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**TRUMP GETS MOST VOTES AS WORST PRESIDENT SINCE WWII,  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;  
REAGAN, OBAMA TOP TRUMP 4-1 AS BEST PRESIDENT**

Donald Trump is the worst of the 13 presidents who have served since the end of World War II, 41 percent of American voters say, followed by 21 percent who list Barack Obama and 10 percent who cite Richard Nixon, in a Quinnipiac University National Poll released today.

Looking at the best president since 1945, 28 percent say Ronald Reagan. Another 24 percent list Barack Obama, with 10 percent each for Bill Clinton and John Kennedy.

President Trump is fifth on the list, with 7 percent, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds.

Trailing Trump are Dwight Eisenhower, with 4 percent; Harry Truman and Jimmy Carter with 3 percent each; Lyndon Johnson, with 2 percent, and Richard Nixon, George H. W. Bush and George W. Bush, all with 1 percent each. Gerald Ford scores less than 1 percent.

American voters give Trump a negative 38 – 56 percent approval rating. There are wide gender and racial gaps. Men approve 44 percent, with 49 percent disapproving. Women disapprove 62 – 33 percent. White voters are divided 47 – 48 percent. Disapproval is 86 – 7 percent among black voters and 68 – 24 percent among Hispanic voters.

Trump gets a divided score for handling the economy as 46 percent of voters approve and 49 percent disapprove. Voters disapprove 61 – 33 percent of his handling of foreign policy.

“President Donald Trump’s best card, perhaps his only card, remains the economy where he is close to break-even. He’s tanking on foreign policy and he draws even more fire on his handling of Russian President Vladimir Putin,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

“In 73 years, 13 men have governed from behind the Resolute Desk in the Oval Office and none of them have done so with less admiration from the American people.”

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American voters disapprove 63 – 26 percent of the way President Trump handles issues involving Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Russia is an adversary of the U.S., 55 percent of voters say, while only 3 percent see Russia as an ally and 38 percent say Russia is neither an ally nor adversary.

American voters say 70 – 22 percent, including 51 – 37 percent among Republicans, that the Russian government tried to influence the 2016 presidential election in the U.S.

Among all voters, 36 percent say the Russian interference changed the outcome of the election, while 28 percent say the Russian government tried but failed to change the outcome.

Special Counsel Robert Mueller is conducting a fair investigation into possible links between the Russian government and the Trump campaign, voters say 58 – 28 percent.

This is a legitimate investigation, 53 percent of voters say, as 42 percent say it is a political witch-hunt.

The Trump Administration should do more to protect the 2018 U.S. elections from Russian interference, 61 percent of voters say, while 28 percent say the Trump White House is doing enough.

In these 2018 elections, 48 percent of voters want the Democratic Party to win control of the U.S. House of Representatives, as 38 percent want Republicans to control the House. Independent voters back Democrats 45 – 33 percent.

Democrats should win control of the U.S. Senate, voters say 49 – 39 percent, including 46 – 35 percent among independent voters.

