

# First 100 Days National Online Survey

## Interview Schedule



April 17-19, 2017  
Project: 17117  
N=1000 Trump Voters

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*Denotes result under 0.5%.*

*^ Denotes rounding. Due to rounding, some figures may be higher or lower by less than one-half of one percent.*

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A. Are you registered to vote in **[survey state]**?

100% YES (**CONTINUE**)

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B. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed by a newspaper, television or radio station or by a political party or a candidate for office?

100% NO (**CONTINUE**)

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C. Thinking about the election for President last November...

For which of the following candidates did you vote for President... (**ROTATE FIRST TWO CANDIDATES, ROTATE JOHNSON/STEIN LAST**)

100% Donald Trump (**CONTINUE**)

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Thank you for participating in this important survey. This is a confidential survey. Your responses in this survey will be kept completely confidential and no material that identifies your individual responses will be distributed. Results will be reported in aggregate form only. We will not report your individual responses, nor will we identify you as a participant in the survey. This survey is for research purposes only.

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1. Would you say that things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

70% RIGHT DIRECTION

22% WRONG TRACK

8% DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

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2. Would you say that the economy is **(ROTATE FIRST TWO)** better, worse, or staying about the same compared to before Donald Trump took office as president?

66% BETTER  
3% WORSE  
32% STAYING ABOUT THE SAME

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3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

**(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK:)** And would you say you **STRONGLY (approve/disapprove)** or just **SOMEWHAT (approve/disapprove)**?

42% STRONGLY APPROVE  
51% SOMEWHAT APPROVE  
6% SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE  
1% STRONGLY DISAPPROVE

**93% TOTAL APPROVE**  
**7% TOTAL DISAPPROVE**

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Thinking ahead to the elections in November 2018...

4. While it is a long way off, if the election for U.S. Congress were being held today, for whom would you vote... **(ROTATE)**

the Republican candidate  
.... OR ....  
the Democratic candidate

...for Congress from your district, or do you not plan to vote in the 2018 midterm elections?

78% REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE  
2% DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE  
  
19% NOT SURE/UNDECIDED  
1% DO NOT PLAN TO VOTE IN THE MIDTERMS

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5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Republicans in Congress are doing?

**(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK:)** And would you say you STRONGLY **(approve/disapprove)** or just SOMEWHAT **(approve/disapprove)**?

20% STRONGLY APPROVE  
61% SOMEWHAT APPROVE  
15% SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE  
4% STRONGLY DISAPPROVE

**81% TOTAL APPROVE**  
**19% TOTAL DISAPPROVE**

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**(IF Q5:3-4) (N=185, Results shown off of total base)**

6. Do you disapprove because... **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

11% Republicans in Congress are not moving fast enough on Donald Trump's programs and policies  
3% Republicans in Congress are too conservative  
...or...  
4% Republicans in Congress are not conservative enough?

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7. And, do you approve or disapprove of the job the Democrats in Congress are doing?

**(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK:)** And would you say you STRONGLY **(approve/disapprove)** or just SOMEWHAT **(approve/disapprove)**?

3% STRONGLY APPROVE  
14% SOMEWHAT APPROVE  
34% SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE  
50% STRONGLY DISAPPROVE

**17% TOTAL APPROVE**  
**83%^ TOTAL DISAPPROVE**

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Now, thinking about a different topic, below is a list of names of different people active in politics. For each one, please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person, no opinion of that person, or if you have never heard of that person.

	<b>TOTAL HRD OF</b>	<b>FAV</b>	<b>UNFAV</b>	<b>HRD OF/ NO OPIN</b>	<b>NVR HRD</b>
8.	Donald Trump <b>100%</b>	90%	6%	4%	*
9.	Mike Pence <b>99%</b>	82%	8%	9%	1%
10.	Paul Ryan <b>96%</b>	52%	24%	20%	4%
11.	Mitch McConnell <b>86%</b>	28%	26%	32%	14%
12.	Hillary Clinton <b>99%<sup>^</sup></b>	3%	92%	3%	1%
13.	Barack Obama <b>99%</b>	9%	86%	4%	1%
14.	Joe Biden <b>98%<sup>^</sup></b>	20%	63%	16%	2%
15.	Bernie Sanders <b>99%</b>	21%	61%	17%	1%
16.	Elizabeth Warren <b>87%<sup>^</sup></b>	8%	55%	23%	13%
17.	Neil Gorsuch <b>79%</b>	48%	9%	22%	21%
18.	Chuck Schumer <b>82%</b>	6%	47%	29%	18%
19.	Nancy Pelosi <b>95%</b>	5%	77%	13%	5%

