

CBS News Address to Congress Survey



Sample 857 Speech Watchers
Conducted February 28, 2017
Margin of Error $\pm 4.2\%$

1. In general, did you approve or disapprove of the President's speech tonight?

Strongly approve	59%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	10%

2. How would you describe the tone of Donald Trump's address tonight?

Very positive	61%
Somewhat positive	15%
Neither positive nor negative	11%
Somewhat negative	8%
Very negative	4%

3. Listening to Donald Trump describe the state of America today, does he make it sound...

Better than it really is	11%
Worse than it really is	24%
As it really is	65%

4. Whether or not you agree, do you feel Donald Trump is trying to...

Do the things he said in his campaign	87%
Do different things from what he said in his campaign	13%

5. In his speech tonight, did you think Donald Trump was...

	Yes	No
Confrontational	30%	70%
Presidential	82%	18%
Forceful	67%	33%
Divisive	39%	61%
Unifying	71%	29%
Knowledgeable	75%	25%
Inspiring	71%	29%
Specific	73%	27%

6. Did the speech make you feel more optimistic about what the Trump Administration will do next, more pessimistic, or didn't it change how you felt?

More optimistic	61%
More pessimistic	12%
Didn't change my feelings	27%

7. Based on what you heard tonight, do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's plans for...

	Favor	Oppose	He didnt talk enough about it to say
Illegal immigration	70%	22%	8%
Improving the economy	75%	13%	12%
Addressing crime, law and order	75%	15%	10%
Foreign policy	66%	16%	18%
The nation's roads and bridges	78%	7%	15%
The Budget and deficit	65%	14%	21%
The US Military	75%	17%	8%
Fighting terrorism	74%	15%	11%
Dealing with Obamacare	65%	22%	13%
Taxes	64%	18%	18%
Trade	72%	15%	13%

8. Which do you think best describes the situation inherited by Donald Trump when he took office?

A bad economy	56%
An improving economy	44%

9. Do you think Donald Trump's plans would...

Raise the budget deficit	35%
Lower the budget deficit	46%
Keep it the same	19%

10. Are the plans still worth doing, if they do raise the deficit?

Asked of Respondents who believe the Deficit will raise

Yes	42%
No	58%

11. From what you heard, do you think there were any policies where the Democrats could cooperate with Donald Trump, or should Democrats oppose all that you heard tonight?

Asked of Democrats

Democrats should cooperate on some policies	78%
Democrats should oppose all policies	22%

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

Very liberal	8%
Liberal	10%
Moderate	27%
Conservative	30%
Very Conservative	20%
Not sure	5%

13. Party ID

Democrat	23%
Independent	33%
Republican	39%
Not sure	5%

14. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?

Yes	32%
No	61%
Not sure	7%

15. Are you male or female?

Male	56%
Female	44%

16. In what year were you born? [Age recoded from birth year]

18-29	14%
30-44	20%
45-64	39%
65+	27%

17. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	76%
Black	9%
Hispanic	10%
Other	5%

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

HS or less	34%
Some college	34%
College grad	22%
Post grad	10%

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1. Speech Approval

In general, did you approve or disapprove of the President's speech tonight?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	59%	60%	58%	29%	47%	66%	74%	68%	17%	28%	*
Somewhat approve	17%	16%	19%	28%	25%	15%	10%	14%	30%	33%	*
Somewhat disapprove	14%	14%	13%	26%	16%	11%	9%	9%	34%	31%	*
Strongly disapprove	10%	11%	10%	17%	12%	9%	7%	9%	20%	9%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(856)	(479)	(378)	(117)	(173)	(334)	(232)	(654)	(75)	(88)	(39)

		Party ID			Ideology		
		Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate
Strongly approve	59%	18%	61%	87%	7%	48%	85%
Somewhat approve	17%	22%	20%	10%	24%	28%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	30%	13%	1%	31%	18%	5%
Strongly disapprove	10%	30%	6%	2%	38%	7%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(856)	(200)	(280)	(336)	(155)	(271)	(431)

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2. Speech Tone

How would you describe the tone of Donald Trump's address tonight?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	61%	62%	60%	34%	52%	66%	76%	71%	23%	29%	*
Somewhat positive	15%	14%	17%	17%	16%	15%	14%	14%	22%	25%	*
Neither positive nor negative	11%	9%	13%	17%	16%	10%	5%	6%	26%	32%	*
Somewhat negative	8%	9%	8%	22%	9%	7%	3%	6%	19%	12%	*
Very negative	4%	6%	3%	9%	7%	3%	2%	3%	11%	2%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(857)	(479)	(378)	(117)	(174)	(334)	(232)	(654)	(75)	(89)	(39)

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very positive	61%	19%	66%	87%	15%	49%	85%
Somewhat positive	15%	26%	14%	9%	28%	23%	6%
Neither positive nor negative	11%	19%	9%	3%	16%	18%	4%
Somewhat negative	8%	20%	9%	0%	27%	6%	3%
Very negative	4%	15%	2%	1%	14%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(857)	(201)	(280)	(336)	(155)	(272)	(431)

