

2018 American Institutional Confidence Poll

Sample 5400 US Adults 18+
 Conducted June 12 - July 19, 2018



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1. How much confidence do you have in the following institutions?

	A great deal of confidence	Only some confidence	Hardly any confidence	No confidence
Major Companies	10%	51%	28%	11%
Banks and financial institutions	17%	49%	23%	12%
Organized labor	16%	45%	23%	16%
Organized religion	18%	38%	22%	23%
The executive branch of the U.S. government	16%	34%	24%	26%
The press	19%	32%	23%	26%
The courts	16%	51%	21%	11%
Congress	5%	29%	38%	28%
The military	52%	33%	10%	5%
The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	28%	38%	19%	14%
Political parties	4%	31%	38%	27%
State government in your state	14%	45%	25%	16%
Local government in your city, town, or county	18%	52%	21%	10%
Colleges and universities	26%	44%	18%	12%
Nonprofits	21%	54%	16%	8%
Philanthropy and private foundations	17%	53%	21%	9%
Local police in your city, town, or county	34%	42%	14%	9%
Facebook	9%	34%	29%	28%
Google	27%	47%	15%	10%
Amazon	36%	45%	12%	7%

2. In a few sentences or phrases, please explain what goes through your mind when you say you have [Respondent's confidence level] in major companies.

Respondent provided answer	22%
Respondent did not provide answer	78%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

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3. In a few sentences or phrases, please explain what goes through your mind when you say you have [Respondent's confidence level] in organized labor.

Respondent provided answer	22%
Respondent did not provide answer	78%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

4. In a few sentences or phrases, please explain what goes through your mind when you say you have [Respondent's confidence level] in organized religion.

Respondent provided answer	23%
Respondent did not provide answer	77%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

5. In a few sentences or phrases, please explain what goes through your mind when you say you have [Respondent's confidence level] in the executive branch of the U.S. government.

Respondent provided answer	22%
Respondent did not provide answer	78%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

6. In a few sentences or phrases, please explain what goes through your mind when you say you have [Respondent's confidence level] in the press.

Respondent provided answer	22%
Respondent did not provide answer	78%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

7. In a few sentences or phrases, please explain what goes through your mind when you say you have [Respondent's confidence level] in the courts.

Respondent provided answer	24%
Respondent did not provide answer	76%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

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8. In a few sentences or phrases, please explain what goes through your mind when you say you have [Respondent's confidence level] in Congress.

Respondent provided answer	23%
Respondent did not provide answer	77%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

9. In a few sentences or phrases, please explain what goes through your mind when you say you have [Respondent's confidence level] in the military.

Respondent provided answer	23%
Respondent did not provide answer	77%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

10. In a few sentences or phrases, please explain what goes through your mind when you say you have [Respondent's confidence level] in political parties.

Respondent provided answer	24%
Respondent did not provide answer	76%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

11. In a few sentences or phrases, please explain what goes through your mind when you say you have [Respondent's confidence level] in state government in your state.

Respondent provided answer	22%
Respondent did not provide answer	78%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

12. In a few sentences or phrases, please explain what goes through your mind when you say you have [Respondent's confidence level] in local government in your city, town, or county.

Respondent provided answer	23%
Respondent did not provide answer	77%
Totals	100%
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13. In a few sentences or phrases, please explain what goes through your mind when you say you have [Respondent's confidence level] in colleges and universities.

Respondent provided answer	22%
Respondent did not provide answer	78%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

14. In a few sentences or phrases, please explain what goes through your mind when you say you have [Respondent's confidence level] in local police in your city, town, or county.

