

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adults  
Conducted April 22 - 24, 2018  
Margin of Error ±3%

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

Generally headed in the right direction ..... 32%  
Off on the wrong track ..... 53%  
Not sure ..... 15%

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

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Not sure
Canada	48%	32%	3%	1%	15%
China	4%	27%	34%	10%	25%
Germany	31%	36%	7%	4%	22%
Iran	1%	5%	28%	43%	24%
Israel	40%	22%	8%	5%	25%
Japan	37%	34%	5%	3%	21%
North Korea	1%	5%	22%	55%	17%
South Korea	36%	29%	8%	8%	19%
Mexico	13%	38%	22%	6%	21%
Russia	2%	8%	36%	34%	20%
United Kingdom	54%	24%	3%	2%	17%

**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	31%	37%	7%	4%	21%
China	6%	22%	30%	17%	25%
Germany	19%	36%	12%	6%	27%
Iran	2%	6%	18%	51%	23%
Israel	42%	17%	8%	10%	23%
Japan	28%	31%	9%	6%	26%
North Korea	1%	6%	17%	55%	21%
South Korea	28%	31%	7%	10%	24%
Mexico	5%	23%	30%	20%	21%
Russia	9%	24%	26%	17%	25%
United Kingdom	39%	27%	6%	4%	23%

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

Strongly approve	23%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	14%
Strongly disapprove	28%
No opinion	18%

**5. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Kim Jong-un?**

Very favorable	2%
Somewhat favorable	3%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%
Very unfavorable	65%
Don't know	17%

6. Would you say Kim Jong-un is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong .....	15%
Somewhat strong .....	36%
Somewhat weak .....	27%
Very weak .....	22%

7. Do you think it is more important to:

Avoid war with North Korea .....	41%
Take away North Korea's nuclear weapons .....	39%
Not sure .....	20%

8. Do you support or oppose direct negotiations between the United States and North Korea in order to end that country's nuclear program?

Strongly support .....	37%
Somewhat support .....	32%
Somewhat oppose .....	5%
Strongly oppose .....	5%
No opinion .....	20%

9. How much have you heard about Donald Trump accepting North Korean leader Kim Jong-un's invitation to meet for negotiations over that country's nuclear program?

Heard a lot .....	29%
Heard a little .....	49%
Heard nothing at all .....	22%

10. Do you think that Donald Trump should or should not have accepted the invitation from North Korean leader Kim Jong-un to meet for negotiations over that country's nuclear program?

Should have accepted .....	57%
Should not have accepted .....	13%
Not sure .....	29%

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

Important step .....	33%
Mainly for show .....	36%
Not sure .....	31%

12. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Mike Pompeo?

Very favorable .....	12%
Somewhat favorable .....	10%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	11%
Very unfavorable .....	12%
Don't know .....	54%

13. How much have you heard about Mike Pompeo's secret meeting with Kim Jong-un?

Heard a lot .....	15%
Heard a little .....	39%
Heard nothing at all .....	46%

14. From what you know about it now, do you approve or disapprove of Mike Pompeo's secret meeting with Kim Jong-un?

Strongly approve .....	15%
Somewhat approve .....	16%
Somewhat disapprove .....	12%
Strongly disapprove .....	13%
No opinion .....	44%

15. Do you think your member of the U.S. Senate should or should not vote to confirm Mike Pompeo as the next U.S. Secretary of State?

Should vote to confirm .....	29%
Should not vote to confirm .....	26%
Not sure .....	45%

16. Do you think it was appropriate or inappropriate that Mike Pompeo did not inform members of the U.S. Senate with whom he was meeting to discuss his nomination and confirmation to be the next U.S. Secretary of State that he had participated in direct negotiations with Kim Jong-un?

Appropriate .....	21%
Inappropriate .....	45%
Not sure .....	34%

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling Cuba?

Strongly approve .....	15%
Somewhat approve .....	12%
Somewhat disapprove .....	12%
Strongly disapprove .....	22%
No opinion .....	39%

18. Do you consider Cuba to be a friend or an enemy of the United States?

Ally of U.S. ....	3%
Friendly .....	25%
Unfriendly .....	32%
Enemy of the U.S. ....	11%
Not sure .....	30%

19. Do you think that people in Cuba have a favorable or an unfavorable view of the United States?

Very favorable	8%
Somewhat favorable	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	23%
Very unfavorable	11%
Don't know	28%

20. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Raul Castro?

