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**TRADE WAR WITH CHINA IS BAD, U.S. VOTERS SAY 3-1,  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;  
VOTERS SUPPORT NATIONAL GUARD, BUT NOT THE WALL**

A trade war with China would be bad for the U.S. economy, American voters say 68 – 22 percent in a Quinnipiac University National Poll released today. Every party, gender, education, age and racial group says a trade war would be bad.

American voters are divided on raising tariffs on products imported from China as 44 percent support tariffs, with 45 percent opposed, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds.

When voters are asked if they support tariffs if those tariffs increase costs, 44 percent support tariffs, with 47 percent opposed.

And voters oppose tariffs 51 – 40 percent if those tariffs cause China to raise tariffs on American products.

American voters oppose 57 – 40 percent building a wall along the border with Mexico. There are wide party, gender and racial gaps:

- Republicans back the wall 81 – 15 percent. Opposition is 95 – 4 percent among Democrats and 58 – 39 percent among independent voters;
- Men oppose the wall 52 – 45 percent and women oppose it 62 – 35 percent.
- Opposition is 51 – 46 percent among white voters; 87 – 13 percent among black voters and 71 – 25 percent among Hispanic voters.

But voters support 52 – 42 percent using the National Guard to patrol the border with Mexico. Undocumented immigrants illegally crossing the border with Mexico is an important problem, voters say 71 – 26 percent.

“By any measure, a trade war with China is a terrible idea and there is no ambivalence. Americans, young, old, Republican and Democrat, say, back off or it will hurt the economy,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

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American voters say 77 – 18 percent, including 59 – 35 percent among Republicans, that undocumented immigrants brought to the U.S. as children – the so-called Dreamers – should be allowed to stay in the U.S. and eventually apply for citizenship. Support for Dreamers is strong in every listed group.

Voters disapprove 57 – 35 percent of the way Trump is handling the dreamers and say all parties in Washington are exploiting this issue. Voters say:

- 63 percent that Trump and Republicans in Congress are using Dreamers for political gain while 25 percent say Trump and Republicans care about Dreamers;
- 57 percent that Democrats in Congress are using Dreamers for political gain, while 34 percent say Democrats care about Dreamers.

Undocumented immigrants do not take jobs from American citizens, voters say 59 – 37 percent. Undocumented immigrants are not more likely than American citizens to commit crimes, voters say 71 – 22 percent.

“They won’t take our jobs or commit more crimes than Americans, but it’s clear that President Donald Trump’s campaign mantra has legs. Americans see a wave of undocumented immigrants as troubling and they are just fine with posting the National Guard at the border to stop them,” Malloy said.

### **Gun Control**

American voters support 56 – 39 percent stricter gun laws in the U.S.

But voters oppose 79 – 17 percent repealing the Second Amendment.

The Parkland students campaigning for new gun laws are more popular than the National Rifle Assn. (NRA):

- 52 percent have a favorable opinion of the students, with 33 percent unfavorable and 13 percent who haven’t heard enough about them to form an opinion of them;
- The NRA gets a negative 39 – 43 percent favorability, with 16 percent who haven’t heard enough.

From April 6 – 9, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,181 voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 3.4 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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2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Approve	12%	20%	7%	12%	13%	11%	11%	13%			
Disapprove	81	72	89	80	80	82	84	79			
DK/NA	7	7	4	8	7	7	5	8			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Approve	21%	12%	11%	6%	12%	13%	12%	10%	13%		
Disapprove	67	79	85	89	82	81	82	81	81		
DK/NA	12	9	4	4	6	6	6	9	6		

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Apr 11, 2018	12	81	7
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

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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.....				
							Yes	No			
Favorable	32%	3%	72%	23%	27%	36%	38%	20%			
Unfavorable	52	88	15	56	57	48	52	63			
Hvn't hrd enough	12	7	12	15	14	11	6	14			
REFUSED	4	2	2	6	3	5	4	3			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Favorable	30%	34%	30%	33%	24%	33%	29%	48%	41%		
Unfavorable	50	48	55	53	63	53	58	23	39		
Hvn't hrd enough	18	12	11	10	11	8	10	25	18		
REFUSED	2	6	3	3	2	5	4	4	2		

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

	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Apr 11, 2018	32	52	12	4
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

