Q1. Are you currently registered to vote?

Yes	99%
No	-
Not sure	1

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

Definitely	74%
Probably	13
Chance 50-50	7
Probably not	4
Definitely not	2

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?

	Total	Aug 18	Jul 18	Jun 18	May 18	Apr 18	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Strong Democrat	24%	22%	24%	20%	20%	24%	57%	-	-	25%
Weak Democrat	12	14	13	16	15	13	28	-	-	12
Independent / Closer to the Democrats	6	6	6	9	6	9	15	-	-	6
Independent	22	23	20	19	23	19	-	100	-	20
Independent / Closer to the Republicans	7	7	11	9	7	8	-	-	21	8
Weak Republican	10	11	10	10	11	13	-	-	27	10
Strong Republican	18	17	17	18	17	15	-	-	52	20
DEMOCRAT (NET)	36%	36	36	36	36	36	85	-	-	37
INDEPENDENT (NET)	36%	36	36	36	36	36	15	100	21	34
REPUBLICAN (NET)	28	28	28	28	28	28	-	-	79	29
DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET)	43%	42	42	45	42	45	100	-	-	43
REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET)	35	35	39	36	35	36	-	-	100	37

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

	Total	Aug 18	Jul 18	Jun 18	May 18	Apr 18	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Strongly approve	17%	20%	21%	22%	20%	17%	3%	8%	41%	19%
Somewhat approve	21	18	19	19	21	21	11	16	37	22
Somewhat disapprove	12	11	12	11	13	14	9	16	13	12
Strongly disapprove	47	46	43	43	42	45	77	52	7	46
Not sure	3	4	4	4	4	3	1	7	2	2
APPROVE (NET)	39%	39	40	41	41	38	13	24	78	40
DISAPPROVE (NET)	59	57	56	54	55	59	86	69	20	58

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	FAV		UNFAV				NET		
	Very	**Some**	**Some**	**Very**	**CR**	**NH**	**FAV**	**UNFAV**	**FAMILIAR**
• The U.S. Supreme Court...	15%	46	21	7	10	1	61%	28	89
Dem	11%	42	29	8	9	*	53%	38	90
Ind	10%	42	20	10	14	4	52%	31	83
Rep	23%	54	12	3	9	*	76%	15	91
LVs	16%	46	22	6	9	*	62%	28	90
• **[FORM B]** U.S. intelligence agencies like the NSA, FBI and CIA..	18%	41	19	10	10	1	59%	29	88
August 2018	*19%*	*40*	*19*	*5*	*11*	*6*	*59%*	*24*	*82*
Dem	25%	47	15	5	8	-	72%	20	92
Ind	19%	38	13	11	14	5	56%	24	81
Rep	9%	37	29	14	11	1	45%	43	88
LVs	19%	41	20	9	10	*	60%	30	90
• **[FORM A]** The Federal Bureau of Investigation, or FBI ..	16%	38	21	14	10	*	54%	35	89
August 2018	*20%*	*39*	*16*	*11*	*11*	*3*	*59%*	*27*	*86*
May 2018	*16%*	*40*	*20*	*13*	*9*	*3*	*55%*	*32*	*88*
April 2018	*11%*	*48*	*21*	*12*	*7*	*1*	*59%*	*33*	*92*
Dem	27%	41	16	7	10	*	67%	22	90
Ind	9%	41	19	15	14	1	50%	34	85
Rep	8%	33	28	22	8	*	41%	51	92
LVs	17%	39	22	14	8	*	56%	36	92
• **[FORM B]** The Special Counsel investigation....................	22%	20	10	20	19	9	42%	30	72
August 2018	*20%*	*17*	*12*	*17*	*16*	*17*	*38%*	*29*	*67*
Dem	38%	30	7	5	15	5	68%	12	80
Ind	19%	19	9	11	26	16	38%	20	58
Rep	4%	9	14	43	19	10	14%	57	71
LVs	23%	22	11	20	17	7	45%	31	76
• Democrats in Congress...	12%	25	25	30	7	1	38%	54	92
August 2018	*11%*	*28*	*18*	*31*	*7*	*5*	*39%*	*49*	*88*
July 2018	*9%*	*27*	*21*	*35*	*8*	***	*35%*	*56*	*91*
June 2018	*9%*	*27*	*22*	*32*	*7*	*3*	*36%*	*54*	*90*
May 2018	*7%*	*28*	*22*	*28*	*11*	*3*	*36%*	*50*	*86*
April 2018	*10%*	*28*	*21*	*33*	*6*	*1*	*39%*	*54*	*93*
Dem	25%	46	20	4	4	*	72%	24	96
Ind	5%	15	32	30	14	4	20%	61	82
Rep	1%	6	26	61	6	1	7%	86	94
LVs	13%	27	25	30	5	1	39%	55	94
• **[FORM A]** Robert Mueller	17%	17	14	17	27	7	34%	32	66
August 2018	*20%*	*10*	*15*	*18*	*20*	*17*	*30%*	*33*	*63*
July 2018	*15%*	*17*	*15*	*21*	*23*	*10*	*32%*	*35*	*68*
June 2018	*17%*	*15*	*13*	*17*	*25*	*13*	*32%*	*30*	*62*
May 2018	*19%*	*15*	*12*	*18*	*23*	*13*	*34%*	*30*	*64*
April 2018	*18%*	*17*	*14*	*16*	*22*	*14*	*35%*	*30*	*65*
Dem	31%	22	9	12	19	7	53%	21	74
Ind	13%	20	11	13	35	7	33%	24	57
Rep	3%	9	23	27	31	7	12%	49	62
LVs	19%	18	14	19	25	6	36%	33	69