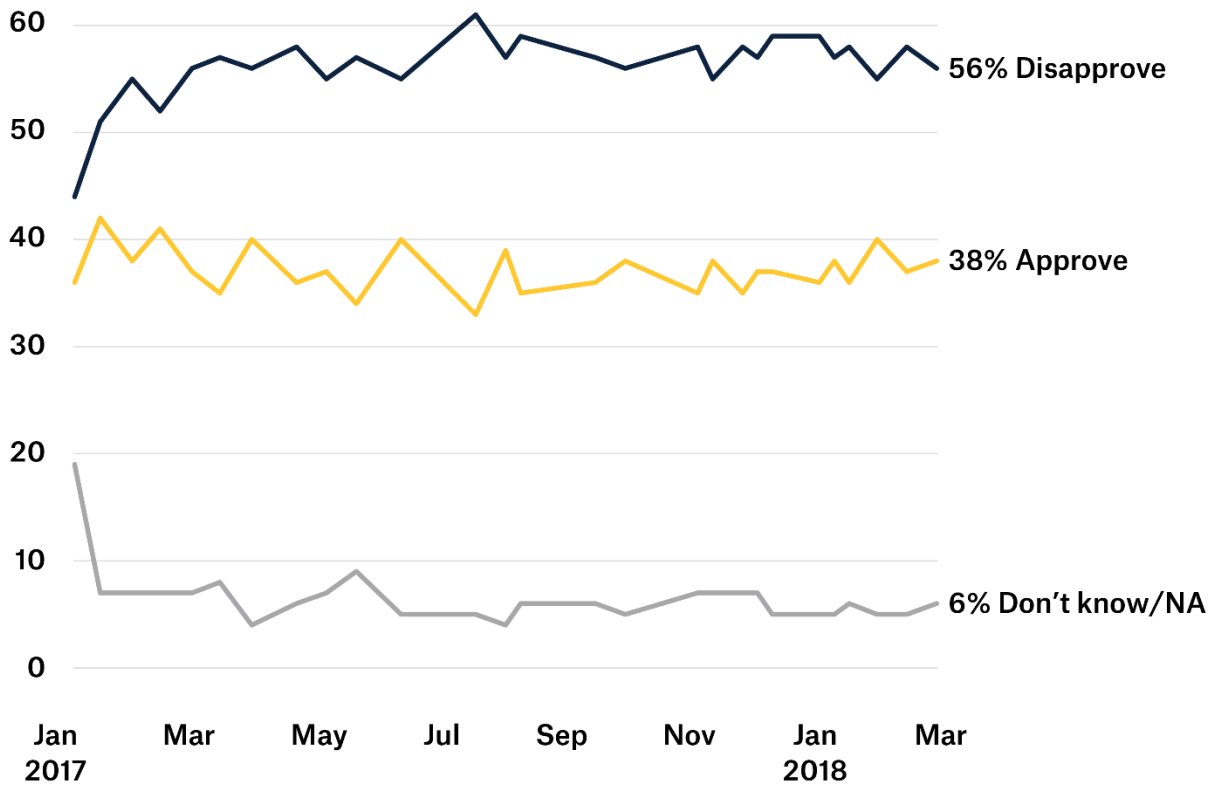
From March 3 – 5, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,122 voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 3.5 percentage points, including the design effect. Live interviewers call landlines and cell phones.

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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## President Donald Trump's Job Approval



Quinnipiac University Poll - U.S. Registered Voters: 2017-2018



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	38%	82%	5%	35%	44%	33%	38%	56%
Disapprove	56	11	92	58	49	62	59	39
DK/NA	6	6	3	7	7	5	4	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	25%	42%	42%	40%	52%	42%	47%	7%	24%
Disapprove	67	54	51	56	44	52	48	86	68
DK/NA	8	4	7	4	4	6	5	7	8

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Mar 07, 2018	38	56	6
Feb 21, 2018	37	58	5
Feb 07, 2018	40	55	5
Jan 25, 2018	36	58	6
Jan 17, 2018	38	57	5
Jan 10, 2018	36	59	5
Dec 19, 2017	37	59	5
Dec 12, 2017	37	57	7
Dec 05, 2017	35	58	7
Nov 21, 2017	38	55	7

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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?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve strongly	28%	71%	3%	19%	30%	25%	27%	42%
Approve smwht	10	10	1	15	14	7	11	13
Disapprove smwht	7	4	6	9	8	5	6	6
Disapprove strongly	48	7	87	49	41	56	52	32
DK/NA	7	8	3	8	7	7	4	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve strongly	16%	28%	33%	30%	38%	31%	34%	1%	19%
Approve smwht	9	14	9	9	14	10	12	6	5
Disapprove smwht	13	7	6	4	7	5	6	11	9
Disapprove strongly	55	46	45	52	37	47	42	75	56
DK/NA	8	5	7	5	4	7	6	7	11

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
Mar 07, 2018	28	10	7	48	7
Feb 21, 2018	26	10	6	52	6
Feb 07, 2018	30	10	8	47	5
Jan 25, 2018	28	8	6	52	7
Jan 17, 2018	29	9	7	49	6
Jan 10, 2018	26	9	6	53	6
Dec 19, 2017	25	11	6	52	6
Dec 12, 2017	26	10	7	49	8
Dec 05, 2017	25	10	6	52	7
Nov 21, 2017	24	13	7	48	7

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2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							COLLEGE	DEG	
							Yes	No	
Approve	13%	27%	6%	10%	16%	11%	11%	17%	
Disapprove	80	65	89	83	78	83	84	78	
DK/NA	6	7	4	6	6	7	5	5	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	15%	18%	9%	10%	17%	11%	14%	11%	15%
Disapprove	69	78	87	87	79	82	81	85	72
DK/NA	15	3	4	3	4	7	5	4	14

