Mean       52         Standard deviation       27
8. Would you say you have ever been sexually harassed?
Yes, I have       33%         No, I have not       58%         Prefer not to say       4%         Don't know       5%
9. On ANY occasion when you were sexually harassed, did you ever report it to someone?  Asked of those who have ever been sexually harassed
Yes       34%         No       62%         Prefer not to say       5%
10. On ANY occasion when you were sexually harassed, did you ever NOT report it to someone?  Asked of those who have ever been sexually harassed
Yes       .71%         No       .22%         Prefer not to say       .7%

11. Which do you think is the bigger problem?
Sexual assaults that go unreported or unpunished
12. How serious of a problem do you think domestic abuse is in the United States?
Very serious50%Somewhat serious37%Not very serious7%Not at all serious1%Not sure5%
13. What percentage of women in the U.S. would you guess say they have been the victim domestic abuse by their spouse/romantic partner?
Minimum       0         Maximum       100         Mean       42         Standard deviation       23
14. What percentage of men in the U.S. would you guess say they have been the victim domestic abuse by their spouse/romantic partner?
Minimum       0         Maximum       100         Mean       25         Standard deviation       22
15. Do you think a person who has been accused of domestic abuse should or should not los his or her job?
Should lose his or her job

16. Do you think a person who has been accused of domestic abuse should or should not be granted a top secret security clearance?
Should be granted a top secret security clearance
17. Do you think someone who has been accused of domestic abuse should or should not be allowed to work in the White House?
Should be allowed to work in the White House
18. How much have you heard about the news that two White House staffers recently resigned after the media reported on allegations of domestic abuse against them?
Heard a lot
19. From what you know now, do you think the allegations of domestic abuse against two White House staffers are credible or not credible?
Credible       39%         Not credible       8%         Not sure       52%
20. Do you think it was appropriate or inappropriate for senior White House officials to plan to delay taking action on the staffers accused of domestic abuse until after getting results from an official investigation?
Appropriate

21. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? President Trump is sympathetic to women and men that are victims of domestic violence.
Agree strongly
22. Do you think it was appropriate or inappropriate for President Trump to offer supportive words for the senior staffers who resigned this week after the media began reporting on allegations of domestic abuse against them?
Appropriate       28%         Inappropriate       43%         Not sure       30%
23. Do you think it was fair or unfair that the White House staffers resigned their jobs due to allegations of domestic abuse?
Fair       51%         Unfair       21%         Not sure       28%
24. Do you think any senior White House officials should or should not lose their jobs for the handling of the accusations of domestic abuse against staff members?
Some senior officials should also lose their jobs

25. How concerned are you about the size of the federal budget deficit?
Very concerned36%Somewhat concerned36%Not very concerned10%Not at all concerned5%Not sure13%
26. Would you support or oppose a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution that requires Congress to balance its budget every year and requires a three-fifths majority of both the House and Senate to raise the federal debt limit?
Strongly support24%Somewhat support24%Neither support, nor oppose19%Somewhat oppose6%Strongly oppose5%Not sure22%
27. If you were setting priorities for the government these days, would you place a higher priority on reducing the budget deficit or cutting taxes?
Reducing the budget deficit
28. From what you know about it now, do you support or oppose the new tax reform law?
Strongly support

29. dedu	When you file your taxes, do you itemize deductions or do you take uction?	the standard
	Itemize deductions Standard deduction Not sure Prefer not to say	. 45% . 16%
	From what you know about it now, do you think you will pay more or less uplan?	inder the new
	Pay more Pay about the same Pay less Not sure	.32% .22%
	Do you think the tax cuts passed last year will increase or decrease the bu hey not affect the budget deficit?	dget deficit or
	Increase the deficit  Have no effect on the deficit  Decrease the deficit  Not sure	.23% .10%
32. l	How much have you heard about the budget deal signed into law on Friday,	February 9?
	Heard a lot Heard a little Heard nothing at all	. 48%

33. From what you know about it now, do you approve or disapprove of the budget deal signed
into law Friday, February 9?

Approve strongly	.5%
Approve somewhat	19%
Disapprove somewhat	16%
Disapprove strongly	11%
Not sure	49%

34. Do you support or oppose increasing spending on the military if it also increases the budget deficit?

Support strongly	2%
Support somewhat24	4%
Oppose somewhat19	9%
Oppose strongly15	5%
Not sure	ე%

35. Do you support or oppose increasing spending to combat the opioid epidemic if it also increases the budget deficit?

Support strongly	15%
Support somewhat	31%
Oppose somewhat	19%
Oppose strongly	12%
Not sure	23%

36. Do you support or oppose increasing spending on infrastructure construction and repair if it also increases the budget deficit?

