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**TRUMP HURTS GOP AS DEMS HOLD 9-PT LEAD IN HOUSE RACES,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;
U.S. MUST DO MORE ON CLIMATE CHANGE, VOTERS SAY 2-1**

Donald Trump's presidency makes 52 percent of American voters think less favorably of the Republican Party, while 16 percent think more favorably of the GOP and 30 percent say President Trump has no impact on their views, according to a Quinnipiac University National Poll released today.

Among Republicans, 39 percent think more favorably of their party because of Trump, as 18 percent think less favorably and 42 percent say Trump has no impact on how they view the GOP.

If the election for U.S. House of Representatives were held today, 51 percent of American voters say they would vote for the Democratic candidate and 42 percent say they would vote Republican. Independent voters go Democratic 50 – 38 percent.

A July 25 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University National Poll showed Democrats ahead 51 – 39 percent, including 50 – 33 percent among independent voters.

Today, voters say 58 – 39 percent that it's important that a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives share their view of President Trump.

The next Congress should do more to check President Trump, 51 percent of voters say, as 43 percent say the next Congress should do more to help the president.

“A 51 – 42 percent numerical storm cloud looms over the GOP as the Midterm Elections approach. The 9-point differential, if it holds up, could add up to a lot of seats, maybe enough for the Democrats to snatch the House from the Republicans,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

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American voters say 48 – 41 percent that the Democratic Party best represents their values. Looking at which party can better handle key issues, voters say:

- 49 – 41 percent that the Republicans can do a better job on the economy;
- 47 – 41 percent that the Republicans can do a better job on taxes;
- 53 – 36 percent that the Democrats can do better on health care;
- 50 – 40 percent that the Democrats can do better on immigration;
- 55 – 31 percent that the Democrats can do better on race relations;
- 44 – 44 percent split on which party can do better on gun policy;
- 46 percent that the Democrats can do better on foreign policy, with 43 percent for Republicans;
- 48 – 40 percent that the Republicans can do better on national security;
- 39 – 34 percent that the Democrats can do better handling government corruption.

Climate Change, Supreme Court

The U.S. is doing enough to address climate change, 18 percent of voters say, as 10 percent say the U.S. is doing too much and 64 percent say more must be done.

Climate change is a factor in making California wildfires more extreme, American voters say 53 – 39 percent.

“The California fires rage; much of the rest of the country bakes. Voters wipe their brows and say climate change is here and cool heads better prevail and fix it,” Malloy said.

The U.S. Senate should confirm Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court, 44 percent of voters say, while 39 percent oppose his confirmation. Men back confirmation 49 – 36 percent. Women are divided as 38 percent support confirmation, with 41 percent opposed.

The Wall, Immigration

American voters oppose 58 – 38 percent building a wall on the border with Mexico. Opposition is 52 – 44 percent among white voters, 82 – 12 percent among black voters and 71 – 26 percent among Hispanic voters.

The issue of separating children from their families while crossing the border is important to their vote for the U.S. House of Representatives, American voters say 64 – 34 percent.

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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1. If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your congressional district? (If undecided) As of today, do you lean more toward the Democratic candidate or more toward the Republican candidate?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Democratic candidate	51%	6%	96%	50%	47%	55%	49%	41%
Republican candidate	42	91	1	38	46	38	44	54
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
DK/NA	7	3	3	11	6	7	7	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Democratic candidate	59%	47%	47%	53%	41%	49%	45%	83%	59%
Republican candidate	30	45	46	43	53	45	49	7	35
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
DK/NA	10	7	6	4	5	6	6	10	2

TREND: If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your congressional district? (If undecided) As of today, do you lean more toward the Democratic candidate or more toward the Republican candidate?

	Dem	Rep	SMONE ELSE	DK/NA
Aug 15, 2018	51	42	1	7
Jul 25, 2018	51	39	-	10
Jul 02, 2018	50	41	1	8

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No	COLLEGE DEG	
Approve	15%	28%	6%	10%	17%	13%	14%	17%		
Disapprove	78	63	89	82	77	78	79	75		
DK/NA	7	9	5	8	6	9	7	8		

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	26%	14%	13%	11%	17%	15%	16%	8%	21%
Disapprove	66	79	81	80	77	77	77	85	77
DK/NA	8	7	5	10	6	9	7	7	1

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Aug 15, 2018	15	78	7
Jul 02, 2018	15	78	7
Jun 06, 2018	13	78	9
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