3. Trump's State of America

Listening to Donald Trump describe the state of America today, does he make it sound...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better than it really is	11%	13%	9%	9%	15%	12%	7%	8%	25%	18%	*
Worse than it really is	24%	24%	24%	45%	29%	17%	19%	19%	52%	36%	*
As it really is	65%	64%	67%	46%	56%	71%	74%	73%	23%	46%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(856)	(478)	(377)	(117)	(174)	(333)	(232)	(653)	(75)	(89)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Better than it really is	11%	17%	9%	7%	15%	13%	8%
Worse than it really is	24%	60%	22%	5%	68%	23%	9%
As it really is	65%	22%	69%	88%	17%	63%	84%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(856)	(200)	(279)	(336)	(154)	(272)	(430)

4. Trump's Actions

Whether or not you agree, do you feel Donald Trump is trying to...

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Do the things he said in his campaign	87%	87%	86%	72%	82%	89%	94%	93%	64%	65%	*
Do different things from what he said in his campaign	13%	13%	14%	28%	18%	11%	6%	7%	36%	35%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(854)	(478)	(376)	(117)	(174)	(334)	(229)	(652)	(74)	(89)	(39)

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Do the things he said in his campaign	87%	78%	88%	94%	73%	86%	91%
Do different things from what he said in his campaign	13%	22%	12%	6%	27%	14%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(854)	(199)	(280)	(334)	(153)	(270)	(431)

5.a. Speech Evaluation – Confrontational

In his speech tonight, did you think Donald Trump was...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	30%	30%	31%	44%	40%	26%	23%	25%	45%	51%	*
No	70%	70%	69%	56%	60%	74%	77%	75%	55%	49%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(847)	(475)	(372)	(114)	(172)	(331)	(230)	(649)	(71)	(89)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	30%	48%	30%	18%	55%	34%	19%
No	70%	52%	70%	82%	45%	66%	81%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(847)	(199)	(277)	(333)	(155)	(265)	(428)

5.b Speech Evaluation – Presidential

In his speech tonight, did you think Donald Trump was...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	82%	81%	84%	64%	75%	87%	91%	86%	77%	70%	*
No	18%	19%	16%	36%	25%	13%	9%	14%	23%	30%	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (847)	100% (478)	100% (370)	100% (114)	100% (174)	100% (329)	100% (230)	100% (649)	100% (70)	100% (89)	* (39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	82%	54%	88%	97%	47%	84%	94%
No	18%	46%	12%	3%	53%	16%	6%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (847)	100% (198)	100% (278)	100% (335)	100% (153)	100% (267)	100% (427)

5.c Speech Evaluation – Forceful

In his speech tonight, did you think Donald Trump was...

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	67%	66%	68%	47%	61%	68%	81%	71%	39%	61%	*
No	33%	34%	32%	53%	39%	32%	19%	29%	61%	39%	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (851)	100% (479)	100% (373)	100% (114)	100% (174)	100% (332)	100% (232)	100% (653)	100% (71)	100% (89)	* (39)

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	67%	45%	71%	77%	49%	69%	72%
No	33%	55%	29%	23%	51%	31%	28%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (851)	100% (199)	100% (280)	100% (335)	100% (154)	100% (267)	100% (431)

5.d Speech Evaluation – Divisive

In his speech tonight, did you think Donald Trump was...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	39%	36%	42%	46%	47%	36%	33%	38%	33%	52%	*
No	61%	64%	58%	54%	53%	64%	67%	62%	67%	48%	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (842)	100% (476)	100% (366)	100% (114)	100% (174)	100% (327)	100% (227)	100% (643)	100% (71)	100% (89)	* (39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	39%	54%	33%	32%	61%	41%	28%
No	61%	46%	67%	68%	39%	59%	72%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (842)	100% (199)	100% (279)	100% (326)	100% (154)	100% (263)	100% (424)

5.e Speech Evaluation – Unifying

In his speech tonight, did you think Donald Trump was...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	71%	71%	70%	50%	65%	74%	81%	78%	44%	42%	*
No	29%	29%	30%	50%	35%	26%	19%	22%	56%	58%	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (850)	100% (479)	100% (371)	100% (114)	100% (174)	100% (331)	100% (231)	100% (652)	100% (71)	100% (89)	* (39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	71%	36%	73%	95%	26%	67%	90%
No	29%	64%	27%	5%	74%	33%	10%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (850)	100% (199)	100% (279)	100% (334)	100% (154)	100% (267)	100% (429)

5.f Speech Evaluation – Knowledgeable

In his speech tonight, did you think Donald Trump was...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	75%	74%	76%	53%	69%	80%	83%	79%	61%	58%	*
No	25%	26%	24%	47%	31%	20%	17%	21%	39%	42%	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (848)	100% (476)	100% (372)	100% (114)	100% (174)	100% (331)	100% (229)	100% (649)	100% (71)	100% (89)	* (39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	75%	38%	78%	97%	27%	73%	94%
No	25%	62%	22%	3%	73%	27%	6%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (848)	100% (199)	100% (277)	100% (335)	100% (154)	100% (266)	100% (428)

