

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adults
 Conducted March 25 - 27, 2018
 Margin of Error ±3.4%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 32%
 Off on the wrong track 54%
 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	52%	32%	3%	1%	12%
China	7%	26%	32%	12%	23%
Germany	32%	35%	9%	4%	20%
Iran	2%	6%	27%	44%	21%
Israel	44%	23%	8%	4%	21%
Japan	41%	32%	5%	3%	19%
North Korea	3%	4%	16%	64%	13%
South Korea	40%	31%	7%	6%	17%
Mexico	19%	39%	19%	5%	18%
Russia	4%	11%	32%	35%	19%
United Kingdom	55%	24%	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	33%	36%	6%	4%	21%
China	6%	23%	27%	19%	24%
Germany	18%	36%	13%	7%	26%
Iran	2%	6%	15%	54%	23%
Israel	43%	20%	7%	6%	25%
Japan	28%	32%	8%	6%	26%
North Korea	2%	6%	10%	63%	18%
South Korea	29%	33%	8%	7%	23%
Mexico	8%	23%	32%	16%	21%
Russia	12%	29%	20%	15%	23%
United Kingdom	34%	32%	6%	4%	24%

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling foreign trade?

Strongly approve	18%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	34%
No opinion	15%

5. In general, do you think that free trade agreements, like NAFTA and the World Trade Organization, have been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?

A good thing	34%
A bad thing	31%
Not Sure	35%

6. Do you favor or oppose the federal government negotiating more free trade agreements like NAFTA?

Strongly favor	14%
Somewhat favor	26%
Somewhat oppose	16%
Strongly oppose	11%
Not sure	34%

7. Do you favor or oppose protecting American jobs by raising tariffs on imported products even if that means higher prices for American consumers?

Favor strongly	14%
Favor somewhat	24%
Oppose somewhat	22%
Oppose strongly	18%
Not sure	23%

8. Do you think tariffs on imported products help or hurt the U.S. economy?

Help	22%
Hurt	34%
Neither help nor hurt	19%
Not sure	25%

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling China?

Strongly approve	15%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	23%
No opinion	24%

10. Do you think that trade with China is more of an opportunity or more of a threat?

More of an opportunity	31%
More of a threat	23%
Neither an opportunity nor a threat	21%
Not sure	25%

11. Do you think China has a fair trade policy or an unfair trade policy with the United States?

Fair trade policy	17%
Unfair trade policy	43%
Not sure	41%

12. Do you think the United States has a fair trade policy or an unfair trade policy with China?

Fair trade policy	31%
Unfair trade policy	23%
Not sure	45%

13. How serious an economic threat do you think China poses to the United States?

An immediate and serious economic threat to the U.S.	16%
A somewhat serious economic threat to the U.S.	37%
A minor economic threat to the U.S.	18%
Not an economic threat to the U.S.	6%
Not sure	23%

14. How much have you heard in the news about Donald Trump imposing 25% tariffs on certain products from China?

Heard a lot	30%
Heard a little	45%
Heard nothing at all	25%

15. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump imposing 25% tariffs on certain products from China?

Strongly approve	15%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	20%
Not sure	27%

16. Do you think imposing 25% tariffs on certain products from China will help or hurt the U.S. economy?

Help	22%
Hurt	37%
Neither help nor hurt	15%
Not sure	25%

17. Do you think imposing 25% tariffs on certain products from China will help or hurt you personally?

Help	11%
Hurt	26%
Neither help nor hurt	36%
Not sure	28%

18. How likely do you think it is that China will retaliate against the United States for imposing tariffs?

Very likely	36%
Somewhat likely	38%
Not very likely	19%
Not likely at all	8%

19. How likely do you think it is that a trade war will develop between the United States and China in the next year?

Very likely	19%
Somewhat likely	34%
Not very likely	18%
Not likely at all	4%
Not sure	25%

