

Sample 1500 US Adults Conducted May 27 - 30, 2017 Margin of Error $\pm 3.1\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction)%
Off on the wrong track55	5%
Not sure	3%

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

We're all in it together	14%
It's everyone for themselves	67%
Not sure	19%

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	25%
About the same as today	19%
Less respected than today	46%
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	22%
About the same as today	31%
Less safe from terrorism than today	36%
Not sure	12%



5. How optimistic or pessimistic are you that Republicans and Democrats in Congress can come together to solve the country's problems?

Very optimistic5	5%
Somewhat optimistic15	5%
Somewhat pessimistic	3%
Very pessimistic	3%
Not sure	1%

6. Do you consider the countries listed below to be a friend or an enemy of the United States?

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Russia	2%	13%	33%	30%	22%
China	5%	29%	28%	12%	26%
Mexico	16%	40%	19%	6%	20%
United Kingdom	57%	23%	4%	2%	15%
France	39%	33%	7%	3%	18%
Germany	35%	33%	8%	4%	20%
Italy	34%	41%	4%	2%	18%
Israel	39%	24%	8%	5%	23%
Egypt	8%	36%	19%	5%	32%
Iraq	3%	14%	29%	28%	26%
Iran	2%	5%	28%	44%	21%
Saudi Arabia	10%	33%	19%	11%	27%
North Korea	1%	4%	11%	67%	16%
The Republic of					
Korea (South Korea)	33%	28%	6%	11%	22%
Japan	37%	29%	8%	4%	21%
Canada	52%	31%	4%	2%	12%
Australia	46%	32%	2%	2%	18%
India	13%	47%	6%	3%	31%
Taiwan	15%	41%	8%	3%	33%
Palestine	3%	16%	30%	18%	34%
Syria	2%	6%	28%	39%	24%
Turkey	8%	24%	24%	7%	37%



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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Russia	14%	31%	18%	11%	26%
Mexico	5%	26%	28%	17%	24%
China	6%	26%	23%	18%	28%
Israel	36%	22%	6%	10%	25%
Australia	30%	35%	6%	5%	24%
Germany	20%	34%	13%	7%	26%
Syria	2%	7%	23%	40%	28%
North Korea	1%	5%	12%	62%	21%
The Republic of					
Korea (South Korea)	22%	30%	8%	13%	26%
Canada	33%	36%	7%	4%	21%
Turkey	8%	27%	17%	12%	36%
Saudi Arabia	17%	32%	12%	12%	27%

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled his first international trip as President?

Strongly approve	21%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	14%

9. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of NATO?

Very favorable1	17%
Somewhat favorable	33%
Somewhat unfavorable1	15%
Very unfavorable	.9%
Don't know	25%



10. Do you think the U.S. should withdraw from NATO or remain a member?
Withdraw from NATO
11. What do you think are the chances of a terrorist attack against the United States in the next 12 months?
Very likely (more than 50%) 32% Somewhat likely (10% to 50%) 41% Not very likely (1% to 10%) 9% Very unlikely (less than 1%) 4% Not sure 15%
12. Are we safer from terrorist attacks now than we were in 2001?
Much more safe6%Somewhat more safe22%About the same28%Somewhat less safe15%Much less safe18%Not sure11%
13. These days, do you think the United States has a responsibility to give military assistance in trouble spots around the world when it is asked to by its allies, or don't you think the United States has that responsibility?
U.S. has a responsibility to give military assistance50%



14. Which comes closer to your view?

15. Do you think the policies of the Trump Administration will make the United States more or less safe from terrorism?

More safe	%
No difference	%
Less safe	%
Not sure	%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Mike Flynn	6%	12%	14%	30%	38%
Jared Kushner	9%	16%	16%	26%	33%
Ivanka Trump	20%	21%	18%	23%	18%
H. R. McMaster	9%	15%	11%	13%	52%
Sean Spicer	8%	17%	18%	25%	32%



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

	Definitely true	Probably true	Probably not true	Definitely not true
Russia hacked the email of Democrats in order to increase the chance that Donald Trump would win the Presidential				
election. Millions of illegal votes were cast in	24%	31%	29%	15%
the election. Russia tampered with vote tallies in order to get Donald Trump elected	11%	34%	28%	27%
President.	13%	24%	35%	28%

18. How much have you heard about Donald Trump firing James Comey as the Director of the FBI?

Heard a lot	. 51%
Heard a little	38%
Heard nothing at all	.11%

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

Approve strongly189	%
Approve somewhat149	%
Disapprove somewhat	%
Disapprove strongly319	%
Not sure	%



