

Sample 1500 US Adults
Conducted July 15 - 18, 2017

Margin of Error  $\pm 3\%$ 

1. Would you say things in this country today are
Generally headed in the right direction
2. How would you describe the mood of the country?
We're all in it together15%It's everyone for themselves66%Not sure19%
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
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



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 optimistic15	%
Somewhat pessimistic	%
Very pessimistic	%
Not sure	%

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	4%	17%	30%	27%	22%
China	6%	32%	26%	10%	26%
Mexico	16%	42%	20%	3%	20%
United Kingdom	53%	25%	3%	1%	18%
France	42%	35%	5%	1%	17%
Germany	33%	35%	8%	3%	21%
Italy	33%	43%	3%	1%	21%
Israel	39%	24%	9%	5%	22%
Egypt	7%	37%	17%	4%	35%
Iraq	4%	18%	29%	25%	24%
Iran	2%	6%	29%	41%	22%
Saudi Arabia	8%	30%	21%	11%	29%
North Korea	2%	3%	14%	65%	16%
The Republic of					
Korea (South Korea)	34%	28%	8%	9%	20%
Japan	34%	33%	8%	3%	22%
Canada	52%	30%	3%	1%	14%
Australia	44%	34%	3%	1%	18%
India	13%	47%	8%	2%	29%
Taiwan	15%	40%	8%	3%	35%
Palestine	3%	17%	30%	15%	35%
Syria	2%	6%	32%	36%	24%
Turkey	8%	29%	23%	4%	36%



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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Russia	15%	37%	15%	9%	24%
Mexico	6%	30%	28%	15%	22%
China	6%	32%	24%	13%	25%
Israel	37%	24%	7%	9%	23%
Australia	29%	37%	7%	4%	24%
Germany	20%	37%	13%	5%	25%
Syria	2%	8%	25%	37%	28%
North Korea	2%	5%	11%	61%	21%
The Republic of					
Korea (South Korea)	25%	30%	10%	11%	25%
Canada	36%	33%	7%	3%	21%
Turkey	8%	27%	20%	8%	38%
Saudi Arabia	15%	31%	15%	13%	27%

# 8. How well do you feel you understand the issues relating to the Trump administration's relationship with Russia?

Very well	19%
Fairly well	36%
Not very well	22%
Not at all	11%
Not sure	12%

# 9. How concerned are you about improper relations between the Trump administration and Russia?

Very concerned	35%
Somewhat concerned	20%
Not very concerned	17%
Not concerned at all	18%
Not sure	11%



10. Do you think Donald Trump himself did anything improper in his dealings with Russian officials before the Inauguration?

Yes	%
No33	%
Not sure	%

11. Do you think Donald Trump himself did anything illegal in his dealings with Russian officials before the Inauguration?

Yes	39%
No	36%
Not sure	26%

12. Do you think any member of the Trump administration or Trump campaign, other than Donald Trump himself, did anything improper in their dealings with Russian officials before the Inauguration?

Yes48	3%
No28	3%
Not sure	4%

13. Do you think any of the people listed below did anything improper in their dealings with Russian officials before the Inauguration?

Asked of those who think a member of the administration or campaign did anything improper

	Yes	No	Not sure
Mike Flynn	64%	7%	29%
Jared Kushner	70%	7%	23%
Carter Page	37%	8%	55%
Paul Manafort	55%	8%	38%
Jeff Sessions	55%	12%	33%
Roger Stone	38%	7%	54%
Rex Tillerson	34%	20%	46%
Donald Trump, Jr.	88%	5%	8%
Eric Trump	49%	11%	40%
Ivanka Trump	38%	24%	38%



14. Do you think any member of the Trump administration or Trump campaign, other than Donald Trump himself, did anything illegal in their dealings with Russian officials before the Inauguration?

Yes	 43%
No	 31%
Not sure	 26%

15. Do you think any of the people listed below id anything illegal in their dealings with Russian officials before the inauguration?

Asked of those who think a member of the administration or campaign did anything illegal

	Yes	No	Not sure
Mike Flynn	66%	7%	27%
Jared Kushner	67%	8%	24%
Carter Page	36%	10%	54%
Paul Manafort	54%	8%	38%
Jeff Sessions	50%	13%	37%
Roger Stone	37%	9%	55%
Rex Tillerson	33%	20%	47%
Donald Trump, Jr.	82%	7%	11%
Eric Trump	50%	12%	37%
Ivanka Trump	37%	23%	41%

16. How much have you heard about a meeting held at Trump Tower last summer where a series of emails revealed a lawyer linked to the Russian government was expected to provide damaging information about Hillary Clinton to Donald Trump, Jr., Jared Kushner, and Paul Manafort?

Heard a lot
Heard a little42%
Heard nothing at all19%



17. Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable that members of the Trump campaign

20. Do you think the FBI investigation into Trump Administration members' contacts with Russian government officials before the Inauguration is...

