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GOP TAX PLAN BENEFITS RICH, U.S. VOTERS SAY ALMOST 3-1, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS; TRUMP JOB APPROVAL STUCK AT 35 PERCENT

The Republican tax plan pending in the U.S. Congress benefits the wealthy the most, 64 percent of American voters say, while 24 percent say the tax plan benefits the middle class and 5 percent say it benefits low-income people, according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today.

American voters disapprove of the tax plan 53 - 29 percent, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds. Republicans approve of the plan 67 - 10 percent, the only party, gender, education, age or racial group listed to approve. White men are divided as 40 percent approve and 42 percent disapprove.

In a separate question, voters say 61 - 34 percent that the tax plan favors the rich at the expense of the middle class.

The plan will increase their taxes, 41 percent of voters say, while 20 percent say the plan will reduce their taxes and 32 percent say the plan will not have much impact on their taxes.

In the wake of the Republican tax plan, American voters say 47 - 39 percent that the Democratic Party can do a better job handling taxes. Voters have been divided on this question in the past.

American voters give President Donald Trump a negative 35 - 58 percent job approval rating, compared to 38 - 55 percent in a November 21 Quinnipiac University poll.

Voters say 56 - 40 percent that Trump is <u>not</u> fit to be president, tying his all-time low score.

"Deeply unpopular and manifestly unfit for the job. That's the harsh assessment of President Donald Trump, whose tax plan is considered built for the rich at the expense of the rest," said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

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Health care is the most important problem facing the country today, 18 percent of voters say, as 17 percent list the economy. Another 13 percent of voters list foreign policy, while 11 percent cite terrorism and 10 percent list race relations.

Voters say 55 – 32 percent that the Democratic Party can do a better job on health care. Voters are closely divided on who does a better job on the economy, as 45 percent say the Democratic Party and 43 percent say the Republican Party. Democrats are ahead on other issues:

- 56 34 percent that Democrats can do a better job "fighting for the working class;"
- 51-37 percent that Democrats can do a better job "representing your values."

American voters say 50 - 36 percent, including 44 - 36 percent among independent voters that they would like the Democrats to win control of the U.S. House of Representatives in 2018. Voters also say 51 - 37 percent, including 45 - 38 percent among independent voters, that they would like Democrats to win control of the U.S. Senate in 2018.

President Trump and the Media

Voters are closely divided on how the media treats President Trump: 47 percent of voters say "fairly," and 48 percent say "unfairly."

There is no division as voters say 63 - 33 percent that Trump treats the media "unfairly."

That Russian Thing

American voters believe 59 - 32 percent that the Russian government interfered in the 2016 presidential election. Republicans don't believe this 65 - 26 percent, the only listed group which does not believe it.

Voters believe 50-40 percent that people in the Trump campaign coordinated with the Russian government to interfere in the campaign.

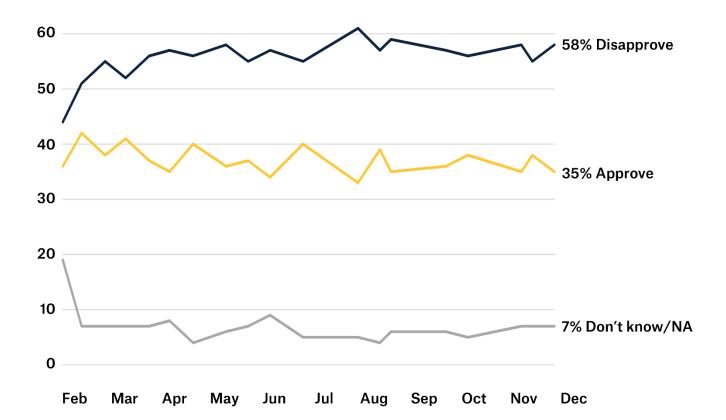
"The Russians interfered in the 2016 election and Trump operatives worked with them, say many suspicious voters," Malloy said.

