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Sample	1500 US Adults
Conducted	December 17 - 19, 2017
Margin of Error	±3.1%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 33%
Off on the wrong track 52%
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	55%	31%	3%	1%	11%
China	7%	33%	28%	9%	24%
Germany	34%	32%	8%	3%	22%
Iran	2%	6%	30%	41%	20%
Israel	38%	25%	10%	4%	23%
Japan	40%	31%	5%	4%	20%
North Korea	2%	3%	12%	69%	14%
South Korea	40%	29%	6%	7%	18%
Mexico	20%	38%	19%	3%	20%
Russia	5%	14%	35%	24%	22%

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	33%	35%	6%	5%	21%
China	7%	31%	23%	13%	27%
Germany	20%	31%	15%	7%	27%
Iran	3%	6%	15%	52%	24%
Israel	43%	21%	5%	9%	23%
Japan	30%	31%	7%	7%	25%
North Korea	2%	4%	9%	69%	16%
South Korea	31%	30%	6%	11%	23%
Mexico	9%	25%	28%	17%	21%
Russia	18%	33%	18%	10%	22%

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	12%	18%	13%	10%	47%
James Mattis	17%	16%	13%	7%	47%
Rex Tillerson	12%	18%	16%	12%	42%

5. How likely do you think it is that...

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Not sure
The Democrats will win a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate in 2018	17%	32%	21%	10%	19%
The Democrats will win a majority of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives in 2018	16%	30%	24%	11%	19%
Donald Trump will not win reelection in 2020	34%	19%	13%	17%	17%
Donald Trump will not run for reelection in 2020	16%	18%	22%	24%	20%
Donald Trump will leave office before the next presidential election	14%	18%	23%	29%	16%

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

Favor 37%
Oppose 46%
Not sure 17%

7. Do you support or oppose, DACA, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, which is a policy that grants temporary legal status to "dreamers", otherwise law-abiding children and young adults who were brought into the United States at a very young age by parents who are illegal immigrants?

Support strongly 31%
Support somewhat 23%
Oppose somewhat 13%
Oppose strongly 15%
Not sure 18%

8. If you had to choose, would you rather have a member of Congress who...

Compromises to get things done. 66%
Sticks to their principles, no matter what. 34%

9. If you had to choose, would you rather have a President who...

Compromises to get things done. 66%
Sticks to his principles, no matter what. 34%

10. How much have you heard or read about the possibility of a shutdown of the federal government if Congress fails to pass legislation funding the federal government?

A lot 20%
A little 52%
Nothing at all 27%

11. Do you think that you would be personally affected by a shutdown of the federal government?

Definitely yes 11%
Probably yes 19%
Hard to say 34%
Probably no 24%
Definitely no 12%

12. If President Trump and Congress do not reach a budget agreement in time to avoid a shutdown of the federal government, who do you think will be most to blame?

Democrats in Congress 28%
Republicans in Congress 26%
President Trump 20%
Not sure 26%

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

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	Not sure
Pass immigration reform legislation	12%	31%	23%	15%	20%
Repeal the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)	16%	30%	24%	12%	18%
Pass legislation that will help create jobs	20%	27%	19%	18%	16%
Pass tax reform legislation	32%	36%	9%	5%	18%
Pass gun control legislation	7%	15%	21%	39%	17%
Restore health insurance subsidies	6%	20%	25%	22%	26%

14. How closely are you following the news about the Republican tax plan being debated in Congress?

Very closely 22%
Somewhat closely 37%
Not very closely 25%
Not following at all 16%

15. From what you know about it now, do you support or oppose the Republican tax plan being debated in Congress?

Strongly support 13%
Somewhat support 19%
Somewhat oppose 13%
Strongly oppose 28%
No opinion 26%

16. From what you know about it now do you think the Republican tax plan being debated in Congress will cut taxes for everyone?

