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Sample   1500 US Adults
Conducted   April 29 - May 2, 2017
Margin of Error ±3.1%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 34%
Off on the wrong track 50%
Not sure 16%

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

We're all in it together 16%
It's everyone for themselves 66%
Not sure 19%

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 29%
About the same as today 20%
Less respected than today 40%
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 26%
About the same as today 28%
Less safe from terrorism than today 32%
Not sure 14%

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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	28%
Very pessimistic	34%
Not sure	15%

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%	10%	40%	26%	21%
China	6%	35%	26%	8%	24%
Mexico	15%	38%	22%	4%	20%
United Kingdom	56%	24%	3%	1%	16%
France	40%	35%	6%	1%	18%
Germany	37%	36%	6%	2%	20%
Italy	32%	43%	3%	1%	21%
Israel	40%	22%	8%	5%	24%
Egypt	7%	36%	18%	4%	35%
Iraq	4%	14%	33%	27%	22%
Iran	2%	5%	28%	43%	22%
Saudi Arabia	7%	29%	22%	13%	29%
North Korea	1%	4%	13%	66%	15%
The Republic of Korea (South Korea)	35%	29%	8%	8%	21%
Japan	38%	34%	6%	3%	19%
Canada	52%	31%	3%	1%	13%
Australia	45%	34%	3%	1%	17%
India	13%	48%	9%	2%	28%
Taiwan	15%	40%	7%	2%	34%
Palestine	4%	15%	29%	18%	34%
Syria	2%	5%	28%	40%	25%

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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	9%	24%	26%	15%	25%
Mexico	6%	29%	28%	16%	21%
China	7%	34%	23%	11%	25%
Israel	36%	22%	9%	7%	26%
Australia	29%	36%	7%	3%	26%
Germany	22%	36%	11%	4%	27%
Syria	2%	5%	22%	45%	26%
North Korea	2%	4%	10%	65%	19%
The Republic of Korea (South Korea)	25%	30%	9%	10%	26%
Canada	31%	36%	8%	4%	21%

8. Do you favor or oppose the federal government negotiating more free trade agreements like NAFTA?

Strongly favor 13%
Somewhat favor 28%
Somewhat oppose 18%
Strongly oppose 12%
Not sure 29%

9. Do you favor or oppose the United States withdrawing from NAFTA?

Strongly favor 13%
Somewhat favor 18%
Somewhat oppose 20%
Strongly oppose 19%
Not sure 29%

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10. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's threat to withdraw from NAFTA?

Strongly approve 17%
Somewhat approve 18%
Somewhat disapprove 16%
Strongly disapprove 25%
No opinion 24%

11. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's decision to renegotiate NAFTA instead of withdrawing from the agreement?

Strongly approve 21%
Somewhat approve 35%
Somewhat disapprove 11%
Strongly disapprove 8%
No opinion 25%

12. These days, do you think the United States has a responsibility to give military assistance in trouble spots around the world when it is asked to by its allies, or don't you think the United States has that responsibility?

U.S. has a responsibility to give military assistance 48%
U.S. does not have a responsibilty to give military assistance 28%
Not sure 24%

13. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Xi Jinping?

Very favorable 4%
Somewhat favorable 16%
Somewhat unfavorable 16%
Very unfavorable 11%
Don't know 53%

14. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's decision to not label China a currency manipulator?

Strongly approve 9%
Somewhat approve 25%
Somewhat disapprove 16%
Strongly disapprove 8%
No opinion 41%

15. Do you favor or oppose cooperating with China in order to contain North Korea?

Favor strongly 33%
Favor somewhat 34%
Oppose somewhat 7%
Oppose strongly 5%
Not sure 22%

16. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling China?

Strongly approve 14%
Somewhat approve 29%
Somewhat disapprove 14%
Strongly disapprove 12%
No opinion 31%

17. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Kim Jong-un?

Very favorable 3%
Somewhat favorable 5%
Somewhat unfavorable 9%
Very unfavorable 60%
Don't know 23%

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18. Do you support or oppose direct negotiations between the United States and North Korea in order to end that country's nuclear program?

Strongly support 29%
Somewhat support 31%
Somewhat oppose 10%
Strongly oppose 8%
No opinion 22%

19. Do you support or oppose the United States taking military action against North Korea in order to end that country's nuclear program?

