

Interviews: 1200 Adults, including 540 respondents with a cell phone only and 24 respondents reached on a cell phone but who also have a landline.

Date: August 5-9, 2017

48 Male
 52 Female

Study #17312
 NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margin of error for 1200 interviews among Adults is ±2.82%
The margin of error for 994 interviews among Registered Voters is ±3.11%

Unless otherwise noted by a "+" or "++", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

Q2a For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are?
 (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? (READ LIST)

18-24	9
25-29	9
30-34	12
35-39	8
40-44	10
45-49	7
50-54	9
55-59	9
60-64	10
65-69	5
70-74	6
75 and over	6
Not sure/refused	-

Q2b To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic	11
No, not Hispanic	88
Not sure/refused	1

Q2c And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

White	74
Black	12
Asian	2
Other	3
Hispanic (VOL)	7
Not sure/refused	2
 White, Non-Hispanic	 71

Q3 Registered Voter.

Yes	83
No	17
Not sure	-

Q4 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? **(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE)** And, do you strongly or just somewhat (approve/disapprove) of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

	<u>8/17</u>	<u>6/17</u>			
Strongly approve	24	25			
Somewhat approve	16	15			
Somewhat disapprove	10	10			
Strongly disapprove	45	45			
Not sure	5	5			
	<u>8/17</u>	<u>6/17</u>	<u>5/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>2/17</u>
Total Approve.....	40	40	39	40	44
Total Disapprove.....	55	55	54	54	48
Not sure	5	5	7	6	8

Moving on...

Q5 Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and organizations and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. (ALWAYS ASK DONALD TRUMP FIRST, RANDOMIZE REST)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
Donald Trump						
August 2017	22	14	12	12	40	-
June 2017	25	13	11	9	41	1
May 2017	21	17	9	10	42	1
April 2017	23	16	11	10	40	-
February 2017	27	16	10	12	35	-
January 2017	20	18	13	10	38	1
December 2016.....	20	20	13	11	35	1
October 10-13, 2016+	15	14	8	10	52	1
October 8-10, 2016+	17	13	7	12	51	-
September 2016+.....	15	13	11	12	49	-
August 2016+.....	13	15	11	11	50	-
July 2016+.....	10	17	13	11	49	-
June 2016+	12	17	11	12	48	-
May 2016+	13	16	12	14	44	1
April 2016+	11	13	10	12	53	1
March 2016+	12	13	11	10	54	-
February 2016+.....	11	17	12	10	49	1
January 2016+	14	15	12	11	47	1
December 2015.....	12	15	13	12	47	1
October 25-29, 2015	10	17	17	14	42	-
October 15-18, 2015	13	17	17	14	39	-
September 2015.....	8	17	16	14	44	1
July 2015.....	10	16	16	13	43	2
February 2011.....	9	17	40	18	11	5
May 2004+	9	17	38	14	15	7
December 1999.....	4	12	28	24	25	7
October 1999	3	11	25	23	32	6
July 1990.....	3	11	28	25	24	9
<i>High</i>						
February 2017	27	16	10	12	35	-
<i>Presidential Term Low</i>						
August 2017	22	14	12	12	40	-
<i>All-time Trump Low</i>						
April 2016+.....	11	13	10	12	53	1

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Q5 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
The Republican Party¹						
August 2017	7	22	25	21	24	1
April 2017	10	21	21	21	26	1
February 2017	10	25	21	20	23	1
January 2017	13	22	22	21	22	-
December 2016	12	23	26	18	20	1
October 10-13, 2016+	8	18	24	24	25	1
September 2016+	9	20	23	21	27	-
August 2016+	8	19	22	25	26	-
July 2016+	6	21	21	24	27	1
June 2016+	7	21	23	25	23	1
May 2016+	5	19	25	24	24	2
April 2016+	7	20	21	23	28	1
February 2016+	10	23	21	23	23	1
October 25-29, 2015	7	22	26	20	24	1
September 2015	8	21	24	21	24	2
July 2015	7	21	26	22	22	2
April 2015	8	22	26	20	23	1
January 2015	6	19	27	23	23	2
December 2014	7	23	24	22	23	1
November 2014	9	23	23	18	25	2
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+	7	22	23	23	24	1
October 8-12, 2014+	6	21	21	25	25	2
September 2014+	9	22	26	20	21	2
June 2014	6	23	24	22	23	2
April 2014	6	19	29	22	22	2
March 2014	7	20	27	21	24	1
January 2014	5	19	28	22	25	1
December 2013	6	20	22	26	25	1
October 25-28, 2013	6	16	24	23	30	1
September 2013	7	21	27	23	21	1
May 30-June 2, 2013	8	24	26	18	23	1
February 2013	8	21	24	20	26	1
December 2012	9	21	23	18	27	2
October 2012+	15	21	20	18	25	1
September 26-30, 2012+	14	24	18	18	25	1
August 2012+	12	24	18	16	29	1
July 2012+	11	23	22	18	25	1
May 2012	9	23	23	19	24	2
March 2012	8	24	23	19	24	2
January 2012	8	23	24	19	25	1
November 2011	9	21	23	18	26	3
October 2011	11	22	21	18	26	2
August 2011	8	24	21	23	23	1
April 2011	7	24	24	22	22	1
January 2011	7	27	24	21	19	2
December 2010	11	27	23	17	20	2
November 2010	11	23	24	20	19	3
October 28-30, 2010+	12	22	24	18	23	1
September 2010	8	23	25	21	22	1
August 5-9, 2010	6	18	28	24	22	2
June 2010	6	24	26	23	19	2
March 2010	6	25	24	20	23	2
January 23-25, 2010	7	25	27	18	20	3
December 2009	5	23	27	24	19	2
June 2009	6	19	29	23	21	2
April 2009	7	22	25	22	22	2
February 2009	7	19	24	25	22	3
<i>High</i>						
December 2001	21	36	18	13	9	3
<i>Low</i>						
October 25-28, 2013	6	16	24	23	30	1

