

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adults  
Conducted February 25 - 27, 2018  
Margin of Error  $\pm 3.2\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction ..... 30%  
Off on the wrong track ..... 56%  
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%  | 33%      | 4%         | 1%    | 12%      |
| China       | 4%   | 29%      | 29%        | 11%   | 26%      |
| Germany     | 29%  | 38%      | 8%         | 3%    | 22%      |
| Iran        | 1%   | 5%       | 27%        | 45%   | 23%      |
| Israel      | 39%  | 24%      | 9%         | 5%    | 23%      |
| Japan       | 37%  | 34%      | 6%         | 3%    | 20%      |
| North Korea | 2%   | 4%       | 17%        | 64%   | 14%      |
| South Korea | 35%  | 33%      | 6%         | 8%    | 19%      |
| Mexico      | 15%  | 38%      | 22%        | 6%    | 19%      |
| Russia      | 3%   | 11%      | 36%        | 30%   | 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      | 32%  | 36%      | 7%         | 4%    | 20%      |
| China       | 5%   | 25%      | 28%        | 16%   | 27%      |
| Germany     | 16%  | 34%      | 17%        | 6%    | 28%      |
| Iran        | 2%   | 4%       | 15%        | 55%   | 23%      |
| Israel      | 43%  | 19%      | 7%         | 7%    | 24%      |
| Japan       | 27%  | 31%      | 9%         | 6%    | 27%      |
| North Korea | 2%   | 4%       | 8%         | 69%   | 17%      |
| South Korea | 25%  | 34%      | 9%         | 10%   | 23%      |
| Mexico      | 5%   | 21%      | 35%        | 18%   | 21%      |
| Russia      | 11%  | 30%      | 20%        | 17%   | 22%      |

**4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the mass shooting in Parkland, FL?**

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Approve strongly    | 19% |
| Approve somewhat    | 17% |
| Disapprove somewhat | 13% |
| Disapprove strongly | 35% |
| Not sure            | 16% |

**5. Do you think Donald Trump has any specific ideas on how the government ought to address mass shootings?**

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Yes, he has ideas             | 40% |
| No, he doesn't have any ideas | 43% |
| Not sure                      | 17% |

**6. Do you have any specific ideas on how the government ought to address mass shootings?**

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| Yes | 59% |
| No  | 41% |

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

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Very favorable .....       | 21% |
| Somewhat favorable .....   | 15% |
| Somewhat unfavorable ..... | 11% |
| Very unfavorable .....     | 34% |
| Not sure .....             | 20% |

**8. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion about the following people?**

|                | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Not sure |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------|
| Wayne LaPierre | 10%            | 9%                 | 8%                   | 22%              | 52%      |
| Bernie Sanders | 20%            | 23%                | 13%                  | 25%              | 19%      |
| Marco Rubio    | 7%             | 21%                | 20%                  | 25%              | 28%      |
| Ted Cruz       | 11%            | 19%                | 13%                  | 31%              | 26%      |
| Rick Scott     | 7%             | 14%                | 14%                  | 17%              | 48%      |

**9. Which is more important?**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| The right of people to own guns .....     | 11% |
| Protecting people from gun violence ..... | 35% |
| Both are equally important .....          | 48% |
| Not sure .....                            | 6%  |

**10. 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 .....     | 50% |
| Protecting people from gun violence ..... | 50% |

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

*Combined results with forced choice follow up*

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| The right of people to own guns .....     | 38% |
| Protecting people from gun violence ..... | 62% |

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

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Personally own a gun .....  | 22% |
| Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun . | 15% |
| No one in the household owns a gun .....                              | 55% |
| Not sure .....  | 8%  |

**13. How many guns are in your house?**

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

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Minimum .....            | 1   |
| Maximum .....            | 100 |
| Mean .....               | 5   |
| Standard deviation ..... | 10  |

**14. How many guns are in your house?**

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

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| 1 .....            | 38% |
| 2 .....            | 17% |
| 3-5 .....          | 28% |
| 6-10 .....         | 11% |
| More than 10 ..... | 7%  |

