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**MANY U.S. VOTERS SAY PARTIES MOVING TOO FAR LEFT, RIGHT,  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;  
HEALTH CARE, RACE RELATIONS OUTWEIGH ECONOMY**

Many American voters, especially independent voters, say the Republican Party is moving too far to the right and the Democratic Party is moving too far to the left, according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today.

The Republican Party is moving too far to the right, 40 percent of voters, including 41 percent of independent voters, 13 percent of Republican voters and 60 percent of Democratic voters tell the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll. The party is moving too far left, 15 percent say, while 39 percent say it is not moving too far in either direction.

The Democratic Party is moving too far to the left, 41 percent of voters, including 42 percent of independent voters, 15 percent of Democrats and 72 percent of Republicans say. The party is moving too far right, 7 percent say, as 46 percent say not too far in either direction.

The Democrats remain the less disliked party, with a negative 33 – 52 percent favorability rating among American voters, including a negative 25 – 56 percent among independent voters. Republicans have a negative 25 – 63 percent favorability, including a negative 17 – 68 percent among independent voters.

American voters say 50 – 38 percent, including 49 – 34 percent among independent voters, that they want the Democrats to win control of the U.S. House of Representatives in 2018. Voters say 51 – 40 percent, including 49 – 36 percent among independent voters, that they want Democrats to win control of the U.S. Senate next year.

Health care is the most important problem facing the nation today, 22 percent of voters say, while 19 percent list race relations; 15 percent say the economy; 12 percent cite terrorism and 9 percent list foreign policy.

“A great divide becomes a chasm as voters watch the two major parties drift further apart. And it is reflected in the fact that half of all voters are very dissatisfied with the way things are going in the nation today,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

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Fifty percent of American voters are “very dissatisfied” with the way things are going in the nation today, with 27 percent “somewhat dissatisfied,” 19 percent “somewhat satisfied” and 3 percent “very satisfied.” This is the worst satisfaction rate in four years.

President Donald Trump gets a slightly negative 45 – 49 percent approval rating for handling the economy. He has negative approval ratings for handling other key issues:

- 38 – 58 percent for handling foreign policy;
- 46 approve of his handling of terrorism and 49 percent disapprove;
- 40 – 58 percent for immigration;
- 30 – 65 percent for health care.

### **North Korea**

Some 68 percent of American voters are concerned about a nuclear conflict with North Korea, while 31 percent are not concerned.

It is more important to avoid war with North Korea, 54 percent of voters say, while 39 percent say it is more important to remove North Korea’s nuclear weapons. Men want to avoid war 53 – 43 percent and women agree 56 – 36 percent.

American voters disapprove 58 – 37 percent of the way President Trump talks about the situation in North Korea and say 54 – 42 percent that they do not have confidence in Trump to handle the situation.

Voters say 79 – 14 percent that the U.S. should respond with military force if North Korea fires missiles into the waters near Guam. Support for a military response is 74 percent or higher among every listed party, gender, education, age or racial group.

Still, American voters say 64 – 26 percent that the U.S. will be able to resolve the situation with North Korea diplomatically, rather than through the use of force.

From August 17 – 22, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,514 voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 3.1 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 nationwide, and 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..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	10%	17%	7%	8%	12%	9%	8%	13%
Disapprove	83	74	89	86	82	84	87	79
DK/NA	7	9	4	7	7	7	5	8

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	16%	14%	7%	6%	11%	9%	10%	14%	6%
Disapprove	70	79	90	90	82	84	83	79	86
DK/NA	14	6	3	4	7	7	7	7	7

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?  
(\* Low also 10%)

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Aug 24, 2017	10	83	7
Aug 17, 2017	10	85	5
Aug 03, 2017	10	84	6
Mar 07, 2017	18	70	12
Jan 26, 2017	19	67	14
Jan 10, 2017	12	79	9

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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..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	33%	4%	70%	25%	29%	38%	39%	21%
Unfavorable	52	86	18	56	59	45	51	66
Hvn't hrd enough	11	8	11	12	8	13	6	10
REFUSED	4	2	1	7	4	4	5	3

