Interviews: <u>1000 Adults, including 450 respondents with a cell phone only and 35 respondents reached on a cell phone but who also have a landline.</u>

Date: <u>February 18-22, 2017</u>

48 Male
52 Female

Study #17057
NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

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

The margin of error for 1000 interviews among Adults is ±3.10%

The margin of error for 946 interviews among Registered Voters is ±3.19%

Unless otherwise noted by a "+", 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	10
25-29	8
30-34	14
35-39	6
40-44	8
45-49	9
50-54	8
55-59	10
60-64	10
65-69	5
70-74	4
75 and over	8
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	4
Hispanic (VOL)	5
Not sure/refused	3
White, Non-Hispanic	70

Q3   Are you currently registered to vote [LANDLINE: at this address; CELL: in (STATE)]?

Registered	94
Not registered	6
Not sure	-

Q4   All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track? [1]

	2/17	1/17	12/16	10/10-13/16+	9/16+	8/16+	7/16+	6/16+	High 9/01	Low 10/17-20/08+
Headed in the right direction ...	40	37	33	29	30	32	18	21	72	12
Off on the wrong track	51	52	54	65	62	62	73	71	11	78
Mixed (VOL)	3	5	6	5	5	3	6	5	11	7
Not sure	6	6	7	1	3	3	3	3	6	3

	4/16+	1/16+	12/15	10/25-29/15	10/15-18/15	9/15	7/15	6/15	4/15	3/15
	24	29	20	27	25	30	28	31	28	32
	70	63	70	64	64	62	65	61	62	60
	4	5	6	5	7	5	4	4	6	5
	2	3	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	3

	1/15	12/14	11/14	10/30-11/1/14+	10/8-12/14+	9/14+	8/14	6/14	4/14	3/14
	31	27	25	27	25	23	22	25	27	26
	59	64	65	63	65	67	71	63	63	65
	5	6	6	6	6	6	5	7	6	5
	5	3	4	4	4	4	2	5	4	4

	1/14	12/13	10/25-28/13	10/7-9/13	9/13	7/13	6/13	4/13	2/13	1/13
	28	29	22	14	30	29	32	31	32	35
	63	64	70	78	62	61	59	61	59	57
	5	5	4	4	5	6	6	5	6	4
	4	2	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	4

	12/12	10/12+	9/26-30/12+	9/12-16/12+	8/12+	7/12+	6/12	5/12	4/12	3/12
	41	41	40	39	32	32	31	33	33	33
	53	53	53	55	61	60	61	58	59	58
	3	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	6	5
	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	2	4

	1/12	12/11	11/11	10/11	8/11	7/11	6/11	5/11	4/11	1/11
	30	22	19	17	19	25	29	36	28	35
	61	69	73	74	73	67	62	50	63	56
	5	6	5	5	5	5	6	10	6	5
	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	4

	12/10	11/10	10/28-30/10+	10/14-18/10+	9/10	8/26-30/10	8/5-9/10	6/10	5/6-11/10	3/10
	28	32	31	32	32	30	32	29	34	33
	63	58	60	59	59	61	58	62	56	59
	6	6	5	6	5	6	6	5	6	5
	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	3

	1/23-25/10	1/10-14/10	12/09	10/09	9/09	7/09	6/09	4/09	2/09	1/09
	32	34	33	36	39	39	42	43	41	26
	58	54	55	52	48	49	46	43	44	59
	7	10	10	9	10	9	9	10	9	9
	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	6	6

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Q5   In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

Approve................................ 44
Disapprove........................... 48
Not sure 8

(ASKED OF SAMPLE A ON SATURDAY-MONDAY)
Q5a   Please tell me, how do you feel about how Donald Trump has handled his job as President so far?
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Q6   So far, which of the following best explains your feelings about the job that Donald Trump is doing as president – better than you expected, about what you expected, or worse than you expected?

