Q3

Registered Voter.

January 2019 NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey Date: January 20-23, 2019 Interviews: 900 Adults, including 405 respondents with a cell phone only and 9 respondents reached on a cell phone but who also have a landline. 48 Male 52 Female Study #19020 NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated. The margin of error for 900 interviews among Adults is ±3.27% 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 7 25-29 11 30-34 13 35-39 7 40-44 9 45-49 8 50-54 8 55-59 10 60-64 65-69 5 70-74 5 75 and over 6 Not sure/refused..... 1 To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic Q2b or Spanish-speaking background? Yes, Hispanic 11 No, not Hispanic Not sure/refused..... And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else? Q2c White..... Black 12 Asian 1 Other 5

Hispanic (VOL).....

Not sure/refused.....

Yes

No..... Not sure

White, Non-Hispanic......71

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Q4 Now, 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?

										High	<i>Low</i> 10/17-
	<u>1/19</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>11/18</u> +	<u>6/18</u> +	<u>4/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>2/17</u>	<u>1/17</u>	<u>9/01</u>	<u>20/08</u> +
Headed in the right direction Off on the wrong track	28 63	33 56	38 54	36 55	31 62	29 63	34 59	40 51	37 52	72 11	12 78
Mixed (VOL)	6	9	4	5	5	4	3	3	5	11	70
Not sure	3	2	4	4	2	4	4	6	6	6	3
		10/10-								10/25-	
	12/16	13/16+	<u>9/16</u> +	<u>8/16</u> +	<u>7/16</u> +	<u>6/16</u> +	<u>4/16</u> +	<u>1/16</u> +	12/15	<u>29/15</u>	6/15
	33	29	30	32	18	21	24	29	20	27	31
	54	65	62	62	73	71	70	63	70	64	61
	6 7	5	5 3	3	6	5 3	4	5 3	6	5	4
	/	1	3	3	3	3	2	3	4	4	4
				10/30-					10/25-		
	<u>4/15</u>	<u>1/15</u>	<u>12/14</u>	<u>11/1/14</u> +	<u>6/14</u>	<u>4/14</u>	<u>1/14</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>28/13</u>	<u>6/13</u>	<u>4/13</u>
	28	31	27	27	25	27	28	29	22	32	31
	62	59	64	63	63	63	63	64	70	59	61
	6 4	5 5	6 3	6 4	7 5	6 4	5 4	5 2	4 4	6 3	5 3
	7	3	3	4	3	7	7	۷	4	3	3
		<u>1/13</u>	12/12	<u>10/12</u> +	6/12	<u>4/12</u>	<u>1/12</u>	<u>12/11</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>6/11</u>	4/11
		35	41	41	31	33	30	22	17	29	28
		57	53	53	61	59	61	69	74	62	63
		4	3	4	5	6	5	6	5	6	6
		4	3	2	3	2	4	3	4	3	3
				10/28-			4/40				
		<u>1/11</u>	12/10	<u>30/10</u> +	<u>6/10</u>	3/10	1/10- <u>14/10</u>	12/09	10/09	6/09	4/09
		35	28	31	29	33	34	33	36	42	43
		56	63	60	62	59	54	55	52	46	43
		5	6	5	5	5	10	10	9	9	10
		4	3	4	4	3	2	2	3	3	4

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?

Strongly approve 1/19 Somewhat approve 14 Somewhat disapprove 7 Strongly disapprove 47 Not sure 3	12/18 27 16 10 44 3	11/18+ 32 14 7 45 2	10/18+ 30 17 6 43 4	9/18+ 29 15 7 45 4	8/22- 25/18+ 31 13 9 43 4	8/18- 22/18+ 30 16 7 44 3	7/18+ 29 16 8 44 3	6/18+ 26 18 11 42 2
	4/18 22 17 13 44 4	3/18 25 18 10 43 4	1/18 26 13 6 51 4	12/17 24 17 8 48 3	10/17 22 16 9 49 4	9/17 25 18 10 42 5	8/17 24 16 10 45 5	6/17 25 15 10 45 5
Total Approve Total Disapprove Not sure	1/19 43 54 3	12/18 43 54 3	11/18+ 46 52 2	10/18+ 47 49 4	9/18+ 44 52 4	8/22- 25/18+ 44 52 4	8/18- 22/18+ 46 51 3	
	7/18+ 45 52 3	6/18+ 44 53 3	4/18 39 57 4	3/18 43 53 4	1/18 39 57 4	12/17 41 56 3	10/17 38 58 4	
		9/17 43 52 5	8/17 40 55 5	6/17 40 55 5	<u>5/17</u> 39 54 7	<u>4/17</u> 40 54 6	<u>2/17</u> 44 48 8	