20. Do you think a trade war with China would be a good thing or a bad thing?

Good thing	17%
Bad thing	46%
Not sure	37%

21. Which country do you think would be hurt more by a trade war?

The United States	43%
China	24%
Not sure	34%

22. Do you think a trade war with China is more likely to help or hurt you financially?

More likely to help you	15%
More likely to hurt you	38%
Not sure	47%

23. Do you think a trade war with China is more likely to help or hurt businesses in the area where you live?

More likely to help businesses in the area where you live	19%
More likely to hurt businesses in the area where you live	39%
Not sure	42%

24. Do you think a trade war with China is more likely to help or hurt the entire U.S. economy?

More likely to help the entire U.S. economy 24%
 More likely to hurt the entire U.S. economy 44%
 Not sure 32%

25. Do you personally know anyone who works in agriculture (eg. farmers or people who work in farm related industries)?

Yes 34%
 No 53%
 Not sure 8%
 Prefer not to say 5%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Gina Haspel	7%	7%	8%	11%	67%
John Bolton	16%	10%	7%	20%	47%
H. R. McMaster	8%	17%	15%	9%	52%
Rex Tillerson	9%	21%	18%	12%	40%
James Mattis	17%	17%	11%	8%	47%
John Kelly	13%	15%	15%	12%	45%

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling Iraq?

Strongly approve 17%
 Somewhat approve 19%
 Somewhat disapprove 14%
 Strongly disapprove 23%
 No opinion 28%

28. Back in 2003, did you support or oppose sending troops to fight in Iraq?

Support	30%
Oppose	43%
Don't remember	27%

29. Back in 2003, did Donald Trump support or oppose sending troops to fight in Iraq?

Support	19%
Oppose	27%
Don't remember	54%

30. Knowing what you know now, do you think the United States should or should not have sent troops to fight in Iraq back in 2003?

Should	19%
Should not	54%
Not sure	26%

31. Do you think the United States made a mistake withdrawing troops from Iraq back in 2011?

Yes	33%
No	38%
Not sure	30%

32. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling Iran?

Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	25%
No opinion	29%

33. 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.	17%
A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	34%
A minor threat to the U.S.	20%
Not a threat to the U.S.	8%
Not sure	21%

34. 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	28%
Heard a little	43%
Heard nothing at all	30%

35. Do you think the United States could have negotiated an agreement that was more favorable to the United States, or do you think this was the best agreement the United States could have negotiated with Iran at the time?

Could have had a better agreement	39%
Best agreement possible	24%
Don’t know	37%

36. 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 is the best the United States can get with Iran now?

Can negotiate a better agreement	36%
Current deal is the best the U.S. can get	26%
Don’t know	38%

37. Do you think the United States should or should not withdraw from the international nuclear deal with Iran?

U.S. should withdraw from the international nuclear deal with Iran	28%
U.S. should not withdraw from the international nuclear deal with Iran	34%
Don't know	38%

38. Would you support or oppose the use of military force against Iran if it fails to abide by the terms of the international agreement to limit its nuclear program?

Support	33%
Oppose	31%
Not sure	36%

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

Very likely	9%
Somewhat likely	26%
Not very likely	29%
Not likely at all	8%
Not sure	28%

40. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump replacing current National Security Advisor H. R. McMaster with John Bolton?

Strongly approve	15%
Somewhat approve	12%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	25%
Not sure	39%

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

Very concerned	31%
Somewhat concerned	14%
Not very concerned	12%
Not concerned at all	26%
Not sure	17%

42. Do you think the FBI investigation into Trump campaign officials' contacts with Russian government officials before the Inauguration is...

A serious attempt to find out what really happened	36%
A politically-motivated attempt to embarrass Donald Trump	32%
Equally-motivated by both of these	15%
Not sure	17%

43. Do you approve or disapprove of the Department of Justice appointing a special counsel to oversee the investigation of Russian influence on the 2016 election?

Approve strongly	33%
Approve somewhat	16%
Disapprove somewhat	11%
Disapprove strongly	18%
Not sure	22%

44. 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	44%
Has not attempted to influence the investigation	30%
Not sure	26%

45. 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 18%
 Should not fire Robert Mueller 48%
 Not sure 35%

46. If Donald Trump fires Robert Mueller, do you think Congress should or should not pass a law that reinstates Robert Mueller as the special counsel assigned to oversee the investigation of Russian influence on the 2016 election?