Better than you expected 19
About what you expected............. 57
Worse than you expected 24
Not sure .... -

Q7   In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Congress is doing?

	2/17	1/15	12/14	10/8-12/14+	8/14	1/14	7/13	1/13	8/12+	1/12	High 9/98	Low 10/8-12/14+
Approve	29	16	16	12	14	13	12	14	12	13	61	12
Disapprove	60	76	78	83	79	81	83	81	82	80	28	83
Not sure	11	8	6	5	7	6	5	5	6	7	11	5

	8/11	6/11	5/11	4/11	2/11	9/10	8/26-30/10	8/5-9/10	6/10	5/6-11/10	3/10
	13	18	22	20	22	20	21	21	22	21	17
	82	74	70	73	69	73	71	72	73	72	77
	5	8	8	7	9	7	8	7	5	7	6

	1/10-14/10	12/09	10/09	9/09	7/09	6/09	4/09	2/09	1/09	12/08	10/17-20/08+	10/4-5/08+
	21	22	24	22	24	29	28	31	23	21	12	13
	67	68	65	66	63	57	58	54	68	69	79	78
	12	10	11	12	13	14	14	15	9	10	9	9

	9/19-22/08+	7/08+	6/08+	1/08	9/07	3/07	9/06+	1/06	9/05	1/05	6/04+	1/04
	15	15	13	18	23	31	20	29	29	41	40	46
	73	75	79	70	65	53	65	56	53	40	42	41
	12	10	8	12	12	16	15	15	18	19	18	13

	9/03	1/03	9/02	1/02	6/01	1/01	9/00+	1/00	9/99	12/98	1/96	1/94
	39	42	40	54	47	48	46	48	40	44	26	33
	45	39	44	29	34	35	41	36	49	42	65	54
	16	19	16	17	19	17	13	16	11	14	9	13

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Q8a   In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Democrats in Congress are doing?

	2/17*	10/7-9/13	12/11	7/11
Approve	31	36	31	33
Disapprove	58	59	62	60
Not sure	11	5	7	7

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

Q8b   In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Republicans in Congress are doing?

	2/17**	1/15	10/7-9/13	12/11	7/11
Approve	32	23	24	26	25
Disapprove	60	65	70	69	67
Not sure	8	12	6	5	8

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

Moving on…

Q9   Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures, groups, 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)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
Donald Trump						
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

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Q9 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
The Republican Party[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
May 2011.....................................	8	24	22	21	23	2
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
High						
December 2001............................	21	36	18	13	9	3
Low						
October 25-28, 2013.....................	6	16	24	23	30	1

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Q9 (cont'd)

The Democratic Party[1]	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
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
May 2011	15	26	22	18	17	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
High						
January 2000	20	30	23	15	10	2
Low						
July 2006..	7	25	27	22	17	2

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Q9 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
Mike Pence						
February 2017.................................	27	15	17	14	21	6
January 2017	20	15	22	11	21	11
December 2016..............................	21	16	18	9	20	16
October 10-13, 2016+	20	16	22	11	17	14
September 2016+............................	16	10	21	10	15	28
August 2016+..................................	10	13	28	12	13	24
Neil Gorsuch						
February 2017..............................	11	8	20	7	4	50
Paul Ryan						
February 2017*	11	23	19	17	18	12
December 2016..............................	8	18	28	15	12	19
October 10-13, 2016+	6	23	25	22	14	10
July 2016+....................................	9	19	25	18	12	17
June 2016+	8	19	25	18	11	19
May 2016+	8	21	27	19	10	15
April 2016+	9	17	28	17	11	18
October 25-29, 2015	5	18	28	16	12	21
October 15-18, 2015	8	16	28	14	12	22
December 2012..............................	14	16	23	15	19	13
October 2012+	23	16	16	12	25	8
September 26-30, 2012+	23	14	18	13	20	12
August 2012+.................................	19	14	18	11	21	17
June 2011	6	11	19	8	10	46
Mitch McConnell						
February 2017*	2	12	24	14	20	28
October 2015	2	5	24	18	15	36
January 2015	2	10	25	11	17	35
November 2014.............................	4	14	22	13	14	33
April 2014	1	7	24	10	13	45
January 2013	2	10	22	11	11	44
January 2012	3	7	25	7	12	46
November 11-15, 2010.................	3	8	22	8	11	48
September 2010..........................	3	9	20	9	9	50
October 2009	3	6	19	8	6	58
January 2007	2	9	19	5	1	64

