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GOP HEALTH PLAN BACKERS COULD FEEL PAIN AT THE POLLS, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS; ONLY 20 PERCENT OF U.S. VOTERS SUPPORT PLAN

Only 20 percent of American voters say they are more likely to vote for a Senator or member of Congress who supports the revised Republican health care plan, while 44 percent say they are less likely and 31 percent say this issue won't affect their vote, according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today.

American voters disapprove of the new health proposal 57 - 20 percent, compared to a 56 - 21 percent disapproval in a May 11 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University, shortly after the revised plan passed the House of Representatives.

Republicans in the House cancelled a vote on the first attempt to "repeal and replace" Obamacare on March 23, the day a Quinnipiac University poll showed voters opposed the idea 56 - 17 percent.

Among independent voters, a key bloc, only 17 percent are more likely to support an elected official who backs the health care plan, while 41 percent are less likely. Republicans are the only listed party, gender, education, age or racial group to support the health care plan, by a lackluster 42 - 24 percent, and the only group where more voters say they would support a candidate for reelection who backs the latest health care plan.

"Advisory to Republicans who support the replacement for Obamacare: Backing this bill could be very hazardous to your political health," said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

"What was heralded as a cure for a failing plan could have toxic side effects."

Under the Republican health care plan, their health insurance costs will go up, 44 percent of American voters say, while 12 percent say they will go down and 33 percent say they will stay the same.

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Fewer Americans will be covered under the GOP plan, 57 percent of voters say, while

11 percent say more will be covered and 21 percent say it will be about the same.

Voters disapprove 62 – 32 percent of the way President Donald Trump is handling

health care and say 50 - 45 percent that he should <u>not</u> support efforts to repeal Obamacare.

Attitudes on Democrats, Republicans in Congress

American voters disapprove 70 - 21 percent of the way Republicans in Congress are doing their job and disapprove 63 - 28 percent of the way Democrats in Congress are doing their job.

Favorability ratings for congressional leaders are all negative:

- 27 54 percent for House Speaker Paul Ryan;
- 30 50 percent for House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi;
- 15 47 percent for Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell;
- 29 34 percent for Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer.

Trump and the Media

American voters disapprove 57 - 39 percent of the way the media covers President

Trump, and disapprove 62 - 35 percent of the way Trump talks about the media.

Voters trust the media more than Trump, 53 - 34 percent, to tell the truth about

important issues.

A total of 86 percent of voters, including 69 percent of Republicans, say it is "very important" or "somewhat important" that the media hold public officials accountable.

Trump and his administration make statements without evidence to support them "very often," 50 percent of voters say, while 22 percent say, "somewhat often."

From May 17 - 23, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,404 voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 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 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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2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job?

							WHITE COLLE(GE DEG
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Approve	21%	44%	7%	19%	21%	21%	21%	25%
Disapprove	70	47	88	71	71	70	73	67
DK/NA	9	9	4	9	8	10	6	9
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	18%	22%	21%	21%	23%	22%	23%	17%
Disapprove	66	70	74	70	70	70	70	72
DK/NA	15	8	5	9	7	8	7	11

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job? (* High also 34%, ** Low also 12%)

			App	Dis	DK/NA
May 25,	2017		21	70	9
May 10,	2017		22	71	7
Apr 19,	2017		24	68	7
Apr 04,	2017		21	70	9
Mar 22,	2017		29	64	7
Feb 22,	2017		31	62	8
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3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job?

							WHITE. COLLEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Approve	28%	6%	57%	20%	25%	31%	33%	23%
Disapprove	63	90	33	70	67	58	59	70
DK/NA	9	4	10	10	7	11	8	8
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	31%	27%	30%	27%	25%	31%	28%	30%
Disapprove	55	65	64	66	69	60	64	59
DK/NA	14	8	6	8	6	9	8	11

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job? (* Low also 24%)

	Арр	Dis	DK/NA
May 25, 2017	28	63	9
May 10, 2017	34	58	9
Apr 19, 2017	29	63	7
Apr 04, 2017	34	57	9
Mar 22, 2017	30	60	10
Feb 22, 2017	32	59	8
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6. Is your opinion of Paul Ryan favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