Respondent provided answer	22%
Respondent did not provide answer	78%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

15. Indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements. (asked of split sample)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
White people in the United States have certain advantages because of the color of their skin	31%	30%	22%	17%
Racial problems in the United States are rare, isolated situations	9%	21%	35%	35%
I am angry that racism exists	50%	36%	10%	4%
Immigrants strengthen the country with their hard work and talents	36%	41%	16%	8%
Blacks should do the same without any special favors	28%	34%	23%	15%

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16. Please answer the following questions about economic conditions. (asked of split sample)

	Much better	Somewhat better	Stayed the same	Somewhat worse	Much worse
Would you say that over the past year the nation's economy overall has gotten better, stayed the same or gotten worse?	22%	29%	29%	14%	6%
Would you say that over the past year your personal economic situation has gotten better, stayed the same or gotten worse?	10%	26%	42%	15%	7%
Since you were a child, have economic opportunities for people like you gotten better, stayed the same or gotten worse?	12%	27%	27%	21%	13%
Since you were a child, have economic opportunities for most Americans gotten better, stayed the same or gotten worse?	11%	28%	23%	24%	13%

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Since you were a child, have economic opportunities for most Americans gotten better, stayed the same or gotten worse?	12%	29%	23%	24%	12%

19. When you read the following statements, rate the degree to which you agree or disagree with each statement?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Women are too easily offended	18%	31%	31%	20%

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	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Many women are actually seeking special favors	16%	29%	30%	24%
Women seek to gain power by getting control over men	13%	27%	35%	25%
Women complain about being discriminated against	16%	33%	34%	18%

20. For each institution, please tell us if you think the institution tends to treat both major political parties equally, or whether that institution tends to favor either the Republican Party or the Democratic Party.

	Strongly favors the Democratic Party	Slightly favors the Democratic Party	Treats both parties equally	Slightly favors the Republican Party	Strongly favors the Republican Party
Major Companies	7%	12%	40%	20%	21%
Banks and financial institutions	5%	9%	50%	17%	19%
Organized labor	31%	21%	37%	7%	4%
Organized religion	6%	7%	45%	20%	22%
The press	31%	16%	43%	6%	3%
The military	3%	5%	53%	23%	17%
FBI	17%	12%	57%	10%	4%
Colleges and universities	28%	18%	45%	6%	3%
Nonprofits	13%	21%	58%	6%	2%
Philanthropy and private foundations	11%	18%	55%	10%	5%
Local police	5%	8%	60%	16%	10%
Facebook	24%	15%	51%	7%	4%
Google	20%	15%	59%	4%	2%
Amazon	15%	15%	63%	5%	2%

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21. We previously asked you about your confidence in several institutions. Now we'd like to ask you about some groups of people. How much confidence do you have in the following people?

	A great deal of confidence	Only some confidence	Hardly any confidence	No confidence
Business leaders	12%	54%	23%	11%
Elected officials	6%	43%	34%	17%
The news media	18%	34%	20%	29%
Military leaders	42%	39%	12%	7%
Religious leaders	16%	42%	22%	19%
Public school teachers	40%	41%	12%	7%
Public school principals	27%	48%	16%	9%
College and university professors	27%	41%	16%	16%
Presidents of colleges and universities	15%	45%	21%	18%
Leaders of private foundations	12%	57%	21%	10%
Labor union leaders	15%	43%	21%	21%
Local police chiefs	29%	47%	15%	9%
Leaders of FBI	25%	39%	17%	19%
Climate scientists	39%	30%	14%	17%
Government workers	16%	51%	23%	11%
Farmers	57%	34%	6%	3%
Nurses	63%	31%	4%	3%
Doctors	47%	43%	7%	4%

22. We previously asked you about your confidence in several institutions. Now we'd like to ask you about some groups of people. How much confidence do you have in the following people?

	A great deal of confidence	Only some confidence	Hardly any confidence	No confidence
Christians	36%	40%	13%	11%
Jews	31%	47%	12%	10%
Muslims	17%	38%	19%	26%
Atheists	22%	33%	16%	29%

23. In general, how many United States politicians do you believe are corrupt?

- Almost none 2%
- A few 21%

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About half	27%
Somewhat more than half	29%
Almost all	21%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

24. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Public officials don't care much what people like me think."

Strongly agree	36%
Agree	39%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%
Disagree	4%
Strongly disagree	1%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

25. In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the wisdom of the American people when it comes to making political decisions?

