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**TWO-THIRDS OF U.S. VOTERS TAKE CLIMATE PERSONALLY,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;
OPPOSITION TO THE WALL HITS NEW HIGH**

A total of 66 percent of American voters are “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” that climate change will affect them or a family member personally, according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today.

The U.S. should discourage the use of coal because of environmental concerns, 56 percent of voters say, while 36 percent say the U.S. should encourage coal use, citing jobs and economic benefits, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds.

A total of 76 percent of American voters are “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” about climate change. Other voter attitudes on climate change are:

- Voters do not believe 76 – 19 percent that climate change is a hoax;
- Voters believe 65 – 28 percent that climate change is caused by human activity;
- Voters say 62 – 28 percent President Donald Trump should not remove specific regulations intended to combat climate change;
- Voters say 72 – 25 percent it’s a “bad idea” to cut funding for scientific research on the environment and climate change;
- The U.S. is doing enough to address climate change, 18 percent say, while 18 percent say the U.S. is doing too much and 59 percent say more needs to be done;
- 56 percent say there has been more extreme or unusual weather in recent years;
- 68 percent of voters say the U.S. can fight climate change and protect jobs, while 24 percent say one goal hurts the other.

A total of 92 percent of American voters say it is “very important” or “somewhat important” that the U.S. produces all of its own energy – energy independence.

“It’s personal. Climate change is an existential threat, many voters feel. They are concerned, and some are very concerned, about the looming menace of climate change,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

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In an open-ended question, allowing for any answer, 12 percent of American voters list health care as the most important problem facing the nation, with 11 percent each for the economy and the Trump Administration.

The U.S. Senate should confirm Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court, American voters say 50 – 35 percent. But voters say 67 – 25 percent it is a “bad idea” to change Senate rules to bypass a filibuster to allow confirmation by a simple 51-vote majority.

Opposed to this so-called “nuclear option” are Democrats 86 – 8 percent and independent voters 69 – 26 percent. Republicans are divided with 47 percent saying it’s a “good idea” and 43 percent saying it’s a “bad idea.”

The Wall

American voters oppose 64 – 33 percent building a wall on the border with Mexico, the highest level of opposition measured so far and up from 60 – 37 percent opposition in a February 23 Quinnipiac University poll.

Republicans support the wall 72 – 24 percent and white voters with no college degree are divided 50 – 47 percent. All other partisan, gender, age, racial or education group listed oppose the wall.

“And The Wall keeps tumbling down, or at least support for what was once a crowd-pleasing campaign promise,” Malloy said.

That Russian Thing

American voters disapprove 56 – 30 percent of President Donald Trump’s handling of U.S. policy toward Russia.

Voters support 68 – 27 percent an independent commission to investigate potential links between Trump campaign advisors and the Russian government.

But voters are divided 44 – 44 percent on whether they believe individuals in the Trump campaign coordinated with the Russian government to interfere in the 2016 presidential election.

Still, 64 percent of American voters are “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” about President Trump’s relationship with Russia.

From March 30 – April 3, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,171 voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 2.9 percentage points. Live interviewers call landlines and cell phones.

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

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12. What do you think is the most important problem facing the country today?

	Tot
Healthcare Total	12%
Healthcare/Costs/Ins/HMO's	10
Healthcare other	2
Economy Total	11%
Economy general	5
Unemployment/Jobs	5
Economy other	1
Trump/administration	11%
Immigration	7%
Political Gridlock/Division	6%
Foreign Affairs Total	5%
Foreign affairs general	1
Concerns about Russia	2
Foreign affairs other	2
Terrorism Total	5%
Terrorism general	2
Security/Safety	3
Environment/Pollution	4%
Politicians/Government	4%
Budget Total	3%
National debt	1
Gov too big/Gov spending	1
Budget other	1
Divided country/people	3%
Lack of ethics/Morality	2%
Racism/Race relations	2%
Class inequality	1%
Crime/Violence	1%
Democrats/Liberals	1%
Education	1%
Lack of Political Leadrshp	1%
Police	1%
Political corruption	1%
Poverty/Homeless	1%
Taxes	1%
War	1%
Welfare	1%
Other	11%
DK/NA	3%

33. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - the nation's policy toward Russia?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Approve	30%	61%	7%	29%	36%	24%	29%	45%
Disapprove	56	16	89	54	53	58	58	40
DK/NA	15	23	4	17	11	18	12	15

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Approve	26%	27%	32%	32%	44%	30%	37%	15%
Disapprove	61	61	52	50	45	53	49	70
DK/NA	13	12	16	18	10	17	14	15

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - the nation's policy toward Russia?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Apr 05, 2017	30	56	15
Mar 24, 2017	27	59	14
Mar 08, 2017	32	54	14
Feb 22, 2017	31	57	13

36. As president, do you think Donald Trump should - lower taxes on the wealthy, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Yes/Should	21%	41%	8%	19%	26%	17%	20%	28%
No	72	48	91	74	68	76	75	61
DK/NA	7	11	1	7	6	7	4	11

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Yes/Should	18%	16%	22%	27%	29%	20%	24%	14%
No	74	77	73	65	65	71	68	82
DK/NA	8	7	4	8	6	9	8	4

TREND: As president, do you think Donald Trump should - lower taxes on the wealthy, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Apr 05, 2017	21	72	7
Mar 24, 2017	22	74	5
Mar 08, 2017	21	74	5
Feb 23, 2017	18	76	6
Nov 23, 2016	29	67	4

37. As president, do you think Donald Trump should - remove specific regulations intended to combat climate change, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Yes/Should	28%	54%	7%	29%	33%	23%	27%	37%
No	62	30	88	63	62	63	67	51
DK/NA	10	16	5	9	6	14	6	13

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Should	18%	28%	32%	31%	37%	26%	32%	20%
No	76	64	57	54	58	60	59	70
DK/NA	6	7	11	14	5	14	10	10

TREND: As president, do you think Donald Trump should remove specific regulations intended to combat climate change, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Apr 05, 2017	28	62	10
Mar 24, 2017	29	63	8
Mar 08, 2017	29	62	9
Feb 23, 2017	27	63	10
Feb 08, 2017	29	61	10
Jan 12, 2017	32	59	9
Nov 23, 2016	31	59	9

38. As president, do you think Donald Trump should - support efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Yes/Should	42%	80%	13%	43%	46%	39%	42%	56%
No	54	17	86	52	50	57	57	40
DK/NA	4	3	1	5	4	4	1	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Should	28%	42%	49%	47%	53%	46%	49%	27%
No	68	54	46	49	45	51	48	66
DK/NA	4	4	5	4	2	3	3	6

TREND: As president, do you think Donald Trump should - support efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Apr 05, 2017	42	54	4
Mar 23, 2017	45	51	5
Mar 08, 2017	45	51	4
Feb 23, 2017	43	54	3
Feb 08, 2017	46	50	4
Jan 12, 2017	48	47	5

39. Supporters of the coal industry say that the use of coal as an energy source protects the jobs of coal miners and helps the economy. Opponents of the coal industry say that the use of coal as an energy source has negative impacts on the environment and that coal miner jobs cannot be saved because they are being taken by machines. Do you think the U.S. should encourage the use of coal, or do you think the U.S. should discourage the use of coal?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Encourage	36%	69%	14%	35%	39%	34%	33%	50%
Discourage	56	19	80	58	55	56	62	39
DK/NA	8	12	6	7	6	10	5	11

	AGE IN	YRS.....	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....	
							Men	Wom
Encourage	23%	35%	42%	42%	47%	37%	42%	25%
Discourage	72	55	52	47	47	53	50	69
DK/NA	5	9	6	12	5	11	8	6

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Support	89%	84%	95%	90%	89%	88%	92%	87%
Oppose	9	13	4	7	9	8	6	9
DK/NA	3	3	1	3	2	3	2	4

	AGE IN	YRS.....	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....	
							Men	Wom
Support	88%	88%	89%	91%	90%	89%	89%	88%
Oppose	10	9	8	6	8	7	8	10
DK/NA	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	2

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

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
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

41. Do you support or oppose reducing taxes across the board?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	58%	75%	46%	56%	59%	58%	52%	62%
Oppose	34	16	49	35	35	34	42	27
DK/NA	7	9	5	9	6	8	6	10
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support	54%	54%	66%	59%	60%	54%	57%	63%
Oppose	39	37	30	30	34	35	35	31
DK/NA	7	8	4	11	6	11	8	5

TREND: Do you support or oppose reducing taxes across the board?