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	FAV		UNFAV				NET		
	Very	**Some**	**Some**	**Very**	**CR**	**NH**	**FAV**	**UNFAV**	**FAMILIAR**
• Republicans in Congress.......................................	7%	22	24	38	8	1	29%	62	91
August 2018	*5%*	*27*	*20*	*35*	*8*	*5*	*32%*	*55*	*87*
July 2018	*6%*	*25*	*21*	*40*	*7*	***	*31%*	*61*	*92*
June 2018	*6%*	*23*	*25*	*38*	*6*	*3*	*29%*	*63*	*91*
May 2018	*4%*	*21*	*26*	*37*	*8*	*4*	*25%*	*63*	*88*
April 2018	*5%*	*24*	*26*	*38*	*5*	*1*	*29%*	*64*	*93*
Dem	1%	6	22	64	6	1	7%	86	93
Ind	1%	13	28	40	14	4	14%	68	82
Rep	18%	47	25	4	6	*	66%	29	94
LVs	8%	23	25	37	6	1	31%	62	93
• Donald Trump Jr..	10%	17	15	46	11	2	27%	61	87
Dem	2%	7	13	73	5	1	9%	86	94
Ind	3%	12	14	52	15	4	15%	66	81
Rep	23%	33	19	9	15	1	56%	27	83
LVs	10%	18	16	45	10	1	28%	61	89
• Brett Kavanaugh...	14%	12	13	23	25	13	26%	36	63
August 2018	*7%*	*8*	*11*	*17*	*23*	*34*	*15%*	*28*	*43*
Dem	1%	6	17	43	21	11	7%	60	67
Ind	9%	12	18	17	28	16	21%	35	56
Rep	33%	20	6	2	26	13	53%	9	61
LVs	15%	13	14	23	24	10	28%	38	66
• **[FORM A]** John Brennan..	5%	13	10	13	39	21	17%	23	40
Dem	7%	20	8	11	37	18	27%	18	45
Ind	3%	8	9	13	36	31	10%	22	33
Rep	3%	8	13	15	44	18	11%	28	38
LVs	5%	12	11	14	40	19	17%	24	42
• **[FORM B]** Special interests..	2%	11	19	38	22	7	13%	57	71
Dem	2%	14	15	39	24	7	16%	54	70
Ind	1%	8	19	45	17	10	10%	63	73
Rep	2%	10	24	34	24	6	13%	58	70
LVs	2%	12	20	40	21	5	14%	59	74
• Michael Cohen...	2%	6	23	31	29	9	8%	54	62
August 2018	***	*2*	*22*	*33*	*24*	*18*	*3%*	*55*	*58*
May 2018	*1%*	*6*	*19*	*31*	*29*	*14*	*7%*	*50*	*57*
Dem	1%	7	26	35	23	9	8%	61	69
Ind	3%	2	19	29	34	12	6%	48	54
Rep	1%	8	23	26	33	9	9%	49	59
LVs	2%	6	25	32	27	8	8%	57	65
• Paul Manafort...	2%	5	17	34	27	15	7%	51	58
August 2018	*1%*	*4*	*15*	*34*	*24*	*21*	*5%*	*49*	*54*
July 2018	*2%*	*6*	*13*	*30*	*27*	*23*	*8%*	*43*	*50*
Dem	1%	5	13	47	23	10	6%	61	67
Ind	*	2	15	32	27	24	2%	47	49
Rep	3%	8	23	19	31	16	11%	42	53
LVs	2%	6	18	36	27	12	8%	54	61

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| | FAV | | UNFAV | | | | NET | | |
	Very	Some	Some	Very	CR	NH	FAV	UNFAV	FAMILIAR
• Corporate PACs	1%	6	17	36	22	18	7%	54	60
June 2018	*2%*	*6*	*22*	*31*	*22*	*18*	*8%*	*52*	*60*
Dem	*	4	14	42	21	18	5%	56	61
Ind	1%	3	16	44	18	18	4%	60	64
Rep	1%	9	22	25	27	16	10%	47	57
LVs	1%	6	19	37	22	15	7%	56	63
• [FORM A] Lobbyists	*	5	24	48	20	3	6%	71	77
Dem	1%	9	24	44	20	3	9%	68	77
Ind	1%	2	20	56	18	3	3%	76	79
Rep	-	3	25	47	21	3	3%	73	76
LVs	1%	5	25	48	19	3	5%	73	78

S2X. [FORM X] You will now see a list of issues. Please indicate which one you would trust more to handle each of the following.

	Democrats in Congress	President Trump	DK
• [FORM X] Health care	50%	32	18
August 2018	*50%*	*30*	*20*
July 2018	*49%*	*35*	*16*
June 2018	*47%*	*34*	*20*
Dem	87%	6	7
Ind	48%	14	37
Rep	8%	71	20
LVs	51%	32	17
• [FORM X] Immigration	48%	42	9
August 2018	*44%*	*40*	*16*
July 2018	*47%*	*44*	*9*
Dem	84%	11	4
Ind	44%	33	23
Rep	9%	84	8
LVs	49%	43	9
• [FORM X] The relationship between Russia and the United States	44%	33	23
August 2018	*47%*	*28*	*26*
Dem	77%	8	15
Ind	45%	13	42
Rep	5%	73	22
LVs	46%	33	21
• [FORM X] Taxes	43%	41	16
August 2018	*44%*	*41*	*15*
July 2018	*43%*	*43*	*13*
June 2018	*41%*	*38*	*21*
Dem	82%	8	9
Ind	32%	26	42
Rep	4%	86	10
LVs	44%	41	14

S2X. [FORM X] You will now see a list of issues. Please indicate which one you would trust more to handle each of the following.

