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**U.S. VOTERS GIVE TRUMP HIGHEST GRADE EVER ON ECONOMY,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;
VOTERS SAY 2-1 DEMS IN HOUSE IS GOOD, AS DEMS BACK PELOSI**

American voters approve 53 – 42 percent of the way President Donald Trump is handling the economy, his highest grade ever on this issue, according to a Quinnipiac University National Poll released today.

But voters disapprove 54 – 41 percent of the way President Trump is doing his job overall, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University National Poll finds. The president gets negative grades for handling other areas:

- 42 – 53 percent for his handling of foreign policy;
- 41 – 56 percent for handling immigration issues;
- 40 – 52 percent for handling gun policy;
- 35 – 59 percent for handling race relations;
- 31 – 51 percent for his response to the California wildfires.

Voters disapprove 62 – 31 percent of the way Republicans in Congress are handling their job, and disapprove 57 – 32 percent of Democrats in Congress.

But voters say 62 – 30 percent, including 62 – 28 percent among independent voters, that Democrats winning control of the U.S. House of Representatives is a good thing.

Democrats say 53 – 27 percent they would like to see U.S. Rep. Nancy Pelosi return to her position as Speaker of the House of Representatives. Levels of support are consistent across the Democratic political spectrum.

“Despite recent market downturns, voters are upbeat on what President Donald Trump has brought to the economy, but underwhelmed by just about every other aspect of the Trump tenure.

“Not honest, not level headed, not empathetic. The surging economy is offset by deep questions about the president’s character and conduct,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

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American voters give President Trump low grades on most character traits:

- 58 – 36 percent that he is not honest;
- 55 – 42 percent that he does not have good leadership skills;
- 53 – 42 percent that he does not care about average Americans;
- 63 – 32 percent that he is not level-headed;
- 60 – 36 percent that he is a strong person;
- 55 – 40 percent that he is intelligent;
- 61 – 35 percent that he does not share voters' values.

Trump should release his tax returns publicly American voters say 59 – 32 percent. If he does not release his tax returns, Congress should investigate, voters say 51 – 44 percent.

Special Counsel Robert Mueller is conducting a “fair” investigation into possible links between the 2016 Trump presidential campaign and the Russian government, voters say 56 – 28 percent. But in another question, 44 percent of voters call the investigation a “political witch hunt” as 50 percent say it is “legitimate.” Still voters say 68 – 17 percent, including 52 – 30 percent among Republicans, that Mueller should not be fired.

Voters support 50 – 38 percent a bill to prevent the president from firing Mueller.

“Let’s see the tax returns, Americans say. And if we can’t, let’s have the new Congress do some digging,” Malloy said.

“Witch hunt or legit investigation? A toss up on that, but letting Special Counsel Robert Mueller finish the job gets a thumbs up from voters from both parties.”

First Ladies

American voters give former First Lady Michelle Obama a 63 – 24 percent favorability rating, her highest ever. Republicans give her a negative 27 – 51 percent favorability, the only negative score among all listed party, gender, education, age and racial groups.

First Lady Melania Trump gets a 35 – 20 percent favorability rating, as 40 percent say they haven’t heard enough about her to form an opinion.

From November 14 – 19, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,046 voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 3.5 percentage points, including the design effect.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts gold standard surveys using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones. The Quinnipiac University Poll conducts nationwide surveys and polls in more than a dozen states on national and statewide elections, as well as public policy issues.

