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**NO POLITICS WITH MY TURKEY, U.S. VOTERS SAY 2-1,  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;  
HATE TALK, VIOLENCE, WHITE SUPREMACISTS ARE PROBLEMS**

American voters hope 61 – 28 percent they can avoid discussing politics with family and friends over Thanksgiving dinner, according to a Quinnipiac University National Poll released today.

“The way people talk about politics these days is contributing to violence in the U.S.,” voters tell the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University National Poll 65 – 28 percent. Every listed party, gender, education, age and racial group agrees.

Since President Donald Trump was elected, “the level of hatred and prejudice in the U.S. has increased,” 59 percent of voters say, as 32 percent say it has not changed and 5 percent say it has decreased.

Prejudice against minority groups in the U.S. today is a “very serious” problem, 47 percent of voters say, as 31 percent say it is a “somewhat serious” problem.

Prejudice against Jewish people in the U.S. today is a “very serious” problem, 29 percent of voters say, as 40 percent say it is “somewhat serious.”

Prejudice against white people in the U.S. today is a “very serious” problem, 14 percent of voters say, as 28 percent say it is “somewhat serious.”

President Trump has “deliberately encouraged” white supremacist groups, 35 percent of American voters say, as 18 percent say he has “accidentally encouraged” these groups through his decisions and behavior. Another 36 percent say the president has had no impact on white supremacist groups and 3 percent say he has discouraged these groups.

“Pass the cranberries and dressing, but hold the political vitriol, say voters who foresee a looming Thanksgiving dinner donnybrook,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

“An impossible-to-digest smorgasbord of prejudice and division is served up on a day Americans hope to give thanks for all they have.”

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White supremacist groups pose an “immediate threat to the U.S.,” 37 percent of American voters say, as 21 percent say these groups pose a threat, but not an immediate threat, and 36 percent say these groups do not pose a threat to the U.S.

### **Trump and the Media**

The news media is an important part of democracy, 69 percent of voters say, while 21 percent say the news media is the enemy of the people. Republicans are divided as 44 percent say the media is the enemy of the people and 42 percent say it is an important part of democracy. Every other listed party, gender, education, age and racial group supports the media by wide margins.

American voters trust the news media more than they trust President Trump, 54 – 34 percent, to tell the truth about important issues.

“Note to journalists: You are not the enemy. The people – and the Constitution – have your back,” Malloy said.

### **Immigration**

It was not necessary for Trump to send more than 5,000 troops to the U.S.-Mexico border, voters say 55 – 38 percent.

Only 26 percent of voters say undocumented immigrants are more likely than American citizens to commit crimes, while 65 percent of voters do not believe that.

American voters say 47 – 37 percent that it should be easier rather than harder for people to legally immigrate to the U.S.

“Voters question the wisdom of sending the military to the border,” Malloy said.

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Trump	34%	75%	4%	34%	39%	29%	31%	53%			
News media	54	13	89	53	48	59	57	37			
DK/NA	12	12	7	14	13	12	12	10			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Trump	22%	29%	41%	39%	45%	38%	41%	9%	11%		
News media	62	56	49	53	45	50	48	84	77		
DK/NA	15	15	10	8	10	12	11	7	11		

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

	Trump	News Media	DK/NA
Nov 21, 2018	34	54	12
Sep 12, 2018	30	54	16
Jul 25, 2018	34	54	12
Jun 20, 2018	36	53	11
Apr 26, 2018	37	53	10
Nov 14, 2017	34	54	12
Oct 12, 2017	37	52	11
Aug 23, 2017	36	54	10
Aug 16, 2017	37	55	9
May 25, 2017	34	53	13

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26. 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.....				
							Yes	No			
Enemy of the people	21%	44%	5%	18%	24%	19%	16%	33%			
Part of democracy	69	42	92	72	66	72	76	54			
NEITHER (VOL)	3	5	2	3	3	3	4	4			
DK/NA	6	10	2	6	7	6	5	9			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Enemy of the people	22%	20%	25%	17%	26%	22%	24%	6%	8%		
Part of democracy	75	74	66	69	64	66	65	91	85		
NEITHER (VOL)	2	2	3	6	4	5	4	-	3		
DK/NA	2	5	7	9	6	7	6	3	4		

