

Sample 1500 US Adults
Conducted August 13 - 15, 2017
Margin of Error $\pm 3.1\%$

1. Would you say things in this country today are
Generally headed in the right direction
2. How would you describe the mood of the country?
We're all in it together14%It's everyone for themselves68%Not sure19%
3. Four years from now do you think the United States will be more respected or less respected in the world than it is today?
More respected than today
4. Four years from now do you think the United States will be more or less safe from terrorism than it is today?



5. How optimistic or pessimistic are you that Republicans and Democrats in Congress can come together to solve the country's problems?

Very optimistic
Somewhat optimistic16%
Somewhat pessimistic
Very pessimistic35%
Not sure

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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Russia	3%	13%	37%	28%	19%
China	6%	33%	28%	9%	24%
Mexico	16%	41%	20%	4%	19%
United Kingdom	56%	24%	3%	1%	16%
France	42%	34%	6%	1%	16%
Germany	36%	33%	8%	4%	19%
Italy	33%	43%	4%	2%	19%
Israel	38%	25%	9%	5%	24%
Egypt	8%	34%	22%	3%	33%
Iraq	4%	16%	29%	29%	22%
Iran	2%	5%	31%	41%	22%
Saudi Arabia	9%	27%	23%	14%	26%
North Korea	2%	3%	13%	72%	11%
The Republic of					
Korea (South Korea)	39%	27%	9%	9%	17%
Japan	39%	34%	5%	3%	19%
Canada	56%	28%	3%	1%	12%
Australia	47%	33%	3%	1%	17%
India	13%	49%	9%	2%	28%
Taiwan	18%	41%	7%	2%	32%
Palestine	3%	16%	31%	16%	34%
Syria	2%	6%	32%	37%	24%
Turkey	8%	26%	27%	6%	33%



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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Russia	15%	33%	20%	11%	22%
Mexico	8%	26%	31%	15%	20%
China	7%	29%	24%	14%	25%
Israel	36%	22%	9%	7%	26%
Australia	30%	35%	7%	4%	23%
Germany	21%	37%	12%	6%	25%
Syria	3%	7%	25%	38%	27%
North Korea	2%	4%	8%	71%	15%
The Republic of					
Korea (South Korea)	28%	32%	7%	11%	22%
Canada	36%	35%	6%	3%	20%
Turkey	8%	25%	20%	10%	37%
Saudi Arabia	15%	28%	17%	13%	28%

8. 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	14%	19%	9%	8%	50%
Rex Tillerson	11%	17%	14%	12%	45%
Steve Bannon	5%	11%	12%	28%	44%
James Mattis	17%	15%	11%	7%	51%
H. R. McMaster	10%	16%	11%	8%	56%

9. Which statement do you agree with more?

Donald Trump considers carefully what he says before commenting	21%
Donald Trump reacts and speaks without thinking very much	79%



10. Do you think Donald Trump	
Mostly follows his advisers' guidance	
11. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Kim Jong-un?	
Very favorable2%Somewhat favorable3%Somewhat unfavorable7%Very unfavorable70%Don't know17%	
12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling North Korea?	
Strongly approve21%Somewhat approve17%Somewhat disapprove16%Strongly disapprove31%No opinion16%	
13. How worried are you that North Korea will will take military action to attack the Unite States in the next six months?	ec
Very worried24%Somewhat worried36%Not very worried20%Not worried at all10%Not sure11%	



14. Do you think Kim Jong-un is just talking tough or do you think he actually means to attack the United States?

Just talking tough	35%	ó
Actually means it	39%	ó
Not sure	26%	, 0

15. Do you think Donald Trump is just talking tough or do you think he actually means to attack North Korea?

Just talking tough	24%
Actually means it	52%
Not sure	25%

16. 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	38%
Somewhat support	30%
Somewhat oppose	7%
Strongly oppose	6%
No opinion	19%

17. Do you support or oppose the United States taking military action against North Korea in order to end that country's nuclear program?

Strongly support
Somewhat support24%
Somewhat oppose17%
Strongly oppose
No opinion



18. <u>Even if it could lead to war with China</u> do you support or oppose the United States taking military action against North Korea?

Asked of those who support taking military action against North Korea

Strongly support	26%
Somewhat support	41%
Somewhat oppose	16%
Strongly oppose	9%
No opinion	8%

19. Do you favor or oppose a conventional military response to any attack by the North Koreans on the United States or an ally of the United States (e.g., Japan or South Korea)?

Favor strongly	31%
Favor somewhat	25%
Oppose somewhat	9%
Oppose strongly	8%
Not sure	27%

20. Do you favor or oppose a nuclear response to any attack by the North Koreans on the United States or an ally of the United States (e.g., Japan or South Korea)?

