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Sample　　　　　1500 US Adults
Conducted　　　February 25 - March 1, 2017
Margin of Error　±3.1%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 33%
Off on the wrong track 50%
Not sure 17%

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

We're all in it together 17%
It's everyone for themselves 63%
Not sure 20%

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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 16%
Less respected than today 43%
Not sure 11%

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4. Four years from now do you think the United States will be more or less safe from terrorism than it is today?

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

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5. 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%	22%	28%
China	4%	29%	26%	13%	28%
Mexico	14%	37%	22%	5%	22%
United Kingdom	53%	25%	3%	1%	18%
France	38%	37%	4%	1%	20%
Germany	35%	33%	7%	3%	22%
Italy	30%	45%	3%	1%	22%
Israel	39%	24%	9%	5%	23%
Egypt	8%	37%	18%	4%	33%
Iraq	4%	14%	31%	24%	27%
Iran	2%	6%	27%	42%	23%
Saudi Arabia	7%	27%	22%	13%	31%
North Korea	1%	6%	15%	57%	22%
The Republic of Korea (South Korea)	31%	27%	9%	8%	26%
Japan	36%	33%	7%	2%	21%
Canada	51%	31%	2%	1%	14%
Australia	44%	31%	3%	1%	21%
India	11%	49%	7%	2%	30%
Taiwan	13%	44%	7%	2%	34%
Palestine	3%	14%	32%	17%	35%

6. 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	14%	33%	16%	10%	28%
Mexico	5%	22%	31%	21%	21%
China	4%	21%	27%	22%	27%
Israel	37%	21%	9%	8%	25%
Australia	24%	34%	9%	5%	27%
Germany	19%	33%	13%	6%	30%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Reince Priebus	12%	11%	11%	21%	45%
Steve Bannon	10%	13%	8%	28%	41%
Kellyanne Conway	14%	14%	9%	29%	33%
Jeff Sessions	16%	11%	10%	25%	39%
Rex Tillerson	13%	15%	11%	17%	45%
John Kelly	11%	14%	9%	12%	54%
Ivanka Trump	24%	21%	17%	20%	19%
Jared Kushner	11%	14%	13%	16%	46%

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 Do you think the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare should be expanded, kept the same, or repealed?

Expanded 34%
Kept the same 14%
Repealed 40%
Not sure 12%

9. 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 6%
More of a success than a failure 26%
Equal amount of both failure and success 20%
More of a failure than a success 20%
A complete failure 18%
Too early to tell 3%
Not sure 8%

10. 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 insurance 79%
Not covered by health insurance 14%
Don't know 7%

11. At any point in your life have you ever NOT had health insurance coverage?

I have always had health insurance 39%
At some point, I have not had health insurance 51%
Not sure 10%

12. 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 11%
Repeal Obamacare now and replace it with something else later 19%
Repeal Obamacare later when they have a replacement plan 70%

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

Definitely will happen 22%
Probably will happen 55%
Unlikely to happen 18%
Will never happen 5%

14. When do you think Congress will repeal Obamacare?

In the next two months 8%
Before the end of 2017 .... 39%
Before the end of 2018 .... 27%
Later than the end of 2018 .... 12%
Never 14%

15. Who do you trust more to make the right decisions about...

	President Trump	Congress	Both equally	Neither
Health Care Reform	21%	16%	20%	44%
Taxes	27%	15%	16%	42%
U.S. troop in the Middle East	23%	16%	21%	40%
Immigration	31%	16%	13%	39%
The environment	16%	17%	20%	46%

16. When Congress and Donald Trump disagree, do you feel...

Trump and the Administration usually turn out to be right on the facts 24%
Congress usually turns out to be right on the facts 31%
Not sure 45%

17. When the FBI and Donald Trump disagree, do you feel...

Trump and the Administration usually turn out to be right on the facts 23%
The FBI usually turns out to be right on the facts 42%
Not sure 35%

18. When the media and Donald Trump disagree, do you feel...

Trump and the Administration usually turn out to be right on the facts 34%
The media usually turns out to be right on the facts 41%
Not sure 24%

19. How often do you think mainstream media outlets report something that could be described as "fake news"?

Most of the time 24%
Sometimes 34%
Rarely 25%
Never 8%
Not sure 9%

20. Do you consider the media to be a friend or an enemy of the American people?

Ally 21%
Friendly 24%
Unfriendly 21%
Enemy 16%
Not sure 19%

21. When the President is unhappy with the way some news media cover the Administration, is it appropriate our not appropriate to punish those media by...

