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Q1. Are you currently registered to vote?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Yes.....	99%	100%	97%	100%
No	-	-	-	-
Not sure	1	-	3	-

P1. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a strong Democrat, not very strong Democrat, strong Republican, not very strong Republican, and independent, or some other political party? [IF INDEPENDENT/OTHER] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Strong Democrat	24%	53%	-	-
Weak Democrat.....	13	28	-	-
Independent / Closer to the Democrats.....	9	19	-	-
Independent.....	19	-	100	-
Independent / Closer to the Republicans	8	-	-	23
Weak Republican	13	-	-	35
Strong Republican	15	-	-	42
DEMOCRAT (NET)	36%	81	-	-
INDEPENDENT (NET)	36	19	100	23
REPUBLICAN (NET).....	28	-	-	77
DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET).....	45%	100	-	-
REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET).....	36	-	-	100

Q2. As you may know, there will be an election for Congress in November of 2018. How likely are you to vote in the November 2018 general election?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Definitely	71%	76%	53%	74%
Probably	14	13	18	14
Chance 50-50.....	10	7	21	8
Probably not	3	2	4	3
Definitely not.....	2	1	5	2

Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Strongly approve	17%	1%	9%	42%
Somewhat approve.....	21	6	23	40
Somewhat disapprove	14	15	20	10
Strongly disapprove.....	45	78	38	6
Not sure	3	1	10	2
APPROVE (NET).....	38%	6	32	82
DISAPPROVE (NET).....	59	93	58	17

s2. You will now see a list of issues. Please indicate which party you would trust more to handle each of the following.

		<u>The Democratic Party</u>	<u>The Republican Party</u>	<u>Neither</u>
• Health care.....		45%	27	28
	Dem	84%	2	14
	Ind	19%	11	70
	Rep	10%	65	25
• [FORM B] Addressing gun violence.....		41%	22	37
	Dem	77%	5	18
	Ind	13%	14	73
	Rep	12%	48	40
• [FORM B] Standing up for people like me.....		40%	27	34
	Dem	81%	*	19
	Ind	10%	17	73
	Rep	4%	64	32
• [FORM B] Improving the situation for the middle class.....		39%	29	32
	Dem	80%	2	18
	Ind	13%	15	73
	Rep	4%	69	28
• [FORM A] Handling gun laws.....		36%	30	34
	Dem	68%	6	26
	Ind	17%	14	70
	Rep	8%	67	26
• Taxes.....		36%	37	28
	Dem	72%	8	20
	Ind	14%	21	65
	Rep	2%	81	17
• The economy.....		35%	39	26
	Dem	70%	11	19
	Ind	13%	27	60
	Rep	4%	80	17
• [FORM B] Protecting American values.....		35%	34	31
	Dem	71%	4	25
	Ind	10%	25	66
	Rep	3%	76	21
• [FORM A] Looking out for people like me.....		34%	26	39
	Dem	72%	3	25
	Ind	9%	7	84
	Rep	1%	66	33
• [FORM A] Protecting the rule of law.....		34%	33	33
	Dem	69%	8	23
	Ind	10%	9	81
	Rep	3%	75	22
• Upholding the Constitution.....		33%	34	33
	Dem	67%	8	26
	Ind	10%	24	67
	Rep	3%	73	24
• Following the rules.....		29%	20	51
	Dem	60%	1	39
	Ind	6%	9	85
	Rep	3%	48	49
• [FORM A] Improving your personal financial situation.....		26%	30	44
	Dem	56%	8	36
	Ind	4%	12	84
	Rep	2%	66	33

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		<u>The Democratic Party</u>	<u>The Republican Party</u>	<u>Neither</u>
• [FORM A] Reducing government corruption		25%	16	59
	Dem	52%	2	46
	Ind	7%	4	88
	Rep	2%	38	60
• [FORM B] Being honest		25%	15	60
	Dem	53%	-	47
	Ind	4%	4	92
	Rep	2%	39	59
• [FORM A] Telling the truth.....		25%	14	61
	Dem	54%	1	46
	Ind	2%	-	98
	Rep	2%	37	61
• [FORM B] Reducing the influence of special interests in our politics		23%	18	59
	Dem	48%	2	50
	Ind	5%	12	83
	Rep	2%	41	57

Q23. Changing topics... Do you support or oppose the Republican tax plan recently passed by Congress?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Strongly support	15%	*	9%	35%
Somewhat support.....	25	12	24	42
Somewhat oppose.....	18	25	26	6
Strongly oppose.....	25	48	13	2
Not sure	18	15	29	15
SUPPORT (NET).....	39%	12	32	77
OPPOSE (NET).....	43	73	39	8

