The Economist/YouGov Poll

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Sample	1500 US Adults
Conducted	August 5 - 7, 2018
Margin of Error	±3.1%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 37%
Off on the wrong track 51%
Not sure 12%

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	47%	33%	5%	1%	14%
China	4%	23%	35%	15%	23%
Germany	32%	33%	11%	3%	21%
Iran	1%	5%	26%	46%	21%
Israel	38%	24%	9%	5%	23%
Japan	37%	34%	6%	3%	20%
North Korea	2%	5%	22%	52%	18%
South Korea	35%	31%	8%	7%	19%
Mexico	17%	35%	23%	5%	20%
Russia	3%	11%	31%	34%	21%
United Kingdom	51%	28%	4%	2%	16%

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	22%	33%	17%	7%	21%
China	3%	22%	30%	20%	24%
Germany	15%	30%	22%	8%	26%
Iran	2%	6%	19%	51%	23%
Israel	39%	21%	6%	8%	25%
Japan	23%	32%	12%	7%	26%
North Korea	4%	23%	19%	30%	23%

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	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
South Korea	23%	33%	11%	8%	25%
Mexico	5%	21%	31%	23%	20%
Russia	17%	31%	18%	11%	23%
United Kingdom	28%	29%	15%	6%	21%

4. Who do you think is the United States' greatest foe?

Russia ……………………………………………………………………………… 29%
North Korea ……………………………………………………………………… 19%
China ……………………………………………………………………………… 13%
Iran ………………………………………………………………………………… 12%
The European Union ………………………………………………………………… 3%
Not sure …………………………………………………………………………… 23%

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling North Korea?

Strongly approve ………………………………………………………………… 20%
Somewhat approve ……………………………………………………………… 20%
Somewhat disapprove …………………………………………………………… 14%
Strongly disapprove ……………………………………………………………… 29%
No opinion ………………………………………………………………………… 18%

6. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Kim Jong-un?

Very favorable …………………………………………………………………… 2%
Somewhat favorable ……………………………………………………………… 6%
Somewhat unfavorable …………………………………………………………… 18%
Very unfavorable ………………………………………………………………… 58%
Don't know ………………………………………………………………………… 16%

7. Do you think Donald Trump has a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Kim Jong-un?

Very favorable 10%
Somewhat favorable 25%
Somewhat unfavorable 22%
Very unfavorable 18%
Don't know 24%

8. Would you say Kim Jong-un is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong 19%
Somewhat strong 38%
Somewhat weak 26%
Very weak 17%

9. Do you think Kim Jong-un is an honorable man or not?

Honorable 7%
Not honorable 71%
Not sure 22%

10. How serious a threat do you think North Korea's nuclear program poses to the United States?

An immediate and serious threat to the U.S. 23%
A somewhat serious threat to the U.S. 42%
A minor threat to the U.S. 19%
Not a threat to the U.S. 5%
Not sure 11%

11. Do you support or oppose direct negotiations between the United States and North Korea in order to end that country's nuclear program?

Strongly support 35%

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Somewhat support 30%
Somewhat oppose 10%
Strongly oppose 5%
No opinion 20%

12. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about Donald Trump meeting with Kim Jong-un in Singapore?

Heard a lot 35%
Heard a little 43%
Heard nothing at all 22%

13. Do you think the meeting between Donald Trump and Kim Jong-un was successful or unsuccessful?

Successful 28%
Unsuccessful 33%
Not sure 39%

14. Which side do you think got more out of the summit?

The U.S. 18%
North Korea 28%
Both came out equal 20%
Not sure 34%

15. Do you think North Korea agreed to give up nuclear weapons?

Yes 18%
No 51%
Not sure 31%

16. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling Iran?

Strongly approve 19%
Somewhat approve 15%
Somewhat disapprove 11%
Strongly disapprove 29%
No opinion 26%

17. How serious a threat do you think Iran's nuclear program poses to the United States?

An immediate and serious threat to the U.S. 18%
A somewhat serious threat to the U.S. 41%
A minor threat to the U.S. 18%
Not a threat to the U.S. 8%
Not sure 16%

18. Do you support or oppose direct negotiations between the United States and Iran in order to end that country's nuclear program?

