

Sample 1500 US Adults
Conducted October 22 - 24, 2017

Margin of Error $\pm 3.1\%$

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

Generally headed in the right direction	8%
Off on the wrong track5	8%
Not sure	4%

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	52%	31%	3%	1%	13%
China	6%	31%	28%	9%	25%
Germany	34%	35%	7%	2%	23%
Iran	1%	5%	29%	41%	24%
Israel	40%	23%	7%	4%	26%
Japan	39%	33%	5%	2%	20%
North Korea	2%	2%	15%	68%	14%
South Korea	40%	27%	5%	7%	20%
Mexico	17%	41%	18%	3%	21%
Russia	3%	12%	37%	26%	23%

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	31%	34%	6%	4%	24%
China	5%	27%	25%	15%	28%
Germany	17%	34%	12%	7%	30%
Iran	1%	5%	15%	56%	23%
Israel	39%	18%	7%	9%	27%
Japan	26%	32%	8%	7%	27%
North Korea	1%	3%	8%	73%	16%
South Korea	31%	25%	8%	11%	25%
Mexico	7%	24%	30%	16%	22%
Russia	10%	29%	22%	13%	26%



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	18%	15%	11%	12%	45%
James Mattis	17%	17%	9%	7%	50%
Rex Tillerson	12%	18%	13%	13%	45%
Nikki Haley	16%	14%	11%	9%	50%
Barack Obama	35%	18%	10%	29%	8%
George W. Bush	16%	37%	23%	14%	11%

5. Do you think Donald Trump...

Mostly follows his advisers' guidance	21%
Mostly ignores his advisers' guidance	54%
Not sure	26%

6. Do you think Donald Trump exercises mostly good or mostly bad judgment?

Mostly good judgment	32%
Mostly bad judgment	53%
Not sure	15%

7. Which statement do you agree with more?

Donald Trump considers carefully what he says before commenting	19%
Donald Trump reacts and speaks without thinking very much	81%

8. How often do you think Donald Trump says things that may not be correct?

All the time	30%
Often	
Sometimes	
Rarely	12%
Never	
Not sure	10%



9. When Donald Trump says things that may not be correct, do you think it is on purpose or an accident?
On purpose 39% An accident 24% Not sure 34% He never says incorrect things 3%
10. Compared to the other Presidents since World War II, would you say Donald Trump is more or less organized
More organized 13% About the same 20% Less organized 53% Not sure 14%
11. Compared to the other Presidents since World War II, would you say Donald Trump is a harder worker of does he work less hard?
Harder worker 24% About the same 20% Works less hard 41% Not sure 15%
12. Compared to the other Presidents since World War II, would you say Donald Trump is more or less intelligent
More intelligent16%About the same25%Less intelligent45%Not sure14%
13. Compared to the other Presidents since World War II, would you say Donald Trump is more or less competent?
More competent 16% About the same 20% Less competent 49% Not sure 14%



14. Do you think Donald Trump is a good or bad role model for children?

Good role model26%
Bad role model
Not sure

15. Do you think Donald Trump handles criticism well or not?

Handles criticism well	14%
Does not handle criticism well	71%
Not sure	15%

16. Do you think Donald Trump has a plan for ... ?

	No, he does not			
	Yes, he has a plan	have a plan	Not sure	
Tax reform	48%	32%	21%	
Creating jobs	42%	40%	18%	
Improving health care	35%	47%	18%	

17. How likely is it that Congress will...?

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	Not sure
Pass immigration reform legislation	11%	29%	22%	16%	22%
Repeal the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)	12%	26%	26%	17%	19%
Pass legislation that will help create jobs	14%	27%	20%	18%	21%
Pass tax reform legislation	15%	33%	19%	10%	22%
Pass gun control legislation	6%	13%	22%	39%	21%
Restore health insurance subsidies	7%	26%	20%	17%	30%



18. Do you favor or oppose cutting tax rates for everyone?	
Favor strongly28%Favor somewhat27%Oppose somewhat14%Oppose strongly12%Not sure19%	
19. If the tax reductions caused an increase in the deficit, would you still favor reducing taxes across the box or not? Asked of those who favor cutting tax rates for everyone	ard,
Yes 47% No 20% Not sure 34%	
20. Do you favor or oppose cutting tax rates for everyone? Combined from previous responses	
Favor, even if increases the deficit	
21. When you file your taxes, do you itemize deductions or do you take the standard deduction?	
Itemize deductions25%Standard deduction43%Not sure20%Prefer not to say12%	
22. Do you support or oppose eliminating the deduction for state and local taxes if Congress raises the stand deduction?	dard
Support strongly9%Support somewhat15%Oppose somewhat14%Oppose strongly13%	



23.	Do you support or	oppose eliminating the	e home mortgage	interest deducti	on if Congress	raises the s	tandard
dedu	uction?						