	Democrats in Congress	President Trump	DK
• **[FORM X]** The economy...	42%	44	14
August 2018	*41%*	*43*	*15*
July 2018	*40%*	*45*	*15*
June 2018	*39%*	*43*	*18*
Dem	83%	10	8
Ind	29%	32	39
Rep	3%	90	7
LVs	44%	44	12

S2Y. [FORM Y] You will now see a list of issues. Please indicate which one you would trust more to handle each of the following.

	Democrats in Congress	Republicans in Congress	DK
• **[FORM Y]** Health care..	49%	34	17
August 2018	*43%*	*35*	*22*
July 2018	*43%*	*37*	*20*
June 2018	*45%*	*36*	*19*
Dem	88%	4	8
Ind	42%	20	37
Rep	5%	80	14
LVs	50%	36	15
• **[FORM Y]** Immigration	45%	40	16
August 2018	*39%*	*35*	*25*
July 2018	*44%*	*38*	*18*
Dem	79%	10	11
Ind	36%	26	38
Rep	7%	87	6
LVs	44%	43	13
• **[FORM Y]** Taxes	42%	40	18
August 2018	*36%*	*40*	*25*
July 2018	*39%*	*42*	*20*
June 2018	*40%*	*40*	*20*
Dem	74%	10	15
Ind	34%	30	36
Rep	8%	84	8
LVs	42%	43	15
• **[FORM Y]** The relationship between Russia and the United States...	41%	31	28
August 2018	*40%*	*26*	*34*
Dem	77%	4	19
Ind	27%	20	54
Rep	6%	72	23
LVs	41%	34	26
• **[FORM Y]** The economy...	38%	44	18
August 2018	*39%*	*39*	*22*
July 2018	*38%*	*44*	*18*
June 2018	*37%*	*45*	*18*
Dem	72%	14	14
Ind	26%	34	40
Rep	4%	89	8
LVs	38%	47	15

S3. You will now see another list of issues. Please indicate which one you would trust more to handle each of the following.

	Democrats in Congress	Republicans in Congress	DK
• **[FORM A]** Protecting health care coverage for people with pre-existing medical conditions	52%	26	22
Dem	90%	2	8
Ind	39%	18	43
Rep	14%	61	25
LVs	52%	28	21
• Ensuring the investigation by Special Counsel Robert Mueller into Donald Trump is completed and resolved appropriately..	48%	24	27
Dem	84%	3	13
Ind	42%	15	43
Rep	9%	57	34
LVs	49%	26	25
• **[FORM B]** Looking out for people who work for a living	47%	37	16
August 2018	*45%*	*32*	*23*
Dem	89%	5	6
Ind	37%	14	49
Rep	3%	89	8
LVs	49%	38	13
• **[FORM B]** Keeping down health care costs..	46%	32	22
June 2018	*39%*	*34*	*27*
Dem	80%	6	14
Ind	45%	12	43
Rep	4%	76	20
LVs	47%	33	20
• **[FORM A]** Making the middle class a priority...	45%	31	24
August 2018	*40%*	*34*	*26*
Dem	88%	2	10
Ind	32%	22	47
Rep	3%	72	25
LVs	45%	33	21
• **[FORM B]** Standing up to the influence of big corporations and lobbyists in Washington D.C..............	44%	23	33
Dem	76%	3	20
Ind	37%	4	59
Rep	9%	60	31
LVs	46%	25	29
• Putting the right people on the Supreme Court..	43%	35	22
August 2018	*40%*	*36*	*24*
Dem	82%	4	14
Ind	28%	21	50
Rep	5%	83	12
LVs	43%	38	19

S3. You will now see another list of issues. Please indicate which one you would trust more to handle each of the following.

	Democrats in Congress	Republicans in Congress	DK
• **[FORM A]** Putting the interests of Americans ahead of big campaign donors	39%	30	31
Dem	76%	3	21
Ind	23%	17	60
Rep	3%	71	26
LVs	38%	32	30
• **[FORM B]** Reducing government corruption	37%	26	37
August 2018	*33%*	*29*	*38*
July 2018	*33%*	*34*	*33*
June 2018	*29%*	*34*	*37*
Dem	72%	4	24
Ind	24%	9	67
Rep	5%	64	32
LVs	39%	27	34
• **[FORM A]** Protecting law and order	37%	40	23
August 2018	*33%*	*40*	*27*
Dem	76%	7	16
Ind	18%	29	53
Rep	2%	85	12
LVs	37%	42	21

Q37. Changing topics...And below are some emotions some people feel about politics. Please select ALL that you have felt about politics since Donald Trump was elected.

