

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adults  
Conducted March 26 - 28, 2017  
Margin of Error  $\pm 3.1\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction	30%
Off on the wrong track	52%
Not sure	18%

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

We're all in it together	16%
It's everyone for themselves	63%
Not sure	21%

## 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	27%
About the same as today	16%
Less respected than today	45%
Not sure	12%

## 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	29%
About the same as today	27%
Less safe from terrorism than today	31%
Not sure	13%

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 .....	18%
Somewhat pessimistic .....	29%
Very pessimistic .....	35%
Not sure .....	14%

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
Russian Federation	3%	14%	31%	27%	25%
China	5%	28%	30%	12%	25%
Mexico	15%	40%	22%	4%	19%
United Kingdom	56%	24%	3%	2%	16%
France	40%	36%	6%	1%	17%
Germany	38%	33%	7%	2%	20%
Italy	33%	43%	4%	1%	20%
Israel	38%	25%	8%	4%	25%
Egypt	7%	36%	19%	5%	33%
Iraq	4%	18%	31%	23%	24%
Iran	2%	7%	28%	41%	22%
Saudi Arabia	7%	30%	22%	13%	28%
North Korea	2%	7%	16%	58%	18%
The Republic of Korea (South Korea)	32%	28%	9%	8%	23%
Japan	36%	34%	6%	4%	21%
Canada	54%	30%	3%	1%	13%
Australia	44%	36%	2%	2%	17%
India	13%	48%	8%	2%	29%
Taiwan	15%	42%	7%	2%	34%
Palestine	3%	15%	29%	18%	34%

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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Russian Federation	16%	32%	15%	11%	27%
Mexico	5%	23%	30%	20%	22%
China	5%	21%	28%	21%	25%
Israel	34%	24%	9%	8%	25%
Australia	25%	35%	8%	5%	28%
Germany	19%	35%	14%	6%	26%

8. How likely do you think it is that members of the Trump campaign discussed U.S. policy with representatives of the Russian government before the Inauguration?

Very likely	31%
Somewhat likely	21%
Not very likely	15%
Very unlikely	14%
Not sure	19%

9. Was that contact between members of the Trump campaign and the Russian government appropriate or inappropriate?

Appropriate	18%
Inappropriate	70%
Not sure	12%

10. Do you think Congress should or should not investigate:

	Should	Should not	Not sure
Trump Administration members' contacts with Russian government officials before the Inauguration	58%	26%	16%
Russian hacking of campaign emails before the election	64%	21%	15%

11. Do you think there should or should not be a special prosecutor appointed to investigate Trump Administration members' contacts with Russian government officials before the Inauguration?

Should	52%
Should not	29%
Not sure	19%

12. How much have you heard about President Trump's accusation that former President Obama ordered wire taps on Donald Trump's phones?

A lot	50%
A little	37%
Nothing at all	13%

13. Do you think President Trump has or does not have evidence to prove his accusation of wire taps?

Has evidence	21%
Does not have evidence	53%
Not sure	26%

14. Do you think wire taps of Donald Trump's phone would or would not have produced evidence of improper contact between the Trump campaign and representatives of the Russian government?

Would have produced evidence .....	35%
Would not have produced evidence .....	31%
Not sure .....	34%

15. Do you think it is true or false that former President Obama ordered wire taps on Donald Trump's phones?

Definitely true .....	11%
Probably true .....	20%
Probably false .....	19%
Definitely false .....	34%
Not sure .....	17%

16. When it comes to allegations of wire tapping, who do you believe more?

Obama administration officials .....	47%
Trump administration officials .....	30%
Not sure .....	23%

17. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the men and women who have been appointed to run the executive agencies listed below?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Not sure
Rex Tillerson, State	16%	15%	12%	21%	35%
Steven Mnuchin, Treasury	12%	17%	9%	19%	43%
Jeff Sessions, Justice	18%	15%	9%	26%	32%
Ryan Zinke, Interior	10%	15%	9%	14%	52%
Sonny Perdue, Agriculture	10%	17%	9%	14%	50%
Wilbur Ross, Commerce	9%	15%	9%	15%	51%
Alex Acosta, Labor	12%	15%	9%	15%	49%
James Mattis, Defense	23%	20%	8%	11%	38%
Tom Price, Health and Human Services	13%	15%	10%	20%	41%
Ben Carson, Housing and Urban Development	24%	19%	10%	23%	24%
Elaine Chao, Transportation	10%	20%	9%	14%	47%
Rick Perry, Energy	14%	18%	11%	23%	33%
Betsy DeVos, Education	14%	14%	9%	32%	31%
David Shulkin, Veterans Affairs	12%	17%	8%	13%	50%
John F. Kelly, Homeland Security	16%	19%	9%	13%	43%

