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**U.S. VOTERS DISLIKE TRUMP ALMOST 2-1,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;
MEDIA IS IMPORTANT TO DEMOCRACY, 65% OF VOTERS SAY**

Only 31 percent of American voters like President Donald Trump as a person, while 59 percent dislike him, according to a Quinnipiac University National Poll released today.

Republicans like Trump 66 – 24 percent, the only listed party, gender, education, age or racial group which likes him, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University National Poll finds.

By a smaller 54 – 43 percent margin, American voters dislike President Trump’s policies.

Voters disapprove 54 – 41 percent of the job Trump is doing as president, including 48 percent who disapprove strongly. Another 30 percent approve strongly.

The Trump Administration is not doing enough to help middle class Americans, voters say 58 – 38 percent. Republicans say 80 – 16 percent that the administration is doing enough, and white men agree 51 – 45 percent. White voters with no college degree are divided as 46 percent say the administration is doing enough and 49 percent say it is not doing enough. Every other listed group says the Trump Administration is not doing enough.

Their personal financial situation has gotten better in the last two years, 36 percent of voters say, as 17 percent say it’s worse and 45 percent say their financial situation is the same.

“Not the kind of numbers that gets you a date to the prom – or helps your party as the Midterm Elections approach. Only one in three Americans ‘likes’ President Donald Trump,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

“For President Trump, another Groundhog Day. His job approval gets another cool reception in midst of the sweltering summer. What does it mean? Simple: The base is hanging in and the rest aren’t buying in.”

President Trump does not treat people of color with the same amount of respect he affords white people, American voters say 54 – 39 percent.

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American voters say 54 – 37 percent that “President Trump has emboldened people who hold racist beliefs to express those beliefs publicly.”

Trump, The Media, Twitter

The news media is an important part of democracy, 65 percent of American voters say, while 26 percent of voters say the media is the enemy of the people. Republicans say 51 – 36 percent that the media is the enemy of the people rather than an important part of democracy, the only listed group to feel that way.

While 44 percent of American voters are concerned that President Trump’s criticism of the news media will lead to violence against people who work in media, 52 percent of voters are not concerned. Democrats are concerned about violence 76 – 21 percent. Not concerned are Republicans 80 – 14 percent and independent voters 55 – 41 percent.

American voters say 66 – 26 percent that Trump should stop tweeting from his personal Twitter account. Republicans are divided as 44 percent say tweet and 47 percent say stop.

“The media, so frequently excoriated by the White House, is not considered an enemy of the people. Far from it,” Malloy said.

Trump and Russia

President Trump is not tough enough on Russia, 55 percent of American voters say, as one percent says he is too tough and 36 percent say his attitude towards Russia is about right.

It is never acceptable for a presidential campaign to obtain information on a political opponent from a hostile foreign power, voters say 79 – 12 percent, including 69 – 19 percent among Republicans.

Special Counsel Robert Mueller is conducting a fair investigation into possible coordination between the Trump presidential campaign and the Russian government, voters say 51 – 33 percent. The president is guilty of wrongdoing in this matter, 42 percent of voters say, while 43 percent say he is not guilty.

