

NBC News | SurveyMonkey Sexual Harassment Poll Results EMBARGOED FOR RELEASE: Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 4:30 AM ET

The NBC News | SurveyMonkey poll was conducted online from Monday, November 27 through Wednesday, November 29, 2017. Results are among a national sample of 3,772 adults aged 18 and over. The error estimate for all adults is plus or minus 2.4 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?

	Foreign Policy	<u>The</u> environment	Terrorism	Immigration	<u>Health</u> <u>care</u>	Jobs and the economy	Education	Other	<u>No</u> answer
11/27—11/29	4	10	12	6	22	26	10	9	1
10/13-10/17	6	9	10	8	25	22	9	9	1
9/19—9/26	6	10	10	8	25	23	8	8	2
8/24—8/29	4	10	12	7	22	25	9	9	1
7/10—7/14	4	9	11	6	27	26	9	7	1
3/24-3/28	4	10	9	10	21	26	9	10	1
2/13-2/19	6	8	10	12	16	28	8	10	1

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

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	No answer
11/27-11/29	21	19	11	47	1
10/13-10/17	23	17	11	48	2
9/19 – 9/26	23	20	12	43	2
8/24-8/29	21	18	10	49	2
3/24-3/28	22	20	11	45	1
2/13-2/19	25	18	11	43	2

How much sexual harassment, if any, would you say goes on in most American workplaces today?

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	Not much	<u>None</u>	No answer
11/27—11/29	31	50	16	1	1

There has been a lot of discussion in the news recently about sexual harassment in the workplace. Which of the following comes closer to your view, even if none are exactly right? Sexual harassment incidents have...

		Not increased, but are		
		reported more because people	Not increased, but are reported more	
	<u>Increased</u>	are willing to speak up	because the media is overreacting	No answer
11/27—11/29	13	67	18	2

Say there was a politician who you thought had excellent leadership skills and shared your views on all the issues, but was also accused of sexual harassment. Would you support that politician?

	<u>yes</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>No answer</u>
11/27-11/29	30	66	4



Recently, there have been a number of high profile cases involving sexual harassment or assault against women in the news. Have these stories caused you to reflect or think more about your own behavior or attitudes toward women? [AMONG MEN]

	Yes, I have thought about my	No, I haven't thought more about	
	behavior towards women	my behavior	No answer
11/27—11/29	46	52	2

Have the recent stories involving sexual harassment or assault made you more or less likely to speak up about the issue? [AMONG WOMEN]

	More likely	Less likely	Made no difference	No answer
11/27-11/29	46	3	49	2

Which of the following best describes you?

	Employed-	Employed-	Not employed-				
	working full	working part	Not employed-	Not employed-	not looking for		<u>No</u>
	<u>time</u>	<u>time</u>	<u>student</u>	looking for paid work	paid work	<u>Retired</u>	answer
11/27-11/29	56	10	9	16	4	3	1

Is sexual harassment a problem in your workplace? [AMONG CURRENTLY EMPLOYED]

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	No answer
11/27-11/29	9	90	1

Recently, there have been a number of high profile cases involving sexual harassment or assault against women. Have these stories caused the organization you work for to have a discussion about appropriate conduct, hold trainings, or change policy regarding sexual harassment? [AMONG CURRENTLY EMPLOYED]

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't know	No answer
11/27-11/29	19	62	18	1

Do you feel comfortable reporting incidents of sexual harassment at your workplace? [AMONG CURRENTLY EMPLOYED]

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	No answer
11/27—11/29	87	12	1

Do you think that people in your workplace are too sensitive or not sensitive enough to the problem of sexual harassment? [AMONG CURRENTLY EMPLOYED]

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	Too sensitive	Not sensitive enough	about right	No answer
11/27-11/29	7	16	75	2

Do you have any children? (Select all that apply).

	Yes, one or more	Yes, all 18 years of	
	children under 18	age or over	No children
11/27—11/29	30	41	32

Have you had any specific conversations with your child about sexual harassment or assault as a result of the recent high profile cases involving sexual harassment or assault against women? [AMONG PARENTS]

	Yes, have had a conversation	No, have not had a conversation		
	about the harassment	about the harassment	No answer	
11/27—11/29	40	59	1	



METHODOLOGY

The NBC News | SurveyMonkey poll was conducted online among a national sample of 3,772 adults aged 18 and over from November 27 through November 29, 2017. 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 2.4 percentage points.

To calculate the bootstrap confidence interval, we use the weighted data to generate 5000 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	3,772	2.4
Republican	956	4.5
Democrat	1,269	4.3
Independent	1,466	3.8
Male	1,865	3.5
Female	1,907	3.3
18-24	442	6.3
25-34	535	6.3
35-44	577	6.1
45-54	797	5.1
55-64	790	5.3
65+	631	6.0
White	2,819	2.7
Black	286	7.8
Hispanic	249	8.0
Asian	145	11.8
Other	273	9.0
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Currently Employed	2,750	2.8
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Parents	2,474	2.9