	Appropriate	Not appropriate
Criticizing them on Twitter	35%	65%
Excluding their representatives from presidential events and press conferences	37%	63%
Investigating whether the reporters have violated any laws	58%	42%

22. Do you think transgender people should use the bathrooms that correspond with their birth gender or with their current gender?

Birth gender 40%
Current gender 37%
Not sure 23%

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23. Do you personally know someone who is transgender?

Yes 26%
No 65%
Not sure 9%

24. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	69%	26%	3%	1%
Immigration	52%	34%	10%	5%
The environment	52%	33%	11%	5%
Terrorism	60%	27%	9%	4%
Gay rights	24%	27%	23%	26%
Education	64%	25%	8%	3%
Health care	71%	23%	4%	3%
Social security	68%	24%	7%	2%
The budget deficit	48%	35%	11%	5%
The war in Afghanistan	34%	43%	17%	7%
Taxes	57%	34%	6%	2%
Medicare	62%	29%	7%	2%
Abortion	40%	30%	20%	9%
Foreign policy	48%	39%	11%	2%
Gun control	47%	30%	13%	10%
International trade and globalization	40%	44%	13%	3%
Use of military force	50%	37%	10%	3%

25. Which of these is the <u>most</u> important issue for you?

The economy 17%
Immigration 8%
The environment 7%
Terrorism 10%
Gay rights 2%
Education 8%
Health care 12%
Social security 17%
The budget deficit 3%
The war in Afghanistan 0%
Taxes 3%
Medicare 4%
Abortion 4%
Foreign policy 2%
Gun control 2%

26. 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%	14%	10%	42%	7%
Mike Pence	26%	16%	13%	27%	18%
Paul Ryan	10%	23%	18%	25%	25%
Mitch McConnell	4%	18%	16%	28%	34%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	20%	15%	31%	26%
Chuck Schumer	9%	17%	12%	25%	37%

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27. 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%	24%	19%	30%	11%
The Republican Party	13%	23%	17%	34%	12%

28. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal 38%
About right 27%
Not liberal enough 11%
Not sure 24%

29. Is the Republican Party...

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

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

Strongly approve 23%
Somewhat approve 18%
Somewhat disapprove 13%
Strongly disapprove 37%
Not sure 9%

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31. 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	16%	12%	11%	31%	30%
The budget deficit	19%	16%	12%	25%	28%
Civil rights	19%	14%	10%	34%	23%
The economy	25%	17%	12%	27%	19%
Education	17%	16%	11%	32%	24%
The environment	17%	17%	10%	34%	23%
Foreign policy	21%	18%	11%	33%	17%
Gay rights	13%	13%	11%	30%	32%
Gun control	22%	14%	10%	27%	28%
Health care	22%	17%	11%	33%	16%
Immigration	30%	13%	9%	37%	12%
Medicare	18%	16%	11%	27%	28%
Social security	17%	15%	11%	26%	31%
Taxes	23%	17%	10%	27%	23%
Terrorism	28%	15%	10%	30%	17%
Veterans	24%	15%	11%	23%	28%
Women's rights	18%	14%	10%	34%	24%

32. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal 4%
Liberal 3%
Moderate 17%
Conservative 26%
Very conservative 18%
Not sure 32%

33. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes 52%
Says what he thinks people want to hear 32%
Not sure 15%

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

Like a lot 21%
Like somewhat 21%
Dislike 48%
Not sure 11%

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

A lot 24%
Some 14%
Not much 14%
Doesn't care at all 39%
Not sure 9%

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

Very strong 30%
Somewhat strong 24%
Somewhat weak 15%
Very weak 31%

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

Honest and trustworthy 34%
Not honest and trustworthy 50%
Not sure 17%

38. 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%

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

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

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

Yes 32%
No 54%
Not sure 13%

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

Very likely 30%
Fairly likely 26%
Fairly unlikely 17%
Very unlikely 11%
Not sure 16%

