

Interviews: 900 Adults, including 405 respondents with a cell phone only and 19 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 ±3.27%***  
***The margin of error for 759 interviews among Registered Voters is ±3.56%***

*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 .....	8
25-29 .....	10
30-34 .....	11
35-39 .....	9
40-44 .....	8
45-49 .....	9
50-54 .....	8
55-59 .....	10
60-64 .....	10
65-69 .....	5
70-74 .....	5
75 and over .....	7
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 .....	5
Hispanic (VOL) .....	6
Not sure/refused.....	1
White, Non-Hispanic.....	71

Q3 Registered Voter.

Yes .....	84
No.....	16
Not sure.....	-

**Q4 held for later release**

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

	<u>4/17</u>		<u>2/17</u>
Approve.....	40		44
Disapprove.....	54		48
Not sure .....	6		8

Q6 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing in handling the economy?

Approve .....	44
Disapprove.....	46
Not sure .....	10

Q7 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing in handling foreign policy?

Approve .....	40
Disapprove.....	55
Not sure .....	5

**Q8-9 held for later release**

Q10 I'm going to read you two statements about the role of government, and I'd like to know which one comes closer to your point of view. (ROTATE STATEMENTS.)

**Statement A:** Government should do more to solve problems and help meet the needs of people,

**Statement B:** Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals.

	<u>4/17</u>	<u>7/15</u>	<u>11/14</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>10/7-</u> <u>9/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>6/12</u>
A/Government should do more.....	57	50	52	46	52	48	49
B/Government is doing too many things.....	39	46	46	50	44	48	47
Some of both (VOL).....	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
Not sure .....	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
	<u>6/11</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>10/10+</u>	<u>8/26-</u> <u>30/10</u>	<u>6/10</u>	<u>1/10-</u> <u>14/10</u>	<u>12/09</u>
	51	51	45	47	47	43	44
	46	46	50	47	49	48	47
	2	2	2	3	2	6	7
	1	1	3	3	2	3	2
		<u>10/09</u>	<u>9/09</u>	<u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>	<u>10/4-</u> <u>5/08+</u>	<u>9/19-</u> <u>22/08+</u>
		46	45	47	51	47	48
		48	49	46	40	45	42
		5	5	6	7	7	8
		1	1	1	2	1	2
		<u>7/08+</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>12/95</u> <sup>1</sup>
		53	55	52	45	41	32
		42	38	40	43	51	62
		NA	6	6	9	5	NA
		5	1	2	3	3	6

<sup>1</sup> In December 1995, the question was phrased, "Some people think the government is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and businesses. Others think that government should do more to solve our country's problems. Which comes closer to your own view?"

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**Q11-15 held for later release**

Q16 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	
<b>Being firm and decisive in decision-making</b>						
April 2017 <sup>^</sup> .....	31	19	17	9	24	-
February 2017 .....	38	19	15	8	20	-
January 2017 .....	38	16	13	9	23	1
<b>Changing business as usual in Washington</b>						
April 2017* .....	25	14	21	11	28	1
February 2017 .....	33	12	22	10	21	2
January 2017 .....	33	12	20	11	22	2
<b>Being effective and getting things done</b>						
April 2017 .....	21	18	20	10	31	-
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
<b>Dealing with an international crisis</b>						
April 2017 <sup>^^</sup> .....	16	14	19	12	38	1
February 2017 .....	14	15	20	11	39	1
January 2017 .....	16	15	18	11	39	1
April 2016+ .....	11	9	15	11	53	-
<b>Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency</b>						
April 2017 .....	12	15	19	8	46	-
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	-
<b>Being honest and trustworthy</b>						
April 2017 <sup>**</sup> .....	12	13	21	6	47	1
February 2017 .....	19	15	17	8	41	-
January 2017 .....	20	12	15	11	41	1
<b>Making adjustments to his personal style and approach based on his experience as President</b>						
April 2017 <sup>^^</sup> .....	10	14	22	13	40	1
<b>Having the right temperament</b>						
April 2017 <sup>^</sup> .....	11	10	20	13	46	-
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	-

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

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

<sup>^</sup> Asked of full sample April 17, asked of one-half of respondents (FORM A) April 18-20.

<sup>^^</sup> Asked of full sample April 17, asked of one-half of respondents (FORM B) April 18-20.