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Apr 05, 2017	58	34	7
Mar 08, 2017	58	37	5

41a. Do you support or oppose reducing taxes across the board? (If support q41) If the tax reductions caused an increase in the deficit, would you still support reducing taxes across the board, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support even if incr deficit	27%	38%	22%	23%	29%	25%	24%	33%
Support only if not incr deficit	27	32	23	29	27	27	25	26
Oppose	34	16	49	35	35	34	42	27
DK/NA	11	14	7	13	9	14	10	13
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support even if incr deficit	25%	27%	30%	25%	32%	25%	28%	25%
Support only if not incr deficit	24	24	32	30	27	25	26	32
Oppose	39	37	30	30	34	35	35	31
DK/NA	11	12	8	15	8	15	12	11

TREND: Do you support or oppose reducing taxes across the board? (If support q54) If the tax reductions caused an increase in the deficit, would you still support reducing taxes across the board, or not?

	Sup EvenIf Incr	Sup Onlyif NotIncr	Opp	DK/NA
Apr 05, 2017	27	27	34	11
Mar 08, 2017	29	26	37	8

42. 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	33%	72%	6%	33%	37%	30%	34%	50%
Oppose	64	24	92	64	60	67	63	47
DK/NA	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	3
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support	15%	29%	43%	42%	46%	38%	42%	15%
Oppose	84	67	55	53	52	58	55	83
DK/NA	2	4	2	5	2	4	3	2

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

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Apr 05, 2017	33	64	3
Feb 23, 2017	37	60	3
Feb 08, 2017	38	59	3
Nov 23, 2016	42	55	3

43. As you may know, the Mexican government has refused to pay for the border wall. Would you support or oppose building a wall along the border with Mexico if it was entirely funded by the U.S. government and citizens?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	30%	63%	5%	30%	34%	26%	33%	46%
Oppose	67	32	93	67	63	71	65	50
DK/NA	3	5	2	2	2	3	2	4
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support	13%	28%	38%	37%	43%	36%	39%	10%
Oppose	87	70	59	56	55	60	58	88
DK/NA	-	2	3	7	2	4	3	1

TREND: As you may know, the Mexican government has refused to pay for the border wall. Would you support or oppose building a wall along the border with Mexico if it was entirely funded by the U.S. government and citizens?

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Apr 05, 2017	30	67	3
Feb 23, 2017	33	65	2
Feb 08, 2017	35	63	2

44. Do you think that significantly cutting funding for scientific research on the environment and climate change is a good idea or a bad idea?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Good idea	25%	50%	7%	24%	28%	22%	22%	39%
Bad idea	72	45	91	73	70	73	75	56
DK/NA	3	5	3	3	2	4	3	5
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Good idea	10%	27%	31%	29%	34%	28%	31%	14%
Bad idea	90	72	65	63	64	67	65	84
DK/NA	-	1	4	8	2	6	4	2

TREND: Do you think that significantly cutting funding for - scientific research on the environment and climate change is a good idea or a bad idea?

	Good Idea	Bad Idea	DK/NA
Apr 05, 2017	25	72	3
Mar 24, 2017	31	67	2

45. As you may know, President Trump tweeted that he had found out that former President Obama had wiretapped Trump Tower during the 2016 presidential election. Do you believe that former President Obama wiretapped Trump Tower during the 2016 election, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Yes/Believe	26%	56%	4%	23%	28%	23%	24%	40%
No	64	26	94	66	60	67	67	47
DK/NA	11	18	2	11	12	10	8	14
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Believe	16%	27%	29%	27%	35%	29%	32%	12%
No	69	65	65	60	53	61	57	79
DK/NA	15	8	6	13	13	9	11	9

TREND: As you may know, President Trump tweeted that he had found out that former President Obama had wiretapped Trump Tower during the 2016 presidential election. Do you believe that former President Obama wiretapped Trump Tower during the 2016 election, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Apr 05, 2017	26	64	11
Mar 22, 2017	19	70	11

46. Do you think that President Trump truly believes that former President Obama wiretapped Trump Tower, or do you think he deliberately made a controversial statement that he does not believe?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Trump believes	48%	76%	28%	48%	50%	47%	49%	60%
No/Doesn't believe	41	10	66	40	39	42	41	26
DK/NA	11	13	6	12	11	11	9	14
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Trump believes	47%	45%	51%	47%	55%	55%	55%	34%
No/Doesn't believe	45	44	36	39	34	33	34	58
DK/NA	7	10	12	14	11	12	12	8

