

		National Adults		
		In general, thinking about the way things are going in the country, do you feel things are going in the right direction or that things are going in the wrong direction?		
		Right direction	Wrong direction	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		31%	62%	6%
National Registered Voters		31%	64%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	32%	62%	6%
	Republican	34%	59%	6%
	Independent	24%	73%	3%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	33%	62%	5%
	Soft Democrats	26%	67%	7%
	Soft Republicans	28%	68%	4%
	Strong Republicans	36%	58%	6%
Tea Party Supporters^		45%	53%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	33%	62%	6%
	Moderate	27%	67%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	33%	61%	5%
Region	Northeast	33%	63%	5%
	Midwest	27%	66%	6%
	South	36%	59%	5%
	West	27%	64%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	30%	63%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	35%	60%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	33%	61%	6%
	College graduate	30%	63%	7%
Race	White	31%	63%	6%
	African American	31%	63%	6%
	Latino	31%	63%	6%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	32%	62%	6%
	White - College Graduate	31%	63%	5%
Age	18 to 29	28%	67%	6%
	30 to 44	33%	61%	5%
	45 to 59	33%	62%	5%
	60 or older	31%	59%	10%
Age	Under 45	31%	64%	5%
	45 or older	32%	61%	7%
Gender	Men	33%	61%	6%
	Women	30%	64%	6%
White Evangelical Christians		32%	62%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	31%	62%	7%
	Cell phone	32%	62%	6%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted December 1st through December 9th, 2016, n=1005 MOE +/- 3.1 percentage points.

^National Registered Voters: n=873 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

*Soft Democrats include registered voters who identify as "not strong Democrats" or Democratic leaning independents. Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables of Adults and Registered Voters

National Adults

In general, thinking about the way things are going in the country, do you feel things are going in the right direction or that things are going in the wrong direction?

	Right direction	Wrong direction	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
December 2016	31%	62%	6%
November 2016	33%	59%	8%
September 2016	34%	59%	6%
August 2016	34%	59%	7%
July 2016	25%	68%	7%
April 2016	27%	68%	5%
November 2015	36%	59%	6%
August 2015	34%	60%	6%
March 2015	36%	59%	4%
December 2014	31%	64%	6%
October 2014	35%	61%	4%
August 2014	28%	64%	8%
April 2014	32%	64%	3%
February 13, 2014	33%	64%	3%
February 5, 2014	30%	63%	8%
December 2013	30%	66%	4%
July 2013	30%	60%	11%
April 2013	38%	58%	4%
March 2013	35%	60%	5%
December 2012	40%	55%	5%
March 2012	43%	53%	4%
November 2011	25%	70%	4%
September 2011	22%	73%	5%
August 2011	21%	70%	10%
June 2011	32%	59%	9%
April 2011	31%	64%	5%
January 2011	41%	47%	12%
December 2010	34%	58%	8%
November 23, 2010	41%	53%	6%
October 28, 2010	38%	52%	10%
September 22, 2010	41%	56%	3%
July 6, 2010	37%	56%	7%
March 31, 2010	43%	53%	4%
February 8, 2010	38%	54%	8%
December 8, 2009	46%	46%	8%
October 14, 2009	47%	47%	6%
August 12, 2009	50%	42%	8%
June 8, 2009	50%	40%	10%
April 27, 2009	44%	44%	12%
April 15, 2009	49%	40%	11%
November 2007	23%	67%	10%
May 2007	26%	65%	9%
February 2007	29%	63%	8%
December 2006	31%	60%	9%
October 2006	33%	58%	9%
February 2006	34%	61%	5%
October 2005	31%	62%	7%
May 2005	38%	56%	6%
February 2005	47%	48%	5%
October 21, 2004	42%	55%	3%
October 07, 2004	39%	53%	8%
September 2004	38%	52%	10%
August 2004	40%	48%	12%
July 2004	37%	52%	11%
April 2004	43%	51%	6%
March 2004	43%	52%	5%
November 2003	45%	48%	7%
April 2003	55%	34%	11%
January 2003	42%	48%	10%
October 2002	45%	46%	9%
April 2002	60%	32%	8%
January 2002	60%	30%	10%
March 2001	41%	44%	15%
January 2001	56%	32%	12%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults

		National Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job President-elect Donald Trump is doing on the transition?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		49%	42%	9%
Party Identification	Democrat	18%	73%	9%
	Republican	88%	6%	5%
	Independent	46%	41%	13%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	16%	75%	9%
	Soft Democrats	23%	69%	9%
	Soft Republicans	77%	12%	10%
	Strong Republicans	94%	2%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		74%	16%	9%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	22%	70%	8%
	Moderate	44%	46%	11%
	Conservative-Very conservative	74%	18%	8%
Region	Northeast	47%	45%	8%
	Midwest	55%	36%	9%
	South	53%	38%	10%
	West	41%	49%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	52%	38%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	47%	45%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	53%	37%	10%
	College graduate	43%	49%	8%
Race	White	57%	34%	9%
	African American	22%	65%	12%
	Latino	41%	52%	6%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	63%	27%	11%
	White - College Graduate	49%	44%	7%
Age	18 to 29	39%	58%	3%
	30 to 44	49%	45%	6%
	45 to 59	50%	39%	11%
	60 or older	56%	31%	13%
Age	Under 45	45%	51%	5%
	45 or older	53%	35%	12%
Gender	Men	52%	38%	9%
	Women	47%	45%	9%
White Evangelical Christians		73%	15%	13%
Interview Type	Landline	51%	39%	11%
	Cell phone	48%	44%	8%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters. Interviews conducted December 1st through December 9th, 2016, n=873 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

*Soft Democrats include registered voters who identify as "not strong Democrats" or Democratic leaning independents. Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.

National Registered Voters		
Do you approve or disapprove of the job President-elect Donald Trump (Barack Obama) is doing on the transition?		
National Registered Voters	December 2016	December 2008
Approve	49%	63%
Disapprove	42%	10%
Unsure	9%	27%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters

		National Registered Voters			
		Is he doing a better job than you expected with the transition, worse than you expected, or about what you expected?			
		About what you			Unsure
		Better than expected	Worse than expected	expected	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		28%	10%	58%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	16%	17%	63%	4%
	Republican	42%	2%	53%	3%
	Independent	26%	8%	59%	7%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	13%	19%	62%	5%
	Soft Democrats	21%	12%	62%	5%
	Just Independents	16%	11%	62%	11%
	Soft Republicans	37%	4%	56%	3%
	Strong Republicans	45%	0%	52%	2%
Tea Party Supporters		37%	3%	56%	4%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	16%	16%	65%	3%
	Moderate	25%	9%	60%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	38%	5%	52%	5%
Region	Northeast	27%	11%	56%	7%
	Midwest	27%	9%	61%	3%
	South	28%	7%	62%	3%
	West	28%	14%	51%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	30%	9%	57%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	25%	11%	60%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	28%	7%	60%	5%
	College graduate	27%	13%	57%	3%
Race	White	33%	8%	56%	3%
	African American	11%	11%	64%	14%
	Latino	25%	11%	61%	4%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	36%	5%	56%	3%
	White - College Graduate	30%	11%	55%	3%
Age	18 to 29	29%	13%	55%	4%
	30 to 44	21%	10%	66%	3%
	45 to 59	27%	9%	60%	4%
	60 or older	32%	9%	53%	6%
Age	Under 45	24%	11%	61%	3%
	45 or older	30%	9%	56%	5%
Gender	Men	29%	11%	56%	4%
	Women	26%	9%	61%	4%
White Evangelical Christians		41%	1%	55%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	29%	9%	58%	4%
	Cell phone	26%	10%	59%	5%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters. Interviews conducted December 1st through December 9th, 2016, n=873 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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National Registered Voters

Is he (Donald Trump / Barack Obama) doing a better job than you expected with the transition, worse than you expected, or about what you expected?

National Registered Voters	December 2016	December 2008
Better than expected	28%	27%
Worse than expected	10%	4%
About what you expected	58%	56%
Unsure	4%	13%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters

		National Registered Voters					
		Is he doing a better job than you expected with the transition, worse than you expected, or about what you expected? [About what you expected, ask: Is that a good thing or a bad thing?]					
		Better than expected	About what you expected: Good thing	About what you expected	About what you expected: Bad thing	Worse than expected	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		28%	28%	4%	26%	10%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	16%	11%	3%	49%	17%	4%
	Republican	42%	47%	3%	3%	2%	3%
	Independent	26%	27%	7%	26%	8%	7%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	13%	9%	3%	50%	19%	5%
	Soft Democrats	21%	13%	2%	47%	12%	5%
	Soft Republicans	37%	45%	6%	6%	4%	3%
	Strong Republicans	45%	49%	1%	2%	0%	2%
Tea Party Supporters	37%	43%	2%	11%	3%	4%	
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	16%	14%	3%	47%	16%	3%
	Moderate	25%	22%	7%	30%	9%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	38%	41%	2%	9%	5%	5%
Region	Northeast	27%	26%	2%	28%	11%	7%
	Midwest	27%	34%	3%	24%	9%	3%
	South	28%	30%	6%	26%	7%	3%
	West	28%	20%	3%	29%	14%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	30%	28%	5%	24%	9%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	25%	28%	3%	30%	11%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	28%	31%	4%	25%	7%	5%
	College graduate	27%	23%	4%	30%	13%	3%
Race	White	33%	30%	4%	22%	8%	3%
	African American	11%	15%	6%	43%	11%	14%
	Latino	25%	19%	5%	36%	11%	4%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	36%	34%	3%	19%	5%	3%
	White - College Graduate	30%	25%	4%	25%	11%	3%
Age	18 to 29	29%	20%	4%	31%	13%	4%
	30 to 44	21%	34%	4%	28%	10%	3%
	45 to 59	27%	27%	4%	29%	9%	4%
	60 or older	32%	29%	5%	19%	9%	6%
Age	Under 45	24%	28%	4%	30%	11%	3%
	45 or older	30%	28%	4%	24%	9%	5%
Gender	Men	29%	29%	4%	23%	11%	4%
	Women	26%	27%	4%	30%	9%	4%
White Evangelical Christians		41%	41%	5%	10%	1%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	29%	29%	4%	25%	9%	4%
	Cell phone	26%	27%	4%	27%	10%	5%