Congress should pass a law reinstating Robert Mueller as the special counsel 38%
 Congress should not pass a law reinstating Robert Mueller as the special counsel 30%
 Not sure 31%

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

Yes, he is being framed 30%
 No, he is not being framed 46%
 Not sure 24%

48. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following social media platforms?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Facebook	20%	32%	18%	21%	10%
Twitter	12%	30%	19%	16%	23%
LinkedIn	13%	28%	11%	9%	39%
Pinterest	18%	28%	10%	9%	35%
Tumblr	5%	14%	12%	10%	59%
Instagram	16%	29%	10%	9%	35%
Snapchat	12%	19%	15%	13%	40%
Reddit	7%	17%	10%	10%	56%

49. How concerned, if at all, are you that social media companies analyze your information and then display ads to you that are based on your data?

Very concerned	35%
Somewhat concerned	33%
Not too concerned	22%
Not at all concerned?	10%

50. How concerned, if at all, would you be if social media companies gave law enforcement agencies your information when asked to do so?

Very concerned	38%
Somewhat concerned	23%
Not too concerned	22%
Not at all concerned?	17%

51. How concerned, if at all, would you be if social media companies sold your information to other companies?

Very concerned	60%
Somewhat concerned	23%
Not too concerned	9%
Not at all concerned?	7%

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

Very confident	27%
Somewhat confident	43%
Not very confident	14%
Not at all confident	5%
Not sure	11%

53. Do you think you saw any fake news stories online during the election?

Yes, definitely	39%
Yes, probably	30%
No, probably not	7%
No, definitely not	4%
Not sure	19%

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

Very likely	24%
Somewhat likely	21%
Not very likely	15%
Not at all likely	22%
Not sure	19%

55. Typically, how often do you access Facebook?

Asked of those with Facebook accounts

Several times a day	39%
Once a day	14%
4 to 6 times a week	5%
2 to 3 times a week	7%
Once a week	4%
Less often than once a week	5%
Never	21%
Don't know	4%

56. Which, if any, of the following reasons best describe what you use Facebook for? Please select all that apply.

Asked of those who access Facebook

Keep up-to-date with the news	16%
To keep in contact with friends	50%
Share my own opinions	20%
Share things I find interesting or entertaining, e.g., articles, videos, etc. .	26%
Keep up-to-date with celebrities I like	4%
Keep up-to-date with brands I like	7%
To look/apply for jobs	4%
To keep in contact with family	46%
To organise my social life	7%
Share the things that I am doing	15%
Looking at or watching fun/entertaining content	24%
Follow interesting people/industry experts	10%
Networking with people/building my network	9%
Other	5%
None of these	21%
Don't know	3%

57. Have you ever participated in any of the quizzes on Facebook?

Yes	30%
No	54%
Don't remember	11%
Prefer not to say	4%

58. Have you ever downloaded any of the free apps (eg FarmVille, Airport City, etc.) on Facebook?

Yes	19%
No	70%
Don't remember	7%
Prefer not to say	3%

59. How much have you heard in the news recently about data obtained from Facebook by a firm called Cambridge Analytica?

Heard a lot	33%
Heard a little	35%
Heard nothing at all	32%

60. How satisfied are you with Facebook’s response to the Cambridge Analytica story?

Very satisfied	6%
Somewhat satisfied	16%
Not very satisfied	29%
Not at all satisfied	29%
Not sure	20%

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

Very favorable	23%
Somewhat favorable	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%
Very unfavorable	30%
Not sure	21%

62. Which is more important?

The right of people to own guns	15%
Protecting people from gun violence	32%
Both are equally important	44%
Not sure	9%

63. If you had to choose, which one is more important?

Asked of those who are not sure about which one was more important or thought both are equally important

The right of people to own guns	51%
Protecting people from gun violence	49%

64. If you had to choose, which one is more important?

Combined results with forced choice follow up

The right of people to own guns	42%
Protecting people from gun violence	58%

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

Personally own a gun	20%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun ..	14%
No one in the household owns a gun	55%
Not sure	10%

66. 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	99
Mean	3
Standard deviation	6

67. How many guns are in your house?

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

1	46%
2	17%
3-5	24%
6-10	9%
More than 10	4%

68. 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	57%
No change	24%
Make gun laws less strict	8%
Not sure	11%

69. Do you support or oppose a law that allows families and law enforcement to petition a court to temporarily suspend a person’s access to firearms if there is documented evidence that an individual is threatening harm to themselves or others?