5.g Speech Evaluation – Inspiring

In his speech tonight, did you think Donald Trump was...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	71%	71%	71%	44%	65%	76%	82%	78%	37%	47%	*
No	29%	29%	29%	56%	35%	24%	18%	22%	63%	53%	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (850)	100% (479)	100% (371)	100% (114)	100% (174)	100% (331)	100% (231)	100% (653)	100% (70)	100% (89)	* (39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	71%	32%	75%	94%	25%	67%	90%
No	29%	68%	25%	6%	75%	33%	10%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (850)	100% (198)	100% (279)	100% (336)	100% (154)	100% (267)	100% (429)

5.h Speech Evaluation – Specific

In his speech tonight, did you think Donald Trump was...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	73%	71%	75%	59%	70%	75%	77%	75%	61%	73%	*
No	27%	29%	25%	41%	30%	25%	23%	25%	39%	27%	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (848)	100% (476)	100% (372)	100% (114)	100% (174)	100% (331)	100% (229)	100% (649)	100% (71)	100% (89)	* (39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	73%	39%	74%	91%	33%	70%	89%
No	27%	61%	26%	9%	67%	30%	11%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (848)	100% (200)	100% (279)	100% (333)	100% (154)	100% (267)	100% (427)

6. Speech Effect on Optimism

Did the speech make you feel more optimistic about what the Trump Administration will do next, more pessimistic, or didn't it change how you felt?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More optimistic	61%	62%	60%	41%	56%	66%	68%	67%	33%	41%	*
More pessimistic	12%	15%	8%	29%	16%	9%	5%	9%	31%	16%	*
Didn't change my feelings	27%	23%	32%	29%	28%	25%	28%	24%	36%	43%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(854)	(476)	(378)	(117)	(171)	(334)	(232)	(651)	(75)	(89)	(39)

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More optimistic	61%	24%	65%	83%	18%	57%	79%
More pessimistic	12%	28%	13%	2%	37%	10%	4%
Didn't change my feelings	27%	47%	22%	15%	44%	33%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(854)	(201)	(280)	(333)	(155)	(272)	(427)

7.a Opinion of Trump's Plans – Illegal immigration

Based on what you heard tonight, do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's plans for...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	70%	73%	67%	42%	65%	78%	77%	77%	43%	40%	*
Oppose	22%	22%	21%	45%	30%	15%	15%	18%	44%	34%	*
He didnt talk enough about it to say	8%	5%	12%	14%	5%	7%	9%	5%	13%	27%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(847)	(474)	(372)	(114)	(174)	(330)	(228)	(649)	(72)	(86)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	70%	30%	74%	94%	23%	66%	90%
Oppose	22%	58%	19%	3%	65%	22%	6%
He didnt talk enough about it to say	8%	13%	7%	3%	12%	12%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(847)	(199)	(279)	(332)	(155)	(265)	(426)

7.b. Opinion of Trump's Plans – Improving the economy

Based on what you heard tonight, do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's plans for...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	75%	75%	76%	58%	73%	77%	83%	80%	52%	59%	*
Oppose	13%	16%	10%	25%	18%	11%	7%	12%	26%	15%	*
He didnt talk enough about it to say	12%	9%	14%	17%	9%	12%	10%	8%	22%	27%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(851)	(479)	(372)	(114)	(174)	(332)	(231)	(652)	(71)	(89)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	75%	39%	78%	95%	34%	73%	92%
Oppose	13%	35%	11%	3%	39%	10%	5%
He didnt talk enough about it to say	12%	26%	11%	2%	27%	17%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(851)	(199)	(278)	(336)	(155)	(266)	(431)

7.c. Opinion of Trump's Plans – Addressing crime, law and order

Based on what you heard tonight, do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's plans for...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	75%	75%	76%	55%	75%	79%	80%	80%	54%	60%	*
Oppose	15%	16%	13%	31%	19%	10%	10%	13%	24%	15%	*
He didnt talk enough about it to say	10%	9%	12%	14%	5%	11%	9%	7%	21%	24%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(848)	(478)	(370)	(114)	(174)	(330)	(230)	(649)	(72)	(89)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	75%	41%	78%	94%	32%	74%	92%
Oppose	15%	40%	12%	3%	48%	13%	4%
He didnt talk enough about it to say	10%	18%	10%	3%	21%	13%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(848)	(198)	(279)	(335)	(153)	(265)	(430)

