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**U.S. VOTERS SAY NO WALL AND DON'T SHUT DOWN GOVERNMENT,  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;  
FOCUS ON ISSUES, NOT IMPEACHMENT, VOTERS TELL DEMS 7-1**

American voters oppose building a wall on the Mexican border 54 – 43 percent and say 54 – 44 percent the wall is not necessary to improve border security, according to a Quinnipiac University National Poll released today.

This is the highest level of support for the wall since the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University National Poll first asked the question in November 2016.

Opposition to the wall is 57 – 40 percent among women, 90 – 8 percent among Democrats. Republicans support the wall 86 – 14 percent. Independent voters are divided as 45 percent support the wall, with 51 percent opposed. Men also are divided as 47 percent support the wall, with 51 percent opposed. White voters are divided 49 – 50 percent. Opposition is 78 – 16 percent among black voters and 68 – 27 percent among Hispanic voters.

By a wider 62 – 34 percent, American voters oppose shutting down the government because of funding differences over the wall. Republicans support shutting down the government over the wall 59 – 33 percent, the only listed party, gender, education, age or racial group supporting a shutdown.

If there is a shutdown, 51 percent of voters would blame President Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress more, as 37 percent would blame Democrats in Congress more. Independent voters would blame Trump and Republicans more than Democrats 48 – 39 percent.

American voters say 81 – 17 percent that border security is an important issue.

“A blunt holiday greeting card for President Donald Trump: Don’t build a border wall and don’t shut down the government to try to get it done,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

American voters say 86 – 12 percent, including 77 – 19 percent among Democrats, that Democrats in Congress should focus more on other national issues rather than on impeaching President Trump.

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Listing top priorities for Congress next year, American voters say:

- 24 percent for immigration;
- 23 percent for health care;
- 14 percent for the economy;
- 11 percent for the environment;
- 8 percent for impeachment.

### The Economy

In the last two years, Trump has done his best job handling the economy, 38 percent of voters say, as 10 percent list taxes and 9 percent say he has done his best job on trade.

Trump has done his worst job on race relations, 20 percent of voters say, as 19 percent list immigration, 13 percent say the environment and 12 percent cite health care.

A total of 65 percent of American voters say the nation's economy is "excellent" or "good," while 35 percent say "not so good" or "poor."

Trump's policies have helped the economy, 43 percent say, as 30 percent say his policies have hurt the economy and 25 percent say his policies aren't making much of a difference.

A total of 75 percent of voters say their financial situation is "excellent" or "good," as 24 percent say "not so good" or "poor."

Their financial situation will get better in the coming year, 38 percent of voters say, as 9 percent say it will get worse and 51 percent say it will stay the same.

### The Environment

A total of 69 percent of American voters are "very concerned" or "somewhat concerned" about climate change. Voters say 50 – 45 percent, including 65 – 32 percent among voters 18 to 34 years old, that climate change will have "a significant negative effect on the world" in their lifetime.

"It's their world to inherit and it's clear younger voters see a looming environmental catastrophe on the horizon," Malloy said.

From December 12 – 17, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,147 voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 3.4 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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16. 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	13%	28%	1%	11%	16%	10%	15%	16%		
Smwht satisfied	28	49	10	29	32	25	26	35		
Smwht dissatisfied	22	12	26	26	23	22	20	23		
Very dissatisfied	35	9	62	33	28	41	38	26		
DK/NA	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	-		

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very satisfied	10%	15%	14%	11%	18%	13%	15%	3%	4%
Smwht satisfied	28	31	25	28	34	28	31	13	31
Smwht dissatisfied	28	22	21	18	23	20	21	29	25
Very dissatisfied	32	32	37	42	24	38	32	52	38
DK/NA	2	1	2	1	-	1	1	4	1

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
Dec 18, 2018	13	28	22	35	2
Sep 10, 2018	15	26	20	37	2
Jun 06, 2018	8	29	26	36	1
Feb 20, 2018	8	21	22	47	1
Jan 18, 2018	9	31	22	37	1
Dec 20, 2017	7	26	24	43	1
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

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17. Do you think that there are enough checks and balances in the federal government, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							COLLEGE DEG		Yes	No
Yes/Enough	39%	52%	28%	42%	49%	31%	50%	33%		
No	53	43	67	51	46	60	47	56		
DK/NA	7	6	5	7	5	9	3	11		

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Enough	33%	44%	44%	35%	52%	32%	41%	26%	42%
No	57	51	52	56	43	58	52	65	52
DK/NA	10	5	4	10	5	9	7	9	6