Support strongly	7%
Support somewhat	13%
Oppose somewhat	17%
Oppose strongly	24%
Not sure	38%

24. How concerned are you about health care reform?

Very concerned	49%
Somewhat concerned	28%
Not very concerned	9%
Not concerned at all	3%
Not sure	11%

25. Do you currently have health insurance? (Please check all that apply)

Yes, through my job or a family member's employer	37%
Yes, through a government program, such as Medicare or Medicaid	39%
Yes, through my school	2%
Yes, I purchased my own	12%
No	10%
Not sure	7%

26. Do you think the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare should be expanded, kept the same, or repealed?

Expanded	2%
Kept the same14	4%
Repealed	3%
Not sure	0%

27. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people who get health insurance through Obamacare?

4 lot22	2%
Some18	8%
Not much17	7%
Not at all43	3%



28. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump ending subsidies to health insurance companies that help to reduce premium costs for low- and middle-income consumers?

Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	13%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	37%
No opinion	24%

29. Do you think the Congress should or should not restore the subsidies to health insurance companies that help to reduce premium costs for low- and middle-income consumers?

Congress should restore the subsidies	%
Congress should not restore the subsidies	%
Not sure	%



30. Which, if any, of the following sports would you say is your favorite? Please choose only one.

NFL	19%
MLB	9%
NBA	7%
WNBA	0%
NASCAR	3%
Indycar	0%
NHRA	
Formula 1	1%
NHL	4%
Division I College Football	
Division I Men's College Basketball	2%
Division I Women's College Basketball	0%
College World Series Baseball	0%
ATP Men's Tennis	0%
WTA Women's Tennis	1%
UFC (i.e. Mixed Martial Arts)	2%
WWE (i.e. Wrestling)	2%
Extreme Action Sports (i.e. skateboarding, BMX, etc.)	0%
Major League Soccer	
PGA Men's Golf Tour	
European Soccer	
LPGA Women's Golf Tour	0%
Central or South American Soccer	0%
Olympic Sports	
IMSA Sports Car Championship	0%
Mexican Soccer	0%
eSports	1%
Professional Bull Riding (PBR)	0%
Supercross	0%
Monster Jam	1%
Other	2%
None of these	4%
Don't know	2%
Not applicable - I do not have a favorite sport	25%

31. What is your level of interest in MLB?

Not at all interested	40%
A little bit interested	23%
Somewhat interested	21%
This is one of my TOP interests	11%
Don't know	6%



32. Which, if any, of the following MLB teams do you support? Please select all that apply. Asked of those who are interested in MLB

Arizona Diamondbacks	
Atlanta Braves	5%
Baltimore Orioles	
Boston Red Sox	7%
Chicago Cubs	10%
Chicago White Sox	
Cincinnati Reds	3%
Cleveland Indians	4%
Colorado Rockies	3%
Detroit Tigers	4%
Houston Astros	5%
Kansas City Royals	2%
Los Angeles Angels	3%
Los Angeles Dodgers	5%
Miami Marlins	2%
Milwaukee Brewers	2%
Minnesota Twins	2%
New York Mets	5%
New York Yankees	12%
Oakland Athletics	1%
Philadelphia Phillies	3%
Pittsburgh Pirates	
San Diego Padres	
San Francisco Giants	3%
Seattle Mariners	4%
St. Louis Cardinals	4%
Tampa Bay Rays	1%
Texas Rangers	4%
Toronto Blue Jays	1%
Washington Nationals	2%
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Not applicable - I do not support a MLB team	32%

33. Which team do you want to win the World Series? Asked of those who are interested in MLB

Houston Astros	32%
Los Angeles Dodgers	26%
Not sure	12%
Don't care	30%



34. Which team do you think is most likely to win the World Series? Asked of those who are interested in MLB
Houston Astros 23% Los Angeles Dodgers 40% Not sure 20% Don't care 17%
35. Which, if any, of the following activities are you planning to do for Halloween this year? Please select all tha apply.
Trick or treating
36. Do you personally have any objections on religious grounds to celebrating Halloween? Asked of those who don't plan on celebrating Halloween this year
Yes
37. In general, how safe is it for children to go out and trick or treat on Halloween in your neighborhood?
Very safe 45% Somewhat safe 37% Not too safe 11%



38. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	69%	26%	4%	2%
Immigration	46%	34%	14%	6%
The environment	51%	32%	10%	6%
Terrorism	60%	27%	9%	3%
Gay rights	23%	25%	22%	30%
Education	62%	26%	8%	4%
Health care	71%	23%	3%	3%
Social security	65%	26%	6%	2%
The budget deficit	40%	42%	13%	5%
The war in Afghanistan	35%	40%	17%	8%
Taxes	57%	35%	6%	3%
Medicare	61%	27%	9%	3%
Abortion	38%	32%	18%	12%
Foreign policy	44%	39%	13%	5%
Gun control	48%	26%	14%	13%
International trade and				
globalization	32%	46%	16%	6%
Use of military force	46%	38%	12%	5%

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

The economy	14%
Immigration	
The environment	9%
Terrorism	
Gay rights	
Education	
Health care	
Social security	
The budget deficit	
The war in Afghanistan	0%
Taxes	
Medicare	5%
Abortion	
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	



40. 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	23%	16%	9%	44%	7%
Mike Pence	22%	16%	11%	29%	21%
Paul Ryan	6%	19%	20%	29%	26%
Mitch McConnell	2%	15%	18%	30%	35%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	20%	14%	33%	25%
Chuck Schumer	7%	17%	11%	26%	39%

41. 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%	25%	16%	31%	15%
The Republican Party	9%	21%	20%	37%	14%

42. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	39%
About right	23%
Not liberal enough	12%
Not sure	26%

43. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	7%
About right	8%
Not conservative enough	7%
Not sure	8%

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

Strongly approve	19%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	42%
Not sure	. 9%



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

	Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
	approve	approve	disapprove	• •	•
Abortion	13%	16%	9%	33%	28%
Budget deficit	13%	19%	13%	31%	23%
Civil rights	16%	18%	8%	36%	22%
Economy	22%	19%	11%	31%	17%
Education	14%	19%	11%	32%	25%
Environment	15%	16%	10%	38%	20%
Foreign policy	18%	17%	11%	36%	18%
Gay rights	10%	14%	9%	34%	32%
Gun control	19%	15%	9%	34%	23%
Health care	18%	19%	10%	41%	13%
Immigration	24%	16%	9%	39%	12%
Medicare	14%	19%	11%	35%	22%
Social security	13%	19%	12%	32%	25%
Taxes	21%	17%	11%	33%	18%
Terrorism	24%	17%	10%	31%	19%
Veterans	21%	18%	10%	30%	21%
Women's rights	16%	14%	10%	37%	23%

46. 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
22%	41%	37%
28%	36%	36%
11%	31%	58%
15%	39%	46%
32%	22%	46%
32%	25%	43%
43%	13%	44%
13%	41%	46%
22%	39%	38%
13%	17%	69%
23%	34%	43%
15%	26%	59%
14%	33%	53%
45%	15%	40%
62%	9%	29%
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47. Would you say Donald Trump is	
Very liberal 3% Liberal 2% Moderate 19% Conservative 26% Very conservative 14% Not sure 36%	
48. Do you think Donald Trump	
Says what he believes	
49. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you?	
A lot 20% Some 16% Not much 14% Doesn't care at all 42% Not sure 8%	
50. Would you say Donald Trump is a strong or a weak leader?	
Very strong22%Somewhat strong22%Somewhat weak17%Very weak39%	
51. Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy, or not?	
Honest and trustworthy	
52. Do you think Donald Trump has the temperament to be the President?	
Yes	



53. How likely do you think it is that Donald Trump will get us into a war?
Very likely29%Fairly likely27%Fairly unlikely18%Very unlikely9%Not sure17%
54. Do you think the way Donald Trump uses Twitter is appropriate or inappropriate for the President of the Unite States?
Appropriate
55. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the next four years with Donald Trump as President?
Optimistic 34% Pessimistic 45% Not sure 21%
56. Do you want Donald Trump to run for re-election in 2020?
Yes
57. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?
Strongly approve3%Somewhat approve5%Neither approve nor disapprove15%Somewhat disapprove22%Strongly disapprove39%Not sure17%



58. Do you have a favorable of	or unfavorable eninier	of the following	aroung in Congress?
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	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Democrats in Congress	10%	24%	16%	31%	19%
Republicans in Congress	5%	17%	22%	37%	19%

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

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	29%

60. 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	14%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Not sure	34%

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

Strongly approve	6%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	25%
Not sure	39%

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

Strongly approve	7%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	31%
Not sure	30%



in its two-year term?	63.	Do you think the cur	rrent Congress ha	s accomplished	more or less	s than Congres	s usually does	at this p	oint
	in it	s two-year term?							