Favor strongly	12%
Favor somewhat	16%
Oppose somewhat	17%
Oppose strongly	31%
Not sure	24%

21. Do you favor or oppose a conventional military strike against North Korea <u>BEFORE</u> they might attack the United States or an ally of the United States (e.g., Japan or South Korea)?

Favor strongly	9%
Favor somewhat	15%
Oppose somewhat	20%
Oppose strongly	30%
Not sure	25%



22. Do you favor or oppose a nuclear first strike against North Korea <u>BEFORE</u> they migh attack the United States or an ally of the United States (e.g., Japan or South Korea)?	nt
Favor strongly5%Favor somewhat9%Oppose somewhat18%Oppose strongly45%Not sure22%	
23. Have you heard about Donald Trump's statements and tweets about possible US retaliatio against North Korea?	n
Yes 68% No 19% Don't remember 14%	
24. Are Donald Trump's statements and tweets about possible US retaliation against Nort Korea appropriate or inappropriate?	h
Appropriate	
25. On Tuesday, August 8th, Donald Trump said if North Korea makes any more threats to th U.S., "they will be met with fire and fury like the world has never seen." In your opinion doe "fire and fury" mean using nuclear weapons?	
Yes	



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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
The ACLU, the					
American Civil Liberties Union	20%	18%	12%	26%	24%
White Nationalists	2%	5%	9%	67%	17%
Neo-Nazis	1%	4%	5%	78%	11%
The Ku Klux Klan	2%	4%	6%	79%	10%

27. Do you see the Confederate flag more as a symbol of Southern pride or more as a symbol of racism?

Southern pride43	%
Symbol of racism	%
Not sure	%

28. Do you see statues of Confederate war heroes (e.g., Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson) more as a symbol of Southern pride or more as a symbol of racism?

Southern pride54%
Symbol of racism
Not sure

29. Do you approve or disapprove of the decision to remove the statue of Confederate General Robert E. Lee from a park in Charlottesville, VA?

Strongly approve20%
Somewhat approve10%
Somewhat disapprove
Strongly disapprove
No opinion



30. Have you heard about the white nationalist march in Charlottesville to protest the removal of the statue of General Robert E. Lee?70% Do you approve or disapprove of the ACLU, the American Civil Liberties Union, defending the rights of white nationalists, neo-Nazis, and Ku Klux Klan members to protest in Charlottesville, Viriginia? Strongly approve13% Somewhat approve19% Strongly disapprove31% 32. Which group do you think is more likely to use violence? Anti-racism protestors10% Both equally likely45% 33. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling the situation in Charlottesville? Strongly approve13% Somewhat approve14% Somewhat disapprove12% Strongly disapprove30%



34. Have you heard about a man who drove his car into a crowd of anti-racism protestors in Charlottesville, killing at least one woman and wounding 19 other people? Do you consider intentionally driving a car into a crowd of anti-racism protestors in 35. Charlottesville to be a case of murder or an act of terrorism? 36. Do you approve or disapprove of the decision by the Department of Justice to launch a civil rights investigation in to the violence at Charlottesville? Strongly approve42% Somewhat disapprove8% Strongly disapprove4% 37. How serious a problem is the opioid epidemic in the United States? 57% 4% Not very serious



38. How serious a problem is the opioid epidemic in your community?	
Very serious23%Somewhat serious27%Not very serious15%Not serious at all7%Not sure27%	
39. Do you personally know anyone who has a problem with opioid abuse?	
Yes 27% No 61% Not sure 13%	
40. Should opioid abuse be declared a national emergency?	
Yes 38% No 28% Not sure 34%	
41. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling the opioid epidemi	c?
Strongly approve11%Somewhat approve18%Somewhat disapprove12%Strongly disapprove16%No opinion42%	
42. How much attention are you paying to the opioid epidemic in the United States?	
A lot	



43. How much do you blame each of the following for the opioid problem?

	A lot	Some	Only a little	Not at all	Not sure
Patients demanding					
prescriptions to ease	040/	000/	4.40/	100/	1.00/
their pain	31%	32%	14%	12%	12%
Doctors overprescribing					
painkillers to patients	47%	26%	10%	5%	12%
Pharmaceutical					
industry encouraging					
doctors to prescribe	4.40/	050/	100/	70/	4.40/
opioids	44%	25%	10%	7%	14%
Drug dealers selling opioid products	54%	21%	9%	3%	12%
People without	0170	2170	0 70	070	1270
prescriptions					
acquiring otherwise					
legal prescription	4.40/	000/	00/	5 0/	4.407
medicines	44%	29%	8%	5%	14%
The economic crisis of 2008	9%	17%	16%	32%	27%
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44. In dealing with drug policy, should government focus more on...