A very great deal	8%
A good deal	35%
Not very much	49%
None at all	9%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	5,400

26. When you think of the society in which you would prefer to live, which statement do you most agree with?

The media should have the right to publish any views and ideas without government control.	80%
The government should have the right to prevent the media from publishing things that it considers harmful to society.	20%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

27. Would American democracy be better or worse if only those who were informed about politics were allowed to vote?

Much better	18%
A little better	22%

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No different	36%
A little worse	8%
Much worse	17%
Totals	101%
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28. Are there any circumstances where it would be appropriate for the president of the United States to suspend elections?

Yes	18%
No	82%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

29. Which of the statements below better reflects your thinking?

The President was elected to lead the country, so he or she should not be bound by laws or court decisions that he or she thinks are wrong.	14%
The President must always obey the laws and the courts, even if he or she thinks they are wrong.	86%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

30. What about organizations that challenge the government? Which of the statements below best reflects your thinking?

The government should be able to ban any organization that goes against its policies. ...	18%
We should be able to join any organization, whether or not the government approves of it.	82%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

31. How often is it OK for individuals to use violence to pursue political ends?

Very often	2%
Often	3%
Sometimes	9%
Rarely	21%
Never	64%
Totals	99%
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32. Please provide your opinion on various types of political systems.

	Very good way of governing	Fairly good way of governing	Neither a good nor bad way of governing	Fairly bad way of governing	Very bad way of governing
Having a democratic political system	40%	29%	22%	4%	4%
Having a strong leader	6%	11%	23%	15%	46%
Having the military rule	5%	8%	22%	17%	48%
Having experts make decisions	9%	21%	33%	16%	21%

33. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?

Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.	69%
In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.	21%
For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have.	10%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

34. When you think about elections in this country, which of the following statements do you most agree with?

We should choose our leaders in this country through regular, open and honest elections.	88%
Since elections sometimes produce bad results, we should adopt other methods for choosing this country's leaders.	12%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

35. Finally, which of the following statements better matches how you feel about democracy?

In democracies, the government generally acts in the interest of the people.	61%
In democracies, the government generally acts in the interest of elites.	39%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

36. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Elections in the United States are free and fair."

Strongly agree	12%
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Agree	30%
Neither agree nor disagree	28%
Disagree	22%
Strongly disagree	8%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

37. How important is it that power alternates between the two political parties?

Extremely important	25%
Somewhat Important	39%
Slightly Important	18%
Not at all important	18%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

38. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Democrat	37%
Republican	24%
Independent	28%
Other	3%
Not sure	7%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	5,400

39. Party identification 7-point scale, with strength and leaners.

Strong Democrat	25%
Not very strong Democrat	12%
Strong Republican	15%
Not very strong Republican	9%
Lean Democrat	8%
Lean Republican	8%
Independent	18%
Not sure	4%
Don't know	0%
Totals	99%
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40. Is it acceptable for the [Respondent's party: Democrats/Republicans] to break a few rules to oppose [Opposing party: Democrats/Republicans] because they need to do it for the sake of the country?

Completely acceptable	12%
Somewhat acceptable	20%
Slightly acceptable	17%
Not at all acceptable	51%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

41. Even though you may often disagree with them, how often do you think that the [Opposing party: Democrats/Republicans] still have the best interests of the country in mind?

All of the time	4%
Most of the time	14%
Some of the time	44%
Never	37%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	5,400

42. Do you believe [Opposing party: Democrats/Republicans] are a threat to the United States and its people?

I believe they are very serious threat	29%
I believe they are a somewhat serious threat	28%
I believe they are a minor threat	23%
I do not believe they are a threat at all	20%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

43. Sometimes politicians compromise during negotiations when they believe compromise is necessary to solve America's problems. Rate the degree to which you prefer that [Respondent's party: Democrats/Republicans] should compromise with the [Opposing party: Democrats/Republicans] instead of sticking to their positions?

I prefer [respondent's own party] to always make compromises	11%
I prefer [respondent's own party] to usually make compromises	34%
I prefer [respondent's own party] to usually stick to their positions	41%
I prefer [respondent's own party] to always stick to their positions	14%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

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44. Thermometer rating of the Republican Party.

