

# The Economist/YouGov Poll



Sample 1500 US Adults  
 Conducted March 18 - 20, 2018  
 Margin of Error ±3.1%

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

Generally headed in the right direction ..... 31%  
 Off on the wrong track ..... 54%  
 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	53%	31%	2%	1%	13%
China	6%	28%	33%	9%	24%
Germany	31%	37%	8%	2%	22%
Iran	1%	7%	30%	42%	20%
Israel	38%	25%	10%	5%	23%
Japan	38%	34%	7%	2%	19%
North Korea	1%	4%	18%	61%	16%
South Korea	35%	34%	7%	7%	18%
Mexico	16%	39%	20%	4%	20%
Russia	2%	10%	34%	34%	21%
United Kingdom	52%	26%	4%	1%	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	29%	35%	9%	5%	23%
China	4%	23%	27%	19%	28%
Germany	16%	34%	14%	7%	29%
Iran	1%	4%	16%	54%	25%
Israel	38%	21%	7%	10%	24%
Japan	24%	30%	10%	7%	28%
North Korea	1%	5%	11%	63%	20%
South Korea	23%	34%	8%	10%	25%
Mexico	5%	22%	31%	21%	22%
Russia	12%	25%	23%	16%	24%
United Kingdom	32%	28%	8%	5%	26%

**4. How serious a threat do you think the following countries pose to the United States?**

	An immediate and serious threat to the U.S.	A somewhat serious threat to the U.S.	A minor threat to the U.S.	Not a threat to the U.S.	Not sure
China	10%	32%	25%	14%	19%
Iran	22%	31%	21%	8%	18%
North Korea	41%	28%	11%	5%	15%
Russia	30%	33%	14%	6%	17%

**5. What country do you think poses the greatest threat to the United States?**

China	8%
Iran	9%
North Korea	35%
Russia	31%
Some other country	2%
Not sure	16%

**6. Who is the current Prime Minister of Canada?**

Justin Trudeau .....	55%
Stephen Harper .....	2%
Jean Chretien .....	1%
Pierre Trudeau .....	6%
Not sure .....	36%

**7. Who is the current General Secretary of the Communist Party of China?**

Xi Jinping .....	36%
Hu Jintao .....	2%
Mao Zedong .....	3%
Deng Xiaoping .....	4%
Not sure .....	55%

**8. Who is the current President of Mexico?**

Enrique Pena Nieto .....	33%
Felipe Calderon .....	10%
Vincente Fox .....	6%
Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador .....	3%
Not sure .....	48%

**9. Who is the current Supreme Leader of North Korea?**

Kim Jong-un .....	72%
Kim Jong-il .....	10%
Ban Ki-moon .....	1%
Moon Jae-in .....	1%
Not sure .....	17%

**10. Who is the current President of Russia?**

Vladimir Putin .....	82%
Dmitry Medvedev .....	1%
Boris Yeltsin .....	1%
Mikhail Gorbachev .....	1%
Not sure .....	15%

**11. Who is the current Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?**

Theresa May .....	51%
David Cameron .....	5%
Tony Blair .....	7%
Jeremy Corbyn .....	1%
Not sure .....	36%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Justin Trudeau	24%	24%	12%	6%	34%
Xi Jinping	3%	10%	25%	13%	49%
Enrique Pena Nieto	8%	18%	16%	8%	49%
Kim Jong-un	2%	4%	8%	65%	21%
Vladimir Putin	4%	8%	21%	46%	22%
Theresa May	17%	27%	12%	4%	39%

**13. How much have you heard about the news that the British government accused the Russian government of using nerve gas in an attack against a former Russian spy in England?**

Heard a lot .....	30%
Heard a little .....	39%
Heard nothing at all .....	31%

14. From what you know now, do you think the Russian government did or did not order the attack against a former Russian spy in England?

Definitely did order the attack	27%
Probably did order the attack	32%
Probably did not order the attack	5%
Definitely did not order the attack	2%
Not sure	34%

15. How much have you heard about the news that the government of China has removed the two-term limit for the President of China?

