

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adults
 Conducted April 8 - 10, 2018
 Margin of Error ±3.2%

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	50%	32%	3%	1%	14%
China	4%	24%	34%	13%	25%
Germany	35%	33%	7%	3%	22%
Iran	2%	5%	26%	45%	23%
Israel	41%	22%	9%	6%	22%
Japan	37%	32%	5%	4%	22%
North Korea	2%	3%	18%	62%	15%
South Korea	39%	28%	6%	8%	20%
Mexico	17%	34%	22%	6%	21%
Russia	3%	9%	34%	32%	22%
Syria	2%	6%	25%	40%	26%
United Kingdom	53%	24%	4%	2%	18%

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	30%	34%	7%	6%	23%
China	5%	19%	29%	20%	27%
Germany	18%	33%	12%	8%	28%
Iran	2%	5%	15%	53%	25%
Israel	42%	19%	6%	9%	25%
Japan	26%	31%	7%	9%	27%
North Korea	1%	5%	11%	63%	20%
South Korea	26%	30%	7%	11%	25%
Mexico	5%	19%	31%	23%	22%
Russia	11%	25%	22%	16%	25%
United Kingdom	35%	30%	6%	6%	24%

4. How serious a threat do you think the following groups or countries pose to the United States?

	An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	A minor threat to the U.S.	Not a threat to the U.S.	Not sure
Iran	24%	28%	19%	8%	21%
ISIS	46%	21%	13%	5%	14%
Russia	27%	34%	15%	5%	19%
Syria	16%	24%	24%	14%	21%
China	12%	31%	22%	14%	21%

5. In today's world, does the United States have a responsibility to intervene militarily in trouble spots around the globe, or is this not a responsibility of the United States?

Has responsibility to intervene	29%
Has no responsibility to intervene	35%
Not sure	35%

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling the situation in Syria?

Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	26%
No opinion	28%

7. Do you think the United States has a responsibility to do something about the fighting in Syria between government forces and anti-government rebels, or doesn't the United States have this responsibility?

Has responsibility	28%
Does not have responsibility	37%
Not sure	35%

8. Do you think the U.S. should or should not withdraw troops from Syria?

Should withdraw	36%
Should not withdraw	28%
Not sure	36%

9. How much have you heard about the use of chemical weapons in the fighting between government forces and rebels in Syria?

Heard a lot	27%
Heard a little	48%
Heard nothing at all	25%

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

Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	33%
No opinion	19%

11. 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	33%
A bad thing	28%
Not Sure	39%

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

Strongly favor	15%
Somewhat favor	27%
Somewhat oppose	15%
Strongly oppose	7%
Not sure	35%

13. 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	12%
Favor somewhat	26%
Oppose somewhat	20%
Oppose strongly	19%
Not sure	23%

14. Do you favor or oppose protecting intellectual property rights by raising tariffs on imported products even if that means higher prices for American consumers?

Favor strongly	14%
Favor somewhat	23%
Oppose somewhat	19%
Oppose strongly	15%
Not sure	29%

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

Help	18%
Hurt	34%
Neither help nor hurt	17%
Not sure	30%

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

Strongly approve	14%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	27%
No opinion	23%

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

Fair trade policy	13%
Unfair trade policy	43%
Not sure	44%

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

Fair trade policy	26%
Unfair trade policy	25%
Not sure	49%

19. How much have you heard in the news recently about China and the U.S. announcing tariffs on certain products from each others' countries?

Heard a lot	34%
Heard a little	42%
Heard nothing at all	24%

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

The United States	44%
China	23%
Not sure	32%

21. 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	15%
Somewhat likely	39%
Not very likely	18%
Not likely at all	4%
Not sure	24%

22. Do you think the U.S. and China are currently engaged in a trade war?

Yes	31%
No	32%
Not sure	37%

23. 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	24%
Decrease LEGAL immigration	26%
Not change the level of LEGAL immigration	32%
Not sure	18%

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

Very serious	34%
Somewhat serious	22%
A minor problem	25%
Not a problem	11%
Not sure	8%

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

Very serious	12%
Somewhat serious	15%
A minor problem	25%
Not a problem	31%
Not sure	18%

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

Favor	39%
Oppose	44%
Not sure	17%

27. How much have you heard in the news recently about Donald Trump ordering troops to assist the U.S. Border Patrol in securing the southern border with Mexico?

Heard a lot	41%
Heard a little	43%
Heard nothing at all	16%

28. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump's plan to use the military to assist the U.S. Border Patrol in securing the southern border with Mexico?

Strongly approve	29%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	14%

29. Do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea to use military troops to assist the U.S. Border Patrol in securing the southern border with Mexico?