0-10	27%
10-20	7%
20-30	9%
30-40	5%
40-50	6%
50-60	12%
60-70	7%
70-80	10%
80-90	7%
90-100	8%
Totals	98%
Unweighted N	5,040

45. Thermometer rating of the Democratic Party.

0-10	21%
10-20	5%
20-30	7%
30-40	5%
40-50	6%
50-60	10%
60-70	8%
70-80	14%
80-90	9%
90-100	14%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	5,058

46. Thermometer rating of Donald Trump.

0-10	43%
10-20	4%
20-30	4%
30-40	2%
40-50	4%
50-60	7%
60-70	4%
70-80	7%
80-90	6%
90-100	20%
Totals	101%

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Unweighted N 5,106

47. Which statement comes closest to describing your views on the issue of health care?

The government should ensure that everyone has government-run health insurance. 29%
 The government should ensure that everyone has healthcare through a mix of government-run and private insurance. 31%
 The government should continue the Medicare and Medicaid programs for the elderly, poor and disabled, but all others should buy private insurance on their own. 25%
 The government should stay out of healthcare. 15%
 Totals 100%
 Unweighted N 5,400

48. Which statement comes closest to describing your views on taxes?

Greatly increase federal income taxes on those making over \$250,000 per year 36%
 Slightly increase federal income taxes on those making over \$250,000 per year 29%
 Leave federal income taxes on those making over \$250,000 per year unchanged 23%
 Slightly decrease federal income taxes on those making over \$250,000 per year 6%
 Greatly decrease federal income taxes on those making over \$250,000 per year 7%
 Totals 101%
 Unweighted N 5,400

49. Which statement comes closest to describing your views on abortion?

By law, abortion should never be permitted. 14%
 The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest, or when the woman's life is in danger. 28%
 The law should permit abortion for reasons other than rape, incest, or danger to the woman's life, but only after the need for the abortion has been clearly established. 16%
 By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice. 42%
 Totals 100%
 Unweighted N 5,400

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50. Now, please tell us whether the following statements are true or false. Please just give your best guess and don't do any outside research.

	True	False
Millions of illegal votes were cast in the 2016 election	42%	58%
United States intelligence agencies agree that Russians attempted to sway the 2016 election in favor of Donald Trump	65%	35%

51. In what state did you live for most of your childhood?

Alabama	2%
Alaska	0%
Arizona	2%
Arkansas	1%
California	13%
Colorado	2%
Connecticut	1%
Delaware	0%
District of Columbia	0%
Florida	5%
Georgia	3%
Hawaii	1%
Idaho	0%
Illinois	5%
Indiana	2%
Iowa	1%
Kansas	1%
Kentucky	2%
Louisiana	1%
Maine	0%
Maryland	2%
Massachusetts	3%
Michigan	3%
Minnesota	2%
Mississippi	1%
Missouri	2%
Montana	0%
Nebraska	1%

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Nevada	0%
New Hampshire	0%
New Jersey	3%
New Mexico	0%
New York	8%
North Carolina	2%
North Dakota	0%
Ohio	4%
Oklahoma	1%
Oregon	1%
Pennsylvania	6%
Rhode Island	0%
South Carolina	1%
South Dakota	0%
Tennessee	2%
Texas	6%
Utah	1%
Vermont	0%
Virginia	2%
Washington	3%
West Virginia	1%
Wisconsin	2%
Wyoming	0%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	5,400

52. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

Can't be too careful.	57%
Most people can be trusted.	43%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

53. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days?

Very satisfied	23%
Fairly satisfied	54%
Not very satisfied	17%
Not at all satisfied	6%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

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54. To what degree do you think that the technological change that happens over the next 10 years will make American society better or worse?

Much better	18%
A little better	51%
A little worse	22%
Much worse	8%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	5,400

55. Do you think that the technological change that happens over the next 10 years will make your life better or worse?

Much better	16%
A little better	57%
A little worse	21%
Much worse	5%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	5,400

56. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

Just about always	3%
Most of the time	17%
Some of the time	53%
Almost never	27%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

57. Early in 2016, the Democratic and Republican parties select their presidential nominees in primaries and caucuses across the country. Did you vote in a presidential primary or caucus in your state?