18. Which of the following issues do you think should be the top priority for Congress next year: the economy, health care, immigration, taxes, infrastructure, the environment, gun policy, or the impeachment of President Trump?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Economy	14%	16%	10%	14%	16%	12%	12%	14%	
Health care	23	8	31	25	21	25	25	22	
Immigration	24	52	7	22	24	25	26	29	
Taxes	3	5	2	4	3	3	4	3	
Infrastructure	7	9	4	8	10	4	7	7	
Environment	11	2	18	11	10	11	11	11	
Gun policy	7	3	12	5	6	8	6	4	
Impeachment of Trump	8	2	15	8	6	10	7	7	
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	
DK/NA	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Economy	21%	10%	12%	13%	13%	13%	13%	11%	18%
Health care	23	20	24	24	21	26	24	29	20
Immigration	10	28	30	28	30	25	27	5	16
Taxes	5	4	2	3	3	4	4	3	3
Infrastructure	6	12	4	5	11	4	7	4	10
Environment	21	7	9	8	11	10	11	8	17
Gun policy	9	10	5	4	4	6	5	21	6
Impeachment of Trump	4	8	10	11	5	9	7	17	10
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	1
DK/NA	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	-

21. Out of the following issues, which one do you think President Trump has done the best job handling over the last two years: the economy, health care, immigration, taxes, the environment, foreign policy, trade, or race relations?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
The economy	38%	57%	21%	40%	41%	35%	42%	41%	
Health care	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	
Immigration	6	9	4	6	5	6	3	7	
Taxes	10	11	9	9	10	10	9	8	
Environment	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	
Foreign policy	6	5	3	9	8	5	6	5	
Trade	9	10	7	9	11	7	8	10	
Race relations	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	4	1	6	5	4	5	4	4	
DK/NA	25	6	47	19	19	31	26	22	

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
The economy	31%	41%	39%	39%	47%	38%	42%	21%	26%
Health care	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	-
Immigration	4	7	6	4	6	4	5	7	6
Taxes	15	10	8	6	8	10	9	6	15
Environment	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
Foreign policy	11	8	4	4	7	4	6	4	14
Trade	9	12	7	7	11	7	9	6	13
Race relations	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	-
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	6	4
DK/NA	24	16	28	34	14	31	24	42	22

22. Out of the following issues, which one do you think President Trump has done the worst job handling over the last two years: the economy, health care, immigration, taxes, the environment, foreign policy, trade, or race relations?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
The economy	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%
Health care	12	23	6	10	16	10	13	15
Immigration	19	12	30	16	19	20	20	15
Taxes	3	3	3	5	3	4	3	3
Environment	13	14	12	14	12	14	16	13
Foreign policy	10	5	13	11	11	9	11	11
Trade	4	4	2	4	4	3	4	4
Race relations	20	13	22	23	20	20	18	16
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	2	3	1	2	2	3	3	2
DK/NA	13	23	6	11	11	15	11	17

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
The economy	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	7%	2%
Health care	6	11	16	14	18	11	14	6	12
Immigration	28	20	16	17	16	19	18	29	25
Taxes	2	5	3	5	3	3	3	4	7
Environment	16	12	11	12	13	15	15	2	10
Foreign policy	12	8	8	12	12	10	11	6	7
Trade	4	2	5	3	4	4	4	3	1
Race relations	22	26	20	14	16	18	17	34	25
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	-	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	3
DK/NA	7	11	15	16	11	16	14	7	7

27. Do you think Nancy Pelosi would make a good Speaker of the House, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	43%	18%	75%	37%	42%	44%	48%	35%
No	47	77	17	52	51	44	47	55
DK/NA	10	5	8	11	8	12	5	10

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	43%	35%	45%	52%	39%	43%	41%	69%	25%
No	37	55	49	43	55	48	51	19	52
DK/NA	21	10	6	5	6	9	8	12	23

28. In general, do you think that the Democrats in Congress should focus more on impeaching President Trump, or focus more on other national issues?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Impeaching Trump	12%	4%	19%	12%	10%	13%	9%	6%			
National issues	86	95	77	86	88	84	89	92			
DK/NA	3	1	4	2	2	3	2	2			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Impeaching Trump	13%	11%	12%	12%	6%	9%	7%	32%	16%		
National issues	85	87	85	84	93	89	91	63	83		
DK/NA	2	2	3	4	2	2	2	5	1		

29. 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.....				
							Yes	No			
Excellent	14%	29%	2%	13%	17%	11%	15%	17%			
Good	51	58	43	55	54	49	57	53			
Not so good	25	9	38	23	21	27	19	21			
Poor	10	4	16	8	7	12	8	9			
DK/NA	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Excellent	8%	14%	15%	19%	21%	12%	16%	2%	5%		
Good	51	56	51	45	57	54	55	35	47		
Not so good	26	23	24	26	16	23	20	43	35		
Poor	12	7	10	9	5	11	8	21	11		
DK/NA	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3		

