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Sample 2,193 Adults in the U.S.

Margin of Error ± 2.7 points

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

Approve	39%
Disapprove	61%

2. Do you strongly [approve/disapprove] or somewhat [approve/disapprove]?

Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	50%

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling...

	Approve	Disapprove
The economy	35%	65%
Inflation	29%	71%
Immigration	42%	58%

4. Generally speaking, do you feel things in America today are going...

Very well	7%
Somewhat well	27%
Somewhat badly	28%
Very badly	38%

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the situation with Iran?

Approve	35%
Disapprove	65%

6. How would you rate the condition of the national economy today?

Very good	6%
Fairly good	27%
Fairly bad	34%
Very bad	30%
Not sure	3%

7. Do you think the economy is...?

Getting better	21%
Getting worse	59%
Staying about the same	20%

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8. How would you rate your own personal financial and economic situation today?

Very good	9%
Fairly good	41%
Fairly bad	27%
Very bad	18%
Not sure	5%

9. Do you feel like your income is or is not keeping up with inflation?

Yes, it is	25%
No, it isn't	75%

10. In the last few weeks, have gas prices in your area been...

Going up	63%
Going down	8%
Staying the same	19%
Not sure/don't buy gas	10%

11. Thinking about your family finances, has the price of gas been...

A financial hardship	19%
Difficult but not a financial hardship	31%
An inconvenience, but not difficult	31%
Finances have not been affected	8%
Don't buy gas	10%

12. Do you think the U.S. economic system generally...

Favors the wealthy	74%
Favors the middle class	7%
Favors the poor	3%
Treats everyone about equally	15%

13. So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Too much	Right amount	Not enough
Deporting immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally	51%	30%	19%
Lowering prices of goods and services	3%	19%	78%
Trying to change U.S. voting and election procedures	52%	31%	17%
Putting tariffs on goods from other countries	60%	31%	9%
Making changes to buildings in Washington DC	64%	29%	7%

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14. Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making you...

Financially better off	13%
Financially worse off	58%
Stay about the same	29%

15. How would you rate the U.S. job market today?

Very good	7%
Fairly good	26%
Fairly bad	32%
Very bad	22%
Not sure	13%

16. How much does the way the stock market performs matter to you and your personal finances?

A lot	15%
Some	27%
Not much	29%
Not at all	29%

17. Do you favor or oppose the U.S. placing new tariffs on goods imported from other countries?

Favor	36%
Oppose	64%

18. Did the America 250 celebrations around July 4th make you feel...

Better about things in America, more generally	23%
Worse about things in America, more generally	26%
Not change your view about things in America either way	51%

19. Did the U.S. hosting of the World Cup in recent weeks make you feel...

Better about things in America, more generally	30%
Worse about things in America, more generally	11%
Not change your view about things in America either way	59%

20. How closely are you following news about an outbreak of foodborne illness in some produce caused by the parasite Cyclospora?

Very closely	18%
Somewhat closely	43%
Not very closely	28%
Not at all	11%

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21. Have you changed any food buying or eating habits as a result of the outbreak?

Yes, eating or buying more produce	4%
Yes, eating or buying less produce	40%
No, not changed eating or buying habits	56%

22. How much confidence do you have in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to deal with the outbreak?

A lot	13%
Some	40%
Not much	31%
None at all	16%

25. In recent weeks, how closely are you following news and events in the U.S. conflict with Iran?

Very closely	25%
Somewhat closely	41%
Not very closely	23%
Not at all	11%

26. Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. taking military action against Iran?

Approve	39%
Disapprove	61%

27. What is your impression of how the military conflict with Iran is going for the United States right now?

Very well	9%
Somewhat well	28%
Somewhat badly	33%
Very badly	30%

28. Right now, who do you think has the advantage in the conflict between the United States and Iran?

The United States	40%
Iran	22%
Neither side	38%

29. Thinking about the situation in Iran and the Strait of Hormuz, do you feel like you are getting a clear understanding of what is happening on a day-to-day basis, or not getting a clear understanding?

Getting a clear understanding	31%
Not getting a clear understanding	69%

30. Do you think the U.S. should end the conflict with Iran now, or should it continue the conflict until Iran gives up more?

Should end now	67%
Continue until Iran gives up more	33%

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31. How much longer do you think the U.S. military conflict with Iran will probably last?

Days	1%
Weeks	8%
Months	37%
Years	21%
Not sure	33%

32. Is it important or not important for the U.S. to do these things regarding Iran now?

	Important	Not important
Open the Strait of Hormuz and oil access	86%	14%
Stop Iran from threatening other countries	72%	28%
Permanently stop Iran's nuclear programs	76%	24%
Change Iran's leaders to ones that are pro- U.S.	47%	53%
Make sure Iran's people are safe and free	79%	21%

33. When Donald Trump describes how things are going for the U.S. in the conflict with Iran, do you think he makes things sound...

Better than they really are	60%
Worse than they really are	15%
About as they actually are	25%

34. Do you think the U.S. conflict with Iran has turned out to be...?

Easier than the Trump administration had expected	4%
Harder than the Trump administration had expected	76%
About how the Trump administration had expected	20%

35. Overall, which if any of these describe how you feel about the U.S. conflict with Iran right now? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Uncertain	58%
Frustrated	57%
Pessimistic	36%
Optimistic	19%
Confident	16%
Satisfied	7%

36. Do you approve or disapprove of the Trump administration's program to find and deport immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally?

Approve	48%
Disapprove	52%

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37. Do you think the Trump administration is mainly prioritizing dangerous criminals for deportation, or is it mainly prioritizing people who are not dangerous criminals?

Prioritizing dangerous criminals	45%
Prioritizing those who are not dangerous criminals	55%

38. Right now do you think that the way Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is conducting its operations when it stops or detains people is...