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Q5 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
The Democratic Party¹						
August 2017	11	23	25	19	21	1
April 2017	11	23	26	16	23	1
February 2017	8	22	24	23	23	-
January 2017	12	23	19	16	28	2
December 2016	10	24	23	20	22	1
October 10-13, 2016+	15	24	18	16	26	1
September 2016+	15	22	20	16	27	-
August 2016+	14	26	16	18	25	1
July 2016+	15	24	19	19	22	1
June 2016+	12	25	19	18	25	1
May 2016+	11	27	20	19	22	1
April 2016+	10	28	20	19	22	1
February 2016+	16	24	21	17	21	1
October 25-29, 2015	15	26	18	17	22	2
September 2015	16	25	23	16	19	1
July 2015	13	25	22	18	20	2
April 2015	12	26	24	17	19	2
January 2015	9	26	24	18	20	3
December 2014	12	25	22	17	22	2
November 2014	12	26	20	20	21	1
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+	12	24	19	20	23	2
October 8-12, 2014+	12	25	20	20	23	1
September 2014+	11	25	22	20	22	-
June 2014	13	25	21	18	22	1
April 2014	13	23	24	19	18	3
March 2014	14	21	25	18	20	2
January 2014	10	27	22	20	20	1
December 2013	10	26	19	20	24	1
October 25-28, 2013	15	22	21	18	22	2
September 2013	13	27	22	20	18	-
May 30-June 2, 2013	14	25	22	19	18	2
February 2013	18	23	22	17	19	1
January 2013	17	27	17	19	19	1
December 2012	21	23	19	16	19	2
October 2012+	21	21	17	17	23	1
September 26-30, 2012+	21	21	17	17	22	2
August 2012+	19	23	16	17	23	2
July 2012+	17	23	20	17	23	-
June 2012	14	23	25	18	19	1
March 2012	15	23	24	18	18	2
January 2012	15	23	23	21	18	-
November 2011	15	25	22	18	19	1
August 2011	11	22	21	19	25	2
June 2011	13	25	21	19	20	2
April 2011	12	26	22	18	21	1
January 2011	15	24	25	19	16	1
December 2010	9	28	20	18	23	2
November 2010	14	26	18	18	23	1
October 28-30, 2010+	16	23	17	19	23	2
September 2010	15	22	20	20	22	1
August 5-9, 2010	11	22	22	18	26	1
May 20-23, 2010	15	26	18	18	22	1
May 6-11, 2010	11	26	19	18	24	2
March 2010	9	28	19	19	24	1
January 10-14, 2010	11	27	20	18	23	1
December 2009	10	25	19	19	26	1
<i>High</i>						
January 2000	20	30	23	15	10	2
<i>Low</i>						
July 2006	7	25	27	22	17	2

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	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>
Bernie Sanders						
August 2017	21	23	22	12	18	4
August 2016+	26	25	17	12	17	3
July 2016+	22	23	20	14	18	3
June 2016+	19	24	20	14	20	3
May 2016+	20	23	18	15	21	3
April 2016+	21	24	16	14	22	3
March 2016+	20	23	18	13	23	3
February 2016+	20	22	17	12	23	6
January 2016+	18	20	20	12	19	11
December 2015	18	18	19	13	18	14
October 25-29, 2015	15	19	22	9	19	16
October 15-18, 2015	16	22	19	11	16	16
September 2015	15	17	23	9	13	23
July 2015	10	14	20	10	9	37
June 2015	8	8	22	6	7	49