18. How would you rate the job being done by the federal executive agencies listed below?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not sure
U.S. Department of State	6%	22%	21%	19%	32%
U.S. Department of the Treasury	5%	20%	21%	19%	35%
U.S. Department of Justice	6%	20%	22%	24%	29%
U.S. Department of the Interior	5%	18%	22%	16%	39%
U.S. Department of Agriculture	5%	23%	21%	15%	36%
U.S. Department of Commerce	4%	21%	22%	16%	37%
U.S. Department of Labor	4%	21%	23%	19%	32%
U.S. Department of Defense	11%	28%	18%	14%	29%
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	5%	17%	24%	24%	31%
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	6%	16%	22%	21%	34%
U.S. Department of Transportation	5%	19%	25%	15%	36%
U.S. Department of Energy	6%	19%	21%	22%	32%
U.S. Department of Education	5%	16%	18%	35%	26%
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	4%	15%	21%	30%	29%
U.S. Department of Homeland Security	6%	25%	21%	18%	30%

19. 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 .....	33%
Somewhat closely .....	37%
Not very closely .....	19%
Not following it at all .....	12%

20. From what you know about it, do you think the American Health Care Act, the Republican legislation to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare would have improved the American system of health care, would have made things worse, or not really have made any difference?

Improved the system .....	20%
Made things worse .....	42%
Made no real difference .....	16%
Not sure .....	21%

21. Do you think the Republican plan to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare went too far or didn't go far enough?

Went too far .....	35%
Didn't go far enough .....	32%
Was about right .....	11%
Not sure .....	23%

22. Would you say you are relieved or disappointed that the Republican legislation to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare failed to gain enough support to pass a vote in the U.S. House of Representatives?

Very relieved .....	30%
Somewhat relieved .....	15%
Neither relieved nor disappointed .....	16%
Somewhat disappointed .....	12%
Very disappointed .....	12%
Not sure .....	15%



23. Do you think the Republicans in Congress tried to work with or didn't try to work with Democrats to pass the American Health Care Act, the Republican legislation to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare?

Republicans tried to work with Democrats .....	22%
Republicans didn't try to work with Democrats .....	52%
Not sure .....	27%

24. Do you think President Trump worked as hard as he could to get the votes to pass the bill or do you think he could have worked harder?

Worked as hard as he could .....	36%
Could have worked harder .....	34%
Not sure .....	30%

25. Whom do you blame the most for the failure of the Republicans in Congress to pass the American Health Care Act, the Republican legislation to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare?

Speaker of the House Paul Ryan .....	14%
Moderate Republicans who opposed the bill .....	8%
Very conservative Republicans who opposed the bill .....	14%
Democrats who opposed the bill .....	14%
President Trump .....	21%
Not sure .....	29%

26. Do you think the health care system in this country...

Works pretty well and requires only minor changes .....	20%
Needs fundamental changes .....	37%
Needs to be completely rebuilt .....	30%
Not sure .....	12%

**27. 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. .... 73%  
 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. .... 27%

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

Democrats ..... 37%  
 Republicans ..... 27%  
 About the same ..... 35%

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

Expanded ..... 35%  
 Kept the same ..... 13%  
 Repealed ..... 35%  
 Not sure ..... 17%

**30. 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 ..... 26%  
 Equal amount of both failure and success ..... 19%  
 More of a failure than a success ..... 17%  
 A complete failure ..... 18%  
 Too early to tell ..... 4%  
 Not sure ..... 10%

**31. When it comes to health care, what scares you more?**

The government making decisions about medical coverage and treatment	18%
Insurance companies making decisions about medical coverage and treatment	21%
Both equally	54%
Neither	8%