From November 29 – December 4, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,508 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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President Donald Trump's Job Approval



Quinnipiac University Poll - U.S. Registered Voters: 2017



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

							WHITE.		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Approve	35%	82%	6%	36%	45%	27%	36%	49%	
Disapprove	58	11	92	57	47	67	60	43	
DK/NA	7	7	2	7	8	6	4	8	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	19%	32%	46%	39%	51%	35%	43%	11%	22%
Disapprove	74	60	48	56	43	60	52	83	70
DK/NA	7	8	6	6	7	5	6	6	9

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

			App	Dis	DK/NA
Dec	05,	2017	35	58	7
Nov	21,	2017	38	55	7
Nov	14,	2017	35	58	7
Oct	11,	2017	38	56	5
Sep	27,	2017	36	57	6
Aug	23,	2017	35	59	6
Aug	17,	2017	39	57	4
Aug	02,	2017	33	61	5
Jun	29,	2017	40	55	5
Jun	07,	2017	34	57	9
May	24,	2017	37	55	7
May	10,	2017	36	58	6
Apr	19,	2017	40	56	4
Apr	04,	2017	35	57	8
Mar	22,	2017	37	56	7
Mar	07,	2017	41	52	7
Feb	22,	2017	38	55	7
Feb	07,	2017	42	51	7
Jan	26,	2017	36	44	19

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?

							WHITE.		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Approve strongly	25%	65%	2%	23%	31%	20%	25%	36%	
Approve smwht	10	17	3	12	13	7	10	13	
Disapprove smwht	6	5	4	8	7	5	6	6	
Disapprove strongly	52	6	88	49	40	62	54	37	
DK/NA	7	7	3	8	9	6	4	8	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve strongly	10%	22%	34%	31%	36%	26%	31%	7%	13%
Approve smwht	9	11	12	7	15	9	12	3	8
Disapprove smwht	8	8	4	5	7	6	6	1	8
Disapprove strongly	66	51	44	51	36	54	45	81	61
DK/NA	8	9	6	6	7	5	6	8	10

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.		DISAPPRO		
			Strngly	Smwht	Smwht	Strngly	DK/NA
Dec	05	2017	25	10	6	52	7
			24	13	7	48	7
	•	2017		_	•	-	,
		2017	26	9	7	51	7
Oct	11,	2017	27	11	6	50	6
Sep :	27,	2017	26	10	8	49	7
Aug :	23,	2017	27	8	4	54	7
Aug	17,	2017	26	12	5	52	5
Aug	02,	2017	23	10	6	55	6
Jun :	29,	2017	28	12	6	48	5
Jun	07,	2017	25	9	6	51	9
May :	24,	2017	28	9	7	49	8
May	10,	2017	25	10	8	51	7
Apr	19,	2017	28	11	6	50	5
Apr	04,	2017	25	9	7	49	9
Mar	22,	2017	26	10	6	50	8
Mar	07,	2017	31	10	6	45	8
Feb :	22,	2017	29	9	6	49	8
Feb	07,	2017	33	9	6	45	8
Jan :	26,	2017	29	6	4	40	20

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

								GE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Approve	12%	20%	9%	12%	14%	11%	9%	15%	
Disapprove	80	72	86	82	80	80	86	77	
DK/NA	8	8	5	7	6	9	5	8	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	11%	13%	15%	8%	12%	13%	13%	12%	9%
Disapprove	74	82	81	86	82	80	81	79	80
DK/NA	15	6	4	6	6	7	7	9	11

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

				App	Dis	DK/NA
Dec	05,	2017		12	80	8
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?

								GE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Favorable	36%	6%	75%	23%	28%	44%	41%	28%	
Unfavorable	47	83	13	55	57	38	49	58	
Hvn't hrd enough	12	9	9	17	10	15	7	11	
REFUSED	4	1	3	6	5	4	4	3	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	42%	35%	34%	38%	27%	40%	34%	54%	32%
Unfavorable	32	49	52	50	62	46	53	22	40
Hvn't hrd enough	19	12	10	9	6	12	9	20	23
REFUSED	6	4	3	4	5	2	4	4	5

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

			Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
	•	2017	36	47	12	4
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?