	Total	Aug 18	Jul 18	Jun 18	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Angry	50%	43%	50%	44%	73%	53%	20%	51%
Exhausted..	48	48	54	48	59	57	30	48
Engaged and interested in taking action	34	28	28	25	32	23	45	36
Excited..	22	18	20	20	8	10	45	22
None of these	10	15	11	16	5	17	12	9

Q38Z. As you may know there is currently an investigation going on right now into Donald Trump's 2016 presidential campaign and any Russian government involvement in the 2016 election. Which of the following best describes your feelings about this investigation? **[IF MIXED FEELINGS]** You indicated you have mixed feelings, but do you think the investigation into Donald Trump's 2016 presidential campaign and any Russian government involvement in the 2016 election should continue or should it be shut down?

	Total	Aug 18	Jul 18	Jun 18	May 18	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Support it and think it should continue for now	46%	46%	44%	42%	44%	75%	48%	10%	47%
Have mixed feelings about it/Should continue for now	10	11	9	10	11	7	13	12	10
Have mixed feelings about it/Should be shut down	7	6	6	7	7	5	8	9	7
Oppose it and think it should be shut down	29	24	33	31	28	8	18	61	31
Don't know enough to say	8	12	8	10	11	5	13	8	6
SUPPORT (NET)...	56%	57	53	52	55	82	61	22	57
OPPOSE (NET)..	36	31	39	38	35	13	26	71	38

Q40. To the best of your knowledge, has the investigation uncovered any crimes?

	Total	Aug 18	Jul 18	Jun 18	May 18	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Yes	52%	46%	43%	43%	41%	74%	54%	25%	53%
No	48	54	57	57	59	26	46	75	47

Q41. [FORM A] Do you expect the investigation will uncover any crimes committed by Donald Trump himself?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Yes	51%	82%	53%	13%	51%
No	49	18	47	87	49

Q42. [FORM B] And to the best of your knowledge, which of the following best describes the findings of the Special Counsel investigation?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
It has revealed some real wrongdoing, but it didn't implicate Donald Trump	34%	34%	24%	41%	36%
It has revealed some real wrongdoing that implicates Donald Trump	30	49	31	5	31
It has not revealed any real wrongdoing	15	1	11	35	16
Don't know enough to say	21	17	34	19	17

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

Q43. [FORM A] Which do you agree with more:

Donald Trump wants what is best for himself
Donald Trump wants what is best for the country

	Total	Aug 18	Jul 18	Jun 18	May 18	Apr 18	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Donald Trump wants what is best for himself - feel this way strongly	47%	42%	44%	45%	44%	45%	77%	53%	6%	45%
Donald Trump wants what is best for himself - feel this way somewhat	13	16	12	13	13	14	11	17	12	13
Donald Trump wants what is best for the country - feel this way somewhat	16	17	16	18	20	16	9	14	25	15
Donald Trump wants what is best for the country - feel this way strongly	25	24	28	25	22	26	3	16	58	27
WANTS WHAT'S BEST FOR HIMSELF (NET)	59%	59	56	58	58	59	88	70	17	58
WANTS WHAT'S BEST FOR THE COUNTRY (NET)	41	41	44	42	42	41	12	30	83	42

Q44. [FORM B] Which do you agree with more:

Donald Trump only cares about his supporters
Donald Trump is fighting for everyone

	Total	Mar 18	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Donald Trump only cares about his supporters - feel this way strongly	47%	45%	75%	52%	10%	47%
Donald Trump only cares about his supporters - feel this way somewhat	16	19	16	24	12	16
Donald Trump is fighting for everyone - feel this way somewhat	17	18	7	11	33	17
Donald Trump is fighting for everyone - feel this way strongly	20	18	3	12	46	20
ONLY CARES ABOUT SUPPORTERS (NET)	63%	63	91	76	22	63
FIGHTING FOR EVERYONE (NET)	37	37	9	24	78	37

Q45. [FORM A] Which do you agree with more:

Donald Trump has mostly kept the promises he made during the campaign
Donald Trump has mostly broken the promises he made during the campaign

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Donald Trump has mostly kept the promises he made during the campaign - feel this way strongly	22%	7%	13%	45%	24%
Donald Trump has mostly kept the promises he made during the campaign - feel this way somewhat	34	25	30	48	34
Donald Trump has mostly broken the promises he made during the campaign - feel this way somewhat	20	24	36	5	19
Donald Trump has mostly broken the promises he made during the campaign - feel this way strongly	23	43	20	2	23
TRUMP HAS KEPT PROMISES (NET)	56%	33	44	93	58
TRUMP HAS BROKEN PROMISES (NET)	44	67	56	7	42

Q46. [FORM B] Which do you agree with more:

Donald Trump's policies put wealthy people first
Donald Trump's policies put working and middle class people first

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Donald Trump's policies put wealthy people first - feel this way strongly	49%	84%	53%	5%	50%
Donald Trump's policies put wealthy people first - feel this way somewhat	12	8	20	13	13
Donald Trump's policies put working and middle class people first - feel this way somewhat	19	7	16	36	18
Donald Trump's policies put working and middle class people first - feel this way strongly	19	1	11	46	19
PUTS WEALTHY PEOPLE FIRST (NET)	62%	92	73	18	62
PUTS WORKING AND MIDDLE CLASS FIRST (NET)	38	8	27	82	38

Q47. [FORM A] Which do you agree with more:

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

	Total	Mar 18	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Donald Trump is bringing more corruption to Washington - feel this way strongly	42%	37%	71%	50%	2%	40%
Donald Trump is bringing more corruption to Washington - feel this way somewhat	18	20	20	21	15	19
Donald Trump is fixing corruption in Washington- feel this way somewhat	20	27	6	19	38	21
Donald Trump is fixing corruption in Washington- feel this way strongly	19	15	3	10	45	20
BRINGING MORE CORRUPTION (NET)	60%	57	91	71	17	60
BRINGING LESS CORRUPTION (NET)	40	43	9	29	83	40

