

NBC News | SurveyMonkey Poll Results

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The NBC News | SurveyMonkey poll was conducted online from Friday, April 20 through Friday, April 27, 2018. Results are among a national sample of 10,163 adults aged 18 and over. The error estimate for all adults is plus or minus 1.2 percentage points.

Complete error estimates can be found in the methodology section below. Some questions are held for future release.

TOPLINE RESULTS

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>
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

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>
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 have a favorable or unfavorable impression of the Democratic Party?

	<u>Strongly favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat unfavorable</u>	<u>Strongly unfavorable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
4/20—4/27	10	32	25	30	3

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of the Republican Party?

	<u>Strongly favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat unfavorable</u>	<u>Strongly unfavorable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
4/20—4/27	11	31	27	28	3

On most political issues, would you consider President Trump to be:

	<u>Very conservative</u>	<u>Conservative</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	<u>Very liberal</u>	<u>No answer</u>
4/20—4/27	25	38	22	5	7	5

On most political issues, would you consider the Republican Party to be:

	<u>Very conservative</u>	<u>Conservative</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	<u>Very liberal</u>	<u>No answer</u>
4/20—4/27	29	38	21	5	3	4

On most political issues, would you consider the Democratic Party to be:

	<u>Very conservative</u>	<u>Conservative</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	<u>Very liberal</u>	<u>No answer</u>
4/20—4/27	3	6	24	30	33	4

On most political issues, would you consider most Americans to be:

	<u>Very conservative</u>	<u>Conservative</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	<u>Very liberal</u>	<u>No answer</u>
4/20—4/27	3	21	55	13	3	4

In general, how much of the time do you think President Trump tells the truth?

	<u>All of the time</u>	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>Only some of the time</u>	<u>Hardly ever</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
4/20—4/27	8	29	21	26	14	3

Do you agree or disagree that by participating in politics, you can make a difference?

	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>No answer</u>
4/20—4/27	27	44	17	9	3

In general, how often do you talk about politics with someone who disagrees with you?

	<u>Every day</u>	<u>A few times a week</u>	<u>Once a week</u>	<u>Once a month</u>	<u>A few times a year</u>	<u>Almost never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
4/20—4/27	9	22	17	14	15	21	2

In your experience, when you talk about politics with people who you disagree with, do you generally find it to be:

	<u>Interesting and informative</u>	<u>Stressful and frustrating</u>	<u>No answer</u>
4/20—4/27	45	51	3

How closely connected do you feel to the current town or city you live in and the people who live there?

	<u>Very close</u>	<u>Somewhat close</u>	<u>Not too close</u>	<u>Not at all close</u>	<u>No answer</u>
4/20—4/27	21	43	25	9	2

If you could live anywhere in the United States that you wanted to, would you prefer a:

	<u>City</u>	<u>Suburban area</u>	<u>Small town</u>	<u>Rural area</u>	<u>No answer</u>
4/20—4/27	22	28	27	21	2

METHODOLOGY

The NBC News|SurveyMonkey poll was conducted online among a national sample of 10,163 adults aged 18 and over from April 20 through April 27, 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 1.2 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	10,163	1.2
Republican	2,928	2.3
Democrat	2,970	2.3
Independent	3,922	2.0
Male	4,878	1.7
Female	5,285	1.7
18-24	984	3.6
25-34	1,128	3.5
35-44	1,504	3.1
45-54	2,026	2.7
55-64	2,316	2.5
65+	2,205	2.8
White	7,692	1.5
Black	838	3.7
Hispanic	706	3.8
Asian	302	6.1
Other	625	4.2