Strongly support 19%
Somewhat support 24%
Somewhat oppose 15%
Strongly oppose 21%
No opinion 21%

20. <u>Even if it could lead to war with China</u> do you support or oppose the United States taking military action against North Korea?
Asked of those who support taking military action against North Korea

Strongly support 27%
Somewhat support 36%
Somewhat oppose 19%
Strongly oppose 8%
No opinion 11%

21. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling North Korea?

Strongly approve 18%
Somewhat approve 22%
Somewhat disapprove 14%
Strongly disapprove 19%
No opinion 27%

22. Do you favor or oppose cutting tax rates for everyone?

Favor strongly 30%
Favor somewhat 28%
Oppose somewhat 14%
Oppose strongly 13%
Not sure 15%

23. Do you favor or oppose cutting corporate tax rates?

Favor strongly 19%
Favor somewhat 19%
Oppose somewhat 18%
Oppose strongly 25%
Not sure 18%

24. Do you favor or oppose increasing taxes on families making over $250,000 per year?

Favor strongly 30%
Favor somewhat 33%
Oppose somewhat 13%
Oppose strongly 10%
Not sure 14%

25. 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 47%
Cutting taxes 31%
Not sure 22%

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

Very concerned 31%
Somewhat concerned 37%
Not very concerned 10%
Not at all concerned 5%
Not sure 15%

27. 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 support 24%
Somewhat support 24%
Neither support, nor oppose 18%
Somewhat oppose 6%
Strongly oppose 7%
Not sure 22%

28. How much have you heard about President Trump's new tax plan?

A lot 19%
A little 55%
Nothing at all 27%

29. From what you know about it, do you support or oppose President Trump's new tax plan?

Strongly support 13%
Somewhat support 20%
Somewhat oppose 12%
Strongly oppose 23%
No opinion 32%

30. From what you know about it, do you think you will pay more or less under the new tax plan?

        Pay more 19%

        Pay about the same 32%

        Pay less 20%

        Not sure 30%

31. From what you know about it, do you think corporations will pay more or less under the new tax plan?

        Pay more 10%

        Pay about the same 12%

        Pay less 53%

        Not sure 25%

32. From what you know about it, do you think the federal budget deficit will increase or decrease under the new tax plan?

        Deficit will increase 36%

        Deficit will remain about the same 19%

        Deficit will decrease 14%

        Not sure 30%

33. From what you know about it, do you think Donald Trump will pay more or less under the new tax plan?

        Pay more 8%

        Pay about the same 18%

        Pay less 45%

        Not sure 28%

34. Regardless of how you feel about President Trump, do you think that he should release his tax returns?

Yes 54%
No 29%
Not sure 17%

35. How concerned are you about the potential for conflicts of interest for Donald Trump?

Very concerned 33%
Somewhat concerned 17%
Not very concerned 14%
Not concerned at all 20%
Not sure 15%

36. Donald Trump has been President for 100 days. Has he performed better or worse than you expected when he became President?

Much better than I expected 15%
A little better than I expected 16%
About the same as I expected 38%
A little worse than I expected 10%
A lot worse than I expected 21%

37. Overall, what grade would you give Donald Trump for the first 100 days of his presidency?

A 17%
B 22%
C 18%
D 13%
F 30%

38. Overall, what grade would you give the men listed below for the first 100 days of their presidencies?

	A	B	C	D	F
Barack Obama	19%	29%	21%	10%	21%
George W. Bush	8%	29%	41%	13%	8%
Ronald Reagan	26%	34%	26%	9%	5%
Franklin Roosevelt	28%	37%	25%	6%	4%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Steve Bannon	6%	13%	9%	30%	41%
Kellyanne Conway	13%	14%	11%	30%	32%
Steven Mnuchin	8%	12%	12%	19%	50%
Rex Tillerson	15%	14%	12%	18%	41%
Ivanka Trump	21%	22%	17%	25%	16%
Jared Kushner	9%	16%	13%	21%	41%
Sean Spicer	9%	16%	13%	27%	35%

40. Would you say Ivanka Trump is...

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	8%
Moderate	24%
Conservative	23%
Very conservative	9%
Not sure	32%

41. Do you think Ivanka Trump is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	35%
Not honest and trustworthy	36%
Not sure	29%

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

A lot 15%
Some 22%
Not much 19%
Doesn't care at all 30%
Not sure 14%

43. Do you think it is appropriate or innapropriate that Ivanka Trump is playing a significant role in the White House?

Appropriate 32%
Inappropriate 44%
Not sure 25%

44. Do you consider Ivanka Trump to be a champion of female empowerment, or not?

Yes, she is 29%
No, she is not 42%
Not sure 28%

45. Ivanka Trump described her father as "a tremendous champion of supporting families and enabling them to thrive". Do you agree or disagree with Ivanka Trump's description of President Trump?

