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Vrge Strategies

"Tech in the Age of Trump" Survey

Conducted November 16-17, 2016 among 1846 registered voters.

Which one of the following issues matters MOST to you right now?	<i>Foreign policy</i>	3%
	<i>The environment</i>	11%
	<i>Terrorism</i>	10%
	<i>Immigration</i>	8%
	<i>Health care</i>	20%
	<i>Jobs and the economy</i>	33%
	<i>Education</i>	9%
	<i>Other</i>	5%
	<i>No Answer</i>	1%
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?	<i>Strongly approve</i>	35%
	<i>Somewhat approve</i>	22%
	<i>Somewhat disapprove</i>	15%
	<i>Strongly disapprove</i>	28%
	<i>No Answer</i>	1%
Do you think the trend toward a global economy is a good thing or a bad thing for our country?	<i>Good thing</i>	54%
	<i>Bad thing</i>	41%
	<i>No Answer</i>	5%
Which of the following do you think is the most important thing government can do to create more jobs for people like you? (Pick 2)	<i>Tax credits to encourage technological innovation</i>	27%
	<i>Slow immigration</i>	13%
	<i>Renegotiate trade deals to limit international trade</i>	18%
	<i>Prevent American companies from moving jobs overseas</i>	58%
	<i>Remove regulations</i>	16%
	<i>Lower corporate taxes</i>	21%
	<i>No Answer</i>	3%
Overall, would you say technology has had a positive effect on our society or a negative effect on our society?	<i>Very positive</i>	32%
	<i>Somewhat positive</i>	44%
	<i>Somewhat negative</i>	19%
	<i>Very negative</i>	4%
	<i>No Answer</i>	2%

Do you think the success of U.S. technology companies has had a positive or negative effect on the overall U.S. economy?	<i>Very positive</i>	38%
	<i>Somewhat positive</i>	49%
	<i>Somewhat negative</i>	10%
	<i>Very negative</i>	2%
	<i>No Answer</i>	2%
When you look ahead 10 years, will technology?	<i>Make life better for you and your family</i>	63%
	<i>Make life worse for you and your family</i>	15%
	<i>Make no difference</i>	20%
	<i>No Answer</i>	2%
When you look ahead 10 years, will technology?	<i>Create more jobs than it displaces</i>	34%
	<i>Take away more jobs than it creates</i>	51%
	<i>Make no difference</i>	13%
	<i>No Answer</i>	2%
As you may know, most major technology companies in the world are based in the U.S. Do you think that U.S. technological leadership has been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?	<i>Good thing</i>	90%
	<i>Bad thing</i>	6%
	<i>No Answer</i>	3%
How important is it that the U.S. maintain its leadership role in technological innovation?	<i>Extremely important</i>	56%
	<i>Very important</i>	32%
	<i>Somewhat important</i>	10%
	<i>Not so important</i>	1%
	<i>Not at all important</i>	0%
	<i>No Answer</i>	1%
How important a role does the President and Congress play in America retaining its status as a tech leader?	<i>Extremely important</i>	34%
	<i>Very important</i>	39%
	<i>Somewhat important</i>	19%
	<i>Not so important</i>	5%
	<i>Not at all important</i>	2%
	<i>No Answer</i>	1%
How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to making the right decisions about the country's economic future?	<i>Great deal</i>	24%
	<i>Good amount</i>	21%
	<i>Just some</i>	19%
	<i>None</i>	35%
	<i>No Answer</i>	1%

