

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adults  
 Conducted April 1 - 3, 2018  
 Margin of Error ±3%

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

Generally headed in the right direction ..... 33%  
 Off on the wrong track ..... 53%  
 Not sure ..... 15%

## 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	51%	33%	3%	2%	11%
China	5%	28%	31%	14%	22%
Germany	33%	35%	10%	3%	19%
Iran	2%	7%	27%	44%	21%
Israel	40%	26%	8%	5%	21%
Japan	37%	35%	6%	3%	18%
North Korea	1%	4%	16%	64%	14%
South Korea	35%	33%	7%	8%	16%
Mexico	16%	38%	22%	6%	18%
Russia	4%	11%	34%	34%	17%
United Kingdom	52%	28%	4%	2%	15%

**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%	35%	8%	5%	19%
China	5%	23%	29%	20%	23%
Germany	18%	36%	15%	6%	25%
Iran	2%	6%	14%	56%	22%
Israel	41%	21%	8%	9%	21%
Japan	28%	33%	9%	6%	23%
North Korea	2%	6%	12%	64%	17%
South Korea	27%	33%	7%	11%	22%
Mexico	5%	20%	35%	21%	18%
Russia	12%	27%	21%	19%	20%
United Kingdom	36%	30%	7%	5%	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
Ben Carson	18%	17%	13%	24%	28%
Betsy DeVos	9%	13%	9%	28%	41%
John Kelly	10%	17%	15%	13%	45%
Scott Pruitt	5%	10%	9%	18%	58%
Rod Rosenstein	5%	14%	11%	13%	57%
Jeff Sessions	7%	17%	15%	27%	34%
Ryan Zinke	4%	9%	8%	14%	65%
John Bolton	14%	11%	7%	20%	48%
Ronny Jackson	5%	9%	8%	8%	70%
David Shulkin	3%	11%	11%	9%	65%

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people are handling their jobs in the Trump administration?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure
Ben Carson, U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development	16%	19%	13%	28%	25%
Betsy DeVos, U.S. Secretary of Education	10%	18%	12%	33%	27%
John Kelly, White House Chief of Staff	13%	20%	16%	17%	33%
Scott Pruitt, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency	8%	15%	12%	29%	35%
Rod Rosenstein, U.S. Deputy Attorney General	8%	17%	16%	17%	42%
Jeff Sessions, U.S. Attorney General	8%	19%	18%	29%	26%
Ryan Zinke, U.S. Secretary of the Interior	7%	13%	13%	23%	44%
David Shulkin, U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs	6%	17%	16%	18%	43%

6. In general, do you think the government does too much or not enough to help the country's military veterans?

Too much	3%
Right amount	13%
Not enough	72%
Not sure	12%

7. On average, do you think veterans have shorter or longer wait times for medical care at VA medical centers than people receive at non-VA medical centers?

Longer wait times .....	51%
Same wait times .....	16%
Shorter wait times .....	8%
Not sure .....	25%

8. Do you think the federal government should operate special medical facilities for veterans or do you think the government should just provide health insurance for veterans and allow them to seek medical care on the private market?

Operate special medical facilities for veterans .....	41%
Provide insurance for private medical care for veterans .....	59%

9. Should funding for the Department of Veterans Affairs should be increased, decreased, or remain the same?

Increased .....	59%
Remain the same .....	19%
Decreased .....	4%
Not sure .....	17%

10. Have you or a close family member ever received treatment at a VA Medical Center?

Yes .....	34%
No .....	55%
I don't remember .....	11%

11. Do you think the health care that US veterans receive from Veterans Affairs, or VA, medical facilities, is generally better, worse, or about the same as they would receive if they got health care from private doctors and hospitals?

Better .....	10%
About the same .....	32%
Worse .....	34%
Not sure .....	24%

12. In your opinion, are the needs of veterans best served by government, such as through the Veterans' Administration, or through turning those services to the private sector?

Government .....	29%
Private sector .....	38%
Not sure .....	33%

13. Do you think it is ever appropriate for the federal government to pay for the travel of senior federal employees' spouses on business trips overseas?

Yes, there definitely are situations when it is appropriate .....	9%
Yes, there might be situations when it is appropriate .....	32%
No, it is never appropriate .....	44%
Not sure .....	16%

14. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's decision to fire David Shulkin as the U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs and replace him with Ronny Jackson?

Strongly approve .....	12%
Somewhat approve .....	16%
Somewhat disapprove .....	11%
Strongly disapprove .....	16%
Not sure .....	45%

15. From what you know about him now, do you think Ronny Jackson is qualified or unqualified to be the Secretary of Veterans Affairs?