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		National Registered Voters			
		Overall, would you describe the direction in which President-elect Donald Trump is moving the country as:			
		Change for the better	Change for the worse	No real change at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		44%	34%	17%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	12%	64%	20%	4%
	Republican	85%	6%	7%	2%
	Independent	42%	29%	22%	6%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	9%	68%	18%	4%
	Soft Democrats	15%	55%	27%	4%
	Soft Republicans	72%	9%	15%	4%
	Strong Republicans	92%	2%	4%	2%
Tea Party Supporters		73%	10%	16%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	16%	66%	14%	5%
	Moderate	36%	34%	25%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	72%	11%	13%	4%
Region	Northeast	43%	34%	20%	3%
	Midwest	48%	28%	20%	4%
	South	46%	32%	17%	5%
	West	39%	43%	15%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	46%	32%	19%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	41%	36%	18%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	49%	29%	18%	4%
	College graduate	37%	42%	17%	4%
Race	White	51%	30%	14%	4%
	African American	18%	50%	23%	10%
	Latino	39%	40%	19%	2%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	60%	22%	14%	4%
	White - College Graduate	42%	41%	14%	4%
Age	18 to 29	30%	46%	22%	2%
	30 to 44	42%	36%	20%	2%
	45 to 59	44%	32%	20%	4%
	60 or older	55%	27%	10%	7%
Age	Under 45	37%	40%	21%	2%
	45 or older	50%	30%	15%	6%
Gender	Men	45%	29%	21%	4%
	Women	44%	38%	14%	4%
White Evangelical Christians		73%	12%	12%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	51%	30%	14%	5%
	Cell phone	39%	37%	20%	4%

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National Registered Voters

Overall, would you describe the direction in which
 President-elect Donald Trump (Barack Obama) is
 moving the country as:

National Registered Voters	December 2016	December 2008
Change for the better	44%	55%
Change for the worse	34%	10%
No real change at all	17%	24%
Unsure	4%	11%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters

		National Registered Voters		
		From what you have heard or read about the Trump transition, do you think the Trump administration will be mostly made up of people:		
		Who are part of the		
		Who are outsiders	establishment	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		42%	50%	8%
Party Identification	Democrat	30%	66%	4%
	Republican	53%	33%	14%
	Independent	45%	48%	7%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	29%	66%	5%
	Soft Democrats	34%	64%	2%
	Soft Republicans	55%	37%	9%
	Strong Republicans	56%	30%	15%
Tea Party Supporters		60%	34%	7%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	26%	69%	4%
	Moderate	42%	52%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	53%	35%	12%
Region	Northeast	42%	51%	7%
	Midwest	44%	47%	9%
	South	42%	50%	8%
	West	40%	51%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	42%	51%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	51%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	48%	8%
	College graduate	39%	54%	7%
Race	White	40%	48%	11%
	African American	47%	46%	7%
	Latino	47%	53%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	41%	47%	12%
	White - College Graduate	41%	51%	9%
Age	18 to 29	29%	68%	3%
	30 to 44	42%	54%	5%
	45 to 59	45%	46%	9%
	60 or older	47%	39%	14%
Age	Under 45	36%	60%	4%
	45 or older	46%	42%	12%
Gender	Men	41%	51%	8%
	Women	42%	49%	9%
White Evangelical Christians		50%	40%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	43%	45%	12%
	Cell phone	41%	54%	6%

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		National Registered Voters			
		Now that Donald Trump has been elected president, do you think the way things are done in Washington will be:			
		More ethical	Less ethical	About the same	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		32%	36%	30%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	8%	64%	27%	1%
	Republican	60%	10%	27%	2%
	Independent	32%	33%	34%	2%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	5%	66%	27%	2%
	Soft Democrats	13%	57%	29%	1%
	Soft Republicans	50%	16%	33%	1%
	Strong Republicans	70%	6%	21%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		61%	15%	23%	0%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	14%	59%	26%	2%
	Moderate	22%	38%	38%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	54%	18%	26%	1%
Region	Northeast	33%	33%	32%	1%
	Midwest	33%	33%	31%	3%
	South	34%	37%	27%	2%
	West	26%	41%	31%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	34%	37%	27%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	28%	35%	35%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	35%	34%	29%	2%
	College graduate	28%	40%	31%	2%
Race	White	35%	31%	32%	2%
	African American	16%	55%	27%	2%
	Latino	28%	43%	29%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	41%	27%	30%	2%
	White - College Graduate	28%	36%	34%	1%
Age	18 to 29	18%	48%	34%	0%
	30 to 44	31%	32%	35%	1%
	45 to 59	28%	39%	33%	0%
	60 or older	44%	30%	20%	6%
Age	Under 45	26%	39%	34%	1%
	45 or older	36%	34%	26%	3%
Gender	Men	31%	33%	35%	2%
	Women	33%	40%	25%	2%
White Evangelical Christians		51%	20%	26%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	37%	34%	26%	4%
	Cell phone	28%	38%	33%	1%