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Favorable	38%	34%	32%	33%	24%	34%	29%	49%	41%
Unfavorable	46	51	56	53	67	51	59	20	41
Hvn't hrd enough	11	11	9	10	5	10	8	25	15
REFUSED	5	4	2	4	4	4	4	6	4

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

	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
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
Jan 26, 2017	40	51	6	3
Jan 10, 2017	37	52	6	4
Nov 28, 2016	35	56	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	25%	64%	5%	17%	28%	22%	24%	33%
Unfavorable	63	27	86	68	64	63	70	54
Hvn't hrd enough	8	6	9	9	6	11	4	9
REFUSED	4	3	1	6	2	5	3	5

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Favorable	26%	28%	22%	24%	34%	24%	29%	9%	21%
Unfavorable	62	60	69	64	59	63	61	72	65
Hvn't hrd enough	8	8	6	9	4	8	6	16	11
REFUSED	3	4	3	3	3	5	4	3	3

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

	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
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
Jan 26, 2017	33	57	6	4
Jan 10, 2017	33	55	8	4
Nov 28, 2016	38	50	7	5

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7. 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	38%	91%	4%	34%	44%	34%	40%	52%
Democratic Party	50	6	92	49	46	55	52	35
DK/NA	11	3	4	17	11	12	7	13

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Republican Party	30%	41%	41%	42%	54%	40%	47%	10%	24%
Democratic Party	60	47	49	48	38	48	43	83	63
DK/NA	9	12	10	10	9	12	10	8	13

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
Aug 24, 2017	38	50	11
Aug 17, 2017	40	50	10
Aug 03, 2017	38	52	10
Jun 29, 2017	41	51	9
Jun 08, 2017	39	51	10
May 10, 2017	38	54	8

8. 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.....			
							Yes	No		
Republican Party	40%	92%	4%	36%	45%	35%	41%	53%		
Democratic Party	51	5	92	49	46	55	52	37		
DK/NA	9	3	3	16	9	10	7	10		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Republican Party	33%	43%	41%	43%	54%	42%	48%	10%	27%	
Democratic Party	58	48	51	50	39	49	44	85	61	
DK/NA	9	9	8	7	8	9	9	5	11	

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
Aug 24, 2017	40	51	9
Aug 17, 2017	41	51	8
Aug 03, 2017	39	53	8
Jun 29, 2017	41	51	8
Jun 08, 2017	39	52	8

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9. What do you think is the most important problem facing the country today: the economy, health care, immigration, terrorism, the environment, foreign policy, or race relations?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Economy	15%	20%	9%	16%	18%	12%	16%	15%		
Health care	22	14	31	22	22	23	26	21		
Immigration	6	13	2	4	6	6	5	8		
Terrorism	12	19	7	12	10	13	9	16		
Environment	7	2	10	8	9	6	7	8		
Foreign policy	9	9	10	9	10	9	12	8		
Race relations	19	13	24	18	18	20	17	16		
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	7	7	4	8	5	9	6	7		
DK/NA	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Economy	15%	13%	15%	15%	19%	12%	16%	8%	16%	
Health care	16	27	24	23	21	25	23	29	17	
Immigration	6	4	7	7	7	6	7	-	10	
Terrorism	6	11	14	16	11	15	13	8	12	
Environment	16	5	5	6	9	6	7	5	11	
Foreign policy	11	10	8	9	9	10	10	13	6	
Race relations	24	18	19	16	16	17	16	27	25	
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	5	8	7	5	6	8	7	7	1	
DK/NA	1	2	1	4	2	2	2	3	2	

10. In recent years, would you say that the Republican Party has moved too far to the left, too far to the right, or would you say the Republican party hasn't moved too far in either direction?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Too far left	15%	21%	10%	14%	18%	12%	12%	17%		
Too far right	40	13	60	41	41	38	54	31		
Not too far	39	60	25	36	37	41	30	44		
DK/NA	6	5	4	8	4	9	4	8		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Too far left	10%	13%	19%	17%	19%	11%	14%	21%	14%	
Too far right	50	41	38	33	42	41	42	28	41	
Not too far	34	42	37	42	35	40	38	43	43	
DK/NA	6	4	5	8	5	8	6	8	2	