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Q5 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
Hillary Clinton¹						
August 2017	13	17	17	15	38	-
December 2016.....	15	17	13	14	40	1
October 10-13, 2016+	20	20	9	10	40	1
October 8-10, 2016+	21	17	10	11	40	1
September 2016+.....	18	19	11	13	39	-
August 2016+	17	20	10	11	42	-
July 2016+	18	16	10	13	43	-
June 2016+	15	18	12	12	43	-
May 2016+	16	18	12	13	41	-
April 2016+	13	19	12	14	42	-
March 2016+	18	20	11	12	39	-
February 2016+	17	20	13	11	39	1
January 2016+	16	24	11	12	37	-
December 2015.....	16	21	15	13	35	-
October 25-29, 2015	17	23	12	12	35	1
October 15-18, 2015	19	20	12	13	35	1
September 2015.....	14	25	13	13	34	1
July 2015.....	15	22	14	15	33	1
June 2015	21	23	15	11	29	1
March 2015	21	23	19	13	23	1
January 2015	20	25	17	14	23	1
November 2014.....	24	19	16	15	25	1
September 2014+.....	21	22	16	15	26	-
June 2014	23	21	18	14	23	1
April 2014	23	25	19	11	21	1
March 2014	23	21	20	12	22	2
September 2013.....	26	25	17	12	19	1
May 30-June 2, 2013.....	29	20	18	13	18	2
April 2013.....	32	24	14	14	15	1
January 2013	34	22	19	12	13	-
December 2012.....	34	24	14	16	12	-
November 2011.....	33	22	22	12	10	1
April 2011	29	27	21	11	11	1
December 2010.....	26	28	18	11	16	1
January 10-14, 2010	25	27	22	13	12	1
July 2009.....	26	27	15	15	16	1
February 2009.....	32	27	18	11	11	1
January 2009	27	29	14	15	14	1
December 2008.....	27	26	20	14	12	1
September 2008+.....	23	24	15	17	20	1
August 2008+	17	25	16	18	23	1
June 2008+	18	28	14	17	22	1
April 2008+.....	20	22	14	19	25	-
March 24-25, 2008+	17	20	15	21	27	-
March 7-10, 2008+	22	23	11	14	29	1
January 2008	24	23	11	11	30	1
June 2007	18	24	15	16	26	1
March 2007	16	23	17	15	28	1
December 2006.....	21	22	17	12	26	2
April 2006	19	19	19	13	28	2
December 2004.....	24	21	14	11	29	1
July 2003.....	16	21	20	13	27	3
March 2001	16	19	15	18	31	1
January 2001	27	22	13	12	24	2
High						
February 2009.....	32	27	18	11	11	1
Low						
April 2016+	13	19	12	14	42	-

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Barack Obama¹						
August 2017 [^]	35	16	14	13	22	-
April 2017.....	36	16	14	12	21	1
January 2017.....	40	17	10	11	22	-
December 2016.....	36	16	12	12	24	-
October 10-13, 2016+.....	36	15	9	10	29	1
September 2016+.....	36	15	9	11	28	1
August 2016+.....	36	14	10	12	28	-
July 2016+.....	33	17	9	14	27	-
June 2016+.....	30	18	11	11	30	-
May 2016+.....	32	17	10	10	31	-
April 2016+.....	28	18	13	14	27	-
March 2016+.....	28	19	10	12	31	-
February 2016+.....	30	18	11	11	30	-
January 2016+.....	27	20	11	12	30	-
December 2015.....	23	21	9	14	32	1
October 25-29, 2015.....	27	17	12	12	31	1
September 2015.....	28	18	14	11	29	-
July 2015.....	24	20	13	14	29	-
June 2015.....	25	20	13	14	27	1
March 2015.....	24	20	12	14	29	1
January 2015.....	24	21	13	12	29	1
November 2014.....	24	21	11	11	32	1
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+.....	23	20	12	13	32	-
October 8-12, 2014+.....	21	22	11	12	34	-
August 2014.....	22	18	13	14	33	-
June 2014.....	20	21	13	14	31	1
March 2014.....	21	20	15	14	30	-
January 2014.....	23	19	13	14	30	1
December 2013.....	22	20	11	13	33	1
October 7-9, 2013.....	26	21	11	11	30	1
May 30-June 2, 2013.....	28	19	13	12	28	-
April 2013.....	30	17	10	15	27	1
January 2013.....	31	21	11	11	26	-
December 2012.....	37	16	9	14	24	-
October 2012+.....	34	15	8	12	31	-
September 26-30, 2012+.....	37	15	6	11	31	-
August 2012+.....	31	17	8	13	30	1
June 2012.....	29	19	14	11	27	-
January 2012.....	28	22	10	14	25	1
August 2011.....	24	20	12	14	30	-
April 2011.....	28	22	14	13	23	-
January 2011.....	29	23	15	14	18	1
November 2010.....	28	21	12	13	26	-
October 28-30, 2010+.....	29	18	12	15	27	-
June 2010.....	27	20	13	15	25	-
March 2010.....	31	19	11	14	24	1
January 23-25, 2010.....	29	23	14	14	20	-
December 2009.....	29	21	13	15	22	-
October 2009.....	36	20	11	12	21	-
February 2009.....	47	21	12	9	10	1
January 2009.....	43	23	17	8	6	3
<i>High</i>						
February 2009.....	47	21	12	9	10	1
<i>Presidential Term Low</i>						
August 2014.....	22	18	13	14	33	-
<i>All-time Obama Low</i>						
October 28-30, 2006+.....	14	17	18	5	6	40