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q9 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
Nancy Pelosi						
February 2017**	7	12	25	14	30	12
October 2015	6	13	22	13	33	13
November 2014	6	15	20	12	35	12
October 8-12, 2014+	7	13	18	12	32	18
January 2013	8	18	22	10	27	15
January 2012	8	15	22	12	32	11
November 11-15, 2010	9	15	16	11	37	12
October 28-30, 2010+	8	16	15	11	39	11
September 2010	7	15	17	14	36	11
August 5-9, 2010	7	14	19	11	35	14
January 10-14, 2010	6	15	19	12	32	16
October 2009	8	18	16	9	33	16
September 2009	8	19	16	11	33	13
July 2009	7	18	16	11	33	15
June 2009	5	19	17	12	34	13
February 2009	12	19	15	9	28	17
January 2009	9	17	19	10	26	19
October 4-5, 2008+	7	16	21	14	27	15
January 2008	5	17	21	11	22	24
April 2007	11	18	20	12	18	21
January 2007	10	18	23	9	15	25
December 2006	9	16	21	8	15	31
October 2006+	4	10	18	8	17	43
September 2006+	4	11	12	7	16	50
December 2005	3	10	20	6	12	49
February 2005	5	10	17	6	10	52
Chuck Schumer						
February 2017**	6	11	21	9	17	36

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

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Neil Gorsuch	19	11	+8
Mike Pence	42	35	+7
Paul Ryan	34	35	-1
Donald Trump	43	47	-4
The Republican Party	35	43	-8
Chuck Schumer	17	26	-9
The Democratic Party	30	46	-16
Mitch McConnell	14	34	-20
Nancy Pelosi	19	44	-25

Now, thinking about something else…

Q10   As you may know, Donald Trump recently nominated Neil Gorsuch to serve as a justice on the Supreme Court. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose Neil Gorsuch's serving as a justice on the Supreme Court, or do you not know enough about him to say?

	Neil Gorsuch	Elena Kagan		Sonia Sotomayor		Sam Alito	Harriet Miers	John Roberts (as Chief Justice)
			5/20-23/10					
	2/17	6/10	23/10	7/09	6/09	11/05	10/05	9/05
Strongly support	21	11	14	25	21	16	11	22
Somewhat support	11	18	17	19	22	16	16	16
Somewhat oppose	9	9	11	13	9	10	10	10
Strongly oppose	11	14	10	17	11	10	11	10
Do not know enough to say	47	47	47	25	35	47	51	41
Not sure	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1

Changing topics…

Q11   When you think about the future of the country, would you say that you are mainly hopeful and optimistic or mainly worried and pessimistic?

	2/17	12/16	8/16+	9/05	7/02	9/01	11/98[1]
Mainly hopeful and optimistic	60	56	54	53	69	79	58
Mainly worried and pessimistic	40	42	44	44	28	18	39
Not sure	-	2	2	3	3	3	3

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[1] November 1998 comparative data comes from a survey conducted on behalf of the Shell Corporation.