Qualified .....	15%
Unqualified .....	21%
Don't know enough to say .....	63%

16. Do you think the number of senior government officials who have resigned or been fired from the Trump administration is more or less than usual?

More than usual .....	60%
Less than usual .....	4%
About the same as usual .....	17%
Not sure .....	20%

17. Which of these statements comes closer to the way you feel?

Diversity benefits our country economically and socially, so race or ethnicity should be a factor when deciding who is hired, promoted, or admitted to college .....	30%
Hiring, promotion, and college admissions should be based strictly on merit and qualifications other than race or ethnicity .....	70%

18. The United States has a diverse population, with people of many different races, ethnicities, religions, and backgrounds. Do you think this diversity makes the country stonger or weaker?

Much stronger .....	31%
Somewhat stronger .....	21%
Neither stronger nor weaker .....	31%
Somewhat weaker .....	11%
Much weaker .....	6%

19. How important would you say it is to have gender diversity in workplaces today?

Extremely important .....	25%
Very important .....	21%
Somewhat important .....	28%
Not too important .....	12%
Not at all important .....	13%

20. Would you say your workplace pays too much, too little or about the right amount of attention to increasing gender diversity?

Too much	9%
Too little	10%
About the right amount	31%
Not sure	13%
Does not apply to me	36%

21. How important would you say it is to have racial and ethnic diversity in workplaces today?

Extremely important	21%
Very important	22%
Somewhat important	30%
Not too important	12%
Not at all important	15%

22. Would you say your workplace pays too much, too little or about the right amount of attention to increasing racial and ethnic diversity?

Too much	9%
Too little	10%
About the right amount	32%
Not sure	11%
Does not apply to me	37%

23. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Efforts to increase gender diversity almost always comes at the expense of men

Agree strongly	16%
Agree somewhat	24%
Disagree somewhat	17%
Disagree strongly	19%
Not sure	24%

24. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Efforts to increase racial diversity almost always comes at the expense of whites

Agree strongly	21%
Agree somewhat	24%
Disagree somewhat	17%
Disagree strongly	20%
Not sure	18%

25. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Hiring a diverse workforce means not hiring the best person for the job.

Agree strongly	22%
Agree somewhat	24%
Disagree somewhat	14%
Disagree strongly	24%
Not sure	17%



26. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Over the past few years, Blacks have gotten less than they deserve.	17%	18%	28%	16%	21%
Irish, Italian, Jewish, and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.	27%	22%	25%	11%	15%
It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if Blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as Whites.	16%	19%	28%	14%	22%
Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for Blacks to work their way out of the lower class.	18%	19%	22%	15%	26%

27. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of police officers in the United States?

Very favorable	25%
Somewhat favorable	32%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%
Very unfavorable	11%
Not sure	12%

28. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of police officers in your community?

Very favorable .....	31%
Somewhat favorable .....	32%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	14%
Very unfavorable .....	10%
Not sure .....	13%

29. Have your personal experiences with the police been mostly good, mostly bad, or mixed?

Mostly good .....	47%
Mixed .....	22%
Mostly bad .....	8%
No experience with police .....	15%
Not sure .....	8%

30. Do you agree or disagree: These days police in most cities treat blacks as fairly as they treat whites.

Agree .....	34%
Disagree .....	40%
Don't know .....	26%

31. Do you think blacks and other minorities receive equal treatment as whites in the criminal justice system, or not?

Receive equal treatment .....	32%
Do not receive equal treatment .....	46%
Don't know .....	21%

32. In general, do you think the police in most communities are more likely or less likely to use deadly force against black suspects compared to white suspects, or do you think race does not factor into police officers' decisions on the use of deadly force?

More likely to use deadly force against black men .....	47%
Less likely to use deadly force against black men .....	5%
Race does not factor into police officers' decisions on the use of deadly force .....	30%
Not sure .....	17%

33. How much have you heard about Stephon Clark, an unarmed black man who was shot and killed by police officers in Sacramento?

Heard a lot .....	28%
Heard a little .....	46%
Heard nothing at all .....	26%

34. Have you seen any of the videos of the incident that led to the police opening fire on Stephon Clark?

Yes .....	34%
No .....	54%
Don't remember .....	13%

35. From what you know now, do you think the use of force by the Sacramento police officers against Stephon Clark was justified or not justified?

Justified .....	11%
Not justified .....	41%
Don't know enough to say .....	47%

36. When it comes to investigating shooting deaths of African-Americans by police officers, which do you agree with more?

