The Economist/YouGov Poll

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

Generally headed in the right direction 32%
Off on the wrong track 52%
Not sure 17%

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

We're all in it together 16%
It's everyone for themselves 64%
Not sure 20%

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 30%
About the same as today 15%
Less respected than today 45%
Not sure 10%

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 31%
About the same as today 27%
Less safe from terrorism than today 31%
Not sure 12%

The Economist/YouGov Poll

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	4%	16%	30%	25%	25%
China	5%	28%	30%	13%	25%
Mexico	14%	41%	20%	5%	20%
United Kingdom	54%	27%	2%	1%	16%
France	37%	37%	6%	1%	19%
Germany	33%	38%	6%	2%	21%
Italy	30%	47%	3%	1%	19%
Israel	38%	28%	7%	4%	24%
Egypt	7%	36%	21%	3%	33%
Iraq	5%	18%	29%	25%	24%
Iran	2%	6%	32%	39%	21%
Saudi Arabia	7%	29%	24%	12%	28%
North Korea	3%	6%	14%	59%	18%
The Republic of Korea (South Korea)	32%	28%	9%	8%	22%
Japan	35%	33%	8%	3%	21%
Canada	50%	34%	3%	1%	13%
Australia	43%	37%	2%	1%	16%
India	11%	48%	9%	2%	29%
Taiwan	13%	44%	6%	2%	34%
Palestine	4%	15%	30%	16%	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	13%	35%	15%	10%	27%
Mexico	5%	23%	31%	20%	21%
China	4%	21%	27%	20%	28%
Israel	32%	24%	10%	7%	26%
Australia	23%	36%	9%	4%	28%
Germany	19%	33%	12%	5%	31%

YouGov®

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
Steve Bannon	9%	12%	8%	28%	43%
Kellyanne Conway	13%	14%	11%	30%	33%
Jeff Sessions	14%	12%	10%	28%	36%
Rex Tillerson	12%	12%	11%	17%	48%
John Kelly	9%	13%	10%	12%	56%
Ivanka Trump	23%	23%	16%	17%	20%
Jared Kushner	9%	15%	11%	16%	48%

8. How likely do you think it is that members of the Trump campaign discussed U.S. policy with representatives of the Russian government before the Inauguration?

Very likely 33%
Somewhat likely 20%
Not very likely 17%
Very unlikely 15%
Not sure 16%

9. Was that contact between members of the Trump campaign and the Russian government appropriate or inappropriate?
Asked of those who thought ti was very likely or somewhat likely that members of the Trump campaign discussed U.S. policy with representatives of the Russian government before the Inauguration

Appropriate 16%
Inappropriate 71%
Not sure 13%

10. How much have you heard about Jeff Sessions' contact with the Russian ambassador before becoming the U.S. Attorney General?

A lot 31%
A little 42%
Nothing at all 27%

The Economist/YouGov Poll

11. Do you think then U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions' contact with the Russian ambassador at the Republican National Convention in July was appropriate or inappropriate?

Appropriate 24%
Inappropriate 41%
Not sure 35%

12. How serious a problem is it that Jeff Sessions failed to disclose meeting with the Russian ambassador during the election campaign?

Very serious problem 33%
Somewhat serious problem 28%
Not very serious problem 22%
Not a problem at all 17%

13. Do you think Jeff Sessions' failure to mention his meeting with the Russian ambassador was an honest mistake or that he was trying to hide something?

Honest mistake 29%
Trying to hide something 48%
Not sure 23%

14. Do you agree or disagree with Jeff Sessions' decision to recuse himself from any investigation of Russian influence on the election in 2016?

Strongly agree 31%
Somewhat agree 19%
Somewhat disagree 11%
Strongly disagree 14%
Not sure 26%

15. Do you think Jeff Sessions should or should not resign as the U.S. Attorney General?

Should resign 43%
Should not resign 30%
Not sure 27%

16. Do you think Congress should or should not investigate:

	Should	Should not	Not sure
Trump Administration members' contacts with Russian government officials before the Inauguration	57%	26%	17%
Russian hacking of campaign emails before the election	64%	20%	16%

17. Do you think there should or should not be a special prosecutor appointed to investigate Trump Administration members' contacts with Russian government officials before the Inauguration?

Should 51%
Should not 28%
Not sure 21%

18. How much have you heard about President Trump's accusation that former President Obama ordered wire taps on Donald Trump's phones?

