

Sample 1500 US Adults
Conducted March 13 - 14, 2017
Margin of Error $\pm 3.3\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction	32%
Off on the wrong track	50%
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	61%
Not sure	23%

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	26%
About the same as today	17%
Less respected than today	. 44%
Not sure	. 13%

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	26%
About the same as today	30%
Less safe from terrorism than today	31%
Not sure	14%



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

Very optimistic6%
Somewhat optimistic20%
Somewhat pessimistic
Very pessimistic
Not sure14%

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%	33%	26%	24%
China	4%	27%	32%	13%	24%
Mexico	15%	40%	20%	4%	20%
United Kingdom	56%	24%	2%	1%	16%
France	39%	38%	5%	1%	18%
Germany	36%	36%	6%	3%	19%
Italy	32%	46%	2%	1%	19%
Israel	37%	27%	8%	5%	24%
Egypt	7%	34%	20%	5%	34%
Iraq	3%	18%	31%	24%	25%
Iran	1%	6%	31%	39%	23%
Saudi Arabia	6%	28%	24%	13%	29%
North Korea	2%	6%	16%	57%	18%
The Republic of					
Korea (South Korea)	30%	29%	10%	8%	23%
Japan	34%	35%	7%	4%	21%
Canada	55%	31%	2%	1%	13%
Australia	44%	35%	2%	1%	18%
India	12%	49%	8%	3%	28%
Taiwan	13%	42%	7%	2%	35%
Palestine	3%	15%	32%	15%	35%



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	13%	35%	19%	10%	23%
Mexico	6%	25%	31%	18%	20%
China	4%	21%	29%	20%	26%
Israel	33%	25%	10%	7%	24%
Australia	24%	37%	10%	4%	26%
Germany	21%	37%	11%	5%	26%

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

	Very	Somewhat	Somewhat	Very	Don't
	favorable	favorable	unfavorable	unfavorable	know
Steve Bannon	8%	14%	9%	29%	40%
Kellyanne Conway	14%	14%	11%	32%	29%
Jeff Sessions	14%	14%	10%	28%	33%
Rex Tillerson	11%	15%	12%	18%	45%
John Kelly	8%	15%	9%	12%	55%
Ivanka Trump	24%	23%	17%	19%	17%
Jared Kushner	10%	15%	13%	17%	46%



9. 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	13%	29%	26%	13%	20%
The Democrats will win a majority of seats in the U.S. House of		-4.4			
Representatives in 2018 Donald Trump will	13%	26%	27%	14%	20%
not win reelection in 2020	30%	20%	13%	16%	21%
Donald Trump will not run for reelection					
in 2020 Donald Trump will leave office before the next presidential	16%	20%	19%	24%	21%
election	15%	20%	22%	27%	16%

10. Since 1972, all Republican and Democratic presidential nominees have released their income tax returns. How important do you think it is that candidates make their tax returns public?

Very important37%
Somewhat important
Not very important
Not important at all



11. As you may know, Donald Trump has has refused to release his tax returns. How n have you heard about Donald Trump's refusal to release his tax returns?	nuch
Heard a lot	
12. Regardless of how you feel about Donald Trump, do you think that President Trump sh release his tax returns?	ould
Yes 57% No 25% Not sure 18%	
13. Do you think news organizations have given too much, too little, or the right amou attention to the issue of Donald Trump and his tax returns?	nt of
Too much	
14. How concerned are you about the potential for conflicts of interest for Donald Trump?	
Very concerned33%Somewhat concerned20%Not very concerned20%Not concerned at all17%Not sure10%	
15. Do you think Donald Trump's plan to have his adult children run his businesses while I President is or is not an effective way to prevent conflicts of interest?	he is
Is effective	



16. Do you think the Trump administration... 17. Do you think there will or will not be negative consequences for the Trump administration due to scandals or ethics violations? Will not be negative consequences15% 18. What do you think the negative consequences for the Trump administration will be due to scandals or ethics violations? Select all that apply. No negative consequences15% The Democrats will take back the House and/or Senate in 2018 midterms 17% President Trump will not win reelection in 202022% Something else2% 19. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? (A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid) Covered by health insurance81% Not covered by health insurance13%



20. How satisfied are you with your health insurance coverage?
Very satisfied41%Somewhat satisfied39%Somewhat dissatisfied13%Very dissatisfied7%
21. Are you generally satisfied or dissatisfied with the quality of the health care you receive?
Very satisfied38%Somewhat satisfied41%Somewhat dissatisfied14%Very dissatisfied8%
22. Thinking about the country as a whole, are you generally satisfied with the quality of health care in this country?
Very satisfied11%Somewhat satisfied33%Somewhat dissatisfied35%Very dissatisfied20%
23. At any point in your life have you ever NOT had health insurance coverage?
I have always had health insurance
24. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with YOUR health care costs, both expenses not covered by insurance and the cost of your insurance if any?
Very satisfied23%Somewhat satisfied33%Somewhat dissatisfied24%Very dissatisfied20%



