

Interviews: 900 Adults, including 405 respondents with a cell phone only and 12 respondents reached on a cell phone but who also have a landline.

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48 Male
 52 Female

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

The margin of error for 900 interviews among Adults is $\pm 3.27\%$
The margin of error for 736 interviews among Registered Voters is $\pm 3.61\%$

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	8
25-29	10
30-34	12
35-39	8
40-44	8
45-49	9
50-54	7
55-59	11
60-64	10
65-69	5
70-74	4
75 and over	7
Not sure/refused	1

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	1
Other	5
Hispanic (VOL)	7
Not sure/refused	1
White, Non-Hispanic	71

Q3 Registered Voter.

Yes	82
No	18
Not sure	-

Q4 *Held for later release.*

Q5 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>12/17</u>	<u>10/17</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>8/17</u>	<u>6/17</u>
Strongly approve	24	22	25	24	25
Somewhat approve	17	16	18	16	15
Somewhat disapprove	8	9	10	10	10
Strongly disapprove	48	49	42	45	45
Not sure	3	4	5	5	5

	<u>12/17</u>	<u>10/17</u>	<u>9/17</u>	<u>8/17</u>	<u>6/17</u>	<u>5/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>2/17</u>
Total Approve	41	38	43	40	40	39	40	44
Total Disapprove	56	58	52	55	55	54	54	48
Not sure.....	3	4	5	5	5	7	6	8

Q6 *Held for later release.*

Even though it is a long way off, I'd like to ask you some questions about the November 2018 elections.

Q7 Please tell me how interested you are in next year's elections, using a scale from one to ten, on which a "ten" means that you are very interested in next year's elections and a "one" means that you are not at all interested. You may choose any number from one to ten. (IF "NOT SURE," RECORD AS "DK.")

	<u>12/17+</u>	10/8- <u>12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>8/14+</u>	<u>6/14+</u>	<u>4/14+</u>	<u>3/14+</u>	10/28- <u>30/10+</u>	10/14- <u>18/10+</u>
10, very interested.....	47	44	44	43	43	45	41	52	51
9.....	6	6	7	8	8	6	6	9	10
8.....	13	14	16	14	16	16	17	14	13
7.....	11	11	9	10	10	10	11	9	9
6.....	4	5	7	7	6	7	8	4	5
5.....	10	10	8	7	8	7	9	5	7
4.....	3	2	2	3	1	1	3	2	1
3.....	2	2	3	3	3	2	1	2	1
2.....	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
1, not at all interested....	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
Cannot rate	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-

	<u>9/10+</u>	8/26- <u>30/10+</u>	8/5- <u>9/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	5/6- <u>10/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>	1/23- <u>25/10+</u>	1/10- <u>14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>
	50	47	49	44	47	47	41	44	48
	7	6	9	7	7	6	6	5	6
	14	15	13	13	14	15	16	12	12
	11	10	9	11	8	9	10	10	10
	5	5	4	6	5	5	5	7	5
	5	8	7	10	9	9	14	11	9
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2
	1	2	1	1	2	-	1	1	1
	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	5	5
	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-

	10/13- <u>16/06+</u>	9/30- <u>10/2/06+</u>	9/8- <u>11/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>
	53	46	47	51	47	49	45	46
	8	9	8	9	8	7	7	7
	14	17	16	17	17	17	18	15
	7	12	10	10	9	10	11	12
	6	5	5	4	5	5	5	5
	5	6	8	6	8	7	7	7
	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2
	1	2	1	-	2	-	2	1
	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	4
	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

