

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adults
 Conducted January 28 - 31, 2017
 Margin of Error ±3.1%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 33%
 Off on the wrong track 51%
 Not sure 16%

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

We're all in it together 17%
 It's everyone for themselves 61%
 Not sure 22%

3. How likely is Donald Trump to do the following things as President?

	Definitely will happen	Probably will happen	Unlikely to happen	Will not happen
Run an open and transparent administration	15%	33%	23%	29%
Improve the way government works	20%	28%	26%	26%
Set a high moral standard	15%	29%	25%	31%
Use the office to enrich family and friends	29%	32%	25%	15%
Cut taxes	19%	41%	28%	12%
Repeal Obamacare	36%	50%	10%	4%

4. About how many of Donald Trump's campaign promises do you think he will be able to keep?

All of them	6%
Most of them	30%
Some of them	36%
Hardly any of them	18%
Not sure	11%

5. About how many of Donald Trump's campaign promises do you think he will TRY to keep?

All of them	24%
Most of them	31%
Some of them	27%
Hardly any of them	10%
Not sure	8%

6. Do you favor or oppose the following actions?

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
Cutting the budget and eliminating half the staff at the Environmental Protection Agency	31%	45%	24%
Reinstating the use of waterboarding and other enhanced interrogation techniques against people suspected of terrorism	32%	40%	28%
Building a wall on the Mexican border	40%	44%	17%
Congress allocating \$12-15 billion to build a wall on the Mexican border	31%	50%	19%
Spending money on a major investigation on allegations of illegal voting in the 2016 election	26%	49%	25%
A federal government hiring freeze, excepting only military and security personnel	41%	32%	27%
Stopping the funding of international organizations that supply family planning information	29%	46%	25%
Increased taxes on goods produced in Mexico, even if that increases consumer prices	29%	46%	25%

7. Do you favor or oppose the following actions?

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
Stopping government grants to cities that provide services to illegal immigrants	48%	34%	18%
Continuing to build the Dakota Access pipeline	36%	37%	27%
Have federal agencies and department do as little as legally possible to help carry out the Affordable care Act	26%	40%	34%
Eliminate information about climate change on the White House website	21%	51%	28%
Moving the U.S. Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem	25%	26%	49%
Reducing the number of refugees the US accepts to 50,000	47%	29%	25%
Stopping admitting Syrian refugees entirely	38%	36%	26%
Stopping admitting <u>ALL</u> refugees to the U.S. for four months	40%	37%	23%
A 90-day ban on people entering the US from Iraq, Syria, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, and Yemen	48%	31%	21%

8. 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	31%
About the same as today	16%
Less respected than today	41%
Not sure	12%

9. 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	33%
About the same as today	26%
Less safe from terrorism than today	29%
Not sure	13%

10. Four years from now do you think there will be more or fewer illegal immigrants in the United States than there are today?

More illegal immigrants than today	9%
About the same number as today	27%
Fewer illegal immigrants than today	48%
Not sure	16%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Melania Trump	22%	20%	13%	20%	26%
Ivanka Trump	24%	18%	12%	21%	25%
Donald Trump, Jr.	20%	17%	10%	29%	25%
Eric Trump	17%	16%	11%	23%	34%
Tiffany Trump	13%	16%	10%	15%	46%
Jared Kushner	11%	14%	10%	19%	46%

12. Do you think the following statements are true or not true?

	Definitely true	Probably true	Probably not true	Definitely not true
Vaccines have been shown to cause autism.	5%	24%	39%	32%
The U.S. government helped plan the attacks of 9/11.	6%	17%	29%	49%
Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction before the invasion of Iraq in 2003 that the U.S. never found.	12%	42%	26%	21%
Russia hacked the email of Democrats in order to increase the chance that Donald Trump would win the Presidential election.	19%	35%	31%	15%
Millions of illegal votes were cast in the election.	12%	32%	30%	26%
Russia tampered with vote tallies in order to get Donald Trump elected President.	10%	25%	37%	27%

13. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the National Football League?