Moving on…

Q12   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:) For whom did you vote— Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton, Gary Johnson, or Jill Stein? +

Voted for Donald Trump	37
Voted for Hillary Clinton	41
Voted for Gary Johnson	4
Voted for Jill Stein	2
Voted for someone else (VOL)	3
Voted, not sure	1
No, Did Not Vote	7
Not sure	5

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASKED OF RESPONDENTS WHO VOTED FOR DONALD TRUMP)

Q12a   Would you say your vote was more FOR Donald Trump or more AGAINST Hillary Clinton? +

	Among Trump Voters+	Among All Reg Voters+
More for Donald Trump	62	23
More against Hillary Clinton	32	12
Some of both (VOL)	5	2
Not sure	1	-
Non-Trump Voters on Q12	NA	63

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q13   Did you vote for Barack Obama in 2008, in 2012, in both years, or have you never voted for him? +

Voted for him in 2008	7
Voted for him in 2012	5
Voted for him both times	40
Never voted for him	41
Did not vote at all/too young to vote (VOL)	4
Not sure	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q14　As you know, there have been a number of challenges that the Trump administration has faced early on. Which comes closer to your point of view – these challenges are typical growing pains that occur whenever there is a quick transition to a new administration or these challenges are unique to this administration and suggest real problems with the administration and its effectiveness? (ROTATE :1-2)

Typical growing pains that occur 43
Unique to this administration and suggest real problems 52
　Not sure.. 5

Changing topics…
Q15　Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "The economic and political systems in the country are stacked against people like me."

	2/17	10/25-29/15	11/14	4/14	8/12+	5/10	7/02	6/97	4/97	6/94	6/93	10/92+	9/92+
Agree	43	54	56	55	54	47	34	40	52	45	35	49	50
Disagree	52	41	40	39	39	47	59	53	43	48	58	45	45
Not sure	5	5	4	6	7	6	7	7	5	7	7	6	5

	7/92+	5/92+	4/92+	2/92+	1/92+	12/91+	10/91+	10/90+	10/23-26/88+	10/14-16/88+	9/88+	8/88+
	56	45	59	47	43	44	48	42	43	50	43	51
	37	49	37	47	51	49	46	54	48	42	46	39
	7	6	4	6	6	7	6	4	9	8	11	10

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q16a　Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "For too long, a small group in our nation's capital has reaped the rewards of government while the people have borne the cost." *

Agree.. 86
Disagree... 12
　Not sure... 2
* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q16b　Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "The news media and other elites are exaggerating the problems with the Trump Administration because they are uncomfortable and threatened with the kind of change that Trump represents." **

Agree.. 53
Disagree... 45
　Not sure... 2
** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q17   Now, who do you want to see take the lead role in setting policy for the country – President Trump, Republicans in Congress, or Democrats in Congress?

	2/17	1/17
President Trump^	33	28
Republicans in Congress..................	19	19
Democrats in Congress	37	41
None of these (VOL)......................	6	7
Not sure	5	5

^ Response was "President-Elect Trump" in January 2017

Q18   How likely do you think it is that Donald Trump will bring real change in the direction of the country, very likely, fairly likely, just somewhat likely, or not that likely?

Very Likely..	40
Fairly Likely......................................	17
Just Somewhat Likely	20
Not That Likely.................................	21
Not sure	2

BARACK OBAMA CHANGE TREND							
	7/09	2/09	12/08	10/08+	9/19-22/08+	9/6-8/08+	6/08+
Very likely to bring real change in direction	31	43	37	32	30	30	29
Fairly likely to bring real change in direction....................	20	18	21	19	18	22	19
Just somewhat likely to bring real change in direction	27	20	23	23	22	21	28
Not that likely to bring real change in direction................	21	17	17	23	28	24	23
Not sure..	1	2	2	3	2	3	1

(ASKED AMONG RESPONDENTS WHO SAY TRUMP WILL BRING CHANGE)

Q18a   And, do you think Donald Trump's presidency will bring the right kind of change or the wrong kind of change to the direction of the country?