Yes, the tax plan will cut taxes for everyone 19%
No, the tax plan will not cut taxes for everyone 53%
Not sure 28%

17. Do you favor or oppose cutting tax rates for everyone?

Favor strongly 22%
Favor somewhat 28%
Oppose somewhat 17%
Oppose strongly 13%
Not sure 20%

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

Itemize deductions 28%
Standard deduction 42%
Not sure 18%
Prefer not to say 12%

19. Do you support or oppose reducing the corporate income tax from 35% to 21%?

      Support strongly 19%
      Support somewhat 16%
      Oppose somewhat 16%
      Oppose strongly 25%
      Not sure 23%

20. Do you support or oppose reducing the home mortgage interest cap from $1,000,000 to $750,000?

      Support strongly 16%
      Support somewhat 27%
      Oppose somewhat 13%
      Oppose strongly 10%
      Not sure 33%

21. Do you support or oppose increasing the child tax credit from $1000 per child under age 17 to $2000 per child under age 17?

      Support strongly 32%
      Support somewhat 32%
      Oppose somewhat 8%
      Oppose strongly 7%
      Not sure 21%

22. Do you support or oppose changing the personal income tax brackets from (10%, 15%, 25%, 28%, 33%, 35%, 39.6%) to (10%, 12%, 22%, 24%, 32%, 35%, 37%)?

      Support strongly 17%
      Support somewhat 27%
      Oppose somewhat 13%
      Oppose strongly 10%
      Not sure 33%

23. Do you support or oppose eliminating the deduction for interest on home equity loans?

Support strongly 9%
Support somewhat 16%
Oppose somewhat 20%
Oppose strongly 23%
Not sure 32%

24. Do you support or oppose limiting the deduction for state and local income or property taxes to $10,000?

Support strongly 11%
Support somewhat 19%
Oppose somewhat 16%
Oppose strongly 19%
Not sure 36%

25. Do you favor or oppose eliminating the financial penalty for people who don't have health insurance, also known as the individual mandate?

Favor strongly 36%
Favor somewhat 17%
Oppose somewhat 12%
Oppose strongly 16%
Not sure 19%

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

Pay more 25%
Pay about the same 31%
Pay less 16%
Not sure 28%

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

Pay more 29%
Pay about the same 21%
Pay less 24%
Not sure 26%

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

Pay more 7%
Pay about the same 19%
Pay less 55%
Not sure 19%

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

Pay more 6%
Pay about the same 18%
Pay less 53%
Not sure 23%

30. How serious of a problem do you think sexual harassment is in the United States?

Very serious 38%
Somewhat serious 34%
Not very serious 13%
Not at all serious 4%
Not sure 11%

31. What percentage of women in the U.S. would you guess say they have been sexually harassed?

Minimum 0

Maximum 100

Mean 49

Standard deviation 29

32. Would you say you have ever been sexually harassed?

Yes, I have 32%

No, I have not 55%

Prefer not to say 7%

Don't know 6%

33. On ANY occasion when you were sexually harassed, did you ever report it to someone?
Asked of those who have ever been sexually harassed

Yes 30%

No 64%

Prefer not to say 6%

34. On ANY occasion when you were sexually harassed, did you ever NOT report it to someone?
Asked of those who have ever been sexually harassed

Yes 72%

No 21%

Prefer not to say 8%

35. Which do you think is the bigger problem?

Sexual assaults that go unreported or unpunished 57%

False accusations of sexual assault 43%

36. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	65%	28%	5%	2%
Immigration	44%	36%	15%	6%
The environment	47%	33%	14%	7%
Terrorism	58%	26%	11%	5%
Gay rights	24%	25%	22%	28%
Education	61%	26%	10%	3%
Health care	68%	23%	5%	3%
Social security	66%	25%	5%	3%
The budget deficit	41%	40%	13%	5%
The war in Afghanistan	28%	42%	22%	8%
Taxes	54%	37%	7%	2%
Medicare	60%	28%	8%	4%
Abortion	35%	30%	21%	13%
Foreign policy	40%	41%	14%	4%
Gun control	45%	27%	18%	11%
International trade and globalization	29%	46%	17%	7%
Use of military force	41%	39%	15%	5%

