

Sample 1500 US Adults
Conducted September 3 - 5, 2017

Margin of Error  $\pm 3\%$ 

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

Generally headed in the right direction31	%
Off on the wrong track55	%
Not sure	%

#### 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	54%	31%	3%	1%	11%
China	6%	33%	28%	9%	23%
Germany	37%	33%	7%	3%	21%
Iran	2%	5%	31%	42%	20%
Israel	38%	24%	10%	5%	24%
Japan	43%	29%	6%	4%	19%
North Korea	2%	2%	12%	74%	10%
South Korea	41%	27%	6%	10%	16%
Mexico	17%	42%	18%	4%	19%
Russia	4%	13%	38%	26%	19%

#### 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	34%	37%	7%	4%	18%
China	5%	27%	28%	16%	24%
Germany	22%	32%	14%	6%	26%
Iran	2%	4%	19%	51%	23%
Israel	35%	23%	8%	10%	24%
Japan	28%	32%	9%	7%	24%
North Korea	2%	3%	8%	74%	13%
South Korea	28%	32%	10%	11%	20%
Mexico	6%	28%	31%	16%	18%
Russia	13%	33%	21%	12%	21%



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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
John Kelly	14%	21%	9%	7%	49%
Rex Tillerson	12%	19%	14%	11%	44%
James Mattis	18%	20%	10%	6%	46%
H. R. McMaster	8%	18%	10%	8%	57%
Steven Mnuchin	7%	14%	10%	14%	54%
Gary Cohn	4%	13%	11%	10%	62%

5. These days, do you think the United States has a responsibility to give military assistance in trouble spots around the world when it is asked to by its allies, or don't you think the United States has that responsibility?

U.S. has a responsibility to give military assistance	56%
U.S. does not have a responsibilty to give military assistance	24%
Not sure	20%

6. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Kim Jong-un?

Very favorable	3%
Somewhat favorable	4%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%
Very unfavorable	71%
Don't know	14%

7. How much have you heard about North Korea possibly detonating a hydrogen bomb, a more powerful type of nuclear bomb?

A lot	%
A little	%
Nothing at all	%

8. 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	41%
Somewhat support	30%
Somewhat oppose	7%
Strongly oppose	6%
No opinion	15%



9. Do you support or oppose the United States taking military action against North Korea in order to end that country's nuclear program? 10. Even if it could lead to war with China, 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 No opinion .......9% 11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling North Korea? 12. As you may know, more than twenty years ago Congress passed NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement), the free trade agreement with Mexico and Canada. So far, would you say that NAFTA has... Has not had much of an impact on the nation's economy ......9% 13. Do you favor or oppose the federal government negotiating more free trade agreements like NAFTA? 

 Strongly oppose
 11%

 Not sure
 30%



14. Do you favor or oppose the United States withdrawing from NAFTA?	
Strongly favor1	15%
Somewhat favor 1	15%
Somewhat oppose1	18%
Strongly appace	വര/

#### 15. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's threat to withdraw from NAFTA?

Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	16%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	26%
No opinion	26%

# 16. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's decision to renegotiate NAFTA instead of withdrawing from the agreement?

Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	38%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	7%
No opinion	27%

# 17. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's threat to withdraw from a free trade agreement with South Korea?

Strongly approve	9%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	20%
Strongly disapprove	22%
No opinion	31%



18. How much do	you think Donald Trum	p cares about the needs a	nd problems of
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	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all
Hispanic People	18%	22%	21%	39%
Black people	20%	25%	22%	33%
White people	46%	35%	10%	8%
Poor people	21%	21%	20%	38%
Working men and women	26%	25%	25%	24%
Wealthy people	61%	26%	8%	5%
People affected by				
Hurricane Harvey	34%	30%	21%	15%

#### 19. Do you personally know anyone who was affected by Hurricane Harvey?

Yes	6
No	6
Not sure	6

20. Have you or any member of your household made any contributions or donations to organizations assisting victims of Hurricane Harvey?

Yes	40%
No	49%
Prefer not to say	11%

21. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled the response to Hurricane Harvey?

Approve strongly	31%
Approve somewhat	24%
Disapprove somewhat	15%
Disapprove strongly	14%
Not sure	17%

22. Do you think the effects of Hurricane Harvey will cause gas and oil prices to go up, go down, or will they have no effect on gas and oil prices?