	Among Likely to Bring Change	Among All Adults
Right kind of change...	63	48
Wrong kind of change	30	23
Some of both (VOL)	2	2
Not sure	5	4
Not that likely/Not sure on Q18	NA	23

Q19   Now, how would you rate **Donald Trump** on the following qualities, using a five-point scale, on which a "5" means a very good rating, a "1" means a very poor rating, and a "3" means a mixed rating? (IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK.") (RANDOMIZE)

TABLE RANKED BY %4-5 (GOOD RATING) AMONG ALL VOTERS

	Very Good Rating				Very Poor Rating	Cannot Rate
	5	4	3	2	1	
Being firm and decisive in decision-making						
February 2017	38	19	15	8	20	-
January 2017	38	16	13	9	23	1
Being direct and straightforward in communicating with the American people						
February 2017*	38	12	12	7	31	-
January 2017	36	12	14	7	31	-
Changing business as usual in Washington						
February 2017	33	12	22	10	21	2
January 2017	33	12	20	11	22	2
Being effective and getting things done						
February 2017*	30	16	19	11	23	1
January 2017	30	13	23	9	23	2
April 2016+	27	11	20	12	30	-
October 25-29, 2015+	28	20	18	12	21	1
Dealing with the economy						
February 2017	29	16	19	9	25	2
January 2017	32	14	18	12	24	-
Being honest and trustworthy						
February 2017**	19	15	17	8	41	-
January 2017	20	12	15	11	41	1
Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency						
February 2017	15	17	17	8	42	1
January 2017	17	15	15	11	42	-
April 2016+	11	10	17	13	48	-
October 25-29, 2015+	10	14	21	13	42	-
Dealing with an international crisis						
February 2017	14	15	20	11	39	1
January 2017	16	15	18	11	39	1
April 2016+	11	9	15	11	53	-
Having the right temperament						
February 2017**	8	10	25	10	45	2
January 2017	10	11	18	12	49	-
April 2016+	6	6	17	11	60	-
October 25-29, 2015+	7	7	23	16	47	-

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.
* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).
** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Moving on…

Q20   Which ONE of the following statements best describes your feelings toward Donald Trump? (DO NOT ROTATE)

	Donald Trump		Barack Obama	George W. Bush	Bill Clinton	George H.W. Bush	Ronald Reagan[1]
	2/17	1/17	1/09	3/06	6/96+	10/91	1/87
Like personally and approve most policies..............	31	29	55	29	36	43	39
Like personally but disapprove of many policies	7	7	22	28	19	35	27
Don't like personally, approve most of policies........	16	17	5	4	14	7	6
Don't like personally, disapprove many policies	43	44	10	38	27	12	25
None of these (VOL)	2	1	3	1	2	1	NA
Not sure...	1	2	5	-	2	2	4

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.
[1] 1987 comparative data comes from a survey conducted by Cambridge Reports/Research International.

Q21   Which one of the following best describes your feelings about President Trump so far? Would you say he is off to… (ROTATE TOP THREE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

A great start working to fulfill his promises and shaking up Washington.

A mixed start trying to fulfill his promises, but making mistakes in some appointments and some policy decisions.

A bad start putting in policies that are dividing the country, and not working well with the Congress or intelligence agencies.

…or would you say…

His lack of policy knowledge and his temperament demonstrate he is not up to being president.

A great start	30
A mixed start..	24
A bad start..	14
He is not up to being President	32
Not sure	-

Now, turning to the economy…

Q22   During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	2/17	12/16	12/15	7/15	3/15	12/14	10/8-12/14+	9/14+	High 9/09	Low 10/7-9/13
Economy will get better	41	42	24	25	29	31	28	27	47	17
Economy will get worse...................	21	19	24	24	21	17	24	20	20	42
Economy will stay about the same ...	36	38	50	51	48	51	46	51	30	38
Not sure......................................	2	1	2	-	2	1	2	2	3	3

	6/14	4/14	3/14	12/13	10/25-28/13	10/7-9/13	9/13	7/13	6/13	12/12
	27	26	26	29	23	17	27	31	32	38
	24	26	25	24	34	42	24	21	18	28
	48	47	48	46	42	38	48	47	49	33
	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1