Too tough	58%
Not tough enough	16%
About right	26%

47. If you had to choose, who has the better approach to policy toward Iran right now?

The Democrats	30%
Donald Trump and the Republicans	32%
Neither	22%
Not sure	15%

* Questions held for future release.

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1. Trump Job Approval (2 Categories)

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

	Total	Gender		Under 30	Age			Liberal	Ideology	
		Male	Female		30-44	45-64	65+		Moderate	Conservative
Approve	39%	43%	36%	35%	37%	40%	45%	6%	30%	83%
Disapprove	61%	57%	64%	65%	63%	60%	55%	94%	70%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,191)	(1,061)	(1,130)	(449)	(554)	(720)	(467)	(594)	(683)	(676)

	Total	Party ID			White	Race		White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	39%	6%	27%	88%	47%	13%	34%	51%	41%
Disapprove	61%	94%	73%	12%	53%	87%	66%	49%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,191)	(622)	(785)	(627)	(1,375)	(275)	(353)	(849)	(527)

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2. Trump Job Approval (4 Categories)

Do you strongly [approve/disapprove] or somewhat [approve/disapprove]?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Strongly approve	22%	26%	18%	17%	19%	23%	29%	3%	11%	54%
Somewhat approve	17%	17%	18%	18%	18%	17%	16%	3%	19%	29%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	10%	12%	15%	12%	11%	6%	6%	16%	8%
Strongly disapprove	50%	47%	52%	50%	51%	48%	49%	88%	54%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,191)	(1,061)	(1,130)	(449)	(554)	(720)	(467)	(594)	(683)	(676)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Strongly approve	22%	1%	11%	57%	26%	8%	19%	28%	24%
Somewhat approve	17%	5%	15%	31%	21%	5%	14%	24%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	8%	15%	6%	8%	11%	19%	8%	8%
Strongly disapprove	50%	86%	58%	5%	44%	76%	48%	40%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,191)	(622)	(785)	(627)	(1,375)	(275)	(353)	(849)	(527)

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3A. Trump Issue Approval — The economy

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	35%	39%	32%	32%	33%	36%	40%	6%	27%	74%
Disapprove	65%	61%	68%	68%	67%	64%	60%	94%	73%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,189)	(1,061)	(1,128)	(448)	(554)	(720)	(467)	(593)	(683)	(674)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	35%	6%	24%	79%	42%	14%	31%	45%	37%
Disapprove	65%	94%	76%	21%	58%	86%	69%	55%	63%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,189)	(621)	(785)	(624)	(1,375)	(275)	(352)	(848)	(527)

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3B. Trump Issue Approval — Inflation

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	29%	33%	25%	25%	25%	30%	35%	5%	18%	66%
Disapprove	71%	67%	75%	75%	75%	70%	65%	95%	82%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,189)	(1,061)	(1,129)	(449)	(554)	(719)	(468)	(594)	(680)	(676)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	29%	4%	19%	68%	34%	10%	22%	36%	31%
Disapprove	71%	96%	81%	32%	66%	90%	78%	64%	69%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,189)	(621)	(783)	(626)	(1,375)	(275)	(352)	(850)	(525)

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3C. Trump Issue Approval — Immigration

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling...

	Total	Gender		Under 30	Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female		30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	42%	47%	38%	35%	36%	47%	50%	6%	36%	86%
Disapprove	58%	53%	62%	65%	64%	53%	50%	94%	64%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,189)	(1,061)	(1,128)	(449)	(552)	(720)	(468)	(592)	(683)	(675)

	Total	Party ID			White	Race		White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	42%	7%	35%	90%	51%	17%	34%	56%	42%
Disapprove	58%	93%	65%	10%	49%	83%	66%	44%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,189)	(622)	(783)	(627)	(1,374)	(275)	(353)	(849)	(525)

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4. Things in America

Generally speaking, do you feel things in America today are going...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	7%	10%	4%	7%	7%	6%	6%	1%	3%	17%
Somewhat well	27%	28%	25%	25%	25%	28%	29%	5%	23%	52%
Somewhat badly	28%	27%	29%	33%	29%	26%	25%	26%	34%	21%
Very badly	38%	35%	42%	35%	38%	40%	40%	68%	40%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,193)	(1,061)	(1,132)	(449)	(555)	(720)	(468)	(594)	(684)	(676)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very well	7%	1%	3%	18%	7%	4%	7%	6%	8%
Somewhat well	27%	7%	19%	56%	32%	12%	23%	34%	30%
Somewhat badly	28%	27%	32%	20%	24%	39%	33%	25%	22%
Very badly	38%	65%	46%	6%	37%	45%	37%	35%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,193)	(622)	(785)	(628)	(1,377)	(275)	(354)	(850)	(527)

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5. Trump Issue Approval - Iran

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the situation with Iran?

	Total	Gender			Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female		Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	35%	39%	31%	29%	33%	35%	41%	5%	26%	74%	
Disapprove	65%	61%	69%	71%	67%	65%	59%	95%	74%	26%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Weighted N	(2,185)	(1,057)	(1,128)	(447)	(553)	(718)	(466)	(593)	(683)	(674)	

	Total	Party ID				Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	35%	6%	24%	79%	41%	10%	33%	45%	35%	
Disapprove	65%	94%	76%	21%	59%	90%	67%	55%	65%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Weighted N	(2,185)	(621)	(782)	(626)	(1,372)	(272)	(353)	(846)	(527)	

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6. Condition of National Economy