Very favorable	2%
Somewhat favorable	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	22%
Very unfavorable	26%
Don't know	41%

21. Would you say Raul Castro is a strong or a weak leader?

Very strong	8%
Somewhat strong	45%
Somewhat weak	35%
Very weak	13%

22. Do you favor or oppose the United States having normal diplomatic relations with Cuba?

Favor	51%
Oppose	16%
Not sure	33%

23. Should U.S. citizens be allowed to travel to Cuba?

Yes, they should be allowed to travel without restrictions. ....	52%
Yes, but only if they travel as part of religious, cultural, or academic groups. .....	12%
No, they should not be allowed to travel to Cuba. ....	12%
Not sure .....	24%

24. Currently, there is an embargo on U.S. trade with Cuba. Should Americans be allowed to buy products from Cuba?

Yes .....	47%
No .....	22%
Not sure .....	31%

25. Should Americans be allowed to send money to Cuban citizens who are not members of the Castro government or the Communist Party?

Yes .....	46%
No .....	19%
Not sure .....	35%

26. How much have you heard in the news recently about Raul Castro stepping down as President of Cuba?

Heard a lot .....	12%
Heard a little .....	39%
Heard nothing at all .....	49%

27. Do you think the conditions of daily life for ordinary Cubans will improve, worsen, or stay the same now that Raul Castro has stepped down as President of Cuba?

Improve .....	19%
Stay the same .....	34%
Worsen .....	5%
Not sure .....	42%

28. Do you think relations between the U.S. and Cuba will improve, worsen, or stay the same now that Raul Castro has stepped down as President of Cuba?

Improve .....	20%
Stay the same .....	31%
Worsen .....	7%
Not sure .....	42%

29. Which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view?

Government regulation usually does more harm than good. ....	43%
Government regulation is needed to protect consumers, workers or the environment. ....	57%

30. Do you think the government is biased in favor of bankers or consumers or do you think the government is not biased in either direction?

Biased in favor of bankers .....	53%
Biased in favor of consumers .....	6%
Not biased in either direction .....	13%
Not sure .....	29%

31. Do you think the government SHOULD BE biased in favor of bankers or consumers or do you think the government should not be biased in either direction?

Should be biased in favor of bankers .....	2%
Should be biased in favor of consumers .....	26%
Should not be biased in either direction .....	49%
Not sure .....	23%



32. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Mick Mulvaney?

Very favorable	5%
Somewhat favorable	8%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%
Very unfavorable	11%
Don't know	70%

33. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau?

Very favorable	10%
Somewhat favorable	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	7%
Don't know	50%

34. How much have you heard in the news recently about the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau?

Heard a lot	9%
Heard a little	28%
Heard nothing at all	63%

35. Do you think the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is too aggressive or not aggressive enough in protecting consumers from bad-faith lenders?

Too aggressive	7%
Not aggressive enough	35%
About right	10%
Not sure	49%

36. Do you support or oppose the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau taking legal action against payday loan companies who have been accused of unfair and deceptive business practices?

Support strongly	42%
Support somewhat	20%
Oppose somewhat	5%
Oppose strongly	3%
Not sure	31%

37. Do you support or oppose the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau imposing a \$1 Billion fine against Wells Fargo for harm inflicted on mortgage and auto loan borrowers?

Support strongly	43%
Support somewhat	20%
Oppose somewhat	6%
Oppose strongly	3%
Not sure	28%

38. Do you support or oppose the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau rule designed to ensure that auto dealers charge the same interest rates to minority borrowers as they charge white borrowers?

Support strongly	51%
Support somewhat	12%
Oppose somewhat	5%
Oppose strongly	3%
Not sure	29%

39. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Starbucks?

Very favorable	11%
Somewhat favorable	26%
Somewhat unfavorable	22%
Very unfavorable	22%
Don't know	19%

40. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate to wait around in a Starbucks in order to meet up with friends but not buy anything from the store?

Appropriate .....	37%
Inappropriate .....	43%
Not sure .....	21%

41. How much have you heard in the news recently about the controversial arrest of two black men at a Starbucks in Philadelphia?

Heard a lot .....	44%
Heard a little .....	37%
Heard nothing at all .....	19%

42. From what you know about the controversy now, do you think it was appropriate or inappropriate for the employees to call the police on the two black men at the Starbucks?