Very favorable	17%
Somewhat favorable	28%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%
Very unfavorable	12%
Not sure	26%

14. Do you follow on a regular basis and/or consider yourself to be a fan of the National Football League (NFL)?

Yes	41%
No	59%

15. How closely do you follow the National Football League?

Very closely	14%
Somewhat closely	26%
Not very closely	20%
Not closely at all	40%

16. Which, if any, of the following NFL teams do you support? Please select one option only.

Arizona Cardinals	1%
Atlanta Falcons	4%
Baltimore Ravens	1%
Buffalo Bills	2%
Carolina Panthers	2%
Chicago Bears	4%
Cincinnati Bengals	1%
Cleveland Browns	1%
Dallas Cowboys	7%
Denver Broncos	3%
Detroit Lions	2%
Green Bay Packers	5%
Houston Texans	1%
Indianapolis Colts	1%
Jacksonville Jaguars	0%
Kansas City Chiefs	1%
Miami Dolphins	2%
Minnesota Vikings	2%
New England Patriots	5%
New Orleans Saints	1%
New York Giants	4%
New York Jets	2%
Oakland Raiders	2%
Philadelphia Eagles	2%
Pittsburgh Steelers	5%
San Diego Chargers	1%
San Francisco 49ers	1%
Seattle Seahawks	2%
St. Louis Rams	0%
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0%
Tennessee Titans	1%
Washington Redskins	2%
Not applicable - I do not support a NFL team	27%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Bill Belichick	9%	18%	11%	12%	50%
Dan Quinn	5%	13%	5%	4%	73%
Tom Brady	15%	25%	15%	15%	30%
Matt Ryan	14%	20%	5%	3%	57%
Roger Goodell	3%	17%	15%	12%	53%
Lady Gaga	14%	31%	15%	21%	18%

18. Which team do you want to win the Super Bowl this year?

New England Patriots	22%
Atlanta Falcons	34%
Don't care	44%

19. Will you watch the Super Bowl this year?

Definitely watch	29%
Probably watch	24%
Probably not watch	13%
Definitely not watch	25%
Not sure	10%

20. If you could afford it, would you want to go see the Super Bowl in person at NRG Stadium in Houston, Texas, this year or not?

Yes	26%
No	64%
Not sure	10%

21. What is your favorite part of the Super Bowl broadcast?

Asked of those who plan on watching the Super Bowl

The actual game itself	55%
The half time show	11%
The commercials	28%
Not sure	6%

22. Do you approve or disapprove of Lady Gaga performing at halftime of this year's Super Bowl?

Approve	44%
Disapprove	24%
Not sure	32%

23. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	73%	22%	4%	1%
Immigration	49%	34%	12%	5%
The environment	50%	32%	12%	6%
Terrorism	62%	27%	7%	4%
Gay rights	25%	25%	22%	28%
Education	62%	28%	7%	3%
Health care	76%	18%	3%	2%
Social security	69%	23%	7%	2%
The budget deficit	46%	39%	11%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	35%	42%	17%	7%
Taxes	57%	34%	7%	2%
Medicare	64%	27%	6%	3%
Abortion	42%	31%	15%	12%
Foreign policy	47%	38%	11%	4%
Gun control	46%	27%	16%	11%
International trade and globalization	37%	42%	15%	6%
Use of military force	47%	38%	11%	5%

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

The economy	16%
Immigration	4%
The environment	7%
Terrorism	11%
Gay rights	3%
Education	6%
Health care	16%
Social security	18%
The budget deficit	3%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	3%
Medicare	4%
Abortion	4%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	3%

25. 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%	39%	8%
Mike Pence	25%	16%	10%	27%	21%
Paul Ryan	8%	27%	16%	23%	26%
Mitch McConnell	5%	16%	17%	26%	37%
Nancy Pelosi	7%	19%	13%	32%	29%
Chuck Schumer	6%	17%	12%	21%	43%

26. 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	13%	23%	18%	31%	15%
The Republican Party	14%	21%	17%	34%	14%

27. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	38%
About right	24%
Not liberal enough	12%
Not sure	27%

28. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	35%
About right	25%
Not conservative enough	14%
Not sure	27%

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

Strongly Approve	25%
Somewhat Approve	18%
Somewhat Disapprove	11%
Strongly Disapprove	33%
Not Sure	14%

30. 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	21%	14%	10%	30%	26%
The budget deficit	19%	17%	10%	23%	31%
Civil rights	17%	17%	8%	30%	28%
The economy	24%	19%	9%	25%	24%
Education	18%	14%	9%	27%	32%
The environment	17%	15%	9%	33%	26%
Foreign policy	22%	17%	10%	28%	22%
Gay rights	12%	13%	8%	25%	42%
Gun control	21%	14%	8%	21%	35%
Health care	24%	17%	9%	32%	19%
Immigration	30%	15%	10%	31%	14%
Medicare	15%	16%	9%	26%	34%
Social security	15%	16%	8%	23%	38%
Taxes	20%	19%	9%	24%	28%
Terrorism	28%	16%	7%	26%	23%
Veterans	26%	15%	8%	20%	32%
Women's rights	17%	14%	9%	31%	29%

31. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	4%
Moderate	17%
Conservative	26%
Very conservative	17%
Not sure	34%

32. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	52%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	34%
Not sure	14%

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

Like a lot	21%
Like somewhat	23%
Dislike	43%
Not sure	13%

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

A lot	25%
Some	15%
Not much	14%
Doesn't care at all	36%
Not sure	10%

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

Very strong	32%
Somewhat strong	27%
Somewhat weak	15%
Very weak	26%

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

Honest and trustworthy	33%
Not honest and trustworthy	48%
Not sure	19%

37. 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	48%
Not sure	14%

38. 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	53%
Not sure	13%

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

Yes	32%
No	52%
Not sure	16%

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

Optimistic	40%
Pessimistic	40%
Not sure	20%

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

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	14%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	17%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Democrats in Congress	9%	23%	18%	32%	19%
Republicans in Congress	11%	21%	17%	34%	18%

43. 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	8%
Somewhat approve	25%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	21%
Not sure	31%

44. 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	18%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	25%
Not sure	38%

45. 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	17%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	20%
Not sure	45%

46. 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	6%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	35%

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

More than usual	33%
About the same	26%
Less than usual	18%
Not sure	22%

48. 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	7%
Republicans in Congress	45%
Both equally	41%
Neither	3%
Not sure	4%

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

Getting better	25%
About the same	31%
Getting worse	25%
Not sure	19%

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

Higher	32%
About the same	23%
Lower	19%
Not sure	27%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	17%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	47%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	24%
Not sure	11%

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

More jobs	36%
The same amount of jobs	25%
Fewer jobs	18%
Not sure	20%

53. If you could do over your presidential vote, would you vote for...

Hillary Clinton	32%
Donald Trump	35%
Gary Johnson	3%
Jill Stein	2%
Evan McMullin	1%
Someone else	11%
I would not vote for President	17%

54. Which of the following best describes the place where you live?

A large city	18%
A suburb near a large city	32%
A small city or town	32%
A rural area	19%

55. Overall, how would you rate your city or town as a place to live?

Excellent	15%
Very good	29%
Good	37%
Only fair	14%
Poor	5%

56. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	8%
Somewhat worried	28%
Not very worried	64%

57. 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.	38%
Not very hard	24%
Not sure	11%

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

Very happy	24%
Happy	35%
Neither happy nor unhappy	26%
Unhappy	9%
Very unhappy	5%

59. 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	40%
Some of the time	30%
Only now and then	14%
Hardly at all	10%
Don’t know	6%

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

Liberal	23%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	30%
Not sure	15%

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

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	14%
Moderate	32%
Conservative	19%
Very Conservative	11%
Not sure	15%

62. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	70%
Not registered	30%

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

Yes	56%
No	44%

64. 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%

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

Democrat	32%
Republican	26%
Independent	26%
Other	3%
Not sure	13%

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

Strong Democrat	20%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	6%
Independent	19%
Lean Republican	7%
Not very strong Republican	10%
Strong Republican	16%
Not sure	10%

67. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

Yes	13%
No	56%
Not sure	31%

68. Would you describe yourself as a progressive?

Yes	31%
No	37%
Not sure	32%

69. Are you male or female?

Male	49%
Female	51%

70. Respondent age by category

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

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

HS or less	39%
Some college	33%
College grad	20%
Postgrad	8%

72. What is your marital status?

Married	45%
Separated	2%
Divorced	13%
Widowed	6%
Single	30%
Domestic partnership	4%

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

Yes	25%
No	75%

74. U.S. Region

Calculated from respondent's state of residence

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

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

City	31%
Suburb	34%
Town	15%
Rural area	20%
Other	0%

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

Full-time employed	34%
Part-time employed	12%
Self-employed	-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	11%
Retired	24%
Permanently disabled	11%
Homemaker	7%
Other	2%

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

Under \$50K	52%
\$50-100K	24%
\$100K or more	10%
Prefer not to say	14%

78. 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	6%
I served previously	12%
Family served previously	36%
None	50%

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

Yes, I am	5%
Yes, household member is	7%
No	88%

80. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	39%
Somewhat important	26%
Not too important	14%
Not at all important	20%

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

More than once a week	8%
Once a week	17%
Once or twice a month	9%
A few times a year	12%
Seldom	22%
Never	30%
Don't know	4%

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

Yes	30%
No	70%

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

Several times a day	27%
Once a day	17%
A few times a week	9%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	14%
Never	19%
Don't know	4%

84. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	37%
Roman Catholic	18%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	22%
Something else	5%

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Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	January 28 - 31, 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 6.4, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.73.
Number of respondents	1500 1278 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.1% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	26 questions not reported.