How would you rate the condition of the national economy today?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%	5%	7%	1%	3%	14%
Fairly good	27%	33%	22%	26%	26%	27%	30%	8%	24%	51%
Fairly bad	34%	32%	35%	36%	35%	33%	31%	42%	37%	23%
Very bad	30%	24%	35%	29%	27%	32%	29%	46%	32%	9%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(2,193)	(1,061)	(1,132)	(449)	(555)	(720)	(468)	(594)	(684)	(676)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very good	6%	1%	2%	15%	7%	3%	5%	6%	7%
Fairly good	27%	10%	22%	52%	32%	12%	25%	32%	32%
Fairly bad	34%	37%	38%	24%	33%	39%	32%	31%	36%
Very bad	30%	49%	34%	7%	26%	39%	35%	27%	24%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	7%	3%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,193)	(622)	(785)	(628)	(1,377)	(275)	(354)	(850)	(527)

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7. Track of Economy

Do you think the economy is...?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Getting better	21%	26%	16%	19%	21%	21%	23%	4%	14%	48%
Getting worse	59%	53%	64%	58%	57%	60%	58%	88%	64%	22%
Staying about the same	20%	21%	20%	23%	22%	19%	19%	8%	22%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,193)	(1,061)	(1,132)	(449)	(555)	(720)	(468)	(594)	(683)	(676)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Getting better	21%	6%	12%	50%	24%	10%	18%	25%	24%
Getting worse	59%	85%	67%	22%	54%	72%	62%	52%	56%
Staying about the same	20%	9%	21%	28%	22%	18%	19%	23%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,193)	(622)	(785)	(627)	(1,376)	(275)	(354)	(849)	(527)

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8. Personal Financial Situation

How would you rate your own personal financial and economic situation today?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	9%	12%	6%	7%	7%	8%	14%	3%	6%	19%
Fairly good	41%	41%	40%	37%	35%	43%	46%	34%	41%	50%
Fairly bad	27%	25%	29%	28%	29%	27%	23%	35%	27%	17%
Very bad	18%	17%	19%	18%	23%	18%	13%	19%	21%	12%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	10%	6%	3%	4%	9%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,190)	(1,059)	(1,131)	(449)	(553)	(720)	(468)	(594)	(684)	(676)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very good	9%	4%	6%	20%	10%	6%	8%	8%	12%
Fairly good	41%	35%	39%	50%	44%	33%	38%	40%	50%
Fairly bad	27%	33%	28%	17%	24%	33%	31%	25%	23%
Very bad	18%	21%	22%	11%	17%	20%	19%	22%	10%
Not sure	5%	7%	5%	2%	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,190)	(621)	(785)	(628)	(1,377)	(272)	(354)	(850)	(527)

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9. Income Keeping Up with Inflation

Do you feel like your income is or is not keeping up with inflation?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, it is	25%	29%	22%	28%	24%	22%	28%	14%	23%	40%
No, it isn't	75%	71%	78%	72%	76%	78%	72%	86%	77%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,189)	(1,059)	(1,130)	(447)	(554)	(720)	(468)	(592)	(684)	(675)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes, it is	25%	15%	22%	41%	25%	17%	27%	25%	25%
No, it isn't	75%	85%	78%	59%	75%	83%	73%	75%	75%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,189)	(620)	(784)	(626)	(1,373)	(275)	(353)	(848)	(526)

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10. Gas Prices

In the last few weeks, have gas prices in your area been...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Going up	63%	63%	64%	54%	63%	65%	70%	74%	64%	53%
Going down	8%	9%	7%	6%	7%	9%	10%	4%	6%	14%
Staying the same	19%	19%	18%	22%	19%	19%	15%	11%	19%	28%
Not sure/don't buy gas	10%	9%	11%	18%	11%	7%	5%	11%	11%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,190)	(1,059)	(1,131)	(449)	(555)	(717)	(468)	(594)	(684)	(674)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Going up	63%	76%	61%	54%	63%	67%	63%	63%	64%
Going down	8%	3%	9%	13%	9%	7%	4%	10%	8%
Staying the same	19%	12%	17%	28%	19%	14%	20%	18%	21%
Not sure/don't buy gas	10%	9%	13%	4%	8%	12%	12%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,190)	(622)	(783)	(626)	(1,375)	(273)	(354)	(850)	(525)

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11. Impact of Gas Prices

Thinking about your family finances, has the price of gas been...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A financial hardship	19%	17%	21%	13%	23%	22%	15%	20%	21%	13%
Difficult but not a financial hardship	31%	29%	33%	32%	28%	30%	35%	36%	33%	28%
An inconvenience, but not difficult	31%	34%	28%	34%	28%	32%	31%	25%	31%	40%
Finances have not been affected	8%	10%	7%	4%	8%	9%	12%	4%	5%	15%
Don't buy gas	10%	9%	11%	17%	11%	7%	7%	15%	10%	4%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,192)	(1,061)	(1,132)	(449)	(555)	(720)	(468)	(593)	(684)	(676)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A financial hardship	19%	19%	21%	14%	18%	24%	21%	22%	12%
Difficult but not a financial hardship	31%	37%	34%	25%	32%	31%	29%	31%	33%
An inconvenience, but not difficult	31%	27%	25%	43%	33%	25%	31%	31%	36%
Finances have not been affected	8%	5%	7%	14%	8%	6%	8%	7%	11%
Don't buy gas	10%	12%	13%	3%	9%	13%	10%	9%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,192)	(621)	(785)	(627)	(1,376)	(275)	(353)	(850)	(527)

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12. U.S. Economic System Favor

Do you think the U.S. economic system generally...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favors the wealthy	74%	71%	77%	72%	76%	76%	71%	93%	81%	50%
Favors the middle class	7%	8%	6%	12%	8%	5%	2%	3%	6%	11%
Favors the poor	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	7%
Treats everyone about equally	15%	18%	13%	13%	13%	14%	23%	3%	10%	32%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,192)	(1,060)	(1,132)	(449)	(555)	(720)	(467)	(594)	(683)	(676)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favors the wealthy	74%	91%	80%	51%	73%	86%	75%	72%	74%
Favors the middle class	7%	4%	6%	10%	7%	5%	8%	7%	7%
Favors the poor	3%	1%	3%	7%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Treats everyone about equally	15%	4%	11%	32%	17%	7%	15%	18%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,192)	(622)	(784)	(627)	(1,376)	(275)	(354)	(849)	(527)

