

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adults
Conducted February 18 - 20, 2018
Margin of Error $\pm 3.1\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction 33%
Off on the wrong track 52%
Not sure 15%

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%	35%	3%	1%	14%
China	5%	30%	30%	9%	26%
Germany	30%	36%	9%	2%	23%
Iran	1%	5%	26%	43%	25%
Israel	38%	24%	9%	4%	25%
Japan	37%	33%	7%	3%	21%
North Korea	1%	3%	16%	66%	15%
South Korea	32%	33%	8%	7%	19%
Mexico	15%	41%	19%	4%	20%
Russia	2%	10%	33%	32%	24%

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	29%	39%	6%	4%	21%
China	5%	26%	27%	15%	27%
Germany	16%	37%	15%	6%	27%
Iran	1%	5%	16%	55%	24%
Israel	40%	20%	8%	9%	23%
Japan	25%	35%	9%	7%	25%
North Korea	2%	3%	9%	69%	17%
South Korea	23%	35%	8%	12%	23%
Mexico	6%	24%	29%	19%	22%
Russia	14%	30%	20%	14%	23%

4. Thinking about U.S. policies toward the Middle East, how important a goal should it be to help protect Israel?

Very important	34%
Somewhat important	28%
Not too important	11%
Not at all important goal	7%
Not sure	20%

5. In the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, are your sympathies more with...?

The Israelis	30%
About equal	27%
The Palestinians	9%
Not sure	34%

6. Which side in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict do you think the US government favors?

The Israeli side	52%
Treats both sides equally	14%
The Palestinian side	3%
Not sure	32%

7. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Benjamin Netanyahu?

Very favorable	15%
Somewhat favorable	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%
Very unfavorable	13%
Don't know	46%

8. How much have you heard about the news that Israeli police recommended Prime Minister Netanyahu be indicted on two counts of bribery?

Heard a lot	10%
Heard a little	37%
Heard nothing at all	53%

9. From what you know about it now, do you think Benjamin Netanyahu should or should not be tried for bribery?

Should be tried for bribery	27%
Should not be tried for bribery	14%
Not sure	59%

10. 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.	30%	26%	26%	17%
Millions of illegal votes were cast in the election.	16%	33%	28%	23%
Russia tampered with vote tallies in order to get Donald Trump elected President.	16%	26%	35%	23%
Russia created and spread fake news stories to help Donald Trump win the election.	32%	28%	27%	14%

11. How likely do you think it is that Russian-backed content on social media affected the outcome of the 2016 presidential election?

Very likely	29%
Somewhat likely	19%
Not very likely	18%
Not at all likely	18%
Not sure	16%

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

Very concerned	33%
Somewhat concerned	16%
Not very concerned	13%
Not concerned at all	23%
Not sure	15%

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

Yes	43%
No	29%
Not sure	28%

14. 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	41%
No	29%
Not sure	29%

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

Yes	34%
No	38%
Not sure	28%

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

Yes	33%
No	38%
Not sure	29%

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

Approve strongly	23%
Approve somewhat	16%
Disapprove somewhat	13%
Disapprove strongly	12%
Not sure	36%

18. Do you think Congress should or should not begin impeachment proceedings if special counsel Robert Mueller is able to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that members of the Trump campaign colluded with officials from the Russian government to influence the 2016 Presidential election?

Congress should begin impeachment proceedings	42%
Congress should not begin impeachment proceedings	29%
Not sure	28%

19. If special counsel Robert Mueller is able to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that members of the Trump campaign colluded with officials from the Russian government to influence the 2016 Presidential election, do you think President Trump should fight the charges or resign from office?

Fight all charges	31%
Resign from office	43%
Not sure	26%

20. Do you think Donald Trump should or should not fire Robert Mueller, the special counsel assigned to oversee the investigation of Russian influence on the 2016 election?

Should fire Robert Mueller	14%
Should not fire Robert Mueller	52%
Not sure	34%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Hope Hicks	4%	8%	11%	14%	64%
Sarah Huckabee Sanders	19%	11%	11%	23%	36%
Kellyanne Conway	15%	12%	9%	28%	36%
David Shulkin	3%	6%	8%	9%	73%
Ryan Zinke	4%	6%	8%	13%	69%
John Kelly	14%	11%	12%	15%	47%

22. Do you approve or disapprove of the way David Shulkin is handling his job as the U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs?

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	11%
Not sure	53%

23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Ryan Zinke is handling his job as the U.S. Secretary of the Interior?

Strongly approve	6%
Somewhat approve	13%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	18%
Not sure	54%

24. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Scott Pruitt is handling his job as the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency?