Prosecuting people who use illegal drugs such as heroin and cocaine	31%
Providing treatment for people who use drugs illegally	50%
Not sure	19%

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

The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity 55%
The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity 22%
The world's climate is NOT changing8%
Not sure 15%



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

Asked of those who

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Absolutely sure		39%
Pretty sure		30%
Somewhat sure	2	22%
Not very sure .		7%
Not sure at all		.2%

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

Yes	57%
No	20%
Not sure	23%

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

Very worried	. 37%
Somewhat worried	. 26%
Not very worried	. 14%
Not worried at all	12%
Not sure	.11%

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

Very worried27%
Somewhat worried29%
Not very worried17%
Not worried at all15%
Not sure



50. Do you support or oppose carbon-emissions targets for power plants?

Strongly support	.31%
Somewhat support	.21%
Somewhat oppose	.10%
Strongly oppose	9%
No opinion	.29%

51. Do you think that promoting the use of fossil fuels is good or bad for the United States?

Good	%
Bad369	%
Not sure	%

52. How much confidence do you have in the honesty of scientists when they report data about climate change?

A great deal) D
Some	, ၁
Only a little	, o
None	,





53. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	65%	28%	5%	2%
Immigration	43%	37%	14%	6%
The environment	51%	33%	10%	5%
Terrorism	60%	27%	10%	3%
Gay rights	22%	26%	25%	27%
Education	61%	28%	7%	3%
Health care	74%	19%	6%	1%
Social security	64%	26%	8%	2%
The budget deficit	40%	39%	16%	4%
The war in				
Afghanistan	32%	40%	21%	7%
Taxes	48%	38%	11%	3%
Medicare	65%	24%	8%	3%
Abortion	38%	27%	21%	14%
Foreign policy	43%	41%	13%	4%
Gun control	43%	27%	18%	12%
International trade				
and globalization	30%	46%	19%	5%
Use of military force	48%	37%	12%	4%



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

The economy	13%
Immigration	6%
The environment	8%
Terrorism	11%
Gay rights	3%
Education	8%
Health care	20%
Social security	14%
The budget deficit	
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	3%
Medicare	5%
Abortion	
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	3%

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

	Very	Somewhat	Somewhat	Very	Don't
	favorable	favorable	unfavorable	unfavorable	know
Donald Trump	23%	15%	10%	46%	6%
Mike Pence	21%	17%	12%	31%	19%
Paul Ryan	6%	20%	21%	31%	22%
Mitch McConnell	3%	13%	19%	33%	31%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	20%	14%	35%	23%
Chuck Schumer	7%	17%	15%	27%	34%



56. 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%	24%	17%	32%	13%
The Republican Party	9%	19%	21%	38%	13%

57. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	%
About right269	%
Not liberal enough139	%
Not sure	%

58. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	38%
About right	19%
Not conservative enough	16%
Not sure	27%

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

Strongly approve	19%
Somewhat approve	. 20%
Somewhat disapprove	. 12%
Strongly disapprove	.39%
Not sure	. 10%



60. 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%	15%	10%	30%	31%
The budget deficit	16%	18%	13%	28%	25%
Civil rights	15%	19%	11%	35%	21%
The economy	21%	19%	14%	29%	17%
Education	14%	18%	11%	33%	24%
The environment	16%	18%	10%	37%	19%
Foreign policy	18%	18%	13%	34%	17%
Gay rights	11%	14%	12%	33%	30%
Gun control	19%	15%	11%	29%	26%
Health care	16%	17%	12%	43%	12%
Immigration	26%	14%	12%	35%	13%
Medicare	14%	17%	12%	37%	22%
Social security	13%	18%	12%	31%	26%
Taxes	16%	18%	12%	31%	22%
Terrorism	24%	16%	12%	30%	18%
Veterans	24%	18%	11%	24%	24%
Women's rights	14%	16%	11%	33%	25%

61. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal4%
Liberal
Moderate
Conservative
Very conservative17%
Not sure

62. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	51%
Says what he thinks people want to hear .	35%
Not sure	14%



63. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Donald Trump as a	person?
Like a lot Like somewhat Dislike Not sure	21% 48%
64. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problem you?	ns of people like
A lot Some Not much Doesn't care at all Not sure	16% 14% 42%
65. Would you say Donald Trump is a strong or a weak leader?	
Very strong Somewhat strong Somewhat weak Very weak	23% 16%
66. Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy, or not?	
Honest and trustworthy Not honest and trustworthy Not sure	52%
67. Regardless of your overall opinion of Donald Trump, do you feel he has the to be president?	ne qualifications
Qualified to be president Not qualified to be president	



68. Regardless of your overall opinion of Donald Trump, do you feel he has enough experience to be president? Has enough experience32% 69. Do you think Donald Trump has the temperament to be the President? Yes31% 70. How likely do you think it is that Donald Trump will get us into a war? Fairly unlikely14% Very unlikely8% 71. Do you think the way Donald Trump uses Twitter is appropriate or inappropriate for the President of the United States? Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the next four years with Donald Trump as President?



