

Daily Survey: Trump Tweets

December 12 - 14, 2018 - 1000 US Adults



1. Direction of country

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

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Generally headed in the right direction	35%	37%	38%	31%	26%	33%	37%	42%	39%	15%	32%	26%
Off on the wrong track	51%	56%	48%	54%	50%	56%	50%	51%	49%	64%	53%	47%
Not sure	14%	8%	13%	15%	24%	11%	13%	7%	11%	22%	15%	26%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(823)	(464)	(534)	(219)	(228)	(343)	(208)	(729)	(110)	(101)	(58)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Generally headed in the right direction	35%	11%	33%	69%	5%	72%	35%	35%	34%	27%	33%	40%	32%
Off on the wrong track	51%	82%	44%	25%	89%	20%	51%	55%	55%	55%	54%	47%	55%
Not sure	14%	8%	23%	6%	6%	9%	13%	10%	11%	18%	13%	13%	14%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(998)	(322)	(399)	(277)	(304)	(327)	(431)	(269)	(163)	(149)	(195)	(414)	(240)

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2. President Trump Job Approval

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

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	23%	28%		25%	20%	13%	11%	26%	40%	29%	5%	12%	8%
Somewhat approve	19%	16%		20%	17%	15%	26%	20%	11%	19%	13%	22%	21%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	10%		13%	10%	13%	15%	12%	3%	11%	18%	9%	11%
Strongly disapprove	41%	45%		36%	45%	42%	40%	38%	45%	38%	54%	42%	38%
Not sure	7%	1%		7%	7%	17%	8%	4%	0%	4%	10%	15%	21%
Totals	101%	100%		101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(825)		(464)	(536)	(220)	(229)	(343)	(208)	(729)	(110)	(102)	(59)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	23%	2%	18%	56%	2%	63%	21%	23%	27%	15%	24%	25%	21%
Somewhat approve	19%	4%	23%	29%	2%	29%	18%	21%	16%	16%	16%	22%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	10%	15%	8%	9%	5%	14%	8%	13%	11%	10%	12%	12%
Strongly disapprove	41%	81%	31%	6%	87%	3%	40%	44%	41%	45%	45%	35%	44%
Not sure	7%	3%	13%	1%	1%	0%	7%	4%	3%	13%	5%	5%	6%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	98%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(322)	(400)	(278)	(304)	(327)	(431)	(269)	(164)	(149)	(196)	(414)	(241)

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3. Degree of Approval

Would you say you...

Asked of those who approve of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Approve of everything the President has done	27%	30%		25%	30%	37%	16%	23%	36%	30%	*	19%	*
Approve of most of the things the President has done, but disapprove of a few of the things he has done	63%	60%		66%	59%	53%	69%	65%	59%	61%	*	62%	*
Approve of a lot of things the President has done, but also disapprove of many of the things he has done	11%	11%		10%	12%	11%	15%	12%	4%	9%	*	20%	*
Totals	101%	101%		101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*	101%	*
Unweighted N	(429)	(371)		(228)	(201)	(61)	(89)	(166)	(113)	(361)	(18)	(34)	(16)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve of everything the President has done	27%	*	17%	36%	*	31%	24%	26%	35%	24%	24%	26%	32%
Approve of most of the things the President has done, but disapprove of a few of the things he has done	63%	*	71%	54%	*	59%	66%	63%	51%	69%	69%	58%	63%

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve of a lot of things the President has done, but also disapprove of many of the things he has done	11%	*	12%	10%	*	10%	10%	11%	13%	7%	7%	15%	4%
Totals	101%	*	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(429)	(20)	(172)	(237)	(11)	(301)	(169)	(123)	(73)	(53)	(82)	(202)	(92)

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4. Degree of Disapproval

Would you say you...

Asked of those who disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Disapprove of everything the President has done	51%	56%	45%	56%	46%	47%	48%	67%	52%	52%	50%	40%
Disapprove of most of the things the President has done, but approve of a few of the things he has done	38%	37%	43%	35%	43%	42%	38%	29%	37%	42%	36%	50%
Disapprove of a lot of things the President has done, but also approve of many of the things he has done	11%	7%	12%	10%	11%	11%	14%	4%	11%	6%	15%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(522)	(439)	(212)	(310)	(132)	(128)	(169)	(93)	(349)	(84)	(56)	(33)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Disapprove of everything the President has done	51%	61%	40%	27%	65%	*	51%	54%	42%	61%	52%	44%	53%
Disapprove of most of the things the President has done, but approve of a few of the things he has done	38%	34%	43%	53%	32%	*	36%	39%	50%	29%	37%	43%	39%

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Disapprove of a lot of things the President has done, but also approve of many of the things he has done	11%	5%	17%	21%	3%	*	14%	7%	8%	10%	11%	13%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(522)	(294)	(190)	(38)	(290)	(24)	(239)	(138)	(87)	(82)	(107)	(195)	(138)

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5A. Trump Tweets December 12, 2018 — The Democrats and President Obama gave Iran 150 Billion Dollars and got nothing, but they can't give 5 Billion Dollars for National Security and a Wall?