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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%	72%	5%	21%	33%	27%	29%	41%
Unfavorable	56	19	85	60	52	60	63	46
Hvn't hrd enough	10	5	8	13	11	9	5	11
REFUSED	4	4	1	5	4	4	4	3

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Favorable	28%	28%	32%	30%	38%	32%	35%	12%	15%
Unfavorable	49	57	59	60	51	57	54	68	61
Hvn't hrd enough	20	11	6	6	8	8	8	17	20
REFUSED	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	4

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

	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Apr 11, 2018	30	56	10	4
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

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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	43%	91%	3%	41%	46%	40%	41%	59%
Democratic Party	46	4	95	39	42	50	49	31
DK/NA	11	5	2	20	12	10	10	10

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Republican Party	38%	38%	47%	46%	56%	45%	50%	12%	28%
Democratic Party	48	53	40	47	35	44	40	77	60
DK/NA	14	10	12	8	9	11	10	11	12

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
Apr 11, 2018	43	46	11
Mar 21, 2018	43	49	9
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

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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..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Republican Party	43%	91%	3%	43%	50%	38%	41%	60%
Democratic Party	46	5	95	39	41	51	50	30
DK/NA	10	4	2	18	10	11	9	10

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Republican Party	42%	39%	47%	45%	58%	44%	51%	12%	29%
Democratic Party	46	53	41	47	34	45	40	78	60
DK/NA	13	9	12	8	8	11	10	10	12

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
Apr 11, 2018	43	46	10
Mar 21, 2018	43	49	8
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

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7. 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%	18%	3%	7%	12%	6%	10%	10%
Good	51	65	36	54	57	46	56	55
Not so good	27	12	43	27	22	32	26	25
Poor	12	4	18	11	8	15	7	9
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Excellent	6%	7%	12%	9%	14%	7%	10%	3%	8%
Good	46	58	49	53	60	51	55	27	48
Not so good	34	25	27	24	20	30	25	38	30
Poor	13	10	10	12	6	11	9	30	13
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	1

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
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
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

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8. 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	34%	25%	43%	35%	36%	32%	37%	28%			
Trump	54	67	46	49	53	55	51	61			
DK/NA	13	8	11	16	11	14	12	11			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Obama	40%	39%	27%	31%	34%	31%	32%	33%	44%		
Trump	44	48	61	62	57	55	56	52	42		
DK/NA	16	12	12	7	9	14	12	15	14		
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	Good Poor										
Obama	36%	29%									
Trump	53	54									
DK/NA	10	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
Apr 11, 2018	34	54	13
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

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9. 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	15%	23%	11%	13%	16%	13%	22%	14%
Good	63	63	63	64	66	61	66	63
Not so good	15	9	19	15	13	17	9	14
Poor	6	4	7	6	4	7	2	9
DK/NA	1	1	-	2	1	2	-	1

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Excellent	10%	20%	14%	16%	19%	17%	18%	7%	8%
Good	64	63	64	62	69	60	64	53	59
Not so good	21	11	15	15	9	14	12	26	30
Poor	6	4	7	6	3	8	6	11	3
DK/NA	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	3	-

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
Apr 11, 2018	15	63	15	6	1
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

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18. 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	40%	81%	4%	39%	45%	35%	36%	55%
Oppose	57	15	95	58	52	62	60	42
DK/NA	3	4	1	4	4	3	4	3

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Support	28%	33%	47%	47%	50%	42%	46%	13%	25%
Oppose	68	63	50	50	46	55	51	87	71
DK/NA	4	3	2	2	4	3	4	-	3



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

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Apr 11, 2018	40	57	3
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

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19. Do you support or oppose using the National Guard to patrol the border with Mexico?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	52%	84%	19%	57%	58%	47%	46%	68%
Oppose	42	12	76	37	38	45	49	28
DK/NA	5	4	5	6	4	7	5	4

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Support	49%	49%	57%	54%	62%	53%	57%	31%	40%
Oppose	46	49	37	40	34	42	38	65	54
DK/NA	5	3	5	6	3	5	4	4	6

20. Do you think that undocumented immigrants illegally crossing the border with Mexico is an important problem, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Impt problem	71%	94%	45%	75%	75%	67%	66%	82%
No	26	5	51	23	24	29	31	14
DK/NA	3	1	5	3	1	4	2	3