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	12%
Somewhat disapprove	7%
Strongly disapprove	26%
Not sure	46%

25. Do you think the health care that US veterans receive from Veterans Affairs, or VA, medical facilities, is generally better, worse, or about the same as they would receive if they got health care from private doctors and hospitals?

Better	11%
About the same	27%
Worse	38%
Not sure	24%

26. In your opinion, are the needs of veterans best served by government, such as through the Veterans' Administration, or through turning those services to the private sector?

Government	29%
Private sector	36%
Not sure	36%

27. Do you think it is ever appropriate for the federal government to pay for the travel of senior federal employees' spouses on business trips overseas?

Yes, there definitely are situations when it is appropriate	8%
Yes, there might be situations when it is appropriate	31%
No, it is never appropriate	42%
Not sure	19%

28. Do you think it is ever appropriate for federal employees to travel in First Class or Business Class at government expense?

Yes, there definitely are situations when it is appropriate	7%
Yes, there might be situations when it is appropriate	30%
No, it is never appropriate	46%
Not sure	18%

29. Do you think government officials who might face security threats from angry members of the public should or should not be allowed to fly in First Class or Business Class at government expense?

Should be allowed to fly in First Class or Business Class at government expense	27%
Should not be allowed to fly in First Class or Business Class at government expense	41%
Not sure	32%

30. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Kelly is handling his job as White House Chief of Staff?

Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	16%
Not sure	40%

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

Strongly support	18%
Somewhat support	18%
Somewhat oppose	13%
Strongly oppose	24%
No opinion	27%

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

Itemize deductions	27%
Standard deduction	41%
Not sure	17%
Prefer not to say	15%

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

Pay more	17%
Pay about the same	29%
Pay less	23%
Not sure	31%

34. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the NRA?

Very favorable	20%
Somewhat favorable	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%
Very unfavorable	28%
Not sure	24%

35. Which is more important?

The right of people to own guns	14%
Protecting people from gun violence	32%
Both are equally important	45%
Not sure	9%

36. Would you favor or oppose government subsidies to lower the retail cost of firearms?

Favor strongly	6%
Favor somewhat	10%
Oppose somewhat	13%
Oppose strongly	49%
Not sure	22%

37. Would you favor or oppose your state offering government subsidies to encourage a gun manufacturer to relocate its factory to your state?

Favor strongly	10%
Favor somewhat	14%
Oppose somewhat	11%
Oppose strongly	35%
Not sure	30%

38. Do you or does anyone in your household own a gun?

Personally own a gun	22%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun	12%
No one in the household owns a gun	53%
Not sure	13%

39. How many guns are in your house?

Asked of those who own guns themselves or a member of their household owns a gun

Minimum	1
Maximum	100
Mean	4
Standard deviation	8

40. How many guns are in your house?

Asked of those who own guns or there is a gun in the household

1	43%
2	22%
3-5	20%
6-10	10%
More than 10	6%

41. In general, do you feel the laws covering the sale of handguns should be made more strict than they are now?

Make gun laws more strict	53%
No change	27%
Make gun laws less strict	6%
Not sure	15%

42. Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Favor strongly	Faovor somewhat	Oppose somewhat	Oppose strongly	Not sure
Preventing persons with a history of mental illness from owning guns	64%	17%	6%	3%	10%
Banning semi-automatic weapons	44%	13%	12%	18%	12%
Banning the sale of all handguns, except those that are issued to law enforcement officers	18%	9%	19%	41%	12%
Banning the sale of magazine clips for semi-automatic weapons that hold more than 10 rounds	47%	15%	10%	16%	13%
Requiring people who purchase handguns to wait five days before they receive that gun	50%	20%	10%	8%	13%

43. Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Favor strongly	Faavor somewhat	Oppose somewhat	Oppose strongly	Not sure
Requiring gun owners to register their guns with a national gun registry	48%	15%	8%	17%	12%
Limiting the number of handguns a person can own	35%	15%	13%	24%	13%
Preventing people from carrying a concealed gun in public	29%	15%	16%	26%	14%
Requiring people to obtain a police permit before buying a handgun	38%	17%	12%	18%	15%
Having the Centers for Disease Control conduct research on gun violence	29%	18%	12%	18%	23%

44. Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Favor strongly	Faovor somewhat	Oppose somewhat	Oppose strongly	Not sure
Spending \$50 million to hire officers and counselors for schools, and provide emergency planning in schools	32%	33%	12%	8%	15%
Requiring criminal and mental background checks for all those buying guns, including at gun shows and private sales	61%	17%	7%	6%	10%
Stationing armed guards at all schools	30%	27%	15%	13%	16%
Making it easier to buy a silencer	8%	7%	15%	55%	15%
Funding the study of mental health and gun violence	38%	30%	10%	9%	13%

45. How much have you heard about the mass shooting in a Florida school on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 that left 17 dead?