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Q8 Changing topics, knowing it is a long way off, what is your preference for the outcome of next year's congressional elections -- (ROTATE:) a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	<u>12/17+</u>	<u>10/17+</u>	<u>9/17+</u>	<u>6/17+</u>	<u>4/17+</u>	<u>10/10-13/16+</u>	<u>10/8-10/16+</u>	<u>9/16+</u>	<u>8/16+</u>	<u>6/16+</u>
Republican-controlled Congress.....	39	41	42	42	43	44	42	45	43	46
Democrat-controlled Congress	50	48	48	50	47	46	48	48	47	46
Not sure.....	11	11	10	8	10	10	10	7	10	8
	<u>5/16+</u>	<u>4/16+</u>	<u>10/25-29/15+</u>	<u>10/30-11/1/14+</u>	<u>10/8-12/14+</u>	<u>9/14+</u>	<u>8/14+</u>	<u>6/14+</u>	<u>4/14+</u>	<u>3/14+</u>
	44	45	45	42	42	45	44	43	45	44
	48	47	45	46	46	43	43	45	45	43
	8	8	10	12	12	12	13	12	10	13
	<u>1/14+</u>	<u>12/13+</u>	<u>10/25-28/13+</u>	<u>10/7-9/13+</u>	<u>9/13+</u>	<u>7/13+</u>	<u>6/13+</u>	<u>10/12+</u>	<u>9/26-30/12+</u>	<u>8/12+</u>
	43	44	41	39	43	44	42	43	43	42
	45	42	45	47	46	44	45	45	47	47
	12	14	14	14	11	12	13	12	10	11
	<u>7/12+</u>	<u>6/12+</u>	<u>5/12+</u>	<u>4/12+</u>	<u>3/12+</u>	<u>1/12+</u>	<u>12/11+</u>	<u>11/11+</u>	<u>10/11+</u>	<u>8/11+</u>
	45	44	43	44	41	41	43	43	41	47
	46	45	44	46	46	47	45	46	45	41
	9	11	13	10	13	12	12	11	14	12
	<u>6/11+</u>	<u>10/28-30/10+</u>	<u>10/14-18/10+</u>	<u>9/10+</u>	<u>8/26-30/10+</u>	<u>8/5-9/10+</u>	<u>6/10+</u>	<u>5/20-23/10+</u>	<u>5/6-11/10+</u>	<u>3/10+</u>
	44	46	44	44	43	42	45	44	44	42
	44	44	46	44	43	43	43	43	44	45
	12	10	10	12	14	15	12	13	12	13
	<u>1/23-25/10+</u>	<u>1/10-14/10+</u>	<u>12/09+</u>	<u>10/09+</u>	<u>9/09+</u>	<u>7/09+</u>	<u>4/09+</u>	<u>11/08+</u>	<u>10/08+</u>	<u>9/08+</u>
	42	41	41	38	40	39	39	36	36	37
	44	41	43	46	43	46	48	48	49	50
	14	18	16	16	17	15	13	16	15	13
	<u>8/08+</u>	<u>7/08+</u>	<u>6/08+</u>	<u>4/08+</u>	<u>3/08+</u>	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>9/07+</u>	<u>10/06+</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>
	36	36	33	34	35	37	35	37	39	38
	47	49	52	49	49	46	47	52	48	48
	17	15	15	17	16	17	18	11	13	14
	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>10/05+</u>	<u>7/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>
	38	39	37	38	38	37	39	40	40	43
	49	45	50	47	46	48	48	45	47	44
	13	16	13	15	16	15	13	15	13	13
	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>
	42	42	41	42	42	42	43	42	43	42
	46	44	44	45	43	42	42	42	41	41
	12	14	15	13	15	16	15	16	16	17
		<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>
		44	42	40	39	39	42	41	37	41
		40	40	44	41	43	41	40	43	43
		16	18	16	20	18	17	19	20	16
		<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>2/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>7/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>
		40	41	39	41	40	41	41	45	44
		39	40	40	37	42	37	39	39	38
		21	19	21	22	18	22	20	16	18

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

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	21
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	17
Voted for Clinton because you liked her or her policies.....	25
Voted for Gary Johnson (VOL).....	2
Voted for Jill Stein (VOL).....	1
Voted for someone else (VOL)	4
Voted, not sure	-
No, Did Not Vote	9
Not sure.....	4

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(ASKED OF REPUBLICAN AND LEAN REPUBLICAN TRUMP VOTERS)

QF1a Do you consider yourself to be more of a supporter of Donald Trump or more of a supporter of the Republican Party?

	<u>12/17+</u>	<u>10/17+</u>	<u>8/17+</u>
Supporter of Donald Trump	55	54	58
Supporter of the Republican Party.....	38	42	38
Both (VOL).....	4	2	2
Neither (VOL).....	1	-	1
Not sure	2	2	1

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(ASKED OF DEMOCRATS AND LEAN DEMOCRATIC REGISTERED VOTERS)

QF1b 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?

	<u>12/17+</u>	<u>10/17+</u>	<u>8/17+</u>	<u>8/16+</u>	<u>7/16+</u>	<u>6/16+</u>
Supporter of Bernie Sanders	40	35	36	40	38	40
Supporter of Hillary Clinton.....	35	38	38	35	39	34
Supporter of another Democratic candidate	3	3	2	-	-	-
No strong preference	18	21	22	24	22	25
Both (VOL).....	1	-	-	-	1	-
Neither (VOL)	1	-	-	-	-	1
Not sure.....	2	3	2	1	-	-

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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	26
White-collar worker	18
Blue-collar worker	19
Farmer, rancher	1
Not Currently Employed	
Student.....	2
Stay at home mom/dad	6
Retired	24
Unemployed, looking for work	3
Other	-
Not sure	1

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.....	20
Vocational training/School	2
2-year college degree.....	11
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	3
Not sure/refused.....	1

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	9
Independent/lean Democrat	11
Strictly Independent.....	15
Independent/lean Republican.....	8
Not very strong Republican	7
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.....	10
Somewhat liberal	16
Moderate.....	36
Somewhat conservative	17
Very conservative	17
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	15
Union household	7
Non-union household	77
Not sure.....	1

QF7 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.....	12
Working class	28
Middle class.....	40
Upper middle class.....	17
Well-to-do	2
Not sure/refused	1