Heard a lot	22%
Heard a little	31%
Heard nothing at all	46%

16. In response to Xi Jinping becoming 'President for life' the media reported that Donald Trump said: 'I think it's great. Maybe we'll want to give that a shot someday.' Do you agree or disagree with President Trump's remarks about Xi Jinping becoming 'President for life'?

Strongly agree	3%
Somewhat agree	7%
Somewhat disagree	12%
Strongly disagree	52%
Not sure	25%

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling foreign trade?

Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	16%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	36%
No opinion	20%

**18. Including the value of both GOODS and SERVICES, does the United States have a trade deficit or surplus with the following countries?**

*According to the Office of the United States Trade Representative, the United States runs a trade surplus with Canada and the United Kingdom while running deficits with China, Israel, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, and Russia*

	Surplus	Deficit	Not sure
Canada	30%	21%	49%
China	13%	46%	41%
Israel	20%	18%	62%
Japan	14%	35%	50%
South Korea	14%	29%	57%
Mexico	17%	32%	50%
Russia	14%	22%	64%
United Kingdom	23%	18%	59%

**19. What poses the greatest threat to the U.S. economy?**

Federal budget deficits	26%
China	12%
Trade deficits	9%
Ineffective schools	10%
The internet	5%
Something else	14%
Not sure	23%

**20. How much have you heard about the news that Donald Trump suggested the United States might remove its troops from South Korea if the trade deficit with that country remains large?**

Heard a lot	5%
Heard a little	24%
Heard nothing at all	71%

**21. Do you think the United States should or should not remove its troops from South Korea if that country doesn't reduce its trade deficit with the United States?**

U.S. should remove its troops from South Korea	19%
U.S. should not remove its troops from South Korea	44%
Not sure	36%

22. How much have you heard about the news that Donald Trump told Prime Minister Justin Trudeau that the United States runs a trade deficit with Canada even though the President did not know whether that was true or not?

Heard a lot .....	16%
Heard a little .....	27%
Heard nothing at all .....	57%

23. Do you think it is an appropriate or inappropriate negotiating tactic to claim something is true even if you do not know if it is true or not?

Appropriate .....	10%
Inappropriate .....	62%
Not sure .....	28%

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Andrew McCabe	9%	14%	8%	17%	51%
Gina Haspel	7%	8%	8%	11%	66%
Larry Kudlow	7%	8%	10%	10%	66%
H. R. McMaster	7%	16%	11%	7%	58%
Mike Pompeo	9%	11%	11%	14%	55%
Jeff Sessions	7%	14%	15%	26%	38%
Rex Tillerson	7%	20%	20%	11%	43%
John Kelly	11%	15%	13%	11%	48%

25. Do you think Donald Trump...

Mostly follows his advisers' guidance .....	15%
Mostly ignores his advisers' guidance .....	56%
Not sure .....	29%

26. Do you think Donald Trump exercises mostly good or mostly bad judgment?

Mostly good judgment .....	30%
Mostly bad judgment .....	52%
Not sure .....	18%

27. Which statement do you agree with more?

Donald Trump considers carefully what he says before commenting .....	20%
Donald Trump reacts and speaks without thinking very much .....	80%

28. How often do you think Donald Trump says things that may not be correct?

All the time .....	29%
Often .....	22%
Sometimes .....	26%
Rarely .....	12%
Never .....	2%
Not sure .....	10%

29. When Donald Trump says things that may not be correct, do you think it is on purpose or an accident?

On purpose .....	45%
An accident .....	19%
Not sure .....	34%
He never says incorrect things .....	2%

30. How much have you heard about the news that Donald Trump is replacing Rex Tillerson as Secretary of State with Mike Pompeo, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency?

Heard a lot .....	30%
Heard a little .....	40%
Heard nothing at all .....	30%



31. Do you approve or disapprove of the decision to replace Rex Tillerson as Secretary of State?

Strongly approve	11%
Somewhat approve	13%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	12%
Not sure	45%

32. Do you think it was appropriate or inappropriate for Donald Trump to fire Rex Tillerson via Twitter?

Appropriate	9%
Inappropriate	67%
Not sure	24%

33. How much have you heard about the news that Donald Trump has nominated Gina Haspel to replace Mike Pompeo as the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency?