	10/12+	9/26-30/12+	9/12-16/12+	8/12+	7/12+	6/12	5/12	4/12	3/12	1/12
	45	44	42	36	27	35	33	38	40	37
	9	13	18	18	25	20	19	19	23	17
	34	35	32	38	45	41	46	42	35	44
	12	8	8	8	3	4	2	1	2	2

	12/11	11/11	10/11	8/11	7/11	6/11	4/11	2/11	1/11	12/10
	30	25	21	22	26	29	33	29	40	32
	22	28	32	30	31	30	21	29	17	24
	47	47	45	47	41	39	46	41	42	42
	1	-	2	1	2	2	-	1	1	2

	11/10	10/14-18/10+	9/10	8/26-30/10	8/5-9/10	6/10	5/6-10/10	3/10	1/10-14/10	10/09
	37	37	32	26	34	33	40	41	41	42
	15	20	24	26	25	23	20	22	19	22
	46	41	41	45	39	43	38	36	38	33
	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	3

	9/09	7/09	6/09	4/09	10/08+	10/06+	10/04+	10/02+	10/98+[1]	10/94
	47	44	46	38	38	22	43	41	17	31
	20	21	22	30	20	22	10	20	24	24
	30	32	29	30	37	51	33	34	54	40
	3	3	3	2	5	5	14	5	5	5

[1] Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the next year…"
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASKED AMONG RESPONDENTS WHO SAY ECONOMY WILL GET BETTER)

Q22a   Which of the following best describe the reason you believe the economy will do better over the next 12 months (ROTATE TOP TWO)

	Among Economy Better	Among All Adults
Mostly because of President Trump's new economic policies	73	30
Mostly because of what President Obama set in motion over the past eight years	5	2
Mostly because the normal business cycle is improving	20	8
Not sure	2	1
Economy will get worse on Q22	NA	21
Economy will stay about the same on Q22..	NA	36
Not sure on Q22	NA	2

Q23   In general, do you think that free trade between the United States and foreign countries has helped the United States, has hurt the United States, or has not made much of a difference either way?

	2/17	3/16^	6/15	4/15	11/14	11/10
Has helped the U.S.	43	27	29	37	30	23
Has hurt the U.S..	34	43	34	31	38	47
Hasn't made much of a difference....................	17	23	28	25	23	23
Not sure..	6	7	9	7	9	7

^Comparative data comes from a survey conducted for CNBC.

FREE TRADE TREND				
In general, do you think that free trade **agreements** between the United States and foreign countries have helped the United States, have hurt the United States, or have not made much of a difference either way?				
	9/10	3/07	12/99	10/99
Have helped the U.S.	17	28	39	35
Have hurt the U.S..	53	46	30	32
Haven't made much of a difference...............	20	16	24	24
Not sure...	10	10	7	9

Now as you may know, Barack Obama's health care plan was passed by Congress and signed into law in 2010…

Q24   From what you have heard about the health care law, do you think it is (ROTATE) – a good idea or a bad idea? If you do not have an opinion either way, please just say so. (If Good idea/Bad idea, ask:) And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?

	2/17	1/17	3/15	10/8-12/14+	9/14+	4/14	3/14	1/14	12/13	10/25-28/13	10/7-9/13
TOTAL GOOD IDEA	**43**	**45**	**37**	**36**	**34**	**36**	**35**	**34**	**34**	**37**	**38**
Strongly	31	36	27	26	27	27	26	27	27	28	31
Not so strongly	12	9	10	10	7	9	9	7	7	9	7
TOTAL BAD IDEA..........	**41**	**41**	**44**	**48**	**48**	**46**	**49**	**48**	**50**	**47**	**43**
Not so strongly	7	6	5	5	5	7	7	6	7	4	5
Strongly	34	35	39	43	43	39	42	42	43	43	38
Do not have an opinion ...	15	13	18	14	16	17	14	17	16	14	17
Not sure	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	-	2	2