Strongly support 30%
Somewhat support 31%
Somewhat oppose 9%
Strongly oppose 6%
No opinion 24%

19. How much, if anything, have you heard about the Iran nuclear deal – a 2015 international agreement among Iran, the United States, the United Kingdom, Russia, France, China, Germany and the European Union that limits Iran's nuclear program and subjects that country to additional international monitoring in exchange for ending nuclear program related economic sanctions?

Heard a lot 29%
Heard a little 40%
Heard nothing at all 31%

20. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's decision to withdraw the U.S. from the Iran nuclear deal?

Strongly approve 23%
Somewhat approve 13%
Somewhat disapprove 11%
Strongly disapprove 29%
No opinion 25%

21. Do you think the United States can negotiate an agreement that will be more favorable to the United States, or do you think the current agreement was the best the United States could get with Iran?

Can negotiate a better agreement 40%
Current deal was the best the U.S. could get 26%
Don't know 34%

22. What strategy should the US employ to get Iran to limit its nuclear program? (Select all that apply)

Threaten Iran with of the possible use of military force 15%
Threaten Iran with harsher economic sanctions 31%
Reward Iran with easing of economic sanctions 20%
Reward Iran with a guarantee of no use of military force 10%
Reward Iran with resumption of diplomatic relations 13%
Something else 4%
Not sure 37%

23. If negotiations fail, do you approve or disapprove of the use of military force against Iran by the US?

Approve strongly 12%
Approve somewhat 23%
Disapprove somewhat 18%
Disapprove strongly 22%
Not sure 25%

24. How likely do you think it is that the United States will go to war with Iran in the next five years?

Very likely 8%
Somewhat likely 28%
Not very likely 25%
Not likely at all 8%
Not sure 30%

25. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling Russia?

Strongly approve 15%
Somewhat approve 20%
Somewhat disapprove 10%
Strongly disapprove 37%
No opinion 19%

26. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Vladimir Putin?

Very favorable 3%
Somewhat favorable 10%
Somewhat unfavorable 22%
Very unfavorable 45%
Don't know 20%

27. Do you think Donald Trump has a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Vladimir Putin?

Very favorable 30%
Somewhat favorable 24%
Somewhat unfavorable 15%
Very unfavorable 6%
Don't know 25%

28. Would you say Vladimir Putin is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong 37%
Somewhat strong 39%
Somewhat weak 14%
Very weak 10%

29. Do you think Vladimir Putin is an honorable man or not?

Honorable 12%
Not honorable 60%
Not sure 28%

30. How serious a threat do you think Russia poses to the United States?

An immediate and serious threat to the U.S. 27%
A somewhat serious threat to the U.S. 35%
A minor threat to the U.S. 17%
Not a threat to the U.S. 6%
Not sure 15%

31. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about Donald Trump meeting with Vladimir Putin in Helsinki, Finland?

Heard a lot 37%
Heard a little 38%
Heard nothing at all 25%

32. Do you think the meeting between Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin was successful or unsuccessful?

Successful 23%
Unsuccessful 35%
Not sure 42%

33. Which side do you think got more out of the summit?

The U.S. 9%
Russia 33%
Both came out equal 26%
Not sure 33%

34. Who do you think Vladimir Putin wanted to win the 2016 U.S. Presidential election?

Hillary Clinton 12%
Donald Trump 50%
Someone else 3%
He did not favor any candidate 12%
Not sure 22%

35. Do you believe that Russia interfered with the 2016 U.S. Presidential election?

Yes 54%
No 22%
Not sure 24%

36. How much does it matter to you that Russia interfered in the 2016 U.S. Presidential election?
Asked of those who believe Russia interfered with the 2016 U.S. Presidential election