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		National Registered Voters			
		What about Donald Trump, himself, compared with other public officeholders in Washington, do you think he is:			
		More ethical		About the same as most public office holders	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		28%	42%	27%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	6%	75%	17%	2%
	Republican	56%	9%	31%	4%
	Independent	26%	38%	32%	4%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	6%	81%	13%	1%
	Soft Democrats	7%	65%	26%	2%
	Soft Republicans	44%	15%	39%	2%
	Strong Republicans	63%	3%	29%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		57%	19%	21%	3%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	12%	69%	17%	2%
	Moderate	18%	45%	34%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	49%	20%	27%	4%
Region	Northeast	33%	45%	20%	2%
	Midwest	23%	40%	31%	6%
	South	32%	38%	27%	3%
	West	23%	47%	28%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	33%	39%	24%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	22%	44%	31%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	32%	40%	23%	4%
	College graduate	22%	46%	30%	2%
Race	White	32%	37%	28%	3%
	African American	14%	62%	21%	3%
	Latino	28%	47%	25%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	40%	33%	23%	4%
	White - College Graduate	23%	43%	32%	2%
Age	18 to 29	17%	55%	27%	1%
	30 to 44	24%	42%	34%	1%
	45 to 59	30%	41%	27%	3%
	60 or older	37%	35%	21%	7%
Age	Under 45	21%	48%	31%	1%
	45 or older	33%	38%	24%	5%
Gender	Men	29%	38%	29%	4%
	Women	27%	46%	25%	2%
White Evangelical Christians		51%	19%	25%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	35%	38%	23%	4%
	Cell phone	22%	45%	30%	3%

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*Soft Democrats include registered voters who identify as "not strong Democrats" or Democratic leaning independents. Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.

		National Registered Voters			
		Do you think Donald Trump is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?			
		Too liberal	Too conservative	About right	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		14%	31%	45%	10%
Party Identification	Democrat	19%	54%	15%	12%
	Republican	8%	9%	79%	4%
	Independent	15%	27%	45%	13%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	15%	61%	12%	11%
	Soft Democrats	22%	42%	21%	14%
	Soft Republicans	13%	11%	72%	3%
	Strong Republicans	7%	6%	83%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		27%	7%	63%	3%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	8%	60%	19%	12%
	Moderate	12%	31%	43%	13%
	Conservative-Very conservative	21%	10%	64%	6%
Region	Northeast	12%	31%	44%	13%
	Midwest	12%	28%	47%	12%
	South	16%	26%	50%	9%
	West	14%	42%	36%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	16%	29%	44%	11%
	\$50,000 or more	12%	34%	44%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	17%	27%	46%	9%
	College graduate	10%	36%	43%	11%
Race	White	9%	29%	54%	8%
	African American	29%	30%	20%	21%
	Latino	20%	38%	37%	5%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	10%	24%	59%	6%
	White - College Graduate	9%	35%	47%	9%
Age	18 to 29	21%	48%	23%	7%
	30 to 44	17%	30%	48%	6%
	45 to 59	13%	30%	47%	10%
	60 or older	8%	22%	55%	16%
Age	Under 45	19%	38%	37%	6%
	45 or older	11%	26%	51%	13%
Gender	Men	13%	33%	46%	9%
	Women	15%	29%	44%	12%
White Evangelical Christians		13%	9%	71%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	13%	24%	50%	13%
	Cell phone	15%	36%	41%	8%

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		National Registered Voters		
		Do you think Donald Trump will do more to unite the country as president, or do more to divide the country?		
		Unite	Divide	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		43%	53%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	12%	86%	3%
	Republican	80%	17%	4%
	Independent	43%	53%	4%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	10%	87%	3%
	Soft Democrats	16%	82%	2%
	Soft Republicans	75%	23%	3%
	Strong Republicans	83%	13%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		73%	25%	3%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	16%	82%	2%
	Moderate	35%	62%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	68%	27%	5%
Region	Northeast	43%	56%	1%
	Midwest	46%	50%	4%
	South	47%	50%	3%
	West	33%	60%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	44%	52%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	40%	56%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	49%	4%
	College graduate	36%	60%	3%
Race	White	50%	46%	4%
	African American	17%	76%	7%
	Latino	33%	64%	3%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	58%	38%	4%
	White - College Graduate	40%	56%	4%
Age	18 to 29	21%	74%	4%
	30 to 44	42%	56%	2%
	45 to 59	44%	52%	3%
	60 or older	56%	38%	6%
Age	Under 45	33%	64%	3%
	45 or older	50%	45%	5%
Gender	Men	44%	52%	5%
	Women	42%	55%	3%
White Evangelical Christians		71%	25%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	49%	47%	4%
	Cell phone	37%	59%	4%

