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## 1. Dealing with world problems

Which statement comes closer to your view?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The U.S. should deal with its own problems and let other countries deal with their own problems as best they can	50%	54%	47%	51%	48%	54%	46%	54%	42%	43%	42%
The U.S. should help other countries deal with their problems	29%	29%	29%	24%	23%	30%	37%	30%	27%	21%	34%
Not sure	21%	17%	25%	24%	29%	16%	17%	17%	30%	36%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	997	454	543	150	302	344	201	732	119	83	63

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The U.S. should deal with its own problems and let other countries deal with their own problems as best they can	50%	38%	49%	68%	28%	69%	55%	52%	42%	53%	48%	52%	47%
The U.S. should help other countries deal with their problems	29%	48%	19%	19%	59%	16%	23%	32%	48%	32%	27%	28%	28%
Not sure	21%	14%	31%	12%	13%	16%	23%	16%	10%	15%	25%	19%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	997	362	375	260	364	329	405	330	144	202	223	357	215

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## 2. Role in world affairs

Which comes closer to your own views?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It's best for the future of our country to be active in world affairs	42%	39%	45%	38%	31%	43%	56%	45%	43%	30%	32%
We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate on problems here at home	43%	49%	37%	41%	46%	44%	38%	44%	38%	36%	48%
Not sure	15%	13%	18%	21%	23%	13%	6%	11%	19%	34%	20%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	991	448	543	151	297	342	201	730	118	82	61

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It's best for the future of our country to be active in world affairs	42%	59%	32%	38%	70%	37%	37%	45%	57%	44%	42%	41%	43%
We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate on problems here at home	43%	34%	43%	54%	23%	53%	49%	41%	35%	44%	41%	46%	38%
Not sure	15%	8%	25%	8%	7%	11%	15%	14%	7%	13%	17%	14%	19%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	991	360	372	259	363	327	402	329	144	203	220	357	211

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## 3. Justification for Iraq war

How well do you remember what led the United States to send troops to fight in Iraq back in 2003?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very well	34%	46%	22%	20%	34%	38%	41%	39%	21%	20%	31%
Somewhat well	32%	31%	33%	37%	26%	33%	33%	32%	35%	36%	28%
Not very well	21%	14%	27%	28%	20%	17%	21%	19%	22%	22%	32%
Not well at all	13%	8%	18%	16%	19%	11%	5%	10%	22%	22%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	995	451	544	151	301	343	200	732	119	82	62

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very well	34%	38%	29%	36%	44%	44%	30%	34%	43%	28%	37%	32%	39%
Somewhat well	32%	31%	30%	39%	30%	38%	31%	39%	34%	41%	30%	31%	28%
Not very well	21%	20%	21%	21%	17%	14%	22%	17%	19%	19%	18%	24%	21%
Not well at all	13%	10%	20%	4%	9%	4%	17%	10%	4%	12%	15%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	995	358	376	261	359	329	404	330	144	202	223	357	213

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## 4. Support for war in Iraq

Back in 2003, did you support or oppose sending troops to fight in Iraq?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Support	33%	38%	29%	22%	29%	39%	41%	36%	21%	32%	30%
Oppose	39%	41%	37%	33%	40%	41%	42%	40%	45%	29%	39%
Don't remember	28%	21%	34%	45%	31%	20%	17%	24%	34%	39%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	998	454	544	151	303	343	201	731	120	84	63

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	33%	23%	26%	60%	18%	64%	25%	39%	45%	36%	30%	34%	32%
Oppose	39%	56%	36%	23%	66%	20%	41%	40%	39%	41%	40%	38%	39%
Don't remember	28%	21%	38%	17%	17%	16%	34%	22%	16%	23%	30%	27%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	998	363	375	260	363	328	406	330	144	203	224	357	214

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## 5. Should have sent troops to Iraq

Knowing what you know now, do you think the United States should or should not have sent troops to fight in Iraq back in 2003?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should	24%	26%	23%	25%	20%	23%	30%	27%	19%	19%	21%
Should not	50%	55%	44%	46%	48%	53%	50%	49%	50%	46%	62%
Not sure	26%	19%	33%	28%	32%	24%	20%	24%	31%	34%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	997	452	545	152	302	342	201	731	119	84	63

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should	24%	17%	18%	44%	11%	44%	20%	29%	31%	29%	22%	26%	20%
Should not	50%	67%	45%	35%	73%	34%	50%	50%	57%	52%	50%	45%	54%
Not sure	26%	16%	36%	21%	15%	22%	30%	21%	12%	19%	28%	29%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	997	362	374	261	362	329	404	331	144	203	222	358	214

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## 6. Iraq war effect on terrorism