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

	<u>1/19</u> **	7/18+1	10/17 ¹	9/17 ¹	6/17	4/17
Approve	51	50	42	41	44	44
Disapprove	45	34	37	36	48	46
No opinion	NA	15	20	22	NA	NA
Not sure	4	1	1	1	8	10

¹2017-18 language included an option for "No opinion."

Moving on...

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 :2-5)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat <u>Negative</u>	Very <u>Negative</u>	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
Donald Trump		· <u></u>			· <u></u>	
January 2019	27	12	9	8	43	1
December 2018	24	13	11	9	43	-
November 2018+	29	12	6	7	45	1
October 2018+	27	15	7	8	43	-
September 2018+	26	13	9	8	44	-
August 18-22, 2018+	29	11	9	8	42	1
July 2018+	28	12	9	9	43	-
June 2018+	24	16	9	10	41	-
April 2018	21	14	12	10	43	-
March 2018	23	14	11	12	40	-
January 2018	24	12	8	8	48	-
December 2017	21	16	9	9	45	-
October 2017	23	13	10	8	46	-
September 2017	23	16	12	10	39	-
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
High	-					_
February 2017	27	16	10	12	35	_
Presidential Term Low			. •			
April 2018	21	14	12	10	43	_
All-time Trump Low			·-	. •		
April 2016+	11	13	10	12	53	1
Decide about reflect recovers and a second		. •				,

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Q7 (cont'd)	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very <u>Negative</u>	Don't Know Name/ <u>Not Sure</u>
The Republican Party ¹	1 0011110	1 0011110	Hodia	rtogativo	roganio	1101 0410
January 2019	11	23	21	18	25	2
December 2018	11	21	25	18	24	1
November 2018+	17	23	14	16	29	1
						1
October 2018+	13	23	19	16	28	
September 2018+	11	21	22	20	24	2
August 18-22, 2018+	10	22	24	19	24	1
July 2018+	11	24	19	20	26	-
June 2018+	9	23	20	23	24	1
March 2018	9	21	24	21	24	1
December 2017	8	19	23	23	26	1
October 2017	6	21	25	25	21	2
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	-
July 2016+	6	21	21	24	27	1
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
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
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
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
January 2012	8	23	24	19	25	1
November 2011	9	21	23	18	26	3
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
October 28-30, 2010+	12	22	24	18	23	1
September 2010	8	23	25	21	22	i
August 5-9, 2010	6	18	28	24	22	2
June 2010	6	24	26	23	19	2
March 2010	6	2 4 25	24	20	23	2
	7		2 4 27	20 18	23 20	3
January 23-25, 2010 December 2009	7 5	25 23	27 27	18 24	20 19	3 2
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High December 2001	21	36	18	13	9	3
Low October 25-28, 2013	6	16	24	23	30	1

