

1. Personal finances - beginning of year

Compared to the beginning of this year, would you say that your financial situation has:

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Gotten better	24%	31%	16%	23%	25%	21%	27%	27%	11%	24%	23%
Gotten worse	19%	14%	25%	16%	24%	24%	10%	13%	36%	44%	11%
Stayed about the same	48%	48%	49%	50%	33%	49%	62%	55%	36%	29%	42%
Not sure	9%	7%	10%	11%	17%	6%	1%	5%	17%	3%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	500	215	285	81	142	185	92	369	61	37	33

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Gotten better	24%	14%	21%	41%	18%	30%	37%	17%	27%	20%	23%	27%
Gotten worse	19%	31%	15%	11%	26%	13%	12%	15%	22%	26%	17%	13%
Stayed about the same	48%	44%	53%	45%	47%	55%	50%	39%	44%	47%	52%	46%
Not sure	9%	10%	11%	3%	8%	2%	0%	29%	7%	8%	7%	14%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	500	166	209	125	213	138	76	73	95	126	192	87

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2. American economy - beginning of year

Compared to the beginning of this year, would you say the American economy has:

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Gotten better	34%	42%	26%	23%	25%	35%	55%	42%	5%	18%	40%
Gotten worse	17%	14%	19%	20%	14%	18%	13%	11%	30%	34%	14%
Stayed about the same	38%	37%	39%	44%	41%	35%	31%	37%	44%	43%	26%
Not sure	12%	8%	15%	13%	20%	11%	1%	9%	21%	5%	20%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	498	213	285	80	142	184	92	367	61	37	33

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Gotten better	34%	17%	33%	61%	23%	46%	50%	33%	40%	34%	30%	37%
Gotten worse	17%	26%	9%	17%	26%	6%	7%	11%	16%	12%	18%	19%
Stayed about the same	38%	47%	41%	19%	42%	35%	38%	30%	35%	41%	39%	35%
Not sure	12%	10%	17%	3%	9%	12%	5%	25%	9%	13%	13%	9%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	498	168	208	122	213	137	76	72	94	124	193	87

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3. Jobs created - by year

Do you think more U.S. jobs were created:

Asked of half of respondents

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
During the year 2016	24%	26%	22%	31%	21%	22%	22%	19%	31%	28%	41%
During the year 2017	41%	45%	37%	28%	34%	44%	59%	51%	15%	24%	32%
Not sure	35%	29%	41%	41%	45%	34%	19%	30%	54%	48%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	503	215	288	81	143	185	94	371	62	37	33

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
During the year 2016	24%	41%	19%	10%	26%	25%	22%	16%	19%	20%	27%	27%
During the year 2017	41%	15%	43%	74%	31%	49%	56%	45%	42%	39%	43%	37%
Not sure	35%	44%	38%	17%	43%	27%	22%	38%	39%	41%	30%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	503	168	210	125	215	139	76	73	95	126	194	88

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4. Personal finances - Trump

Compared to when President Trump took office, would you say that your financial situation has:

Asked of the other half of respondents

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Gotten better	20%	27%	15%	14%	21%	17%	31%	25%	10%	9%	12%
Gotten worse	24%	15%	31%	24%	29%	31%	8%	20%	35%	36%	24%
Stayed about the same	48%	52%	44%	45%	36%	51%	58%	49%	54%	47%	32%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	17%	14%	2%	3%	6%	1%	8%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	495	201	294	80	137	171	107	379	35	47	34

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Gotten better	20%	7%	23%	37%	14%	23%	34%	22%	21%	23%	20%	17%
Gotten worse	24%	33%	23%	11%	28%	22%	9%	31%	29%	22%	20%	27%
Stayed about the same	48%	54%	42%	49%	46%	52%	52%	40%	35%	47%	52%	52%
Not sure	8%	6%	12%	3%	12%	3%	5%	8%	15%	8%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	495	185	195	115	208	139	89	59	89	107	188	111

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5. American economy - Trump

Compared to when President Trump took office, would you say the American economy has:

Asked of the other half of respondents

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Gotten better	36%	43%	29%	22%	32%	34%	54%	43%	11%	25%	19%
Gotten worse	24%	18%	29%	22%	29%	26%	16%	20%	41%	32%	21%
Stayed about the same	31%	34%	28%	31%	28%	36%	26%	31%	43%	19%	31%
Not sure	10%	5%	15%	25%	12%	4%	4%	6%	5%	24%	29%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	494	200	294	80	137	170	107	378	35	47	34

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Gotten better	36%	8%	39%	73%	27%	40%	54%	36%	32%	33%	39%	35%
Gotten worse	24%	38%	21%	7%	29%	25%	7%	21%	26%	22%	20%	30%
Stayed about the same	31%	45%	25%	18%	30%	31%	34%	30%	26%	36%	32%	28%
Not sure	10%	9%	15%	2%	15%	3%	5%	13%	16%	9%	9%	8%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	494	183	195	116	209	139	87	59	89	107	188	110

6. Jobs created - by presidency

Do you think more U.S. jobs were created:

Asked of the other half of respondents

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
During President Obama's last year in office	39%	37%	41%	48%	31%	47%	27%	36%	48%	56%	25%
During President Trump's first year in office	34%	38%	30%	13%	34%	32%	55%	40%	12%	23%	22%
Not sure	27%	25%	29%	39%	35%	21%	18%	23%	40%	21%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	494	201	293	80	137	171	106	378	35	47	34

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
During President Obama's last year in office	39%	73%	26%	8%	44%	36%	33%	36%	37%	42%	36%	43%
During President Trump's first year in office	34%	9%	34%	75%	30%	35%	45%	29%	30%	35%	36%	31%
Not sure	27%	18%	40%	17%	27%	29%	22%	35%	33%	23%	28%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	494	185	195	114	207	139	89	59	90	107	188	109

7. Presidential responsibility

Who do you think currently bears more responsibility for the state of the U.S. economy?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Barack Obama	36%	42%	31%	48%	29%	38%	29%	34%	40%	38%	44%
Donald Trump	37%	37%	38%	20%	37%	39%	53%	41%	31%	31%	28%
Not sure	27%	21%	32%	32%	34%	23%	19%	25%	28%	32%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	993	412	581	161	278	354	200	748	95	84	66

	Party ID				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Barack Obama	36%	53%	33%	18%	39%	38%	34%	26%	34%	38%	38%	33%
Donald Trump	37%	25%	34%	62%	33%	40%	45%	40%	35%	36%	40%	36%
Not sure	27%	23%	33%	19%	28%	22%	21%	34%	32%	26%	23%	30%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	993	351	401	241	421	278	165	129	183	232	381	197

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Interviewing Dates	December 11 - 12, 2017
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	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.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes. The weights range from 0.176 to 6.518, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.86.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	55 questions not reported.