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SHUTDOWN DOES NOT CHANGE TRUMP'S ALREADY BAD GRADES, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS; TRUMP APPROVAL FOR HANDLING ECONOMY DOWN SLIGHTLY

The government shutdown has little effect on President Donald Trump's job approval rating as American voters give him a negative 41 – 55 percent score, compared to a negative 39 – 52 percent approval rating December 19, before the shutdown, according to a Quinnipiac University National Poll released today.

President Trump's base remains loyal, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University National Poll finds:

- Republicans approve 86 – 11 percent, compared to 82 – 14 percent December 19;
- White voters with no college degree approve 53 – 43 percent, compared to 56 – 37 percent last month;
- White men approve 55 – 41 percent, compared to 53 – 42 percent in December.

There are wide racial and gender gaps as white voters are divided 48 – 48 percent, with black voters offering a negative 8 – 90 percent and Hispanic voters giving a 35 – 64 percent negative approval rating.

Men are divided as 49 percent approve and 47 percent disapprove. Women give a negative 35 – 62 percent approval rating.

American voters say 53 – 44 percent that Trump is not fit to be president. He get negative grades on key character trends:

- 61 – 34 percent that he is not honest;
- 58 – 39 percent that he does not have good leadership skills;
- 55 – 43 percent that he does not care about average Americans.

"Despite very bad grades on honesty, empathy, leadership and fitness to serve, President Donald Trump's granite strong base keeps him above 40 percent," said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

"If you think President Trump's approval ratings are bad, get a load of what American voters think of Democrats and Republicans in Congress."

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Trump gets his best grade, a divided 49 – 48 percent, for handling the economy, but this is down from his all-time high, 53 – 42 percent, in a November 20 Quinnipiac University Poll.

He get a divided grade for handling the military, as 46 percent approve and 49 percent disapprove. Voters give Trump a negative 40 – 56 percent approval rating for handling foreign policy, a negative 42 – 56 percent approval for handling immigration and a negative 42 – 50 percent on trade.

American voters disapprove 56 – 37 percent of the way Democrats in Congress are doing their job. Voters disapprove 63 – 29 percent of the job Republicans in Congress are doing.

Favorability Ratings for President, Congressional Leaders

President Trump gets a negative 41 – 56 percent favorability rating. Negative ratings for Congressional leaders are:

- 35 – 48 percent for House Speaker Nancy Pelosi;
- 72 percent haven't heard enough about House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy to form an opinion;
- 21 – 45 percent for Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell;
- 26 – 40 percent for Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer.

The Economy

A total of 64 percent of American voters say the nation's economy is "excellent" or "good," while 35 percent say "not so good" or "poor," virtually unchanged from results of a December 18 survey, just before the shutdown.

President Trump's policies are helping the economy, 40 percent of voters say, as 37 percent say they are hurting the economy and 20 percent say his policies are not making a difference.

"How much approval weight does a solid economy carry? Pummeled by horrid numbers on character traits, President Trump gets a break-even on his strongest suit, the economy," Malloy said.

From January 9 – 13, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,209 voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 3.3 percentage points, including the design effect.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts gold standard surveys using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones. The Quinnipiac University Poll conducts nationwide surveys and polls in more than a dozen states on national and statewide elections, as well as public policy issues.

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Approve	41%	86%	6%	38%	49%	35%	44%	53%
Disapprove	55	11	93	58	47	62	54	43
DK/NA	3	4	1	4	3	3	2	4

	AGE IN YRS.............. 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE..... Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	33%	32%	51%	43%	55%	43%	48%	8%	35%
Disapprove	62	65	45	54	41	54	48	90	64
DK/NA	6	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	1

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Jan 15, 2019	41	55	3
Dec 19, 2018	39	52	8
Nov 20, 2018	41	54	6
Oct 02, 2018	41	53	6
Sep 10, 2018	38	54	8
Aug 14, 2018	41	54	5
Jul 24, 2018	38	58	4
Jul 03, 2018	40	55	4
Jun 20, 2018	43	52	6
Jun 06, 2018	40	51	8