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

Appropriate 21%
Inappropriate 61%
Not sure 18%

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

Optimistic 38%
Pessimistic 44%
Not sure 19%

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

Strongly approve …………………………………………………3%
Somewhat approve …………………………………………… 14%
Neither approve nor disapprove ……………………………………21%
Somewhat disapprove ……………………………………………… 18%
Strongly disapprove …………………………………………………29%
Not sure ………………………………………………………… 15%

45. 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	10%	24%	20%	29%	17%
Republicans in Congress	8%	23%	18%	34%	17%

46. 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 ……………………………………………… 26%
Somewhat disapprove …………………………………………… 16%
Strongly disapprove …………………………………………………23%
Not sure ………………………………………………………… 27%

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

Strongly approve …………………………………………………6%
Somewhat approve ……………………………………………… 21%
Somewhat disapprove …………………………………………… 15%
Strongly disapprove …………………………………………………27%
Not sure ………………………………………………………… 32%

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

Strongly approve 7%
Somewhat approve 20%
Somewhat disapprove 13%
Strongly disapprove 23%
Not sure 37%

49. 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 20%
Somewhat disapprove 14%
Strongly disapprove 29%
Not sure 30%

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

More than usual 29%
About the same 29%
Less than usual 20%
Not sure 22%

51. 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 11%
Republicans in Congress 49%
Both equally 33%
Neither 4%
Not sure 4%

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

Getting better 27%
About the same 36%
Getting worse 21%
Not sure 15%

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

Higher 29%
About the same 24%
Lower 21%
Not sure 26%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago 18%
AAbout the same financially as you were a year ago 51%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago 23%
Not sure 9%

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

More jobs 35%
The same amount of jobs 29%
Fewer jobs 18%
Not sure 18%

56. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried 9%
Somewhat worried 29%
Not very worried 62%

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.
. . . . 37%

Not very hard 23%

Not sure 12%

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

Very happy 29%

Happy 34%

Neither happy nor unhappy 29%

Unhappy 6%

Very unhappy 2%

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 41%

Some of the time 30%

Only now and then 18%

Hardly at all 7%

Don't know 5%

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

Liberal 24%

Moderate 30%

Conservative 33%

Not sure 14%

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

Very liberal 10%
Liberal 14%
Moderate 30%
Conservative 21%
Very Conservative 12%
Not sure 14%

62. Are you registered to vote?

Registered 70%
Not registered 30%

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

Yes 55%
No 45%

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

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

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

Democrat 32%
Republican 25%
Independent 29%
Other 3%
Not sure 11%

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

Strong Democrat 19%
Not very strong Democrat 13%
Lean Democrat 9%
Independent 17%
Lean Republican 9%
Not very strong Republican 9%
Strong Republican 16%
Not sure 7%

67. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

Yes 12%
No 57%
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%

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

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

72. What is your marital status?

Married 45%
Separated 2%
Divorced 11%
Widowed 6%
Single 31%
Domestic partnership 5%

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

Yes 26%
No 74%

74. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast 21%
Midwest 21%
South 38%
West 21%

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

City 33%
Suburb 32%
Town 13%
Rural area 20%
Other 1%

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

Full-time employed 32%
Part-time employed 13%
Self-employed ....-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff 11%
Retired 23%
Permanently disabled 11%
Homemaker 8%
Other 1%

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

Under $50K 50%
$50-100K 23%
$100K or more 11%
Prefer not to say 15%

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 1%
Family member 7%
I served previously 12%
Family served previously 37%
None 48%

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

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

80. How important is religion in your life?

Very important 42%
Somewhat important 25%
Not too important 14%
Not at all important 19%

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

More than once a week 8%
Once a week 18%
Once or twice a month 8%
A few times a year 17%
Seldom 21%
Never 27%
Don't know 3%

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 29%
Once a day 14%
A few times a week 10%
Once a week 4%
A few times a month 7%
Seldom 15%
Never 17%
Don't know 4%

84. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant 34%
Roman Catholic 19%
Mormon 2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox 0%
Jewish 3%
Muslim 4%
Buddhist 0%
Hindu 1%
Atheist 5%
Agnostic 6%
Nothing in particular 20%
Something else 5%

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Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	February 25 - March 1, 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 6.3, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.69.
Number of respondents	1500 1251 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) $\pm$ 3.2% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	44 questions not reported.