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Mar 07, 2018	13	80	6
Feb 07, 2018	15	77	8
Jan 18, 2018	16	78	6
Dec 19, 2017	13	79	8
Dec 05, 2017	12	80	8
Aug 24, 2017	10	83	7
Aug 17, 2017	10	85	5
Aug 03, 2017	10	84	6
Mar 07, 2017	18	70	12
Jan 26, 2017	19	67	14

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3. Is your opinion of the Democratic Party favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							COLLEGE	DEG	
							Yes	No	
Favorable	31%	3%	67%	23%	28%	33%	35%	20%	
Unfavorable	52	87	16	56	58	47	55	60	
Hvn't hrd enough	12	9	12	15	11	14	6	14	
REFUSED	5	1	5	6	4	6	3	7	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Favorable	29%	26%	32%	35%	28%	27%	27%	46%	28%
Unfavorable	43	53	55	52	62	53	58	31	44
Hvn't hrd enough	22	13	9	9	7	13	10	15	27
REFUSED	5	8	3	5	3	7	5	8	1

TREND: Is your opinion of the Democratic Party favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Mar 07, 2018	31	52	12	5
Feb 07, 2018	35	47	14	4
Jan 18, 2018	36	49	11	3
Dec 19, 2017	37	44	13	6
Dec 05, 2017	36	47	12	4
Aug 24, 2017	33	52	11	4
Aug 17, 2017	35	54	8	3
Aug 03, 2017	36	48	11	5
Mar 07, 2017	38	53	6	3
Jan 26, 2017	40	51	6	3

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4. Is your opinion of the Republican Party favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							COLLEGE	DEG	
							Yes	No	
Favorable	30%	75%	4%	22%	35%	26%	29%	41%	
Unfavorable	55	18	85	58	52	58	63	40	
Hvn't hrd enough	10	6	9	13	9	11	6	12	
REFUSED	5	2	2	7	4	6	3	8	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Favorable	24%	31%	30%	31%	40%	30%	35%	11%	23%
Unfavorable	48	52	59	59	50	52	51	71	54
Hvn't hrd enough	21	10	8	5	6	11	9	14	18
REFUSED	7	6	3	5	4	6	5	3	4

TREND: Is your opinion of the Republican Party favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Mar 07, 2018	30	55	10	5
Feb 07, 2018	32	51	12	4
Jan 18, 2018	31	58	9	3
Dec 19, 2017	25	60	11	4
Dec 05, 2017	24	62	10	4
Aug 24, 2017	25	63	8	4
Aug 17, 2017	23	67	8	3
Aug 03, 2017	22	64	11	3
Mar 07, 2017	38	54	6	2
Jan 26, 2017	33	57	6	4

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5. If the election were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States House of Representatives?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Republican Party	38%	89%	2%	33%	43%	33%	39%	51%
Democratic Party	48	4	93	45	43	51	53	32
DK/NA	15	7	4	23	14	15	8	17

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Republican Party	26%	43%	40%	40%	51%	40%	45%	13%	30%
Democratic Party	54	41	48	51	39	45	42	69	54
DK/NA	21	16	13	9	10	15	13	17	16

TREND: If the election were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States House of Representatives?

	Rep Party	Dem Party	DK/NA
Mar 07, 2018	38	48	15
Feb 20, 2018	38	53	9
Feb 07, 2018	40	49	11
Jan 24, 2018	38	51	11
Jan 18, 2018	39	50	10
Jan 11, 2018	35	52	13
Dec 19, 2017	37	52	12
Dec 13, 2017	37	49	13
Dec 05, 2017	36	50	13
Nov 14, 2017	38	51	11

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6. If the election were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States Senate?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Republican Party	39%	89%	3%	35%	44%	34%	40%	54%
Democratic Party	49	4	94	46	44	53	53	31
DK/NA	12	6	3	19	12	13	7	15

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Republican Party	29%	44%	42%	39%	53%	42%	47%	12%	29%
Democratic Party	57	42	47	51	38	45	42	71	61
DK/NA	14	15	10	10	9	13	11	17	10

TREND: If the election were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States Senate?