20. Do you think Donald Trump's decision to fire James Comey was justified or not?

Justified
Not justified42%
Not sure

21. How important a factor do you think the following were to the firing of James Comey?

	Major factor	Minor factor	Not a factor	Not sure
The Clinton email server investigation The investigation into	28%	26%	27%	19%
Russian contacts with the Trump campaign	48%	18%	16%	18%
Comey's alleged refusal to give personal loyalty to President Trump	48%	20%	15%	18%
Allegations of poor morale among FBI agents due to	40 /6	2078	1070	1076
Comey's leadership	24%	25%	30%	21%

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

Approve strongly	.36%
Approve somewhat	26%
Disapprove somewhat	10%
Disapprove strongly	9%
Not sure	.18%



23. Do you think the FBI investigation into Trump Administration members' contacts with Russian government officials before the Inauguration is
A serious attempt to find out what really happened
24. Do you think Donald Trump has or has not attempted to influence the FBI investigation of Russian influence on the 2016 election?
Has attempted to influence the investigation
25. Do you think any member of the Trump Administration did anything improper in their dealings with Russian officials before the Inauguration?
Yes 43% No 27% Not sure 30%

Yes		0
No	30%	6
Not	ire 32%	<u>′</u>



27. How likely do you think it is that...

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Not sure
The Democrats will win a majority of seats in the U.S.					
Senate in 2018 The Democrats will win a majority of seats in the U.S.	13%	30%	24%	12%	22%
House of Representatives in					
2018	13%	28%	23%	13%	22%
Donald Trump will not win reelection in	050/	100/	100/	4.40/	100/
2020 Donald Trump will not run for reelection	35%	19%	13%	14%	19%
in 2020 Donald Trump will	19%	21%	18%	20%	22%
leave office before the next presidential					
election	16%	22%	21%	24%	17%

28. Which of the following taxes, if any, do you pay? Check all that apply.

Federal income tax	65%
Social security tax	55%
Medicare tax	47%
State or local income taxes	59%
Property taxes	46%
Sales tax	74%
None of these	11%



29. Do you receive any of the following government benefits? Check all that apply.

%
%
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30. Over your lifetime, do you think you will pay more or less to the government in taxes than you will receive in benefits?

Pay more in taxes than will receive in benefits	350%
About the same	19%
Pay less in taxes than will receive in benefits	12%
Not sure	19%

31. If you were setting priorities for the government these days, would you place a higher priority on reducing the budget deficit or cutting taxes?

Reducing the budget deficit
Cutting taxes
Not sure

32. How concerned are you about the size of the federal budget deficit?

Very concerned	29%
Somewhat concerned	37%
Not very concerned	14%
Not at all concerned	5%
Not sure	15%



33. Would you support or oppose a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution that requires Congress to balance its budget every year and requires a three-fifths majority of both the House and Senate to raise the federal debt limit?

Strongly support	19%
Somewhat support	23%
Neither support, nor oppose	17%
Somewhat oppose	. 9%
Strongly oppose	. 8%
Not sure	25%

34. How much have you heard about the federal budget proposed by the Trump administration?

A lot	4%
A little49	9%
Nothing at all27	7%

35. From what you know about it, do you support or oppose President Trump's proposed budget?

Strongly support109	%
Somewhat support179	%
Somewhat oppose149	%
Strongly oppose309	%
No opinion309	%

36. From what you know about it, if the Trump administration's proposed budget is adopted do you think your taxes will increase, decrease, stay the same?

Increase a lot	14%
Increase some	19%
Stay about the same	24%
Decrease some	14%
Decrease a lot	4%
Not sure	26%



37. From what you know about it, if the Trump administration's proposed budget is adopted will you and your immediate family receive more benefits, fewer benefits, or the same amount of benefits from the federal government?

Receive more benefits	5%
Receive about the same amount of benefits	29%
Receive fewer benefits	38%
Not sure	28%

38. From what you know about it, if the Trump administration's proposed budget is adopted will you and your immediate family be helped or hurt, or will it not have much impact on you?

Helped a lot	3%
Helped some	9%
It will not have much impact on you	24%
Hurt some	19%
Hurt a lot	21%
Not sure	25%

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

I have always had health insurance	7%
At some point, I have not had health insurance5	1%
Not sure	2%

40. Do you think the health care system in this country...

Works pretty well and requires only minor changes	16%
Needs fundamental changes	38%
Needs to be completely rebuilt	34%
Not sure	12%



41. 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	.3%
More of a success than a failure	26%
Equal amount of both failure and success	18%
More of a failure than a success	16%
A complete failure	21%
Too early to tell	.3%
Not sure	13%

42. Which comes closer to your opinion?

43. Which party do you think would do a better job handling the problem of health care?

Democrats39%
Republicans26%
About the same35%

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

Expanded	6
Kept the same	6
Repealed	6
Not sure	6



45. How closely have you been following the news about the American Health Care Act, the Republican legislation to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare?