A lot 70%
Some 21%
Doesn't matter at all 8%

37. Was the Russian interference in the 2016 U.S. Presidential election intended to help Donald Trump or not?
Asked of those who believe Russia interfered with the 2016 U.S. Presidential election

Intended to help Trump 74%
Not intended to help Trump 15%
Not sure 10%

38. Do you think Russian interference in 2016 U.S. Presidential election affected the outcome of the election?
Asked of those who believe Russia interfered with the 2016 U.S. Presidential election

Affected the outcome 68%
Did not affect the outcome 21%
Not sure 11%

39. 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	9%	13%	9%	21%	47%
Hope Hicks	6%	9%	13%	15%	56%
Paul Manafort	3%	10%	14%	28%	45%
Roger Stone	3%	10%	9%	18%	59%

40. How concerned are you about improper relations between the Trump campaign and Russia?

Very concerned 31%
Somewhat concerned 18%
Not very concerned 13%
Not concerned at all 24%
Not sure 14%

41. Do you think any of the people listed below did anything improper in their dealings with Russian officials before the Inauguration?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Mike Flynn	29%	22%	50%
Carter Page	24%	19%	57%
Paul Manafort	32%	20%	48%
Roger Stone	23%	18%	59%

42. Do you think any of the people listed below did anything illegal in their dealings with Russian officials before the Inauguration?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Mike Flynn	27%	25%	48%
Carter Page	22%	22%	56%
Paul Manafort	31%	21%	48%
Roger Stone	21%	21%	58%

43. Do you think any member of the Trump campaign, other than Donald Trump himself, did anything illegal in their dealings with Russian officials before the Inauguration?

Yes 47%
No 28%
Not sure 25%

44. Do you think Donald Trump himself did anything improper in his dealings with Russian officials before the Inauguration?

Yes 38%
No 37%
Not sure 25%

45. Do you think Donald Trump himself did anything illegal in his dealings with Russian officials before the Inauguration?

Yes ……………………………………………………………………………………37%
No …………………………………………………………………………………38%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………………25%

46. 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 ………………………………………… 45%
Has not attempted to influence the investigation ……………………………………30%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………………25%

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

Approve strongly ………………………………………………………………… 25%
Approve somewhat ………………………………………………………………… 9%
Disapprove somewhat …………………………………………………………………13%
Disapprove strongly ……………………………………………………………… 27%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………………25%

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

Justified …………………………………………………………………………… 33%
Not justified …………………………………………………………………………41%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………………27%

49. Do you think Donald Trump's decision to fire James Comey was well thought out or hasty?

Well thought out …………………………………………………………………… 29%
Hasty …………………………………………………………………………………45%
Not sure ……………………………………………………………………………26%

50. Do you accept or not accept former FBI Director James Comey's recommendation to NOT charge Hillary Clinton with any crime in relation to the investigation of her use of a private email server while U.S. Secretary of State?

Accept Comey's recommendation 36%
Not accept Comey's recommendation 40%
Not sure 24%

51. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Robert Mueller?

Very favorable 21%
Somewhat favorable 12%
Somewhat unfavorable 11%
Very unfavorable 19%
Not sure 37%

52. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Robert Mueller is handling his job as special counsel?

Approve strongly 23%
Approve somewhat 12%
Disapprove somewhat 12%
Disapprove strongly 20%
Not sure 33%

53. Do you think Donald Trump should or should not agree to sit for an interview with Robert Mueller?

Should agree to sit for an interview 45%
Should not agree to sit for an interview 25%
not sure 30%

54. Do you think the FBI investigation of President Trump is a witch hunt or a legitimate investigation?

Legitimate investigation 47%
Witch hunt 35%
Not sure 18%

55. Do you believe Donald Trump is being framed by the FBI and the Department of Justice?

Yes, he is being framed 28%
No, he is not being framed 48%
Not sure 25%

56. What if Robert Mueller does NOT recommend criminal charges against Donald Trump for his actions regarding the 2016 elections? Will you accept or not accept the findings of the Mueller investigation?

