

Daily Survey: Trump Tweets

December 2 - 3, 2018 - 1000 US Adults



1. Direction of country

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

| | Total | Registered voters | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|---|-------|-------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Yes | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Generally headed in the right direction | 32% | 35% | 37% | 28% | 19% | 32% | 36% | 41% | 36% | 13% | 34% | 33% |
| Off on the wrong track | 54% | 56% | 49% | 58% | 63% | 54% | 49% | 51% | 51% | 68% | 56% | 51% |
| Not sure | 14% | 9% | 14% | 14% | 18% | 14% | 15% | 8% | 13% | 19% | 9% | 16% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (997) | (841) | (467) | (530) | (216) | (236) | (338) | (207) | (737) | (114) | (101) | (45) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2016 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
|---|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Clinton | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Generally headed in the right direction | 32% | 14% | 26% | 69% | 7% | 71% | 30% | 33% | 35% | 27% | 31% | 35% | 33% |
| Off on the wrong track | 54% | 76% | 55% | 21% | 85% | 22% | 54% | 58% | 60% | 59% | 57% | 52% | 50% |
| Not sure | 14% | 10% | 19% | 10% | 8% | 8% | 16% | 10% | 5% | 14% | 11% | 13% | 17% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (997) | (336) | (418) | (243) | (339) | (326) | (426) | (288) | (160) | (166) | (225) | (358) | (248) |

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2. President Trump Job Approval

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

| | Total | Registered voters | | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|---------------------|---------|-------------------|--|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Yes | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Strongly approve | 23% | 29% | | 27% | 20% | 8% | 19% | 29% | 35% | 30% | 2% | 11% | 19% |
| Somewhat approve | 19% | 16% | | 20% | 17% | 17% | 21% | 19% | 18% | 20% | 12% | 18% | 18% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 12% | 7% | | 10% | 13% | 24% | 12% | 8% | 7% | 9% | 14% | 22% | 24% |
| Strongly disapprove | 39% | 46% | | 36% | 41% | 38% | 41% | 40% | 35% | 35% | 65% | 35% | 34% |
| Not sure | 7% | 2% | | 6% | 8% | 13% | 7% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 14% | 4% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | | 99% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% |
| Unweighted N | (1,000) | (843) | | (468) | (532) | (217) | (236) | (339) | (208) | (738) | (114) | (103) | (45) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2016 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
|---------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Clinton | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly approve | 23% | 2% | 18% | 63% | 2% | 66% | 18% | 26% | 32% | 18% | 21% | 24% | 29% |
| Somewhat approve | 19% | 7% | 22% | 28% | 4% | 28% | 20% | 18% | 17% | 15% | 24% | 19% | 16% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 12% | 13% | 16% | 3% | 8% | 2% | 16% | 10% | 6% | 15% | 11% | 11% | 12% |
| Strongly disapprove | 39% | 74% | 32% | 5% | 86% | 3% | 38% | 40% | 43% | 43% | 40% | 38% | 36% |
| Not sure | 7% | 4% | 12% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 8% | 6% | 2% | 8% | 4% | 8% | 8% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 101% |
| Unweighted N | (1,000) | (337) | (419) | (244) | (339) | (327) | (428) | (288) | (160) | (168) | (225) | (359) | (248) |

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3. Degree of Approval

Would you say you...

Asked of those who approve of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President

| | Registered voters | | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Yes | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Approve of everything the President has done | 28% | 31% | 29% | 27% | 21% | 21% | 30% | 34% | 28% | * | 32% | * |
| Approve of most of the things the President has done, but disapprove of a few of the things he has done | 60% | 59% | 59% | 61% | 60% | 64% | 59% | 57% | 60% | * | 56% | * |
| Approve of a lot of things the President has done, but also disapprove of many of the things he has done | 12% | 10% | 13% | 12% | 19% | 14% | 11% | 10% | 12% | * | 12% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 101% | 100% | * | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (428) | (377) | (235) | (193) | (54) | (89) | (170) | (115) | (362) | (14) | (33) | (19) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2016 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
|---|-------|----------|-----|-----|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Clinton | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Approve of everything the President has done | 28% | * | 20% | 36% | * | 34% | 24% | 31% | 35% | 23% | 20% | 30% | 34% |
| Approve of most of the things the President has done, but disapprove of a few of the things he has done | 60% | * | 65% | 54% | * | 58% | 62% | 57% | 54% | 59% | 68% | 58% | 54% |

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| | Total | Party ID | | | 2016 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
|--|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Clinton | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Approve of a lot of things the President has done, but also disapprove of many of the things he has done | 12% | * | 15% | 10% | * | 8% | 14% | 13% | 10% | 17% | 12% | 12% | 11% |
| Totals | 100% | * | 100% | 100% | * | 100% | 100% | 101% | 99% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 99% |
| Unweighted N | (428) | (28) | (175) | (225) | (19) | (305) | (164) | (127) | (81) | (58) | (94) | (162) | (114) |

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4. Degree of Disapproval

Would you say you...