Very closely	25%
Somewhat closely	35%
Not very closely	27%
Not following it at all	13%

46. Overall, given what you know about them, do you support or oppose the proposed changes to the health care system being developed by Congress and the Trump Administration?

Support strongly	9%
Support somewhat	19%
Oppose somewhat	14%
Oppose strongly	34%
Not sure	24%

47. Overall, if President Trump and Congress pass health care reform, do you think you personally would be better or worse off?

Better off14	.%
About the same32	.%
Worse off	%
Not sure	1%

48. Which of the following would you prefer:

Adopting the health care reform plan proposed by President Trump and the	
Republicans in Congress	
No change in the current health care system41%	
Not sure	



49. Do you think the current Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does at this point in its two-year term?

More than usual	8	%
About the same	29	%
Less than usual	39	%
Not sure	24	%

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

Democrats in Congress14	1%
Republicans in Congress41	۱%
Both equally39	3 %
Neither	3%
Not sure	3%

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

The Democratic Party candidate	39%
The Republican Party candidate	33%
Other	. 4%
Not sure	15%
I would not vote	. 9%





52. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	67%	27%	4%	2%
Immigration	44%	34%	15%	7%
The environment	46%	32%	15%	7%
Terrorism	60%	26%	9%	4%
Gay rights	23%	23%	22%	32%
Education	58%	30%	9%	3%
Health care	67%	25%	5%	3%
Social security	64%	27%	7%	3%
The budget deficit	39%	40%	15%	6%
The war in				
Afghanistan	28%	40%	23%	9%
Taxes	52%	36%	9%	4%
Medicare	60%	27%	9%	4%
Abortion	36%	26%	21%	17%
Foreign policy	40%	41%	13%	6%
Gun control	41%	27%	19%	13%
International trade				
and globalization	31%	45%	18%	6%
Use of military force	41%	41%	14%	4%



53. Which of these is the \underline{most} important issue for you?

The economy	13%
Immigration	5%
The environment	8%
Terrorism	
Gay rights	1%
Education	
Health care	
Social security	18%
The budget deficit	
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	
Medicare	5%
Abortion	
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	2%

54. 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	22%	16%	11%	43%	8%
Mike Pence	23%	16%	13%	31%	17%
Paul Ryan	7%	21%	18%	33%	20%
Mitch McConnell	4%	17%	17%	30%	33%
Nancy Pelosi	9%	19%	14%	36%	22%
Chuck Schumer	8%	16%	13%	28%	34%



55. 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	14%	24%	16%	33%	12%
The Republican Party	11%	21%	19%	37%	12%

56. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	%
About right24	%
Not liberal enough14	%
Not sure	%

57. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	36%
About right	21%
Not conservative enough	16%
Not sure	26%

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

Strongly approve1	17%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	38%
Not sure1	11%



59. 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	14%	15%	11%	30%	31%
The budget deficit	16%	19%	13%	31%	21%
Civil rights	14%	18%	11%	34%	23%
The economy	22%	19%	12%	31%	17%
Education	15%	18%	11%	34%	22%
The environment	15%	16%	11%	39%	20%
Foreign policy	21%	16%	13%	32%	18%
Gay rights	11%	14%	12%	28%	35%
Gun control	18%	18%	9%	28%	26%
Health care	15%	20%	13%	38%	14%
Immigration	24%	18%	9%	36%	12%
Medicare	16%	16%	13%	33%	23%
Social security	13%	16%	12%	31%	27%
Taxes	17%	19%	11%	34%	19%
Terrorism	27%	18%	10%	30%	16%
Veterans	23%	18%	11%	23%	25%
Women's rights	15%	14%	12%	33%	26%

60. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	6
Liberal49	6
Moderate	6
Conservative	
Very conservative17%	
Not sure	6

61. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes47%
Says what he thinks people want to hear37%
Not sure



62.	Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Donald Trump as a person?	
	Like a lot 19% Like somewhat 21% Dislike 46% Not sure 14%	
63. you	How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people	like
	A lot 18% Some 15% Not much 14% Doesn't care at all 42% Not sure 11%	
64.	Would you say Donald Trump is a strong or a weak leader?	
	Very strong23%Somewhat strong24%Somewhat weak18%Very weak34%	
65.	Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy, or not?	
	Honest and trustworthy	
	Regardless of your overall opinion of Donald Trump, do you feel he has the qualification president?	ons
	Qualified to be president	



67. Regardless of your overall opinion of Donald Trump, do you feel he has enough experience to be president? Has enough experience31% Does not have enough experience55% 68. Do you think Donald Trump has the temperament to be the President? No54% 69. How likely do you think it is that Donald Trump will get us into a war? Fairly unlikely17% Very unlikely10% 70. Do you think the way Donald Trump uses Twitter is appropriate or inappropriate for the President of the United States? Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the next four years with Donald Trump as President?



