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Q12. If there is ONE thing that you would like to see changed in Minnesota to improve our state, what would that be?

ECONOMY

- Housing there's a huge number of homelessness among the younger people like college students.
- More organic farming
- Make sure everyone has a good job and making a good living
- Housing situation. Too many things wrong with it.
- More affordable housing in Rochester specifically.
- That would be more jobs
- We need a different main economy.
- Maybe more industry. People have better paying jobs
- Higher wages
- To see more African Americans get better jobs.
- Economics and education
- Tiered system on minimum wage.
- Bettering business climate.
- More manufacturing.
- Employment.
- Higher wages.
- Economy.
- You can't find good help. Everyone working are idiots as of the last five years. It wasn't like this five years ago. Employment.
- Wages
- Higher living wage
- Better housing for low income people
- Oh ah, I'm stumped. Financially stable I guess. Surplus in the black as a state and wants to stay that way.
- More jobs.
- More economic equality.
- Evening out the wealth of the state.
- More jobs.
- To improve the financial security of the lower class.
- Better wages for adults.
- More affordable housing.
- Affordable housing.
- Higher employment rate.
- Well, I worked very hard and I only get \$795 a month. The income is too small and it's hard to make ends meet. I was a tailor and a seamstress, a nurse's aide and also a small business owner before retirement and live off of \$795 a month.
- Better economic conditions for everyone.

- More job opportunities.
- Job opportunities for college students.
- Increase minimum wage for everyone as soon as they are old enough to work.
- Woman should get better wages.
- I like to see more jobs so there be more opportunities for the young people to come here.
- Quit chasing industry out of the state.
- Free housing.
- Better quality on jobs & healthcare, a livable wage.
- I would like to see more union jobs.
- More jobs.
- Less segregated neighborhoods.
- To get new jobs on the range without opening up mining again.
- Financial investments, to make sure the quality of life is good.
- Job opportunities.
- More affordable housing.
- Higher quality job base.
- Three day weekends.
- Minimum wage increased.
- I'd like to see a higher minimum wage.
- Very good jobs, roads good, good place to live.
- I don't really know. A stronger economy. I feel like we are more accepting as a society.
- I like the economy. I think that it would make sense to de-regulate some of the laws for businesses to stay in business and for them to start, not something heavy.
- More resources put into work force, housing.
- More jobs for people who get out of jail.
- Needs more income housing.
- More low-cost housing.
- It would be nice to have another energy company to compete against so it's not a monopoly like it currently is.
- More housing in a rural area.
- Jobs are always a big thing in my eyes.
- Employment laws- regulation.
- To help the disenfranchised find jobs.
- More business friendly.
- Less regulations on businesses.
- Better living wage.
- More business friendly and corporate taxes go down.
- Right to work laws change.
- Higher wages.
- Higher minimum wage free college.
- Smaller communities have a greater voice.
- Not to be such a welfare state.
- The general economy
- Iron range go back to work.

- Economy.
- More tech companies.
- Improve economic opportunities.
- More jobs.
- Better jobs, better pay, bringing up minimum wage, more respectable people.
- Employments for everyone.
- Better jobs.
- Better pay. Blue collar workers do not make enough, and it is hard to live off of that.
- Better job market.
- Have better equal employment opportunities.
- Employment opportunities for highly educated immigrants.
- More affordable housing.
- More economic development.
- In my area, the minimum wage but it already happened.
- Minimum wage increase.
- Cheaper living.
- Wage or income equality.
- More jobs.
- For low income families to have better opportunities for union work.
- Make it a right to work state. Get rid of required union memberships.
- Raising the minimum wage and lowering prices on utilities and food.
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EDUCATION

- Wants to see a melding of towns to take part in moral education
- Improvement in schools
- Improvements upon education, reduction of the achievement gap
- More educational funding
- We are generally one the right track. I wanna see a continued expansion of charter schools.
- Improve education
- Doing something with the high school kids' education, I don't know if they need more discipline. I'd like to see less in summer school
- Improve education
- More programs for young people that were more consistent and well-funded.
- Increase education budget
- Better education for our state of Minnesota
- Reducing the cost of colleges
- the education the drug abuse
- Better education for the children, less student debt for college kids
- Better care for children and schools.
- Access to higher ed.
- Improve public education.
- Education.
- Education.

- More money for education.
- Better school funding I guess; I'd like to see local schools funded by the state level. To improve quality place to place. Not enough financial resources to go around.
- Better funding and more effort put into public education.
- Education.
- Improve the education gap between the children of color and non-colored population.
- Education system.
- Better schools.
- Better education.
- Early childhood education.
- Education.
- More money for education.
- Improved education for all (middle class).
- Change the disparity in quality of education of children in minority groups.
- More focus on education.
- Better federal student aiding loans, etc.
- Hope education goes back to where it used to be. It has slipped.
- Affordable education.
- More emphasis on education.
- Focus on education.
- Better education for students of color.
- Improve education for the young people. From what I see, the education is not good. Everyone is retiring, who is going to run everything.
- More money given for daycare for people who have to work. Keep the children safe. All preschools should be state funded.
- Closing the achievement gap.
- Spend more on education.
- Free school education.
- College should be more affordable.
- Need to bolster up the education system.
- I think we have to do something about the education gap we have in the state.
- More money into education.
- Higher education to be more affordable.
- I would say better education.
- I would like to see them spend money on education, get programs going on so the students have opportunities.
- Urban school funding.
- Educational system.
- Better funding for education. I think it's been underfunded by the state for many years and we need to think about educating our kids.
- More funding in educations.
- Better schools. Lower college tuition and maintain school systems.
- Fully funding education. K-12 through college.
- That everybody gets free school and free jobs.
- That's a tough question. Probably better education systems in less privileged areas.

- Public schools need revamping.
- Public education.
- Lower cost of education.
- More funding in schooling.
- Education standards need to go back up.
- Education. The disparities that exist between indigenous, colored and white people and the disparities between access to education.
- More money given to the education system. Money given to preschools, elementary, high schools, universities, colleges.
- More support for education.
- Take care of the disenfranchised, take care of education - improve on making sure that all students get the education that they need and achieve and pass the achievement tests.
- Education – go back to teaching people that physical work is what you are supposed to do. Not twiddle your thumbs. Young people have to use a calculator, they can't think for themselves.
- Spend more money on kids and education.
- More inclusion taught in school.
- More funding toward education.
- Better educational opportunities for people of all races regardless of where they live or their household income.
- Education. More support for elementary education.
- Education.
- Increased funding for state colleges.
- Affordable education.
- More investment in education.
- More spending on infrastructure, particularly public schools.
- Education.
- Within the educational realm as a whole, increased funding, pretty big differences between the different school systems.
- Affordable education.
- More education spending.
- More funding for higher educations.
- Education curriculum, common core, got to go, I'm a former teacher, it sucks.
- I want more attention and more money towards education.
- Schools better resourced, and teachers.
- Education.
- More funding for education.
- More money to education, to public schools.
- Public education.
- Education.
- Education for all.
- Add more funding into education.
- Spending more money on education.
- Student loan forgiveness.

- Better equity in the schools. The schools that are in the metro tend to get a lot more funding than the schools outside of that. They get extra funding for capital improvements.
- Continue the health care. I don't want to eliminate our aid for health care for poor people.
- Continue to give money to education.
- Educational system can be improved.
- Education.
- Reducing and eliminating the achievement gap in education.
- Improved education system.
- More money going to our education and schools and youth and programs towards that.
- We need to keep educating our immigrants. White population is decreasing, we need to have people more educated and trained.
- More state support for higher education.
- More educational support.
- I wish that higher education was free or much cheaper for those that are attending school.
- Helping students with their tuition
- Improve education.
- I guess I would like to see more money put towards education for the kids.
- Increase in public education.
- School system.

ENVIRONMENT

- Mining reduction
- more attention to the environmental issues
- I would like to have a deposit for recyclables.
- The land. Basically, keep it all the same. I'm tired of seeing everything get torn down just to see houses get built.
- Um no to polymet, mining, and to keep the boundary waters in Lake Superior off limits to any national or international mining interests.
- Stop geo engineering and weather modifications
- Stop mining and preserve the national land and also transportation
- Making sure the environment is going to be clean and healthy for future generations.
- Pursue wind and solar alternative sources
- Increase emphasis on fighting aquatic and invasive species
- The oil pipeline needs to happen
- A lot less environmental stuff.
- Stricter environmental regulations
- I love birds and nature, and I wish they wouldn't work up all the areas where they live. More habitat for wildlife.
- Attention to water quality.
- Energy.
- Strengthen the environment.
- More emphasis on protecting the environment.
- Leave nature, and stop building on top of it, and taking away habitats.

- Better environmental policies, and more aggressive implementation on the policies.
- Water quality
- Better regulations for mining
- Climate change worries me, and we haven't put enough time into that.
- Moving more toward alternative energy, sun and wind.
- Up in the city of Virginia, Minnesota, they are talking about opening mines, that would help north east Minnesota get a lot of jobs for people.
- Better water quality.
- Put the environment as a priority.
- Improve the environment.
- Stronger environmental regulations.
- Reopen the taconite mines.
- Environment.
- Better environmental protection laws.
- Improve overall water quality.
- Water quality.
- Secure, clean water.
- Open up mining in Minn for a lot of people, they need work.
- Don't cut down trees, destroy natural habitat for our animals.
- Protect water.
- Protect boundary waters and natural resources because copper mining would be the worst thing our state could do, and mining is my industry, and the largest freshwater in the world too.
- Focus on the environment.
- Stricter environmental protection laws.
- More emphasis on environmental issues.
- Get rid of the pipelines.
- Don't want some of the mineral mining going on.
- I want to see things for our natural resources protected more. I am very concerned about our copper resources and our minerals. We have to do something about the fact that we lease our mineral rights and preserve our water.
- Hope to slow down global climate change (warming).
- Stricter environmental protection laws; cleaner water.
- Conservationism comes first, people come second. People think we own the planet but we don't and if we don't take of it, we will be gone too.
- Allow the mining exploration.
- Better conservation policy and protection of the boundary water system.
- Water quality.
- Open the boundaries, water area for mining.
- The wildlife.
- The environment.
- Better environment and recycling.
- Do more things for pollution and picking up garbage. That kind of thing.
- Continued stewardship of the environment.
- More focus on water quality.

- Working more on climate changes and our politicians getting along.
- Ignore Donald Trump. I am an ecologist and believe in global warming.
- Greater focus on environmental responsibility.
- Anti-mining sentiment.
- Huh, the only thing I'm worried the mining and the mining and the pipeline because of the water quality.
- Nature protection.
- More funds allocated to natural resources.
- Convert to more green energy.
- Awareness for climate change and the environment.
- Habitat conservation.
- More care of the environment.
- Keep the miners out of the boundary waters.

GOVERNMENT

- Quit giving all our money away
- Improvements in governments
- Politicians getting along and getting their work done
- Doesn't like the focus of the gov. They are too intrusive, taxing too much, improper infrastructure regarding bike paths and streets.
- Jack up the politicians. It takes them three times to make a decision. Takes too much time. Issues are more important than raises, for them.
- More freedom, less government.
- Better budgeting.
- More functional government.
- Less government.
- The government, the way it's run.
- Less regulation.
- Less government and welfare.
- To a certain extent, the regulations of the government.
- I think there is a lot of nanny laws, too much regulation, I would like some to eliminate, less interference in everybody's lives.
- I would like to see term limits on politicians.
- Less into regulations.
- Quit spending so much money.
- More transparent government.
- More public funding.
- Less government regulation.
- Not wasting taxpayer money.
- Government spending and protection of the non-minorities

HEALTH & HEALTH CARE

- Health care for all
- The health care
- Everyone should charge the same price for the health care

- Situation with health coverage. Indifferent to their needs. Put people in government that can change things for the better.
- Health insurance be more affordable
- To improve public healthcare
- Health insurance single pair would lower the price of drugs and also make the health care in general
- Universal health care
- Healthcare
- Health care generally
- Probably health care
- Health care situation to be more sensible
- Health insurance for all.
- The cost of insurance for wages can be improved.
- Medical health coverage.
- The health insurance.
- Better health insurance for people, lower price.
- Better health insurance, cheaper. I don't know, nothing right now.
- I don't know right now. Something to do with health insurance. We need to figure that out. Fairly dispersed. Medicare and Medicaid lower cost and the working class pays the difference. Healthcare should be more affordable for everyone, not just a few.
- Medical coverage for people, all people.
- Healthcare.
- Healthcare for children and the elderly.
- Make sure that all people have health insurance.
- Health insurance for everybody.
- Health insurance.
- Drugs.
- Health care – the cost.
- Health plan. The one that I have isn't very good but they are making certain people change to a better health plan.
- Better healthcare. More affordable.
- Health care.
- Congress would come up with a good health care program. Same with the retirement, it all should be with social security not a separate program
- continued investigation into Alzheimer's disease
- Healthcare and prices of prescribed drugs
- Health insurance options.
- Cheaper health coverage.
- Need to get a handle on health insurance.
- Reduce medical costs.
- Health care for the younger generation.
- Better health care insurance for the poor. Get rid of the Republican party.
- Health care.
- Health care system, I would like to see health care become more affordable.
- Better healthcare for children and grandchildren.

- Better healthcare.
- Probably the whole healthcare problem.
- I'd like everyone to have healthcare.
- Health insurance.
- Healthcare.
- Drug overdoses. For drugs to get off of the reservation where I live.
- The healthcare mess straightened out.
- Better health care.
- Healthcare issue is the biggest issue for all. It has to be affordable for people.
- Get rid of Obamacare so that I can get health insurance again.
- Health insurance.
- I would like to see every Minnesotan covered.
- Better health insurance.
- More health insurance.
- Healthcare.
- Would like see less health disparity.
- More treatment centers for rehabilitation.
- I would like to see them expand their state coverage for health insurance.
- The health care issue. I used to have really good insurance and now I am on a high deductible.
- Better health care for everyone.
- Better housing and more programs for rural areas.
- Healthcare for working people.
- Eliminate health disparities.
- Healthcare for everyone.
- Better health care for everyone.
- Earth issues, health issues.
- Increase in patient mental health resources.
- Get the drugs out of the city.
- We don't get the mental health and heroin epidemic education for the workers who take care of the people and we need more workers.
- More focus on the health of our environment.
- Health insurance. The system in order to sign up for it and the premiums and copays.
- Increase the number of healthcare workers.
- Healthcare. So everyone can afford it. Affordable healthcare. Trump.
- More options for healthcare.
- Universal healthcare.
- Better healthcare.
- More accessible health insurance.
- Decent healthcare and not just one, basically Mayo Clinic.
- The medical insurance and our government control of immigrants coming in and taking things that should belong to the state.
- More affordable healthcare.
- Healthcare just more affordable healthcare.
- Better healthcare for everyone.

- Healthcare cost.
- Rescind Obamacare.
- Cost of healthcare should be lowered.
- More home healthcare and support for people.
- Universal healthcare.
- Single payer healthcare.
- Improvement in healthcare.
- Better healthcare.
- Healthcare.
- More equitable healthcare for everybody.
- Change the healthcare laws.
- Health care that is public and single care. Because for the most of adult life she did not have health insurance, most of her employers don't have it, it is too expensive, should be a right to everyone to have.
- Universal health care for people in this state.
- Better health care coverage.
- I would like to see move towards single payer health care.
- Better health care for middle class working people.
- Better healthcare.
- More access to affordable healthcare.
- Healthcare.
- Help for mentally challenged children.
- Healthcare.
- I pay over \$200 a month for Medicare and I've been to the doctor once this year and I had to pay a 30-dollar co-pay. The insurance that's available is too much and we don't really get anything for it and I can't afford it so I have to do without medications.
- I'd like to see the insurance companies have less influence in deciding how the insurance laws are formed.
- I would like to see health insurance for everybody.
- Universal healthcare.
- Cheaper healthcare.
- Our healthcare services. It is okay, but could be better.
- Get rid of the drugs.
- Improve healthcare.
- Healthcare for all.

IMMIGRATION

- Quit bringing the Somalians in
- Drastically decrease refugee placement
- No more immigrants
- immigration policy
- Remove some immigrants or refugees
- Less immigration
- Immigration. They should screen them more. 'They' refers to the government. 'them' refers to immigrants.

- Taking in too many foreigners.
- To see less of the immigrants coming in because they are using up our social security benefits.
- Illegal immigration.
- We should honor the ban and not have as many Somali refugees. I would also like Minnesota to check welfare recipients and hold accountability for it.
- Stop welcoming so many people into the state and the country when were in debt.
- I do not think sanctuary state—believe we should follow the law
- Getting rid of Somalis.
- Refugee status is getting out of hand.
- Stop bringing in all the refugees.
- Less immigration. Too much welfare in this state. That is why our taxes are so high.
- Get rid of the illegals.
- Fewer Somalians, immigrants.
- The influx of immigrants into the state.
- Less Somalis, they are taking over.
- Less Somalis.
- We spend too much money on immigration compared to the rest of the states in the union.
- Immigration laws implemented.
- Too much immigrants
- We would not be a sanctuary state or have sanctuary cities.
- Take all of the Somalis away.
- Stop taking in so many refugees.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Good bridges and good roads and health care approve.
- Less road construction and no winter
- Public Transportation
- Traffic infrastructure
- Ummm better public transportation.
- Better infrastructure /P Roads and bridges and taking better care of streets
- Better roads
- Better roads.
- Better roads
- We need better public transit, like a rail system
- Upgrade the roads
- Better infrastructure
- Roads better
- The local streets and roads need improvement
- I think public transportation, specifically light rail. I wish I could take the light rail from a short distance from my house to downtown and back again.
- Better roads in the northern part of the state.
- Better infrastructure.

- The roads and the bridges.
- Less construction.
- Infrastructure. We need better bridges.
- Rebuild the roads and infrastructure.
- More mass transit.
- Better road systems and highways.
- Infrastructure. Specifically, the 610 (six ten) onto Rt 94
- Better road, I guess, city wide
- State parks should be free instead of having to pay for them and also better road conditions
- Infrastructure
- Transportation needs to be comprehensive. A transportation plan for the next 20 years.
- Basically transportation, more senior services.
- Inheritance tax roads need fixing over taxed.
- Infrastructures improved.
- Better roads and bridges
- Traffic.
- Road improvements.
- Roads to be better.
- Infrastructure and education.
- Better roads.
- Better roads.
- I guess to come up with a fair structure for aging pipes, systems, etc. a fair way to distribute money to make proper repairs.
- Strengthen the infrastructure.
- More money allocated for road problems and highways.
- Better roads and bridges.
- The roads and bus transit.
- The structure of the streets and things like that, the infrastructure.
- Infrastructure needs help.
- The roads.
- Potholes get rid of the potholes
- Roads, infrastructure.
- Fix the potholes in the roads faster.
- Infrastructure.
- The roads.
- Public transportation. The North Star Rail. Currently it goes from Targetville to North Lake. There is talk of bringing it farther north nothing has happened.
- More public transportation.
- Some of the roads in the metro area could be improved.
- Transportation system.
- Better public transit.
- Some of roads.
- More money put to infrastructure.
- Fix roads.

- More urban development.
- Roadways could improve.
- Overall in the state, well, happy with politics right now, continue with what. I know I would like to see more mass transit that reaches out beyond the Twin Cities.
- Infrastructure improved.
- Public trans.
- Better roads.
- Less construction.
- Roads & streets need to be repaired & maintained.
- Infrastructure.
- Improving public transportation.
- Work on infrastructure.
- Roads and highways and streets.
- No bicycle lane down the side of the street.
- More infrastructure.
- Better roads.
- Repair streets infrastructure.
- Continued improvement in public transit.
- Better roads and infrastructure.
- I would improve the rail system throughout the state.
- Better roads.
- More bicycle trails.
- Infrastructure. Maintaining our roads and our towns and the way we get around our state.
- Better infrastructure of rail transportation.
- More efficient lights.
- Less mosquitos, and less road work.
- Better public transportation from the northern part of the state to the southern part of the state.
- Better internet.
- Infrastructure.
- Improve the roads.
- Travel rail system.
- Better roads, I guess, it would be the traffic during construction would be better coordinated for less disruption.
- Infrastructure
- Roads. They just need to get fixed.
- Better public transportation.
- Road repairs.
- Better infrastructure.
- Need to keep on top of the roads because of the weather.
- The roads.
- Less construction.
- Infrastructure and technology.
- Roads and highways.

- Better public transportation.
- Expansion of light rail.
- Check all of the bridges.
- Better roads.
- Roads and infrastructure.
- Better roads.

POLICIES

- No abortions.
- I would like to see them do something with disabilities so that we can get more money or bigger raises.
- I'm not for same sex marriages.
- Drug laws.
- I don't know. For me, abortion would not be available.
- Voter id. I should not have to prove who i am and that i am eligible to vote.
- I think we should legalize weed and tax it.
- Put casinos back in the state
- Get rid of the abortion clinics. I am pro-life.
- Improvement in human rights.
- Legalize medical marijuana.
- Government that will follow and obey the constitution.
- I want to be able to go to any grocery store and buy beer and wine at any time.
- Criminal justice reform.
- Legalize marijuana.
- Legalize marijuana.
- Legalizing marijuana. Most of the states around us are doing it, it's beneficial for health, i see no problem with it.
- Making sure that redistricting that has been done is undone.
- Raise awareness about and take action against sex trafficking.
- Basically, a much more progressive approach in social economics and health.
- Defund planned parenthood.
- Gun laws changed.
- I would really like to see marijuana legalized in Minnesota, mainly for the tax income.
- Cannabis use...recreational completely legal.
- Legalize recreational marijuana.
- Good fiscal policy for the next 10 years.
- Legalization of marijuana.
- Bring back gambling in the bars, like in the 80's.
- Paid maternity leave.
- To allow alcohol and legalize marijuana for general purposes.
- I'm in favor of recreational marijuana.
- Stand your ground law.
- Should approve marijuana to increase taxes for roads and infrastructure.
- Drunk driving laws.

- Legalize medical and recreational marijuana for tax revenues for the state.
- Give the people back their voting rights.
- Gun control.
- Constitutional carry.
- Legalize gambling so we can use that for taxes.
- Legalization of marijuana for recreational use.
- Maybe safeguards to prevent large donations that impact political campaigns and influence the politicians.

POLITICS

- Better leadership
- Get rid of the Democrats
- More conservative
- Needs a lot of small changes around the state
- Less liberal views pushing my views aside and dictating policies
- Like to see more democrats in office
- Republican governor
- Conservative. More, more liberal. Whole country. Whole country going to hell in a handbasket. Whole country has turned back on god, no longer being blessed because of it.
- To see the state go from blue to red
- That everybody would do their job speaking of the legislative.
- Getting our members of the board to cooperate better at the state capitol, cooperate with the governor
- I guess that the legislature was more amicable with each other.
- Keeping money out of politics. /p Most of us are led by big money people that own the world, we don't take kindly to that I think.
- Get rid of Governor Dayton
- I guess less emphasis on protecting those on who have the most amount of money and political influence
- The legislature to get along with each other.
- Fewer Republicans
- Get a new um, new, somebody else besides Dayton. I don't like what he has done.
- Better leadership
- Get a different governor
- Get rid of both senators.
- Government
- The politician, I would like to get rid of all the democrats
- Get rid of the Democrats
- Get rid of the Democrats
- They need to change the governor
- Getting the Minnesota DNR under control
- To get rid of the Republican party
- Select republican
- The governor change

- The government
- Get rid of Kurt Daudt
- More cooperation between the political parties in terms of funding for projects highway heavy work, and I'm concerned with the direction in the political quagmire with political backlash from the environmental outcry over projects intended to promote and encourage public safety.
- The political climate.
- Political mindset of the majority.
- The governor. I would like to see him replaced. He's holding back the development of the state.
- A lot of our government people. Senators, governors, and such.
- Political leadership.
- I would like to see our legislators get along better.
- Get rid of all the republicans.
- A little bit more conservative.
- Make the legislature work better.
- Better politics, roads.
- Get the Republicans out of control of the legislature.
- Politicians to follow the law. Uphold the law.
- I'd say get rid of the Republicans in office.
- That it become more conservative.
- I would change our current government.
- Controlled by a different political party. Opposite of who's controlling it now. Change is good.
- The politics, current events.
- Get rid of Dayton. He is an idiot.
- Get rid of the party system.
- Get rid of Biden.
- Get the idiots out of St. Paul and put new people in.
- Governor Dayton to retire.
- Politicians that get along and get something done.
- New Governor.
- House and senate to change majority parties.
- The governor.
- That the house of representatives would be democratic and not republicans
- I wish the Democrats would take over the house
- Government
- Less political bickering and more cooperation
- Get rid of Trump, dump Trump.
- Government to work better together.
- New government.
- New governor.
- Less government.
- Get rid of all the liberals.
- Get a Democratic legislator.

- Hmmm um how the money spent. Like um fund the necessary programs only.
- New governor.
- Politics.
- To get the legislature to work together.
- He would like to see the Democrats gone.
- The state government agree in infrastructure and spending.
- Get a new governor.
- Fewer Republicans.
- Some more Republicans running for office in Minneapolis.
- Change of governor.
- Better government that works with each other.
- More cooperation at the state house.
- Not so liberal views on what to do with our money. I'm a social worker so I see a lot of waste.
- Government employees fight and don't work for the people.
- Better communication when they're thinking about changes that affect people.
- Less Democrats. It needs to be about 50/50 so we can work together and get things moving. Minnesota is mostly a democrat state and it's hard to do anything with such a big divide.
- Political climate. It is pretty much broken and needs to be fixed.
- Love to get rid of Republicans they are damaging our economy and ecology.
- Better governmental cooperation/less partisan clashes.
- More conservatives.
- Get rid of Democrats in the Minn./St. Paul area.
- Changing government. We need new politicians.
- More diverse politics and break down of the two-party system.
- Twin City progressives trying to drive out state agenda.
- The political bickering.
- A different governor.
- Want to see a few more Republicans in office.
- Get rid of all of the Democrats and take the people in office out to the bushes and show them what's happening.
- Governor.
- Get rid of Trump.
- Congress to work together for the betterment of us all.
- I hope it stays democratic.
- Mark Dayton is leaving and it's not quick enough.
- A politician that doesn't lie.
- Political figures to stop pandering to fear.
- Get rid of Dayton.
- Less partisanship.
- I honestly don't know. Get rid of the politicians, there are too many of them.
- The legislature needs to work together.
- There's room for improvement to elect more Democrats in the state senate.
- A new governor.

- Legislature could work better together.
- Extra budgetary dollars used wiser.
- Get rid of the Democrat governor.
- Change the political environment to be a lot less liberal.
- More conservative. less welfare.
- Government.
- Conservative. High taxes, protect United States citizens.
- The one thing would be. A more conservative state.
- Get rid of Tom Emmer.
- State wasting a lot of money.
- Maybe a change in politics. Like to the state – lean more libertarian.
- Change in the leadership, governor.
- Different governor.
- Cooperation with the political parties.
- Entitlements.
- Different governor.
- Politics need to change the senate is 4 years they should be just 2 terms and then let them out of there then somebody else in there.
- I think the state should be split into 2 states, north and south.
- More independence from federal government.
- Get rid of the President of the U.S.
- Legislature.
- The governor.
- Less government intrusion.
- Less political party. Sick of hearing them whine.
- Getting the legislators working together.
- Different people in government.
- Less republicans.
- Need new governor.
- Having the government should stop wasting our money.
- Less democrats.
- I'd like to see legislation work together and get stuff done.
- Government.
- Get rid of the Democrats.
- Efficiency from government
- Change some of the rules under the DNR.
- More work for my representatives.
- Get rid of the Republicans.
- Eliminate all the democrats.
- To vote for a republican for a change.
- Get rid of any Republican that has been voted in office.
- Some of our leaders need to be more inclusive.
- A different president.
- Getting rid of trump supporters.
- Get rid of the Republicans in the legislature.