**32. When do you think Congress will repeal Obamacare?**

In the next two months	6%
Before the end of 2017	25%
Before the end of 2018	23%
Later than the end of 2018	15%
Never	32%

33. How much would you say you know about the policies and programs run by the executive agencies listed below?

	All of them	Most of them	Some of them	Very few of them	None of them	Not sure
U.S. Department of State	4%	12%	25%	19%	15%	25%
U.S. Department of the Treasury	3%	9%	26%	22%	14%	26%
U.S. Department of Justice	3%	13%	28%	19%	12%	25%
U.S. Department of the Interior	2%	7%	20%	24%	19%	28%
U.S. Department of Agriculture	3%	9%	23%	25%	15%	25%
U.S. Department of Commerce	3%	6%	21%	25%	17%	27%
U.S. Department of Labor	3%	10%	25%	23%	13%	26%
U.S. Department of Defense	6%	12%	27%	17%	13%	25%
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	3%	11%	27%	22%	12%	25%
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	4%	10%	24%	24%	15%	24%
U.S. Department of Transportation	4%	9%	25%	23%	15%	24%
U.S. Department of Energy	4%	10%	24%	24%	14%	25%
U.S. Department of Education	5%	13%	28%	20%	12%	23%
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	4%	12%	26%	21%	14%	24%
U.S. Department of Homeland Security	4%	11%	27%	19%	14%	24%

34. How much do you think the federal executive agencies listed below personally affect your life?

	A great deal	Somewhat	Not very much	No effect at all	Not sure
U.S. Department of State	25%	30%	13%	7%	24%
U.S. Department of the Treasury	31%	32%	11%	4%	23%
U.S. Department of Justice	28%	28%	15%	7%	22%
U.S. Department of the Interior	14%	28%	21%	9%	29%
U.S. Department of Agriculture	22%	33%	17%	6%	22%
U.S. Department of Commerce	19%	34%	14%	8%	25%
U.S. Department of Labor	24%	31%	16%	8%	22%
U.S. Department of Defense	31%	29%	13%	5%	21%
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	33%	30%	12%	5%	20%
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	17%	28%	22%	10%	22%
U.S. Department of Transportation	23%	36%	14%	6%	20%
U.S. Department of Energy	30%	34%	12%	5%	20%
U.S. Department of Education	28%	28%	15%	9%	19%
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	18%	22%	22%	19%	20%
U.S. Department of Homeland Security	33%	30%	12%	6%	20%

**35. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States?**

Very favorable .....	11%
Somewhat favorable .....	38%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	21%
Very unfavorable .....	9%
Don't know .....	21%

**36. How much have you heard about Donald Trump nominating federal judge Neil Gorsuch to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court?**

A lot .....	38%
A little .....	35%
Nothing at all .....	28%

**37. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Neil Gorsuch?**

Very favorable .....	20%
Somewhat favorable .....	18%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	12%
Very unfavorable .....	12%
Don't know .....	37%

**38. Would you say Neil Gorsuch is...**

Very liberal .....	2%
Liberal .....	3%
Moderate .....	13%
Conservative .....	27%
Very conservative .....	17%
Not sure .....	37%

39. From what you know now, do you think Neil Gorsuch is or is not qualified to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court?

Qualified .....	46%
Not qualified .....	15%
Not sure .....	40%

40. If confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court and hearing a case involving the Trump administration, do you think Neil Gorsuch would be able to evaluate the case in an independent fashion or do you think he would be more likely to side with President Trump?

Evaluate the case in an independent fashion .....	43%
Side with President Trump .....	28%
Not sure .....	29%

41. If Neil Gorsuch is confirmed to sit on the Supreme Court, do you think he will favor certain groups over others when making his judicial decisions, or do you think he will treat all groups the same under the law?

Will favor certain groups .....	32%
Will treat all groups the same .....	35%
Not sure .....	33%

42. Do you think the U.S. Senate should or should not confirm Neil Gorsuch as a Supreme Court Justice?

Should confirm .....	38%
Should not confirm .....	26%
Not sure .....	35%

43. The filibuster is a procedure in the U.S. Senate in which legislation or presidential appointments can be blocked unless sixty senators out of 100 vote to end the filibuster. In general, do you think the filibuster rule in the U.S. Senate is a good thing or a bad thing?

