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**TRUMP TRYING TO DERAIL RUSSIA PROBE,  
U.S. VOTERS TELL QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL;  
DON'T SHUT GOVERNMENT OVER IMMIGRATION, VOTERS SAY 2-1**

President Donald Trump has attempted to “derail or obstruct” the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election, American voters say 53 – 41 percent in a Quinnipiac University National Poll released today.

Voters are divided on whether Republicans in Congress are trying to derail or obstruct Special Counsel Robert Mueller’s investigation into possible links between President Trump’s 2016 campaign and the Russian government as 46 percent say there is GOP obstruction and 44 percent say there is no obstruction, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds.

Mueller’s investigation is legitimate, 50 percent of voters say, as 42 percent say it is a “political witch hunt.” In a separate question, voters say 56 – 28 percent the probe is “fair.”

While there is an obvious partisan divide on these questions, independent voters say:

- 56 – 37 percent that Trump is attempting to derail the Russian investigation;
- 49 – 42 percent that Republicans in Congress are trying to derail the Russian probe;
- 54 – 39 percent that the investigation is legitimate rather than a witch hunt.

American voters approve 48 – 36 percent of the way the FBI is handling its job, compared to 46 – 38 percent in a January 13, 2017, Quinnipiac University Poll.

The FBI is not biased against Trump, voters say 55 – 33 percent.

“Special Counsel Robert Mueller is not out to get President Donald Trump, American voters say, but they do feel the president is out to get Mueller,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll. “And almost half of voters think Republicans in Congress are trying to obstruct the Russian investigation.

“Despite the beating they’ve taken from the White House, the judiciary and the intelligence communities are considered a lot more trustworthy than the Oval Office and the Fourth Estate.”

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American voters do not trust President Trump 55 – 41 percent to do what is right. Voters also say 57 – 38 percent, they do not trust the media to do what is right.

Voters trust the U.S. court system 67 – 28 percent to do what is right and trust U.S. intelligence agencies 61 – 31 percent to do what is right.

Republicans in Congress put party over country, voters say 71 – 23 percent and Democrats in Congress also put party over country, voters say 63 – 31 percent.

### Support for Dreamers

Undocumented immigrants brought to the U.S. as children – so-called Dreamers – should be allowed to stay in the U.S. and eventually apply for citizenship, voters say 81 – 14 percent. Support for Dreamers is strong among every party, gender, education, age and racial group.

American voters say 66 – 30 percent that it is not worth shutting down the government over the issue of immigration. Every listed group opposes shutting down the government.

Voters oppose 59 – 37 percent building a wall along the border with Mexico. Opposition jumps to 65 – 33 percent in a question noting that Trump has asked Congress for \$25 billion for the wall.

American voters disagree with Trump on other immigration issues, saying:

- 63 – 33 percent that undocumented immigrants do not take jobs away from U.S. citizens;
- 72 – 17 percent that undocumented immigrants do not commit more crimes than citizens;
- 54 percent that the rate of legal immigration should be kept the same, as 24 percent say it should be increased and 17 percent say it should be decreased.

“Voters say immigrants don’t take our jobs and live far more exemplary lives than they are given credit for by the White House,” Malloy said.

Voters support 87 – 10 percent increasing federal infrastructure spending. Infrastructure spending is mainly the responsibility of the federal government, 36 percent of voters say, as 39 percent say this spending is mainly a state responsibility and 20 percent say both the federal government and the states are equally responsible.

From February 2– 5, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,333 voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 3.3 percentage points, including the design effect. Live interviewers call landlines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts nationwide public opinion surveys, and statewide polls in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa and Colorado as a public service and for research.

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3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the FBI is handling its job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	48%	28%	67%	49%	42%	52%	58%	37%
Disapprove	36	53	22	34	43	30	31	43
DK/NA	16	19	11	17	14	18	11	20

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	45%	55%	46%	46%	40%	53%	47%	62%	30%
Disapprove	33	32	39	38	46	30	37	25	48
DK/NA	22	13	15	16	14	17	16	13	22

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the FBI is handling its job?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Feb 06, 2018	48	36	16
Jan 13, 2017	46	38	16

8. In general, do you think you can trust President Trump to do what is right, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Can trust	41%	84%	8%	38%	49%	34%	38%	55%
No	55	13	88	55	46	62	58	41
DK/NA	4	3	4	6	5	4	3	4

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Can trust	30%	43%	45%	47%	56%	40%	47%	9%	35%
No	65	54	52	47	40	57	50	82	59
DK/NA	5	3	3	6	4	3	4	9	6