Good idea	43%
Bad idea	35%
Not sure	22%

30. Do you support or oppose the current federal law that generally prohibits using the military to enforce domestic policy?

Strongly support	29%
Somewhat support	19%
Somewhat oppose	13%
Strongly oppose	10%
Not sure	29%

31. 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	9%	16%	14%	13%	48%
Scott Pruitt	7%	10%	8%	25%	50%

32. 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	9%
Strongly disapprove	27%
Not sure	44%

33. Do you approve or disapprove of the EPA working with automobile manufacturers to reduce future fuel economy standards for automobiles to more easily attainable levels?

Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	21%
Not sure	29%

34. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for the EPA Administrator to pay a below-market-rate to rent a room in a townhouse owned by a lobbyist who has business before the EPA?

Appropriate	8%
Inappropriate	62%
Not sure	31%

35. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for the EPA Administrator to fly first-class or lease private aircraft to travel for government business?

Appropriate	15%
Inappropriate	59%
Not sure	26%

36. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for the EPA to reprogram budgeted funds to grant \$57,000 and \$28,000 raises to aides even after the White House had rejected direct requests for salary increases?

Appropriate	6%
Inappropriate	67%
Not sure	27%

37. Do you think Donald Trump should or should not fire Scott Pruitt, the EPA Administrator?

Should fire	39%
Should not fire	13%
Not sure	48%

38. Which of these billionaires have you heard of?

	Have not heard of	I have heard mentioned	I am familiar with them but not which business they are associated with	I am familiar with them and can identify their business
Jeff Bezos	40%	12%	9%	40%
Warren Buffet	16%	14%	26%	44%
Bill Gates	6%	11%	13%	70%
Elon Musk	34%	11%	11%	43%
Larry Page	62%	17%	11%	10%
Mark Zuckerberg	8%	10%	9%	72%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Jeff Bezos	11%	17%	10%	8%	53%
Warren Buffet	23%	26%	9%	9%	33%
Bill Gates	33%	33%	8%	8%	18%
Elon Musk	14%	22%	10%	6%	49%
Larry Page	3%	8%	5%	2%	83%
Mark Zuckerberg	10%	23%	24%	21%	22%

40. 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	19%	31%	20%	22%	8%
Twitter	12%	28%	19%	17%	24%
LinkedIn	9%	28%	13%	9%	41%
Pinterest	21%	30%	9%	8%	32%
Tumblr	6%	16%	10%	10%	58%
Instagram	17%	30%	12%	10%	32%
Snapchat	9%	22%	16%	15%	38%
Reddit	8%	17%	9%	9%	57%

41. 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	34%
Somewhat concerned	36%
Not too concerned	23%
Not at all concerned?	8%

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

Very likely	27%
Somewhat likely	20%
Not very likely	13%
Not at all likely	21%
Not sure	19%

43. Typically, how often do you access Facebook?

Asked of those with Facebook accounts

Several times a day	40%
Once a day	16%
4 to 6 times a week	5%
2 to 3 times a week	5%
Once a week	4%
Less often than once a week	7%
Never	20%
Don't know	3%

44. 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	18%
To keep in contact with friends	51%
Share my own opinions	18%
Share things I find interesting or entertaining, e.g., articles, videos, etc. .	23%
Keep up-to-date with celebrities I like	5%
Keep up-to-date with brands I like	7%
To look/apply for jobs	3%
To keep in contact with family	45%
To organise my social life	7%
Share the things that I am doing	14%
Looking at or watching fun/entertaining content	23%
Follow interesting people/industry experts	10%
Networking with people/building my network	9%
Other	7%
None of these	21%
Don't know	4%

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

Heard a lot	37%
Heard a little	36%
Heard nothing at all	27%

46. In the past, do you think Facebook has or has not done enough to safeguard the personal data of people with Facebook profiles?

Has done enough to safeguard personal data	10%
Has not done enough to safeguard personal data	67%
Not sure	23%

47. Moving forward, do you think Facebook will or will not do enough to safeguard the personal data of people with Facebook profiles?

Will do enough to safeguard personal data	24%
Will not do enough to safeguard personal data	43%
Not sure	33%

48. Have you ever considered deleting your Facebook profile?

Asked of those with Facebook accounts

Yes	54%
No	39%
Prefer not to say	7%

49. If you had to guess, about how many of your friends and family have Facebook profiles?

All of them	8%
Most of them	53%
About half	13%
Some of them	11%
Few of them	7%
Prefer not to say	8%

50. If you had to guess, about how many of your friends and family have deleted their Facebook profiles?

All of them	1%
Most of them	3%
About half	4%
Some of them	15%
Few of them	59%
Prefer not to say	18%

51. How much do you trust social media companies (eg. Facebook and Twitter) to safeguard the personal data of their users?