Appropriate .....	18%
Inappropriate .....	55%
Not sure .....	27%

43. From what you know about the controversy now, do you think it was appropriate or inappropriate for the police to arrest the two black men at the Starbucks?

Appropriate .....	14%
Inappropriate .....	59%
Not sure .....	27%

44. From what you know about the controversy now, do you think it was appropriate or inappropriate for Starbucks to punish the employees who called the police?

Appropriate .....	43%
Inappropriate .....	28%
Not sure .....	29%

45. Do you support or oppose the decision by Starbucks' management to close all company owned locations one afternoon in May to conduct employee training to limit the impact of implicit racial bias?

Support strongly	37%
Support somewhat	21%
Oppose somewhat	8%
Oppose strongly	14%
Not sure	20%

46. Do you think Starbucks is doing too much or not enough to respond to the controversial arrest of two black men at a Starbucks in Philadelphia?

Too much	21%
Not enough	15%
The response is about right	37%
Not sure	26%

47. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Over the past few years, Blacks have gotten less than they deserve.	15%	18%	30%	15%	23%
Irish, Italian, Jewish, and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.	29%	22%	24%	12%	13%
It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if Blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as Whites.	18%	17%	28%	15%	21%
Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for Blacks to work their way out of the lower class.	17%	20%	21%	16%	26%

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

Strongly support	17%
Somewhat support	15%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	22%
No opinion	35%

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

Itemize deductions .....	24%
Standard deduction .....	42%
Not sure .....	18%
Prefer not to say .....	16%

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

Pay more .....	18%
Pay about the same .....	28%
Pay less .....	21%
Not sure .....	33%

51. Do you favor or oppose increasing trade with other nations?

Favor .....	52%
Oppose .....	11%
Not sure .....	37%

52. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following women?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Melania Trump	27%	24%	19%	15%	15%
Michelle Obama	44%	16%	10%	23%	8%
Laura Bush	35%	31%	9%	5%	20%
Hillary Clinton	20%	19%	10%	40%	10%
Barbara Bush	46%	26%	6%	5%	18%
Nancy Reagan	37%	26%	11%	6%	20%
Rosalynn Carter	27%	30%	7%	3%	33%
Betty Ford	27%	34%	7%	2%	30%
Pat Nixon	17%	31%	9%	4%	39%
Lady Bird Johnson	22%	31%	7%	3%	36%
Jackie Kennedy	38%	32%	6%	3%	20%
Mamie Eisenhower	25%	28%	4%	2%	41%
Bess Truman	22%	29%	3%	2%	44%
Eleanor Roosevelt	40%	26%	6%	3%	25%

53. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Melania Trump is handling her position as First Lady?

Strongly approve	24%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	13%
No opinion	24%

54. Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following women handled her position as First Lady?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No opinion
Michelle Obama	45%	15%	9%	22%	9%
Laura Bush	39%	29%	6%	4%	23%
Hillary Clinton	24%	20%	10%	32%	14%
Barbara Bush	47%	23%	5%	3%	22%
Nancy Reagan	38%	24%	8%	6%	23%
Rosalynn Carter	28%	26%	5%	3%	38%
Betty Ford	28%	28%	5%	2%	37%
Pat Nixon	18%	29%	6%	4%	43%
Lady Bird Johnson	24%	27%	4%	3%	42%
Jackie Kennedy	43%	24%	4%	2%	27%
Mamie Eisenhower	25%	23%	4%	1%	47%
Bess Truman	22%	23%	3%	2%	49%
Eleanor Roosevelt	38%	22%	4%	3%	33%

55. Which one of the First Ladies listed below received the most positive media coverage while her husband was President?

Michelle Obama	32%
Laura Bush	2%
Hillary Clinton	3%
Barbara Bush	8%
Nancy Reagan	6%
Rosalynn Carter	1%
Betty Ford	1%
Pat Nixon	1%
Lady Bird Johnson	0%
Jackie Kennedy	20%
Mamie Eisenhower	1%
Bess Truman	0%
Eleanor Roosevelt	4%
Not sure	22%



56. Which one of the First Ladies listed below received the most negative media coverage while her husband was President?