**15. 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 ..... | 61% |
| No change .....                 | 22% |
| Make gun laws less strict ..... | 6%  |
| Not sure .....                  | 11% |

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

|   | Favor strongly | Favor somewhat | Oppose somewhat | Oppose strongly | Not sure |
|---|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Preventing persons with a history of mental illness from owning guns                        | 64%            | 16%            | 6%              | 4%              | 10%      |
| Banning semi-automatic weapons  | 44%            | 11%            | 13%             | 20%             | 12%      |
| Banning the sale of all handguns, except those that are issued to law enforcement officers  | 16%            | 10%            | 18%             | 45%             | 11%      |
| Banning the sale of magazine clips for semi-automatic weapons that hold more than 10 rounds | 45%            | 14%            | 10%             | 18%             | 13%      |
| Requiring people who purchase handguns to wait five days before they receive that gun       | 50%            | 21%            | 9%              | 9%              | 11%      |

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

|  | Favor strongly | Favor somewhat | Oppose somewhat | Oppose strongly | Not sure |
|--|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Requiring gun owners to register their guns with a national gun registry | 49%            | 14%            | 7%              | 19%             | 11%      |
| Limiting the number of handguns a person can own                         | 34%            | 17%            | 11%             | 26%             | 11%      |
| Preventing people from carrying a concealed gun in public                | 26%            | 13%            | 15%             | 31%             | 14%      |
| Requiring people to obtain a police permit before buying a handgun       | 38%            | 16%            | 10%             | 20%             | 16%      |
| Having the Centers for Disease Control conduct research on gun violence  | 30%            | 20%            | 11%             | 17%             | 22%      |

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

|   | Favor strongly | Favor somewhat | Oppose somewhat | Oppose strongly | Not sure |
|---|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Spending \$50 million to hire officers and counselors for schools, and provide emergency planning in schools        | 33%            | 32%            | 12%             | 8%              | 15%      |
| Requiring criminal and mental background checks for all those buying guns, including at gun shows and private sales | 64%            | 16%            | 6%              | 6%              | 8%       |
| Stationing armed guards at all schools  | 33%            | 27%            | 14%             | 14%             | 11%      |
| Making it easier to buy a silencer  | 7%             | 6%             | 15%             | 56%             | 16%      |
| Funding the study of mental health and gun violence   | 45%            | 28%            | 8%              | 6%              | 14%      |
| Arming and training school teachers   | 24%            | 19%            | 11%             | 36%             | 11%      |

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

|   | Favor strongly | Favor somewhat | Oppose somewhat | Oppose strongly | Not sure |
|---|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Expanded background checks  | 62%            | 19%            | 6%              | 5%              | 9%       |
| Prohibiting the sale of bump stocks, a modification that effectively mimics a fully automatic machine gun | 54%            | 15%            | 7%              | 8%              | 16%      |
| Prohibiting people who are on the government 'No fly' list from buying weapons                            | 52%            | 19%            | 6%              | 7%              | 16%      |
| Repeal the Second Amendment   | 12%            | 9%             | 11%             | 49%             | 19%      |
| Modify the Second Amendment to allow for stricter regulation  | 31%            | 15%            | 10%             | 29%             | 15%      |
| Raising the minimum age for buying any firearm to 21  | 54%            | 18%            | 9%              | 9%              | 9%       |

20. Do you think it is reasonable or unreasonable to give teachers the option of being armed at school?

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Reasonable .....   | 45% |
| Unreasonable ..... | 39% |
| Not sure .....     | 16% |



21. How effective do you think the policies listed below would be in eliminating or limiting the number and severity of mass shootings?

|   | Very effective | Somewhat effective | Not very effective | Not effective at all | Not sure |
|---|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Expanded background checks  | 44%            | 31%                | 11%                | 6%                   | 7%       |
| Arming and training school teachers   | 22%            | 24%                | 18%                | 24%                  | 12%      |
| Raising the minimum age for buying any firearm to 21  | 28%            | 31%                | 17%                | 15%                  | 10%      |
| Stationing armed guards at all schools  | 33%            | 31%                | 14%                | 10%                  | 12%      |
| Requiring criminal and mental background checks for all those buying guns, including at gun shows and private sales | 44%            | 29%                | 11%                | 7%                   | 8%       |
| Banning semi-automatic weapons  | 36%            | 20%                | 13%                | 20%                  | 11%      |
| Preventing persons with a history of mental illness from owning guns  | 45%            | 30%                | 10%                | 5%                   | 9%       |

