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Sample	1500 US Adults
Conducted	December 24 - 26, 2017
Margin of Error	±3%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 34%
Off on the wrong track 52%
Not sure 14%

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	49%	35%	3%	1%	13%
China	6%	28%	30%	10%	26%
Germany	33%	34%	8%	3%	22%
Iran	2%	5%	28%	43%	22%
Israel	40%	24%	8%	5%	23%
Japan	39%	35%	6%	2%	19%
North Korea	1%	2%	12%	71%	14%
South Korea	42%	27%	7%	6%	18%
Mexico	16%	41%	18%	4%	21%
Russia	3%	13%	35%	27%	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	31%	37%	8%	4%	20%
China	7%	28%	25%	14%	25%
Germany	18%	33%	15%	6%	27%
Iran	2%	5%	16%	54%	24%
Israel	45%	19%	7%	8%	22%
Japan	30%	33%	7%	6%	25%
North Korea	2%	3%	8%	72%	15%
South Korea	31%	30%	7%	9%	22%
Mexico	7%	25%	30%	16%	21%
Russia	14%	32%	19%	12%	23%

4. 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 Kelly	11%	17%	13%	11%	47%
James Mattis	19%	15%	12%	8%	47%
Rex Tillerson	13%	19%	14%	13%	42%

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

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Not sure
The Democrats will win a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate in 2018	16%	31%	23%	10%	19%
The Democrats will win a majority of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives in 2018	16%	29%	24%	12%	19%
Donald Trump will not win reelection in 2020	34%	16%	15%	15%	19%
Donald Trump will not run for reelection in 2020	17%	17%	20%	26%	20%
Donald Trump will leave office before the next presidential election	12%	19%	21%	31%	17%

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

Favor 39%
Oppose 45%
Not sure 17%

7. 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 30%
Support somewhat 22%
Oppose somewhat 14%
Oppose strongly 17%
Not sure 17%

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

Very serious 39%
Somewhat serious 34%
Not very serious 15%
Not at all serious 5%
Not sure 8%

9. 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

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

Yes, I have 34%
No, I have not 54%
Prefer not to say 5%
Don't know 7%

11. 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 29%
No 68%
Prefer not to say 4%

12. 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 71%
No 23%
Prefer not to say 6%

13. Which do you think is the bigger problem?

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

14. Looking back at 2017, how would you describe the year for the world?

A very good year 7%
A good year 36%
A bad year 39%
A very bad year 18%

15. Looking back at 2017, how would you describe the year for you and your family?

A very good year 11%
A good year 56%
A bad year 26%
A very bad year 8%

16. In the last year, has the United States become more respected or less respected in the world?

More respected	21%
No change	26%
Less respected	52%

17. Do you think things are better off or worse off than they were a year ago when it comes to:

	Much better	Somewhat better	No change	Somewhat worse	Much worse	Not sure
The Middle East	6%	13%	27%	22%	17%	14%
The war in Afghanistan	8%	15%	38%	13%	8%	17%
Energy issues	10%	15%	29%	17%	16%	13%
The environment	7%	8%	33%	20%	22%	9%
The economy in your area	11%	23%	38%	10%	6%	12%
Job security	12%	21%	31%	13%	10%	13%
Government spending	5%	12%	25%	21%	22%	15%
Health care coverage	6%	12%	26%	20%	24%	12%
Education	4%	10%	37%	20%	16%	11%
Social Security and Medicare	5%	8%	37%	24%	16%	11%
The U.S. financial system	12%	17%	26%	18%	13%	14%
Wall Street	22%	20%	26%	9%	6%	17%
The national economy	16%	22%	25%	15%	9%	13%

18. Compared to a year ago, do you find politics more or less interesting?

More interesting	27%
About the same	42%
Less interesting	21%
Not sure	10%

19. Compared to a year ago, do you think political discussion has become more negative or less negative?

More negative 66%
About the same 18%
Less negative 6%
Not sure 10%

20. Compared to a year ago, do you think the US is more or less safe from terrorist attacks now?

Much more safe now 6%
Somewhat more safe now 14%
About the same 37%
Somewhat less safe now 18%
Much less safe now 16%
Not sure 9%

21. Compared to a year ago, do you think your community is more or less safe from terrorist attacks now?

Much more safe now 6%
Somewhat more safe now 9%
About the same 57%
Somewhat less safe now 9%
Much less safe now 9%
Not sure 10%

22. Since taking office, do you think Donald Trump has accomplished...

More than I expected 23%
About what I expected 34%
Less than I expected 29%
Not sure 14%

23. As a President, how do you think Donald Trump will go down in history?

Outstanding	15%
Above Average	14%
Average	9%
Below Average	10%
Poor	40%
Not Sure	12%

24. Do you think Donald Trump has done the following things?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Run an open and transparent administration	32%	50%	18%
Improve the way government works	28%	56%	16%
Set a high moral standard	25%	59%	17%
Use the office to enrich family and friends	46%	36%	18%
Cut taxes	49%	34%	17%
Repeal Obamacare	31%	49%	21%