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Approve	41%	85%	4%	41%	48%	34%	39%	58%			
Disapprove	54	11	92	52	45	61	56	38			
DK/NA	6	4	3	7	7	5	5	5			
				AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Approve	27%	41%	47%	44%	54%	43%	48%	10%	20%		
Disapprove	64	55	47	52	41	53	47	83	72		
DK/NA	9	4	6	4	4	5	5	6	8		

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Nov 20, 2018	41	54	6
Oct 02, 2018	41	53	6
Sep 10, 2018	38	54	8
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

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1a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? COMBINED WITH: (If approve/disapprove q1) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve strongly	31%	71%	2%	30%	37%	25%	30%	46%
Approve smwht	9	11	3	11	10	8	9	10
Disapprove smwht	6	3	5	10	6	6	5	7
Disapprove strongly	47	8	86	42	39	55	51	31
DK/NA	7	7	4	7	8	6	5	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve strongly	17%	29%	38%	35%	44%	31%	38%	3%	17%
Approve smwht	8	10	8	9	9	10	10	7	3
Disapprove smwht	12	6	4	4	6	6	6	5	12
Disapprove strongly	52	49	43	48	35	47	41	78	60
DK/NA	10	5	7	4	6	6	6	6	8

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
Nov 20, 2018	31	9	6	47	7
Oct 02, 2018	31	10	6	46	7
Sep 10, 2018	27	10	6	48	9
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

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2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	31%	68%	5%	29%	34%	29%	28%	45%
Disapprove	62	24	91	62	58	64	66	47
DK/NA	7	8	4	9	8	7	5	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	25%	33%	35%	29%	39%	34%	36%	8%	19%
Disapprove	63	64	60	63	55	60	57	87	73
DK/NA	13	3	5	8	6	6	6	5	8

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Nov 20, 2018	31	62	7
Jul 25, 2018	27	66	8
Jun 20, 2018	28	66	7
Apr 25, 2018	22	69	8
Mar 21, 2018	25	68	7
Feb 21, 2018	22	72	6
Jan 24, 2018	24	70	6
Jan 11, 2018	21	72	7
Dec 13, 2017	20	72	8
Nov 14, 2017	15	79	6

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3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	32%	4%	63%	27%	24%	40%	34%	25%
Disapprove	57	90	26	64	66	50	59	66
DK/NA	10	6	11	9	10	10	7	9

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	36%	33%	30%	33%	23%	37%	30%	47%	49%
Disapprove	47	61	62	57	69	56	62	37	43
DK/NA	17	6	8	10	8	8	8	16	8

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Nov 20, 2018	32	57	10
Jul 25, 2018	30	63	7
Jun 20, 2018	26	66	8
Apr 25, 2018	26	66	8
Mar 21, 2018	28	63	9
Feb 21, 2018	28	66	6
Jan 24, 2018	30	63	7
Jan 11, 2018	31	59	11
Dec 13, 2017	30	61	8
Nov 14, 2017	29	63	8

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4. Would you say that Donald Trump - is honest, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes	36%	77%	6%	35%	42%	32%	34%	53%			
No	58	18	92	59	53	63	62	41			
DK/NA	5	4	2	6	6	5	3	6			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes	27%	32%	40%	42%	47%	40%	43%	8%	22%		
No	64	66	53	55	48	56	52	88	75		
DK/NA	9	2	7	3	5	5	5	4	3		

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump is honest, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Nov 20, 2018	36	58	5
Sep 10, 2018	32	60	9
Jul 03, 2018	38	58	4
Jun 06, 2018	35	59	6
Mar 21, 2018	38	57	5
Jan 25, 2018	35	60	5
Jan 10, 2018	34	63	3
Dec 19, 2017	34	62	4
Nov 14, 2017	37	58	6
Oct 11, 2017	40	56	5

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5. Would you say that Donald Trump - has good leadership skills, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes	42%	82%	12%	42%	47%	37%	40%	58%			
No	55	16	87	54	48	61	59	38			
DK/NA	3	2	1	4	4	2	1	3			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes	42%	35%	46%	41%	54%	44%	49%	17%	25%		
No	55	62	51	56	44	54	49	80	71		
DK/NA	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3		

