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## 1. Importance of civil political discourse

How important is it to you that political discourse is civil and respectful?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	46%	44%	48%	32%	36%	52%	63%	47%	50%	41%	43%
Somewhat important	30%	32%	29%	32%	35%	31%	21%	33%	24%	21%	29%
Not very important	7%	10%	4%	12%	8%	4%	5%	8%	5%	7%	2%
Not at all important	5%	6%	4%	11%	7%	2%	1%	4%	9%	6%	7%
Not sure	11%	8%	15%	13%	14%	10%	9%	8%	12%	26%	18%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	991	445	546	177	283	332	199	723	100	109	59

	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 important	46%	58%	37%	47%	66%	47%	43%	48%	50%	45%	48%	47%	44%
Somewhat important	30%	25%	29%	40%	24%	39%	29%	36%	36%	32%	33%	30%	26%
Not very important	7%	6%	11%	1%	3%	6%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%
Not at all important	5%	4%	7%	3%	1%	3%	5%	6%	3%	4%	8%	4%	5%
Not sure	11%	7%	16%	8%	6%	5%	16%	3%	4%	13%	6%	10%	19%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	991	355	385	251	362	337	449	290	120	243	201	350	197

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## 2A. Civility and respectfulness - You, personally

How civil and respectful would you say that each of these groups or people generally are when it comes to politics?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very civil	40%	39%	41%	33%	38%	42%	47%	43%	33%	33%	37%
Somewhat civil	38%	44%	33%	39%	36%	37%	42%	40%	39%	30%	32%
Not very civil	6%	8%	6%	8%	7%	6%	5%	7%	3%	6%	6%
Not at all civil	4%	2%	5%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%	8%	4%	3%
Not sure	11%	8%	14%	17%	13%	12%	3%	6%	18%	26%	22%
Totals	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	985	441	544	176	281	330	198	721	100	105	59

	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 civil	40%	39%	32%	57%	38%	57%	37%	42%	48%	43%	38%	41%	38%
Somewhat civil	38%	41%	40%	32%	45%	34%	37%	46%	42%	38%	44%	37%	37%
Not very civil	6%	8%	6%	7%	8%	3%	8%	5%	6%	8%	4%	7%	6%
Not at all civil	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	1%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%
Not sure	11%	8%	19%	2%	5%	2%	13%	5%	3%	7%	11%	11%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	985	351	385	249	361	336	443	287	121	241	201	345	198

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## 2B. Civility and respectfulness - Your friends and family

How civil and respectful would you say that each of these groups or people generally are when it comes to politics?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very civil	27%	27%	28%	22%	27%	29%	31%	30%	18%	31%	16%
Somewhat civil	44%	44%	44%	39%	39%	46%	52%	48%	34%	28%	47%
Not very civil	10%	13%	8%	16%	15%	6%	6%	11%	9%	9%	12%
Not at all civil	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	1%	1%	2%	8%	1%	1%
Not sure	16%	14%	17%	20%	15%	18%	10%	10%	30%	32%	24%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	986	441	545	177	280	329	200	721	98	108	59

	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 civil	27%	28%	21%	39%	27%	41%	24%	30%	36%	26%	32%	24%	32%
Somewhat civil	44%	42%	45%	46%	50%	49%	40%	51%	49%	48%	48%	43%	39%
Not very civil	10%	15%	8%	8%	12%	5%	11%	12%	8%	11%	8%	12%	9%
Not at all civil	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Not sure	16%	12%	24%	6%	7%	3%	21%	7%	6%	12%	11%	19%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	986	351	384	251	361	337	446	286	121	243	198	346	199

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## 2C. Civility and respectfulness - The nation as a whole

How civil and respectful would you say that each of these groups or people generally are when it comes to politics?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very civil	4%	6%	3%	6%	7%	2%	3%	4%	4%	9%	3%
Somewhat civil	29%	32%	27%	23%	26%	35%	31%	29%	29%	28%	33%
Not very civil	40%	41%	40%	42%	32%	39%	50%	46%	30%	26%	30%
Not at all civil	12%	11%	13%	12%	18%	9%	9%	12%	15%	4%	10%
Not sure	14%	11%	17%	17%	17%	15%	8%	9%	21%	33%	23%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	988	440	548	177	281	332	198	723	98	107	60

	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 civil	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	7%
Somewhat civil	29%	30%	29%	29%	31%	30%	32%	29%	27%	26%	35%	30%	27%
Not very civil	40%	41%	36%	49%	45%	50%	36%	48%	55%	44%	38%	42%	36%
Not at all civil	12%	12%	12%	12%	14%	13%	13%	11%	8%	14%	12%	10%	12%
Not sure	14%	12%	20%	6%	8%	4%	15%	6%	9%	13%	13%	14%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	988	353	385	250	362	336	448	287	120	242	200	347	199