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1a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? COMBINED WITH: (If approve/disapprove q1) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

| | | | | | | | WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG | |
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Approve strongly	33%	71%	4%	29%	38%	28%	33%	45%
Approve smwht	8	14	2	8	10	6	11	8
Disapprove smwht	5	3	5	5	6	4	4	6
Disapprove strongly	50	8	88	53	41	58	50	37
DK/NA	4	4	1	4	5	4	3	5

| | AGE IN YRS.............. | | | | WHITE..... | | | | |
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve strongly	23%	25%	42%	35%	44%	34%	39%	6%	27%
Approve smwht	9	7	9	7	11	8	9	2	7
Disapprove smwht	6	7	5	3	6	4	5	9	3
Disapprove strongly	55	58	41	52	36	50	43	79	61
DK/NA	7	5	3	3	4	4	4	3	2

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? COMBINED WITH: (If approve/disapprove) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

| | APPROVE...... | | DISAPPROVE..... | | |
	Strngly	Smwht	Smwht	Strngly	DK/NA
Jan 15, 2019	33	8	5	50	4
Dec 19, 2018	31	8	7	46	8
Nov 20, 2018	31	9	6	47	7
Oct 02, 2018	31	10	6	46	7
Sep 10, 2018	27	10	6	48	9
Aug 14, 2018	30	10	6	48	6
Jul 24, 2018	28	10	7	51	5
Jul 03, 2018	30	10	8	47	5
Jun 20, 2018	32	10	5	47	6
Jun 06, 2018	29	11	8	44	9

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2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Approve	29%	58%	9%	26%	34%	25%	28%	36%
Disapprove	63	33	87	66	60	66	66	54
DK/NA	8	10	4	8	7	9	6	10

	AGE IN YRS..............				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	31%	21%	34%	27%	34%	30%	32%	13%	27%
Disapprove	59	71	59	66	59	61	60	81	65
DK/NA	10	8	7	7	7	9	8	6	8

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Jan 15, 2019	29	63	8
Dec 19, 2018	28	63	9
Nov 20, 2018	31	62	7
Jul 25, 2018	27	66	8
Jun 20, 2018	28	66	7
Apr 25, 2018	22	69	8
Mar 21, 2018	25	68	7
Feb 21, 2018	22	72	6
Jan 24, 2018	24	70	6
Jan 11, 2018	21	72	7

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3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Approve	37%	5%	75%	32%	31%	43%	35%	28%
Disapprove	56	90	19	60	62	50	58	66
DK/NA	7	5	6	8	7	7	7	6

	AGE IN YRS.............. 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE..... Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	43%	37%	35%	38%	27%	35%	32%	61%	44%
Disapprove	46	55	61	56	68	58	62	33	51
DK/NA	11	8	3	6	6	7	6	6	5

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Jan 15, 2019	37	56	7
Dec 19, 2018	32	59	9
Nov 20, 2018	32	57	10
Jul 25, 2018	30	63	7
Jun 20, 2018	26	66	8
Apr 25, 2018	26	66	8
Mar 21, 2018	28	63	9
Feb 21, 2018	28	66	6
Jan 24, 2018	30	63	7
Jan 11, 2018	31	59	11

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4. Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Favorable	41%	86%	4%	38%	48%	34%	41%	54%
Unfavorable	56	12	93	59	48	62	56	44
Hvn't hrd enough	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
REFUSED	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2

	AGE IN YRS.............. 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE..... Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	32%	31%	50%	43%	54%	42%	47%	7%	35%
Unfavorable	62	65	47	55	44	55	50	88	60
Hvn't hrd enough	2	2	2	-	1	1	1	4	4
REFUSED	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	-