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		National Adults		
		Thinking about the concerns raised during the presidential campaign about Donald Trump's temperament, do you think President-elect Trump:		
		Has been able to calm those concerns	Has not been able to calm those concerns	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		38%	57%	5%
National Registered Voters		39%	58%	3%
Party Identification^	Democrat	13%	85%	2%
	Republican	66%	29%	5%
	Independent	40%	57%	3%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	11%	88%	1%
	Soft Democrats	18%	80%	2%
	Soft Republicans	61%	36%	4%
	Strong Republicans	71%	25%	4%
Tea Party Supporters^	61%	37%	2%	
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	19%	79%	1%
	Moderate	34%	62%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	55%	40%	4%
Region	Northeast	36%	62%	1%
	Midwest	40%	52%	8%
	South	41%	53%	6%
	West	31%	65%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	41%	52%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	34%	64%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	53%	6%
	College graduate	31%	65%	4%
Race	White	43%	52%	5%
	African American	13%	83%	4%
	Latino	32%	66%	2%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	51%	43%	6%
	White - College Graduate	34%	62%	4%
Age	18 to 29	27%	66%	7%
	30 to 44	36%	61%	3%
	45 to 59	40%	56%	3%
	60 or older	46%	47%	8%
Age	Under 45	32%	64%	5%
	45 or older	43%	52%	6%
Gender	Men	41%	54%	5%
	Women	34%	60%	6%
White Evangelical Christians		59%	35%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	41%	53%	6%
	Cell phone	35%	60%	4%

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^National Registered Voters: n=873 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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		National Registered Voters				
		Are you very confident, confident, not too confident, or not confident at all in Donald Trump's ability to do each of the following as president: Handle foreign policy?				
		Very confident	Confident	Not too confident	Not confident at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		12%	30%	24%	32%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	2%	9%	31%	57%	1%
	Republican	24%	54%	15%	6%	2%
	Independent	12%	30%	28%	28%	2%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	2%	8%	28%	61%	2%
	Soft Democrats	2%	12%	34%	50%	2%
	Soft Republicans	13%	55%	22%	10%	0%
	Strong Republicans	34%	50%	10%	3%	2%
Tea Party Supporters		28%	47%	18%	7%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	5%	11%	25%	57%	2%
	Moderate	6%	27%	32%	33%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	23%	46%	17%	14%	1%
Region	Northeast	11%	33%	23%	31%	1%
	Midwest	14%	29%	25%	31%	2%
	South	15%	32%	19%	32%	2%
	West	6%	25%	34%	33%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	14%	31%	23%	30%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	10%	28%	27%	34%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	14%	33%	25%	27%	1%
	College graduate	10%	26%	24%	39%	2%
Race	White	14%	33%	23%	28%	2%
	African American	8%	15%	31%	43%	3%
	Latino	11%	26%	27%	36%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	17%	38%	22%	22%	1%
	White - College Graduate	11%	28%	25%	35%	2%
Age	18 to 29	7%	24%	31%	38%	0%
	30 to 44	16%	28%	30%	26%	0%
	45 to 59	9%	32%	22%	38%	0%
	60 or older	15%	34%	19%	27%	5%
Age	Under 45	12%	26%	30%	31%	0%
	45 or older	12%	33%	20%	32%	3%
Gender	Men	15%	30%	26%	28%	1%
	Women	9%	30%	23%	36%	2%
White Evangelical Christians		23%	43%	21%	12%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	13%	32%	19%	33%	3%
	Cell phone	11%	28%	29%	31%	1%