Support strongly	50%
Support somewhat	23%
Oppose somewhat	5%
Oppose strongly	5%
Not sure	16%

70. Do you support or oppose giving teachers and school administrators permission to carry firearms on school property?

Support strongly	20%
Support somewhat	16%
Oppose somewhat	13%
Oppose strongly	37%
Not sure	14%

71. Do you support or oppose a law that would raise the minimum age for buying any type of gun or ammunition to 21?

Support strongly	47%
Support somewhat	16%
Oppose somewhat	11%
Oppose strongly	14%
Not sure	12%

72. Do you support or oppose a law that would restrict the number of guns a person could buy at one time?

Support strongly	40%
Support somewhat	17%
Oppose somewhat	11%
Oppose strongly	16%
Not sure	15%

73. Would learning that a candidate running for Congress in your district has received financial support from the NRA make you more likely or less likely to vote for that candidate for Congress?

Much more likely to vote for that candidate	12%
Somewhat more likely to vote for that candidate	5%
Not affect your decision to vote for that candidate	30%
Somewhat less likely to vote for that candidate	8%
Much less likely to vote for that candidate	26%
Not sure	20%

74. How much have you heard about the "March for Our Lives" rallies held across the country on Saturday, March 24?

Heard a lot	47%
Heard a little	37%
Heard nothing at all	17%

75. Did you watch any news coverage of the "March for Our Lives" rallies held across the country on Saturday, March 24?

Yes	36%
No	60%
Prefer not to say	4%

76. Did you attend a 'March for Our Lives' rally in either Washington D.C. or your local area?

Yes	6%
No	90%
Prefer not to say	4%

77. Do you think protests marches like the "Women's March" or the "March for Our Lives" are effective or ineffective?

Effective	35%
Ineffective	36%
Not sure	29%

78. Do you personally know someone who is...

	Yes	No	Not sure
A military veteran	73%	20%	6%
Currently in the military	43%	50%	7%
Gay	71%	21%	8%
Transgender	23%	68%	9%

79. Do you favor or oppose allowing transgender people to serve openly in the military?

Favor strongly	31%
Favor somewhat	18%
Oppose somewhat	11%
Oppose strongly	23%
Don't know	17%

80. Do you think allowing transgender people to serve openly in the military has made military effectiveness better, worse, or not made much difference?

Better	10%
Not made much difference	45%
Worse	26%
Don't know	20%

81. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump issuing a ban on transgender people serving in the military?

Strongly approve	24%
Somewhat approve	10%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Not sure	18%

82. All other things being equal, would you say a man wearing a beard gives you...

A more favorable impression	8%
A less favorable impression	15%
A beard does not affect your impression at all	77%

83. Other things being equal, which one of the following do you think is most attractive?

A man with a beard and mustache	14%
A man with only a beard	4%
A man with only a mustache	8%
A man who is clean-shaven	35%
Not sure	40%

84. Other things being equal, which one of the following do you think is most masculine?

A man with a beard and mustache	19%
A man with only a beard	4%
A man with only a mustache	7%
A man who is clean-shaven	24%
Not sure	45%

85. Other things being equal, which one of the following do you think is most trustworthy?

A man with a beard and mustache	6%
A man with only a beard	3%
A man with only a mustache	5%
A man who is clean-shaven	20%
Not sure	66%

86. Other things being equal, which one of the following do you think is most intelligent?

A man with a beard and mustache	6%
A man with only a beard	4%
A man with only a mustache	4%
A man who is clean-shaven	18%
Not sure	68%