7.d. Opinion of Trump's Plans – Foreign policy

Based on what you heard tonight, do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's plans for...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	66%	67%	64%	40%	63%	70%	74%	71%	39%	49%	*
Oppose	16%	18%	15%	36%	19%	12%	11%	14%	33%	16%	*
He didnt talk enough about it to say	18%	16%	21%	24%	18%	18%	15%	15%	28%	34%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(847)	(474)	(372)	(114)	(173)	(328)	(230)	(651)	(67)	(89)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	66%	28%	69%	89%	26%	57%	85%
Oppose	16%	46%	14%	2%	49%	13%	6%
He didnt talk enough about it to say	18%	26%	17%	9%	25%	29%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(847)	(200)	(275)	(334)	(155)	(266)	(426)

7.e Opinion of Trump's Plans – The nation's roads and bridges

Based on what you heard tonight, do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's plans for...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	78%	79%	76%	58%	78%	76%	88%	83%	46%	64%	*
Oppose	7%	9%	5%	20%	8%	6%	2%	5%	25%	9%	*
He didnt talk enough about it to say	15%	13%	18%	22%	14%	17%	9%	12%	29%	26%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(849)	(479)	(370)	(114)	(173)	(332)	(230)	(651)	(71)	(89)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	78%	55%	76%	94%	57%	75%	86%
Oppose	7%	17%	8%	1%	15%	6%	5%
He didnt talk enough about it to say	15%	28%	16%	5%	27%	19%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(849)	(199)	(279)	(334)	(154)	(266)	(429)

7.f. Opinion of Trump's Plans – The Budget and deficit

Based on what you heard tonight, do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's plans for...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	65%	65%	64%	44%	63%	67%	74%	69%	47%	48%	*
Oppose	14%	16%	13%	29%	18%	11%	10%	13%	23%	23%	*
He didnt talk enough about it to say	21%	19%	23%	26%	20%	22%	17%	18%	31%	29%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(849)	(478)	(371)	(114)	(174)	(331)	(230)	(650)	(72)	(88)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	65%	26%	66%	89%	21%	57%	85%
Oppose	14%	39%	12%	3%	45%	15%	4%
He didnt talk enough about it to say	21%	36%	22%	9%	34%	28%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(849)	(198)	(279)	(335)	(155)	(265)	(430)

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7.g. Opinion of Trump's Plans – The US Military

Based on what you heard tonight, do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's plans for...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	75%	75%	75%	58%	69%	78%	84%	79%	59%	56%	*
Oppose	17%	19%	15%	35%	23%	13%	10%	16%	19%	20%	*
He didnt talk enough about it to say	8%	7%	10%	8%	8%	9%	7%	5%	21%	25%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(851)	(479)	(372)	(114)	(174)	(333)	(231)	(652)	(71)	(89)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	75%	40%	77%	97%	34%	73%	91%
Oppose	17%	47%	16%	1%	53%	16%	5%
He didnt talk enough about it to say	8%	14%	7%	2%	13%	12%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(851)	(200)	(279)	(335)	(154)	(266)	(431)

7.h Opinion of Trump's Plans – Fighting terrorism

Based on what you heard tonight, do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's plans for...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	74%	72%	76%	56%	71%	77%	80%	78%	44%	67%	*
Oppose	15%	18%	12%	31%	21%	10%	11%	13%	39%	16%	*
He didnt talk enough about it to say	11%	10%	12%	13%	9%	13%	9%	9%	17%	17%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(848)	(478)	(371)	(114)	(174)	(332)	(228)	(650)	(70)	(89)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	74%	40%	74%	95%	35%	72%	89%
Oppose	15%	40%	14%	3%	45%	12%	7%
He didnt talk enough about it to say	11%	21%	13%	3%	21%	16%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(848)	(198)	(279)	(334)	(154)	(266)	(428)

7.i. Opinion of Trump's Plans – Dealing with Obamacare

Based on what you heard tonight, do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's plans for...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	65%	66%	64%	47%	64%	67%	73%	72%	26%	46%	*
Oppose	22%	24%	19%	41%	24%	18%	17%	19%	48%	25%	*
He didnt talk enough about it to say	13%	10%	16%	12%	12%	15%	10%	9%	25%	29%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(845)	(476)	(370)	(114)	(170)	(332)	(229)	(649)	(68)	(89)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	65%	21%	71%	88%	24%	57%	85%
Oppose	22%	59%	18%	4%	62%	23%	7%
He didnt talk enough about it to say	13%	19%	11%	8%	14%	20%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(845)	(201)	(274)	(334)	(154)	(264)	(428)

7.j. Opinion of Trump's Plans – Taxes

Based on what you heard tonight, do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's plans for...