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	<b>TOTAL HRD OF</b>	<b>FAV</b>	<b>UNFAV</b>	<b>HRD OF/ NO OPIN</b>	<b>NVR HRD</b>
20.	Mitt Romney <b>99%</b>	50%	28%	21%	1%
21.	George W. Bush <b>100%</b>	74%	18%	8%	*
22.	Betsy DeVos <b>78%^</b>	27%	20%	32%	22%
23.	Rex Tillerson <b>75%</b>	35%	11%	29%	25%

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**(IF Q7:1-2)**

24. What are the first two or three things that come to mind about Donald Trump? That is, what is it you like MOST about him and what is it you like LEAST about him?

**SEE VERBATIM LISTOUTS**

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25. Changing topics, which of the following types of issues are you most concerned about?  
**(RANDOMIZE)**

- 27% Economic issues like jobs and the economy
  - 11% Social issues like education, health care, and the environment
  - 10% Moral issues like pro-life and traditional marriage
  - 41% National security issues like Iran and ISIS
  - ...or...
  - 11% Fiscal issues like taxes and spending?
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26. Which ONE of the following issues is MOST important to you in deciding how to vote in the November 2018 elections? Is it... **(RANDOMIZE)**

- 18% THE ECONOMY
- 9% SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE
- 2% EDUCATION
- 9% HEALTH CARE
- 8% MORAL VALUES
- 23% TERRORISM AND NATIONAL SECURITY
- 4% TAXES
- 1% GUN CONTROL
- 13% ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION
- 7% GOVERNMENT SPENDING
- \* INCOME INEQUALITY
- ...or...
- 5% JOBS?

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**(IF Q26:1-12)**

27. And, which of the following issues is NEXT most important to you in deciding how to vote in the November 2018 elections? Is it... **(RE-RANDOMIZE, EXCLUDE Q25 CHOICE)**

- 14% THE ECONOMY
  - 6% SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE
  - 3% EDUCATION
  - 12% HEALTH CARE
  - 4% MORAL VALUES
  - 20% TERRORISM AND NATIONAL SECURITY
  - 7% TAXES
  - 2% GUN CONTROL
  - 13% ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION
  - 10% GOVERNMENT SPENDING
  - 1% INCOME INEQUALITY
  - ...or...
  - 7% JOBS?
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27C. Combined Choices.

32%	THE ECONOMY
15%	SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE
5%	EDUCATION
21%	HEALTH CARE
12%	MORAL VALUES
43%	TERRORISM AND NATIONAL SECURITY
10%	TAXES
3%	GUN CONTROL
26%	ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION
18%	GOVERNMENT SPENDING
2%	INCOME INEQUALITY
12%	JOBS

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28. Now, please finish this sentence:

The thing that President Trump has done so far that makes me feel **most proud** about my vote for him is...

**SEE VERBATIM LISTOUTS**

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29. Now, please finish this sentence:

The thing that President Trump has done so far that makes me feel **most unsure** about my vote for him is...

**SEE VERBATIM LISTOUTS**

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30. When did you decide to support Donald Trump for president?

- 8% Before he even announced for president
  - 23% When he announced/shortly after he announced
  - 27% During the Republican presidential debates
  - 11% During the Republican primaries
  - 19% After he wrapped up the nomination
  - 3% During the Republican convention
  - 10% After the Republican convention
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31. Was your vote in November more FOR Donald Trump or more AGAINST Hillary Clinton?

- 57% For Donald Trump
  - 43% Against Hillary Clinton
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32. Were you ever reluctant to tell others you were voting for Donald Trump?

- 27% Yes
  - 73% No
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**(IF Q32:1)**

33. What are some of the reasons you were reluctant to tell others you were voting for Donald Trump?

**SEE VERBATIM LISTOUTS**

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34. Do you have friends, family, or neighbors who were reluctant to tell others they were voting for Trump?

- 42% Yes
  - 58% No
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35. Now that Donald Trump is president, are you ever reluctant to tell others that you support him?

- 15% Yes, reluctant
  - 83% No, not reluctant
  
  - 1% I do not support Donald Trump
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36. Which of the following words describe how you felt on Election night or the next morning when you learned Donald Trump had won the election? Select all that apply.