Q48. [FORM B] Which do you agree with more:

Donald Trump acts like Congress and the courts should do whatever he wants
Donald Trump ultimately respects the checks and balances of our system of government

	Total	*Aug 18*	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Donald Trump acts like Congress and the courts should do whatever he wants - feel this way strongly	51%	*53%*	78%	56%	14%	50%
Donald Trump acts like Congress and the courts should do whatever he wants - feel this way somewhat	19	*18*	16	26	18	19
Donald Trump ultimately respects the checks and balances of our system of government - feel this way somewhat	16	*12*	4	10	35	16
Donald Trump ultimately respects the checks and balances of our system of government - feel this way strongly	14	*17*	2	7	33	14
ACTS LIKE CONGRESS AND COURTS SHOULD DO WHATEVER HE WANTS (NET)	70%	*71*	94	83	32	69
ULTIMATELY RESPECTS CHECKS AND BALANCES (NET)	30	*29*	6	17	68	31

Q49. [IF NOT STRONGLY APPROVE OF TRUMP] Which of the following groups of words best describe your biggest concerns about Donald Trump?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Self-obsessed, Egotistical	41%	36%	43%	50%	42%
Dangerous, Reckless	30	41	29	9	30
Childish, Embarrassing	29	25	33	34	30
Abuses power, Above the law	29	40	29	9	29
Divisive, Turns us against one another	16	19	15	11	17
For the wealthy, Greedy	14	19	11	6	14
None of these	10	2	13	24	10

Q50. [IF DIVISIVE, TURNS US AGAINST ON ANOTHER] You indicated the following words concern you about Donald Trump. Which of the following words best describes that concern about Trump?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Turns us against one another	54%	53%	64%	40%	52%
Divisive	46	47	36	60	48

Q51. [IF CHILDISH, EMBARRASSING] You indicated the following words concern you about Donald Trump. Which of the following words best describes that concern about Trump?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Embarrassing	51%	66%	48%	30%	51%
Childish	49	34	52	70	49

Q52. [IF ABUSES POWER, ABOVE THE LAW] You indicated the following words concern you about Donald Trump. Which of the following words best describes that concern about Trump?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Abuses power	69%	69%	70%	64%	71%
Above the law	31	31	30	36	29

Q53. [IF SELF-OBSESSED, EGOTISTICAL] You indicated the following words concern you about Donald Trump. Which of the following words best describes that concern about Trump?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Egotistical	58%	56%	51%	66%	57%
Self-obsessed	42	44	49	34	43

Q54. [IF FOR THE WEALTHY, GREEDY] You indicated the following words concern you about Donald Trump. Which of the following words best describes that concern about Trump?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
For the wealthy	75%	76%	80%	60%	77%
Greedy	25	24	20	40	23

Q55. [IF DANGEROUS, RECKLESS] You indicated the following words concern you about Donald Trump. Which of the following words best describes that concern about Trump?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Dangerous	51%	51%	56%	33%	49%
Reckless	49	49	44	67	51

Q56. Changing topics... Recently, Justice Anthony Kennedy announced his retirement, creating an opening to be filled on the United States Supreme Court. How closely are you following the recent news of a new opening on the Supreme Court?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Very closely	23%	25%	14%	25%	24%
Somewhat closely	36	36	33	37	37
Not too closely	22	23	25	19	22
Not at all closely	10	8	14	10	9
I was not aware of the new opening	9	8	13	9	8
CLOSELY (NET)	58%	61	48	62	61
NOT CLOSELY (NET)	32	31	39	29	31

Q57. How much do you trust President Trump's judgment in who should be the next Supreme Court Justice?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
A great deal	23%	3%	11%	55%	24%
A fair amount	13	4	10	27	13
Some	11	9	17	10	11
Very little	17	22	24	6	17
None at all	36	62	39	2	35
GREAT DEAL/FAIR AMOUNT (NET)	36%	7	21	82	37
VERY LITTLE/NONE AT ALL (NET)	52	84	62	8	52

Q58. Do you support or oppose the United States Senate voting to confirm Brett Kavanaugh, the judge who was recently nominated to fill Anthony Kennedy's seat on the Supreme Court?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Strongly support	22%	4%	14%	50%	24%
Somewhat support	16	10	13	25	16
Somewhat oppose	11	15	17	3	12
Strongly oppose	27	51	23	2	28
Don't know	23	20	34	20	19
SUPPORT (NET)	38%	14	27	75	40
OPPOSE (NET)	39	66	40	5	41

Q59. [IF NOT FAVORABLE TO KAVANAUGH] Earlier in the survey, you said you had an unfavorable opinion of Brett Kavanaugh. Why is that?
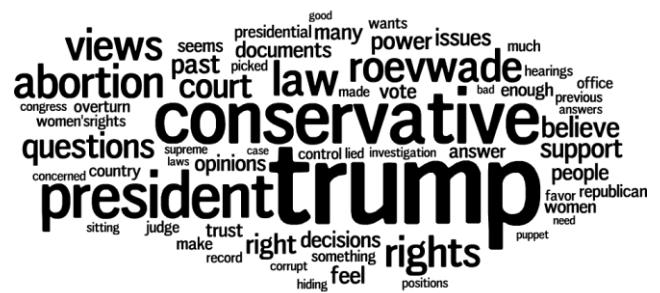
Q60. Which of the following best describes why Donald Trump nominated Brett Kavanaugh?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Because Trump thinks Kavanaugh will take his side in opposition to the Special Counsel investigation.............	38%	61%	37%	10%	39%
Because Trump carefully considered all of the nominees and decided Kavanaugh was best	29	6	15	65	30
Because Trump thinks Kavanaugh is the nominee who will make his conservative supporters happiest..............	28	36	30	19	30
Because Trump just takes his cues from his advisors and Kavanaugh was recommended to him.....................	16	20	18	10	16
None of these	13	10	24	11	10