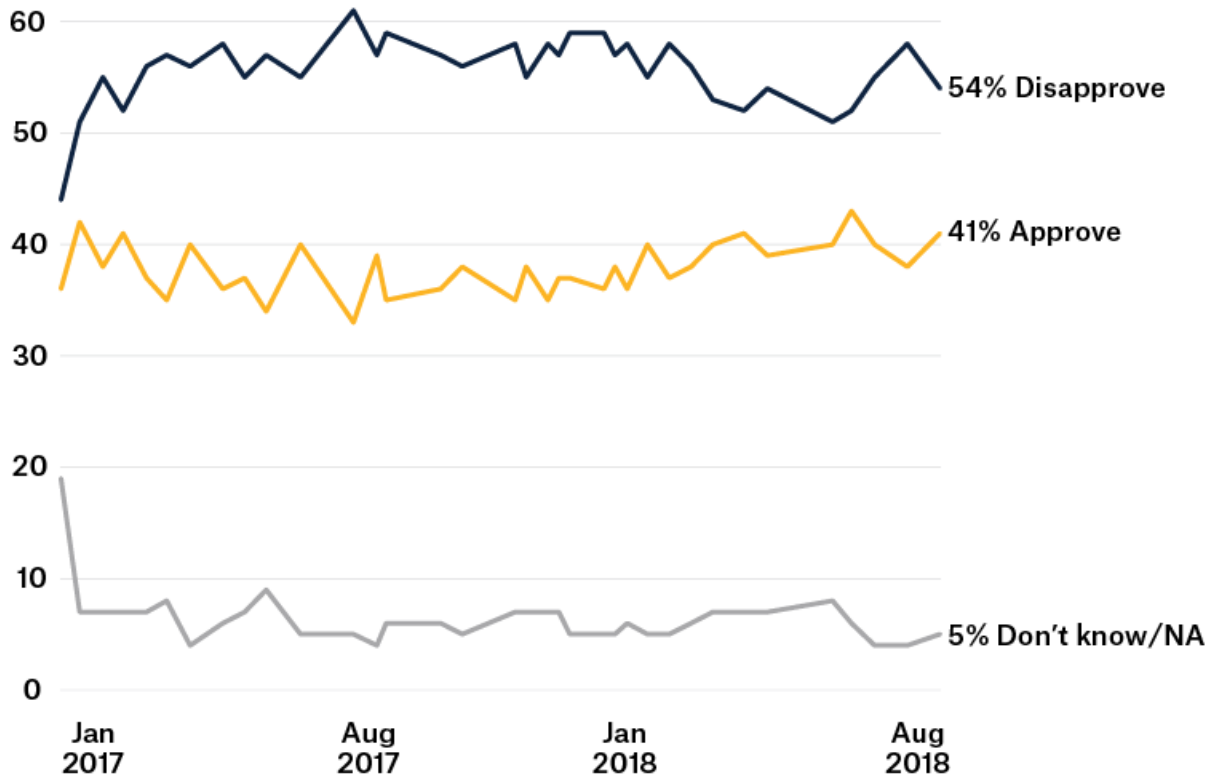
From August 9 – 13, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,175 voters nationwide, with a margin of error of +/- 3.4 percentage points, including design effect. Live interviewers call landlines and cell phones.

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, Colorado and Texas as a public service and for research.

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President Donald Trump's Job Approval



Quinnipiac University Poll – U.S. Registered Voters: August 9–13, 2018

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Approve	41%	83%	4%	37%	47%	35%	41%	55%
Disapprove	54	13	92	55	50	58	55	41
DK/NA	5	4	4	7	3	7	4	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	35%	39%	45%	42%	54%	43%	48%	9%	28%
Disapprove	60	54	50	54	44	52	48	85	65
DK/NA	5	7	4	4	2	5	4	6	7

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Aug 14, 2018	41	54	5
Jul 24, 2018	38	58	4
Jul 03, 2018	40	55	4
Jun 20, 2018	43	52	6
Jun 06, 2018	40	51	8
Apr 25, 2018	39	54	7
Apr 10, 2018	41	52	7
Mar 21, 2018	40	53	7
Mar 07, 2018	38	56	6
Feb 21, 2018	37	58	5

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2a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? COMBINED WITH: (If approve/disapprove q2) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve strongly	30%	70%	2%	24%	35%	26%	29%	42%
Approve smwht	10	13	2	13	11	9	12	13
Disapprove smwht	6	4	5	9	8	4	5	4
Disapprove strongly	48	8	86	46	42	53	49	38
DK/NA	6	4	4	8	4	7	5	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve strongly	21%	27%	37%	33%	42%	29%	35%	6%	20%
Approve smwht	14	11	9	8	12	13	12	3	8
Disapprove smwht	8	8	7	2	6	3	4	15	9
Disapprove strongly	51	46	43	51	38	48	44	69	56
DK/NA	5	7	5	6	3	6	5	8	7