Accept Mueller's recommendation 48%
Not accept Mueller's recommendation 18%
Not sure 34%

57. Do you believe that Russia is interfering with the 2018 midterm election?

Yes 40%
No 26%
Not sure 34%

58. Who do you think Vladimir Putin wants to win the 2018 midterm election?

Democratic candidates 9%
Republican candidates 37%
He does not favor either party 21%
Not sure 34%

59. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about the Trump administration's top national security officials' White House press briefing on election security?

Heard a lot 17%
Heard a little 35%
Heard nothing at all 48%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
John Bolton	16%	10%	7%	19%	48%
Dan Coats	8%	14%	9%	8%	61%
Rudy Giuliani	15%	18%	11%	30%	26%
John Kelly	14%	14%	12%	13%	47%
James Mattis	18%	14%	9%	9%	50%
Kirstjen Nielsen	10%	9%	8%	16%	57%
Mike Pompeo	16%	13%	12%	15%	45%
Sarah Huckabee Sanders	24%	9%	10%	28%	29%

61. How trustworthy do you rate the following people:

	Very trustworthy	Trustworthy	Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	Untrustworthy	Very untrustworthy
John Bolton	13%	10%	47%	14%	16%
Dan Coats	6%	15%	61%	10%	8%
Rudy Giuliani	13%	17%	29%	14%	27%
John Kelly	12%	13%	52%	13%	11%
James Mattis	16%	15%	52%	11%	7%
Robert Mueller	20%	14%	38%	14%	14%
Kirstjen Nielsen	8%	9%	56%	14%	12%
Mike Pompeo	14%	13%	47%	14%	12%
Sarah Huckabee Sanders	22%	10%	29%	12%	27%
Donald Trump	19%	14%	18%	9%	39%

62. Do you think Donald Trump...

Mostly follows his advisers' guidance 18%
Mostly ignores his advisers' guidance 55%
Not sure 27%

63. Do you think Donald Trump exercises mostly good or mostly bad judgment?

Mostly good judgment 32%
Mostly bad judgment 50%
Not sure 18%

64. Which statement do you agree with more?

Donald Trump considers carefully what he says before commenting 22%
Donald Trump reacts and speaks without thinking very much 78%

65. How often do you think Donald Trump says things that may not be correct?

All the time 33%
Often 17%
Sometimes 26%
Rarely 12%
Never 3%
Not sure 9%

66. When Donald Trump says things that may not be correct, do you think it is on purpose or an accident?

On purpose 41%
An accident 24%
Not sure 32%
He never says incorrect things 3%

67. How much of what the President says in his tweets do you believe?

All 6%
Most 18%
Half 8%
Some 15%
None 38%
Not sure 15%

68. How much of what the President says in his tweets do you think he believes?

All 33%
Most 25%
Half 8%
Some 10%
None 7%
Not sure 17%

69. Do the President's tweets represent government policy?

Yes 18%
No 52%
Not sure 30%

70. How seriously should we take exactly what the President says in his tweets?

Very seriously 19%
Somewhat seriously 26%
Not very seriously 18%
Not seriously at all 20%
Not sure 16%

71. Is it appropriate or inappropriate for the President to tweet...

	Appropriate	Inappropriate	Not sure
Official announcements	42%	40%	18%
Congratulations and good wishes to individuals and groups	61%	23%	17%
Criticisms and attacks aimed at the Democratic Party	28%	56%	17%
Political attacks on individuals (e.g., their policy positions)	26%	58%	16%
Personal attacks on individuals (e.g., their personal appearance or characteristics)	16%	68%	15%

72. How trustworthy do you rate the following news organizations:

	Very trustworthy	Trustworthy	Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	Untrustworthy	Very untrustworthy
The New York Times	15%	27%	28%	12%	18%
The Washington Post	15%	26%	32%	13%	14%
The Wall Street Journal	12%	31%	38%	12%	7%
CNN	13%	26%	26%	12%	24%
Fox News	12%	23%	26%	13%	26%
MSNBC	11%	24%	31%	11%	22%
HuffPost	8%	23%	40%	13%	18%
Breitbart	5%	12%	47%	13%	23%
The Economist	8%	19%	56%	10%	7%