S4. Below are some things people have said will happen if President Trump's next Supreme Court nominee is confirmed. For each, indicate how likely it is you think each will happen if President Trump's next Supreme Court nominee is confirmed.

	VERY LIKELY			NOT		NET	
	Almost certain	Very	Somewhat likely	Not too	Not at all	VERY LIKELY	NOT
• **[FORM A]** The country will become more politically divided.....................	27%	24	29	13	7	51%	20
Dem	46%	26	25	3	1	72%	4
Ind	29%	33	23	8	7	62%	15
Rep	4%	15	38	28	15	19%	43
LVs	29%	22	28	14	8	50%	21
• **[FORM A]** The Supreme Court will become more conservative than most of the country	27%	22	25	20	6	50%	26
Dem	43%	24	21	10	2	67%	12
Ind	21%	21	29	25	4	42%	29
Rep	13%	20	26	29	11	33%	41
LVs	29%	21	24	20	6	50%	26
• **[FORM A]** The wealthy and the powerful will have even more advantages in their ability to influence politics with campaign contributions..	28%	14	22	24	11	42%	35
Dem	52%	21	18	8	2	72%	10
Ind	20%	16	40	15	9	36%	24
Rep	4%	6	18	50	22	11%	72
LVs	28%	14	21	26	10	43%	36

S4. Below are some things people have said will happen if President Trump's next Supreme Court nominee is confirmed. For each, indicate how likely it is you think each will happen if President Trump's next Supreme Court nominee is confirmed.

	VERY LIKELY			NOT		NET	
	Almost certain	Very	Somewhat likely	Not too	Not at all	VERY LIKELY	NOT
• **[FORM A]** The Affordable Care Act will be overturned, ending protections for people with pre-existing conditions	14%	26	34	20	5	40%	26
Dem	24%	33	29	14	*	57%	14
Ind	12%	23	47	16	2	35%	18
Rep	4%	19	32	32	13	23%	45
LVs	14%	27	33	20	6	41%	26
• **[FORM A]** Our government's treatment of immigrants will get worse	22%	17	23	24	14	40%	37
Dem	42%	27	20	9	2	69%	11
Ind	17%	16	38	18	12	33%	29
Rep	2%	7	17	45	29	9%	74
LVs	23%	18	20	24	15	41%	38
• **[FORM A]** President Trump won't be fully held accountable for his abuses of power	20%	19	19	25	17	39%	42
Dem	34%	28	21	9	8	62%	17
Ind	20%	18	27	21	14	38%	35
Rep	4%	9	12	47	29	13%	76
LVs	21%	19	18	25	16	40%	42
• **[FORM A]** Big corporations will be able to fire employees, discriminate against them, or pay them less than they are worth	14%	15	22	30	18	30%	49
Dem	24%	28	25	17	5	52%	23
Ind	16%	9	29	29	16	25%	45
Rep	1%	4	12	47	35	6%	82
LVs	15%	16	21	30	18	32%	48
• **[FORM A]** Abortion will become illegal in many states	15%	15	31	26	14	29%	40
Dem	25%	20	31	17	7	45%	24
Ind	10%	18	37	26	10	28%	35
Rep	5%	6	27	37	25	11%	62
LVs	16%	13	30	27	14	29%	42
• **[FORM A]** Trump will be able to ignore a subpoena from the Special Counsel investigation and even have the power to pardon himself	17%	11	27	30	15	28%	45
Dem	31%	17	27	17	8	48%	25
Ind	14%	10	38	25	13	24%	38
Rep	3%	5	20	49	24	8%	73
LVs	18%	12	27	30	14	29%	44
• **[FORM A]** Guns will be easier to get	11%	16	23	35	15	28%	49
Dem	22%	27	24	22	4	49%	27
Ind	9%	16	34	32	10	24%	42
Rep	*	4	15	51	30	4%	81
LVs	12%	17	23	34	15	29%	48

S4. Below are some things people have said will happen if President Trump's next Supreme Court nominee is confirmed. For each, indicate how likely it is you think each will happen if President Trump's next Supreme Court nominee is confirmed.

	VERY LIKELY			NOT		NET	
	Almost certain	Very	Somewhat likely	Not too	Not at all	VERY LIKELY	NOT
• **[FORM A]** Same-sex marriages will no longer be valid in some states	14%	13	25	31	16	27%	47
Dem	25%	18	26	23	8	43%	31
Ind	9%	11	35	29	16	20%	45
Rep	4%	9	19	42	26	12%	68
LVs	14%	13	25	32	16	27%	48

S5. Below are some things people have said will happen if President Trump's next Supreme Court nominee is confirmed. For each, indicate how concerned are you personally about each happening.