Asked of those who disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President

| | Total | Registered voters | | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|--|-------|-------------------|--|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Yes | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Disapprove of everything the President has done | 51% | 59% | | 47% | 55% | 40% | 49% | 57% | 62% | 53% | 53% | 45% | * |
| Disapprove of most of the things the President has done, but approve of a few of the things he has done | 40% | 35% | | 45% | 35% | 45% | 40% | 38% | 34% | 40% | 36% | 38% | * |
| Disapprove of a lot of things the President has done, but also approve of many of the things he has done | 9% | 6% | | 8% | 10% | 15% | 11% | 5% | 4% | 7% | 11% | 17% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (527) | (451) | | (217) | (310) | (146) | (135) | (159) | (87) | (350) | (92) | (61) | (24) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2016 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
|---|-------|----------|-----|-----|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Clinton | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Disapprove of everything the President has done | 51% | 56% | 48% | * | 67% | * | 48% | 55% | 52% | 47% | 54% | 48% | 57% |
| Disapprove of most of the things the President has done, but approve of a few of the things he has done | 40% | 38% | 43% | * | 30% | * | 43% | 35% | 46% | 44% | 40% | 39% | 36% |

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| | Total | Party ID | | | 2016 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
|--|-------|----------|-------|------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Clinton | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Disapprove of a lot of things the President has done, but also approve of many of the things he has done | 9% | 6% | 10% | * | 3% | * | 10% | 10% | 3% | 8% | 6% | 13% | 7% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 101% | * | 100% | * | 101% | 100% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (527) | (299) | (211) | (17) | (316) | (19) | (240) | (150) | (77) | (101) | (126) | (180) | (120) |

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5A. Trump Tweets December 2, 2018 — This week, Jews around the world will celebrate the miracles of Hanukkah. @FLOTUS Melania and I send our very best wishes for a blessed and Happy Hanukkah!

Here are some comments Donald Trump made on Sunday, December 2, 2018. Please rate them.

| | Registered voters | | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|--------------|-------------------|-------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Yes | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Great | 29% | 35% | 30% | 28% | 15% | 29% | 34% | 37% | 34% | 8% | 24% | 22% |
| Good | 20% | 18% | 19% | 20% | 20% | 15% | 20% | 24% | 22% | 19% | 7% | 18% |
| OK | 39% | 35% | 39% | 40% | 51% | 38% | 37% | 33% | 37% | 43% | 47% | 48% |
| Bad | 4% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 10% | 7% | 4% |
| Terrible | 7% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 11% | 6% | 3% | 4% | 21% | 15% | 8% |
| Totals | 99% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (993) | (839) | (463) | (530) | (217) | (236) | (334) | (206) | (733) | (113) | (102) | (45) |

| | Party ID | | | 2016 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | | |
|--------------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Clinton | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Great | 29% | 11% | 22% | 66% | 8% | 68% | 24% | 36% | 36% | 22% | 28% | 29% | 35% |
| Good | 20% | 18% | 22% | 18% | 18% | 19% | 19% | 21% | 24% | 26% | 21% | 19% | 14% |
| OK | 39% | 51% | 45% | 14% | 54% | 12% | 43% | 34% | 32% | 46% | 40% | 37% | 38% |
| Bad | 4% | 7% | 5% | 0% | 8% | 1% | 5% | 5% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 6% |
| Terrible | 7% | 12% | 7% | 2% | 12% | 0% | 9% | 5% | 6% | 4% | 8% | 9% | 7% |
| Totals | 99% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (993) | (335) | (415) | (243) | (338) | (326) | (424) | (285) | (160) | (166) | (223) | (358) | (246) |

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6. Tweeting Appropriate

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

| | Total | Registered voters | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|---------------|-------|-------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Yes | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Appropriate | 27% | 30% | 35% | 20% | 15% | 31% | 28% | 33% | 31% | 8% | 21% | 29% |
| Inappropriate | 56% | 56% | 50% | 60% | 66% | 54% | 52% | 52% | 50% | 76% | 65% | 64% |
| Not sure | 17% | 14% | 15% | 20% | 19% | 15% | 20% | 15% | 19% | 15% | 14% | 7% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (997) | (841) | (466) | (531) | (217) | (236) | (337) | (207) | (737) | (113) | (103) | (44) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2016 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
|---------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Clinton | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Appropriate | 27% | 7% | 24% | 59% | 4% | 60% | 25% | 27% | 30% | 20% | 26% | 31% | 26% |
| Inappropriate | 56% | 86% | 54% | 18% | 92% | 15% | 57% | 56% | 58% | 64% | 58% | 53% | 52% |
| Not sure | 17% | 7% | 22% | 23% | 4% | 25% | 18% | 17% | 12% | 16% | 17% | 16% | 22% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (997) | (335) | (419) | (243) | (338) | (326) | (428) | (287) | (159) | (168) | (225) | (357) | (247) |

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7. Should Trump Tweet

Should Donald Trump be posting messages on Twitter?

| | Total | Registered voters | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Yes | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 31% | 35% | 38% | 23% | 26% | 32% | 30% | 35% | 34% | 12% | 28% | 38% |
| No | 53% | 53% | 50% | 56% | 55% | 53% | 54% | 52% | 50% | 73% | 60% | 39% |
| Not sure | 16% | 13% | 11% | 20% | 19% | 15% | 16% | 13% | 16% | 15% | 13% | 23% |
| Totals | 100% | 101% | 99% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (995) | (839) | (467) | (528) | (216) | (234) | (337) | (208) | (736) | (113) | (101) | (45) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2016 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
|--------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Clinton | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 31% | 11% | 27% | 64% | 9% | 65% | 27% | 33% | 35% | 26% | 26% | 32% | 36% |
| No | 53% | 81% | 51% | 22% | 84% | 17% | 56% | 55% | 48% | 60% | 60% | 51% | 46% |
| Not sure | 16% | 8% | 22% | 14% | 7% | 17% | 17% | 12% | 16% | 14% | 14% | 17% | 18% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (995) | (335) | (418) | (242) | (339) | (325) | (427) | (286) | (160) | (165) | (225) | (357) | (248) |

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| Interviewing Dates | December 2 - 3, 2018 |
| Target population | U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over. |
| Sampling method | Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 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 0.289 to 4.331, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.522. |
| Number of respondents | 1000 |
| Margin of error | ± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting) |
| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 43 questions not reported. |