Heard a lot	67%
Heard a little	26%
Heard nothing at all	6%

46. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? The Florida school shooting is a mental health problem not a guns situation.

Agree strongly	29%
Agree somewhat	19%
Disagree somewhat	15%
Disagree strongly	23%
Not sure	13%

47. Do you think new gun control laws or just better enforcement of current gun control laws would have prevented the Florida school shooting?

New gun control laws	31%
Better enforcement of current gun control laws	44%
Not sure	25%

48. Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease the level of LEGAL immigration into the United States, or leave the level the same?

Increase LEGAL immigration	19%
Decrease LEGAL immigration	27%
Not change the level of LEGAL immigration	35%
Not sure	19%

49. How serious a problem is illegal immigration in the U.S. as a whole?

Very serious	32%
Somewhat serious	21%
A minor problem	28%
Not a problem	9%
Not sure	10%

50. How serious a problem is illegal immigration in your LOCAL community?

Very serious	12%
Somewhat serious	19%
A minor problem	24%
Not a problem	29%
Not sure	17%

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

Favor	35%
Oppose	47%
Not sure	18%

52. 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.	53%
They should be allowed to stay in the U.S., but not become citizens.	13%
They should be required to leave the U.S.	34%

53. 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.	55%
They should be deported back to their native country.	30%
Not sure	15%

54. Do you personally know anyone who is an illegal immigrant?

Yes	23%
No	58%
Not sure	20%

55. Do you support 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	33%
Support somewhat	20%
Oppose somewhat	11%
Oppose strongly	15%
Not sure	20%

56. How much do you think the people below care about the needs and problems of the "Dreamers", undocumented immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children?

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all
Democrats in Congress	26%	35%	21%	18%
Republicans in Congress	8%	30%	27%	35%
Donald Trump	11%	27%	19%	43%

57. How much do you care about the needs and problems of the "Dreamers", undocumented immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children?

A lot	24%
Some	42%
Not much	18%
Not at all	17%

58. When it comes to immigration reform, which party do you trust most?

Republican party	22%
Democratic party	29%
Both equally	6%
Neither	30%
Not sure	13%

59. Who do you think is most to blame for the end of DACA protections?

Democrats in Congress	19%
Republicans in Congress	11%
President Trump	37%
Not sure	33%

60. Last week, the U.S. Senate was unable to pass a bill that would provide legal protections to DACA eligible children. Who you think is most to blame for this?

Democrats in the Senate	24%
Republicans in the Senate	24%
President Trump	23%
Not sure	29%

61. How much have you heard about the 2018 Winter Olympics in PyeongChang, South Korea?

Heard a lot	30%
Heard a little	52%
Heard nothing at all	19%

62. Do you think the International Olympic Committee made a good decision in selecting PyeongChang to host the Winter Olympic Games?

Yes	37%
No	17%
Not sure	46%

63. How much of the Winter Olympic Games are you watching?

Lots of events every day	7%
Lots of events when I can	14%
A few events	33%
None	47%

64. Do you think it is a good thing or a bad thing that this year's Olympic team is the most diverse of any U.S. winter squad, in terms of both race and gender in U.S. history?

Good thing	59%
Bad thing	6%
Not sure	34%

65. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Sports should be about merit and competition, not political correctness

Agree strongly	62%
Agree somewhat	16%
Disagree somewhat	5%
Disagree strongly	2%
Not sure	16%

66. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Shaun White?

Very favorable	16%
Somewhat favorable	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%
Very unfavorable	4%
Don't know	50%

67. How much have you heard about the sexual harassment lawsuit against Olympic Gold Medalist Shaun White in 2016?

Heard a lot	7%
Heard a little	36%
Heard nothing at all	57%

68. Do you think it was appropriate or inappropriate for Shaun White to refer to the sexual harassment lawsuit as 'gossip'?

