

**SCREENERS**

**Q1.** Can you please tell me your current age? (*n=605*)

49 years or younger	0
50 to 54 years	20
55 to 59 years	20
60 to 64 years	20
65 to 69 years	15
70 to 74 years	10
75 to 79 years	7
80 or older	8
Don't know/refused	0

**C1.** Gender (*n=605*)

Male	45
Female	55

**Q2.** Do you consider yourself a: (*n=605*)

Strong Democrat	25
Weak Democrat	8
Weak Republican	5
Strong Republican	33
Independent	27
Other	0
Don't know	1

DEMOCRAT	33
REPUBLICAN	38
INDEPENDENT	29

**Q4.** For statistical purposes only, did you vote for? (*n=605*)

Democrat Hillary Clinton	41
Republican Donald Trump	49
Libertarian Gary Johnson	2
Green Party candidate Jill Stein	1
Other	2
Don't know/refused	5

**Q5.** Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President? (n=605)

Strongly approve	35
Somewhat approve	17
Somewhat disapprove	6
Strongly disapprove	39
Don't know	3
<b>APPROVE</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>DISAPPROVE</b>	<b>45</b>

Now I am going to read you two statements. Tell me whether you agree or disagree with them.

**Q6.** Donald Trump is having a positive impact on changing the country, even if this change doesn't always go smoothly. Do you..... with that statement? (n=605)

Strongly agree	41
Somewhat agree	16
Somewhat disagree	5
Strongly disagree	37
Don't know/Refused	1
<b>AGREE</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>DISAGREE</b>	<b>42</b>

**Q7.** Donald Trump and his administration are acting in ways that threaten American democracy. Do you..... with that statement? (n=605)

Strongly agree	36
Somewhat agree	9
Somewhat disagree	12
Strongly disagree	41
Don't know/Refused	2
<b>AGREE</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>DISAGREE</b>	<b>52</b>

**Q8.** Here are some different issues that President Trump and Congress have talked about. Which of the following do you think should be their top priority right now? (*n=605*)

Investing in our nation's infrastructure, like roads and bridges	30
Bringing jobs back to America	26
Repealing and replacing the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare	20
Reforming the tax code	7
Reforming the Medicare system	6
Building a wall between the United States and Mexico	5
Getting rid of burdensome regulations for business	2
Don't know	4

**Q8 & Q9 CMB** Here are some different issues that President Trump and Congress have talked about. Which of the following do you think should be their top priority right now? And after that, what do you think should be the next highest priority? (*n=605*) (*First and second choices combined*)

Bringing jobs back to America	50
Investing in our nation's infrastructure, like roads & bridges	44
Repealing & replacing the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare	33
Reforming the tax code	23
Reforming the Medicare system	14
Building a wall between the United States & Mexico	13
Getting rid of burdensome regulations for business	8
Don't know	10

Now I have some questions about health care...

**Q10.** Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose Obamacare? (*n=605*)

Strongly support	26
Somewhat support	20
Somewhat oppose	13
Strongly oppose	39
Don't know	3
<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>OPPOSE</b>	<b>51</b>

**Q11.** Last week, Republicans in Congress unveiled their new health care plan. Based on what you've heard, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the Republican health care plan that was recently unveiled? (n=605)

Strongly support	9
Somewhat support	24
Somewhat oppose	10
Strongly oppose	35
Don't know	23
<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>OPPOSE</b>	<b>45</b>

**Q12.** Do you think the Republican health care plan will: (n=605)

Help people like you	19
Hurt people like you	31
Not affect people like you much either way	40
Don't know	10

**Q13.** Under Obamacare, federal funds were given to states to expand Medicaid coverage to more low-income people. If Obamacare is repealed, should Congress: (n=605)

Keep funding for Medicaid where it is now	73
Reduce the federal funding being sent to states	19
Don't know	9

**Q14.** Which approach to Medicaid would you prefer? (n=605)

The current approach where states determine who qualifies for Medicaid and what services are covered within federal guidelines, and the states and federal government split the costs.	68
Change Medicaid so that the federal government gives states a fixed amount of money per person to meet their health and long term care needs. The capped amount increases with inflation but may not cover rising costs of health care needs.	23
Don't know	9

**Q15.** There is a proposal in the new proposed health care law to change what insurance companies can charge people over 50. According to the current law, insurance companies can charge people over age 50 three times as much as younger people. The new proposal is to allow insurance companies to charge them up to five times as much as younger people. Which comes closer to your view? (n=605)

Some people in Congress say older Americans use more health care and it's not fair to force younger people to shoulder all the burden	23
Other people say this bill puts an age tax on older Americans and cuts tax credits for middle and lower income people, costing them up to \$8400 a year	55
Don't know	22

**Q16.** Some in Congress have proposed providing a tax credit for working family caregivers to help them afford the cost of caring for their loved ones who need help to live independently. Would you: (n=605)

Strongly support this tax credit	46
Somewhat support	39
Somewhat oppose	6
Strongly oppose this tax credit	6
Don't know	3

SUPPORT	84
OPPOSE	13

**Q17.** Thinking about different ways to reform Medicare, which do you think personally is a better way to save money? (n=605)

Restructuring Medicare so it would replace the current guaranteed benefits package with vouchers to help people pay for their own private insurance	17
Allowing Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to lower drug prices	78
Don't know	5

**Q18.** Now when it comes to prescription drug prices, which of the following comes closest to your own opinion? (n=605)

Prices for prescription drugs are determined by a free, open market that is subject to the laws of supply and demand	20
Prices for prescription drugs are the result of big drug company monopolies and the deals their lobbyists make	76
Don't know/Refused	5

**Q19.** Republicans in the House have proposed restructuring Medicare. The proposal says that for future seniors, Medicare would no longer pay for health care services directly but instead would provide 'premium support', or 'vouchers' as some people call them, to help pay for private insurance plans that individuals can choose themselves. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose this premium support proposal? (n=605)

Strongly support	9
Somewhat support	27
Somewhat oppose	16
Strongly oppose	42
Don't know	5
<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>OPPOSE</b>	<b>59</b>

## TRUMP PROMISES

Now I'm going to read you some different things President Trump promised during the campaign or since becoming President.