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump has good leadership skills, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Nov 20, 2018	42	55	3
Sep 10, 2018	38	57	5
Jul 03, 2018	43	55	2
Jun 06, 2018	41	56	4
Mar 21, 2018	41	56	3
Jan 25, 2018	38	59	3
Jan 10, 2018	39	59	2
Dec 19, 2017	35	62	3
Nov 14, 2017	38	59	3
Oct 11, 2017	38	59	2

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6. Would you say that Donald Trump - cares about average Americans, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	42%	87%	5%	44%	51%	35%	43%	60%
No	53	10	93	51	43	62	55	36
DK/NA	4	3	3	4	6	3	2	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	33%	40%	46%	46%	58%	45%	51%	9%	19%
No	60	58	49	51	39	52	46	84	81
DK/NA	6	2	5	3	2	3	3	6	-

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump cares about average Americans, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Nov 20, 2018	42	53	4
Sep 10, 2018	41	55	4
Jul 03, 2018	43	55	2
Jun 06, 2018	42	55	3
Mar 21, 2018	43	53	4
Jan 25, 2018	40	57	3
Jan 10, 2018	38	59	2
Dec 19, 2017	37	62	2
Nov 14, 2017	39	59	2
Oct 11, 2017	44	54	2

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7. Would you say that Donald Trump - is level headed, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes	32%	68%	4%	32%	36%	27%	28%	47%			
No	63	28	94	61	57	68	68	48			
DK/NA	6	4	2	7	6	5	4	5			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes	19%	27%	37%	39%	41%	34%	37%	5%	20%		
No	73	70	56	57	55	62	59	89	75		
DK/NA	8	4	7	4	5	4	4	6	5		

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump is level headed, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Nov 20, 2018	32	63	6
Sep 10, 2018	30	65	5
Jul 03, 2018	34	62	4
Jun 06, 2018	32	64	5
Mar 21, 2018	32	64	5
Jan 25, 2018	30	65	5
Jan 10, 2018	28	69	2
Dec 19, 2017	28	70	2
Nov 14, 2017	30	65	4
Oct 11, 2017	29	67	4

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8. Would you say that Donald Trump - is a strong person, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes	60%	93%	30%	63%	64%	57%	61%	74%			
No	36	6	67	32	32	40	36	23			
DK/NA	3	1	3	5	4	3	3	3			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes	57%	56%	66%	60%	70%	65%	67%	40%	42%		
No	40	42	31	35	27	33	30	59	57		
DK/NA	4	2	3	4	3	3	3	1	2		

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump is a strong person, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Nov 20, 2018	60	36	3
Sep 10, 2018	57	39	5
Jul 03, 2018	63	32	5
Jun 06, 2018	62	34	3
Mar 21, 2018	62	35	3
Jan 25, 2018	61	36	3
Jan 10, 2018	59	39	2
Dec 19, 2017	57	40	3
Nov 14, 2017	58	39	3
Oct 11, 2017	61	35	3

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9. Would you say that Donald Trump - is intelligent, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	55%	92%	23%	56%	62%	49%	55%	70%
No	40	6	72	38	34	46	43	26
DK/NA	5	2	5	6	4	5	3	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	45%	52%	63%	57%	68%	56%	62%	27%	45%
No	48	44	35	39	29	39	34	66	55
DK/NA	7	4	2	4	3	4	4	8	-

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump is intelligent, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Nov 20, 2018	55	40	5
Sep 10, 2018	51	42	7
Jul 03, 2018	57	39	3
Jun 06, 2018	58	36	5
Mar 21, 2018	57	38	5
Jan 25, 2018	54	40	6
Jan 10, 2018	53	44	3
Dec 19, 2017	52	45	3
Nov 14, 2017	55	41	4
Oct 11, 2017	56	40	4

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10. Would you say that Donald Trump - is someone who shares your values, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	35%	80%	4%	31%	41%	29%	32%	54%
No	61	16	95	63	55	67	63	44
DK/NA	4	4	1	7	4	4	5	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	26%	32%	39%	39%	48%	37%	43%	6%	20%
No	71	65	55	57	49	58	54	90	80
DK/NA	2	3	6	4	3	4	3	4	-