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Q5 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
George W. Bush¹						
August 2017 ^{^^}	17	28	25	17	13	-
July 2016+.....	18	20	21	20	20	1
February 2016+.....	14	23	20	17	25	1
January 2016+.....	14	23	19	20	23	1
March 2015.....	12	23	25	16	23	1
September 2014+.....	14	23	24	16	22	1
July 2013.....	13	25	22	14	25	1
April 2013.....	14	21	21	16	28	-
June 2012.....	13	23	18	19	26	1
August 2011.....	15	20	20	20	24	-
May 2011.....	13	24	22	16	24	1
October 28-30, 2010+.....	12	20	16	17	34	1
August 26-30, 2010+.....	8	22	22	15	32	1
June 2010.....	7	22	21	19	31	-
January 2010.....	10	20	18	17	34	1
April 2009.....	9	17	15	16	41	2
January 2009.....	13	18	11	17	41	-
December 2008.....	11	20	10	16	43	-
October 17-20, 2008+.....	11	18	11	15	45	-
October 4-5, 2008+.....	12	18	12	13	45	-
September 19-22, 2008+.....	13	17	11	13	46	-
September 6-8, 2008+.....	15	18	12	14	41	-
August 2008+.....	15	19	11	15	40	-
July 2008+.....	14	18	10	16	42	-
March 24-25, 2008+.....	16	17	12	13	41	1
March 7-10, 2008+.....	16	18	10	12	43	1
January 2008.....	14	18	10	17	40	1
June 2007.....	12	20	11	15	42	-
January 2007.....	17	18	12	17	35	1
June 2006.....	18	21	9	15	37	-
January 2006.....	24	17	12	13	33	1
July 2005.....	27	20	10	15	28	-
January 2005.....	32	19	9	15	25	-
June 2004+.....	33	15	8	14	30	-
January 2004.....	38	17	8	13	24	-
July 2003.....	38	21	9	14	17	-
January 2003.....	36	20	12	16	16	-
June 2002.....	43	27	11	10	9	-
January 2002.....	53	26	10	7	4	-
June 2001.....	30	23	16	15	15	1
January 2001.....	25	25	18	13	17	2
<i>High</i>						
December 2001.....	54	26	9	6	5	-
<i>Low</i>						
April 2009.....	9	17	15	16	41	2

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SUMMARY TABLE OF IMAGES – BY D/S (POSITIVE – NEGATIVE)

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Barack Obama.....	51	35	16
George W. Bush.....	45	30	15
Bernie Sanders.....	44	30	14
The Democratic Party.....	34	40	-6
Donald Trump.....	36	52	-16
The Republican Party.....	29	45	-16
Hillary Clinton.....	30	53	-23

Q6 All things considered, do you think America is the single best place to live in the world, among the very few best places to live in the world, above average, average or below average? *

Single best place to live in the world	28
Among the very few best places.....	17
Above average.....	37
Average.....	14
Below average	4
Not sure	-

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q7 Overall, how would you rate the American character today on a scale from one to ten, on which a “10” indicates a strong national character and a “1” indicates a weak national character.

	8/17**	2/26- 3/1/98
10, strong	3	6
9	2	3
8	9	14
7	13	19
6	15	14
5	19	22
4	13	9
3	9	7
2	3	1
1, weak	9	4
Cannot rate.....	5	1

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q8 Do you feel confident or not confident that life for our children's generation will be better than it has been for us?

	8/17*	8/14	5/12	8/26- 30/10	12/09	6/09	9/19- 22/08+
Feel confident.....	35	21	30	27	27	31	34
Do not feel confident	61	76	63	66	66	57	56
Not sure.....	4	3	7	7	7	12	10

	1/07	7/06	12/01	9/93	12/92	12/91+ ¹	10/90+
	33	27	49	25	41	44	50
	60	65	42	68	52	51	45
	7	8	9	7	7	5	5

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

¹In December 1991, the question was phrased, “Do you feel very confident, fairly confident, or not at all confident that life for our children will be better than it has been for us?”

