

# Gallup-Knight Foundation Newslens Survey Questionnaire and Value Labels

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

* Approve (1)
* Disapprove (2)

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Q2 **How would you rate the way each of the following is handling its job...**

Q3 Congress

* Excellent (1)
* Good (2)
* Fair (3)
* Poor (4)
* Bad (5)

Q4 Your state government

* Excellent (1)
* Good (2)
* Fair (3)
* Poor (4)
* Bad (5)

Q5 Your local government

* Excellent (1)
* Good (2)
* Fair (3)
* Poor (4)
* Bad (5)

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Q6 Thinking again about Congress, how would you rate the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job?

* Excellent (1)
* Good (2)
* Fair (3)
* Poor (4)
* Bad (5)

Q7 Still thinking about Congress, how would you rate the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job?

* Excellent (1)
* Good (2)
* Fair (3)
* Poor (4)
* Bad (5)

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Q8 Some people follow national politics closely while others are too busy doing other things to pay attention to politics. How closely do you follow news about national politics?

* Very closely (1)
* Somewhat closely (2)
* Not too closely (3)
* Not at all (4)

Q34 Generally speaking, how would you describe your political views?

* Very liberal (1)
* Liberal (2)
* Moderate (3)
* Conservative (4)
* Very conservative (5)

Q9 Thinking about your views on political issues and how they have changed in recent years, would you say you are now...?

* More conservative than you were a few years ago (1)
* Your views have not changed (2)
* More liberal than you were a few years ago (3)

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Q25 In an average day, how much time do you spend reading, listening to, or watching the news? Please think about news you read in print or online, radio or podcast news, and news you watch on TV or online.

* I don't read, listen to, or watch the news (1)
* Less than 30 minutes (2)
* 30 minutes to less than 1 hour (3)
* 1 hour to less than 2 hours (4)
* 2 hours to less than 3 hours (5)
* 3 hours or more (6)

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Q26 In general, how much trust do you have in the mass media - such as newspapers, TV and radio - when it comes to reporting the news fully, accurately and fairly?

* A great deal (1)
* A fair amount (2)
* Not very much (3)
* None at all (4)

Q27 Is there a news source that you trust to report the news fully, accurately, and fairly?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

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Q28 What is the name of the one news source you trust most to report the news fully, accurately, and fairly?

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Q15 **Next, we're trying to better understand how much the average American knows about the U.S. government and follows current political issues. Some Americans will know the answer to several of these questions, but many Americans do not have time to follow politics closely enough to know the answers. You may find that some of the questions are hard, and it's okay if you don't know the answer.**

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Q16 If the president of the United States is unable or unwilling to serve or is removed from office by Congress, the Vice President would become President. If the Vice President was unable or unwilling to serve, do you happen to know who would become president?

* Secretary of State (1)
* Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (2)
* Secretary of Defense (3)
* Speaker of the House (4)
* Don't know (5)

Q17 Do you happen to know how many branches are in the U.S. government?

* 1 (1)
* 3 (2)
* 5 (3)
* 10 (4)
* Don't know (5)

Q19 To the best of your knowledge, how many U.S. senators are there from each state?

* 1 (1)
* 2 (2)
* 4 (3)
* 10 (4)
* Don't know (5)

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Q21 To the best of your knowledge, what job or political position does John Roberts currently hold?

* Attorney General of the United States (1)
* Secretary of Labor (2)
* Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States (3)
* Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (4)
* Don't know (5)

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Q22 Do you happen to know, which of the following describes the current number of seats held by each political party in the U.S. Senate?

* 50 Democrats and 50 Republicans (1)
* 37 Democrats, 2 Independents, and 61 Republicans (2)
* 53 Democrats, 1 Independent, and 46 Republicans (3)
* 46 Democrats, 2 Independents, and 52 Republicans (4)
* Don't know (5)

Q23 Of the nine justices currently on the U.S. Supreme Court, how many are women?

* 1 (1)
* 2 (2)
* 3 (3)
* 4 (4)
* Don't know (5)

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Q24 You may have recently heard about sanctuary cities in the news. To the best of your knowledge, so-called sanctuary cities are typically associated with which minority community?

* LGBTQ (1)
* Refugees (2)
* Muslims (3)
* Illegal immigrants (4)
* Don't know (5)

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Q29 **We have just a few more questions that will be used for statistical purposes only.**

Q30 Are you currently enrolled, either full-time or part-time, in a college or university program that will lead to a four-year bachelor's degree, or not?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

Q31 Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

* Employed full-time (1)
* Employed part-time (2)
* Not employed and not looking for work (i.e., retired, homemaker, full-time student) (3)
* Not employed but looking for work (unemployed) (4)

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Q32 Are you self-employed or employed for an employer?

* Self-employed (1)
* Employed for an employer (2)
* Both (3)

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Q33 What is your current marital status?

* Single/Never been married (1)
* Married (2)
* Separated (3)
* Divorced (4)
* Widowed (5)
* Domestic partnership/Living with a partner (not legally married) (6)

Q35 What is your religious preference?

* Protestant (including Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopal, Church of Christ) (1)
* Roman Catholic (2)
* Jewish (3)
* Muslim/Islam (4)
* Mormon/Latter-Day Saints (5)
* Other Christian Religion (6)
* Other Non-Christian Religion (7)
* No Religion/Atheist/Agnostic (8)
* Don't know (9)

Q36 In politics, as of today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

* Republican (1)
* Lean Republican (2)
* Independent (3)
* Lean Democrat (4)
* Democrat (5)
* Other (6)

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# Gallup Panel

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