

The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adults
 Conducted September 23 - 25, 2018
 Margin of Error ±2.9%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	36%
Off on the wrong track	50%
Not sure	14%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,500

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	46%	36%	5%	1%	12%
China	4%	24%	34%	16%	22%
Germany	32%	36%	8%	4%	20%
Iran	2%	6%	26%	46%	21%
Israel	37%	25%	9%	6%	23%
Japan	36%	33%	5%	4%	21%
North Korea	2%	7%	22%	49%	20%
South Korea	36%	30%	7%	8%	19%
Mexico	19%	40%	18%	6%	19%
Russia	3%	11%	30%	35%	21%
United Kingdom	51%	28%	4%	1%	15%

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	20%	36%	17%	7%	20%
China	3%	21%	30%	23%	23%
Germany	15%	32%	20%	8%	25%
Iran	2%	8%	14%	52%	24%
Israel	41%	22%	7%	8%	23%
Japan	24%	32%	10%	8%	25%

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	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
North Korea	5%	22%	20%	32%	21%
South Korea	23%	35%	8%	11%	22%
Mexico	8%	25%	28%	19%	21%
Russia	13%	32%	19%	14%	21%
United Kingdom	29%	31%	12%	6%	22%

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling North Korea?

Strongly approve	21%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	27%
No opinion	17%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	1,496

5. How serious a threat do you think North Korea's nuclear program poses to the United States?

An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	23%
A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	42%
A minor threat to the U.S.	17%
Not a threat to the U.S.	6%
Not sure	12%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,493

6. Do you think the meeting between Donald Trump and Kim Jong-un was successful or unsuccessful?

Successful	29%
Unsuccessful	35%
Not sure	36%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,497

7. Do you think that the meeting between Donald Trump and Kim Jong-un was an important step toward real peace between North Korea and the United States, or do you think it was mainly for show?

Important step	36%
Mainly for show	45%
Not sure	19%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,493

8. From what you know now, how likely do you think it is that North Korea will agree to give up their nuclear weapons?

Very likely	3%
Somewhat likely	19%
Not very likely	33%
Not likely at all	28%
Not sure	17%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,492

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled the response to Hurricane Florence?

Approve strongly	26%
Approve somewhat	19%
Disapprove somewhat	16%
Disapprove strongly	15%
Not sure	24%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,488

10. As far as you know, do you think state and local government officials in North Carolina and South Carolina did a good job or a poor job preparing for Hurricane Florence before it hit?

Good job	58%
Poor job	11%
Not sure	30%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	1,491

11. As far as you know, do you think federal government officials did a good job or a poor job preparing for Hurricane Florence?

Good job	49%
Poor job	15%
Not sure	36%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,493

12. Do you think the federal government has responded adequately to Hurricane Florence or could it be done much better?

Adequate response	44%
Could have done better	27%
Not sure	28%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	1,486

13. Do you think the federal government responded as fast as it could have to Hurricane Florence?

Fast as it could	47%
Could have moved faster	23%
Not sure	29%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	1,488

14. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people affected by Hurricane Florence?

A lot	30%
Some	23%
Not much	23%
Not at all	24%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,491

15. How many people do you know personally who have been affected by Hurricane Florence?

Many	7%
Some	19%
Only one or two	18%
None	46%

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Not sure	10%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,491

16. From what you know about it now, do you support or oppose the new tax reform law?

Strongly support	16%
Somewhat support	14%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	25%
No opinion	33%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	1,490

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

Itemize deductions	26%
Standard deduction	46%
Not sure	14%
Prefer not to say	14%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,491

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

Pay more	21%
Pay about the same	29%
Pay less	19%
Not sure	31%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,487

19. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States?

Very favorable	9%
Somewhat favorable	34%
Somewhat unfavorable	24%
Very unfavorable	8%
Not sure	24%

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Totals	99%
Unweighted N	1,495

20. In general, how would you describe the political viewpoint of the Supreme Court?

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	10%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	24%
Very conservative	6%
Not sure	26%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,491

21. Do you think the Supreme Court has been impartial in its decisions or do you think it has tended to favor one group more than another?