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump is someone who shares your values, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Nov 20, 2018	35	61	4
Sep 10, 2018	33	60	7
Jul 03, 2018	37	60	4
Jun 06, 2018	35	61	5
Mar 21, 2018	37	59	4
Jan 25, 2018	34	61	5
Jan 10, 2018	32	65	2
Dec 19, 2017	32	65	3
Nov 14, 2017	34	62	3
Oct 11, 2017	37	60	3

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	53%	93%	19%	59%	61%	47%	53%	68%
Disapprove	42	6	76	37	35	48	44	28
DK/NA	5	1	5	5	4	5	3	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	46%	51%	60%	54%	66%	55%	60%	25%	47%
Disapprove	48	47	37	40	32	41	36	70	49
DK/NA	6	2	4	6	2	4	3	5	5

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Nov 20, 2018	53	42	5
Jul 24, 2018	49	47	5
Jul 03, 2018	50	45	5
Jun 20, 2018	51	45	5
Jun 06, 2018	49	46	5
Apr 10, 2018	47	48	5
Mar 07, 2018	46	49	5
Feb 07, 2018	51	43	7
Jan 17, 2018	48	46	7
Dec 19, 2017	44	51	6

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	42%	84%	7%	43%	50%	35%	40%	57%
Disapprove	53	13	88	52	45	60	56	39
DK/NA	6	3	5	4	5	6	4	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	33%	37%	47%	44%	56%	42%	49%	11%	32%
Disapprove	58	59	48	51	42	53	48	80	61
DK/NA	9	4	5	4	3	5	4	9	7

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Nov 20, 2018	42	53	6
Jul 24, 2018	38	58	4
Jul 03, 2018	43	53	4
Jun 20, 2018	44	53	3
Jun 06, 2018	40	52	7
Apr 10, 2018	39	55	6
Mar 07, 2018	33	61	5
Feb 07, 2018	37	57	6
Jan 17, 2018	36	60	4
Dec 19, 2017	33	62	5

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Approve	41%	86%	4%	42%	49%	34%	42%	56%		
Disapprove	56	12	93	55	48	63	56	40		
DK/NA	4	2	3	3	4	3	1	4		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	26%	42%	47%	44%	56%	42%	49%	8%	22%	
Disapprove	70	57	50	53	42	54	48	88	78	
DK/NA	4	2	4	2	2	4	3	4	-	

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Nov 20, 2018	41	56	4
Jul 03, 2018	39	58	3
Jun 06, 2018	38	58	4
Apr 10, 2018	42	55	3
Feb 07, 2018	39	58	3
Jan 17, 2018	38	60	2
Dec 19, 2017	37	60	3
Nov 14, 2017	39	57	4
Oct 11, 2017	39	56	4
Sep 27, 2017	38	59	3

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Approve	40%	79%	7%	43%	47%	35%	40%	55%		
Disapprove	52	14	88	49	43	59	54	38		
DK/NA	8	7	5	9	10	6	6	7		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	31%	44%	44%	40%	53%	42%	48%	16%	22%	
Disapprove	57	49	51	53	39	53	46	79	64	
DK/NA	12	7	4	7	8	5	6	4	14	

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Nov 20, 2018	40	52	8
Nov 15, 2017	40	52	8
Oct 12, 2017	42	47	11

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - race relations?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Approve	35%	76%	4%	35%	44%	27%	33%	51%		
Disapprove	59	18	93	60	51	66	61	43		
DK/NA	6	6	2	5	5	7	6	5		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	23%	34%	39%	40%	50%	35%	42%	9%	17%	
Disapprove	72	62	55	53	46	58	52	91	82	
DK/NA	5	4	6	7	4	7	6	-	1	

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling race relations?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Nov 20, 2018	35	59	6
Jul 03, 2018	36	58	6
Jun 07, 2018	33	61	6
Oct 11, 2017	35	59	6
Sep 27, 2017	32	62	6
Aug 23, 2017	31	63	6