Michelle Obama	11%
Laura Bush	3%
Hillary Clinton	25%
Barbara Bush	1%
Nancy Reagan	8%
Rosalynn Carter	1%
Betty Ford	3%
Pat Nixon	4%
Lady Bird Johnson	1%
Jackie Kennedy	1%
Mamie Eisenhower	1%
Bess Truman	0%
Eleanor Roosevelt	1%
Not sure	41%

57. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for the First Lady to use her influence to raise awareness for a good cause (eg Laura Bush and literacy or Michelle Obama and fitness)?

Appropriate	80%
Inappropriate	5%
Not sure	15%

58. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for the First Lady to use her influence to affect public policy (eg. Nancy Reagan and drug policy or Eleanor Roosevelt and race policy)?

Appropriate	65%
Inappropriate	11%
Not sure	24%

59. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for the First Lady to have an official position in her husband's administration (eg. Hillary Clinton and health care reform)?

Appropriate .....	35%
Inappropriate .....	37%
Not sure .....	28%

60. Do you think a woman will be elected President of the United States in your lifetime?

Definitely will .....	20%
Probably will .....	43%
Probably will not .....	14%
Definitely will not .....	5%
Not sure .....	19%

61. Do you personally hope that the United States elects a woman President of the United States in your lifetime, or not?

Yes .....	66%
No .....	34%

62. When a married woman is elected President, do you think it will or will not be appropriate for the First Gentleman to take an official position in his wife's administration?

Appropriate .....	37%
Inappropriate .....	33%
Not sure .....	30%

63. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	69%	26%	3%	2%
Immigration	48%	34%	12%	5%
The environment	50%	30%	11%	9%
Terrorism	56%	30%	9%	5%
Gay rights	23%	24%	23%	29%
Education	63%	26%	8%	3%
Health care	71%	22%	4%	3%
Social security	69%	22%	6%	3%
The budget deficit	50%	34%	11%	4%
The war in Afghanistan	28%	46%	18%	8%
Taxes	58%	32%	8%	3%
Medicare	63%	27%	7%	3%
Abortion	41%	29%	19%	11%
Foreign policy	42%	42%	12%	5%
Gun control	49%	24%	14%	13%
International trade and globalization	32%	45%	17%	5%
Use of military force	44%	41%	11%	5%

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

The economy	16%
Immigration	7%
The environment	8%
Terrorism	8%
Gay rights	2%
Education	7%
Health care	14%
Social security	15%
The budget deficit	4%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	3%
Medicare	5%
Abortion	5%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	6%

65. 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%	10%	43%	8%
Mike Pence	23%	16%	12%	31%	18%
Paul Ryan	7%	21%	19%	31%	23%
Mitch McConnell	4%	14%	19%	31%	33%
Nancy Pelosi	6%	20%	12%	36%	25%
Chuck Schumer	6%	18%	13%	28%	34%

**66. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the political parties?**

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
The Democratic Party	13%	25%	16%	32%	14%
The Republican Party	10%	22%	19%	35%	14%

**67. Is the Democratic Party...**

Too liberal	38%
About right	24%
Not liberal enough	13%
Not sure	25%

**68. Is the Republican Party...**

Too conservative	34%
About right	20%
Not conservative enough	20%
Not sure	27%

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

Strongly approve	21%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	37%
Not sure	13%

70. 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	13%	15%	12%	30%	29%
Budget deficit	12%	19%	15%	34%	20%
Civil rights	17%	19%	9%	33%	22%
Economy	25%	18%	11%	29%	16%
Education	15%	18%	12%	32%	23%
Environment	17%	16%	10%	37%	20%
Foreign policy	22%	17%	13%	31%	17%
Gay rights	12%	15%	10%	32%	31%
Gun control	19%	18%	11%	34%	18%
Health care	15%	20%	14%	35%	15%
Immigration	25%	16%	9%	37%	13%
Medicare	14%	17%	14%	31%	24%
Social security	15%	17%	13%	31%	25%
Taxes	24%	18%	11%	32%	16%
Terrorism	25%	19%	10%	28%	18%
Veterans	22%	19%	12%	26%	21%
Women's rights	17%	16%	10%	35%	23%

71. 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	18%	41%	40%
Intelligent	28%	30%	41%
Religious	11%	30%	59%
Inspiring	16%	37%	48%
Patriotic	31%	21%	48%
Strong	32%	25%	43%
Bold	41%	13%	46%
Experienced	16%	38%	46%
Sincere	18%	37%	45%
Partisan	13%	16%	71%
Effective	25%	30%	45%
Exciting	14%	23%	63%
Steady	16%	30%	54%
Hypocritical	43%	16%	42%
Arrogant	60%	10%	30%

72. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	4%
Liberal	3%
Moderate	17%
Conservative	28%
Very conservative	16%
Not sure	33%

73. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	47%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	36%
Not sure	17%

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

A lot	19%
Some	17%
Not much	14%
Doesn't care at all	40%
Not sure	11%

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

Very strong	24%
Somewhat strong	21%
Somewhat weak	19%
Very weak	36%

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

Honest and trustworthy	29%
Not honest and trustworthy	53%
Not sure	18%

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

Yes	32%
No	52%
Not sure	16%

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

Very likely	22%
Fairly likely	28%
Fairly unlikely	20%
Very unlikely	10%
Not sure	20%



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

Appropriate .....	23%
Inappropriate .....	58%
Not sure .....	19%

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

Optimistic .....	33%
Pessimistic .....	45%
Not sure .....	22%

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

Yes .....	30%
No .....	51%
Not sure .....	18%

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

Strongly approve .....	2%
Somewhat approve .....	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove .....	14%
Somewhat disapprove .....	23%
Strongly disapprove .....	35%
Not sure .....	18%

**83. 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	10%	24%	17%	33%	17%
Republicans in Congress	6%	20%	21%	37%	16%

**84. 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	18%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Not sure	28%

**85. 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	29%
About the same	14%
Not sure	33%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know	Never heard of this person
Jim Jordan	8%	8%	5%	9%	24%	47%
Kevin McCarthy	7%	11%	7%	10%	27%	38%
Steve Scalise	11%	12%	8%	10%	24%	35%

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

Jim Jordan .....	6%
Kevin McCarthy .....	6%
Steve Scalise .....	10%
Some other Republican .....	2%
Not sure .....	44%
I don't care who leads the Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives .....	32%

**88. 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 .....	13%
Somewhat disapprove .....	18%
Strongly disapprove .....	30%
Not sure .....	36%

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

Mitch McConnell .....	6%
Some other Republican .....	30%
Not sure .....	35%
I don't care who leads the Republicans in the U.S. Senate .....	29%

**90. 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 .....	5%
Somewhat approve .....	19%
Somewhat disapprove .....	12%
Strongly disapprove .....	34%
Not sure .....	29%

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

Nancy Pelosi .....	13%
Some other Democrat .....	32%
Not sure .....	29%
I don't care who leads the Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives .....	26%

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

Strongly approve .....	7%
Somewhat approve .....	16%
Somewhat disapprove .....	11%
Strongly disapprove .....	25%
Not sure .....	41%

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

Chuck Schumer .....	17%
Some other Democrat .....	23%
Not sure .....	34%
I don't care who leads the Democrats in the U.S. Senate .....	26%

**94. 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 .....	23%
Less than usual .....	40%
Not sure .....	27%

95. 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 .....	6%
About the same .....	23%
Somewhat less than usual .....	18%
A lot less than usual .....	22%
Not sure .....	27%

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

*Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual*

Democrats in Congress .....	15%
Republicans in Congress .....	46%
Both equally .....	36%
Neither .....	1%
Not sure .....	2%

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

Getting better .....	30%
About the same .....	30%
Getting worse .....	25%
Not sure .....	15%

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

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

**99. Would you say that you and your family are...**

Better off financially than you were a year ago .....	20%
About the same financially as you were a year ago .....	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	22%
Not sure .....	13%

**100. Is the place where you live owned or rented?**

Owned by you or your family .....	61%
Rented from someone else .....	37%
Other .....	2%

**101. Do you have a mortgage?**

*Asked of those who own the place where they live*

Yes .....	45%
No .....	55%

**102. Six months from now do you think there will be...**

More jobs .....	28%
The same amount of jobs .....	32%
Fewer jobs .....	18%
Not sure .....	22%

**103. How worried are you about losing your job?**

Very worried .....	10%
Somewhat worried .....	27%
Not very worried .....	63%

104. 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. ....	25%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much. .....	36%
Not very hard .....	25%
Not sure .....	13%

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

Very happy .....	21%
Happy .....	38%
Neither happy nor unhappy .....	28%
Unhappy .....	8%
Very unhappy .....	6%

106. 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 .....	24%
Only now and then .....	17%
Hardly at all .....	11%
Don’t know .....	7%

