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**NO POLITICS WITH MY TURKEY, PLEASE,  
U.S. VOTERS TELL QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL;  
MOST DISLIKE PLAYER PROTESTS, BUT MANY WILL WATCH**

American voters say 63 – 26 percent they hope to avoid discussing politics when visiting with family or friends this Thanksgiving, according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today.

Voters 18 to 34 years old say 72 – 22 percent that they don’t want a side dish of politics with their turkey, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds. Men want to avoid politics 58 – 30 percent and women say can the controversy 67 – 22 percent.

The way people talk about politics is contributing to violence in the U.S., American voters say 69 – 27 percent.

American voters disapprove 52 – 42 percent of some National Football League players choosing to kneel during the National Anthem. Men disapprove 54 – 39 percent while women disapprove by a narrow 49 – 44 percent.

But voters say 67 – 31 percent that NFL players have the right to protest by taking a knee. There is virtually no gender gap, but a wide partisan gap: Supporting players’ rights are Democrats 88 – 11 percent and independent voters 69 – 29 percent. Republican voters say 58 – 39 percent that players do not have the right to protest.

Sandwiched in with the turkey, 44 percent of American voters, including 50 percent of men and 39 percent of women, plan to watch football this Thanksgiving.

Because of the NFL player protests, 27 percent of voters are watching less football these days, while 66 percent say they are watching about the same amount.

“Fed up with the daily dose of political heartburn and starving for a little holiday harmony, American voters say feed me turkey not politics,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll. “The holiday season begins with a conflict-weary public.

“Most voters don’t approve of NFL players taking a knee in protest, but two-thirds say players have a right to protest and 27 percent of voters/viewers are exercising their right to turn off the game.”

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Only 17 percent of American voters say they are less likely to watch football because of reports of severe brain damage among NFL players.

There is a wide gender gap as voters say 50 – 45 percent that if they had children they still would let them play full contact football. Men say 60 – 35 percent they would let their children play. Women say no 53 – 41 percent.

### **Feeling Thankful About the Economy**

A total of 74 percent of American voters describe their personal financial situation as “excellent” or “good,” while 25 percent say “not so good” or “poor.” President Donald Trump’s policies are helping their personal finances, 21 percent of voters say, as 23 percent say these policies are hurting them and 54 percent say Trump policies are not making much difference.

A total of 58 percent of voters say the nation’s economy is “excellent” or “good,” while 41 percent say the U.S. economy is “not so good” or “poor.”

Former President Barack Obama is more responsible for the state of the nation’s economy, 43 percent of voters say, while 41 percent say President Trump is more responsible.

The state of the stock market is “excellent” or “good,” 72 percent of voters say, while 14 percent say “not so good” or “poor.” Trump is more responsible for the state of the stock market, 50 percent of voters say, as 28 percent say Obama is more responsible.

A total of 66 percent of American voters say the nation’s job market is “excellent” or “good,” while 31 percent say “not so good” or “poor.” Trump is more responsible for the state of the job market, 45 percent say, while 41 percent say Obama is more responsible.

Only 44 percent of voters say the state of wages in the U.S. is “excellent” or “good,” while 53 percent say wages are “not so good” or “poor.” Trump and Obama share responsibility for the state of wages, as 38 percent point to Obama and 36 percent say Trump is more responsible.

From November 15 – 20, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,415 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 nationwide public opinion surveys, and statewide polls in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa and Colorado as a public service and for research.

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3. 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	7%	11%	2%	9%	9%	5%	5%	9%
Smwht satisfied	25	45	10	22	30	20	26	31
Smwht dissatisfied	29	24	29	31	28	29	28	31
Very dissatisfied	38	20	58	36	31	45	39	28
DK/NA	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Very satisfied	8%	7%	7%	6%	10%	5%	7%	-	9%
Smwht satisfied	22	25	25	27	33	25	29	13	16
Smwht dissatisfied	42	28	25	23	29	29	29	22	32
Very dissatisfied	26	39	43	43	26	39	33	63	40
DK/NA	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	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
Nov 22, 2017	7	25	29	38	1
Nov 14, 2017	5	23	29	42	1
Oct 11, 2017	3	24	29	43	1
Sep 27, 2017	2	22	33	41	1
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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6. Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Excellent	9%	18%	2%	7%	13%	5%	11%	10%
Good	49	59	39	52	57	41	59	50
Not so good	29	17	40	27	21	36	23	27
Poor	12	5	19	11	9	16	7	10
DK/NA	1	1	-	2	1	2	1	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Excellent	9%	10%	7%	10%	15%	6%	10%	2%	7%
Good	40	47	57	49	61	49	55	30	45
Not so good	35	29	24	27	18	32	25	43	29
Poor	14	13	12	13	6	11	9	25	19
DK/NA	2	1	-	2	-	2	1	1	-

	ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME.....					ECONOMIC CLASS.....		
	<30K	30-50K	50-100K	100-250K	>250K	Wrkng	Middle	Upper Middle+
Excellent	3%	9%	10%	12%	14%	7%	9%	12%
Good	29	39	58	61	73	41	49	63
Not so good	44	30	24	20	12	33	31	16
Poor	23	20	8	6	-	19	10	7
DK/NA	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	2

TREND: Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Exclnt	Good	Not so		DK/NA
			Good	Poor	
Nov 22, 2017	9	49	29	12	1
Nov 15, 2017	8	54	27	10	2
Oct 11, 2017	9	52	28	9	2
Aug 17, 2017	7	55	26	10	2
Jun 28, 2017	4	50	33	12	1
May 10, 2017	3	53	29	14	2
Apr 20, 2017	4	49	31	14	2
Apr 04, 2017	4	48	32	13	2
Mar 22, 2017	3	56	28	11	1
Mar 07, 2017	4	51	33	10	2
Feb 22, 2017	5	55	26	12	2
Jan 10, 2017	4	42	34	19	2
Nov 28, 2016	2	37	37	23	1

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7. Who do you believe is more responsible for the current state of the economy: former President Obama or President Trump?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Obama	43%	39%	47%	44%	42%	44%	46%	41%
Trump	41	51	38	37	40	41	39	44
DK/NA	16	10	15	20	17	15	15	15

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Obama	50%	48%	43%	35%	42%	45%	43%	41%	48%
Trump	34	35	43	50	44	40	41	40	39
DK/NA	16	17	14	15	15	15	15	19	13

  

	ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME.....					ECONOMIC CLASS.....		
	<30K	30-50K	50-100K	100-250K	>250K	Wrkng	Middle	Upper Middle+
Obama	44%	38%	45%	49%	53%	41%	43%	50%
Trump	42	45	40	37	36	39	43	36
DK/NA	14	17	14	14	12	20	14	14

TREND: Who do you believe is more responsible for the current state of the economy: former President Obama or President Trump?

	Obama	Trump	DK/NA
Nov 22, 2017	43	41	16
Nov 15, 2017	50	37	13
Aug 17, 2017	50	38	12
Jun 28, 2017	51	34	15
May 10, 2017	58	29	13
Apr 20, 2017	59	27	14
Apr 04, 2017	66	18	16
Mar 22, 2017	63	22	15
Mar 07, 2017	67	19	14

8. Would you describe the state of the stock market these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Excellent	27%	42%	16%	27%	34%	20%	38%	26%
Good	45	42	46	46	45	45	46	45
Not so good	12	6	19	11	9	15	7	10
Poor	2	-	3	3	1	3	1	1
DK/NA	14	10	16	12	11	16	7	18

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Excellent	16%	27%	30%	35%	40%	24%	32%	11%	16%
Good	38	46	53	39	43	48	45	51	36
Not so good	17	10	9	12	7	10	9	23	21
Poor	4	2	1	3	1	2	1	4	6
DK/NA	25	14	8	11	10	16	13	11	21

	ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME.....					ECONOMIC CLASS.....		
	<30K	30-50K	50-100K	100-250K	>250K	Wrkng	Middle	Upper Middle+
Excellent	12%	24%	28%	37%	53%	22%	25%	40%
Good	36	45	54	47	44	39	49	45
Not so good	26	11	7	8	2	17	11	5
Poor	6	2	-	1	-	3	3	1
DK/NA	20	17	10	7	1	19	12	9

9. Who do you believe is more responsible for the current state of the stock market: former President Obama or President Trump?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Obama	28%	17%	40%	25%	28%	28%	32%	24%
Trump	50	71	36	50	54	48	49	56
DK/NA	21	12	24	25	18	25	20	20

