

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adults  
 Conducted April 15 - 17, 2018  
 Margin of Error ±3.1%

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

Generally headed in the right direction ..... 32%  
 Off on the wrong track ..... 55%  
 Not sure ..... 13%

## 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%	32%	3%	1%	11%
China	3%	26%	35%	14%	22%
Germany	34%	35%	9%	2%	21%
Iran	1%	4%	28%	48%	19%
Israel	37%	24%	10%	7%	22%
Japan	39%	33%	6%	4%	19%
North Korea	1%	3%	16%	66%	14%
South Korea	36%	31%	8%	8%	17%
Mexico	14%	39%	23%	6%	18%
Russia	2%	9%	33%	38%	18%
Syria	1%	4%	25%	51%	19%
United Kingdom	58%	25%	2%	2%	14%

**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%	6%	5%	18%
China	4%	21%	29%	22%	24%
Germany	21%	35%	14%	8%	22%
Iran	1%	5%	17%	57%	20%
Israel	40%	20%	8%	11%	21%
Japan	28%	31%	9%	8%	24%
North Korea	1%	5%	12%	65%	17%
South Korea	27%	32%	10%	10%	21%
Mexico	5%	23%	32%	22%	19%
Russia	8%	21%	25%	23%	22%
United Kingdom	40%	30%	6%	5%	18%

**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
Scott Pruitt	7%	10%	8%	22%	53%
James Mattis	18%	18%	11%	7%	46%
John Bolton	14%	11%	8%	19%	47%
John Kelly	12%	17%	14%	11%	46%

**5. Do you think Donald Trump...**

Mostly follows his advisers' guidance	20%
Mostly ignores his advisers' guidance	55%
Not sure	25%

**6. Which statement do you agree with more?**

Donald Trump considers carefully what he says before commenting	21%
Donald Trump reacts and speaks without thinking very much	79%

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

Mostly good judgment .....	32%
Mostly bad judgment .....	52%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Strongly approve .....	20%
Somewhat approve .....	22%
Somewhat disapprove .....	16%
Strongly disapprove .....	25%
No opinion .....	17%

9. How much have you heard in the news recently about the alleged use of chemical weapons by the Syrian government against civilians?

Heard a lot .....	45%
Heard a little .....	43%
Heard nothing at all .....	12%

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

Has responsibility .....	27%
Does not have responsibility .....	41%
Not sure .....	32%

11. Do you think the United States has a responsibility to do something about the alleged use of chemical weapons by the Syrian government, or doesn't the United States have this responsibility?

Has responsibility .....	49%
Does not have responsibility .....	27%
Not sure .....	24%

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the missile strike President Trump ordered LAST YEAR against targets in Syria in response to the use of chemical weapons against civilians?

Strongly approve	21%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	16%
Not sure	24%

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the missile strike President Trump ordered THIS YEAR against targets in Syria in response to the use of chemical weapons against civilians?

Strongly approve	24%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	16%
Not sure	21%

14. Do you think the Syrian government will or will not use chemical weapons against civilians again?

Will use chemical weapons again	59%
Will not use chemical weapons again	8%
Not sure	33%

15. When do you think the U.S. should remove its troops from Syria?

Immediately	20%
Within the next six months	11%
Within the next year	7%
Whenever the mission is complete	30%
Not sure	31%

16. In general, do you think that free trade agreements, like NAFTA and the World Trade Organization, have been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?

A good thing .....	34%
A bad thing .....	29%
Not Sure .....	37%

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

Strongly favor .....	14%
Somewhat favor .....	29%
Somewhat oppose .....	14%
Strongly oppose .....	7%
Not sure .....	35%

18. How much have you heard in the news recently about TPP, the Trans-Pacific Partnership?

Heard a lot .....	14%
Heard a little .....	42%
Heard nothing at all .....	44%

19. From what you know about it now, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of TPP, the Trans-Pacific Partnership?

Very favorable .....	6%
Somewhat favorable .....	19%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	14%
Very unfavorable .....	10%
Don't know .....	50%

20. Did the 2016 presidential candidates listed below support or oppose TPP, the Trans-Pacific Partnership?

	Support	Oppose	Not sure
Hillary Clinton	41%	12%	47%
Bernie Sanders	26%	19%	55%
Donald Trump	9%	48%	43%

21. On January 23, 2017, Donald Trump signed an executive order withdrawing the United States from TPP. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump withdrawing the United States from TPP, the Trans-Pacific Partnership?

Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	14%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	17%
Not sure	37%

22. On April 12, 2018, Donald Trump directed his administration to look at rejoining TPP. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump considering rejoining TPP, the Trans-Pacific Partnership?

Strongly approve	11%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	7%
Not sure	44%

23. How concerned are you about improper relations between the Trump campaign and Russia?

Very concerned	34%
Somewhat concerned	19%
Not very concerned	11%
Not concerned at all	23%
Not sure	13%

24. Do you think the FBI investigation into Trump campaign officials' contacts with Russian government officials before the Inauguration is...

A serious attempt to find out what really happened .....	38%
A politically-motivated attempt to embarrass Donald Trump .....	31%
Equally-motivated by both of these .....	14%
Not sure .....	17%

25. Do you think Donald Trump has or has not attempted to influence the FBI investigation of Russian influence on the 2016 election?

Has attempted to influence the investigation .....	46%
Has not attempted to influence the investigation .....	27%
Not sure .....	27%

26. Do you approve or disapprove of the Department of Justice appointing a special counsel to oversee the investigation of Russian influence on the 2016 election?

Approve strongly .....	33%
Approve somewhat .....	18%
Disapprove somewhat .....	12%
Disapprove strongly .....	16%
Not sure .....	21%

27. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Robert Mueller?

Very favorable .....	22%
Somewhat favorable .....	15%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	11%
Very unfavorable .....	17%
Not sure .....	35%

28. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Robert Mueller is handling his job as special counsel?

Approve strongly	24%
Approve somewhat	13%
Disapprove somewhat	11%
Disapprove strongly	18%
Not sure	33%

29. How would you rate the quality of the team of lawyers working for Robert Mueller?

The best	14%
Better than average	14%
Average	16%
Worse than average	8%
The worst	11%
Not sure	37%

30. Do you think Donald Trump should or should not fire Robert Mueller, the special counsel assigned to oversee the investigation of Russian influence on the 2016 election?

Should fire Robert Mueller	16%
Should not fire Robert Mueller	49%
Not sure	35%

31. Do you think the Congress should or should not pass a law that would prohibit Donald Trump from firing Robert Mueller?

Congress should pass a law that would prohibit Donald Trump from firing Robert Mueller	35%
Congress should not pass a law that would prohibit Donald Trump from firing Robert Mueller	34%
Not sure	31%



32. If Donald Trump fires Robert Mueller, do you think Congress should or should not pass a law that reinstates Robert Mueller as the special counsel assigned to oversee the investigation of Russian influence on the 2016 election?

Congress should pass a law reinstating Robert Mueller as the special counsel .....	37%
Congress should not pass a law reinstating Robert Mueller as the special counsel .....	30%
Not sure .....	32%

33. Do you believe Donald Trump is being framed by the FBI and the Department of Justice?

Yes, he is being framed .....	27%
No, he is not being framed .....	48%
Not sure .....	25%

34. Do you think the FBI investigation of President Trump is a witch hunt or a legitimate investigation?

Legitimate investigation .....	48%
Witch hunt .....	34%
Not sure .....	19%

35. Do you think Donald Trump has committed anything that might be considered a serious crime?

Yes .....	39%
No .....	35%
Not sure .....	26%

36. How closely do you think Donald Trump follows the advice of his team of personal lawyers?

Very closely .....	7%
Somewhat closely .....	27%
Not very closely .....	30%
Not at all .....	18%
Not sure .....	18%

**37. How would you rate the quality of Donald Trump’s team of personal lawyers?**

The best .....	6%
Better than average .....	23%
Average .....	22%
Worse than average .....	13%
The worst .....	7%
Not sure .....	30%

**38. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Scooter Libby?**

Very favorable .....	5%
Somewhat favorable .....	11%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	11%
Very unfavorable .....	17%
Not sure .....	56%

**39. How much have you heard about Donald Trump issuing a pardon to Scooter Libby, the former Chief of Staff to Vice President Dick Cheney who was convicted of perjury and obstruction of justice in 2007?**

Heard a lot .....	19%
Heard a little .....	37%
Heard nothing at all .....	44%

**40. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump issuing a pardon of Scooter Libby, the former Chief of Staff to Vice President Dick Cheney who was convicted of perjury and obstruction of justice in 2007?**

Approve strongly .....	10%
Approve somewhat .....	12%
Disapprove somewhat .....	13%
Disapprove strongly .....	27%
Not sure .....	38%

41. Do you think Donald Trump issued the pardon of Scooter Libby to correct a past injustice or as a way to signal to other people being investigated by the FBI to remain quiet about any wrong doing by President Trump or his associates?