- Less liberal bias, more of state being represented by people not in the city.
- Liquor sales, stupid politicians, the Democrats and Republicans need to stop fighting and try to get things passed for the people instead of for themselves.
- Remove Mark Dayton.
- Getting rid of Mark Dayton.
- Assure that there are fewer Republicans in office in Minnesota.
- A democratically controlled legislature.
- Politics in general...two parties is not a good idea...third party seems to be heard...
- The legislature getting their work done.
- For once maybe vote Republican.
- A different governor.
- Switch over to conservative.
- Governor.
- Get rid of all the Republicans. Honesty in the government, in all levels.
- Be less liberal.
- More towards Democrats.
- Be more conservative in general.
- Governor.
- More Democrats in house and senate.
- Less politics. The money goes to the big wigs.
- Our state government. Be more bipartisan.
- Less democrats.
- President trump is the problem.
- A republican governor.
- We just need some decent leaders.
- The governor.
- Getting of rid of governor.
- Give rid of bozo Dayton.
- New governor, anybody but Dayton.
- Less bickering at the capital.
- The politics in MN are atrocious.
- I would like to see it be a lot less liberal.
- Get rid of liberals.
- Get a different president.
- Less Republicans.
- Return to a Republican state.
- More conservative government policies.
- Re-elect Mark Dayton.
- Less party politics.
- More cooperation in the state government amongst the branches. They are horribly dysfunctional.
- Well, a different president would be nice.
- Working together instead of fighting each other in politics.
- More unity among party lines.
- More efficient government, less bantering between the two parties.

- Choose rank voting, unilateral house, mass transit infrastructure.
- Democratic congress.
- That they work together more, the democrats and Republicans.
- I would like to see the partisan bickering and abuse of power, I'd like to see, I hope we can get to a point where we aspire people to do better.
- Unilateral government.
- State government should work together.
- A new governor.
- New governor.
- Improve liberals.
- I feel that the laws are one sided in Minnesota.
- Less government interference.
- A new governor.
- Different governor.
- Governor.
- Money management by the government, we need better management.
- Change more conservative governors, senators, and representatives.
- Probably the political unrest.
- Get rid of the current governor.
- Stop voting Republicans.
- I wish the legislature would listen more to the people.
- Make the State more conservative.
- In pope county where I live there used to be one white vehicle toward community service. Now there is 23 and we have the same population as we did in 1970. We have too many bureaucrats per person compared to 40 years ago. Too many rules and regulations.
- A republican governor.
- We shouldn't have so many democrats.
- A Republican governor.
- Be more conservative politically.
- One thing to improve to replace current president of U.S.
- A Republican governor.
- It's becoming a red state instead of a blue democratic state.
- Different governor.
- I would like to see the government improve.
- Less government involvement and a more conservative movement.
- It's too liberal, they should cut down on the expenses.
- More conservative throughout the state.
- Get rid of the liberals.
- Get rid of governor Dayton.
- Betsy Hodges to not be mayor of Minneapolis anymore. I want Ryback to be mayor again.
- More Democrats in office.
- Become more conservative. Politics are forcing business out of the city and this needs to change.

- Get rid of Republicans.
- I'd like to see the liberal part of the city not have so much influence on the rest of the state politics.
- Different people in office.
- Get rid of the governor.
- Get rid of Trump.
- The governor is blocking progress. He is impeding progress in the state.
- More cooperation between the democrats and the republicans.
- The governor.

PUBLIC SAFETY

- Stop protesting and fighting
- Less crime. Less guns on the street. More respect for the police offices.
- Less violence
- Better speeding laws
- Not having cops shoot people; cable companies are good.
- More respect for police force.
- Safety on the highways.
- Hardship penalties for crime.
- Crime could go down.
- Drunk driving.
- Crime.
- To be safe.
- More peace, just not some much violence.
- I think policing the communities a little bit better. I hardly see the police walking about the downtown area. I only see them in their vehicles.
- If people in my neighborhood would stop at stop lights.
- A change in the police system.
- Being in an urban situation, I'd like the police to be better controlled. They're diversified, but we had a gentleman killed by an officer recently, we need more training for the police.
- Violence eliminated in our state.
- Some problems with the police and how they treat African American men.
- Give police officers more training about the laws.
- Like police to stop shooting people.
- Better security.
- Security needs to be better and very much improved.
- Police relations.
- Less crime.
- My support for police officers and what they do.
- Hiring practices of the police department.
- Stricter enforcement of proper laws such as traffic violations and common-sense laws and practices.
- Less traffic.

- Cutting down on people who run red lights.
- Crime rate.
- Improve the immigrant population. Less racial discrimination by the police.
- Would like a reduction in crime.
- Have Minn. police be better trained to de-escalate a situation.
- Policing better.
- Higher speed limits.
- Having less crime and murders.
- I wish there were better police around.
- Mandatory body camera for police, I don't think it should be an option for it to be on or off all the times.
- Better police communication.
- Crime rates to go down.
- The police, everything about them.
- Improved relationships between police and citizens.
- Better use of parking throughout the state.
- Better police training.

RECREATION AND LEISURE

- More vacation areas
- More funding for parks and bike trails.
- More recreational areas, more trails and such things like that
- To be able to catch walleyes and relax.
- More beautiful state parks.
- More public parks for the children.
- The night life.
- I think biking areas could be improved. Road construction, resources could be allocated more efficiently.
- More places for kids - parks and museums.
- Leverage state of hockey to a greater extent.
- Good restaurants.
- More bike paths & playgrounds.
- More activities for young adults.
- Open Mille Lacs lake back up for fishing.
- More arts.

SOCIAL ISSUES

- More attention paid to the rural area
- Eliminate hunger.
- Um higher quality child care.
- I would the division between urban & rural to disappear.
- For people to have common sense to use their heads for more than a hat rack
- Equal opportunity for everyone
- Safety also too many colored people moving into St. Cloud

- To see people getting along better
- Weed out some of the Muslims. I'm worried about that. I don't want them killing my grandchildren.
- Ahh oh boy, more diversity. I'd like to see more people of color in professional positions
- The ability for everybody to get along.
- Discrimination, violence needs to cease.
- We get along better.
- Nice. If they were more open to new people in social circles. I am kind of new to Minnesota and it would be nice if the people here would be open to the new people.
- The racial tension.
- More acceptance. I feel all races, religions, and sexual preferences should be embraced.
- Want Minnesota to be more open to other races.
- Race relations.
- Better racial relationships
- More equity and equality
- Better urban rural dialogue
- The chasm that exists between metro and upstate MN.
- More diverse people of different races.
- Stop the racial thing everyone is equal.
- See people getting along with each other better.
- Diversity.
- Better equality of races.
- People getting along better.
- More tolerance for people who are not the same race as myself.
- Be nicer to people when they move here.
- Less of a certain race.
- More peace.
- I would like to see everybody get along.
- Easier ways for the homeless to get services.
- There is a huge gap in diversity and I would like to see it closed.
- Racial equality.
- More acceptance of different nationalities.
- I wish everybody would stop being offended by everybody and everything.
- White Americans not be a minority.
- More diversity.
- A little more positive thinking by everybody.
- Better racial relations.
- Compassion, it would be nice if people had it again.
- Better race relations.
- I think that the state of racial equality in the twin cities is disappointing.
- If people would get along better. Without racial overtones. To create more peace.
- I think we're getting too much mixed people here. Too much mixed culture in our town.
- Kinder to each other.
- Non-urban parts of the state to stop being cry babies.

- Probably more welcoming of people of other color or origin, when I talk about that I talk about real foreign origins not like England and France; things that are so far from our cultures or something else in a very far apart from our country.
- No racism.
- To actually help people instead of saying they're going to help people and not.
- More population growth. I think more people and diversity in rural areas will be beneficial to those areas.
- Look out more for the poor people.
- The racism and the prejudgment it's all black people are the same when that's how the portray it to be. A lot of openly racism.
- I think we can improve a sense of community.
- Black race--need support in business. Financially blacks, some minorities are well education, have great ideas but need some support from the government.
- Tougher laws on the protesting. Blocking city streets and highways with obstructing the streets with protesters. Should get jail time.
- I would say more diversity acceptance.
- More equal opportunities for people from MN.
- We need to get along better as a state and as a country.
- The Twin Cities vs. rural Minnesota is getting to be a big divide in style of living. Urban and cities have little understanding of rural. Feel like people in government have little understanding for rural MN.
- More help to homeless community, both human and animal.
- Better treatment toward Native Americans.
- More unity with the people.
- Easier access to childcare.
- To help seniors
- Value individual opinions, would matter more.
- Give respect to our veterans.
- Diversity, it's entirely white folk. I would like to see that changed.
- Fathers should have more rights with their children.
- Make sure that they continue helping the seniors, not taking away any benefit.
- Better tolerance to those who are different than ourselves.
- Make sure needy people get it.
- More people with open minds.
- Systemic racism.
- More open to other culture.
- Allow more input from common people.
- We would be better off if we treat the minorities better.
- Getting people to talk to each other.
- More inclusion.
- I'm not sure. I think probably for my life specifically, my jobs and beliefs, I think we definitely, we need to be open and more understanding of other people, such as cultures, in general.
- See more people move into the rural areas.
- Less homelessness.

- People to be more friendly.
- Better tolerance of Somali population with better education in schools re: this.
- Support each other.
- I think a better communication between the Somalia population and the rest of us. Within public places we need to be more considerate of other races particularly between the Somalians.
- No homeless people.
- Racism and diversity.
- So much racism.
- More tolerance. More equality. Everyone should be allowed to be different, whether it's someone having a lot of money, having a little money, having a different race, or having a different origin.
- Get rid of the minorities.
- Race relations, metro understanding.
- Income disparity and lack of real opportunity between different races and ethnicities. Lack of opportunity for colored people. Huge populous of minorities has poor education and income levels.
- Better care and concerned for those less fortunate.
- More get-togethers in the community.
- I think probably some recognition of racial inequities in the state.
- Not as great of a racial gap.
- Better conversations about diversity.
- Better race relations.
- More acceptance of diversity.
- People being to nicer to all races.
- Would like to see more of a diverse community.
- For everyone to know Jesus.
- Better racial relationships.
- Reduce the amount of poverty and hunger in children.
- A better sense of community.
- More diversity in suburban areas and schools.
- Discrimination.
- The opportunity gap.
- Addressing disparities. Racial disparities, achievement disparities, educational disparities and economic disparities.
- Less homelessness.
- Acceptance of each other.
- This is one of the most racially unequal states in the country and i think that's disgraceful and I would like to see that changed.
- That everybody has the same rights, rules, and regulations for everything. All laws pertain to everybody.
- People coming together and learning things.
- Father's rights in family court.

SOCIAL SERVICES

- Cut back on welfare benefits for non-English speaking people—foreigners
- Taking better care of senior citizens.
- Less free loaders on the system.
- Better things for the veterans. /P I think veterans need to be taken care of before anyone else.
- Get all the people off the welfare rolls. Need a new different governor
- I would like to see old people be more secure. I'm not afraid of stuff, but a lot of old people my age are afraid of everything.
- Welfare system should have a working code
- The welfare program. Not giving it away so much.
- Less welfare assistance
- Get people off welfare.
- I would like to change the welfare system so people could work.
- Abilities for seniors.
- Welfare. Probe: what is it about welfare that you want improved? R: that we don't have so many people on welfare
- People that are on public assistance programs if they are offered a job and they refuse they are no longer offered assistance.
- Ahh I'm 87 years old. I want more stuff for people my age to do. Richfield does not have a lot to do.
- I think that the welfare should be a supplement to people but not be provided for just a living income/situation.
- People over 75 or 80 should not pay real estate taxes.
- Help the elderly.
- Change the welfare system.
- More young would work and get off welfare.
- I wish we didn't have such a giveaway program because it weakens our populous.
- Make sure that social security doesn't get cut, don't privatize it.
- Cutting welfare.
- Changing our welfare system.
- I would like to put more government assistance food care and welfare in people's hands. Any kind of assistance really.
- Welfare being control a little bit better.
- Less welfare fraud. Less insurance covered, use to be.
- Crack down on the generous welfare state, not make it so easy for people from other states to come here and collect welfare.
- To stop giving away stuff.
- I would like to see some marriage laws changed as marriage interferes with receiving some benefits for older people.
- Some of the laws concerning seniors.
- Welfare.
- Welfare system.
- Better laws for welfare recipients.
- Don't be too liberal with welfare.
- Change the welfare structure.

- I think public services for aging population.
- Continued support of our programs and services.
- Not have so many people on government assistance.
- Cut out the welfare.
- Would like to see the government go after the people who abuse the social security/welfare system.
- More benefits for the poor and the minorities.
- More money going to the homeless and people who need it. Higher taxes on the wealthier.
- They should drug test welfare recipients before they get benefits.
- More opportunities for seniors.
- Focusing on veterans' issues and needs.
- I guess the welfare system because I've heard people make comments like "money Minnesota". That's what the recipients say.
- Less welfare. We have people coming into our state because of the welfare they get.
- More support for those who really have little or no support, whether that be minorities, or veterans, or people with disabilities, the people that don't have much.
- Housing for the veterans, the elderly, and the homeless.

TAXES

- Raise our taxes.
- Cut the taxes
- Less taxes
- Lowering income tax
- Lower taxes
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes
- Taxes p/ well, I think that the wife and I are over 70 and I'm retired and I still have to pay these taxes. They waste money. We do have budgets, Minnesota runs on a fiscal budget but they manage to squeeze money. I don't mind paying taxes but there are people out there who make a lot more money than me who have kids running around and don't have to pay a dime.
- We need to stop taxing people a lot.
- Less taxes, land taxes, real estate
- Better business taxes.
- Taxes are too high
- Lower taxes
- Less taxes
- Lower taxes
- No taxes on retirees
- Taxes
- Charged less taxes
- Reduction of taxes
- Lower taxes.
- Lower sales tax like it used to be at 4% when I was a kid.

- Lowering of taxes
- Not taxing social security benefits and legalized recreation marijuana.
- Lower taxes.
- I would say lower taxes on retirement income.
- Less taxes income tax and property taxes.
- Tax code for retirees.
- Lower taxes.
- Less taxes.
- Probably the tax situation.
- Eliminate the income tax.
- Taxation. I would like to keep more businesses in by not having high taxes on new businesses.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Less taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Reduced taxes. We are the third or fourth highest tax rate in the country.
- Tax structure, well the tax is one of the highest in the nation.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Senior citizens should have a tax break.
- Lower taxes.
- Highly taxed state, lower taxes.
- Do not tax SS.
- Vehicle tax.
- Lower taxes.
- We are one of the top states tax wise and get taxed on everything we do and we would like to get rid of some taxes
- I'm not sure. Uh. Less taxes
- Lower taxes
- Reduce taxes.
- Don't know off the top of my head. Lowering taxes.
- Decrease taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Less taxes.
- Lowering taxes.
- Lower property taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Less taxes.
- Taxes are expensive.

- Lower taxes.
- Fewer taxes.
- Taxes lowered.
- Bring down the taxes.
- Taxes too high.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Taxes.
- Less taxes and regulations.
- Reduce taxes.
- Well, increase the taxes of the fairly well-off people and keep the state financially sound, since it has been for many years.
- Lowering taxes.
- Lower property taxes.
- No state tax.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Reduction in taxes.
- Tax code changes.
- Lower our taxes.
- Lowering taxes. Minnesota is the land of being taxed. How about better spending rather than more taxes?
- Taxes all the same for everybody.
- Less taxes.
- Can't formulate. Taxes are the highest in the USA. Lower them.
- I think Minnesota needs to start being more business friendly. Taxes are too high. I mean more small business friendly.
- Better allocation of taxes and education system.
- State tax.
- Lower taxes.
- Umm want higher taxes better education, roads and services.
- Lower taxes.
- Too high taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Reduce tax rates.
- Taxes—decreased.
- Lower taxes.
- No tax on the state social security.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Taxes, lower taxes.
- Lower property taxes.
- Lowered taxes.

- Tax structure lower property taxes and lower state income taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Tax laws.
- Lower taxes and spend the money more wisely. I think congress sucks at it to be blunt.
- Lower taxes. Our schools need vouchers for private schools.
- Tax code a little bit.
- Lower the taxes.
- No taxes on retired people.
- Take away taxes for retired people.
- High tax rate, little agricultural land.
- Taxes. Personal income tax.
- Taxes to be lowered. Tax increases more and more by year.
- Probably low taxes.
- Reduce taxes.
- Reduce the taxes.
- The distribution of tax dollars, metro vs outstate.
- Gas price taxes.
- Taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Getting taxes lowered.
- Get rid of income tax.
- Less state taxes, less government control.
- Taxes, more tax breaks for everyone.
- The tax structure-they need to lower taxes for people.
- Lower taxes.
- Less taxes.
- More progressive taxation.
- Lower taxes.
- Less taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Less taxes.
- Tax rate...too high a tax rate.
- Less taxes and regulations.
- Lower taxes.
- Income tax.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower tax base regarding state taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Relieve retired military of being taxed on retirement benefits.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes state taxes.
- I don't like the level of taxation in Minnesota. Too high.
- Lower taxes.

- For everyone to pay their share of their taxes doesn't matter of their race, If I have to pay so should they.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower Taxes.
- Tax structure, lower taxes.
- Taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Decreasing taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes for the entire state.
- Lowering taxes throughout the state.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower business taxes.
- I'd like to see more taxes on liquor.
- Lower the tax rates by a lot.
- Lower taxes for middle class & then the lower class can pay their share.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Our taxes need to be brought down they're pretty high.
- I don't think that we need a tax reform system in here, business sectors reforms, we need people to start agreeing on this.
- Better tax climate.
- Reduce taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- Lower taxes.
- I would like the government to not interfere with the decisions I want to make, like financially. Taxes keep going up.
- Lower taxes.
- Reduce taxes on small businesses.
- Lower tax rate.
- I would like to see them change our tax laws and fix the healthcare problem.
- Less taxes.

OTHER

- Make it better
- Less money giving to sports teams.
- people are getting bad, restless.
- Politicians to help citizens make money
- The weather.
- Better things for the farmers.

- Well, uh, uhhh, well I think at least in Rochester and how we have the home of the Mayo Clinic. I am hoping our city is about to double from 100,000 to 200,000. We have to be more secure in healthcare in regards what our whole government is going though not with our president.
- The weather.
- The way the family goes, so society goes, and with family factions, it affects society.
- Comprehensive study of how the immigration practices are affecting the stability of the tax payers of the state.
- To get rid of mosquitoes.
- Better weather I guess.
- Can't say over the phone.
- That we would be concerned about people outside our family.
- I think it's perfect.
- I would think more people going back to their roots.
- Very satisfied.
- Somalians are getting kind of sick.
- Weather.
- Less people less crowded.
- More communication.
- To rediscover common sense and boundaries.
- That our state was not such a giveaway state.
- The one thing I didn't know until I was 88 is the \$100,000 bill to fix the septic tank. No one can help me fix my leak. I'm on a fixed income. They find the money to help the illegal aliens and they can't help me when I need help.
- State stinks. But love Minnesota. Love the beauty of it.
- Get rid of the Packer fans.
- If I heard correctly, the state of Minnesota teaches comprehensive sex education.
- Against violation of privacy.
- The weather.
- No winter.
- More open to possibilities and for change.
- The small town is very expensive.
- Different people in charge of Minnesota Public Radio.
- I think it is ok, the state is fine.
- Comeback.
- More reliable public services such as plowing roads.
- Price reduction.
- The weather.
- I don't know, better weather.
- It's pretty good the way it is.
- To separate from rest of united states.
- Like to castle doctrine.
- Less mosquitoes.
- It's not nice.
- Stop letting everyone in our state.

- Less snow.
- See a proposal does not get to vote on their salaries and term limits.
- Up to younger generation.
- Winter!
- The fact that you need insurance to register your vehicle and improve racism.
- More snow.
- Worry about restrictions that will reduce our freedom.
- Probably the weather.
- Not have so many programs.
- More population spread out.
- Warmer weather.
- The ability to admit problems. Minnesota is one of the most arrogant states in the union.
- The weather getting warmer.
- More parental involvement.

Q15a. You indicated you think Minnesota is generally on the (wrong/right) track for “having good health care.” Can you tell me why you feel that way?

ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

Right track

- Seems to be available to the public.
- Because we try to help people, we try to help people in need.
- Have basic opportunity to get health care.
- Making an effort to provide healthcare to everyone.
- Because they have very good access and good amount of health care professionals and facilities
- Because of insurance and trying to get on insurance.
- Just because there are several options available. Employer options and public options.
- Accessibility to quality care.
- Healthcare: Minnesota has an especially good program for low-income people.
- They're making an attempt to make sure everyone has insurance.
- Liberal in providing health care. Usually don't let people die in the street.
- I think the public programs that they have that they can allow people to afford them. They have preventive so that way they don't have to ask for it (welfare).
- We have a lot of accessibilities for specialties.
- She thinks that most everyone has access to it.
- He said that it is available, and he does not have any problems getting it.
- Its available if you want to apply for it. If you rather have county or state then wrong track, but if you want to pay for it then its available. I think it's up to the person whether they want to be a freeloader or not.
- Some of the people without good coverage as me can still get coverage.
- Lots of programs provided for individuals in need of proper health care.
- Because it seems like people who are uninsured have ways to get insured.
- They have a lot of programs to help people who can't afford to go to doctors.
- They provide for the uninsured with the Minnesota care. Most companies still provide health insurance.
- We have access to really good healthcare.
- Health care is available, and MNsure is available to everyone.
- So available, but hospital in the country. Mayo Clinic.
- I think that there's access for people who don't have money I think there's programs that help poor people and I don't think people are turned away from healthcare.
- I think we are expanding access in many areas to health care and I know that we have MNcare. so I think they are looking for ways to make health care accessible to more people.
- Strong safety net in Minn.
- Well I think between the Twin Cities and Mayo city and Rochester they have access to that stuff.
- I believe despite the current situation in the us there are many opportunities to get healthcare in the state of Minnesota.

- We have a system in place for poor and older people.
- I think state does have good healthcare. There's lots of good care delivered and available to almost everyone.
- MN provides insurance for everyone.
- Minnesota always good about health care for kids. Even though financially not stable parents.
- It's more accessible than other states.
- They seem to be concerned about everyone getting or having healthcare one way or another.
- Most people generally have coverage or support through government programs.
- They have a great social care net for the Medicare people, people who are less fortunate have health care.
- Everyone has been able to get access to insurance.
- I feel that there are plenty of opportunities for people to get good health care.
- Recently took steps to shore up the high-risk pools and been proactive to keep providers available in rural counties.
- I don't think anybody is denied health care, as far as prices no.
- I have seen a lot of people obtain healthcare that would not have been able to in the past.
- They provide care for those who cannot afford meds or assistance.
- Because in Minnesota, if you are economically disadvantaged or a low-income family, you can apply for government assistance and insurance and you can get it.
- Felt like in recent years the ability to access healthcare has expanded to more people in Minnesota and the medical industry has become somewhat more transparent.
- That we're trying to stay ahead of in case federal money stops to make sure people don't lose coverage.

Wrong Track

- All about the money; money drive health care whether it's medicine, care feel bad for people not getting the care.
- Because some people can't afford good healthcare and I feel everyone should be equal in that regard.
- Because it's hard to get a doctor number one they ship you all over the place.
- Because there is still a lot of people who do not have healthcare and for those that have healthcare it's still not affordable.
- I don't think newcomers are given equal access to good healthcare.
- Most people don't have health care or they work for a company that doesn't provide it or these people will have to pay for private insurance or apply for public assistance.
- I've been on state insurance. It's so complicated and hard to navigate.
- I think some of the accessibility may not be right for some of the population.
- Coverage has reduced in the last few years.
- Many that do not have appropriate coverage.
- Everyone should be able to have health care but it shouldn't be forced on them, it should be a choice.
- it is generally based on income, and I don't qualify, and they should make it more available for everyone.
- I think that is should be national plans, not bordered by any states. Like Blue Cross of Minnesota should be Blue Cross of United States.
- It's hard for some people to get health coverage.

- Too many people that don't have coverage.
- The healthcare needs to be reviewed and strengthened, those with disabilities need to be treated fairly.
- One healthcare provider means you don't have much of a choice.

COST

Right track

- Most people don't have complaints.
- Most Minnesota civilians properly insured with affordable insurance.
- In and out of jobs, the state has always worked in my favor in providing affordable healthcare.
- Healthcare is affordable, and I haven't seen anyone turned away.

Wrong Track

- I guess it's mostly because of seniors. Pharmacy stuff. You get people that are retired that can't afford medication it seems wrong.
- Premiums are too high, deductibles too high, healthcare too expensive.
- There is no way they're managing cost. There's just "who's gonna pay for it", not "why does it cost so much."
- Expensive, half of check goes to HC.
- Strongly disagree with the price of health care, there needs to be competition inner state.
- I think there's going to be a really big problem with people being able to afford healthcare.
- They don't seem to be doing anything to set the cost of health care.
- Way too expensive.
- There's something that needs to change in it, and it hasn't happened yet. Make it more affordable for everybody.
- For independent people paying for their own healthcare, such as myself, there should be more affordable options. There are only a few and they are expensive.
- It's too expensive if you don't get it through your employer.
- I can't afford healthcare myself. I've worked a full-time job all of my life plus extra jobs. I've been insured all of my life and now when I really need insurance, I cannot afford.
- Because of the cost of health care and the overall costs. It's very difficult to get for most people.
- I feel that many people who need care struggle getting what they need maybe because employer insurance costs too much and they don't qualify for state insurance than those that don't work are allowed state aid and are given everything.
- People having to pay high rates for healthcare & for companies not to pay.
- Getting more expensive, coverage isn't what it used to be.
- Expensive and doesn't cover anything.
- The premiums are too high and there are few choices.
- Way too expensive.
- The policies, the people, the rates have gone sky high.
- Everything has gotten too expensive, the older people cannot afford it and they aren't doing anything to better it.
- They make it too damn expensive.
- Mainly because of the expense for medical care.
- We had a good system before and now the cost of healthcare has increased.

- I don't feel like it's only Minnesota, but I feel like costs are increasing at an unsustainable rate.
- Not affordable.
- Prices are too high, healthcare sucks.
- You don't have anybody that knows your whole history anymore, it's too expensive, doctors don't do things in the best interest of their patients.
- I think everyone wants to get rid of the big people and are charging too much for everything.
- Because premiums are too high and the disabled are ignored.
- It's very expensive and they're not doing a good job of open market.
- Just the problem that people have with the insurance and by the time they use their insurance that they have, they paid way more than what they would have been billed because of their deductible. Most people that I know do not even get to use their health insurance by the time they get sick because of the payments that they made on their deductibles.
- I think that we have enough facilities. Financially lower middle-class health care is so expensive, hard for people to get off assistance. Everything is over charged. Hospitals, considering social care with high taxes government takes over. Husband is a vet and waits a long time for service.
- Too much welfare.
- It cost too much money, and school teachers don't make that much, which makes it unaffordable, and I feel sorry the younger generation.
- They are making everything too expensive for the elderly. They can't even get the care that they need.
- For the high price of insurance, most people can't afford it.
- Costs are too high.
- I believe that healthcare should be open and there should be no more high deductibles.

EXPERIENCE

Right track

- Just being a consumer mental health care and physical healthcare. I think that Minnesota's got it.
- I haven't had any problems.
- Mother-in-law was put in a home and her insurance ran out.
- Well, I know multiple people who have had heart problems who have been taken extremely good care of by our facilities in St. Cloud. If I hadn't had the care that I had, I spent 52 days in St. Cloud hospital and 100 days in rehab, and without that dedication, I wouldn't be here today.
- Because I have had excellent care all my life, and every time I've had something done I've had excellent care in nursing homes. Social workers will come to your home if you need help. I think most of the people around have insurance and the clinic will help with those who can't pay.
- In my opinion, my friends and family were treated well.
- Wife in hospital receiving proper health care.
- My experience alone I have had excellent healthcare.
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- I have 10 health care issues, so I feel they're on the right track.
- I am protected with my health insurance and everything that I have been through, so, yeah, they have been doing a good job for me is all I can say.