Support strongly21	%
Support somewhat35	%
Oppose somewhat14	%
Oppose strongly5	%
Not sure	%

#### 37. Who was the best President in U.S. history?

Respondents were shown a list of all 45 Presidents. 'Other President' combines other Presidents who were selected by fewer than 20 respondents each.

Ronald Reagan	16%
Barack Obama	16%
Abraham Lincoln	15%
Franklin D. Roosevelt	10%
George Washington	10%
John F. Kennedy	9%
Bill Clinton	5%
Donald Trump	5%
Thomas Jefferson	2%
George W. Bush	2%
Jimmy Carter	2%
Theodore Roosevelt	
Other President	8%

38. Who was the worst President in U.S. history?

Respondents were shown a list of all 45 Presidents. 'Other President' combines other Presidents who were selected by fewer than 20 respondents each.

Donald Trump40	0%
Barack Obama27	7%
Richard Nixon	6%
George W. Bush	4%
Bill Clinton	4%
Jimmy Carter	3%
Other President16	6%

39. The federal government designates the third Monday in February as a holiday to celebrate George Washington's birthday. Several states honor all U.S. Presidents past and present on the same day in a state holiday called President's Day. Which do you prefer to honor?

George Washington's birthday		 	 	 34%
All U.S. Presidents past and pre	esent	 	 	 66%

40. Washington's birthday will be observed this year on Monday, February 19. Do you have to work on that day or do you have that day off from work?

Have to work
It's a day off17%
Not sure
Doesn't apply42%

41. What do you plan on doing this year on Washington's birthday holiday?

Watch sports	4%
Go shopping	5%
Spend time with family	17%
Go on a trip somewhere	3%
Participate in winter sports	2%
Volunteer	2%
Something else	15%
Do nothing	43%
Not sure	17%

42. How much have you heard about President Trump's request for a military parade to be held in Washington DC similar to the military parade he saw conducted by the French military during his trip to France on Bastille Day last year?

Heard a lot	%
Heard a little40	%
Heard nothing at all31	%

43. Do you favor or oppose holding a large military parade in Washington DC?

Favor strongly	14%
Favor somewhat	. 21%
Oppose somewhat	.12%
Oppose strongly	. 33%
Not sure	. 20%

#### 44. Do you agree or disagree with the following statments?

	Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly	Not sure
A military parade would project strength by showcasing the might of our armed forces and the depth and breadth of our					
arsenal When you're the most powerful nation, you don't have to	13%	25%	17%	28%	17%
show it off	46%	25%	12%	7%	10%

#### 45. Do you think a large military parade in Washington DC would...

Honor America's military and veterans	%
Resemble military parades in undemocratic countries like North Korea, Chir	ıa
and the old Soviet Union40	%
Not sure	%

#### 46. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	67%	28%	3%	2%
Immigration	47%	34%	14%	6%
The environment	47%	34%	12%	6%
Terrorism	58%	27%	10%	5%
Gay rights	22%	27%	23%	29%
Education	61%	30%	6%	3%
Health care	72%	22%	4%	1%
Social security	66%	27%	5%	2%
The budget deficit	43%	41%	11%	5%
The war in				
Afghanistan	30%	43%	19%	8%
Taxes	54%	37%	7%	3%
Medicare	63%	28%	6%	2%
Abortion	39%	31%	18%	11%
Foreign policy	39%	43%	15%	4%
Gun control	44%	27%	17%	12%
International trade				
and globalization	30%	46%	18%	7%
Use of military force	43%	39%	13%	5%

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

The economy	15%
Immigration	7%
The environment	8%
Terrorism	9%
Gay rights	
Education	7%
Health care	
Social security	14%
The budget deficit	3%
The war in Afghanistan	0%
Taxes	4%
Medicare	5%
Abortion	
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	