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Q7 (cont'd)						Don't Know
	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat <u>Negative</u>	Very Negative	Name/ <u>Not Sure</u>
The Democratic Party ¹				<u>g</u>		
January 2019	11	24	23	16	24	2
December 2018	14	25	23	15	22	1
November 2018+	15	23	18	15	28	1
October 2018+	14	21	20	18	26	1
September 2018+	11	27	23	14	24	1
August 18-22, 2018+	10	22	24	18	25	1
July 2018+	10	24	23	18	25	-
June 2018+	11	24	22	20	22	1
March 2018	11	21	27	18	22	1
December 2017	11	22	28	16	22	1
October 2017	12	20	26	19	23	-
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	-
July 2016+	15	24	19	19	22	1
April 2016+	10	28	20	19	22	1
February 2016+	16	24 26	21	17	21 22	1
October 25-29, 2015	15		18	17		2
July 2015	13	25	22	18	20	2
April 2015	12	26	24	17	19	2 3
January 2015	9 12	26 25	24	18	20	3 2
December 2014November 2014	12	25 26	22 20	17 20	22 21	1
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+	12	20 24	20 19	20	23	2
October 8-12, 2014+	12	2 4 25	20	20	23	1
September 2014+	11	25 25	22	20	23 22	!
June 2014	13	25	21	18	22	1
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
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
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
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 6-11, 2010	11	26	19	18	24	2
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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Q7 (cont'd)						Don't Know
	Very <u>Positive</u>	Somewhat Positive	<u>Neutral</u>	Somewhat <u>Negative</u>	Very <u>Negative</u>	Name/ <u>Not Sure</u>
Nancy Pelosi	1 0011110	<u> </u>	rtourar	roganio	regative	1101 0410
January 2019	11	17	17	13	34	8
December 2018	10	18	22	13	28	9
October 2018+	8	14	20	13	35	10
August 2018+	6	14	22	13	35	10
March 2018	7	14	24	14	29	12
	8	17	2 4 19	15	28	13
September 2017	o 7					
February 2017		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
	4	10	12	o 7		
September 2006+					16	50
December 2005	3 5	10	20	6	12	49 50
February 2005	5	10	17	6	10	52
Mitch McConnell						
January 2019	4	13	23	10	25	25
October 2018+	6	15	19	10	26	24
August 2018+	1	11	25	18	23	22
January 2018	1	12	21	18	21	27
October 2017	1	11	24	17	20	27
September 2017	-	11	21	16	25	27
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	i 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	4 0 50
	3	6	19	8	6	58
October 2009	3 2	9		8 5		
January 2007	2	Э	19	Э	1	64
Federal government employees						
January 2019	35	28	24	6	3	4
February 2011	14	28	34	14	8	2
+ Results shown reflect responses among	registered vot	ers.				

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

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Federal government employees	63	9	54
The Democratic Party	35	40	-5
The Republican Party	34	43	-9
Donald Trump	39	51	-12
Mitch McConnell	17	35	-18
Nancy Pelosi	28	47	-19

Q8a Looking ahead, what word or short phrase would you use to describe how you feel about where America is headed in the next year? (DO NOT PROBE) *

Positive words and phrases	31
Right Direction	9
Positive (General)	8
Optimistic	4
Hopeful	4
Good	3
Economic Growth	2
Moving Forward	1
Negative words and phrases	57
Wrong Track	9
Downhill	8
Concerned	6
Parties Undermining Each Other/No Compromise	6
Disaster/Hard Times	6
No Change/Stagnant	6
Chaos/Chaotic	6
Divided/Divisive	6
Declining Economy/Jobs	3
Trump is Bad for America	2
Disappointed/Sad	2
Racism	2
Neutral/Mixed words and phrases	2
Uncertain	2
Other	3
None	1
Don't know	5
Refused	1
* A - L - d - f - m - m - m + m + h - m - m - m - d - m + (FODM O) - m - l - m - m - 00 O4	

 $^{^{\}star}$ Asked of one-quarter the respondents (FORM C) on January 20-21.

	<u>1/19</u>	<u>1/15</u>	<u>1/14</u>	<u>1/13</u>	1/12	<u>1/11</u>
Positive words and phrases	31	33	27	33	32	35
Negative words and phrases	57	44	62	58	46	47
Neutral words and phrases	2	10	7	4	8	13

SUMMARY OF POSITIVE, NEGATIVE, AND NEUTRAL RESPONSES

Q8b Looking ahead, what word or short phrase would you use to describe how you feel about the state of America today? (DO NOT PROBE) **

Positive words and phrases	17
Positive (General)	9
Right Direction	4
Hopeful	1
Optimistic	1
Good	1
Negative words and phrases	68
Wrong Track	16
Disaster/Hard Times	10
Parties Undermining Each Other/No Compromise	8
Disappointed/Sad	7
Divided/Divisive	6
Downhill	5
Concerned	3
Trump is Bad for America	3
Confused	3
Racism	2
No Change/Stagnant	2
Disarray	2
Worried	2
Trouble	1
Neutral/Mixed words and phrases	7
Uncertain	3
Neutral (General)	2
Okay	1
Other	6
Don't know	2
** Asked of one-quarter the respondents (FORM D) on January 2	20-21.