- I have had mainly good experience.
- Just had a heart attack so I guess they're doing a good job.
- I ended up in the hospital for two months and the Obamacare paid all my bills.
- I have never had any problem with it.
- I use my mother as a barometer and she has Hodgkin's... And she has gotten excellent healthcare.
- Because of the Itasca care plan that takes care of my mother-in-law.
- I had good experiences.
- I guess I'm speaking for myself, i have good care.
- I guess because i have insurance and i don't have a problem so.
- From the experience of the two months here, regardless of how the country's doing, the personnel are just wonderful.
- Living where i do, we have excellent healthcare.
- Because i've never had a problem with it, that's all i have to go by.
- Well I'm taken care of, I have a social worker etc. I feel very well taken care of.
- Well, because I and my family have not had any problems. I don't know anyone who has had a problem.
- My experiences have been good.
- I've had family experience and work in the field. Minnesota is a good state to receive healthcare.
- I know I have good healthcare and people I know have healthcare.
- I was in the healthcare field for many years and no one was ever refused medical treatment.
- I said that because towards me I haven't had any problems.
- My brother has been doctoring, several friends have been doctoring and have been getting good care.
- Because I have good health care.
- She had no problem when she retired in getting health insurance.
- From experience.
- Never had any problems, always good results.
- Aware of the health system I use.
- Served on hospital board and approved of care.
- Because of the health care I received.
- Thrilled with the health care we get here than other states.
- Have had many surgeries and all was taken care of completely.
- My experience I have a good experience with health care and I am a health care provider. Minnesota is better than most states.
- Going to doctor for 20 some years and never had any problems.
- Has received several hospital stays and feels that the care is much better than California.
- My insurance is pretty good and covers everything.
- I live in the home of the Mayo Clinic. I feel they are good organization for Minnesota. I don't know anyone with bad health who has no one to help them.
- I have good health care.
- Been pleased with blue cross and know of people who are cared through other health systems.
- Because I've personal experience with good care and the way I was treated.
- I'm on it right now and I'm living in a home for my health.

- I and my wife had major issues, and they have been taken care of.
- I am getting good healthcare.
- I am happy with what I have.
- I haven't had any issues. So even if it takes a little time it is pretty decent. Compare to other places I have heard of it is a lot better. No health care coverage there.
- I was a patient at Hennepin County Hospital and they treated me well.
- I have good health care.
- His father-in-law is dying in Denver and the healthcare out there is horrible. It is much easier to get something done in Minnesota than Denver.
- I'm being taken care of by Medicare blue cross and blue shield.
- Because everyone she knows is getting the care they should and need to get.
- I'm a retired RN.
- I'm retired, and my experience was on the right track.
- Well, I'm satisfied with my healthcare plan.
- I've been through the system a couple of times. They took good care of me. I thought the doctors were great.
- I have been provided good healthcare, that's why I feel that way.
- Because respondent is covered.
- I guess I always had health insurance, I never had an issue with it health care, but I know other people do.
- Daughters work for nursing homes, friends who help older folks, and I go to the doctors regularly and they do a good job.
- Because of personal experience we gotten good care when needed.
- Yes, my mother-in-law is in healthcare.
- I have access to excellent health care and when i do need health care i notice there is a lot of people in the waiting room who are newly immigrated to Minnesota and they seem to be taken care of pretty well.
- From personal experience.
- My wife has been a nurse in the health care system, so I have a good understanding of it.
- I think everyone has a right to healthcare in Minnesota that pay their taxes.
- I have no problems with the health care.
- I have worked as a PCA and it seems that, overall, the state is doing a good job at providing good health care in general.
- Child would have mental breakdowns and they seemed to get to the bottom it.
- Because I've never had a problem with it myself, my experience with is has been positive.
- Both my parents are doctors and I have had nothing but good experience with the health care industry.
- I have never had a problem with it.
- Everybody that I know is happy with their health care.
- Last year when I was unemployed and you had to have health insurance I was able to get that easily and now that I do have it I'm covered under my father the coverage is good.
- Just never had problems with it.
- We have good insurance.
- Senior citizen and have reasonable health coverage. My wife was a nurse and hospitals are all excellent.

- 84 years old with cancer and receiving good treatment. Diagnosed 2006 for 2 years and still doing well.
- Where I live I have access to everything I need and the care is of good quality.
- I've had a couple situations where it was a big huge deal for me personally and they did well both times.
- Never had a problem with healthcare system in MN.
- My personal experience with myself, my family, my friends, and the stories I hear in general; I'm very impressed with the healthcare system we have. But I don't think it's perfect. But in general I think it's very good. This is as seen through the lens of living in northern Minnesota. It might be different in western Minnesota; I wouldn't know. This is also compared to what I have seen in a comparable population in California where I have a family.
- From my experience, Minnesota is pretty good when it comes to healthcare.
- Well, I'm getting help, general assistance, my bills are getting paid for my healthcare, if I get an MRI, they take care of it.
- I know people in the healthcare field and know they do what they can and nobody sloughs off.
- Patient at clinic and they helped you a lot.
- She works in healthcare.
- Used the medical system in MN.
- My past work experience.
- Well I just got out of the hospital so I know. When I go to the hospital now I don't worry about am I going to die. Only one hospital I was worried because they did not do right and I almost died. If you go to big cities they have good doctors now. And if you get stumped with one you can go to another one for another opinion which is great.
- From personal experience she feels they are doing a good job.
- My family has been taken care of good. And by good doctors.
- I guess I work at the largest employer in my city and they have the best hospital in the country.
- Always had good help finding good places to care for you.
- Because of the healthcare I have.
- I've experienced the healthcare.
- We have it through the union and we like it that way.
- I've received good healthcare. No waiting in long lines.
- My wife has 13 years of cancer, we live in St. Cloud, a very good source of medical care never had a problem here.
- From personal experience I've never had an issue.
- I've had access to healthcare all of my life.
- Personal experiences good.
- I've had friends that have had good experiences with the MNsure system.
- I've been on Minnesota healthcare for a long time and it's been good to me and I have no complaints. they are on the right track.
- Because my experience with health care it is very well.
- Works in healthcare and the care is better than most states. Higher standards of care.
- I have never had any problems with the health care or my family never ran into a bad experience or myself.
- Just many friends had good experience. My healthcare is federally funded.
- I think most of the people have decent experiences with healthcare.
- The state has done well to protect her and her husband.

- Well I grew up in the state, I remember the health Care 30-40 years ago, and also Minnesota worked hard about the health insurance and done between with the field, especially health care and elder having more health care and the now stipend to pay to continue health insurance.
- Um, because, let's see I wanna get it down to one sentence. I believe that my health care was about to be modified for my needs, because of my insurance but that's because the federal mandates it not the state government.
- I just moved here. I said I have already been to multiple doctors, it has been excellent, it has been easy to make appointments and the doctors are extremely knowledgeable.
- Because I felt comfortable with the dealings of the healthcare issues in Minnesota.
- I have good healthcare and I'm a minority.
- I worked in the profession and saw it firsthand.
- Everyone I know well seems to be taken care of, the senators from MN spoke up against changes at the federal level.
- Because I have very good healthcare.
- I use the healthcare quite a bit over the years, doctors and system I can trust. I haven't had any real problems or costs, part of that is due to the healthcare system we have here.
- My healthcare I get is very good.
- I have good healthcare for me as an individual.
- It's a difficult question. I am going into healthcare. My experience is they are doing fine. They are doing some things right and some wrong. They are doing wonderful when doing research like cancer and strokes. Wrong things are how they take care of people with mental illness. Not enough is being done for them. The reason is the lack of funding. Money has to come from somewhere and it is not there.

Wrong Track

- Because I had health care, I don't know it's difficult.
- I just have so many friends that are in their 20s and 30s that are uninsured and because they can't afford it.
- I went through a clinic & they said they was gonna help me get insurance & they just billed me.
- Because I had healthcare through Minnesota and now I have to depend on my union more.
- Because of the people who are not white, the care isn't very good for them. I'm native and I have experienced it.
- Know a lot people that I know personally are not getting healthcare because they are paying outrageous prices to get healthcare. I think they need to look at that better.
- Because I can't afford it.
- It's just very poor. I'm in the medical system and I have no faith in the doctors. Some are good and some are terrible and they shouldn't even be practicing.

FACILITIES

Right track

- The clinic is a major part of the health system which does very well.
- Thinks that their investing in the facilities.
- I think that there is a lot of very good hospitals in the state of Minnesota and good healthcare and I feel like most places are doing the right thing.
- We have a very strong metro area hospital.

- Good medical facilities including Mayo Clinic.
- We have amazing hospitals, Mayo Clinic in Rochester. Excellent facilities for care.
- I think we have some very good hospital systems but the whole healthcare is a mess.
- Good medical systems in Minnesota.
- We have the Mayo Clinic.
- Overall, I think they deal with special things, like the Mayo, they have the tools to take care of people.
- We have real good healthcare in the hospital and close to good doctors.
- I think we've got some grade A health facilities, and if people have access to them, they will get good healthcare.
- The Mayo Clinic is the best in the world.
- They do everything they can. All these big hospitals do all they can to help people. They are doing a good job.
- Good environment to take care of people.
- They have the Mayo Clinic and other advanced organizations.
- Renowned hospitals and medical schools that mentor and provide help and opportunity to those who don't have great health care.
- We've got the Mayo Clinic and I always have good luck.
- We have great clinics such as the Mayo Clinic.
- I think they've got good medical facilities, and they're working better together on getting health care together.
- The hospitals and stuff that we have is better than most.
- The clinics do a nice job.
- Um I think our hospitals in our state is good and health insurance is good.
- I personally have good coverage so just my personal experience.
- Good medical assistance good hospitals from personal experience.
- I trust the Mayo Clinic and I just don't hear bad stuff.
- Because I live close to a health facility in my areas and they do a good job, M/R said.
- We've got Mayo and it's one of the best healthcare systems in the world. I've got a couple buddies that are veterans and they are pretty well taken care of.
- Lucky to live where Mayo Clinic is.
- I think we have some of the best hospitals, doctors in Rochester. We are able to provide care here not everyone can get around the world and that's why everyone comes to us.
- I think the health care institutions are very good in this state.
- With the Mayo health care system they are world renowned.
- Mayo Clinic is doing stuff and is helping some people and not everyone.
- I think we have excellent hospitals.
- We have some of the best hospitals – e.g. Mayo Clinic.
- Good reputable hospitals and easy to find healthcare providers that we need.
- Mayo Clinic is rated number one in the world.
- Because of the Mayo Clinics.
- We have the Mayo Clinic and other hospitals and they have modern equipment and good doctors.
- I just feel like the great hospital. We are a small town, Mayo Clinic is all the hospital. Had a great experience when my brother cut his finger off.
- Because of the Mayo Clinic focusing on healthcare and focusing on healthcare of veterans.
- We do have good medical facilities.

- Because the facilities are state of the art and the doctors are well educated and are able to draw from the first-class resources such as the Mayo Clinic.
- Having lots of research and a better place to be if one is sick.
- Have the Mayo Clinic in our state.
- Mainly because of the Mayo Clinic
- I live within 30 minutes of the Mayo Clinic so my personal experience has been good.
- We have several hospitals that are nationally known which puts us in the lead for best hospitals.
- We have so many hospitals the Mayo Clinic and the University of Minnesota. They take healthcare very seriously in this state.
- Cause we have the Mayo Clinic.
- We have a number of hospitals and dedicated doctors, a lot of research going on.
- We have Mayo Clinic here, one of the best hospitals in the world.

Wrong Track

- What is Mayo doing in our state? Closing clinics in our small towns.

GOVERNMENT

Right track

- Um some of the policies of the governor. Um, the um the fact that they've taken federal money and tried to have insurance compared to other states.
- The current state leaders, I trust more than the leaders in the White House.
- Well, they just passed something to help people to get insurance premiums down.
- I think they have been working with the government to be able to provide health care.
- Governor Dayton did get through to legislature to keep premiums level.

Wrong Track

- Because the government shouldn't be as involved as they are. Yes they should help the needy. But they shouldn't be as involved with people who don't want them involved with health care.
- I think stuff needs to be overhauled as a state and nation and I think there are better ways we can service our citizens.
- I don't agree with the way the government has forced healthcare upon people and what I feel is happening is people are abusing the system.
- Government needs to get and let the market take care of itself.
- Anything you let the government have a hand in they will mess it up.
- Mostly because of Trump.
- We have a corrupt system and health insurance owns the hospital and the system is corrupt. We need senator limits and get rid of lobbyists.
- The government hasn't done a good job handling things when it comes to health.
- Ever since trump got in we're all fucked.
- Government passing certain healthcare laws, the healthcare system has failed many Minnesotans causing many families to pay large amounts of medical bills and premiums to a dr. or to have a simple flu shot.
- I don't think it's just Minnesota. I think everything that's going on with healthcare. It's the government.
- Because he does not feel the government should be involved in healthcare.
- Because the government stepped in, government involvement.

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

Right track

- Because of the dedicated doctors and nurses.
- Note for their good doctors in Minnesota and good healthcare.
- We have healthcare providers that put a lot of money into research and we have Mayo clinic and I work there.
- Well I think they have wonderful doctors and I have good health with any women I've gone too.
- Outstanding health providers.
- Have family members who have great health care and has a great doctor for years.
- I work in health care I believe that we do the very best that we can every single time.
- We have a lot of hospitals, doctors, and clinics.
- We have good healthcare providers.
- Level of care and level of high competency of health care providers.
- Doctors are acceptable, very good.
- We a lot of very good doctors there are several health care providers.
- Because I feel safe with my doctor.
- They have really good doctors here and good hospitals.
- We have a good network of providers. The downside is that you can't find out cost of services.
- We have good doctors and nurses in the state. Far better than other states have.

Wrong Track

- Difficult time to find qualified workers in the field.
- Well for one thing there's too many doctors making so much money. Social medical insurance. The people can't afford the care needed.
- Hard time trusting doctors, against vaccines.
- The insurance company, drug companies, and the doctors and hospitals are all wrong.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Right track

- State did their best for providing health care plans.
- Able to choose own provider, although he thinks everyone should be able to.
- I have UCare and without that I couldn't survive without it.
- Minnesota care program is kind of a progressive thing.
- Doing well giving medical assistance with or without ins also even if there in college.
- Because I do have good insurance I can't complain about my insurance they've been good to me.
- Minnesota care, everyone can have access to it.
- Um well we have a widespread med system for a while we do well options are good.
- UCare is pretty well
- The number of medical companies that reside here. The MNsure company has helped out a lot of needy people.
- We have Medicare and we feel it is good. We haven't had to use it so far to any great extent. We have been treated fairly.
- They have MN care and tries to help people who are down and out.
- We have Minnesota Care. If you are disabled, there is medical assistance.

- I'm hopeful and I like the fact that we've got the Minnesota Care program for people who are low income.
- Because I'm very pleased with my health partners group and I think in general they've been doing a good job. We have non-profits and it's better than other states.
- Because of Minsure and programs like that.
- Because we are one of the cities that is basically for Obamacare
- I just feel that the insurance carrier are on the right track because they are non-profit. The legislators are doing the right thing about that.
- When Obamacare passed Minsure was created which was good overall.
- We have Medicaid and Medicare and we have very good safety net care we have the Mayo health centers and also good education at the university.
- Excellent health coverage thanks to my wife's job as a nurse but good health insurance is generally available.
- Because MNSure works.
- A lot of employers covering employees; health insurance not government's responsibility.
- Didn't turn down the Medicaid expansion, and they did do the right thing on agreeing on premiums.
- Because when I retired. I was able to buy insurance that I could afford. I feel very fortunate.
- Great health insurance.
- More health care at different levels.
- Because of the insurance laws that have been put into place...insurance marketplace that Minnesota has put into place has done a decent job of what it's supposed to do.
- We're one of the few states that participates in state exchange, we also have the Mayo Clinic and Minnesota is known well for health care and we make sure its relatively more accessible than other states.
- Good programs.
- I think overall that the public servants, they want to have health care, I think that the Minnesota care is a really good alternative to Medicaid and that they are helpful for the most part, they have the best interest and agree on how to do that.
- Because we still have Obamacare.
- Obamacare is good thing here.
- Medicare seems to be doing very good. Most of the add ons are priced fairly.
- Because right now the affordable care act is working.
- They provide health care for free if your income is low enough and it is home to one of the best hospitals (the Mayo Clinic).
- Working on MNCare improved, less expensive so people to afford--health care concerns and improvements.
- Well I have an insurance besides my Medicare and it covers just about everything, so I say that.
- Although you have to work for it the union provides very good health care.
- We have the Minnesota care system and I think it is a unique approach for the large percentage of our people getting health care.
- Minnesota care - before Obamacare, we're during okay, but we could do better.
- I think it is because we chose to participate in the ACA exchanges.
- Because they are always. Look at healthcare before Obamacare. Only 7 percent had insurance. If everyone would copy the way Minnesota does things we wouldn't need Obamacare.

Wrong Track

- I am not at all happy with the MN Care program and they need to revisit the entire program.
- I don't think Minnesota I think it's the government. I think the insurance I have is great. But as far as Obamacare people can't afford and they haven't fixed it. Minnesota is fine but the government.
- MNcare is a disaster, and healthcare companies leave patients to fight with insurance companies. Treating healthcare like a big business rather than helping the people. They don't provide enough coverage or can't afford it.
- I think that Minnesota is going to be impacted by the decisions of the federal government and they are trying to repeal Obamacare and that is a bad thing.
- Minnesota is part of Obamacare which is a disaster for the entire country. It has a health exchange and it.
- Indian health services doesn't cover anything and never really has. It's kind of a non-issue to most non-Native people.
- We need to reform and open it up for all states purchasing insurance.
- Since Obamacare came in, can hardly afford healthcare.
- Due to the Obamacare and forced health care and they don't understand the common need for health care.
- I'd like to see a single payer system.
- Not just the state but the country as a whole because the way the country is going, it affects how the state is going.
- Minnesota is good because of mayo clinic, doctors, but Obamacare is a disaster regarding insurance.
- I believe in a free system.
- I think the whole insurance coverage needs to be redone.
- Because of Obamacare.
- Too many troubled stories about MNcare single payer, very bad, cannot sustain. Nobody is looking into many other innovated ways.
- I think it has to do with our national situation. Not all people are getting good, affordable healthcare.

OTHER

Right track

- All the ads and articles in the news and on the radio, they're really on the right track for getting things done.
- German immigrants' efficiency.
- Seems like everyone is healthy.
- Because they have men that care.
- Data shows outcome for price, kids' immunization.
- I think of the way they govern, the way the companies do or not do, i know that blue cross had an issue, they are a watch dog.
- Because the headquarters, they know what to do.
- World known and right track for good healthcare.
- Trying to be independent in an unstable market.
- We've had good health.
- My health insurance is pretty good although I get my insurance from Utah.

- They take care of you.
- That's just the way I feel.
- I think for the most part they're doing a good job. I don't know.
- Healthcare system has been trial and error and going in right direction.
- Businesses generally have good healthcare options in Minnesota...lot of healthcare businesses live in Minnesota. I don't think healthcare is covered very good though.
- That is just what I think.
- Because I'm really healthy and I don't have any problems with Duluth, MN, where I'm from.
- When healthcare changed over Minn. Didn't resist and most peoples' situations got better.
- Mostly they don't have a lot to do with it, because your employer gives it to you
- I worked for everything I got.
- We're ahead of the game in meeting the needs of various things.

Wrong Track

- I think the healthcare system is fine it's just not funded right.
- I think there is a lot more they could do.
- People need to be more proactive with their health. They can't be pill pushing people. They can't be excited about what they promote at the fair. That deep fried garbage on a stick. That's the problem with this state.
- Because the insurance companies get to dictate how your medical provider treats the problem.
- I just think overall, they are very wasteful.
- Medical system plus medical on people.
- I think it's hard for people to have health insurance.
- I don't particularly like their system.
- Need to put more emphasis on preventative care.
- If you go to the emergency room, you can wait for hours to see a doctor because the waiting room full of immigrants who don't speak English and they create a bottleneck.
- I am not a fan of how the whole health care system works across the whole country in general and I don't blame Minnesota. Just not a fan of the health care system right now.
- Because they are dealing with the opioid crisis in the wrong fashion. They making people heroin addicts that need real chronic pain relief.
- The healthcare is being allowed to be dictated primarily by the insurance companies.
- Insurance market and inability for people to compare costs.
- Well, not doing a good job in my opinion.
- Over regulation.
- Healthcare is unsettled, nothing seems to work.
- I think the medical profession is too much controlled by the pharmaceutical companies.
- I can't think of anything they do to promote healthcare.
- I just think it needs to be changed.
- Because it's such a mess, including state wide.
- No consistency on healthcare plans.
- As far as I can tell. The healthcare industry is not held to the same standards as other businesses.
- Right now, with the markets being so unstable, in regards to current law, I tend to want to repeal and replace it.

- Because of the unions and what is Minnesota going to do about our health care.

QUALITY

Right track

- A lot of people travel to get healthcare. If you have the money and the insurance you will get good care here.
- Never let me down but is expensive.
- It has the number 1 healthcare system in the country.
- We have good healthcare. I do well and live in Rochester.
- Minnesota has the best healthcare.
- People are well cared for in Minnesota.
- I think quality of care, have good institutions, care is good.
- I think they are trying, they are not there yet, there should be a middle ground.
- The area that she lives has good healthcare.
- We have fairly good health system in Minnesota
- Health care is really goofed up we have problems with federal government screwing things up.
- Well because all the health care here is pretty good I mean they overdo the free health care but as far as the other stuff I think they are on the right track.
- There is more than adequate insurance available.
- Good cancer care, excellent care overall.
- If you are an advocate for health, you can find good health care.
- They do a good job of providing health care.
- Minnesota has best health care in world.
- Because she thinks they are very good.
- Medicine, medical provisions are very good in Minnesota.
- I feel that it is offered to individuals who are employed. Lots of businesses provide them with insurance.
- Offers good healthcare plans.
- Healthcare system very good.
- Our healthcare system in Minnesota is the best.
- A lot of people have good healthcare; dependent on job. Could go either way.
- When people get into the medical system they get good care but if they can't afford then they don't get any care at all.
- Terrific coverage for majority of citizens.
- Have a good state assistance program.
- Because we are ahead of the national standard.
- I get a sense that we have a lot of strong institutions providing good healthcare. the state wants to position itself as a leader and so I think that lends to making better decisions for healthcare for all.
- I think the quality is very high compared to other places.
- They always had very good system.
- Because I know a few different companies that are supplying the best options.
- A lot of insurance, lots of plans and good hospitals.
- We're getting a lot of folks moving to MN. MN has a strong population of Somalian immigrants, it's been a favorable state to come to because of the healthcare.
- The public healthcare is on the right track providing care for people.

Wrong Track

- Lesser care for being on a lesser program. You seem to get better care with a better health program. Treatment is more accurate and quicker when you have a higher paying program.
- The system in our area has become a monopoly and the quality of care is diluted.
- I don't think the health plans are good for seniors.
- I think so many people go to big cities for healthcare not enough put into healthcare in small towns.

RELATIVE TO OTHER STATES

Right track

- Umm, because overall, um, talking to people in other places, it seems like we have it a lot better here.
- Compared to other states it's better than most, but there's room for improvement.
- From family members in Oklahoma, it is bad, so we are getting a better health system.
- Generally, the healthcare system is better than other states.
- We have some of the best healthcare in the country
- Something that we pay attention to more than other states based on what I read and heard.
- I live in the best state for healthcare.
- We provide better care than most states.
- It's decent compared to other states.
- Statistically we have one of the better healthcare systems.
- Higher standard than other states.
- I think we are doing a better job than the other states.
- Compared to the rest of the country, we have good healthcare. We are more expensive than the rest of the country though.
- The healthiest state in the nation, the urban areas have great medical care.

Wrong Track

- [None]

Q15b. You indicated you think Minnesota is generally on the (wrong/right) track for “strengthening the economy.” Can you tell me why you feel that way?

BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

Right track

- With the land and businesses, we do good.
- We don't cave in or cater to any whim that businesses want.
- They're trying to bring new businesses in and lowering some of the barriers for them in MN.
- There's a pretty good balance of private enterprise and government working together.
- There is a lot of entrepreneurial things going on.
- Seen a lot of entrepreneurialism and people willing to invest in local businesses and supportive.
- Lot of new business and construction.
- We have good companies that seem to grow.
- We have large corporations that employ many, and unemployment is very low.
- I think that the companies in MN, the higher ups, are MN hypes (unclear) and the minorities and a lot of companies give back to the state.
- Because it's a good climate for businesses. The businesses here invest in great education here.
- I think there are a lot of businesses coming in, having a good business environment.
- Local businesses that are popular.
- I think that they're coming up with new businesses and business is pretty good.
- Look at the business boom downtown. There is construction and jobs both.
- Well, I think when big business comes to Minnesota, the government helps them. The Mayo Clinic got the government to help them expand.
- The state supports business development, so it helps the state.
- Small business their strength.
- Small business equal opportunity.
- Economically expanding business. Looking at systems of infrastructure to expand businesses in greater Minnesota.
- I think a lot of the businesses are doing better than they were 5 or 6 years ago.
- Well I don't know of Minnesota as a whole. In St. Cloud business has done more than adequately.
- They have a good balance business and personal quality of life.
- MN has a lot of businesses and colleges and help the economy.
- I just think from listening to the news we are doing pretty well as a state. We are pretty business friendly.
- Helping new startup businesses. New investments. New football stadium. Put thousands to work.
- Because businesses are not leaving.

- I feel like it's welcoming towards companies and there is help available for people who need it, if your falling in between the cracks there is help.
- A lot of businesses are here.
- I see in my business a lot of investment going into my company for future growth.
- There are a lot of major corporations in Minneapolis like 3m, target, and them businesses help strengthen the economy.
- We support businesses here and workers here too.
- Have many entrepreneurs.
- I see business booming; a lot of my friends have good jobs.
- Big companies are moving away and unsure why they are leaving.
- Good mix of social government and private enterprise.
- We have a good business climate, educated people and good culture. There are many fortune 500 companies in the area.
- I feel like Minnesota gives a lot of attention to small businesses.
- Because they usually use funding wisely to use for businesses to help strengthen the economy.
- They are making a lot of changes to encourage small businesses to grow and initiating a lot of opportunities to get involved. Diverse cultures.
- They work well in not only education in gaining skills to work in businesses.
- Doing a good job at attracting high level businesses.
- Lots of businesses are growing and most people are motivated.
- I think they are doing a good job of growing businesses.
- Well we got new businesses coming into the area. They are giving people new opportunities to get jobs and stuff.
- We're doing a lot to help businesses.
- I don't think it's strongly anti- business. I don't know a lot of specifics. I think it's fairly business friendly.
- Even though we have a high tax rate, we also have attracted businesses and we have actively engaged in bringing businesses into our state. We also involve the citizens in things like they want to know what our feelings on issues like the stadium, which makes us feel like we have a say with our tax dollars. That allows us to bring things like the Super Bowl and revenue-generators that increase our economy. We're doing well with the economy. And it's a great place to live too. We put a lot of mo...
- Because some of the larger businesses are making more job opportunities. Also, Minnesota just raised the minimum wage to improve people lives.
- MN has prospering economy, fortune 500 companies, etc. Education excels.
- I was told that the business district is doing successfully, especially in the Twin Cities areas. More jobs have been provided instead of lost.
- I think that we are pro- business mode and private business mode.
- They have taken all the suited measures to encourage business and to protect workers.
- We do a particularly good job promoting small businesses and entrepreneurship.
- Because I believe they are doing a good job at tracking and keeping companies.
- I see a lot of small business that have a lot of business.
- We have thousands of businesses that are thinking the right way.

- We have a lot of large businesses and corporations that have continued to grow. A lot of them are healthcare based.
- I think Minnesota has fortune 500...state invested in workplace development, overall, tries to build vital economy.
- There are some good programs out there for businesses. I have seen many new ones come and start.
- Minnesota doesn't meddle with businesses too often. We leave businesses to do what they want for the most part.

