

**NBC News | SurveyMonkey Poll Results**  
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The NBC News | SurveyMonkey poll was conducted online from Wednesday, June 27 through Sunday, July 1, 2018. Results are among a national sample of 2,652 adults aged 18 and over. The error estimate for all adults is plus or minus 2.5 percentage points.

Complete error estimates can be found in the methodology section below.

**TOPLINE RESULTS**

**Which one of the following issues matters MOST to you right now?**

|           | <u>Foreign policy</u> | <u>The environment</u> | <u>Terrorism</u> | <u>Immigration</u> | <u>Health care</u> | <u>Jobs and the economy</u> | <u>Education</u> | <u>Other</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 6/27–7/1  | 4                     | 8                      | 4                | 19                 | 18                 | 26                          | 9                | 11           | 2                |
| 5/28–6/4  | 5                     | 9                      | 6                | 12                 | 20                 | 24                          | 11               | 11           | 2                |
| 5/14–5/21 | 5                     | 10                     | 7                | 12                 | 20                 | 24                          | 13               | 9            | 1                |
| 4/20–4/27 | 5                     | 10                     | 7                | 12                 | 19                 | 25                          | 12               | 9            | 1                |
| 3/12–3/25 | 5                     | 9                      | 7                | 11                 | 20                 | 25                          | 12               | 10           | 1                |
| 2/26–2/28 | 4                     | 9                      | 7                | 11                 | 20                 | 23                          | 11               | 15           | 1                |
| 1/30–2/1  | 4                     | 9                      | 7                | 13                 | 20                 | 28                          | 9                | 9            | 1                |
| 1/20–1/22 | 5                     | 9                      | 6                | 14                 | 18                 | 29                          | 8                | 10           | 1                |

**Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?**

|           | <u>Strongly approve</u> | <u>Somewhat approve</u> | <u>Somewhat disapprove</u> | <u>Strongly disapprove</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 6/27–7/1  | 29                      | 19                      | 10                         | 40                         | 2                |
| 5/28–6/4  | 26                      | 19                      | 12                         | 40                         | 2                |
| 5/14–5/21 | 26                      | 19                      | 13                         | 40                         | 2                |
| 4/20–4/27 | 25                      | 20                      | 12                         | 41                         | 2                |
| 3/12–3/25 | 24                      | 19                      | 12                         | 43                         | 2                |
| 2/26–2/28 | 26                      | 18                      | 10                         | 45                         | 1                |
| 1/30–2/1  | 28                      | 17                      | 10                         | 43                         | 2                |
| 1/20–1/22 | 23                      | 18                      | 11                         | 47                         | 1                |

**If the 2018 November elections for U.S. Congress were being held today, in your district, would you vote for the:**

|           | <u>Democratic Party candidate</u> | <u>Republican Party candidate</u> | <u>Would not vote</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 6/27–7/1  | 43                                | 40                                | 14                    | 3                |
| 2/26–2/28 | 44                                | 37                                | 14                    | 4                |
| 1/30–2/21 | 45                                | 39                                | 12                    | 4                |

**Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of the U.S. Supreme Court?**

|          | <u>Very favorable</u> | <u>Somewhat favorable</u> | <u>Somewhat unfavorable</u> | <u>Very unfavorable</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 6/27–7/1 | 10                    | 44                        | 31                          | 11                      | 3                |

**Do you think the U.S. Supreme Court has:**

|          | <u>Too much power</u> | <u>Too little power</u> | <u>The right amount of power</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 6/27–7/1 | 34                    | 7                       | 56                               | 3                |

**As you may know, Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy recently announced his retirement, giving President Trump another opportunity to nominate a new justice. How important is this nomination to you?**

|          | <u>Very important</u> | <u>Somewhat important</u> | <u>Not very important</u> | <u>Not at all important</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 6/27—7/1 | 66                    | 21                        | 5                         | 5                           | 2                |

**In general, do you want the next Supreme Court Justice to be someone who is a:**

|          | <u>Liberal</u> | <u>Moderate</u> | <u>Conservative</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 6/27—7/1 | 20             | 44              | 32                  | 4                |

**How much of a factor will President Trump’s Supreme Court nominee be in deciding for whom you vote in November?**

|          | <u>The most important factor</u> | <u>One of several important factors</u> | <u>A minor factor</u> | <u>Not a factor at all</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|----------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 6/27—7/1 | 11                               | 47                                      | 17                    | 21                         | 3                |

**When do you think the U.S. Senate should vote to confirm or reject President Trump’s nominee?**

|          | <u>Before the November elections</u> | <u>After the November elections</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 6/27—7/1 | 62                                   | 33                                  | 4                |

**Do you think Supreme Court justices should have prior experience as a judge or is it a good idea of some Supreme Court justices don’t have prior experience as a judge?**

|          | <u>All should have prior experience</u> | <u>Good if some do not have experience</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|----------|---|--|------------------|
| 6/27—7/1 | 82                                      | 14   | 4                |

**Do you think that the process of confirming Supreme Court justices has become too partisan, not partisan enough, or does the process involve the right amount of partisanship?**

|          | <u>Too partisan</u> | <u>Not partisan enough</u> | <u>Right amount of partisanship</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 6/27—7/1 | 60                  | 15                         | 21                                  | 5                |

**Thinking about the U.S. Supreme Court, do you want the next justice to be someone who will vote to uphold Roe vs. Wade, the decision that legalized abortion, or vote to overturn Roe vs. Wade?**

|          | <u>Uphold Roe v. Wade</u> | <u>Overturn Roe v. Wade</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 6/27—7/1 | 61                        | 31                          | 8                |

**METHODOLOGY**

The NBC News|SurveyMonkey poll was conducted online among a national sample of 2,652 adults aged 18 and over from June 27 through July 1, 2018. Respondents for this survey were selected from the nearly three million people who take surveys on the SurveyMonkey platform each day. Data for this week has been weighted for age, race, sex, education and region using the Census Bureau’s American Community Survey to reflect the demographic composition of the United States.

Because the sample is based on those who initially self-selected for participation rather than a probability sample, no estimates of sampling error can be calculated. All surveys may be subject to multiple sources of error, including, but not limited to sampling error, coverage error, and measurement error.

To assess the variability in the estimates and account for design effects, we create a bootstrap confidence interval to produce an error estimate. The bootstrap confidence interval for this survey is plus or minus 2.5 percentage points.

To calculate the bootstrap confidence interval, we use the weighted data to generate 10,000 independent samples and calculate the 95% confidence intervals for the weighted average. When analyzing the survey results and their accuracy, this error estimate should be taken into consideration in much the same way that analysis of probability polls takes into account the margin of sampling error.

| Group       | Unweighted N | Plus or minus |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total       | 2652         | 2.5           |
| Republican  | 1081         | 3.8           |
| Democrat    | 1174         | 3.9           |
| Independent | 329          | 6.9           |
| Male        | 1291         | 3.4           |
| Female      | 1361         | 3.3           |
| 18-24       | 156          | 8.9           |
| 25-34       | 295          | 7.2           |
| 35-44       | 380          | 6.4           |
| 45-54       | 531          | 5.5           |
| 55-64       | 651          | 5.0           |
| 65+         | 639          | 5.2           |
| White       | 2000         | 3.1           |
| Black       | 210          | 7.5           |
| Hispanic    | 178          | 8.0           |
| Asian       | 91           | 11.0          |
| Other       | 173          | 7.9           |