	Rep Party	Dem Party	DK/NA
Mar 07, 2018	39	49	12
Feb 20, 2018	39	54	7
Feb 07, 2018	42	49	9
Jan 24, 2018	39	53	8
Jan 18, 2018	40	52	8
Jan 11, 2018	36	53	11
Dec 19, 2017	37	53	10
Dec 13, 2017	39	51	10
Dec 05, 2017	37	51	12
Nov 14, 2017	39	52	8

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7. Thinking about the United States Presidents we have had since World War II: Harry Truman, Dwight Eisenhower, John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George Bush Senior, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama and Donald Trump, which one would you consider the best president?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Harry Truman	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	
Dwight Eisenhower	4	3	3	5	4	3	5	3	
John Kennedy	10	5	9	12	11	9	7	11	
Lyndon Johnson	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	-	
Richard Nixon	1	1	-	2	2	1	-	1	
Gerald Ford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jimmy Carter	3	1	3	3	2	3	3	2	
Ronald Reagan	28	59	5	27	31	26	30	39	
George Bush Senior	1	2	-	2	1	2	2	2	
Bill Clinton	10	1	17	10	11	9	9	10	
George W. Bush	1	3	-	2	1	1	1	2	
Barack Obama	24	1	49	22	19	28	23	13	
Donald Trump	7	16	1	5	8	5	6	9	
DK/NA	6	6	6	5	5	7	6	5	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Harry Truman	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%
Dwight Eisenhower	5	4	3	3	4	4	4	1	5
John Kennedy	11	6	11	12	8	10	9	9	11
Lyndon Johnson	2	-	2	3	1	2	1	5	2
Richard Nixon	4	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	-
Gerald Ford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jimmy Carter	1	1	3	3	2	3	3	2	3
Ronald Reagan	21	31	32	26	38	31	34	4	20
George Bush Senior	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	-	-
Bill Clinton	6	14	12	9	10	9	10	17	9
George W. Bush	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	-
Barack Obama	30	23	22	24	15	20	18	51	34
Donald Trump	4	9	6	8	9	6	8	2	8
DK/NA	12	8	2	3	5	5	5	3	6

TREND: Thinking about the United States Presidents we have had since World War II: Harry Truman, Dwight Eisenhower, John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George Bush Senior, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama and Donald Trump, which one would you consider the best president?

	Mar 07 2018	Jan 26 2017	Jul 02 2014	Jun 01 2006
Harry Truman	3	2	4	7
Dwight Eisenhower	4	3	5	5
John Kennedy	10	12	15	18
Lyndon Johnson	2	2	3	1
Richard Nixon	1	-	1	1
Gerald Ford	-	-	1	1
Jimmy Carter	3	2	2	5
Ronald Reagan	28	30	35	28
George Bush Senior	1	2	3	2
Bill Clinton	10	9	18	25
George W. Bush	1	3	1	3
Barack Obama	24	29	8	na
Donald Trump	7	na	na	na
DK/NA	6	6	4	4

8. Which of these thirteen presidents we have had since World War II would you consider the worst president: Harry Truman, Dwight Eisenhower, John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George Bush Senior, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama, or Donald Trump?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Harry Truman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dwight Eisenhower	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
John Kennedy	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
Lyndon Johnson	2	3	1	3	4	1	2	5	
Richard Nixon	10	8	10	12	8	12	8	12	
Gerald Ford	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Jimmy Carter	8	16	1	8	10	6	9	9	
Ronald Reagan	2	1	4	2	3	2	2	2	
George Bush Senior	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Bill Clinton	4	12	-	3	4	5	3	8	
George W. Bush	6	2	6	8	6	5	4	3	
Barack Obama	21	49	1	17	22	19	24	29	
Donald Trump	41	5	72	41	36	45	44	27	
DK/NA	4	5	3	4	4	4	2	4	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Harry Truman	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dwight Eisenhower	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
John Kennedy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Lyndon Johnson	3	1	2	2	6	1	3	1	-
Richard Nixon	11	10	9	11	7	13	10	11	9
Gerald Ford	2	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	-
Jimmy Carter	2	10	11	7	10	7	9	2	10
Ronald Reagan	5	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	-
George Bush Senior	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Bill Clinton	5	3	5	5	5	6	5	-	4
George W. Bush	9	5	4	3	4	3	3	11	12
Barack Obama	12	20	22	27	28	25	27	1	10
Donald Trump	41	44	41	40	33	38	35	67	46
DK/NA	8	4	2	1	3	3	3	4	4