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
Aug 14, 2018	30	10	6	48	6
Jul 24, 2018	28	10	7	51	5
Jul 03, 2018	30	10	8	47	5
Jun 20, 2018	32	10	5	47	6
Jun 06, 2018	29	11	8	44	9
Apr 25, 2018	31	8	6	47	8
Apr 10, 2018	30	10	10	42	7
Mar 21, 2018	30	9	7	46	8
Mar 07, 2018	28	10	7	48	7
Feb 21, 2018	26	10	6	52	6

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6. In general, do you like President Trump's policies, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Like policies	43%	86%	6%	40%	50%	36%	44%	55%			
No	54	12	90	54	47	60	53	41			
DK/NA	4	1	4	6	3	4	2	4			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Like policies	32%	44%	47%	44%	57%	43%	49%	10%	33%		
No	63	52	50	52	40	54	47	83	65		
DK/NA	5	3	4	4	2	4	3	7	2		

TREND: In general, do you like President Trump's policies, or not?

	Yes/ Like	No	DK/NA
Aug 14, 2018	43	54	4
Feb 21, 2018	40	57	3

7. In general, do you like President Trump as a person, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Like as person	31%	66%	8%	24%	36%	27%	28%	42%			
No	59	24	86	65	56	61	65	49			
DK/NA	10	10	5	11	8	12	8	10			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Like as person	28%	30%	36%	31%	39%	30%	34%	24%	19%		
No	63	58	55	59	54	59	57	66	69		
DK/NA	9	13	8	10	6	11	9	11	13		

TREND: In general, do you like President Trump as a person, or not?

	Yes/ Like	No	DK/NA
Aug 14, 2018	31	59	10
Feb 21, 2018	30	61	8

26. In general, do you think that the Trump administration is doing enough to help middle class Americans, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Doing enough	38%	80%	6%	34%	45%	33%	42%	46%		
No	58	16	93	61	52	63	55	49		
DK/NA	4	4	1	5	3	4	3	5		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Doing enough	31%	41%	44%	36%	51%	37%	44%	11%	34%	
No	64	56	54	60	45	58	52	87	66	
DK/NA	5	3	1	4	3	4	4	2	-	

27. As president, do you think Donald Trump should continue tweeting from his personal Twitter account, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Should	26%	44%	13%	23%	31%	21%	27%	31%		
No	66	47	82	68	63	70	66	61		
DK/NA	8	9	5	9	7	9	8	8		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Should	30%	25%	31%	20%	33%	25%	29%	15%	21%	
No	67	64	65	73	60	67	64	81	71	
DK/NA	4	11	4	8	7	8	8	3	8	

TREND: As president, do you think Donald Trump should continue tweeting from his personal Twitter account, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Aug 14, 2018	26	66	8
Apr 10, 2018	27	67	6
Jan 11, 2018	26	69	5
Dec 05, 2017	28	66	5
Nov 14, 2017	33	63	5
Oct 11, 2017	27	70	3
Sep 27, 2017	26	69	4
Aug 23, 2017	28	69	4
Aug 17, 2017	31	66	3
Aug 02, 2017	27	69	4

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28. 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
Excellent	15%	30%	3%	13%	20%	10%	19%	15%
Good	52	57	47	54	56	47	56	55
Not so good	23	12	32	23	17	28	19	20
Poor	9	1	15	8	5	12	4	8
DK/NA	2	-	3	3	2	3	1	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Excellent	11%	16%	16%	16%	24%	11%	17%	4%	11%
Good	46	53	54	50	60	52	56	32	45
Not so good	27	22	20	25	12	26	19	40	28
Poor	14	6	10	5	4	8	6	21	15
DK/NA	2	3	1	3	1	3	2	3	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		DK/NA
			Good	Poor	
Aug 14, 2018	15	52	23	9	2
Jun 06, 2018	13	49	26	11	2
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