TREND: Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Jan 15, 2019	41	56	2	2
Dec 19, 2018	40	56	2	2
Feb 21, 2018	37	59	2	2
Jan 17, 2018	38	58	3	1
Oct 11, 2017	39	57	2	2
Sep 27, 2017	36	57	4	2
Aug 23, 2017	36	60	3	2
Aug 17, 2017	39	58	2	1
Aug 02, 2017	34	61	2	2
Jun 29, 2017	41	55	1	2

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5. Is your opinion of Nancy Pelosi favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

| | | | | | | | WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG | |
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	35%	4%	71%	31%	28%	42%	40%	28%
Unfavorable	48	90	10	47	54	42	54	59
Hvn't hrd enough	15	5	18	18	16	14	6	11
REFUSED	2	-	2	3	1	2	1	2

| | AGE IN YRS............. | | | | WHITE..... | | | | |
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	25%	41%	35%	42%	27%	40%	34%	50%	26%
Unfavorable	33	41	59	50	62	51	56	13	39
Hvn't hrd enough	40	14	5	7	10	7	8	33	33
REFUSED	2	4	1	1	1	2	1	4	2

TREND: Is your opinion of Nancy Pelosi favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Jan 15, 2019	35	48	15	2
Feb 21, 2018	29	52	17	2
Jun 29, 2017	27	53	19	2
May 25, 2017	30	50	18	2
May 10, 2017	31	48	19	1
Apr 04, 2017	30	47	21	2
Nov 26, 2014	21	55	22	1
Sep 01, 2011	24	52	22	1
Nov 17, 2010	25	55	18	1
Mar 25, 2010	25	51	23	1

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6. Is your opinion of Kevin McCarthy favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | | | | | | | WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG | |
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	11%	21%	3%	11%	14%	9%	10%	16%
Unfavorable	15	5	23	14	19	11	18	9
Hvn't hrd enough	72	72	73	74	65	79	71	73
REFUSED	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1

| | AGE IN YRS............. | | | | WHITE..... | | | | |
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	3%	7%	14%	17%	16%	10%	13%	6%	6%
Unfavorable	17	14	16	14	18	10	14	17	16
Hvn't hrd enough	80	77	69	67	65	78	72	75	78
REFUSED	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	-

7. Is your opinion of Mitch McConnell favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Favorable	21%	42%	4%	20%	27%	17%	24%	26%
Unfavorable	45	24	63	49	45	46	54	38
Hvn't hrd enough	30	30	31	27	25	34	19	31
REFUSED	3	5	1	4	3	4	3	4

	AGE IN YRS.............. 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE..... Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	17%	12%	25%	28%	31%	20%	25%	9%	18%
Unfavorable	33	55	48	48	47	46	46	45	36
Hvn't hrd enough	48	30	24	20	20	29	25	44	44
REFUSED	2	4	4	4	2	5	4	2	2

TREND: Is your opinion of Mitch McConnell favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Jan 15, 2019	21	45	30	3
Feb 21, 2018	15	51	31	3
Jun 29, 2017	17	48	33	2
May 25, 2017	15	47	36	2
May 10, 2017	16	48	35	1
Apr 04, 2017	14	47	37	2
Feb 07, 2017	20	40	38	2
Nov 26, 2014	18	28	53	1
Sep 01, 2011	14	23	63	1
Nov 17, 2010	14	20	65	1

8. Is your opinion of Chuck Schumer favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Favorable	26%	4%	51%	25%	25%	27%	31%	22%
Unfavorable	40	71	10	41	47	34	45	46
Hvn't hrd enough	31	24	36	32	27	35	22	29
REFUSED	2	1	3	3	2	3	2	3

	AGE IN YRS.............. 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE..... Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	12%	28%	31%	34%	25%	27%	26%	38%	14%
Unfavorable	29	33	48	43	52	40	45	14	37
Hvn't hrd enough	57	36	19	21	21	29	26	47	48
REFUSED	2	3	2	3	1	4	3	1	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Chuck Schumer favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him? (Note: Prior to April 04, 2017, included Charles)