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 Good	Poor	DK/NA
Dec 18, 2018	14	51	25	10	1
Sep 10, 2018	21	49	20	8	3
Aug 14, 2018	15	52	23	9	2
Jun 06, 2018	13	49	26	11	2
Apr 11, 2018	9	51	27	12	1
Mar 07, 2018	9	52	24	13	2
Feb 07, 2018	13	57	20	8	2
Jan 10, 2018	18	48	22	11	2
Dec 19, 2017	11	52	24	10	3
Nov 22, 2017	9	49	29	12	1

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30. 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	43%	84%	6%	47%	48%	39%	45%	54%		
Hurting	30	4	58	26	27	33	33	25		
No difference	25	11	33	24	24	26	21	19		
DK/NA	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	3		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Helping	30%	48%	47%	44%	56%	44%	49%	8%	31%	
Hurting	29	26	32	33	24	32	29	35	33	
No difference	36	23	21	21	18	22	20	52	32	
DK/NA	4	2	1	1	2	2	2	5	4	

TREND: 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?

	Help	Hurt	NoDiff	DK/NA
Dec 18, 2018	43	30	25	2
Jan 10, 2018	37	29	30	4
Nov 22, 2017	36	31	30	4



31. 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	17%	23%	12%	19%	18%	16%	25%	12%
Good	58	63	52	61	58	58	64	59
Not so good	17	9	25	13	16	17	8	20
Poor	7	3	10	4	6	7	2	7
DK/NA	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Excellent	10%	19%	19%	18%	19%	17%	18%	8%	11%
Good	59	63	57	53	63	59	61	40	63
Not so good	20	11	16	19	12	15	14	35	16
Poor	8	4	7	8	3	6	5	16	5
DK/NA	2	2	-	2	2	2	2	2	4

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

	Exclnt	Good	Not so		DK/NA
			Good	Poor	
Dec 18, 2018	17	58	17	7	2
Jun 06, 2018	16	60	17	6	1
Apr 11, 2018	15	63	15	6	1
Mar 07, 2018	16	60	16	7	2
Feb 07, 2018	17	58	14	8	2
Jan 10, 2018	16	57	18	8	1
Dec 19, 2017	16	60	15	8	1
Nov 22, 2017	14	60	17	8	1
Nov 15, 2017	13	60	17	8	1
Oct 11, 2017	12	61	20	6	1

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32. Compared to 2 years ago, do you think your financial situation has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Better	38%	61%	14%	42%	43%	33%	37%	41%
Worse	15	8	24	13	11	19	13	16
Same	47	32	61	45	45	48	50	42
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Better	40%	47%	37%	28%	47%	33%	39%	22%	41%
Worse	11	10	18	21	10	18	14	20	16
Same	50	43	44	50	43	49	46	58	43
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TREND: Compared to 2 years ago, do you think your financial situation has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA
Dec 18, 2018	38	15	47	-
Aug 14, 2018	36	17	45	1

33. In the coming year, do you think that your financial situation will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Better	38%	47%	27%	39%	41%	35%	32%	35%
Worse	9	4	17	7	8	11	10	8
Same	51	45	54	53	50	52	55	55
DK/NA	2	3	2	1	1	3	2	2

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Better	51%	47%	32%	24%	40%	29%	33%	44%	58%
Worse	4	4	12	14	7	11	9	13	7
Same	44	49	54	57	52	58	55	42	35
DK/NA	1	-	2	4	1	3	2	1	-

34. Thinking about this holiday season, do you plan to spend more on gifts this year than last year, less on gifts or about the same as last year?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
More	13%	19%	5%	17%	17%	10%	14%	16%		
Less	26	15	38	23	19	33	20	22		
Same	59	65	57	58	63	56	64	61		
DK/NA	1	1	-	2	1	2	1	2		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
More	21%	16%	12%	7%	20%	11%	15%	3%	8%	
Less	29	19	29	28	14	27	21	45	43	
Same	49	64	58	64	66	60	63	52	48	
DK/NA	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	-	1	

TREND: Thinking about this holiday season, do you plan to spend more on gifts this year than last year, less on gifts or about the same as last year?

	More	Less	About Same	DK/NA
Dec 18, 2018	13	26	59	1
Dec 20, 2017	14	27	58	1
Nov 26, 2014	9	33	56	2
Dec 11, 2013	7	40	52	1
Nov 13, 2002	7	34	57	2
Dec 11, 2001	10	24	65	-

38. Are you worried that you or someone in your family might be affected by an extreme weather event, or is that not something you're worried about?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Worried	40%	17%	56%	42%	36%	43%	35%	38%		
No/Not worried	59	83	43	57	62	57	64	61		
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	1		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Worried	45%	38%	43%	33%	30%	42%	36%	63%	38%	
No/Not worried	54	61	56	65	69	58	63	37	60	
DK/NA	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	