25. Do you think the current Congress is better or worse than the previous Congress?

Better	10%
About the same	38%
Worse	38%
Not sure	15%

26. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following universities?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Clemson University	8%	20%	7%	4%	61%
The University of Oklahoma	7%	20%	6%	4%	62%
The University of Georgia	8%	21%	6%	4%	61%
The University of Alabama	8%	17%	9%	5%	60%

27. What is your level of interest in NCAA Divsion I college football?

This is one of my TOP interests 9%
Somewhat interested 15%
A little bit interested 14%
Not at all interested 54%
Don't know 9%

28. What is your level of interest in NCAA Divsion I college football?

Interested 37%
Not interested 63%

29. Do you think you will watch any of the college football playoff games?

Definitely will 14%
Probably will 17%
Probably won't 14%
Definitely won't 45%
Not sure 9%

30. Which team do you want to win the college football national championship?

Clemson	22%
Oklahoma	26%
Georgia	28%
Alabama	25%

31. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	69%	26%	3%	2%
Immigration	47%	36%	13%	4%
The environment	51%	32%	11%	6%
Terrorism	59%	29%	8%	4%
Gay rights	25%	25%	23%	26%
Education	57%	30%	9%	4%
Health care	72%	21%	5%	2%
Social security	66%	27%	5%	3%
The budget deficit	44%	40%	12%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	33%	42%	18%	7%
Taxes	59%	32%	8%	2%
Medicare	61%	30%	6%	2%
Abortion	37%	33%	18%	12%
Foreign policy	44%	40%	13%	3%
Gun control	47%	25%	16%	11%
International trade and globalization	33%	45%	17%	5%
Use of military force	43%	39%	13%	5%

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

The economy	13%
Immigration	6%
The environment	9%
Terrorism	10%
Gay rights	2%
Education	8%
Health care	18%
Social security	17%
The budget deficit	3%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	3%
Medicare	4%
Abortion	4%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	3%

33. 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	25%	13%	9%	46%	7%
Mike Pence	23%	14%	12%	33%	19%
Paul Ryan	6%	24%	14%	34%	22%
Mitch McConnell	3%	17%	17%	33%	29%
Nancy Pelosi	9%	20%	13%	35%	23%
Chuck Schumer	8%	17%	12%	29%	34%

34. 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%	25%	17%	32%	12%
The Republican Party	10%	20%	19%	39%	12%

35. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal 39%
About right 25%
Not liberal enough 14%
Not sure 22%

36. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative 37%
About right 21%
Not conservative enough 19%
Not sure 24%

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

Strongly approve 22%
Somewhat approve 16%
Somewhat disapprove 10%
Strongly disapprove 42%
Not sure 9%

38. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling these specific issues?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
Abortion	14%	18%	10%	29%	28%
Budget deficit	14%	20%	14%	35%	17%
Civil rights	15%	18%	10%	36%	21%
Economy	24%	20%	13%	28%	14%
Education	14%	19%	12%	33%	23%
Environment	16%	17%	11%	37%	18%
Foreign policy	22%	17%	11%	35%	16%
Gay rights	14%	14%	11%	31%	30%
Gun control	22%	16%	9%	33%	21%
Health care	16%	21%	10%	39%	14%
Immigration	25%	16%	9%	38%	12%
Medicare	12%	18%	14%	35%	21%
Social security	13%	18%	12%	34%	23%
Taxes	24%	16%	10%	36%	14%
Terrorism	27%	16%	11%	29%	18%
Veterans	25%	16%	12%	24%	22%
Women's rights	17%	16%	10%	35%	22%

39. 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%	42%	38%
Intelligent	28%	35%	38%
Religious	11%	32%	57%
Inspiring	17%	38%	44%
Patriotic	31%	24%	45%
Strong	34%	24%	42%
Bold	40%	14%	45%
Experienced	14%	40%	45%
Sincere	19%	39%	42%
Partisan	16%	16%	68%
Effective	25%	33%	42%
Exciting	16%	25%	59%
Steady	14%	30%	55%
Hypocritical	44%	17%	40%
Arrogant	61%	11%	28%

40. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal 3%
Liberal 4%
Moderate 19%
Conservative 26%
Very conservative 18%
Not sure 31%

41. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes 49%
Says what he thinks people want to hear 35%
Not sure 16%

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

A lot 20%
Some 15%
Not much 13%
Doesn't care at all 45%
Not sure 7%

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

Very strong 25%
Somewhat strong 20%
Somewhat weak 17%
Very weak 38%

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

Honest and trustworthy 32%
Not honest and trustworthy 54%
Not sure 14%

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

Yes 32%
No 55%
Not sure 12%

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

Very likely 27%
Fairly likely 30%
Fairly unlikely 17%
Very unlikely 9%
Not sure 17%