							WHITE COLLE	 Ge deg
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	27%	52%	98	29%	31%	23%	28%	36%
Unfavorable	54	26	75	54	55	52	61	44
Hvn't hrd enough	17	19	15	15	11	23	9	17
REFUSED	2	4	1	2	3	1	2	3
	AGE IN YRS			WHITE				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Favorable	18%	25%	31%	32%	33%	31%	32%	15%
Unfavorable	52	60	53	49	54	51	52	56
Hvn't hrd enough	28	13	14	16	10	16	13	28
REFUSED	2	2	2	3	4	2	3	1

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

	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
May 25, 2017	27	54	17	2
May 10, 2017	24	56	19	1
Apr 04, 2017	28	52	18	2
Mar 22, 2017	27	48	24	2
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7. Is your opinion of Nancy Pelosi favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

								GE DEG
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable Unfavorable Hvn't hrd enough REFUSED	30% 50 18 2	4% 81 11 3	59% 19 21 1	23% 58 17 1	25% 58 15 1	34% 44 21 2	35% 54 9 2	21% 58 20 1
	2	5	1	-	±	2	2	1
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Favorable	16%	31%	34%	35%	23%	32%	28%	36%
Unfavorable	46	48	53	51	62	50	56	35
Hvn't hrd enough	36	18	12	13	13	16	14	28
REFUSED	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1

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

May 25,	2017	30	50	18	2
May 10,	2017	31	48	19	1
Apr 04,	2017	30	47	21	2
Link to	full tre	end on webs	ite		

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

								GE DEG
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	15%	33%	6%	14%	19%	12%	17%	19%
Unfavorable	47	30	62	48	51	43	60	38
Hvn't hrd enough	36	33	32	36	28	42	22	41
REFUSED	2	4	-	3	2	2	2	3
	AGE IN	N YRS			WHITE			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Favorable	10%	10%	18%	22%	21%	15%	18%	9%
Unfavorable	39	52	48	48	51	47	49	41
Hvn't hrd enough	50	37	31	27	26	36	31	48
REFUSED	-	1	3	3	2	2	2	2

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

		Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
May 25, 2	017	15	47	36	2
May 10, 2	017	16	48	35	1
Apr 04, 2	017	14	47	37	2
Feb 07, 2	017	20	40	38	2
Link to f	ull trend or	n website	2		

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

								GE DEG
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	29%	8%	51%	26%	29%	29%	38%	21%
Unfavorable	34	60	11	36	40	28	38	34
Hvn't hrd enough	36	30	36	36	30	41	23	42
REFUSED	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	3
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Favorable	23%	34%	31%	29%	28%	31%	29%	28%
Unfavorable	22	33	36	38	42	30	36	26
Hvn't hrd enough	54	32	31	31	28	37	33	45
REFUSED	-	1	3	2	2	1	2	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Chuck Schumer favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him? (* "Charles")

		Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
May 25,	2017	29	34	36	2
May 10,	2017	25	34	39	2
Apr 04,	2017	25	36	38	1
Feb 07,	2017*	26	31	41	2

19. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the news media has covered President Trump?

							WHITE. COLLEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Approve	39%	7%	71%	36%	34%	44%	45%	29%
Disapprove	57	91	23	60	63	50	52	67
DK/NA	4	2	6	3	2	6	3	3
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	29%	42%	41%	44%	31%	43%	37%	46%
Disapprove	66	53	56	52	67	52	59	50
DK/NA	5	4	3	4	2	4	3	4

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the news media has covered President Trump?

		App	Dis	DK/NA
May 1 Mar O	25, 2017 0, 2017 07, 2017 22, 2017	39 37 41 45	57 58 53 50	4 5 6 4

20. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump talks about the media?

							WHITE. COLLEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Approve	35%	70%	5%	37%	43%	28%	32%	46%
Disapprove	62	25	93	61	54	69	66	52
DK/NA	3	5	2	3	3	3	2	2
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	32%	35%	37%	35%	45%	348	398	25%
Disapprove	64	63	61	62	53	64	59	71
DK/NA	4	2	2	4	2	2	2	4

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump talks about the media?