TREND: Which of these thirteen presidents we have had since World War II would you consider the worst president: Harry Truman, Dwight Eisenhower, John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George Bush Senior, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama, or Donald Trump? (Adjusted for number of presidents)

	Mar 07 2018	Jan 26 2017	Jul 02 2014	Jun 01 2006
Harry Truman	-	-	-	1
Dwight Eisenhower	-	-	1	-
John Kennedy	-	-	-	1
Lyndon Johnson	2	3	3	4
Richard Nixon	10	24	13	17
Gerald Ford	1	1	2	2
Jimmy Carter	8	10	8	13
Ronald Reagan	2	5	3	3
George Bush Senior	-	2	2	3
Bill Clinton	4	4	3	16
George W. Bush	6	22	28	34
Barack Obama	21	23	33	na
Donald Trump	41	na	na	na
DK/NA	4	6	4	5

9. 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	9%	21%	2%	7%	11%	6%	13%	8%
Good	52	58	48	52	56	49	62	53
Not so good	24	16	32	26	23	26	18	24
Poor	13	3	17	14	8	17	8	12
DK/NA	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Excellent	4%	13%	9%	8%	14%	7%	10%	-	8%
Good	43	51	60	54	61	53	57	39	53
Not so good	29	26	19	26	17	24	21	40	21
Poor	21	7	12	10	6	13	10	22	17
DK/NA	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	-	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
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
Nov 22, 2017	9	49	29	12	1
Nov 15, 2017	8	54	27	10	2
Oct 11, 2017	9	52	28	9	2
Aug 17, 2017	7	55	26	10	2
Jun 28, 2017	4	50	33	12	1
May 10, 2017	3	53	29	14	2

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10. Who do you believe is more responsible for the current state of the economy: former President Obama or President Trump?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Obama	42%	28%	56%	43%	42%	43%	43%	42%
Trump	46	66	36	41	46	46	47	49
DK/NA	12	6	9	16	12	12	10	10

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Obama	49%	44%	41%	39%	43%	41%	42%	47%	47%
Trump	31	44	51	53	48	48	48	38	36
DK/NA	20	12	8	8	8	11	10	16	17

TREND: Who do you believe is more responsible for the current state of the economy: former President Obama or President Trump?

	Obama	Trump	DK/NA
Mar 07, 2018	42	46	12
Feb 07, 2018	41	48	11
Jan 10, 2018	49	40	11
Dec 19, 2017	45	43	12
Nov 22, 2017	43	41	16
Nov 15, 2017	50	37	13
Aug 17, 2017	50	38	12
Jun 28, 2017	51	34	15
May 10, 2017	58	29	13
Apr 20, 2017	59	27	14

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11. Would you describe your financial situation these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Excellent	16%	22%	14%	15%	17%	15%	24%	11%
Good	60	64	59	59	64	55	63	62
Not so good	16	10	18	16	12	19	10	16
Poor	7	2	9	9	5	10	3	9
DK/NA	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Excellent	13%	16%	20%	15%	17%	18%	17%	11%	12%
Good	57	62	58	61	69	57	63	52	61
Not so good	14	15	16	18	9	16	13	28	11
Poor	13	5	7	5	4	7	6	8	16
DK/NA	3	2	-	1	2	2	2	2	1

TREND: Would you describe your financial situation these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Exclnt	Good	Not so Good	Poor	DK/NA
Mar 07, 2018	16	60	16	7	2
Feb 07, 2018	17	58	14	8	2
Jan 10, 2018	16	57	18	8	1
Dec 19, 2017	16	60	15	8	1
Nov 22, 2017	14	60	17	8	1
Nov 15, 2017	13	60	17	8	1
Oct 11, 2017	12	61	20	6	1
Aug 17, 2017	13	61	17	7	2
Jun 28, 2017	15	62	14	8	2
May 10, 2017	13	60	19	7	1

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12. Do you think the nation's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Better	42%	77%	14%	38%	49%	35%	44%	51%
Worse	21	5	30	24	17	25	18	16
The same	35	17	54	35	33	37	36	31
DK/NA	2	1	2	3	1	3	1	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Better	29%	46%	46%	41%	55%	42%	48%	14%	38%
Worse	24	21	18	22	14	20	17	40	16
The same	45	30	35	36	31	36	34	42	39
DK/NA	3	3	1	2	1	2	1	4	7