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13A. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Deporting immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally

So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	51%	47%	55%	60%	55%	44%	47%	90%	56%	11%
Right amount	30%	30%	29%	31%	27%	31%	29%	8%	31%	48%
Not enough	19%	23%	16%	9%	17%	24%	24%	2%	13%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,188)	(1,061)	(1,127)	(448)	(552)	(720)	(468)	(592)	(683)	(674)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	51%	87%	56%	9%	43%	70%	62%	37%	53%
Right amount	30%	8%	28%	54%	33%	19%	29%	37%	26%
Not enough	19%	5%	16%	37%	24%	11%	9%	26%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,188)	(622)	(782)	(626)	(1,373)	(274)	(354)	(850)	(523)

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13B. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Lowering prices of goods and services

So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Right amount	19%	21%	16%	22%	19%	15%	21%	4%	16%	37%
Not enough	78%	76%	80%	75%	76%	83%	77%	92%	82%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,187)	(1,061)	(1,126)	(448)	(555)	(720)	(464)	(591)	(682)	(676)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%
Right amount	19%	6%	13%	39%	19%	12%	21%	19%	19%
Not enough	78%	89%	85%	58%	78%	83%	74%	79%	78%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,187)	(617)	(784)	(627)	(1,375)	(273)	(352)	(849)	(526)

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13C. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Trying to change U.S. voting and election procedures

So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	52%	50%	53%	53%	50%	51%	53%	87%	58%	15%
Right amount	31%	31%	32%	35%	35%	28%	29%	8%	30%	56%
Not enough	17%	18%	15%	12%	14%	21%	17%	5%	12%	29%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,188)	(1,061)	(1,127)	(449)	(552)	(720)	(467)	(594)	(682)	(674)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	52%	84%	60%	12%	48%	63%	50%	43%	56%
Right amount	31%	8%	26%	62%	33%	21%	38%	36%	28%
Not enough	17%	8%	14%	26%	19%	16%	12%	21%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,188)	(620)	(784)	(624)	(1,373)	(275)	(352)	(848)	(525)

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13D. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Putting tariffs on goods from other countries

So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	60%	56%	63%	61%	61%	59%	59%	89%	68%	27%
Right amount	31%	34%	28%	31%	27%	31%	33%	7%	25%	60%
Not enough	9%	10%	9%	8%	12%	10%	8%	4%	7%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,188)	(1,061)	(1,126)	(448)	(553)	(720)	(467)	(594)	(683)	(673)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	60%	87%	67%	25%	56%	73%	60%	51%	66%
Right amount	31%	7%	24%	64%	34%	14%	31%	39%	26%
Not enough	9%	6%	9%	11%	9%	13%	9%	10%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,188)	(620)	(784)	(625)	(1,375)	(275)	(351)	(850)	(525)

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13E. Trump Administration Focus So Far — Making changes to buildings in Washington DC

So far, do you think the Trump administration is focusing too much, about the right amount, or not enough, on these items?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too much	64%	61%	66%	61%	62%	67%	64%	89%	69%	36%
Right amount	29%	31%	27%	29%	30%	26%	31%	7%	24%	56%
Not enough	7%	8%	6%	9%	8%	7%	5%	3%	7%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,186)	(1,057)	(1,128)	(449)	(553)	(718)	(465)	(594)	(682)	(672)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too much	64%	85%	73%	35%	63%	67%	62%	59%	69%
Right amount	29%	10%	21%	59%	32%	17%	29%	35%	27%
Not enough	7%	5%	6%	6%	5%	15%	8%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,186)	(620)	(782)	(626)	(1,371)	(275)	(352)	(847)	(524)

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14. Financial Condition with Trump

Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making you...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Financially better off	13%	16%	9%	9%	13%	13%	16%	2%	6%	32%
Financially worse off	58%	54%	62%	59%	61%	57%	55%	90%	66%	20%
Stay about the same	29%	30%	29%	32%	26%	30%	29%	8%	28%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,192)	(1,061)	(1,131)	(448)	(555)	(720)	(468)	(594)	(684)	(674)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Financially better off	13%	2%	8%	31%	15%	2%	11%	14%	17%
Financially worse off	58%	87%	67%	17%	52%	82%	59%	49%	58%
Stay about the same	29%	11%	24%	52%	32%	16%	30%	37%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,192)	(622)	(785)	(626)	(1,375)	(275)	(354)	(850)	(526)

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15. U.S. Job Market

How would you rate the U.S. job market today?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	7%	9%	5%	5%	8%	7%	9%	2%	3%	18%
Fairly good	26%	29%	24%	23%	23%	28%	30%	10%	25%	44%
Fairly bad	32%	28%	35%	31%	32%	32%	33%	44%	38%	17%
Very bad	22%	20%	23%	29%	25%	21%	11%	32%	23%	7%
Not sure	13%	13%	13%	12%	12%	12%	17%	12%	11%	14%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,187)	(1,061)	(1,126)	(448)	(555)	(718)	(466)	(594)	(684)	(672)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very good	7%	1%	5%	18%	9%	4%	5%	9%	7%
Fairly good	26%	14%	19%	47%	30%	12%	29%	30%	30%
Fairly bad	32%	43%	36%	16%	31%	39%	29%	29%	34%
Very bad	22%	30%	28%	6%	17%	32%	23%	17%	18%
Not sure	13%	12%	12%	12%	13%	13%	13%	14%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,187)	(620)	(782)	(626)	(1,375)	(275)	(352)	(850)	(526)