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		National Registered Voters				
		Are you very confident, confident, not too confident, or not confident at all in Donald Trump's ability to do each of the following as president: Keep America safe?				
		Very confident	Confident	Not too confident	Not confident at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		21%	33%	21%	24%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	5%	17%	29%	47%	1%
	Republican	37%	53%	7%	3%	0%
	Independent	22%	32%	25%	20%	1%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	6%	14%	29%	49%	2%
	Soft Democrats	5%	23%	33%	38%	0%
	Soft Republicans	32%	50%	13%	4%	1%
	Strong Republicans	46%	49%	3%	2%	0%
Tea Party Supporters		42%	42%	12%	3%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	8%	21%	24%	46%	1%
	Moderate	13%	35%	27%	23%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	37%	39%	12%	11%	1%
Region	Northeast	18%	35%	21%	24%	2%
	Midwest	22%	37%	20%	20%	1%
	South	23%	34%	19%	23%	1%
	West	17%	28%	25%	30%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	23%	34%	20%	22%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	18%	33%	22%	26%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	24%	31%	21%	23%	1%
	College graduate	16%	35%	21%	27%	1%
Race	White	24%	37%	18%	19%	1%
	African American	11%	18%	33%	38%	1%
	Latino	19%	22%	25%	35%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	30%	36%	18%	15%	1%
	White - College Graduate	18%	38%	18%	25%	1%
Age	18 to 29	11%	32%	33%	23%	0%
	30 to 44	25%	31%	19%	24%	1%
	45 to 59	19%	34%	20%	26%	0%
	60 or older	24%	36%	15%	23%	2%
Age	Under 45	19%	31%	25%	24%	1%
	45 or older	22%	35%	18%	25%	1%
Gender	Men	24%	35%	19%	20%	1%
	Women	17%	31%	22%	28%	1%
White Evangelical Christians		36%	44%	12%	7%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	24%	32%	17%	25%	2%
	Cell phone	18%	34%	23%	24%	0%

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		National Registered Voters				
		Are you very confident, confident, not too confident, or not confident at all in Donald Trump's ability to do each of the following as president: Appoint the best people?				
		Very confident	Confident	Not too confident	Not confident at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		16%	31%	23%	29%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	2%	13%	30%	54%	2%
	Republican	33%	53%	10%	3%	1%
	Independent	14%	31%	28%	26%	1%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	3%	11%	26%	58%	2%
	Soft Democrats	2%	16%	36%	45%	1%
	Soft Republicans	23%	52%	20%	5%	1%
	Strong Republicans	43%	49%	3%	2%	2%
Tea Party Supporters		37%	39%	19%	5%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	6%	12%	30%	52%	1%
	Moderate	8%	29%	30%	32%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	30%	44%	12%	12%	3%
Region	Northeast	11%	35%	19%	32%	2%
	Midwest	17%	35%	22%	25%	1%
	South	20%	30%	20%	29%	2%
	West	12%	26%	31%	30%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	16%	30%	25%	27%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	15%	31%	23%	31%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	18%	30%	23%	27%	2%
	College graduate	14%	29%	23%	33%	1%
Race	White	20%	35%	22%	22%	2%
	African American	6%	14%	26%	52%	3%
	Latino	13%	23%	29%	35%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	23%	36%	21%	18%	3%
	White - College Graduate	16%	33%	23%	27%	1%
Age	18 to 29	9%	20%	32%	40%	0%
	30 to 44	16%	33%	25%	26%	0%
	45 to 59	15%	31%	23%	30%	1%
	60 or older	21%	36%	15%	23%	4%
Age	Under 45	13%	27%	28%	32%	0%
	45 or older	18%	34%	19%	27%	2%
Gender	Men	19%	30%	25%	25%	1%
	Women	13%	31%	21%	33%	2%
White Evangelical Christians		31%	43%	18%	6%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	18%	33%	19%	28%	2%
	Cell phone	14%	29%	26%	30%	1%

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		National Registered Voters				
		Are you very confident, confident, not too confident, or not confident at all in Donald Trump's ability to do each of the following as president: Provide good leadership?				
		Very confident	Confident	Not too confident	Not confident at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		16%	33%	25%	25%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	2%	13%	37%	47%	1%
	Republican	31%	56%	10%	3%	1%
	Independent	16%	34%	26%	23%	2%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	3%	12%	33%	51%	1%
	Soft Democrats	4%	14%	42%	38%	2%
	Soft Republicans	22%	55%	17%	6%	1%
	Strong Republicans	40%	53%	5%	1%	1%
Tea Party Supporters		36%	44%	14%	6%	0%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	5%	15%	35%	43%	1%
	Moderate	6%	35%	30%	27%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	31%	45%	12%	11%	1%
Region	Northeast	12%	40%	20%	25%	2%
	Midwest	16%	36%	24%	22%	1%
	South	18%	34%	23%	24%	1%
	West	14%	25%	32%	28%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	17%	33%	26%	23%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	13%	34%	25%	26%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	18%	36%	23%	23%	1%
	College graduate	12%	30%	27%	29%	2%
Race	White	18%	39%	20%	21%	2%
	African American	6%	17%	34%	43%	1%
	Latino	15%	28%	27%	30%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	23%	42%	18%	16%	1%
	White - College Graduate	13%	35%	23%	27%	2%
Age	18 to 29	8%	28%	40%	23%	1%
	30 to 44	18%	33%	28%	21%	0%
	45 to 59	14%	34%	20%	31%	1%
	60 or older	20%	36%	17%	24%	3%
Age	Under 45	14%	31%	33%	21%	0%
	45 or older	17%	35%	18%	27%	2%
Gender	Men	17%	34%	27%	20%	2%
	Women	14%	33%	22%	30%	1%
White Evangelical Christians		30%	48%	14%	8%	0%
Interview Type	Landline	20%	32%	18%	28%	2%
	Cell phone	13%	34%	30%	23%	1%