73. Who do you believe more?

Donald Trump 15%
Fox News 19%
Both are equally trustworthy 20%

Neither one 46%

74. Who do you believe more?

Donald Trump 32%
CNN 41%
Both are equally trustworthy 7%
Neither one 21%

75. Who do you believe more?

Donald Trump 32%
New York Times 43%
Both are equally trustworthy 6%
Neither one 19%

76. Who do you believe more?

Donald Trump 31%
Robert Mueller 36%
Both are equally trustworthy 6%
Neither one 27%

77. Who do you believe more?

Donald Trump 30%
Stormy Daniels 34%
Both are equally trustworthy 6%
Neither one 30%

78. How fairly do you think the national press has treated Donald Trump in general?

Very fair 17%
More fair than unfair 18%
About equal 23%
More unfair than fair 15%
Very unfair 28%

79. How confident are you that you can tell real news from fake news?

Very confident 28%
Somewhat confident 40%
Not very confident 12%
Not at all confident 6%
Not sure 14%

80. Do you consider the media to be a friend or an enemy of the American people?

Ally 21%
Friendly 23%
Unfriendly 21%
Enemy 18%
Not sure 17%

81. When the President is unhappy with the way some news media cover the Administration, is it appropriate our not appropriate to punish those media by...

	Appropriate	Not appropriate
Criticizing them on Twitter	30%	70%
Excluding their representatives from presidential events and press conferences	32%	68%
Investigating whether the reporters have violated any laws	47%	53%

82. How serious a crime is....

	Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not serious	Not sure
Jaywalking	6%	21%	65%	9%
Speeding	33%	51%	11%	5%
Money laundering	77%	15%	2%	5%
Bribery	74%	16%	4%	6%
Murder	90%	4%	2%	4%
Working with foreign governments to influence American elections	75%	14%	3%	8%
Hacking into someone's email account	68%	23%	4%	6%
Lying to the FBI	73%	18%	4%	6%
Lying on IRS tax returns	60%	29%	6%	6%
Lying on a bank loan application	47%	38%	8%	7%
Hiding income from the IRS	57%	29%	8%	6%
Failing to report working as an agent of a foreign government	67%	21%	4%	8%
Accepting foreign money for U.S. political campaigns	71%	17%	4%	8%
A foreign citizen casting an illegal vote in a U.S. election	69%	19%	6%	6%

83. Do you think Paul Manafort is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy 8%
Not honest and trustworthy 37%
Not sure 55%

84. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news recently about the federal trial of Paul Manafort?

Heard a lot 22%
Heard a little 38%
Heard nothing at all 40%

85. Do you think it is or is not possible for Paul Manafort to receive a fair trial?

Is possible 36%
Is not possible 17%
Not sure 47%

86. From what you know about it now, is Paul Manafort charged with crimes relating directly to allegations of collusion with Russians in the 2016 Presidential election or are the charges about something else?

Collusion with Russians in 2016 election 20%
Something else 39%
Not sure 41%

87. From what you know about it now, do you think Paul Manafort is guilty or not guilty of the financial crimes of which he is accused?

Guilty 35%
Not guilty 8%
Not sure 56%

88. Do you think the FBI investigation of Paul Manafort is the government trying to pressure him to flip on President Trump or a legitimate investigation into potential wrong doing?