87. Did your father ever have a mustache or a beard, or both?

Beard	4%
Mustache	18%
Both	22%
Neither	46%
Prefer not to say	10%

88. Have you ever had either a mustache or a beard, or both?

Asked of men

Beard	7%
Mustache	17%
Both	47%
Neither	21%
Prefer not to say	7%

89. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	66%	28%	4%	2%
Immigration	48%	33%	13%	6%
The environment	46%	33%	14%	8%
Terrorism	58%	29%	10%	4%
Gay rights	23%	25%	24%	28%
Education	59%	29%	8%	4%
Health care	67%	25%	5%	3%
Social security	64%	27%	6%	3%
The budget deficit	44%	38%	13%	5%
The war in Afghanistan	26%	44%	22%	8%
Taxes	55%	35%	7%	4%
Medicare	57%	29%	9%	4%
Abortion	39%	32%	17%	11%
Foreign policy	38%	44%	12%	5%
Gun control	49%	28%	12%	10%
International trade and globalization	31%	47%	16%	6%
Use of military force	44%	39%	12%	5%

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

The economy	16%
Immigration	8%
The environment	8%
Terrorism	7%
Gay rights	2%
Education	7%
Health care	13%
Social security	16%
The budget deficit	3%
The war in Afghanistan	0%
Taxes	4%
Medicare	4%
Abortion	4%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	8%

91. 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%	9%	43%	8%
Mike Pence	23%	17%	11%	31%	19%
Paul Ryan	6%	18%	18%	33%	23%
Mitch McConnell	5%	13%	17%	35%	30%
Nancy Pelosi	10%	18%	12%	36%	23%
Chuck Schumer	9%	18%	12%	30%	31%

92. 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	16%	22%	17%	31%	13%
The Republican Party	11%	20%	18%	37%	14%

93. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	41%
About right	23%
Not liberal enough	11%
Not sure	25%

94. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	36%
About right	18%
Not conservative enough	20%
Not sure	27%

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

Strongly approve	19%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	12%

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

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
Abortion	13%	18%	11%	30%	28%
Budget deficit	10%	17%	17%	35%	20%
Civil rights	15%	19%	10%	34%	21%
Economy	23%	20%	11%	31%	15%
Education	15%	20%	11%	33%	21%
Environment	16%	17%	8%	37%	22%
Foreign policy	18%	19%	12%	34%	17%
Gay rights	12%	17%	9%	35%	27%
Gun control	15%	21%	11%	35%	18%
Health care	16%	20%	11%	39%	15%
Immigration	22%	18%	9%	39%	12%
Medicare	13%	18%	12%	31%	26%
Social security	13%	18%	11%	30%	27%
Taxes	23%	17%	11%	34%	16%
Terrorism	23%	19%	10%	28%	21%
Veterans	22%	20%	12%	26%	21%
Women's rights	16%	16%	9%	35%	23%

97. 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%	42%	40%
Intelligent	28%	34%	37%
Religious	10%	33%	56%
Inspiring	14%	37%	49%
Patriotic	31%	23%	46%
Strong	32%	26%	42%
Bold	39%	14%	47%
Experienced	14%	38%	48%
Sincere	20%	37%	43%
Partisan	14%	18%	69%
Effective	25%	31%	44%
Exciting	14%	27%	59%
Steady	15%	31%	54%
Hypocritical	40%	18%	42%
Arrogant	60%	10%	29%

98. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	4%
Moderate	17%
Conservative	26%
Very conservative	16%
Not sure	33%

99. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	48%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	36%
Not sure	16%

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

A lot	20%
Some	16%
Not much	11%
Doesn't care at all	43%
Not sure	10%

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

Very strong	25%
Somewhat strong	20%
Somewhat weak	18%
Very weak	37%

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

Honest and trustworthy	31%
Not honest and trustworthy	51%
Not sure	18%

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

Yes	31%
No	52%
Not sure	17%

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

Very likely	24%
Fairly likely	25%
Fairly unlikely	19%
Very unlikely	11%
Not sure	21%