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Obama	31%	29%	28%	25%	27%	28%	28%	28%	28%
Trump	44	50	54	54	57	49	53	43	47
DK/NA	25	21	18	21	16	23	20	29	24

	ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME.....					ECONOMIC CLASS.....		
	<30K	30-50K	50-100K	100-250K	>250K	Wrkng	Middle	Upper Middle+
Obama	30%	30%	27%	31%	35%	25%	28%	32%
Trump	49	43	54	53	51	53	51	49
DK/NA	21	27	19	15	14	23	21	19

10. Would you describe the state of the nation's job market these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Excellent	11%	17%	4%	11%	15%	6%	12%	12%
Good	55	64	48	55	60	51	58	56
Not so good	25	14	35	26	18	32	22	23
Poor	6	2	10	6	4	8	4	5
DK/NA	3	3	4	2	2	3	3	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Excellent	11%	10%	11%	11%	18%	6%	12%	3%	9%
Good	50	56	60	53	60	54	57	55	44
Not so good	31	23	21	27	16	29	23	30	36
Poor	6	9	6	5	4	6	5	10	10
DK/NA	3	2	2	5	2	4	3	2	1

	ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME.....					ECONOMIC CLASS.....		
	<30K	30-50K	50-100K	100-250K	>250K	Wrkng	Middle	Upper Middle+
Excellent	6%	11%	11%	16%	12%	10%	10%	14%
Good	40	53	63	61	71	49	56	60
Not so good	37	25	21	19	16	28	26	22
Poor	16	8	3	2	1	12	4	2
DK/NA	2	3	3	2	-	1	3	3

11. Who do you believe is more responsible for the current state of the job market: former President Obama or President Trump?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Obama	41%	25%	56%	40%	41%	42%	43%	34%
Trump	45	67	31	44	46	44	43	52
DK/NA	13	8	13	16	13	14	13	14

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Obama	53%	43%	41%	33%	37%	40%	39%	53%	50%
Trump	36	45	45	52	51	45	48	35	36
DK/NA	10	12	13	15	12	15	13	12	14

	ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME.....					ECONOMIC CLASS.....		
	<30K	30-50K	50-100K	100-250K	>250K	Wrkng	Middle	Upper Middle+
Obama	47%	42%	37%	45%	49%	40%	41%	46%
Trump	39	46	50	44	35	47	46	40
DK/NA	13	12	13	11	16	13	13	14

12. Would you describe the state of wages in the United States these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Excellent	3%	6%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%
Good	41	60	22	45	47	35	45	48
Not so good	37	27	53	32	33	41	36	33
Poor	16	3	21	18	13	18	12	13
DK/NA	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Excellent	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	-	-
Good	37	41	48	37	51	42	46	20	34
Not so good	38	38	33	40	29	39	34	51	43
Poor	19	16	15	15	12	12	12	28	20
DK/NA	2	3	2	5	3	4	3	2	2

	ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME.....					ECONOMIC CLASS.....		
	<30K	30-50K	50-100K	100-250K	>250K	Wrkng	Middle	Upper Middle+
Excellent	3%	1%	1%	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%
Good	30	38	43	51	49	36	41	48
Not so good	38	43	38	32	31	38	38	35
Poor	25	16	13	12	13	20	14	12
DK/NA	4	2	5	2	1	4	3	2

13. Who do you believe is more responsible for the current state of wages: former President Obama or President Trump?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Obama	38%	36%	34%	39%	38%	37%	40%	37%
Trump	36	46	37	33	35	37	32	41
DK/NA	26	18	28	28	27	26	29	23

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Obama	44%	41%	35%	34%	39%	38%	38%	33%	44%
Trump	29	34	39	41	35	38	36	39	32
DK/NA	28	25	26	25	27	24	26	28	24

	ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME.....					ECONOMIC CLASS.....		
	<30K	30-50K	50-100K	100-250K	>250K	Wrkng	Middle	Upper Middle+
Obama	42%	36%	38%	41%	43%	37%	38%	41%
Trump	35	36	35	35	35	37	37	34
DK/NA	23	28	27	24	23	26	25	25