Q24. [IF NOT STRONGLY FAVORABLE TO DEMOCRATS] Which of these words or phrases best describe your concerns about Democrats in Congress today? [SELECT UP TO THREE]

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
All they do is oppose Donald Trump	37%	19%	26%	60%
They are out of touch with the needs of everyday Americans.....	32	22	31	42
They never get anything done	27	32	33	20
They are too liberal.....	24	9	20	41
They are in the pocket of big donors and corporations ...	23	20	29	23
They only care about themselves.....	20	11	29	25
They don't share American values	13	7	5	24
They don't stand for anything	12	12	14	12
They are elitist	9	4	11	13
None of these	19	35	20	4

Q25. [IF NOT STRONGLY FAVORABLE TO REPUBLICANS] Which of these words or phrases best describe your concerns about the Republicans in Congress today? [SELECT UP TO THREE]

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
They are in the pocket of big donors and corporations ...	45%	57%	44%	28%
They are out of touch with the needs of everyday Americans.....	43	51	38	35
They only care about themselves.....	35	45	35	22
They never get anything done	24	17	27	33
They are just a rubber stamp for Donald Trump	21	34	17	6
They are elitist	13	14	13	13
They are too conservative	11	15	10	6
They don't share American values	10	14	11	4
They don't stand for anything	10	9	8	11
None of these	16	7	18	28

Now you will read some pairs of statements about Donald Trump. For each pair, indicate which you agree with more.

Q26. Which do you agree with more:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donald Trump wants what is best for himself • Donald Trump wants what is best for the country 	Donald Trump wants what is best for himself - feel this way strongly 45% Donald Trump wants what is best for himself - feel this way somewhat 14 Donald Trump wants what is best for the country - feel this way somewhat 16 Donald Trump wants what is best for the country - feel this way strongly 26 WANTS WHAT'S BEST FOR HIMSELF (NET) 59% WANTS WHAT'S BEST FOR COUNTRY (NET) 41	77% 12 6 5 89 11	41% 19 21 19 60 40	8% 12 25 54 21 79

Q27. Which do you agree with more:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donald Trump is bringing the right kind of change to Washington • Donald Trump is bringing the wrong kind of change to Washington 	Donald Trump is bringing the wrong kind of change to Washington - feel this way strongly 42% Donald Trump is bringing the wrong kind of change to Washington - feel this way somewhat 15 Donald Trump is bringing the right kind of change to Washington - feel this way somewhat 22 Donald Trump is bringing the right kind of change to Washington - feel this way strongly 20 WRONG KIND OF CHANGE (NET) 58% RIGHT KIND OF CHANGE (NET) 42	72% 17 6 5 89 11	35% 19 34 12 54 46	9% 12 36 43 21 79

Q28A. [FORM A] Which do you agree with more:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donald Trump is fighting for everyone • Donald Trump doesn't care about other people 	Donald Trump doesn't care about other people - feel this way strongly 45% Donald Trump doesn't care about other people - feel this way somewhat 16 Donald Trump is fighting for everyone - feel this way somewhat 20 Donald Trump is fighting for everyone - feel this way strongly 18 DOESN'T CARE ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE (NET) 62% FIGHTING FOR EVERYONE (NET) 38	76% 15 7 2 91 9	46% 22 22 11 68 32	7% 15 35 42 23 77

Q28B. [FORM B] Which do you agree with more:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donald Trump only cares about his supporters • Donald Trump is fighting for everyone 	Donald Trump only cares about his supporters - feel this way strongly 45% Donald Trump only cares about his supporters - feel this way somewhat 19 Donald Trump is fighting for everyone - feel this way somewhat 18 Donald Trump is fighting for everyone - feel this way strongly 18 ONLY CARES ABOUT HIS SUPPORTERS (NET) 63% FIGHTING FOR EVERYONE (NET) 37	75% 19 4 2 94 6	43% 27 22 8 70 30	9% 13 34 44 22 78

Q29A. [FORM A] Which do you agree with more:

- Donald Trump is making corruption in Washington worse
- Donald Trump is making corruption in Washington better

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Donald Trump is making corruption in Washington worse - feel this way strongly	40%	68%	38%	5%
Donald Trump is making corruption in Washington worse - feel this way somewhat	16	16	20	14
Donald Trump is making corruption in Washington better - feel this way somewhat.....	30	11	34	53
Donald Trump is making corruption in Washington better - feel this way strongly.....	14	5	9	28
MAKING CORRUPTION WORSE (NET).....	56%	85	57	20
MAKING CORRUPTION BETTER (NET).....	44	15	43	80