Good idea .....	39%
Bad idea .....	25%
Not sure .....	36%

44. Do you think Democratic Senators should or should not use the filibuster to prevent the confirmation of Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court?

Should filibuster .....	28%
Should not filibuster .....	37%
Not sure .....	34%

45. Do you think the U.S. Senate should or should not eliminate the filibuster as a way to block Presidential appointments?

Should eliminate filibuster .....	26%
Should not eliminate filibuster .....	36%
Not sure .....	38%



46. Do you think the U.S. Congress should increase or decrease spending on the executive agencies listed below?

	Increase spending a lot	Increase spending a little	Neither increase nor decrease spending	Decrease spending a little	Decrease spending a lot	Not sure
U.S. Department of State	5%	14%	35%	15%	8%	22%
U.S. Department of the Treasury	3%	9%	40%	18%	8%	20%
U.S. Department of Justice	8%	19%	35%	13%	7%	18%
U.S. Department of the Interior	6%	12%	34%	15%	9%	24%
U.S. Department of Agriculture	6%	21%	32%	14%	8%	19%
U.S. Department of Commerce	2%	11%	38%	16%	9%	24%
U.S. Department of Labor	8%	21%	30%	15%	7%	19%
U.S. Department of Defense	18%	23%	20%	13%	12%	14%
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	15%	29%	21%	13%	8%	16%
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	10%	23%	25%	16%	8%	18%
U.S. Department of Transportation	10%	26%	28%	12%	5%	18%
U.S. Department of Energy	11%	22%	29%	13%	8%	17%
U.S. Department of Education	24%	24%	19%	9%	10%	14%
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	26%	32%	18%	6%	4%	15%
U.S. Department of Homeland Security	15%	24%	26%	11%	8%	16%

47. Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease spending on the following programs or agencies?

	Increase spending a lot	Increase spending a little	Neither increase nor decrease spending	Decrease spending a little	Decrease spending a lot	Not sure
The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	17%	21%	21%	11%	15%	14%
The National Institutes of Health (NIH)	14%	23%	27%	11%	6%	18%
The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	11%	17%	27%	15%	10%	20%
Minority Business Development Agency	7%	19%	27%	13%	13%	20%
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)	4%	9%	29%	19%	22%	16%
AMTRAK	8%	16%	30%	12%	11%	23%
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program	16%	24%	25%	12%	9%	15%
National Nuclear Security Administration	8%	17%	34%	11%	7%	22%

48. Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease spending on the following projects?

	Increase spending a lot	Increase spending a little	Neither increase nor decrease spending	Decrease spending a little	Decrease spending a lot	Not sure
Job training programs	18%	34%	22%	8%	5%	13%
New prison construction	6%	13%	28%	17%	21%	15%
Privatize air traffic control	5%	9%	33%	15%	14%	24%
Oil and natural gas drilling on public lands	7%	16%	25%	15%	21%	16%
Subsidies for commercial air service to rural airports	4%	14%	33%	16%	12%	20%
School choice programs	12%	22%	24%	11%	13%	17%
Funding for before- and after- school programs	16%	29%	22%	12%	8%	13%
Federal work-study programs for college students	13%	24%	26%	12%	9%	15%
Programs to support research on clean energy technology	19%	23%	23%	12%	9%	14%

49. Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease spending on the following projects?

	Increase spending a lot	Increase spending a little	Neither increase nor decrease spending	Decrease spending a little	Decrease spending a lot	Not sure
Community development block grant program	8%	17%	30%	13%	9%	22%
Construction of a wall on the border with Mexico	16%	13%	15%	8%	36%	13%
Foreign aid	5%	10%	24%	20%	28%	13%
Fighting ISIS	20%	26%	25%	7%	8%	14%
Hiring more Border Patrol agents and Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers	21%	23%	20%	11%	13%	12%
Purchasing new ships for the U.S. Navy	14%	21%	25%	13%	12%	15%
Purchasing new aircraft for the U.S. Air Force	16%	20%	25%	12%	11%	15%
Providing financial assistance to help people afford health insurance	22%	24%	22%	10%	10%	12%
Meals on wheels	18%	27%	30%	7%	6%	12%

50. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	65%	27%	5%	3%
Immigration	41%	35%	17%	7%
The environment	46%	34%	13%	7%
Terrorism	54%	29%	10%	6%
Gay rights	22%	24%	21%	33%
Education	56%	29%	9%	6%
Health care	68%	25%	5%	3%
Social security	64%	26%	6%	4%
The budget deficit	41%	38%	15%	6%
The war in Afghanistan	25%	39%	24%	11%
Taxes	50%	35%	11%	4%
Medicare	61%	26%	8%	5%
Abortion	35%	29%	20%	15%
Foreign policy	37%	40%	16%	7%
Gun control	45%	25%	17%	13%
International trade and globalization	28%	44%	19%	9%
Use of military force	43%	38%	12%	7%

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

The economy .....	13%
Immigration .....	7%
The environment .....	7%
Terrorism .....	10%
Gay rights .....	2%
Education .....	9%
Health care .....	14%
Social security .....	17%
The budget deficit .....	3%
The war in Afghanistan .....	1%
Taxes .....	3%
Medicare .....	5%
Abortion .....	3%
Foreign policy .....	1%
Gun control .....	3%

52. 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%	11%	41%	6%
Mike Pence	23%	18%	13%	29%	18%
Paul Ryan	7%	22%	21%	31%	19%
Mitch McConnell	4%	17%	18%	30%	31%
Nancy Pelosi	10%	21%	13%	34%	22%
Chuck Schumer	9%	20%	13%	24%	34%

**53. 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	17%	24%	18%	29%	13%
The Republican Party	12%	22%	20%	33%	12%

**54. Is the Democratic Party...**

Too liberal	37%
About right	28%
Not liberal enough	12%
Not sure	24%

**55. Is the Republican Party...**

Too conservative	38%
About right	21%
Not conservative enough	16%
Not sure	26%

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

Strongly approve	19%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	11%

**57. 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	14%	17%	10%	31%	28%
The budget deficit	16%	20%	12%	26%	27%
Civil rights	14%	19%	11%	31%	25%
The economy	21%	20%	12%	27%	20%
Education	15%	19%	11%	32%	23%
The environment	15%	18%	9%	34%	23%
Foreign policy	17%	21%	12%	32%	18%
Gay rights	11%	15%	12%	27%	36%
Gun control	20%	16%	9%	26%	28%
Health care	16%	20%	14%	37%	14%
Immigration	27%	17%	9%	37%	11%
Medicare	14%	17%	14%	30%	26%
Social security	15%	18%	12%	26%	29%
Taxes	15%	20%	12%	28%	25%
Terrorism	24%	20%	8%	28%	20%
Veterans	21%	21%	10%	22%	26%
Women's rights	16%	17%	10%	31%	25%

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

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	4%
Moderate	19%
Conservative	24%
Very conservative	17%
Not sure	32%

**59. Do you think Donald Trump...**

Says what he believes	48%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	39%
Not sure	13%



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

Like a lot .....	20%
Like somewhat .....	24%
Dislike .....	44%
Not sure .....	12%

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

A lot .....	19%
Some .....	20%
Not much .....	13%
Doesn't care at all .....	40%
Not sure .....	9%

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

Very strong .....	25%
Somewhat strong .....	25%
Somewhat weak .....	18%
Very weak .....	32%

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

Honest and trustworthy .....	32%
Not honest and trustworthy .....	49%
Not sure .....	18%

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

Qualified to be president .....	38%
Not qualified to be president .....	49%
Not sure .....	13%

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

Has enough experience .....	33%
Does not have enough experience .....	54%
Not sure .....	13%

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

Yes .....	33%
No .....	52%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Very likely .....	27%
Fairly likely .....	26%
Fairly unlikely .....	18%
Very unlikely .....	10%
Not sure .....	20%

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

Appropriate .....	25%
Inappropriate .....	58%
Not sure .....	17%

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

Optimistic .....	37%
Pessimistic .....	44%
Not sure .....	19%

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

Strongly approve	3%
Somewhat approve	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%
Somewhat disapprove	25%
Strongly disapprove	31%
Not sure	15%

71. 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	13%	24%	18%	28%	16%
Republicans in Congress	8%	21%	22%	32%	17%