14. Would you describe your financial situation these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Excellent	14%	20%	11%	14%	17%	11%	23%	10%
Good	60	61	53	64	63	58	66	58
Not so good	17	10	23	15	14	19	7	19
Poor	8	6	13	6	6	10	3	11
DK/NA	1	2	1	1	-	2	1	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Excellent	11%	15%	15%	15%	18%	15%	16%	6%	8%
Good	57	62	64	57	64	59	62	52	60
Not so good	21	14	13	20	11	15	13	23	27
Poor	10	9	7	7	6	9	8	16	6
DK/NA	2	1	1	1	-	2	1	2	-

	ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME.....					ECONOMIC CLASS.....		
	<30K	30-50K	50-100K	100-250K	>250K	Wrkng	Middle	Upper Middle+
Excellent	3%	5%	11%	26%	53%	4%	10%	37%
Good	33	62	77	68	43	49	70	60
Not so good	33	27	10	4	3	28	15	3
Poor	30	4	1	2	-	17	4	-
DK/NA	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	1

TREND: Would you describe your financial situation these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Exclnt	Good	Not so Good	Poor	DK/NA
Nov 22, 2017	14	60	17	8	1
Nov 15, 2017	13	60	17	8	1
Oct 11, 2017	12	61	20	6	1
Aug 17, 2017	13	61	17	7	2
Jun 28, 2017	15	62	14	8	2
May 10, 2017	13	60	19	7	1
Apr 20, 2017	13	63	17	7	1

15. Do you think President Trump's policies are helping the nation's economy, hurting the nation's economy, or aren't making much of a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Helping	36%	73%	7%	35%	44%	28%	36%	49%
Hurting	31	5	55	26	22	38	30	20
No difference	30	18	36	34	32	29	32	25
DK/NA	4	4	2	4	2	5	3	5

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Helping	23%	41%	39%	37%	51%	35%	43%	7%	23%
Hurting	33	28	32	30	18	31	25	58	33
No difference	40	30	26	27	29	28	28	34	40
DK/NA	4	2	3	6	2	6	4	1	3

  

	ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME.....	ECONOMIC CLASS.....						
		30-50K	50-100K	100-250K	Upper Middle+			
Helping	27%	29%	44%	38%	36%	37%	33%	39%
Hurting	39	33	25	28	32	29	31	31
No difference	30	32	29	32	30	29	33	27
DK/NA	4	6	3	2	3	5	3	3

16. Do you think President Trump's policies are helping your personal financial situation, hurting your personal financial situation, or aren't making much of a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Helping	21%	42%	3%	23%	26%	17%	23%	26%
Hurting	23	5	39	22	17	28	22	17
No difference	54	50	56	54	55	53	53	55
DK/NA	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	3

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Helping	13%	26%	22%	24%	29%	20%	24%	1%	19%
Hurting	26	19	25	22	13	25	19	37	29
No difference	60	55	50	52	55	53	54	62	50
DK/NA	1	1	3	3	3	2	3	-	2

  

	ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME.....	ECONOMIC CLASS.....						
		30-50K	50-100K	100-250K	Upper Middle+			
Helping	13%	16%	27%	25%	26%	21%	20%	25%
Hurting	26	29	18	21	16	23	25	18
No difference	59	53	54	52	58	54	54	55
DK/NA	2	1	2	1	-	2	2	1

17. Do you think President Trump has made the right decisions about the nation's economy, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Right decisions	42%	79%	8%	45%	51%	33%	40%	59%		
No	50	13	87	44	42	57	52	32		
DK/NA	8	8	5	11	7	10	8	9		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Right decisions	35%	44%	44%	43%	60%	41%	50%	5%	31%	
No	58	47	49	47	34	47	41	89	59	
DK/NA	7	9	7	10	6	11	9	6	10	
	ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME.....				ECONOMIC CLASS.....					
	<30K	30-50K	50-100K	100-250K	>250K	Wrkng	Middle	Upper	Middle+	
Yes/Right decisions	35%	38%	49%	45%	38%	44%	39%	44%		
No	58	55	43	48	52	47	52	50		
DK/NA	8	7	8	7	10	9	8	6		