Government pressure to get him to flip on Donald Trump 26%
Legitimate investigation into potential wrong doing 22%
Both 22%
Not sure 30%

89. Do you think the FBI investigation of Paul Manafort is a witch hunt or a legitimate investigation?

Legitimate investigation 42%
Witch hunt 23%
Not sure 34%

90. From what you know about it now, do you support or oppose the new tax reform law?

Strongly support 17%
Somewhat support 16%
Somewhat oppose 13%
Strongly oppose 22%
No opinion 32%

91. When you file your taxes, do you itemize deductions or do you take the standard deduction?

Itemize deductions 23%
Standard deduction 43%
Not sure 17%
Prefer not to say 17%

92. From what you know about it now, do you think you will pay more or less under the new tax plan?

Pay more 20%
Pay about the same 28%
Pay less 19%
Not sure 33%

93. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	67%	27%	4%	2%
Immigration	52%	32%	11%	4%
The environment	48%	32%	15%	5%
Terrorism	59%	28%	9%	4%
Gay rights	23%	27%	24%	27%
Education	57%	31%	9%	3%
Health care	70%	24%	5%	2%
Social security	67%	26%	5%	3%
The budget deficit	46%	39%	11%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	32%	43%	18%	7%
Taxes	53%	37%	8%	3%
Medicare	63%	26%	8%	3%
Abortion	42%	30%	19%	10%
Foreign policy	45%	41%	10%	4%
Gun control	51%	26%	14%	9%
International trade and globalization	38%	44%	13%	5%
Use of military force	45%	38%	12%	4%

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

The economy … 14%
Immigration … 12%
The environment … 9%
Terrorism … 6%
Gay rights … 2%
Education … 6%
Health care … 15%
Social security … 12%
The budget deficit … 3%
The war in Afghanistan … 1%
Taxes … 3%
Medicare … 3%
Abortion … 5%
Foreign policy … 2%
Gun control … 6%

95. 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	27%	12%	8%	47%	7%
Mike Pence	24%	14%	11%	34%	17%
Paul Ryan	6%	22%	19%	32%	21%
Mitch McConnell	3%	16%	16%	33%	32%
Nancy Pelosi	7%	21%	14%	36%	22%
Chuck Schumer	8%	17%	13%	29%	33%

96. 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	15%	27%	15%	32%	11%
The Republican Party	12%	22%	19%	36%	12%

97. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	40%
About right	26%
Not liberal enough	13%
Not sure	22%

98. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	38%
About right	23%
Not conservative enough	17%
Not sure	22%

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

Strongly approve 22%
Somewhat approve 18%
Somewhat disapprove 9%
Strongly disapprove 40%
Not sure 11%

100. 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%	16%	10%	34%	23%
Budget deficit	16%	19%	14%	32%	19%
Civil rights	18%	18%	10%	37%	18%
Economy	28%	17%	11%	30%	14%
Education	16%	20%	10%	33%	20%
Environment	17%	17%	10%	38%	18%
Foreign policy	22%	17%	11%	36%	14%
Gay rights	13%	15%	11%	32%	29%
Gun control	21%	17%	9%	36%	16%
Health care	18%	20%	11%	37%	14%
Immigration	26%	14%	9%	39%	11%
Medicare	15%	19%	13%	33%	21%
Social security	15%	19%	14%	30%	21%
Taxes	24%	17%	10%	34%	15%
Terrorism	27%	16%	10%	29%	17%
Veterans	25%	18%	12%	27%	19%
Women's rights	19%	15%	9%	36%	20%

101. 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	20%	43%	37%
Intelligent	29%	36%	35%
Religious	9%	32%	59%
Inspiring	16%	37%	47%

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	Positive	Negative	No Opinion
Patriotic	33%	25%	42%
Strong	32%	26%	42%
Bold	41%	14%	46%
Experienced	17%	38%	45%
Sincere	20%	38%	42%
Partisan	17%	15%	67%
Effective	26%	31%	42%
Exciting	17%	26%	57%
Steady	16%	33%	51%
Hypocritical	44%	18%	38%
Arrogant	63%	9%	28%

102. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal 3%
Liberal 3%
Moderate 14%
Conservative 32%
Very conservative 19%
Not sure 29%

103. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes 50%
Says what he thinks people want to hear 34%
Not sure 16%