9. In general, do you think you can trust the U.S. court system to do what is right, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Can trust	67%	65%	70%	68%	68%	66%	77%	61%
No	28	30	24	27	28	28	19	32
DK/NA	5	5	6	5	4	7	4	7

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Can trust	62%	71%	66%	68%	67%	70%	69%	57%	62%
No	36	28	27	22	29	23	26	36	34
DK/NA	2	2	6	10	4	6	5	8	4

10. In general, do you think you can trust U.S. intelligence agencies to do what is right, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Can trust	61%	56%	70%	60%	58%	63%	71%	56%		
No	31	33	23	33	34	28	23	35		
DK/NA	8	10	7	8	8	9	6	9		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Can trust	54%	67%	61%	63%	59%	66%	63%	55%	54%	
No	40	28	30	25	34	26	30	32	38	
DK/NA	6	5	9	13	7	8	7	13	8	

11. In general, do you think you can trust the news media to do what is right, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Can trust	38%	9%	67%	39%	31%	45%	47%	29%		
No	57	87	27	56	66	49	51	66		
DK/NA	5	4	6	5	4	6	3	5		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Can trust	29%	44%	39%	42%	27%	45%	37%	58%	33%	
No	68	51	57	52	69	50	58	33	61	
DK/NA	3	5	4	7	3	5	4	9	6	

12. In general, do you believe that the Republicans in Congress put country over party, or do you think that they put party over country?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Country over party	23%	52%	8%	18%	24%	22%	22%	32%		
Party over country	71	42	88	75	71	70	74	61		
DK/NA	6	6	4	6	5	8	4	6		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Country over party	17%	23%	27%	26%	29%	26%	28%	3%	19%	
Party over country	78	71	68	67	68	67	68	91	71	
DK/NA	5	6	5	7	3	6	5	6	10	

TREND: In general, do you believe that the Republicans in Congress put country over party, or do you think that they put party over country?

	Country Party Over Party	Party Over Country	DK/NA
Feb 06, 2018	23	71	6
Dec 12, 2017	19	74	6

13. In general, do you believe that the Democrats in Congress put country over party, or do you think that they put party over country?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Country over party	31%	6%	62%	28%	23%	38%	37%	20%
Party over country	63	91	34	65	73	54	59	74
DK/NA	6	4	4	7	4	8	5	6

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Country over party	29%	33%	31%	32%	19%	36%	28%	56%	24%
Party over country	65	61	65	62	78	57	66	36	66
DK/NA	6	6	5	7	3	7	5	8	10

TREND: In general, do you believe that the Democrats in Congress put country over party, or do you think that they put party over country?

	Country Party Over Party	Party Over Country	DK/NA
Feb 06, 2018	31	63	6
Dec 12, 2017	34	60	6

24. Do you think that the FBI is biased against President Trump, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Biased	33%	58%	13%	32%	39%	29%	29%	43%
No/Not biased	55	28	76	57	51	58	62	43
DK/NA	12	13	10	11	10	14	8	14

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Biased	30%	31%	38%	35%	45%	30%	36%	15%	40%
No/Not biased	56	60	51	51	45	58	52	70	51
DK/NA	13	10	11	14	10	13	11	15	8

25. As you may know, Congress must pass a new spending bill in order to prevent a government shutdown, which then must be signed by President Trump. If a government shutdown does occur, who would you blame more: Republicans in Congress, Democrats in Congress, or President Trump?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Republicans	27%	6%	47%	27%	24%	29%	31%	20%
Democrats	35	73	6	33	42	28	37	47
President Trump	22	7	37	23	18	26	18	18
DK/NA	16	14	10	17	15	16	14	14

  

	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
					Men	Wom			
Republicans	34%	32%	21%	22%	22%	29%	26%	36%	24%
Democrats	21	36	42	41	51	35	42	4	24
President Trump	24	19	25	21	14	21	18	45	28
DK/NA	21	13	12	16	13	15	14	15	25

TREND: As you may know, Congress must pass a new spending bill in order to prevent a government shutdown, which then must be signed by President Trump. If a government shutdown does occur, who would you blame more: Republicans in Congress, Democrats in Congress, or President Trump? (\* Prior to Dec 13, 2017 included shutdown date)

	Reps	Dems	Trump	DK/NA
Feb 06, 2018	27	35	22	16
Jan 18, 2018	32	34	21	13
Dec 19, 2017	41	31	16	11
Dec 13, 2017	33	29	21	17
Dec 05, 2017	31	31	26	12
Apr 20, 2017	38	32	15	15
Apr 05, 2017	36	28	18	18