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

Yes	9%
No55	3%
Not sure	8%

74. 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**

Asked of registered voters

The Democratic Party candidate	41%
The Republican Party candidate	33%
Other	3%
Not sure	19%
I would not vote	5%

75. 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	14%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	15%

76. 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%	24%	17%	31%	16%
Republicans in Congress	6%	16%	23%	40%	16%



77. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Paul Ryan is handling his job as Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve	.5%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	31%
Not sure	27%

78. 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	15%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	30%

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

Strongly approve8%
Somewhat approve18%
Somewhat disapprove13%
Strongly disapprove
Not sure

80. 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	. 19%
Somewhat disapprove	. 11%
Strongly disapprove	.33%
Not sure	. 29%



81. 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	22%
Less than usual	46%
Not sure	25%

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

Democrats in Congress	. 13%
Republicans in Congress	. 44%
Both equally	. 40%
Neither	2%
Not sure	1%

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

Getting better29%
About the same36%
Getting worse22%
Not sure

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

Higher	6
About the same279	6
Lower	6
Not sure	6



OF Mould you gov that you and your family are
85. Would you say that you and your family are
Better off financially than you were a year ago
86. Six months from now do you think there will be
More jobs31%The same amount of jobs32%Fewer jobs17%Not sure21%
87. How worried are you about losing your job?
Very worried11%Somewhat worried25%Not very worried64%
88. 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.22%Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.38%Not very hard28%Not sure11%
89. How happy would you say you are with your current job?
Very happy24%Happy38%Neither happy nor unhappy26%Unhappy.7%Very unhappy.4%



90. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...?

Most of the time	42%
Some of the time	27%
Only now and then	.16%
Hardly at all	8%
Don't know	7%

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

Liberal2	7%
Moderate	7%
Conservative	2%
Not sure14	4%

92. Thinking about politics these days, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal10	0%
Liberal	7%
Moderate	7%
Conservative	1%
Very Conservative1	1%
Not sure	4%

93. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	 74%
Not registered	 26%



94. 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
95. 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
96. 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
97. Did you vote in the election on Tuesday 8 November 2016? Asked of registered voters
Yes62%



98. W	ho did you vote for in the election for President?	
	Hillary Clinton	
99. G	enerally speaking, do you think of yourself as a?	
	Democrat 33% Republican 25% Independent 27% Other 4% Not sure 10%	
100. (Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a?	
	Strong Democrat20%Not very strong Democrat13%Lean Democrat9%Independent18%Lean Republican7%Not very strong Republican10%Strong Republican15%Not sure8%	
101. /	Are you male or female?	
	Male	



102. Respondent age by category	
Under 30 22% 30-44 24% 45-64 34% 65+ 21%	
103. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	
HS or less 39% Some college 33% College grad 19% Postgrad 9%	
104. What is your marital status?	
Married 44% Separated 2% Divorced 11% Widowed 6% Single 33% Domestic partnership 5%	
105. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?	
Yes	
106. U.S. Region Calculated from respondent's state of residence	
Northeast	



107. How would you describe the place where you live?

City	.31%
Suburb	. 34%
Town	. 14%
Rural area	. 20%
Other	1%

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

Full-time employed	36%
Part-time employed	11%
Self-employed	
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	11%
Retired	24%
Permanently disabled	9%
Homemaker	9%
Other	1%

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

Under \$50K	50%
\$50-100K	26%
\$100K or more	12%
Prefer not to say	13%

110. 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.

lam	3%
Family member	7%
I served previously	12%
Family served previously	38%
None	46%



111. Are you or is someone in your household a member of a labor union?	
Yes, I am	
112. How important is religion in your life?	
Very important37%Somewhat important26%Not too important15%Not at all important21%	
113. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?	
More than once a week8%Once a week16%Once or twice a month8%A few times a year13%Seldom23%Never30%Don't know3%	
114. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?	
Yes	



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

Several times a day	24%
Once a day	17%
A few times a week	13%
Once a week	.3%
A few times a month	. 5%
Seldom	14%
Never	20%
Don't know	.4%

116. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant
Roman Catholic
Mormon
Eastern or Greek Orthodox
Jewish
Muslim
Buddhist
Hindu
Atheist
Agnostic
Nothing in particular
Something else5%



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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, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.2 to 6.4, with a mean of one and a standard

deviation of 0.74.

Number of respondents 1500

1291 (Registered voters)

Margin of error \pm 3.1% (adjusted for weighting)

 \pm 3.2% (Registered voters)

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Questions not reported 44 questions not reported.