Wrong track

- I'm looking at the pay scales for one thing and the opportunities. There is not much business coming into our state. Dakota and everybody else is taking them.
- They just don't promote jobs. Too many regulations prevent companies from hiring more people. It is a high tax state.
- Cities are dictating to business owners what to pay their employees, and its wrong for private owners and business owners; it's killing their business.
- I think a lot of the businesses are doing better than they were 5 or 6 years ago.
- They not teaching for the needs of the business.
- They need to make it more favorable for businesses.
- I don't trust big business or the capitalist system.
- They are pro big on business and not working individuals.
- There is too much regulation for big business.
- Industries leave Minnesota due to too much tax. It used to be thousands of jobs here and now they are gone.
- At least locally do not encourage private businesses.
- Years ago, Minnesota had big businesses and a lot of those companies have moved.
- Too many rules and regulations for small businesses.

EXPERIENCE

Right track

- My personal experience, we're doing well.... more financial stability.
- I own my own business and I can tell lots of new construction done.
- I was self-employed for 18 years and did very well.

Wrong track

- I work in Wisconsin. My company was forced out of Minnesota. I'm forced to drive to Wisconsin strictly because of employment benefits. I'm very happy where I work and I have been there 33 years and they built us a new 70-thousand-dollar building, too.

GROWTH AND STRENGTH

Right track

- Things are looking good. People are moving in and feel they are doing good.
- Because our economy is growing. There's more work. Unemployment is remaining stable, and if I recall correctly, the rate has decreased over a couple of quarters. For all I know, it's part of the preparation for the super bowl for temporary jobs.

- We've had um, budget surplus, the legislature has been good the past couple years. I think that is a good implementation on the economy.
- I just feel like our economy is good and getting better.
- Better off right now than you have been for all your life, and you feel they are doing right.
- They are growing constantly.
- Not really like the center of big business type things, and we are just growing all of the time (regional thing).
- I'm better off than when I was married.
- Feel the economy is going on the right track. I just feel that that things are starting to get better and better.
- They try to change things that are bad. Road[s] were bad and they fixed most of them up.
- I see people around me that are doing better and I know my adult children are doing better. The wages are getting better and economically they're doing better.
- Just in terms of encouraging employers to be growing and hiring people. But also paying the states bills.
- I think because of the surplus that we have in comparison to other states, I think we are better off.
- We have a growing economy and a lower unemployment rate than any other state in the USA
- We have one of the best economies in the area; we are running a surplus right now; I generally don't see much poverty in the area.
- Better economy. Trying to get ahead.
- Was near Rochester and new growth and jobs.
- We have a good diverse economy that's been strong for eight years.
- We're strengthening the middle class which strengthens the economy.
- Things in my area seem to be lots of construction and it's going well.
- I think it is a diverse economy. I don't think it relies on any one industry. That is its strength.
- Nothing is ever perfect, but we are progressively headed in the right direction. Funding of pre-k are being completed.
- Is a growing town and it's not hard to find work here.
- I think the surplus in the state budget. They have managed it well. New jobs, etc.; less turmoil. Things have been managed better than other states.
- They are improvements.
- We have a surplus now, and the state is making money but the problem is we are not getting the money back. There are no rebates, and that's not right for the government to keep our money.
- It seems our deficit is going down and the budget is coming together according to the news.
- I guess when I go out there, I see lots of developments, building buildings and putting people to work.
- I feel the state is growing at a pretty good rate.
- With the job growth.
- I think it's just starting to get better all around.

Wrong track

- They're trying to strengthen the economy.
- Minnesota gives everything to the Twin Cities, and nothing comes to this area. The wealth is not evenly dispersed throughout the entire state as a whole.
- We are one of the highest taxed states and I don't necessarily think that's great for growth.

JOBS

Right track

- They have more jobs. Some young people are just too lazy to work.
- Unemployment rate is low, businesses are prospering and the economy has been doing well.
- Seems like there are job opportunities for people that want to work.
- I think that the job opportunities are good.
- When I look around there are a lot of help wanted signs, so being able to see a lot of help wanted signs around the economy is looking up.
- Because we have such low unemployment now!
- I think employment is up. We are always looking for new employees in Rochester.
- Media talking about the low unemployment rate; people are looking for work.
- Minnesota has programs to learn a trade.
- So, people can get jobs regardless [of] age.
- Because I think that there are a lot more job opportunities opening up for different races.
- Lots of jobs for the population.
- We have been expedited (unclear) that we have more jobs the jobs have increased regularly.
- I think personal[ly] we have hired a lot of people; hiring more people.
- Having jobs.
- Unemployment is down. The realities are strong. Banking sector has recovered well. Manufacturing is strong.
- Trying to reinvest in the state and keep jobs.
- We have a lot of job opportunities.
- There seems to be jobs available.
- They're trying to get more jobs.
- Trying to get more jobs and better housing
- The job opportunities are out there and the education is out there for the kids if they want it.
- Providing opportunities for people to work.
- If you lose [a] job, MN help you find a job. MN cares about their population
- There seems to be more jobs and it just seems to be going forward.
- Think they are trying to bring about jobs for the unemployed and less people on unemployment.
- I think there are a lot of jobs around.
- It seems like people I know are doing better and there are job opportunities.
- I think that there are job opportunities and we're trying to improve the minimum wage and provide benefits.

- I think that there are jobs here and I just have a general feeling that we are on the right track.
- They're trying to keep their minds open, doing all they can to place displaced workers. That's all at this time.
- I think they're trying to get more jobs going here in the state.
- In certain areas, they've done really good attracting healthcare jobs and healthcare supplies too.
- Most people wanting jobs have them and most can pay their bills.
- Very good unemployment; business stays here.
- Unemployment down, no right to work laws, corp. headquarters here.
- Uhh I'm seeing more job opportunities pop up; more job wanted signs out.
- Most of my friends have fairly good jobs and that's not something I've heard from friends in other states.
- Seems to be providing jobs.
- Unemployment is really low here, mostly. It's easy to get a job here, but I feel like there are so many problems here that many other states are facing – underemployment and lack of opportunity.
- Pretty good on jobs and education system.
- Low unemployment.
- Well I mean it is really hard to apply for jobs and get your foot in the door, but there are a lot of positions and all of the construction projects and events statewide that are attracting jobs to the economy.
- In our community, there is a lot of new jobs.
- I believe that there are a lot more job opportunities in the state. They are not outsourcing jobs to other communities.
- Minnesota is creating a lot of jobs.
- No one is complaining that they're out of work.
- Well when I look at the unemployment rate I think that looks well and the Mayo Clinic here has a wonderful health care system.
- Locally there are a lot of opportunities for people to be employed but we just need more people.
- Because I think they're always trying to make more jobs.
- Job programs certainly seem to be making an effort. \$15 minimum wage in Minneapolis. In comparison to some other places, I am proud to be a Minnesotan.
- Unemployment rate is good compared to rest of country.
- The employment rate is very good. There's always help wanted signs.
- The focus is on maximizing employment and bringing those opportunities to a diverse population.
- Seen new businesses open providing new jobs.
- There are a lot of jobs. We need skilled workers to fill the jobs though.
- They're building new things up and attracting more jobs.
- Unemployment is low, a lot of diversity in the industries.
- There's been an effort to create more jobs lately.
- I think there is plenty of opportunity, people just need to go work.

- Unemployment seems to be going down, there seems to be plenty of available jobs out there.
- It appears that there are plenty of jobs offered to those who want to work.
- Unemployment low.
- Our unemployment rates are one of the lowest in the country.
- Because of all the jobs, the health care, and taking care of the elderly.
- If you want to work you can find a job.
- In the community, I live in there's not a lot of employment, we just don't have enough jobs for everyone.
- Um, I believe that unemployment rate is down and new businesses are coming to the state to employ people.
- Because I think that our job opportunities are pretty good for people. I think the people in Minnesota won't take the job if its lower income. I think the younger kids want to come right out of school and not have low pay, and I think Minnesota has that.
- It seems like in the twin cities we have low unemployment rate. We are doing things for the mining industry.
- By the number of jobs. And opportunity for jobs.
- They are starting to make jobs for everybody.
- The jobs, lots of jobs and the businesses.
- Lots of jobs and resources.
- There are lots of jobs available. People can get a job as fast as a week.
- There's a lot of work here and a lot of opportunities.
- We need more workers in my town.

Wrong track

- More needs to be paid attention to the employees, there's too much unemployment. The state needs to not be so lenient on that issue.
- Benefits are getting cut.
- I believe they need to do more to help people develop and the economy is changing rapidly and there is little help to help them progress. Between gas and energy jobs are changing. We are not helping people progress. No one is paying for training. In the midst of change we need to do more to train individuals to do tomorrow's jobs.
- We create jobs then lay them off in the winter just to make the numbers look good.
- Lack of good paying jobs in outer Minnesota
- You can't support families on low paying jobs.
- They should make them work for the jobs and we are giving away too much on the backs of the taxpayers.
- There aren't any jobs in my particular area and most of them are on a skeleton crew and the other ones don't give a high enough wage to make a goal with.
- Because things are tough. Businesses are intentionally keeping wages low to benefit themselves, and they don't have to.
- Because the jobs that are out there don't pay an adequate wages if you are the sole wage earner.
- I've seen a bunch of jobs, I can't live off ten dollars an hour.
- There's still a lot, especially in Otter Tail county, of wages that are lower.

MINIMUM WAGE

Right track

- Because we are willing to raise minimum wage.
- Initiative to raise minimum wage, will lift people out of poverty and it benefits everybody when this happens. People feel better and economy gets stronger.
- Because certain parts are raising minimum wage, they help with dislocated workers.
- I believe we have a higher minimum wage than other states.
- We raised the minimum wage higher.
- Currently our minimum wage laws are set right.
- I think that increasing the minimum wage is good, that our education is ok, you know it is doing the right thing. I think business is right here.

Wrong track

- Because there are a lot of talks about artificially raising the minimum wage; we aren't really doing that great it's really flatline.
- I think they should raise up the minimum wage up to 15 an hour.

OTHER

Right track

- Because it seems to be working.
- The economy seems to be helping the seniors but would like to see more.
- We have folks with good work ethic.
- It's because of a lot of little things.
- Personally, the state has been very good to me.
- Because for one thing we are aware it needs to be strengthened. I think people have the right ideas and I trust them to do the right things.
- We have the largest density.
- I tend to be more trustful. I have not had any problems. I can stay in my own home. I am able to invest and they are doing good for me.
- Just because they are working on it they are trying.
- Because they offer a few programs to help people, but it takes almost a year to help people with stable housing.
- Because they offer a few programs to help people, but it takes almost a year to help people with stable housing.
- I've just been reading, and I was impressed with what I read.
- Probably because I'm optimistic, more than anything.
- Well, I really don't know. The pay was not equal. I wasn't making the money to survive.
- It seems good from my perspective.
- Well, it's a good environment to build a family. Facilities are in good order, and that's why they are on the right track.
- I have no personal problems with it.
- Trying to cut their spending and needs to be monitored more.
- Plenty of people watching out for the economic side of things.
- There are plenty of opportunities in Minnesota for pursuing the type of lifestyle that a person desires.

- Just a gut feeling.
- Good opportunities.
- I haven't seen any problems coming up.
- She sees a lot opportunities in her community.
- They have many good programs that we can take advantage of.
- Because I know what I read in the papers and what I see on TV. They are not always right about certain things, but they are right most of the time. Because the Democrats and Republicans have differences, it's difficult to get things done.
- It just seems like they are doing good things. Their economy seems to be decent.
- Even though we have supposedly open communication, some of the results are not appropriate as reported.
- Opportunities are good, lots of opportunities.
- I have never heard anything regarding a lack of opportunity.
- I'm lucky to have the job I have but just don't know.
- Things seem stable.
- I don't see any activity or anyone outwardly hurting the economy like cutting taxes.
- I'm a democrat and all is going well.

Wrong track

- We're getting away from the communities.
- Cause their giving all our money.
- Don't need lot of money, but others do. If we live within our means we will be ok.
- We have some big business here that would like to keep the wealth to themselves and not spread it around. New people from other countries and possible racism is still here as well.
- My answers are complicated. Save more money. Not big on welfare.
- Too many people in poverty.
- There are other things they can do better and don't ask me what they are.
- The state is wasting money on refugees, illegal immigrants, they should be using it for roads and teachers.
- It's due to the Muslims in the community.
- Because we are too accommodating and we're not educating people to work and we're not making them responsible.
- Family income is low.
- It just doesn't seem like anybody can get ahead in Minnesota.
- Way too many regulations.
- Because our economy is down right now.
- Because it's like if you need help with assistance they don't help you but when you get the job they don't want to help you.
- I don't think their investments are right.
- They are trying to go big & leave nothing for the little man.
- I think they have too many social programs directed to non-working and unaccountable people.
- People need to make an effort to strengthen the economy. I believe that there is some effort but there's no participation from the people.

- Seem to forget that there is more to the state than the two largest cities and maybe cut the state in half.
- They have to give more incentives to the working class.
- One thing is age discrimination for older adults.
- I just don't see it happening, especially with people with mental health it seems like it's going backwards.
- Should [be] more money in making Minnesota better.
- Too many restrictions.
- They are doing enough to teach people to accept each other.
- The opportunities are too managed by government limitations.

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

Right track

- The legislature is pretty conscious about the tax situation.
- We have a governor.
- I like governor Dayton and that he is making money for the state of Minnesota.
- Well I think we have a good governor. I think our legislature is doing the right thing, our employment rate is doing good. I think the conditions for employment and providing services are well ahead of other states.
- I think we have a progressive outlook. I think the legislature is generally progressive in the sense that they are to encourage businesses and encouraging technology in newer ways of educating people.
- Good government.
- It seems our politicians are concerned in bring[ing] in new business and lowering taxes for the business to provide opportunity.
- I think the city is doing very well despite the government.
- I think that at the heart of everything with Dayton's initiative that they're just moving towards better opportunities.
- Good legislature, governor, and senators.
- We have good leaders in office and they're generally trying to do the best to help the people.
- Because we still have a democratic governor.
- I think it's because of who's in charge (Dayton).
- It seems like legislature is giving tax breaks to companies so they can expand and hire more people.
- Democrat governor.
- Have right people in the government these last 8 years and if it doesn't change for the election, were on the right track.
- Our state wants to make all things possible but can't stop fighting to make good decisions between Republicans and Democrats. We give away too much money to others before ourselves.
- The state invested in the future.
- I think the state has made some pro-business supporting decision and there are an assortment of business variety and generally forward looking.

- I believe that people in our state government are making the right moves to provide more employment.
- Current government is doing a good job.
- Because they got good congress people that are trying to do the right thing—same thing with the governor.
- We seem to be doing better than we did years ago, seem to be progressive in legislature, seems to work together than Washington.
- From reading the newspaper I see they're people that care about the economy in our state government.
- Minnesota has generally been considered a liberal state politically.
- I feel like the leaders that we have elected sort of have a good mindset.
- Just what I've heard the state government is doing.
- I guess I have a lot of faith in our elected officials and they know more about it than I do.
- Because Minnesota leaders in St. Paul. Amy Klobuchar and that other guy, what's his name can't you help me?

Wrong track

- My local at the city hall shuts down every 6 months every couple of weeks on and off every few years.
- The new people that we elected in are on the wrong track especially from my district.
- With all the disagreements in government, not enough is getting done.
- Too much government regulation.
- Minnesota is very political. Good old boys club. Very cliquish.
- I think we need a new governor to figure it out. The democrats have been in office way too long.
- The government is not prioritizing, it's spending.
- The policies.
- The federal government is really digging into what we want as a state. That is causing a lot of trickle-back and causing a lot of defunding of organizations that are important. We don't have a lot to say when it comes to funding. In federal funding, it is important that everyone is on the same page. In Minnesota, we're more liberal than other states in the nation. We're sort of following policies that don't quite fit because we don't have the push-back to change that.

RELATIVE TO OTHER STATES

Right track

- I moved back to Minnesota a year ago from the state of Wisconsin, and Minnesota is much more progressive leaning.
- The economy here is better than most of the states. We can retire here so we will be staying here to spend our senior years.
- Well I think we are doing well in the state with the economy compared to many other states.
- In comparing Minnesota to other states and what I've heard, I think we're better.
- I think Minnesota is one of the greatest states in the united states and when I travel to other states, there are so many states that fail compared to Minnesota. Minnesota is in

the top 5% for doing great and I wish the other states would follow what we're doing. You have to pay taxes to have a good quality of life. I'm tired of paying taxes for other states that just don't get it.

- It is a pretty progressive state. I feel we take care of our citizens compared to some of the other states in the union.
- Because I think that Minnesota is generally considered a comfortable state. We are not high in poverty, and we provide more for our people generally than other states. There are opportunities to volunteer and to help a lot.
- I just know looking at economic states around us, we are doing better than a lot of them.
- I think Minnesota does better than a lot of other states in the economy. It did better during the recession than other places. I think unemployment is pretty low in Minnesota. Minnesota does have some large corporations that are providing a lot of jobs as well as educational institutions and health care institutions that are providing a lot of jobs.
- Compared to surrounding states, Minnesota has a strong economy -- so whatever they're doing is working.
- Seem likes we are better when it comes to debt versus other states.
- I just came back from Wisconsin. Minnesota is overall better.
- Because I just saw a comparison between Minnesota and Wisconsin. Raising taxes on the wealthy proves to work. Gov. Walker of Wisconsin cut taxes and gov. Dayton raised taxes on the wealthy which gave us a surplus and Wisconsin has a deficit.
- Well Trump's in office and things are changing.
- As long as I've been here, the economy has been good compared to other places.

Wrong track

- They are very closed minded in Minnesota. They don't have many things that other places have.

SPECIFIC INDUSTRIES

Right track

- They are paying enough attention to infrastructure.
- They have a lot of programs, work programs, colleges galore, and they have a good medical industry.
- The situation with the mining up in northern Minnesota, they are allowing people to take possession of their natural resources and move them in the right direction.
- Good medical base, and base in the sciences, which are good places to be.
- Businesses aren't doing well. It's supported by the farm economy, and it's doing very well.
- Focus on higher education and more immigrant friendly.
- I think we're aware of the changing times, technology wise.
- Where I live farming does really well and the Mayo Clinic does really well and it benefits our state. Economy.
- I work in non-profit. I know we have more non-profits per capita than any other city.
- It just seems like in the last couple years they have done a decent job in my field, mining; they seem to have turned a corner. It seems like their policies have changed for the better and a lot of the mines in this area are doing good now - they're starting to reopen. This helps tens of thousands of people.

- Farmland and energy and more clean water.
- I guess the best reason is that were trying to diversify. Biotech is rising.
- I think that our govt. Has provided opportunities within the state and the roads and trans. Network is sound, mining industry etc.
- Because I build hospitals and schools and nursing homes and 'I'm busy.
- I think we got a good infrastructure.
- I feel that way because of our strong agriculture impact in the mid-west.
- Minnesota has a strong housing market.
- Because they're always trying to bring tourists in, bring companies in to create jobs.
- Things like D.M.C., Midwestern work ethic.
- Um, I think the strength to the US dollar and more specifically our emphasis on manufacturing.
- We are gearing towards more solar and wind energy and I think that is a good direction.
- Well locally in where I am living, there's a quite a few initiatives that need to grow like hospitals, etc. Making the east coast of Minnesota is making it more like medical. We have barely reasonable business log, it's not overburdening.
- Lots of improvements to education.
- Well one of the things in my area is a new medical center. Fortune 500 companies are doing well. DMC, destination medical system connected with the Mayo Clinic, 20,000-60,000 new employees over 15-20 years.

Wrong track

- Just basically the land. Everything was better 20 years ago when there were lakes to play in, fields and whatnot. Now it's just disappearing.
- Whole back mining is polluting and if we can't mine we don't have work.
- I think they are not being helpful or friendly to the mining people in the state. Trying to destroy the economy instead of trying to help.
- We need to support more industries. Living where I live, tourism is promoted. Generally, tourism does not provide living family wage jobs to support families. I think we need to have more industrial, manufacturing, and those kinds of jobs.
- Because we are in agriculture it has seen a huge down fall in the last 4 years. Agriculture has seen a 50 % reduction across the board. All I have heard from city schools, county, state government is we want more money. Agriculture has to adjust for a 50 % drop.
- Because of anti-mining, that's our biggest industry up here.
- For one, when it comes to affordable housing, there is none.

TAXES

Right track

- Because Minnesota, like the taxes itself, is very socialist state and we raise taxes to get what we need to get ahead [unclear] and we are heading to the right track.
- Keeping taxes at an even rate.
- They're starting to tax more of the bigger industries in Minnesota. I can see some of my taxes are stable for the last couple years.

- I think as a state we are raising taxes to spend on infrastructure and education which will help the economy.
- Because we have a fairly progressive tax system that helps with ensuring lower income workers can make a living wage and afford to contribute to the economy.
- We did a good job on the tax bracket.
- Believe that the current form of taxes and corporate taxes is keeping the economy strong as opposed to some of the neighboring states.

Wrong track

- Taxes are too high on my side of town, and they may move across the Hudson.
- Because I think they over-regulated and taxes are too high.
- Taxes, too high in Minn.
- Because they are trying to do too much. In northern Minnesota, we like our quietness and we enjoy nature and we love to be left alone and I have 160 acres and it is very quiet and I would like to extend our family legacy as much as possible before I get taxed out of my own property. My great grandparents have land grants from pres. Taft and how could the state of Minnesota tax us more than from the federal land grants.
- The last session of legislature they did a lot of tax cuts.
- Because St. Paul is overtaxing their citizens.
- We have one of the highest tax breaks.
- Taxes are too high.
- Because their solution is to tax instead of allowing the economy to grow through small business.
- All these taxes are ridiculous it makes it hard for people to make it a go. The businesses they can't charge enough.
- It's about the money and the state taxes are still with all the tourist coming and no changes are being made.
- Too much taxes. EPA is too restrictive not allowing new industry restrictions of EPA in regard to restrictions.
- Half what I earn is taken from me before I earn it in taxes and it goes into programs that are not fixing anything like beautification and sewers and things like that on top of it and it is still a ghetto.
- Affirmative action, high taxes, promoting socialism, over-regulation. When I was working they shipped manufacturing out of the state. Chased all the jobs, we are no longer productive. That was a long time ago and they haven't got it back.
- Because they punish the working people with taxes.
- Taxes are too high.
- Taxing business owners to death. Some of the regulations are ridiculous.
- The taxes are too high to actually do anything to strengthen it.
- We continually tax business too much.
- Taxes high up, raising costs/minimum wages.
- Taxes are way too high.
- Their tax base is off; we're paying too much taxes.
- Because they need to change the tax restraints and the need of tax reforms in businesses and personal taxes.
- They like to over tax too many things and reward the people who don't work for it.

- Because they want to cut taxes for people in a higher income bracket and they want to encourage businesses by giving them tax breaks and incentives but they don't create long term jobs.
- I think the development of infrastructure and the lack of emphasis on outreach development taxation and the burden on small businesses is on the wrong track.
- Over taxation.

Q15c. You indicated you think Minnesota is generally on the (wrong/right) track for “welcoming immigrants and refugees.” Can you tell me why you feel that way?

ACCEPTANCE

Right track

- I know that there are immigrants and people coming from other places and they are welcomed.
- Right track because of the inclusive nature of the community.
- Mostly because we have been welcoming most of them into Minnesota and getting them on their feet.
- I think it's part of our progressive heritage, and there are [a] number of churches and other organizations.
- I live in a community where there are a lot of refugees and I live in a community that helps them. We have a school district that helps them so I think they're being welcomed and supported.
- They are welcoming in their communities, there's no resentment.
- St. Paul mayor said that Minneapolis would be a fundamental cause of welcoming immigrants.
- I have observed I think that we've done a good job in the past with Vietnamese, who have assimilated well in school, but I think they aren't welcoming to Somali people. I wish people in general would be more welcoming.
- Generally, an open and welcoming place.
- Just what I've seen down in Minneapolis. For what I have seen and read we are very accommodating for them. We always let Canadians in; I live on the border.
- My daughter teaches at a charter school in St. Paul and they do a very good job welcoming the refugee families and children.
- Our church is involved in bringing in Vietnamese refugees.
- Because everybody in this state accepts people for who they are, where they come from. They all deserve a breath of air.
- My employer is very committed to diversity, there are signs in my neighborhood that read all are welcome.
- People seem more welcomed here than other states. I think a lot of people are welcome in Minnesota.
- It's always been that way and it seems like there are more people with different nationalities.
- Where we live it just seems like they do a lot to help. It seems like Rochester tries to help people and help them find a place to live.
- I know local efforts are good.
- It seems to me that in a small town like this, we don't have a lot of immigrants though I thought Minnesota did a good job welcoming immigrants.
- Well I think that they are very open for the most part in welcoming them. I think that there is a lot of problems that need to be corrected in terms of entitlement programs, but if you are asking if we are a welcoming state I would say we are too welcoming of a state.

- Because we have opened our state up. I think socially we need to work as a whole to accept them more but we are don't, and I am happy for that.
- First to welcome refugees and immigrants in Minnesota.
- We are welcoming.
- Welcome all kinds of refugees.
- Minnesota is open to everybody.
- Overall there is a fair acceptance of people from other countries. Some hostility and some people feel that they are taking their jobs.
- I think that people that are citizens that are already here, are getting displaced, and jobs are getting harder to find.
- My impression is that there are efforts being made in Minnesota to accept refugees and provide them with sanctuary and to accept immigrants and to protect their rights and to ensure that they are treated fairly. There is significant anti-refugee and anti-immigrant sentiment in Minnesota but these don't seem to dominate policy.
- I think we have always been a state that welcomes refugees.
- Because I like Minnesota and the people are generally friendly here.
- Somali people are very welcomed.
- Policies are in place for welcoming immigrants. There are certain pockets where people are not welcoming, but generally mostly the twin cities are.
- We have not had any up here that we are aware of, but there are a lot in the St. Cloud area, and I assume that they've been welcomed, and I assume if they move here they will be welcomed, too.
- I work in a pediatric clinic, and I think they treat them very well and my church welcomes them as well. I think the state is good to immigrants.
- They are allowed and i guess they are welcomed. I haven't heard anyone protesting.
- That they have traditionally accepted them.
- Even in our rural areas they have assimilated quite well.
- I have not heard anything about them being turned away. We don't have much experience with immigrants coming to northern Minnesota.
- We accept them. With the news of the bombing a month or so ago, the community helped them out.
- I can only say they are terrific with them.
- Only from what I read, which is that Minnesota is generally kind to their immigrants.
- I feel that we have welcomed them into our communities and are also trying to educate them on our laws and it takes a while. They come from such a different society so to have them assimilate into our culture, it is like night and day. When we bring them in they don't understand why we do the things we do, so it's an educational process and that takes time.
- We do a decent job of it but there is still room to improve.
- Well, I'm in an urban community and it's more liberal. We're a sanctuary city and i feel like we have a lot of opportunities.
- I think in general that there's communities that feel that they can welcome them without issues and concerns.
- The colleges are very welcoming and they have lots of programs to help.
- It doesn't seem like there's any issues against them, and I know there is quite a few of them that live in the community and work here and they're doing just fine.
- We've opened our doors to a lot of refugees and people of other countries. We have a large community of people that are becoming a part of the community.