72. 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	19%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	28%
Not sure	26%

73. 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	17%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	28%
Not sure	34%

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

Strongly approve	9%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	23%
Not sure	35%

75. 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	12%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	28%

76. Do you think this new congress will accomplish more or less than usual?

More than usual	15%
About the same	34%
Less than usual	29%
Not sure	22%

77. Who do you think will be more to blame for Congress achieving less than usual?

*Asked if respondent says Congress will accomplish less than usual*

Democrats in Congress	13%
Republicans in Congress	44%
Both equally	35%
Neither	5%
Not sure	4%

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

Getting better .....	24%
About the same .....	40%
Getting worse .....	21%
Not sure .....	14%

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

Higher .....	27%
About the same .....	25%
Lower .....	20%
Not sure .....	28%

**80. 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%

**81. Six months from now do you think there will be...**

More jobs .....	33%
The same amount of jobs .....	31%
Fewer jobs .....	15%
Not sure .....	20%

**82. How worried are you about losing your job?**

Very worried .....	9%
Somewhat worried .....	33%
Not very worried .....	58%

83. 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. ....	41%
Not very hard .....	23%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Very happy .....	28%
Happy .....	33%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	29%
Unhappy .....	8%
Very unhappy .....	3%

85. 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 .....	28%
Only now and then .....	15%
Hardly at all .....	8%
Don’t know .....	5%

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

Liberal .....	24%
Moderate .....	29%
Conservative .....	32%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Very liberal .....	10%
Liberal .....	14%
Moderate .....	29%
Conservative .....	18%
Very Conservative .....	14%
Not sure .....	15%

**88. Are you registered to vote?**

Registered .....	71%
Not registered .....	29%

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

Yes .....	55%
No .....	45%

**90. Who did you vote for in the election for President?**

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

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

Democrat .....	32%
Republican .....	24%
Independent .....	28%
Other .....	4%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Strong Democrat .....	19%
Not very strong Democrat .....	13%
Lean Democrat .....	9%
Independent .....	19%
Lean Republican .....	8%
Not very strong Republican .....	10%
Strong Republican .....	14%
Not sure .....	8%

**93. Are you male or female?**

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

**94. Respondent age by category**

Under 30 .....	22%
30-44 .....	24%
45-64 .....	34%
65+ .....	20%

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

HS or less .....	39%
Some college .....	33%
College grad .....	19%
Postgrad .....	9%



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

Married .....	44%
Separated .....	3%
Divorced .....	11%
Widowed .....	6%
Single .....	31%
Domestic partnership .....	5%

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

Yes .....	28%
No .....	72%

**98. U.S. Region**

*Calculated from respondent's state of residence*

Northeast .....	20%
Midwest .....	20%
South .....	37%
West .....	23%

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

City .....	33%
Suburb .....	31%
Town .....	15%
Rural area .....	20%
Other .....	0%

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

Full-time employed .....	33%
Part-time employed .....	12%
Self-employed .....	-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff .....	13%
Retired .....	23%
Permanently disabled .....	10%
Homemaker .....	8%
Other .....	1%

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

Under \$50K .....	51%
\$50-100K .....	26%
\$100K or more .....	9%
Prefer not to say .....	15%

102. 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 .....	7%
I served previously .....	13%
Family served previously .....	38%
None .....	47%

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

Yes, I am .....	7%
Yes, household member is .....	8%
No .....	86%

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

Very important .....	37%
Somewhat important .....	31%
Not too important .....	14%
Not at all important .....	18%

**105. 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 .....	18%
Seldom .....	20%
Never .....	25%
Don't know .....	3%

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

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

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

Several times a day .....	28%
Once a day .....	16%
A few times a week .....	12%
Once a week .....	3%
A few times a month .....	7%
Seldom .....	14%
Never .....	16%
Don't know .....	4%

108. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	35%
Roman Catholic .....	19%
Mormon .....	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	1%
Jewish .....	3%
Muslim .....	4%
Buddhist .....	0%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	6%
Agnostic .....	4%
Nothing in particular .....	20%
Something else .....	6%

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	March 26 - 28, 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 0.74.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1500 1271 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.2% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	44 questions not reported.