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Impt problem	65%	66%	75%	75%	81%	69%	75%	54%	55%
No	33	32	23	22	18	26	22	43	42
DK/NA	2	1	2	4	1	4	3	3	3

21. Do you support or oppose raising tariffs on products imported from China?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Support	44%	74%	19%	43%	46%	42%	41%	54%		
Oppose	45	15	72	45	46	45	48	37		
DK/NA	11	11	8	12	9	13	11	10		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Support	34%	39%	53%	47%	48%	47%	48%	32%	30%	
Oppose	55	50	40	41	43	41	42	57	61	
DK/NA	11	11	7	12	9	12	10	11	9	

22. Do you support or oppose raising tariffs on products imported from China, if it increases the costs of certain products?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Support	44%	75%	18%	43%	46%	42%	42%	54%		
Oppose	47	18	76	45	46	47	49	38		
DK/NA	9	7	6	11	7	10	9	8		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Support	38%	40%	49%	46%	49%	48%	48%	23%	32%	
Oppose	53	53	45	43	44	43	43	72	60	
DK/NA	9	7	6	11	7	10	9	5	9	

23. Do you support or oppose raising tariffs on products imported from China, if it causes China to raise tariffs on American products?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Support	40%	66%	15%	42%	45%	35%	37%	49%		
Oppose	51	23	79	48	49	52	54	42		
DK/NA	9	10	6	10	6	12	10	9		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Support	34%	38%	46%	41%	47%	39%	43%	21%	31%	
Oppose	61	53	47	48	47	48	48	75	60	
DK/NA	5	9	7	11	5	13	9	4	9	

24. Do you think a trade war with China would be good or bad for the U.S. economy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Good	22%	38%	8%	22%	25%	19%	19%	26%
Bad	68	43	90	67	67	68	73	61
DK/NA	11	18	2	11	8	13	8	13

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Good	16%	23%	26%	22%	24%	22%	23%	20%	17%
Bad	78	71	63	63	67	66	66	77	71
DK/NA	6	5	11	15	9	12	10	3	12

26. 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..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	77%	59%	96%	75%	74%	79%	80%	66%
Oppose	18	35	4	19	21	15	15	27
DK/NA	5	6	1	6	4	6	5	7

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Support	83%	81%	73%	74%	69%	77%	73%	88%	95%
Oppose	13	14	23	20	26	16	21	9	5
DK/NA	4	5	4	6	4	7	6	3	1

TREND: 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?

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Apr 11, 2018	77	18	5
Feb 20, 2018	80	16	4
Feb 06, 2018	81	14	5

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling the issue of undocumented immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	35%	71%	5%	32%	43%	28%	31%	49%
Disapprove	57	17	91	58	51	62	60	41
DK/NA	9	12	3	10	6	11	9	10

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	27%	28%	41%	41%	49%	33%	41%	13%	21%
Disapprove	64	64	52	50	44	55	50	83	77
DK/NA	9	8	7	9	7	12	10	4	2

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling the issue of undocumented immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Apr 11, 2018	35	57	9
Jan 24, 2018	30	65	6

28. Do you think that President Trump and the Republicans in Congress care about the undocumented immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children, or do you think they are using this issue for political gain?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Care	25%	53%	8%	20%	27%	24%	24%	31%
Political gain	63	33	84	68	61	64	63	56
NEITHER (VOL)	4	5	2	3	4	3	5	4
DK/NA	8	10	6	9	8	8	7	9

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Care	23%	16%	28%	32%	30%	26%	28%	10%	21%
Political gain	66	70	61	57	57	62	59	77	78
NEITHER (VOL)	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	-
DK/NA	8	8	6	9	9	8	8	10	1

29. Do you think that Democrats in Congress care about the undocumented immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children, or do you think they are using this issue for political gain?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Care	34%	14%	65%	26%	32%	35%	40%	25%
Political gain	57	81	27	64	61	54	52	66
NEITHER (VOL)	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3
DK/NA	7	4	6	9	5	8	6	6

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Care	31%	37%	32%	35%	30%	34%	32%	43%	40%
Political gain	59	55	60	57	64	55	59	43	54
NEITHER (VOL)	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	1
DK/NA	7	5	6	6	5	8	6	11	5