26. In general, do you think that the issue of immigration is worth shutting down the government over, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Worth it	30%	23%	38%	27%	29%	30%	35%	24%
No	66	73	58	68	68	64	60	71
DK/NA	4	4	3	5	2	6	5	5

  

	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
					Men	Wom			
Yes/Worth it	33%	29%	28%	29%	29%	30%	29%	28%	35%
No	63	68	68	65	69	64	66	67	63
DK/NA	4	3	4	6	3	7	5	4	2

30. Do you support or oppose increasing federal spending for roads, bridges, mass transit and other infrastructure?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	87%	84%	94%	87%	86%	87%	91%	86%
Oppose	10	13	5	11	12	8	7	10
DK/NA	3	3	1	3	2	4	2	3

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Support	83%	86%	91%	89%	89%	89%	89%	87%	78%
Oppose	14	11	8	8	11	7	9	9	18
DK/NA	3	3	2	3	1	4	2	4	4

TREND: Do you support or oppose increasing federal spending for roads, bridges, mass transit and other infrastructure?

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Feb 06, 2018	87	10	3
Jan 18, 2018	87	9	3
May 11, 2017	86	12	2
Apr 05, 2017	89	9	3
Mar 08, 2017	90	8	2
Feb 23, 2017	87	10	3
Feb 08, 2017	89	9	2
Nov 23, 2016	83	15	2

31. Do you think it is mainly the responsibility of the federal government to fund infrastructure improvements, or do you think it is mainly the responsibility of the states to fund infrastructure improvements?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Federal government	36%	22%	55%	34%	35%	37%	38%	32%
States	39	54	23	39	40	38	35	43
BOTH EQUALLY (VOL)	20	19	19	21	21	18	22	20
DK/NA	5	5	2	6	4	7	5	5

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Federal government	37%	37%	36%	37%	32%	36%	35%	44%	40%
States	49	40	35	33	42	37	39	31	40
BOTH EQUALLY (VOL)	11	16	21	27	22	20	21	16	19
DK/NA	4	7	7	3	4	6	5	8	2

32. Do you think it is appropriate for a president to ask Justice Department officials for loyalty, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
							COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Appropriate	27%	46%	13%	25%	28%	26%	20%	36%		
No	67	44	84	70	66	68	75	57		
DK/NA	6	11	3	6	6	7	5	7		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Appropriate	27%	22%	31%	26%	29%	27%	28%	14%	37%	
No	71	73	62	63	66	66	66	81	60	
DK/NA	2	4	7	11	5	7	6	5	3	

33. Do you support or oppose allowing undocumented immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children to remain in the United States and eventually apply for citizenship?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
							COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Support	81%	68%	94%	82%	76%	86%	85%	76%		
Oppose	14	24	5	14	19	9	13	16		
DK/NA	5	8	1	5	5	5	2	8		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Support	86%	80%	81%	80%	75%	85%	80%	91%	87%	
Oppose	10	15	15	14	20	11	15	7	9	
DK/NA	3	5	4	6	5	5	5	3	4	

34. In your opinion, has the Trump administration been too aggressive in deporting immigrants who are here illegally, not aggressive enough, or has the Trump administration been acting appropriately when it comes to deporting immigrants who are here illegally?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
							COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Too aggressive	44%	12%	75%	43%	34%	53%	48%	35%		
Not aggr enough	11	18	3	13	16	7	9	17		
Acting appropriately	37	65	17	35	43	31	38	40		
DK/NA	8	5	6	10	8	9	4	9		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Too aggressive	59%	41%	41%	39%	30%	50%	41%	66%	44%	
Not aggr enough	7	9	15	12	19	9	13	2	7	
Acting appropriately	30	41	38	38	46	34	39	22	36	
DK/NA	4	9	6	11	6	7	7	10	13	

TREND: In your opinion, has the Trump administration been too aggressive in deporting immigrants who are here illegally, not aggressive enough, or has the Trump administration been acting appropriately when it comes to deporting immigrants who are here illegally?