If President Trump...would that make you much more favorable to Trump, somewhat more favorable, somewhat less favorable, much less favorable to Trump or no more or less favorable to him? (n=605)

	Much more fav to Trump	Smwt more fav	Smwt less fav	Much less fav to Trump	No more or less fav to him	Don't know	MORE FAV	LESS FAV
<b>Q20.</b> Protected Social Security and fought any cuts to peoples earned benefits	55	27	3	4	10	1	<b>82</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Q26.</b> Defeated and destroyed ISIS	54	23	2	4	14	2	<b>78</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Q23.</b> Let Medicare negotiate lower drug prices to save seniors and taxpayers money	53	34	1	3	9	1	<b>87</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Q22.</b> Reduced the cost of prescription drugs	53	29	1	3	12	1	<b>82</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Q21.</b> Protected Medicare and fought any cuts to peoples earned benefits	45	32	4	5	13	2	<b>76</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Q24.</b> Repealed Obamacare and replaced it with a better health care plan	43	27	3	13	11	3	<b>69</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Q25.</b> Built a wall between the U.S. and Mexico	27	17	8	34	12	2	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>

President Trump made some promises over the course of his campaign and since becoming President. I'd like to know how it would impact you if he did not sign these into law.

If President Trump ... would that make you much less favorable to Trump, somewhat less favorable, somewhat more favorable, much more favorable to Trump or no more or less favorable to him? (n=605)

	Much less fav to Trump	Smwt less fav	Smwt more fav	Much more fav to Trump	No more or less fav to him	Don't know	LESS FAV	MORE FAV
<b>Q27.</b> Made harmful cuts to Social Security	67	20	2	2	7	3	<b>87</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Q28.</b> Made harmful cuts to Medicare	63	22	3	2	7	3	<b>85</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Q31.</b> Replaced Obamacare with a plan that hurt average Americans	63	18	3	3	10	4	<b>81</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Q29.</b> Did nothing to reduce the cost of prescription drugs	45	30	2	4	18	2	<b>74</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Q30.</b> Refused to let Medicare negotiate with drug companies	43	33	4	3	14	3	<b>75</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Q33.</b> Did NOT defeat and destroy ISIS	29	29	4	5	30	3	<b>58</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Q32.</b> Did NOT build a wall between the U.S. and Mexico	19	22	14	17	26	3	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>

Now I'd like to read to you some things President Trump has done since being elected. After each, please tell me whether the action gives you a more or less favorable opinion of him.

Does knowing President Trump did this make you much less favorable to Trump, somewhat less favorable, somewhat more favorable, much more favorable to Trump or no more or less favorable to him: (n=605)

	Much less fav to Trump	Smwt less fav	Smwt more fav	Much more fav to Trump	No more or less fav to him	Don't know	LESS FAV	MORE FAV
<b>Q37.</b> Accused the mainstream news media of being biased and criticized their approach to news	35	11	10	30	12	2	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Q34.</b> Supported the repeal and replacement of Obamacare	30	13	14	35	6	2	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Q36.</b> Increased funding for border security agents to stop the flow of illegal immigrants	15	9	23	41	10	2	<b>24</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Q35.</b> Protected Medicare and Social Security from cuts in his first budget	6	7	27	47	10	3	<b>13</b>	<b>74</b>

## DEMOGRAPHICS

**Q38.** Are you or your spouse a member of A.A.R.P.? (*n=605*)

Yes	47
No	52
Don't know	1

**Q39.** Which, if any, of the following activities have you personally done in the past two months? *Multiple responses accepted (n=605)*

Volunteered for a political cause or organization	12
Written a letter, emailed or called an elected official on a particular issue	28
Attended a town hall meeting, protest or march	12
Boycotted a company or product as a result of your political beliefs	26
None	53
Don't know/Refused	1

**Q40.** What is the last grade or level of school you have completed? (*n=605*)

Less than high school degree	4
High school graduate	20
Some college - but less than two years of college	11
Some college - two years or more, A.A. degree	19
Technical or trade school	2
College graduate, bachelors degree, B.A., B.S.	23
Some postgraduate courses	2
Masters degree	13
M.B.A. or Law degree	2
Ph.D. or M.D.	2
Don't know/refused	1



**Q41.** For statistical purposes only, we need to know your total family income for 2016. Will you please tell me which of the following categories best represents your total family income? (*n=605*)

Less than \$15,000	7
\$15,000 to less than \$30,000	10
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to less than \$60,000	9
\$60,000 to less than \$75,000	10
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	13
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	13
\$150,000 or more	11
Don't know/Refused	10

**Q42.** Which of the following races or ethnic groups describes you? *Multiple responses accepted* (*n=605*)

White or Caucasian	81
Black or African American	6
Latino, Hispanic, or Mexican	11
Asian or Pacific Islander	2
Native American	3
Other	1
Don't know/Refused	2

*Asked of Non-Hispanics*

**Q43.** Are you of Hispanic, Spanish or Latino origin or descent? (*n=555*)

Yes	3
No	95
Don't know, prefer not to answer	2