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Sample   1465 US Adults
Conducted   December 10 - 13, 2016
Margin of Error ±3.1%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 27%
Off on the wrong track 56%
Not sure 17%

2. Do you expect that the country will be better off or worse off in four years?

Better off 33%
Worse off 37%
About the same 16%
Not sure 13%

3. Do you expect that you will be better off or worse off in four years?

Better off 33%
Worse off 24%
About the same 28%
Not sure 14%

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the presidential transition?

Strongly Approve 21%
Somewhat Approve 21%
Somewhat Disapprove 13%
Strongly Disapprove 29%
Not Sure 15%

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

Optimistic 41%
Pessimistic 40%
Not sure 19%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Steve Bannon	8%	13%	9%	22%	48%
Ben Carson	20%	22%	15%	18%	25%
Mike Flynn	10%	14%	9%	17%	50%
John Kelly	9%	13%	9%	11%	58%
Donald McGahn	6%	10%	9%	11%	65%
Cathy McMorris Rodgers	7%	10%	9%	11%	63%
Scott Pruitt	7%	11%	8%	15%	59%
Andy Puzder	7%	11%	8%	13%	61%

7. In making his nominations to Cabinet positions, how much attention do you think President-elect Trump is paying to the needs and problems of...

	Too much	Too little	The right amount	Not sure
Rich people	45%	8%	26%	21%
Middle class people	5%	44%	33%	18%
Poor people	5%	49%	27%	19%
Wall Street	35%	9%	25%	30%
Small business	5%	40%	31%	24%
Working people	6%	44%	32%	19%
People like you	5%	48%	28%	19%

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8. Federal law prohibits federal officials, including the President, from hiring a relative to serve as a subordinate. Do you think the law should be changed and that presidents should be allowed to appoint close family members to administration jobs, or not?

Law should be changed 13%
Law should not be changed 67%
Not sure 20%

9. Were you surprised by Donald Trump having won the election for President?

Yes 59%
No 41%

10. Do you think the election was rigged?

Yes 24%
No 52%
Not sure 24%

11. Do you support or oppose efforts to get vote recounts in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania?

Support 34%
Oppose 45%
Not sure 22%

12. Do you consider the countries listed below to be a friend or an enemy of the United States?

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
China	5%	23%	37%	13%	21%
Russia	5%	16%	37%	21%	21%
South Korea	22%	29%	15%	13%	22%

13. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Vladimir Putin?

Very favorable 3%
Somewhat favorable 18%
Somewhat unfavorable 25%
Very unfavorable 31%
Don't know 22%

14. Would you say Vladimir Putin is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong 36%
Somewhat strong 42%
Somewhat weak 14%
Very weak 9%

15. Do you think Donald Trump considers Russia to be a friend or an enemy of the United States?

Ally 10%
Friendly 44%
Unfriendly 15%
Enemy 6%
Not sure 26%

16. Are you confident or uneasy about Donald Trump's ability handle Russia?

Confident 33%
Uneasy 45%
Not sure 22%

17. How much confidence do you have in the Central Intelligence Agency, the CIA?

A great deal 10%
Quite a lot 20%
Some 45%
Very little 24%

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18. How much have you heard about Democratic National Committee emails leaked to the media right before the start of the Democratic National Convention?

Heard a lot 37%
Heard a little 40%
Heard nothing at all 23%

19. From what you have heard, do you believe the Russian government was responsible for hacking into the DNC computers and leaking the emails?

Russia is responsible 33%
Russia is not responsible 22%
Not sure 45%

20. Do you think Russia did this mostly to...
Asked of thos who believe the Russian government was responsible for hacking into the DNC

Undermine confidence in the US electoral system 25%
Elect Donald Trump president 68%
Not sure 7%

21. Which statement do you agree with more?

The media should report news stories even if the information has been obtained illegally 49%
The media should only report news stories based on information that has been legally obtained 51%

22. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Wikileaks?

Very favorable 11%
Somewhat favorable 25%
Somewhat unfavorable 19%
Very unfavorable 17%
Don't know 28%

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23. Several years ago, Edward Snowden, a former NSA contractor, made the news for leaking information of government surveillance on Americans, including monitoring internet usage and telephone records, to the press. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Edward Snowden?