16. Do you believe that Donald Trump is more honest than most of the previous presidents, less honest than most previous presidents, or that Donald Trump is just about as honest as most previous presidents?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
More honest	22%	47%	3%	20%	25%	20%	21%	33%		
Less honest	50	12	87	46	42	56	54	31		
Just about as honest	26	41	8	33	30	22	24	35		
DK/NA	2	-	2	1	2	3	1	2		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
More honest	14%	23%	25%	24%	29%	25%	27%	2%	13%	
Less honest	51	53	48	49	37	48	43	78	70	
Just about as honest	30	22	26	25	33	25	29	19	12	
DK/NA	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	5	

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	More Honest	Less Honest	JustAs Honest	DK/NA
Nov 20, 2018	22	50	26	2
Jun 06, 2018	26	44	27	2
Mar 21, 2018	27	44	26	2
Aug 23, 2017	24	50	24	1
Aug 17, 2017	22	49	27	2
Mar 22, 2017	25	48	24	3

17. Is your opinion of Melania Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	35%	65%	15%	35%	36%	35%	40%	44%
Unfavorable	20	3	35	19	16	23	21	17
Hvn't hrd enough	40	31	44	40	41	39	37	35
REFUSED	5	1	6	6	7	3	3	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Favorable	19%	31%	40%	47%	41%	42%	41%	19%	17%
Unfavorable	23	24	16	20	16	21	19	25	26
Hvn't hrd enough	53	40	38	28	38	34	36	47	50
REFUSED	4	5	6	4	5	3	4	9	7

TREND: Is your opinion of Melania Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Nov 20, 2018	35	20	40	5
Jun 06, 2018	49	17	30	4
Apr 19, 2017	34	24	35	7
Jan 10, 2017	29	22	43	6
Nov 22, 2016	34	23	37	5
Jun 01, 2016	23	20	53	3

18. Is your opinion of Michelle Obama favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	63%	27%	95%	61%	56%	70%	66%	48%
Unfavorable	24	51	2	24	26	21	24	33
Hvn't hrd enough	11	18	4	12	15	8	7	17
REFUSED	2	4	-	3	3	1	3	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Favorable	73%	66%	59%	60%	51%	63%	57%	92%	78%
Unfavorable	13	18	31	28	30	27	29	3	13
Hvn't hrd enough	13	14	8	10	16	8	12	3	9
REFUSED	1	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	-

TREND: Is your opinion of Michelle Obama favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Fav	Unfav	Hvn't HrdEn	REF
Nov 20, 2018	63	24	11	2
Apr 19, 2012	60	22	15	3
Sep 09, 2010	49	22	25	4
Jul 21, 2010	55	19	23	3
Nov 12, 2008	50	17	31	3

19. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's response to the California wildfires?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	31%	59%	8%	33%	34%	28%	31%	42%
Disapprove	51	18	82	49	47	55	53	37
DK/NA	18	23	10	18	19	17	16	21

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	24%	26%	37%	32%	40%	33%	36%	7%	22%
Disapprove	59	56	46	49	42	49	46	78	67
DK/NA	17	19	17	19	19	18	18	15	11

20. Do you think Donald Trump should publicly release his tax returns, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Should	59%	25%	88%	61%	55%	63%	63%	48%
No	32	61	8	30	35	29	31	41
DK/NA	9	14	3	8	10	8	6	11

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Should	63%	62%	60%	58%	52%	59%	55%	83%	71%
No	27	32	33	31	39	33	36	12	23
DK/NA	10	6	8	11	9	8	9	5	6

TREND: Do you think Donald Trump should publicly release his tax returns, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Nov 20, 2018	59	32	9
Feb 21, 2018	67	24	9
May 11, 2017	69	26	5
Apr 04, 2017	68	26	6
Mar 22, 2017	66	30	5
Mar 08, 2017	67	29	5
Feb 23, 2017	68	27	5