- Over the years when there's been a need to take in immigrants because of their countries we tend to open our arms and I noticed that there are a lot of Muslims and people of color in the state and everyone seems to be unified.
- I like that we welcome them in. I wish they would behave better when they come in.
- Part of it is we have the first Somali member of congress. I feel bad i can't remember who it is, I feel welcome and talk to people, it's cool.
- Minnesota is very diverse and accepting.
- Well I know a lot of the churches are doing that, of course we do not have that many immigrants, not where I live.
- Been so open in the past I can see it myself. There are more immigrants now than when I was a child.
- It seems like we have a pretty diverse immigration policy here and everyone is given equal opportunity.
- I feel like we've been pretty welcoming to them.
- A lot of employers do a good job of recruiting and employing refugees.
- Welcoming state for trump style policy.
- I think that Minnesota does welcome immigrants. Minnesota and St. Paul. More open areas.
- Generally, we are a pretty liberal state. I know we're pretty accepting of immigrants.
- It is not a black or white thing overall; the majority of citizens are respectful and supportive.
- Very welcoming.
- Well I think we open our door. I think Minnesota is way ahead of what the national average is.
- Generally, we have an open policy on that. Helping them find jobs. The right track on that.
- We done a lot to welcome refugees.
- I don't of anyone who has ever felt not welcome.
- Our intentions are great our systems are flawed.
- Well because, overall, I think we're a fairly liberal state and welcoming and my hesitation that was, maybe, but I may be wrong. In a lot of our organized religions, also brought in a lot of refugees and it has put a burden on the tolerance level in the state generally and that is what I hear.
- We have a good open-door policy.
- Open door.
- I get the impression we are fairly welcoming as a state.
- In Rochester, they bring immigrants and refugees to help build and start new life.
- My memory, welcoming Somali refugees.
- We are very welcoming of them from everything I've seen, read, and heard.
- Being treated fairly in twin cities.
- I think most people are made welcome no matter where they come from.
- The community that I live in has a lot of colleges and universities and that helps the process of welcoming outsiders.
- A lot of people are understanding and willing to accept them and live the American dream.
- Seems to be a state of caring for everyone.
- I think as a community, I think Minnesota is pretty open to receiving immigrants. I know they have a large Somali population in the city. Throughout the years, Minnesota has been open to immigration.

- Pretty open policy, and they are welcoming.
- Over the years I have seen immigrants, more welcome in Minnesota.
- I think that some of our population welcomes them. Educating the children. Finding housing. ESL English as a second language. The schools do a good job with the immigrants.
- Growing up in Saint Paul you saw how welcoming people were to the Vietnamese growing up. When they saw how welcomed they were. They contributed to the community.
- Minn welcomes them with the education they need to get ahead and better their life.
- Long time history of welcoming immigrants.
- We care a lot about immigrants/refugees and will do whatever it takes to help them.
- Really inclusive of all immigrants. The city is welcoming to all immigrants and refugees.
- Encourage immigrants, welcoming them-incorporating them in.
- It's just in my experience they are accepting of the refugees.
- I think we try hard to be welcoming. There are a large amount of immigrants here so they must feel comfortable being here. I think the business and education system tries hard to be inclusive even with the challenges they face.
- I'm glad that Minnesota is welcoming a lot of immigrants into our state, but I am concerned about how individuals in Minnesota handle immigrants.
- They welcomed me and I think they do a great job.
- I am not greatly aware of everything, but I don't hear any complaints. I don't hear people say that we don't welcome them.
- I feel that way because it seems that refugees are accepted and comfortable, so I call it a positive situation.
- They are welcomed.
- We're pretty opened arms for immigrants.
- I don't witness any anger. I see diversity, but I do not personally witness people suffering even when I see diversity, and I do not have fear when going to a diverse area.
- People get along and are nice to people from other regions. The news only shows a few of bad incidents but not all.
- Several have relocated to the area and for them it has been a welcoming experience.
- Most of us are open to all races. We don't have any problem with any color moving in as long as you do your own. You should have the same rights to any jobs as anyone else.
- Immigrants are welcomed and traded fairly.
- All refugees are welcome in Minnesota.
- From my experience in the town I live in, it seems to be a pretty inclusive community.
- Very open arms, especially downtown.
- I look at what we've done, and how welcoming we are, the Somalians, largest population in Minnesota.

Wrong track

- Sometimes I think they pick on Muslims or blacks.
- There's too much bias for race and they're just not welcoming, they're just trying to protect their own jobs without seeing opportunities for others.
- My family, we are of Hispanic [origin] and it's just kind of difficult for some of them right now, for some of them who aren't legal or who want to come. I thought this was the land of opportunity but it's not working out that way.
- The world should not be welcoming immigrants due to the situation the world is in.

- I just think there should be more background on a lot of the people coming to Minnesota. If they've been in prison, if they've done something bad somewhere else, I'd like to do before they enter our state.
- I think they need to be more careful when they let people in. 'They' refers to whichever Minnesota agency regulates immigration.
- I feel that we have been too hasty in welcoming them and we don't have the resources to deal with the ones that we already have.
- Little too open to bringing in immigrants and refugees.
- We have way too much prejudice, we're not very welcoming.
- Think it needs to be monitored a little better.
- There is no control over it and there is so much just accepting anyone who wants to come here.
- Minnesota is sometimes not excepting of immigrants.
- The laws are being too stringent on immigrants in general.
- There is nothing for them here and no reason for them to come here.
- They're not really opening their arms to them.
- We turn a blind eye to some things. We need to be more considerate of people living here. We need to do a better job of vetting.
- Well I think they are welcoming too many into our state.
- A lot of the way people are born and raised. Mostly white people in smaller town and not adjusting to the new times, instead focused on the past.
- I feel we're too welcoming, I think it needs to be distributed across more states so that we are not overrun with the number of immigrants we currently have.
- I think we welcome too many.
- I think we need to take care of ourselves first and then look at a percentage, what can we handle. Based on jobs in the area come up with a percentage that we can handle.
- I don't think we should be welcoming all of these refugees.
- We offer refuge to the wrong crowds.
- I think they're bringing them in too fast.
- Because they welcome people from all over the world. They don't know nothing about them.
- Letting too many people into Minnesota.
- Because they're not doing a very good job on their backgrounds.
- Bring in too many people without asking citizens. Lack of transparency.
- The approach towards welcoming, concentrating in certain locals is an incorrect approach.
- Stiffer requirements.
- Backwards attitudes and thinking, afraid of change.
- I think we are too welcoming. I think we have too many of them here and we give them too many services and they have learned how to play the system.
- They welcome some of the right ones and they welcome some of the wrong ones too.
- Need more background checking.
- Think it could be better; there are a lot of good things, but there is still a lot of racism and inability to accept those who are different in class or race.
- Too political and need a merit base.

DEPENDENCY

Right track

- [NONE]

Wrong track

- They are here illegally and they are given anything and everything.
- We got so many people to take care of now and we got all these immigrants coming in free and then our taxes go up because we have to feed them and everything else they get everything free.
- It seems like an open-door policy to receive benefits.
- Because we feed them and they don't do anything for it.
- Because it seems like the immigrants come here and get free everything. We work and can't get anything.
- Too open armed, willing to bring them in to bleed the system dry.
- A lot of people want to come here for the good life but don't want to put effort into it.
- They're getting too much free stuff for too long and immigrants are taking advantage of us.
- Too much of a free ride.
- Well, they give the immigrants whatever they want.
- They are making them too dependent on government.

EXPERIENCE

Right track

- My husband is from another country. I have a lot of experience with people that come from other countries.
- I haven't had a lot of dealing with this, but I know a few and they seem to be doing all right.
- Because myself is an immigrant, my other family feel welcome.
- Because my grandfather and grandmother came from another country and they were able to succeed in their life. I have seen people from Africa come here and they were able to grow.
- We just had a wonderful experience at our church. Minnesota has the most immigrants, and I believe that was the right thing to do.
- Because I know lots of them and for the most part they are doing well.
- I've worked with organizations related to the refugees.
- Twenty-nine years in the school system and I have seen the opportunities they had when they came.
- Because our oldest son is adopted from Korea and we followed the adoption agencies in Minnesota and they are very strong.
- I guess because i just know many of them who have arrived here, and they have shared their experiences with me and it seems like they are trying to do the right thing.
- Notice positive feelings regarding immigration by folks i know.
- I guess I don't know that many. But the few that I've seen and visited with i think we are doing it right.
- Myself and my father are immigrants. Welcome to be just like me. That's the only thing I think, I feel like that's why they're on the right track.
- Yes, because my mom's side of her family are from Germany, and that was back in World War 2. They flew from Germany to get away from all that and my dad, his family, he comes from Kenya.

- My husband is a refugee his family and friends have been welcomed.
- Personal experience in what you have viewed.
- Thinking about where I live and Rochester does a good job of that.
- Got friends.
- My actual experience in working in the schools, we have programs in place, we make room for them and provide services that they need.
- My family were immigrants and people need a hand up.
- Experience in community.
- Personally sponsored a few, think that what we should be doing and are welcoming them.
- I have a quite a few immigrant friends living in my neighborhood and they have done well for themselves.
- I'm an immigrant, and everything went pretty smoothly for me, so I'm fine. In terms of the government, all the procedures are pretty smooth and efficient, so that is pretty good. In terms of people being welcomed here, they are welcomed.
- I feel that I know a lot of people from other parts of the world and are doing well in Minnesota.
- We live close to the Minneapolis area. When I worked there I worked for county interests and government. When I worked there, there was a lot of Africans, Asians and others, and I think we do a good job assimilating others.
- I am an interpreter for many immigrants and based on my personal experience, they are cared for very well.
- Partly because of the people I know in the area I live-in. It is very welcoming from what I see.
- I have the pleasure of knowing several immigration lawyers. In comparison to the country, we are more welcoming and accepting and we have policies in place that are backed by our governor.
- I work with refugees and it seems like everyone seems to be fine.
- After talking to immigrants, they are not receiving any negative vibes.
- I've worked with many from different communities and they say they get more than they need.
- Because I was on a team of people that created the ICU. We became welcoming immigrants, intercultural communities uniting, we worked with different boroughs to come together.

Wrong track

- If you live with them, you would understand they are loud and destructive.
- Somalians really, what part do you not get? Somalian hate infidels, I have to say, in personal experience I do not want to assimilate.
- Because I'm a Hispanic Indian, and I'm considered biracial. They treat certain nationalities differently.

INTEGRATION

Right track

- We tend to do adapt well to the influx of more immigrants.
- I think that they are being given a lot of opportunities and given many chances to succeed; they aren't being punished for being an immigrant.
- I see them integrating into my community and there are a lot of success stories.
- I think the job opportunities are good.

- Because we give them lots of opportunities when they come over.
- The communities of color and other countries moved here and seem to be settling in without a lot of dissension -- this is just what I see and I realize it's more complex.
- Because of the amount there are here, integrating into the community and are given options for housing, etc.
- I live in St. Paul between that and Minneapolis. Lots of people, first generation seem to be okay, integrated schooling and jobs and all that sort of thing.
- I live in a heavily immigrated neighborhood, and there seems to be opportunities for everybody.
- Why I feel that, refugees need a place to go. I have no strong opinions, and with the issues in the Somali community and the things that happened in the state and especially there are a lot of good refugees versus the bad ones that need help.
- I think we are open and tries to incorporate them into society.
- It seems to be a pretty good melting pot.
- Minnesota has more lenient laws that help immigrants financially more than other states.
- We adopt immigrants and refugees in to the system.
- Opportunities are afforded for refugees in our city as in jobs, education and housing.
- We have done a very good job of bringing them in and helping them along.
- I think refugees and immigrants have as much opportunities as the rest of us, so I think Minnesota is on the right track.
- I think if you want to come to this country, they want to come and be Americans. If they are coming for the right reasons, then come on . It shouldn't be an open-door policy.

Wrong track

- We're bringing them in and we're not prepared to handle all the issues involved.
- They don't seem to want to accept the customs of our country or constitution and it's causing serious problems (they being immigrants).
- I think we're still too highly segregated as a state. Not our laws, we just don't do enough to have inclusivity.
- If they can't conform to the way we act and the way we speak, then they should not be here.
- Because they are not sure of what to do with them, whether it's because of the status of them being American or not, they treat them differently. It's a lot harder for them to understand where they've been and as far as how to get into the united states and they don't understand that.
- We tend to encourage separation.
- I feel that there are too many people living in the shadows, undocumented people. That's a hard way to live. It's hard to feed their families that way.
- Because when I go into St. Cloud the primary Somali population have no regard for personal space and they feel as I owe them and that's not the case. They're not required to assimilate whatsoever, and it's just bad news.
- Trying but on the wrong track, just diversity is very hard to get together and different cultures—mini-efforts made.
- It's wrong for immigrants to come to the state and demand that we have to adapt to them.
- General unwillingness to help those who just arrived.
- Probably boils down to just the beginning. People don't understand the difference between immigrants and refugees. There's still a little of white racism in Minnesota. I think there could be more support.

- I think we have people spreading misinformation and we are spreading negative info about these people.
- I get really upset about the language barrier. If you are in Minnesota we should all speak English. It all frustrates me that people come here and get all this stuff.
- Bringing in a criminal element.
- I don't really care for people who move to a country and don't try to learn the language.
- They put refugees and immigrants in certain communities that they shouldn't.
- Well they go don't teach them anything, medical community scheduling appointments for shots. Health system is not up to par, bringing diseases, keeping appt from clinic.
- I feel like the way the programs are implemented delays assimilation on immigrants and refugees. The inadvertent result is creation of ethnic ghettos which creates mistrust.
- I'm an immigrant. I don't see a welcome here especially in job opportunities. I get turned down a lot even though I have great experience and a good background.
- Grew up in St Cloud. Seen population grow by 10 percent - Somali immigrants they're treated disgracefully. I have relatives from other countries.
- We do not do a good job of integrating them into our communities.

JOBS AND CONTRIBUTION

Right track

- They give them jobs.
- We have a high number of multicultural races living here and are very productive.
- Most seem to be moving into successful activities.
- If they come in into the country legally, and get a job, they would be adding to the economy.
- Different races in Rochester, Minnesota, for training and help. Mayo clinic takes good care of you.
- Well I'm kind of opposed to them and their letting them get away with too much about caring about the immigrants, and they need to help us too, that's my opinion, and they should help our conclusion too, that's my problem.
- I think we do we offer them jobs; we care for them.
- Refugees here who have come here over the years. Most of them have either gotten jobs or started their own business. Most of them have been socially accepted. The positive things have been outnumbering the bad.
- My own personal experience. I have helped new families—handed out food and clothes. My son lives in a community where he is the minority and the refugees are happy. They are not moving back to the countries they left. They are tax paying citizens. The schools got interpreters to help the children.
- I had a full-time job between cities and there were a lot of Somalis and Vietnamese and others. They were very friendly and hardworking.
- Most of them work. We are not supporting them.
- I lived overseas for quite a while. I like immigrants. Mexicans or Hispanics but especially Latinos, we need workers too they're good people, they welcomed me while I was in their country.
- There are so many people working from different nations, they are given employment opportunities.
- I think we do a very good job as a current manager making sure we hire qualified candidates as long as they're allowed to work in Minnesota.
- Because I live in a small community where we have to hire immigrants from other countries.

- Immigrants and refugees are obtaining employment and blending in with others.

Wrong track

- Some only want seasonal work although needed for certain things, they are taking locals' jobs away from them.
- Invited way too many into state, received too much of the taxpayers' money and they don't even work for what they get.
- If they come and look for a job they fire the white people and give them the job.
- Because a lot of this flu that is coming over here is brought by immigrants. I think we are welcoming them over here and they are like well we don't have to do anything.
- I get the impression that we let anyone in, and they taking advantage [of] the system and should contribute to our society not live off it.
- It's harder to get jobs due to all the immigrants accepting jobs at lower wages.

OTHER

Right track

- I think everyone has a right to get away from being killed.
- I think everyone should have a chance.
- No negative issues.
- Because I don't know anything about it. In the northern rural part of the state, we don't have them refugees here yet. Where I live in Minnesota, immigrants are not here yet.
- Because of different groups to help and it seems to work.
- They're working on it.
- I have not heard anything but good stuff.
- I guess because I do teach my kids and family to not be racist in any way I don't feel. Any of it in my area, anyone being mean to anyone else I just hope they are being treated okay.
- Don't know, I just do.
- Everybody should have a chance.
- When I was on my last employment we have put our best foot forward on that.
- I don't have a specific answer.
- I don't see any problem with what we are presently doing.
- No evidence Minnesota is doing anything wrong.
- I don't really know. It was just a positive guess.
- I have never seen them on the wrong track generally speaking.
- I believe in sanctuary cities even though both mayors were evasive in terming their cities as sanctuary cities.
- I think that Minnesota is definitely progressive. We pay high taxes and i am happy to pay my share.
- Good population of native Americans.
- She is in a public school system and this has been a huge issue.
- A number of years ago they brought in a number of Asian people. I personally feel that being diversified teaches our children tolerance and a whole lot of white people have that in short supply.

Wrong track

- The entitlement.
- They got to come in legally, not just walk in.

- Half the people, they don't except everybody's wrong.
- Not obeying immigration laws.
- We don't have anywhere I live, but from what I read I don't think a good enough job is being done.
- She believes that years ago they were brought in by churches but now we have to change our ways for immigrants.
- Businesses are not doing what they're supposed to be doing.
- No plan.
- No one likes the Somalis.
- Immigrants are on the wrong track.
- To make sure immigrants and refugees want to be citizens.
- Been on news a lot more things have not gotten to completely the right track, working toward it.
- Night after night the people that are in trouble are shown on TV and they are black. So, we don't want them.
- Immigration policy.
- I think aren't too many immigrants.
- You have a lot of them that get recruited.
- Think there are better ways to answer those situations.
- As a state were not really contributing towards that. Some parts do but not recently.

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

Right track

- We have a governor who disagrees with the guy in the White House right now, Donald Trump.
- Governor Dayton is in favor of all of them; I'm not quite sure.
- I think that our state leaders have been clear that they are making a home for immigrants. I think Governor Dayton has made strong statements supporting immigrants.
- I think the governor, in particular, and our state government (they are vocal) about welcoming immigrants, and I think they set the tone about welcoming immigrants.
- I think they're on the right track because they have always been when the conservatives were in office. They've never fought against that. Newer conservatives are going a certain way because of whatever reason. I'm a little Leary of those guys, but Minnesota is a strong enough state to diversify.
- The governor and mayor of Minneapolis have set a good tone for that and there's a lot of people who stand up when there is anything negative and i have a lot of trust in those people.
- Our governor didn't say that the state wouldn't accepted immigrants from certain places and our attorney general sued the president over the travel ban.
- I live in northern Minnesota and watch news and people are not protesting. Well-known friend, a congressman, and he agrees we are pretty strong.
- We have governor goofy in there and he tells the people who have lived here all their lives to move out of Minnesota if they don't like what he's doing.
- From the election, Dayton said we will be willing to accept refugees, thinks it is a good thing to do.
- I can only speak locally, what I see around me. The mayor responded against the refugee ban. I see a lot of immigrants in St Paul.

Wrong track

- Because of the president.
- Just look at trump and that should be an answer. He is supposed to be a person who is a leader and he is not.
- Because of President Trump.
- Because of leadership in Washington.
- The government does not educate the state well enough about the benefits of immigration.

PRESENCE

Right track

- We have a high population.
- We have a history of countries moving here in mass numbers
- A lot of immigrants are moving into where I live.
- We got a lot of Immigrants living in the state. Not where I live because I lived in a small town.
- Um, we have um many refugees right here in our neighborhood, and I think most people are well received. I think that most people are pretty happy when moving here.
- I've worked with several at my work place.
- Because of the Hispanic community.
- There are a lot of immigrants and things are going relatively well for them.
- It's because I live next door to them.
- There are many everywhere I go.
- Well I think that we have a city that is very well populated with a lot of non-white people, our public schools are now very well populated.
- I think we're not trying to overdo it or under do it. I believe we're trying to work towards a balance.
- Cause we have a lot of them.
- Well, I know we have a pretty large metro area that has a large population of immigrants.
- Pretty big population incorporated; do the best they can with a lot of potential. There is not a lot of doctors; need to work on that.
- There's lots of Somalians, probably because the factories. Before that there was a lot of Mexicans.
- Because we have several here.
- Minnesota, in general, is highly populated with Somali peoples. Proven diverse.
- Because we have such a large population of the African people and Hmong, the Hmong have done well and the Somalis will, too, when they adapt.
- Because there's certain areas that have a higher population of Somali refugees, and they are doing their best to assimilate them into the neighborhood.
- We have such a high Somali population. We are one of the highest states to welcome them.
- Just from reading. The numbers of Asians and immigrants setting up lifestyles here, it's good.
- The area that she is from has a lot of Spanish people.
- I think we are one of the highest states to have a lot of refugees. We are a very welcoming state.
- We have more refugees than any other state.
- From the amount of immigrants that have settled here.

- We live in an area that has a lot of immigrants and we welcome them.
- Because where I live there are 25 immigrants out of 100 that live here.
- I noticed in our community that we have a lot of people from other countries living here, and we help them with their needs.
- We have a big immigrant community, and they seem to get along with everybody.
- Because I have such a diverse neighborhood.
- I live in a multicultural neighborhood and everyone seems to get along fine here.
- The town that I live in mostly houses them.
- We have a substantial of people that I love
- Have a lot of immigrants and refugees coming to state.
- Most of population is different.
- There are lots of them here.
- Because there are a lot of them here.
- Because we have a large immigrant population and they assimilate well.
- We have a lot of them.
- Because there are a lot of people from overseas that come over here.
- There is a sizeable population of refugees in the area and seems to be growing.
- Because I seen a lot of diversity and different cultures of people all over the world. Here, I guess if they're here then it's okay.
- We have a very diverse city where I live.
- We have Somalia communities. Minnesota is diverse
- We have the biggest Somali community around, and i haven't seen anything on the news that says otherwise.
- Lot of Somalis and others.
- Diversity in schools.
- A lot of people come from all over so that area tends to be diverse. There's not a lot of open issues such as street crime, there isn't as much as other places, such as Maryland.
- My area. There are a lot of them who are housed well and look like doing pretty good.
- Because in St. Cloud at least there are a lot of immigrants. At least in our town things are going very well for those immigrants.
- There are a lot so it seems to be on the right track.
- Because they are around us and the state of Minnesota has the largest number of immigrants and refugees. I think they are the most welcoming.
- We have a large population so it's pretty open.
- There are so many immigrants here.
- Seems like they're doing ok to me.
- Neighborhood has a lot of different races, compared to other states that i traveled to are more segregated.
- Let them in, too many at one time, getting overwhelmed.
- Especially in the area I live it's pretty diverse and feel it's a good place for people to come and feel welcome. You will see multiple types of people going in places like restaurants. The place where I live seems like a good place for diversity.
- In an area where I live in, high amount of Somalis and they assimilate well.
- Well I see lots of people from other countries around me. We help them with money, education and we help them get a good start.
- We've got a lot of them. In our poultry plant we have blacks, Hispanics and Muslims and have had no problem.
- Well we have a lot of them here. They are helping them all.

- It could be better, but there is a diverse community in the city. The government definitely needs to improve.
- We have a big refugee population that we have welcomed up to now.
- We have a huge Somali population. Huge Latino population. If we weren't welcoming I guess they wouldn't be here.
- We have a very active Somalian community and we are a welcoming state.
- There's quite a bit around, I think more of them should speak English.

Wrong track

- Because we have too many here.
- It's gotten out of control, flooded with too many refugees. Taking too many economic resources. Changing of American society.
- I think we bring them here and overwhelm the system.
- Seems like too many are coming, it must be wrong.
- Too many immigrants not speaking English.
- Because there is a lot of immigrants and that they should think about the people that are here first.
- We are overly running too many in.
- We took too many people and we have our own people to take care of.
- I see large groups coming into metro areas, then they have problems in the area. You can blend them into the communities in a better way without being a large group of refugees.
- We don't have very many.
- Too many and causing problems.
- Because the states are already full enough from immigrants that are already here and there aren't enough jobs for the people already here. It is hard enough for people to find jobs.
- Too many illegals in the state.
- Don't see the need to keep bringing more people here.
- Bringing in too many immigrants, and using our resources that are to be used to take care of native Minnesota people.
- Too many of them.
- There are too many illegals here.
- There is too many of them. They get all sorts of handouts when they move here. Why should we give them all this help? We don't get anything.
- They should not be here.
- We have so many immigrants in Minnesota that we have we offered them more than any American-born person that is in hardship.
- Letting too many in.
- There are so many from overseas and they tear up everything.
- They accept to many of them.
- Used to be a city we used to go to a lot, the city I used to love to go to I can't stand now. Too many problems with immigrants & refugees.
- Too many immigrants & refugees.
- Because I think they should have a better way to do these illegals, because they are not supposed to be here.

PRIORITIZE MINNESOTANS

Right track

- [NONE]

Wrong track

- Because we are not taking care of the Minnesotans, instead of the Somalis. Our people first.
- I don't think we need any more. We're so far left that we're not taking care of the people that live here. We're taking care of the people that are coming in instead. If I went to get a loan they wouldn't give me one, but the people come in and they get nicer cars and able to get a business.
- Preferential treatment for the immigrants and the refugees. They get treated better than the people of the state. Yes, I welcome them, but they get help before the Minnesota people.
- Because we need to take care of the residents first before immigrants.

RELATIVE TO OTHER STATES

Right track

- Because I don't think that racism is as big in this state as it is in other areas that I have lived.
- It's the top state in the nation for opportunity.
- I think that Minnesota has done a better job at welcoming and providing for them than any other state.
- Comparing Minnesota to other states, Minnesota does a good job.
- We pull our weight if not more than other states.
- I noted in one of the news stories I saw that Minnesota is one of the states welcoming refugees from Syria.
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- Because I think Minnesota is generally more welcoming to newcomers than other states.
- I think that MN compared to other states does a better job of welcoming immigrants.

Wrong track

- Because of the numbers of them we have here, we have more jobs here compared to other states. We have a better workforce here because of our work ethic.

RESOURCES AND SERVICES

Right track

- Comparing to other states we have better community resources.
- It seems to me that there are a lot [of] organizations, nonprofit companies, providing for immigrants and supporting them.
- The churches in Minnesota. Have sponsored a lot of immigrants and the area I live in has people making a real effort in making the immigrants feel welcomed. There is a group called Unite Cloud.
- The ones I have been around have been sponsored by churches and organizations. I've handed out clothing, food, and household things through the church.
- I think we do enough for them. We give them homes and medical aide.
- A lot of programs for them.
- Welcoming right track.

- They supply them with everything, houses and jobs, and I think that's a good start for them.
- We provide services for English as a second language. There are a lot of services for immigrants I think, too.
- I think there are a lot of people that are working to do that. We have a lot of people working full time here. I am working with people seeking citizenship.
- Well, I think that they need a handout like the rest of us because they are human beings.
- I think the churches and so forth are making an effort to do the right thing in the community. There were posters put up saying all are welcome here. There was an ad in the star tribune, it is beyond Minnesota.
- Where I live in particular there are many programs provided and they assist them as we have a growing population.
- I think each individual is responsible for that. The church and people around my area assist and provide them with help.
- Our church, and particularly the city I work in, protects immigrants and they put a lot of effort in encouraging them to learn English and for the majority they do a good job.
- Feel that programs are good for helping people learn English to be part of society.
- State helps people coming in. They make a great effort.
- Have the resources and the land.
- We have a lot of organizations in Minnesota and we value diversity.
- I know there are a lot of programs that are designed to assist them. 'Them' refers to the immigrants and refugees.
- I think they help with resources.
- Social services is generous.
- We have many churches and groups that reach out to the various cultures and have done our best to welcome immigrants and make them part of communities.
- I think by the actions Minnesota churches and social organizations took to welcome them into the US after the Vietnam War. Set the stage for a continuing, welcoming environment.
- We have programs that support refugees and immigrants with finding assistance with jobs and homes.
- We have an excellent social safety net in Minnesota. Generous benefits, largest Somalian population, willing and able to reach out and help have strong faith base reach out in Minnesota to underprivileged or those less well off in our society.
- Because of the choices of education here.
- I think they are given good support educationally and vocationally when they come.
- Thankfully we got a state that has some strong refugees and organizations such as through our Lutheran and Catholic churches. We have large groups of people like Somali and other countries.
- I used to work for a clinic that had social work and immigrants came from different countries who had trauma and we did their paperwork and we checked if they qualified to be refugees. We worked for them to not go back to their countries.
- They have organizations for the immigrants & refugees.
- I know there are many organizations in Minnesota that provide help for refugees and my neighbors are welcoming to refugees.
- Because I work with organizations that work with immigrants. They appear to have many of their needs met.
- We have social programs and job opportunities for them.
- Programs to help immigrants get jobs.

- I'm very mixed on immigration as a whole. I think we're doing the right thing by taking people from war torn nations and allocating resources to them. At the same time, I think we should allocate those resources to those born in the U.S. instead of the immigrants.