Go up	79%
Go down	3%
No impact	6%
Not sure	12%



23. As far as you know, do you think federal government officials did a good job or a poor job preparing for Hurricane Harvey before it hit?
Good job       39%         Poor job       27%         Not sure       34%
24. As far as you know, do you think state and local government officials in the affected areas did a good job or a poor job preparing for Hurricane Harvey before it hit?
Good job       42%         Poor job       26%         Not sure       32%
25. Now we'd like to ask you some questions about what happened in the days just after Hurricane Harvey hit the Texas coast. Do you think the federal government responded adequately to Hurricane Harvey or could it have done much better?
Adequate response
26. Do you think the federal government responded as fast as it could have to Hurricane Harvey or could it have moved faster?
Fast as it could
27. Do you think that federal officials now are doing all they could reasonably be expected to do to help the situation, or could they be doing more?
Doing all could be expected
28. Do you think stronger building regulations would have reduced the amount of damage from Hurricane Harvey?
Yes       36%         No       33%         Not sure       31%



29. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush handled the response to Hurricane Katrina?
Approve strongly12%Approve somewhat22%Disapprove somewhat20%Disapprove strongly23%Not sure23%
30. At this same point in time after landfall, do you think the federal government has done a better job responding to Hurricane Harvey or Hurricane Katrina?
Hurricane Harvey
31. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama handled the response to Hurricane Sandy?
Approve strongly23%Approve somewhat27%Disapprove somewhat13%Disapprove strongly11%Not sure25%
32. At this same point in time after landfall, do you think the federal government has done a better job responding to Hurricane Harvey or Hurricane Sandy?
Hurricane Harvey
33. Do you think the severity of recent hurricanes is most likely the result of global climate change, or is it just the kind of severe weather events that happen from time to time?
Global climate change



34. On the subject of climate change do you think:	
The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity	
35. 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]?	se
Absolutely sure       37%         Pretty sure       32%         Somewhat sure       23%         Not very sure       6%         Not sure at all       2%	
36. Has the United States already been harmed by climate change?	
Yes	
37. How worried are you that the United States will be harmed by climate change in the next 50 years?	
Very worried34%Somewhat worried27%Not very worried15%Not worried at all13%Not sure11%	
38. How worried are you that you or your family will be personally harmed by climate change in the next 50 years	s?
Very worried27%Somewhat worried28%Not very worried19%Not worried at all15%Not sure12%	



39. Do you personally know anyone whose home has ever flooded?
Yes       .47%         No       .48%         Prefer not to say       .5%
40. Is your home in a high, moderate, low or no risk area for flooding?
High risk area       5%         Moderate risk area       15%         Low risk area       40%         No risk area       30%         Not sure       10%
41. Do you currently have flood insurance?
Yes       12%         No       79%         Prefer not to say       9%
42. Do you think the federal government should or should not provide cash assistance to people who are affected by floods but do not have flood insurance?
Should give cash assistance 60% Should not give cash assistance 15% Not sure 25%
43. Do you support or oppose the federal government spending billions of dollars to help rebuild the homes of people who lacked adequate flood insurance or other coverage?
Support strongly29%Support somewhat36%Oppose somewhat14%Oppose strongly5%Not sure15%



44. Some people feel the federal government should keep people from building homes in areas that flood regularly. Other people feel the government should not do this. Do you feel the federal government should do this, or not? Federal government should keep people from building homes in areas that flood regularly 51% 45. Statistics show that the threat of flooding in many coastal areas makes property insurance more costly there. To make insurance more affordable and available to people who own property in these areas, the federal government provides subsidies to help pay the cost of flood insurance. Do you favor or oppose this federal program? 46. This year, Congress must decide whether or not to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program. The National Flood Insurance Program regularly spends more money in paying flood insurance claims than it collects in insurance premiums. What do you think Congress should do about the National Flood Insurance Program? Reauthorize the program, but raise premium rates to cover the full cost of the program ... 39% Not reauthorize the program ......9% 47. If you had to choose, would you rather have a member of Congress who... 48. If you had to choose, would you rather have a President who...



#### 49. How likely is it that ...?

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	Not sure
Congress will pass					
funding for the border wall	11%	22%	26%	25%	17%
Congress will pass a					
federal budget	21%	36%	17%	7%	18%
Congress will repeal the Affordable Care Act					
(Obamacare)	13%	29%	26%	17%	15%
Congress will raise the debt ceiling	34%	29%	9%	5%	23%
Congress will fund aid for Hurricane Harvey	45%	33%	6%	4%	12%
Congress will pass tax reform	13%	31%	22%	12%	22%

50. Do you approve or disapprove of the Republicans in Congress using debt ceiling legislation to force Democrats in Congress to pay for starting construction on the border wall?

Strongly approve	12%
Somewhat approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	23%

51. Do you approve or disapprove of linking raising the federal debt ceiling with approving aid for recovery from Hurricane Harvey in order to cut other federal spending?

