

Sample 1500 US Adults
 Conducted September 10 - 12, 2017
 Margin of Error ±3.2%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 28%
 Off on the wrong track 56%
 Not sure 16%

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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Canada	52%	32%	3%	1%	12%
China	6%	31%	29%	10%	23%
Germany	35%	34%	9%	3%	19%
Iran	1%	7%	30%	39%	22%
Israel	40%	23%	9%	5%	24%
Japan	38%	31%	7%	4%	20%
North Korea	2%	3%	12%	71%	13%
South Korea	39%	27%	6%	9%	19%
Mexico	18%	40%	19%	4%	18%
Russia	4%	14%	34%	26%	21%

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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Canada	35%	35%	7%	3%	20%
China	6%	25%	27%	18%	25%
Germany	21%	34%	14%	7%	25%
Iran	2%	5%	17%	50%	25%
Israel	37%	20%	8%	8%	26%
Japan	26%	32%	8%	6%	27%
North Korea	1%	3%	8%	72%	17%
South Korea	26%	30%	8%	13%	23%
Mexico	8%	27%	28%	17%	20%
Russia	14%	29%	21%	14%	23%

4. Do you favor or oppose building a wall along the US-Mexico border to try to stop illegal immigration?

Favor36%
 Oppose 50%
 Not sure 14%

5. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are living in the U.S.?

They should be allowed to stay in the U.S. and apply for citizenship.57%
 They should be allowed to stay in the U.S., but not become citizens. 12%
 They should be required to leave the U.S.31%

6. If you had to choose, what do you think should happen to illegal immigrants?

They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status. ..59%
 They should be deported back to their native country.30%
 Not sure 12%

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
Jeff Sessions	10%	15%	12%	29%	34%
Melania Trump	24%	19%	17%	21%	19%
Ivanka Trump	19%	21%	15%	28%	17%
Donald Trump, Jr.	16%	16%	14%	35%	19%
Eric Trump	14%	14%	15%	30%	26%
Jared Kushner	9%	13%	16%	27%	35%

8. Which statement do you agree with more?

Donald Trump considers carefully what he says before commenting23%
 Donald Trump reacts and speaks without thinking very much77%

9. Do you think Donald Trump...

Mostly follows his advisers' guidance 16%
 Mostly ignores his advisers' guidance56%
 Not sure28%

10. Do you think President Trump should...

Compromise with the very conservative Republicans in Congress who are part of the Freedom Caucus in order to get things done. 62%
Stick to his principles, no matter what. 38%

11. Do you think President Trump should...

Compromise with moderate Republicans in Congress in order to get things done. 71%
Stick to his principles, no matter what. 29%

12. Do you think President Trump should...

Compromise with Democrats in Congress in order to get things done. 67%
Stick to his principles, no matter what. 33%

13. If you had to choose, would you rather have a member of Congress who...

Compromises to get things done. 73%
Sticks to their principles, no matter what. 27%

14. If you had to choose, would you rather have a President who...

Compromises to get things done. 70%
Sticks to his principles, no matter what. 30%

15. Do you think President Trump...

Compromises to get things done. 40%
Sticks to his principles, no matter what. 60%

16. How likely is it that...?

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	Not sure
Congress will pass funding for the border wall	8%	21%	28%	28%	14%
Congress will pass a federal budget	16%	37%	19%	11%	17%
Congress will repeal the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)	13%	25%	26%	22%	14%
Congress will pass tax reform	12%	32%	23%	13%	21%
Congress will pass comprehensive immigration reform	9%	27%	26%	20%	18%
Congress will pass a law protecting the legal status of 'dreamers'	7%	29%	24%	16%	23%

17. Do you favor or oppose, DACA, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, which is a policy that grants temporary legal status to "dreamers", otherwise law-abiding children and young adults who were brought into the United States at a very young age by parents who are illegal immigrants?

Support strongly	32%
Support somewhat	23%
Oppose somewhat	13%
Oppose strongly	17%
Not sure	15%

18. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's decision to end DACA, which unless Congress passes a law keeping DACA in effect, will result in "dreamers" losing their temporary legal status?

Approve strongly	20%
Approve somewhat	15%
Disapprove somewhat	14%
Disapprove strongly	36%
Not sure	15%

19. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of the "Dreamers", undocumented immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children?

A lot	12%
Some	22%
Not much	24%
Not at all	42%

20. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people affected by hurricanes?