Wrong track

- Because of the welfare system.
- Immigrants are generally on welfare and would hope they would be working.
- Because they have an open-door policy, they have a pretty good chance here they have a good welfare state they can get whatever they want in Minnesota.
- Wrong track they should provide more programs to help them progress. (Male respondent changed his mind.)
- A lot of people come here for welfare that they can't receive in other states, which is a burden on people who have worked their whole lives.
- Well, I think there are too many things we are not doing. We are not giving immigrants the right schooling and not teaching them English.
- They're on the wrong track because it is causing the state too much money with education, food, housing, and medical to assist. It is not the immigrant's fault, but it's the government's fault for allowing it to happen.
- Welfare system best in country. Refugees taking most of the money in welfare system. Suck up Minnesota welfare.
- I think that it is quite a tax burden to bring in refugees and able-bodied men who can work should not be put on the welfare rolls.
- Abuse of system's welfare and social security.
- I guess I would like to see them being able to find more opportunities in employment. If they want to become a citizen to help them become a citizen and find employment.
- Big impact on the city, and its taking resources from people who are already there.
- I think they are getting too much financial help coming into our state.
- Minnesota caters too much to their needs.
- I live in a community that has been overwhelmed with immigrants. No support or assimilation.
- Too much welfare.
- Well I don't know that much about the actual laws and things but I know we are having a lot of trouble from refugees. They have a lot of benefits that they are receiving and they are abusing the system and if anybody challenges them they throw a fit and get their way.
- Welcoming too many in. We don't have public services to accommodate the numbers of immigrants, the infrastructure is not able to accommodate many more people. They can't get the help they need.
- We are putting them in situations where they will not assimilate due to a lack of resources and this should be the job of non-government agencies.

Q18a. Can you tell me the ONE main reason that you (approve/disapprove) of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS/BEHAVIORS

Approve

- He's doing what he said he was going to do.
- He's taken some issues and came to a different close, he's not communicating what he's going to do, and he listens to his generals.
- Some of the things that are being done, he's doing the things right.
- He's honest.
- He's not Obama.
- Because he's doing the best he can do.
- He is telling it the way it is, but people won't believe it. They won't listen. Even the congress people. They are afraid he will take away their perks.
- Getting a lot of good things done.
- Because he tells it like it is and he is not afraid to call people out. He is not fake.
- Because he says what he is going to do and he does it.
- I don't like his tweeting and comments but he brings a fresh idea of the way things are that the senate doesn't approve of because he isn't one of them. At least he's trying.
- Give him credit for his promise to restore principle in America.
- Opposite of what they have done in the past. Can't do any worse.
- He's going to make America great again.
- He's not a politician. Business man. He is not owned by big business.
- Donald is sincere and has everyone against him.
- He's trying to change things. I'm not sure, he sticks his foot in his mouth.
- He seems to be on top of things.
- He's trying to run the country better, does the best he can.
- Because he's not in it for the money.
- Mostly is being seen as a change of pace of the leadership from before.
- Because he is doing things as a business.
- He has a little more common sense than other presidents.
- He's gotten a whole lot of, how do to the thing and he's gotten regulations, things that presidents have been putting their name on something and not going through the houses and a lot of the stuff was really bad and he's getting rid of that stuff.
- Because he tells a lot of things that are true I wish: enough immigrants are here and we don't need any more and he's that way too.
- Trying to do everything he said he would do and bring god back into society.
- Cause he does what he says, he's taking a stance, he has a set of values and he follows them, he's not into big businesses pockets' like everyone else was.
- He knows what's going on in our country.
- Trying hard, not giving him a chance.
- Treating government as a business rather than politics.
- Because he has a big heart, he cares about the people, he took the job to make of America great again and is being fought against at every turn.

- So he stands his ground and does what he says.
- He's trying to buck the system.
- He's trying to keep his word.
- I like him as a business person. I like who he surrounds himself with.
- He calls it how he sees it and he doesn't play politics.
- He's not in bed with any political parties, special interest groups.
- Because for the first time in my lifetime we have an accomplished businessman running the biggest business there is.
- He's a man of his word.
- He has good and bad things.
- Because I like the way he's running it. He's trying to get stuff done and stupid democrats are getting in his way.
- He is sticking to the things he believes in.
- Trying to fix things with no cooperation.
- Handling as a businessman. Not a politician.
- Because he is not a politician.
- He's not acting like a politician.
- He is business and not so much a politician. Higher powers is why he was elected.
- He is not a democrat.
- It's because he's seriously trying to make America great again. He's trying to get the government off the people's backs. That's kind of a generic answer, but that's what he's doing in many ways. He's reducing government oppression.
- I think he's trying to do things that he promised to do. I like his platform of the things he wanted to do. That's why he's shaking things up, and that's why I like the way he's doing things. He tries to fulfil what he says, what he's going to do. Most of the time they give you lip service instead of doing anything.
- He is telling some people what's going on.
- Not getting a fair shout by media. On right track on working on economy in getting jobs back.
- Because he is one of the people.
- Everything he is doing is right. It should have been done a long time ago. Draining the swamp, you could say.
- He is trying to do what he said that he would to and is trying to complete promises that he made.
- The people of the us are asking for change and he is trying to make that happen and give the government back to the people.
- Not afraid to say or do what he thinks should be done.
- I feel that he is taking a strong stand. He is not wishy washy about things. He takes a stand and stays with it.
- He is financially sound.
- I think he tells it as it is.
- That somebody stood up and made a change.
- He tells it like it is.
- Because he's trying to shake stuff up.
- I feel his heart is in the right place. Keep him off the twitter. Ha-ha. He really loves this country and wants the best for it.
- He is trying very hard to keep his promises although congress isn't helping very much, such as the job situation and the economic situation and national security.
- I think he's more presidential than Obama was in some ways.

- He's not afraid to speak up. He is trying to do right.
- I think he's going to turn this country around financially and morally.
- I think he is different. Politicians are in their positions. For so long that they need something. He is stirring the pot. Trump is not a politician. He is different.
- I think he's trying real hard to uphold the promise he made in his campaign.
- He is trying to shake up the status quo.
- I believe he loves America and he wants America to prosper and he wants America to be safe.
- He is trying to keep his promises that he gave to the people.
- He's keeping his word.
- Transparency even if I don't agree. At least I know what is going on. Now, that is what was missing with the last administration.
- He is a business man, not a politician.
- He is addressing a lot problems and acting on them.
- He for the little people, he listens to them.
- Yes, you said something that I can approve. We need a shakeup of the system to get us back on the right track.
- He is getting some things changed.
- He is trying to remain above the news media picking with him.
- Hoping he has the brains to get help from people to tell him what to do.
- Honest in the way he feels about his approaches. I think he loves this country.
- He is trying to do the right thing and it is not an easy job, that's for sure.
- Is there to do the job right and has gotten more done than Obama did in 4 years.
- How he is handling north Korea. He's not buckling under them like the past 4 presidents have.
- He wants to help our country succeed, wants a businessman and wants the USA to thrive.
- He is handling all the issues that he said he would.
- I think if people leave him alone and let him do his job he'll be fine
- Because he's trying something different
- He's straight forward
- He's trying to take the moral high road. He's trying to get the country on the right track and I like what he has done so far.
- Well, he is trying to get us on line for things that we have been going off track of for the last eight years. I don't follow national news like I should, so I don't listen to local national news due to work but I believe he is going on the right track.
- He's trying to make good changes, and he says what he means.
- He's keeping all of his promises.
- He's got a lot of good ideas.
- He's young enough to get things squared away and make things better.
- I like how he's handling the country and where he's going.
- He stands up for the little people.
- He's trying to do a good job. If only they would leave him alone and let him express his ideas and pass some of the things he wants to pass.
- He's trying to get things done if people would cooperate with him.
- Because I agree with what he is saying. Conservative values.
- He's doing a good job as far as I'm concerned.

- He's trying to force change. The federal government is in a rut and leading to a future disaster. He's an agent of change which is what's needed and that's what trump is trying to do and it's hard.
- He's honest.
- He doesn't dodge around, he is upfront.
- She thinks that because he never had contact with government that he will be a very good leader and keep his promises.
- He is doing what everyone else only talks about.
- He is not owned by special interests.
- He's not a politician.
- He's doing what he said he would.
- I believe in his values and agree with his decisions generally, but not all those tweets. I wish he would keep that under control.
- I like the way he's straightforward with people. I see him as more trustworthy than the years before of other candidates.
- He doesn't go back and forth with his decisions. He's pushing congress to get things done and I approve of his methods to make America great again.
- He's a good businessman and can help us.
- He's not a politician.
- Not a politician career type.
- Getting us back to somewhat conservative footing.
- He stands up and says what he thinks.
- He does what he says.
- He's not going to maintain the status quo.
- He's doing what he feels is right, overall.
- He's trying and he has a lot of problems dealing with outside issues.
- Because he's really trying to work for the people. Some people think he has some other problems like that he's racist and he's not. I know a lot of people don't trust him but I do.
- He is doing what he said he was going to do. He was going to change things up and it was going to be non-partisan.
- Because of the so-called politicians that have been screwing us over the years. He is doing what he should be doing, making them accountable.
- He's down to earth and talks right to the people.
- He believes what he is doing is right.
- He's getting rid of a lot of the trash in the country and that he'll do a good job.
- Going against the grain.
- He's not a politician.
- I think there are too many people that would not approve of anything trump does, exactly.
- He's working the people, not the government.
- Doesn't approve on the way the media treats him.
- He's trying to get things done, which hasn't happened in thirty years.
- He's trying.
- He's trying to favor the people of the united states and wants to keep us safe. We should give him a chance.
- Because he tells the truth.
- Because people know that he'll do what he can for the country because we were going downhill.
- He's just doing the right job with what he's doing.

- He's following up on things he said when running for office.
- He cares for the people and the U.S.
- I think he's trying to follow up with the things he's trying to do.
- I feel sorry for him, people give him a hard time. He's doing the best he can.
- Donald trump shows America and the world that he loves this country and he's not a politician and he has too many politicians fighting him.
- He's better than what we had.
- We don't have career politicians.
- He speaks out and he says what he thinks and he doesn't seem to be afraid of what other people think of him.
- Well, he seems to be a straight shooter. I don't think he's either a republican or a democrat, he's a businessman.
- Because he's treating the united states as a business and that's the way it should be, not political.
- He is doing alright, he is trying. He is doing fine.
- Because I think he is for the forgotten person in the USA. his heart is in the right place. I think he is dyslexic.
- He's taking the money out of his own pocket
- He's not a guy who's in the government; he's a business man so they need to leave
- I think we need less politicians in the white house and we do need a change in the government I believe once he gets in office he'll simmer down
- He is trying to remove bad administration of government, past & present.
- He is not running party lines.
- Because he doesn't go through the media, he tells it straight.
- He going to drain the swamp and basic values and should rewrite history.
- He's a strong business man and he's looking at this country as a business which is what it needs to be looked at like.
- Straight forward answers to all the problems.
- Doing the best thing he can do for his country. For the citizens not for himself.
- He's trying to follow through with the things he says. Not just empty words. He is trying to be honest.
- I just think that he's doing things differently than the other politicians and is doing things in a different way than other politicians do things.
- I truly believe he is going to do what he can. I think he can do a better job than Hillary Clinton can ever do. I think he is the better of the two evils. I stand behind him because of the vice president.
- Because he is telling the truth.
- Core values I do.
- He is setting things right, he is doing a good job.
- He likes to talk not from teleprompter, he's speaking from the heart we need more of that.
- I just feel he's got a strong character, I think he stands up for America.
- He is doing all of the things that I've seen destroyed by the prior president. He is doing things to make our country strong again. He is doing everything I want a president to do that the previous president did not do.
- He speaks the truth.
- Not afraid to make changes, not afraid to offend anyone.
- Because he is pretty transparent.
- It was time for a change.

- Campaign promises have happened.
- He has a vision of how he wants America to be.
- Because he started as a blue-collar man and now he works as a president so he understands the struggles.
- He is standing up for what he thinks is right.
- It seems to me he speaks his mind and does what he thinks is right.
- Trying to do something different.
- We needed someone who will run our country like a business.
- Because he is doing what he says he is going to do.
- He is very gung ho about his job and he gets a lot of things done, and I feel that he has done excellent so far.
- I just like the way he is getting things done.
- He is trying to change things that no other president has thus far.
- I think he will stand up for Americans.
- He is finally getting more things done than other presidents have been doing in such a short time.
- He's doing things differently and I think we need to do things differently in this country as a whole.
- How he doesn't back down to how he wants to make America better. Just the way he says it. He provokes people.
- Done a lot to reach the goals. His efforts are good but could do more getting things done.
- If people would leave him alone he will get his job done and he wants to make America good again but media won't allow it.
- Speaks his mind.
- The main reason is because he is trying to do what is right but the media is too biased.
- Because he hasn't really done anything. He is all bark no bite.
- I just think he is an outsider that has come into a big mess. When he called it a swamp that needed to be drained he was right. It is deep on both sides. He is draining the swamp. That is why we need term limits.
- Cause I'm a man of god and he seems like he is getting affiliated with Christians and the democratic side is not.
- I like how he's not politically correct. He doesn't care what people think he just says what he wants. He doesn't let other people influence his motivations.
- I think that he takes things into consideration. He is not afraid of being politically incorrect. He is confident in himself.
- I think he is trying to do the best that he can. I support him. I voted for him.
- He's thinking outside the box and introducing change.
- I believe he has a lot of sound ideas for changes in government. I do not approve of his verbalizing how he is going to get it done I think he has a hard time communicating. He's not very articulate.
- He is not a politician. He doesn't sugar-coat anything. He tells it how it is. I feel like he is one of us because he is not a seasoned politician.
- He's trying to get things done.
- I think he says what the American people want to hear.
- I approve of a lot of the things he's going through with, but I don't approve of the way he does it.
- He just doesn't back down.
- That he is concerned about the average American.

- His brashness and gruff style have brought about discussions that have never been brought about before.
- Probably in line of the values.
- Cause he's getting stuff in order.
- Fulfilling his campaign promises.
- He is keeping his promises that we voted for and there are people like Amy Klobuchar and Al Franken.
- He is trying to improve the country.
- Because he actually has some common sense. He sees what's going on and takes action on it.
- He's not wishy washy, he's clear to the public.
- He's following true on exactly what he campaigned on.
- I think he's taking it in the right direction as far as taking the government as a business, he's not concerned about how people think.
- His political values are in line with mine.
- He's not a Clinton.
- He's attempting to do what he promised to do when he campaigned.
- Made promises when running for president and he is keeping his promises.
- He's doesn't back down, he's not afraid of anything.
- Tries to get things done but he has too much opposition.
- He's not a politician.
- A lot of stuff he is working on doing that congress is screwing him up, he's making an effort.
- He's getting stuff done.
- I believe he is for the people, everyone, not just a specific group of people.
- He is trying to fulfill his promises.
- Because he's doing what he has to do. People aren't giving him a chance.
- I feel he is following through with most of his agenda prior to the election.
- Because he's doing it all by himself against both parties.
- He doesn't take any caca. He likes to ruffle the feathers and takes the bull by the horns.
- Things are changing even if he doesn't make the best decisions. He's causing the American people to be more interested and aware of politics.
- He's not afraid to say what he thinks.
- Because he's tough and he don't take no shit from nobody.
- Getting stuff done...most of the stuff he's promised he's delivered.
- He puts his effort into accomplishing what he says he is going to.
- At least he's trying to get things done.
- He tries to keep most of his promises.
- Keeping his promises.
- I think he's not afraid to say what needs to be done. The problems I see is that the congress is trying to keep the light on the president because they are not doing their job.
- He is getting things done that the former president wasn't able to do.
- He uses common sense and good judgement.
- He is not afraid to stand up for what he believes in.
- He is trying to get stuff done for the country. Trying!
- I think he is trying to get a lot of stuff done, but he has a lot of people against him so he can't get what he wants done. With what is going on in Texas, he was right there and even still he was offering any help they needed. He was there. He is trying but he is

getting shut down a lot too. He was trying to fix that Obama mess and he got shut down. I think if people would give him a chance he would do a decent job.

- He has the best interest of the us citizens and is working toward that goal.
- He's working hard every day. I believe he is trying to make it better for us every day. He is promoting manufacturing, which I'm excited about.
- He's asking questions that politicians aren't generally asking.
- I think he's got new ideas. He's handling issues as they come.
- He's trying hard to do what he said he will do. He has a lot of opposition.
- I didn't like the previous government and I didn't want to see the democrats get in and he has some faults but he's working on them.
- He's doing things outside of the norm of things we would normally see. He is doing some things that are just plain right, common sense instead of being politically correct all the time.
- Trying to be clear about his goals.
- He's doing his best to uphold his promises.
- He is trying to get people to go along with the proposals he makes.
- He's running the country like a business. He's out showing his support.
- Well he isn't afraid to say what he thinks, right or wrong.
- He's treating the government as a business as he should. He might not make the best decision, but he goes against the status quo which is a breath of fresh air because the norm hasn't worked.
- Given that it is Donald Trump this is the expected outcome regarding the way he is acting as president of the united states.
- He is an outsider and taking a business approach and getting things done.
- He wants to get America back on the right track again, he loves America.
- Getting things done, not my first choice.
- He truly wants to make America a better place. I have friends that are immigrants and they approve of him.
- Trying to make government more responsive to average citizen, the forgotten man.
- He is a straight talker and says what's on his mind.
- I think he's trying to do the best job he can.
- Because he is pushing for change.
- He's addressing our problems here on our soil first and I might not agree with him but he has the guts to do what needs to be done.
- He is more firm on his stand than previous presidents.
- He's been honest about what he's trying to do and he has good ideas.
- He's working for the people, he's doing what he said he would do, he's trying his best, he's trying to help the middle class and the poor, he's trying to get poor people off of food stamps.
- We finally have a president who is at least trying to do what he said he would do.
- He's not afraid to stand up and tell people what he thinks.
- He has a better understanding of the concerns of the majority of Americans.
- A change from dishonest politicians.
- He's not a politician. He's trying to do it on his own without much help.
- He is a good business kind of guy.
- He is not a politician.
- He's running the government more like a business and getting away from the political arena.
- He runs it like a business not like a politician.

- He don't seem like he is taking any crap from anybody.
- Cause he is right to the facts and does not handle like a politician would.
- Saying it how it is.
- Doing his job, and he has his answers.
- He is kind and should be allowed to do great things.
- Because I think that he deals in reality.
- He is looking out for our country and not everyone else.
- He's pursuing, accomplishing what he laid out in his campaign.
- He is making the country stand up to foreign countries.
- His bluntness. I like that.
- He is getting stuff done.
- Actually trying to do as he said he would.
- He's cocky and arrogant and I love it.
- He is blunt and he says things the way he sees them. He's a very successful man. He would like to run the country the way he runs his business.
- He's making the best decisions with the info he has.
- He's not influenced by political agenda. His concern, right or wrong, seems motivated for the growth of the nation as a whole.
- Because he won't let them walk all over him. I mean he stands up for what he believes in.
- He is moving in the right direction.
- He's not a career politician who lives in the swamp with the Amy Klobuchar and the Franken and the people voted him in, and it is high time we let him do his job and respect him.
- Because he is making everyone mad.
- Identify problems, and seeking solutions.
- He is doing what I expected.
- I believe that he is listening to a majority of the American people and not giving in.
- The big reasoning he cannot do better is because he has to fight accusations and false reports on his accomplishments and not enough reports on his accomplishments and it is ridiculous on pushing back against him.
- Doing a lot better than Obama.
- Because he's handling adversity very well.
- He is going to make America great again.
- Cause he's not a politician. He is actually doing something.
- Because he's trying to change things. They want to bring him down, he can't do his job because he's fighting the press.
- He is not scared to take action. He is not playing politics.
- He's not backing down. Too often you see politicians changing sides for support and he is not playing the political game.
- Basically, he's a business man.
- He's finally starting to stand up on things & get things done.
- He said during his inauguration that he won't let us down.
- Because he is not backing down under pressure.
- He's doesn't care about what he says, he just says it.
- Because I hate Hillary Clinton. She is a baby killer.
- I think he's on the right track to do things lawful by the books and not to rework things to benefit certain groups. Trying to balance our outlooks better.

- I guess he's doing the things he said he would do.
- He is outside of the system and he's trying to restore our constitution.
- Follow through...despite all the pushback from racist groups and mainstream media I appreciate his stalwart stand to push back.
- People are fed up of the status quo, and the idealistic views, and he is trying to change the status quo.
- Because he speaks his mind and he's not beating around the bush. I disagree with some stuff he says though.
- Done what he said he would do.
- I think he's got good values, but he needs a roll of duct tape for his mouth.
- He's taking a different approach and a fresh look. Not sticking to the status quo. Things need to change to stay fresh.
- I'm hoping he can stir things up and actually do right by our people.
- Better than the alternative, give him a chance. Don't tear him down while he is trying to do something.
- Because I believe that he is trying to protect this country, leaving the money here instead of helping other countries.
- Does what he says.
- He is doing what he said he was going to do.
- Challenging the status quo.
- He is not politics as usual.
- I think the walls of democracy need to be built the right way. Government was getting too big and needs to be knocked down and rebuilt.
- I believe he is trying to do a very good job for the people and he's sincere, he's doing a good job if only the govt would allow him to do so.
- I think he's trying sometimes his mouth runs away from the ideal thinking

Disapprove

- Lack of trust. He's an ideal, he's also selfish, he's very narcissistic, I do not trust him in office.
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- I do not think he knows what he is doing.
- He doesn't seem to follow through with everything he says.
- He lies.
- He's not knowledgeable and is in it for his on benefit.
- Mostly due to his personal conduct.
- Because he is a pile of human garbage.
- Because of his ability to believe what he says because of the many lies he tells.
- He's naive.
- He's too big of a bully.
- He manipulates the truth and manipulates the people.
- He is arrogant and he doesn't think before he talks.
- He's an idiot.
- He's crazy, he's not normal, he's a racist and he is a liar and he's a traitor. He frightens me.
- I don't think he is handling it well. He is a man that has no interest outside of himself.
- He is the embodiment of everything that is wrong with our system (political).
- He is not honest.

- He's putting fear as a motivation for us.
- He doesn't seem to have respect for other people. He hires and then fires people. He has set the country back instead of forward.
- He is a big bully.
- Moving very close to fascism.
- Trump is not stable and is not a kind man.
- He's immature.
- He is a liar, and low IQ and unsuited to be president. He needs to be impeached.
- A horrible human being.
- Exhibiting no signs of leadership ability.
- He isn't presidential. He doesn't study the issues.
- He has displayed himself to be a liar, and untrustworthy.
- I think he is incompetent.
- He lacks the temperament and the judgement of being a human let alone the president.
- He's using too much power against everyone else. Like a manager at a job misusing his power to get what he wants. Lying just to get what he wants.
- Don't like the way he operates.
- I think he speaks without thinking of the consequences.
- He should think before he speaks.
- Got a big a mouth and says nothing.
- He's not showing professionalism.
- He is a liar.
- You think that they made a big mistake when they voted him in. I never liked the guy. He is all for himself and the rich.
- The way he conducts himself as a president is unbecoming. He is against everyone who opposes his views.
- I think that although he is quite intelligent, he is a dangerous demagogue.
- Fostering disunity.
- He hasn't done anything but stir up trouble and lie.
- Probably his behavior and lack of knowledge.
- Too many lies.
- I think it's just the way he speaks, and he's just not as well-spoken or professional as president Obama was.
- Most disappointed in his character and the devices he follows in this country. Not only his dishonesty but the way he says things as though they were true when they are not necessarily true.
- He is a liar. A pig. No respect for anyone but himself.
- Because he doesn't think before he speaks of things he isn't aware of, he doesn't know what his speech could cause if he says something wrong. I am very disapproving of going back into Afghanistan. My father was in ww1, my son was in Vietnam in a nuclear submarine. It goes on and on.
- He's not a stable person, he's narcissistic. He doesn't have a grip of reality at all.
- I don't like some of his actions. Some are good but most are bad.
- Other than that, he's an ignorant racist, I can't come up with any.
- I think he is lying the majority of time, his dishonesty.
- Never properly prepared to be president.
- He's just plain mean when he speaks about people & that's not what leaders are supposed to do.

- I just don't think he's a very caring, thinking person. I think he's self-centered, he doesn't really care about people in the united states, I think he's a disgusting human being, I think he's morally broken. I don't think he knows what he's doing, or that he's very smart. He shouldn't be president.
- Very unpresidential, not respectful of the office.
- I think that he is not wise in the way he speaks. He needs to work on what he says and how he says it.
- I think he's making the white house look like Americans are just idiots, they're fighting against each other. I can't imagine what we look like to other countries.
- He's just a crook.
- He's such a conman, he just lied to everyone. I just didn't know how people can listen to him.
- Lack of concern for everybody. Too egocentric.
- One reason, I think he is dishonest. It's sad. Strongly disapprove of him. I don't trust that he will find a way to work with china and North Korea. I hope he will work with other countries. I feel he is failing.
- Ego maniac. Psychopath. Only there for his family. He's a liar and a cheater.
- He thinks he's a king or a dictator. Oh god good lord you can give me a thousand reasons. Oh my gosh he also thinks that the presidency is all about Donald Trump and his opinions and if we're not supporting him, we're fake and I am really sick of it.
- Well I'll tell you he's not a politician and he thinks of himself and he can't do anything else. He's a narcissist and can't take criticisms and he is terrible.
- He does not have a conscience.
- His twitter.
- His behavior in general, acts likes a child.
- He does not care about the country on every front.
- He lies to people.
- Doesn't like the way he attacks the press.
- Not president quality.
- If he keeps his mouth shut and does his job I disapprove of the way he's handling things.
- He lies.
- I think he is not thoughtful and he is attempting to incite fear instead of doing his job.
- Flying off the handle, can't keep his mouth shut.
- I don't think you can govern by twitter.
- He's unqualified.
- I don't like how mean he is.
- He doesn't know how government operates. He's capitalism, big business.
- Lack of knowledge and leadership.
- He doesn't listen to anyone.
- The underlying values that he brings to the job.
- He's a joke.
- Everything he's done such as tweeting, has cabinet members (rich) in it for the money and he wants to undo some of Obama's things such as health ins. Passed legislation keeping an eye on business, having family members in his cabinet, pardoned Arizona sheriff. He is a hypocrite.
- He changes his story all the time.
- He's on a power trip.
- I just don't like him.
- He is encouraging people to be racist, fascist and not follow the rules, laws.

- He's a bully.
- I don't think he is handling it right. You can't pinpoint one thing with him. I just don't think he's doing a good job running the country.
- I don't think he's competent. I don't think he understands politics, policy or lawmaking and I think he's highly discriminatory against minorities and women.
- I don't believe a word he says.
- His arrogance is inappropriate and embarrassing and makes this whole country appear as if we are ignorant.
- He is ignorant and mean.
- Because he can't keep his mouth shut and stop tweeting.
- Very poor leadership.
- His demeanor.
- Because he lies all the time.
- He is not truthful.
- He's treating the united states as a company that he has control of and we as voters are the ones who really should be in control of the country.
- Way he treats people.
- Nothing he seems to do. He does not give thought, he just reacts.
- Everything he does bothers me.
- Plays to many games, not telling public truth
- Temperamentally & intellectually unprepared.
- Everything. He should never have gotten elected. The quicker he's out, the better we will be.
- He's a moron, and he's a bigot, he's a fascist, he's nuts.
- Don't think he knows what he is doing. He's in over his head.
- He tells too many untruths.
- He does not do a lot.
- Probably his style of leadership when it comes to the people who work with him and his dealings with incidents.
- He is incompetent.
- I think he is a big mouth and he doesn't think before he speaks.
- Completely lacks any amount of mature thinking.
- He is unprofessional and is inciting people to be nasty to each other.
- He doesn't disclose his finances, he needs to be more transparent.
- Because I think that he's not fair and keeping out people and I think he's very racist. He's just a businessman and he's not president material.
- He constantly lies, very divisive & racist & sexist.
- There's too many changes in his thinking and attitude.
- I think he's a f*cking clown. I don't have a very high opinion of someone that gets millions of dollars from his parents to start his business and has to declare bankruptcy several times. I think he's a little bit cocky and arrogant. I never liked his personality. I think he has a sense of entitlement. I don't like the fact that he has had to declare bankruptcy because as a country we can't; it's not an option for our country to declare bankruptcy. It's not okay for someone to say, it's okay ...
- He just seems like he doesn't take advice and he is so pompous and he should listen to his cabinet and follow their advice and stop tweeting and be more presidential.
- Because he is a buffoon, ignorant narcissist, and doesn't care about anyone but himself.
- Because he is a liar.
- His lack of self-control.