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29. 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	37%	22%	52%	37%	38%	35%	37%	33%			
Trump	52	74	36	46	52	51	53	58			
DK/NA	12	4	12	16	9	14	10	8			
AGE IN YRS.....					WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Obama	45%	36%	30%	37%	37%	33%	35%	37%	44%		
Trump	36	50	61	55	56	55	56	39	45		
DK/NA	19	13	8	9	7	11	9	24	11		
ECONOMY IS Q28											
Exlnt/ NtGood/											
Good Poor											
Obama	39%	31%									
Trump	55	47									
DK/NA	6	22									

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
Aug 14, 2018	37	52	12
Jun 06, 2018	38	49	13
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

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30. 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	45%	82%	12%	44%	55%	37%	49%	55%		
Worse	21	4	39	19	15	27	19	15		
The same	31	13	45	33	30	32	29	27		
DK/NA	3	-	4	4	1	4	2	3		

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Better	42%	44%	49%	44%	60%	45%	52%	13%	37%
Worse	27	20	21	18	12	22	17	34	30
The same	29	33	28	36	27	29	28	52	30
DK/NA	3	3	2	3	1	4	2	1	4

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

	Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA
Aug 14, 2018	45	21	31	3
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

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31. Compared to 2 years ago, do you think your financial situation has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							COLLEGE DEG		Yes	No
Better	36%	62%	15%	35%	42%	31%	42%	40%		
Worse	17	6	27	17	13	21	12	16		
Same	45	31	57	47	44	46	46	43		
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	-	2	1	2		

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Better	33%	46%	40%	24%	47%	36%	41%	9%	38%
Worse	19	18	16	15	11	16	14	31	21
Same	48	35	43	59	42	47	44	60	38
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	-	2	1	-	3

35. Which comes closer to your point of view: the news media is the enemy of the people, or the news media is an important part of democracy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							COLLEGE	DEG	Yes	No
Enemy of the people	26%	51%	5%	24%	28%	23%	23%	32%		
Part of democracy	65	36	91	65	64	65	70	56		
NEITHER (VOL)	4	4	1	4	4	3	4	3		
DK/NA	6	9	3	7	4	8	4	9		

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Enemy of the people	29%	27%	27%	20%	29%	25%	27%	13%	28%
Part of democracy	63	61	64	70	62	64	63	75	68
NEITHER (VOL)	4	3	3	4	5	3	4	3	-
DK/NA	3	8	6	6	4	8	6	9	3

TREND: Which comes closer to your point of view: the news media is the enemy of the people, or the news media is an important part of democracy?

	Enemy	Impt Part	NEITHER	DK/NA
Aug 14, 2018	26	65	4	6
Jul 25, 2018	21	71	3	4
Jun 20, 2018	23	65	6	6
Apr 26, 2018	22	66	4	8

36. Are you concerned that President Trump's criticism of the news media will lead to violence against people who work in the news media, or aren't you concerned about that?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							COLLEGE	DEG	Yes	No
Concerned	44%	14%	76%	41%	38%	50%	47%	35%		
Not concerned	52	80	21	55	59	45	50	61		
DK/NA	4	6	3	3	3	5	3	4		

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Concerned	40%	42%	42%	53%	35%	46%	41%	61%	50%
Not concerned	56	51	55	44	62	50	56	37	44
DK/NA	4	7	3	2	3	4	3	2	6

37. In general, do you think that President Trump is too tough on Russia, not tough enough on Russia, or is President Trump's attitude towards Russia about right?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Too tough	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%		
Not tough enough	55	25	84	53	53	57	58	46		
About right	36	68	7	35	42	30	36	45		
DK/NA	8	5	8	10	4	11	5	7		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Too tough	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	
Not tough enough	55	54	52	58	48	55	52	71	60	
About right	34	34	39	35	47	35	41	15	28	
DK/NA	9	10	7	6	4	8	6	12	10	