TREND: Do you think that President Trump truly believes that former President Obama wiretapped Trump Tower, or do you think he deliberately made a controversial statement that he does not believe?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Apr 05, 2017	48	41	11
Mar 22, 2017	48	42	11

47. Do you believe that recent climate change is primarily caused by human activity, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Human activity	65%	38%	84%	69%	61%	69%	69%	55%
No	28	53	11	25	31	24	25	36
NO CLIM. CHANGE (VOL)	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	1
DK/NA	6	7	5	6	6	6	5	8
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Human activity	85%	65%	60%	55%	57%	67%	62%	72%
No	12	30	33	34	35	27	31	22
NO CLIM. CHANGE (VOL)	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	-
DK/NA	2	5	7	10	6	6	6	5

TREND: Do you believe that recent climate change is primarily caused by human activity, or not?

	Yes	No	NO CLIM CHNG	DK/NA
Apr 05, 2017	65	28	1	6
Mar 24, 2017	66	30	-	4

48. How concerned are you about climate change; very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very concerned	45%	17%	66%	46%	42%	47%	45%	35%
Smwht concerned	31	30	28	34	31	32	32	31
Not so concerned	11	26	3	11	11	12	11	18
Not concerned at all	12	27	3	9	16	9	12	16
DK/NA	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Very concerned	57%	41%	40%	42%	36%	43%	40%	55%
Smwht concerned	35	28	35	28	32	32	32	31
Not so concerned	5	11	15	16	13	15	14	6
Not concerned at all	3	18	10	14	19	10	14	7
DK/NA	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1

TREND: How concerned are you about climate change; very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Very Concern	Smwht Concern	NotSo Concern	Not Concern	DK/NA
Apr 05, 2017	45	31	11	12	1
Mar 24, 2017	43	30	15	12	-
Mar 08, 2017	46	25	14	15	1
Feb 08, 2017	44	28	12	14	-
Jan 27, 2017	44	30	14	12	-
Jan 12, 2017	45	29	14	13	1
Nov 23, 2016	37	31	15	16	1

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49. How concerned are you that you or a member of your family will be personally affected by climate change: very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very concerned	37%	12%	53%	38%	33%	41%	35%	30%
Smwht concerned	29	26	36	28	29	30	29	28
Not so concerned	16	26	7	18	16	15	19	19
Not concerned at all	17	34	3	15	22	13	18	21
DK/NA	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Very concerned	42%	38%	33%	35%	29%	37%	33%	46%
Smwht concerned	37	25	29	27	28	29	28	32
Not so concerned	14	13	17	19	18	19	19	10
Not concerned at all	8	23	20	16	25	14	19	12
DK/NA	-	1	1	3	-	1	1	1

50. Do you think the United States is doing enough to address climate change, doing too much, or do you think more needs to be done to address climate change?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Doing enough	18%	32%	8%	19%	18%	17%	19%	23%
Doing too much	18	39	4	15	22	15	19	23
More to be done	59	21	85	61	57	61	59	46
DK/NA	5	7	3	6	4	7	3	8

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Doing enough	11%	19%	20%	20%	21%	21%	21%	12%
Doing too much	8	21	21	20	26	16	21	11
More to be done	80	53	55	51	50	55	53	73
DK/NA	1	7	5	9	4	7	6	4

TREND: Do you think the United States is doing enough to address climate change, doing too much, or do you think more needs to be done to address climate change?