A serious attempt to find out what really happened	41%
A politically-motivated attempt to embarrass Donald Trump	27%
Equally-motivated by both of these	15%
Not sure	16%

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

Approve strongly	.20%
Approve somewhat	15%
Disapprove somewhat	16%
Disapprove strongly	.27%
Not sure	23%



22. Do you approve or disapprove of the Department of Justice appointing a special counsel to oversee the investigation of Russian influence on the 2016 election?

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Approve strongly33%Approve somewhat21%Disapprove somewhat15%Disapprove strongly10%Not sure21%
23. Do you think Donald Trump has or has not attempted to influence the FBI investigation of Russian influence on the 2016 election?
Has attempted to influence the investigation
24. How concerned are you about health care reform?
Very concerned56%Somewhat concerned25%Not very concerned7%Not concerned at all4%Not sure8%
25. At any point in your life have you ever NOT had health insurance coverage?
I have always had health insurance
26. Do you think the health care system in this country
Works pretty well and requires only minor changes



27. Do you approve or disapprove of the Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obamacare"?
Strongly approve22%Somewhat approve27%Somewhat disapprove13%Strongly disapprove28%Not sure9%
28. From all that you know now, has the Affordable Care Act been a complete success, complete failure, or something in between?
A complete success
29. 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
30. Which party do you think would do a better job handling the problem of health care?
Democrats38%Republicans27%About the same34%



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

Expanded	37%
Kept the same	13%
Repealed	34%
Not sure1	15%

32. 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	13%
Repeal Obamacare now and replace it with something else lat	er24%
Repeal Obamacare later when they have a replacement plan	64%

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

Definitely will happen	13%
Probably will happen	50%
Unlikely to happen	33%
Will never happen	5%

#### 34. When do you think Congress will repeal Obamacare?

In the next two months	4%
Before the end of 2017	26%
Before the end of 2018	31%
Later than the end of 2018	17%
Never	21%

personally would be better or worse off?



Better off	15%
About the same	32%
Worse off	35%
Not sure1	18%

38. Which health care reform bill do you think is more generous?

The bill passed by Republicans in the U.S. House10%
The bill currently being offered by Republicans in the U.S. Senate17%
Not sure



#### 39. Which of the following would you prefer:

Adopting the health care reform plan proposed by Republicans in the U.S
House of Representatives12%
Adopting the health care reform plan proposed by Republicans in the U.S
Senate
Expand the Affordable Care Act/"Obamacare"37%
No changes in the current health care system6%
Not sure

40. Do you favor or oppose creating a single-payer health care system, in which all Americans would get their health insurance from one government plan that is financed by taxes?

Favor strongly	. 21%
Favor somewhat	. 20%
Oppose somewhat	.14%
Oppose strongly	. 21%
Not sure	. 24%

41. Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease funding for fighting the opioid addiction crisis?

Increase funding a lot	16%
Increase funding a little	23%
Neither increase nor decrease funding	25%
Decrease funding a little	7%
Decrease funding a lot	9%
Not sure	21%

42. Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease funding for medicaid?

Increase funding a lot	25%
Increase funding a little	27%
Neither increase nor decrease funding	j22%
Decrease funding a little	8%
Decrease funding a lot	5%
Not sure	14%



43. Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease funding for the military/Department of Defense?

Increase funding a lot	21%
Increase funding a little	. 23%
Neither increase nor decrease funding	23%
Decrease funding a little	. 10%
Decrease funding a lot	10%
Not sure	13%

44. Congress is considering a budget request that would increase defense spending above limits set by the Budget Control Act of 2011 as amended by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015. By law spending more than the caps allow will lead to across the board automatic spending cuts across all government agencies. What do you think Congress should do?

\*\*Asked of those think the government should increase defense spending\*\*

Increase detense speding above the spending cap limit, even it it triggers
automatic cuts across all government agencies35%
Increase defense spending just up to the spending cap limit44%
Not sure

45. Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease funding for border protection?

Increase funding a lot	18%
Increase funding a little	22%
Neither increase nor decrease funding	28%
Decrease funding a little	10%
Decrease funding a lot	8%
Not sure	14%



46. Do you support or oppose Congress appropriating U.S. tax payer money to pay for building a wall along the US-Mexico border?

Support strongly	12%
Support somewhat	18%
Oppose somewhat	12%
Oppose strongly	43%
Not sure	14%

47. What is the national citizenship of a person born in Puerto Rico whose parents were both also born in Puerto Rico?

Puerto Rican
American41%
Not sure

48. There are three proposals relating to the status of Puerto Rico. Which ONE of these proposals do you favor the most?

Puerto Rico should become an independent nation	6%
Puerto Rico should join the United States as the 51st state3	2%
Puerto Rico should retain its present Commonwealth status2	5%
Not sure	7%

49. How closely have you been following the news about the financial crisis in Puerto Rico?

Very closely59	%
Somewhat closely	%
Not very closely389	%
Not following at all	%



50. Do you think the federal government should or should not provide financial assistance to help the government of Puerto Rico recover from its financial crisis?

