

NBC News | SurveyMonkey Poll Results

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The NBC News | SurveyMonkey poll was conducted online from Monday, February 26 through Wednesday, February 28, 2018. Results are among a national sample of 2,857 adults aged 18 and over. The error estimate for all adults is plus or minus 2.5 percentage points.

Complete error estimates can be found in the methodology section below. Some questions are held for future release.

TOPLINE RESULTS

In general, do you think things in this country are heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	<u>Right direction</u>	<u>Wrong direction</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/26—2/28	35	62	3
1/30—2/1	44	54	3
1/20—1/22	37	60	3

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

	<u>Strongly approve</u>	<u>Somewhat approve</u>	<u>Somewhat disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/26—2/28	26	18	10	45	1
1/30—2/1	28	17	10	43	2
1/20—1/22	23	18	11	47	1

Which one of the following issues matters MOST to you right now?

	<u>Foreign policy</u>	<u>The environment</u>	<u>Terrorism</u>	<u>Immigration</u>	<u>Health care</u>	<u>Jobs and the economy</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/26—2/28	4	9	7	11	20	23	11	15	1
1/30—2/1	4	9	7	13	20	28	9	9	1
1/20—1/22	5	9	6	14	18	29	8	10	1

Of these, which do you think is the biggest source of division in American today?

	<u>Race</u>	<u>Partisanship</u>	<u>Ideology</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Religion</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>None of the above</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/26—2/28	26	25	22	13	5	2	6	2

Given what you know about the #MeToo movement, which of the following comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? The recent reports of sexual assault and harassment have:

	<u>Helped address gender inequality</u>	<u>Lead to the unfair treatment of men</u>	<u>Made no difference</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/26—2/28	51	20	26	3

All in all, how do you feel about the way Congress has handled the issue of gun control?

	<u>Enthusiastic</u>	<u>Satisfied, but not enthusiastic</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, but not angry</u>	<u>Angry</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/26—2/28	4	17	36	40	3

All in all, how do you feel about the way President Trump has handled the issue of gun control?

	<u>Enthusiastic</u>	<u>Satisfied, but not enthusiastic</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, but not angry</u>	<u>Angry</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/26—2/28	13	25	26	34	3

Which of the following statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

	<u>Government and society can take action that will be effective in preventing shootings like the one in Parkland, Florida from happening again</u>	<u>Shootings like the one in Parkland, Florida will happen again regardless of what action is taken by government and society</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/26—2/28	61	36	3

As you may have heard, following the shooting in Parkland, Florida, President Trump proposed that some teachers carry concealed guns as a solution to increase school safety. Do you agree or disagree with his proposal?

	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/26—2/28	25	17	12	44	2

If the November 2018 elections for U.S. Congress were being held today, in your district, would you vote for the:

	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>Would not vote</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/26—2/28	44	37	14	4
1/30—2/21	45	39	12	4

If the November 2018 elections for U.S. Congress were being held today, in your district, would your vote be more:

	<u>To ensure that my party controls Congress</u>	<u>To ensure that the opposing party does not control Congress</u>	<u>Control of Congress would not be a factor</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/26—2/28	38	27	29	6

METHODOLOGY

The NBC News|SurveyMonkey poll was conducted online among a national sample of 2,857 adults aged 18 and over from February 26 through February 28, 2018. Respondents for this survey were selected from the nearly three million people who take surveys on the SurveyMonkey platform each day. Data for this week has been weighted for age, race, sex, education and region using the Census Bureau’s American Community Survey to reflect the demographic composition of the United States.

Because the sample is based on those who initially self-selected for participation rather than a probability sample, no estimates of sampling error can be calculated. All surveys may be subject to multiple sources of error, including, but not limited to sampling error, coverage error, and measurement error.

To assess the variability in the estimates and account for design effects, we create a bootstrap confidence interval to produce an error estimate. The bootstrap confidence interval for this survey is plus or minus 2.5 percentage points.

To calculate the bootstrap confidence interval, we use the weighted data to generate 5000 independent samples and calculate the 95% confidence intervals for the weighted average. When analyzing the survey results and their accuracy, this error estimate should be taken into consideration in much the same way that analysis of probability polls takes into account the margin of sampling error.

Group	Unweighted N	Plus or minus
Total	2,857	2.5
Republican	756	4.7
Democrat	930	4.3
Independent	1,096	4.0
Male	1,393	3.4
Female	1,464	3.3
18-24	243	7.6
25-34	341	6.6
35-44	411	6.4
45-54	596	5.2
55-64	645	5.1
65+	621	5.5
White	2,183	3.0
Black	192	7.8
Hispanic	187	7.6
Asian	90	10.9
Other	205	7.5