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		National Registered Voters				
		Are you very confident, confident, not too confident, or not confident at all in Donald Trump's ability to do each of the following as president: Grow the economy?				
		Very confident	Confident	Not too confident	Not confident at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		23%	36%	20%	20%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	5%	23%	30%	40%	2%
	Republican	41%	50%	7%	1%	1%
	Independent	25%	35%	22%	15%	3%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	5%	17%	30%	46%	2%
	Soft Democrats	6%	30%	36%	26%	2%
	Soft Republicans	36%	50%	10%	4%	1%
	Strong Republicans	50%	46%	3%	0%	0%
Tea Party Supporters		48%	39%	10%	3%	0%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	9%	21%	30%	37%	2%
	Moderate	14%	39%	27%	18%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	40%	42%	7%	10%	1%
Region	Northeast	20%	39%	18%	22%	1%
	Midwest	24%	38%	21%	15%	2%
	South	26%	35%	18%	20%	1%
	West	18%	33%	24%	23%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	24%	34%	21%	20%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	22%	36%	20%	20%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	24%	36%	18%	21%	2%
	College graduate	21%	35%	23%	20%	1%
Race	White	27%	39%	17%	15%	2%
	African American	10%	23%	29%	35%	3%
	Latino	19%	29%	26%	26%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	32%	39%	14%	14%	1%
	White - College Graduate	22%	39%	21%	16%	2%
Age	18 to 29	13%	36%	32%	19%	0%
	30 to 44	28%	35%	17%	20%	0%
	45 to 59	24%	32%	21%	22%	1%
	60 or older	23%	40%	14%	19%	4%
Age	Under 45	22%	35%	23%	20%	0%
	45 or older	23%	36%	17%	21%	3%
Gender	Men	26%	37%	20%	15%	2%
	Women	20%	34%	20%	24%	2%
White Evangelical Christians		40%	46%	7%	4%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	24%	35%	17%	21%	2%
	Cell phone	22%	36%	22%	19%	1%

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		National Registered Voters				
		Are you very confident, confident, not too confident, or not confident at all in Donald Trump's ability to do each of the following as president: Represent all Americans?				
		Very confident	Confident	Not too confident	Not confident at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		13%	29%	24%	32%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	2%	11%	26%	60%	2%
	Republican	25%	52%	17%	6%	0%
	Independent	13%	29%	29%	28%	2%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	3%	9%	23%	62%	3%
	Soft Democrats	1%	14%	33%	51%	1%
	Soft Republicans	17%	46%	26%	10%	1%
	Strong Republicans	35%	51%	12%	2%	0%
Tea Party Supporters		31%	44%	17%	8%	0%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	7%	11%	24%	57%	2%
	Moderate	4%	29%	28%	37%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	25%	42%	19%	12%	2%
Region	Northeast	12%	32%	20%	35%	1%
	Midwest	11%	36%	21%	30%	1%
	South	17%	29%	21%	31%	2%
	West	9%	21%	33%	35%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	16%	29%	23%	29%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	10%	28%	25%	36%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	17%	31%	23%	27%	2%
	College graduate	8%	26%	25%	41%	1%
Race	White	15%	35%	22%	27%	1%
	African American	7%	11%	33%	45%	5%
	Latino	13%	23%	26%	38%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	21%	38%	20%	21%	1%
	White - College Graduate	8%	31%	26%	35%	1%
Age	18 to 29	6%	17%	35%	42%	0%
	30 to 44	13%	33%	25%	29%	0%
	45 to 59	11%	28%	25%	34%	1%
	60 or older	19%	35%	15%	27%	4%
Age	Under 45	10%	26%	29%	34%	0%
	45 or older	15%	32%	20%	31%	2%
Gender	Men	14%	32%	25%	29%	1%
	Women	12%	27%	23%	36%	2%
White Evangelical Christians		25%	47%	17%	11%	0%
Interview Type	Landline	17%	30%	20%	30%	2%
	Cell phone	10%	29%	27%	34%	1%

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		National Adults		
		Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Donald Trump?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		43%	52%	5%
National Registered Voters		45%	52%	3%
Party Identification^	Democrat	10%	87%	3%
	Republican	85%	12%	3%
	Independent	45%	51%	4%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	9%	88%	3%
	Soft Democrats	13%	84%	3%
	Soft Republicans	76%	22%	2%
	Strong Republicans	92%	4%	4%
Tea Party Supporters^		74%	24%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	16%	83%	1%
	Moderate	37%	60%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	72%	23%	5%
Region	Northeast	43%	53%	4%
	Midwest	49%	44%	7%
	South	45%	50%	4%
	West	35%	62%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	45%	49%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	41%	57%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	47%	47%	6%
	College graduate	38%	60%	3%
Race	White	52%	44%	4%
	African American	18%	74%	8%
	Latino	30%	65%	5%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	59%	37%	5%
	White - College Graduate	43%	54%	2%
Age	18 to 29	24%	71%	5%
	30 to 44	45%	53%	2%
	45 to 59	47%	48%	6%
	60 or older	54%	40%	6%
Age	Under 45	35%	61%	3%
	45 or older	50%	44%	6%
Gender	Men	45%	50%	5%
	Women	42%	54%	4%
White Evangelical Christians		71%	25%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	51%	44%	5%
	Cell phone	38%	58%	4%