18. 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	26%	30%	26%	22%	30%	22%	29%	25%		
Hoping to avoid	63	55	66	65	58	67	59	64		
NOT VISITING (VOL)	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1		
NEITHER (VOL)	8	10	4	9	9	6	8	7		
DK/NA	3	5	2	2	2	3	3	3		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Looking forward	22%	26%	30%	23%	33%	21%	27%	27%	15%	
Hoping to avoid	72	60	58	64	55	67	62	68	67	
NOT VISITING (VOL)	-	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	
NEITHER (VOL)	4	9	9	8	8	7	7	3	11	
DK/NA	2	3	2	4	3	3	3	1	3	

19. 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%	17%	7%	11%	14%	8%	8%	15%
For the worse	39	28	49	40	33	45	46	32
Not changed	47	54	42	46	51	44	44	49
DK/NA	2	1	2	3	2	3	2	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
For the better	14%	9%	10%	13%	16%	8%	12%	10%	8%
For the worse	39	43	38	37	31	45	39	42	47
Not changed	47	47	48	46	51	43	47	48	42
DK/NA	-	1	4	4	2	3	3	1	3

20. 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..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Contributes	69%	62%	73%	69%	65%	72%	73%	64%
Doesn't contribute	27	32	23	28	30	24	23	30
DK/NA	4	6	4	3	4	4	4	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Contributes	72%	72%	69%	63%	66%	70%	68%	65%	78%
Doesn't contribute	26	27	25	30	30	24	27	32	19
DK/NA	3	1	6	7	4	6	5	3	3

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 22, 2017	69	27	4
Jun 28, 2017	79	17	4

21. Are you planning on watching football this Thanksgiving, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Watching	44%	44%	48%	43%	50%	39%	44%	44%
No	54	54	49	55	48	60	54	54
DK/NA	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	3

  

	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
					Men	Wom			
Yes/Watching	45%	47%	45%	40%	50%	38%	44%	54%	41%
No	54	52	53	56	47	60	54	46	58
DK/NA	1	2	2	4	3	2	2	1	1

22. As you may know, some NFL players are choosing to kneel during the national anthem as a form of protest. Do you approve or disapprove of this form of protest?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	42%	10%	70%	38%	39%	44%	45%	23%
Disapprove	52	87	22	54	54	49	48	71
DK/NA	7	2	8	8	7	7	7	6

  

	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
					Men	Wom			
Approve	56%	44%	38%	32%	32%	35%	33%	79%	48%
Disapprove	36	50	56	60	64	57	60	15	46
DK/NA	7	6	5	8	5	8	6	6	6

23. Regardless of whether or not you approve of the protests, do you think NFL players have the right to protest in this way or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Right to protest	67%	39%	88%	69%	67%	68%	72%	51%
No	31	58	11	29	31	31	26	46
DK/NA	2	3	1	2	3	2	1	3

  

	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
					Men	Wom			
Yes/Right to protest	82%	71%	61%	57%	62%	60%	61%	92%	74%
No	16	27	36	41	35	38	37	7	25
DK/NA	1	1	3	2	3	2	2	1	1

24. Do you watch more football these days due to the protests, less football due to the protests, or do you watch about the same amount of football these days?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
More	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Less	27	52	8	26	30	23	26	36		
Same	66	42	81	69	63	68	69	56		
DK/NA	6	5	8	4	5	8	4	7		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
More	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	
Less	16	30	31	28	37	27	32	8	19	
Same	78	63	63	60	57	67	62	79	71	
DK/NA	6	5	5	11	4	6	5	11	8	

25. Have reports of severe brain damage in NFL players made you less likely to watch football, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Less likely	17%	12%	23%	16%	15%	19%	22%	13%		
No	78	82	72	80	81	75	75	82		
DK/NA	5	5	5	4	4	6	4	5		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Less likely	22%	17%	16%	16%	15%	19%	17%	13%	19%	
No	74	80	81	74	81	76	78	80	79	
DK/NA	4	3	4	10	4	5	5	6	2	

26. If you had children, would you let them play full contact football or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Let them play	50%	58%	44%	49%	60%	41%	38%	54%		
No	45	36	52	45	35	53	57	41		
DK/NA	5	6	4	5	5	5	5	5		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Let them play	63%	53%	44%	44%	57%	37%	47%	62%	60%	
No	32	43	51	49	38	58	48	35	35	
DK/NA	5	4	5	7	5	6	5	3	5	