21. If President Trump refuses to release his tax returns, do you think that Congress should investigate the situation, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Should	51%	15%	83%	49%	45%	56%	45%	41%
No	44	79	13	46	51	37	50	54
DK/NA	5	5	4	6	5	6	5	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Should	62%	48%	48%	52%	38%	48%	44%	80%	73%
No	31	48	47	43	59	45	52	17	23
DK/NA	7	4	5	5	3	7	5	3	3

22. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's decision to fire former Attorney General Jeff Sessions?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							COLLEGE	DEG	Yes	No
Approve	38%	72%	11%	38%	45%	31%	38%	51%		
Disapprove	45	12	73	44	37	51	45	33		
DK/NA	18	16	16	18	18	18	17	16		
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	26%	37%	42%	40%	52%	37%	44%	16%	16%	
Disapprove	49	49	39	47	32	46	39	63	64	
DK/NA	25	14	19	14	16	16	16	21	20	

23. Is your opinion of Acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							COLLEGE	DEG	Yes	No
Favorable	11%	27%	2%	10%	14%	9%	13%	13%		
Unfavorable	28	4	53	26	27	29	36	18		
Hvn't hrd enough	60	69	44	64	59	60	51	67		
REFUSED	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1		
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Favorable	4%	8%	13%	14%	15%	11%	13%	3%	8%	
Unfavorable	23	33	28	31	27	28	27	42	28	
Hvn't hrd enough	72	56	59	54	57	60	59	54	65	
REFUSED	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	

24. Do you think the Supreme Court is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							COLLEGE	DEG	Yes	No
Liberal	14%	27%	5%	12%	15%	13%	14%	17%		
Conservative	36	5	65	33	35	37	39	24		
About right	41	63	21	47	43	40	40	50		
DK/NA	9	5	9	8	7	10	7	9		
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Liberal	12%	16%	15%	13%	17%	13%	15%	4%	13%	
Conservative	48	38	31	30	31	33	32	57	48	
About right	33	41	46	46	46	44	45	31	32	
DK/NA	8	4	9	11	6	9	8	7	7	

TREND: Do you think the Supreme Court is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	Too Lib	Too Cons	About Right	DK/NA
Nov 20, 2018	14	36	41	9
Jul 02, 2018	19	31	41	9
Apr 21, 2010	29	19	40	12
Jul 17, 2008	25	31	33	10
Aug 16, 2007	20	29	37	13

27. Do you think that the Democrats winning control of the U.S. House of Representatives is a good thing or a bad thing?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Good thing	62%	20%	97%	62%	54%	69%	65%	46%
Bad thing	30	68	2	28	38	23	28	43
DK/NA	8	12	1	9	9	8	7	11

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Good thing	67%	64%	58%	61%	49%	62%	56%	86%	82%
Bad thing	22	29	35	31	42	29	35	12	8
DK/NA	11	7	8	8	9	9	9	2	11

28. Would you like to see Nancy Pelosi become the next Speaker of the House of Representatives, or not?

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....							
	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				Men	Wom	Wht	Non Wht
	Tot	LIBERAL..... Very	Mod/ Smwht	Cons				
Yes	53%	54%	51%	54%	50%	55%	49%	60%
No	27	27	22	29	32	23	30	22
DK/NA	20	19	27	17	18	22	22	18

29. Do you think the Democrats winning control of the House of Representatives will result in Congress being more of a check on President Trump, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/More of a check	71%	51%	89%	70%	71%	71%	73%	64%
No	24	42	7	26	24	24	23	31
DK/NA	5	6	4	5	6	5	3	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/More of a check	72%	70%	72%	71%	71%	67%	69%	85%	68%
No	23	25	25	22	25	28	27	9	27
DK/NA	5	5	3	6	4	4	4	6	5

29a. (If yes q29) Is Congress being more of a check on President Trump a good thing or a bad thing?