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16. U.S. Stock Market and Personal Finance

How much does the way the stock market performs matter to you and your personal finances?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	15%	15%	16%	11%	13%	17%	19%	15%	14%	19%
Some	27%	29%	26%	31%	29%	25%	25%	28%	26%	31%
Not much	29%	29%	28%	30%	30%	29%	26%	31%	29%	25%
Not at all	29%	27%	30%	28%	28%	29%	30%	26%	31%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,188)	(1,057)	(1,131)	(449)	(554)	(716)	(468)	(594)	(681)	(673)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	15%	12%	16%	18%	15%	12%	16%	12%	20%
Some	27%	27%	24%	32%	28%	22%	28%	23%	37%
Not much	29%	30%	28%	26%	28%	30%	31%	28%	28%
Not at all	29%	31%	31%	24%	28%	36%	25%	36%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,188)	(621)	(783)	(625)	(1,374)	(274)	(352)	(847)	(527)

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17. Tariffs on Imported Goods

Do you favor or oppose the U.S. placing new tariffs on goods imported from other countries?

	Total	Gender		Under 30	Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female		30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	36%	40%	33%	33%	34%	38%	38%	7%	27%	73%
Oppose	64%	60%	67%	67%	66%	62%	62%	93%	73%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,187)	(1,060)	(1,126)	(444)	(554)	(720)	(468)	(589)	(683)	(675)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favor	36%	9%	25%	78%	42%	16%	32%	47%	35%
Oppose	64%	91%	75%	22%	58%	84%	68%	53%	65%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,187)	(617)	(783)	(628)	(1,370)	(275)	(354)	(844)	(526)

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18. America 250 Celebrations Make You Feel about America

Did the America 250 celebrations around July 4th make you feel...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Better about things in America, more generally	23%	27%	20%	23%	24%	22%	25%	8%	18%	48%
Worse about things in America, more generally	26%	24%	28%	22%	26%	26%	30%	49%	27%	6%
Not change your view about things in America either way	51%	49%	52%	55%	50%	52%	45%	43%	55%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,191)	(1,060)	(1,131)	(449)	(555)	(720)	(467)	(594)	(683)	(675)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Better about things in America, more generally	23%	9%	15%	51%	26%	13%	24%	25%	28%
Worse about things in America, more generally	26%	46%	29%	5%	25%	27%	28%	23%	30%
Not change your view about things in America either way	51%	45%	56%	44%	48%	60%	48%	52%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,191)	(621)	(784)	(627)	(1,375)	(275)	(354)	(848)	(527)

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19. Hosting World Cup Make You Feel about America

Did the U.S. hosting of the World Cup in recent weeks make you feel...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Better about things in America, more generally	30%	35%	26%	35%	33%	27%	26%	23%	29%	44%
Worse about things in America, more generally	11%	11%	11%	9%	12%	13%	10%	17%	11%	4%
Not change your view about things in America either way	59%	54%	63%	55%	55%	60%	64%	60%	60%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,183)	(1,058)	(1,125)	(447)	(548)	(720)	(468)	(594)	(681)	(668)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Better about things in America, more generally	30%	24%	25%	45%	30%	26%	33%	26%	38%
Worse about things in America, more generally	11%	17%	13%	4%	11%	14%	10%	11%	10%
Not change your view about things in America either way	59%	59%	62%	51%	59%	60%	57%	63%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,183)	(621)	(780)	(623)	(1,372)	(274)	(351)	(850)	(523)

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20. Following News about Cyclospora

How closely are you following news about an outbreak of foodborne illness in some produce caused by the parasite Cyclospora?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very closely	18%	14%	21%	10%	17%	17%	28%	25%	15%	17%
Somewhat closely	43%	44%	42%	39%	36%	48%	46%	47%	45%	43%
Not very closely	28%	29%	27%	38%	29%	24%	22%	23%	31%	25%
Not at all	11%	13%	10%	13%	18%	10%	4%	5%	8%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,190)	(1,059)	(1,131)	(448)	(555)	(719)	(468)	(594)	(684)	(674)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very closely	18%	26%	14%	17%	17%	22%	16%	15%	20%
Somewhat closely	43%	44%	41%	45%	46%	35%	41%	43%	50%
Not very closely	28%	22%	33%	26%	27%	29%	26%	30%	23%
Not at all	11%	8%	11%	12%	10%	14%	16%	11%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,190)	(622)	(785)	(626)	(1,375)	(275)	(352)	(848)	(527)

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21. Changed Food Habits Due to Cyclospora Outbreak

Have you changed any food buying or eating habits as a result of the outbreak?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, eating or buying more produce	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	2%	0%	3%	4%	4%
Yes, eating or buying less produce	40%	34%	46%	35%	36%	43%	46%	54%	37%	32%
No, not changed eating or buying habits	56%	62%	51%	60%	58%	55%	54%	43%	59%	64%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,189)	(1,061)	(1,128)	(449)	(553)	(720)	(467)	(593)	(684)	(672)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes, eating or buying more produce	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	8%	2%	3%
Yes, eating or buying less produce	40%	52%	36%	34%	40%	45%	41%	39%	41%
No, not changed eating or buying habits	56%	45%	61%	61%	58%	51%	51%	58%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,189)	(620)	(785)	(625)	(1,373)	(275)	(354)	(849)	(524)

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22. Confidence in FDA to Deal with Cyclospora Outbreak