Correcting a past injustice .....	20%
Signal to others to remain silent .....	30%
Some other reason .....	10%
Not sure .....	39%

42. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of James Comey?

Very favorable .....	10%
Somewhat favorable .....	20%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	13%
Very unfavorable .....	24%
Not sure .....	33%

43. How much have you heard about the new book written by James Comey, A Higher Loyalty?

Heard a lot .....	28%
Heard a little .....	41%
Heard nothing at all .....	31%

44. Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump firing James Comey?

Approve strongly .....	22%
Approve somewhat .....	10%
Disapprove somewhat .....	12%
Disapprove strongly .....	27%
Not sure .....	29%

45. Do you think Donald Trump’s decision to fire James Comey was justified or not?

Justified .....	30%
Not justified .....	38%
Not sure .....	32%

**46. Do you think Donald Trump’s decision to fire James Comey was well thought out or hasty?**

Well thought out .....	27%
Hasty .....	44%
Not sure .....	29%

**47. Whose version of events do you believe more?**

James Comey .....	40%
Donald Trump .....	31%
Not sure .....	28%

**48. What is the most important factor to you when buying a car?**

All-wheel drive .....	3%
Quality of workmanship .....	6%
Safety .....	12%
Fuel economy .....	6%
Price .....	25%
Ride and handling .....	4%
Reputation/reviews of the brand/model .....	8%
Previous experience with brand/model .....	8%
Exterior styling .....	2%
Expected reliability .....	18%
Something else .....	2%
Not sure .....	8%

**49. Which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view?**

Government regulation usually does more harm than good. ....	39%
Government regulation is needed to protect consumers, workers or the environment. ....	61%

50. Do you think the government is doing too much or not enough to protect the environment?

Too much .....	17%
About right .....	22%
Not enough .....	46%
Not sure .....	15%

51. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Scott Pruitt is handling his job as the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency?

Strongly approve .....	8%
Somewhat approve .....	15%
Somewhat disapprove .....	9%
Strongly disapprove .....	26%
Not sure .....	42%

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

Should fire .....	28%
Should not fire .....	20%
Not sure .....	52%

53. After the oil embargoes of the 1970s, the federal government established automobile fuel economy standards for manufacturers who sell cars in the United States. Some people say the current target set for the 2025 model year, an average of 54.5 miles per gallon for the fleet of cars each manufacturer sells, is too high and that it will lead to consumers paying higher prices for new cars. Other people say the target is right and will protect consumers and the overall economy from high gas prices as well as reduce air pollution. Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease future automobile fuel economy standards for new cars sold in the United States?

Increase future fuel economy standards which will require new cars in the future to be a lot more fuel efficient than they are now but could also cause new car prices to rise .....	31%
Decrease future fuel economy standards which will still require new cars to be more fuel efficient than they are now but could lead to more air pollution and exposure to high gas prices .....	16%
Leave future fuel economy standards where they are currently set .....	28%
Not sure .....	25%

54. If the government stopped enforcing automobile fuel economy standards, do you think auto manufacturers would or would not make more fuel efficient cars?

Would make more fuel efficient cars .....	32%
Would not make more fuel efficient cars .....	39%
Not sure .....	29%

55. On the subject of climate change do you think:

The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity .....	59%
The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity .....	31%
The world's climate is NOT changing .....	10%

56. How concerned are you about climate change?

Very concerned .....	35%
Somewhat concerned .....	28%
Not so concerned .....	15%
Not concerned at all .....	18%
Not sure .....	5%

57. Do you think the threat of climate change has been exaggerated, or not?

Exaggerated .....	36%
Has not been exaggerated .....	48%
Not sure .....	17%

58. To the best of your knowledge, do you think there is a consensus in the scientific community that climate change is occurring and is mainly caused by human activity?