Heard a lot	20%
Heard a little	36%
Heard nothing at all	44%

34. Do you support or oppose the President nominating someone who has been accused of supporting the use of torture to lead the Central Intelligence Agency?

Support strongly	16%
Support somewhat	13%
Oppose somewhat	13%
Oppose strongly	32%
Not sure	27%

35. Do you support or oppose the President nominating someone who has been accused of destroying video evidence of interrogations to lead the Central Intelligence Agency?

Support strongly	8%
Support somewhat	8%
Oppose somewhat	14%
Oppose strongly	43%
Not sure	26%

36. Rand Paul has announced strong opposition to the nomination of Gina Haspel to be the next Director of the Central Intelligence Agency because of her reported role running a CIA black site in Thailand where people may have been subject to extreme interrogation. Do you support or oppose Rand Paul using a filibuster to prevent Gina Haspel from being confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the next Director of the CIA?

Support strongly	22%
Support somewhat	18%
Oppose somewhat	11%
Oppose strongly	17%
Not sure	32%

37. How much have you heard about the news that Donald Trump is planning to replace General H. R. McMaster as the National Security Advisor?

Heard a lot	13%
Heard a little	36%
Heard nothing at all	51%

38. Do you support or oppose Donald Trump replacing current National Security Advisor H. R. McMaster with someone else?

Support strongly	5%
Support somewhat	9%
Oppose somewhat	16%
Oppose strongly	13%
Not sure	56%

39. How much have you heard about the news that Attorney General Jeff Sessions fired Andrew McCabe two days before he was scheduled to retire as Deputy Director of the FBI for his behavior during an investigation by an inspector general from the Department of Justice?

Heard a lot .....	34%
Heard a little .....	32%
Heard nothing at all .....	34%

40. Do you think McCabe was fired because...

Alleged improper actions while serving as Deputy Director of the FBI ....	24%
A way to damage McCabe’s credibility in any evidence he might give to the Robert Mueller investigation .....	20%
Purely an act of revenge .....	18%
Something else .....	4%
Not sure .....	34%

41. Do you think McCabe’s firing is...

Justified due to his alleged improper actions while serving as Deputy Director of the FBI .....	25%
Unjustified because it is a political act directed against him by the President .....	35%
Something else .....	5%
Not sure .....	35%

42. How concerned are you about improper relations between the Trump campaign and Russia?

Very concerned .....	32%
Somewhat concerned .....	16%
Not very concerned .....	14%
Not concerned at all .....	20%
Not sure .....	18%

43. Do you think the FBI investigation into Trump campaign officials' contacts with Russian government officials before the Inauguration is...

A serious attempt to find out what really happened .....	34%
A politically-motivated attempt to embarrass Donald Trump .....	28%
Equally-motivated by both of these .....	15%
Not sure .....	22%

44. Do you approve or disapprove of the Department of Justice appointing a special counsel to oversee the investigation of Russian influence on the 2016 election?

Approve strongly .....	36%
Approve somewhat .....	18%
Disapprove somewhat .....	10%
Disapprove strongly .....	12%
Not sure .....	24%

45. Do you think Donald Trump has or has not attempted to influence the FBI investigation of Russian influence on the 2016 election?

Has attempted to influence the investigation .....	46%
Has not attempted to influence the investigation .....	26%
Not sure .....	28%

46. Do you think Donald Trump ordered the firing of Andrew McCabe in order to affect Robert Mueller's investigation of Russian influence on the 2016 election?

Yes, Andrew McCabe was fired to affect Mueller's investigation .....	39%
No, Andrew McCabe was fired for some other reason .....	27%
Not sure .....	34%

47. Do you think Donald Trump should or should not fire Robert Mueller, the special counsel assigned to oversee the investigation of Russian influence on the 2016 election?