30. 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	37%	65%	15%	35%	42%	33%	32%	51%		
No	59	30	83	63	56	63	65	45		
DK/NA	3	5	2	3	2	4	3	4		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Take jobs	35%	32%	45%	37%	46%	38%	42%	28%	25%	
No	64	65	53	58	51	58	55	70	74	
DK/NA	1	2	2	6	3	4	4	2	1	

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

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Apr 11, 2018	37	59	3
Feb 06, 2018	33	63	4

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							COLLEGE	DEG	Yes	No
Yes/More likely	22%	38%	7%	20%	25%	18%	19%	28%		
No	71	49	92	74	68	74	73	62		
DK/NA	8	13	1	6	7	8	7	10		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/More likely	17%	21%	22%	25%	29%	20%	24%	10%	11%	
No	76	75	71	65	64	70	67	86	86	
DK/NA	7	4	7	10	7	10	9	3	3	

38. Do you support or oppose stricter gun laws in the United States?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Support	56%	24%	84%	57%	49%	63%	62%	47%			
Oppose	39	70	14	38	48	32	33	49			
DK/NA	4	5	1	5	3	5	5	4			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	55%	59%	54%	61%	46%	61%	54%	67%	66%		
Oppose	42	36	43	35	51	33	42	29	30		
DK/NA	4	5	3	5	3	6	5	3	3		
	GUN.....		DENSITY.....			HAVE KIDS <18 YRS					
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic				
							School				
Support	43%	39%	60%	63%	45%	52%	51%				
Oppose	52	57	37	34	49	44	44				
DK/NA	5	4	3	3	7	4	5				

TREND: Do you support or oppose stricter gun laws in the United States?

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Apr 11, 2018	56	39	4
Mar 06, 2018	63	32	5
Feb 20, 2018	66	31	4
Dec 20, 2017	59	36	5
Nov 15, 2017	60	36	3
Oct 12, 2017	60	36	3
Jun 28, 2017	54	42	4
Jun 30, 2016	54	42	4
Dec 23, 2015	47	50	3
Nov 05, 2015	52	45	3

39. Would you support or oppose repealing the Second Amendment, also known as the right to bear arms?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Support	17%	4%	33%	14%	13%	21%	14%	13%			
Oppose	79	95	61	83	85	74	82	85			
DK/NA	3	-	6	3	2	4	4	2			
AGE IN YRS.....											
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....						
					Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	12%	21%	19%	17%	10%	16%	13%	35%	15%		
Oppose	86	76	78	79	88	79	84	59	80		
DK/NA	2	3	3	4	2	4	3	6	5		
GUN..... DENSITY.....											
	GUN.....		DENSITY.....			HAVE KIDS <18 YRS					
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School				
Support	7%	6%	23%	15%	11%	20%	18%				
Oppose	92	94	72	82	87	78	79				
DK/NA	1	-	5	3	2	2	3				

40. Does the issue of gun violence make you more likely to vote for a Democratic candidate, more likely to vote for a Republican candidate, or doesn't it impact your vote either way?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Democratic candidate	25%	2%	56%	19%	18%	31%	33%	15%			
Republican candidate	21	48	-	19	21	21	19	32			
No impact	52	48	42	59	58	46	46	50			
DK/NA	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3			
AGE IN YRS.....											
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....						
					Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Democratic candidate	25%	23%	23%	30%	17%	30%	24%	32%	24%		
Republican candidate	21	15	23	24	26	26	26	3	13		
No impact	52	61	52	42	54	42	48	63	62		
DK/NA	1	2	2	4	2	3	3	2	2		
GUN..... DENSITY.....											
	GUN.....		DENSITY.....			HAVE KIDS <18 YRS					
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School				
Democratic candidate	15%	10%	25%	28%	19%	23%	21%				
Republican candidate	28	31	17	20	28	17	15				
No impact	54	57	55	49	50	58	61				
DK/NA	2	2	3	2	2	2	3				

