

Sample 1500 US Adults
 Conducted October 1 - 3, 2017
 Margin of Error ±3.1%

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

Generally headed in the right direction 25%
 Off on the wrong track 62%
 Not sure 13%

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	54%	32%	3%	1%	10%
China	6%	33%	28%	10%	24%
Germany	35%	35%	7%	3%	20%
Iran	1%	5%	32%	41%	20%
Israel	40%	23%	9%	5%	23%
Japan	39%	32%	5%	3%	20%
North Korea	1%	2%	14%	71%	11%
South Korea	39%	26%	9%	8%	18%
Mexico	21%	40%	16%	4%	18%
Russia	3%	13%	36%	27%	21%

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	34%	36%	8%	5%	17%
China	5%	27%	26%	16%	26%
Germany	19%	34%	14%	7%	26%
Iran	1%	4%	15%	56%	23%
Israel	39%	19%	8%	8%	25%
Japan	28%	32%	8%	7%	26%
North Korea	1%	2%	7%	77%	13%
South Korea	29%	28%	9%	11%	23%
Mexico	6%	27%	32%	17%	19%
Russia	12%	30%	20%	14%	23%

4. Which statement do you agree with more?

Donald Trump considers carefully what he says before commenting 18%
 Donald Trump reacts and speaks without thinking very much 82%

5. Do you think Donald Trump...

Mostly follows his advisers' guidance 14%
 Mostly ignores his advisers' guidance59%
 Not sure27%

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
John Kelly	12%	22%	10%	6%	50%
Rex Tillerson	12%	17%	14%	13%	44%
James Mattis	18%	17%	10%	8%	48%
Tom Price	4%	11%	13%	22%	49%
Nikki Haley	16%	15%	14%	9%	46%

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

A lot29%
 Some23%
 Not much24%
 Not at all 24%

8. How many people do you know personally who have been affected by Hurricane Maria?

Many 6%
 Some12%
 Only one or two15%
 None59%
 Not sure 7%

9. Have you or any member of your household made any contributions or donations to organizations assisting victims of Hurricane Maria?

Yes32%
 No55%
 Prefer not to say 13%

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

Approve strongly	23%
Approve somewhat	17%
Disapprove somewhat	13%
Disapprove strongly	31%
Not sure	15%

11. As far as you know, do you think state and local government officials in Puerto Rico did a good job or a poor job preparing for Hurricane Maria before it hit?

Good job	26%
Poor job	30%
Not sure	44%

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

Good job	28%
Poor job	32%
Not sure	39%

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

Adequate response	32%
Could have done better	50%
Not sure	18%

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

Fast as it could	33%
Could have moved faster	47%
Not sure	20%

15. How likely is it that Congress will...?

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	Not sure
Pass immigration reform legislation	11%	30%	23%	15%	20%
Repeal the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)	8%	19%	30%	25%	17%
Pass legislation that will help create jobs	12%	28%	25%	18%	17%
Pass tax reform legislation	12%	33%	20%	11%	24%

16. From what you know about it now, do you support or oppose President Trump's plan for tax reform?

Support strongly	15%
Support somewhat	18%
Oppose somewhat	13%
Oppose strongly	28%
Not sure	26%

17. From what you know about it now, do you think your taxes will increase or decrease under President Trump's plan for tax reform?

Increase	25%
Stay about the same	32%
Decrease	18%
Not sure	25%

18. From what you know about it now, do you think poor people's taxes will increase or decrease under President Trump's plan for tax reform?

Increase	29%
Stay about the same	25%
Decrease	20%
Not sure	25%

19. From what you know about it now, do you think rich people's taxes will increase or decrease under President Trump's plan for tax reform?

Increase	15%
Stay about the same	19%
Decrease	46%
Not sure	21%

20. Do you favor or oppose the following ideas for tax reform?

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
Eliminating the home mortgage interest deduction	21%	44%	36%
Eliminating the estate tax	41%	28%	31%
Eliminating the deduction for state and local taxes	22%	39%	39%
Lowering the corporate tax rate from 35% to 20%	34%	38%	28%
Reducing the number of tax brackets from 7 to 3	35%	25%	40%
Doubling the standard deduction	44%	16%	40%

21. From what you know about it now, do you think President Trump's taxes will increase or decrease under his plan for tax reform?

Increase	16%
Stay about the same	17%
Decrease	39%
Not sure	28%

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

Very favorable	7%
Somewhat favorable	38%
Somewhat unfavorable	24%
Very unfavorable	8%
Not sure	21%

23. Do you think the Supreme Court should uphold or strikedown congressional districts that have been drawn to give lopsided advantages to the party in power?

Uphold	9%
Strikedown	52%
Not sure	39%

24. Which do you think is most important?

Freedom of religion	50%
Protecting LGBTQ people from discrimination	30%
Not sure	20%

25. Do you think government workers who choose not to join unions should or should not be required to pay for the work unions do negotiating collective bargaining agreements (employment contracts) for all employees?

Should be required to pay	27%
Should not be required to pay	41%
Not sure	32%

26. Do you think government prosecutors should or should not be required to obtain a warrant in order to get location data from cell phone companies for people who are suspected of committing crimes?