Impartial in its decisions	27%
Tended to favor one group more than another	43%
Not sure	30%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,490

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Not sure
Neil Gorsuch	15%	14%	11%	13%	47%
Elena Kagan	12%	17%	10%	10%	51%
Sonia Sotomayor	17%	17%	12%	14%	41%
Samuel Alito	10%	19%	11%	9%	51%
John Roberts	7%	24%	15%	5%	49%
Stephen Breyer	6%	18%	13%	6%	57%
Ruth Bader Ginsburg	23%	14%	10%	16%	37%
Clarence Thomas	16%	17%	12%	18%	38%
Anthony Kennedy	7%	25%	13%	7%	48%

23. How much have you heard in the news about Donald Trump nominating Brett Kavanaugh to fill the seat on the Supreme Court being vacated by Justice Anthony Kennedy's retirement?

Heard a lot	52%
Heard a little	28%
Heard nothing at all	21%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,493

24. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Brett Kavanaugh?

Very favorable	19%
Somewhat favorable	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%
Very unfavorable	27%
Not sure	29%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,495

25. From what you know now, do you think Brett Kavanaugh is or is not qualified to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court?

Qualified	38%
Not qualified	33%
Not sure	30%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,491

26. Do you think Brett Kavanaugh is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	30%
Not honest and trustworthy	37%
Not sure	32%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	1,496

27. Do you think the U.S. Senate should or should not confirm Brett Kavanaugh as a Supreme Court Justice?

Should confirm	33%
Should not confirm	39%
Not sure	28%

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Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,486

28. How much have you heard in the news about the allegation that Brett Kavanaugh sexually assaulted a woman 36 years ago when both were high school students?

Heard a lot	53%
Heard a little	28%
Heard nothing at all	19%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,492

29. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for a woman to come forward with an allegation of sexual assault after 36 years?

Appropriate	42%
Inappropriate	39%
Not sure	19%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,497

30. Do you think President Trump should or should not ask the FBI to do an investigation of the allegation of sexual assault?

Should ask the FBI to investigate	48%
Should not ask the FBI to investigate	34%
Not sure	19%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,493

31. Do you believe the woman who has accused Brett Kavanaugh of sexual assault, or not?

I believe the woman	36%
I do not believe the woman	29%
Not sure	35%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,491

32. Do you believe Brett Kavanaugh who has denied the allegations of sexual assault, or not?

I believe Brett Kavanaugh	30%
I do not believe Brett Kavanaugh	36%
Not sure	34%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,492

33. Do you think that Brett Kavanaugh sexually assaulted a woman 36 years ago when both were high school students?

Definitely happened	11%
Probably happened	28%
Not sure	31%
Probably did not happen	17%
Definitely did not happen	13%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,495

34. If it were proven that Brett Kavanaugh sexually assaulted a woman when they were both high school students 36 years ago, do you think that does or does not disqualify Kavanaugh from being a Supreme Court Justice?

Disqualifies Kavanaugh from serving on the Supreme Court	48%
Does not disqualify Kavanaugh from serving on the Supreme Court	28%
Not sure	24%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,495

35. Do you think the woman accusing Kavanaugh of assault is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	30%
Not honest and trustworthy	30%
Not sure	40%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,491

36. Do you think Clarence Thomas is honest and trustworthy, or not?

Honest and trustworthy	27%
Not honest and trustworthy	29%
Not sure	44%

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Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,494

37. Do you remember that in 1991 Clarence Thomas was confirmed to the Supreme Court after being accused of sexual harassment by Anita Hill or not?

Yes, I remember	61%
No, I do not remember	39%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,491

38. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Senators on the Judiciary Committee handled the hearings on the accusation of sexual harassment against Clarence Thomas in 1991?

Approve	16%
Disapprove	38%
Not sure	46%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,492

39. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for a woman to come forward with an allegation of sexual harassment many years after working for him?

Appropriate	43%
Inappropriate	33%
Not sure	24%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,487

40. Do you believe Anita Hill, the woman who accused Clarence Thomas of sexual harassment, or not?

I believe Anita Hill	36%
I do not believe Anita Hill	24%
Not sure	40%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,487

41. Do you believe Clarence Thomas who denied the allegations of sexual harassment, or not?

I believe Clarence Thomas	25%
I do not believe Clarence Thomas	34%
Not sure	41%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,484

42. Do you think that Clarence Thomas sexually harassed Anita Hill when she worked for him in the early 1980s?

Definitely happened	16%
Probably happened	24%
Not sure	37%
Probably did not happen	14%
Definitely did not happen	9%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,491

43. Do you think the Senate should or should not have voted to confirm Clarence Thomas to be a member of the U.S. Supreme Court?