Q29B. [FORM B] Which do you agree with more:

- Donald Trump is bringing more corruption to Washington
- Donald Trump is fixing corruption in Washington

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Donald Trump is bringing more corruption to Washington - feel this way strongly.....	37%	66%	26%	8%
Donald Trump is bringing more corruption to Washington - feel this way somewhat.....	20	22	34	10
Donald Trump is fixing corruption in Washington - feel this way somewhat	27	9	32	47
Donald Trump is fixing corruption in Washington - feel this way strongly	15	3	7	35
BRINGING MORE CORRUPTION (NET).....	57%	88	60	18
FIXING CORRUPTION (NET).....	43	12	40	82

Q30. [IF DOES NOT STRONGLY APPROVE OF TRUMP] Which of these words and phrases best describe your biggest concerns about Donald Trump? [SELECT UP TO THREE]

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Reckless	33%	30%	32%	40%
Incompetent.....	26	37	22	7
Childish.....	25	22	26	31
Offensive	22	17	21	33
Embarrassing	21	21	20	24
Ignorant	21	26	21	12
Dangerous	20	28	19	5
Dishonest.....	19	26	15	7
For the wealthy	18	20	20	12
Corrupt.....	15	23	9	1
Chaotic	13	9	13	22
Selfish.....	12	14	12	10
Authoritarian	10	9	9	13
Lazy	3	5	2	*
None of these	7	2	13	12

Q31. Thinking about the state of the U.S. economy and looking ahead to the next year or so, do you feel confident and optimistic or worried and uncertain?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Confident and optimistic	39%	12%	34%	75%
Worried and uncertain	61	88	66	25

Q32. Thinking about your family's finances and looking ahead to the next year or so, do you feel confident and optimistic or worried and uncertain?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Confident and optimistic	50%	31%	43%	76%
Worried and uncertain	50	69	57	24

Q36B. [FORM B] Thinking more about you and your family’s financial situation, which of the following are you most worried about right now? [SELECT UP TO THREE]

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Being able to maintain the standard of living you enjoy ..	31%	38%	21%	26%
Paying off debts	30	33	22	31
Being able to pay your rent, mortgage or other housing costs like repairs	28	36	31	16
Being able to pay medical and health care bills right now	24	26	20	25
Having a well-paying job.....	18	15	21	20
Having job security	16	21	10	14
Having a job you enjoy	14	16	8	16
Being able to pay for food for your family	14	14	27	8
Saving for a vacation	12	7	10	19
Being able to pay credit card bills.....	12	14	7	11
Being able to enjoy social activities with friends like going shopping or going to the movies.....	7	7	7	7
None of these	18	14	20	21

Q37. [IF WORRIED ABOUT PERSONAL FINANCES] Thinking more about your personal finances, which of the following best describes your situation? [SELECT UP TO TWO]

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Uncertain	36%	36%	28%	45%
Barely getting by	33	33	33	30
Nervous	21	20	20	24
Struggling	20	21	20	19
Falling behind	8	8	10	9
Scared	6	8	3	5
Unstable	6	6	8	4
None of these	20	20	25	14

s3. How concerned are you about the following statements?

	CONCERNED		NOT		NET	
	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	CONCERNED	NOT CONCERNED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [FORM A] [UNEQUAL - FALLING BEHIND] The economy may be growing, but wealthy people at the top are getting all the benefit, while the middle class and working people are falling further behind..... 	46%	29	17	8	75%	25
Dem	74%	20	6	1	94%	6
Ind	40%	31	16	13	71%	29
Rep	15%	39	31	15	54%	46
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [FORM B] [UNEQUAL - GOING TO THE TOP] The economy may be growing, but wealthy people at the top are getting so much more of the benefit than middle class and working people. 	46%	27	18	9	73%	27
Dem	73%	19	7	1	92%	8
Ind	47%	26	18	10	72%	28
Rep	12%	36	32	19	49%	51
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [FORM B] [STRUGGLING - HEALTH CARE] The economy might be better in the country as a whole, but in my community many people are still struggling to pay for health care and other bills. 	32%	42	19	7	74%	26
Dem	52%	34	13	1	86%	14
Ind	22%	52	18	8	74%	26
Rep	12%	47	27	14	59%	41

s3. How concerned are you about the following statements?