Q9 In general, which comes closer to your view of government in Washington, D.C.: (ROTATE)

We need to keep shaking things up and make major changes in the way government operates

We need more competence and a steady approach to the way government operates

We need to keep shaking things up	48
We need more competence	45
Both (VOL)	2
Neither (VOL)	1
Not sure	4

In the elections last November, Democrats were once again elected to the majority in the U.S. House of Representatives...

Q10 Now, do you think Democrats in Congress will mostly bring the right kind of change to the country, mostly bring the wrong kind of change, or will not really bring much change either way?

	Democratic	Republican	Democratic	Republican	
	Congress	Congress	Congress	Congress	l
	<u>1/19</u>	<u>1/11</u> 1	<u>1/07</u> ²	<u>1/95</u> 1	
Will bring right kind of change	31	25	42	37	
Will bring wrong kind of change	22	20	15	11	
Will not bring much change either way	43	51	39	44	
Not sure	4	4	4	8	

¹ In January 2011 & 1995, the question was stated "Do you think the Republican Congress will mostly bring the right kind of change to the country, mostly bring the wrong kind of change, or will not really bring much change either way?"

² In January 2007, the question was stated "Do you think the Democratic Congress will mostly bring the right kind of change to the country, mostly bring the wrong kind of change, or will not really bring much change either way?"

Thinking now about President Trump...

Q11 How confident are you that Donald Trump has the right set of goals and policies to be president of the United States—extremely confident, quite confident, only somewhat confident, or not at all confident?

		nald Imp		ack ama	George W. Bush	Bill Clinton
Les	1/19*	1/17	1/09	12/08	<u>1/01</u>	<u>1/93</u>
Extremely confident	21	14	29	30	15	19
Quite confident	12	16	25	24	25	31
Only somewhat confident	17	26	30	29	37	35
Not at all confident	49	44	15	16	21	13
Not sure	1	_	1	1 1	2	2

^{*} Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A) January 20, asked of full sample January 21-23.

Q12 How confident are you that Donald Trump has the right set of personal characteristics to be president of the United States—extremely confident, quite confident, only somewhat confident, or not at all confident?

	Donald Trump		Barack Obama		George W. Bush	Bill Clinton
. 	<u>1/19</u> **	<u>1/17</u>	1/09	12/08	<u>1/01</u>	1/93 16
Extremely confident	16	13	31	33	19	16
Quite confident	12	19	28	22	21	31
Only somewhat confident	21	21	28	28	36	37
Not at all confident	50	46	12	15	22	13
Not sure	1	1	1	2	2	3

^{**} Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B) January 20, asked of full sample January 21-23.

Q13 Do you think Donald Trump has mostly brought the right kind of change to the country, mostly brought the wrong kind of change, or has he not really brought much change either way?

	<u>1/19</u>	<u>12/18</u>
Has brought right kind of change	39	35
Has brought wrong kind of change	44	43
Has not brought much change either way	14	20
Not sure	3	2

Barack Obama Trend				
Do you think Barack Obama has mostly brought the right kind of change				
to the country, mostly brought the wron	ng kind of c	hange, or	has	
he not really brought much change either way?				
	1/17	<u>7/15</u> +	5/12	1/12
Has brought right kind of change	54	39	36	35
Has brought wrong kind of change	30	36	33	32
Has not brought much change either way	16	22	29	31
Not sure	-	3	2	2
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.				