I did not vote in either party's primary or caucus.	35%
I voted in my state's Democratic primary or caucus.	38%
I voted in my state's Republican primary or caucus.	27%
Totals	100%
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58. Whom did you vote for in your state's Democratic primary or caucus?

Hillary Clinton	62%
Bernie Sanders	34%
Martin O'Malley	3%
Other candidate	1%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	2,234

59. Whom did you vote for in your state's Republican primary or caucus?

Donald Trump	64%
Ted Cruz	15%
Marco Rubio	6%
John Kasich	6%
Ben Carson	5%
Jeb Bush	2%
Other candidate	3%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,161

60. In 2016, Donald Trump ran for President on the Republican ticket against Hillary Clinton for the Democrats. Did you vote in that election?

Yes, I voted.	76%
No, I did not vote.	17%
I was not eligible to vote.	5%
I can't remember.	2%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

61. Which candidate did you vote for in 2016?

Donald Trump (Republican Party)	42%
Hillary Clinton (Democratic Party)	50%
Gary Johnson (Libertarian Party)	3%
Jill Stein (Green Party)	2%
Evan McMullin (Independent)	1%
Other	2%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	3,992

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62. Thinking about the last national election in 2016, how often did you do the following:

	Never	Once or twice	Several times	Often	I don't know
Give money to a political party	68%	15%	9%	4%	3%
Attend a rally or protest	76%	12%	6%	3%	3%
Attend a meeting with a candidate or campaign staff	80%	10%	4%	3%	3%
Try to persuade others to vote for a certain presidential candidate or political party	50%	18%	16%	12%	4%
Work for a candidate or party	83%	7%	4%	3%	3%
Try to contact a politician or candidate for office	68%	14%	9%	6%	3%

63. Since June 2017, how often have you:

	Never	Once or twice	Several times	Often	I don't know
Given money to a political party	75%	12%	7%	4%	3%
Attended a rally or protest	80%	10%	6%	2%	3%
Attended a meeting with a someone who is planning to run for office	82%	9%	4%	3%	3%
Worked for a candidate or party	86%	5%	4%	2%	3%
Tried to contact a politician or candidate for office	68%	14%	10%	5%	3%

64. How many hours in the past week did you spend watching, listening to, or reading these news sources?

	More than 12 hours	7-12 hours	3-6 hours	0-2 hours	None	I don't know
Evening newscasts	4%	6%	16%	30%	41%	3%
CNN	3%	4%	8%	24%	58%	3%

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	More than 12 hours	7-12 hours	3-6 hours	0-2 hours	None	I don't know
Fox News	5%	5%	9%	21%	56%	3%
MSNBC	4%	4%	6%	16%	65%	4%
Public radio	3%	4%	11%	27%	52%	4%
Talk radio with a political focus	3%	3%	8%	17%	65%	4%
National newspapers	2%	4%	8%	23%	59%	4%
A local newspaper	2%	4%	9%	35%	47%	4%

65. Do you have accounts on any of the following social media sites? (count all that apply):

Twitter	37%
Facebook	80%
Instagram	37%
Reddit	9%
LinkedIn	27%
Snapchat	20%
Other	15%
Unweighted N	5,400

66. How frequently do you:

	More than 10 times a day	Sev- eral times a day	About once a day	3 to 6 days a week	1 to 2 days a week	Every few weeks	Less often	Never	I don't know
Look at Twitter	9%	19%	17%	7%	13%	10%	17%	6%	1%
Post on Twitter	2%	7%	9%	5%	9%	13%	28%	24%	2%
Look at Facebook	17%	37%	18%	6%	9%	5%	6%	2%	1%
Post on Facebook	3%	10%	11%	8%	14%	16%	24%	12%	1%
Look at Instagram	13%	25%	18%	10%	12%	8%	11%	3%	1%
Post on Instagram	3%	4%	6%	8%	12%	21%	25%	19%	2%
Look at SnapChat	14%	24%	16%	7%	9%	11%	13%	6%	1%
Post on SnapChat	4%	11%	8%	7%	9%	15%	24%	20%	2%
Look at Reddit	10%	21%	20%	11%	11%	10%	12%	3%	3%
Post on Reddit	3%	5%	8%	5%	12%	13%	26%	28%	2%