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

The economy	15%
Immigration	5%
The environment	7%
Terrorism	8%
Gay rights	2%
Education	7%
Health care	16%
Social security	17%
The budget deficit	3%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	5%
Medicare	6%
Abortion	4%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	3%

38. 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%	10%	44%	7%
Mike Pence	24%	16%	11%	31%	18%
Paul Ryan	6%	23%	19%	30%	22%
Mitch McConnell	3%	15%	21%	33%	29%
Nancy Pelosi	9%	20%	15%	34%	22%
Chuck Schumer	9%	18%	13%	27%	33%

39. 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	13%	24%	20%	30%	13%
The Republican Party	9%	23%	19%	36%	13%

40. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal 41%
About right 25%
Not liberal enough 13%
Not sure 22%

41. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative 39%
About right 18%
Not conservative enough 19%
Not sure 24%

42. 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%

43. 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%	14%	12%	31%	28%
Budget deficit	14%	20%	14%	32%	20%
Civil rights	18%	17%	11%	36%	18%
Economy	25%	16%	14%	28%	17%
Education	16%	20%	11%	33%	20%
Environment	17%	16%	10%	38%	18%
Foreign policy	20%	17%	12%	35%	17%
Gay rights	14%	14%	11%	33%	28%
Gun control	21%	16%	11%	32%	20%
Health care	18%	19%	12%	37%	14%
Immigration	23%	16%	12%	37%	13%
Medicare	14%	18%	14%	33%	21%
Social security	15%	18%	13%	31%	24%
Taxes	21%	16%	12%	35%	15%
Terrorism	25%	17%	13%	28%	17%
Veterans	24%	20%	11%	25%	20%
Women's rights	18%	16%	10%	35%	21%

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

A lot 19%
Some 17%
Not much 14%
Doesn't care at all 42%
Not sure 8%

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

Very strong 23%
Somewhat strong 25%
Somewhat weak 17%
Very weak 36%

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

Honest and trustworthy 31%
Not honest and trustworthy 53%
Not sure 16%

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

Yes 32%
No 54%
Not sure 14%

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

Very likely 27%
Fairly likely 29%
Fairly unlikely 18%
Very unlikely 9%
Not sure 17%

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

Appropriate 23%
Inappropriate 57%
Not sure 19%

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

Optimistic 34%
Pessimistic 45%
Not sure 20%

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

Yes 30%
No 54%
Not sure 16%

55. 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 15%
Somewhat disapprove 22%
Strongly disapprove 36%
Not sure 16%

56. 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	13%	22%	21%	31%	14%
Republicans in Congress	6%	21%	22%	37%	14%

57. 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 ………………………………………………… 23%
Somewhat disapprove …………………………………………… 18%
Strongly disapprove ……………………………………………29%
Not sure ………………………………………………………… 25%

58. 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 ………………………………………………… 18%
Somewhat disapprove …………………………………………… 18%
Strongly disapprove ……………………………………………35%
Not sure ………………………………………………………… 27%

59. 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 …………………………………………… 14%
Strongly disapprove ……………………………………………26%
Not sure ………………………………………………………… 33%

60. 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 20%
Somewhat disapprove 15%
Strongly disapprove 31%
Not sure 26%

61. 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 27%
Less than usual 40%
Not sure 24%

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

Democrats in Congress 13%
Republicans in Congress 47%
Both equally 37%
Neither 3%
Not sure 1%

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

Getting better 31%
About the same 33%
Getting worse 21%
Not sure 15%

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

Higher 29%
About the same 25%
Lower 17%
Not sure 28%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago 19%
About the same financially as you were a year ago 49%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago 22%
Not sure 10%

66. Is the place where you live owned or rented?

Owned by you or your family 62%
Rented from someone else 36%
Other 2%

67. Do you have a mortgage?
Asked of those who own the place where they live

Yes 45%
No 55%

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

More jobs 31%
The same amount of jobs 34%
Fewer jobs 16%
Not sure 18%

69. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried 11%
Somewhat worried 26%
Not very worried 62%