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

A lot 23%
Some 15%
Not much 11%
Doesn't care at all 41%
Not sure 10%

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

Very strong 27%
Somewhat strong 20%
Somewhat weak 18%
Very weak 35%

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

Honest and trustworthy 32%
Not honest and trustworthy 52%
Not sure 17%

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

Yes 33%
No 54%
Not sure 13%

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

Very likely 23%
Fairly likely 28%
Fairly unlikely 18%
Very unlikely 13%
Not sure 17%

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

Appropriate 24%

Inappropriate 61%
Not sure 16%

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

Optimistic 36%
Pessimistic 44%
Not sure 20%

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

Yes 33%
No 52%
Not sure 16%

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

Strongly approve 3%
Somewhat approve 10%
Neither approve nor disapprove 14%
Somewhat disapprove 22%
Strongly disapprove 37%
Not sure 14%

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113. 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%	24%	17%	32%	15%
Republicans in Congress	7%	21%	21%	36%	16%

114. 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 21%
Somewhat disapprove 16%
Strongly disapprove 32%
Not sure 26%

115. Do you want the next leader of Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives to be more or less conservative than Paul Ryan?

More conservative 24%
Less conservative 30%
About the same 14%
Not sure 32%

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

	Very favorable	Some- what favorable	Some- what unfavor- able	Very unfa- vorable	Don't know	Never heard of this person
Jim Jordan	12%	8%	5%	14%	22%	40%
Kevin McCarthy	6%	11%	9%	12%	26%	36%
Steve Scalise	13%	9%	9%	11%	27%	31%

117. Who do you think should lead Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives?

Jim Jordan 11%
Kevin McCarthy 5%
Steve Scalise 8%
Some other Republican 3%
Not sure 41%
I don't care who leads the Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives 32%

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

Strongly approve 3%
Somewhat approve 17%
Somewhat disapprove 15%
Strongly disapprove 31%
Not sure 34%

119. Who do you think should lead Republicans in the U.S. Senate?

Mitch McConnell 8%
Some other Republican 29%
Not sure 33%
I don't care who leads the Republicans in the U.S. Senate 31%

120. 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 21%
Somewhat disapprove 13%
Strongly disapprove 32%
Not sure 27%

121. Who do you think should lead Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives?

Nancy Pelosi 17%
Some other Democrat 32%
Not sure 24%
I don't care who leads the Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives 27%

122. 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 19%
Somewhat disapprove 11%
Strongly disapprove 26%
Not sure 35%

123. Who do you think should lead Democrats in the U.S. Senate?

Chuck Schumer 19%
Some other Democrat 24%
Not sure 30%
I don't care who leads the Democrats in the U.S. Senate 27%

124. 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 9%
About the same 24%
Less than usual 41%
Not sure 26%

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

A lot more than usual 4%
Somewhat more than usual 5%
About the same 24%
Somewhat less than usual 17%
A lot less than usual 24%
Not sure 26%

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

Democrats in Congress 14%
Republicans in Congress 50%
Both equally 31%
Neither 2%
Not sure 2%

127. Do you wish the Democratic candidates who run for Congress this year will be more like Barack Obama or more like Bernie Sanders?

More like Barack Obama 38%
More like Bernie Sanders 25%
Not sure 38%

128. Do you wish the Republican candidates who run for Congress this year will be more like Donald Trump or more like George W Bush?

More like Donald Trump 30%
More like George W Bush 40%
Not sure 30%

129. What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections?

Congress controlled by Democrats 36%
Congress controlled by Republicans 32%
Congress divided between both parities 13%
No preference 20%

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

Getting better 33%

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About the same …………………………………………………………………28%
Getting worse …………………………………………………………………… 25%
Not sure …………………………………………………………………………14%

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

Higher ……………………………………………………………………………25%
About the same …………………………………………………………………26%
Lower …………………………………………………………………………… 19%
Not sure …………………………………………………………………………29%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago ……………………………………… 24%
About the same financially as you were a year ago ……………………………………44%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago ………………………………………21%
Not sure …………………………………………………………………………11%

133. Is the place where you live owned or rented?

Owned by you or your family …………………………………………………………64%
Rented from someone else ……………………………………………………………33%
Other ……………………………………………………………………………… 4%