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Q9 Besides your family, friends, or people where you work, thinking about well-known people in your state or nationally, is there any one person you especially respect and trust? (IF YES, ASK:) Could you please name that person? (RECORD NAME ONLY; DO NOT PROBE) ***

TABLE RANKED BY % WHO SAY THEY TRUST

Barack Obama	5
Bernie Sanders	3
Elizabeth Warren	2
Mike Pence	2
Jerry Brown	2
Jesus/God	2
Donald Trump	1
John McCain	1
James Mattis	1
Jeff Sessions	1
Al Franken	1
Ted Cruz	1
Jeff Bezos	1
Scott Walker	1
Cory Booker	1
David Barton	1
Other (Two or Fewer Mentions).....	30
None.....	43
Don't Know/Refused (VOL).....	1

*** Asked on one-third of the respondents.

Q10 Now, let me read you a number of issues that create much discussion, but unlike foreign policy, national defense, and the economy, they sometimes do not get as much attention. Of these issues, which one or two, if any, are important enough to you to have an impact on how you vote in an election? (ACCEPT NO MORE THAN TWO RESPONSES.) (RANDOMIZE)

TABLE RANKED BY % WHO SAY IMPORTANT

Gun rights or gun control	35
Environmental issues	30
Immigration	28
Abortion.....	17
Legalization of drugs or penalties for drug use	15
Religious issues and issues of faith	15
Gender equality issues.....	12
Gay rights.....	10
All of these (VOL)	6
None of these (VOL)	3
Not sure	1

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

And, thinking about the economy for a moment...

Q11 How would you rate the condition of the economy in the area where you live these days--excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

Excellent.....	10
Good	47
Only fair.....	30
Poor.....	13
Not sure.....	-

<i>FEBRUARY 2015 RELATED TREND</i>	
And, how would you rate the economy in your local area? ¹	
Excellent	8
Good	35
Only fair.....	39
Poor	18
Not sure	1
¹ Data from Allstate/National Journal poll, conducted February 18-22, 2015.	

Q12 I'm going to mention a number of groups of people and for each one, please tell me how well the economy works for that type of person. When it comes to (READ ITEM) – does the economy work very well, fairly well, just somewhat well, not that well, or not well at all? (RANDOMIZE)

TABLE RANKED BY % WHO SAY VERY WELL

	Very/ Fairly Well	Not That/ Not Well At All	Very Well	Fairly Well	Just Somewhat Well	Not That Well	Not Well at All	Not Sure
The wealthy								
August 2017	91	2	78	13	6	1	1	1
January 2014	81	6	68	13	10	3	3	3
Corporations								
August 2017**	78	3	55	23	16	2	1	3
Men								
August 2017	64	6	25	39	27	4	2	3
January 2014	53	11	19	34	31	8	3	5
Whites								
August 2017	60	5	25	35	31	4	1	4
Those living in and around Washington, D.C.								
August 2017*	44	10	25	19	19	6	4	27
Those with college degrees or more								
August 2017*	54	11	18	36	33	9	2	2
You and your family								
August 2017	53	14	18	35	32	9	5	1
January 2014	37	24	10	27	40	13	9	1
Those living in major metropolitan areas								
August 2017**	45	12	12	33	34	8	4	9
Women								
August 2017	43	19	11	32	36	15	4	2
January 2014	33	25	8	25	39	18	7	3
Minorities								
August 2017	29	38	9	20	30	26	12	3
Seniors								
August 2017**	24	44	7	17	31	30	14	1
The middle class								
August 2017	31	28	6	25	40	21	7	1
January 2014	22	40	4	18	37	24	16	1
18-34 year olds								
August 2017*	30	31	6	24	37	24	7	2
Small Business Owners								
August 2017*	29	32	6	23	35	24	8	4
Those living in rural areas								
August 2017*	27	36	6	21	32	26	10	5
Those without a college degree								
August 2017**	26	42	5	21	30	30	12	2
Those living in poverty								
August 2017	11	73	4	7	13	27	46	3
January 2014	13	72	5	8	13	24	48	2

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q13 Here are a list of trends happening for consumers in America---for each do you feel this has been (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP) good for the country, mixed, or bad for the country? (RANDOMIZE)

TABLE RANKED BY % WHO SAY GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY

	<u>Good for Country</u>	<u>Mixed</u>	<u>Bad for Country</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Ability to hire someone to drive you through Uber or Lyft instead of a taxi.				
August 2017**	53	33	8	6
Ability to stay at someone’s home through Airbnb or other short-term lodging services instead of staying at a hotel or motel.				
August 2017**	42	41	9	8
Ability to buy groceries online which has reduced reliance on the supermarket.				
August 2017**	23	50	25	2
More online shopping through Amazon and other online retailers that have reduced the number of department stores and shopping malls.				
August 2017**	22	52	25	1
Reliance on large chain stores like Wal-Mart and Target that have reduced the number of smaller stores on main streets and downtown areas.				
August 2017**	9	55	35	1