	Doing Enough	Doing TooMuch	MoreTo BeDone	DK/NA
Apr 05, 2017	18	18	59	5
Mar 24, 2017	19	17	59	4
Mar 08, 2017	18	19	59	4
Feb 08, 2017	17	18	59	5

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51. How important is it to you that the United States fights climate change: very important, somewhat important, not so important, or not important at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Very important	51%	19%	74%	50%	50%	51%	51%	41%
Smwht important	25	28	18	28	23	26	23	26
Not so important	12	26	6	11	11	13	13	17
Not important at all	11	26	1	9	15	7	11	15
DK/NA	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Very important	69%	49%	43%	45%	46%	46%	46%	60%
Smwht important	24	23	27	25	22	26	24	26
Not so important	5	10	18	14	13	16	15	7
Not important at all	3	17	11	11	18	9	13	6
DK/NA	-	1	1	5	1	3	2	-

52. How important is it to you that the United States produces all of its own energy and becomes energy independent: very important, somewhat important, not so important, or not important at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very important	60%	70%	48%	61%	62%	59%	51%	64%
Smwht important	32	25	41	32	29	35	37	30
Not so important	5	2	6	6	6	4	8	4
Not important at all	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	1
DK/NA	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	1

	AGE IN	YRS.....	YRS.....	YRS.....	YRS.....	WHITE.....		
						18-34	35-49	50-64
Very important	54%	61%	61%	63%	58%	58%	58%	65%
Smwht important	36	29	35	28	33	34	34	30
Not so important	9	5	3	4	7	5	6	2
Not important at all	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	2
DK/NA	-	2	1	3	-	2	1	1

53. Do you think that the United States can fight climate change and protect jobs at the same time, or do you think that achieving one of those goals means hurting the other?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Can do both	68%	47%	83%	71%	68%	68%	75%	59%
One hurts the other	24	40	12	22	25	24	20	30
DK/NA	8	12	6	7	7	9	5	11

	AGE IN	YRS.....	YRS.....	YRS.....	YRS.....	WHITE.....		
						18-34	35-49	50-64
Can do both	78%	68%	63%	66%	65%	69%	67%	70%
One hurts the other	20	27	28	21	29	21	25	24
DK/NA	2	6	9	14	7	9	8	6

54. As you may know, Congress must pass a new budget bill by April 28th 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	36%	11%	57%	38%	40%	32%	41%	28%
Democrats	28	64	6	26	32	25	30	39
President Trump	18	8	27	15	11	24	14	13
DK/NA	18	17	10	21	18	18	15	19

	AGE IN	YRS.....	YRS.....	YRS.....	YRS.....	WHITE.....		
						18-34	35-49	50-64
Republicans	47%	31%	39%	30%	38%	32%	35%	39%
Democrats	13	25	33	38	37	33	35	15
President Trump	19	21	17	15	9	18	14	27
DK/NA	21	23	11	17	17	18	17	19

55. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's nomination of Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Approve	48%	80%	20%	54%	55%	42%	50%	61%
Disapprove	35	5	65	31	32	39	37	21
DK/NA	17	15	15	15	13	20	13	18

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	33%	42%	59%	56%	62%	50%	56%	33%
Disapprove	46	41	27	27	27	31	29	49
DK/NA	20	17	14	17	11	19	15	18

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's nomination of Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Apr 05, 2017	48	35	17
Feb 23, 2017	50	31	19
Feb 08, 2017	50	30	20

56. Do you think the U.S. Senate should confirm Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Yes/Confirm	50%	78%	25%	56%	58%	43%	53%	63%
No	35	5	64	30	31	38	36	22
DK/NA	15	17	11	14	11	19	11	15

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Confirm	37%	46%	59%	58%	65%	51%	58%	36%
No	45	37	31	27	26	32	29	47
DK/NA	18	17	10	15	8	17	13	17

57. The current rules of the U.S. Senate allow a filibuster to be used on a vote to confirm a Supreme Court nominee, which means it would require 60 votes instead of 51 to confirm the nominee. In most cases, this allows the minority party to have a say on the Supreme Court nominee. Do you think it would be a good idea to change this rule and allow a Supreme Court nominee to be confirmed with 51 votes, or do you think it would be a bad idea to change this rule?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Good idea	25%	47%	8%	26%	28%	23%	26%	32%
Bad idea	67	43	86	69	66	68	69	58
DK/NA	8	10	6	5	7	9	5	10

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Good idea	19%	17%	32%	30%	33%	25%	29%	18%
Bad idea	75	75	63	58	60	66	63	75
DK/NA	6	8	6	11	7	9	8	7