A lot 38%
A little 44%
Nothing at all 18%

19. Do you think President Trump has or does not have evidence to prove his accusation of wire taps?

Has evidence 20%
Does not have evidence 49%
Not sure 31%

20. Do you think wire taps of Donald Trump's phone would or would not have produced evidence of improper contact between the Trump campaign and representatives of the Russian government?

Would have produced evidence 36%
Would not have produced evidence 30%
Not sure 34%

21. Do you think it is true or false that former President Obama ordered wire taps on Donald Trump's phones?

Definitely true 9%
Probably true 21%
Probably false 21%
Definitely false 29%
Not sure 20%

22. When it comes to allegations of wire tapping, who do you believe more?

Obama administration officials 46%
Trump administration officials 29%
Not sure 25%

The Economist/YouGov Poll

23. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	73%	22%	2%	3%
Immigration	50%	34%	10%	6%
The environment	50%	31%	13%	6%
Terrorism	64%	24%	8%	4%
Gay rights	26%	24%	21%	28%
Education	64%	26%	6%	3%
Health care	76%	17%	5%	2%
Social security	70%	21%	5%	3%
The budget deficit	51%	34%	10%	5%
The war in Afghanistan	34%	40%	17%	8%
Taxes	59%	32%	5%	4%
Medicare	66%	24%	6%	4%
Abortion	39%	30%	18%	13%
Foreign policy	48%	38%	10%	3%
Gun control	44%	28%	15%	12%
International trade and globalization	37%	45%	12%	6%
Use of military force	48%	37%	9%	5%

The Economist/YouGov Poll

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

The economy	15%
Immigration	7%
The environment	7%
Terrorism	10%
Gay rights	1%
Education	9%
Health care	12%
Social security	19%
The budget deficit	3%
The war in Afghanistan	0%
Taxes	2%
Medicare	5%
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%	15%	10%	40%	8%
Mike Pence	24%	18%	15%	25%	18%
Paul Ryan	9%	27%	16%	26%	22%
Mitch McConnell	5%	17%	15%	29%	34%
Nancy Pelosi	9%	19%	14%	35%	23%
Chuck Schumer	8%	18%	10%	24%	40%

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	16%	25%	20%	28%	12%
The Republican Party	14%	24%	17%	33%	12%

27. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal ……………………………………………………… 40%
About right ……………………………………………………25%
Not liberal enough ……………………………………………… 13%
Not sure ………………………………………………………22%

28. Is the Republican Party...

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

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

Strongly approve ………………………………………………23%
Somewhat approve …………………………………………… 19%
Somewhat disapprove ………………………………………… 10%
Strongly disapprove ……………………………………………39%
Not sure ……………………………………………………… 9%

The Economist/YouGov Poll

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	17%	15%	9%	30%	29%
The budget deficit	18%	19%	12%	26%	24%
Civil rights	18%	18%	10%	31%	22%
The economy	24%	20%	12%	25%	18%
Education	21%	19%	9%	29%	22%
The environment	17%	16%	11%	34%	22%
Foreign policy	20%	19%	11%	32%	19%
Gay rights	14%	17%	11%	28%	31%
Gun control	22%	16%	10%	25%	28%
Health care	24%	19%	10%	31%	16%
Immigration	29%	15%	10%	37%	9%
Medicare	18%	19%	9%	26%	29%
Social security	18%	19%	10%	24%	29%
Taxes	21%	19%	10%	28%	23%
Terrorism	28%	18%	9%	28%	17%
Veterans	27%	18%	7%	21%	27%
Women's rights	19%	17%	10%	31%	23%

31. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal 3%
Liberal 3%
Moderate 17%
Conservative 27%
Very conservative 19%
Not sure 31%

32. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes 51%
Says what he thinks people want to hear 34%
Not sure 15%

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

Like a lot 21%
Like somewhat 22%
Dislike 45%
Not sure 12%

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

A lot 23%
Some 16%
Not much 12%
Doesn't care at all 40%
Not sure 8%

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

Very strong 29%
Somewhat strong 23%
Somewhat weak 17%
Very weak 32%

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

Honest and trustworthy 33%
Not honest and trustworthy 50%
Not sure 17%

37. 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%

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 55%
Not sure 11%

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

Yes 32%
No 52%
Not sure 17%

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

Very likely 29%
Fairly likely 25%
Fairly unlikely 18%
Very unlikely 12%
Not sure 16%