TREND: Do you think the nation's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA
Mar 07, 2018	42	21	35	2
Aug 17, 2017	43	15	39	2
Jun 28, 2017	37	19	42	2
May 10, 2017	36	21	41	1
Apr 20, 2017	34	16	49	2
Apr 04, 2017	32	16	48	4
Mar 22, 2017	40	16	39	4
Mar 07, 2017	41	15	42	3
Feb 22, 2017	37	15	46	2
Jan 10, 2017	40	14	44	2

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Approve	46%	88%	11%	45%	51%	42%	47%	61%			
Disapprove	49	9	85	50	45	53	50	34			
DK/NA	5	3	4	5	4	5	4	6			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Approve	37%	51%	49%	43%	57%	50%	54%	14%	42%		
Disapprove	54	44	48	53	39	44	42	86	53		
DK/NA	9	5	2	4	3	6	5	-	5		

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Mar 07, 2018	46	49	5
Feb 07, 2018	51	43	7
Jan 17, 2018	48	46	7
Dec 19, 2017	44	51	6
Nov 14, 2017	44	49	7
Oct 11, 2017	48	46	6
Sep 27, 2017	48	44	8
Aug 24, 2017	45	49	6
Aug 17, 2017	46	46	7
Aug 02, 2017	41	52	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.....				
							Yes	No			
Approve	33%	73%	3%	29%	39%	27%	34%	44%			
Disapprove	61	18	96	65	56	67	63	46			
DK/NA	5	10	1	6	5	6	3	10			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Approve	23%	34%	37%	36%	46%	34%	39%	9%	24%		
Disapprove	71	62	59	60	49	59	54	90	71		
DK/NA	6	5	5	4	5	7	6	2	5		

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Mar 07, 2018	33	61	5
Feb 07, 2018	37	57	6
Jan 17, 2018	36	60	4
Dec 19, 2017	33	62	5
Nov 14, 2017	37	58	5
Oct 11, 2017	38	58	4
Sep 27, 2017	38	57	5
Aug 24, 2017	38	58	4
Aug 17, 2017	39	58	3
Aug 02, 2017	36	59	5

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16. Do you approve or disapprove of the Republican tax plan?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							Yes	No	
Approve	36%	80%	5%	31%	45%	28%	40%	44%	
Disapprove	50	8	87	51	45	55	52	36	
DK/NA	14	12	8	18	10	17	9	19	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	29%	38%	39%	38%	50%	35%	42%	15%	28%
Disapprove	57	48	49	51	41	46	44	77	57
DK/NA	14	14	12	11	9	19	14	8	15

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the Republican tax plan?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Mar 07, 2018	36	50	14
Feb 07, 2018	39	47	14
Jan 11, 2018	32	52	16
Dec 13, 2017	26	55	18
Dec 05, 2017	29	53	18
Nov 15, 2017	25	52	23



17. Do you see Russia as an ally of the United States, an adversary of the United States, or do you see Russia as neither of these things?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							COLLEGE	DEG	Yes	No
Ally	3%	6%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	5%		
Adversary	55	44	68	53	55	55	66	47		
Neither	38	45	29	41	38	38	31	44		
DK/NA	3	5	1	3	3	4	2	4		

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Ally	8%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%
Adversary	37	49	61	68	58	55	56	54	51
Neither	50	46	34	28	36	38	37	39	41
DK/NA	6	3	2	3	3	3	3	1	5

TREND: Do you see Russia as an ally of the United States, an adversary of the United States, or do you see Russia as neither of these things?

	Ally	Advrsry	Neither	DK/NA
Mar 07, 2018	3	55	38	3
Jun 29, 2017	6	52	39	3
Jun 07, 2017	8	45	43	4
Jan 30, 2017	9	46	41	4

18. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump handles issues involving Russian president Vladimir Putin?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							COLLEGE	DEG	Yes	No
Approve	26%	61%	3%	21%	32%	21%	27%	37%		
Disapprove	63	25	94	66	58	68	65	49		
DK/NA	11	14	3	13	10	11	8	14		

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	18%	26%	29%	29%	39%	26%	32%	7%	17%
Disapprove	70	64	61	61	52	61	57	84	71
DK/NA	12	10	10	9	9	13	11	9	12