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## 2D. Civility and respectfulness - The media

How civil and respectful would you say that each of these groups or people generally are when it comes to politics?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very civil	8%	10%	6%	8%	6%	8%	11%	7%	9%	16%	4%
Somewhat civil	25%	24%	26%	25%	23%	28%	22%	23%	33%	22%	28%
Not very civil	28%	26%	29%	38%	28%	27%	17%	30%	26%	19%	21%
Not at all civil	29%	33%	26%	16%	29%	27%	47%	34%	14%	17%	35%
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	14%	15%	11%	2%	7%	18%	26%	12%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	982	440	542	178	279	327	198	719	95	108	60

	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 civil	8%	16%	3%	4%	18%	2%	8%	8%	9%	8%	10%	7%	8%
Somewhat civil	25%	38%	21%	13%	48%	8%	25%	30%	23%	23%	28%	24%	24%
Not very civil	28%	28%	29%	24%	22%	22%	27%	29%	28%	27%	26%	30%	25%
Not at all civil	29%	8%	30%	56%	5%	65%	28%	27%	38%	34%	25%	29%	27%
Not sure	11%	9%	16%	3%	6%	3%	13%	5%	2%	9%	12%	9%	15%
Totals	101%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	982	351	381	250	358	336	444	286	120	242	198	343	199

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## 2E. Civility and respectfulness - President Trump

How civil and respectful would you say that each of these groups or people generally are when it comes to politics?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very civil	13%	15%	11%	8%	9%	12%	26%	16%	1%	12%	15%
Somewhat civil	25%	26%	23%	18%	21%	30%	27%	28%	11%	23%	15%
Not very civil	15%	13%	17%	15%	18%	15%	11%	14%	21%	15%	16%
Not at all civil	35%	36%	34%	39%	38%	30%	35%	35%	43%	25%	34%
Not sure	12%	9%	15%	20%	15%	13%	2%	8%	24%	24%	20%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	989	443	546	178	280	332	199	725	98	107	59

	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 civil	13%	5%	9%	34%	1%	29%	14%	13%	5%	14%	9%	14%	14%
Somewhat civil	25%	11%	27%	38%	5%	49%	24%	28%	28%	24%	24%	25%	25%
Not very civil	15%	16%	13%	15%	13%	13%	15%	15%	17%	15%	16%	15%	13%
Not at all civil	35%	58%	31%	9%	75%	6%	32%	38%	44%	39%	37%	32%	33%
Not sure	12%	9%	19%	4%	5%	3%	15%	6%	6%	8%	14%	13%	14%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	989	353	385	251	361	336	446	288	121	243	200	346	200

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## 2F. Civility and respectfulness - Democratic politicians

How civil and respectful would you say that each of these groups or people generally are when it comes to politics?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very civil	8%	9%	8%	7%	10%	9%	8%	7%	13%	15%	8%
Somewhat civil	28%	27%	29%	32%	28%	30%	22%	28%	32%	29%	21%
Not very civil	21%	20%	22%	27%	25%	17%	18%	23%	13%	19%	22%
Not at all civil	28%	32%	24%	15%	22%	28%	47%	31%	18%	15%	28%
Not sure	15%	12%	17%	19%	16%	16%	6%	11%	25%	22%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	985	439	546	177	280	329	199	723	96	107	59

	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 civil	8%	19%	2%	5%	18%	3%	7%	10%	8%	6%	9%	8%	13%
Somewhat civil	28%	48%	24%	10%	54%	8%	29%	32%	30%	27%	32%	28%	28%
Not very civil	21%	18%	20%	29%	17%	25%	22%	20%	27%	22%	23%	21%	18%
Not at all civil	28%	5%	32%	50%	5%	62%	24%	32%	29%	30%	21%	29%	28%
Not sure	15%	11%	22%	6%	6%	2%	19%	6%	6%	16%	15%	15%	13%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	985	351	385	249	360	335	443	288	120	242	199	347	197

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## 2G. Civility and respectfulness - Republican politicians

How civil and respectful would you say that each of these groups or people generally are when it comes to politics?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very civil	10%	12%	7%	8%	10%	10%	11%	10%	3%	14%	15%
Somewhat civil	30%	33%	28%	25%	23%	35%	34%	32%	20%	30%	26%
Not very civil	27%	24%	30%	30%	30%	21%	31%	31%	20%	18%	18%
Not at all civil	19%	19%	19%	18%	19%	19%	21%	17%	31%	15%	21%
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	19%	18%	15%	3%	10%	25%	22%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	990	442	548	176	281	333	200	724	99	107	60