Should be required to get a search warrant	66%
Should not be required to get a search warrant	18%
Not sure	16%

27. Do you think race relations in the United States are generally...

Good	31%
Bad	69%

28. How big a problem is racism in our society today?

A big problem	43%
Somewhat of a problem	37%
A small problem	15%
Not a problem	5%

29. Since the 1960's, do you think race relations in the United States have gotten...

Better	45%
Stayed about the same	29%
Worse	27%

30. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the NFL, the National Football League?

Very favorable	16%
Somewhat favorable	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%
Very unfavorable	28%
Not sure	14%

31. Do you follow on a regular basis and/or consider yourself to be a fan of the National Football League (NFL)?

Yes	44%
No	56%

32. Do you think the NFL should require players to stand during the playing of the National Anthem?

Yes, the NFL should require players to stand	46%
No, the NFL should allow players to take the action they deem appropriate	44%
Not sure	11%

33. Do you think NFL players choosing to kneel during the playing of the national anthem is a matter of patriotism or race?

Patriotism	34%
Race	66%

34. Do you support or oppose NFL players' right to protest racial discrimination by kneeling during the playing of the national anthem?

Support strongly	33%
Support somewhat	13%
Oppose somewhat	9%
Oppose strongly	34%
Not sure	12%

35. Do you think NFL teams should or should not fire players who protest racial discrimination by kneeling during the playing of the national anthem?

Should fire players	30%
Should not fire players	53%
Not sure	17%

36. Should kneeling during the national anthem as a form of political protest be legal or should it be against the law?

Legal	56%
Against the law	23%
Not sure	21%

37. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling NFL player protests?

Strongly approve	18%
Somewhat approve	12%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	43%
No opinion	15%

38. How important are the following issues to you?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not very Important	Unimportant
The economy	68%	27%	3%	2%
Immigration	47%	38%	12%	4%
The environment	52%	31%	12%	5%
Terrorism	63%	27%	8%	2%
Gay rights	27%	27%	22%	24%
Education	63%	28%	7%	2%
Health care	77%	18%	3%	1%
Social security	67%	25%	6%	2%
The budget deficit	45%	36%	13%	6%
The war in Afghanistan	36%	39%	18%	7%
Taxes	56%	35%	7%	2%
Medicare	65%	25%	7%	3%
Abortion	39%	31%	18%	12%
Foreign policy	45%	39%	12%	4%
Gun control	49%	26%	16%	9%
International trade and globalization	34%	44%	16%	6%
Use of military force	50%	36%	10%	4%

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

The economy	15%
Immigration	5%
The environment	9%
Terrorism	10%
Gay rights	2%
Education	9%
Health care	19%
Social security	14%
The budget deficit	2%
The war in Afghanistan	1%
Taxes	4%
Medicare	5%
Abortion	4%
Foreign policy	1%
Gun control	3%

40. 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	23%	17%	11%	44%	5%
Mike Pence	24%	17%	13%	28%	19%
Paul Ryan	5%	19%	20%	32%	24%
Mitch McConnell	3%	13%	18%	35%	32%
Nancy Pelosi	8%	20%	14%	34%	24%
Chuck Schumer	8%	19%	13%	24%	35%

41. 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%	27%	19%	29%	12%
The Republican Party	9%	19%	22%	40%	11%

42. Is the Democratic Party...

Too liberal	39%
About right	23%
Not liberal enough	15%
Not sure	23%

43. Is the Republican Party...

Too conservative	37%
About right	19%
Not conservative enough	18%
Not sure	27%

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

Strongly approve	20%
Somewhat approve	19%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	42%
Not sure	8%

45. 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%	29%	31%
Budget deficit	15%	18%	15%	29%	23%
Civil rights	16%	17%	11%	39%	18%
Economy	20%	19%	14%	29%	18%
Education	15%	19%	10%	34%	22%
Environment	15%	15%	11%	40%	19%
Foreign policy	18%	18%	11%	36%	16%
Gay rights	12%	14%	10%	34%	30%
Gun control	18%	16%	9%	31%	26%
Health care	14%	19%	11%	42%	14%
Immigration	22%	17%	11%	39%	11%
Medicare	14%	16%	13%	34%	23%
Social security	13%	17%	12%	31%	28%
Taxes	17%	19%	13%	34%	18%
Terrorism	24%	17%	12%	29%	17%
Veterans	23%	19%	10%	24%	23%
Women's rights	16%	15%	10%	36%	24%

46. 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	27%	34%	39%
Religious	10%	30%	60%
Inspiring	16%	40%	43%
Patriotic	33%	23%	44%
Strong	31%	26%	43%
Bold	43%	13%	44%
Experienced	13%	45%	43%
Sincere	19%	41%	40%
Partisan	13%	17%	70%
Effective	22%	37%	40%
Exciting	16%	23%	61%
Steady	12%	33%	55%
Hypocritical	45%	16%	39%
Arrogant	65%	10%	25%