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

Appropriate	25%
Inappropriate	56%
Not sure	19%

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

Optimistic	35%
Pessimistic	43%
Not sure	22%

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

Yes	32%
No	50%
Not sure	18%

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

Strongly approve	3%
Somewhat approve	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	12%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	41%
Not sure	16%

109. 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	10%	23%	18%	33%	16%
Republicans in Congress	5%	18%	20%	40%	16%

110. 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	18%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	26%

111. 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	15%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	29%

112. 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	19%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	32%

113. 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	9%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Not sure	26%

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

More than usual	7%
About the same	27%
Less than usual	40%
Not sure	26%

115. 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	46%
Both equally	36%
Neither	2%
Not sure	1%

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

Getting better	32%
About the same	27%
Getting worse	27%
Not sure	14%

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

Higher	24%
About the same	22%
Lower	25%
Not sure	29%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	21%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	47%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	22%
Not sure	11%

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

Owned by you or your family	60%
Rented from someone else	39%
Other	1%

120. Do you have a mortgage?

Asked of those who own the place where they live

Yes	42%
No	58%

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

More jobs	30%
The same amount of jobs	32%
Fewer jobs	18%
Not sure	20%

122. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	12%
Somewhat worried	25%
Not very worried	63%

123. 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.	33%
Not very hard	24%
Not sure	15%

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

Very happy	22%
Happy	33%
Neither happy nor unhappy	31%
Unhappy	8%
Very unhappy	6%

125. 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	43%
Some of the time	26%
Only now and then	13%
Hardly at all	10%
Don’t know	9%

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

Liberal	25%
Moderate	27%
Conservative	33%
Not sure	15%

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

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	27%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	13%
Not sure	15%

128. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	67%
Not registered	33%

129. 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	42%
The Republican Party candidate	35%
Other	3%
Not sure	15%
I would not vote	5%

130. 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%

131. 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	21%
I don't remember	8%

132. 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	64%
Martin O'Malley	4%
Bernie Sanders	31%
Someone else	2%

133. 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%

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

Asked of registered voters

Yes	56%
No	44%

135. Who did you vote for in the election for President?

Hillary Clinton	26%
Donald Trump	25%
Gary Johnson	1%
Jill Stein	1%
Evan McMullin	0%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	45%

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

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

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

Strong Democrat	20%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	9%
Independent	18%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	10%
Strong Republican	14%
Not sure	10%

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

Asked of registered voters old enough to vote in 2012

Barack Obama	28%
Mitt Romney	25%
Other candidate	1%
I did not vote	47%

139. What is your gender?

Male	48%
Female	52%

140. Respondent age by category

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

141. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	67%
Black	13%
Hispanic	11%
Other	8%

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

HS or less	40%
Some college	32%
College grad	19%
Postgrad	9%

143. What is your marital status?

Married	43%
Separated	2%
Divorced	12%
Widowed	6%
Never married	34%
Domestic / civil partnership	3%

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

Yes	22%
No	78%

145. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	20%
Midwest	20%
South	36%
West	24%

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

A large city	21%
A suburb near a large city	33%
A small city or town	26%
A rural area	19%

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

Excellent	15%
Very good	32%
Good	36%
Only fair	13%
Poor	5%

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

Full-time employed	36%
Part-time employed	13%
Self-employed	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	10%
Retired	24%
Permanently disabled	9%
Homemaker	7%
Other	2%

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

Under \$50K	48%
\$50-100K	24%
\$100K or more	12%
Prefer not to say	16%

150. 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	40%
Military Household - None	48%

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

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

152. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	39%
Somewhat important	26%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	20%

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

More than once a week	8%
Once a week	17%
Once or twice a month	8%
A few times a year	13%
Seldom	21%
Never	26%
Don't know	6%

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

Yes	31%
No	69%

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

Several times a day	27%
Once a day	14%
A few times a week	12%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	8%
Seldom	12%
Never	18%
Don't know	7%

156. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	34%
Roman Catholic	18%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	3%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	4%
Nothing in particular	26%
Something else	4%

Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	March 25 - 27, 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 0.166 to 6.417, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.879.
Number of respondents	1500 1330 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting) ± 2.8% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	26 questions not reported.