Yes .....	57%
No .....	23%
Not sure .....	20%

59. Would you say that you personally have felt the effects of climate change, or not?

Yes, I have .....	43%
No, I have not .....	36%
Not sure .....	20%

60. Do you think that you personally will feel the effects of climate change in your lifetime, or not?

Yes, I will .....	55%
No, I will not .....	26%
Not sure .....	19%

61. Do you think the severity of recent winter weather 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 .....	43%
They just happen from time to time .....	41%
Not sure .....	16%

62. How much progress do you think has been made toward solving environmental problems since 1970?

A lot .....	14%
Some .....	36%
Only a little .....	37%
None at all .....	14%

63. How much have you heard about Earth Day?

Heard a lot .....	29%
Heard a little .....	52%
Heard nothing at all .....	20%

64. Every year since 1970, people have celebrated Earth Day on April 22. Are you for or against celebrating Earth Day?

For celebrating Earth Day .....	46%
Against celebrating Earth Day .....	6%
Neither for nor against celebrating Earth Day .....	39%
Not sure .....	9%

65. Do you personally plan to take part in any Earth Day events?

Yes .....	15%
No .....	63%
Not sure .....	22%

66. How much impact do you think Earth Day has on solving environmental problems?

A lot .....	4%
Some .....	24%
Only a little .....	39%
None at all .....	33%



67. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	67%	28%	4%	2%
Immigration	44%	34%	16%	6%
The environment	48%	31%	15%	7%
Terrorism	54%	31%	11%	4%
Gay rights	21%	24%	23%	33%
Education	59%	31%	7%	3%
Health care	70%	24%	4%	2%
Social security	64%	28%	6%	2%
The budget deficit	43%	39%	12%	6%
The war in Afghanistan	28%	40%	24%	8%
Taxes	55%	34%	9%	2%
Medicare	60%	29%	8%	3%
Abortion	40%	29%	19%	12%
Foreign policy	39%	44%	13%	5%
Gun control	50%	25%	13%	12%
International trade and globalization	31%	46%	18%	5%
Use of military force	40%	42%	12%	5%

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

The economy .....	15%
Immigration .....	8%
The environment .....	8%
Terrorism .....	6%
Gay rights .....	1%
Education .....	7%
Health care .....	18%
Social security .....	13%
The budget deficit .....	4%
The war in Afghanistan .....	1%
Taxes .....	3%
Medicare .....	4%
Abortion .....	4%
Foreign policy .....	1%
Gun control .....	6%

69. 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%	11%	43%	6%
Mike Pence	24%	14%	12%	32%	18%
Paul Ryan	9%	21%	18%	31%	21%
Mitch McConnell	5%	14%	20%	32%	29%
Nancy Pelosi	9%	20%	13%	36%	22%
Chuck Schumer	8%	17%	14%	29%	32%

**70. 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%	17%	33%	11%
The Republican Party	11%	21%	18%	39%	11%

**71. Is the Democratic Party...**

Too liberal	42%
About right	24%
Not liberal enough	13%
Not sure	21%

**72. Is the Republican Party...**

Too conservative	39%
About right	20%
Not conservative enough	19%
Not sure	23%

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

Strongly approve	20%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	9%

74. 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%	17%	11%	29%	29%
Budget deficit	12%	18%	16%	33%	21%
Civil rights	15%	21%	9%	34%	22%
Economy	24%	19%	15%	27%	16%
Education	14%	21%	12%	31%	22%
Environment	16%	18%	11%	36%	21%
Foreign policy	20%	16%	12%	33%	18%
Gay rights	10%	16%	11%	30%	33%
Gun control	16%	21%	13%	32%	18%
Health care	15%	20%	13%	37%	15%
Immigration	25%	16%	11%	37%	12%
Medicare	13%	19%	13%	31%	25%
Social security	13%	19%	13%	29%	27%
Taxes	23%	17%	10%	33%	17%
Terrorism	24%	19%	12%	26%	19%
Veterans	22%	17%	12%	25%	24%
Women's rights	16%	17%	9%	35%	24%