134. Do you have a mortgage?
Asked of those who own the place where they live

Yes ………………………………………………………………………………42%
No …………………………………………………………………………………58%

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

More jobs 32%
The same amount of jobs 31%
Fewer jobs 18%
Not sure 19%

136. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried 9%
Somewhat worried 26%
Not very worried 65%

137. 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. 24%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. 38%
Not very hard 22%
Not sure 15%

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

Very happy 21%
Happy 38%
Neither happy nor unhappy 29%
Unhappy 7%
Very unhappy 5%

139. 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 44%

Some of the time 25%
Only now and then 15%
Hardly at all 10%
Don't know 7%

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

Liberal 26%
Moderate 28%
Conservative 32%
Not sure 14%

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

Very liberal 12%
Liberal 14%
Moderate 28%
Conservative 20%
Very conservative 12%
Not sure 14%

142. Are you registered to vote?

Registered 67%
Not registered 33%

143. 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 44%
The Republican Party candidate 41%
Other 1%

Not sure 10%
I would not vote 3%

144. 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 28%
Less likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate 25%
Have no effect on your vote choice 40%
Not sure 7%

145. 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 36%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus .24%
I don't remember 6%

146. 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 68%
Martin O'Malley 2%
Bernie Sanders 28%
Someone else 2%

147. 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 55%

Someone else 45%

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148. Did you vote in the election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016?
Asked of registered voters

Yes 55%
No 45%

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149. 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 46%

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

Democrat 32%
Republican 24%
Independent 29%
Other 4%
Not sure 12%

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

Strong Democrat 20%
Not very strong Democrat 12%
Lean Democrat 7%
Independent 19%

Lean Republican 9%
Not very strong Republican 8%
Strong Republican 15%
Not sure 9%

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152. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?
Asked of registered voters old enough to vote in 2012

Barack Obama 27%
Mitt Romney 25%
Other candidate 1%
I did not vote 47%

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153. What is your gender?

Male 49%
Female 51%

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154. Respondent age by category

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

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155. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White 67%
Black 13%
Hispanic 11%
Other 9%

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

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

157. What is your marital status?

Married 45%
Separated 2%
Divorced 10%
Widowed 5%
Never married 34%
Domestic / civil partnership 4%

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

Yes 20%
No 80%

159. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast 19%
Midwest 19%
South 40%
West 22%

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

A large city 19%
A suburb near a large city 36%

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A small city or town 26%
A rural area 20%

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

Excellent 14%
Very good 33%
Good 35%
Only fair 13%
Poor 5%

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

Full-time employed 38%
Part-time employed 13%
Self-employed 0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff 10%
Retired 20%
Permanently disabled 10%
Homemaker 8%
Other 1%

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

Under $50K 47%
$50-100K 25%
$100K or more 12%
Prefer not to say 16%

164. 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 1%
Military Household - Family 7%
Military Household - I served previously 9%
Military Household - Family served previously 40%
Military Household - None 49%

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

Yes, I am 7%
Yes, household member is 6%
No 87%

166. How important is religion in your life?

Very important 37%
Somewhat important 26%
Not too important 16%
Not at all important 21%

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

More than once a week 7%
Once a week 18%
Once or twice a month 8%
A few times a year 13%
Seldom 21%
Never 29%
Don't know 4%

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

Yes 30%
No 70%

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

Several times a day 26%
Once a day 15%
A few times a week 11%
Once a week 4%
A few times a month 6%
Seldom 16%
Never 18%
Don't know 4%

170. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant 35%
Roman Catholic 19%
Mormon 1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox 1%
Jewish 2%
Muslim 1%
Buddhist 2%
Hindu 1%
Atheist 6%
Agnostic 6%
Nothing in particular 23%
Something else 4%

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Sponsorship	*The Economist*
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	August 5 - 7, 2018
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 0.207 to 4.633, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.673.
Number of respondents	1500 1289 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) $\pm$ 2.8% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	29 questions not reported.