How much confidence do you have in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to deal with the outbreak?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	13%	16%	11%	15%	14%	12%	13%	5%	14%	20%
Some	40%	39%	40%	46%	37%	40%	38%	29%	40%	50%
Not much	31%	28%	33%	31%	31%	29%	34%	40%	33%	22%
None at all	16%	16%	16%	8%	18%	19%	15%	26%	13%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,189)	(1,060)	(1,129)	(449)	(552)	(720)	(467)	(594)	(684)	(675)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	13%	8%	10%	21%	13%	10%	17%	13%	13%
Some	40%	33%	36%	52%	39%	40%	44%	39%	39%
Not much	31%	39%	32%	22%	31%	35%	20%	31%	32%
None at all	16%	20%	22%	5%	16%	15%	18%	16%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,189)	(622)	(781)	(628)	(1,376)	(275)	(351)	(850)	(526)

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25. Follow News about Iran

In recent weeks, how closely are you following news and events in the U.S. conflict with Iran?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very closely	25%	31%	20%	13%	20%	28%	39%	26%	24%	32%
Somewhat closely	41%	43%	39%	40%	42%	42%	42%	44%	40%	44%
Not very closely	23%	19%	27%	33%	22%	21%	15%	25%	24%	17%
Not at all	11%	7%	14%	14%	16%	9%	3%	4%	12%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,191)	(1,060)	(1,130)	(449)	(555)	(720)	(467)	(594)	(682)	(675)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very closely	25%	27%	24%	30%	28%	21%	22%	23%	36%
Somewhat closely	41%	42%	41%	46%	43%	39%	39%	43%	43%
Not very closely	23%	24%	21%	17%	21%	26%	24%	23%	17%
Not at all	11%	7%	13%	7%	8%	14%	15%	11%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,191)	(622)	(785)	(625)	(1,375)	(275)	(354)	(848)	(527)

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26. Approve or Disapprove of U.S. Military Action Against Iran

Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. taking military action against Iran?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	39%	44%	34%	31%	33%	43%	48%	6%	32%	80%
Disapprove	61%	56%	66%	69%	67%	57%	52%	94%	68%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,184)	(1,058)	(1,126)	(446)	(552)	(718)	(467)	(593)	(680)	(675)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	39%	8%	29%	84%	46%	18%	34%	50%	40%
Disapprove	61%	92%	71%	16%	54%	82%	66%	50%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,184)	(620)	(779)	(626)	(1,372)	(273)	(352)	(845)	(527)

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27. How is the Conflict with Iran Going Right Now

What is your impression of how the military conflict with Iran is going for the United States right now?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	9%	13%	6%	5%	8%	12%	12%	1%	4%	24%
Somewhat well	28%	28%	27%	30%	25%	27%	29%	7%	25%	50%
Somewhat badly	33%	31%	35%	36%	36%	32%	28%	38%	40%	20%
Very badly	30%	28%	32%	29%	31%	29%	31%	54%	31%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,185)	(1,055)	(1,129)	(447)	(554)	(717)	(467)	(594)	(681)	(675)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very well	9%	2%	5%	24%	11%	4%	8%	11%	11%
Somewhat well	28%	11%	20%	53%	31%	15%	29%	35%	25%
Somewhat badly	33%	36%	38%	19%	29%	46%	33%	29%	31%
Very badly	30%	51%	37%	4%	28%	35%	29%	25%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,185)	(620)	(778)	(628)	(1,371)	(274)	(352)	(845)	(527)

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28. Who Has the Advantage in the Military Conflict Between the U.S. and Iran

Right now, who do you think has the advantage in the conflict between the United States and Iran?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The United States	40%	44%	35%	41%	39%	38%	42%	17%	31%	71%
Iran	22%	25%	20%	14%	22%	26%	26%	42%	23%	8%
Neither side	38%	31%	44%	45%	39%	36%	32%	41%	46%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,193)	(1,061)	(1,132)	(449)	(555)	(720)	(468)	(594)	(684)	(676)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
The United States	40%	20%	29%	73%	43%	30%	41%	45%	39%
Iran	22%	37%	28%	6%	23%	23%	18%	18%	31%
Neither side	38%	43%	43%	21%	34%	47%	41%	37%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,193)	(622)	(785)	(628)	(1,377)	(275)	(354)	(850)	(527)

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29. Clear Understanding of What is Happening with Iran and the Strait of Hormuz

Thinking about the situation in Iran and the Strait of Hormuz, do you feel like you are getting a clear understanding of what is happening on a day-to-day basis, or not getting a clear understanding?

	Total	Gender			Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female		Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Getting a clear understanding	31%	34%	28%		28%	27%	32%	38%	19%	24%	55%
Not getting a clear understanding	69%	66%	72%		72%	73%	68%	62%	81%	76%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,189)	(1,059)	(1,130)		(448)	(554)	(720)	(467)	(594)	(683)	(675)
	Total	Party ID				Race			White by Education		
		Dem	Ind	Rep		White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+	
Getting a clear understanding	31%	19%	25%	56%		34%	18%	32%		33%	34%
Not getting a clear understanding	69%	81%	75%	44%		66%	82%	68%		67%	66%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%		100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,189)	(622)	(781)	(628)		(1,376)	(275)	(353)		(849)	(527)

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30. Should U.S. End Conflict with Iran Now or Continue

Do you think the U.S. should end the conflict with Iran now, or should it continue the conflict until Iran gives up more?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should end now	67%	61%	72%	83%	73%	59%	55%	94%	74%	30%
Continue until Iran gives up more	33%	39%	28%	17%	27%	41%	45%	6%	26%	70%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,187)	(1,057)	(1,130)	(449)	(554)	(715)	(468)	(593)	(682)	(675)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Should end now	67%	92%	73%	30%	59%	87%	78%	56%	63%
Continue until Iran gives up more	33%	8%	27%	70%	41%	13%	22%	44%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,187)	(621)	(781)	(626)	(1,374)	(273)	(353)	(848)	(527)