Federal government should provide financial assitance	34%
Federal government should not provide financial assistanc	e34%
not sure	32%

51. How often, if at all, have you eaten dinner at a cafe, restaurant, etc. (i.e., out of home and dine-in somewhere rather than take-out) in the last month?

2+ per day	1%
Once a day	3%
3-6 times per week	8%
1-2 times per week	
2-3 times per month	26%
Once a month	17%
Less often	9%
Don't know	4%
Not applicable - I have not eaten dinner out in the last month	13%

52. How much do you typically spend at a restaurant (excluding fast food), per person?

More than \$504	%
\$20-\$50	%
\$10-\$20419	%
\$10 or less	%
I never have dinner at a restaurant	%



#### 53. How many times have you eaten the type of food listed below in the past year?

	More				
	than 10	6-10		Once a	
	times	times	2-5 times	year	Never
Sushi	5%	6%	14%	12%	63%
Mexican	27%	18%	26%	13%	16%
Indian	2%	4%	12%	13%	68%
French	3%	5%	13%	17%	63%
Italian	25%	18%	29%	13%	15%

#### 54. How many times have you eaten prosciutto or a similar meat in the past year?

More than 10 times 6%
6-10 times
2-5 times
Once a year
Never
What is prosciutto?

# 55. 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	28%
Less than usual	41%
Not sure	25%

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

Democrats in Congress	13%
Republicans in Congress	42%
Both equally	42%
Neither	2%
Not sure	2%



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

\*\*Asked of registered voters\*\*

The Democratic Party candidate40	0%
The Republican Party candidate	4%
Other	3%
Not sure16	6%
I would not vote	6%

58. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2016 Republican Presidential primary or caucus in your state?

Donald Trump		48%
Somemone else	e	52%

59. Do you favor or oppose building a wall along the US-Mexico border to try to stop illegal immigration?

Favor	6
Oppose	6
Not sure	6





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

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	66%	27%	3%	3%
Immigration	44%	35%	15%	6%
The environment	49%	33%	10%	8%
Terrorism	59%	27%	9%	4%
Gay rights	25%	23%	23%	29%
Education	58%	30%	8%	3%
Health care	71%	23%	4%	3%
Social security	66%	25%	7%	3%
The budget deficit	42%	40%	13%	5%
The war in				
Afghanistan	30%	44%	18%	8%
Taxes	53%	36%	8%	3%
Medicare	63%	26%	8%	4%
Abortion	36%	31%	19%	14%
Foreign policy	40%	40%	14%	6%
Gun control	41%	28%	19%	12%
International trade				
and globalization	32%	45%	16%	6%
Use of military force	43%	39%	12%	6%



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

The economy	14%
Immigration	4%
The environment	9%
Terrorism	
Gay rights	2%
Education	6%
Health care	19%
Social security	14%
The budget deficit	3%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	
Medicare	5%
Abortion	
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	2%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
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Donald Trump	25%	15%	9%	45%	6%
Mike Pence	23%	16%	13%	31%	17%
Paul Ryan	8%	23%	18%	30%	21%
Mitch McConnell	5%	16%	16%	32%	30%
Nancy Pelosi	9%	21%	13%	35%	22%
Chuck Schumer	9%	18%	13%	27%	33%



#### 63. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the political parties?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
The Democratic Party	15%	25%	18%	31%	11%
The Republican Party	12%	21%	19%	36%	11%

#### 64. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	%
About right269	%
Not liberal enough139	%
Not sure	%

#### 65. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	38%
About right	23%
Not conservative enough	16%
Not sure	23%

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

Strongly approve	20%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	41%
Not sure	9%



#### 67. 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%	15%	11%	30%	29%
The budget deficit	15%	18%	14%	29%	24%
Civil rights	16%	17%	11%	32%	25%
The economy	21%	20%	14%	29%	17%
Education	15%	19%	12%	32%	22%
The environment	15%	17%	11%	38%	19%
Foreign policy	19%	16%	15%	34%	16%
Gay rights	12%	14%	11%	30%	34%
Gun control	19%	17%	10%	28%	27%
Health care	16%	17%	14%	39%	13%
Immigration	25%	15%	10%	39%	11%
Medicare	14%	17%	13%	35%	21%
Social security	13%	16%	13%	31%	27%
Taxes	16%	18%	12%	33%	20%
Terrorism	26%	19%	10%	27%	19%
Veterans	23%	19%	11%	23%	24%
Women's rights	15%	16%	11%	34%	24%