							WHITE.		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Favorable	24%	65%	5%	20%	28%	21%	26%	33%	
Unfavorable	62	26	83	64	59	64	66	55	
Hvn't hrd enough	10	7	9	12	9	11	5	9	
REFUSED	4	2	2	5	4	3	4	3	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	15%	20%	33%	27%	32%	27%	30%	12%	9%
Unfavorable	62	67	56	64	58	62	60	72	60
Hvn't hrd enough	18	10	8	5	5	9	7	13	24

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

			Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Dec 05,	2017		24	62	10	4
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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5. 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?

		_	_				WHITE COLLEGE DEG		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Republican Party Democratic Party	36% 50	91% 4	3% 93	36% 44	45% 42	29% 58	38% 53	51% 35	
DK/NA	13	6	4	20	14	13	10	14	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Republican Party	22%	32%	46%	41%	51%	39%	45%	11%	23%
Democratic Party	62	55	43	48	36	50	43	80	59
DK/NA	16	13	11	11	13	11	12	9	18

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?

				R	.ep	Dem		
				P	arty	Party	DK/N.	Α
Dec	05,	2017		3	6	50	13	
Nov	14,	2017		3	8	51	11	
Oct	11,	2017		4	1	49	10	
Sep	27,	2017		3	8	47	15	
Aug	24,	2017		3	8	50	11	
Aug	17,	2017		4	0	50	10	
Aug	03,	2017		3	8	52	10	
Jun	29,	2017		4	1	51	9	
Jun	08,	2017		3	9	51	10	
May	10,	2017		3	8	54	8	
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6. If the election were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States Senate?

								WHITE.		
		Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Republican	Party	37%	90%	4%	38%	47%	29%	39%	51%	
Democratic	Party	51	4	94	45	41	60	54	36	
DK/NA	_	12	5	2	17	12	11	7	13	
		AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Republican	Party	23%	32%	48%	42%	53%	38%	45%	12%	26%
Democratic	Party	62	56	44	49	36	52	45	81	58
DK/NA	_	15	12	8	9	11	9	10	8	16

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	Dem	
		Party	Party	DK/NA
Dec 05,	2017	37	51	12
Nov 14,	2017	39	52	8
Oct 11,	2017	43	49	8
Sep 27,	2017	40	49	12
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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7. Do you feel proud to have Donald Trump as president, embarrassed to have Donald Trump as president, or don't you feel either of these ways?

								GE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Proud	25%	64%	3%	23%	31%	20%	24%	36%	
Embarrassed	52	9	86	53	40	63	57	40	
Don't feel either	20	24	10	23	26	14	17	22	
DK/NA	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	2	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Proud	12%	22%	34%	28%	35%	26%	30%	9%	14%
Embarrassed	65	53	45	53	38	57	48	73	58
Don't feel either	23	20	20	16	26	15	20	16	27
DK/NA	1	5	1	2	2	1	1	3	1

TREND: Do you feel proud to have Donald Trump as President, embarrassed to have Donald Trump as President, or don't you feel either of these ways?

			Proud	Embar- rassed	Neither	DK/NA
Dec	05,	2017	25	52	20	2
Sep	27,	2017	27	51	20	1
Aug	02,	2017	26	54	20	1
Apr	04,	2017	27	52	19	2

8. Do you think Donald Trump is fit to serve as president, or not?

							WHITE.		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Yes	40%	86%	8%	40%	50%	31%	39%	55%	
No	56	9	91	56	47	65	58	41	
DK/NA	4	5	2	3	4	4	2	4	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	21%	37%	51%	43%	56%	40%	48%	11%	27%
No	74	58	46	55	41	56	49	86	65
DK/NA	5	5	3	2	2	4	3	3	8

TREND: Do you think Donald Trump is fit to serve as president, or not?