	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Jan 15, 2019	26	40	31	2
Feb 21, 2018	26	37	34	3
Jun 29, 2017	26	34	38	2
May 25, 2017	29	34	36	2
May 10, 2017	25	34	39	2
Apr 04, 2017	25	36	38	1
Feb 07, 2017	26	31	41	2

9. Would you say that Donald Trump - is honest, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Yes	34%	73%	5%	30%	39%	31%	36%	45%	
No	61	22	93	64	58	63	60	49	
DK/NA	5	5	2	6	3	6	4	6	

	AGE IN YRS..............				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	27%	25%	43%	39%	43%	38%	40%	6%	26%
No	70	69	54	56	53	56	55	91	72
DK/NA	3	6	4	5	4	5	5	3	2

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump is honest, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Jan 15, 2019	34	61	5
Nov 20, 2018	36	58	5
Sep 10, 2018	32	60	9
Jul 03, 2018	38	58	4
Jun 06, 2018	35	59	6
Mar 21, 2018	38	57	5
Jan 25, 2018	35	60	5
Jan 10, 2018	34	63	3
Dec 19, 2017	34	62	4
Nov 14, 2017	37	58	6

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10. Would you say that Donald Trump - has good leadership skills, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Yes	39%	81%	8%	33%	45%	34%	40%	51%
No	58	16	91	64	52	64	57	46
DK/NA	3	3	1	3	3	2	3	3

	AGE IN YRS.............. 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE..... Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	35%	31%	48%	38%	50%	41%	45%	7%	34%
No	61	68	50	59	46	57	52	93	65
DK/NA	4	1	2	4	4	2	3	-	1

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump has good leadership skills, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Jan 15, 2019	39	58	3
Nov 20, 2018	42	55	3
Sep 10, 2018	38	57	5
Jul 03, 2018	43	55	2
Jun 06, 2018	41	56	4
Mar 21, 2018	41	56	3
Jan 25, 2018	38	59	3
Jan 10, 2018	39	59	2
Dec 19, 2017	35	62	3
Nov 14, 2017	38	59	3

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11. Would you say that Donald Trump - cares about average Americans, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Yes	43%	87%	6%	39%	51%	36%	47%	55%
No	55	12	93	58	47	62	53	44
DK/NA	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	1

	AGE IN YRS.............. 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE..... Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	38%	32%	52%	44%	58%	44%	51%	5%	36%
No	60	65	47	55	41	55	49	90	61
DK/NA	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	3

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump cares about average Americans, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Jan 15, 2019	43	55	2
Nov 20, 2018	42	53	4
Sep 10, 2018	41	55	4
Jul 03, 2018	43	55	2
Jun 06, 2018	42	55	3
Mar 21, 2018	43	53	4
Jan 25, 2018	40	57	3
Jan 10, 2018	38	59	2
Dec 19, 2017	37	62	2
Nov 14, 2017	39	59	2

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12. Do you think Donald Trump is fit to serve as president, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Yes	44%	90%	8%	39%	52%	37%	46%	57%
No	53	9	90	57	45	60	51	41
DK/NA	3	1	2	4	3	3	2	2

	AGE IN YRS.............. 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE..... Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	37%	34%	54%	45%	59%	46%	52%	6%	37%
No	61	62	44	52	39	53	46	90	63
DK/NA	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	4	1

TREND: Do you think Donald Trump is fit to serve as president, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Jan 15, 2019	44	53	3
Sep 10, 2018	41	55	4
Feb 21, 2018	41	57	2
Jan 10, 2018	40	57	2
Dec 05, 2017	40	56	4
Nov 21, 2017	43	54	3
Nov 14, 2017	40	57	2
Oct 11, 2017	43	55	2
Sep 27, 2017	42	56	2