	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 civil	10%	5%	7%	20%	1%	16%	9%	10%	11%	10%	5%	10%	12%
Somewhat civil	30%	18%	29%	49%	17%	54%	27%	39%	33%	25%	35%	32%	27%
Not very civil	27%	39%	23%	20%	38%	22%	26%	26%	32%	32%	28%	24%	28%
Not at all civil	19%	28%	20%	6%	38%	6%	19%	19%	19%	17%	17%	20%	21%
Not sure	14%	10%	22%	5%	6%	3%	18%	6%	5%	16%	14%	14%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	990	355	385	250	363	334	447	289	120	243	200	346	201



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## 2H. Civility and respectfulness - Supporters of President Trump

How civil and respectful would you say that each of these groups or people generally are when it comes to politics?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very civil	18%	22%	14%	9%	11%	20%	34%	21%	9%	16%	14%
Somewhat civil	21%	23%	18%	19%	18%	24%	20%	23%	8%	23%	20%
Not very civil	18%	14%	21%	19%	22%	17%	12%	18%	13%	18%	24%
Not at all civil	29%	28%	31%	33%	28%	27%	31%	28%	45%	22%	28%
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	19%	21%	12%	3%	11%	23%	21%	14%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	98%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	987	441	546	177	282	329	199	723	97	107	60

	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 civil	18%	6%	14%	43%	2%	42%	18%	17%	18%	23%	13%	19%	17%
Somewhat civil	21%	9%	23%	33%	4%	42%	18%	27%	22%	17%	25%	22%	20%
Not very civil	18%	22%	17%	13%	24%	11%	19%	13%	24%	17%	23%	16%	17%
Not at all civil	29%	51%	26%	6%	65%	3%	27%	36%	31%	31%	26%	29%	31%
Not sure	14%	11%	21%	6%	5%	3%	18%	7%	5%	12%	13%	15%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	987	353	384	250	360	337	447	286	121	242	202	345	198

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## 2I. Civility and respectfulness - Opponents of President Trump

How civil and respectful would you say that each of these groups or people generally are when it comes to politics?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very civil	8%	9%	6%	13%	7%	7%	5%	6%	15%	13%	6%
Somewhat civil	23%	23%	24%	30%	20%	24%	19%	24%	25%	22%	20%
Not very civil	22%	22%	23%	28%	25%	22%	15%	22%	23%	23%	22%
Not at all civil	33%	37%	30%	11%	31%	35%	57%	40%	15%	16%	35%
Not sure	13%	9%	17%	19%	17%	12%	3%	8%	23%	26%	18%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	989	443	546	177	280	332	200	723	99	108	59

	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 civil	8%	15%	4%	5%	12%	2%	8%	8%	6%	7%	6%	8%	10%
Somewhat civil	23%	38%	20%	11%	47%	7%	24%	26%	24%	20%	26%	24%	25%
Not very civil	22%	26%	22%	19%	26%	16%	21%	28%	21%	21%	25%	23%	21%
Not at all civil	33%	10%	36%	60%	9%	72%	31%	33%	44%	40%	29%	33%	30%
Not sure	13%	11%	18%	6%	6%	3%	16%	5%	5%	12%	14%	12%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	989	352	385	252	362	337	448	287	121	243	202	345	199

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## 3. Clinton opponents of Trump

Which do you think is more important for opponents of Donald Trump?

*Asked of those who voted for Clinton*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
To do everything they can to oppose his policies	49%	55%	45%	48%	48%	46%	56%	54%	34%	48%	*
To respect the current norms of the American political system	31%	26%	35%	27%	33%	33%	30%	31%	32%	33%	*
Not sure	20%	19%	20%	25%	19%	21%	15%	15%	34%	19%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	364	151	213	62	99	132	71	237	55	47	25

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
To do everything they can to oppose his policies	49%	49%	50%	*	49%	*	48%	51%	56%	54%	47%	44%	55%
To respect the current norms of the American political system	31%	33%	30%	*	31%	*	27%	35%	33%	33%	29%	30%	33%
Not sure	20%	18%	21%	*	20%	*	25%	14%	12%	13%	24%	27%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	*	100%	*	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	364	263	89	12	364	0	162	110	53	90	80	114	80

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	May 2 - 3, 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 0.189 to 6.242, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.742.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	47 questions not reported.