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q14 Here are a number of things that some say are going on in the country today. For each one, please tell me whether this bothers you a great deal, quite a bit, just some, very little, or does this not bother you at all? (RANDOMIZE)

TABLE RANKED BY % WHO SAY BOTHERS A GREAT DEAL

	Bothers A Great Deal/ Quite A Bit	Bothers Very Little/ Not At All	A Great Deal	Quite A Bit	Just Some	Very Little	Does Not Bother At All	Not Sure
Politics being too divisive and there being a lack of respect for people who disagree with each other								
August 2017**	77	9	52	25	14	4	5	-
An inability for people of different political views to agree on what is true or not true								
August 2017	67	16	45	22	16	8	8	1
Minorities and people from other countries being made to feel unwelcome and sometimes facing threats of violence								
August 2017	65	15	45	20	18	8	7	2
Media coverage that is biased and favors the establishment								
August 2017*	60	18	44	16	20	10	8	2
Elected officials who look out for Wall Street								
August 2017*	64	17	43	21	18	9	8	1
A more accepting view of bad language and poor behavior in public life								
August 2017**	65	16	42	23	19	8	8	-
Attempts to remove religion from public life								
August 2017**	54	32	42	12	14	8	24	-
Increasing acceptance of violence on TV and in the movies								
August 2017**	56	26	37	19	18	11	15	-
Companies growing in size and forcing competitors out so there are fewer choices for consumers								
August 2017^	57	14	33	24	28	7	7	1
The national news media too often ignores the issues of working class Americans								
August 2017^^	57	18	33	24	23	8	10	2
A more permissive culture which threatens traditional family values								
August 2017*	47	34	29	18	18	11	23	1
Attempts to place limits on gun rights								
August 2017*	42	42	29	13	16	14	28	-

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

^ Asked of all on August 5; asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A) August 6-9.

^^ Asked of all on August 5; asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B) August 6-9.

Q15 Over the past few years there has been a debate about changes in American society and the country becoming more diverse and tolerant of different lifestyles, gender roles, languages, cultures and experiences. Which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view about these changes:
(ROTATE)

I feel comfortable with these changes because what makes the country special is taking the very best from people of different experiences and backgrounds and creating a country that thrives in its diversity.

I feel uneasy with these changes because what makes the country special is our uniquely American experience, speaking English, and a shared background that brings us all together.

Or if neither one is right for you, just say so. ^

Comfortable.....	55
Uneasy.....	24
Neither.....	19
Both (VOL).....	1
Not sure.....	1

^ Asked of all on August 5; asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A) August 6-9.

(RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q16 THROUGH Q20)

And, thinking about something else...

Q16 *Has been held for later release.*

Thinking about some other topics...

Q17 Which of these statements comes closer to your point of view? (ROTATE STATEMENTS)

Statement A: Immigration adds to our character and strengthens the United States because it brings diversity, new workers, and new creative talent to this country.

Statement B: Immigration detracts from our character and weakens the United States because it puts too many burdens on government services, causes language barriers, and creates housing problems.

	<u>8/17</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>5/20- 23/10</u>	<u>4/05</u>
Statement A /immigration strengthens the United States	64	54	47	41
Statement B /immigration weakens the United States	28	36	44	48
Depends/some of both (VOL)	6	6	5	10
Not sure	2	4	4	1

Q18 Do you think the fact that the American economy has become increasingly global is good because it has opened up new markets for American products and resulted in more jobs, or bad because it has subjected American companies and employees to unfair competition and cheap labor?

	<u>8/17</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>12/07+</u>	<u>6/97</u>
Globalization has been good	49	43	25	28	42
Globalization has been bad	40	48	58	57	48
About equally good and bad (VOL)	7	5	12	12	7
Not sure	4	4	5	3	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q19 Which of the following statements concerns you more—(ROTATE)

Statement A: The government will go too far in restricting the rights of citizens to own guns

Statement B: The government will not do enough to regulate access to firearms

	<u>8/17[^]</u>	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>12/15+</u>	<u>6/95</u>
Statement A: Too far in restricting citizen gun rights	50	50	52	35
Statement B: Not enough to regulate access to firearms	45	47	44	58
Mixed/Some of Both (VOL)	3	1	1	NA
Neither (VOL)	1	-	2	NA
Not sure	1	2	1	7

[^] Asked of all on August 5; asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A) August 6-9.

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Q20 Do you favor or oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to enter into same-sex marriages? (IF "FAVOR" OR "OPPOSE," ASK:) Would you say that you strongly (favor/oppose), or just somewhat (favor/oppose)?