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	64%	63%	65%	45%	64%	64%	71%	69%	34%	46%	*
Oppose	18%	20%	15%	40%	20%	14%	12%	15%	33%	29%	*
He didnt talk enough about it to say	18%	17%	20%	15%	17%	21%	17%	16%	33%	25%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(847)	(477)	(370)	(110)	(174)	(332)	(231)	(650)	(72)	(86)	(39)

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	64%	28%	64%	87%	25%	54%	84%
Oppose	18%	48%	15%	2%	54%	18%	5%
He didnt talk enough about it to say	18%	24%	22%	11%	22%	29%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(847)	(200)	(279)	(334)	(155)	(264)	(428)

7.k. Opinion of Trump's Plans – Trade

Based on what you heard tonight, do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's plans for...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	72%	70%	74%	55%	72%	74%	77%	76%	47%	62%	*
Oppose	15%	17%	12%	31%	19%	12%	8%	13%	20%	20%	*
He didnt talk enough about it to say	13%	13%	13%	14%	9%	14%	15%	11%	33%	17%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(851)	(479)	(372)	(114)	(174)	(332)	(231)	(652)	(72)	(89)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	72%	36%	75%	92%	36%	65%	89%
Oppose	15%	40%	12%	2%	42%	14%	6%
He didnt talk enough about it to say	13%	23%	13%	6%	22%	20%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(851)	(200)	(279)	(336)	(154)	(266)	(431)

8. Inherited Economy

Which do you think best describes the situation inherited by Donald Trump when he took office?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A bad economy	56%	55%	57%	43%	42%	62%	64%	61%	39%	36%	*
An improving economy	44%	45%	43%	57%	58%	38%	36%	39%	61%	64%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(856)	(479)	(376)	(117)	(174)	(334)	(231)	(654)	(73)	(89)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A bad economy	56%	25%	62%	71%	13%	53%	74%
An improving economy	44%	75%	38%	29%	87%	47%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(856)	(200)	(280)	(336)	(155)	(272)	(429)

9. Budget Deficit

Do you think Donald Trump's plans would...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Raise the budget deficit	35%	40%	28%	49%	33%	31%	34%	32%	61%	33%	*
Lower the budget deficit	46%	44%	49%	27%	43%	51%	52%	52%	21%	29%	*
Keep it the same	19%	16%	23%	25%	24%	18%	15%	16%	17%	38%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(851)	(479)	(372)	(117)	(170)	(333)	(230)	(652)	(71)	(89)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Raise the budget deficit	35%	68%	32%	19%	78%	35%	19%
Lower the budget deficit	46%	24%	44%	63%	12%	42%	62%
Keep it the same	19%	8%	24%	17%	11%	23%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(851)	(200)	(275)	(336)	(155)	(267)	(429)

10. Worth to Increase Budget Deficit

Are the plans still worth doing, if they do raise the deficit?

Asked of Respondents who believe the Deficit will raise

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	42%	41%	45%	29%	48%	40%	52%	49%	*	*	*
No	58%	59%	55%	71%	52%	60%	48%	51%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
(Weighted N)	(293)	(190)	(102)	(57)	(56)	(104)	(76)	(209)	(43)	(30)	(10)

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	42%	22%	46%	75%	23%	52%	60%
No	58%	78%	54%	25%	77%	48%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(293)	(134)	(88)	(65)	(119)	(92)	(81)

11. Democrats' Cooperation

From what you heard, do you think there were any policies where the Democrats could cooperate with Donald Trump, or should Democrats oppose all that you heard tonight?

Asked of Democrats

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Democrats should cooperate on some policies	78%	79%	78%	*	*	80%	*	78%	*	*	*
Democrats should oppose all policies	22%	21%	22%	*	*	20%	*	22%	*	*	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (201)	100% (113)	100% (88)	* (43)	* (34)	100% (79)	* (46)	100% (125)	* (37)	* (29)	* (10)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Democrats should cooperate on some policies	78%	78%	*	*	73%	85%	*
Democrats should oppose all policies	22%	22%	*	*	27%	15%	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (201)	100% (201)	* (0)	* (0)	100% (107)	100% (56)	* (38)

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12. Trump Accomplished

So far, how much do you think Donald Trump has accomplished as President in his first few weeks?

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	50%	51%	50%	28%	48%	51%	64%	58%	11%	31%	*
Some	23%	24%	21%	30%	25%	24%	16%	23%	20%	23%	*
Not much	17%	18%	16%	28%	15%	17%	11%	12%	44%	26%	*
Nothing at all	10%	8%	13%	15%	11%	8%	9%	7%	25%	20%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(857)	(479)	(378)	(117)	(174)	(334)	(232)	(654)	(75)	(89)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	50%	16%	52%	72%	14%	41%	70%
Some	23%	22%	23%	23%	22%	26%	21%
Not much	17%	34%	18%	5%	35%	20%	8%
Nothing at all	10%	27%	7%	0%	28%	14%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(857)	(201)	(280)	(336)	(155)	(272)	(431)

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13.a Reasons to Watch Address – I like Donald Trump

Which of these is a reason you're watching the speech?

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Big reason	44%	44%	44%	19%	39%	44%	59%	49%	22%	24%	*
Small reason	18%	22%	14%	23%	20%	21%	13%	20%	5%	16%	*
Not a reason	38%	34%	43%	58%	41%	35%	29%	31%	73%	59%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(830)	(464)	(366)	(114)	(166)	(326)	(224)	(636)	(72)	(84)	(38)

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Big reason	44%	13%	40%	69%	11%	29%	64%
Small reason	18%	9%	23%	20%	7%	24%	19%
Not a reason	38%	78%	37%	12%	83%	47%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(830)	(188)	(275)	(327)	(145)	(266)	(419)

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13.b Reasons to Watch Address – I'm hoping he reaches out to people like me

Which of these is a reason you're watching the speech?