Strongly agree 19%
Somewhat agree 17%
Somewhat disagree 11%
Strongly disagree 35%
No opinion 18%

46. Do you think Donald Trump has maintained consistent policy positions or has he made significant changes to his policy plans?

Maintained consistent policy positions 26%
Made significant changes to his policy plans 46%
Not sure 28%

47. 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 7%
About the same 30%
Less than usual 37%
Not sure 26%

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

Democrats in Congress 15%
Republicans in Congress 39%
Both equally 41%
Neither 3%
Not sure 2%

49. 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 38%
The Republican Party candidate 35%
Other 3%
Not sure 17%
I would not vote 7%

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50. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	71%	24%	3%	2%
Immigration	47%	34%	14%	5%
The environment	49%	34%	13%	5%
Terrorism	64%	24%	9%	4%
Gay rights	22%	24%	23%	30%
Education	61%	29%	7%	3%
Health care	74%	20%	3%	3%
Social security	69%	22%	6%	2%
The budget deficit	44%	39%	14%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	32%	42%	19%	7%
Taxes	55%	36%	7%	2%
Medicare	65%	25%	6%	3%
Abortion	35%	30%	19%	16%
Foreign policy	45%	40%	11%	4%
Gun control	43%	29%	17%	11%
International trade and globalization	34%	47%	13%	6%
Use of military force	46%	39%	12%	4%

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

The economy	14%
Immigration	7%
The environment	7%
Terrorism	12%
Gay rights	2%
Education	8%
Health care	18%
Social security	15%
The budget deficit	3%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	3%
Medicare	4%
Abortion	3%
Foreign policy	2%
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	26%	18%	9%	40%	7%
Mike Pence	24%	17%	12%	29%	17%
Paul Ryan	8%	22%	20%	30%	20%
Mitch McConnell	5%	17%	17%	28%	32%
Nancy Pelosi	7%	19%	14%	37%	23%
Chuck Schumer	6%	18%	12%	27%	36%

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	12%	26%	21%	30%	12%
The Republican Party	11%	23%	21%	34%	11%

54. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal ……………………………………………………… 39%
About right ………………………………………………………25%
Not liberal enough ………………………………………………… 13%
Not sure …………………………………………………………23%

55. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative …………………………………………………38%
About right ………………………………………………………22%
Not conservative enough ………………………………………… 15%
Not sure …………………………………………………………25%

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

Strongly approve …………………………………………………22%
Somewhat approve ……………………………………………… 21%
Somewhat disapprove …………………………………………… 12%
Strongly disapprove ………………………………………………35%
Not sure …………………………………………………………11%

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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%	16%	10%	28%	32%
The budget deficit	15%	20%	14%	25%	26%
Civil rights	16%	19%	10%	28%	28%
The economy	21%	22%	13%	26%	19%
Education	15%	20%	10%	29%	25%
The environment	16%	18%	10%	35%	21%
Foreign policy	19%	22%	12%	27%	19%
Gay rights	11%	15%	11%	26%	38%
Gun control	23%	17%	10%	25%	25%
Health care	17%	21%	13%	33%	16%
Immigration	28%	16%	11%	33%	12%
Medicare	15%	19%	13%	25%	27%
Social security	14%	19%	11%	24%	31%
Taxes	20%	18%	13%	29%	19%
Terrorism	25%	20%	11%	24%	20%
Veterans	24%	20%	11%	20%	25%
Women's rights	18%	18%	8%	31%	25%

58. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	4%
Moderate	17%
Conservative	29%
Very conservative	15%
Not sure	30%

59. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	48%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	37%
Not sure	15%

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

Like a lot 20%
Like somewhat 22%
Dislike 44%
Not sure 14%

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

A lot 20%
Some 19%
Not much 13%
Doesn't care at all 38%
Not sure 10%

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

Very strong 25%
Somewhat strong 27%
Somewhat weak 17%
Very weak 31%

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

Honest and trustworthy 33%
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 37%
Not qualified to be president 50%
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 34%
Does not have enough experience 54%
Not sure 12%

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

Yes 32%
No 52%
Not sure 16%

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

Very likely 28%
Fairly likely 30%
Fairly unlikely 16%
Very unlikely 8%
Not sure 18%