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
Nov 21, 2018	21	69	3	6
Sep 12, 2018	21	69	5	6
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

30. Since the election of Donald Trump, do you believe the level of hatred and prejudice in the U.S. has increased, the level of hatred and prejudice has decreased, or hasn't it changed either way?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Increased	59%	34%	86%	54%	52%	66%	59%	51%
Decreased	5	10	-	5	5	5	4	7
Hasn't changed	32	53	13	36	40	26	35	37
DK/NA	3	4	1	5	2	4	3	4

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Increased	65%	52%	56%	64%	49%	62%	55%	74%	73%
Decreased	2	7	6	5	6	5	5	1	3
Hasn't changed	31	39	34	27	43	29	36	25	24
DK/NA	2	2	4	4	2	4	3	-	-

TREND: Since the election of Donald Trump, do you believe the level of hatred and prejudice in the U.S. has increased, the level of hatred and prejudice has decreased, or hasn't it changed either way?

	Incr	Decr	NoChng	DK/NA
Nov 21, 2018	59	5	32	3
Dec 12, 2017	62	4	31	2
Aug 23, 2017	65	2	32	1
Mar 09, 2017	63	2	32	3

31. How serious a problem do you think that prejudice against - minority groups is in the United States today; a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, a not so serious problem, or not a problem at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very serious	47%	16%	71%	47%	38%	54%	44%	33%
Somewhat serious	31	42	24	29	34	28	35	38
Not so serious	14	26	2	16	18	11	14	19
Not at all	7	13	1	7	9	5	6	8
DK/NA	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	2

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Very serious	61%	49%	42%	37%	32%	45%	39%	77%	67%
Somewhat serious	23	29	34	39	37	35	36	19	20
Not so serious	11	16	14	15	20	13	17	4	7
Not at all	5	5	9	5	9	5	7	-	3
DK/NA	-	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	2

TREND: How serious a problem do you think that prejudice against minority groups is in the United States today; a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, a not so serious problem, or not a problem at all?

	Very Serious	Smwht Serious	Not so Serious	Not at All	DK/NA
Nov 21, 2018	47	31	14	7	2
Jan 24, 2018	48	33	11	6	2
Aug 23, 2017	50	31	13	5	1
Mar 09, 2017	48	29	15	7	2
Feb 08, 2017	41	34	17	8	1
Jan 13, 2017	47	32	13	6	3
Nov 23, 2016	43	33	17	5	2
Jun 29, 2016	41	37	14	6	1

32. How serious a problem do you think that prejudice against - Jewish people is in the United States today: a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, a not so serious problem, or not a problem at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very serious	29%	17%	42%	28%	24%	34%	30%	22%
Somewhat serious	40	39	41	41	40	40	46	41
Not so serious	14	19	8	16	18	11	13	15
Not at all	11	19	6	12	13	10	8	16
DK/NA	5	6	3	4	5	5	3	7

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Very serious	25%	31%	29%	34%	22%	29%	26%	52%	29%
Somewhat serious	42	31	45	41	41	45	43	31	45
Not so serious	13	18	14	10	18	10	14	10	13
Not at all	13	10	10	10	15	10	12	6	12
DK/NA	7	9	2	4	4	6	5	2	2

TREND: How serious a problem do you think that prejudice against Jewish people is in the United States today: a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, a not so serious problem, or not a problem at all?

	Very Serious	Smwht Serious	Not so Serious	Not at All	DK/NA
Nov 21, 2018	29	40	14	11	5
Aug 23, 2017	28	34	23	11	4
Mar 09, 2017	35	35	19	10	2
Feb 08, 2017	13	36	29	18	3

33. How serious a problem do you think that prejudice against - white people is in the United States today: a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, a not so serious problem, or not a problem at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very serious	14%	21%	9%	13%	15%	14%	12%	13%
Somewhat serious	28	34	19	31	29	28	24	38
Not so serious	25	25	23	29	26	24	28	23
Not at all	29	15	47	25	26	32	35	22
DK/NA	3	5	2	2	4	3	1	3

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Very serious	10%	9%	19%	16%	13%	12%	12%	22%	7%
Somewhat serious	30	22	28	34	33	29	31	20	26
Not so serious	24	27	26	26	28	24	26	20	27
Not at all	33	41	25	20	25	32	29	34	36
DK/NA	3	2	2	5	2	3	2	4	4

TREND: How serious a problem do you think that prejudice against white people is in the United States today; a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, a not so serious problem, or not a problem at all?