			Арр	Dis	DK/NA
May	25,	2017	35	62	3
May	10,	2017	31	65	3
Mar	07,	2017	37	60	3
Feb	22,	2017	35	61	4

21. Who do you trust more to tell you the truth about important issues: President Trump or the news media?

							WHITE. COLLEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Trump	34%	76%	4%	35%	39%	30%	32%	47%
News Media DK/NA	53 13	13 11	89 7	49 16	47 14	59 12	58 10	39 14
DR/ NA	10	ΤΤ	/	ΤŪ	14	12	ΤŪ	14
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Trump	24%	30%	40%	39%	41%	38%	40%	20%
News Media	55	54	53	53	44	53	49	65
DK/NA	21	16	7	9	15	9	12	15

TREND: Who do you trust more to tell you the truth about important issues: President Trump or the news media?

		Trump	News	DK/NA
May 25, May 10, Mar 07, Feb 22,	2017 2017	34 31 37 37	53 57 53 52	13 12 10 10

28. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - health care?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom		GE DEG No
	100	nop	Dem	Ind	11011	Woll	100	110
Approve	32%	74%	3%	32%	37%	27%	31%	43%
Disapprove	62	17	93	62	57	67	65	47
DK/NA	6	9	3	6	6	5	4	10
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	22%	29%	39%	34%	40%	34%	37%	18%
Disapprove	74	67	56	58	53	59	56	79
DK/NA	4	4	5	8	7	7	7	3

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

			Арр	Dis	DK/NA
-	•	2017	32	62	6
-		2017 2017	28 29	66 65	6 6
1	,	2017 2017	28 29	64 61	9 10

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

								GE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Yes/Should	23%	44%	9%	24%	27%		22%	24%	
No	72	48	90	72	69	75	73	70	
DK/NA	5	8	1	5	4	5	5	5	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht	
Yes/Should	16%	24%	25%	26%	26%	20%	23%	22%	
No	81	71	70	69	68	74	71	76	
DK/NA	3	5	5	5	5	6	5	2	
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		30-	50-	100-					
	<30K	50K	100K	250K	>250K				
Yes/Should	18%	228	20%	29%	34%				
No	76	75	74	68	59				
DK/NA	6	4	6	3	7				
TREND: As president,	, do you	think	Donald	Trump :	should l	ower t.	axes on	the wealthy,	or not?

		Yes	No	DK/NA
May 25,	2017	23	72	5
May 11,	2017	18	77	5
Apr 20,	2017	21	75	4
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

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

								GE DEG
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes/Should	45%	87%	15%	46%	51%	40%	41%	54%
No	50	11	82	49	45	55	56	40
DK/NA	4	2	3	5	4	4	3	6
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Should	39%	47%	49%	46%	52%	44%	48%	40%
No	58	51	47	49	44	52	48	57
DK/NA	2	3	4	5	4	4	4	3

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
May	25,	2017	45	50	4
May	11,	2017	44	53	3
Apr	20,	2017	44	53	2
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

40. Do you think President Trump and the Republicans in Congress should repeal all of the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, should repeal parts of the healthcare law but keep other parts, or should not repeal any of the Affordable Care Act?

								GE DEG
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Repeal all	19%	44%	2%	16%	22%	15%	17%	24%
Repeal parts	48	49	40	56	50	47	49	51
Should not repeal	30	5	55	25	26	34	32	21
DK/NA	3	2	3	3	2	4	2	3
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Repeal all	15%	19%	20%	18%	22%	20%	21%	13%
Repeal parts	45	50	48	51	52	48	50	43
Should not repeal	38	29	29	27	24	29	27	40
DK/NA	2	3	2	5	2	3	2	4

TREND: Do you think President Trump and the Republicans in Congress should repeal all of the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, should repeal parts of the healthcare law but keep other parts, or should not repeal any of the Affordable Care Act? (*President-elect)

		Repeal All	Repeal Parts	Not Repeal	DK/NA
May 25,	2017	19	48	30	3
May 11,	2017	19	45	34	3
Mar 23,	2017	20	50	27	3
Mar 08,	2017	21	49	27	3
Jan 27,	2017	16	51	30	3
Jan 12,	2017*	18	47	31	4

41. There is a Republican health care plan to replace Obamacare, known as the American Health Care Act. Do you approve or disapprove of this Republican health care plan?