	Too Aggrsv	Not Enough	Acting Apprtly	DK/NA
Feb 06, 2018	44	11	37	8
Apr 20, 2017	47	11	37	5
Mar 08, 2017	49	9	38	5

35. Thinking about people who have immigrated to the U.S. illegally, who do you think should be deported: should no illegal immigrants be deported, only illegal immigrants that have committed a serious crime, only illegal immigrants that have committed any crime, or should all illegal immigrants be deported?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
No immigrants	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	-
Only serious crime	45	25	65	46	40	49	49	37
Only any crime	26	33	22	25	27	24	25	25
All immigrants	25	41	8	24	28	21	21	33
DK/NA	4	1	3	4	4	4	2	5

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
No immigrants	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	1%
Only serious crime	57	45	40	41	37	48	43	52	62
Only any crime	20	26	27	30	25	25	25	27	24
All immigrants	19	25	28	24	33	23	27	17	10
DK/NA	1	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	3

TREND: Thinking about people who have immigrated to the U.S. illegally, who do you think should be deported: should no illegal immigrants be deported, only illegal immigrants that have committed a serious crime, only illegal immigrants that have committed any crime, or should all illegal immigrants be deported?

	None	Serious Crime	Any Crime	All	DK/NA
Feb 06, 2018	1	45	26	25	4
Sep 28, 2017	2	52	23	20	3
Mar 08, 2017	3	55	21	19	2
Feb 23, 2017	3	53	22	19	3

36. Do you support or oppose building a wall along the border with Mexico?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	37%	75%	9%	35%	46%	30%	35%	51%			
Oppose	59	22	89	61	52	66	64	46			
DK/NA	4	3	2	4	2	4	1	3			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	21%	38%	45%	44%	53%	36%	43%	11%	21%		
Oppose	76	58	54	50	45	61	54	84	70		
DK/NA	3	3	1	5	2	3	2	5	10		

TREND: Do you support or oppose building a wall along the border with Mexico?

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Feb 06, 2018	37	59	4
Jan 11, 2018	34	63	3
Dec 13, 2017	36	62	2
Sep 28, 2017	37	60	3
May 11, 2017	33	64	3
Apr 20, 2017	33	64	3
Apr 05, 2017	33	64	3
Feb 23, 2017	37	60	3
Feb 08, 2017	38	59	3
Nov 23, 2016	42	55	3

37. As you may know, President Trump has asked Congress for 25 billion dollars to fund a wall along the border with Mexico. Would you support or oppose a border wall if it costs 25 billion dollars?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	33%	69%	7%	31%	42%	26%	31%	48%			
Oppose	65	28	93	67	57	72	68	50			
DK/NA	2	3	1	2	1	3	1	2			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	16%	35%	41%	39%	48%	32%	39%	6%	17%		
Oppose	82	65	58	57	51	65	59	93	80		
DK/NA	2	-	1	4	1	2	2	2	3		

38. In general, do you think undocumented immigrants take jobs away from American citizens, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Take jobs	33%	60%	18%	28%	38%	29%	33%	41%		
No	63	35	80	67	58	68	65	54		
DK/NA	4	4	2	5	4	3	2	5		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Take jobs	21%	36%	38%	39%	45%	31%	37%	32%	17%	
No	78	64	57	55	52	65	59	67	82	
DK/NA	1	-	5	6	3	4	4	1	1	

39. In general, do you think undocumented immigrants commit more crimes than American citizens do, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes/More crimes	17%	34%	6%	15%	22%	13%	15%	22%		
No	72	48	89	74	68	75	76	63		
DK/NA	11	19	5	11	11	12	9	16		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/More crimes	13%	13%	17%	26%	25%	14%	19%	11%	14%	
No	85	79	67	60	65	73	69	82	78	
DK/NA	3	8	16	14	10	14	12	6	9	

40. Do you think that legal immigration to the United States should be increased, decreased, or kept about the same as it is now?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Increased	24%	18%	28%	23%	22%	25%	28%	21%		
Decreased	17	26	10	16	19	15	12	21		
Same	54	53	56	56	54	54	56	51		
DK/NA	6	4	6	5	5	6	3	7		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Increased	37%	23%	21%	16%	23%	26%	25%	16%	24%	
Decreased	15	15	16	20	18	16	17	7	18	
Same	44	60	55	58	54	53	53	71	51	
DK/NA	5	2	9	6	5	5	5	5	7	

41. As you may know, there is a program sometimes called family reunification or chain migration. This program allows U.S. citizens to apply to bring their family members to the United States as permanent legal residents. Do you think this program should be limited to only minor children and spouses or do you think that all immediate family members should be eligible?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Only children/spouse	43%	65%	28%	41%	50%	38%	41%	51%		
All immed family	49	28	68	50	42	55	52	41		
DK/NA	8	7	3	8	8	7	7	8		
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Only children/spouse	35%	45%	45%	49%	56%	39%	46%	34%	32%	
All immed family	61	51	47	39	36	54	46	60	58	
DK/NA	4	4	8	12	8	7	8	6	10	