	Very Serious	Smwht Serious	Not so Serious	Not at All	DK/NA
Nov 21, 2018	14	28	25	29	3
Aug 23, 2017	19	26	27	26	2

34. In general, do you think it should be harder or easier for people to legally immigrate to the United States?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Harder	37%	59%	20%	37%	41%	35%	32%	46%			
Easier	47	28	65	45	45	49	52	39			
DK/NA	16	13	15	18	15	16	17	15			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Harder	22%	37%	44%	42%	41%	37%	39%	31%	34%		
Easier	63	50	41	39	44	46	45	59	55		
DK/NA	14	14	15	18	15	17	16	11	11		

TREND: In general, do you think it should be harder or easier for people to legally immigrate to the United States?

	Harder	Easier	DK/NA
Nov 21, 2018	37	47	16
Jul 03, 2018	32	49	19

35. In general, do you think undocumented immigrants are more likely to commit crimes than American citizens, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/More likely	26%	51%	5%	27%	33%	20%	24%	36%			
No	65	39	91	64	59	71	70	53			
DK/NA	9	11	4	9	9	9	6	12			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/More likely	21%	23%	29%	28%	37%	22%	30%	15%	6%		
No	71	70	63	60	55	68	62	80	91		
DK/NA	8	7	8	12	8	10	9	5	3		

TREND: In general, do you think undocumented immigrants are more likely to commit crimes than American citizens, or don't you think so?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Nov 21, 2018	26	65	9
Jul 03, 2018	25	69	6
Apr 11, 2018	22	71	8

36. What do you think is the main motive behind President Trump's immigration policies: a sincere interest in controlling our borders, or racist beliefs?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Sincere interest	50%	92%	14%	51%	56%	45%	51%	67%		
Racist beliefs	41	6	76	37	34	47	42	26		
DK/NA	9	2	10	12	10	8	7	7		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Sincere interest	40%	47%	58%	52%	65%	53%	58%	21%	27%	
Racist beliefs	49	43	37	39	28	41	35	65	57	
DK/NA	11	10	5	9	8	6	7	14	15	

TREND: What do you think is the main motive behind President Trump's immigration policies: a sincere interest in controlling our borders, or racist beliefs?

	Sincere Intrst	Racist Beliefs	DK/NA
Nov 21, 2018	50	41	9
Jul 03, 2018	50	44	6

37. What do you think the Democrats in Congress are more interested in: resolving the nation's immigration issue, or exploiting the nation's immigration issue for political gain?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Resolving issue	41%	9%	72%	38%	34%	48%	44%	28%		
Exploiting issue	51	88	21	54	59	45	51	63		
DK/NA	7	4	8	8	7	7	5	9		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Resolving issue	46%	37%	41%	43%	29%	43%	36%	70%	52%	
Exploiting issue	47	57	53	48	65	50	57	24	39	
DK/NA	7	6	6	9	7	7	7	6	9	

TREND: What do you think the Democrats in Congress are more interested in: resolving the nation's immigration issue, or exploiting the nation's immigration issue for political gain?

	Resolve Issue	Exploit Issue	DK/NA
Nov 21, 2018	41	51	7
Jul 03, 2018	34	60	6



38. What do you think President Trump is more interested in: resolving the nation's immigration issue, or exploiting the nation's immigration issue for political gain?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Resolving issue	44%	86%	7%	45%	50%	38%	45%	59%		
Exploiting issue	53	13	89	51	46	59	52	39		
DK/NA	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	2		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Resolving issue	37%	39%	49%	47%	56%	47%	51%	15%	24%	
Exploiting issue	60	59	48	49	41	51	46	80	73	
DK/NA	3	2	2	4	3	2	2	5	3	

TREND: What do you think President Trump is more interested in: resolving the nation's immigration issue, or exploiting the nation's immigration issue for political gain?