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67. How frequently do you post messages about politics on:

	More than 10 times a day	Several times a day	About once a day	3 to 6 days a week	1 to 2 days a week	Every few weeks	Less often	Never	I don't know
Twitter	3%	6%	7%	4%	4%	9%	17%	49%	2%
Facebook	4%	7%	5%	4%	6%	9%	19%	43%	2%
Reddit	1%	3%	5%	7%	2%	6%	13%	61%	2%
Instagram	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	13%	64%	2%
SnapChat	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	10%	69%	2%

68. How often do you see political information from the following sources on Twitter:

	Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	I don't know
Friends or acquaintances	18%	27%	20%	29%	5%
News organizations	27%	26%	15%	26%	6%
Politicians or political campaigns	23%	26%	19%	26%	6%

69. How often do you see political information from the following sources on Facebook:

	Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	I don't know
Friends or acquaintances	31%	32%	16%	17%	4%
News organizations	20%	29%	19%	26%	6%
Politicians or political campaigns	16%	27%	23%	28%	5%

70. How satisfied are you with how democracy is working in the United States?

Very satisfied	11%
Somewhat satisfied	32%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	23%
Somewhat dissatisfied	21%
Very dissatisfied	14%

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Totals	101%
Unweighted N	5,400

71. What is your marital status?

Married	47%
Separated	2%
Divorced	11%
Widowed	4%
Never married	33%
Domestic / civil partnership	4%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	5,399

72. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Full-time	38%
Part-time	12%
Temporarily laid off	1%
Unemployed	8%
Retired	19%
Permanently disabled	8%
Homemaker	7%
Student	6%
Other	1%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,399

73. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

Less than \$10,000	6%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	10%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	10%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	11%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	8%
\$50,000 - \$59,999	7%
\$60,000 - \$69,999	6%
\$70,000 - \$79,999	7%
\$80,000 - \$99,999	8%
\$100,000 - \$119,999	4%

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\$120,000 - \$149,999	5%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	3%
\$200,000 - \$249,999	1%
\$250,000 - \$349,999	1%
\$350,000 - \$499,999	0%
\$500,000 or more	0%
Prefer not to say	13%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

74. Are you registered to vote?

Yes	84%
No	13%
Don't know	3%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

75. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal	13%
Liberal	17%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	19%
Very conservative	13%
Not sure	9%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	5,399

76. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ... [asked of panel respondents in previous surveys]

Most of the time	47%
Some of the time	27%
Only now and then	14%
Hardly at all	7%
Don't know	5%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

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77. Who did you vote for in the election for President? [asked of panel respondents in previous surveys]

Hillary Clinton	37%
Donald Trump	33%
Gary Johnson	2%
Jill Stein	1%
Evan McMullin	0%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	26%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

78. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	29%
No	71%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

79. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	37%
Somewhat important	26%
Not too important	15%
Not at all important	22%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

80. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

More than once a week	9%
Once a week	17%
Once or twice a month	9%
A few times a year	11%
Seldom	22%
Never	30%
Don't know	2%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

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81. People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

Several times a day	26%
Once a day	14%
A few times a week	12%
Once a week	3%
A few times a month	6%
Seldom	15%
Never	20%
Don't know	3%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	5,400

82. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	36%
Roman Catholic	19%
Mormon	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	1%
Hindu	1%
Atheist	6%
Agnostic	6%
Nothing in particular	21%
Something else	4%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	5,400

83. To which Protestant church or group do you belong?

Baptist	30%
Methodist	10%
Nondenominational or Independent Church	21%
Lutheran	7%
Presbyterian	6%
Pentecostal	8%
Episcopalian	2%
Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ	3%
Congregational or United Church of Christ	2%
Holiness	1%