41. Is your opinion of the Parkland students, who have been calling for new gun laws, favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about them?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Favorable	52%	22%	84%	50%	45%	58%	59%	41%			
Unfavorable	33	62	4	34	40	26	31	42			
Hvn't hrd enough	13	13	11	14	11	14	9	14			
REFUSED	2	3	-	3	3	2	2	3			
AGE IN YRS.....											
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....						
					Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Favorable	50%	57%	51%	52%	42%	56%	49%	66%	60%		
Unfavorable	35	29	35	29	45	30	37	13	22		
Hvn't hrd enough	14	11	11	15	11	11	11	19	15		
REFUSED	1	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	3		
HAVE KIDS <18 YRS											
	GUN.....		DENSITY.....					InPublic			
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	School				
Favorable	40%	36%	55%	59%	40%	52%	53%				
Unfavorable	44	47	30	27	43	33	31				
Hvn't hrd enough	13	14	14	12	13	13	14				
REFUSED	3	3	2	2	3	2	2				

42. Is your opinion of Laura Ingraham favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Favorable	19%	42%	3%	17%	20%	19%	19%	25%			
Unfavorable	22	8	41	19	24	21	32	16			
Hvn't hrd enough	56	47	54	62	53	57	46	57			
REFUSED	3	4	1	2	3	2	3	3			
AGE IN YRS.....											
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....						
					Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Favorable	9%	12%	26%	27%	24%	21%	22%	7%	13%		
Unfavorable	18	24	24	25	24	23	23	30	17		
Hvn't hrd enough	71	61	47	47	50	53	51	62	69		
REFUSED	2	4	3	1	3	3	3	1	1		
HAVE KIDS <18 YRS											
	GUN.....		DENSITY.....					InPublic			
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	School				
Favorable	23%	25%	20%	17%	21%	17%	17%				
Unfavorable	19	20	24	26	15	24	22				
Hvn't hrd enough	54	52	55	54	59	56	57				
REFUSED	3	3	1	3	4	3	4				



43. Is your opinion of the NRA, or the National Rifle Association, favorable, unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Favorable	39%	80%	5%	37%	45%	33%	37%	54%
Unfavorable	43	9	77	42	40	46	52	31
Hvn't hrd enough	16	9	17	18	13	19	8	14
REFUSED	2	2	1	3	2	2	3	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Favorable	34%	33%	45%	41%	53%	39%	46%	10%	21%
Unfavorable	46	42	42	44	37	45	41	55	49
Hvn't hrd enough	20	20	12	14	8	14	11	33	29
REFUSED	-	5	1	2	2	2	2	3	1

	GUN.....		DENSITY.....			HAVE KIDS <18 YRS	
	Hshld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School
Favorable	55%	60%	33%	33%	54%	40%	41%
Unfavorable	33	29	46	49	33	39	39
Hvn't hrd enough	11	9	20	17	11	17	17
REFUSED	2	2	1	2	3	3	3

TREND: Is your opinion of the NRA, or the National Rifle Association, favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Apr 11, 2018	39	43	16	2
Mar 06, 2018	38	51	9	2

44. Do you think that the critics of the Parkland students are treating them fairly, unfairly, or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							Yes	No	
Fairly	22%	41%	6%	22%	29%	16%	22%	29%	
Unfairly	43	18	71	41	40	46	51	33	
Hvn't hrd enough	31	34	22	34	27	34	25	33	
REFUSED	4	7	1	3	4	3	2	4	

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Fairly	19%	24%	27%	20%	33%	19%	26%	8%	17%
Unfairly	42	45	43	43	37	47	42	57	44
Hvn't hrd enough	35	28	27	32	27	31	29	31	37
REFUSED	4	3	2	5	3	4	3	3	2

  

	GUN.....		DENSITY.....			HAVE KIDS <18 YRS		
	Hshld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School	
Fairly	30%	33%	20%	21%	28%	25%	23%	
Unfairly	36	32	47	47	32	43	44	
Hvn't hrd enough	29	30	29	31	35	29	29	
REFUSED	4	5	5	1	5	3	4	

45. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the police in the United States are doing their job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							Yes	No	
Approve	65%	84%	49%	67%	69%	62%	70%	77%	
Disapprove	26	9	41	26	25	28	18	17	
DK/NA	8	6	10	8	6	10	12	7	

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Approve	57%	63%	69%	73%	76%	70%	73%	28%	55%
Disapprove	40	31	21	19	17	18	17	65	40
DK/NA	4	6	10	9	7	12	10	7	5

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the police in the United States are doing their job?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Apr 11, 2018	65	26	8
Oct 11, 2016	63	27	10