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Big reason	45%	42%	49%	25%	43%	49%	53%	47%	44%	27%	*
Small reason	29%	31%	25%	38%	34%	28%	21%	29%	21%	35%	*
Not a reason	26%	26%	26%	37%	23%	23%	26%	24%	35%	38%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(833)	(469)	(364)	(117)	(168)	(326)	(223)	(638)	(74)	(83)	(39)

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Big reason	45%	29%	43%	58%	19%	47%	54%
Small reason	29%	34%	32%	22%	40%	30%	24%
Not a reason	26%	37%	25%	21%	41%	24%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(833)	(189)	(275)	(328)	(146)	(268)	(418)

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13.c Reasons to Watch Address – His speeches are just entertaining

Which of these is a reason you're watching the speech?

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Big reason	28%	32%	22%	27%	37%	27%	23%	30%	20%	23%	*
Small reason	26%	26%	26%	34%	26%	23%	28%	28%	17%	25%	*
Not a reason	46%	41%	52%	40%	37%	50%	49%	42%	62%	52%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(833)	(472)	(361)	(117)	(168)	(322)	(226)	(635)	(74)	(85)	(39)

	Party ID				Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Big reason	28%	19%	27%	35%	26%	31%	26%
Small reason	26%	25%	30%	25%	21%	25%	29%
Not a reason	46%	56%	43%	41%	52%	45%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(833)	(191)	(273)	(328)	(149)	(265)	(419)

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13.d Reasons to Watch Address – I'm concerned, and want to know what's coming next

Which of these is a reason you're watching the speech?

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Big reason	74%	71%	77%	76%	67%	72%	80%	72%	83%	85%	*
Small reason	16%	18%	13%	18%	17%	17%	13%	17%	10%	11%	*
Not a reason	10%	11%	10%	6%	16%	11%	7%	11%	7%	5%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(842)	(473)	(368)	(117)	(172)	(326)	(227)	(645)	(75)	(83)	(38)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Big reason	74%	90%	73%	63%	89%	80%	64%
Small reason	16%	7%	16%	22%	10%	12%	21%
Not a reason	10%	2%	11%	15%	1%	7%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(842)	(195)	(274)	(332)	(153)	(267)	(422)

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13.e Reasons to Watch Address – If he makes a mistake, I want to see it

Which of these is a reason you're watching the speech?

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Big reason	22%	24%	19%	42%	23%	20%	14%	19%	38%	33%	*
Small reason	19%	19%	18%	29%	24%	15%	15%	17%	16%	33%	*
Not a reason	59%	56%	62%	29%	53%	65%	71%	64%	46%	34%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(828)	(467)	(361)	(117)	(168)	(320)	(223)	(632)	(74)	(83)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Big reason	22%	50%	13%	12%	51%	24%	11%
Small reason	19%	24%	20%	13%	35%	22%	12%
Not a reason	59%	26%	67%	74%	15%	54%	78%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(828)	(189)	(271)	(328)	(147)	(263)	(417)

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13.f Reasons to Watch Address – It's the President, I always watch

Which of these is a reason you're watching the speech?

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Big reason	37%	39%	35%	25%	31%	38%	47%	41%	22%	24%	*
Small reason	33%	33%	34%	36%	42%	32%	27%	33%	40%	32%	*
Not a reason	30%	29%	31%	39%	27%	30%	27%	26%	38%	44%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(834)	(470)	(364)	(117)	(168)	(325)	(224)	(638)	(74)	(83)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Big reason	37%	30%	33%	49%	27%	33%	44%
Small reason	33%	31%	36%	29%	36%	33%	32%
Not a reason	30%	39%	31%	22%	37%	35%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(834)	(191)	(273)	(330)	(148)	(265)	(421)

14. Trump's Approach in Address

Which would you prefer to hear in Donald Trump's approach to the speech?

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
He should be as outspoken as he always is, because that's what makes him a different kind of president	57%	59%	55%	55%	50%	65%	54%	60%	46%	47%	*
He should soften his tone, because he will be speaking to the whole country	43%	41%	45%	45%	50%	35%	46%	40%	54%	53%	*
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (844)	100% (471)	100% (372)	100% (117)	100% (166)	100% (332)	100% (228)	100% (646)	100% (71)	100% (87)	* (39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
He should be as outspoken as he always is, because that's what makes him a different kind of president	57%	31%	64%	69%	24%	53%	72%
He should soften his tone, because he will be speaking to the whole country	43%	69%	36%	31%	76%	47%	28%
Totals (Weighted N)	100% (844)	100% (198)	100% (273)	100% (333)	100% (153)	100% (268)	100% (422)

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15.a Important Topics in Address – How his plans will create jobs

Is it important for you to hear these items in Donald Trump's speech?