	<u>8/17^{^^}</u>	<u>3/15</u>	<u>4/13</u>	<u>12/12</u>	<u>3/12</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>3/04¹</u>	<u>12/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>
Favor Allowing Same-Sex Marriages	60	59	53	51	49	41	30	{32	{32
Strongly favor	40	38	38	33	32	26	18		
Somewhat favor	20	21	15	18	17	15	12		
Oppose Allowing Same-Sex Marriages	33	33	42	40	40	49	62	{56	{51
Somewhat oppose	11	9	10	10	9	9	10		
Strongly oppose	22	24	32	30	31	40	51		
Depends (VOL)	3	2	1	2	3	3	3	2	4
Not sure	4	6	4	7	8	7	5	9	13

^{^^} Asked of all on August 5; asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B) August 6-9.

¹Prior to March 2004, the question was phrased, "Do you favor or oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to enter into same-sex marriages?"

Changing topics...

Q21 In thinking about the United States of America today, how united would you say that the country is – (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) totally united, mainly united, mainly divided, or totally divided?

Totally united.....	1
Mainly united.....	19
Mainly divided.....	59
Totally divided.....	21
Not sure	-

Q22 There are lots of things that unite us and there are other things that divide us. Let me read you a list of eight different things that people say might divide us---which of these do you think causes the most friction and serious division in the country? Would it be differences by... (RANDOMIZE) *

TABLE RANKED BY % WHO SAY CAUSES MOST FRICTION

The income gap between the rich and the poor	23
Which political party people support	21
Race and ethnicity	19
Which media people watch, read, or listen to	18
Religious beliefs	8
Community size, that is rural and smaller town versus major metropolitan area residents	3
Age, that is between younger and older people	3
Gender, that is between men and women	2
All of these (VOL)	2
None of these (VOL)	-
Not sure	1

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q23 For each of the following, please tell me whether that applies or does not apply to you personally. The (first/next) one is...(RANDOMIZE)

TABLE RANKED BY % WHO SAY ITEM APPLIES TO THEM

	<u>Applies</u>	<u>Does Not Apply</u>	<u>Depends</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
You have high-speed internet access at home.				
August 2017*.....	89	11	-	-
You use social media to engage with people and share news stories that reflect your own political views.				
August 2017.....	41	58	-	1
In the past five years someone in your household has lost a job.				
August 2017.....	39	60	-	1
August 2014.....	40	60	-	-
You use social media to engage with people and share news stories that hold political views that are different from your own.				
August 2017.....	36	63	-	1
In the last year, you have volunteered for or donated to a political campaign or cause.				
August 2017^.....	33	67	-	-
You have a paid subscription to a newspaper or news magazine, either in print or online.				
August 2017**.....	33	67	-	-
Someone in your household has more than twenty thousand dollars in student loan debt.				
August 2017.....	26	74	-	-
A child over the age of twenty-one or another family member or relative is living in your household for financial or health reasons.				
August 2017.....	21	78	-	1
August 2014 ¹	22	78	-	-
December 2009 ¹	13	87	-	-
You have more than two thousand dollars in credit card debt you are unable to pay off month to month.				
August 2017.....	17	82	-	1
August 2014.....	20	79	-	1
You have a paid subscription to an online news site.				
August 2017.....	11	89	-	-
In the past five years someone in your household has struggled with addiction to opioids or prescription pain pills.				
August 2017.....	7	93	-	-

¹ Prior to August 2017, question was phrased: Have a parent or child over age twenty-one living with you for financial or health reasons.

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

^ Asked of all on August 5; asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A) August 6-9.

Changing topics...

Q24 As you know, currently American citizens and legal residents are generally able to bring family members into the United States as legal residents. There is a proposal that would change the immigration system to a merit-based system that favors applicants based upon their skills, education, and ability to speak English. If the system changed, this would mean that many immigrants who have family members in the United States would not be allowed to live here permanently and would effectively cut legal immigration by about 50 percent.

Do you consider this proposal to change the immigration system to be a good idea or a bad idea? If you do not have an opinion either way, please just say so. **

Good idea.....	27
Bad idea.....	45
No opinion.....	27
Not sure.....	1

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q25 And, I will now read you some ways people could describe themselves, and please tell me which one or two best describe you:

TABLE RANKED BY % WHO SAY DESCRIBES SELF

A supporter of the traditional definition of marriage as being between one man and one woman	26
A National Rifle Association supporter	18
A supporter of taking immediate action to address climate change	18
A supporter of the gay rights movement	17
A strong environmentalist	16
A supporter of the Right-to-Life movement	15
A supporter of the Black Lives Matter movement	14
A union supporter	14
A supporter of business interests	10
Someone who enjoys listening to conservative talk radio	8
None of these (VOL)	6
All of these (VOL)	-
Not sure	1

**Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.
 (ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS)**

QF1 A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the November 2016 election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) Which of the following statements describes your vote? (ROTATE STATEMENTS :1-4 TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