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes	
Favorable	38%	7%	76%	32%	35%	41%	38%	33%	
Unfavorable	47	83	10	51	54	41	50	55	
Hvn't hrd enough	12	9	12	14	10	14	8	11	
REFUSED	3	1	3	3	1	4	4	1	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	39%	37%	33%	44%	33%	38%	36%	55%	43%
Unfavorable	42	48	54	44	60	47	53	19	36
Hvn't hrd enough	16	11	11	9	6	12	9	24	16
REFUSED	3	3	2	4	1	4	2	3	6

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

	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Aug 15, 2018	38	47	12	3
Jun 06, 2018	32	48	15	6
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

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5. 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	34%	77%	3%	26%	37%	31%	34%	47%	
Unfavorable	53	15	83	60	52	54	56	44	
Hvn't hrd enough	10	3	12	11	8	11	5	7	
REFUSED	4	4	2	4	3	4	4	2	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Favorable	28%	32%	37%	37%	43%	38%	40%	5%	23%
Unfavorable	54	51	50	56	49	52	50	67	59
Hvn't hrd enough	15	12	10	4	5	7	6	26	13
REFUSED	3	5	3	4	4	3	3	3	5

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

	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Aug 15, 2018	34	53	10	4
Jun 06, 2018	32	54	10	4
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

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8. How motivated to vote are you in the 2018 elections; extremely motivated, very motivated, somewhat motivated, not so motivated, or not motivated to vote at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							COLLEGE	DEG	
							Yes	No	
Extremely motivated	65%	63%	73%	60%	62%	67%	70%	64%	
Very motivated	21	25	15	21	22	19	18	23	
Somewhat motivated	10	9	8	13	11	10	10	10	
Not so motivated	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	
Not motivated at all	2	-	3	2	2	1	-	1	
DK/NA	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Extremely motivated	45%	62%	69%	75%	66%	68%	67%	51%	66%
Very motivated	27	23	20	16	20	20	20	25	17
Somewhat motivated	20	11	9	6	11	10	10	13	11
Not so motivated	6	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	3
Not motivated at all	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	7	3
DK/NA	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

9. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling - the economy, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Democratic party	41%	4%	82%	34%	35%	46%	40%	35%
Republican party	49	91	9	50	56	41	50	60
NO DIFF (VOL)	6	1	6	9	5	7	6	2
DK/NA	5	3	3	7	4	6	4	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Democratic party	40%	34%	39%	49%	32%	43%	38%	66%	38%
Republican party	48	50	52	44	62	49	55	21	43
NO DIFF (VOL)	7	9	6	3	3	5	4	11	7
DK/NA	5	6	3	4	3	4	3	3	12

TREND: Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling the economy, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Dem Party	Rep Party	NO DIFF	DK/NA
Aug 15, 2018	41	49	6	5
Feb 20, 2018	46	42	7	5
Dec 05, 2017	45	43	6	6
Aug 03, 2017	44	44	5	6
Apr 03, 2013	40	42	11	7

10. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling - taxes, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes	
Democratic party	41%	4%	80%	37%	35%	46%	40%	34%	
Republican party	47	89	10	47	56	39	49	56	
NO DIFF (VOL)	7	3	6	8	5	8	7	3	
DK/NA	6	4	4	9	4	7	4	7	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Democratic party	43%	37%	37%	48%	32%	42%	37%	69%	40%
Republican party	44	51	51	43	60	46	53	19	46
NO DIFF (VOL)	5	9	8	4	4	6	5	9	5
DK/NA	8	4	4	5	4	6	5	3	9

TREND: Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling taxes, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Dem Party	Rep Party	NO DIFF	DK/NA
Aug 15, 2018	41	47	7	6
Feb 20, 2018	46	41	6	6
Dec 05, 2017	47	39	6	7
Aug 03, 2017	43	43	6	7
Apr 03, 2013	41	41	8	9

11. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling - health care, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Democratic party	53%	13%	91%	53%	49%	56%	51%	45%
Republican party	36	80	5	27	39	32	37	44
NO DIFF (VOL)	6	3	3	9	7	4	7	4
DK/NA	6	5	2	11	5	7	5	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Democratic party	65%	47%	49%	53%	43%	52%	48%	82%	53%
Republican party	26	39	41	36	44	37	40	13	30
NO DIFF (VOL)	4	8	5	5	7	4	6	6	5
DK/NA	5	6	5	6	5	7	6	-	12

TREND: Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling health care, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Dem Party	Rep Party	NO DIFF	DK/NA
Aug 15, 2018	53	36	6	6
Dec 05, 2017	55	32	7	7
Aug 03, 2017	56	29	9	6
Apr 03, 2013	49	37	8	6

12. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling - immigration, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Democratic party	50%	9%	92%	48%	46%	55%	50%	40%
Republican party	40	86	5	35	45	36	41	53
NO DIFF (VOL)	5	1	2	8	5	4	5	2
DK/NA	5	4	1	9	5	5	4	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Democratic party	59%	47%	47%	51%	40%	50%	45%	79%	54%
Republican party	29	42	47	40	51	43	47	11	29
NO DIFF (VOL)	4	6	3	5	5	3	4	4	6
DK/NA	8	5	3	4	4	4	4	5	10

TREND: Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling immigration, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Dem Party	Rep Party	NO DIFF	DK/NA
Aug 15, 2018	50	40	5	5
Feb 20, 2018	52	38	5	5
Apr 03, 2013	42	38	9	11

13. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling - race relations, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Democratic party	55%	17%	92%	53%	50%	58%	56%	47%	
Republican party	31	69	4	23	34	28	30	39	
NO DIFF (VOL)	9	8	3	16	10	9	9	9	
DK/NA	6	5	1	9	6	6	5	5	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Democratic party	66%	49%	51%	55%	47%	55%	51%	75%	57%
Republican party	22	31	36	33	37	32	34	11	23
NO DIFF (VOL)	7	12	9	8	11	8	9	9	8
DK/NA	5	8	4	5	5	5	5	4	13

14. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling - gun policy, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Democratic party	44%	7%	83%	42%	39%	49%	46%	36%	
Republican party	44	88	7	43	50	39	45	55	
NO DIFF (VOL)	6	2	7	9	6	7	6	5	
DK/NA	5	3	4	6	5	5	3	5	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Democratic party	48%	38%	42%	49%	35%	47%	41%	67%	42%
Republican party	41	51	45	41	56	44	50	17	41
NO DIFF (VOL)	5	7	9	5	6	5	6	8	11
DK/NA	7	5	4	5	4	4	4	9	6

15. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling - foreign policy, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Democratic party	46%	5%	88%	41%	40%	50%	45%	39%	
Republican party	43	88	6	40	50	37	44	53	
NO DIFF (VOL)	5	4	2	8	5	5	5	4	
DK/NA	6	2	4	11	5	7	6	5	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Democratic party	52%	38%	42%	51%	36%	47%	42%	65%	50%
Republican party	36	46	48	41	54	43	48	21	35
NO DIFF (VOL)	5	7	5	2	5	4	5	6	4
DK/NA	7	9	5	6	4	6	5	8	11

16. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling - national security, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Democratic party	40%	4%	79%	34%	36%	44%	38%	34%	
Republican party	48	92	11	49	56	42	53	58	
NO DIFF (VOL)	6	2	7	9	5	7	6	4	
DK/NA	5	2	3	9	3	7	4	4	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Democratic party	42%	32%	38%	47%	31%	41%	36%	71%	46%
Republican party	45	53	52	45	62	49	55	17	41
NO DIFF (VOL)	7	10	6	3	5	4	5	8	4
DK/NA	7	5	4	4	2	6	4	5	9

17. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling - corruption in government, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Democratic party	39%	6%	76%	33%	37%	40%	38%	33%	
Republican party	34	77	6	23	36	32	34	42	
NO DIFF (VOL)	16	10	11	25	17	16	19	14	
DK/NA	11	7	8	19	10	13	9	11	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Democratic party	49%	29%	33%	44%	34%	37%	35%	59%	41%
Republican party	27	37	39	34	40	36	38	18	28
NO DIFF (VOL)	13	21	17	14	18	15	16	11	17
DK/NA	11	13	11	9	8	12	10	11	13

18. Which political party do you think can do a better job of - representing your values, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes	
Democratic party	48%	4%	94%	44%	43%	52%	47%	41%	
Republican party	41	91	2	35	46	37	42	53	
NO DIFF (VOL)	6	2	3	12	6	7	6	2	
DK/NA	5	3	1	9	6	4	5	4	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Democratic party	54%	40%	45%	52%	38%	49%	44%	76%	50%
Republican party	32	43	47	42	52	44	47	11	38
NO DIFF (VOL)	8	12	4	4	5	3	4	11	6
DK/NA	6	5	4	2	5	4	4	2	6

TREND: Which political party do you think can do a better job of, representing your values, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Dem Party	Rep Party	NO DIFF	DK/NA
Aug 15, 2018	48	41	6	5
Feb 20, 2018	53	38	5	5
Dec 05, 2017	51	37	7	6