75. 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%	44%	38%
Intelligent	28%	36%	37%
Religious	10%	32%	58%
Inspiring	13%	40%	46%
Patriotic	30%	22%	47%
Strong	30%	25%	45%
Bold	43%	13%	44%
Experienced	12%	40%	47%
Sincere	17%	38%	45%
Partisan	16%	15%	69%
Effective	26%	31%	43%
Exciting	14%	24%	62%
Steady	11%	33%	56%
Hypocritical	43%	15%	42%
Arrogant	63%	10%	27%

76. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	4%
Moderate	19%
Conservative	27%
Very conservative	16%
Not sure	32%

77. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	49%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	37%
Not sure	14%

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

A lot .....	20%
Some .....	16%
Not much .....	13%
Doesn't care at all .....	44%
Not sure .....	7%

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

Very strong .....	24%
Somewhat strong .....	23%
Somewhat weak .....	18%
Very weak .....	35%

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

Honest and trustworthy .....	29%
Not honest and trustworthy .....	54%
Not sure .....	16%

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

Yes .....	34%
No .....	54%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Very likely .....	28%
Fairly likely .....	28%
Fairly unlikely .....	16%
Very unlikely .....	9%
Not sure .....	19%

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

Appropriate .....	25%
Inappropriate .....	59%
Not sure .....	17%

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

Optimistic .....	33%
Pessimistic .....	45%
Not sure .....	22%

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

Yes .....	30%
No .....	52%
Not sure .....	17%

86. 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 .....	14%
Somewhat disapprove .....	21%
Strongly disapprove .....	37%
Not sure .....	16%

87. 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%	23%	19%	33%	16%
Republicans in Congress	6%	18%	22%	38%	16%

88. 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	7%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	31%
Not sure	26%

89. Do you think Paul Ryan is more or less conservative than Donald Trump?

More conservative	31%
Less conservative	18%
About the same	19%
Not sure	32%

90. How much have you heard in the news recently about Paul Ryan's decision not to run for reelection?

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



91. Do you want the next leader of Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives to be more or less conservative than Paul Ryan?

More conservative .....	23%
Less conservative .....	29%
About the same .....	15%
Not sure .....	34%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know	Never heard of this person
Jim Jordan	8%	9%	5%	10%	23%	45%
Kevin McCarthy	6%	12%	8%	13%	24%	37%
Steve Scalise	11%	13%	7%	13%	23%	33%

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

Jim Jordan .....	7%
Kevin McCarthy .....	6%
Steve Scalise .....	9%
Some other Republican .....	2%
Not sure .....	42%
I don't care who leads the Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives .....	33%

94. 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 .....	31%
Not sure .....	33%

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

Mitch McConnell .....	8%
Some other Republican .....	30%
Not sure .....	33%
I don't care who leads the Republicans in the U.S. Senate .....	29%

**96. 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 .....	19%
Somewhat disapprove .....	12%
Strongly disapprove .....	33%
Not sure .....	28%

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

Nancy Pelosi .....	15%
Some other Democrat .....	32%
Not sure .....	28%
I don't care who leads the Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives .....	25%

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

Strongly approve .....	8%
Somewhat approve .....	18%
Somewhat disapprove .....	11%
Strongly disapprove .....	26%
Not sure .....	37%

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

Chuck Schumer .....	17%
Some other Democrat .....	25%
Not sure .....	31%
I don't care who leads the Democrats in the U.S. Senate .....	27%

**100. 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 .....	9%
About the same .....	25%
Less than usual .....	40%
Not sure .....	26%

**101. 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 .....	6%
About the same .....	25%
Somewhat less than usual .....	16%
A lot less than usual .....	23%
Not sure .....	26%

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

*Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual*

Democrats in Congress .....	15%
Republicans in Congress .....	46%
Both equally .....	36%
Neither .....	2%
Not sure .....	1%

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

Getting better .....	29%
About the same .....	31%
Getting worse .....	27%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Higher .....	22%
About the same .....	26%
Lower .....	23%
Not sure .....	28%

**105. 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 .....	24%
Not sure .....	8%

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

Owned by you or your family .....	61%
Rented from someone else .....	37%
Other .....	2%