Should fire Robert Mueller .....	15%
Should not fire Robert Mueller .....	48%
Not sure .....	37%

48. How likely do you think it is that...

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Not sure
The Democrats will win a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate in 2018	18%	31%	21%	8%	22%
The Democrats will win a majority of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives in 2018	19%	30%	20%	9%	23%
Donald Trump will not win reelection in 2020	34%	18%	15%	13%	20%
Donald Trump will not run for reelection in 2020	13%	15%	20%	32%	20%
Donald Trump will leave office before the next presidential election	12%	19%	19%	31%	19%

49. Do you wish the candidates who run for Congress this year will be more or less like Donald Trump?

More like Donald Trump	25%
Less like Donald Trump	55%
Not sure	20%

50. Do you want Democrats in Congress to compromise more or resist more?

Compromise more	43%
Resist more	29%
Not sure	27%

51. Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for Congress in your district who said he or she would vote to impeach President Trump?

A lot more likely to vote for the candidate	26%
Somewhat more likely to vote for the candidate	11%
Neither more likely nor less likely, it doesn't make a difference	12%
Somewhat less likely to vote for the candidate	4%
A lot less likely to vote for the candidate	27%
Not sure	19%

52. How much have you heard about the news that the Democratic candidate, Connor Lamb, won a special election to fill the remainder of the term for Pennsylvania's 18th Congressional District, a district which Donald Trump carried by more than 20 percentage points in 2016?

Heard a lot	29%
Heard a little	31%
Heard nothing at all	40%

53. Do you think a Democrat winning the special election for Pennsylvania's 18th Congressional District indicates or does not indicate an election wave for other Democratic candidates in the 2018 General Election this November?

Indicates a Democratic wave	31%
Does not indicate a Democratic wave	29%
Not sure	40%

54. Do you think Connor Lamb, the Democrat, won the election because...

Connor Lamb was the better candidate	21%
The Republicans ran a bad candidate	11%
Opposition to President Trump	20%
Some other reason	12%
Not sure	36%

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

Strongly support	18%
Somewhat support	14%
Somewhat oppose	15%
Strongly oppose	23%
No opinion	29%

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

Itemize deductions	27%
Standard deduction	40%
Not sure	16%
Prefer not to say	16%

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

Pay more	20%
Pay about the same	27%
Pay less	23%
Not sure	31%

58. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	69%	25%	3%	3%
Immigration	47%	34%	13%	6%
The environment	47%	32%	14%	8%
Terrorism	57%	29%	10%	5%
Gay rights	23%	24%	21%	31%
Education	63%	26%	7%	4%
Health care	70%	22%	4%	3%
Social security	66%	25%	7%	3%
The budget deficit	49%	33%	12%	6%
The war in Afghanistan	30%	41%	22%	7%
Taxes	57%	32%	9%	3%
Medicare	63%	26%	8%	3%
Abortion	40%	27%	21%	12%
Foreign policy	44%	40%	12%	4%
Gun control	50%	24%	13%	13%
International trade and globalization	34%	46%	16%	5%
Use of military force	41%	42%	13%	4%



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

The economy .....	15%
Immigration .....	7%
The environment .....	5%
Terrorism .....	9%
Gay rights .....	1%
Education .....	9%
Health care .....	14%
Social security .....	14%
The budget deficit .....	5%
The war in Afghanistan .....	1%
Taxes .....	4%
Medicare .....	4%
Abortion .....	5%
Foreign policy .....	1%
Gun control .....	6%

60. 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	21%	16%	10%	46%	7%
Mike Pence	23%	14%	11%	32%	19%
Paul Ryan	7%	21%	18%	31%	24%
Mitch McConnell	3%	13%	19%	31%	33%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	20%	13%	35%	24%
Chuck Schumer	9%	16%	12%	28%	35%

**61. 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	16%	24%	16%	31%	14%
The Republican Party	10%	20%	19%	38%	13%

**62. Is the Democratic Party...**

Too liberal .....	39%
About right .....	24%
Not liberal enough .....	13%
Not sure .....	24%