The federal government should investigate .....	55%
These matters should be left to local authorities .....	45%

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

Strongly support	17%
Somewhat support	17%
Somewhat oppose	13%
Strongly oppose	22%
No opinion	30%

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

Itemize deductions	25%
Standard deduction	42%
Not sure	20%
Prefer not to say	14%

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

Pay more	20%
Pay about the same	28%
Pay less	20%
Not sure	32%

40. How trustworthy do you rate the following news organizations:

	Very trustworthy	Trustworthy	Neither trustworthy nor untrustworthy	Untrustworthy	Very untrustworthy
The New York Times	14%	25%	31%	12%	18%
The Washington Post	12%	25%	34%	13%	15%
The Wall Street Journal	9%	33%	40%	11%	7%
CNN	9%	24%	32%	13%	22%
Fox News	11%	20%	30%	13%	26%
MSNBC	9%	23%	37%	11%	21%
HuffPo	4%	18%	46%	15%	17%
Breitbart	4%	11%	48%	11%	25%
The Economist	6%	19%	59%	9%	6%

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

Very favorable	20%
Somewhat favorable	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%
Very unfavorable	29%
Not sure	19%

42. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Laura Ingraham?

Very favorable	15%
Somewhat favorable	11%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%
Very unfavorable	22%
Don't know	44%

43. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of David Hogg?

Very favorable	14%
Somewhat favorable	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%
Very unfavorable	19%
Don't know	48%

44. How much have you heard about the mass shooting in a Florida school on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 that left 17 dead?

Heard a lot	66%
Heard a little	27%
Heard nothing at all	7%

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

Heard a lot	52%
Heard a little	33%
Heard nothing at all	15%

46. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for the student survivors of the Florida high school mass shooting to organize protests and political rallies in support of gun control?

Appropriate	60%
Inappropriate	24%
Not sure	16%

47. Do you think it was appropriate or inappropriate for Laura Ingraham to tweet about the college rejection of David Hogg, one of the Florida high school students who organized the "March for Our Lives"?

*Respondents were also shown an image of the tweet*

Appropriate	26%
Inappropriate	52%
Not sure	22%

48. Do you think Laura Ingraham should or should not have apologized for tweeting about David Hogg’s college rejection?

Should have apologized .....	49%
Should not have apologized .....	26%
Not sure .....	26%

49. Do you think it was appropriate or inappropriate for David Hogg to ask his Twitter followers to ask companies to withdraw their advertising from Laura Ingraham’s show on Fox News?

*Respondents were also shown an image of the tweet*

Appropriate .....	34%
Inappropriate .....	40%
Not sure .....	27%

50. Do you think Laura Ingraham’s apology on twitter was sincere or not?

*Respondents were also shown an image of the tweet*

Sincere .....	30%
Not sincere .....	39%
Not sure .....	31%

51. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Roseanne Barr?

Very favorable .....	12%
Somewhat favorable .....	26%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	18%
Very unfavorable .....	17%
Don’t know .....	27%

**52. How often did you watch the original 9 seasons (1988-1997) of the television sitcom Roseanne?**

Regularly .....	22%
Sometimes .....	27%
Hardly ever .....	18%
Never .....	25%
Don't remember .....	8%

**53. How much have you heard about the new season of Roseanne?**

Heard a lot .....	34%
Heard a little .....	46%
Heard nothing at all .....	20%

**54. Have you watched any of the new episodes airing this year?**

Yes .....	24%
No .....	69%
Prefer not to say .....	7%

**55. Why did you watch? (Select all that apply)**

The show supports President Trump .....	7%
I always liked it .....	18%
It is very funny .....	17%
People were talking about it .....	11%
I saw ads for it .....	12%
Something else .....	7%
None of the above .....	54%



56. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	67%	27%	4%	2%
Immigration	47%	36%	11%	6%
The environment	48%	32%	12%	8%
Terrorism	60%	26%	9%	4%
Gay rights	24%	26%	22%	28%
Education	61%	28%	7%	4%
Health care	70%	24%	4%	2%
Social security	67%	25%	7%	2%
The budget deficit	45%	39%	11%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	32%	40%	18%	9%
Taxes	53%	37%	8%	2%
Medicare	63%	28%	8%	2%
Abortion	40%	31%	18%	11%
Foreign policy	41%	40%	13%	6%
Gun control	52%	26%	11%	10%
International trade and globalization	30%	49%	15%	6%
Use of military force	43%	40%	13%	4%