22. 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         | 13% |
| Somewhat more likely to vote for that candidate     | 7%  |
| Not affect your decision to vote for that candidate | 26% |
| Somewhat less likely to vote for that candidate     | 7%  |
| Much less likely to vote for that candidate         | 28% |
| Not sure  | 19% |

23. Do you think businesses that offer special discounts for NRA members are indicating their support for the NRA?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 56% |
| No .....       | 21% |
| Not sure ..... | 24% |

24. Would learning that a company offers special discounts for NRA members make you more likely or less likely to buy a product or service from that company?

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Much more likely to buy .....         | 11% |
| Somewhat more likely to buy .....     | 7%  |
| Not affect your decision to buy ..... | 33% |
| Somewhat less likely to buy .....     | 10% |
| Much less likely to buy .....         | 24% |
| Not sure .....                        | 16% |

25. Which do you believe is a bigger cause of mass shootings?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| It is too easy to buy guns in the United States .....                    | 44% |
| It is too difficult to get mental health care in the United States ..... | 35% |
| Not sure .....   | 21% |

26. How much do you think better mental health screening and treatment would help prevent gun violence?

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| A lot .....      | 32% |
| Some .....       | 40% |
| Not much .....   | 14% |
| Not at all ..... | 5%  |
| Not sure .....   | 9%  |

27. Overall, how well would you say the mental health needs of the country are being met today?

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Very well .....       | 3%  |
| Somewhat well .....   | 9%  |
| Not too well .....    | 38% |
| Not at all well ..... | 39% |
| Not sure .....        | 11% |

28. Do you think people who want to buy a gun should or should not be required to undergo a mental examination?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Should be required to undergo a mental examination .....     | 52% |
| Should not be required to undergo a mental examination ..... | 25% |
| Not sure .....   | 23% |

29. Do you think people who own a gun should be required to undergo periodic mental examinations?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Should be required to undergo periodic mental examinations .....     | 43% |
| Should not be required to undergo periodic mental examinations ..... | 33% |
| Not sure .....   | 24% |

30. Do you think the government should or should not maintain a registry of everyone who owns a gun?

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Should maintain a registry .....     | 57% |
| Should not maintain a registry ..... | 27% |
| Not sure .....                       | 16% |

31. Do you think mental health professionals should or should not be required to report to the police the mental health status of people who seek treatment?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Should be required to report to the police .....     | 45% |
| Should not be required to report to the police ..... | 29% |
| Not sure .....                                       | 27% |

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

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Strongly support | 20% |
| Somewhat support | 15% |
| Somewhat oppose  | 11% |
| Strongly oppose  | 22% |
| No opinion       | 32% |

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

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Itemize deductions | 28% |
| Standard deduction | 38% |
| Not sure           | 18% |
| Prefer not to say  | 16% |

**34. 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 | 28% |
| Pay less           | 23% |
| Not sure           | 33% |

**35. About how often do you go to see movies in a movie theater?**

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Once a week or more | 3%  |
| 2-3 times a month   | 5%  |
| About once a month  | 13% |
| Few times a year    | 29% |
| Almost never        | 27% |
| Never               | 22% |

**36. Which one do you prefer?**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Going to see a movie in a movie theater ..... | 12% |
| Watching movies at home .....                 | 52% |
| Neither .....                                 | 7%  |
| Both equally .....                            | 24% |
| Not sure .....                                | 5%  |

