

**NBC News | SurveyMonkey Poll Results**

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The NBC News | SurveyMonkey poll was conducted online from Monday, February 13 through Sunday, February 19, 2017. Results are among a national sample of 11,512 adults aged 18 and over. The error estimate for all adults is plus or minus 1.4 percentage points.

Complete error estimates can be found in the methodology section below.

**TOPLINE RESULTS**

**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>
2/13—2/19	6	8	10	12	16	28	8	10	1

**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>
2/13—2/19	25	18	11	43	2

**Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Democrats in Congress?**

	<u>Strongly favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat unfavorable</u>	<u>Strongly unfavorable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	14	28	25	30	3

**Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Republicans in Congress?**

	<u>Strongly favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat unfavorable</u>	<u>Strongly unfavorable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	13	26	24	35	3

**Which statement comes closer to your view:**

	<u>Americans are united and in agreement about the most important values</u>	<u>Americans are greatly divided when it comes to the most important values</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	17	80	3

**Which best describes your feelings about the way the federal government is working? [SPLIT-SAMPLE A, N=8,630]**

	<u>Enthusiastic</u>	<u>Satisfied, but not enthusiastic</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, but not angry</u>	<u>Angry</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	7	18	42	31	2

**In general, is it more important for government officials in Washington to compromise to find solutions, or stand on principle even if it means gridlock? [SPLIT-SAMPLE B, N=2,716]**

	<u>Compromise to find solutions</u>	<u>Stand on principle even if it means gridlock</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	79	18	

**How much confidence do you have in the judicial system?**

	<u>A great deal of confidence</u>	<u>Some confidence</u>	<u>Not very much confidence</u>	<u>No confidence at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	15	45	28	11	2

**Given what you know about the Affordable Care Act that passed in 2010, do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of it?**

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	19	33	17	28	3

**Do you think Congress should repeal all of the Affordable Care Act, should repeal parts of it but keep other parts, or should not repeal any of the Affordable Care Act?**

	<u>Repeal all</u>	<u>Repeal parts</u>	<u>Should not repeal</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	22	46	29	4

**Does your representatives to the U.S. House support or oppose repealing the Affordable Care Act?**

	<u>Supports repealing</u>	<u>Opposes repealing</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	29	25	42	4

**Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through an employer, a plan you purchased yourself either form an insurance company or a state or federal marketplace, are you covered by Medicare or Medicaid, or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else?**

	<u>Plan through an employer</u>	<u>Plan you purchased yourself</u>	<u>Medicare</u>	<u>Medicaid</u>	<u>Other, please specify</u>	<u>Not covered by health insurance</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	52	10	18	6	7	6	2

**Do you support or oppose building a wall along the entire U.S. border with Mexico?**

	<u>Strongly support</u>	<u>Somewhat support</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	25	16	10	46	2

**Would you say immigration helps the United States more than it hurts it, or immigration hurts the United States more than it helps it?**

	<u>Helps more than it hurts</u>	<u>Hurts more than it helps</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	58	37	5

**In 1973, the Roe v. Wade decision established a woman's constitutional right to an abortion, at least in the first three months of pregnancy. Would you like to see the Supreme Court completely overturn its Roe v. Wade decision, or not?**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	29	68	4

**Do you think the amount of land in the United States protected by national parks should be:**

	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>Amount of land is about right</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	47	9	40	4

**Do you favor or oppose allowing students and parents to choose a private school to attend at the expense of taxpayers?**

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Somewhat favor</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Don't know enough</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	12	14	16	42	13	2

**Globalization is the increase of things like trade, communication, travel and other things among countries around the world. In general, has the United States gained more or lost more because of globalization?**

	<u>Gained</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	31	39	28	2

**In your view, should the United States become more active in world affairs, less active in world affairs, or continue its current level of activity in world affairs?**

	<u>More active</u>	<u>Less active</u>	<u>Current level</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	25	41	32	3

As you may know, NATO, or the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, is a military alliance between the US, Canada, and many European countries. Would you say being a member of NATO is good or bad for the U.S.? [SPLIT-SAMPLE A, N=2,980]

	<u>Good for the U.S.</u>	<u>Bad for the U.S.</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	80	15	5

Is your overall opinion of the United Nations: [SPLIT-SAMPLE B, N=2,835]

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favor</u>	<u>Somewhat unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	19	42	18	18	3

Which comes closer to your view even if neither is exactly right? In foreign policy, the United States...

	<u>Should take into account the interests of its allies even if it means making compromises with them</u>	<u>Should follow its own national interests even when its allies strongly disagree</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	62	34	4

All in all, how worried are you that you that the United States will become engaged in a major war in the next four years? Would you say you are:

	<u>Very worried</u>	<u>Somewhat worried</u>	<u>Not too worried</u>	<u>Not at all worried</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	36	30	25	8	2

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

	<u>Using overwhelming military force is the best way to defeat terrorism</u>	<u>Relying too much on military force creates hatred that leads to more terrorism</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	47	49	4

Do you favor or oppose the United States expanding its nuclear arsenal?

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Somewhat favor</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	15	24	19	25	15	2

Thinking about Russia, do you consider Russia an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly, or an enemy of the United States? [SPLIT-SAMPLE A, N=3,008]

	<u>Ally</u>	<u>Friendly</u>	<u>Unfriendly</u>	<u>Enemy</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	7	28	43	18	4

Thinking about China, do you consider China an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly, or an enemy of the United States? [SPLIT-SAMPLE B, N=2,806]

	<u>Ally</u>	<u>Friendly</u>	<u>Unfriendly</u>	<u>Enemy</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	7	45	37	8	4

Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's executive order which temporarily bans citizens from seven predominantly Muslim countries from entering the U.S.? [SPLIT-SAMPLE B, N=2,806]\*

	<u>Strongly approve</u>	<u>Somewhat approve</u>	<u>Somewhat disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly disapprove</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	35	15	11	36	2

\*We asked this question two ways; the alternate question wording did not include the word "Muslim" and instead listed out the countries. Results were not substantively different.

In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	28	31	37	3

**As of today, do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party? [AMONG IND OR DON'T KNOW FOR PARTY]**

	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	26	27	41	6

**Do you have a close friend or family member who immigrated to the United States in their lifetime?**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	58	40	2

**Do you personally know anyone who is Muslim?**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
2/13—2/19	53	46	2

**Were you born a U.S. citizen?**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<u>2/13—2/19</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>

**METHODOLOGY**

The NBC News|SurveyMonkey poll was conducted online among a national sample of 11,512 adults aged 18 and over from February 13 through February 19, 2017. 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 1.4 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	11,512	1.4
Republican	3,142	2.6
Democrat	3,796	2.5
Independent	4,328	2.3
Male	5,940	1.8
Female	5,572	2.1
18-24	921	4.4
25-34	1450	3.8
35-44	1,688	3.6
45-54	2,437	3.1
55-64	2,796	2.9
65+	2,220	3.2
White	9,002	1.6
Black	808	4.9
Hispanic	696	4.9
Other	1,006	4.5
Worried About War Overall	5,758	2.1
Rep Worried About War	1,652	3.8
Dem Worried About War	2,134	3.2
Ind Worried About War	201	12.1
Russia Overall	2,847	2.7
Rep Russia	827	5.3
Dem Russia	1,034	3.9
Ind Russia	952	4.1
Rep Russia 18-29	101	12.7
Rep Russia 30-44	138	13.2
Rep Russia 45-64	398	9.1
Rep Russia 65+	190	10.6