	CONCERNED		NOT		NET	
	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not too</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>CONCERNED</u>	<u>NOT CONCERNED</u>
• [FORM A] [STRUGGLING - STANDARD] The economy might be better in the country as a whole, but in my community, many people are still struggling to pay their bills and keep up a decent standard of living.....	29%	34	29	8	62%	38
Dem	40%	37	20	3	77%	23
Ind	33%	29	25	13	62%	38
Rep	12%	32	43	13	44%	56

Now you will read some pairs of statements about the way things are going in the economy. For each pair, indicate which you agree with more.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Q40A. [FORM A] Which statement do you agree with more?				
Things are generally going well economically – the national economy is booming, the stock market is hitting record highs, and businesses are creating new jobs all the time.....	34%	12%	39%	66%
The economy may be growing but wealthy people at the top are getting all the benefit, while the middle class and working people are falling further behind.	66	88	61	34

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Q40B. [FORM B] Which statement do you agree with more?				
Things are generally going well economically – the national economy is booming, the stock market is hitting record highs, and businesses are creating new jobs all the time.....	33%	7%	39%	67%
The economy may be growing but wealthy people at the top are getting so much more of the benefit than middle class and working people.	67	93	61	33

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Q41A. [FORM A] Which statement do you agree with more?				
Things are generally going well economically – the national economy is booming, the stock market is hitting record highs, and businesses are creating new jobs all the time.....	38%	13%	32%	69%
The economy might be better in the country as a whole, but in my community, many people are still struggling to pay their bills and keep up a decent standard of living.	62	87	68	31

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Q41B. [FORM B] Which statement do you agree with more?				
Things are generally going well economically – the national economy is booming, the stock market is hitting record highs, and businesses are creating new jobs all the time.....	43%	15%	43%	74%
The economy might be better in the country as a whole, but in my community many people are still struggling to pay for health care and other bills.....	57	85	57	26

Q42. Which statement do you agree with more?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
The economy might be better in the country as a whole, but in my community, many people are still struggling to pay their bills and keep up a decent standard of living.	37%	24%	30%	56%
The economy may be growing but wealthy people at the top are getting all the benefit, while the middle class and working people are falling further behind.	63	76	70	44

Q43. Which of these words or phrases best describes who is benefiting the most in today's economy compared to 5 or 10 years ago? [SELECT UP TO THREE]

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Millionaires and billionaires.....	48%	66%	47%	26%
Wealthy corporations.....	45	58	44	30
The top 1%.....	39	54	35	21
Big business.....	31	36	30	25
CEOs.....	23	24	24	22
American workers.....	16	3	11	36
The middle class.....	15	4	8	33
Wall Street.....	15	14	15	16
Political campaign donors.....	13	14	14	11
People like you.....	13	3	6	28
Foreign businesses.....	8	7	9	8
Other.....	2	-	6	3

Q44. Whether you like him or not, nearly everyone agrees that Donald Trump is a different kind of President who often acts in ways that no other President has before him. Does this characteristic of Donald Trump make you more or less favorable towards him?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Much more favorable.....	20%	3%	15%	42%
Somewhat more favorable.....	21	5	32	35
Somewhat less favorable.....	18	18	23	16
Much less favorable.....	41	73	30	7
MORE FAVORABLE (NET).....	41%	8	47	77
LESS FAVORABLE (NET).....	59	92	53	23

Q45. Thinking about this more... Please describe a specific time when you reacted POSITIVELY to something Trump said or did that was different from what past Presidents have done.



Q46. Please describe a specific time when you reacted **NEGATIVELY** to something Trump said or did that was different from what past Presidents have done.



Q47. How concerned are you by the following statement?

[FORM A] Donald Trump breaks the norms that previous Presidents have lived by

[FORM B] Donald Trump breaks the rules that previous Presidents have lived by

	Total	FORM		Dem	Ind	Rep
		A	B			
Very concerned about this	39%	40%	38%	70%	29%	7%
Somewhat concerned about this	23	20	26	22	31	20
Not too concerned about this	21	21	21	7	25	38
Not at all concerned about this	17	19	15	2	15	35
CONCERNED (NET)	62%	60	64	91	60	27
NOT CONCERNED (NET)	38	40	36	9	40	73

Q48. Which of these phrases best describe your concerns about how Donald Trump acts differently than other past Presidents? **[SELECT UP TO THREE]**

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Abusing power	36%	61%	30%	8%
Beneath the dignity of the office	32	43	29	21
Being unpresidential	32	35	27	31
Ignoring laws	24	36	21	10
Lowering standards	17	23	18	10
Attacking institutions	16	25	6	9
Breaking rules	13	17	17	7
Cheating	12	20	9	2
Violating norms	7	11	4	3
Breaking convention	5	2	6	8
Breaking precedent	5	4	5	6
None of these	24	3	32	46