- Unable to lead.
- Inconsistencies on pretty much everything, one topic, racism.
- I think he is divisive. I think he is divisive in the way he speaks.
- I don't think he is for the little guy like he says he is. I think that he twists everything to suit Donald Trump.
- Cause he's arrogant, he's a bully, has no business leading the country.
- I didn't vote for him. Damn smartass fires too many people, I just can't stand the guy. Blames everyone else why the job can't get done.
- I think cause he's a narcissist. He's simply not open to input.
- Embarrassment.
- He has no idea what he is doing.
- His combative character.
- Ignorance.
- Just that it's, I don't think he's doing his job. I disapprove of doing nothing, just saying he needs to grow up.
- The guy is a consistent liar you cannot trust that man.
- Because he shoots his mouth off and he's going to have us in war.
- He doesn't act like an adult.
- He's a hate monger rather than bringing people together.
- I think he's totally incompetent. He's lacking intelligence. He's lacking impulse control. He has the wrong personality and I think he's corrupt.
- Racist remarks.
- He's simply not presidential material. Not acting as a president. Not as a president should act.
- I think he's all talk and his ego. Should have stayed in business instead of government.
- He makes his decisions based on his own self interests.
- I don't think he acts like a president should act with all his tweeting. And most of the time he acts like a spoiled child if he doesn't get his way.
- Whenever he is on tv I think he is arrogant.
- He is a man without honor, he's a sexual assaulter.
- He is the wrong person to be president.
- He speaks like an idiot with no morals and endangering us with his mouth to foreign countries.
- Because if I don't get my way I stamp my feet and take my ball and go home and I disapprove of this.
- He's a liar. All topics.
- I think he is wholly unfit for the job.
- He cares more about Donald Trump.
- Tweeting too much and talking too much. I wish he was never elected.
- He just doesn't qualify for the job.
- It's hard to trust someone having a pissing contest with someone else.
- He's scary. I don't think he knows how to be president. I think he is a businessman and should have kept his show. He isn't presidential material.
- He's not qualified to do the job.
- Well he has constipation of the brain and diarrhea of the mouth, he can't run the country like big business. This is a democracy.
- Because I do not think he's qualified. That's putting it mildly. I'm afraid of what he's doing.

- I don't like his attitude. He just acts like he has all the answers and I disapprove of the tweeting.
- He is an awful and dishonest person.
- Just the way he treats people and so many lies come up about the things he does say.
- Just stop doing one stupid thing a day would be great.
- He is totally unqualified.
- He is too cocky.
- He lies and can't be trusted.
- He doesn't know what he is doing.
- Tearing everything apart.
- Because he speaks before he thinks. He never makes a sound decision.
- He doesn't have any tact with people; he is a bully.
- He is a bully.
- General lack of understanding.
- I don't think he thinks about people, and I don't think he's capable, the way he thinks about immigrants, and women, I think he is mentally ill.
- That he is not being bipartisan enough and doesn't follow on the things he said he would do.
- The way he holds himself, it's not all there.
- I'm a female and a woman of color and he disrespects women and people that came here from a different country and he is uneducated.
- He's completely dysfunctional.
- Lies and needs to not change his mind so fast and often needs to keep his word.
- He ran on a bunch of campaign promises and he has changed his mind on them.
- People of color. He treats them like second class people.
- Not very intelligent.
- Don't think he is qualified or understands our country.
- Unfit.
- He is creating a fear based society.
- He's got grandiose ideas, but no way to accomplish them.
- He doesn't take the job seriously. This is a free form question. I could talk a long time on this issue but this is enough. Ha-ha.
- Because he lies
- He's an unprofessional buffoon.
- I just don't like him.
- I guess because he is too arrogant.
- He's an idiot. He lies.
- He is unqualified and incompetent.
- Policy shouldn't be made on twitter.
- I wish we elected someone other than a playground bully.
- I don't think he is smart enough to handle his job.
- I don't think he is mentally fit to be the president.
- I think he is unprepared and inadequate to be the president for the country and he is in way over his head.
- He lies.
- He is more like an emperor. He thinks that people would serve him other than themselves.
- I can't trust what he says.

- Well, because he's got everything and no one has anything.
- He thinks out loud, that is not something he should do. He should go over it before he says it. He doesn't think of the public as a whole.
- I don't think he is doing anything the way it should be done. I don't think he can.
- My big concern is that he is a pathological liar, he stretches the truth. He lies too much.
- Because he is not knowledgeable to handle a presidency.
- The main reason is because he lies and is absolutely untrustworthy.
- He lies all the time.
- He doesn't handle it professionally.
- I think he is tweeting too much for one thing and he doesn't want to listen to other's ideas. I think he is a very poor president.
- He does not know anything about it.
- He doesn't know what he is doing, he is in over his head.
- Nobody likes an arrogant asshole.
- He is too quick on the trigger, and does not think before he speaks.
- Asinine, ridiculous, stupid, insane.
- He does not tell the truth.
- He is a loose cannon and at any time he can get us into war.
- He's a liar and he's not intelligent and he's in way over his head.
- He is giving us such a bad reputation around the world. He is so disgusting, I cannot believe the way he acts.
- He is a bigot.
- I think he is incompetent, egotistical, and his policies are bad.
- A possible businessman but no presidential knowledge, not presidential material.
- I have so many things to say, misconceptions and lies and double talk.
- Because he is a big bully and he is half nuts.
- He is egotistical and not honest.
- His sarcastic ways. He thinks he's better than everybody else, and he's going to have us in doo-doo.
- He has not done anything substantial.
- He knows nothing about politics. He does not know what he's doing. He's very childish.
- I do not think he has the character for the job.
- He is not doing what he said he was going to do. I don't think he is any good.
- I don't see him having interest in the people.
- His attitude.
- Not a good politician.
- I don't think he knows what he's doing.
- I think he doesn't know what he's doing.
- I don't think he is professional.
- He's a nutcase and flip-flops and flip-flops and flip-flops.
- He's a loose cannon.
- The way he gets on his own when he goes off script, he angers people.
- I don't think he is intelligent enough to be president.
- He has no technique, he doesn't know how to talk to people. He just blurts out what is on his mind and half of the time, it is the wrong thing to say.
- He seems to be little hasty in his speech.
- He's inconsistent.
- I think he is stupid and should not be president.

- He's ruining our country by putting himself above countries and the people.
- He lied in his campaign and he continues.
- He is nothing like a person representing a country. He acts like he is running a business.
- ...
- He is destroying America by his big mouth, as he does not think before he speaks.
- He has no clue how government works.
- He's dishonest.
- He's a bully, out for himself and not the American people.
- He talks too much and does not think before he talks.
- He's incompetent.
- He is too rude.
- He is not a fit guy to be president.
- Unfit to be president.
- He's not qualified for the job and mentally ill.
- His demeanor and he gets off track when expressing his feelings.
- He's a racist.
- He only thinks of himself.
- I don't think he knows what he's gotten himself into as president. He doesn't have enough knowledge as far as the military and immigration is on the wrong track.
- I think he is on the wrong track because he is getting in trouble right along with everything. He is there but he's got too big of a mouth.
- He doesn't seem to know what it means to be a president. He just blogs on whatever is happening instead of acting like a grownup.
- He comes from a different angle. He thinks of everything as a business.
- He's insane for the things he does and I can't trust him.
- His crazy antics.
- A criminal who is unethical and not suited for the duties of the presidency.
- His values are different.
- I can't believe him.
- He doesn't wait for anybody to tell him what to do. He just fires you and has no qualms about it and he doesn't like anybody to tell him he's wrong.
- Because he's an idiot.
- He's uninformed.
- He doesn't smile and he's angry and he's going in the wrong direction. He's confused between the role of a president and a dictator, and he's uneducated.
- He cannot keep his word.
- He's politically incompetent.
- He should keep his mouth shut sometimes. He should think before he speaks.
- Because of his twitter.
- He handles it too lightly (things in general including the office of the president).
- Because he keeps changing his answers and he lies.
- He doesn't understand what's going on.
- He doesn't know what the job of president is and when he was campaigning he discussed what he has done with locker room talk. That alone changed my thought process.
- He doesn't care about the people. He's doing everything for Donald Trump.
- Well, I think he acts a little childish.
- He has no respect for people. He is narcissistic.

- He's not qualified for the job in any shape, way or form.
- I don't think much of all of the tweeting.
- I don't trust him because of his record. I disapprove of most of the things he does.
- Quit tweeting.
- I guess I would say the way he communicates is not very professional and presidential. We are supposed to respect the president and I don't respect him.
- He is dishonest and isn't presidential material.
- He is not trustworthy. He talks before he thinks.
- Well, I think he kind of invokes a lot of things going on right now. He invokes a lot of anger.
- The authoritarianism. He reminds folks of Hitler.
- He is incompetent.
- He is totally incompetent. He is a joke and a fool.
- Some of the things he says on social media.
- Let me count the ways! I have significant concerns about his work ethics before coming into office.
- He acts like a complete idiot. He acts like Adolph Hitler, if it's not his way they are fired. He should be impeached.
- I would say there is no trust. Totally ineffective.
- He is arrogant.
- I cannot trust a word he says.
- Untrustworthy and divisive.
- Every single thing he says is a lie.
- I think he is a narcissistic, egocentric man. He is more concerned with being praised. He should never have been elected president.
- Some of his speeches are not the greatest.
- He's a narcissist and when he moves his lips, he's lying.
- He seems incompetent.
- He is tweeting.
- You can't trust what's going to come out of his mouth.
- Because I just don't like the way he speaks about immigrants, Mexicans, and women. Just that his beliefs are so totally opposite of mine.
- He is self-centered. If he can't think of something that looks good, he won't say it. He doesn't stand behind his word.
- Because of his stupid tweets.
- He is ill-prepared for the position.
- He is completely unfit for the job, completely ridiculous.
- Because he's a liar.
- Nothing he does seems right to me.
- He's an egomaniac and self-serving.
- Chaos, having a ball doing it, he loves chaos. He's doing everything that no president has ever done, bullying his way through everything he's doing.
- Because he doesn't know what he is doing.
- He has no concern for people other than himself and his family.
- Because he doesn't know what his job is.
- I think that he's a bigot, racist, and a spoiled brat.
- He doesn't behave like a Christian.

- I really don't think he has a definite plan. He seems to be unresponsive to minorities and what they want.
- He gives no indication that he cares about the people in this country as a whole. I think he seems to care mainly about a small percentage of the population and himself. I do feel that he's racist and it bothers me greatly.
- He's the King Lear of our state and King Lear was not qualified to be king and Shakespeare understood.
- Probably tone and personality, because as the president it's not very presidential.
- He's totally unqualified to do what he's trying to do.
- He lies too often, and he's also a bully.
- He has no class at all. I don't feel that he is working for the people.
- I think he's not confident to do the job.
- He's mentally ill. He can't communicate. There's so many things wrong.
- He changes from day to day what he thinks.
- Let me just think, he is too much of a right-wing conservative. He is too much for the rich and not for the average individual or the poor or minorities.
- I think he's not knowledgeable for the job. He can't be trusted.
- Because of his treatment of the financially disabled and his stance on racial equality.
- I don't have faith in his ability to actually lead properly.
- Because of his nature. He is too impulsive. He wants to be Donald Trump not the president. He can't run the country like a Donald Trump business.
- How can I choose? He lies and I can't trust him. He has a horrible mouth and the kids don't need to hear him. This business with North Korea, he will send us to war. He's playing games with North Korea.
- Because it's all about him.
- The constant tweeting on twitter and his speech patterns, he's repetitive and he doesn't really think about things before he says it, and sometimes he is not informed. I don't think he is a good businessman and he doesn't have leadership abilities. He's a bully.
- Poor communication.
- One way, wishy-washy, caught him in lies. Can't believe him anymore.
- He's all for big business and he's not for the little guy at all.
- The way he speaks about women, he's got a big mouth and he doesn't like to listen. He doesn't think about the consequences and he's an all-around idiot.
- Everything. He lies and he talks out of the side of his mouth. He hates everybody and he's a little Hitler dude.
- I wish he would just stay off of the computer and just learn to be quiet.
- He's going to start a race war. His inequality views are horrid.
- My feeling of him is that he's a narcissist, egotistical, and extremely wealthy. His manhood is not in touch with reality. He's a danger to U.S. citizens and the world and global community.
- You can't trust him for anything. He says one thing but never checks what's actually true.
- I don't think he's had enough politics in his life. He's just not a people person, especially with minorities who have been on the wrong side of the tracks I believe.
- He doesn't know the job. I don't believe he's qualified in any aspect of it. I think he has no control in being a world leader. He's very self-centered and I don't think he understands the people in the country as a whole.
- He tweets too much.
- When he makes a comment or a statement I don't think he thinks it through. He's too erratic and I hope that will change.

- Ignorance.
- There's no consideration for anyone but himself.
- He's horrible.
- I just don't believe he's qualified for anything that has to do with being president. He's a businessman and not a good one at that.
- His extreme comments. I disapprove of the wall.
- He's a racist.
- He is more worried about tweeting than being our president.
- He's incompetent and nuts he's creating terrible things for this country he's a total disaster
- He is not qualified.
- Too big of an ego.
- He is very dishonest.
- Very poor leader, inconsistent.
- Unstable and not very thoughtful of responsibilities.
- I would say his biggest problem is that he should think before he speaks.
- He is a bully.
- Some of the things he says.
- Totally unfit.
- He has little to no respect for the presidency and he needs to do his job and stop talking.
- Acting like a little baby instead of taking care of real issues.
- Mentally incompetent, pathological liar.
- He doesn't think before he acts.
- He is making too many headlines, & too much controversy.
- Don't like the guy.
- I don't like the way he makes speeches on a whim. I don't like his view on gays, lesbians!
- Says too many stupid things, distracting issues that matter.
- Degrading to everybody.
- Too much of quick temper to make good decisions.
- He has too big of a mouth and going to get us in a war, he has money backing him.
- Trying to bite off the first comment that came to mind. Zero empathy, he just has zero capacity of seeing there's a different way of viewing things. He doesn't exist outside of himself, in my humble opinion.
- He's handling the us the way that he ran his businesses -- I don't feel he's doing his job for the American people.
- He speaks before he thinks. Too mouthy.
- Because of his mouth and the way with immigrants!
- He is incompetent.
- Bully and a liar caught on tape and still denies it. Too much the media. He acts without fear of consequences.
- Speaks before he thinks.
- His ruling I'll say that, the way he's ruling the country.
- He doesn't act very professional.
- He couldn't tell the truth if it bit him in the ass.
- He is not a leader. Doesn't have leadership skills, attitudes or behaviors.
- Twitter. Just his communication with the public. The way he responds to everything that anyone throws at him. It's rather unprofessional.

- Well the way he handles Charlottesville is appalling. He is pompous and narcissistic.
- Twitter, he doesn't need to tweet.
- He doesn't handle interactions well and he doesn't speak with intelligence, and he is racist.
- He lies too much. Every time you hear him on tv he's lying about something, he blames everybody else for not getting things done.
- He acts like a clown.
- He doesn't know when to keep his mouth shut. He's all about the money.
- Honesty.
- He is just leaning to a dictatorship instead of being bipartisan.
- He is totally incompetent. Not qualified.
- He needs to stay off of twitter.
- He's racist and an idiot. Elitist.
- He's too personal about what he does and doesn't take his job into consideration for the country'.
- He is childish and getting nothing done.
- Dangerous for the world and the country.
- Because he thinks of nobody else but Donald Trump.
- He's a racist.
- I think he lies a lot.
- He is an incompetent president.
- Because he's acting too much like a little kid.
- He's out for white rich men only.
- He's a racist liar.
- Because he's crazy, he's nuts. He's not thinking of anybody but himself.
- He's incompetent.
- I just don't think he has a clue in what's going on (anything in general).
- Those damn tweets attacking GOP and the news is getting old too. He's made his point about the fake news.
- I think he has no guts. He's useless and I'm honestly afraid of what's going to happen while he's president.
- He is just doing that texting stuff and it is ridiculous what he is saying.
- I think he is very rude, comes across as a bully.
- I don't think he understands government relationships at all, I think he thinks he can run things the way he wants without relating to other parts of the government or people. In other words, he does not understand how to run a government. He understands with billions of dollars.
- I would like for him to get his act together & communicate with important matters.
- He is incompetent and unjust.
- He is not qualified.
- He is an incompetent, racist and sexist.
- He's totally unqualified to be president, he has no business being president.
- Lack of moral fiber.
- As a president, I think you need to be more mature.
- I think it's all about how's he doing it and self-promoting himself and lack of knowledge.
- He's a bully. If he was really in business he'd be, if I was in a business and he was bullying people to get what he wanted I'd fire him, he's clueless.
- Looks like a clown, not just in appearance.

- I feel he doesn't listen, he doesn't want to see both sides of the situation. That is because of the idiotic thing he does.
- I believe he is a liar. He's dishonest. He doesn't have the best interest of Americans in mind. Because he's lying, he's dividing our country. He's not dealing with facts. He's trying to pit all of us against each other.
- He's a liar, dishonesty.
- Has not read the constitution and is mentally unstable and corrupt.
- Lack of training.
- I don't think he should have been elected. He's not taking us down the right track. I don't know what he stands for.
- His volatile personality, his inflammatory rhetoric, controversial decisions, racist remarks and behaviors.
- He's trying to use fear & hate to get what he wants.
- A child that can't get along with anyone.
- He appears to be uninformed.
- Feels he is against people of color.
- From the beginning of his approach with the Muslim intolerance ban, it's racial intolerance in my opinion he doesn't understand the bedrock of what makes America, America.
- He is uninformed.
- Horrible disgusting human being.
- Too boisterous.
- He's a borderline incompetent man child.
- I don't feel I can trust him. The way he is handling everything.
- His mouth - whatever comes out.
- Because I don't think he really cares about what's going on. He's actually provoking all of the violence, not doing anything to stop it from happening.
- Lacking character and integrity.
- Racism.
- I don't think he knowledgeable enough to do the job in generally.
- He is extremely racist.
- Disrespect for the office.
- He is unqualified.
- I think is that he is prejudiced against all marginalized groups. Yes, I think he is cut out to be a businessman and not a politician.
- I suppose he's unempathetic and not of the right temperament.
- Circus around him. He kind of acts like it's a circus sometimes.
- He's rude.
- His lack of having a clear path with what to do with the country.
- I think that his handling of racial consensus is abysmal.
- He's a bigot and a bully and he insults people.
- Division. He is causing too much division towards Americans.
- He has no regard for people and decorum.
- He has a very high danger factor, severe consequences for his actions.
- Things he says like women issues.
- He's not a president...he is ignorant and narcissistic and unbalanced and not in tune with the country and doesn't give a damn about the country. He only cares about himself and that's not a president.
- Insensitive comments.

- I think severe constitutional issues, separation of power and the pardon of a criminal, contempt and taking power of the judiciary, a very long list.
- He doesn't think before he speaks.
- I'm not 100% sure that he takes his job as seriously as he should.
- Undiplomatic, on social media too much; not the right person for the job.
- Because he is engaging in the nonsense that is going on we never had so many riots and he is egging it on and he is not being a mediator and is giving them the okay to do stuff. Also, he is a social media whore and he likes attention and he isn't physically fit to be a president.
- Too outspoken, radical thoughts, any and all topics.
- He's generally incompetent.
- I think he is more interested in himself rather than how to serve people in the country.
- I feel as if he is an embarrassment to my principles as a person.
- He doesn't seem to think before he talks.
- I don't see him as a politician.
- He seems irresponsible.
- His overall image is bad and he focuses too much time on twitter than getting any actual work done. He has brought the worst out of people such as white nationalist and KKK groups.
- He's willfully uninformed.
- How he has no filter.
- He is a dumb fuck. He's sometimes seen as inhuman. I think he's a waste.
- He has no filter.
- I think he's handling it more as a business than a political position.
- Because he's arrogant, he's a bigot, he's racist, he's dishonest.
- Because I don't think he's taking it seriously.
- He is not qualified for the position and does not disavow racism and is splitting us apart. Pathological liar.
- He demands people to think like how he thinks.
- I don't think he conducts himself very professionally.
- His demeanor towards women and his presidency is for show.
- He is going to make us go into world war 3.
- He's impaired, cruel.
- How handles others.
- He is unprofessional & unqualified.
- He screwed up everything he touches.
- He has no self-control and does not work well with others.
- To me he's arrogant and I did not vote for him but I think what he's doing has to be done. He's not the one to be doing it.
- One of the biggest things is the way that he gets very inappropriate on social media. I think things come out before he fully reads what he's writing. I think maybe somebody else should be handling that for him.
- He is the reincarnation of Hitler.
- I think he's a bad actor, I don't think he tells the truth.
- Incompetence.
- He is disrespectful to our diapers and growing populations.
- He doesn't seem to know what he's doing.
- The man has constantly lied.

- I would say all that twittering and he doesn't think before he speaks.
- Liar, does not tell the truth. He's egotistical.
- I don't trust him.
- Just seems like he's using social media to run the government and I don't think that's gonna work or reach the common people or keep them engaged.
- Well there is a myriad of the things. I think he likes to talk a lot but doesn't get things done. Some of the ridiculous things that he said takes away his credibility. He's brash and doesn't think things through. Using twitter is probably not the most professional thing in the world.
- Disrespect.
- Doesn't think he is qualified to be president.
- I think he is incompetent.
- That he cannot act like a decent respectful human being. The guy is just a I don't know, I don't like the way he carries himself and the big business and I've spoken to Nolan and the guy that replaced him and went up to him and asked should I vote for him? And the guy couldn't answer me and if he can't answer that simple question then that's all I need to know.
- The way he talks about people, lack of respect.
- Not acting as president. Acting like a bully towards anyone who disagrees with him.
- He's a lunatic.
- He doesn't seem interested in being a leader.
- He's decisive.
- He's just too hasty and not professional about what he is doing and he incites too much fear.
- I don't think president trump has the interest of America at heart. I think he has the interest of Donald Trump at heart, self-serving everything is about him and not about what is good in the country and how it's going to make him look like, he says what he wants to say to make himself look good, but it has divided people rather than united them.
- I don't think he is acting professional or making great choices.
- He's incompetent.
- His immorality.
- He's the biggest narcissist I've ever seen and he only cares about himself. He does not care about the country.
- Completely unprofessional and unregulated in how he reacts, in how he communicates, unapologetic.
- How he conducts himself in public.
- Morals, we can't trust him to run the country. He's a skunk.
- Double talk.
- Completely sexist, racist and unprofessional.
- Feel like he tries to divide country more than unite it.
- Professionalism...not very presidential.
- His support of the KKK and neo-Nazis and blaming both sides in Charlottesville.
- Personality.
- He is an idiot.
- Unfit foot president, mentally.
- He never sticks to one thing. Wishy washy, you never know where he stands.
- General professionalism.
- He needs to stay off twitter and caters to social media.

- Constant tweet.
- He's an idiot.
- He's ill equipped to be president.
- He should not be so open with his thoughts and he shouldn't blow up on twitter because that's not the way a president should act.
- He lies a lot, he switches his story.
- We cannot run the country as a business as he's trying to do.
- Just don't care for the dude, just don't like him.
- He has no idea what he is doing.
- I think he just says stuff that is his own opinion but is not the truth.
- His racism, his disregard for human life.
- Incompetency.
- He needs to get off twitter and making snap press statements without putting any thoughts behind things.
- Bold face liar.
- He's not thoughtful about what needs to be done and he acts more like a child. Like a teenage kid on twitter. He needs to be more professional.
- I think in general he's inappropriate for the job. He lacks experience and he doesn't have the mental or emotional capacity for the job.
- Generally unprofessional and not well spoken.
- He does not think or educate himself before he acts or speaks.
- He's unqualified.
- I feel like the rhetoric he uses makes hateful speech more acceptable.
- Narcissistic & arrogant.
- His lack of knowledge of how government works.
- He's a narcissistic autocrat.
- Lack of education about all things having to do with the presidency.
- Because I believe he is dishonest!
- He's dishonest.
- Non-professional and speaking without thinking.
- His lack of ability to control himself. He's too emotional for the job and he doesn't care about people.
- He sucks as a president and he isn't a leader.
- He is xenophobic and fear mongering.
- Can't keep his mouth shut.
- General incompetence.
- Doesn't tell the truth. He wings it. And plays to his group - his 30%.
- Less tweeting and more work.
- He is promoting hate.
- I don't think he's very rational.
- His communication skills suck.
- His lack of ethics.
- It doesn't seem like he's being very thoughtful.
- He seems to provoke a lot of general hate, he promotes ignorance.
- More interested in popularity.
- No communication skills, it could be a lot smoother.
- Don't generally like his character.
- He cannot tell the truth.

- He doesn't know what the shit he's doing - throwing temper tantrums.
- Too brash and harsh.
- He's I guess it's not the policy as much. I can make the same promises he does. He's gonna have healthcare in there, about all he does is get on his tweets. I think he's about the poorest excuse for a president I've ever seen in my life.
- He is an irresponsible president.
- Because I can't believe anything he says.
- He cannot keep his mouth shut.
- I don't like the way he has to 'tweet' everything -- I think he is a divider.
- He seems to be overwhelmed to do his job.
- I don't believe that his use of social media in regard to govt. Action is a responsible way of governing.
- Total lack of experience.
- He's an unprofessional politician, he's illiterate, and he's unprofessional.
- I think he is a fascist.
- Racist guy.
- Cause he never tells the truth. Makes up things like fake news. He doesn't keep his words. Just what he did to the dreamers. He is consistently not keeping his words.
- Charlottesville incident and his comments put me as a voter over the edge and I can no longer trust him as a quality president.
- He's a hypocrite. Everything he says and complains about, he's guilty of. He's a gangster, a criminal.
- He has no plan and doesn't care what he does.
- Inconsistency in the way he handles his government and the way he manages it because of his lack of background in government.
- Irrational idiot.
- He is incompetent, he is dishonest. He is self-serving.
- Small mindedness.
- No knowledge or morality to lead nation.
- He is racist and he shows it.
- He's impulsive.
- I think he is impulsive.
- He's a moron.
- Not governing, all his ideas are wrong.
- Because it's all for him and he's not thinking about anyone else but himself.
- He is treating it like a reality show.
- Can't keep his mouth shut.
- I could give you a laundry list of things. I don't know. It's his attitude. I don't see him as a fit leader just because of who he is. Can't keep his mouth shut. Cannot trust him.
- He's an animal and can't believe that someone like that could be considered for president and even running for president and he is a poor speaker.
- He is completely ineffective.
- Flip flopping too much and absolutely not getting anything done and not unifying the parties together.
- I think he's too focused on personal attacks and agendas instead of seeing the big picture.
- He is unpresidential, indecisive, and it has caused more turmoil than help the country.
- He is using his position to bully.
- Lack of experience.