Appropriate	15%
Inappropriate	28%
Not sure	57%

69. How serious of a problem do you think sexual harassment is in the United States?

Very serious	39%
Somewhat serious	33%
Not very serious	14%
Not at all serious	3%
Not sure	11%

70. What percentage of women in the U.S. would you guess say they have been sexually harassed?

Minimum	0
Maximum	100
Mean	51
Standard deviation	28

71. Would you say you have ever been sexually harassed?

Yes, I have	35%
No, I have not	50%
Prefer not to say	7%
Don't know	8%

72. On ANY occasion when you were sexually harassed, did you ever report it to someone?

Asked of those who have ever been sexually harassed

Yes	34%
No	62%
Prefer not to say	4%

73. On ANY occasion when you were sexually harassed, did you ever NOT report it to someone?

Asked of those who have ever been sexually harassed

Yes	70%
No	24%
Prefer not to say	6%

74. Which do you think is the bigger problem?

Sexual assaults that go unreported or unpunished	58%
False accusations of sexual assault	42%

75. How much have you heard about the news that an adult film actress was paid \$130,000 in October 2016 to remain silent about an alleged sexual encounter she had with Donald Trump that took place in 2006?

Heard a lot	26%
Heard a little	46%
Heard nothing at all	29%

76. How serious an issue is it if Donald Trump had a sexual encounter with an adult film star in 2006?

A very serious issue	24%
Somewhat serious	26%
Not very serious	23%
Not serious at all	28%

77. How serious an issue is it that an adult film star was paid \$130,000 in October 2016 to remain silent about an alleged sexual encounter she had with Donald Trump that took place in 2006?

A very serious issue	35%
Somewhat serious	23%
Not very serious	19%
Not serious at all	23%

78. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	68%	26%	5%	2%
Immigration	45%	34%	15%	7%
The environment	49%	32%	12%	6%
Terrorism	59%	26%	10%	5%
Gay rights	23%	25%	24%	28%
Education	59%	29%	8%	3%
Health care	71%	22%	4%	3%
Social security	68%	23%	6%	3%
The budget deficit	47%	37%	11%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	28%	40%	23%	9%
Taxes	56%	34%	7%	3%
Medicare	63%	25%	9%	3%
Abortion	41%	30%	18%	11%
Foreign policy	39%	43%	13%	5%
Gun control	52%	26%	14%	8%
International trade and globalization	31%	46%	18%	5%
Use of military force	40%	40%	14%	6%

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

The economy	14%
Immigration	6%
The environment	7%
Terrorism	10%
Gay rights	2%
Education	8%
Health care	14%
Social security	15%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	4%
Medicare	4%
Abortion	4%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	6%

80. 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%	17%	8%	43%	8%
Mike Pence	24%	14%	13%	31%	19%
Paul Ryan	8%	21%	15%	32%	25%
Mitch McConnell	3%	15%	17%	33%	31%
Nancy Pelosi	9%	17%	13%	37%	23%
Chuck Schumer	7%	18%	12%	30%	33%

81. 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%	23%	16%	34%	14%
The Republican Party	10%	21%	17%	38%	13%

82. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	41%
About right	21%
Not liberal enough	12%
Not sure	25%

83. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	34%
About right	20%
Not conservative enough	19%
Not sure	28%

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

Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	39%
Not sure	11%

85. 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	16%	16%	10%	30%	29%
Budget deficit	13%	18%	16%	33%	20%
Civil rights	18%	17%	10%	34%	22%
Economy	25%	19%	14%	28%	15%
Education	16%	19%	11%	31%	22%
Environment	18%	16%	10%	36%	19%
Foreign policy	19%	18%	12%	32%	19%
Gay rights	14%	15%	11%	29%	32%
Gun control	17%	17%	11%	37%	18%
Health care	17%	20%	12%	36%	16%
Immigration	21%	18%	11%	38%	12%
Medicare	14%	16%	14%	33%	22%
Social security	13%	16%	14%	32%	25%
Taxes	23%	19%	11%	32%	16%
Terrorism	24%	20%	12%	26%	18%
Veterans	21%	17%	13%	25%	24%
Women's rights	17%	16%	10%	36%	21%

86. 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	19%	43%	38%
Intelligent	29%	34%	37%
Religious	12%	34%	55%
Inspiring	15%	39%	46%
Patriotic	32%	22%	45%
Strong	31%	26%	43%
Bold	39%	15%	46%
Experienced	14%	40%	46%
Sincere	20%	39%	41%
Partisan	14%	17%	69%
Effective	25%	33%	42%
Exciting	13%	26%	60%
Steady	16%	30%	53%
Hypocritical	44%	16%	40%
Arrogant	61%	9%	30%

87. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	3%
Moderate	16%
Conservative	27%
Very conservative	17%
Not sure	34%

88. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	49%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	34%
Not sure	17%