Strongly approve	10%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	19%
Not sure	33%

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

Favor .	38%
Oppose	
Not sure	16%



53. W	nich comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are living in the U.S.?
	They should be allowed to stay in the U.S. and apply for citizenship
54. If y	ou had to choose, what do you think should happen to illegal immigrants?
	They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status 57%  They should be deported back to their native country
legal s	you favor or oppose, DACA, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, which is a policy that grants temporary tatus to "dreamers", otherwise law-abiding children and young adults who were brought into the United at a very young age by parents who are illegal immigrants?
	Support strongly       33%         Support somewhat       22%         Oppose somewhat       12%         Oppose strongly       15%         Not sure       18%
	esident Trump is considering ending DACA, which would result in "dreamers" losing their temporary legal Do you want President Trump to keep the program or end it?
	Keep the program       48%         End the program       29%         Not sure       22%



#### 57. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	67%	28%	4%	2%
Immigration	44%	36%	15%	5%
The environment	50%	31%	13%	6%
Terrorism	63%	25%	9%	4%
Gay rights	25%	24%	22%	29%
Education	62%	28%	7%	3%
Health care	76%	19%	3%	2%
Social security	70%	23%	5%	2%
The budget deficit	41%	41%	13%	5%
The war in Afghanistan	30%	44%	18%	8%
Taxes	54%	35%	9%	3%
Medicare	66%	26%	6%	3%
Abortion	37%	28%	20%	14%
Foreign policy	40%	43%	12%	5%
Gun control	43%	29%	16%	12%
International trade and				
globalization	30%	48%	15%	7%
Use of military force	44%	41%	10%	5%

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

The economy	
Immigration	5%
The environment	8%
Terrorism	12%
Gay rights	
Education	8%
Health care	
Social security	16%
The budget deficit	2%
The war in Afghanistan	
Taxes	
Medicare	
Abortion	
Foreign policy	
Gun control	1%



#### 59. 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	26%	16%	11%	42%	5%
Mike Pence	24%	18%	12%	28%	18%
Paul Ryan	7%	23%	20%	28%	22%
Mitch McConnell	4%	15%	18%	31%	32%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	21%	12%	34%	24%
Chuck Schumer	9%	18%	13%	24%	36%

#### 60. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the political parties?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
The Democratic Party	15%	25%	19%	31%	11%
The Republican Party	10%	24%	21%	34%	11%

#### 61. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal40	)%
About right	5%
Not liberal enough12	2%
Not sure	2%

#### 62. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	36%
About right	24%
Not conservative enough	15%
Not sure	.25%

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

Strongly approve	21%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	39%
Not sure	8%



#### 64. 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	15%	17%	11%	28%	30%
Budget deficit	16%	20%	15%	25%	25%
Civil rights	19%	19%	10%	34%	19%
Economy	22%	24%	11%	25%	18%
Education	16%	23%	10%	30%	21%
Environment	17%	19%	10%	36%	19%
Foreign policy	18%	21%	14%	31%	17%
Gay rights	12%	16%	11%	32%	28%
Gun control	20%	20%	9%	27%	25%
Health care	18%	19%	12%	36%	14%
Immigration	24%	18%	9%	37%	11%
Medicare	14%	20%	14%	30%	22%
Social security	16%	19%	12%	27%	26%
Taxes	17%	22%	12%	27%	22%
Terrorism	26%	20%	11%	25%	17%
Veterans	24%	23%	12%	21%	20%
Women's rights	17%	19%	11%	33%	20%

# 65. 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	22%	42%	36%
Intelligent	30%	35%	35%
Religious	11%	32%	57%
Inspiring	17%	40%	44%
Patriotic	34%	20%	46%
Strong	35%	26%	39%
Bold	45%	12%	43%
Experienced	14%	47%	39%
Sincere	21%	41%	38%
Partisan	16%	15%	69%
Effective	23%	36%	41%
Exciting	15%	26%	59%
Steady	17%	34%	50%
Hypocritical	43%	18%	40%
Arrogant	63%	10%	27%



66. Would you say Donald Trump is	
Very liberal       3%         Liberal       3%         Moderate       18%         Conservative       27%         Very conservative       17%         Not sure       32%	
67. Do you think Donald Trump	
Says what he believes	
68. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you?	
A lot       20%         Some       19%         Not much       15%         Doesn't care at all       39%         Not sure       7%	
69. Do you think Donald Trump has the temperament to be the President?	
Yes       33%         No       54%         Not sure       12%	
70. How likely do you think it is that Donald Trump will get us into a war?	
Very likely       30%         Fairly likely       31%         Fairly unlikely       14%         Very unlikely       7%         Not sure       18%	



<ol><li>71. Do you think the way Donald Trun</li></ol>	uses Twitter is appropriate	or inappropriate for the Pre	esident of the United
States?			