**37. Have you seen, want to see, or at least heard of the movies listed below?**

|   | I have<br>never<br>heard of<br>this<br>movie | I do not<br>want to<br>see this<br>movie | I want to<br>see this<br>movie | I have<br>already<br>seen this<br>movie | Not sure |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------|---|----------|
| All the Money in the World                      | 57%  | 13%                                      | 13%                            | 3%                                      | 15%      |
| Call Me by Your Name                            | 58%  | 14%                                      | 9%                             | 4%                                      | 15%      |
| Darkest Hour                                    | 41%  | 12%                                      | 22%                            | 7%                                      | 16%      |
| Dunkirk   | 28%  | 18%                                      | 24%                            | 15%                                     | 14%      |
| The Florida Project                             | 65%  | 11%                                      | 9%                             | 2%                                      | 13%      |
| Get Out   | 44%  | 12%                                      | 12%                            | 20%                                     | 12%      |
| I, Tonya  | 44%  | 27%                                      | 13%                            | 5%                                      | 11%      |
| Lady Bird                                       | 39%  | 20%                                      | 18%                            | 5%                                      | 18%      |
| Mudbound  | 63%  | 9%                                       | 9%                             | 4%                                      | 14%      |
| Phantom Thread                                  | 59%  | 13%                                      | 10%                            | 3%                                      | 15%      |
| The Post  | 43%  | 16%                                      | 20%                            | 6%                                      | 15%      |
| Roman J. Israel, Esq.                           | 59%  | 12%                                      | 11%                            | 4%                                      | 14%      |
| The Shape of Water                              | 41%  | 16%                                      | 20%                            | 7%                                      | 15%      |
| Three Billboards<br>outside Ebbing,<br>Missouri | 48%  | 14%                                      | 18%                            | 7%                                      | 14%      |

38. How many of the movies nominated for Best Picture have you already seen?

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Minimum .....            | 0 |
| Maximum .....            | 9 |
| Mean .....               | 1 |
| Standard deviation ..... | 1 |

39. Do you follow the Academy Awards very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Very closely .....       | 5%  |
| Fairly closely .....     | 13% |
| Not too closely .....    | 24% |
| Not at all closely ..... | 59% |

40. Which one of the following movies do you think should win the Academy Award for Best Picture?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Call Me by Your Name .....                      | 2%  |
| Darkest Hour .....                              | 5%  |
| Dunkirk .....                                   | 8%  |
| Get Out .....                                   | 8%  |
| Lady Bird .....                                 | 3%  |
| Phantom Thread .....                            | 2%  |
| The Post .....                                  | 3%  |
| The Shape of Water .....                        | 4%  |
| Three Billboards outside Ebbing, Missouri ..... | 5%  |
| Not sure .....                                  | 60% |

41. Which one of the following actresses do you think should win the Academy Award for Best Actress?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Sally Hawkins, <i>The Shape of Water</i>                            | 5%  |
| Frances McDormand, <i>Three Billboards outside Ebbing, Missouri</i> | 10% |
| Margot Robbie, <i>I, Tonya</i>                                      | 4%  |
| Saoirse Ronan, <i>Lady Bird</i>                                     | 4%  |
| Meryl Streep, <i>The Post</i>                                       | 11% |
| Not sure  | 66% |

42. Which one of the following actors do you think should win the Academy Award for Best Actor?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Timothee Chalamet, <i>Call Me by Your Name</i>  | 4%  |
| Daniel Day-Lewis, <i>Phantom Thread</i>         | 4%  |
| Daniel Kaluuya, <i>Get Out</i>                  | 5%  |
| Gary Oldman, <i>Darkest Hour</i>                | 11% |
| Denzel Washington, <i>Roman J. Israel, Esq.</i> | 13% |
| Not sure  | 62% |

43. Which one of the following actresses do you think should win the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Mary J. Blige, <i>Mudbound</i>             | 7%  |
| Allison Janney, <i>I, Tonya</i>            | 7%  |
| Lesley Manville, <i>Phantom Thread</i>     | 3%  |
| Laurie Metcalf, <i>Lady Bird</i>           | 6%  |
| Octavia Spencer, <i>The Shape of Water</i> | 9%  |
| Not sure                                   | 68% |

44. Which one of the following actors do you think should win the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Willem Dafoe, The Florida Project .....                          | 4%  |
| Woody Harrelson, Three Billboards outside Ebbing, Missouri ..... | 9%  |
| Richard Jenkins, The Shape of Water .....                        | 5%  |
| Christopher Plummer, All the Money in the World .....            | 4%  |
| Sam Rockwell, Three Billboards outside Ebbing, Missouri .....    | 5%  |
| Not sure .....   | 73% |