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

A lot	19%
Some	16%
Not much	14%
Doesn't care at all	41%
Not sure	10%

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

Very strong	23%
Somewhat strong	24%
Somewhat weak	15%
Very weak	37%

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

Honest and trustworthy	32%
Not honest and trustworthy	50%
Not sure	18%

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

Yes	33%
No	51%
Not sure	17%

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

Very likely	25%
Fairly likely	27%
Fairly unlikely	19%
Very unlikely	12%
Not sure	19%

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

Appropriate	26%
Inappropriate	56%
Not sure	19%

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

Optimistic	37%
Pessimistic	43%
Not sure	20%

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

Yes	31%
No	52%
Not sure	17%

97. 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	15%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	39%
Not sure	15%

98. 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%	22%	17%	35%	17%
Republicans in Congress	7%	21%	19%	38%	16%

99. 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	6%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	28%

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

Strongly approve	2%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	32%

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

Strongly approve	6%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	27%
Not sure	33%

102. 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	8%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Not sure	27%

103. 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	21%
Less than usual	45%
Not sure	26%

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

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress	19%
Republicans in Congress	48%
Both equally	31%
Neither	1%
Not sure	1%

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

Getting better	32%
About the same	30%
Getting worse	23%
Not sure	16%

106. 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	30%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	22%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	48%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	19%
Not sure	11%

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

Owned by you or your family	63%
Rented from someone else	35%
Other	3%

109. Do you have a mortgage?

Asked of those who own the place where they live

Yes	44%
No	56%

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

More jobs	31%
The same amount of jobs	35%
Fewer jobs	16%
Not sure	18%

111. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	8%
Somewhat worried	28%
Not very worried	64%

112. If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now?

Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.	26%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	38%
Not very hard	22%
Not sure	14%

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

Very happy	21%
Happy	36%
Neither happy nor unhappy	32%
Unhappy	7%
Very unhappy	4%

114. 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	40%
Some of the time	28%
Only now and then	14%
Hardly at all	10%
Don’t know	8%

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

Liberal	24%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	32%
Not sure	15%

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

Very liberal	12%
Liberal	12%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	21%
Very conservative	11%
Not sure	15%

117. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	67%
Not registered	33%

118. 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	43%
The Republican Party candidate	35%
Other	2%
Not sure	14%
I would not vote	5%

119. 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	23%
Less likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate	27%
Have no effect on your vote choice	41%
Not sure	9%

120. 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	36%
Yes, I voted the Republican Presidential primary or caucus	37%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus	21%
I don't remember	6%

121. 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	60%
Martin O'Malley	3%
Bernie Sanders	34%
Someone else	4%

122. 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	54%
Someone else	46%

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

Asked of registered voters

Yes	55%
No	45%

124. 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%

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

Democrat	32%
Republican	25%
Independent	27%
Other	3%
Not sure	13%

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

Strong Democrat	20%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	6%
Independent	20%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	11%
Strong Republican	15%
Not sure	9%

127. 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%

128. What is your gender?

Male	49%
Female	51%

129. Respondent age by category

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

130. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	69%
Black	13%
Hispanic	11%
Other	6%

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

HS or less	39%
Some college	33%
College grad	19%
Postgrad	9%

132. What is your marital status?

Married	48%
Separated	2%
Divorced	9%
Widowed	4%
Never married	34%
Domestic / civil partnership	3%

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

Yes	24%
No	76%

134. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	21%
Midwest	22%
South	38%
West	20%

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

A large city	20%
A suburb near a large city	33%
A small city or town	28%
A rural area	20%

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

Excellent	14%
Very good	31%
Good	35%
Only fair	15%
Poor	5%

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

Full-time employed	40%
Part-time employed	9%
Self-employed	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	10%
Retired	24%
Permanently disabled	8%
Homemaker	7%
Other	2%

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

Under \$50K	48%
\$50-100K	24%
\$100K or more	13%
Prefer not to say	15%

139. 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	7%
Military Household - I served previously	10%
Military Household - Family served previously	37%
Military Household - None	50%

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

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

141. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	38%
Somewhat important	26%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	21%

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

More than once a week	10%
Once a week	17%
Once or twice a month	5%
A few times a year	12%
Seldom	22%
Never	29%
Don't know	5%

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

Yes	30%
No	70%

144. 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	12%
Once a week	5%
A few times a month	5%
Seldom	13%
Never	19%
Don't know	4%

145. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	36%
Roman Catholic	17%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	2%
Buddhist	0%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	4%
Nothing in particular	25%
Something else	4%

Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	February 18 - 20, 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 0.159 to 4.59, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.721.
Number of respondents	1500 1308 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) ± 2.8% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	25 questions not reported.