Q49. Which of these phrases best describe what you like best about how Donald Trump acts differently than other past Presidents? **[SELECT UP TO TWO]**

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Being unafraid to say what most people are thinking	29%	14%	26%	49%
Challenging the Washington status quo	21	12	20	33
Standing up to a broken system	19	6	24	31
Draining the swamp	10	4	7	19
Using plain language	10	7	12	13
Ignoring political insiders	9	5	7	15
Reinventing the Presidency	6	4	6	7
None of these	41	67	42	10

Now you will read some pairs of statements about Donald Trump’s behavior. For each pair, indicate which you agree with more.

Q50. Whom do you agree with more?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Those who say that, by shaking things up in Washington, Donald Trump is making needed changes to the way government works.....	47%	11%	58%	84%
Those who say Trump is fundamentally damaging the institution of the Presidency and violating longstanding norms and rules that our democracy depends on.....	53	89	42	16

Q51. Whom do you agree with more?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Those who say that, by shaking things up in Washington, Donald Trump is making needed changes to the way government works.....	42%	13%	39%	78%
Those who say Donald Trump is embarrassing the country and degrading the Presidency by acting in ways presidents shouldn't.....	58	87	61	22

Q52. Whom do you agree with more?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Those who say that, by shaking things up in Washington, Donald Trump is making needed changes to the way government works.....	45%	13%	52%	84%
Those who say that Donald Trump is ignoring standards set up to prevent corruption and conflicts of interest by government officials.....	55	87	48	16

S4. Now you will see a list of things Trump has done as candidate or President. Indicate which comes closest to your personal view about each one:

	<u>Completely Unacceptable</u>	<u>Concerning, but no worse than what other politicians do</u>	<u>Makes me like him more</u>	<u>DK</u>
• Referring to countries in Africa and the Caribbean as “shitholes”.....	61%	15	15	9
Dem	91%	4	1	4
Ind	52%	20	14	15
Rep	30%	26	32	12
• Excusing the behavior of white supremacists.....	61%	16	5	19
Dem	88%	5	1	7
Ind	55%	16	3	26
Rep	30%	30	10	30
• Using Twitter the way he does.....	59%	19	14	8
Dem	83%	11	2	4
Ind	51%	19	13	17
Rep	34%	28	30	7
• Not reading intelligence and national security briefings.....	56%	20	5	19
Dem	83%	9	1	8
Ind	49%	21	5	24
Rep	27%	33	11	30

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• [FORM A] Visiting, promoting and spending taxpayer money at his businesses while President.....	55%	21	5	19
Dem	83%	11	2	4
Ind	50%	22	2	26
Rep	22%	33	12	33
• Making over 2,400 false or misleading statements in his first 14 months, according to independent analysts.....	51%	24	5	20
Dem	84%	9	1	6
Ind	46%	26	4	23
Rep	14%	42	10	34
• Having 43% of senior administration officials quit, switch roles, or be forced out in the first 14 months.....	49%	21	18	12
Dem	79%	13	2	5
Ind	39%	23	16	23
Rep	15%	31	38	16
• [FORM A] Profiting from his businesses while President.....	48%	23	10	19
Dem	79%	11	3	8
Ind	46%	20	5	29
Rep	13%	39	22	27
• [FORM B] Profiting from his businesses while President, including by taking payments from foreign governments.....	47%	25	6	21
Dem	80%	10	1	10
Ind	37%	30	8	25
Rep	13%	42	12	33
• Threatening North Korea with “fire and fury like the world has never seen”.....	47%	15	30	8
Dem	79%	10	6	5
Ind	38%	19	26	16
Rep	14%	18	62	6
• Calling for his political opponents to be jailed.....	47%	18	21	13
Dem	79%	11	2	8
Ind	39%	21	18	21
Rep	13%	25	46	16
• [FORM B] Firing the FBI Director because of his handling of an investigation into Russia and the presidential campaign.....	46%	20	21	12
Dem	77%	14	2	7
Ind	44%	20	20	16
Rep	11%	27	46	16

S4. Now you will see a list of things Trump has done as candidate or President. Indicate which comes closest to your personal view about each one:

	Completely Unacceptable	Concerning, but no worse than what other politicians do	Makes me like him more	DK
• [FORM A] Publicly criticizing the U.S. intelligence community, including the FBI and CIA.....	46%	18	25	12
Dem	78%	12	4	6
Ind	31%	26	25	18
Rep	13%	20	52	15
• Criticizing individual judges and questioning the constitutional authority of the court system.....	44%	21	23	12
Dem	75%	15	3	7
Ind	34%	25	24	17
Rep	11%	27	46	15
• Appointing his daughter and son-in-law as White House advisors.....	44%	32	12	12
Dem	72%	20	1	7
Ind	37%	37	7	19
Rep	13%	44	27	15
• Referring to the news media as “the enemy of the people”.....	44%	15	34	7
Dem	75%	13	7	5
Ind	36%	18	31	15
Rep	9%	16	68	6
• Not releasing his tax returns.....	43%	30	14	13
Dem	70%	20	4	6
Ind	38%	31	9	21
Rep	11%	42	29	18
• [FORM A] Demanding a loyalty oath from top government officials, including the FBI Director.....	43%	20	23	15
Dem	70%	16	5	9
Ind	36%	22	17	25
Rep	12%	24	47	17
• [FORM B] Keeping ownership of his businesses while President.....	38%	28	18	15
Dem	68%	23	1	8
Ind	32%	32	14	22
Rep	6%	34	41	19
• [FORM B] Demanding non-disclosure agreements from top government officials, including White House staff.....	36%	27	18	19
Dem	62%	21	2	15
Ind	34%	30	15	21
Rep	5%	33	38	24

[IF DOES NOT STRONGLY APPROVE OF TRUMP] Now you will read some more pairs of statements about Donald Trump's behavior as president. For each pair, indicate which concerns you more.

Q68. [IF DOES NOT STRONGLY APPROVE OF TRUMP]		Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Which concerns you more?	That Trump breaks rules set up to prevent abuses of power by the President.....	67%	75%	65%	52%
	That Trump breaks rules set up to preserve the honor and dignity of the Presidency	33	25	35	48

Q69. [IF DOES NOT STRONGLY APPROVE OF TRUMP]		Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Which concerns you more?	That Trump breaks rules set up to prevent abuses of power by the President.....	52%	56%	55%	42%
	That Trump ignores standards set up to prevent corruption and conflicts of interest by government officials.....	48	44	45	58

Q70. [IF DOES NOT STRONGLY APPROVE OF TRUMP]		Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
Which concerns you more?	That Trump ignores standards set up to prevent corruption and conflicts of interest by government officials.....	66%	71%	68%	55%
	That Trump breaks rules set up to preserve the honor and dignity of the Presidency	34	29	32	45

Q71. Thinking about who has the most influence over Republicans in Congress... Which of the following groups concerns you MOST in terms of having too much influence over Republicans Congress? [SELECT UP TO THREE]		Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
	Wealthy campaign donors	50%	56%	49%	45%
	The National Rifle Association, or NRA.....	46	67	36	24
	Wall Street and the big banks	29	29	39	25
	Major oil and gas companies.....	26	27	31	23
	Pharmaceutical companies	21	17	24	24
	Foreign interests	16	15	18	15
	Conservative media personalities	12	17	8	8
	Religious groups.....	12	15	10	9
	Nationalist groups.....	11	14	4	10
	Defense contractors	8	8	5	8
	Tech and internet companies	5	3	7	8
	Other.....	5	1	6	10

Q72. Thinking about who has the most influence over Democrats in Congress... Which of the following groups concerns you MOST in terms of having too much influence over Democrats in Congress? [SELECT UP TO THREE]		Total	Dem	Ind	Rep
	Wealthy campaign donors	43%	47%	42%	40%
	Wall Street and the big banks	28	38	30	15
	Hollywood and the entertainment industry	26	15	26	41
	Pharmaceutical companies	23	30	27	14
	Labor unions.....	20	16	17	28
	Immigrant rights groups.....	19	10	16	32
	Gay rights groups	17	11	10	27
	Feminist groups.....	15	10	11	25
	Foreign interests.....	14	13	20	13
	Environmental groups.....	13	12	9	16
	Tech and internet companies	8	9	9	7
	Other.....	7	8	9	4

S5A. You will now see a series of questions about money and politics. For each, please tell me which political party is more likely to take action.

	<u>President Trump</u>	<u>Democrats in Congress</u>	<u>Neither</u>
• Which is more likely to use government to personally enrich themselves?.....	49%	38	12
Dem	84%	11	5
Ind	33%	42	25
Rep	15%	70	15
• Which is more likely to use government to enrich their biggest campaign donors?.....	48%	37	15
Dem	80%	8	12
Ind	33%	35	32
Rep	16%	72	11
• Which is more likely to ignore major problems facing many Americans just because that's what lobbyists and their biggest campaign donors tell them to do?	44%	42	14
Dem	77%	13	10
Ind	29%	40	31
Rep	12%	77	11
• Which is more likely to change laws and make important decisions just because that's what lobbyists and their biggest campaign donors tell them to do?	39%	42	19
Dem	67%	16	16
Ind	22%	47	31
Rep	14%	70	16

S5B. You will now see a series of questions about money and politics. For each, please tell me which political party is more likely to take action.