Appropriate	. 23%
Inappropriate	. 61%
Not sure	. 16%

#### 72. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the next four years with Donald Trump as President?

Optimistic	35%
Pessimistic	46%
Not sure	19%

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

Yes	6
No54%	6
Not sure	6

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

Strongly approve	2%
Somewhat approve	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	15%

#### 75. 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%	19%	30%	16%
Republicans in Congress	7%	19%	24%	35%	16%



76. 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% 77. 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% Strongly disapprove 78. 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% 79. 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? 32% 80. Do you think the current Congress has accomplished more or less than Congress usually does at this point in its two-year term?



81. Who is more to blame for Congress achieving less than usual?  Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual	
Democrats in Congress11%Republicans in Congress44%Both equally40%Neither3%Not sure2%	
82. Overall, do you think the economy is getting better or worse?	
Getting better27%About the same34%Getting worse26%Not sure13%	
83. Do you think the stock market will be higher or lower 12 months from now?	
Higher       27%         About the same       26%         Lower       19%         Not sure       28%	
84. Would you say that you and your family are	
Better off financially than you were a year ago	
85. Six months from now do you think there will be	
More jobs	



86. How worried are you about losing your job?
Very worried.9%Somewhat worried.26%Not very worried.65%
87. 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.       24%         Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.       40%         Not very hard       27%         Not sure       9%
88. How happy would you say you are with your current job?
Very happy       .25%         Happy       .31%         Neither happy nor unhappy       .30%         Unhappy       .8%         Very unhappy       .6%
89. 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 ir government and public affairs
Most of the time41%Some of the time32%Only now and then14%Hardly at all9%Don't know5%
90. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?
Liberal       25%         Moderate       31%         Conservative       30%         Not sure       14%



91. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?
Very liberal       10%         Liberal       15%         Moderate       31%         Conservative       19%         Very conservative       11%         Not sure       14%
92. Are you registered to vote?
Registered
93. 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
94. If Donald Trump runs for re-election in 2020, would that make you more or less likely to vote the Republicar 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
95. 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



96. 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 Bernie Sanders ......36% 2% 97. 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 ......56% 98. Did you vote in the election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016? Asked of registered voters ......56% 99. Who did you vote for in the election for President? ......25% **Donald Trump** Gary Johnson Jill Stein 100. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...? 



101. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a?	
Strong Democrat19%Not very strong Democrat12%Lean Democrat9%Independent17%Lean Republican9%Not very strong Republican12%Strong Republican15%Not sure7%	
102. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?  Asked of registered voters old enough to vote in 2012	
Barack Obama 27% Mitt Romney 25% Other candidate .1% I did not vote 47%	
103. What is your gender?	
Male	
104. Respondent age by category	
Under 30       22%         30-44       24%         45-64       34%         65+       21%	
105. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?	
White       69%         Black       13%         Hispanic       11%         Other       7%	



106. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	
HS or less 39% Some college 33% College grad 18% Postgrad 10%	
107. What is your marital status?	
Married       44%         Separated       3%         Divorced       13%         Widowed       5%         Never married       32%         Domestic / civil partnership       3%	
108. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?	
Yes	
109. Calculated from respondent's state of residence	
Northeast       19%         Midwest       22%         South       40%         West       18%	
110. Which of the following best describes the place where you live?	
A large city	



111. Overall, how would you rate your city or town as a place to live?
Excellent       15%         Very good       32%         Good       35%         Only fair       13%         Poor       5%
112. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?
Full-time employed34%Part-time employed13%Self-employed0%Unemployed or temporarily on layoff12%Retired24%Permanently disabled9%Homemaker8%Other1%
113. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?
Under \$50K       51%         \$50-100K       24%         \$100K or more       12%         Prefer not to say       13%
114. We'd like to know whether you or someone in your immediate family is currently serving or has ever serve in the U.S. military. Immediate family is defined as your parents, siblings, spouse, and children. Please check a boxes that apply.
Military Household - I am
115. Are you or is someone in your household a member of a labor union?
Yes, I am



16. How important is religion in your life?	
Very important41%Somewhat important24%Not too important14%Not at all important21%	
17. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?	
More than once a week.9%Once a week18%Once or twice a month.7%A few times a year.12%Seldom.23%Never.29%Don't know.3%	
18. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?	
Yes	
19. People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do youray?	ou
Several times a day	

 A few times a week
 11%

 Once a week
 3%

 A few times a month
 5%

 Seldom
 16%

 Never
 17%

 Don't know
 5%



#### 120. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	35%
Roman Catholic	21%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	
Agnostic	
Nothing in particular	22%
Something else	4%

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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,

2012 and 2016 Presidential votes (or non-votes). The weights range from 0.231 to 5.151, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of

0.656.

Number of respondents 1500

1309 (Registered voters)

**Margin of error**  $\pm$  3% (adjusted for weighting)

 $\pm$  3.1% (Registered voters)

Survey mode Web-based interviews

**Questions not reported** 24 questions not reported.