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National Adults			
Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Donald Trump?			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
December 2016	43%	52%	5%
November 2016	31%	64%	5%
September 2016	33%	64%	4%
August 2016	28%	66%	6%
July 2016	30%	64%	5%

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		National Registered Voters		
		Right now, do you think the country is more united or more divided than it was before the presidential election?		
		More united	More divided	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		20%	72%	8%
Party Identification	Democrat	8%	88%	4%
	Republican	36%	54%	10%
	Independent	17%	73%	10%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	10%	86%	4%
	Soft Democrats	6%	90%	4%
	Soft Republicans	27%	62%	11%
	Strong Republicans	43%	47%	11%
Tea Party Supporters		35%	58%	7%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	9%	88%	4%
	Moderate	13%	80%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	34%	55%	11%
Region	Northeast	18%	75%	6%
	Midwest	23%	69%	8%
	South	21%	71%	8%
	West	17%	72%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	23%	69%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	17%	74%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	22%	69%	9%
	College graduate	16%	77%	7%
Race	White	23%	68%	8%
	African American	8%	82%	10%
	Latino	13%	80%	6%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	27%	63%	10%
	White - College Graduate	18%	75%	7%
Age	18 to 29	7%	90%	3%
	30 to 44	18%	73%	8%
	45 to 59	23%	69%	8%
	60 or older	27%	62%	12%
Age	Under 45	13%	81%	6%
	45 or older	25%	65%	10%
Gender	Men	20%	71%	9%
	Women	20%	73%	8%
White Evangelical Christians		39%	52%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	24%	66%	10%
	Cell phone	17%	76%	7%

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		National Adults		
		In general, is it more important for government officials in Washington to:		
		Stand on principle		
		Compromise to find solutions	even if it means gridlock	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		65%	28%	7%
National Registered Voters		67%	27%	7%
Party Identification^	Democrat	79%	16%	5%
	Republican	54%	40%	7%
	Independent	69%	25%	6%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	79%	16%	5%
	Soft Democrats	75%	18%	7%
	Soft Republicans	63%	35%	2%
	Strong Republicans	45%	45%	11%
Tea Party Supporters^		49%	46%	5%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	78%	17%	5%
	Moderate	79%	17%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	48%	42%	10%
Region	Northeast	69%	25%	6%
	Midwest	63%	29%	8%
	South	63%	31%	7%
	West	65%	26%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	60%	31%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	72%	23%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	58%	33%	9%
	College graduate	73%	21%	5%
Race	White	68%	25%	7%
	African American	64%	29%	7%
	Latino	66%	31%	2%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	61%	31%	8%
	White - College Graduate	76%	18%	6%
Age	18 to 29	64%	29%	7%
	30 to 44	65%	28%	8%
	45 to 59	69%	27%	4%
	60 or older	61%	29%	10%
Age	Under 45	64%	28%	7%
	45 or older	65%	28%	7%
Gender	Men	64%	29%	8%
	Women	66%	28%	7%
White Evangelical Christians		57%	38%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	62%	29%	9%
	Cell phone	66%	28%	6%

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National Adults					
In general, is it more important for government officials in Washington to:					
National Adults	December 2016	July 2013	March 2013	December 2012	July 2012
Compromise to find solutions	65%	65%	71%	74%	72%
Stand on principle even if it means gridlock	28%	27%	24%	21%	24%
Unsure	7%	8%	5%	5%	4%

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		National Adults		
		In general, do you think it is better for the country if the president and the majority that controls Congress:		
		Are from the same political party	Are from different political parties	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		29%	63%	8%
National Registered Voters		30%	63%	7%
Party Identification^	Democrat	22%	73%	6%
	Republican	47%	45%	8%
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Education	Not college graduate	29%	63%	7%
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National Adults

In general, do you think it is better for the country if
the president and the majority that controls Congress:

National Adults	December 2016	July 2012
Are from the same political party	29%	40%
Are from different political parties	63%	52%
Unsure	8%	8%

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		National Adults		
		Overall, do you feel that those individuals who are in positions to make decisions for the country:		
		Mostly see thing the way the public does	Mostly see things differently than the public	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		22%	73%	4%
National Registered Voters		22%	74%	4%
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	Republican	25%	71%	4%
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National Adults		
Overall, do you feel that those individuals who are in positions to make decisions for the country:		
National Adults	December 2016	July 2012
Mostly see things the way the public does	22%	12%
Mostly see things differently than the public	73%	85%
Unsure	4%	3%

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