			Yes	No	DK/NA
Dec	05.	2017	40	56	4
		2017	43	54	3
Nov	14,	2017	40	57	2
Oct	11,	2017	43	55	2
Sep	27,	2017	42	56	2

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

							WHITE.		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEG Yes	e deg No	
	100	кер	Dem	IIId	Men	WOIII	163	NO	
Economy	17%	22%	12%	20%	19%	16%	18%	17%	
Health care	18	12	24	17	18	18	21	17	
Immigration	8	15	4	7	9	7	8	10	
Terrorism	11	21	6	9	11	11	8	18	
Environment	6	-	10	7	5	8	7	6	
Foreign policy	13	14	13	13	16	11	17	13	
Gun policy	6	2	10	5	4	7	5	3	
Race relations	10	7	15	10	9	11	8	5	
Sexual harassment	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
SOMETHING ELSE(VOL)	6	3	4	8	6	5	4	9	
DK/NA	4	4	3	2	3	4	3	2	
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	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
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Economy	20%	21%	15%	16%	19%	15%	17%	16%	13%
Health care	13	23	19	16	19	19	19	18	12
Immigration	5	4	9	13	9	9	9	5	8
Terrorism	5	11	14	11	13	14	13	2	8
Environment	11	5	6	4	5	8	6	3	6
Foreign policy	13	13	13	14	17	13	15	6	12
Gun policy	6	5	5	6	3	5	4	13	8
Race relations	14	10	9	8	7	6	6	20	22
Sexual harassment	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	6	1
SOMETHING ELSE(VOL)	7	4	5	7	6	7	6	3	6
DK/NA	3	3	3	5	2	3	3	8	4

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

DK/NA	Econ	Health Care		Terrsm	Env	ForPol	GunPol	Race Relatns	Sexual Harsmnt		
Dec 05, 2017	17	18	8	11	6	13	6	10	1	6	4
Sep 28, 2017	14	26	8	8	7	13	na	15	na	4	3
Aug 24, 2017	15	22	6	12	7	9	na	19	na	7	2

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

								GE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Democratic party	45%	5%	85%	36%	36%	53%	45%	32%	
Republican party	43	93	10	44	51	35	46	55	
NO DIFF(VOL)	6	1	2	10	6	6	4	6	
DK/NA	6	2	3	10	6	6	5	7	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Democratic party	50%	48%	41%	44%	31%	45%	38%	79%	48%
Republican party	33	39	51	43	58	45	51	13	34
NO DIFF(VOL)	8	6	3	7	5	5	5	4	6
DK/NA	9	7	4	6	6	6	6	3	12

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

			Dem Party	Rep Party	NO	DIFF	DK/NA
Dec 05,	2017		45	43	6		6
Aug 03,	2017		44	44	5		6
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11. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling - health care, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

								GE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Democratic party	55%	9%	94%	50%	46%	62%	56%	42%	
Republican party	32	80	3	31	37	27	35	42	
NO DIFF(VOL)	7	3	1	11	8	6	5	8	
DK/NA	7	8	1	8	9	5	3	8	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Democratic party	69%	59%	46%	53%	43%	53%	48%	87%	56%
Republican party	16	28	41	36	43	36	39	7	22
NO DIFF(VOL)	7	7	7	5	8	6	7	2	8
DK/NA	7	7	6	6	6	5	6	3	13

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

			Dem Party	Rep Party	NO DI	FF DK/NA
Dec 05,	2017		55	32	7	7
Aug 03,	2017		56	29	9	6
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12. Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling - taxes, the $\mathsf{Democratic}$ party or the Republican party?

								GE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Democratic party	47%	5%	87%	39%	41%	53%	48%	36%	
Republican party	39	88	7	40	46	33	43	49	
NO DIFF(VOL)	6	3	2	11	6	7	5	7	
DK/NA	7	4	3	10	8	7	4	8	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Democratic party	56%	48%	43%	47%	36%	47%	42%	73%	55%
Republican party	28	38	46	41	52	41	46	15	28
NO DIFF(VOL)	8	7	5	6	5	6	6	7	7
DK/NA	8	7	5	6	6	6	6	5	11

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

			Dem Party	Rep Party	NO	DIFF	DK/NA
Dec 05,	2017		47	39	6		7
Aug 03,	2017		43	43	6		7
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13. Which political party do you think can do a better job of - fighting for the working class, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

								GE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Democratic party Republican party	56% 34	11% 84	94%	51% 33	46% 42	64% 28	59% 35	43% 46	
NO DIFF(VOL) DK/NA	5 5	1 3	1 2	9 7	6	4	4 3	6	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Democratic party Republican party	65% 22	57% 32	50% 43	56% 36	43% 47	57% 35	50% 41	83% 11	59% 24
NO DIFF(VOL) DK/NA	7 6	4 7	4 3	4 3	5 5	4 3	5 4	4 1	5 12