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Reformed	1%
Adventist	1%
Jehovah's Witness	1%
Something else	6%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	2,203

84. In what year were you born?

1925-1930	0%
1930-1935	1%
1935-1940	2%
1940-1945	4%
1945-1950	7%
1950-1955	8%
1955-1960	10%
1960-1965	10%
1965-1970	8%
1970-1975	6%
1975-1980	8%
1980-1985	8%
1985-1990	10%
1990-1995	10%
1995-2000	9%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	5,400

85. What is your gender?

Male	48%
Female	52%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

86. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	64%
Black	12%
Hispanic	16%
Asian	7%

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Native American	0%
Middle Eastern	0%
Mixed	1%
Other	0%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

87. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

No HS	8%
High school graduate	32%
Some college	18%
2-year	11%
4-year	20%
Post-grad	11%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,400

88. In which state do you live? [excluded from publicly available dataset to protect confidentiality]

Alabama	2%
Alaska	0%
Arizona	3%
Arkansas	0%
California	13%
Colorado	2%
Connecticut	1%
Delaware	0%
District of Columbia	0%
Florida	8%
Georgia	3%
Hawaii	1%
Idaho	0%
Illinois	4%
Indiana	2%
Iowa	1%
Kansas	1%
Kentucky	2%
Louisiana	1%
Maine	0%
Maryland	2%

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Massachusetts	2%
Michigan	3%
Minnesota	2%
Mississippi	1%
Missouri	2%
Montana	0%
Nebraska	1%
Nevada	1%
New Hampshire	1%
New Jersey	2%
New Mexico	1%
New York	5%
North Carolina	2%
North Dakota	0%
Ohio	3%
Oklahoma	1%
Oregon	1%
Pennsylvania	5%
Rhode Island	0%
South Carolina	1%
South Dakota	0%
Tennessee	2%
Texas	7%
Utah	1%
Vermont	0%
Virginia	3%
Washington	3%
West Virginia	0%
Wisconsin	2%
Wyoming	0%
American Samoa	0%
Federated States of Micronesia	0%
Guam	0%
Marshall Islands	0%
Northern Mariana Islands	0%
Palau	0%
Puerto Rico	0%
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	0%
Virgin Islands	0%
Alberta	0%
British Columbia	0%
Manitoba	0%
New Brunswick	0%
Newfoundland	0%

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Northwest Territories	0%
Nova Scotia	0%
Nunavut	0%
Ontario	0%
Prince Edward Island	0%
Quebec	0%
Saskatchewan	0%
Yukon Territory	0%
Not in the U.S. or Canada	0%
Totals	98%
Unweighted N	5,400

89. Hispanic

Yes	14%
No	86%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	3,506

90. Do you speak Spanish on a regular basis?

I speak Spanish primarily	2%
I speak both Spanish and English equally	5%
I speak English primarily but can speak Spanish	4%
I can not speak Spanish	89%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	5,220

91. NAICS Industry Code [excluded from publicly available dataset to protect confidentiality]

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1%
Mining, Oil and Gas Extraction, and Utilities	1%
Construction	2%
Manufacturing	3%
Wholesale Trade	1%
Retail Trade	5%
Transportation and Warehousing	2%
Media, Communications, and Digital Entertainment	1%
Finance, Accounting, and Consulting	2%
Insurance	1%

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Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	1%
Personal Care and Services	1%
Research	1%
Engineering, Computer-Related Design, and Architecture	1%
Law and Legal Services	1%
Education	5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1%
Restaurant, Travel and Lodging	2%
Non-profit, Community, Religious and Social Service Organizations	1%
Maintenance and Repair Services	1%
Government	3%
Other	8%
Not applicable – I am currently not employed	50%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	4,971

92. Support for Tea Party movement

Strongly support	14%
Somewhat support	14%
Neither support, nor oppose	21%
Somewhat oppose	6%
Strongly oppose	31%
Not sure	13%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	3,283

93. Own involvement in Tea Party movement

Yes	13%
No	72%
Not Sure	15%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	3,260