#### 48. 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	25%	16%	10%	43%	5%
Mike Pence	26%	15%	12%	31%	15%
Paul Ryan	8%	23%	18%	31%	21%
Mitch McConnell	3%	17%	20%	29%	31%
Nancy Pelosi	10%	19%	12%	39%	21%
Chuck Schumer	8%	16%	14%	29%	33%

#### 49. 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	14%	23%	18%	34%	12%
The Republican Party	11%	22%	19%	35%	12%

#### 50. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal4	12%
About right2	24%
Not liberal enough1	1%
Not sure	23%

#### 51. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	3%
About right	)%
Not conservative enough19	<b>3</b> %
Not sure	5%

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

Strongly approve	21%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	8%

53. 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	15%	17%	11%	28%	29%
Budget deficit	11%	22%	16%	32%	19%
Civil rights	16%	20%	10%	34%	20%
Economy	26%	19%	12%	27%	16%
Education	16%	19%	11%	31%	23%
Environment	16%	17%	12%	35%	21%
Foreign policy	20%	19%	12%	32%	17%
Gay rights	14%	15%	11%	29%	31%
Gun control	20%	18%	10%	32%	20%
Health care	17%	22%	11%	34%	16%
Immigration	25%	17%	10%	36%	11%
Medicare	13%	19%	13%	31%	23%
Social security	14%	20%	13%	28%	26%
Taxes	23%	20%	11%	30%	16%
Terrorism	28%	18%	9%	27%	18%
Veterans	26%	20%	11%	24%	19%
Women's rights	17%	17%	10%	36%	20%

54. Which of these words would you use to describe Donald Trump, and which of these words would you definitely not use to describe Donald Trump? (Please check all that apply.)

	Positive	Negative	No Opinion
Honest	20%	40%	40%
Intelligent	29%	35%	36%
Religious	11%	30%	59%
Inspiring	17%	36%	47%
Patriotic	33%	21%	47%
Strong	31%	26%	44%
Bold	41%	13%	46%
Experienced	12%	42%	46%
Sincere	19%	38%	43%
Partisan	15%	15%	70%
Effective	25%	31%	44%
Exciting	16%	24%	61%
Steady	15%	31%	54%
Hypocritical	43%	17%	40%
Arrogant	62%	10%	28%

#### 55. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	2%
Moderate	16%
Conservative	30%
Very conservative	16%
Not sure	33%

#### 56. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	51%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	36%
Not sure	13%

57. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you?	е
A lot       19%         Some       18%         Not much       12%         Doesn't care at all       42%         Not sure       9%	
58. Would you say Donald Trump is a strong or a weak leader?	
Very strong24%Somewhat strong24%Somewhat weak15%Very weak37%	
59. Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy, or not?	
Honest and trustworthy	
60. Do you think Donald Trump has the temperament to be the President?	
Yes       34%         No       53%         Not sure       14%	
61. How likely do you think it is that Donald Trump will get us into a war?	
Very likely25%Fairly likely25%Fairly unlikely22%Very unlikely10%Not sure18%	

62. Do you think the way Donald Trump uses Twitter is appropriate or inappropriate for the President of the United States?
Appropriate       24%         Inappropriate       58%         Not sure       18%
63. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the next few years with Donald Trump as President?
Optimistic37%Pessimistic43%Not sure20%
64. Do you want Donald Trump to run for re-election in 2020?
Yes
65. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?
Strongly approve3%Somewhat approve9%Neither approve nor disapprove16%Somewhat disapprove21%Strongly disapprove37%Not sure14%

#### 66. 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	9%	22%	19%	35%	15%
Republicans in Congress	6%	23%	19%	37%	14%

## 67. 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	7%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	.29%
Not sure	26%

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

Strongly approve4	1%
Somewhat approve	3%
Somewhat disapprove	3%
Strongly disapprove31	۱%
Not sure	)%

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

Strongly approve	6%
Somewhat approve2	20%
Somewhat disapprove1	3%
Strongly disapprove2	28%
Not sure	32%

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

Strongly approve	9%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	25%

# 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		6
About the same	24%	6
Less than usual	39%	6
Not sure	25%	6

## 72. Who is more to blame for Congress achieving less than usual? Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress15%
Republicans in Congress43%
Both equally
Neither
Not sure