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - the economy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Approve	49%	91%	11%	47%	58%	41%	50%	62%
Disapprove	48	8	84	49	38	56	45	34
DK/NA	4	1	4	4	4	3	4	4

	AGE IN YRS.............. 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE..... Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	46%	40%	57%	48%	64%	49%	56%	14%	41%
Disapprove	50	55	42	47	31	47	40	84	58
DK/NA	4	4	2	5	5	4	4	2	-

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the economy?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Jan 15, 2019	49	48	4
Nov 20, 2018	53	42	5
Jul 24, 2018	49	47	5
Jul 03, 2018	50	45	5
Jun 20, 2018	51	45	5
Jun 06, 2018	49	46	5
Apr 10, 2018	47	48	5
Mar 07, 2018	46	49	5
Feb 07, 2018	51	43	7
Jan 17, 2018	48	46	7

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14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - foreign policy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Approve	40%	82%	6%	37%	48%	34%	41%	52%
Disapprove	56	12	92	58	48	62	55	41
DK/NA	4	6	2	5	4	4	5	7

	AGE IN YRS..............				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	32%	31%	50%	42%	54%	40%	46%	12%	27%
Disapprove	63	64	47	55	42	53	48	87	71
DK/NA	5	5	3	3	5	6	6	1	2

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling foreign policy?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Jan 15, 2019	40	56	4
Nov 20, 2018	42	53	6
Jul 24, 2018	38	58	4
Jul 03, 2018	43	53	4
Jun 20, 2018	44	53	3
Jun 06, 2018	40	52	7
Apr 10, 2018	39	55	6
Mar 07, 2018	33	61	5
Feb 07, 2018	37	57	6
Jan 17, 2018	36	60	4

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15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - immigration issues?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Approve	42%	87%	4%	40%	50%	36%	43%	57%
Disapprove	56	11	95	59	49	63	55	41
DK/NA	2	1	-	2	1	2	1	2

	AGE IN YRS.............. 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE..... Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	33%	32%	52%	45%	57%	44%	50%	7%	33%
Disapprove	64	66	47	54	41	55	48	93	67
DK/NA	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	-	-

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling immigration issues?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Jan 15, 2019	42	56	2
Nov 20, 2018	41	56	4
Jul 03, 2018	39	58	3
Jun 06, 2018	38	58	4
Apr 10, 2018	42	55	3
Feb 07, 2018	39	58	3
Jan 17, 2018	38	60	2
Dec 19, 2017	37	60	3
Nov 14, 2017	39	57	4
Oct 11, 2017	39	56	4

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16. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - the military?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Approve	46%	88%	10%	42%	55%	38%	48%	57%
Disapprove	49	9	83	52	40	56	46	37
DK/NA	5	3	7	6	5	6	6	5

	AGE IN YRS.............. 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE..... Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	40%	41%	53%	45%	62%	45%	53%	14%	36%
Disapprove	55	52	44	48	33	49	42	79	59
DK/NA	5	6	4	7	5	6	6	7	5

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - trade?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE......COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Approve	42%	82%	10%	38%	52%	34%	43%	53%
Disapprove	50	12	81	54	42	56	51	38
DK/NA	8	6	9	8	6	10	6	9

	AGE IN YRS.............. 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE..... Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	36%	32%	53%	41%	56%	41%	48%	17%	38%
Disapprove	54	60	44	48	39	49	45	74	53
DK/NA	10	8	3	11	4	10	8	9	8

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling trade?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Jan 15, 2019	42	50	8
Jul 03, 2018	38	55	7
Jun 08, 2018	40	51	9
Apr 10, 2018	40	52	8
Mar 06, 2018	34	54	13
May 10, 2017	38	49	13

18. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the nation today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE......COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Very satisfied	10%	24%	2%	5%	13%	7%	11%	10%
Smwht satisfied	27	47	8	29	34	21	26	38
Smwht dissatisfied	23	16	25	26	22	23	23	21
Very dissatisfied	39	11	66	38	30	47	39	29
DK/NA	1	3	-	2	1	2	1	2