Do you think the war in Iraq:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased the threat of terrorism	37%	45%	31%	44%	37%	37%	33%	38%	39%	25%	52%
Reduced the threat of terrorism	11%	14%	9%	4%	11%	15%	13%	13%	10%	8%	8%
Didn't make much of a difference	32%	28%	36%	30%	28%	32%	40%	35%	23%	31%	23%
Not sure	19%	13%	24%	23%	24%	16%	14%	14%	29%	36%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	995	452	543	151	301	342	201	729	120	84	62

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased the threat of terrorism	37%	51%	34%	25%	56%	20%	37%	36%	45%	42%	32%	40%	34%
Reduced the threat of terrorism	11%	8%	9%	20%	6%	22%	9%	11%	19%	16%	8%	9%	15%
Didn't make much of a difference	32%	29%	31%	39%	28%	47%	32%	39%	27%	27%	37%	31%	34%
Not sure	19%	11%	26%	16%	10%	11%	21%	15%	9%	15%	23%	20%	17%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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## 7. Judge the war in Iraq

Just your best guess, how do you think history will judge the war in Iraq?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Complete success	4%	5%	3%	8%	4%	4%	1%	3%	7%	6%	8%
More of a success than a failure	19%	22%	16%	17%	12%	23%	22%	22%	12%	13%	7%
More of a failure than a success	36%	33%	38%	32%	35%	35%	42%	38%	30%	27%	33%
Complete failure	19%	25%	12%	21%	17%	20%	16%	18%	16%	17%	38%
Not sure	23%	14%	31%	23%	32%	19%	18%	19%	36%	36%	15%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	996	453	543	152	301	343	200	730	119	84	63

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Complete success	4%	4%	3%	6%	1%	4%	6%	1%	7%	7%	1%	5%	3%
More of a success than a failure	19%	12%	16%	33%	6%	35%	18%	20%	19%	18%	25%	17%	17%
More of a failure than a success	36%	43%	29%	37%	48%	34%	31%	42%	39%	37%	37%	35%	35%
Complete failure	19%	25%	20%	8%	34%	8%	20%	19%	23%	18%	12%	20%	23%
Not sure	23%	17%	31%	16%	11%	19%	25%	18%	12%	20%	25%	23%	23%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
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## 8. Iraq has WMD

To the best of your knowledge, which is true?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Iraq had weapons of mass destruction when the U.S. invaded in 2003	22%	25%	19%	20%	16%	25%	26%	26%	15%	14%	9%
Iraq DID NOT have weapons of mass destruction when the U.S. invaded in 2003	44%	51%	38%	43%	39%	44%	53%	45%	45%	29%	67%
Not sure	34%	23%	43%	38%	45%	31%	21%	30%	40%	57%	24%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	997	452	545	152	302	342	201	731	119	84	63

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Iraq had weapons of mass destruction when the U.S. invaded in 2003	22%	16%	15%	41%	9%	42%	23%	22%	20%	25%	27%	21%	16%
Iraq DID NOT have weapons of mass destruction when the U.S. invaded in 2003	44%	62%	37%	36%	73%	33%	41%	48%	63%	48%	40%	44%	47%
Not sure	34%	22%	48%	23%	18%	25%	36%	30%	16%	27%	34%	35%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	997	362	374	261	362	329	404	331	144	203	222	358	214



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## 9. Lie about Iraq

Do you think George W. Bush did or did not lie about weapons of mass destructions in order to get the U.S. into the Iraq War?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
He lied	37%	40%	35%	35%	39%	39%	35%	35%	47%	33%	47%
He did not lie	30%	36%	24%	27%	16%	35%	38%	34%	16%	18%	32%
Not sure	33%	25%	41%	37%	45%	26%	27%	31%	37%	49%	22%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	997	453	544	150	302	344	201	731	120	83	63

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
He lied	37%	56%	33%	20%	62%	16%	42%	38%	37%	40%	29%	42%	34%
He did not lie	30%	14%	24%	58%	11%	61%	22%	35%	42%	32%	32%	29%	25%
Not sure	33%	30%	43%	21%	27%	23%	36%	27%	21%	28%	38%	29%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
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## 10. Know any veterans

Do you personally know any military veterans, living or dead, who served in the Iraq war?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	43%	49%	37%	31%	47%	47%	44%	45%	30%	37%	49%
No	43%	38%	48%	47%	32%	44%	51%	45%	44%	34%	41%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	22%	21%	9%	6%	10%	26%	29%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	997	452	545	150	302	344	201	731	120	84	62

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	43%	41%	40%	50%	45%	56%	38%	46%	54%	36%	47%	42%	46%
No	43%	51%	39%	41%	48%	39%	49%	44%	37%	53%	37%	43%	41%
Not sure	14%	9%	21%	9%	7%	5%	13%	10%	8%	10%	16%	16%	13%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%
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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	March 15 - 16, 2018
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes. The weights range from 0.164 to 6.355, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.8.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	47 questions not reported.