**63. Is the Republican Party...**

Too conservative .....	37%
About right .....	19%
Not conservative enough .....	18%
Not sure .....	25%

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

Strongly approve .....	17%
Somewhat approve .....	20%
Somewhat disapprove .....	11%
Strongly disapprove .....	41%
Not sure .....	10%

65. 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%	14%	10%	33%	29%
Budget deficit	11%	20%	15%	35%	18%
Civil rights	15%	18%	10%	35%	21%
Economy	23%	17%	12%	32%	15%
Education	13%	20%	11%	36%	19%
Environment	15%	17%	11%	38%	19%
Foreign policy	17%	19%	12%	35%	17%
Gay rights	10%	14%	12%	33%	32%
Gun control	14%	18%	15%	37%	16%
Health care	15%	20%	10%	39%	15%
Immigration	25%	13%	10%	39%	12%
Medicare	10%	19%	13%	36%	22%
Social security	12%	17%	12%	34%	25%
Taxes	22%	15%	12%	35%	16%
Terrorism	23%	17%	13%	30%	17%
Veterans	21%	17%	12%	28%	22%
Women's rights	16%	15%	10%	36%	23%

66. 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	16%	44%	40%
Intelligent	27%	38%	35%
Religious	11%	34%	55%
Inspiring	15%	39%	46%
Patriotic	30%	22%	48%
Strong	29%	25%	46%
Bold	40%	15%	45%
Experienced	14%	44%	43%
Sincere	17%	42%	41%
Partisan	14%	19%	68%
Effective	25%	34%	42%
Exciting	16%	25%	59%
Steady	14%	33%	53%
Hypocritical	46%	15%	39%
Arrogant	63%	9%	28%

67. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	3%
Moderate	18%
Conservative	25%
Very conservative	17%
Not sure	33%

68. Do you think Donald Trump...

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

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

A lot .....	17%
Some .....	15%
Not much .....	13%
Doesn't care at all .....	44%
Not sure .....	10%

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

Very strong .....	22%
Somewhat strong .....	24%
Somewhat weak .....	17%
Very weak .....	37%

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

Honest and trustworthy .....	29%
Not honest and trustworthy .....	55%
Not sure .....	16%

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

Yes .....	29%
No .....	56%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Very likely .....	25%
Fairly likely .....	28%
Fairly unlikely .....	18%
Very unlikely .....	10%
Not sure .....	18%

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

Appropriate .....	19%
Inappropriate .....	61%
Not sure .....	20%

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

Optimistic .....	32%
Pessimistic .....	47%
Not sure .....	21%

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

Yes .....	28%
No .....	54%
Not sure .....	18%

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

Strongly approve .....	3%
Somewhat approve .....	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove .....	15%
Somewhat disapprove .....	21%
Strongly disapprove .....	36%
Not sure .....	17%

78. 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%	25%	18%	31%	16%
Republicans in Congress	6%	19%	21%	38%	16%

79. 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	6%
Somewhat approve	20%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	29%
Not sure	27%

80. 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	16%
Somewhat disapprove	17%
Strongly disapprove	31%
Not sure	32%

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

Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	27%
Not sure	34%

82. 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 .....	9%
Somewhat approve .....	18%
Somewhat disapprove .....	12%
Strongly disapprove .....	33%
Not sure .....	28%

83. 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 .....	10%
About the same .....	21%
Less than usual .....	43%
Not sure .....	25%

84. 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 .....	44%
Both equally .....	36%
Neither .....	2%
Not sure .....	4%

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

Getting better .....	29%
About the same .....	30%
Getting worse .....	25%
Not sure .....	16%



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

Higher .....	23%
About the same .....	26%
Lower .....	20%
Not sure .....	31%

**87. 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 .....	45%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago .....	21%
Not sure .....	12%

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

Owned by you or your family .....	59%
Rented from someone else .....	39%
Other .....	2%

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

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

Yes .....	42%
No .....	58%

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

More jobs .....	31%
The same amount of jobs .....	29%
Fewer jobs .....	21%
Not sure .....	19%

91. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	7%
Somewhat worried	27%
Not very worried	65%