- Poor word choice during public speeches.
- He's treating the country as a business instead of a living thing with wants and needs instead of the bottom line.
- I think he lacks the experience to do the job. He is an idiot.
- I don't think that he knows what his job is, it's a whole bunch of lies, I don't think he's believable, I don't think he has people's best interest in mind.
- Feel he is volatile and does not take guidance from experienced politicians at the capitol.
- I don't think he thinks about anyone but himself.
- I don't think he's very presidential.
- Twitter.
- His public relations.
- Too emotional.
- Too much twittering.
- He is crazy, narcissistic.
- He seems to be ignoring the problems and issues and he seems to be narrow-minded.
- He tweets too much, always in Facebook.
- I don't like anything this guy stands for, and I protested against him in Wisconsin.
- He makes too many statements that he doesn't back up.
- I think that it is related to the way he speaks about different races.
- He acts like a teenager, does not act presidential.
- Because you can't believe anything he says. He is a pathological liar.
- He's too much of a bully.
- I would say he lacks maturity and his self-interest overly influences his decision making due to self-interest and pride.
- He is not accomplishing anything that he has promised.
- He is out of touch with every American.
- There's so many things. Our country is in chaos, he doesn't know what he's doing. He's undoing everything Obama set in place.
- His lack of real honest empathy for anyone except himself.
- I think he is a bigot, misogynistic person.
- I do not like his belligerence, acts like a bully.
- He's very uneducated and very self-serving. He does things to make himself look good but not for the greater good of the country.
- He's not handling the job as president but like a business.
- Demoralizing nations - fear monger - racist.
- Because he lies and blames everybody else.
- Total lack of confidence, financial situation (personal) is a conflict of interest, lack of competence.
- Because he hasn't done anything and what he has done is horrible.
- Very racial bias, and he don't care about anything but the money.
- He is alienating people instead of uniting them. He will stand in the way of women's rights.
- I think he's untrustworthy.
- He has no moral compass and his character is bankrupt, his efforts are self-serving.
- Because he doesn't care about anybody but himself.
- He is unqualified, closed minded, acts impulsively, bullies his opponents.
- Because he's a racist.
- He's is ignorant.

- He is a bully dressed in a suit that doesn't know what he is doing.
- He is an ego maniac.
- He needs to grow up and stop acting like a spoiled brat.
- Racism.
- Does think things through, is wild, don't know how he got in office.
- He is a liar, untrustworthy.
- He doesn't care about poor people. He puts them on the back-burner. He tries to save a couple thousand bucks for the rich people. He forgets that most of Americans are poor and struggling, and a lot of people who voted for him are struggling. And he just only cares about rich people.
- I think he's too judgmental.
- I don't think he thinks about what he says before he says it.
- Shooting from the hip and telling lies. Very unpresidential, 22 years in air force, could not see him as commander in chief.
- The way he presents himself to the public.
- The things he says makes us all look bad.
- I think he lies most of the time. Well almost all the time. I don't think he knows what he believes. I don't trust what he says. He just says what the people wants to hear.
- He is a idiot.
- He is unpresidential.
- He has no idea what the general public needs. He is only for himself. He is incompetent and he is arrogant.
- Lack of information as a basis for his decisions.
- He doesn't know when to keep his mouth shut.
- An inability to understand the needs of average Americans.
- His history, background.
- Needs to grow up, shouldn't think the way of social media is the way to handle bullshit. To me he acts like a little kid who needs to grow up.
- He shouldn't be the president, he's a huge dick head.
- I don't think he's doing the best job he could for the country. He's too quick choice.
- Because he is not doing the job of the president.
- He's inconsistent.
- My god... His behavior is infantile and not appropriate for his position.
- He doesn't listen to advisors.
- He doesn't have the backbone for governing, and I feel as if he doesn't know what he is doing.
- He's more of a businessman than a president.
- Not diplomatic enough.
- Should stay silent. He speaks to much.
- He acts like a 6th grader.
- Too many reasons! Seems to be wrong on everything.
- No president should be tweeting.
- I feel that trump is more of a reactionary man than I would rather a president be.
- He doesn't take his job seriously enough and he lies and manipulates the following of his campaign to bend to his beck and will to where they don't care of how the other side feels who opposes it may.
- He's more concerned about himself than being president.
- Unstable, racist.

- He's rotten and terrible. He's going about doing his job the wrong way.
- No emotional intelligence whatsoever!
- He's a liar.
- He does not follow the council of informed people and he chooses ridiculous wild stuff instead.
- He's crazy. No discipline and he's infantile.
- He doesn't play the part and his attitude is unfit for office.
- Social media bull shit.
- He just keeps on lying.
- He's too reactive and he does not fully understand the task before him.
- The racial discord right now.
- He can't keep his mouth shut.
- He scares the shit out of me. Afraid of ww3 open mouth, insert foot tweeting too much.
- Turn off twitter.
- He is the most incompetent president in our history.
- He doesn't understand democracy or what a president is supposed to do.
- He is not handling it. He is not doing it. He thinks he is still running a corporation. No clear-cut objectives.
- I think that he is unfit for presidency.
- You cannot trust him, he lies too often, he never tells the truth. Overall, he is an abomination as a president.
- He's backed out of his campaign promises.
- I think he is a racist.
- I think he is mentally unhinged and he lies.
- Basically, he seems like he is ignoring facts and going on his own feelings.
- Trying to run the country as a company instead of a democracy.
- He has turned America into a wrestling story. It seems he has a "you're on my team or you're against me" approach and it isn't a very conducive atmosphere for getting things done in a political environment.
- His tweets and his phone use are hurting people. He's a mean and hurtful person.
- Donald trump is incompetent.
- I don't think he understands the complexity of his job.
- He needs to learn to shut his face.
- He just has shown absolutely no interest in helping the country. Just his own interest.
- He just talks too much, he is just a door knob.
- His inability to be confident in that office.
- Unethical.
- He wants to keep all immigrants out and seems to be racist.
- I just don't think he knows what he is doing.
- Corrupt. That he is beholdng to other interests rather than the American public.
- He is self-focused and not country focused.
- Don't trust him.
- He needs to stop twitting all the time and be a president and represent the people, and his opinions don't matter, it is the opinions of his constituents that do.
- I think he just says too many stupid things.
- I think he has a big mouth and he opens it too quickly. I feel that some of the words and statements he makes is going to land us in hot water and that it is going to cause us some problems.

- I believe he puts his ego before the country.
- I don't appreciate the way he is leading. He's not running the country.
- He's on the news every day. He's not doing his job adequately and he's doing a terrible job. He needs to settle down and not be on social media so much and we need more job openings. He not doing like he's supposed to.
- Don't think he acts professionally.
- Haven't heard of him doing anything except where he is going and what has he done.
- I think he is inciting hatred which is bad.
- The way he carries himself.
- Just lack of understanding, he doesn't understand politics nor how to treat people.
- He needs to be more thoughtful of the U.S. as a whole.
- I feel like he's too focused on social media, not really doing his job.
- He is not humble. He is a narcissist.
- I don't think he qualified.
- He just says too many stupid things. He doesn't think before he speaks.
- He talks too much.
- He has vested interests in what he's doing as oppose to focusing on what's best for America.
- His overall attitude isn't presidential.
- Do not approve of Donald Trump. She doesn't approve of his general attitude.
- She believes he is a bad moral example.
- His behavior.
- Poor communication. I feel like his message changes and we don't have a clear consistent plan and that his emphasis and focus changes day by day and we need a strategic plan to follow. I don't think that we do that.
- He's racist. That's the biggest problem I have is that he is racist.
- He's divisive.
- Because he's a racist and an idiot.
- He takes credit for everything good and doesn't take credit for anything bad. He's an egotist. He doesn't think of what he's saying, he just says it.
- Doesn't seem he takes stuff seriously.
- I don't trust him so I guess his honesty is the main thing.
- He is presidential in the way he acts.
- Can't trust anything he says.
- He acts too fast without thinking it out.
- He scares the heck out of me because of his ideas and in fear of him doing something silly to start a war.
- He isn't doing it for everyone in this country and I think he is a disgusting person.
- The way he is handling his own people is uncontrollable and he's a liar.
- The tweeting.
- He's a fool. He is too opinionated and unwilling to change his opinion.
- I would say dishonesty.
- He is not prepared to do the job. He has proved that he not only has weaknesses but he has deep problems showing the youth how bad he is and telling them if I can do this you will also be able to do it. Bad examples.
- I believe many of his actions are based on impulse.
- Because he responds to things like a 5-year-old boy who has gotten his way. He is an embarrassment and a narcissist and a liar.

- He's not helping anything. He's causing more crime and more frustration.
- He is not well spoken and does not have a grasp on his job.
- He is against and hates everything that I am. Hates and disapproves everything in this country.
- He does not respect or care about all the people in the us.
- He is squandering opportunity to make real changes based on what I see on his narcissistic behavioral flaws.
- He hasn't gotten anything done.
- Professionalism. Basically, as an example for our country he's not lacking the professionalism of his predecessors.
- His erratic decisions.
- He's ignorant.
- He doesn't listen to anybody.
- Because he doesn't have the mindset of a leader. He is not listening to other advice and just does what he wants to do.
- I just consider him not well suited to the office. Just disrespectful to the office.
- He is insane. He's completely unethical and doesn't listen to anyone.
- Lack of compassion for people.
- He should have never been elected. I feel like he doesn't know how to run the country.
- He's a big idiot. Absolutely no care for a society only cares for himself and his agenda.
- His personality is negative.
- He's unimportant and impulsive.
- He is absentee as a president, a buffoon, imbecile, idiot and pretty much anything negative you could think of.
- Not getting anything accomplished.
- I think that he is a mentally unbalanced racist.
- He is doing his best to make everyone hate each other.
- Too much chaos in the white house & he lies too much.
- Appears to speak without thinking.
- You can't trust the guy.
- Decorum or lack thereof he brings to office.
- He is racist, and he does not acknowledge the facts.
- His inability for empathy for other people.
- Doesn't make any sense when he talks about issues. Doesn't give any right or specific reasons for what he does.
- He's fired eight people in nine months. He lies to people, says things that are not cool.
- He's a reality star and don't consider him a real politician.
- The way he talks to the public.
- I think for the most part, he doesn't really seem to know what he's doing.
- He's racist.
- He is too contentious.
- His background has no basis to know how to govern-- like a dictator.
- Incompetence. A lot of things I could say let's leave it at that. Using divisive tactics,
- He wasn't serious enough about working together.
- Lack of respect of the office. How can I get into a 10-word sound bite?
- I don't think he's thinking of everybody.
- I think he is lacking in character. I put no stock in his actions no matter what he does. He makes fun of handicapped people.

- Because one day he says one thing and something else the next day.
- You can't lead on impulses.
- I don't think he ever stops lying.
- I don't think our country should be run as a business.
- Uninformed decisions.
- Because he is trying to be too much like Hitler.
- The whole tweeting thing, I don't think he's working well with congress.
- Because he's a dick and I just don't like him, he's a joke.
- He keeps screwing up at each turn. He speaks without thinking even when has a script he keeps putting his foot in his mouth and he can't pull it out.
- He's too egotistical he's not thinking about the country he's thinking about himself he's a narcissist and he has mental health issues

POLICY AND POLITICS

Approve

- He is trying to protect the nation. The economy is revving up.
- Putting a stop to illegal aliens, making efforts and showing willingness.
- He is giving support for the police dept. And excellent military training compared to what is was like in the past.
- He is trying to bring economic changes to the country. Keep companies in the U.S., no more out sourcing.
- He's shaking things up and making people think for themselves. His ideas I think are on the right track, he may have worded them wrong and people took it to an extreme but he's trying to get the economy back and get things to where they were.
- I think he's doing a good job with trying to do something with healthcare.
- Getting people more involved in social issues that need to be addressed.
- Illegal immigration.
- He's trying to stick to what he campaigned on, he got a conservative judge on the supreme court.
- He's trying to keep us safe.
- Safety in America.
- Healthcare.
- He is trying to keep our borders safe.
- Made the market a lot better for home buying and real estate market and improvement on the stock market.
- Working on the economy and jobs.
- Tough on immigration system.
- He is trying and has opposition. Not taking money for his job and helping with disasters and he has good advisors.
- He is trying to drain the swamp.
- He is finally doing his best to reign in out of control government.
- He is doing the right thing in terms of the economy and obeying laws. I wish both parties would do that.
- Financing. I think he can get us out of a trillion dollar a year overdraft.
- His care for the safety of the people of the country. The things he is trying to put in place to protect us from terrorists or ISIS. Even things like building the wall that has been started.
- I want him to get rid of the old boys' club.

- He is trying to clean the swamp.
- He is bringing the Christian values back to our nation.
- Despite the adversity, he stands for what he believes in and I really think he is going to make a difference.
- Strengthening the military.
- He is obeying the constitution of the united states.
- Providing everyone with the right to do what they can with their resources, allowing them to reopen the mining.
- Looking into different ways to bring the economy up in the USA.
- What he's doing is just and fair.
- He has brought the economy up.
- I guess he is trying to get the job done. Of the things I am most strong for is his appointment of the justice to the supreme court.
- The economy.
- He is slowing down the immigration of people who are terrorists.
- I think he will turn the economy around and that will help with race relations. Building the wall will help with drug use and that is hurting the youth and families. He's standing up to Korea and that cannot go on.
- Forceful leader.
- Because he's trying to get a tax refund.
- He kept his promise on the supreme court.
- He is doing what he promised for middle income families and showing people an example that you can make mistakes.
- I like some of the stuff he does but I don't like the way he did it.
- Taxes.
- Big time military guy. Taking care of veterans. Son in military, taking care of him too.
- Business aspect. Overtaxed businesses, does not promote growth.
- His trying to put more jobs here in the united states, to put more people here to work.
- I like that he's cutting regulations.
- Because he wants to make sure everyone has a job and because he doesn't want to fill up the state with immigrants.
- He's working hard to keep jobs in America.
- He's bringing jobs back to America.
- He is concerned about the economy.
- He is prolife.
- His response to conflict.
- The military. I'm glad he's allocating money to grow it and a plan to end the wars going on.
- He is the only president we have had that seems to care about the rural issues.
- Because is trying to round up all the illegal immigrants.
- Less govt for the people.
- How he is taking care of veterans.
- We are a lot better off money wise than we were over the last 8 years.
- He is different and will be getting stuff done, immigration and healthcare.
- Looking at law enforcement better.
- Sysco policy.
- Trying to undo an infrastructure that Obama put in place.
- Immigration.

- He's taking a stand against North Korea. We are doing more than before.
- I guess he's doing what he can to stabilize the economy.
- He is trying to get rid of big government.
- He wants to make jobs for people and is trying to lower taxes.
- The economy, 3 percent uptake unexpected, unforeseen, and media portraying it as net loss and it's a way to fool the uninformed
- I really like his America first agenda.
- He makes sure vets get their rights.
- He is not cow-towing to the foreign-government officials.
- He's not spending as much as Obama did, he's actually saving money.
- The way he's handling immigrations. I see plenty of white Americans and I get very upset when I see them in the unemployment line. Why don't we take care of our own?
- Economy for 1 thing, my retirement fund has increased dramatically since he's been in office.
- Trying to make some changes, jobs, healthcare.
- Getting back to the conservative issues.
- Like his immigration plan.
- I think he's strengthening the economy, he's sticking to his agenda.
- Dismantling legislative mandates that were accomplished by the prior administration.
- He's making improvements to the military, he's making the military stronger, and he's trying to crack down on illegal immigration.
- Gotten away with a lot of regulations about business.
- He's trying to correct the path of our government.
- Way he is trying to get his policies.
- Economy getting better.
- He is trying to keep immigrants out.
- I'm a big fan of the military and he has upped our defense budget which makes me feel secure.
- What is going on with the hurricanes, he put his own money in it and he approved a state of emergency right away with FEMA.
- His foreign policy. I think his foreign policy is good with his advisors and background in business. His foreign policy is going in the right direction.
- I have more of a chance to help veterans known in my health information exchange than with any other candidate.
- He's no longer just letting other countries run over us in trade.
- I like the way he is handling North Korea.
- He is going to make the U.S. better, and he is standing up to foreign government. He stands up for the U.S. and in given time he will restore us to a proud nation.
- Making awareness to the state for the economy.
- The way he handled Syria and stronger on Afghanistan.
- He is trying to stop illegal immigration.
- Reducing regulations.
- Economics.
- I believe what he is trying to do is create jobs and make this a stronger country.
- Because he wants to keep the jobs inside of the U.S.
- I like the fact that he's pretty smart, and he's appointed Neil Gorsuch in the supreme court.
- I think we're getting the jobs out there.

- He really wants to keep the country safe.
- He got his pick in for the supreme justice.
- He is not using kid gloves internationally.
- Well he's got a good administration coming on and stays away from the fake news and he knows how to negotiate.
- I think that he is doing his best to get the economy in the right direction. I don't necessarily like the man, but I think he is doing his best. I didn't vote for him and I wouldn't but he is my president, so I have to do my best to support him.
- His issues are reflected by the economy.
- Doing a good job on building a wall to keep all outsiders and terrorist from entering the country, and helping people in Houston, Texas.
- The wall, the businesses, the jobs, everything in the military, DACA.
- I would be his cabinet and court choices.
- I think trump's proposals are strengthen the economy.
- I think he is taking a strong stance in world politics. He is telling countries that are weak that we are not going to take it anymore.
- I feel the economy is growing and getting stronger. You see people working and reducing regulations seems to make companies more willing to invest.
- Agree with his policies.
- Is because he hit a nerve with the way he handles immigration.
- I don't think there is a main reason other than I am a service member and I feel more safe when going into a foreign nation.
- I don't think our economy is getting worse.

Disapprove

- I don't like the way he is handling foreign affairs.
- He wants to build a border wall, he wants to cut the funds to education. I have a four year old daughter. He has a mental illness. I will never vote for a republican. He should be impeached.
- Creating more problems. Changing the line up in congress. Upsetting. His nose in everyone's business. Every country he is picking on them.
- Doesn't think that he can handle the legislature duties the right way.
- Policy disagreements with immigration and trade.
- He's anti- democracy in my opinion.
- He didn't get rid of Obama care. Did not live up to his promises.
- The immigrants.
- He puts himself before anything else, absolutely everything (immigrants, healthcare).
- His repeals to what is done.
- No priority set.
- Maybe because of the health coverage.
- I think he has a lack of respect for the constitution.
- I don't agree with some of the policies he is running. The Korean incident and the immigrants I disagree with. He should not deport immigrants.
- His stance on climate change. Burns bridges before crossing them.
- North Korea is going to start a war. He's instigating the situation. He does not know how to handle things. He's very uneducated.
- I disapprove of the way he puts some tweets and doesn't do well by policy.
- I don't know. He's causing all these wars, stay in your own lane.

- The way he handles some of our foreign affairs and immigration, Muslims entering country.
- Signing Obama out of law and allowed dumping in the water, climate agreement, and there is something wrong with him.
- He is a bad example the way he talks to presidents of other countries.
- I think he is going to get us into war world 3. I think when he keeps on saying the things he says that it'll turn into world war 3, and a lot of people will lose their lives.
- He doesn't have any overall plans for anything, for the economy, dealing with any other nations, dealing with conflicts that are in the world today.
- His decisions with his appointees.
- He is very insensitive about the immigration policy he has, not welcoming any immigrants. The ban in the military that he has on transgender, I don't think they should have those.
- He's in cahoots with our enemies, the Russians, Nazis, and confederates.
- He is blatantly mishandling immigration.
- Healthcare is continuing, taking away Obamacare is not working.
- Too high taxes.
- His rhetoric is dangerous for society, race relations and also foreign relations.
- I think he's going to start a war and I think his take on immigration is really wrong.
- I disapprove of everything he's done from the travel ban, to DACA, to climate change. He lies and he's an embarrassment.
- The decisions he's making. He makes decisions before bringing them up to the legislature or anybody.
- He wants to give the 1% tax rate and Medicare shouldn't go to the insurance, that's not a good idea.
- Unreasonable tax cuts.
- Immigration.
- Believe not presidential in his words and his relationship with foreign leaders.
- Well I don't want there to be a nuclear holocaust with North Korea.
- Needs to work better with congress.
- He keeps trying to repeal Obamacare.
- Trying to build the wall with our money.
- He doesn't seem to understand how to form relations with other countries.
- Not doing enough for middle and low-class people and continues to trickle down.
- Going to start war and don't want to see my nieces and nephews go to war.
- I think he's an unsafe leader because he is bad to immigrants and we need immigrants.
- I don't like his foreign policy. I don't like his border wall or his ban on Muslim immigrants. I know people who can't get their family over from those countries to the U.S.
- I think that he's a nightmare for foreign policy. I am not a fan of his rhetoric or his style but I could get past it if his policy was up to snuff but it just seems like his foreign policies are destroying relationships.
- Immigration.
- Because he's trying to absolutely destroy our environment.
- He's failed to lower corporate tax rates. I don't agree with any of his policies and he's failed to do any of the things he agreed with and he basically accomplished nothing. He's failed to pass legislation on Obamacare and he's not a team player.
- Trying to start beef with North Korea.
- I don't necessarily like the way he handles race and immigration issues.
- Cutting jobs in the environmental agency and not taking climate change seriously.

- He's so into this wall business and we have people here that need help first.
- He's destroying our mother earth. He's all about ego and money and power.
- Healthcare, trying to tear Obamacare down.
- He just seems all wrong for the job, always says the wrong thing, spends most of his time on the phone, thinks Russia is so fantastic.
- Abusing his power.
- He's providing answers to questions and making policies on issues he knows nothing about and he's not relying on the people that do, man that accepts a policy of the country, social media, is in the wrong occupation.
- Inconsistency for distributing information about policies.
- Handling or not handling immigration issues.
- How he's handling foreign relations.
- Trade.
- His environmental stance.
- He is undoing all the great social programs that were in place before he became president.
- He does not know how to be a politician, he does not care about the way things are done, and does not take advice from his advisors.
- I don't like the way he's handling immigrants. People are people.
- Does not have a level head and not listening to those around him.
- The way immigration law is handled, is a huge drawback.
- Immigration.
- He's trying to get rid of refugees.
- I don't think he's actually cooperating with congress and the senate. I don't think he's trying to get anything done.
- Foreign policy.
- I'm not a nationalist and I don't like his stance on immigration.
- He is handling other countries.
- Stance of strengthening police forces across the nation as if they are a standing army instead of civilians.
- His foreign policy.
- Disregard for the environment.
- I think he's gonna make the U.S. into Russia: a very thin layer of very rich people. He's like a tyrant.
- Immigration. Everything about immigration. Everything he's doing about immigration is awful.
- The turnaround of his cabinet. And council. He keeps firing people, it makes me sick.
- I don't like his policies towards transgender individuals.
- Feels like trump is trying to get us into a war or something.
- I voted for him but I get the impression he is as confused about how to handle some of the problems that have come up.
- He is a maniac and he is a very bad world leader and he is taking us to war.
- His attitude of the transgender and against his aptitudes on the Charlottesville incident.
- Bans immigrants, spends too much money on himself and disrespects women.
- He's seems to be more involved in expansion of government.
- I think his perspective on America and the way he does his job undervalues and undermines America's position in the world and America's stability at home.
- He is cutting and disassembling many of the strides made by the Obama administration.

- I think he is putting our whole entire country at risk for being destroyed by North Korea and ISIS, it's like he's not even thinking about the global picture. He sent a plane back full of immigrants.
- Disapprove of the way he executes his policies--he has good ideas; however, has trouble executing them.
- I think he does not know what he is doing. The climate change, he is wrong and his position on that.
- A lot of the comments about the things that were handled in Charlottesville.
- He's supposed to be a diplomat not an antagonist and he's giving the right wing a bad name.
- He's all words and no action and whatever action he did do is the wrong actions anyway and the fact that he's tied up with the Russian thing.
- The Russia thing.
- Horrible. International relation, just not speaking appropriately to world leaders.
- He is continuing previous wars that the previous administration has been perpetuating.
- Lack of long term planning for the environment.
- Because I heard that he won't let the Mexicans help the Texans who need help.
- Hate the way he deals with the LGBT community and I have children who are afraid of his methods.
- He doesn't know what he's doing and reversed everything Obama set in place.
- I feel that our president does not have a definite plan for our economy, security and the foreign relations.
- The whole scandal with the Russia thing. Shrouded in secrecy.
- Pulling back on environmental regulations.
- I don't think the policies he implements are for the greater good of all people but only for a specific group of people.
- His mass deportations and anti-immigrant stance.
- The healthcare needs to be privatized.
- Immigrant problem.
- Working with congress.
- Because of the immigration situation.
- The way he is doing the Mexican community, they send them back to Mexico and I don't think that's fair.
- He has been very ignorant with immigrants.

GENERAL

Approve

- You got to give him time.
- I'm giving him the benefit of the doubt. No one thing he has done or didn't do. Give him a chance.
- Too early to make a call. Either way he needs time to get the job done and have a chance.
- I like what he's doing.
- We need to give him a chance to do something.
- Until somebody comes out and shows me where he's done something to gravely harm this country then fine, but I haven't seen that yet.
- I can honestly say he is done a great job, a lot of things come down to negotiation and he is doing a good job.
- Doing a pretty good job.

- I feel like they're not giving him a chance.
- We have to give him a chance as he's only been there for 6 months.
- He has only been in for 6 months. You have to give him a chance. Bill Clinton said I think you have to let them grow into the job.

Disapprove

- I think he could do better.
- I don't think he is doing a great job.
- Going in the wrong direction.
- Everything is wrong.
- He is not doing his job.
- General management of the executive branch.
- Don't like the way he is running the country.
- I don't approve anything he does.
- He is horrible, and I disapprove of everything he does. He is taking our country in a negative direction.

OTHER

Approve

- I think it's a figure head position only.
- Buttoning loose ends but 100 percent approval.
- Main reason is because is exposing what everyone knows and that the government is protecting them. He is the first one to take a fight for them.
- Because he got nominated and you have to go with the flow and when 2020 comes you can change it.
- World war three hasn't happened yet.
- If we continue to work we will be rewarded.
- He's not president yet.
- He doesn't owe anybody anything.
- Because he's trying to rid fat.
- He's getting people to be more responsible for their actions.
- I have no facts to prove that he's not doing his job.
- Money.
- Constitutionally.
- Apparently, you don't see him on the news like you saw Obama all the time.
- He can't do no more.
- I think a slow change is happening.
- He don't give a **** about what people think about him.
- We are not at war with anyone.

Disapprove

- Would not know where to start.
- Got in office illegally.
- In the first place, before this all got started. This was a surprise to me that he made it in the job. I didn't vote for anybody. I have been around for all of these elections since day one.
- No dignity for us president.
- Mentally unstable.

- He tends to penalize shoot of as a moff [sic].
- He left the elderly people out in the cold.
- He is mentally ill. He does not play well with others. He is unethical. Who taught him? He plays the shell game real well but you cannot play that as part of the government. He is twittering in the middle of the night aw that feels good, and you cannot do that. He does not know how to play well with others. He never will. You do not do that when you're the president.
- He's insane.
- I think he is deranged.
- He lets his ego get in the way and he seems to be unstable.
- He is still talking about the election he won. Get over it. The building of the wall and immigration, let it go, move on.
- I think he's mentally ill and I don't think that he should be in the job, he frightens me.
- He runs off on the wrong side.
- He's too cold when it comes to all the issues.
- Some of the opinions he has are so far out.
- I think he has a mental health problem.
- No one focus on anything.
- I think he's mentally unstable.
- I think that he has a mental illness. He lies much of the time and he advocates for fear and division and that doesn't sit right with me.
- Everything is wrong.
- I don't favor him much.
- He's mentally ill.
- Just seems to be a lot more chaos.
- There are many. I don't really want to go into it.
- I think he has a mental health issue I think he is very immature in the way he responds, very important issues across the board.
- Way too many reasons.
- Not interested in the top priorities.
- Things he's trying to do.
- Does not have his priorities straight.
- The integrity of the office has been greatly compromised.
- Everything.
- Chaos.
- Fourteen hundred lives in the last 8 months.
- Exclusive.
- Question his committee to any one viewpoint on any subject.
- He's not putting his responsibilities towards what it should be going towards.
- Lots of decisions made recently.
- He and his family are connected to the mafia.
- It seems like everything that is good or we can be proud of in this country, he is trying to remove.
- He's not a president, he's a jackass.
- His mental state. He's nuts.
- He is mentally insane.
- He is probably mentally ill. Too emotional.
- He's not mentally stable for the office.

MEDIA MENTION

Approve

- Media. I disapprove of how they only bring up the negative. They never bring up the positive. He has done well.
- He is taking on the media which is biased and left winged in order to do his job.

Disapprove

- I don't like the way he handles the media and public reaction to what he's doing.



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