	Resolve Issue	Exploit Issue	DK/NA
Nov 21, 2018	44	53	3
Jul 03, 2018	44	53	3

39. Do you think it was necessary or unnecessary for President Trump to send more than 5 thousand troops to the U.S. - Mexico border?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Necessary	38%	78%	5%	40%	44%	33%	40%	52%		
Unnecessary	55	14	91	53	49	60	56	40		
SENT MORE (VOL)	1	3	-	1	2	1	1	2		
SENT FEWER (VOL)	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1		
DK/NA	5	5	2	6	5	5	3	5		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Necessary	26%	36%	46%	42%	50%	42%	46%	15%	19%	
Unnecessary	68	60	47	51	43	53	48	77	78	
SENT MORE (VOL)	-	2	2	1	2	1	1	-	-	
SENT FEWER (VOL)	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	
DK/NA	6	2	5	4	4	4	4	8	1	

40. Do you support or oppose stricter gun laws in the United States?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Support	58%	28%	86%	57%	50%	65%	63%	49%		
Oppose	36	69	10	36	44	29	33	45		
DK/NA	6	3	4	7	6	6	4	6		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Support	60%	54%	57%	63%	49%	63%	57%	72%	69%	
Oppose	34	41	37	31	47	30	39	22	31	
DK/NA	6	4	6	5	3	6	5	6	-	

TREND: Do you support or oppose stricter gun laws in the United States?

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Nov 21, 2018	58	36	6
Apr 11, 2018	56	39	4
Mar 06, 2018	63	32	5
Feb 20, 2018	66	31	4
Dec 20, 2017	59	36	5
Nov 15, 2017	60	36	3
Oct 12, 2017	60	36	3
Jun 28, 2017	54	42	4
Jun 30, 2016	54	42	4
Dec 23, 2015	47	50	3

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41. If more people carried guns, do you think the United States would be safer or less safe?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Safer	33%	63%	6%	37%	43%	25%	32%	45%		
Less safe	57	23	90	50	47	65	60	44		
DK/NA	10	14	3	13	11	10	8	11		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Safer	30%	37%	38%	28%	48%	30%	38%	11%	24%	
Less safe	62	52	54	62	44	59	52	79	69	
DK/NA	8	11	9	10	8	11	10	9	7	

TREND: If more people carried guns, do you think the United States would be safer or less safe?

	Safer	Less Safe	DK/NA
Nov 21, 2018	33	57	10
Feb 20, 2018	33	59	9
Nov 15, 2017	37	55	8
Oct 12, 2017	35	56	9
Jun 28, 2017	35	57	8
Jun 30, 2016	40	52	8
Dec 23, 2015	44	47	9
Nov 05, 2015	41	49	9

42. Is being the victim of a mass shooting something you personally worry about or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Worry	41%	24%	53%	40%	30%	51%	32%	36%
No	57	74	46	59	69	47	66	62
DK/NA	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Worry	50%	46%	37%	34%	23%	44%	34%	67%	59%
No	49	53	62	63	76	53	64	33	41
DK/NA	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	-	-

TREND: Is being the victim of a mass shooting something you personally worry about or not?

	Yes/ Worry	No	DK/NA
Nov 21, 2018	41	57	2
Feb 20, 2018	45	55	1
Dec 20, 2017	37	62	1
Nov 15, 2017	40	60	-

43. If you are visiting with family or friends this Thanksgiving, are you looking forward to discussing politics, or are you hoping to avoid discussing politics?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Looking forward	28%	31%	31%	24%	28%	29%	28%	27%			
Hoping to avoid	61	57	60	66	60	62	61	62			
NOT VISITING (VOL)	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1			
NEITHER (VOL)	6	7	5	8	7	5	6	6			
DK/NA	3	4	3	1	4	2	3	3			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Looking forward	32%	34%	26%	21%	28%	27%	28%	33%	20%		
Hoping to avoid	63	57	61	68	60	63	62	58	71		
NOT VISITING (VOL)	-	-	3	1	1	2	1	1	-		
NEITHER (VOL)	5	5	9	7	7	6	6	6	9		
DK/NA	1	4	2	3	3	3	3	2	-		

TREND: If you are visiting with family or friends this Thanksgiving, are you looking forward to discussing politics, or are you hoping to avoid discussing politics?