Should have confirmed Clarence Thomas	29%
Should not have confirmed Clarence Thomas	36%
Not sure	35%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,487

44. All things considered, who do you think has it easier in our country these days?

Men	47%
Women	17%
No difference	36%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,486

45. All things considered, do you think women have it easier in our country these days compared to 30 years ago?

Yes	73%
No	27%
Totals	100%

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Unweighted N 1,485

46. Which of the following would you consider to be sexual harassment if a man, who was not a romantic or sexual partner or friend, did them to a woman?

	Always sexual harassment	Usually sexual harassment	Usually not sexual harassment	Never sexual harassment
A man wolf whistling at a woman	23%	31%	32%	13%
A man commenting on a woman's attractiveness directly to her	8%	18%	55%	19%
A man trying to take a photo up a woman's skirt	79%	13%	5%	4%
A man exposing his genitalia to a woman (i.e. 'flashing')	81%	11%	6%	2%
A man pinching or grabbing a woman's bottom	64%	27%	6%	3%
A man placing his hand on a woman's lower back	15%	27%	49%	9%
A man directing sexual jokes at a woman	30%	43%	22%	5%
A man looking at a woman's breasts	17%	28%	43%	12%
A man requesting sexual favors from a woman	65%	23%	10%	2%
A man going up to a woman in a club and dancing by pressing himself against her	29%	37%	29%	5%
A man winking at a woman	5%	15%	54%	26%
A man asking a woman out for a drink	4%	6%	51%	39%

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

Very serious	29%
Somewhat serious	38%
Not very serious	19%

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Not at all serious	4%
Not sure	10%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,491

48. What percentage of women in the U.S. would you guess say they have been sexually harassed by a man?

0-10	6%
10-20	7%
20-30	10%
30-40	7%
40-50	8%
50-60	13%
60-70	10%
70-80	14%
80-90	11%
90-100	14%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,496

49. Would you say you have ever been sexually harassed by a man?

Yes, I have	35%
No, I have not	51%
Prefer not to say	7%
Don't know	7%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,493

50. Would you say you have been sexually harassed by a man in the last five years?

Yes, I have	13%
No, I have not	72%
Prefer not to say	8%
Don't know	7%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,487

51. Have you ever personally experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because of your gender, or not?

Yes	51%
No	49%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,492

52. In what ways have you personally experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because of your gender? Select all that apply.

Asked of those who have ever personally experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because of gender

In hiring, pay or promotion	41%
Assumptions about personality traits due to gender stereotypes	44%
Treated as if they weren't smart or opinions didn't matter	46%
School/academics	20%
Gender roles in the home and family	25%
Sexual orientation	14%
Viewed with suspicion	22%
Have to watch what they say so they don't offend	31%
Sales people treat them differently	30%
Sexual assault/rape	22%
Other	6%
Unweighted N	819

53. On ANY occasion when you were discriminated against or treated unfairly because of your gender, did you ever report it to someone?

Asked of those who have ever personally experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because of gender

Yes	28%
No	63%
Prefer not to say	9%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	814

54. On ANY occasion when you were discriminated against or treated unfairly because of your gender, did you ever NOT report it to someone?

Asked of those who have ever personally experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because of gender

Yes	60%
No	29%
Prefer not to say	11%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	801

55. Have you ever witnessed any of the following behaviors directed at anyone in the workplace? Select all that apply.

Someone being called offensive names	36%
Someone being physically threatened	18%
Someone being harassed for a sustained period	21%
Someone being stalked	12%
Efforts to purposefully embarrass someone	37%
Someone being sexually harassed	24%
None of the above	43%
Unweighted N	1,500

56. On ANY of the occasions when you witnessed discrimination or harassment did you ever report it to someone?

Asked of those who have witnessed an offensive behavior directed at anyone in the workplace

Yes	43%
No	46%
Prefer not to say	11%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	889

57. On ANY of the occasions when you witnessed discrimination or harassment did you ever NOT report it to someone?

Asked of those who have witnessed an offensive behavior directed at anyone in the workplace

Yes	51%
No	37%
Prefer not to say	12%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	880

58. Which do you think is a bigger problem?

Sexual assaults that go unreported or unpunished	26%
False accusations of sexual assault	18%
They are equally problematic	45%
Neither one is a problem	1%
Not sure	9%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	1,492

59. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
Women who complain about harassment often cause more problems than they solve.	9%	22%	24%	30%	15%
Sexual harassment against women in the workplace is no longer a problem in the United States.	4%	9%	28%	51%	9%

60. Compared to twenty years ago, is the problem of sexual harassment in the workplace....

Better now	36%
Worse now	16%
About the same	31%
Not sure	18%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,487

61. Do you think men who sexually harassed women in the workplace twenty years ago should or should not lose their jobs today?