45. Which one of the following directors do you think should win the Academy Award for Best Director?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Christopher Nolan, Dunkirk .....             | 11% |
| Jordan Peele, Get Out .....                  | 8%  |
| Greta Gerwig, Lady Bird .....                | 5%  |
| Paul Thomas Anderson, Phantom Thread .....   | 3%  |
| Guillermo del Toro, The Shape of Water ..... | 7%  |
| Not sure .....                               | 66% |

46. In general, do you think the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences does a good job or a bad job of nominating people and films for its annual awards?

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Good job ..... | 26% |
| Bad job .....  | 23% |
| Not sure ..... | 51% |



47. How important are the following issues to you?

|                                       | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not very Important | Unimportant |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| The economy                           | 68%            | 27%                | 4%                 | 2%          |
| Immigration                           | 48%            | 33%                | 13%                | 5%          |
| The environment                       | 51%            | 30%                | 13%                | 6%          |
| Terrorism                             | 58%            | 29%                | 8%                 | 4%          |
| Gay rights                            | 24%            | 24%                | 22%                | 29%         |
| Education                             | 65%            | 26%                | 5%                 | 4%          |
| Health care                           | 71%            | 23%                | 4%                 | 2%          |
| Social security                       | 66%            | 25%                | 7%                 | 2%          |
| The budget deficit                    | 46%            | 36%                | 13%                | 5%          |
| The war in Afghanistan                | 32%            | 41%                | 18%                | 8%          |
| Taxes                                 | 55%            | 34%                | 7%                 | 3%          |
| Medicare                              | 62%            | 28%                | 8%                 | 2%          |
| Abortion                              | 41%            | 30%                | 16%                | 13%         |
| Foreign policy                        | 41%            | 43%                | 13%                | 4%          |
| Gun control                           | 55%            | 23%                | 13%                | 9%          |
| International trade and globalization | 32%            | 46%                | 17%                | 6%          |
| Use of military force                 | 44%            | 40%                | 12%                | 4%          |

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

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| The economy .....            | 14% |
| Immigration .....            | 8%  |
| The environment .....        | 8%  |
| Terrorism .....              | 7%  |
| Gay rights .....             | 1%  |
| Education .....              | 9%  |
| Health care .....            | 15% |
| Social security .....        | 13% |
| The budget deficit .....     | 3%  |
| The war in Afghanistan ..... | 1%  |
| Taxes .....                  | 4%  |
| Medicare .....               | 4%  |
| Abortion .....               | 5%  |
| Foreign policy .....         | 1%  |
| Gun control .....            | 7%  |

49. 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%            | 16%                | 7%                   | 46%              | 6%         |
| Mike Pence      | 22%            | 15%                | 11%                  | 34%              | 18%        |
| Paul Ryan       | 7%             | 22%                | 17%                  | 32%              | 22%        |
| Mitch McConnell | 3%             | 16%                | 17%                  | 33%              | 31%        |
| Nancy Pelosi    | 8%             | 18%                | 14%                  | 37%              | 23%        |
| Chuck Schumer   | 7%             | 18%                | 13%                  | 31%              | 31%        |

**50. 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%            | 25%                | 16%                  | 35%              | 13%        |
| The Republican Party | 11%            | 21%                | 17%                  | 38%              | 13%        |

**51. Is the Democratic Party...**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Too liberal        | 40% |
| About right        | 22% |
| Not liberal enough | 13% |
| Not sure           | 26% |

**52. Is the Republican Party...**

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Too conservative        | 36% |
| About right             | 16% |
| Not conservative enough | 21% |
| Not sure                | 27% |

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

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 21% |
| Somewhat approve    | 19% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 9%  |
| Strongly disapprove | 42% |
| Not sure            | 9%  |