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

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	3%
Moderate	18%
Conservative	28%
Very conservative	16%
Not sure	30%

#### 69. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	48%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	38%
Not sure	14%



70. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Donald Trump as a person?
Like a lot
71. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you?
A lot       18%         Some       18%         Not much       14%         Doesn't care at all       42%         Not sure       8%
72. Would you say Donald Trump is a strong or a weak leader?
Very strong24%Somewhat strong23%Somewhat weak16%Very weak37%
73. Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy, or not?
Honest and trustworthy
74. Regardless of your overall opinion of Donald Trump, do you feel he has the qualifications to be president?
Qualified to be president



75. 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 .......56% 76. Do you think Donald Trump has the temperament to be the President? No .......54% 77. How likely do you think it is that Donald Trump will get us into a war? Fairly unlikely ......17% Very unlikely .......8% 78. 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? 



80. 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	17%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	15%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Democrats in Congress	12%	24%	19%	30%	16%
Republicans in Congress	6%	21%	22%	35%	16%

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

Strongly approve6%
Somewhat approve23%
Somewhat disapprove
Strongly disapprove
Not sure

83. 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 approve1	7%
Somewhat disapprove1	8%
Strongly disapprove	2%
Not sure	9%



84. 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	21%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	25%
Not sure	33%

85. 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	. 20%
Somewhat disapprove	. 14%
Strongly disapprove	.32%
Not sure	. 26%

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

Getting better	%
About the same35°	%
Getting worse25°	%
Not sure	%

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

Higher	3%
About the same	3%
Lower	%
Not sure	5%



88. Would you say that you and your family are
Better off financially than you were a year ago
89. Six months from now do you think there will be
More jobs31%The same amount of jobs33%Fewer jobs19%Not sure17%
90. How worried are you about losing your job?
Very worried9%Somewhat worried30%Not very worried60%
91. 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.25%Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.36%Not very hard28%Not sure11%
92. How happy would you say you are with your current job?
Very happy23%Happy35%Neither happy nor unhappy31%Unhappy8%Very unhappy4%



93. 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 ...?

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Most of the time43%Some of the time28%Only now and then14%Hardly at all8%Don't know6%
94. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?
Liberal       26%         Moderate       28%         Conservative       33%         Not sure       14%
95. Thinking about politics these days, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?
Very liberal       .8%         Liberal       18%         Moderate       28%         Conservative       21%         Very Conservative       11%         Not sure       14%
96. Are you registered to vote?
Registered73% Not registered27%
97. Did you vote in the election on Tuesday 8 November 2016?
Yes59%



98. Who did you vote for in the election for President?	
Hillary Clinton28%Donald Trump26%Gary Johnson1%Jill Stein1%Evan McMullin0%Other1%Did not vote for President42%	
99. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a?	
Democrat       32%         Republican       26%         Independent       29%         Other       3%         Not sure       10%	
100. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a?	
Strong Democrat19%Not very strong Democrat12%Lean Democrat9%Independent19%Lean Republican9%Not very strong Republican11%Strong Republican15%Not sure6%	
101. Are you male or female?	
Male	



102. Respondent age by category	
Under 30       22%         30-44       24%         45-64       34%         65+       21%	
103. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	
HS or less	
104. What is your marital status?	
Married       41%         Separated       2%         Divorced       12%         Widowed       6%         Single       35%         Domestic partnership       4%	
105. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?	
Yes	
106. U.S. Region Calculated from respondent's state of residence	
Northeast	



107. How would y	ou describe the	place where	you live?
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City	.32%
Suburb	. 34%
Town	. 14%
Rural area	. 19%
Other	0%

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

Full-time employed	.37%
Part-time employed	.12%
Self-employed	
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	13%
Retired	23%
Permanently disabled	7%
Homemaker	7%
Other	1%

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

Under \$50K 5	53%
\$50-100K2	25%
\$100K or more1	0%
Prefer not to say1	12%

110. 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	8%
I served previously	.12%
Family served previously	.40%
None	. 45%



111. 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%	
112. How important is religion in your life?	
Very important37%Somewhat important27%Not too important16%Not at all important20%	
113. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?	
More than once a week	
A few times a year	
Seldom       23%         Never       28%	



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

Several times a day2	7%
Once a day1	4%
A few times a week1	3%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	8%
Seldom1	3%
Never1	8%
Don't know	4%

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

Protestant
Roman Catholic
Mormon
Eastern or Greek Orthodox0%
Jewish
Muslim
Buddhist
Hindu
Atheist5%
Agnostic
Nothing in particular
Something else



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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 5.5, with a mean of one and a standard

deviation of 0.67.

Number of respondents 1500

1273 (Registered voters)

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

 $\pm$  3.2% (Registered voters)

Survey mode Web-based interviews

**Questions not reported** 42 questions not reported.