A great deal	4%
Some	20%
Not very much	33%
Do not trust at all	34%
Prefer not to say	8%

52. Do you think the government should or should not regulate how social media companies (eg. Facebook and Twitter) safeguard the personal data of their users?

Government should regulate	36%
Government should not regulate	30%
Not sure	34%

53. Have you already filed your federal income tax this year?

Yes	54%
No	15%
Don't have to file this year	20%
Prefer not to say	11%

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

Itemize deductions	25%
Standard deduction	43%
Not sure	17%
Prefer not to say	15%

55. Have you ever asked for an extension to file your taxes after April 17?

Yes	11%
No	79%
Prefer not to say	10%

56. Do you expect to get a refund this year or will you have to pay more?

Refund	40%
Pay more	13%
Don't have to file this year	20%
Prefer not to say	18%
Not sure	9%

57. Which do you prefer more?

Getting a refund even if that means paying too much during the year	54%
Paying less during the year even if that means paying extra when you file	18%
Not sure	27%

58. How likely do you think it is that you will be audited by the Internal Revenue Service, or IRS, in your lifetime?

Very likely	3%
Somewhat likely	9%
Not too likely	24%
Not at all likely	33%
Have been audited	6%
Don't know	25%

59. Which of the following bothers you most about taxes—the large amount you pay in taxes, the complexity of the tax system, or the feeling that some wealthy people get away not paying their fair share?

The large amount you pay in taxes	14%
The complexity of the tax system	21%
The feeling that some wealthy people get away not paying their fair share	48%
Don't know	17%

60. Considering what you get from the federal government, do you think you pay more than your fair share of taxes, less than your fair share, or about the right amount?

More than fair share	35%
About the right amount	33%
Less than fair share	6%
Don't know	26%

61. How would you feel if you heard that someone had not paid all the income taxes they owed?

Very upset	28%
Just annoyed	40%
Would approve	4%
Wouldn't care	11%
Don't know	18%

62. If you were setting priorities for the government these days, would you place a higher priority on reducing the budget deficit or cutting taxes?

Reducing the budget deficit	47%
Cutting taxes	28%
Don't know	25%

63. From what you've read and heard, can the nation's long-term debt problem be solved only if some taxes go up or can it be solved without having to raise any taxes?

Only if some taxes go up	28%
Without having to raise any taxes	36%
Don't know	36%

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

Strongly support	16%
Somewhat support	20%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	22%
No opinion	31%

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

Pay more	16%
Pay about the same	31%
Pay less	21%
Not sure	32%

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

Pay more	8%
Pay about the same	14%
Pay less	42%
Not sure	36%

67. As you may know, Donald Trump has refused to release his tax returns. How much have you heard about Donald Trump's refusal to release his tax returns?

Heard a lot	44%
Heard a little	36%
Heard nothing at all	20%

68. Regardless of how you feel about Donald Trump, do you think that Trump should release his tax returns?

Yes	54%
No	28%
Not sure	19%

69. Do you think news organizations have given too much, too little, or the right amount of attention to the issue of Donald Trump and his tax returns?

Too much	43%
The right amount	25%
Too little	32%

70. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following companies?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Amazon	42%	34%	9%	7%	7%
Microsoft	30%	46%	11%	4%	10%
Tesla	18%	28%	12%	7%	36%
Google	35%	41%	10%	8%	8%
U.S. Postal Service	35%	40%	12%	6%	7%

71. Do you think online retailers like Amazon should or should not be required to collect sales tax from their customers?

Should be required	34%
Should not be required	36%
Not sure	30%

72. Which state should be able to collect the sales tax from online sales?

The state where the customer lives	27%
The state where the customer ordered the product	10%
The state where the customer gets the product delivered	11%
The state where the business sold the product	12%
The state where the product was shipped from	5%
Not sure	35%

73. Do you think the U.S. Postal Service is making a profit or taking a loss on delivering goods sold by Amazon?

Making a profit	38%
Taking a loss	23%
Not sure	40%

74. Do you think the U.S. Postal Service should charge Amazon more or less than it charges other people or companies to deliver products to customers?