92. 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.	24%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	40%
Not very hard	22%
Not sure	14%

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

Very happy	19%
Happy	34%
Neither happy nor unhappy	32%
Unhappy	9%
Very unhappy	5%

94. 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	23%
Only now and then	17%
Hardly at all	10%
Don’t know	9%

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

Liberal .....	25%
Moderate .....	28%
Conservative .....	32%
Not sure .....	15%

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

Very liberal .....	11%
Liberal .....	14%
Moderate .....	28%
Conservative .....	20%
Very conservative .....	12%
Not sure .....	15%

97. Are you registered to vote?

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

98. 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 .....	44%
The Republican Party candidate .....	38%
Other .....	2%
Not sure .....	13%
I would not vote .....	3%

99. 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 .....	23%
Less likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate .....	29%
Have no effect on your vote choice .....	41%
Not sure .....	8%

100. 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 .....	36%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus .....	22%
I don't remember .....	6%

101. 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 .....	61%
Martin O'Malley .....	1%
Bernie Sanders .....	36%
Someone else .....	3%

102. 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 .....	48%
Someone else .....	52%

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

*Asked of registered voters*

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

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

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

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

Democrat .....	30%
Republican .....	24%
Independent .....	29%
Other .....	4%
Not sure .....	14%

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

Strong Democrat .....	20%
Not very strong Democrat .....	10%
Lean Democrat .....	9%
Independent .....	19%
Lean Republican .....	8%
Not very strong Republican .....	10%
Strong Republican .....	13%
Not sure .....	10%

**107. 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%

**108. What is your gender?**

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

**109. Respondent age by category**

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

**110. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?**

White .....	68%
Black .....	13%
Hispanic .....	11%
Other .....	8%

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

HS or less .....	39%
Some college .....	33%
College grad .....	19%
Postgrad .....	9%

**112. What is your marital status?**

Married .....	45%
Separated .....	1%
Divorced .....	11%
Widowed .....	5%
Never married .....	34%
Domestic / civil partnership .....	3%

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

Yes .....	24%
No .....	76%

**114. Calculated from respondent's state of residence**

Northeast .....	19%
Midwest .....	20%
South .....	36%
West .....	25%

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

A large city .....	21%
A suburb near a large city .....	31%
A small city or town .....	30%
A rural area .....	18%

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

Excellent .....	12%
Very good .....	33%
Good .....	35%
Only fair .....	14%
Poor .....	5%

117. 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 .....	9%
Retired .....	23%
Permanently disabled .....	9%
Homemaker .....	9%
Other .....	1%

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

Under \$50K .....	48%
\$50-100K .....	23%
\$100K or more .....	13%
Prefer not to say .....	16%

119. 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 .....	2%
Military Household - Family .....	7%
Military Household - I served previously .....	11%
Military Household - Family served previously .....	38%
Military Household - None .....	49%

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

Yes, I am .....	7%
Yes, household member is .....	6%
No .....	87%



121. How important is religion in your life?

Very important .....	40%
Somewhat important .....	26%
Not too important .....	14%
Not at all important .....	20%

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

More than once a week .....	8%
Once a week .....	19%
Once or twice a month .....	9%
A few times a year .....	10%
Seldom .....	20%
Never .....	30%
Don't know .....	3%

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

Yes .....	30%
No .....	70%

124. 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 .....	14%
A few times a week .....	13%
Once a week .....	4%
A few times a month .....	6%
Seldom .....	13%
Never .....	19%
Don't know .....	3%

125. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant .....	33%
Roman Catholic .....	18%
Mormon .....	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox .....	1%
Jewish .....	3%
Muslim .....	1%
Buddhist .....	1%
Hindu .....	0%
Atheist .....	6%
Agnostic .....	6%
Nothing in particular .....	23%
Something else .....	5%

<b>Sponsorship</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	YouGov
<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	March 18 - 20, 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 0.19 to 5.596, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.722.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1500 1284 (Registered voters)
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) ± 2.9% (Registered voters)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	27 questions not reported.