A lot	35%
Some	26%
Not much	19%
Not at all	20%

21. How many people do you know personally who have been affected by Hurricane Harvey?

Many	9%
Some	22%
Only one or two	20%
None	40%
Not sure	10%

22. Have you or any member of your household made any contributions or donations to organizations assisting victims of Hurricane Harvey?

Yes	37%
No	48%
Prefer not to say	15%

23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled the response to Hurricane Harvey?

Approve strongly	29%
Approve somewhat	25%
Disapprove somewhat	13%
Disapprove strongly	14%
Not sure	20%

24. As far as you know, do you think state and local government officials in Texas and Louisiana did a good job or a poor job preparing for Hurricane Harvey before it hit?

Good job	53%
Poor job	15%
Not sure	32%

25. How many people do you know personally who have been affected by Hurricane Irma?

Many	12%
Some	28%
Only one or two	21%
None	28%
Not sure	10%

26. Have you or any member of your household made any contributions or donations to organizations assisting victims of Hurricane Irma?

Yes	23%
No	62%
Prefer not to say	15%

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled the response to Hurricane Irma?

Approve strongly	28%
Approve somewhat	21%
Disapprove somewhat	10%
Disapprove strongly	13%
Not sure	28%

28. As far as you know, do you think state and local government officials in Florida, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands did a good job or a poor job preparing for Hurricane Irma before it hit?

Good job	59%
Poor job	10%
Not sure	31%

29. As far as you know, do you think federal government officials did a good job or a poor job preparing for this year's hurricane season?

Good job	49%
Poor job	18%
Not sure	33%

30. Do you think the federal government has responded adequately to hurricanes this season or could it be done much better?

Adequate response	51%
Could have done better	29%
Not sure	20%

31. Do you think the federal government responded as fast as it could have to hurricanes this season or could it move faster?

Fast as it could	53%
Could have moved faster	25%
Not sure	22%

32. Do you think stronger building regulations would reduce the amount of hurricane damage?

Yes	55%
No	21%
Not sure	24%

33. Do you approve or disapprove of the federal government approving \$15 billion in emergency funding to support communities affected by Hurricane Harvey?

Approve strongly	53%
Approve somewhat	27%
Disapprove somewhat	6%
Disapprove strongly	3%
Not sure	12%

34. How confident are you that federal emergency disaster relief funds will actually get to people directly affected by Hurricane Harvey?

Very confident	14%
Somewhat confident	48%
Not very confident	28%
Not confident at all	11%

35. How concerned are you about fraud, waste and abuse in federal emergency disaster relief funds?

Very concerned	33%
Somewhat concerned	48%
Not very concerned	13%
Not concerned at all	6%

36. Do you think officials in charge of distributing federal emergency aid should....

Distribute financial assistance to victims as quickly as possible, even if that means a few people may get money who don't deserve it	37%
Make sure only real victims of Hurricane Harvey receive emergency aid, even if that means people may have to wait a little longer for financial assistance	63%

37. Do you think the severity of recent hurricanes is most likely the result of global climate change, or is it just the kind of severe weather events that happen from time to time?

Global climate change	44%
They just happen from time to time	40%
Not sure	16%

38. On the subject of climate change do you think:

The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity	51%
The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity	27%
The world's climate is NOT changing	7%
Not sure	15%

39. How sure are you that the climate [is changing as a result of human activity / is changing but NOT because of human activity / is NOT changing]?

Absolutely sure	34%
Pretty sure	34%
Somewhat sure	22%
Not very sure	7%
Not sure at all	3%

40. Has the United States already been harmed by climate change?

Yes	59%
No	19%
Not sure	22%

41. How worried are you that the United States will be harmed by climate change in the next 50 years?

Very worried	38%
Somewhat worried	24%
Not very worried	16%
Not worried at all	13%
Not sure	9%

42. How worried are you that you or your family will be personally harmed by climate change in the next 50 years?

Very worried	28%
Somewhat worried	27%
Not very worried	19%
Not worried at all	15%
Not sure	12%

43. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	67%	28%	3%	2%
Immigration	42%	37%	15%	6%
The environment	51%	32%	11%	5%
Terrorism	59%	27%	9%	5%
Gay rights	26%	24%	24%	27%
Education	62%	27%	9%	3%
Health care	76%	18%	4%	2%
Social security	66%	25%	7%	2%
The budget deficit	41%	40%	14%	5%
The war in Afghanistan	31%	41%	20%	8%
Taxes	52%	36%	8%	4%
Medicare	64%	28%	6%	3%
Abortion	38%	27%	21%	13%
Foreign policy	43%	41%	12%	5%
Gun control	45%	27%	17%	11%
International trade and globalization	33%	45%	16%	5%
Use of military force	43%	40%	11%	6%

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

The economy	13%
Immigration	5%
The environment	8%
Terrorism	10%
Gay rights	2%
Education	8%
Health care	21%
Social security	14%
The budget deficit	2%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	3%
Medicare	4%
Abortion	5%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	2%

45. 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	24%	16%	10%	42%	8%
Mike Pence	24%	15%	14%	30%	18%
Paul Ryan	7%	17%	21%	32%	23%
Mitch McConnell	4%	13%	18%	35%	30%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	21%	13%	33%	25%
Chuck Schumer	8%	18%	13%	27%	33%

46. 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	13%	25%	18%	29%	14%
The Republican Party	11%	19%	22%	34%	14%

47. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	37%
About right	25%
Not liberal enough	13%
Not sure	25%

48. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	38%
About right	20%
Not conservative enough	16%
Not sure	27%

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

Strongly approve	21%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	39%
Not sure	8%

50. 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	13%	16%	13%	26%	32%
Budget deficit	14%	20%	16%	26%	24%
Civil rights	17%	17%	13%	34%	19%
Economy	23%	18%	16%	26%	17%
Education	16%	19%	12%	32%	22%
Environment	16%	17%	11%	36%	20%
Foreign policy	19%	18%	13%	33%	16%
Gay rights	14%	13%	12%	33%	29%
Gun control	20%	17%	10%	29%	24%
Health care	16%	18%	14%	38%	13%
Immigration	25%	15%	12%	37%	11%
Medicare	13%	17%	15%	30%	24%
Social security	14%	17%	16%	25%	28%
Taxes	18%	18%	15%	28%	21%
Terrorism	27%	16%	13%	27%	18%
Veterans	25%	19%	12%	21%	22%
Women's rights	18%	14%	12%	34%	23%

51. Which of these words would you use to describe Donald Trump, and which of these words would you definitely not use to describe Donald Trump? (Please check all that apply.)

	Positive	Negative	No Opinion
Honest	24%	44%	32%
Intelligent	29%	37%	34%
Religious	13%	33%	54%
Inspiring	17%	41%	42%
Patriotic	33%	22%	45%
Strong	34%	26%	39%
Bold	43%	14%	44%
Experienced	15%	46%	39%
Sincere	24%	41%	35%
Partisan	12%	18%	70%
Effective	23%	39%	38%
Exciting	15%	28%	57%
Steady	15%	34%	52%
Hypocritical	43%	17%	40%
Arrogant	64%	13%	23%

52. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	4%
Moderate	16%
Conservative	26%
Very conservative	18%
Not sure	33%

53. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	53%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	32%
Not sure	15%

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

A lot	19%
Some	18%
Not much	16%
Doesn't care at all	38%
Not sure	8%

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

Very strong	24%
Somewhat strong	25%
Somewhat weak	17%
Very weak	34%

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

Honest and trustworthy	32%
Not honest and trustworthy	51%
Not sure	17%

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

Yes	34%
No	52%
Not sure	14%

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

Very likely	29%
Fairly likely	30%
Fairly unlikely	16%
Very unlikely	7%
Not sure	18%

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

Appropriate	24%
Inappropriate	58%
Not sure	18%

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

Optimistic	33%
Pessimistic	48%
Not sure	18%

61. Do you want Donald Trump to run for re-election in 2020?

Yes	30%
No	53%
Not sure	17%

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

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	14%

63. 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	9%	23%	18%	31%	19%
Republicans in Congress	6%	17%	23%	37%	19%

64. 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	5%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	27%

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

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	14%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Not sure	29%

66. 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	20%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	25%
Not sure	32%

67. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as the Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve	7%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	27%

68. 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	7%
About the same	25%
Less than usual	45%
Not sure	22%

69. Who is more to blame for Congress achieving less than usual?

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress	10%
Republicans in Congress	40%
Both equally	45%
Neither	4%
Not sure	1%