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

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

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

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

More jobs .....	28%
The same amount of jobs .....	34%
Fewer jobs .....	19%
Not sure .....	19%

109. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried .....	7%
Somewhat worried .....	29%
Not very worried .....	63%

110. 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. ....	28%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. .....	37%
Not very hard .....	23%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Very happy .....	23%
Happy .....	35%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	30%
Unhappy .....	8%
Very unhappy .....	3%

112. 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 .....	41%
Some of the time .....	27%
Only now and then .....	16%
Hardly at all .....	9%
Don’t know .....	7%

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

Liberal .....	24%
Moderate .....	32%
Conservative .....	31%
Not sure .....	14%

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

Very liberal .....	10%
Liberal .....	14%
Moderate .....	32%
Conservative .....	21%
Very conservative .....	10%
Not sure .....	14%

115. Are you registered to vote?

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

116. 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 .....	38%
Other .....	2%
Not sure .....	14%
I would not vote .....	3%

117. 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 .....	23%
Less likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate .....	23%
Have no effect on your vote choice .....	46%
Not sure .....	9%

118. 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 .....	36%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus .....	24%
I don't remember .....	5%

119. 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 .....	63%
Martin O'Malley .....	2%
Bernie Sanders .....	33%
Someone else .....	2%

**120. 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 .....	55%
Someone else .....	45%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

Yes .....	55%
No .....	45%

**122. 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 .....	46%

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

Democrat .....	30%
Republican .....	24%
Independent .....	31%
Other .....	3%
Not sure .....	11%



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

Strong Democrat .....	20%
Not very strong Democrat .....	11%
Lean Democrat .....	8%
Independent .....	22%
Lean Republican .....	8%
Not very strong Republican .....	10%
Strong Republican .....	14%
Not sure .....	6%

125. 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%

126. What is your gender?

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

127. Respondent age by category

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

128. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White .....	69%
Black .....	13%
Hispanic .....	11%
Other .....	7%

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

HS or less .....	39%
Some college .....	33%
College grad .....	19%
Postgrad .....	9%

130. What is your marital status?

Married .....	47%
Separated .....	1%
Divorced .....	9%
Widowed .....	5%
Never married .....	34%
Domestic / civil partnership .....	4%

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

Yes .....	24%
No .....	76%

132. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast .....	20%
Midwest .....	22%
South .....	39%
West .....	19%

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

A large city .....	18%
A suburb near a large city .....	36%
A small city or town .....	27%
A rural area .....	19%

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

Excellent .....	13%
Very good .....	29%
Good .....	39%
Only fair .....	14%
Poor .....	4%

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

Full-time employed .....	38%
Part-time employed .....	11%
Self-employed .....	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff .....	9%
Retired .....	22%
Permanently disabled .....	10%
Homemaker .....	8%
Other .....	2%

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

Under \$50K .....	47%
\$50-100K .....	25%
\$100K or more .....	14%
Prefer not to say .....	13%

137. We'd like to know whether you or someone in your immediate family is currently serving or has ever served in the U.S. military. Immediate family is defined as your parents, siblings, spouse, and children. Please check all boxes that apply.

Military Household - I am .....	1%
Military Household - Family .....	7%
Military Household - I served previously .....	12%
Military Household - Family served previously .....	40%
Military Household - None .....	48%

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

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

139. How important is religion in your life?

Very important .....	36%
Somewhat important .....	26%
Not too important .....	16%
Not at all important .....	21%

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

More than once a week .....	8%
Once a week .....	16%
Once or twice a month .....	8%
A few times a year .....	11%
Seldom .....	22%
Never .....	32%
Don't know .....	3%

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

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

142. People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

Several times a day .....	25%
Once a day .....	15%
A few times a week .....	11%
Once a week .....	3%
A few times a month .....	5%
Seldom .....	16%
Never .....	20%
Don't know .....	5%

143. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	34%
Roman Catholic .....	19%
Mormon .....	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	0%
Jewish .....	3%
Muslim .....	2%
Buddhist .....	1%
Hindu .....	1%
Atheist .....	6%
Agnostic .....	5%
Nothing in particular .....	24%
Something else .....	5%

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<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	April 15 - 17, 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 0.207 to 4.928, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.71.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1500 1274 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) ± 2.9% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	29 questions not reported.