

## # Overview

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All other questions written by group.

## # Survey Questions

### **\*\*PEWINTMOB\*\***

Do you access the internet on a cellphone, tablet or other mobile handheld device, at least occasionally?

### **\*\*PEWDEVICE1A\*\***

Do you have a cellphone, or not?

### **\*\*PEWSNSINT2\*\***

Do you ever use social media sites like Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn?

### **\*\*PEWQ20\*\***

Overall, how confident do you feel using computers, smartphones, or other electronic devices to do the things you need to do online?

### **\*\*PEWINTFREQ\*\***

About how often do you use the internet?

### **\*\*PEWTECH1\*\***

Overall, would you say technology has had a mostly positive effect on our society or a mostly negative effect on our society?

### **\*\*POL20F1\*\***

Overall, has Donald Trump done better than you expected as president, worse than you expected, or about as you expected? (select one)

- \*Better than expected\*
- \*Worse than expected\*
- \*About as expected\*

- *\*Don't know\**

**\*\*POL19F2\*\***

In making important decisions, do you think Donald Trump is? (select one)

- *\*Too impulsive\**
- *\*Too cautious\**
- *\*About right\**
- *\*Don't know\**

**\*\*POL1\*\***

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

*\*[IF YES to POL1]\**

**\*\*POL1AA\*\***

Do you approve very strongly, or not so strongly?

*\*[IF NO to POL1]\**

**\*\*POL1AB\*\***

Do you disapprove very strongly, or not so strongly?

**\*\*POL30F2\*\***

Compared with the Obama Administration, do you think the policies of the Trump Administration have put the United States in (select one)

- *\*A stronger position internationally\**
- *\*A weaker position internationally\**
- *\*About the same position internationally\**
- *\*Don't know\**

**\*\*ATTENTION\*\***

This question is an attention check. Please select "I am paying attention" from the choices below:

**\*\*POL62F1A\*\***

Thinking about the Republican Party these days, do you think it is mostly united or mostly divided in its views on issues and vision for the future?

**\*\*POL62F1B\*\***

Thinking about the Republican Party these days, do you think it is mostly divided or mostly united in its views on issues and vision for the future?

**\*\*AGE\*\***

What is your current age in years?

[free number box with validation for numbers]

**\*\*SEX\*\***

What is your sex? Write your answer below.

*\*[free text box]\**

**RACE**

What is your race? You may select more than one option.

*\*Options:\**

- *\*American Indian or Alaskan Native\**
- *\*Black\**
- *\*Asian\**
- *\*White\**
- *\*Hispanic\**
- *\*Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander \**
- *\*Other\**

Answers to this question were presented in random order.

**\*\*STATE\*\***

*\*Select from 50 States, D.C., or Puerto Rico\**

# Response logic:

- Respondents were asked POL1 "Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?"

\* Based on selection of approval or disapproval, respondents were then asked one of the following

..\* POL1AA "Do you approve very strongly, or not so strongly?" or

..\* POL1AB "Do you disapprove very strongly, or not so strongly?"

\* Respondents randomly were asked either:

..\* POL62F1A Thinking about the Republican Party these days, do you think it is mostly divided or mostly united in its views on issues and vision for the future? Or

..\* POL62F1B Thinking about the Republican Party these days, do you think it is mostly united or mostly divided in its views on issues and vision for the future?

..\* Respondents were able to write in their self-identification of sex

..\* Respondents were able to select multiple race options, and these options were presented in random order to each respondent.

..\* Respondents selected their state of residence (or D.C., Puerto Rico, or non-US residence) in a drop-down menu

# Sampling procedure:

\* We<sup>[1]</sup> used Amazon Mechanical Turk (MTurk) to find respondents (Turkers). These respondents were paid \$.90 for completing the survey.

..\* During data collection, the survey was erroneously sent out without the MTurk code for payment. Several Turkers emailed us to notify us that they did not receive code for payment and we made sure all Turkers were paid and contacted each Turker individually to apologize and confirm payment

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