38% Joy  
24% Pride  
37% Surprise  
51% Relief  
5% Concern

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37. Do you trust government more now that Trump is in office than you did when Obama was president?

**(IF CHOICE)** And, would you say you feel that way STRONGLY or NOT-SO-STRONGLY?

64% STRONGLY YES, TRUST GOVERNMENT MORE  
16% NOT-SO-STRONGLY YES, TRUST GOVERNMENT MORE  
10% NOT-SO-STRONGLY NO, DO NOT TRUST GOVERNMENT MORE  
9% STRONGLY NO, DO NOT TRUST GOVERNMENT MORE

**81%^ TOTAL YES**  
**19% TOTAL NO**

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38. Of the four below, which of the following BEST describes why you voted for Donald Trump?

12% His issue positions  
48% His willingness to tell it like it is instead of being politically correct  
21% His focus on bringing change to Washington  
18% He's a businessman, not a politician

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39. Which of the following issues should be Donald Trump's top priority as President? **(RANDOMIZE)**

- 17% Stopping illegal immigration
  - 23% Creating American jobs
  - 18% Repealing and replacing Obamacare
  - 8% Stopping the job-killing impacts of foreign trade deals
  - 34% Strengthening America's national security
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**(IF Q39:1-5)**

40. And, which of the following issues should be Donald Trump's NEXT top priority as President?  
**(EXCLUDE Q37 CHOICE, RE-RANDOMIZE)**

- 25% Stopping illegal immigration
  - 22% Creating American jobs
  - 22% Repealing and replacing Obamacare
  - 13% Stopping the job-killing impacts of foreign trade deals
  - 18% Strengthening America's national security
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40C. Combine Choices.

- 42% STOPPING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION
  - 45% CREATING AMERICAN JOBS
  - 39% REPEALING AND REPLACING OBAMACARE
  - 21% STOPPING THE JOB-KILLING IMPACTS OF FOREIGN TRADE DEALS
  - 52% STRENGTHENING AMERICA'S NATIONAL SECURITY
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41. How important is it to you that the wall gets built along the border with Mexico? (**ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP**)

12% One of the most important issues  
26% Very important  
34% Somewhat important  
20% Not very important  
...or...  
7% Not at all important?

**72% TOTAL IMPORTANT**  
**28%^ TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT**

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42. Given that there are limited resources for government, if you had to recommend a choice, would you rather...

34% Spend money building the wall  
...or...  
66% Spend that money on fixing health care?

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43. Thinking some more about health care, will you and your family personally be helped or hurt by changing the current health care system, including the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare?

74% Helped  
26% Hurt

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44. Who do you blame MOST for the initial failed attempt to repeal and replace Obamacare?  
**(RANDOMIZE)**

- 5% Donald Trump
  - 12% Paul Ryan
  - 15% Moderate Republicans
  - 21% Hardline conservative Republicans in the Freedom Caucus
  - ...or...
  - 48% The Democrats?
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X. As you may know, Donald Trump has changed his position, often called flip-flops, on numerous issues, from China, Syria, and Russia to health care, NATO, and the Export-Import Bank. Which of the following comes closest to your own view about President Trump's flip-flops? **(ROTATE)**

83% The fact that Donald Trump is changing his position on some key issues does NOT concern me. Trump is not a politician and it is only natural that he change his mind on some issues as he learns more about them.

...or...

17% The fact that Donald Trump is changing his position on some key issues DOES concern me. I am worried Trump cares too much about what Washington thinks instead of sticking to the positions I voted for.

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Now, here are some questions about a few controversies that have been in the news. For each one, please answer yes or no.

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
45. Do you believe Obama ordered surveillance or wiretaps on Trump before the election?	71%	29%
46. Do you believe the Trump campaign team worked with people in the Russian government during the campaign to impact the election?	12%	88%
47. Do you think the press purposely lowballed the estimate of the crowd at Trump's inauguration?	79%	21%
48. Do you think Attorney General Jeff Sessions intentionally misled Democratic senators when he said he hadn't met with Russians about the campaign?	33%	67%
49. Do you think it is nepotism and wrong for Donald Trump to allow his daughter and son-in-law to have official positions within the U.S. government?	27%	73%

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Changing topics...

50. Did you vote a straight Republican ticket in November?

69% Yes

25% No

6% Don't Remember

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51. When you hear the media being critical of Donald Trump, does their criticism make you question your support for him, or does it reinforce that he's on the right track in terms of shaking things up in Washington, D.C.?