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

Liberal .....	24%
Moderate .....	27%
Conservative .....	34%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Very liberal .....	10%
Liberal .....	15%
Moderate .....	27%
Conservative .....	20%
Very conservative .....	14%
Not sure .....	15%

109. Are you registered to vote?

Registered .....	67%
Not registered .....	33%

110. 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 .....	43%
The Republican Party candidate .....	38%
Other .....	2%
Not sure .....	14%
I would not vote .....	4%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

More likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate .....	24%
Less likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate .....	25%
Have no effect on your vote choice .....	43%
Not sure .....	8%



**112. Did you vote in the 2016 Presidential primary or caucus in your state?**

*Asked of registered voters*

Yes, I voted the Democratic Presidential primary or caucus .....	36%
Yes, I voted the Republican Presidential primary or caucus .....	34%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus .....	23%
I don't remember .....	7%

**113. 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 .....	63%
Martin O'Malley .....	4%
Bernie Sanders .....	31%
Someone else .....	2%

**114. 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%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

Yes .....	56%
No .....	44%

**116. Who did you vote for in the election for President?**

Hillary Clinton .....	26%
Donald Trump .....	25%
Gary Johnson .....	1%
Jill Stein .....	1%
Evan McMullin .....	0%
Other .....	1%
Did not vote for President .....	46%

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

Democrat .....	30%
Republican .....	24%
Independent .....	30%
Other .....	3%
Not sure .....	13%

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

Strong Democrat .....	18%
Not very strong Democrat .....	12%
Lean Democrat .....	8%
Independent .....	20%
Lean Republican .....	9%
Not very strong Republican .....	8%
Strong Republican .....	16%
Not sure .....	8%

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

*Asked of registered voters old enough to vote in 2012*

Barack Obama .....	27%
Mitt Romney .....	25%
Other candidate .....	1%
I did not vote .....	47%

120. What is your gender?

Male .....	49%
Female .....	51%

121. Respondent age by category

Under 30 .....	22%
30-44 .....	24%
45-64 .....	34%
65+ .....	21%

122. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White .....	67%
Black .....	13%
Hispanic .....	11%
Other .....	9%

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

HS or less .....	39%
Some college .....	33%
College grad .....	18%
Postgrad .....	10%

124. What is your marital status?

Married .....	46%
Separated .....	1%
Divorced .....	11%
Widowed .....	5%
Never married .....	33%
Domestic / civil partnership .....	3%

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

Yes .....	26%
No .....	74%

126. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast .....	19%
Midwest .....	23%
South .....	38%
West .....	21%

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

A large city .....	19%
A suburb near a large city .....	32%
A small city or town .....	29%
A rural area .....	19%

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

Excellent .....	15%
Very good .....	31%
Good .....	37%
Only fair .....	12%
Poor .....	6%

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

Full-time employed .....	36%
Part-time employed .....	13%
Self-employed .....	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff .....	11%
Retired .....	20%
Permanently disabled .....	11%
Homemaker .....	9%
Other .....	1%

130. 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 .....	16%

131. 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 .....	1%
Military Household - Family .....	6%
Military Household - I served previously .....	11%
Military Household - Family served previously .....	38%
Military Household - None .....	49%

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

Yes, I am .....	5%
Yes, household member is .....	7%
No .....	88%

**133. How important is religion in your life?**

Very important .....	43%
Somewhat important .....	22%
Not too important .....	17%
Not at all important .....	18%

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

More than once a week .....	9%
Once a week .....	19%
Once or twice a month .....	7%
A few times a year .....	12%
Seldom .....	19%
Never .....	29%
Don't know .....	4%

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

Yes .....	34%
No .....	66%

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

Several times a day .....	27%
Once a day .....	15%
A few times a week .....	11%
Once a week .....	4%
A few times a month .....	6%
Seldom .....	13%
Never .....	18%
Don't know .....	4%

137. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	35%
Roman Catholic .....	19%
Mormon .....	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	0%
Jewish .....	2%
Muslim .....	2%
Buddhist .....	1%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	5%
Agnostic .....	5%
Nothing in particular .....	24%
Something else .....	5%

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	April 22 - 24, 2018
<b>Target population</b>	US Adult Population
<b>Sampling method</b>	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.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes (or non-votes). The weights range from 0.169 to 5.34, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.611.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1500 1270 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3% (adjusted for weighting) ± 2.9% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	28 questions not reported.