How much confidence do you have in the Republican Party when it comes to making the right decisions about the country's economic future?	<i>Great deal</i>	16%
	<i>Good amount</i>	26%
	<i>Just some</i>	30%
	<i>None</i>	27%
	<i>No Answer</i>	1%
How much confidence do you have in the Democratic Party when it comes to making the right decisions about the country's economic future?	<i>Great deal</i>	15%
	<i>Good amount</i>	27%
	<i>Just some</i>	26%
	<i>None</i>	31%
	<i>No Answer</i>	1%
How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump when it comes to making the right decisions about maintaining U.S. technological leadership?	<i>Great deal</i>	20%
	<i>Good amount</i>	26%
	<i>Just some</i>	23%
	<i>None</i>	30%
	<i>No Answer</i>	2%
How much confidence do you have in the Republican Party when it comes to making the right decisions about maintaining U.S. technological leadership?	<i>Great deal</i>	14%
	<i>Good amount</i>	29%
	<i>Just some</i>	32%
	<i>None</i>	23%
	<i>No Answer</i>	2%
How much confidence do you have in the Democratic Party when it comes to making the right decisions about maintaining U.S. technological leadership?	<i>Great deal</i>	14%
	<i>Good amount</i>	26%
	<i>Just some</i>	33%
	<i>None</i>	24%
	<i>No Answer</i>	2%
Which of the following statements comes closer to your own view of the internet, even if neither are exactly right:	<i>The internet has leveled the playing field between rich and poor by making education more accessible and making it easier for small businesses to compete</i>	62%
	<i>The internet has not leveled the playing field between rich and poor because the focus of technology these days seems to be to make the lives of the rich easier</i>	35%
	<i>No Answer</i>	3%

When you think of the business leader who will define the next decade, which country do you think he or she will come from?	<i>China</i>	18%
	<i>India</i>	6%
	<i>United States</i>	64%
	<i>Brazil</i>	1%
	<i>Germany</i>	5%
	<i>Somewhere else (specify)</i>	5%
	<i>No Answer</i>	2%
When you think of the business leaders who will set the agenda for the next decade, which industry will they come from? (Pick 2)	<i>Technology infrastructure, like Oracle or Cisco</i>	17%
	<i>Technology apps, like Uber or Airbnb</i>	8%
	<i>Technology devices, such as Apple or Fitbit</i>	23%
	<i>Technology platforms, such as Facebook or Google</i>	25%
	<i>Banking and finance, like Bank of America</i>	12%
	<i>Energy, like BP or Exxon</i>	22%
	<i>Retail, like Old Navy or Best Buy</i>	2%
	<i>Health, like United Health Care</i>	18%
	<i>Some new device, service or product we don't know today</i>	32%
	<i>No Answer</i>	4%
Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote where you now live, or aren't you?	<i>Yes, registered to vote at current address</i>	100%
In general, how would you describe your views on most political issues? Are you:	<i>Very conservative</i>	11%
	<i>Conservative</i>	25%
	<i>Moderate</i>	39%
	<i>Liberal</i>	16%
	<i>Very liberal</i>	8%
	<i>No Answer</i>	1%
In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?	<i>Republican</i>	31%
	<i>Democrat</i>	34%
	<i>Independent</i>	33%
	<i>No Answer</i>	2%

As of today, do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?	<i>Republican</i>	32%
	<i>Democrat</i>	21%
	<i>Neither</i>	45%
	<i>No Answer</i>	2%
Gender	<i>Male</i>	46%
	<i>Female</i>	54%
Age (2 categories)	<i>18-44</i>	40%
	<i>45+</i>	60%
Race/Ethnicity	<i>White</i>	74%
	<i>Black</i>	12%
	<i>Hispanic</i>	9%
	<i>Asian</i>	2%
	<i>Other</i>	4%
What is the last grade of school you completed?	<i>Did not complete high school</i>	4%
	<i>High school or G.E.D.</i>	29%
	<i>Associate's degree</i>	10%
	<i>Some college</i>	22%
	<i>College graduate</i>	20%
	<i>Post graduate degree</i>	15%

METHODOLOGY — This Vrge survey was conducted online using SurveyMonkey on November 16-17, 2016 among a national sample of 1,846 adults who say they are registered to vote. Respondents for this survey were selected from the nearly three million people who take surveys on the SurveyMonkey platform each day. The bootstrap confidence interval for this survey is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points for registered voters.