25. Do you think the health care system in this country
Works pretty well and requires only minor changes
26. 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
27. Which party do you think would do a better job handling the problem of health care?
Democrats
28. Do you think the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare should be expanded, kept the same, or repealed?
Expanded 32% Kept the same 14% Repealed 37% Not sure 17%



29. 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	4%
More of a success than a failure	7%
Equal amount of both failure and success21	1%
More of a failure than a success	3%
A complete failure	3%
Too early to tell	4%
Not sure11	1%

30. Donald Trump and many Republicans in Congress promised to repeal and replace Obamacare. Do you think they should...

Repeal Obamacare now and not replace it with anything	10%
Repeal Obamacare now and replace it with something else late	er20%
Repeal Obamacare later when they have a replacement plan	70%

31. How likely are Donald Trump and Congress to Repeal Obamacare?

Definitely will happen249	%
Probably will happen56%	%
Unlikely to happen169	%
Will never happen59	%

32. When do you think Congress will repeal Obamacare?

In the next two months	9%
Before the end of 2017	42%
Before the end of 2018	26%
Later than the end of 2018	11%
Never	12%



33. 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	1%
Somewhat closely	8%
Not very closely	7%
Not following it at all1	3%

34. 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	23%
Oppose somewhat	16%
Oppose strongly	27%
Not sure	26%

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

Better off	5%
About the same40)%
Worse off	3%
Not sure	3%

36. Which of the following would you prefer:

Adopting the health care reform plan proposed by President Trump and the
Republicans in Congress
No change in the current health care system34%
Not sure



37. In this next series of questions, we want to know if you think the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare or the American Health Care Act (the Republican replacement for the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare)...

		American		
	The	Health Care		
	Affordable	Act – the		
	Care	Republican	About the	
	Act/Obamacare	Replacement	same	Not sure
Covers more people	37%	16%	18%	29%
Costs you more	23%	29%	19%	29%
Provides you with				
more benefits	30%	18%	19%	33%
Does a better job of				
letting you choose				
your doctor	21%	24%	21%	34%
Does a better job of				
reducing healthcare				
costs for				
middle-class families	29%	27%	15%	29%
Does a better job of				
protecting Medicare	33%	17%	18%	32%
Costs taxpayers less				
money	24%	28%	16%	32%

38. 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 equally53%
Neither8%



39. Do you favor or oppose the following actions?

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
Building a wall on the			
Mexican border	37%	48%	15%
Reducing the number			
of refugees the US	45%	32%	23%
accepts to 50,000	45%	3270	23%
Stopping admitting Syrian refugees			
entirely	35%	41%	24%
Stopping admitting			
ALL refugees to the			
U.S. for four months	37%	43%	20%
A 90-day ban on			
people entering the			
US from Syria, Iran,			
Libya, Somalia, Sudan, and Yemen	46%	34%	20%
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40. President Trump recently signed a revised executive order banning travel to the U.S. for people without visas from six Muslim-majority countries – Iran, Syria, Sudan, Libya, Yemen and Somalia – for 90 days, and suspending the admission of refugees for 120 days. Do you approve or disapprove of this ban?

Strongly approve	27%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	26%
Not sure	14%

41. How do you think this new executive order compares to the order first announced by the Trump administration in January?

The new executive order is better than the old executive order2	5%
The new executive order is worse than the old executive order	8%
The new executive order is not very different from the old executive order 39	9%
Not sure	8%



42. Do you think the travel ban is or is not intended to target Muslims?
It is intended to target Muslims
43. Do you think that President Trump's executive actions on immigration will increase or decrease U.S. national security, or will they have no effect?
Increase national security
44. Which one do you think is more important? Freedom of religion
45. Which comes closer to your view?
In the long run, the United States will be safer from terrorism if it confronts the countries and groups that promote terrorism
46. Do you think the policies of the Trump Administration will make the United States more or less safe from terrorism?
More safe 33% No difference 18% Less safe 34% Not sure 16%



47. Do you think that President Trump's new travel ban is constitutional or unconstitutional?
Constitutional39%Unconstitutional36%Not sure25%
48. Do you think the federal courts should or should not have the authority to review presidents' executive orders that involve national security?
Courts should have authority to review
49. Have you heard mostly positive or mostly negative news stories about the economy, or have you not heard much news at all about the economy?
Mostly positive30%Equally positive and negative32%Mostly negative14%Not heard much news about the economy at all24%
50. For you personally, which of the following do you consider the best measure of how the national economy is doing?
The stock market index



51. What is the current unemployment rate in the U.S.? Please tell us the percentage of adults who want to work that are currently unemployed and looking for a job. If you don't know, please make your best guess.