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)

THIS TABLE RANKED BY % VERY GOOD RATING

THIS TABLE TO TWICE BY	Very Good		Ve	Very Poor		
	Rating				Rating	Cannot
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	1	Rate
Being direct and straightforward in communicating with	_	_	_	_	_	
the American people						
January 2019	33	10	14	9	34	_
January 2018	31	12	13	10	34	_
February 2017	38	12	12	7	31	_
January 2017	36	12	14	7	31	_
Changing business as usual in Washington			• •	•	•	
January 2019	26	13	20	10	29	2
January 2018	22	13	23	9	32	1
June 2017	25	14	23	10	27	1
April 2017	25	14	21	11	28	1
February 2017	33	12	22	10	21	2
January 2017	33	12	20	11	22	2
· ·	33	12	20	- ' '	22	2
Being a good negotiator	25	11	16	9	38	1
January 2019	23	11	10	9	30	'
Being effective and getting things done	22	15	16	11	25	
January 2019	23	15	16	11	35	-
January 2018	22	14	15	12	37	-
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
Being steady and reliable				_		_
January 2019	21	11	14	9	44	1
January 2018	17	11	15	8	49	-
Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to						
handle the presidency						
January 2019	20	12	13	9	45	1
January 2018	17	11	14	8	50	-
June 2017	13	15	17	9	46	-
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	-
Being honest and trustworthy						
January 2019	16	12	13	9	49	1
January 2018	17	12	14	8	49	_
June 2017	17	14	13	7	48	1
April 2017	12	13	21	6	47	1
February 2017	19	15	17	8	41	-
January 2017	20	12	15	11	41	1
Having high personal and ethical standards		_	-			-
January 2019	14	10	16	10	48	2
January 2018		10	16	9	53	1
January 2017	11	15	19	12	43	-
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Now, thinking now about the recent debate over the federal budget... (ASKED OF 1/4 SAMPLE ON JANUARY 22 AND 1/2 SAMPLE ON JANUARY 23)

Q15 In only a few words, please describe why you believe there is now a partial shutdown of the federal government?

SEE RECORDED VERBATIM RESPONSES

Thinking now about some issues...

Q16 Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing in handling border security and immigration? If you do not have an opinion either way, please just say so.

	<u>1/19</u>	9/17
Approve	39	39
Disapprove	49	47
No opinion	12	13
Not sure	-	1

Q17 In general, when it comes to America's values and character, do you think the people coming to our Southern border with Mexico who want to immigrate to America will....(ROTATE)

Strengthen America's values and character

Weaken America's values and character

Strengthen America's values and character	44
Weaken America's values and character	35
Both (VOL)	3
Neither (VOL)	6
Not sure	12

Q18 From what you have seen read or heard about the U.S. border with Mexico, would you say the border is (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP) -- totally secure, mostly secure, mostly not secure, totally not secure -- or do you not know enough about this to have an opinion at this time?

	<u>1/19</u>	<u>4/13</u>
Total secure	34	18
Totally secure	1	1
Mostly secure	33	17
Total not secure	50	63
Mostly not secure	34	38
Totally not secure	16	25
Don't know enough to have an opinion	16	19
Not sure		_

Q19 Would you favor or oppose building a wall or a fence all along the border between Mexico and the United States, from Texas to California? (IF "FAVOR" OR "OPPOSE", ASK:) And would you strongly (favor/oppose) this or somewhat (favor/oppose) this?

	<u>1/19</u>	<u>5/06</u>
Total favor	45	47
Strongly favor	34	33
Somewhat favor	11	14
Total oppose	52	48
Somewhat oppose	12	15
Strongly oppose	40	33
Not sure		5

Now, thinking again about the recent debate over the federal budget...

Q20 As you know, President Trump and the Democrats in Congress have not reached a budget agreement, and this has led to a partial shutdown of the federal government. Who do you think is more to blame for this partial shutdown -- President Trump or the Democrats in Congress?

President Trump	50
Democrats in Congress	37
Both equal (VOL)	
Not sure	3

2013 Trend

As you know, President Obama and the Republicans in Congress have not reached a budget agreement, and this has led to a shutdown of the federal government. Who do you think is more to blame for this shutdown -- President Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

	10/7-
	<u>9/13</u>
President Obama	31
Republicans in Congress	53
Both equal (VOL)	
Not sure	3

1995 Trend

If President Clinton and the Republican Congress do not reach an agreement to balance the budget, who do you think will be more to blame--President Clinton or the Republican Congress?