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

Appropriate 24%
Inappropriate 56%
Not sure 20%

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

Optimistic 37%
Pessimistic 43%
Not sure 20%

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

Strongly approve …………………………………………………3%
Somewhat approve …………………………………………… 9%
Neither approve nor disapprove ……………………………… 18%
Somewhat disapprove ……………………………………… 21%
Strongly disapprove ………………………………………33%
Not sure …………………………………………………… 16%

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	11%	21%	21%	32%	15%
Republicans in Congress	6%	20%	23%	35%	15%

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 …………………………………………………6%
Somewhat approve ………………………………………………23%
Somewhat disapprove ……………………………………… 18%
Strongly disapprove ………………………………………27%
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 …………………………………………………5%
Somewhat approve ……………………………………………… 21%
Somewhat disapprove ……………………………………… 16%
Strongly disapprove ………………………………………26%
Not sure ……………………………………………………… 33%

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 6%
Somewhat approve 19%
Somewhat disapprove 13%
Strongly disapprove 26%
Not sure 37%

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 8%
Somewhat approve 18%
Somewhat disapprove 12%
Strongly disapprove 33%
Not sure 29%

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

Getting better 24%
About the same 36%
Getting worse 26%
Not sure 14%

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

Higher 29%
About the same 25%
Lower 19%
Not sure 28%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago 18%
About the same financially as you were a year ago 52%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago 22%
Not sure 8%

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

More jobs 32%
The same amount of jobs 30%
Fewer jobs 19%
Not sure 19%

80. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried 10%
Somewhat worried 29%
Not very worried 60%

81. 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. 28%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.
.... 36%
Not very hard 25%
Not sure 11%

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

Very happy 26%
Happy 35%
Neither happy nor unhappy 27%
Unhappy 8%
Very unhappy 4%

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83. 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	43%
Some of the time	28%
Only now and then	15%
Hardly at all	8%
Don't know	6%

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

Liberal	25%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	31%
Not sure	13%

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

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	20%
Very Conservative	11%
Not sure	13%

86. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	72%
Not registered	28%

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

Yes	56%
No	44%

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

Hillary Clinton 26%
Donald Trump 25%
Gary Johnson 2%
Jill Stein 1%
Evan McMullin 0%
Other 1%
Did not vote for President 46%

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

Democrat 32%
Republican 27%
Independent 27%
Other 3%
Not sure 10%

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

Strong Democrat 19%
Not very strong Democrat 13%
Lean Democrat 8%
Independent 18%
Lean Republican 9%
Not very strong Republican 13%
Strong Republican 15%
Not sure 6%

91. Are you male or female?

Male 49%
Female 51%

92. Respondent age by category

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

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

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

94. What is your marital status?

Married 41%
Separated 1%
Divorced 14%
Widowed 6%
Single 34%
Domestic partnership 4%

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

Yes 26%
No 74%

96. U.S. Region
Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast 21%
Midwest 21%
South 37%
West 21%

97. How would you describe the place where you live?

City 32%
Suburb 33%
Town 14%
Rural area 20%
Other 1%

98. Which of the following <u>best</u> describes your current employment status?

Full-time employed 37%
Part-time employed 12%
Self-employed . . . . -
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff 9%
Retired 24%
Permanently disabled 11%
Homemaker 6%
Other 1%

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

Under $50K 53%
$50-100K 25%
$100K or more 9%
Prefer not to say 12%

100. 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 11%
Family served previously 37%
None 49%

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

Yes, I am 6%
Yes, household member is 7%
No 87%

102. How important is religion in your life?

Very important 39%
Somewhat important 26%
Not too important 16%
Not at all important 20%

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

More than once a week 7%
Once a week 16%
Once or twice a month 9%
A few times a year 15%
Seldom 21%
Never 30%
Don't know 3%

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

Yes 32%
No 68%

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

Several times a day 26%
Once a day 14%
A few times a week 12%
Once a week 3%
A few times a month 6%
Seldom 17%
Never 18%
Don't know 3%

106. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant 35%
Roman Catholic 17%
Mormon 2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox 1%
Jewish 2%
Muslim 3%
Buddhist 1%
Hindu 0%
Atheist 6%
Agnostic 6%
Nothing in particular 22%
Something else 5%

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Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	April 29 - May 2, 2017
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 0.2 to 5.8, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.68.
Number of respondents	1500 1255 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) $\pm$ 3.2% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	42 questions not reported.