Charge Amazon more than it charges other people or companies to deliver products	8%
Charge Amazon less than it charges other people or companies to deliver products	11%
Charge Amazon the same as it charges other people or companies to deliver products	52%
Not sure	29%

75. Do you think it was appropriate or inappropriate for Donald Trump to attack the business practices of Amazon?

Appropriate	18%
Inappropriate	51%
Not sure	31%

76. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	65%	30%	3%	3%
Immigration	46%	33%	14%	6%
The environment	48%	29%	16%	7%
Terrorism	57%	27%	11%	6%
Gay rights	22%	24%	22%	32%
Education	60%	30%	6%	4%
Health care	70%	23%	4%	3%
Social security	63%	28%	6%	3%
The budget deficit	40%	40%	14%	6%
The war in Afghanistan	27%	44%	20%	9%
Taxes	48%	40%	8%	4%
Medicare	58%	31%	8%	3%
Abortion	37%	29%	21%	13%
Foreign policy	38%	43%	14%	6%
Gun control	48%	27%	14%	11%
International trade and globalization	29%	51%	14%	6%
Use of military force	40%	42%	13%	5%

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

The economy	14%
Immigration	10%
The environment	9%
Terrorism	8%
Gay rights	3%
Education	7%
Health care	13%
Social security	14%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	2%
Medicare	4%
Abortion	5%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	6%

78. 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%	7%	44%	8%
Mike Pence	22%	17%	11%	34%	17%
Paul Ryan	6%	18%	19%	35%	23%
Mitch McConnell	3%	14%	16%	35%	31%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	18%	14%	39%	21%
Chuck Schumer	6%	18%	13%	31%	32%

79. 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	12%	24%	17%	33%	14%
The Republican Party	9%	20%	18%	39%	15%

80. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	40%
About right	23%
Not liberal enough	13%
Not sure	24%

81. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	35%
About right	19%
Not conservative enough	19%
Not sure	27%

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

Strongly approve	20%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	11%

83. 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%	16%	11%	30%	31%
Budget deficit	11%	20%	13%	34%	22%
Civil rights	16%	15%	10%	35%	24%
Economy	22%	19%	13%	30%	16%
Education	15%	18%	10%	34%	23%
Environment	16%	17%	9%	38%	21%
Foreign policy	18%	19%	11%	35%	18%
Gay rights	11%	15%	10%	31%	34%
Gun control	16%	19%	10%	36%	19%
Health care	15%	19%	12%	37%	18%
Immigration	25%	17%	8%	37%	14%
Medicare	12%	17%	12%	33%	27%
Social security	12%	17%	12%	31%	28%
Taxes	19%	19%	11%	34%	18%
Terrorism	24%	19%	10%	28%	19%
Veterans	21%	18%	11%	26%	23%
Women's rights	16%	15%	8%	35%	27%

84. 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%	41%	39%
Intelligent	29%	34%	38%
Religious	11%	31%	58%
Inspiring	14%	38%	48%
Patriotic	31%	22%	47%
Strong	31%	25%	44%
Bold	41%	13%	45%
Experienced	15%	40%	46%
Sincere	19%	40%	42%
Partisan	14%	17%	68%
Effective	26%	33%	41%
Exciting	14%	25%	61%
Steady	13%	32%	55%
Hypocritical	42%	16%	42%
Arrogant	62%	9%	29%

85. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	3%
Moderate	16%
Conservative	27%
Very conservative	18%
Not sure	33%

86. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	47%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	36%
Not sure	17%

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

A lot	18%
Some	17%
Not much	12%
Doesn't care at all	42%
Not sure	11%

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

Very strong	25%
Somewhat strong	22%
Somewhat weak	17%
Very weak	36%

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

Honest and trustworthy	30%
Not honest and trustworthy	52%
Not sure	18%

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

Yes	33%
No	52%
Not sure	15%

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

Very likely	22%
Fairly likely	30%
Fairly unlikely	19%
Very unlikely	10%
Not sure	20%

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

Appropriate	26%
Inappropriate	57%
Not sure	17%

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

Optimistic	35%
Pessimistic	44%
Not sure	22%

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

Yes	31%
No	53%
Not sure	16%

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

Strongly approve	2%
Somewhat approve	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%
Somewhat disapprove	23%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	15%

96. 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%	21%	18%	35%	16%
Republicans in Congress	5%	16%	21%	42%	16%

97. 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	17%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Not sure	27%

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

Paul Ryan	13%
Some other Republican	25%
Not sure	34%
I don't care who leads the Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives	28%

99. 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	14%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Not sure	35%

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

Mitch McConnell	7%
Some other Republican	31%
Not sure	34%
I don't care who leads the Republicans in the U.S. Senate	28%

101. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as the Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve	7%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	27%

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

Nancy Pelosi	14%
Some other Democrat	34%
Not sure	29%
I don't care who leads the Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives	23%