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, important	93%	92%	93%	84%	93%	96%	93%	94%	95%	83%	*
No, not really	7%	8%	7%	16%	7%	4%	7%	6%	5%	17%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(847)	(473)	(374)	(115)	(170)	(333)	(229)	(651)	(73)	(84)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, important	93%	85%	95%	96%	85%	92%	96%
No, not really	7%	15%	5%	4%	15%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(847)	(196)	(278)	(336)	(150)	(266)	(431)

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15.b Important Topics in Address – How he'll defeat ISIS

Is it important for you to hear these items in Donald Trump's speech?

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, important	83%	82%	85%	73%	77%	87%	88%	84%	80%	80%	*
No, not really	17%	18%	15%	27%	23%	13%	12%	16%	20%	20%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(840)	(469)	(371)	(115)	(167)	(330)	(228)	(646)	(73)	(83)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, important	83%	69%	81%	93%	62%	84%	90%
No, not really	17%	31%	19%	7%	38%	16%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(840)	(194)	(278)	(331)	(148)	(267)	(425)

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15.c Important Topics in Address – Building a wall

Is it important for you to hear these items in Donald Trump's speech?

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, important	62%	61%	63%	48%	56%	64%	69%	66%	36%	50%	*
No, not really	38%	39%	37%	52%	44%	36%	31%	34%	64%	50%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(838)	(468)	(370)	(115)	(166)	(330)	(227)	(643)	(73)	(83)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, important	62%	23%	69%	79%	25%	57%	78%
No, not really	38%	77%	31%	21%	75%	43%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(838)	(195)	(273)	(333)	(149)	(265)	(424)

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15.d Important Topics in Address – That he'll work with Congressional Democrats

Is it important for you to hear these items in Donald Trump's speech?

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, important	70%	67%	73%	66%	79%	67%	68%	67%	81%	80%	*
No, not really	30%	33%	27%	34%	21%	33%	32%	33%	19%	20%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(846)	(472)	(374)	(112)	(170)	(333)	(231)	(648)	(73)	(86)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, important	70%	86%	67%	60%	84%	78%	59%
No, not really	30%	14%	33%	40%	16%	22%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(846)	(198)	(278)	(333)	(153)	(267)	(427)

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15.e Important Topics in Address – That he'll work with Congressional Republicans

Is it important for you to hear these items in Donald Trump's speech?

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, important	75%	70%	80%	65%	71%	74%	84%	77%	65%	66%	*
No, not really	25%	30%	20%	35%	29%	26%	16%	23%	35%	34%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(845)	(470)	(375)	(115)	(170)	(332)	(228)	(647)	(73)	(86)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, important	75%	54%	75%	88%	45%	76%	84%
No, not really	25%	46%	25%	12%	55%	24%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(845)	(195)	(278)	(333)	(149)	(269)	(427)

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15.f Important Topics in Address – That he'll speak up for people like me

Is it important for you to hear these items in Donald Trump's speech?

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, important	82%	81%	82%	65%	81%	86%	83%	86%	55%	71%	*
No, not really	18%	19%	18%	35%	19%	14%	17%	14%	45%	29%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(838)	(469)	(369)	(113)	(170)	(329)	(226)	(642)	(73)	(85)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, important	82%	72%	83%	87%	74%	81%	85%
No, not really	18%	28%	17%	13%	26%	19%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(838)	(194)	(274)	(330)	(148)	(265)	(424)

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15.g Important Topics in Address – That he'll reach out to people of different races and faiths

Is it important for you to hear these items in Donald Trump's speech?

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, important	79%	75%	83%	67%	75%	81%	83%	77%	86%	81%	*
No, not really	21%	25%	17%	33%	25%	19%	17%	23%	14%	19%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(845)	(471)	(374)	(115)	(170)	(330)	(230)	(643)	(73)	(89)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, important	79%	83%	78%	75%	81%	81%	76%
No, not really	21%	17%	22%	25%	19%	19%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(845)	(198)	(277)	(330)	(153)	(267)	(425)

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15.h Important Topics in Address – That he'll do things his own way, no matter what Congress or the courts want

Is it important for you to hear these items in Donald Trump's speech?

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, important	41%	39%	42%	45%	44%	41%	35%	40%	35%	52%	*
No, not really	59%	61%	58%	55%	56%	59%	65%	60%	65%	48%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(834)	(469)	(365)	(115)	(163)	(331)	(226)	(643)	(69)	(83)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, important	41%	25%	37%	50%	25%	41%	46%
No, not really	59%	75%	63%	50%	75%	59%	54%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(834)	(194)	(273)	(330)	(148)	(262)	(425)

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16.a Opinion of Trump's Plans – Illegal immigration

From what you've seen or heard, do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's plans for...