12% Yes, makes me question my support for him

88% Reinforces that he's on the right track

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52. Do you agree or disagree with Donald Trump's statement that the press "is the enemy of the American people"?

**(IF CHOICE)** And, do you **STRONGLY (agree/disagree)** or just **SOMEWHAT (agree/disagree)**?

42% STRONGLY AGREE

45% SOMEWHAT AGREE

9% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE

4% STRONGLY DISAGREE

**88%^ TOTAL AGREE**

**12%^ TOTAL DISAGREE**

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53. Do you follow Donald Trump on Twitter or see his tweets on Facebook?

28% Yes  
72% No

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54. In general, do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's tweets?

**(IF CHOICE)** And, do you **STRONGLY (approve/disapprove)** or just **SOMEWHAT (approve/disapprove)**?

16% STRONGLY APPROVE  
39% SOMEWHAT APPROVE  
34% SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE  
11% STRONGLY DISAPPROVE

**55% TOTAL APPROVE**  
**45% TOTAL DISAPPROVE**

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Now, in this section, we are collecting general data for statistical purposes only. As a reminder, the data are anonymous and your responses will be kept completely confidential. Thinking some more about you...

D1. In what year were you born?

5% 18 - 24  
14% 25 - 34  
18% 35 - 44  
21% 45 - 54  
22% 55 - 64  
19% 65 AND ABOVE  
- REFUSED

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D2. What is the last grade you completed in school?

\* SOME GRADE SCHOOL (GRADES 1-8)  
1% SOME HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-11)  
17% GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL (GRADE 12)  
5% TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL  
27% SOME COLLEGE  
37% GRADUATED COLLEGE  
12% GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

**18% HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS**  
**33%^ SOME COLLEGE**  
**49% COLLEGE+**

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D3. In politics today, do you usually think of yourself as... **(ROTATE FIRST TWO)**

a Republican,  
a Democrat,  
an Independent or something else?

**(IF REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT, ASK)** Would you call yourself a **STRONG (Republican/Democrat)** or a **NOT-SO-STRONG (Republican/Democrat)**?

**(IF INDEPENDENT/SOMETHING ELSE/NO PREFERENCE, ASK)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican party or the Democratic party?

52% STRONG REPUBLICAN  
28% NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN  
10% LEAN TO REPUBLICANS

8% SOMETHING ELSE/INDEPENDENT

\* LEAN TO DEMOCRATS  
\* NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT  
\* STRONG DEMOCRAT

**91%^ TOTAL REPUBLICAN**  
**1% TOTAL DEMOCRAT**

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Thinking a little about your political attitudes...

D4. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)** conservative, moderate ...or... liberal on most issues?

**(IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, ASK:)** And would you say you are VERY **(conservative/liberal)**, or just SOMEWHAT **(conservative/liberal)**?

30% VERY CONSERVATIVE  
39% SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE

26% MODERATE

3% SOMEWHAT LIBERAL  
2% VERY LIBERAL

**70%^ TOTAL CONSERVATIVE**  
**5% TOTAL LIBERAL**

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D5. Which of the following social media platforms do you use? Select all that apply.

79% Facebook  
29% Twitter  
15% Snapchat  
25% Instagram

17% Do not use social media platforms

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D6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Tea Party Movement, or do you not really know enough about it to have an opinion?

**(IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE, ASK:)** Would that be STRONGLY (**favorable/unfavorable**) or just SOMEWHAT (**favorable/unfavorable**)?

13% STRONGLY FAVORABLE  
30% SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE  
13% SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE  
6% STRONGLY UNFAVORABLE

37% NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW

**43% TOTAL FAVORABLE**  
**19% TOTAL UNFAVORABLE**

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D7. Now, thinking about an issue that is often in the news...

ON the issue of abortion, would you say you are more likely to vote for a... **(ROTATE PUNCHES 1-2)**

53% RIGHT TO LIFE CANDIDATE  
23% PRO-CHOICE CANDIDATE  
...or...  
24% WOULD IT NOT MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE ON HOW YOU MIGHT VOTE?

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D8. Did you vote for Barack Obama in either 2008 or 2012?

6% Yes, in 2008 against John McCain  
4% Yes, in 2012 against Mitt Romney  
11% Yes, in BOTH 2008 and 2012  
  
80% No, did not vote for Barack Obama in either 2008 or 2012  
  
**20%^ TOTAL YES**

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D9. Please record your gender.

52% MALE  
48% FEMALE

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