42. As you may know, there is a program called the diversity visa lottery. This program allows people from countries with low immigration rates to immigrate to the United States. Do you think this program should continue or do you think it should be ended?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Continue	48%	25%	72%	45%	44%	51%	49%	37%		
Ended	39	63	18	39	46	33	37	48		
DK/NA	13	12	10	16	10	16	14	15		
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Continue	72%	49%	41%	34%	38%	46%	43%	62%	67%	
Ended	21	35	47	49	52	35	43	25	26	
DK/NA	7	15	12	16	10	18	15	13	7	

43. As you may know, Special Counsel Robert Mueller was appointed to oversee the criminal investigation into any links or coordination between President Trump's campaign and the Russian government. Do you think that he is conducting a fair investigation into this matter, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Fair	56%	35%	77%	57%	52%	59%	65%	46%		
No	28	46	14	27	32	25	22	36		
DK/NA	16	19	8	16	15	16	13	18		
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Fair	53%	60%	54%	57%	51%	58%	55%	67%	52%	
No	27	25	32	31	34	26	30	24	25	
DK/NA	20	15	14	12	15	16	15	9	23	

TREND: As you may know, Special Counsel Robert Mueller was appointed to oversee the criminal investigation into any links or coordination between President Trump's campaign and the Russian government. Do you think that he is conducting a fair investigation into this matter, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Feb 06, 2018	56	28	16
Jan 11, 2018	59	26	15
Dec 12, 2017	58	29	13
Nov 15, 2017	60	27	13

44. Do you think President Trump should be impeached and removed from office if he fires Special Counsel Robert Mueller, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Impeached	46%	13%	76%	45%	39%	52%	46%	35%
No	47	84	15	47	55	40	48	59
DK/NA	8	3	9	9	6	9	6	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Impeached	57%	43%	41%	42%	32%	46%	40%	74%	53%
No	31	51	53	52	62	47	53	10	40
DK/NA	12	5	7	6	6	6	6	16	8

45. Do you believe that President Trump has attempted to derail or obstruct the investigation into the Russian interference in the 2016 election, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	53%	12%	86%	56%	45%	60%	55%	41%
No	41	83	11	37	49	34	41	52
DK/NA	6	5	3	7	6	6	4	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	61%	54%	49%	49%	39%	55%	48%	87%	53%
No	33	41	46	44	57	39	47	8	41
DK/NA	6	5	5	6	5	6	6	5	6

TREND: Do you believe that President Trump has attempted to derail or obstruct the investigation into the Russian interference in the 2016 election, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Feb 06, 2018	53	41	6
Jan 11, 2018	56	39	6
Dec 12, 2017	57	38	5
Nov 15, 2017	53	43	4
Aug 24, 2017	56	38	6
Aug 16, 2017	57	38	6
Aug 02, 2017	58	37	4
Jun 29, 2017	55	41	4

46. Do you think Republicans in Congress are trying to derail or obstruct Special Counsel Mueller's investigation into any links or coordination between President Trump's 2016 election campaign and the Russian government, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	46%	11%	74%	49%	42%	50%	48%	33%
No	44	78	19	42	51	38	45	54
DK/NA	10	11	6	10	8	12	6	13

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	48%	46%	48%	44%	35%	44%	40%	74%	54%
No	42	46	45	43	58	44	50	18	37
DK/NA	11	8	7	13	7	12	10	8	8

47. Do you think that the investigation into any links or coordination between President Trump's 2016 election campaign and the Russian government is a legitimate investigation, or do you think it is a political witch hunt?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Legitimate	50%	14%	78%	54%	45%	55%	60%	38%
Political witch hunt	42	77	18	39	48	37	38	52
DK/NA	7	8	4	7	6	8	3	10

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Legitimate	51%	54%	48%	47%	42%	54%	49%	70%	39%
Political witch hunt	39	38	48	46	53	40	45	21	49
DK/NA	10	8	4	6	6	7	6	10	11

TREND: Do you think that the investigation into any links or coordination between President Trump's 2016 election campaign and the Russian government is a legitimate investigation, or do you think it is a political witch hunt?

	Legit- mate	Witch Hunt	DK/NA
Feb 06, 2018	50	42	7
Jan 18, 2018	52	43	5