70. 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. 30%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.
.... 36%
Not very hard 23%
Not sure 12%

71. 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 4%

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

Most of the time 43%
Some of the time 25%
Only now and then 16%
Hardly at all 9%
Don't know 8%

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

Liberal …………………………………………………………………………24%
Moderate …………………………………………………………………………30%
Conservative …………………………………………………………………… 31%
Not sure …………………………………………………………………………15%

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

Very liberal ……………………………………………………………………9%
Liberal …………………………………………………………………………15%
Moderate …………………………………………………………………………30%
Conservative …………………………………………………………………… 20%
Very conservative ……………………………………………………………11%
Not sure …………………………………………………………………………15%

75. Are you registered to vote?

Registered ……………………………………………………………………67%
Not registered ……………………………………………………………… 33%

76. 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 ………………………………………… 44%
The Republican Party candidate ………………………………………… 35%
Other ……………………………………………………………………… 3%
Not sure ………………………………………………………………………15%
I would not vote ……………………………………………………………… 4%

77. If Donald Trump runs for re-election in 2020, would that make you more or less likely to vote the Republican Congressional candidate in the district where you live, or would it have no effect on how you vote?
Asked of registered voters

More likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate 24%

Less likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate 26%

Have no effect on your vote choice 42%

Not sure 8%

78. 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 35%

No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus 22%

I don't remember 7%

79. 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 66%

Martin O'Malley 3%

Bernie Sanders 28%

Someone else 2%

80. 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 58%

Someone else 42%

81. Did you vote in the election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016?
Asked of registered voters

Yes 56%
No 44%

82. 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%

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

Democrat 31%
Republican 25%
Independent 30%
Other 3%
Not sure 11%

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

Strong Democrat 19%
Not very strong Democrat 12%
Lean Democrat 9%
Independent 18%
Lean Republican 9%
Not very strong Republican 10%
Strong Republican 14%
Not sure 8%

85. 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%

86. What is your gender?

Male 49%

Female 51%

87. Respondent age by category

Under 30 ....22%

30-44 ....24%

45-64 ....34%

65+ 21%

88. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White 69%

Black 13%

Hispanic 11%

Other 6%

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

HS or less 39%

Some college 33%

College grad 19%

Postgrad 9%

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90. What is your marital status?

Married 45%
Separated 2%
Divorced 10%
Widowed 6%
Never married 33%
Domestic / civil partnership 4%

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

Yes 25%
No 75%

92. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast 19%
Midwest 21%
South 41%
West 19%

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

A large city 20%
A suburb near a large city 33%
A small city or town 28%
A rural area 18%

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

Excellent 14%
Very good 32%
Good 36%
Only fair 13%
Poor 6%

95. 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 … 10%
Retired … 21%
Permanently disabled … 10%
Homemaker … 8%
Other … 2%

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

Under $50K … 44%
$50-100K … 26%
$100K or more … 14%
Prefer not to say … 16%

97. 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 … 8%
Military Household - I served previously … 12%
Military Household - Family served previously … 37%
Military Household - None … 48%

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

Yes, I am … 7%
Yes, household member is … 8%
No … 85%

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99. How important is religion in your life?

Very important 37%
Somewhat important 25%
Not too important 15%
Not at all important 23%

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

More than once a week 6%
Once a week 17%
Once or twice a month 7%
A few times a year 11%
Seldom 23%
Never 31%
Don't know 5%

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

Yes 29%
No 71%

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

Several times a day 27%
Once a day 14%
A few times a week 9%
Once a week 3%
A few times a month 6%
Seldom 16%
Never 19%
Don't know 5%

103. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant 32%
Roman Catholic 20%
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 6%

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Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	December 17 - 19, 2017
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 0.172 to 5.021, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.688.
Number of respondents	1500 1291 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) $\pm$ 2.8% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	25 questions not reported.