	9/13	7/13	6/13	7/12+	6/12	4/12	12/11	1/11	10/14-18/10+	6/10+	5/6-10/10[1]
TOTAL GOOD IDEA	**31**	**34**	**37**	**40**	**35**	**36**	**34**	**39**	**36**	**38**	**38**
Strongly	24	26	28	31	25	27	23	29	25	28	28
Not so strongly	7	8	9	9	10	9	11	10	11	10	10
TOTAL BAD IDEA..........	**44**	**47**	**49**	**44**	**41**	**45**	**41**	**39**	**46**	**46**	**44**
Not so strongly	6	6	6	5	6	6	8	5	5	7	6
Strongly	38	41	43	39	35	39	33	34	41	39	38
Do not have an opinion ...	24	18	13	15	22	17	24	21	16	15	17
Not sure	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1

	3/10	1/23-25/10	1/10-14/10	12/09	10/09	9/09	8/09	7/09	6/09	4/09
Good idea..........................	36	31	33	32	38	39	36	36	33	33
Bad idea	48	46	46	47	42	41	42	42	32	26
Do not have an opinion ...	15	22	18	17	16	17	17	17	30	34
Not sure	1	1	3	4	4	3	5	5	5	7

[1] Prior to May 2010, the question did not ask "And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?"
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q25a   When it comes to your opinion about the health care law, do you feel that it…(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

	2/17*	1/17	4/14	12/13	10/25-28/13
Is working well the way it is	4	6	8	4	6
Needs minor modifications to improve it	43	44	40	36	38
Needs a major overhaul	36	33	28	31	28
Should be totally eliminated	16	16	21	26	24
Other (VOL)	-	-	-	-	1
Not sure	1	1	3	3	4

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

Q25b   As you know, Republicans in Congress plan to repeal and replace Barack Obama's health care law with a new law they would propose. How much confidence do you have that a new law proposed by Republicans in Congress to replace Obama's health care law would make things better? Do you (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) have a great deal of confidence, have some confidence, have mixed opinions, have little or no confidence, or do you not know enough to have an opinion? **

A great deal of confidence	14
Some confidence	17
Have mixed opinions	22
Little or no confidence	34
No opinion	13
Not sure	-

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

JANUARY TREND DATA	
A great deal of confidence	14
Quite a bit of confidence	12
Just some confidence	23
Very little confidence	22
No confidence at all	28
Not sure	1

Q26   Have you or your family been helped or hurt by any part of the health care law that was passed by Congress and signed into law in 2010?

Helped	24
Hurt	30
Both helped and hurt (VOL)	3
No impact (VOL)	42
Not sure	1

(ASKED OF SAMPLE B AMONG RESPONDENTS WHO SAY HELPED/HURT ON SATURDAY-MONDAY)
Q26a   Please tell me how the health care law has (helped/hurt) you or your family?
                        RECORD RESPONSE VERBATIM.

Changing topics…

Q27   Since Donald Trump has won the election, do you think the news media has mostly been fair and objective
        in their coverage of him or not? (IF NOT) And, would you say the news media has been too critical or not
        critical enough toward Donald Trump in their coverage?

Mostly fair and objective... 41
Media has been too critical.. 51
Media has not been critical enough... 6
 Not sure... 2

Related June 1995 Bill Clinton Trend	
Would you say that press coverage of Bill Clinton has generally been biased in favor of Bill Clinton, been fairly well-balanced, or been biased against Bill Clinton?	
Biased in favor of Bill Clinton..	16
Fairly well-balanced	45
Biased against Bill Clinton..	32
Depends/some of both (VOL)...	3
Not sure..	4

Q28   From which ONE OR TWO of the following news sources, if any, do you get most of your information about
        politics and current events? (RANDOMIZE :1-9, ALWAYS READ :10 LAST)