Less than 5%	26%
Between 5% and 6%	14%
Between 6% and 7%	14%
Between 7% and 8%	11%
Greater than 8%	12%
Not sure	23%

52. Since last month, has the unemployment rate increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

Increased
Stayed the same25%
Decreased
Don't know

53. How serious a problem is unemployment in the U.S.?

Very serious	26%
Somewhat serious	39%
A minor problem	21%
Not a problem	4%
Not sure	11%

54. How serious a problem is unemployment in your **LOCAL** community?

Very serious	18%
Somewhat serious	28%
A minor problem	28%
Not a problem	. 11%
Not sure	15%



55. How good of a job do you think the national unemployment rate explains the actual health of the national economy?

Very good	
Good	21%
Fair	30%
Poor	16%
Very poor	
Don't know	20%

56. In your opinion, has the United States recovered from the financial crisis of 2008?

Has recovered30°	%
Has yet to recover459	%
Will never recover69	%
Not sure	%

57. Is the number of jobs today higher or lower than the number of jobs in the US before the Great Recession of 2008?

Higher now	35%
The same	18%
Lower now	17%
Not sure	29%

58. Should the federal government encourage employment through various incentives, laws and regulations or should the federal government not be directly involved?

Federal government should encourage employment	55%
Federal government should not be directly involved	23%
Not sure	22%



59. Is increasing the number of jobs something a president can do a lot about, or is that beyond any president's control?

Yes, the President can do a lot	52%
No, it is beyond the President's control	26%
Don't know	23%

60. Which President do you think deserves more of the credit for the low unemployment numbers released last week?

President Obama43	%
President Trump25	%
Neither one	%
Not sure14	.%

61. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	
	Important	Important	Important	Unimportant
The economy	65%	27%	6%	2%
Immigration	42%	38%	15%	5%
The environment	47%	33%	13%	6%
Terrorism	61%	25%	9%	5%
Gay rights	23%	27%	24%	25%
Education	59%	32%	6%	3%
Health care	71%	22%	4%	3%
Social security	67%	23%	7%	3%
The budget deficit	42%	40%	13%	5%
The war in				
Afghanistan	29%	42%	22%	6%
Taxes	54%	34%	8%	4%
Medicare	61%	27%	8%	4%
Abortion	36%	30%	22%	12%
Foreign policy	43%	41%	11%	5%
Gun control	47%	28%	15%	10%
International trade				
and globalization	32%	48%	14%	6%
Use of military force	45%	39%	11%	6%



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

The economy	15%
Immigration	6%
The environment	8%
Terrorism	
Gay rights	2%
Education	9%
Health care	13%
Social security	17%
The budget deficit	
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	4%
Medicare	7%
Abortion	
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	3%

63. 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%	40%	6%
Mike Pence	24%	17%	14%	28%	17%
Paul Ryan	10%	25%	17%	27%	21%
Mitch McConnell	4%	18%	16%	27%	34%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	20%	17%	33%	21%
Chuck Schumer	9%	21%	11%	23%	36%



64. 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	16%	27%	19%	27%	11%
The Republican Party	12%	24%	21%	32%	11%

65. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	6
About right28%	6
Not liberal enough149	6
Not sure	6

66. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	36%
About right	25%
Not conservative enough	15%
Not sure	24%

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

Strongly approve	20%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Not sure	11%



68. 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%	16%	12%	29%	28%
The budget deficit	15%	21%	14%	22%	28%
Civil rights	16%	21%	11%	29%	23%
The economy	25%	20%	13%	22%	20%
Education	16%	20%	10%	31%	23%
The environment	14%	19%	10%	34%	23%
Foreign policy	19%	20%	13%	30%	19%
Gay rights	11%	17%	14%	23%	35%
Gun control	19%	17%	10%	25%	30%
Health care	18%	22%	14%	30%	15%
Immigration	25%	17%	11%	36%	11%
Medicare	15%	21%	13%	25%	26%
Social security	15%	21%	13%	23%	29%
Taxes	17%	19%	13%	25%	26%
Terrorism	27%	16%	12%	27%	17%
Veterans	24%	20%	12%	19%	26%
Women's rights	16%	20%	11%	31%	22%

69. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal49	6
Liberal	6
Moderate	6
Conservative	6
Very conservative169	
Not sure	6

70. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	48%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	38%
Not sure	13%



71. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Donald Trump as a person?				
Like a lot 19% Like somewhat 23% Dislike 47% Not sure 11%				
72. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you?				
A lot				
Not much 18% Doesn't care at all 37%				
Not sure9%				
73. Would you say Donald Trump is a strong or a weak leader?				
Very strong25%Somewhat strong26%Somewhat weak19%Very weak30%				
74. Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy, or not?				
Honest and trustworthy				
75. Regardless of your overall opinion of Donald Trump, do you feel he has the qualifications to be president?				
Qualified to be president36%Not qualified to be president50%Not sure14%				



76. Regardless of your overall opinion of Donald Trump, do you feel he has enough experience to be president? Has enough experience31% Does not have enough experience55% 77. Do you think Donald Trump has the temperament to be the President? No54% 78. How likely do you think it is that Donald Trump will get us into a war? Fairly unlikely20% Very unlikely8% 79. Do you think the way Donald Trump uses Twitter is appropriate or inappropriate for the President of the United States? Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the next four years with Donald Trump as President?



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

Strongly approve	3%
Somewhat approve	13%
Neither approve nor disapprove	20%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	15%

82. 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%	22%	22%	28%	16%
Republicans in Congress	7%	25%	20%	33%	15%

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

Strongly approve7%
Somewhat approve
Somewhat disapprove16%
Strongly disapprove25%
Not sure

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

Strongly approve	.3%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	28%
Not sure	32%



85. 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	20%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	23%
Not sure	36%

86. 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	7%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	27%

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

More than usual	25%
About the same	33%
Less than usual	22%
Not sure	20%

88. 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

	40/
Democrats in Congress1	4%
Republicans in Congress5	1%
Both equally2	28%
Neither	3%
Not sure	3%



89. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?			
Getting better32%About the same35%Getting worse17%Not sure15%			
90. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?			
Higher 30% About the same 25% Lower 18% Not sure 27%			
91. Would you say that you and your family are			
Better off financially than you were a year ago			
92. Six months from now do you think there will be			
More jobs34%The same amount of jobs33%Fewer jobs12%Not sure21%			
93. How worried are you about losing your job?			
Very worried.7%Somewhat worried.27%Not very worried.65%			



94. 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?

٧	ery hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut	. 24%
S	omewhat hard - It might take a while before I found a job that paid as r	nuch.
		. 40%
Ν	lot very hard	. 25%
Ν	lot sure	.11%

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

Very happy	26%
Нарру	38%
Neither happy nor unhappy	24%
Unhappy	6%
Very unhappy	6%

96. 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	42%
Some of the time	30%
Only now and then	14%
Hardly at all	7%
Don't know	7%

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

Liberal	6
Moderate	6
Conservative	6
Not sure	6



98.	Thinking about politics these days, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?
	Very liberal 11% Liberal 17% Moderate 27% Conservative 19% Very Conservative 12% Not sure 15%
99. /	Are you registered to vote?
	Registered .74% Not registered .26%
100.	Did you vote in the election on Tuesday 8 November 2016?
	Yes
101.	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 President45%
102.	Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a?
	Democrat 32% Republican 25% Independent 27% Other 3% Not sure 13%



103. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a?	
Strong Democrat20%Not very strong Democrat12%Lean Democrat9%Independent16%Lean Republican8%Not very strong Republican11%Strong Republican15%Not sure9%	
104. Are you male or female?	
Male	
105. Respondent age by category	
Under 30 22% 30-44 24% 45-64 34% 65+ 21%	
106. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	
HS or less	

Other



107. What is your marital status? 108. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?30% No70% 109. U.S. Region Calculated from respondent's state of residence 110. How would you describe the place where you live?32%



111. Which of the following	best describes your current	t employment status?
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Full-time employed	35%
Part-time employed	13%
Self-employed	
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	10%
Retired	22%
Permanently disabled	11%
Homemaker	8%
Other	2%

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

Under \$50K	%
\$50-100K	%
\$100K or more139	%
Prefer not to say14	%

113. 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.

lam	2%
Family member	7%
I served previously	12%
Family served previously	39%
None	47%

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

Yes, I am	6%
Yes, household member is	8%
No	86%



1	15. How important is religion in your life?
	Very important36%Somewhat important29%Not too important14%Not at all important21%
1	16. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?
	More than once a week6%Once a week16%Once or twice a month9%A few times a year15%Seldom22%Never28%Don't know4%
1	17. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?
	Yes
	18. People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services now often do you pray?
	Several times a day

 Never
 20%

 Don't know
 4%



119. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	35%
Roman Catholic	19%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	
Jewish	
Muslim	3%
Buddhist	0%
Hindu	
Atheist	
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	21%
Something else	5%



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Fieldwork YouGov

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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, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.1 to 6, with a mean of one and a standard deviation

of 0.85.

Number of respondents 1500

1320 (Registered voters)

Margin of error \pm 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)

 \pm 3.3% (Registered voters)

Survey mode Web-based interviews

Questions not reported 44 questions not reported.