	<u>Republicans in Congress</u>	<u>Democrats in Congress</u>	<u>Neither</u>
• Which is more likely to use government to personally enrich themselves?.....	49%	34	17
Dem	82%	9	9
Ind	37%	31	32
Rep	15%	66	20
• Which is more likely to use government to enrich their biggest campaign donors?.....	48%	34	19
Dem	81%	9	10
Ind	36%	25	39
Rep	13%	68	19
• Which is more likely to ignore major problems facing many Americans just because that's what lobbyists and their biggest campaign donors tell them to do?	47%	34	18
Dem	83%	7	10
Ind	28%	34	38
Rep	14%	67	18
• Which is more likely to change laws and make important decisions just because that's what lobbyists and their biggest campaign donors tell them to do?	42%	33	25
Dem	69%	12	19
Ind	25%	28	47
Rep	17%	62	21

Q77A. [FORM A] Nearly every Republican voted in favor of the tax plan recently passed by Congress. Which of the following do you think is a bigger reason Republicans in Congress voted for the tax plan?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
They were afraid wealthy individuals and corporations would stop supporting Republicans if they didn't cut their taxes.	53%	80%	50%	22%
They believe cutting taxes will help the economy.	47	20	50	78

Q77B. [FORM B] Nearly every Republican voted in favor of the tax plan recently passed by Congress. Which of the following do you think is a bigger reason Republicans in Congress voted for the tax plan?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
They wanted to help wealthy individuals and corporations who regularly support Republican campaigns.	56%	87%	61%	16%
They believe cutting taxes will help the economy.	44	13	39	84

Now you will read some more pairs of statements. For each pair, indicate which concerns you more.

Q78A. [FORM A] Which of the following concerns you more?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
That politicians use government to personally enrich themselves and enrich their biggest campaign donors ...	55%	60%	56%	49%
That politicians make important decisions about big issues facing the country just because that's what lobbyists and their biggest campaign donors tell them to do.....	36	36	32	39
Neither	9	5	12	12

Q78B. [FORM B] Which of the following concerns you more?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
That Republicans in Congress make important decisions about big issues facing the country just because that's what lobbyists and their biggest campaign donors tell them to do	37%	44%	34%	28%
That Republicans in Congress use government to personally enrich themselves and enrich their biggest campaign donors	33	48	30	17
Neither	30	7	36	55

Q79A. [FORM A] Which of the following concerns you more?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
That politicians use government to personally enrich themselves	59%	59%	57%	59%
That politicians use government to enrich their biggest campaign donors	32	36	26	31
Neither	9	5	17	9

Q79B. [FORM B] Which of the following concerns you more?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
That Republicans in Congress use government to personally enrich themselves	37%	48%	31%	26%
That Republicans in Congress use government to enrich their biggest campaign donors	36	47	42	19
Neither	27	5	27	54

Q80A. [FORM A] Which of the following concerns you more?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
That politicians ignore major problems impacting many Americans just because that's what lobbyists and their biggest campaign donors tell them to do.....	58%	61%	55%	56%
That politicians change laws and make important decisions just because that's what lobbyists and their biggest campaign donors tell them to do.....	31	34	26	31
Neither	11	5	19	13

Q80B. [FORM B] Which of the following concerns you more?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
That Republicans in Congress ignore major problems impacting many Americans just because that's what lobbyists and their biggest campaign donors tell them to do.....	40%	58%	35%	22%
That Republicans in Congress change laws and make important decisions just because that's what lobbyists and their biggest campaign donors tell them to do.....	28	38	27	17
Neither	31	4	38	61

Q81A. [FORM A] Which of the following concerns you more?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
That politicians make important decisions about big issues facing the country just because that's what their biggest campaign donors tell them to do.....	57%	58%	56%	57%
That politicians make important decisions about big issues facing the country just because that's what corporate lobbyists tell them to do.....	43	42	44	43

Q81B. [FORM B] Which of the following concerns you more?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
That Republicans in Congress make important decisions about big issues facing the country just because that's what their biggest campaign donors tell them to do.....	53%	58%	56%	45%
That Republicans in Congress make important decisions about big issues facing the country just because that's what corporate lobbyists tell them to do..	47	42	44	55