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31. Duration of Military Action Against Iran

How much longer do you think the U.S. military conflict with Iran will probably last?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Days	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Weeks	8%	9%	8%	9%	6%	8%	10%	6%	6%	15%
Months	37%	40%	34%	37%	33%	38%	40%	37%	38%	42%
Years	21%	22%	19%	19%	21%	23%	18%	27%	25%	12%
Not sure	33%	28%	38%	33%	38%	30%	32%	29%	30%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,193)	(1,061)	(1,132)	(449)	(555)	(720)	(468)	(594)	(684)	(676)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Days	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%
Weeks	8%	5%	6%	16%	9%	5%	5%	9%	10%
Months	37%	35%	36%	43%	41%	20%	35%	38%	47%
Years	21%	23%	27%	12%	19%	27%	21%	20%	18%
Not sure	33%	35%	30%	29%	30%	45%	37%	32%	25%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,193)	(622)	(785)	(628)	(1,377)	(275)	(354)	(850)	(527)

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32A. Importance of Things Regarding Iran — Open the Strait of Hormuz and oil access

Is it important or not important for the U.S. to do these things regarding Iran now?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Important	86%	90%	83%	75%	83%	90%	93%	83%	87%	94%
Not important	14%	10%	17%	25%	17%	10%	7%	17%	13%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,178)	(1,059)	(1,119)	(444)	(551)	(718)	(465)	(591)	(678)	(673)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Important	86%	84%	85%	93%	89%	81%	79%	88%	91%
Not important	14%	16%	15%	7%	11%	19%	21%	12%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,178)	(617)	(781)	(623)	(1,372)	(270)	(350)	(848)	(524)

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32B. Importance of Things Regarding Iran — Stop Iran from threatening other countries

Is it important or not important for the U.S. to do these things regarding Iran now?

	Total	Gender		Under 30	Age			Ideology		
		Male	Female		30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Important	72%	73%	72%	73%	68%	73%	76%	58%	70%	90%
Not important	28%	27%	28%	27%	32%	27%	24%	42%	30%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,179)	(1,059)	(1,119)	(445)	(553)	(716)	(465)	(590)	(678)	(673)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Important	72%	66%	63%	91%	73%	66%	73%	74%	72%
Not important	28%	34%	37%	9%	27%	34%	27%	26%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,179)	(614)	(782)	(623)	(1,372)	(271)	(349)	(848)	(524)

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32C. Importance of Things Regarding Iran — Permanently stop Iran’s nuclear programs

Is it important or not important for the U.S. to do these things regarding Iran now?

	Total	Gender		Under 30	Age			Liberal	Ideology	
		Male	Female		30-44	45-64	65+		Moderate	Conservative
Important	76%	74%	78%	71%	75%	77%	80%	57%	76%	94%
Not important	24%	26%	22%	29%	25%	23%	20%	43%	24%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,180)	(1,058)	(1,121)	(445)	(554)	(716)	(464)	(590)	(677)	(675)

	Total	Party ID			White	Race		White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Important	76%	63%	70%	95%	76%	72%	78%	78%	73%
Not important	24%	37%	30%	5%	24%	28%	22%	22%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,180)	(613)	(782)	(625)	(1,374)	(271)	(349)	(848)	(525)

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32D. Importance of Things Regarding Iran — Change Iran's leaders to ones that are pro- U.S.

Is it important or not important for the U.S. to do these things regarding Iran now?

	Total	Gender			Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female		Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Important	47%	46%	48%	38%	48%	48%	53%	24%	44%	71%	
Not important	53%	54%	52%	62%	52%	52%	47%	76%	56%	29%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Weighted N	(2,170)	(1,054)	(1,116)	(443)	(551)	(717)	(459)	(586)	(677)	(671)	

	Total	Party ID				Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep		White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Important	47%	32%	37%	73%	48%	41%	52%	51%	42%	
Not important	53%	68%	63%	27%	52%	59%	48%	49%	58%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Weighted N	(2,170)	(612)	(777)	(622)	(1,367)	(270)	(348)	(844)	(522)	

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32E. Importance of Things Regarding Iran — Make sure Iran's people are safe and free

Is it important or not important for the U.S. to do these things regarding Iran now?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Important	79%	75%	82%	86%	78%	76%	78%	77%	76%	84%
Not important	21%	25%	18%	14%	22%	24%	22%	23%	24%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,182)	(1,059)	(1,123)	(445)	(553)	(718)	(467)	(590)	(680)	(673)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Important	79%	78%	74%	85%	78%	76%	84%	80%	73%
Not important	21%	22%	26%	15%	22%	24%	16%	20%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,182)	(618)	(782)	(623)	(1,373)	(272)	(351)	(848)	(525)

33. How Trump Describes How Things Are Going in the Conflict with Iran

When Donald Trump describes how things are going for the U.S. in the conflict with Iran, do you think he makes things sound...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Better than they really are	60%	60%	59%	56%	58%	61%	63%	77%	64%	48%
Worse than they really are	15%	13%	18%	16%	23%	13%	9%	17%	17%	6%
About as they actually are	25%	27%	23%	28%	19%	26%	28%	5%	19%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,189)	(1,060)	(1,129)	(449)	(552)	(720)	(468)	(594)	(682)	(675)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Better than they really are	60%	70%	64%	48%	64%	59%	52%	60%	71%
Worse than they really are	15%	22%	17%	4%	9%	24%	23%	11%	6%
About as they actually are	25%	7%	19%	48%	27%	17%	24%	29%	23%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,189)	(620)	(784)	(626)	(1,374)	(274)	(354)	(848)	(526)

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34. Conflict with Iran Easier or Harder than Trump Administration Expected