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

Strongly approve	3%
Somewhat approve	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	16%

73. 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	11%	25%	18%	31%	15%
Republicans in Congress	7%	21%	19%	38%	15%

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

Strongly approve6%
Somewhat approve21%
Somewhat disapprove
Strongly disapprove
Not sure

75. 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	19%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	31%



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

Strongly approve	9%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	26%
Not sure	34%

77. 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	19%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	31%
Not sure	28%

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

Getting better26%
About the same
Getting worse29%
Not sure14%

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

Higher
About the same25%
Lower
Not sure



80. Would you say that you and your family are		
Better off financially than you were a year ago		
81. Six months from now do you think there will be		
More jobs30%		
The same amount of jobs		
Fewer jobs		
Not sure19%		
82. How worried are you about losing your job?		
Very worried		
Somewhat worried		
Not very worried59%		
83. 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		
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.		
39%		
Not very hard26%		
Not sure		
84. How happy would you say you are with your current job?		
64. How happy would you say you are with your current job?		
Very happy25%		
Happy33%		
Neither happy nor unhappy29%		
Unhappy9%		
Very unhappy4%		



85. 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	15 9/
	Some of the time	
	Only now and then	
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	Hardly at all	
	Don't know	5%
86.	In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?	
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	Liberal	
	Moderate	
	Conservative	
	Not sure	. 14%
87.	Thinking about politics these days, how would you describe your own politic	al viewpoint?
	Very liberal	11%
	Liberal	. 16%
	Moderate	. 27%
	Conservative	21%
	Very Conservative	. 11%
	Not sure	. 14%
88.	Are you registered to vote?	
00.	The year egictored to reter	
	Registered	.73%
	Not registered	27%
80	Did you yote in the election on Tuesday 8 November 20162	
89. Did you vote in the election on Tuesday 8 November 2016?		
	Yes	. 57%



00. Who did you yet for in the election for President?	
90. Who did you vote for in the election for President?	
Hillary Clinton26%Donald Trump25%Gary Johnson1%Jill Stein0%Evan McMullin0%Other1%Did not vote for President46%	
91. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a?	
Democrat33%Republican25%Independent26%Other3%Not sure12%	
92. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a?	
Strong Democrat20%Not very strong Democrat13%Lean Democrat8%Independent18%Lean Republican7%Not very strong Republican10%Strong Republican15%Not sure8%	
93. Are you male or female?	
Male	



94. Respondent age by category		
Under 30 22% 30-44 24% 45-64 34% 65+ 21%		
95. What is the highest level of education you have completed?		
HS or less 39% Some college 33% College grad 18% Postgrad 10%		
96. What is your marital status?		
Married 44% Separated 2% Divorced 13% Widowed 5% Single 32% Domestic partnership 4%		
97. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?		
Yes		
98. U.S. Region Calculated from respondent's state of residence		
Northeast		



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

City	.35%
Suburb	. 32%
Town	. 13%
Rural area	. 20%
Other	1%

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

Full-time employed	35%
Part-time employed	13%
Self-employed	
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	10%
Retired	23%
Permanently disabled	10%
Homemaker	8%
Other	2%

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

Under \$50K	%
\$50-100K249	%
\$100K or more119	%
Prefer not to say	%

102. We'd like to know whether you or someone in your immediate family is currently serving or has ever served in the U.S. military. Immediate family is defined as your parents, siblings, spouse, and children. Please check all boxes that apply.

lam	2%
Family member	8%
I served previously	11%
Family served previously	37%
None	. 47%



103. Are you or is someone in your household a member of a labor union?	
Yes, I am 7% Yes, household member is 8% No 85%	
104. How important is religion in your life?	
Very important36%Somewhat important26%Not too important17%Not at all important21%	
105. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?	
More than once a week9%Once a week16%Once or twice a month7%A few times a year13%Seldom21%Never30%Don't know3%	
106. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?	
Yes	



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

Several times a day	25%
Once a day	13%
A few times a week	14%
Once a week	
A few times a month	. 7%
Seldom	15%
Never	18%
Don't know	.4%

108. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant
Roman Catholic
Mormon
Eastern or Greek Orthodox
Jewish
Muslim
Buddhist
Hindu
Atheist6%
Agnostic
Nothing in particular
Something else6%



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Fieldwork YouGov

Interviewing Dates May 27 - 30, 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 5.6, with a mean of one and a standard

deviation of 0.69.

Number of respondents 1500

1269 (Registered voters)

Margin of error \pm 3.1% (adjusted for weighting)

 \pm 3.2% (Registered voters)

Survey mode Web-based interviews

Questions not reported 42 questions not reported.