TREND: Which political party do you think can do a better job of fighting for the working class, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	Dem Party	Rep Party	NO DIFF	DK/NA
Dec 05,	56	34	5	5
Aug 03,	55	35	5	5

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

								GE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Democratic party	51%	4%	94%	43%	41%	59%	52%	39%	
Republican party	37	93	4	36	45	30	39	51	
NO DIFF(VOL)	7	2	1	12	7	6	5	7	
DK/NA	6	1	1	9	7	4	4	4	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Democratic party	63%	54%	43%	49%	38%	52%	45%	78%	56%
Republican party	22	30	48	42	52	39	45	13	22
NO DIFF(VOL)	9	8	5	5	5	6	6	5	7
DK/NA	6	8	4	4	5	3	4	5	15

15. Do you believe that President Trump and the Republicans in Congress will be able to pass any significant legislation by the end of 2017, or not?

								WHITE.		
		Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Yes/Pass	legislation	46%	67%	30%	48%	53%	40%	54%	50%	
No		47	25	64	44	42	52	41	42	
DK/NA		7	8	6	7	6	8	5	8	
		AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Pass	legislation	39%	40%	53%	51%	59%	46%	52%	26%	29%
No		54	56	43	40	37	46	42	68	60
DK/NA		7	5	4	9	4	8	6	6	11

TREND: Do you believe that President Trump and the Republicans in Congress will be able to pass any significant legislation by the end of 2017, or not?

			Yes	No	DK/NA
Dec	05,	2017	46	47	7
Oct	12,	2017	29	64	7
Aug	17,	2017	38	58	4
Jun	08,	2017	44	50	6

16. As you may know, Congress must pass a new spending bill by December 8th in order to prevent a government shutdown, which then must be signed by President Trump. If a government shutdown does occur, who would you blame more: Republicans in Congress, Democrats in Congress, or President Trump?

								GE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Republicans	31%	9%	51%	30%	29%	33%	38%	25%	
Democrats	31	75	5	30	36	26	32	41	
President Trump	26	5	40	24	20	31	21	20	
DK/NA	12	11	4	16	15	10	9	14	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE				
	AGE IN 18-34	YRS 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Republicans							Wht 31%	Blk 39%	Hsp 27%
Republicans Democrats	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	-		-
-	18-34 35%	35-49 33%	50-64 32%	65+ 29%	Men 27%	Wom 34%	31%	39%	27%

TREND: As you may know, Congress must pass a new spending bill by December 8th in order to prevent a government shutdown, which then must be signed by President Trump. If a government shutdown does occur, who would you blame more: Republicans in Congress, Democrats in Congress, or President Trump? (* by April 28th)

				Reps	Dems	Trump	DK/NA
Dec	05,	2017		31	31	26	12
Apr	20,	2017	*	38	32	15	15
Apr	05,	2017	*	36	28	18	18

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the Republican tax plan?

							WHITE.		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Approve Disapprove DK/NA	29% 53 18	67% 10 23	6% 84 10	27% 54 20	36% 46 18	22% 60 18	30% 57 13	37% 40 23	
	AGE IN 18-34	YRS 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE. Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve Disapprove DK/NA	18% 62 20	26% 57 17	36% 48 16	31% 52 17	40% 42 18	27% 54 19	34% 48 18	14% 71 15	21% 59 20
	ANNUAL	30-	50-	OME			IC CLAS	Upper	
	<30K	50K	100K	250K	>250K	Wrkng	Middle	Middle	+
Approve Disapprove DK/NA	17% 59 24	24% 56 20	35% 49 15	31% 56 13	34% 59 7	25% 52 23	32% 52 16	29% 59 12	

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the Republican tax plan?