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

Getting better	24%
About the same	37%
Getting worse	26%
Not sure	13%

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

Higher	27%
About the same	26%
Lower	20%
Not sure	27%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	18%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	47%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	27%
Not sure	8%

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

More jobs	28%
The same amount of jobs	37%
Fewer jobs	18%
Not sure	17%

74. How worried are you about losing your job?

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

75. 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.	29%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	36%
Not very hard	22%
Not sure	13%

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

Very happy	25%
Happy	35%
Neither happy nor unhappy	28%
Unhappy	7%
Very unhappy	5%

77. 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	42%
Some of the time	29%
Only now and then	14%
Hardly at all	7%
Don’t know	7%

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

Liberal	28%
Moderate	25%
Conservative	32%
Not sure	15%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	17%
Moderate	25%
Conservative	21%
Very conservative	11%
Not sure	15%

80. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	78%
Not registered	22%

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

Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate	40%
The Republican Party candidate	31%
Other	3%
Not sure	20%
I would not vote	6%

82. If Donald Trump runs for re-election in 2020, would that make you more or less likely to vote the Republican Congressional candidate in the district where you live, or would it have no effect on how you vote?

Asked of registered voters

More likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate	22%
Less likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate	26%
Have no effect on your vote choice	43%
Not sure	9%

83. Did you vote in the 2016 Presidential primary or caucus in your state?

Asked of registered voters

Yes, I voted the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus	34%
Yes, I voted the Republican Presidential primary or caucus	31%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus ..	29%
I don't remember	6%

84. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2016 Democratic Presidential primary or caucus in your state?

Asked of registered voters who voted in their state's 2016 Democratic Presidential primary or caucus

Hillary Clinton	59%
Martin O'Malley	2%
Bernie Sanders	36%
Someone else	3%

85. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2016 Republican Presidential primary or caucus in your state?

Asked of registered voters who voted in their state's 2016 Republican Presidential primary or caucus

Donald Trump	61%
Somemone else	39%

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

Asked of registered voters

Yes	57%
No	43%

87. 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%

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

Democrat	29%
Republican	25%
Independent	29%
Other	4%
Not sure	13%

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

Strong Democrat	17%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	19%
Lean Republican	9%
Not very strong Republican	10%
Strong Republican	15%
Not sure	10%

90. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

Asked of registered voters old enough to vote in 2012

Barack Obama	28%
Mitt Romney	25%
Other candidate	1%
I did not vote	46%

91. What is your gender?

Male	48%
Female	52%

92. Respondent age by category

Under 30	22%
30-44	24%
45-64	34%
65+	21%

93. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	68%
Black	13%
Hispanic	11%
Other	8%

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

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

95. What is your marital status?

Married	45%
Separated	2%
Divorced	14%
Widowed	5%
Never married	31%
Domestic / civil partnership	3%

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

Yes	30%
No	70%

97. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	22%
Midwest	21%
South	35%
West	22%

98. Which of the following best describes the place where you live?

A large city	20%
A suburb near a large city	32%
A small city or town	30%
A rural area	18%

99. Overall, how would you rate your city or town as a place to live?

Excellent	17%
Very good	29%
Good	37%
Only fair	12%
Poor	5%

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

Full-time employed	37%
Part-time employed	12%
Self-employed	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	10%
Retired	24%
Permanently disabled	8%
Homemaker	8%
Other	2%

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

Under \$50K	49%
\$50-100K	25%
\$100K or more	11%
Prefer not to say	15%

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.

Military Household - I am	2%
Military Household - Family	9%
Military Household - I served previously	13%
Military Household - Family served previously	37%
Military Household - None	46%

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

Yes, I am	8%
Yes, household member is	7%
No	85%

104. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	36%
Somewhat important	29%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	20%

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

More than once a week	9%
Once a week	15%
Once or twice a month	8%
A few times a year	16%
Seldom	21%
Never	26%
Don't know	4%

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

Yes	32%
No	68%

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

Several times a day	29%
Once a day	15%
A few times a week	11%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	5%
Seldom	16%
Never	18%
Don't know	4%

108. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	34%
Roman Catholic	19%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	2%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	21%
Something else	6%

Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	September 10 - 12, 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, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes (or non-votes). The weights range from 0.145 to 6.039, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.77.
Number of respondents	1500 1313 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.2% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.2% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	24 questions not reported.