	CONCERNED			NOT		NET	
	Extremely	Very	Some	Not too	Not at all	CONCERNED	NOT
• **[FORM B]** The wealthy and the powerful will have even more advantages in their ability to influence politics with campaign contributions	39%	15	13	14	18	67%	33
Dem	63%	20	10	3	3	94%	6
Ind	35%	17	15	15	18	67%	33
Rep	11%	8	15	28	37	35%	65
LVs	41%	15	12	15	17	68%	32
• **[FORM B]** President Trump won't be fully held accountable for his abuses of power	36%	11	15	16	21	62%	38
Dem	66%	13	12	8	2	91%	9
Ind	29%	17	23	15	17	69%	31
Rep	6%	5	13	28	49	23%	77
LVs	38%	11	13	16	21	62%	38
• **[FORM B]** Trump will be able to ignore a subpoena from the Special Counsel investigation and even have the power to pardon himself	35%	10	14	17	23	59%	41
Dem	63%	14	10	6	7	87%	13
Ind	31%	13	20	17	19	63%	37
Rep	3%	4	16	31	46	23%	77
LVs	36%	11	13	17	23	60%	40
• **[FORM B]** The Affordable Care Act will be overturned, ending protections for people with pre-existing conditions	34%	16	15	14	21	65%	35
Dem	58%	21	13	6	1	93%	7
Ind	31%	16	23	15	16	69%	31
Rep	6%	11	11	24	48	28%	72
LVs	35%	16	14	13	22	65%	35
• **[FORM B]** The country will become more politically divided	31%	22	21	11	14	75%	25
Dem	53%	28	11	4	4	92%	8
Ind	30%	21	26	7	15	77%	23
Rep	6%	15	31	22	26	52%	48
LVs	32%	22	19	11	14	74%	26

S5. Below are some things people have said will happen if President Trump's next Supreme Court nominee is confirmed. For each, indicate how concerned are you personally about each happening.

	CONCERNED			NOT		NET	
	Extremely	**Very**	**Some**	**Not too**	**Not at all**	**CONCERNED**	**NOT**
• **[FORM B]** Guns will be easier to get..	31%	15	13	17	23	60%	40
Dem	52%	22	14	8	3	89%	11
Ind	21%	15	19	20	25	55%	45
Rep	12%	7	10	25	47	29%	71
LVs	32%	16	13	17	22	61%	39
• **[FORM B]** Big corporations will be able to fire employees, discriminate against them, or pay them less than they are worth.....	31%	16	18	14	21	65%	35
Dem	53%	21	15	6	4	90%	10
Ind	28%	12	23	21	16	63%	37
Rep	6%	11	19	20	44	36%	64
LVs	32%	15	18	14	20	66%	34
• **[FORM B]** Abortion will become illegal in many states	29%	13	13	16	29	55%	45
Dem	50%	21	12	11	6	83%	17
Ind	26%	13	16	23	23	54%	46
Rep	5%	4	13	17	61	22%	78
LVs	30%	14	13	14	29	56%	44
• **[FORM B]** The Supreme Court will become more conservative than most of the country	28%	13	16	16	27	57%	43
Dem	55%	17	16	5	7	88%	12
Ind	18%	18	27	16	21	63%	37
Rep	2%	5	8	30	55	15%	85
LVs	30%	13	13	16	27	57%	43
• **[FORM B]** Our government's treatment of immigrants will get worse	27%	17	14	16	25	59%	41
Dem	51%	22	15	3	8	89%	11
Ind	21%	21	21	16	20	64%	36
Rep	3%	8	9	31	49	19%	81
LVs	29%	18	13	15	25	60%	40
• **[FORM B]** Same-sex marriages will no longer be valid in some states	24%	10	12	18	36	46%	54
Dem	41%	18	12	14	14	72%	28
Ind	20%	8	19	22	32	47%	53
Rep	6%	2	6	20	65	15%	85
LVs	25%	11	10	17	36	47%	53

As you may know, there is a debate going on in Washington, D.C. about how quickly the U.S. Senate should move forward to vote on the confirmation of Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court. Please read each of the following statements and choose the one you agree with more.

Q72. [FORM A] Whom do you agree with more:

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Those who say after Donald Trump's personal lawyer pleaded guilty to breaking campaign finance laws during the 2016 campaign, Trump is an unindicted co-conspirator in a felony investigation. The U.S. Senate should not allow him appoint someone to a lifetime position on the Supreme Court until that investigation is resolved. Trump shouldn't get to pick his own judge and jury...	54%	86%	62%	11%	53%
Those who say critics of Brett Kavanaugh are desperate. Everyone agrees he is a qualified nominee, who served on the D.C. Circuit Court for 12 years. Democratic Senators need to put aside their anger at President Trump, meet with Kavanaugh, and stop trying to obstruct his nomination by introducing unrealistic demands just to distract and delay for partisan political reasons...	46	14	38	89	47

Q73. [FORM B] Whom do you agree with more:

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Those who say there have already been 35 indictments and 5 guilty pleas in the investigation of the Trump campaign's involvement with Russia, and Donald Trump's campaign chairman is in jail. Since the investigation could actually end up before the Supreme Court, Trump's nominee should promise to recuse themselves on any cases about the Russia investigation before any confirmation vote. Trump shouldn't get to pick his own judge and jury.	58%	89%	67%	15%	59%
Those who say critics of Brett Kavanaugh are desperate. Everyone agrees he is a qualified nominee, who served on the D.C. Circuit Court for 12 years. Democratic Senators need to put aside their anger at President Trump, meet with Kavanaugh, and stop trying to obstruct his nomination by introducing unrealistic demands just to distract and delay for partisan political reasons...	42	11	33	85	41