			App	Dis	DK/NA
Dec	05,	2017	29	53	18
Nov	15,	2017	25	52	23

18. Do you think the Republican tax plan will increase your taxes, reduce your taxes, or will it not have much impact either way?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE. COLLEGI		
		-1	-		-				
Increase taxes	41%	15%	62%	38%	35%	46%	38%	32%	
Reduce taxes	20	34	11	21	23	17	23	21	
Not much impact	32	42	23	34	35	28	32	37	
DK/NA	8	8	4	8	7	9	6	10	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Increase taxes	42%	42%	37%	41%	30%	40%	35%	61%	49%
Reduce taxes	16	21	23	17	24	20	22	10	15
Not much impact	34	28	32	36	38	31	35	23	28
DK/NA	7	9	8	6	7	9	8	6	8
	ANNUAL	HOUSEHO	OLD INCO	OME		ECONOM	IC CLAS	S Upper	
	<30K	50K	100K	250K	>250K	Wrkng	Middle		H
Increase taxes	47%	43%	38%	34%	39%	49%	36%	36%	
Reduce taxes	12	19	25	23	32	16	23	20	
Not much impact	32	32	29	37	26	26	32	39	
DK/NA	9	7	7	5	4	8	8	5	

TREND: Do you think the Republican tax plan will increase your taxes, reduce your taxes, or will it not have much impact either way?

	Incr	Reduce	No Impact	DK/NA
Dec 05,	41	20	32	8
Nov 15,	35	16	36	12

19. Who do you think will benefit the most from this plan: low income Americans, middle class Americans, or wealthy Americans?

							WHITE.		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Low income	5%	10%	1%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	
Middle class	24	55	3	25	28	20	23	34	
Wealthy	64	23	94	61	58	69	66	53	
DK/NA	8	11	2	8	9	7	7	8	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Low income	3%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%
Middle class	13	20	30	27	32	25	29	7	17
Wealthy	78	66	56	63	55	63	59	85	68
DK/NA	6	8	8	7	8	7	8	5	10
	ANNUAL	HOUSEHO	OLD INC	OME		ECONOM	IC CLAS	S Upper	
	<30K	50K	100K	250K	>250K	Wrkng	Middle		+
Low income	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	
Middle class	15	23	29	24	24	21	27	22	
Wealthy	74	67	57	65	68	67	60	68	
DK/NA	8	7	9	5	4	8	8	5	

TREND: Who do you think will benefit the most from this plan: low income Americans, middle class Americans, or wealthy Americans?

	Low Income	Middle Class	Wealthy	DK/NA
Dec 05, Nov 15,	5 6	24	64 61	8

20. Do you believe that the Republican tax plan will lead to an increase in jobs and economic growth, or not?

							WHITE. COLLEG	 E DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Yes/Believe	40%	86%	11%	40%	49%	32%	42%	50%	
No	53	9	84	51	44	61	54	41	
DK/NA	7	5	5	9	8	7	4	10	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Believe	31%	36%	47%	41%	54%	40%	46%	17%	34%
No	61	55	46	53	39	54	47	74	58
DK/NA	8	9	7	6	7	7	7	9	8
	ANNUAL	HOUSEH	OLD INC	OME		ECONOM	IC CLAS	S Upper	
	<30K	50K	100K	250K	>250K	Wrkng	Middle	Middle	+
Yes/Believe	30%	35%	46%	41%	43%	37%	42%	42%	
No	61	59	48	53	51	54	51	54	
DK/NA	9	6	6	6	6	9	7	4	

TREND: Do you believe that the Republican tax plan will lead to an increase in jobs and economic growth, or not?

			Yes	No	DK/NA
Dec	05,	2017	40	53	7
Nov	15,	2017	36	52	12

21. Do you think the Republican tax plan favors the rich at the expense of the middle class, or not?

							WHITE.	E DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Yes/Favors the rich	61%	17%	95%	58%	51%	69%	61%	48%	
No DK/NA	34 6	73 10	4 1	36 6	42 7	27 5	35 4	44 9	
DR/ NA	O	10	1	O	/	J	4	9	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Favors the rich	72%	65%	53%	59%	47%	60%	54%	83%	68%
No	20	27	43	37	45	34	40	15	24
DK/NA	8	8	5	4	7	6	6	2	8
	ANNUAL		OLD INC			ECONOM	IC CLAS		
		30-	50-	100-				Upper	
	<30K	50K	100K	250K	>250K	Wrkng	Middle	Middle	+
Yes/Favors the rich	71%	66%	53%	60%	66%	66%	55%	64%	
No	21	30	42	35	33	27	40	32	
DK/NA	8	4	5	5	2	7	5	4	

TREND: Do you think the Republican tax plan favors the rich at the expense of the middle class, or not?