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

|                 | Strongly approve | Somewhat approve | Somewhat disapprove | Strongly disapprove | No opinion |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Abortion        | 16%              | 14%              | 10%                 | 32%                 | 28%        |
| Budget deficit  | 13%              | 18%              | 16%                 | 34%                 | 19%        |
| Civil rights    | 17%              | 14%              | 11%                 | 35%                 | 23%        |
| Economy         | 25%              | 17%              | 13%                 | 29%                 | 15%        |
| Education       | 17%              | 17%              | 10%                 | 34%                 | 21%        |
| Environment     | 17%              | 14%              | 10%                 | 39%                 | 19%        |
| Foreign policy  | 20%              | 15%              | 12%                 | 35%                 | 18%        |
| Gay rights      | 12%              | 14%              | 10%                 | 31%                 | 32%        |
| Gun control     | 18%              | 18%              | 13%                 | 36%                 | 16%        |
| Health care     | 17%              | 19%              | 10%                 | 39%                 | 15%        |
| Immigration     | 24%              | 15%              | 9%                  | 39%                 | 13%        |
| Medicare        | 14%              | 17%              | 13%                 | 34%                 | 23%        |
| Social security | 13%              | 16%              | 12%                 | 32%                 | 26%        |
| Taxes           | 24%              | 16%              | 12%                 | 33%                 | 15%        |
| Terrorism       | 25%              | 15%              | 10%                 | 30%                 | 19%        |
| Veterans        | 24%              | 17%              | 11%                 | 27%                 | 21%        |
| Women's rights  | 19%              | 14%              | 8%                  | 36%                 | 23%        |

55. 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       | 21%      | 41%      | 38%        |
| Intelligent  | 29%      | 34%      | 37%        |
| Religious    | 10%      | 32%      | 58%        |
| Inspiring    | 17%      | 37%      | 47%        |
| Patriotic    | 32%      | 22%      | 47%        |
| Strong       | 32%      | 26%      | 42%        |
| Bold         | 42%      | 13%      | 45%        |
| Experienced  | 15%      | 39%      | 46%        |
| Sincere      | 20%      | 39%      | 41%        |
| Partisan     | 17%      | 17%      | 66%        |
| Effective    | 26%      | 34%      | 40%        |
| Exciting     | 15%      | 25%      | 60%        |
| Steady       | 15%      | 32%      | 53%        |
| Hypocritical | 42%      | 17%      | 41%        |
| Arrogant     | 62%      | 10%      | 28%        |

56. Would you say Donald Trump is...

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very liberal .....      | 2%  |
| Liberal .....           | 3%  |
| Moderate .....          | 17% |
| Conservative .....      | 28% |
| Very conservative ..... | 18% |
| Not sure .....          | 32% |

57. Do you think Donald Trump...

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Says what he believes .....                   | 48% |
| Says what he thinks people want to hear ..... | 37% |
| Not sure .....                                | 16% |

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

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| A lot .....               | 21% |
| Some .....                | 16% |
| Not much .....            | 11% |
| Doesn't care at all ..... | 44% |
| Not sure .....            | 8%  |

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

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Very strong .....     | 24% |
| Somewhat strong ..... | 22% |
| Somewhat weak .....   | 15% |
| Very weak .....       | 39% |

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

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Honest and trustworthy .....     | 30% |
| Not honest and trustworthy ..... | 53% |
| Not sure .....                   | 17% |

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

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 34% |
| No .....       | 53% |
| Not sure ..... | 13% |

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

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Very likely .....     | 26% |
| Fairly likely .....   | 26% |
| Fairly unlikely ..... | 19% |
| Very unlikely .....   | 11% |
| Not sure .....        | 18% |

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

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Appropriate .....   | 24% |
| Inappropriate ..... | 58% |
| Not sure .....      | 18% |

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

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Optimistic .....  | 37% |
| Pessimistic ..... | 44% |
| Not sure .....    | 19% |

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

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes .....      | 30% |
| No .....       | 54% |
| Not sure ..... | 16% |

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

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve .....               | 3%  |
| Somewhat approve .....               | 9%  |
| Neither approve nor disapprove ..... | 13% |
| Somewhat disapprove .....            | 22% |
| Strongly disapprove .....            | 40% |
| Not sure .....                       | 13% |

67. 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 | 7%             | 20%                | 19%                  | 39%              | 17%        |

