

NBC News | SurveyMonkey Poll Results

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The NBC News | SurveyMonkey poll was conducted online from Thursday, August 24 through Tuesday, August 29, 2017. Results are among a national sample of 10,129 adults aged 18 and over. The error estimate for all adults is plus or minus 1.4 percentage points.

Complete error estimates can be found in the methodology section below.

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>
8/24—8/29	21	18	10	49	2

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>
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 have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Donald Trump?

	<u>Strongly favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat unfavorable</u>	<u>Strongly unfavorable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
8/24—8/29	19	17	13	48	2

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>
8/24—8/29	10	34	23	31	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>
8/24—8/29	7	29	32	29	3

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Paul Ryan?

	<u>Strongly favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat unfavorable</u>	<u>Strongly unfavorable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
8/24—8/29	5	26	34	29	6

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Nancy Pelosi?

	<u>Strongly favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat unfavorable</u>	<u>Strongly unfavorable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
8/24—8/29	6	24	26	38	6

Would you say immigration helps the United States more than it hurts it, or immigration hurts the United States more than it helps it?

	<u>Helps more than it hurts</u>	<u>Hurts more than it helps</u>	<u>No answer</u>
8/24—8/29	57	38	4

Thinking specifically about immigrants in the community where you live, do you think they are making things better, worse, or not having much effect when it comes to job opportunities for you and your family?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Not much effect</u>	<u>No answer</u>
8/24—8/29	26	22	49	3

How serious a problem do you think the issue of undocumented immigrants are in this country?

	<u>Very serious</u>	<u>Somewhat serious</u>	<u>Not too serious</u>	<u>Not serious at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
8/24—8/29	40	28	22	8	2

Should most undocumented immigrants working in the United States be:

	<u>Offered a chance to apply for legal status</u>	<u>Deported to the country they came from</u>	<u>No answer</u>
8/24—8/29	71	26	3

Do you support or oppose the DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) policy, which protects those who were brought in the United States as undocumented children from being deported?

	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>
8/24—8/29	64	30	5

As you may know, President Trump granted former Arizona sheriff Joe Arpaio a pardon from his criminal contempt conviction for disregarding a court order in a racial profiling case. Do you think President Trump did the right thing or wrong thing in granting Arpaio a pardon?

	<u>Right thing</u>	<u>Wrong thing</u>	<u>No answer</u>
8/25—8/29	34	60	6

**The question above was fielded immediately following the announcement of Joe Arpaio's pardon on Friday, August 25.*

METHODOLOGY

The NBC News|SurveyMonkey poll was conducted online among a national sample of 10,129 adults aged 18 and over from August 24 through August 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 1.4 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	10,129	1.4
Republican	2,407	2.7
Democrat	3,177	2.5
Independent	4,198	2.2
Male	5,167	1.9
Female	4,962	1.9
18-24	890	4.1
25-34	1,329	3.7
35-44	1,519	3.6
45-54	1,984	3.2
55-64	2,312	2.9
65+	2,095	3.1
White	7,427	1.6
Black	933	4.2
Hispanic	645	4.9
Asian	342	7.3
Other	782	4.6