58. Thinking about the past few years, do you think that there has been more extreme or unusual weather in the United States, less extreme or unusual weather in the United States, or about the same amount of extreme weather in the United States as before?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
More extreme	56%	33%	80%	54%	48%	63%	58%	44%
Less extreme	3	6	1	2	3	3	1	3
The same	39	60	19	41	47	32	39	50
DK/NA	3	2	-	3	3	2	2	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
More extreme	62%	49%	53%	60%	42%	59%	51%	67%
Less extreme	2	3	4	2	2	2	2	3
The same	34	44	42	36	54	36	45	27
DK/NA	2	4	1	3	2	2	2	3

59. How concerned are you about President Trump's relationship with Russia; very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Very concerned	41%	13%	72%	36%	37%	45%	41%	29%
Smwht concerned	23	23	21	27	20	26	22	23
Not so concerned	15	29	4	15	17	13	17	18
Not concerned at all	18	33	3	20	24	13	18	26
DK/NA	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Very concerned	41%	48%	36%	41%	32%	38%	35%	54%
Smwht concerned	30	19	24	19	20	26	23	26
Not so concerned	16	10	19	16	21	16	18	8
Not concerned at all	12	21	19	20	27	18	22	10
DK/NA	1	2	1	3	1	3	2	2

TREND: How concerned are you about President Trump's relationship with Russia: very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Very Concern	Smwht Concern	NotSo Concern	Not Concern	DK/NA
Apr 05, 2017	41	23	15	18	2
Mar 24, 2017	41	22	14	21	2
Mar 08, 2017	41	20	16	22	1
Feb 23, 2017	42	22	16	18	2

60. Do you think that the alleged Russian interference in the 2016 election is a very important issue, a somewhat important issue, a not so important issue, or not an important issue at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Very important	47%	18%	74%	46%	44%	51%	48%	34%
Smwht important	19	21	18	20	16	23	21	18
Not so important	12	21	3	12	14	10	13	17
Not important at all	17	34	3	18	22	12	17	26
DIDN'T INTERFERE (VOL)	1	3	-	2	2	1	1	2
DK/NA	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Very important	54%	50%	40%	47%	37%	43%	40%	62%
Smwht important	21	15	23	18	17	22	20	20
Not so important	12	10	16	10	15	15	15	6
Not important at all	12	19	16	20	27	15	21	7
DIDN'T INTERFERE (VOL)	-	2	1	2	2	1	1	2
DK/NA	-	4	3	3	1	4	2	3

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TREND: Do you think that the alleged Russian interference in the 2016 election is a very important issue, a somewhat important issue, a not so important issue, or not an important issue at all?

	Very Imp	Smwht Imp	NotSo Imp	NotImp Atall	DIDN'T INTRFR	DK/NA
Apr 05, 2017	47	19	12	17	1	3
Mar 24, 2017	46	19	12	20	1	2
Mar 08, 2017	42	20	12	23	1	2
Feb 23, 2017	47	18	12	20	1	2
Jan 30, 2017	47	20	11	19	1	2

61. Do you support or oppose an independent commission investigating the potential links between some of Donald Trump's campaign advisors and the Russian government?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	68%	42%	88%	69%	67%	69%	70%	60%
Oppose	27	52	10	26	29	26	26	34
DK/NA	5	6	2	5	4	5	4	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Support	79%	66%	67%	63%	63%	67%	65%	74%
Oppose	17	31	30	30	34	27	30	22
DK/NA	4	4	4	7	3	6	5	3

TREND: Do you support or oppose an independent commission investigating the potential links between some of Donald Trump's campaign advisors and the Russian government?

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Apr 05, 2017	68	27	5
Mar 24, 2017	66	29	5
Mar 08, 2017	66	30	4

62. Do you believe that individuals in the Trump campaign coordinated with the Russian government to interfere in the 2016 presidential election, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Coordinated	44%	13%	73%	40%	41%	46%	43%	28%
No	44	79	14	46	48	40	46	58
DK/NA	12	8	13	14	11	14	11	13

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Yes/Coordinated	50%	48%	40%	38%	32%	39%	36%	62%
No	39	39	49	47	58	46	52	27
DK/NA	11	13	12	15	10	14	12	11

63. Do you think climate change is a hoax, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	19%	43%	5%	17%	21%	18%	17%	27%
No	76	49	95	77	75	76	80	65
DK/NA	5	8	1	6	4	6	3	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Yes	9%	22%	22%	23%	25%	19%	22%	14%
No	87	73	74	72	71	74	73	83
DK/NA	4	5	4	5	4	7	5	3