Should lose their jobs today	29%
Should not lose their jobs today	36%
Not sure	35%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,485

62. Do you think women who were the victims of sexual harassment in the workplace twenty years ago should or should not be able to sue their employers (or former employers) and recover damages for creating hostile workplaces in the past?

Should be able to sue and recover damages	33%
Should not be able to sue and recover damages	39%
Not sure	29%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,490

63. Should government funding of space exploration be increased, kept the same or decreased?

Increased a lot	16%
Increased a little	21%
Kept the same	27%
Decreased a little	8%
Decreased a lot	7%
Not sure	22%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,490

64. Would you favor or oppose the United States sending astronauts to the Moon?

Favor	56%
Oppose	18%
Not sure	27%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,489

65. Would you favor or oppose the United States sending astronauts to explore Mars?

Favor	57%
Oppose	19%
Not sure	24%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,482

66. How much, if anything, have you heard about private companies, such as SpaceX, Blue Origin and Virgin Galactic, developing space exploration capabilities?

Heard a lot	18%
Heard a little	49%
Heard nothing at all	33%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,488

67. Which statement do you agree with more?

Private companies and individuals should be able to build their own rockets to take people into space	63%
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Space travel should be left to national governments only	37%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,473

68. If you could afford it, would you pay to be a passenger on a short commercial space flight?

Yes	30%
No	56%
Not sure	14%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,486

69. If you could afford it, would you pay to be a passenger on a commercial flight to the Moon and back?

Yes	31%
No	54%
Not sure	15%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,486

70. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	67%	26%	4%	2%
Immigration	49%	32%	14%	6%
The environment	49%	33%	12%	6%
Terrorism	59%	28%	8%	5%
Gay rights	25%	27%	22%	26%
Education	62%	28%	7%	3%
Health care	73%	20%	4%	3%
Social security	67%	25%	5%	3%
The budget deficit	44%	41%	10%	5%
The war in Afghanistan	29%	44%	19%	8%
Taxes	59%	32%	8%	2%
Medicare	63%	27%	7%	3%
Abortion	41%	30%	17%	12%
Foreign policy	41%	42%	11%	5%
Gun control	51%	25%	13%	11%

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	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
International trade and globalization	35%	47%	12%	6%
Use of military force	42%	42%	12%	5%

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

The economy	12%
Immigration	9%
The environment	8%
Terrorism	8%
Gay rights	1%
Education	7%
Health care	18%
Social security	14%
The budget deficit	3%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	4%
Medicare	4%
Abortion	4%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	6%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,433

72. 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%	15%	8%	46%	7%
Mike Pence	21%	17%	12%	31%	19%
Paul Ryan	7%	20%	20%	30%	24%
Mitch McConnell	5%	17%	17%	31%	30%
Nancy Pelosi	9%	21%	14%	34%	23%
Chuck Schumer	7%	19%	14%	27%	33%

73. 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	15%	27%	14%	30%	14%
The Republican Party	12%	23%	15%	36%	15%

74. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	37%
About right	26%
Not liberal enough	14%
Not sure	23%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,487

75. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	37%
About right	20%
Not conservative enough	19%
Not sure	24%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,488

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

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	10%
Strongly disapprove	40%
Not sure	11%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,500

77. 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%	16%	11%	32%	27%
Budget deficit	15%	18%	14%	35%	18%
Civil rights	19%	17%	11%	35%	18%
Economy	28%	15%	13%	29%	15%
Education	16%	20%	11%	32%	21%
Environment	16%	17%	12%	38%	18%
Foreign policy	23%	13%	14%	34%	16%
Gay rights	12%	15%	11%	31%	30%
Gun control	20%	16%	12%	35%	18%
Health care	17%	19%	12%	38%	14%
Immigration	27%	13%	10%	39%	12%
Medicare	15%	18%	14%	32%	21%
Social security	14%	17%	15%	31%	22%
Taxes	22%	16%	11%	34%	17%
Terrorism	26%	16%	12%	27%	19%
Veterans	25%	17%	13%	26%	18%
Women's rights	19%	15%	11%	37%	18%