Very favorable 15%
Somewhat favorable 23%
Somewhat unfavorable 23%
Very unfavorable 17%
Not sure 23%

24. Do you approve or disapprove of Edward Snowden's decision to leak information about U.S. surveillance activities?

Strongly approve 15%
Somewhat approve 25%
Somewhat disapprove 17%
Strongly disapprove 23%
Not sure 20%

25. Would you support or oppose the prosecution of Edward Snowden for leaking the information?

I would support prosecution 29%
I would oppose his prosecution 28%
I neither support nor oppose 24%
Not sure 19%

26. Would you support or oppose the President granting Edward Snowden a pardon for leaking the information?

I would support granting a pardon 30%
I would oppose granting a pardon 29%
I neither support nor oppose 21%
Not sure 20%

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27. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	70%	23%	5%	2%
Immigration	50%	33%	13%	5%
The environment	47%	36%	12%	5%
Terrorism	62%	26%	8%	4%
Gay rights	24%	28%	24%	23%
Education	61%	30%	7%	3%
Health care	72%	21%	5%	2%
Social security	67%	24%	7%	3%
The budget deficit	50%	32%	13%	5%
The war in Afghanistan	34%	41%	17%	7%
Taxes	58%	32%	7%	3%
Medicare	63%	29%	6%	3%
Abortion	38%	33%	19%	10%
Foreign policy	46%	39%	11%	4%
Gun control	48%	28%	15%	9%
International trade and globalization	37%	44%	14%	5%
Use of military force	49%	37%	10%	4%

28. Which of these is the <u>most</u> important issue for you?

The economy	17%
Immigration	7%
The environment	7%
Terrorism	10%
Gay rights	2%
Education	8%
Health care	14%
Social security	16%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	3%
Medicare	4%
Abortion	4%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	4%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Barack Obama	36%	17%	13%	30%	5%
Donald Trump	20%	22%	12%	38%	7%
Hillary Clinton	16%	24%	15%	39%	6%
Joe Biden	26%	25%	15%	17%	16%
Mike Pence	20%	21%	14%	24%	22%
Paul Ryan	8%	25%	21%	20%	24%
Mitch McConnell	4%	16%	18%	24%	38%
Nancy Pelosi	6%	19%	17%	30%	28%
Harry Reid	7%	16%	14%	24%	39%
Chuck Schumer	7%	16%	13%	16%	47%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Bernie Sanders	27%	29%	14%	18%	13%
Elizabeth Warren	17%	17%	12%	22%	32%

31. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal 36%
About right 26%
Not liberal enough 13%
Not sure 24%

32. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative 32%
About right 28%
Not conservative enough 14%
Not sure 26%

33. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Strongly Approve 25%
Somewhat Approve 23%
Somewhat Disapprove 14%
Strongly Disapprove 28%
Not Sure 9%

34. Would you say Barack Obama is...

Very liberal 28%
Liberal 21%
Moderate 23%
Conservative 6%
Very conservative 3%
Not sure 19%

35. Would you say Barack Obama is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong 24%
Somewhat strong 30%
Somewhat weak 18%
Very weak 27%

36. Do you think Barack Obama...

Says what he believes 47%
Says what he thinks people want to hear 40%
Not sure 13%

37. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Barack Obama as a person?

Like a lot 41%
Like somewhat 23%
Dislike 23%
Not sure 13%

38. How much do you think Barack Obama cares about the needs and problems of people like you?

A lot 31%
Some 22%
Not much 14%
Doesn't care at all 25%
Not sure 8%

39. Do you think Barack Obama has maintained consistent policy positions or has he made significant changes to his policy plans?

Maintained consistent policy positions 39%
Made significant changes to his policy plans 33%
Not sure 28%

40. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling these specific issues?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
Abortion	20%	21%	12%	24%	23%
The war in Afghanistan	13%	24%	20%	26%	17%
The budget deficit	16%	23%	16%	29%	15%
The economy	22%	24%	15%	27%	12%
Education	19%	29%	16%	21%	15%
The environment	22%	28%	14%	19%	17%
Foreign policy	18%	24%	15%	26%	16%
Gay rights	25%	22%	10%	22%	20%
Gun control	15%	25%	17%	29%	14%
Health care	23%	22%	13%	32%	10%
Immigration	19%	21%	15%	33%	13%
Medicare	20%	26%	15%	24%	16%
Social security	19%	23%	18%	22%	17%
Taxes	16%	24%	15%	27%	18%
Terrorism	19%	25%	12%	30%	14%

41. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal 5%
Liberal 5%
Moderate 19%
Conservative 23%
Very conservative 16%
Not sure 31%

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

Very strong 26%
Somewhat strong 31%
Somewhat weak 17%
Very weak 26%

43. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes 45%
Says what he thinks people want to hear 42%
Not sure 12%

44. Regardless of whether you agree with him, do you like Donald Trump as a person?

Like a lot 18%
Like somewhat 25%
Dislike 45%
Not sure 12%

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

A lot 19%
Some 18%
Not much 16%
Doesn't care at all 36%
Not sure 11%

46. Do you think Donald Trump has maintained consistent policy positions or has he made significant changes to his policy plans?