39. Do you think that the extreme weather events in the United States over the past few years are related to climate change, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Related	61%	24%	90%	63%	57%	64%	61%	55%
No	34	70	8	32	38	30	35	40
DK/NA	5	6	2	6	5	6	5	6

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Related	72%	58%	59%	58%	53%	61%	57%	80%	72%
No	22	36	37	37	43	33	37	16	21
DK/NA	6	6	4	5	4	6	5	3	7

40. Would you support or oppose shutting down the government over differences about federal government funding for a wall along the border with Mexico?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	34%	59%	12%	33%	39%	29%	35%	39%
Oppose	62	33	86	65	57	67	61	56
DK/NA	5	7	2	3	4	5	4	5

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Support	22%	34%	40%	34%	45%	31%	38%	10%	24%
Oppose	71	62	58	61	52	64	58	85	71
DK/NA	6	4	2	5	3	5	4	6	5

41. As you may know, Congress must pass a new spending bill in order to prevent a government shutdown. If a government shutdown does occur, who would you blame more: President Trump and the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Trump/Reps in Congr	51%	13%	90%	48%	49%	53%	52%	41%
Dems in Congress	37	76	4	39	40	34	38	47
DK/NA	12	10	6	13	11	12	10	12

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Trump/Reps in Congr	64%	46%	48%	54%	42%	50%	47%	79%	59%
Dems in Congress	20	42	44	38	48	38	42	9	27
DK/NA	16	12	8	9	10	12	11	12	14

45. How concerned are you about climate change; very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Very concerned	42%	9%	72%	40%	37%	46%	43%	32%	
Smwht concerned	27	27	20	30	27	26	24	31	
Not so concerned	14	26	6	14	14	13	15	16	
Not concerned at all	17	37	3	16	20	14	17	21	
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Very concerned	47%	37%	43%	43%	33%	41%	37%	60%	47%
Smwht concerned	30	31	22	24	26	29	28	27	28
Not so concerned	13	13	16	14	16	15	16	7	9
Not concerned at all	11	18	19	19	24	14	19	7	16
DK/NA	-	2	1	-	2	-	1	-	-

TREND: How concerned are you about climate change; very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Very Concern	Smwht Concern	NotSo Concern	Not Concern	DK/NA
Dec 18, 2018	42	27	14	17	1
Mar 22, 2018	42	27	16	15	1
Sep 28, 2017	45	27	10	18	-
Aug 16, 2017	45	28	12	14	1
Jun 07, 2017	49	27	10	13	-
Apr 05, 2017	45	31	11	12	1
Mar 24, 2017	43	30	15	12	-
Mar 08, 2017	46	25	14	15	1
Feb 08, 2017	44	28	12	14	-
Jan 27, 2017	44	30	14	12	-

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46. Do you think that climate change is going to have a significant negative effect on the world in your lifetime, or don't you think that?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Yes/Negative effect	50%	20%	75%	52%	46%	54%	50%	41%	
No	45	77	21	45	49	42	49	54	
DK/NA	4	3	4	3	4	4	2	5	

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Negative effect	65%	47%	51%	44%	40%	49%	45%	74%	53%
No	32	50	45	52	56	48	52	21	43
DK/NA	3	4	4	5	4	3	3	5	4

47. Do you support or oppose building a wall along the border with Mexico?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	43%	86%	8%	45%	47%	40%	42%	55%			
Oppose	54	14	90	51	51	57	57	43			
DK/NA	3	-	2	3	2	3	1	2			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	25%	49%	48%	45%	54%	44%	49%	16%	27%		
Oppose	72	49	49	54	45	54	50	78	68		
DK/NA	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	6	4		

TREND: Do you support or oppose building a wall along the border with Mexico?

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Dec 18, 2018	43	54	3
Aug 15, 2018	38	58	4
Jun 18, 2018	39	58	4
Apr 11, 2018	40	57	3
Feb 06, 2018	37	59	4
Jan 11, 2018	34	63	3
Dec 13, 2017	36	62	2
Sep 28, 2017	37	60	3
May 11, 2017	33	64	3
Apr 20, 2017	33	64	3

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48. Do you think that a wall along the border with Mexico is necessary to improve U.S. border security, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Necessary	44%	85%	10%	46%	47%	41%	42%	55%			
No	54	14	89	53	51	57	57	44			
DK/NA	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Necessary	21%	51%	50%	46%	54%	44%	48%	21%	30%		
No	78	49	48	50	46	55	51	73	68		
DK/NA	1	-	2	3	1	1	1	5	1		

49. Do you think border security is an important issue, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Important	81%	97%	66%	84%	83%	80%	83%	84%			
No	17	3	32	14	16	18	16	15			
DK/NA	2	-	3	1	1	3	2	1			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Important	67%	88%	86%	78%	87%	81%	83%	66%	78%		
No	27	12	13	21	13	17	15	28	19		
DK/NA	6	-	1	1	-	2	1	6	3		