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

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 6%  |
| Somewhat approve    | 21% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 15% |
| Strongly disapprove | 33% |
| Not sure            | 25% |

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

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 3%  |
| Somewhat approve    | 17% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 17% |
| Strongly disapprove | 33% |
| Not sure            | 30% |

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

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve    | 5%  |
| Somewhat approve    | 20% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13% |
| Strongly disapprove | 31% |
| Not sure            | 30% |



71. 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 .....    | 6%  |
| Somewhat approve .....    | 19% |
| Somewhat disapprove ..... | 12% |
| Strongly disapprove ..... | 37% |
| Not sure .....            | 26% |

72. 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 ..... | 11% |
| About the same .....  | 24% |
| Less than usual ..... | 40% |
| Not sure .....        | 25% |

73. 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 ..... | 45% |
| Both equally .....            | 36% |
| Neither .....                 | 4%  |
| Not sure .....                | 1%  |

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

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Getting better ..... | 32% |
| About the same ..... | 29% |
| Getting worse .....  | 24% |
| Not sure .....       | 15% |

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

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Higher .....         | 23% |
| About the same ..... | 27% |
| Lower .....          | 19% |
| Not sure .....       | 31% |

**76. Would you say that you and your family are...**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Better off financially than you were a year ago .....   | 23% |
| About the same financially as you were a year ago ..... | 46% |
| Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....    | 20% |
| Not sure .....  | 11% |

**77. Is the place where you live owned or rented?**

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Owned by you or your family ..... | 61% |
| Rented from someone else .....    | 37% |
| Other .....                       | 1%  |

**78. Do you have a mortgage?**

*Asked of those who own the place where they live*

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes ..... | 47% |
| No .....  | 53% |

**79. Six months from now do you think there will be...**

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| More jobs .....               | 32% |
| The same amount of jobs ..... | 34% |
| Fewer jobs .....              | 17% |
| Not sure .....                | 18% |

**80. How worried are you about losing your job?**

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Very worried     | 8%  |
| Somewhat worried | 26% |
| Not very worried | 65% |

**81. 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.                          | 29% |
| Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. | 34% |
| Not very hard   | 25% |
| Not sure  | 12% |

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

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Very happy                | 25% |
| Happy                     | 31% |
| Neither happy nor unhappy | 34% |
| Unhappy                   | 6%  |
| Very unhappy              | 3%  |

**83. 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  | 24% |
| Only now and then | 14% |
| Hardly at all     | 11% |
| Don't know        | 9%  |

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

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Liberal .....      | 24% |
| Moderate .....     | 27% |
| Conservative ..... | 32% |
| Not sure .....     | 16% |

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

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Very liberal .....      | 11% |
| Liberal .....           | 13% |
| Moderate .....          | 27% |
| Conservative .....      | 20% |
| Very conservative ..... | 12% |
| Not sure .....          | 16% |

86. Are you registered to vote?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Registered .....     | 67% |
| Not registered ..... | 33% |

87. 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 ..... | 40% |
| The Republican Party candidate ..... | 38% |
| Other .....                          | 2%  |
| Not sure .....                       | 14% |
| I would not vote .....               | 5%  |

88. 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 ..... | 28% |
| Have no effect on your vote choice .....                             | 39% |
| Not sure .....   | 8%  |

89. 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 .....                               | 35% |
| Yes, I voted the Republican Presidential primary or caucus .....                               | 37% |
| No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus ..... | 22% |
| I don't remember .....   | 5%  |

90. 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 ..... | 67% |
| Martin O'Malley ..... | 2%  |
| Bernie Sanders .....  | 29% |
| Someone else .....    | 3%  |

91. 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 ..... | 48% |
| Someone else ..... | 52% |

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

*Asked of registered voters*

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes ..... | 55% |
| No .....  | 45% |

**93. 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% |

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

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Democrat .....    | 30% |
| Republican .....  | 25% |
| Independent ..... | 29% |
| Other .....       | 4%  |
| Not sure .....    | 13% |