46. Do you think the police in the United States are generally tougher on whites than on blacks, tougher on blacks than on whites, or do the police treat them both the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Tougher on whites	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%		
Tougher on blacks	48	15	77	50	46	50	48	33		
Treat the same	44	76	18	42	47	41	43	60		
DK/NA	7	8	4	7	5	9	7	6		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Tougher on whites	1%	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	-	-	
Tougher on blacks	59	50	44	43	38	42	40	85	63	
Treat the same	36	44	46	49	55	48	52	8	35	
DK/NA	5	5	8	8	5	9	7	6	2	

TREND: Do you think the police in the United States are generally tougher on whites than on blacks, tougher on blacks than on whites, or do the police treat them both the same?

	ToughOn Whites	ToughOn Blacks	Same	DK/NA
Apr 11, 2018	1	48	44	7
Oct 11, 2016	3	48	42	7

47. When faced with a possible criminal situation, do you think police in the United States generally use excessive force against minority suspects, or generally use the appropriate amount of force against minority suspects?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Excessive force	39%	13%	62%	38%	34%	44%	32%	29%		
Appropriate force	47	71	26	47	52	42	53	57		
EXCESSIVE REGARDLESS OF RACE (VOL)	3	5	2	3	5	2	3	4		
DK/NA	11	11	9	12	10	12	13	10		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Excessive force	47%	38%	39%	35%	24%	36%	30%	75%	58%	
Appropriate force	42	50	49	47	62	48	55	11	38	
EXCESSIVE REGARDLESS OF RACE (VOL)	4	2	3	5	4	3	4	2	2	
DK/NA	7	10	10	13	10	13	11	12	2	

TREND: When faced with a possible criminal situation, do you think police in the United States generally use excessive force against minority suspects, or generally use the appropriate amount of force against minority suspects?

	Excess-ive	Appro-riate	EXCESS RGRDLSS	DK/NA
Apr 11, 2018	39	47	3	11
Oct 11, 2016	36	51	3	10

48. When faced with a possible criminal situation, do you think police in the United States are more likely to shoot someone who is black, more likely to shoot someone who is white, or do you think police are equally likely to shoot someone of either race?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Black	40%	10%	70%	38%	37%	43%	40%	24%
White	2	2	-	3	3	1	2	2
Either race	53	83	25	55	56	51	51	70
DK/NA	5	5	4	5	4	6	6	4

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Black	49%	44%	35%	36%	28%	36%	32%	82%	51%
White	1	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	-
Either race	49	48	59	57	64	58	61	15	45
DK/NA	1	5	5	6	4	6	5	1	3

49. Is being the victim of police brutality something you personally worry about or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	21%	9%	31%	21%	21%	22%	11%	13%
No	78	91	68	78	78	78	89	87
DK/NA	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	27%	22%	21%	19%	11%	12%	12%	64%	37%
No	72	78	79	81	88	88	88	35	63
DK/NA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-

TREND: Is being the victim of police brutality something you personally worry about or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Apr 11, 2018	21	78	1
Oct 11, 2016	20	79	1

50. In general, do you think that police officers in the United States face consequences that are too harsh when they kill an unarmed citizen, face consequences that are not harsh enough, or do you think police officers face appropriate consequences when they kill an unarmed citizen?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Too harsh	5%	8%	2%	6%	6%	5%	4%	7%		
Not harsh enough	46	16	70	48	44	48	42	32		
Appropriate	38	66	17	37	44	33	42	51		
DK/NA	10	10	10	9	6	14	12	10		
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Too harsh	4%	4%	5%	8%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	
Not harsh enough	61	54	44	30	36	37	36	84	67	
Appropriate	31	36	44	44	52	42	47	10	26	
DK/NA	4	5	8	18	7	15	11	2	3	

51. In general, do you think that harsher consequences for police officers that have killed an unarmed citizen would help to prevent other police officers from killing unarmed citizens in the future, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Help prevent	46%	26%	61%	48%	48%	44%	41%	39%		
No	47	64	36	45	46	48	52	53		
DK/NA	7	10	3	7	6	8	7	8		
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Help prevent	59%	48%	44%	36%	41%	39%	40%	65%	67%	
No	36	48	51	55	53	53	53	31	33	
DK/NA	5	4	6	9	7	8	7	4	-	