Here are some comments Donald Trump made on Wednesday, December 12, 2018. Please rate them.

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Great	24%	29%	27%	21%	11%	14%	29%	41%	29%	4%	15%	16%
Good	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	12%	5%	11%	5%	8%	2%
OK	17%	11%	19%	15%	26%	24%	13%	6%	15%	20%	18%	30%
Bad	18%	16%	15%	20%	22%	22%	17%	10%	15%	28%	21%	22%
Terrible	32%	36%	29%	35%	33%	31%	29%	38%	30%	43%	38%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(968)	(802)	(447)	(521)	(214)	(222)	(333)	(199)	(709)	(104)	(96)	(59)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Great	24%	2%	22%	56%	1%	65%	20%	27%	29%	17%	25%	26%	22%
Good	9%	2%	8%	19%	1%	15%	10%	9%	7%	8%	9%	11%	7%
OK	17%	9%	26%	13%	3%	13%	21%	15%	13%	16%	18%	18%	16%
Bad	18%	25%	19%	6%	22%	4%	19%	15%	17%	21%	19%	17%	16%
Terrible	32%	62%	25%	7%	71%	3%	31%	34%	35%	38%	29%	28%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	98%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(968)	(315)	(386)	(267)	(296)	(320)	(417)	(263)	(159)	(144)	(189)	(399)	(236)

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5B. Trump Tweets December 12, 2018 — Another very bad terror attack in France. We are going to strengthen our borders even more. Chuck and Nancy must give us the votes to get additional Border Security!

Here are some comments Donald Trump made on Wednesday, December 12, 2018. Please rate them.

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Great	22%	27%	24%	19%	10%	13%	27%	34%	26%	6%	17%	14%
Good	13%	12%	13%	13%	11%	13%	14%	13%	15%	7%	7%	7%
OK	25%	16%	27%	23%	35%	34%	20%	11%	21%	32%	34%	38%
Bad	16%	17%	13%	18%	21%	17%	15%	10%	14%	20%	20%	21%
Terrible	25%	28%	23%	27%	24%	23%	23%	31%	24%	35%	22%	20%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(818)	(459)	(528)	(215)	(227)	(341)	(204)	(725)	(105)	(98)	(59)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Great	22%	1%	18%	54%	1%	60%	19%	22%	27%	13%	23%	25%	20%
Good	13%	4%	14%	22%	2%	22%	13%	12%	13%	12%	11%	16%	9%
OK	25%	22%	33%	15%	12%	14%	29%	23%	16%	27%	24%	25%	24%
Bad	16%	26%	15%	4%	29%	3%	15%	18%	18%	20%	19%	13%	15%
Terrible	25%	47%	21%	4%	55%	1%	24%	25%	27%	29%	22%	21%	32%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(318)	(393)	(276)	(301)	(327)	(427)	(267)	(164)	(145)	(194)	(408)	(240)

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6. Tweeting Appropriate

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

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Appropriate	27%	30%		34%	22%	20%	24%	32%	32%	31%	12%	26%	22%
Inappropriate	55%	58%		47%	62%	58%	58%	51%	56%	53%	67%	56%	51%
Not sure	17%	12%		19%	16%	22%	18%	17%	12%	16%	21%	19%	28%
Totals	99%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(994)	(822)		(460)	(534)	(217)	(226)	(343)	(208)	(727)	(110)	(99)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Appropriate	27%	6%	26%	58%	3%	61%	28%	29%	29%	21%	26%	31%	26%
Inappropriate	55%	89%	48%	24%	95%	19%	55%	56%	56%	62%	54%	51%	58%
Not sure	17%	5%	26%	19%	2%	21%	18%	15%	16%	17%	20%	17%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(321)	(397)	(276)	(303)	(326)	(428)	(268)	(164)	(148)	(195)	(412)	(239)

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7. Should Trump Tweet

Should Donald Trump be posting messages on Twitter?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	31%	35%		38%	24%	28%	34%	37%	35%	17%	23%	28%	
No	52%	54%		45%	51%	56%	51%	53%	50%	66%	57%	43%	
Not sure	17%	12%		17%	25%	16%	16%	10%	15%	17%	20%	29%	
Totals	100%	101%		100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Unweighted N	(997)	(822)		(462)	(535)	(220)	(229)	(341)	(207)	(727)	(110)	(101)	(59)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	31%	9%	31%	59%	9%	64%	29%	32%	37%	20%	27%	36%	33%
No	52%	84%	46%	24%	86%	19%	55%	52%	49%	61%	55%	49%	50%
Not sure	17%	7%	23%	17%	5%	17%	16%	16%	13%	19%	18%	15%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(320)	(399)	(278)	(302)	(327)	(431)	(267)	(164)	(148)	(195)	(414)	(240)

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Interviewing Dates	December 12 - 14, 2018
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 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 0.352 to 3.238, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.445.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	48 questions not reported.