(IF "SOMEONE ELSE," ASK:) And, was your vote for Gary Johnson, Jill Stein, or someone else? +

Voted for Trump because you liked him or his policies	22
Voted for Trump because you did not like Clinton or her policies	17
Voted for Clinton because you did not like Trump or his policies	18
Voted for Clinton because you liked her or her policies	23
Voted for Gary Johnson (VOL)	3
Voted for Jill Stein (VOL)	2
Voted for someone else (VOL)	3
Voted, not sure	1
No, Did Not Vote	9
Not sure	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASKED OF REPUBLICAN AND LEAN REPUBLICAN REGISTERED VOTERS)

QF1b_1 Regardless of how you feel today, during the 2016 Republican nominating contest would you have described yourself as a supporter of Donald Trump or a supporter of another Republican candidate, or did you have no strong preference? +

	8/17+	6/17+	5/17+	4/17+
Supporter of Donald Trump.....	39	40	42	46
Supporter of another Republican candidate.....	34	37	35	32
No strong preference.....	25	23	22	21
Not sure.....	2	-	1	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASKED OF DEMOCRATS AND LEAN DEMOCRATIC REGISTERED VOTERS)

QF1b_2 Regardless of how you feel today, during the 2016 Democratic nominating contest would you have described yourself as a supporter of Hillary Clinton, a supporter of Bernie Sanders, or a supporter of another Democratic candidate, or did you have no strong preference? +

	8/17+	8/16+	7/16+	6/16+
Supporter of Bernie Sanders.....	36	40	38	40
Supporter of Hillary Clinton.....	38	35	39	34
Supporter of another Democratic candidate.....	2	-	-	-
No strong preference.....	22	24	22	25
Both (VOL).....	-	-	1	-
Neither (VOL).....	-	-	-	1
Not sure.....	2	1	-	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK ALL)

QF2 Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a stay-at-home mom or dad, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

Currently Employed

Professional, manager.....	27
White-collar worker.....	19
Blue-collar worker.....	19
Farmer, rancher.....	1

Not Currently Employed

Student.....	2
Stay at home mom/dad.....	5
Retired.....	22
Unemployed, looking for work.....	3
Other.....	-
Not sure.....	2

(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THAT THEY ARE NOT RETIRED/STAY AT HOME IN QF2)

QF2b At what age do you expect to retire? (RECORD EXACT NUMBER)

	8/17	3/99^
Younger than 60.....	13	23
60.....	10	11
61 to 64.....	8	15
65.....	22	24
66 to 69.....	8	5
70 or older.....	17	9
Never (VOL).....	11	9
Not sure.....	11	4

^ Asked if not retired.

QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)

Grade school	1
Some high school	3
High school graduate	27
Some college, no degree.....	16
Vocational training/School	3
2-year college degree.....	14
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	22
Some postgraduate work, no degree	1
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	10
Doctoral/law degree	3
Not sure/refused.....	-

QF4 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat	23
Not very strong Democrat	8
Independent/lean Democrat.....	10
Strictly Independent.....	13
Independent/lean Republican.....	11
Not very strong Republican	8
Strong Republican.....	18
Other (VOL).....	6
Not sure.....	3

QF5 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

Very liberal.....	12
Somewhat liberal	14
Moderate.....	35
Somewhat conservative.....	20
Very conservative	15
Not sure	4

QF6a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF6a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member	13
Union household	9
Non-union household	77
Not sure.....	1

QF7 How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, mosque, or other place of worship? (ROTATE LIST TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

Never	24
Once a year	8
A few times a year	18
Once a month	8
About twice a month	9
Once a week or more often	32
Not sure	1

QF8 Are you married, widowed, separated, divorced, single and never been married, or are you unmarried and living with a partner?

Married	57
Widowed	5
Separated	1
Divorced	9
Single/never been married	22
Unmarried and living with a partner	6
Refused	-

QF9 How would you describe your economic circumstances—(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) poor, working class, middle class, upper middle class, or well-to-do?

Poor	8
Working class	28
Middle class	44
Upper middle class	16
Well-to-do	3
Not sure/refused	1

QF10 Do you, or does anyone in your household, own a gun of any kind?

	<u>9/17</u>	<u>6/16+</u>	<u>10/15</u>	<u>2/13</u>	<u>1/13</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>10/08+</u>
Yes, gun in household	48	45	41	42	41	39	44
No, no gun in household....	50	50	54	54	55	58	53
Not sure	2	5	5	4	3	2	3
		<u>9/08+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/03</u>	<u>10/99</u>
Yes, gun in household		45	44	42	42	40	44
No, no gun in household....		53	53	56	56	57	54
Not sure		2	3	2	2	3	3

QF11 Do you have children under 18 years old in your household, that you are responsible for raising?

Yes, children in household	34
No, no children in household	66
Not sure	-