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

Appropriate 23%
Inappropriate 58%
Not sure 19%

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

Optimistic 39%
Pessimistic 43%
Not sure 18%

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

Strongly approve 5%
Somewhat approve 12%
Neither approve nor disapprove 19%
Somewhat disapprove 19%
Strongly disapprove 31%
Not sure 15%

44. 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	13%	24%	21%	29%	14%
Republicans in Congress	10%	25%	18%	34%	14%

45. 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 9%
Somewhat approve 26%
Somewhat disapprove 15%
Strongly disapprove 23%
Not sure 27%

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

Strongly approve 5%
Somewhat approve 21%
Somewhat disapprove 16%
Strongly disapprove 27%
Not sure 31%

The Economist/YouGov Poll

47. 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 18%
Somewhat disapprove 12%
Strongly disapprove 25%
Not sure 36%

48. 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 9%
Somewhat approve 18%
Somewhat disapprove 14%
Strongly disapprove 32%
Not sure 27%

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

More than usual 26%
About the same 32%
Less than usual 23%
Not sure 19%

50. 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 12%
Republicans in Congress 43%
Both equally 34%
Neither 5%
Not sure 6%

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

Getting better 29%
About the same 34%
Getting worse 23%
Not sure 14%

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

Higher 33%
About the same 23%
Lower 20%
Not sure 24%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago 19%
About the same financially as you were a year ago 49%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago 22%
Not sure 9%

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

More jobs 35%
The same amount of jobs 28%
Fewer jobs 19%
Not sure 18%

55. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried 10%
Somewhat worried 28%
Not very worried 62%

56. 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. 26%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.
.... 37%
Not very hard 27%
Not sure 10%

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

Very happy 26%
Happy 36%
Neither happy nor unhappy 26%
Unhappy 8%
Very unhappy 5%

58. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ... ?

Most of the time 43%
Some of the time 28%
Only now and then 16%
Hardly at all 7%
Don't know 6%

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

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

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

Very liberal 10%
Liberal 15%
Moderate 31%
Conservative 18%
Very Conservative 13%
Not sure 13%

61. Are you registered to vote?

Registered 78%
Not registered 22%

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

Yes 56%
No 44%

63. 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 45%

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

Democrat 34%
Republican 24%
Independent 28%
Other 3%
Not sure 11%

...

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

Strong Democrat 21%
Not very strong Democrat 13%
Lean Democrat 9%
Independent 16%
Lean Republican 9%
Not very strong Republican 10%
Strong Republican 14%
Not sure 8%

66. Are you male or female?

Male 49%
Female 51%

67. Respondent age by category

Under 30 .... 22%
30-44 .... 24%
45-64 .... 34%
65+ 20%

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

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

The Economist/**YouGov Poll**

YouGov

69. What is your marital status?

Married 44%
Separated 4%
Divorced 11%
Widowed 7%
Single 28%
Domestic partnership 6%

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

Yes 29%
No 71%

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

Northeast 20%
Midwest 22%
South 35%
West 23%

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

City 34%
Suburb 31%
Town 14%
Rural area 19%
Other 1%

The Economist/**YouGov Poll**

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

Full-time employed 33%
Part-time employed 12%
Self-employed ....-
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff 13%
Retired 23%
Permanently disabled 8%
Homemaker 9%
Other 2%

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

Under $50K 56%
$50-100K 24%
$100K or more 10%
Prefer not to say 10%

75. 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 3%
Family member 8%
I served previously 12%
Family served previously 38%
None 46%

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

Yes, I am 8%
Yes, household member is 9%
No 83%

77. How important is religion in your life?

Very important 40%
Somewhat important 26%
Not too important 15%
Not at all important 19%

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

More than once a week 10%
Once a week 19%
Once or twice a month 8%
A few times a year 14%
Seldom 22%
Never 24%
Don't know 4%

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

Yes 32%
No 68%

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

Several times a day 30%
Once a day 16%
A few times a week 10%
Once a week 3%
A few times a month 7%
Seldom 13%
Never 18%
Don't know 4%

81. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant 38%

Roman Catholic 18%

Mormon 2%

Eastern or Greek Orthodox 1%

Jewish 2%

Muslim 3%

Buddhist 2%

Hindu .... -

Atheist 5%

Agnostic 4%

Nothing in particular 19%

Something else 6%

The Economist/YouGov Poll

Sponsorship	*The Economist*
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	March 6 - 7, 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, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.91.
Number of respondents	1500 1359 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3.4% (adjusted for weighting) $\pm$ 3.4% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	44 questions not reported.