19. Is it important to you that the candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives that you vote for share your view of President Trump, or is that not important to you?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes	
Yes/Important	58%	66%	63%	51%	56%	60%	59%	60%	
No	39	31	36	46	42	36	38	38	
DK/NA	3	3	2	3	2	4	3	3	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Important	56%	44%	62%	68%	55%	63%	59%	49%	60%
No	40	52	37	29	43	34	38	51	31
DK/NA	3	4	2	3	2	3	3	-	8

20. Is it important to you that the next Congress have more women, or is that not important to you?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Important	44%	16%	70%	43%	36%	51%	44%	36%
No	53	77	28	56	60	46	53	58
DK/NA	3	7	2	2	4	3	2	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Important	49%	38%	42%	46%	32%	48%	40%	58%	49%
No	47	58	54	51	63	49	56	41	48
DK/NA	4	4	3	3	5	3	4	1	3

21. Would you like to see the next Congress do more to check President Trump, or do more to help President Trump?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
More to check	51%	12%	87%	53%	47%	55%	51%	41%
More to help	43	86	8	39	48	38	42	55
DK/NA	6	2	5	8	5	7	7	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
More to check	62%	48%	47%	49%	41%	51%	46%	80%	60%
More to help	33	42	50	46	54	43	48	19	35
DK/NA	5	10	4	5	5	6	5	1	6

22. In general, do you think that Democratic candidates are too critical of President Trump, not critical enough, or do you think that they mainly have the right attitude towards President Trump?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Too critical	43%	85%	5%	41%	48%	38%	44%	54%
Not enough	21	3	37	20	19	22	18	15
Right attitude	31	9	52	31	29	32	34	27
DK/NA	6	3	6	8	4	8	4	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Too critical	33%	43%	47%	46%	55%	44%	49%	12%	40%
Not enough	22	21	19	18	14	18	16	39	34
Right attitude	37	30	28	30	27	33	30	41	21
DK/NA	7	6	5	6	4	5	5	8	5

23. In general, do you think that Republican candidates are too supportive of President Trump, not supportive enough, or do you think that they mainly have the right attitude towards President Trump?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Too supportive	47%	12%	80%	45%	44%	50%	52%	37%
Not enough	26	53	4	26	31	22	25	33
Right attitude	19	29	8	20	19	19	18	24
DK/NA	7	5	8	9	6	9	5	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Too supportive	56%	49%	43%	42%	41%	48%	45%	62%	49%
Not enough	14	22	34	31	32	26	29	12	25
Right attitude	21	22	17	20	22	20	21	15	16
DK/NA	9	8	6	7	5	6	5	11	10

24. Has Donald Trump's presidency made you think more favorably of the Republican party, less favorably, or hasn't it had an impact on your view of the Republican party?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
More favorably	16%	39%	2%	9%	17%	15%	15%	21%
Less favorably	52	18	84	53	49	54	56	42
No impact	30	42	11	36	33	28	28	34
DK/NA	2	1	3	2	2	3	1	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
More favorably	8%	17%	18%	20%	18%	18%	18%	4%	18%
Less favorably	51	55	48	52	46	52	49	72	46
No impact	41	27	30	25	34	28	31	19	35
DK/NA	-	1	4	3	1	2	2	5	1

25. If the Democratic party wins control of the House of Representatives in 2018, would you like to see them begin the process to impeach President Trump, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Impeach	36%	7%	64%	34%	31%	40%	31%	28%		
No	58	91	27	59	65	52	59	69		
DK/NA	6	2	10	7	5	8	10	3		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Impeach	40%	34%	33%	36%	25%	34%	29%	66%	52%	
No	53	58	60	58	70	58	64	30	46	
DK/NA	7	7	6	5	5	8	7	4	2	

TREND: If the Democratic party wins control of the House of Representatives in 2018, would you like to see them begin the process to impeach President Trump, or not?

	Yes/ Impeach	No	DK/NA
Aug 15, 2018	36	58	6
Jul 25, 2018	39	55	6
Jul 02, 2018	38	56	6
Jun 08, 2018	36	57	8
Apr 26, 2018	38	55	7
Jan 10, 2018	45	51	5

32. As you may know, President Trump has nominated Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court. Do you think the U.S. Senate should confirm Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Confirm	44%	81%	8%	44%	49%	38%	47%	52%		
No	39	5	74	36	36	41	38	33		
DK/NA	17	13	18	20	14	20	14	16		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Confirm	38%	47%	47%	43%	55%	44%	49%	20%	37%	
No	44	33	38	40	32	39	36	56	46	
DK/NA	18	20	16	17	12	17	15	24	17	

TREND: As you may know, President Trump has nominated Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court. Do you think the U.S. Senate should confirm Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, or not?