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

Getting better32%	0
About the same30%	ó
Getting worse25%	ó
Not sure	, 0

74. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?	
Higher       22%         About the same       28%         Lower       23%         Not sure       27%	
75. Would you say that you and your family are	
Better off financially than you were a year ago	
76. Is the place where you live owned or rented?	
Owned by you or your family	
77. Do you have a mortgage?  Asked of those who own the place where they live	
Yes	
78. Six months from now do you think there will be	
More jobs33%The same amount of jobs35%Fewer jobs16%Not sure16%	

79. How worried are you about losing your job?
Very worried9%Somewhat worried24%Not very worried67%
80. 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.26%Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.39%Not very hard24%Not sure11%
81. How happy would you say you are with your current job?
Very happy23%Happy34%Neither happy nor unhappy29%Unhappy8%Very unhappy5%
82. 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 time41%Some of the time27%Only now and then13%Hardly at all12%Don't know7%

83. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?		
Liberal       24%         Moderate       29%         Conservative       32%         Not sure       15%		
84. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?		
Very liberal10%Liberal14%Moderate29%Conservative20%Very conservative12%Not sure15%		
85. Are you registered to vote?		
Registered		
86. If an election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in t district where you live?  Asked of registered voters	he	
The Democratic Party candidate		

87. If Donald Trump runs for re-election in 2020, would that make you more or less likely to vote the Republican Congressional candidate in the district where you live, or would it have no effect on how you vote? Asked of registered voters More likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate ...........25% Less likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate ........... 27% Have no effect on your vote choice ......41% 88. Did you vote in the 2016 Presidential primary or caucus in your state? Asked of registered voters No. I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or 89. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2016 Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in your state? Asked of registered voters who voted in their state's 2016 Democratic Presidential primary or caucus Hillary Clinton .......67% Martin O'Malley .......1% Bernie Sanders .......30% 90. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2016 Republican Presidential primary or caucus in your state? Asked of registered voters who voted in their state's 2016 Republican Presidential primary or caucus **Donald Trump** 50% Someone else 50%

91. Did you vote in the election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016?  Asked of registered voters		
Yes		
92. Who did you vote for in the election for President?		
Hillary Clinton26%Donald Trump25%Gary Johnson1%Jill Stein1%Evan McMullin0%Other1%Did not vote for President46%		
93. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a?		
Democrat       29%         Republican       26%         Independent       30%         Other       3%         Not sure       12%		
94. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a?		
Strong Democrat18%Not very strong Democrat11%Lean Democrat8%Independent19%Lean Republican10%Not very strong Republican13%Strong Republican14%Not sure7%		

95. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?  Asked of registered voters old enough to vote in 2012
Barack Obama
96. What is your gender?
Male
97. Respondent age by category
Under 30       22%         30-44       24%         45-64       34%         65+       21%
98. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?
White       69%         Black       13%         Hispanic       11%         Other       7%
99. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
HS or less       39%         Some college       33%         College grad       18%         Postgrad       10%

105. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?
Full-time employed
106. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?
Under \$50K
Military Household - I am
108. Are you or is someone in your household a member of a labor union?
Yes, I am       7%         Yes, household member is       5%         No       88%

109. How important is religion in your life?		
Very important40%Somewhat important26%Not too important12%Not at all important21%		
110. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?		
More than once a week10%Once a week17%Once or twice a month8%A few times a year13%Seldom19%Never30%Don't know3%		
111. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?		
Yes		
112. People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious servi how often do you pray?	ces,	
Several times a day       28%         Once a day       16%         A few times a week       11%         Once a week       3%         A few times a month       6%         Seldom       15%         Never       18%         Don't know       4%		

#### 113. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	37%
Roman Catholic	19%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	0%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	
Agnostic	
Nothing in particular	23%
Something else	5%

**Sponsorship** The Economist

Fieldwork YouGov

**Interviewing Dates** February 11 - 13, 2018

Target population US Adult Population

Sampling method 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.

**Weighting** The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race,

education, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes (or non-votes). The weights range from 0.215 to 5.018, with a

mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.65.

Number of respondents 1500

1280 (Registered voters)

**Margin of error**  $\pm$  3% (adjusted for weighting)

 $\pm$  2.9% (Registered voters)

Survey mode Web-based interviews

**Questions not reported** 28 questions not reported.