Q82A. [FORM A] Which THREE of the following concern you the most?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Members of Congress giving big tax breaks to their biggest campaign donors	45%	54%	30%	40%
Members of Congress using public money to settle workplace disputes, including sexual harassment	39	31	44	46
Members of Congress allowing lobbyists and special interests to participate in the writing of laws	39	38	35	42
Members of Congress writing special carve-outs or provisions for companies or industries that donate to their campaigns	34	36	32	34
Members of Congress voting to roll back regulations that affect their biggest campaign donors	33	49	20	19
Members of Congress opposing legislation to benefit their biggest campaign donors	28	28	20	32
Members of Congress accepting personal gifts from individuals the government does business with	21	17	30	21
Members of Congress using their position in government to get jobs as lobbyists after leaving office..	21	14	25	26
Members of Congress making stock trades affected by bills they pass	18	17	19	19
None of these	7	5	15	7

Q82B. [FORM B] Which THREE of the following concern you the most?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
President Trump hiring his family members as senior White House advisors.....	38%	52%	40%	21%
Trump Administration officials using taxpayer-funded international trips for personal vacations.....	33	36	35	27
President Trump profiting off of his hotels and other businesses while President, including by taking payments from foreign governments.....	30	48	22	11
President Trump's family members conducting personal business in the White House	29	43	17	18
President Trump not releasing his tax returns.....	24	38	11	12
Trump Administration officials taking expensive government flights or flying first class instead of coach ..	21	20	36	16
President Trump visiting and promoting hotels and other businesses he owns while President	15	18	22	8
Trump Administration officials benefiting from discounted housing arrangements provided by lobbyists.....	9	8	8	12
Trump Administration officials purchasing lavish furniture for their offices.....	9	6	15	10
President Trump's business increasing membership fees at private clubs that Trump frequently visits	6	7	3	5
None of these	29	8	31	53

Q83. Thinking about the various sources of news available today, which of the following would you say are your main sources of news about politics and current events in the U.S.?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Broadcast television news (CBS, NBC or ABC).....	39%	49%	34%	30%
Local television.....	35	37	39	31
Online news websites.....	28	32	26	24
Social media and websites where news is shared (such as Facebook, Twitter or YouTube).....	26	29	19	25
FOX News.....	26	11	22	46
CNN.....	23	36	15	12
Your local newspaper.....	21	26	19	17
Radio.....	18	13	21	21
National newspapers.....	14	20	8	9
MSNBC.....	13	22	10	4
Other.....	8	6	11	9

Q84. Thinking back to the November 2016 election for President... Many Americans did not get a chance to vote in the election. How about you? Did you vote in the November 2016 election for President or, like many people, did you not get a chance to vote?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Yes, I voted.....	93%	97%	79%	95%
No, I did not vote.....	7	3	21	5

Q85. [IF VOTED] And in the 2016 election for President did you vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, or another candidate?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Hillary Clinton.....	45%	84%	23%	4%
Donald Trump.....	43	6	49	86
Another candidate.....	13	10	29	9

D100. What is your gender?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Male.....	47%	40%	50%	53%
Female.....	53	60	50	47

D101. What is your age?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
18-29.....	17%	20%	13%	17%
30-44.....	24	24	28	23
45-54.....	17	16	19	18
55-64.....	18	15	24	18
65+.....	23	25	16	24

D102. What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Did not complete high school.....	*	1%	*	1%
Graduated high school.....	16	14	23	16
Attended technical/vocational school.....	5	5	4	5
Attended some college but no degree.....	21	20	26	21
Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree.....	13	12	13	13
Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree.....	29	30	22	32
Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree (MD, DMD, etc.).....	15	18	12	13

DRACE. To ensure we have a representative sample, please indicate your race. **[IF BLACK/WHITE/OTHER]** Do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Black/African-American.....	12%	22%	9%	2%
White/Caucasian.....	74	63	73	89
Hispanic/Latino.....	10	10	14	7
Asian-American.....	3	4	2	1
Native American.....	*	-	1	*
Other.....	1	1	1	*

D105. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Very liberal	12%	24%	7%	*
Somewhat liberal	17	34	6	2
Moderate	33	34	62	16
Somewhat conservative	26	7	17	53
Very conservative	12	1	9	28
LIBERAL (NET)	29%	58	12	3
CONSERVATIVE (NET)	38	8	26	81

REGION. What state do you live in?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Northeast	18%	20%	18%	15%
Midwest	23	19	27	27
South	38	37	40	37
West	21	23	14	21