*TABLE RANKED BY % OF VOTERS WHO SAY THEY GET
THEIR INFORMATION FROM EACH SOURCE*

Broadcast network news, such as NBC, ABC, or CBS... 30
The cable channel Fox News 27
The cable channel CNN 23
Social media like Facebook and Twitter 16
National newspapers, such as USA Today, New York Times or Wall Street Journal 14
Conservative news outlets, blogs, websites, and talk radio...................................... 11
Your local newspaper.. 10
The cable channel MSNBC 10
Progressive or liberal news outlets, blogs, websites, and talk radio 9
None of these 6
 Not sure.. 1

Moving on…

Q29   President Trump implemented a temporary travel ban for people from seven countries including Iran, Iraq,
        Syria, and Yemen. This ban would last for three or four months for people from these countries and
        indefinitely for refugees from Syria until enhanced vetting procedures could be put into place. This ban was
        struck down by the federal courts and the existing vetting process that was being used before President
        Trump's travel ban remains in place.

        Do you think a temporary ban from these seven countries (ROTATE :1-2, ASK :3 LAST)

Is necessary as a safeguard against terrorism until enhanced vetting procedures can
be put into place 44
Is unnecessary because it goes against American principles and travel can
become more secure as vetting procedures are improved 45
Or, do you not know enough about this issue to have an opinion at this time 10
 Not sure 1

Changing topics…

Q30   In general, do you believe that Donald Trump has a relationship with Vladimir Putin ("VLAD-ah-meer POO-tin") that is too friendly and therefore not appropriate for an American president to have with the president of Russia or do you not have an opinion on this?

	2/17	1/17	12/16
Yes, too friendly	38	33	31
No, not too friendly...............................	29	24	24
No Opinion	32	41	44
Not sure	1	2	1

Q31a   And, do you think that the U.S. Congress should investigate whether or not there was contact between the Russian government and the Trump campaign in 2016? If you do not know enough to have an opinion either way, just say so. *

Yes	53
No...	25
No Opinion...	21
Not sure	1

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

Q31b   And, do you think that the U.S. Congress should investigate whether or not the Russian government interfered with the 2016 presidential election? If you do not know enough to have an opinion either way, just say so. **

Yes	54
No...	29
No Opinion...	16
Not sure	1

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

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	16
Blue-collar worker	20
Farmer, rancher	1

Not Currently Employed

Student..	3
Stay at home mom/dad	5
Retired	24
Unemployed, looking for work.................	3
Other	1
Not sure	

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

Grade school	-
Some high school..	4
High school graduate	27
Some college, no degree...	17
Vocational training/School	3
2-year college degree...	13
4-year college/bachelor's degree..............................	22
Some postgraduate work, no degree	1
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.........	9
Doctoral/law degree	4
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	22
Not very strong Democrat	9
Independent/lean Democrat............	9
Strictly Independent........................	17
Independent/lean Republican..........	10
Not very strong Republican	8
Strong Republican...........................	17
Other (VOL)...................................	6
Not sure..	2

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	10
Somewhat liberal	14
Moderate	37
Somewhat conservative	20
Very conservative	16
Not sure	3

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	12
Union household	7
Non-union household	79
Not sure	2

QF7   Are you married, widowed, separated, divorced, single and never been married, or are you unmarried and living with a partner?

Married	52
Widowed	6
Separated	2
Divorced	9
Single/never been married	25
Unmarried and living with a partner	6
Refused	-

QF8   If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, between one hundred thousand dollars and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than $10,000	4
Between $10,000 and $20,000	6
Between $20,000 and $30,000	11
Between $30,000 and $40,000	9
Between $40,000 and $50,000	8
Between $50,000 and $75,000	15
Between $75,000 and $100,000	13
Between $100,000 and $150,000	14
More than $150,000	11
Not sure/refused	9

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	9
Working class	28
Middle class	46
Upper middle class	14
Well-to-do	2
Not sure/refused	1