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

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	28%
Not sure	35%

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

Chuck Schumer	19%
Some other Democrat	24%
Not sure	34%
I don't care who leads the Democrats in the U.S. Senate	23%

105. 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	6%
About the same	23%
Less than usual	43%
Not sure	28%

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

A lot more than usual	3%
Somewhat more than usual	4%
About the same	23%
Somewhat less than usual	19%
A lot less than usual	24%
Not sure	28%

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

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress	18%
Republicans in Congress	44%
Both equally	36%
Neither	1%
Not sure	1%

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

Getting better	28%
About the same	31%
Getting worse	26%
Not sure	15%

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

Higher	21%
About the same	25%
Lower	24%
Not sure	29%

110. 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	49%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	19%
Not sure	12%

111. How good of a job do you think the stock market explains the actual health of the national economy?

Very good	3%
Good	17%
Fair	30%
Poor	14%
Very poor	7%
Not sure	29%

112. How much does the way the stock market performs matter to you and your personal finances?

A lot	12%
Some	28%
Not much	21%
Not at all	19%
Not sure	20%

113. How would you rate the stock market?

Very good	5%
Good	25%
Fair	28%
Poor	8%
Very poor	4%
Not sure	31%

114. Do you think the stock market is a good investment or a bad investment right now?

Good investment	28%
Bad investment	22%
Not sure	50%

115. How much do you think Donald Trump is responsible for the current performance of the stock market?

A lot	25%
Some	30%
Not much	13%
Not at all	8%
Not sure	24%

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

Owned by you or your family	61%
Rented from someone else	38%
Other	1%

117. Do you have a mortgage?

Asked of those who own the place where they live

Yes	45%
No	55%

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

More jobs	28%
The same amount of jobs	36%
Fewer jobs	17%
Not sure	18%

119. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	10%
Somewhat worried	25%
Not very worried	65%

120. 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.	35%
Not very hard	24%
Not sure	16%

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

Very happy	25%
Happy	31%
Neither happy nor unhappy	33%
Unhappy	7%
Very unhappy	5%

122. 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	23%
Only now and then	15%
Hardly at all	10%
Don’t know	9%

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

Liberal	26%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	31%
Not sure	15%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	15%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	13%
Not sure	15%

125. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	67%
Not registered	33%

126. 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	2%
Not sure	15%
I would not vote	3%

127. 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	25%
Less likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate	25%
Have no effect on your vote choice	41%
Not sure	9%

128. 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	22%
I don't remember	7%

129. 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	65%
Martin O'Malley	1%
Bernie Sanders	33%
Someone else	1%

130. 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%

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

Asked of registered voters

Yes	56%
No	44%

132. 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%

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

Democrat	32%
Republican	23%
Independent	29%
Other	3%
Not sure	13%

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

Strong Democrat	18%
Not very strong Democrat	14%
Lean Democrat	9%
Independent	19%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	9%
Strong Republican	14%
Not sure	9%

135. 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	46%

136. What is your gender?

Male	48%
Female	52%

137. Respondent age by category

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

138. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	70%
Black	13%
Hispanic	11%
Other	6%

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

HS or less	39%
Some college	32%
College grad	19%
Postgrad	9%

140. What is your marital status?

Married	45%
Separated	2%
Divorced	11%
Widowed	6%
Never married	33%
Domestic / civil partnership	4%

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

Yes	22%
No	78%

142. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	21%
Midwest	20%
South	42%
West	17%

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

A large city	19%
A suburb near a large city	32%
A small city or town	30%
A rural area	19%

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

Excellent	15%
Very good	30%
Good	38%
Only fair	12%
Poor	5%

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

Full-time employed	38%
Part-time employed	12%
Self-employed	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	9%
Retired	22%
Permanently disabled	10%
Homemaker	7%
Other	2%

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

Under \$50K	46%
\$50-100K	25%
\$100K or more	13%
Prefer not to say	16%

147. 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	6%
Military Household - I served previously	12%
Military Household - Family served previously	36%
Military Household - None	51%

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

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

149. How important is religion in your life?

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

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

More than once a week	7%
Once a week	15%
Once or twice a month	8%
A few times a year	12%
Seldom	21%
Never	32%
Don't know	4%

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

Yes	31%
No	69%

152. 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	16%
A few times a week	11%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	12%
Never	20%
Don't know	6%

153. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	35%
Roman Catholic	19%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	2%
Buddhist	0%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	5%
Nothing in particular	25%
Something else	4%

Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	April 8 - 10, 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 0.201 to 6.541, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.798.
Number of respondents	1500 1292 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.2% (adjusted for weighting) ± 2.9% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	27 questions not reported.