Do you think the U.S. conflict with Iran has turned out to be...?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Easier than the Trump administration had expected	4%	5%	4%	5%	9%	3%	0%	2%	3%	7%
Harder than the Trump administration had expected	76%	76%	77%	70%	70%	79%	85%	93%	79%	60%
About how the Trump administration had expected	20%	19%	19%	25%	21%	18%	15%	5%	18%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,183)	(1,055)	(1,129)	(442)	(555)	(718)	(468)	(591)	(681)	(674)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Easier than the Trump administration had expected	4%	3%	2%	7%	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%
Harder than the Trump administration had expected	76%	90%	84%	57%	75%	85%	72%	72%	80%
About how the Trump administration had expected	20%	7%	14%	36%	21%	12%	21%	24%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,183)	(619)	(779)	(626)	(1,370)	(272)	(354)	(845)	(524)

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35. Describe How You Feel about Conflict with Iran

Overall, which if any of these describe how you feel about the U.S. conflict with Iran right now? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Uncertain	58%	53%	63%	68%	61%	53%	54%	68%	61%	43%
Frustrated	57%	53%	59%	50%	57%	57%	61%	79%	61%	36%
Pessimistic	36%	36%	36%	35%	39%	34%	36%	64%	40%	13%
Optimistic	19%	23%	14%	13%	20%	20%	21%	5%	15%	38%
Confident	16%	21%	11%	13%	16%	15%	19%	3%	10%	36%
Satisfied	7%	10%	5%	7%	7%	8%	8%	1%	5%	17%
Weighted N	(2,193)	(1,061)	(1,132)	(449)	(555)	(720)	(468)	(594)	(684)	(676)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Uncertain	58%	70%	61%	41%	55%	68%	59%	56%	53%
Frustrated	57%	74%	65%	32%	55%	64%	55%	53%	60%
Pessimistic	36%	53%	45%	12%	38%	33%	32%	31%	48%
Optimistic	19%	8%	14%	38%	20%	14%	17%	19%	22%
Confident	16%	5%	9%	37%	19%	8%	14%	20%	17%
Satisfied	7%	2%	4%	18%	9%	3%	6%	9%	9%
Weighted N	(2,193)	(622)	(785)	(628)	(1,377)	(275)	(354)	(850)	(527)

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36. Trump Deportation Program Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the Trump administration's program to find and deport immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	48%	53%	43%	40%	42%	53%	53%	10%	42%	90%
Disapprove	52%	47%	57%	60%	58%	47%	47%	90%	58%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,186)	(1,060)	(1,126)	(448)	(552)	(719)	(467)	(592)	(681)	(674)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	48%	13%	42%	92%	56%	25%	38%	60%	48%
Disapprove	52%	87%	58%	8%	44%	75%	62%	40%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,186)	(622)	(778)	(628)	(1,373)	(275)	(350)	(849)	(524)

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37. Trump Administration Deportation Prioritizing Dangerous Criminals or Not

Do you think the Trump administration is mainly prioritizing dangerous criminals for deportation, or is it mainly prioritizing people who are not dangerous criminals?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Prioritizing dangerous criminals	45%	48%	41%	39%	39%	49%	51%	10%	38%	85%
Prioritizing those who are not dangerous criminals	55%	52%	59%	61%	61%	51%	49%	90%	62%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,178)	(1,055)	(1,123)	(442)	(552)	(718)	(466)	(592)	(678)	(671)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Prioritizing dangerous criminals	45%	14%	36%	86%	52%	24%	35%	56%	45%
Prioritizing those who are not dangerous criminals	55%	86%	64%	14%	48%	76%	65%	44%	55%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,178)	(620)	(776)	(624)	(1,368)	(275)	(351)	(848)	(521)

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38. Way ICE Conducts Operations

Right now do you think that the way Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is conducting its operations when it stops or detains people is...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too tough	58%	52%	64%	63%	64%	54%	54%	92%	66%	19%
Not tough enough	16%	20%	11%	9%	13%	19%	20%	3%	11%	32%
About right	26%	28%	25%	28%	23%	27%	26%	5%	23%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,188)	(1,060)	(1,127)	(449)	(555)	(718)	(466)	(594)	(683)	(676)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Too tough	58%	89%	64%	18%	51%	79%	66%	47%	58%
Not tough enough	16%	5%	12%	33%	20%	6%	8%	23%	14%
About right	26%	6%	24%	49%	29%	15%	26%	30%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,188)	(621)	(783)	(627)	(1,374)	(275)	(352)	(847)	(527)

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47. Better Approach to Iran Policy

If you had to choose, who has the better approach to policy toward Iran right now?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The Democrats	30%	30%	30%	30%	31%	28%	33%	64%	32%	5%
Donald Trump and the Republicans	32%	37%	27%	22%	26%	36%	42%	4%	23%	73%
Neither	22%	23%	22%	26%	26%	22%	16%	20%	29%	14%
Not sure	15%	10%	20%	22%	17%	14%	9%	12%	16%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,190)	(1,060)	(1,130)	(449)	(554)	(720)	(467)	(594)	(683)	(674)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
The Democrats	30%	67%	28%	2%	27%	47%	25%	22%	36%
Donald Trump and the Republicans	32%	5%	20%	79%	39%	9%	27%	42%	34%
Neither	22%	15%	36%	11%	22%	22%	22%	23%	20%
Not sure	15%	13%	16%	8%	12%	22%	26%	13%	10%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,190)	(622)	(783)	(626)	(1,373)	(275)	(354)	(848)	(525)

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

The CBS News/YouGov survey of 2,193 adults in the U.S. was conducted between July 22-24, 2026.

This sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, and education based on the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, and 2024 Presidential vote. Respondents were selected to be representative of adults nationwide. The weights range from 0.1 to 5.0, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.8.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately ± 2.7 points. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.