	1/96	11/95 ¹	10/95 ²
President Clinton	33	27	32
Republican Congress	44	47	43
Both equal (VOL)	18	20	18
Not sure	5	6	7

¹ In November 1995, the question read, "As you know, President Clinton and the Republican Congress have not reached a budget agreement, and this has led to a shutdown of the federal government. Who do you think is more to blame for this shutdown. . .".

Q21 Have you or anyone in your family been affected by the partial federal government shutdown, in terms of employment, services, or benefits?

		10/7-		
	1/19	9/13 ¹	1/96	11/95
Yes, have been affected	28	31	18	18
No, have not been affected	71	68	81	81
Not sure	1	1	1	1

¹ Prior to 2019, the question read, "Have you or anyone in your family been affected by the federal government shutdown, in terms of employment, services, or benefits?"

² In October 1995, the question read, "If President Clinton and the Republican Congress do not reach a budget agreement in time to avoid a major shutdown of the federal government. ..."

Getting towards the end of the survey...

In general, do you believe that Donald Trump has a relationship with Vladimir Putin 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?

	<u>1/19</u>	<u>7/18</u> +	<u>2/17</u>	<u>1/17</u>	<u>12/16</u>
Yes	35	45	38	33	31
No	29	29	29	24	24
No Opinion	35	26	32	41	44
Not sure	1	_	1	2	1

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q23 Based on what you have seen, read, or heard about Special Prosecutor Robert Mueller's investigation, has it given you more doubts about Donald Trump's presidency or not? (IF DOUBTS, ASK:) And has the investigation given you very major doubts, fairly major doubts, or just some doubts about Donald Trump's presidency?

	<u>1/19</u>	<u> 12/18</u>
Total Yes, more doubts	45	50
Yes, very major doubts	27	31
Yes, fairly major doubts	9	9
Yes, just some doubts	9	10
No, no more doubts	48	44
Not sure	7	6

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	23
Voted for Trump because you did not like Clinton or her policies	15
Voted for Clinton because you did not like Trump or his policies	18
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)	4
Voted, not sure	1
No, Did Not Vote	8
Not sure	3

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASKED OF REPUBLICAN AND LEAN REPUBLICAN ADULTS)

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

Supporter of Donald Trump	51
Supporter of the Republican Party	38
Both (VOL)	6
Neither (VOL)	3
Not sure	2

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-athome mom or dad, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

Currently Employed	
Professional, manager	24
White-collar worker	22
Blue-collar worker	20
Farmer, rancher	1
Not Currently Employed	
Student	2
Stay at home mom/dad	3
Retired	22
Unemployed, looking for work	3
Other	-
Not sure	3

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

Grade school	1
Some high school	4
High school graduate	26
Some college, no degree	17
Vocational training/School	2
2-year college degree	14
4-year college/bachelor's degree	21
Some postgraduate work, no degree	2
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree	10
Doctoral/law degree	3
Not sure/refused	-

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	21
Not very strong Democrat	6
Independent/lean Democrat	11
Strictly Independent	20
Independent/lean Republican	9
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	
Moderate	36
Somewhat conservative	20
Very conservative	16
Not sure	

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QF6a/b	Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF "NOT SURE" IN QF6a.) Is anyone else in your household a current of	
	Labor union member	14
	Union household	8
	Non-union household	77

QF6c Do you or an immediate family member living with you work for the federal government or a state or local government? (IF YES, SPECIFY, ACCEPT ALL THAT APPLY)

Total Yes	18
Yes, federal	8
Yes, state	6
Yes, local	5
No	82
Not sure	_

QF7 When it comes to staying up with the news, which of these news sources, if any, do you watch or consume regularly? (RANDOMIZE, ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

TABLE RANKED BY % WHO WATCH OR CONSUMER NEWS SOURCE

Broadcast network news, such as NBC, ABC, or CBS	44
The cable channel Fox News	34
The cable channel CNN	32
The cable channel MSNBC	21
Progressive or liberal news outlets, blogs, or websites	16
Conservative news outlets, blogs, or websites	16
Or, do you not watch or consume any of these to follow the news	14
Watch different TV news (VOL)	2
Get news from some other source (VOL)	
Not sure	

QF8 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	24
Middle class	
Upper middle class	18
Well-to-do	2
Not sure/refused	3