78. 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	21%	42%	37%
Intelligent	29%	33%	37%
Religious	11%	33%	56%
Inspiring	16%	36%	48%
Patriotic	31%	22%	47%
Strong	30%	25%	45%
Bold	42%	14%	44%
Experienced	17%	37%	46%
Sincere	19%	40%	41%
Partisan	18%	15%	66%
Effective	29%	30%	42%
Exciting	17%	26%	57%
Steady	16%	30%	54%
Hypocritical	44%	15%	41%
Arrogant	63%	9%	27%

79. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	3%
Moderate	17%
Conservative	28%
Very conservative	17%
Not sure	32%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,481

80. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	47%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	38%
Not sure	15%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,481

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

A lot	21%
Some	15%
Not much	12%
Doesn't care at all	41%
Not sure	11%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,488

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

Very strong	27%
Somewhat strong	19%
Somewhat weak	17%
Very weak	37%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,486

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

Honest and trustworthy	29%
Not honest and trustworthy	53%
Not sure	18%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,487

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

Yes	32%
No	55%
Not sure	14%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,486

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

Very likely	21%
Fairly likely	27%
Fairly unlikely	20%
Very unlikely	13%
Not sure	19%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,491

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

Appropriate	24%
Inappropriate	58%
Not sure	17%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	1,486

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

Optimistic	37%
Pessimistic	43%
Not sure	20%

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Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,480

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

Yes	32%
No	54%
Not sure	14%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,485

89. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

Strongly approve	2%
Somewhat approve	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%
Somewhat disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Not sure	16%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,491

90. 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	11%	24%	17%	29%	19%
Republicans in Congress	7%	21%	19%	35%	19%

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

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	28%
Totals	100%

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Unweighted N 1,491

92. 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 24%
 Less conservative 31%
 About the same 12%
 Not sure 33%
 Totals 100%
 Unweighted N 1,490

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

	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Some-what unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know	Never heard of this person
Jim Jordan	11%	8%	7%	14%	22%	38%
Kevin McCarthy	7%	13%	9%	12%	26%	34%
Steve Scalise	12%	13%	9%	13%	24%	29%

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

Jim Jordan 9%
 Kevin McCarthy 4%
 Steve Scalise 10%
 Some other Republican 3%
 Not sure 40%
 I don't care who leads the Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives 33%
 Totals 99%
 Unweighted N 1,485

95. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mitch McConnell is handling his job as Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

Strongly approve 4%
 Somewhat approve 18%
 Somewhat disapprove 17%

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Strongly disapprove	28%
Not sure	33%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,474

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

Mitch McConnell	9%
Some other Republican	27%
Not sure	35%
I don't care who leads the Republicans in the U.S. Senate	29%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,479

97. 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	22%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	28%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,471

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

Nancy Pelosi	17%
Some other Democrat	30%
Not sure	27%
I don't care who leads the Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives	26%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,477

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

Strongly approve	9%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	11%

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Strongly disapprove	24%
Not sure	36%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	1,480

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

Chuck Schumer	17%
Some other Democrat	24%
Not sure	33%
I don't care who leads the Democrats in the U.S. Senate	25%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	1,483

101. 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	26%
Less than usual	37%
Not sure	28%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,482

102. 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	5%
About the same	26%
Somewhat less than usual	16%
A lot less than usual	22%
Not sure	28%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,482

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

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress	15%
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Republicans in Congress	44%
Both equally	37%
Neither	3%
Not sure	2%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	587

104. Do you wish the Democratic candidates who run for Congress this year will be more like Barack Obama or more like Bernie Sanders?

More like Barack Obama	34%
More like Bernie Sanders	27%
Not sure	39%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,471

105. Do you wish the Republican candidates who run for Congress this year will be more like Donald Trump or more like George W Bush?