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

The economy .....	11%
Immigration .....	10%
The environment .....	8%
Terrorism .....	8%
Gay rights .....	1%
Education .....	9%
Health care .....	15%
Social security .....	15%
The budget deficit .....	3%
The war in Afghanistan .....	1%
Taxes .....	3%
Medicare .....	3%
Abortion .....	4%
Foreign policy .....	2%
Gun control .....	6%

58. 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%	16%	9%	45%	6%
Mike Pence	23%	17%	11%	33%	17%
Paul Ryan	6%	22%	17%	34%	21%
Mitch McConnell	4%	15%	18%	35%	28%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	21%	13%	38%	19%
Chuck Schumer	8%	19%	13%	32%	29%

59. 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	14%	26%	15%	34%	12%
The Republican Party	9%	23%	18%	39%	12%

60. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	40%
About right	23%
Not liberal enough	14%
Not sure	23%

61. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	37%
About right	17%
Not conservative enough	21%
Not sure	25%

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

Strongly approve	20%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	10%

63. 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	14%	16%	11%	31%	29%
Budget deficit	12%	17%	15%	36%	20%
Civil rights	15%	17%	12%	34%	23%
Economy	25%	17%	13%	29%	16%
Education	14%	19%	12%	33%	22%
Environment	16%	15%	11%	37%	21%
Foreign policy	19%	18%	11%	35%	18%
Gay rights	11%	15%	11%	33%	30%
Gun control	17%	20%	10%	36%	17%
Health care	15%	20%	13%	36%	16%
Immigration	23%	15%	11%	37%	14%
Medicare	12%	18%	12%	31%	26%
Social security	13%	18%	12%	31%	26%
Taxes	23%	17%	12%	33%	16%
Terrorism	24%	17%	11%	29%	19%
Veterans	18%	21%	13%	28%	21%
Women's rights	15%	16%	10%	37%	23%

64. 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	18%	42%	40%
Intelligent	28%	35%	37%
Religious	11%	31%	57%
Inspiring	15%	37%	48%
Patriotic	30%	21%	49%
Strong	31%	24%	45%
Bold	42%	14%	44%
Experienced	14%	39%	46%
Sincere	19%	38%	43%
Partisan	16%	16%	68%
Effective	24%	32%	45%
Exciting	15%	23%	62%
Steady	13%	32%	55%
Hypocritical	44%	16%	40%
Arrogant	62%	11%	28%

65. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	4%
Moderate	18%
Conservative	26%
Very conservative	17%
Not sure	32%

66. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	45%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	39%
Not sure	15%

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

A lot .....	18%
Some .....	17%
Not much .....	16%
Doesn't care at all .....	40%
Not sure .....	8%

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

Very strong .....	23%
Somewhat strong .....	23%
Somewhat weak .....	16%
Very weak .....	37%

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

Honest and trustworthy .....	29%
Not honest and trustworthy .....	53%
Not sure .....	17%

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

Yes .....	32%
No .....	54%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Very likely .....	23%
Fairly likely .....	27%
Fairly unlikely .....	19%
Very unlikely .....	12%
Not sure .....	19%

72. 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 .....	16%

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

Optimistic .....	36%
Pessimistic .....	43%
Not sure .....	22%

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

Yes .....	31%
No .....	52%
Not sure .....	17%

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

Strongly approve .....	2%
Somewhat approve .....	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove .....	13%
Somewhat disapprove .....	21%
Strongly disapprove .....	38%
Not sure .....	16%

76. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following groups in Congress?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Democrats in Congress	10%	26%	17%	33%	15%
Republicans in Congress	5%	18%	22%	39%	16%

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

Strongly approve	4%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Not sure	26%

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

Paul Ryan	13%
Some other Republican	26%
Not sure	31%
I don't care who leads the Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives	29%

79. 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	15%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	32%



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

Mitch McConnell .....	8%
Some other Republican .....	32%
Not sure .....	31%
I don't care who leads the Republicans in the U.S. Senate .....	29%

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

Strongly approve .....	8%
Somewhat approve .....	20%
Somewhat disapprove .....	12%
Strongly disapprove .....	34%
Not sure .....	26%

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

Nancy Pelosi .....	17%
Some other Democrat .....	30%
Not sure .....	27%
I don't care who leads the Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives .....	27%

**83. 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 .....	20%
Somewhat disapprove .....	11%
Strongly disapprove .....	27%
Not sure .....	33%

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

Chuck Schumer .....	20%
Some other Democrat .....	22%
Not sure .....	30%
I don't care who leads the Democrats in the U.S. Senate .....	28%

**85. 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 .....	8%
About the same .....	25%
Less than usual .....	41%
Not sure .....	26%