	Looking Forward	HopeTo Avoid	NOT VISIT	NEITHER	DK/NA
Nov 21, 2018	28	61	1	6	3
Nov 22, 2017	26	63	1	8	3

44. Have politics in the United States over the last year changed how you feel about discussing politics with your family and friends for the better, for the worse, or not changed how you feel about discussing politics?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
For the better	11%	9%	16%	9%	9%	13%	8%	11%			
For the worse	32	18	39	35	25	38	35	30			
Not changed	54	71	42	53	62	47	56	57			
DK/NA	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	2			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
For the better	15%	8%	13%	9%	9%	9%	9%	26%	10%		
For the worse	34	31	32	32	26	39	32	20	49		
Not changed	49	61	53	55	64	50	57	49	40		
DK/NA	2	-	1	4	1	2	2	4	1		

TREND: Have politics in the United States over the last year changed how you feel about discussing politics with your family and friends for the better, for the worse, or not changed how you feel about discussing politics?

	For Better	For Worse	Not Changed	DK/NA
Nov 21, 2018	11	32	54	2
Nov 22, 2017	11	39	47	2

45. Do you think that the way people talk about politics these days is contributing to violence in the U.S., or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Contributes	65%	60%	70%	66%	63%	67%	66%	66%		
Doesn't contribute	28	37	21	29	31	26	28	30		
DK/NA	6	4	8	5	5	7	6	5		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Contributes	71%	68%	66%	61%	65%	67%	66%	65%	71%	
Doesn't contribute	25	27	30	30	31	27	29	27	28	
DK/NA	4	5	4	9	4	6	5	8	1	

TREND: Do you think that the way people talk about politics these days is contributing to violence in the U.S., or don't you think so?

	Yes/ Contrib	Doesn't Contrib	DK/NA
Nov 21, 2018	65	28	6
Nov 22, 2017	69	27	4
Jun 28, 2017	79	17	4

50. Do you think that President Trump's decisions and behavior as president have encouraged white supremacist groups, discouraged white supremacist groups, or do you think his behavior and decisions haven't had an impact either way?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Encouraged	56%	17%	90%	56%	49%	63%	59%	38%		
Discouraged	3	6	1	3	2	3	2	4		
No impact	36	69	6	37	44	28	37	49		
DK/NA	5	8	3	4	5	6	2	9		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Encouraged	72%	55%	53%	49%	43%	54%	49%	89%	79%	
Discouraged	-	4	4	2	2	4	3	1	1	
No impact	23	36	41	39	51	35	43	8	17	
DK/NA	5	5	2	10	3	8	6	2	3	

TREND: Do you think that President Trump's decisions and behavior as president have encouraged white supremacist groups, discouraged white supremacist groups, or do you think his behavior and decisions haven't had an impact either way?

	En- courage	Dis- courage	No Impact	DK/NA
Nov 21, 2018	56	3	36	5
Aug 23, 2017	59	3	35	3

50a. (If Trump encouraged q50) Do you think President Trump has deliberately encouraged these groups or do you think that President Trump has accidentally encouraged these groups?

TRUMP ENCOURAGED WHITE SUPREMACIST GROUPS Q50

	Tot	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
				Yes	No
Deliberately	62%	58%	65%	59%	53%
Accidentally	32	35	29	32	40
DK/NA	6	7	5	9	7

AGE IN YRS.....

	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Deliberately	57%	67%	61%	71%
Accidentally	41	29	30	21
DK/NA	2	4	9	9

TREND: (If Trump encouraged) Do you think President Trump has deliberately encouraged these groups or do you think that President Trump has accidentally encouraged these groups?