	YES/CONGRESS WILL BE MORE OF A CHECK Q29.....						WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Good thing	82%	45%	98%	83%	76%	87%	85%	71%	
Bad thing	15	47	1	13	21	10	13	23	
DK/NA	3	8	1	4	3	3	3	6	
	AGE IN YRS.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+					
Good thing	90%	82%	78%	80%					
Bad thing	8	17	18	14					
DK/NA	3	2	4	5					

29b. Do you think the Democrats winning control of the House of Representatives will result in Congress being more of a check on President Trump, or not? COMBINED WITH: (If yes q29) Is Congress being more of a check on President Trump a good thing or a bad thing?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
More of a good check	58%	23%	87%	58%	54%	61%	62%	46%	
More of a bad check	11	24	1	9	15	7	9	15	
Not a check	24	42	7	26	24	24	23	31	
DK/NA	7	11	5	8	8	7	5	9	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
More of a good check	65%	57%	57%	57%	53%	56%	54%	79%	65%
More of a bad check	6	12	13	10	16	9	12	7	2
Not a check	23	25	25	22	25	28	27	9	27
DK/NA	6	6	6	10	6	8	7	6	6

46. 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..... COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Yes/Fair	56%	33%	76%	59%	54%	58%	63%	47%	
No	28	53	12	24	31	25	24	34	
DK/NA	16	14	12	17	15	18	13	18	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Fair	59%	59%	52%	60%	53%	58%	56%	67%	61%
No	23	25	31	27	33	25	29	15	25
DK/NA	18	16	17	13	14	16	15	18	14

TREND: 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?

	Yes/ Fair	No	DK/NA
Nov 20, 2018	56	28	16
Sep 10, 2018	55	32	13
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

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47. Do you think that Special Counsel Robert Mueller should be fired, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Fired	17%	30%	6%	17%	19%	15%	15%	18%
No	68	52	85	68	68	68	74	61
DK/NA	16	18	9	15	14	17	10	21

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Fired	16%	18%	19%	11%	18%	16%	17%	11%	15%
No	64	66	68	78	68	68	68	74	73
DK/NA	20	16	13	11	14	16	15	15	12

48. Would you support or oppose a bill to prevent President Trump from firing Special Counsel Robert Mueller?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Support	50%	20%	77%	51%	47%	52%	53%	39%		
Oppose	38	65	14	40	44	34	38	46		
DK/NA	12	14	8	9	9	15	9	15		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Support	53%	52%	47%	53%	45%	48%	46%	64%	57%	
Oppose	30	39	42	38	46	38	42	24	36	
DK/NA	17	9	11	9	9	14	12	12	6	

TREND: Would you support or oppose a bill to prevent President Trump from firing Special Counsel Robert Mueller?

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Nov 20, 2018	50	38	12
Apr 26, 2018	46	44	11

49. Do you think that the investigation into any links or coordination between President Trump's 2016 election campaign and the Russian government is a legitimate investigation, or do you think it is a political witch hunt?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Legitimate	50%	12%	87%	47%	44%	56%	55%	35%		
Political witch hunt	44	83	10	46	50	39	42	62		
DK/NA	6	4	3	7	6	5	3	3		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Legitimate	58%	54%	47%	48%	40%	50%	45%	74%	67%	
Political witch hunt	33	43	50	47	58	46	51	15	32	
DK/NA	9	3	4	5	3	4	3	11	2	

TREND: Do you think that the investigation into any links or coordination between President Trump's 2016 election campaign and the Russian government is a legitimate investigation, or do you think it is a political witch hunt?

	Legit- mate	Witch Hunt	DK/NA
Nov 20, 2018	50	44	6
Jul 24, 2018	54	40	7
Jun 08, 2018	48	44	7
Apr 26, 2018	52	44	4
Mar 07, 2018	53	42	5
Feb 06, 2018	50	42	7
Jan 18, 2018	52	43	5