	Yes/ Confirm	No	DK/NA
Aug 15, 2018	44	39	17
Jul 25, 2018	40	41	18

33. 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.....			
							Yes	No		
Doing enough	18%	34%	5%	16%	19%	18%	23%	20%		
Doing too much	10	19	1	12	16	6	8	13		
More to be done	64	33	91	67	58	70	63	57		
DK/NA	7	14	3	5	7	7	6	9		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Doing enough	17%	22%	21%	14%	23%	20%	21%	10%	14%	
Doing too much	7	11	14	8	15	6	11	5	9	
More to be done	74	58	58	69	54	66	60	77	73	
DK/NA	2	9	7	10	7	8	8	8	3	

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
Aug 15, 2018	18	10	64	7
Mar 22, 2018	22	10	63	5
Sep 28, 2017	21	12	63	5
Aug 16, 2017	19	13	64	4
Jun 07, 2017	19	12	65	4
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
Dec 03, 2015	21	17	57	5

34. As you may know, the wildfires in California are the worst in the state's history. Do you think climate change is a factor in making these fires more extreme, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Yes/A factor	53%	22%	80%	54%	47%	58%	52%	46%		
No	39	71	12	37	45	33	40	44		
DK/NA	8	7	9	9	8	9	8	10		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/A factor	68%	46%	46%	54%	43%	54%	49%	68%	67%	
No	28	47	46	33	49	37	42	26	27	
DK/NA	5	7	9	13	8	9	9	6	6	

38. 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	38%	78%	7%	32%	44%	33%	38%	50%
Oppose	58	17	90	65	54	62	58	46
DK/NA	4	4	3	3	2	5	4	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	26%	38%	45%	39%	51%	38%	44%	12%	26%
Oppose	74	57	51	55	47	57	52	82	71
DK/NA	1	4	3	6	2	5	4	6	3

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

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Aug 15, 2018	38	58	4
Jun 18, 2018	39	58	4
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

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39. As you may know, President Trump has said he would be willing to shut down the government if Congress does not pass an immigration bill, which includes funding for the wall along the border with Mexico. Do you agree or disagree with President Trump?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Agree	28%	60%	4%	23%	36%	21%	29%	35%
Disagree	68	34	95	73	62	74	68	60
DK/NA	4	7	1	4	2	5	3	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Agree	18%	28%	36%	27%	40%	25%	32%	7%	19%
Disagree	80	68	62	68	58	71	65	92	75
DK/NA	3	5	3	4	2	5	4	1	5

40. If the government does shut down over this immigration bill, who would you blame more: President Trump, Republicans in Congress, or Democrats in Congress?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
President Trump	40%	14%	63%	42%	38%	42%	40%	34%		
Republicans	19	9	30	16	18	19	19	15		
Democrats	31	68	3	26	36	26	31	39		
DK/NA	11	10	4	17	8	13	10	12		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
President Trump	43%	39%	39%	40%	34%	39%	37%	60%	49%	
Republicans	25	16	18	17	16	18	17	21	19	
Democrats	17	34	37	32	41	30	35	8	25	
DK/NA	14	10	6	11	9	13	11	10	7	

41. As you may know, there are hundreds of children who were separated from their families when crossing the border into the United States. Is this issue important to your vote for the U.S. House of Representatives, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Important	64%	37%	91%	63%	57%	71%	62%	57%		
No	34	60	8	34	40	28	36	41		
DK/NA	2	3	1	2	3	2	2	2		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Important	72%	61%	59%	67%	50%	68%	59%	81%	75%	
No	25	37	38	30	47	31	38	17	25	
DK/NA	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	-	

42. Did the policy of separating children from their parents at the border make you think more favorably of President Trump, less favorably of President Trump, or didn't it have an impact on your opinion of him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
More favorably	5%	12%	1%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%		
Less favorably	56	18	91	56	50	62	57	45		
No impact	36	65	7	39	41	32	37	44		
DK/NA	3	5	1	2	3	2	1	4		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
More favorably	3%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	1%	
Less favorably	66	57	47	59	45	57	51	81	66	
No impact	29	38	44	31	47	35	40	12	30	
DK/NA	2	2	2	4	2	3	3	2	3	