TRUMP ENCOURAGED WHITE SUPREMACIST GROUPS

	Deliberately	Accidentally	DK/NA
Nov 21, 2018	62	32	6
Aug 23, 2017	61	33	7

50b. Do you think that President Trump's decisions and behavior as president have encouraged white supremacist groups, discouraged white supremacist groups, or do you think his behavior and decisions haven't had an impact either way? COMBINED WITH: (If encouraged q50) Do you think President Trump has deliberately encouraged these groups or do you think that President Trump has accidentally encouraged these groups?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Deliberately encouraged	35%	5%	64%	32%	29%	41%	34%	20%
Accidentally encouraged	18	11	21	21	17	18	19	15
Discouraged	3	6	1	3	2	3	2	4
No impact	36	69	6	37	44	28	37	49
DK/NA	9	9	8	7	8	9	8	12

AGE IN YRS.....

	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
					Men	Wom			
Deliberately encouraged	41%	37%	32%	35%	24%	31%	28%	67%	54%
Accidentally encouraged	30	16	16	10	16	18	17	18	24
Discouraged	-	4	4	2	2	4	3	1	1
No impact	23	36	41	39	51	35	43	8	17
DK/NA	6	8	6	14	7	12	10	5	4

TREND: Do you think that President Trump's decisions and behavior as president have encouraged white supremacist groups, discouraged white supremacist groups, or do you think his behavior and decisions haven't had an impact either way? COMBINED WITH: (If Trump encouraged) Do you think President Trump has deliberately encouraged these groups or do you think that President Trump has accidentally encouraged these groups?

	Del.En- courage	Acc.En- courage	Dis- courage	No Impact	DK/NA
Nov 21, 2018	35	18	3	36	9
Aug 23, 2017	36	19	3	35	7

51. Do you think that white supremacist groups pose a threat to the United States, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Threat	61%	35%	82%	61%	54%	67%	63%	50%
No	36	60	16	36	44	29	34	46
DK/NA	4	5	3	3	3	5	2	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Threat	72%	58%	55%	61%	51%	62%	57%	73%	82%
No	27	40	42	31	48	33	40	25	18
DK/NA	-	2	3	8	1	5	3	2	1

TREND: Do you think that white supremacist groups pose a threat to the United States, or not?

	Yes/ Threat	No	DK/NA
Nov 21, 2018	61	36	4
Aug 23, 2017	64	34	2

51a. (If yes/white supremacist groups pose threat q51) Do you think that white supremacist groups pose an immediate threat to the United States, or not?

	WHITE SUPREMACIST GROUPS POSE THREAT Q51.....						WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes/Immediate	60%	55%	69%	51%	60%	60%	55%	54%
No	34	44	25	42	38	32	38	39
DK/NA	5	1	6	7	2	8	7	7

	AGE IN YRS.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes/Immediate	68%	61%	62%	47%
No	30	32	35	43
DK/NA	2	7	4	10

TREND: (If yes/white supremacists pose threat) Do you think that white supremacist groups pose an immediate threat to the United States, or not?

	WHITE SUPREMACIST GROUPS POSE THREAT		
	Yes/ Immed	No	DK/NA
Nov 21, 2018	60	34	5
Aug 23, 2017	61	37	1

51b. Do you think that white supremacist groups pose a threat to the United States, or not? COMBINED WITH: (If yes/White supremacist threat q51) Do you think that white supremacist groups pose an immediate threat to the United States, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Immediate threat	37%	19%	57%	31%	32%	40%	34%	27%
Threat/Not immediate	21	15	20	26	20	21	24	19
Not a threat	36	60	16	36	44	29	34	46
DK/NA	7	5	7	7	4	10	7	8

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Immediate threat	50%	36%	34%	29%	28%	34%	31%	60%	47%
Threat/Not immediate	21	18	19	27	21	22	22	13	32
Not a threat	27	40	42	31	48	33	40	25	18
DK/NA	2	6	5	13	3	12	7	2	3

TREND: Do you think that white supremacist groups pose a threat to the United States, or not? COMBINED WITH: (If yes/white supremacists pose threat) Do you think that white supremacist groups pose an immediate threat to the United States, or not?

	Immed	Threat/	Not	DK/NA
	Threat	NotImmd	Threat	
Nov 21, 2018	37	21	36	7
Aug 23, 2017	39	24	34	3