	AGE IN YRS.............. 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE..... Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very satisfied	11%	5%	14%	8%	13%	9%	11%	3%	10%
Smwht satisfied	24	24	30	27	38	27	32	6	24
Smwht dissatisfied	21	24	19	26	23	21	22	18	28
Very dissatisfied	42	46	35	38	25	42	34	70	38
DK/NA	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	-

TREND: In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the nation today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Very sat	Smwht sat	Smwht dis	Very dis	DK/NA
Jan 15, 2019	10	27	23	39	1
Dec 18, 2018	13	28	22	35	2
Sep 10, 2018	15	26	20	37	2
Jun 06, 2018	8	29	26	36	1
Feb 20, 2018	8	21	22	47	1
Jan 18, 2018	9	31	22	37	1
Dec 20, 2017	7	26	24	43	1
Nov 22, 2017	7	25	29	38	1
Nov 14, 2017	5	23	29	42	1
Oct 11, 2017	3	24	29	43	1

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19. Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Excellent	15%	35%	2%	10%	19%	10%	15%	18%
Good	49	56	38	52	54	44	55	51
Not so good	26	6	43	27	20	30	23	22
Poor	9	1	15	10	5	13	5	7
DK/NA	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2

	AGE IN YRS.............. 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE..... Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Excellent	16%	9%	17%	14%	22%	12%	17%	2%	18%
Good	46	43	53	53	57	50	53	28	42
Not so good	29	35	19	22	17	26	22	42	32
Poor	9	10	10	7	3	9	6	27	6
DK/NA	-	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	2

TREND: Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Exclnt	Good	Not so Good	Poor	DK/NA
Jan 15, 2019	15	49	26	9	2
Dec 18, 2018	14	51	25	10	1
Sep 10, 2018	21	49	20	8	3
Aug 14, 2018	15	52	23	9	2
Jun 06, 2018	13	49	26	11	2
Apr 11, 2018	9	51	27	12	1
Mar 07, 2018	9	52	24	13	2
Feb 07, 2018	13	57	20	8	2
Jan 10, 2018	18	48	22	11	2
Dec 19, 2017	11	52	24	10	3

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20. Do you think President Trump's policies are helping the nation's economy, hurting the nation's economy, or aren't making much of a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Helping	40%	83%	5%	37%	48%	33%	44%	50%
Hurting	37	4	66	39	28	45	37	27
No difference	20	10	27	22	21	20	17	20
DK/NA	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	3

	AGE IN YRS.............. 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE..... Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Helping	32%	32%	50%	40%	55%	40%	47%	4%	34%
Hurting	35	44	34	37	24	39	32	60	45
No difference	27	23	15	22	19	19	19	32	21
DK/NA	5	2	1	2	2	2	2	4	1

TREND: Do you think President Trump's policies are helping the nation's economy, hurting the nation's economy, or aren't making much of a difference?

	Help	Hurt	NoDiff	DK/NA
Jan 15, 2019	40	37	20	2
Dec 18, 2018	43	30	25	2
Jan 10, 2018	37	29	30	4
Nov 22, 2017	36	31	30	4

21. In general, would you like to see Congress do more to stand up against President Trump and his policies, or would you like to see Congress do more to compromise with President Trump and his policies?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Stand up against	48%	7%	83%	51%	38%	56%	45%	36%
Compromise	48	89	13	44	56	40	51	60
NEITHER(VOL)	2	–	1	3	3	1	1	1
DK/NA	3	4	3	2	3	3	2	4

	AGE IN YRS.............. 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE..... Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Stand up against	51%	56%	41%	44%	32%	47%	40%	78%	63%
Compromise	43	38	57	51	64	48	55	15	35
NEITHER(VOL)	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	5	1
DK/NA	4	4	1	3	2	4	3	2	–