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	64%	66%	63%	34%	62%	71%	72%	72%	30%	41%	*
Oppose	27%	26%	28%	49%	31%	22%	22%	23%	39%	47%	*
Haven't heard enough yet	8%	8%	9%	17%	7%	7%	6%	5%	31%	11%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(843)	(473)	(371)	(116)	(163)	(332)	(232)	(649)	(70)	(85)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	64%	22%	69%	89%	16%	59%	85%
Oppose	27%	70%	21%	7%	73%	29%	10%
Haven't heard enough yet	8%	7%	10%	4%	11%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(843)	(199)	(276)	(331)	(154)	(264)	(425)

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16.b Opinion of Trump's Plans – Improving the economy

From what you've seen or heard, do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's plans for...

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	67%	68%	66%	37%	72%	70%	75%	73%	37%	56%	*
Oppose	13%	15%	10%	36%	14%	8%	8%	12%	9%	22%	*
Haven't heard enough yet	19%	16%	23%	26%	14%	22%	17%	15%	55%	22%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(849)	(475)	(374)	(116)	(170)	(332)	(231)	(652)	(73)	(86)	(38)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	67%	26%	72%	90%	17%	69%	85%
Oppose	13%	37%	10%	3%	51%	10%	2%
Haven't heard enough yet	19%	37%	18%	7%	32%	22%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(849)	(198)	(280)	(334)	(154)	(266)	(429)

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16.c Opinion of Trump's Plans – Addressing crime, law and order

From what you've seen or heard, do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's plans for...

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	65%	67%	63%	49%	65%	67%	71%	69%	45%	60%	*
Oppose	15%	16%	15%	34%	21%	9%	11%	14%	16%	24%	*
Haven't heard enough yet	19%	17%	21%	17%	14%	23%	18%	17%	39%	16%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(845)	(473)	(372)	(116)	(167)	(333)	(230)	(648)	(73)	(86)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	65%	27%	70%	86%	17%	63%	85%
Oppose	15%	45%	11%	2%	60%	11%	2%
Haven't heard enough yet	19%	28%	19%	12%	23%	26%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(845)	(198)	(279)	(331)	(154)	(267)	(425)

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16.d Opinion of Trump's Plans – Handling relations with Russia

From what you've seen or heard, do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's plans for...

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	45%	47%	43%	30%	51%	44%	50%	50%	22%	28%	*
Oppose	24%	23%	25%	46%	28%	19%	17%	20%	31%	43%	*
Haven't heard enough yet	31%	30%	32%	24%	22%	37%	33%	29%	47%	30%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(844)	(474)	(369)	(115)	(168)	(333)	(229)	(645)	(73)	(86)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	45%	14%	47%	66%	9%	39%	62%
Oppose	24%	62%	18%	6%	73%	24%	6%
Haven't heard enough yet	31%	25%	35%	29%	17%	37%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(844)	(199)	(279)	(329)	(153)	(267)	(424)

16.e Opinion of Trump's Plans – Fighting terrorism

From what you've seen or heard, do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's plans for...

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	62%	64%	61%	41%	62%	67%	66%	67%	35%	53%	*
Oppose	16%	18%	13%	38%	21%	9%	10%	14%	16%	27%	*
Haven't heard enough yet	22%	19%	26%	20%	17%	24%	23%	19%	49%	19%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(845)	(472)	(373)	(115)	(167)	(332)	(230)	(647)	(73)	(86)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	62%	25%	64%	84%	21%	57%	81%
Oppose	16%	40%	15%	4%	52%	14%	4%
Haven't heard enough yet	22%	34%	21%	13%	27%	30%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(845)	(198)	(280)	(330)	(153)	(266)	(425)

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16.f Opinion of Trump's Plans – Dealing with Obamacare

From what you've seen or heard, do you favor or oppose Donald Trump's plans for...

Asked in the Pre-Address Survey

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Favor	55%	56%	53%	38%	59%	55%	59%	61%	20%	38%	*
Oppose	22%	23%	21%	42%	26%	18%	16%	18%	45%	40%	*
Haven't heard enough yet	23%	21%	26%	20%	15%	27%	25%	22%	35%	22%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
(Weighted N)	(847)	(474)	(374)	(115)	(167)	(333)	(232)	(650)	(73)	(86)	(39)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	55%	20%	56%	76%	18%	49%	71%
Oppose	22%	59%	16%	5%	66%	22%	7%
Haven't heard enough yet	23%	21%	28%	18%	16%	29%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Weighted N)	(847)	(199)	(280)	(332)	(153)	(267)	(427)

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

February 28, 2017

The CBS News Presidential Address to Congress Survey was conducted by YouGov using a sample of 857 U.S. adults who watched President Trump's address on February 28, 2017. Between February 24–28, 2017, YouGov screened a nationally representative sample of 5,638 U.S. adults and survey participants who said they planned to watch the State of the Union were invited to a follow-up survey at the end of President's address. The recontact rate was 44.8%.

The baseline sample was selected from YouGov panel members to be representative of all U.S. adults according to gender, age, race, education, and region (based on the American Community Survey, conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census). The responding sample was then weighted based on gender, age, race, education, party id, 2012 and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.14 to 6.16, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.7.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately 2.6%. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.