							WHITE. COLLEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Approve Disapprove DK/NA	20% 57 23	42% 24 34	4% 83 13	20% 56 24	23% 57 20	17% 58 25	17% 64 20	26% 45 28
	AGE IN 18-34	YRS 35-49	50-64	 65+	WHITE. Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve Disapprove DK/NA	19% 67 13	16% 64 20	22% 53 25	22% 48 29	24% 55 21	19% 54 27	21% 55 24	15% 66 19

TREND: There is a Republican health care plan to replace Obamacare, known as the American Health Care Act. Do you approve or disapprove of this Republican health care plan? (* "revised Republican health care plan")

		Арр	Dis	DK/NA
May 25,	2017	20	57	23
May 11,	2017*	21	56	22
Mar 23,	2017	17	56	26

41a. There is a Republican health care plan to replace Obamacare, known as the American Health Care Act. Do you approve or disapprove of this Republican health care plan? COMBINED WITH: (If approve/disapprove q41) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

							WHITE COLLE	GE DEG
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Approve strongly	8%	19%	1%	7%	9%	7%	68	11%
Approve smwht	11	23	3	12	13	10	10	15
Disapprove smwht	11	9	7	14	13	9	12	10
Disapprove strongly	46	15	76	42	44	48	51	36
DK/NA	24	34	13	25	21	26	20	29
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE			
	AGE IN 18-34		50-64	 65+	WHITE Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	-	
Approve strongly	18-34 10%	35-49 4%	50-64 7%	65+ 11%	Men 8%	Wom 8%	8%	7%
Approve strongly Approve smwht	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	-	
11 51	18-34 10%	35-49 4%	50-64 7%	65+ 11%	Men 8%	Wom 8%	8%	7%
Approve smwht	18-34 10% 10	35-49 4% 11	50-64 7% 14	65+ 11% 10	Men 8% 15	Wom 8% 10	8% 13	7% 8

TREND: There is a Republican health care plan to replace Obamacare, known as the American Health Care Act. Do you approve or disapprove of this Republican health care plan? COMBINED WITH: (If approve/disapprove) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove? (* "revised Republican health care plan")

	App Strngly	App Smwht	Dis Smwht	Dis Strngly	DK/NA
May 25, 20	17 8	11	11	46	24
May 11, 20	17* 9	12	10	46	23
Mar 23, 20	17 6	11	12	43	27

42. Under this Republican health care plan, do you think your health insurance costs would go up, go down, or do you think the costs would stay about the same as they are now?

							WHITE. COLLEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Go up	44%	19%	65%	41%	39%	48%	45%	35%
Go down	12	23	4	12	12	11	11	13
Stay the same	33	45	23	35	38	29	35	38
DK/NA	12	14	8	13	11	12	9	14
	AGE IN	YRS	YRS			WHITE		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Go up	45%	46%	43%	44%	37%	43%	40%	54%
Go down	11	12	14	10	12	12	12	11
Stay the same	37	34	31	32	40	33	36	26
DK/NA	8	8	12	15	11	12	12	9

TREND: Under this Republican health care plan, do you think your health insurance costs would go up, go down, or do you think the costs would stay about the same as they are now?

		GoUp	GoDown	Stay	DK/NA
May 25,	2017	44	12	33	12
May 11,	2017	42	11	37	10

43. Do you think that more Americans would be covered under the Republican health care plan than are currently covered under Obamacare, fewer Americans would be covered under the Republican health care plan, or would about the same number of Americans be covered under the Republican health care plan that are currently covered under Obamacare?

