

1. Civil Service | Trust

How much trust do you have in the civil service employees who run federal government departments and agencies?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A great deal	7%	11%	4%	10%	10%	5%	4%	6%	12%	6%	10%
A fair amount	36%	34%	37%	27%	32%	40%	41%	38%	34%	36%	25%
Not very much	34%	30%	37%	29%	25%	40%	38%	34%	31%	34%	34%
None at all	11%	13%	8%	14%	11%	8%	11%	11%	9%	6%	13%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%	20%	22%	8%	4%	11%	15%	18%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (450)	100% (549)	100% (211)	100% (250)	100% (337)	100% (201)	100% (711)	100% (102)	100% (104)	100% (82)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A great deal	7%	14%	3%	4%	5%	10%	13%	3%	6%	6%	8%	7%
A fair amount	36%	42%	28%	39%	35%	41%	36%	28%	36%	37%	32%	37%
Not very much	34%	28%	35%	39%	33%	34%	37%	29%	33%	38%	34%	29%
None at all	11%	5%	15%	11%	12%	7%	9%	14%	8%	10%	12%	12%
Not sure	13%	11%	19%	7%	15%	8%	5%	25%	16%	8%	14%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (374)	100% (366)	100% (259)	100% (440)	100% (289)	100% (147)	100% (123)	100% (236)	100% (252)	100% (253)	100% (258)

2. Civil Service | Important Quality

Which quality do you think is more important in the civil service employees who run federal government departments and agencies?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Has the right education and experience	51%	54%	49%	41%	43%	55%	67%	57%	38%	45%	43%
Can bring about change	27%	25%	28%	31%	30%	28%	15%	24%	36%	31%	30%
Not sure	22%	21%	23%	28%	27%	17%	18%	20%	27%	23%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (451)	100% (549)	100% (211)	100% (250)	100% (338)	100% (201)	100% (712)	100% (102)	100% (104)	100% (82)

	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Has the right education and experience	51%	57%	43%	57%	46%	56%	65%	49%	53%	49%	51%	53%
Can bring about change	27%	25%	25%	32%	31%	27%	19%	17%	29%	28%	25%	26%
Not sure	22%	18%	32%	11%	23%	16%	16%	34%	19%	23%	24%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (374)	100% (367)	100% (259)	100% (441)	100% (289)	100% (147)	100% (123)	100% (236)	100% (252)	100% (253)	100% (259)

3. Civil Service | Government Experience

Who would you rather see Donald Trump appoint to his government?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
People who have experience working in the government	39%	34%	43%	42%	34%	39%	41%	38%	44%	41%	35%
People who have not previously worked for the government	24%	28%	19%	13%	20%	28%	33%	27%	12%	20%	19%
It doesn't really matter to me	19%	23%	15%	21%	18%	20%	16%	16%	26%	22%	24%
Not sure	19%	15%	22%	24%	28%	14%	10%	19%	18%	17%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (450)	100% (547)	100% (210)	100% (248)	100% (338)	100% (201)	100% (710)	100% (101)	100% (104)	100% (82)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
People who have experience working in the government	39%	60%	30%	24%	36%	44%	43%	34%	44%	34%	36%	41%
People who have not previously worked for the government	24%	13%	24%	38%	23%	24%	24%	26%	23%	22%	24%	26%
It doesn't really matter to me	19%	15%	19%	23%	22%	17%	14%	16%	18%	17%	24%	16%
Not sure	19%	13%	26%	15%	20%	15%	19%	23%	16%	28%	16%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (372)	100% (366)	100% (259)	100% (440)	100% (288)	100% (147)	100% (122)	100% (236)	100% (250)	100% (253)	100% (258)

4. Civil Service | Trump Appointments

Thinking about the political appointments Donald Trump has announced so far, would you say that most of the people who Trump has selected are:

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More knowledgeable than he is	41%	46%	37%	30%	31%	48%	55%	46%	35%	36%	27%
Less knowledgeable than he is	9%	11%	6%	13%	16%	6%	1%	6%	16%	13%	15%
About as knowledgeable as he is	26%	21%	30%	21%	22%	28%	30%	28%	24%	19%	21%
Not sure	24%	22%	27%	36%	31%	19%	14%	21%	25%	31%	38%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (451)	100% (547)	100% (210)	100% (250)	100% (337)	100% (201)	100% (711)	100% (102)	100% (103)	100% (82)

	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More knowledgeable than he is	41%	37%	37%	55%	37%	49%	53%	32%	39%	44%	44%	39%
Less knowledgeable than he is	9%	15%	7%	3%	12%	7%	4%	5%	10%	8%	11%	6%
About as knowledgeable as he is	26%	29%	23%	24%	24%	28%	26%	24%	21%	26%	23%	31%
Not sure	24%	19%	33%	17%	27%	16%	18%	39%	30%	22%	22%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (374)	100% (365)	100% (259)	100% (440)	100% (288)	100% (147)	100% (123)	100% (234)	100% (252)	100% (253)	100% (259)

5. Civil Service | Value of Expertise

Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Everyday Americans understand what the government should do better than the so-called "experts."

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	22%	24%	20%	14%	20%	24%	31%	24%	21%	18%	21%
Somewhat agree	31%	31%	30%	24%	34%	30%	35%	32%	26%	28%	29%
Somewhat disagree	18%	16%	21%	20%	14%	22%	16%	21%	15%	15%	13%
Strongly disagree	14%	15%	12%	16%	13%	14%	13%	14%	14%	11%	15%
Not sure	15%	13%	16%	26%	19%	10%	6%	10%	23%	28%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (450)	100% (549)	100% (211)	100% (250)	100% (337)	100% (201)	100% (712)	100% (102)	100% (104)	100% (81)

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Strongly agree	22%	15%	24%	30%	26%	19%	16%	24%	24%	20%	24%	22%
Somewhat agree	31%	30%	28%	36%	35%	31%	23%	23%	33%	29%	33%	28%
Somewhat disagree	18%	20%	17%	17%	14%	21%	28%	20%	19%	23%	16%	17%
Strongly disagree	14%	21%	10%	9%	11%	18%	24%	5%	10%	13%	14%	17%
Not sure	15%	13%	21%	8%	14%	12%	9%	28%	15%	15%	14%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (374)	100% (366)	100% (259)	100% (441)	100% (288)	100% (147)	100% (123)	100% (236)	100% (252)	100% (252)	100% (259)

Interviewing Dates	December 3 - 5, 2016
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) 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, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.164 to 4.345, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.78.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	19 questions not reported.