More than usual	4	%
About the same	21	%
Less than usual	47	%
Not sure		%

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

Democrats in Congress	.12%
Republicans in Congress	. 44%
Both equally	. 40%
Neither	3%
Not sure	1%

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

Getting better	29%
About the same	33%
Getting worse	24%
Not sure	14%

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

Higher	24%
About the same	26%
Lower	18%
Not sure	32%

67. Would you say that you and your family are...

Better off financially than you were a year ago1	9%
About the same financially as you were a year ago4	.8%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago2	1%
Not sure	2%



68. Is the place where you live owned or rented?
Owned by you or your family
69. Do you have a mortgage? Asked of those who own the place where they live
Yes
70. Six months from now do you think there will be
More jobs 30% The same amount of jobs 31% Fewer jobs 18% Not sure 21%
71. How worried are you about losing your job?
Very worried8%Somewhat worried27%Not very worried65%
72. 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.27%Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.35%Not very hard23%Not sure15%
73. How happy would you say you are with your current job?
Very happy 25% Happy 35% Neither happy nor unhappy 29% Unhappy 9% Very unhappy 3%



74. 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	40%
Some of the time	25%
Only now and then	18%
Hardly at all	9%
Don't know	

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

Liberal	24%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	. 30%
Not sure	17%

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

Very liberal	
Liberal	15%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	
Not sure	17%

77. Are you registered to vote?

| Registered | |
 | 72% |
|---------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Not registere | ed |
 | 28% |

78. 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	33%
Other	2%
Not sure	19%
I would not vote	5%



79. 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 Have no effect on your vote choice43% 80. Did you vote in the 2016 Presidential primary or caucus in your state? Asked of registered voters No. I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus . 25% 81. 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 82. 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 caucus54% Donald Trump Someone else46% 83. Did you vote in the election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016? Asked of registered voters



84. Who did you vote for in the election for President?	
Hillary Clinton 26% Donald Trump 25% Gary Johnson 2% Jill Stein 1% Evan McMullin 0% Other 1% Did not vote for President 46%	
85. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a?	
Democrat 32% Republican 24% Independent 28% Other 4% Not sure 13%	
86. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a?	
Strong Democrat19%Not very strong Democrat13%Lean Democrat8%Independent19%Lean Republican8%Not very strong Republican10%Strong Republican14%Not sure9%	
87. 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%	
88. What is your gender?	
Male	



89. Respondent age by category	
Under 30 22% 30-44 24% 45-64 34% 65+ 21%	
90. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?	
White 67% Black 13% Hispanic 11% Other 8%	
91. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	
HS or less 39% Some college 33% College grad 19% Postgrad 9%	
92. What is your marital status?	
Married 44% Separated 2% Divorced 10% Widowed 6% Never married 35% Domestic / civil partnership 3%	
93. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?	
Yes	
94. Calculated from respondent's state of residence	
Northeast	



95. Which of the following best describes the place where you live?
A large city
96. Overall, how would you rate your city or town as a place to live?
Excellent 16% Very good 31% Good 40% Only fair 10% Poor 3%
97. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?
Full-time employed 34% Part-time employed 12% Self-employed 0% Unemployed or temporarily on layoff 11% Retired 22% Permanently disabled 9% Homemaker 10% Other 1%
98. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?
Under \$50K 51% \$50-100K 25% \$100K or more 11% Prefer not to say 14%
99. 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



100. Are you or is someone in your household a member of a labor union?	
Yes, I am 6% Yes, household member is 8% No .86%	
101. How important is religion in your life?	
Very important38%Somewhat important25%Not too important16%Not at all important21%	
102. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?	
More than once a week	
103. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?	
Yes	
104. People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do yo pray?	ou
Several times a day 28% Once a day 15% A few times a week 11% Once a week 4% A few times a month 6% Seldom 14% Never 18% Don't know 4%	



105. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	32%
Roman Catholic	20%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	
Jewish	
Muslim	
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	
Atheist	
Agnostic	
Nothing in particular	24%
Something else	7%

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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 0.206 to 5.259, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of

0.735.

Number of respondents 1500

1312 (Registered voters)

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

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