11. In recent years, would you say that the Democratic Party has moved too far to the left, too far to the right, or would you say the Democratic party hasn't moved too far in either direction?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Too far left	41%	72%	15%	42%	50%	32%	45%	47%		
Too far right	7	3	6	11	7	7	7	7		
Not too far	46	20	73	40	39	52	45	37		
DK/NA	6	5	6	6	4	8	3	9		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Too far left	35%	44%	42%	40%	56%	37%	46%	14%	34%	
Too far right	9	8	7	5	6	8	7	8	8	
Not too far	48	42	46	48	34	47	41	69	54	
DK/NA	7	6	5	6	5	8	6	9	4	

12. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the nation today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very satisfied	3%	7%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Smwht satisfied	19	40	5	17	24	14	20	23
Smwht dissatisfied	27	28	24	30	32	23	29	28
Very dissatisfied	50	22	70	50	41	59	48	42
DK/NA	1	2	-	1	1	2	1	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Very satisfied	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	-	2%
Smwht satisfied	18	21	20	17	28	17	22	7	13
Smwht dissatisfied	29	36	23	25	32	25	28	27	27
Very dissatisfied	50	42	53	51	35	54	45	66	59
DK/NA	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	-	-

TREND: In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the nation today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Very sat	Smwht sat	Smwht dis	Very dis	DK/NA
Aug 24, 2017	3	19	27	50	1
Aug 17, 2017	6	26	26	42	1
Aug 03, 2017	5	27	29	39	1
Jun 28, 2017	4	27	26	41	1
Jun 08, 2017	4	25	24	46	2
May 24, 2017	4	29	29	37	2
May 10, 2017	5	28	25	41	1
Apr 19, 2017	7	26	27	38	2
Apr 04, 2017	3	25	27	44	1
Mar 22, 2017	5	26	27	39	2
Mar 07, 2017	6	26	29	37	2
Feb 22, 2017	6	25	28	39	2
Feb 07, 2017	8	24	26	38	3
Jan 26, 2017	6	26	30	36	3
Jan 10, 2017	3	27	35	33	2
Nov 28, 2016	5	22	30	42	2

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34. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - the economy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Approve	45%	89%	11%	46%	50%	41%	47%	59%			
Disapprove	49	9	83	47	44	53	46	36			
DK/NA	6	2	6	8	6	6	7	5			

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	37%	50%	47%	48%	59%	49%	54%	12%	34%
Disapprove	55	45	48	48	35	46	41	84	57
DK/NA	8	5	5	4	6	5	6	4	9

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - the economy?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Aug 24, 2017	45	49	6
Aug 17, 2017	46	46	7
Aug 02, 2017	41	52	7
Jun 29, 2017	45	49	6
Jun 07, 2017	39	53	8
May 24, 2017	44	50	6
May 10, 2017	40	52	8
Apr 19, 2017	42	49	10
Apr 04, 2017	41	48	11
Mar 22, 2017	42	48	10
Mar 07, 2017	49	41	11
Feb 22, 2017	47	41	13
Feb 07, 2017	44	41	14

35. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - foreign policy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Approve	38%	82%	5%	35%	42%	33%	35%	55%			
Disapprove	58	16	92	59	55	61	61	42			
DK/NA	4	2	3	5	2	5	4	3			

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	28%	40%	40%	43%	51%	41%	46%	7%	25%
Disapprove	68	55	57	54	47	55	51	90	67
DK/NA	4	5	4	3	2	4	3	3	8

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TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - foreign policy?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Aug 24, 2017	38	58	4
Aug 17, 2017	39	58	3
Aug 02, 2017	36	59	5
Jun 29, 2017	38	57	5
Jun 08, 2017	35	60	5
May 24, 2017	38	56	7
May 10, 2017	36	59	6
Apr 19, 2017	40	56	4
Apr 04, 2017	33	58	9
Mar 22, 2017	34	58	7
Mar 07, 2017	38	54	8
Feb 22, 2017	36	56	7
Feb 07, 2017	38	56	6

36. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - terrorism?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Approve	46%	89%	12%	45%	54%	39%	44%	62%
Disapprove	49	9	82	50	42	56	52	35
DK/NA	4	1	6	5	4	5	4	3

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	37%	50%	49%	47%	62%	46%	54%	15%	34%
Disapprove	62	46	46	48	34	51	43	79	61
DK/NA	1	3	5	5	4	3	4	7	4

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - terrorism?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Aug 24, 2017	46	49	4
Aug 17, 2017	47	48	5
Aug 02, 2017	46	47	7
Jun 29, 2017	47	47	6
Jun 07, 2017	46	48	7
May 24, 2017	47	45	8
May 10, 2017	45	48	7
Apr 19, 2017	44	51	5
Apr 04, 2017	42	49	10
Mar 22, 2017	42	50	8
Mar 07, 2017	45	46	9
Feb 22, 2017	44	49	7
Feb 07, 2017	44	49	7

37. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - immigration issues?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
							COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Approve	40%	85%	7%	37%	43%	36%	36%	57%		
Disapprove	58	14	92	59	54	62	61	42		
DK/NA	2	1	1	4	3	2	3	1		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	29%	40%	42%	45%	53%	42%	48%	10%	24%	
Disapprove	69	57	56	54	45	55	50	90	75	
DK/NA	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	-	1	

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - immigration issues?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Aug 24, 2017	40	58	2
Aug 17, 2017	43	56	2
Aug 02, 2017	38	59	3
Jun 29, 2017	42	56	3
Jun 07, 2017	37	60	3
May 24, 2017	41	57	3
May 10, 2017	35	62	3
Apr 19, 2017	39	58	2
Apr 04, 2017	39	57	4
Mar 22, 2017	38	60	3
Mar 07, 2017	41	56	3
Feb 22, 2017	40	58	2
Feb 07, 2017	41	56	3

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
							COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Approve	30%	69%	2%	29%	33%	28%	29%	44%		
Disapprove	65	24	96	67	62	67	66	52		
DK/NA	5	7	2	4	4	5	5	5		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	20%	35%	33%	34%	42%	33%	37%	6%	20%	
Disapprove	78	62	63	60	54	62	58	90	77	
DK/NA	2	4	5	6	4	5	5	5	3	

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Aug 24, 2017	30	65	5
Aug 17, 2017	33	63	5
Aug 02, 2017	28	65	7
Jun 28, 2017	29	63	8
Jun 08, 2017	28	66	6
May 25, 2017	32	62	6
May 11, 2017	28	66	6
Apr 20, 2017	29	65	6
Apr 04, 2017	28	64	9
Mar 23, 2017	29	61	10

46. Do you have confidence in President Trump to handle the situation with North Korea or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Confidence	42%	86%	9%	41%	48%	37%	40%	59%
No	54	12	89	54	50	58	58	37
DK/NA	4	2	2	4	3	4	2	4

  

	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
					Men	Wom			
Yes/Confidence	34%	45%	43%	46%	57%	44%	50%	11%	31%
No	64	51	53	49	41	52	47	84	66
DK/NA	2	4	4	4	2	4	3	5	3

TREND: Do you have confidence in President Trump to handle the situation with North Korea or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Aug 24, 2017	42	54	4
Aug 16, 2017	42	56	3

47. Do you think the United States will be able to resolve the situation with North Korea diplomatically or will the United States need to use military force to resolve the situation with North Korea?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Diplomatically	64%	59%	67%	65%	67%	60%	71%	58%
Military force	26	32	22	23	24	27	19	31
DK/NA	11	9	10	12	9	12	10	11

  

	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
					Men	Wom			
Diplomatically	57%	58%	68%	69%	68%	61%	64%	58%	66%
Military force	34	33	22	18	23	28	25	32	23
DK/NA	9	8	10	13	9	12	10	10	12

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TREND: Do you think the United States will be able to resolve the situation with North Korea diplomatically or will the United States need to use military force to resolve the situation with North Korea?