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

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strong Democrat .....            | 19% |
| Not very strong Democrat .....   | 11% |
| Lean Democrat .....              | 7%  |
| Independent .....                | 23% |
| Lean Republican .....            | 8%  |
| Not very strong Republican ..... | 10% |
| Strong Republican .....          | 15% |
| Not sure .....                   | 8%  |

**96. 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% |

**97. What is your gender?**

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Male .....   | 49% |
| Female ..... | 51% |

**98. Respondent age by category**

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

**99. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| White .....    | 68% |
| Black .....    | 13% |
| Hispanic ..... | 11% |
| Other .....    | 8%  |

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

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| HS or less .....   | 39% |
| Some college ..... | 33% |
| College grad ..... | 18% |
| Postgrad .....     | 10% |

**101. What is your marital status?**

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Married .....                      | 44% |
| Separated .....                    | 2%  |
| Divorced .....                     | 12% |
| Widowed .....                      | 5%  |
| Never married .....                | 33% |
| Domestic / civil partnership ..... | 3%  |

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

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes ..... | 24% |
| No .....  | 76% |

**103. Calculated from respondent's state of residence**

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Northeast ..... | 20% |
| Midwest .....   | 23% |
| South .....     | 38% |
| West .....      | 19% |

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

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| A large city .....               | 20% |
| A suburb near a large city ..... | 32% |
| A small city or town .....       | 29% |
| A rural area .....               | 19% |

**105. 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%  |



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

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Full-time employed .....                  | 37% |
| Part-time employed .....                  | 13% |
| Self-employed .....                       | 0%  |
| Unemployed or temporarily on layoff ..... | 10% |
| Retired .....                             | 22% |
| Permanently disabled .....                | 8%  |
| Homemaker .....                           | 8%  |
| Other .....                               | 2%  |

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

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Under \$50K .....       | 46% |
| \$50-100K .....         | 23% |
| \$100K or more .....    | 17% |
| Prefer not to say ..... | 14% |

108. 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 .....      | 11% |
| Military Household - Family served previously ..... | 37% |
| Military Household - None .....                     | 50% |

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

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Yes, I am .....                | 9%  |
| Yes, household member is ..... | 7%  |
| No .....                       | 85% |

110. How important is religion in your life?

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Very important .....       | 39% |
| Somewhat important .....   | 25% |
| Not too important .....    | 14% |
| Not at all important ..... | 22% |

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

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| More than once a week ..... | 11% |
| Once a week .....           | 16% |
| Once or twice a month ..... | 7%  |
| A few times a year .....    | 13% |
| Seldom .....                | 20% |
| Never .....                 | 30% |
| Don't know .....            | 4%  |

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

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes ..... | 30% |
| No .....  | 70% |

113. 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 .....          | 11% |
| A few times a week .....  | 13% |
| Once a week .....         | 3%  |
| A few times a month ..... | 7%  |
| Seldom .....              | 12% |
| Never .....               | 21% |
| Don't know .....          | 5%  |

114. What is your present religion, if any?

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Protestant .....                | 35% |
| Roman Catholic .....            | 16% |
| Mormon .....                    | 2%  |
| Eastern or Greek Orthodox ..... | 1%  |
| Jewish .....                    | 2%  |
| Muslim .....                    | 2%  |
| Buddhist .....                  | 0%  |
| Hindu .....                     | 0%  |
| Atheist .....                   | 6%  |
| Agnostic .....                  | 6%  |
| Nothing in particular .....     | 24% |
| Something else .....            | 5%  |

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Sponsorship</b>            | <i>The Economist</i>   |
| <b>Fieldwork</b>              | YouGov   |
| <b>Interviewing Dates</b>     | February 25 - 27, 2018   |
| <b>Target population</b>      | US Adult Population  |
| <b>Sampling method</b>        | 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. |
| <b>Weighting</b>              | The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes (or non-votes). The weights range from 0.153 to 6.407, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.795.   |
| <b>Number of respondents</b>  | 1500<br>1296 (Registered voters)   |
| <b>Margin of error</b>        | ± 3.2% (adjusted for weighting)<br>± 2.9% (Registered voters)  |
| <b>Survey mode</b>            | Web-based interviews   |
| <b>Questions not reported</b> | 26 questions not reported.   |