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Fair	51%	29%	72%	53%	52%	50%	59%	47%		
No	33	55	14	31	37	29	31	36		
DK/NA	16	15	14	16	11	20	9	17		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Fair	57%	48%	46%	54%	53%	53%	53%	50%	46%	
No	22	37	37	32	39	29	34	28	31	
DK/NA	21	15	17	14	8	17	13	22	23	

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	Yes/ Fair	No	DK/NA
Aug 14, 2018	51	33	16
Jul 24, 2018	55	31	13
Jun 08, 2018	50	35	15
Apr 26, 2018	54	31	15
Apr 10, 2018	52	32	17
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

44. Do you think that President Trump should agree to be interviewed by Special Counsel Robert Mueller, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Should agree	57%	26%	83%	62%	53%	61%	54%	51%			
No	33	65	9	28	39	28	37	37			
DK/NA	10	10	8	10	8	11	8	11			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Should agree	76%	54%	50%	55%	49%	57%	53%	80%	59%		
No	15	37	38	37	44	32	37	15	28		
DK/NA	9	9	12	8	7	11	10	5	13		

45. When it comes to the investigation into the Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election, do you think that President Trump is guilty of any wrongdoing, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Guilty	42%	7%	73%	43%	37%	46%	38%	33%			
No	43	85	9	41	52	36	44	54			
DK/NA	15	8	18	16	11	18	18	13			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Guilty	48%	40%	36%	45%	30%	41%	36%	72%	55%		
No	39	44	48	41	58	41	49	15	36		
DK/NA	13	16	16	14	13	18	15	13	9		

46. Do you think it is ever acceptable for a presidential campaign to obtain information on a political opponent from a hostile foreign power, or do you think that is never acceptable?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Acceptable	12%	19%	3%	15%	15%	10%	15%	11%			
Never acceptable	79	69	92	78	77	81	77	79			
DK/NA	9	13	5	7	9	9	7	10			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Acceptable	10%	17%	12%	9%	16%	11%	13%	4%	15%		
Never acceptable	85	71	80	81	76	80	78	89	78		
DK/NA	5	12	8	9	7	9	8	8	7		

47. Do you think that President Trump treats people of color with the same amount of respect as he treats white people, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							COLLEGE	DEG	Yes	No
Yes/Same amount	39%	83%	7%	33%	46%	33%	42%	49%		
No	54	11	89	56	48	59	51	42		
DK/NA	8	6	3	11	7	8	7	9		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Same amount	30%	42%	44%	38%	53%	39%	46%	7%	34%	
No	62	51	50	53	40	52	47	87	62	
DK/NA	8	7	5	9	6	9	8	7	3	

TREND: Do you think that President Trump treats people of color with the same amount of respect as he treats white people, or don't you think so?

	Yes/ Same	No	DK/NA
Aug 14, 2018	39	54	8
Apr 10, 2018	40	53	7

48. Do you think President Trump has emboldened people who hold racist beliefs to express those beliefs publicly or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							COLLEGE	DEG	Yes	No
Yes/Emboldened	54%	25%	78%	58%	52%	56%	56%	48%		
No	37	64	15	35	42	33	37	41		
DK/NA	9	11	7	7	6	11	6	11		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Emboldened	69%	52%	47%	51%	51%	54%	53%	60%	58%	
No	25	35	46	39	44	35	39	30	35	
DK/NA	6	12	7	10	5	11	8	10	8	

TREND: Do you think President Trump has emboldened people who hold racist beliefs to express those beliefs publicly or don't you think so?

	Yes/ Embold	No	DK/NA
Aug 14, 2018	54	37	9
Jul 03, 2018	55	39	6