		Yes	No	DK/NA
Dec 05,	2017	61	34	6
Nov 15,	2017	59	33	8

22. If you knew that the Republican tax plan would cause a significant increase in the national debt over the next 10 years, would that make you more likely to support it, less likely to support it, or would it not have an impact?

							WHITE.		
							COLLEG	E DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
More likely	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	
Less likely	58	40	76	57	55	62	64	53	
No impact	33	50	18	36	37	29	29	38	
DK/NA	5	5	2	5	4	6	4	5	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
More likely	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%
Less likely	59	66	55	57	55	61	58	58	60
No impact	33	27	37	32	38	30	34	36	27
DK/NA	5	3	6	7	4	5	4	2	8
	ANNUAL	HOUSEH	OLD INC	OME		ECONOM	IC CLAS	S	
		30-	50 -	100-				Upper	
	<30K	50K	100K	250K	>250K	Wrkng	Middle	Middle	+
More likely	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	
Less likely	58	55	55	70	71	58	59	60	
No impact	32	35	38	24	25	33	33	33	
DK/NA	7	5	3	2	1	6	4	3	

23. Do you think that the news media treats President Trump fairly or unfairly?

							WHITE.		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Fairly	47%	8%	80%	43%	40%	53%	49%	35%	
Unfairly	48	90	14	53	56	42	48	61	
DK/NA	5	2	6	4	5	5	4	3	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Fairly	52%	48%	42%	50%	35%	47%	42%	72%	54%
Unfairly	42	47	56	45	62	48	55	24	40
DK/NA	6	5	3	5	3	4	4	5	7

24. Do you think that President Trump treats the news media fairly or unfairly?

							WHITE.		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Fairly	33%	67%	8%	32%	41%	25%	30%	44%	
Unfairly	63	26	91	63	55	71	68	51	
DK/NA	4	7	1	5	4	4	3	5	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Fairly	23%	33%	38%	34%	44%	31%	37%	11%	26%
1	250	550	500	J 1 0	11 0	J 1 0	0,0		200
Unfairly	75	63	59	60	52	65	59	83	71

25. 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?

							WHITE COLLE		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
More motivated	27%	20%	34%	26%	29%	26%	29%	27%	
Less motivated	6	1	6	7	4	7	2	3	
Just as motivated	66	78	59	66	66	66	68	68	
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
More motivated	31%	28%	27%	21%	30%	27%	28%	30%	26%
Less motivated	6	7	5	4	3	3	3	13	14
Just as motivated	61	64	68	73	67	70	68	55	59
DK/NA	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	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
Dec	05,	2017	27	6	66	1
Aug	24,	2017	33	3	63	-
Aug	03,	2017	35	3	61	_
May	11,	2017	33	3	64	1

26. Which comes closer to your point of view: most U.S. Senators and Congressmen are doing their best and deserve to be reelected, or most U.S. Senators and Congressmen aren't doing their jobs and should be voted out?

								GE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Reelected	15%	18%	16%	13%	14%	15%	15%	13%	
Voted out	73	70	72	75	77	69	74	77	
NEITHER (VOL)	4	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	
DK/NA	8	9	8	8	6	10	8	6	
		VDC			WHITE				
	AGE IN	IKS			*****				
	AGE IN 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Reelected							Wht	Blk 13%	Hsp
Reelected Voted out	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			_
	18-34 18%	35-49 16%	50-64 15%	65+ 12%	Men 14%	Wom 14%	14%	13%	18%

27. If more women held elected office, do you believe that the nation would be better off, worse off, or don't you think it would make a difference either way?