	Diplom- atic	Miltry Force	DK/NA
Aug 24, 2017	64	26	11
Aug 16, 2017	60	30	10

48. Do you think it is more important to: avoid war with North Korea, or do you think it is more important to take away North Korea's nuclear weapons?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Avoid war	54%	29%	73%	56%	53%	56%	56%	44%
Take away weapons	39	63	22	38	43	36	38	50
DK/NA	6	8	5	6	5	8	6	6

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Avoid war	62%	55%	53%	48%	47%	52%	50%	73%	66%
Take away weapons	34	38	42	44	47	42	44	19	27
DK/NA	4	7	5	8	5	6	6	8	6

49. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump talks about the situation with North Korea?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	37%	78%	7%	36%	44%	31%	34%	53%
Disapprove	58	17	89	60	53	62	62	42
DK/NA	5	4	5	4	3	7	4	5

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	27%	39%	40%	42%	51%	38%	44%	9%	27%
Disapprove	68	55	55	54	46	56	51	83	68
DK/NA	5	6	5	4	3	6	5	8	4

50. As you may know, North Korea is considering firing missiles off the shore of Guam, a U.S. territory. If those missiles are fired, do you think the U.S. should respond with military force, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Military force	79%	90%	75%	76%	82%	76%	75%	83%		
No	14	6	16	17	13	15	16	11		
DK/NA	7	4	9	8	5	9	9	6		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Military force	74%	84%	80%	76%	83%	76%	79%	79%	78%	
No	20	10	13	15	12	14	13	17	14	
DK/NA	6	6	6	9	5	10	8	4	8	

51. Are you concerned that the United States will get into a nuclear conflict with North Korea, or are you not concerned about that?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Concerned	68%	50%	86%	64%	56%	79%	69%	64%		
No	31	49	13	35	44	20	30	36		
DK/NA	1	2	1	1	-	1	1	-		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Concerned	62%	66%	69%	71%	53%	79%	66%	81%	66%	
No	38	33	30	28	47	20	33	17	34	
DK/NA	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	2	-	

52. Do you believe that President Trump has attempted to derail or obstruct the investigation into the Russian interference in the 2016 election, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes	56%	17%	89%	55%	52%	59%	60%	41%		
No	38	76	8	38	42	35	35	54		
DK/NA	6	7	3	7	6	6	6	6		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes	64%	54%	56%	51%	45%	53%	49%	87%	65%	
No	31	41	40	41	50	41	45	12	30	
DK/NA	5	5	4	8	5	6	6	2	5	

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TREND: Do you believe that President Trump has attempted to derail or obstruct the investigation into the Russian interference in the 2016 election, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Aug 24, 2017	56	38	6
Aug 16, 2017	57	38	6
Aug 02, 2017	58	37	4
Jun 29, 2017	55	41	4

53. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump handles issues involving Russian president Vladimir Putin?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	37%	74%	6%	35%	42%	31%	35%	53%
Disapprove	56	18	89	57	52	60	59	40
DK/NA	7	8	5	8	5	8	6	7

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	28%	39%	39%	40%	51%	39%	45%	6%	25%
Disapprove	66	53	56	54	44	54	49	87	69
DK/NA	6	8	6	6	5	7	6	7	6

54. Since the 2016 election, are you more motivated to vote in local, state, and federal elections, less motivated to vote, or are you just as motivated to vote as you were before?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
More motivated	33%	25%	42%	32%	31%	35%	30%	29%
Less motivated	3	1	4	4	4	2	1	3
Just as motivated	63	74	54	63	65	62	69	67
DK/NA	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
More motivated	43%	38%	30%	25%	27%	32%	30%	48%	39%
Less motivated	5	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	12
Just as motivated	51	58	68	71	71	66	68	50	48
DK/NA	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1

TREND: Since the 2016 election, are you more motivated to vote in local, state, and federal elections, less motivated to vote, or are you just as motivated to vote as you were before?

	More motiv	Less motiv	Just as motiv	DK/NA
Aug 24, 2017	33	3	63	-
Aug 03, 2017	35	3	61	-
May 11, 2017	33	3	64	1