More like Donald Trump	29%
More like George W Bush	39%
Not sure	32%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,476

106. What is your preference for the outcome of this year's congressional elections?

Congress controlled by Democrats	37%
Congress controlled by Republicans	31%
Congress divided between both parties	12%
No preference	20%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,478

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

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

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Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,484

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

Higher	24%
About the same	28%
Lower	18%
Not sure	30%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,477

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	22%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	43%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	22%
Not sure	12%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	1,491

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

Owned by you or your family	62%
Rented from someone else	36%
Other	3%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,480

111. Do you have a mortgage?

Asked of those who own the place where they live

Yes	46%
No	54%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,134

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

More jobs	30%
The same amount of jobs	35%
Fewer jobs	16%
Not sure	19%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,483

113. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	7%
Somewhat worried	24%
Not very worried	69%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	870

114. If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now?

Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.	27%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	35%
Not very hard	28%
Not sure	11%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	871

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

Very happy	21%
Happy	39%
Neither happy nor unhappy	27%
Unhappy	9%
Very unhappy	3%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	878

116. 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	44%
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Some of the time	23%
Only now and then	13%
Hardly at all	11%
Don't know	9%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,500

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

Liberal	24%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	32%
Not sure	15%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,500

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

Very liberal	10%
Liberal	14%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	15%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,500

119. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	67%
Not registered	33%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,500

120. 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	46%
The Republican Party candidate	38%

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Other	1%
Not sure	11%
I would not vote	4%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,234

121. Compared to voting in previous Congressional election years, are you more or less enthusiastic about voting in this year's Congressional election?

Asked of registered voters

More enthusiastic	52%
Less enthusiastic	14%
About the same	24%
Not sure	9%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	1,227

122. Will you vote in this year's Congressional elections?

I have already voted	0%
Definitely vote	69%
Probably vote	11%
Might vote	10%
Probably will not vote	5%
Definitely will not vote	5%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,228

123. 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	26%
Less likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate	25%
Have no effect on your vote choice	39%
Not sure	10%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,229

124. 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	35%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus ..	23%
I don't remember	8%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,274

125. 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	62%
Martin O'Malley	2%
Bernie Sanders	34%
Someone else	2%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	473

126. 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%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	469

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

Asked of registered voters

Yes	56%
No	44%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,500

128. Who did you vote for in the election for President?

Hillary Clinton	26%
Donald Trump	25%
Gary Johnson	1%
Jill Stein	1%

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Evan McMullin	0%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	46%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,500

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

Democrat	33%
Republican	24%
Independent	28%
Other	3%
Not sure	13%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,500

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

Strong Democrat	21%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	19%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	9%
Strong Republican	14%
Not sure	9%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,500

131. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

Asked of registered voters old enough to vote in 2012

Barack Obama	31%
Mitt Romney	22%
Other candidate	2%
I did not vote	46%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,500

132. What is your gender?

Male	49%
Female	51%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,500

133. Respondent age by category

Under 30	22%
30-44	24%
45-64	34%
65+	21%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,500

134. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	69%
Black	13%
Hispanic	11%
Other	6%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	1,500

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

HS or less	39%
Some college	33%
College grad	18%
Postgrad	10%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,500

136. What is your marital status?

Married	48%
Separated	2%
Divorced	12%
Widowed	5%

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Never married	29%
Domestic / civil partnership	5%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,500

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

Yes	26%
No	74%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,475

138. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	18%
Midwest	21%
South	39%
West	21%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	1,500

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

A large city	20%
A suburb near a large city	31%
A small city or town	28%
A rural area	21%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,495

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

Excellent	14%
Very good	29%
Good	38%
Only fair	14%
Poor	5%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,496

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

Full-time employed	38%
Part-time employed	10%
Self-employed	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	10%
Retired	22%
Permanently disabled	11%
Homemaker	8%
Other	1%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,429

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

Under \$50K	48%
\$50-100K	24%
\$100K or more	13%
Prefer not to say	14%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	1,500

143. 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	3%
Military Household - Family	6%
Military Household - I served previously	11%
Military Household - Family served previously	37%
Military Household - None	50%
Unweighted N	1,500

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

Yes, I am	7%
Yes, household member is	7%
No	86%
Unweighted N	1,500

145. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	39%
Somewhat important	25%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	22%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,500

146. 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	9%
A few times a year	12%
Seldom	21%
Never	29%
Don't know	5%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,500

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

Yes	31%
No	69%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,500

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

Several times a day	28%
Once a day	14%
A few times a week	11%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	8%
Seldom	13%
Never	18%
Don't know	6%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,500

149. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	36%
Roman Catholic	18%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	0%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	1%
Atheist	5%
Agnostic	6%
Nothing in particular	24%
Something else	5%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,498

Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	September 23 - 25, 2018
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, and 2016 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.271 to 4.091, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.557.
Number of respondents	1500 1238 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 2.9% (adjusted for weighting) ± 2.9% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	29 questions not reported.