							WHITE COLLE	GE DEG
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
More	11%	23%	3%	11%	12%	11%	8%	15%
Fewer	57	24	85	56	55	59	64	43
About the same	21	36	6	22	23	19	19	28
DK/NA	11	17	6	10	10	12	8	14
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
More	13%	8%	11%	13%	12%	11%	12%	11%
Fewer	62	67	53	49	53	55	54	66
About the same	20	18	24	22	26	21	24	15
DK/NA	5	6	11	16	9	13	11	9

TREND: Do you think that more Americans would be covered under the Republican health care plan than are currently covered under Obamacare, fewer Americans would be covered under the Republican health care plan, or would about the same number of Americans be covered under the Republican health care plan that are currently covered under Obamacare?

	More	Fewer	Same	DK/NA
May 25, 2017	11	57	21	11
Mar 23, 2017	8	61	18	13

44. If your U.S. Senator or Congressperson votes to replace Obamacare with the Republican health care plan, will that make you more likely to vote for their reelection, less likely to vote for their reelection, or won't it matter much either way?

							WHITE. COLLEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
More likely	20%	47%	5%	17%	22%	18%	18%	25%
Less likely	44	9	73	41	41	46	52	33
Won't matter	31	40	18	37	34	29	27	36
DK/NA	5	4	5	5	2	7	2	5
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
More likely	16%	18%	22%	22%	228	21%	228	15%
Less likely	51	47	42	41	40	45	43	48
Won't matter	29	33	32	31	35	29	32	31
DK/NA	4	3	4	6	2	5	4	6

TREND: If your U.S. Senator or Congressperson votes to replace Obamacare with the Republican health care plan, will that make you more likely to vote for their reelection, less likely to vote for their reelection, or won't it matter much either way?

	More Likely	Less Likely	Won't Matter	DK/NA
May 25, 2017	20	44	31	5
Mar 23, 2017	19	46	29	6

53. How important is it to you that the news media holds public officials accountable: very important, somewhat important, not so important, or not important at all?

							WHITE COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Very important	66%	39%	88%	65%	65%	67%	73%	58%
Smwht important	20	30	10	21	21	18	16	23
Not so important	4	8	1	4	4	4	3	7
Not important at all	8	16	-	8	8	7	7	10
DK/NA	3	7	-	1	3	3	1	3
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Very important	62%	71%	66%	67%	64%	67%	65%	70%
Smwht important	29	18	17	17	23	17	20	19
Not so important	2	3	6	3	4	5	5	2
Not important at all	5	7	9	10	7	9	8	7
DK/NA	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2

TREND: How important is it to you that the news media holds public officials accountable: very important, somewhat important, not so important, or not important at all?

		Very Imp	Smwht Imp	NotSo Imp	NotImp Atall	DK/NA
May 25,	2017	66	20	4	8	3
Mar 07,	2017	72	17	4	6	2
Feb 22,	2017	72	18	3	5	2

54. How often do you think that President Trump and his administration make statements without evidence to support them: very often, somewhat often, not so often, or not often at all?

							WHITE COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Very often	50%	16%	79%	48%	45%	54%	55%	40%
Smwht often	22	30	15	23	23	21	21	21
Not so often	16	32	4	14	18	13	14	22
Not often at all	9	18	2	11	9	9	6	14
DK/NA	4	5	1	4	3	4	3	3
	AGE IN	YRS		WHITE				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Very often	50%	53%	50%	49%	42%	53%	48%	57%
Smwht often	25	27	15	23	25	18	21	24
Not so often	15	13	21	15	20	16	18	10
Not often at all	6	6	12	9	9	10	10	6
DK/NA	4	2	2	3	4	2	3	2

TREND: How often do you think that President Trump and his administration make statements without evidence to support them: very often, somewhat often, not so often, or not often at all?

		Very Often		NotSo Often	NotOftn AtAll	DK/NA
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May 25,	2017	50	22	16	9	4
May 10,	2017	52	25	14	6	4
Apr 04,	2017	48	25	15	9	3
Mar 22,	2017	52	21	16	8	3