Maintained consistent policy positions 22%
Made significant changes to his policy plans 46%
Not sure 33%

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

Strongly approve 2%
Somewhat approve 10%
Neither approve nor disapprove 19%
Somewhat disapprove 22%
Strongly disapprove 31%
Not sure 16%

48. 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%	23%	20%	29%	17%
Republicans in Congress	6%	20%	23%	34%	17%

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

Strongly approve 7%
Somewhat approve 24%
Somewhat disapprove 18%
Strongly disapprove 20%
Not sure 30%

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

Strongly approve 3%
Somewhat approve 20%
Somewhat disapprove 18%
Strongly disapprove 23%
Not sure 37%

51. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Harry Reid is handling his job as Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

Strongly approve 6%
Somewhat approve 18%
Somewhat disapprove 12%
Strongly disapprove 23%
Not sure 41%

52. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as the Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives?

Strongly approve 7%
Somewhat approve 20%
Somewhat disapprove 14%
Strongly disapprove 27%
Not sure 32%

53. 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 4%
About the same 27%
Less than usual 45%
Not sure 25%

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

Democrats in Congress 14%
Republicans in Congress 35%
Both equally 45%
Neither 3%
Not sure 2%

55. Do you think the next Congress will accomplish more or less than this Congress has?

Next Congress will accomplish more 31%
About the same 27%
Next Congress will accomplish less 15%
Not sure 27%

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

Getting better 25%
About the same 33%
Getting worse 26%
Not sure 16%

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

Higher 30%
About the same 23%
Lower 21%
Not sure 26%

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

Better off financially 15%
About the same as now 47%
Worse off financially 27%
Not sure 11%

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

More jobs 29%
The same amount of jobs 29%
Fewer jobs 20%
Not sure 22%

60. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried 15%
Somewhat worried 28%
Not very worried 57%

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

Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut. 30%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.
. . . . 38%
Not very hard 21%
Not sure 11%

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

Very happy 25%
Happy 34%
Neither happy nor unhappy 28%
Unhappy 8%
Very unhappy 5%

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

Most of the time 41%
Some of the time 30%
Only now and then 15%
Hardly at all 8%
Don't know 6%

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

Liberal 25%
Moderate 33%
Conservative 30%
Not sure 12%

65. Thinking about politics these days, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal 9%
Liberal 16%
Moderate 33%
Conservative 21%
Very Conservative 9%
Not sure 12%

66. Are you registered to vote?

Registered 72%
Not registered 28%

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

Yes 56%
No 44%

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

Hillary Clinton 26%
Donald Trump 26%
Gary Johnson 1%
Jill Stein 1%
Evan McMullin 0%
Other 1%
Did not vote for President 45%

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

Democrat 36%
Republican 28%
Independent 33%
Other 3%

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

Strong Democrat 19%
Not very strong Democrat 12%
Lean Democrat 8%
Independent 18%
Lean Republican 9%
Not very strong Republican 11%
Strong Republican 14%
Not sure 9%

71. Would you describe yourself as a libertarian?

Yes 14%
No 54%
Not sure 32%

72. Would you describe yourself as a progressive?

Yes 33%
No 35%
Not sure 32%

73. Are you male or female?

Male 49%
Female 51%

74. Respondent age by category

Under 30 .... 22%
30-44 .... 25%
45-64 .... 34%
65+ 20%

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

HS or less 41%
Some college 31%
College grad 18%
Postgrad 10%

76. What is your marital status?

Married 46%
Separated 3%
Divorced 12%
Widowed 5%
Single 29%
Domestic partnership 4%

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

Yes 26%
No 74%

78. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast 22%
Midwest 20%
South 37%
West 21%

79. How would you describe the place where you live?

City 35%
Suburb 30%
Town 15%
Rural area 20%
Other 1%

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80. Which of the following <u>best</u> describes your current employment status?

Full-time employed 31%
Part-time employed 13%
Self-employed .... -
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff 11%
Retired 22%
Permanently disabled 11%
Homemaker 9%
Other 2%

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

Under $50K 52%
$50-100K 23%
$100K or more 11%
Prefer not to say 15%

82. 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.

I am 2%
Family member 9%
I served previously 11%
Family served previously 37%
None 49%

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

Yes, I am 8%
Yes, household member is 8%
No 84%

84. How important is religion in your life?

Very important 37%
Somewhat important 30%
Not too important 13%
Not at all important 20%

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

More than once a week 9%
Once a week 16%
Once or twice a month 10%
A few times a year 15%
Seldom 21%
Never 26%
Don't know 4%

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

Yes 27%
No 73%

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

Several times a day 26%
Once a day 16%
A few times a week 12%
Once a week 3%
A few times a month 7%
Seldom 13%
Never 17%
Don't know 5%

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88. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant 33%

Roman Catholic 19%

Mormon 1%

Eastern or Greek Orthodox 1%

Jewish 4%

Muslim 3%

Buddhist 1%

Hindu 0%

Atheist 6%

Agnostic 4%

Nothing in particular 21%

Something else 6%

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Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	December 10 - 13, 2016
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. The weights range from 0.2 to 5.4, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.65.
Number of respondents	1465 1216 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.3% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	25 questions not reported.