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump handles issues involving Russian president Vladimir Putin?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Mar 07, 2018	26	63	11
Aug 24, 2017	37	56	7

28. Do you think that the Russian government tried to influence the 2016 presidential election, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Yes/Tried influence	70%	51%	90%	70%	69%	71%	77%	59%
No	22	37	5	22	24	21	16	33
DK/NA	8	11	5	8	8	8	7	8

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Tried influence	59%	69%	72%	79%	69%	67%	68%	81%	73%
No	29	23	23	15	25	24	24	13	16
DK/NA	12	8	6	6	6	9	7	6	11

TREND: Do you think that the Russian government tried to influence the 2016 presidential election, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Mar 07, 2018	70	22	8
Feb 21, 2018	76	18	6
Jan 11, 2018	68	27	6
Dec 12, 2017	73	22	5

28a. (If yes/Tried to influence q28) Do you think the Russian interference changed the outcome of the 2016 presidential election, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	RUSSIAN GOV'T TRIED TO INFLUENCE ELECTION Q28.....	
							Yes	No
Yes/Changed outcome	52%	12%	77%	47%	48%	56%	42%	44%
No	40	84	15	44	45	37	46	51
DK/NA	8	5	8	9	8	8	13	5

	AGE IN YRS.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes/Changed outcome	63%	49%	49%	48%
No	30	45	43	42
DK/NA	7	6	8	10

TREND: (If yes/Tried to influence) Do you think the Russian interference changed the outcome of the 2016 presidential election, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Mar 07, 2018	52	40	8
Dec 12, 2017	56	38	6

28b. Do you think that the Russian government tried to influence the 2016 presidential election, or not? COMBINED WITH: (If yes/Tried to influence q28) Do you think the Russian interference changed the outcome of the 2016 presidential election, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Try/Changed outcome	36%	6%	69%	33%	33%	40%	32%	26%
Try/Didn't change	28	43	13	31	31	26	35	30
Didn't try	22	37	5	22	24	21	16	33
DK/NA	13	14	12	14	13	14	17	11

	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
					Men	Wom			
Try/Changed outcome	37%	34%	35%	38%	28%	30%	29%	67%	45%
Try/Didn't change	18	31	31	33	35	31	33	12	24
Didn't try	29	23	23	15	25	24	24	13	16
DK/NA	16	12	12	14	12	16	14	8	15

TREND: Do you think that the Russian government tried to influence the 2016 presidential election, or not? COMBINED WITH: (If yes/Tried to influence) Do you think the Russian interference changed the outcome of the 2016 presidential election, or not?

	Try/ Changed	Try/ DntChng	Didn't Change	DK/NA
Mar 07, 2018	36	28	22	13
Dec 12, 2017	41	28	22	9

29. 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	58%	36%	80%	57%	56%	60%	65%	49%
No	28	46	10	29	29	27	25	32
DK/NA	14	18	9	14	15	13	10	19

	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
					Men	Wom			
Yes/Fair	52%	53%	62%	66%	55%	59%	57%	71%	52%
No	32	30	26	25	31	26	29	23	33
DK/NA	16	17	12	9	14	15	14	6	15

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
Mar 07, 2018	58	28	14
Feb 06, 2018	56	28	16
Jan 11, 2018	59	26	15
Dec 12, 2017	58	29	13
Nov 15, 2017	60	27	13

30. 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	53%	15%	83%	54%	50%	55%	60%	39%
Political witch hunt	42	78	12	41	46	39	37	55
DK/NA	5	7	5	4	5	6	3	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Legitimate	54%	51%	53%	55%	48%	51%	49%	71%	46%
Political witch hunt	40	44	43	41	49	43	46	26	43
DK/NA	6	5	4	4	3	6	5	3	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
Mar 07, 2018	53	42	5
Feb 06, 2018	50	42	7
Jan 18, 2018	52	43	5

31. Do you think that the Trump administration should be doing more to protect the 2018 U.S. elections from Russian interference, or do you think that the administration is doing enough?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Should be doing more	61%	35%	84%	64%	58%	64%	65%	51%
Doing enough	28	50	11	24	30	25	27	35
DK/NA	11	15	5	12	11	11	9	14

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Should be doing more	58%	57%	63%	70%	56%	59%	57%	78%	66%
Doing enough	31	31	27	21	34	29	31	16	20
DK/NA	11	12	10	9	10	12	11	6	15