Q17 When you look at the first one hundred days of Donald Trump's presidency, would you say that he is off to (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) a great start, a good start, only a fair start, or a poor start?

	<i>Donald Trump</i> <u>4/17</u>	<i>Barack Obama</i> <u>4/09</u>
Great start.....	14	19
Good start .....	21	35
Only a fair start.....	19	25
Poor start .....	45	21
Not sure .....	1	-

Q18a Compared with other recent presidents at the BEGINNING of their terms, do you think that Donald Trump during his first 100 days as president has been more effective than, less effective than, or about as effective as have other recent presidents during their first 100 days in office?

	<i>Donald Trump</i> <u>4/17*</u>	<i>George W. Bush</i> <u>4/01</u>	<i>Bill Clinton</i> <u>4/93</u>
More effective .....	32	17	26
Less effective .....	44	25	27
About as effective .....	22	55	43
Not sure .....	2	3	4

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

Q18b In looking at what President Trump is doing in terms of his leadership and plans for the country, do you feel more hopeful or more doubtful?

	<i>Donald Trump</i> <u>4/17**</u>	<i>Barack Obama</i> <u>4/09</u>	<u>2/09</u>
More hopeful .....	46	64	67
More doubtful .....	52	30	28
Mixed (VOL).....	1	5	4
Not sure .....	1	1	1

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

**Q19-32 held for later release**

Q33 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing in handling the situation in Syria?

	<u>4/17</u>
Approve .....	50
Disapprove.....	43
Not sure .....	7

Q34 Now, recently the U.S. launched cruise missiles from a U.S. naval ship to destroy military units and infrastructure that were used to carry out a chemical weapon attack by the government of Syria against their own people. Do you support or oppose the decision to take this military action in Syria?

Support..... 62  
 Oppose..... 33  
 Not sure..... 5

Now, more specifically, if U.S. military action in Syria were limited to air strikes using cruise missiles launched from U.S. naval ships that were meant to destroy military units and infrastructure used to carry out chemical attacks would you support or oppose this U.S. military action in Syria?		
	<u>9/13</u>	<u>8/13</u>
Support .....	44	50
Oppose .....	51	44
Not sure .....	5	6

**Q35-36 held for later release**

**Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.  
 (ASK 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? +

**Total Voted for Trump..... 39**  
**Total Voted for Clinton..... 41**  
 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 ..... 17  
 Voted for Clinton because you liked her or her policies..... 24  
 Voted for Gary Johnson (VOL)..... 3  
 Voted for Jill Stein (VOL)..... 1  
 Voted for someone else (VOL) ..... 5  
 Voted, not sure..... 1  
 No, Did Not Vote ..... 8  
 Not sure..... 2

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**(ASK OF REPUBLICAN AND LEAN REPUBLICAN FROM REGISTERED VOTER SAMPLE)**

QF1b 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? +

Supporter of Donald Trump ..... 46  
 Supporter of another Republican candidate ..... 32  
 No strong preference..... 21  
 Not sure..... 1

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**(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 .....	28
White-collar worker .....	17
Blue-collar worker .....	21
Farmer, rancher .....	1

**Not Currently Employed**

Student.....	2
Stay at home mom/dad .....	5
Retired .....	23
Unemployed, looking for work .....	3
Other .....	-
Not sure .....	-

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 .....	17
Vocational training/School .....	3
2-year college degree.....	13
4-year college/bachelor's degree .....	20
Some postgraduate work, no degree .....	3
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 .....	10
Independent/lean Democrat .....	11
Strictly Independent.....	12
Independent/lean Republican.....	10
Not very strong Republican .....	9
Strong Republican.....	19
Other (VOL).....	4
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 .....	13
Somewhat liberal .....	14
Moderate.....	33
Somewhat conservative .....	23
Very conservative .....	15
Not sure .....	2

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 .....	14
Union household .....	9
Non-union household .....	76
Not sure.....	1

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

Married .....	56
Widowed .....	6
Separated .....	2
Divorced .....	6
Single/never been married.....	23
Unmarried and living with a partner .....	7
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.....	3
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000 .....	7
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 .....	8
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000 .....	9
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 .....	10
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 .....	17
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 .....	14
Between \$100,000 and \$150,000 .....	14
More than \$150,000 .....	12
Not sure/refused.....	6

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 .....	11
Working class .....	29
Middle class.....	42
Upper middle class .....	14
Well-to-do .....	2
Not sure/refused .....	2