							WHITE.		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Better off	43%	16%	65%	42%	34%	50%	50%	35%	
Worse off	4	11	1	4	5	3	3	6	
No difference	50	70	32	52	57	44	43	56	
DK/NA	3	3	2	3	4	3	3	3	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Better off	48%	44%	39%	44%	33%	50%	42%	45%	43%
Worse off	3	2	5	6	5	4	5	2	5
No difference	48	51	53	46	58	44	50	48	48
DK/NA	1	3	3	4	3	2	3	5	4

28. Regardless of whether you believe it impacted the outcome of the election, do you think that the Russian government interfered with the 2016 presidential election, or not?

							WHITE.		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Yes/Interfered No DK/NA	59% 32 8	26% 65 9	85% 9 6	58% 33 9	52% 41 7	65% 25 9	63% 31 6	51% 40 9	
	AGE IN 18-34	YRS 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE. Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Нѕр
Yes/Interfered No DK/NA	64% 28 7	60% 31 9	57% 37 6	60% 31 9	51% 44 5	63% 28 9	57% 36 7	73% 21 6	61% 25 13

TREND: Regardless of whether you believe it impacted the outcome of the election, do you think that the Russian government interfered with the 2016 presidential election, or not?

			Yes	No	DK/NA
Dec	05,	2017	59	32	8
Nov	15,	2017	64	32	4
Aug	02,	2017	63	31	6

29. Do you believe that individuals in the Trump campaign coordinated with the Russian government to interfere in the 2016 presidential election, or not?

								GE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Yes/Coordinated	50%	10%	82%	47%	41%	58%	51%	41%	
No	40	83	11	42	50	32	41	49	
DK/NA	10	7	8	11	9	10	8	10	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Coordinated	59%	49%	45%	51%	37%	54%	46%	77%	52%
No	29	40	48	39	54	37	45	16	39
DK/NA	11	11	6	10	8	10	9	7	10

TREND: Do you believe that individuals in the Trump campaign coordinated with the Russian government to interfere in the 2016 presidential election, or not?

			Yes	No	DK/NA
Nov May Apr	15, 24, 20,	2017 2017 2017 2017 2017	50 50 43 45 44	40 42 44 45 44	10 8 13 10 12

30. Does it bother you when President Trump insults people, either on Twitter or in person, or does it not bother you?

							WHITE. COLLEG		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Yes/Bothered No DK/NA	73% 25 2	44% 53 3	93% 7 -	74% 24 2	64% 34 3	82% 17 2	77% 21 2	66% 33 1	
	AGE IN 18-34	YRS 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE. Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Bothered No DK/NA	82% 17 1	69% 28 3	71% 28 2	73% 25 2	63% 36 1	78% 20 2	71% 27 2	82% 16 2	76% 21 3

31. Do you believe that President Trump respects people of color just as much as he respects white people, or not?

							WHITE. COLLEG		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Yes/Respects as much	38%	82%	6%	40%	45%	31%	39%	51%	
No	57	12	91	56	48	65	57	43	
DK/NA	5	6	3	5	7	4	4	6	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Respects as much	20%	36%	47%	39%	51%	40%	45%	10%	25%
No	75	60	47	54	43	56	50	86	70
DK/NA	4	4	6	7	6	4	5	4	5

32. As president, do you think Donald Trump should continue tweeting from his personal Twitter account, or not?

								GE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Yes/Should	28%	45%	12%	32%	34%	23%	28%	35%	
No	66	47	84	64	60	72	68	60	
DK/NA	5	7	3	4	6	4	4	5	
	AGE IN	N YRS			WHITE				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Should	22%	33%	30%	27%	36%	27%	31%	15%	23%
No	73	65	66	64	59	68	64	79	70
DK/NA	5	2	4	9	5	4	5	6	7

TREND: As president, do you think Donald Trump should continue tweeting from his personal Twitter account, or not?

		Yes	No	DK/NA
Dec 05,	2017	28	66	5
Nov 14,	2017	33	63	5
Oct 11,	2017	27	70	3
Sep 27,	2017	26	69	4
Aug 23,	2017	28	69	4
Aug 17,	2017	31	66	3
Aug 02,	2017	27	69	4
Jun 29,	2017	32	61	7
May 10,	2017	33	61	6
Apr 19,	2017	28	68	4