47. Would you say Donald Trump is...

Very liberal	3%
Liberal	3%
Moderate	18%
Conservative	25%
Very conservative	15%
Not sure	34%

48. Do you think Donald Trump...

Says what he believes	53%
Says what he thinks people want to hear	34%
Not sure	13%

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

A lot	20%
Some	19%
Not much	16%
Doesn't care at all	38%
Not sure	7%

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

Very strong	23%
Somewhat strong	23%
Somewhat weak	16%
Very weak	38%

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

Honest and trustworthy	30%
Not honest and trustworthy	53%
Not sure	17%

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

Yes	31%
No	56%
Not sure	13%

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

Very likely	29%
Fairly likely	30%
Fairly unlikely	17%
Very unlikely	9%
Not sure	15%

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

Appropriate	22%
Inappropriate	61%
Not sure	17%

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

Optimistic	36%
Pessimistic	45%
Not sure	19%

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

Yes	27%
No	56%
Not sure	17%

57. 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	15%
Somewhat disapprove	24%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Not sure	16%

58. 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	9%	25%	19%	30%	17%
Republicans in Congress	5%	15%	24%	40%	16%

59. 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	17%
Somewhat disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	27%

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

Strongly approve	2%
Somewhat approve	14%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	31%

61. 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	21%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	26%
Not sure	34%

62. 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	22%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	32%
Not sure	27%

63. 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	5%
About the same	24%
Less than usual	47%
Not sure	23%

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

Asked if respondent says Congress accomplished less than usual

Democrats in Congress	10%
Republicans in Congress	41%
Both equally	45%
Neither	2%
Not sure	2%

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

Getting better	26%
About the same	37%
Getting worse	24%
Not sure	13%

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

Higher	25%
About the same	26%
Lower	19%
Not sure	30%

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

Better off financially than you were a year ago	17%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	51%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	23%
Not sure	9%

68. 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%

69. How worried are you about losing your job?

Very worried	7%
Somewhat worried	30%
Not very worried	63%

70. 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.	39%
Not very hard	24%
Not sure	10%

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

Very happy	26%
Happy	34%
Neither happy nor unhappy	31%
Unhappy	7%
Very unhappy	2%

72. 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	45%
Some of the time	28%
Only now and then	13%
Hardly at all	8%
Don't know	6%

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

Liberal	27%
Moderate	27%
Conservative	32%
Not sure	14%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	27%
Conservative	21%
Very conservative	11%
Not sure	14%

75. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	75%
Not registered	25%

76. 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	39%
The Republican Party candidate	32%
Other	3%
Not sure	20%
I would not vote	5%

77. 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	20%
Less likely to vote for the Republican Congressional candidate	25%
Have no effect on your vote choice	44%
Not sure	10%

78. 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	32%
Yes, I voted the Republican Presidential primary or caucus	32%
No, I did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential primary or caucus ..	31%
I don't remember	5%

79. 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	64%
Martin O'Malley	1%
Bernie Sanders	34%
Someone else	1%

80. 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	54%
Somemone else	46%

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

Asked of registered voters

Yes	57%
No	43%

82. 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%

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

Democrat	32%
Republican	25%
Independent	29%
Other	4%
Not sure	11%

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

Strong Democrat	19%
Not very strong Democrat	13%
Lean Democrat	8%
Independent	19%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	11%
Strong Republican	14%
Not sure	7%

85. 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%

86. What is your gender?

Male	49%
Female	51%

87. Respondent age by category

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

88. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	71%
Black	13%
Hispanic	11%
Other	4%

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

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

90. What is your marital status?

Married	42%
Separated	2%
Divorced	13%
Widowed	6%
Never married	33%
Domestic / civil partnership	3%

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

Yes	28%
No	72%

92. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	21%
Midwest	22%
South	41%
West	15%

93. 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	29%
A rural area	19%

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

Excellent	15%
Very good	33%
Good	36%
Only fair	12%
Poor	4%

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

Full-time employed	37%
Part-time employed	11%
Self-employed	0%
Unemployed or temporarily on layoff	12%
Retired	22%
Permanently disabled	8%
Homemaker	9%
Other	1%

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

Under \$50K	49%
\$50-100K	26%
\$100K or more	11%
Prefer not to say	14%

97. 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	6%
Military Household - I served previously	11%
Military Household - Family served previously	37%
Military Household - None	50%

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

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

99. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	38%
Somewhat important	25%
Not too important	17%
Not at all important	21%

100. 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	7%
A few times a year	15%
Seldom	21%
Never	30%
Don't know	4%

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

Yes	29%
No	71%

102. 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	14%
A few times a week	12%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	8%
Seldom	15%
Never	18%
Don't know	5%

103. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	37%
Roman Catholic	18%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	0%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	2%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	5%
Agnostic	4%
Nothing in particular	23%
Something else	6%

Sponsorship	<i>The Economist</i>
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	October 1 - 3, 2017
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, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes (or non-votes). The weights range from 0.144 to 6.381, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.701.
Number of respondents	1500 1298 (Registered voters)
Margin of error	± 3.1% (adjusted for weighting) ± 3.2% (Registered voters)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	24 questions not reported.