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

> Appropriate 26%
> Inappropriate 59%
> Not sure 15%

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

> Optimistic 36%
> Pessimistic 46%
> Not sure 18%

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

> Yes 30%
> No 53%
> Not sure 17%

50. 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 16%
> Somewhat disapprove 19%
> Strongly disapprove 38%
> Not sure 15%

51. 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	12%	23%	18%	32%	16%
Republicans in Congress	6%	19%	18%	40%	16%

52. 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 24%
Somewhat disapprove 13%
Strongly disapprove 32%
Not sure 26%

53. 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 16%
Somewhat disapprove 18%
Strongly disapprove 32%
Not sure 30%

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

Strongly approve 7%
Somewhat approve 20%
Somewhat disapprove 12%
Strongly disapprove 28%
Not sure 33%

55. 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 20%
Somewhat disapprove 12%
Strongly disapprove 33%
Not sure 27%

56. 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 12%
About the same 25%
Less than usual 40%
Not sure 23%

57. 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 55%
Both equally 31%
Neither 3%
Not sure 1%

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

Getting better 31%
About the same 32%
Getting worse 22%
Not sure 15%

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

Higher 27%
About the same 27%
Lower 17%
Not sure 29%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago 20%
About the same financially as you were a year ago 51%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago 19%
Not sure 10%

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

Owned by you or your family 61%
Rented from someone else 37%
Other 2%

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

Yes 42%
No 58%

63. 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%

64. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried 9%
Somewhat worried 29%
Not very worried 62%

65. 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. 28%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.
.... 35%
Not very hard 24%
Not sure 12%

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

Very happy 23%
Happy 36%
Neither happy nor unhappy 30%
Unhappy 6%
Very unhappy 5%

67. 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 22%
Only now and then 16%
Hardly at all 10%
Don't know 8%

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

Liberal ……………………………………………………………26%
Moderate ………………………………………………………30%
Conservative ……………………………………………………31%
Not sure …………………………………………………………14%

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

Very liberal ……………………………………………………… 10%
Liberal ……………………………………………………………16%
Moderate ………………………………………………………30%
Conservative ……………………………………………………19%
Very conservative ………………………………………………12%
Not sure …………………………………………………………14%

70. Are you registered to vote?

Registered ………………………………………………………67%
Not registered …………………………………………………33%

71. 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 ………………………………36%
Other ……………………………………………………………3%
Not sure …………………………………………………………14%
I would not vote …………………………………………………4%

72. 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 24%
Less likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate 25%
Have no effect on your vote choice 43%
Not sure 8%

73. 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 35%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus 24%
I don't remember 5%

74. 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 1%
Bernie Sanders 36%
Someone else 3%

75. 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 53%
Someone else 47%

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

Yes 55%
No 45%

77. 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%

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

Democrat 34%
Republican 21%
Independent 30%
Other 3%
Not sure 12%

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

Strong Democrat 21%
Not very strong Democrat 13%
Lean Democrat 8%
Independent 21%
Lean Republican 8%
Not very strong Republican 9%
Strong Republican 13%
Not sure 8%

80. 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%

81. What is your gender?

Male 49%
Female 51%

82. Respondent age by category

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

83. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White 68%
Black 13%
Hispanic 11%
Other 7%

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

HS or less 39%
Some college 33%
College grad 17%
Postgrad 10%

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85. What is your marital status?

Married 42%
Separated 2%
Divorced 13%
Widowed 5%
Never married 35%
Domestic / civil partnership 3%

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

Yes 21%
No 79%

87. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast 19%
Midwest 21%
South 40%
West 21%

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

A large city 20%
A suburb near a large city 34%
A small city or town 27%
A rural area 19%

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

Excellent 15%
Very good 29%
Good 39%
Only fair 15%
Poor 3%

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

Full-time employed 36%
Part-time employed 12%
Self-employed 0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff 10%
Retired 24%
Permanently disabled 9%
Homemaker 7%
Other 2%

91. 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 16%

92. 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 12%
Military Household - Family served previously 38%
Military Household - None 49%

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

Yes, I am 7%
Yes, household member is 6%
No 88%

94. How important is religion in your life?

Very important 35%
Somewhat important 26%
Not too important 14%
Not at all important 24%

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

More than once a week 9%
Once a week 14%
Once or twice a month 6%
A few times a year 12%
Seldom 21%
Never 33%
Don't know 4%

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

Yes 27%
No 73%

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

Several times a day 25%
Once a day 15%
A few times a week 11%
Once a week 3%
A few times a month 6%
Seldom 14%
Never 21%
Don't know 5%

98. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant 31%
Roman Catholic 19%
Mormon 2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox 0%
Jewish 3%
Muslim 1%
Buddhist 1%
Hindu 1%
Atheist 7%
Agnostic 6%
Nothing in particular 25%
Something else 5%

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