**86. 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 .....	5%
About the same .....	25%
Somewhat less than usual .....	15%
A lot less than usual .....	26%
Not sure .....	26%

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

*Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual*

Democrats in Congress .....	14%
Republicans in Congress .....	46%
Both equally .....	36%
Neither .....	2%
Not sure .....	3%

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

Getting better .....	29%
About the same .....	28%
Getting worse .....	28%
Not sure .....	14%

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

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

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	22%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	46%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	23%
Not sure .....	9%

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

Owned by you or your family .....	59%
Rented from someone else .....	38%
Other .....	3%

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

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

Yes .....	43%
No .....	57%

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

More jobs .....	29%
The same amount of jobs .....	32%
Fewer jobs .....	19%
Not sure .....	20%

94. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried .....	11%
Somewhat worried .....	28%
Not very worried .....	61%

95. 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 .....	23%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Very happy .....	20%
Happy .....	36%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	30%
Unhappy .....	8%
Very unhappy .....	5%

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

Most of the time .....	42%
Some of the time .....	26%
Only now and then .....	16%
Hardly at all .....	10%
Don’t know .....	6%

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

Liberal .....	26%
Moderate .....	29%
Conservative .....	31%
Not sure .....	14%

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

Very liberal .....	10%
Liberal .....	16%
Moderate .....	29%
Conservative .....	19%
Very conservative .....	12%
Not sure .....	14%

100. Are you registered to vote?

Registered .....	67%
Not registered .....	33%

101. 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 .....	43%
The Republican Party candidate .....	36%
Other .....	2%
Not sure .....	14%
I would not vote .....	5%

102. 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 .....	22%
Less likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate .....	24%
Have no effect on your vote choice .....	45%
Not sure .....	9%

103. 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 .....	36%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus .....	22%
I don't remember .....	6%

104. 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 .....	32%
Someone else .....	3%

**105. 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%
Someone else .....	44%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

Yes .....	56%
No .....	44%

**107. 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%

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

Democrat .....	31%
Republican .....	24%
Independent .....	31%
Other .....	3%
Not sure .....	11%

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

Strong Democrat .....	19%
Not very strong Democrat .....	11%
Lean Democrat .....	8%
Independent .....	21%
Lean Republican .....	8%
Not very strong Republican .....	9%
Strong Republican .....	15%
Not sure .....	8%

110. 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%

111. What is your gender?

Male .....	49%
Female .....	51%

112. Respondent age by category

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



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

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

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

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

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

Married .....	43%
Separated .....	2%
Divorced .....	11%
Widowed .....	4%
Never married .....	35%
Domestic / civil partnership .....	4%

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

Yes .....	22%
No .....	78%

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

Northeast .....	17%
Midwest .....	22%
South .....	38%
West .....	24%

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

A large city .....	20%
A suburb near a large city .....	31%
A small city or town .....	29%
A rural area .....	20%

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

Excellent .....	14%
Very good .....	28%
Good .....	38%
Only fair .....	16%
Poor .....	5%

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

Full-time employed .....	34%
Part-time employed .....	14%
Self-employed .....	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff .....	12%
Retired .....	21%
Permanently disabled .....	10%
Homemaker .....	7%
Other .....	1%

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

Under \$50K .....	52%
\$50-100K .....	23%
\$100K or more .....	12%
Prefer not to say .....	13%

122. 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 .....	9%
Military Household - I served previously .....	11%
Military Household - Family served previously .....	37%
Military Household - None .....	49%

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

Yes, I am .....	6%
Yes, household member is .....	6%
No .....	88%

124. How important is religion in your life?

Very important .....	38%
Somewhat important .....	24%
Not too important .....	15%
Not at all important .....	23%

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

More than once a week .....	7%
Once a week .....	16%
Once or twice a month .....	7%
A few times a year .....	13%
Seldom .....	20%
Never .....	33%
Don't know .....	4%

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

Yes .....	29%
No .....	71%

127. 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 .....	12%
A few times a week .....	13%
Once a week .....	3%
A few times a month .....	6%
Seldom .....	14%
Never .....	21%
Don't know .....	5%

128. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	35%
Roman Catholic .....	16%
Mormon .....	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	1%
Jewish .....	3%
Muslim .....	1%
Buddhist .....	1%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	6%
Agnostic .....	5%
Nothing in particular .....	25%
Something else .....	5%

<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	April 1 - 3, 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 0.2 to 6.503, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.664.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1500 1246 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3% (adjusted for weighting) ± 2.9% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	28 questions not reported.