Q74. [FORM A] Whom do you agree with more:

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Those who say there are documents from Brett Kavanaugh's time in Washington that won't be released until October and the Trump administration has taken the unprecedented step of concealing over 100,000 pages of Kavanaugh's record entirely. Past Supreme Court nominees have had a full and thorough review of that information before a confirmation. The Supreme Court is a lifetime appointment – it can wait a couple months so the public can examine the record of the nominee.	61%	90%	65%	23%	60%
Those who say critics of Brett Kavanaugh are desperate. Everyone agrees he is a qualified nominee, who served on the D.C. Circuit Court for 12 years. Democratic Senators need to put aside their anger at the president, meet with Kavanaugh, and stop trying to obstruct his nomination by introducing unrealistic demands just to distract and delay for partisan political reasons...	39	10	35	77	40

Q75. [FORM B] Whom do you agree with more:

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Those who say that two years ago, Senate Republicans would not hold a confirmation hearing for President Obama's nominee prior to the 2016 election, even saying "give the people a voice in the filling of this vacancy." This time, with just four months until the 2018 election, no nominee should be considered until voters have their say when they vote this November.	57%	85%	62%	19%	57%
Those who say critics of Brett Kavanaugh are desperate. Everyone agrees he is a qualified nominee, who served on the D.C. Circuit Court for 12 years. Democratic Senators need to put aside their anger at the president, meet with Kavanaugh, and stop trying to obstruct his nomination by introducing unrealistic demands just to distract and delay for partisan political reasons...	43	15	38	81	43

Q76. Of the following, which would you say is the most convincing reason to delay the U.S. Senate vote on whether to confirm Brett Kavanaugh?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
There is an ongoing investigation into Donald Trump's 2016 presidential campaign that is incomplete, and which the Supreme Court may decide on	30%	49%	32%	6%	30%
The November election is two months away and voters should have a chance to weigh in before Senators vote	28	35	32	16	29
There are hundreds of thousands of documents from his time in Washington that are not available for review.	26	38	30	9	26
He has not yet given clear answers on how he would vote on important issues like health care or the right to have an abortion	18	26	15	10	18
None of these are convincing..	37	11	36	70	37

Q77. If you had to describe what you think about Congress in one word or phrase, what would it be?

Q78. Would you say Congress these days is basically functional or basically dysfunctional?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Basically functional - feel this way strongly	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Basically functional - feel this way somewhat	13	12	11	15	12
Basically dysfunctional - feel this way somewhat	37	36	34	41	38
Basically dysfunctional - feel this way strongly	47	48	53	41	47
FUNCTIONAL (NET)..	16%	16	14	18	15
DYSFUNCTIONAL (NET)	84	84	86	82	85

Q78Z. [FORM A] Of these choices... Who do you think is MOST to blame for dysfunction in Congress today? **[IF SPECIAL INTERESTS/DK]** But if you had to choose between only these two choices... Who do you think is MOST to blame for dysfunction in Congress today?

Democrats in Congress
Special interests like lobbyists, Corporate PACs and wealthy corporate donors
Republicans in Congress
Don't know enough to say

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Democrats in Congress..	26%	6%	17%	55%	27%
Special interests like lobbyists, Corporate PACs and wealthy corporate donors or DK/Lean Democrats in Congress..	20	5	20	39	21
Special interests like lobbyists, Corporate PACs and wealthy corporate donors or DK/Lean Republicans in Congress..	29	39	50	3	28
Republicans in Congress	25	50	13	3	25
DEMOCRATS (NET)..	46%	11	36	94	47
REPUBLICANS (NET)	54	89	64	6	53

Q81. [FORM B] Which of the following best describe the biggest problems with Congress these days?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Too many members of Congress put party over country	45%	50%	47%	39%	47%
Too many members of Congress worry about their own next election more than the country's future	41	40	39	45	43
Too many members of Congress spend all their time arguing instead of coming together to get things done...	37	32	32	48	38
Too many members of Congress support a rigged system that puts the rich and powerful ahead of everyone else	31	40	34	20	31
None of these are big problems	5	3	9	3	3

Q82. [FORM A] Whom do you agree with more?		Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
	Those who say Donald Trump campaigned on looking out for the working class, but as president, Trump and Republicans in Congress have betrayed working families by trying to take away health care from millions of working families and by passing a tax law that gives nearly all the benefits to the wealthiest Americans while everyone else is falling further behind.	54%	85%	66%	9%	51%
	Those who say Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress campaigned on looking out for the working class, and they have delivered. Millions of new jobs have been created, the stock market is hitting record highs, the new tax law is putting money back in workers' pockets, and burdensome regulations are being eliminated to unleash the full potential of our economy..	46	15	34	91	49

Q83. [FORM B] Whom do you agree with more?		Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
	Those who say Donald Trump campaigned on looking out for the working class, but as president, Trump and Republicans in Congress have betrayed working families by engaging in corrupt behavior such as passing a tax law that enriches themselves and their donors at the expense of the middle class and eliminating consumer protections, all while abusing taxpayer money with lavish travel and personal favors. .	54%	88%	57%	11%	55%
	Those who say Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress campaigned on looking out for the working class, and they have delivered. Millions of new jobs have been created, the stock market is hitting record highs, the new tax law is putting money back in workers' pockets, and burdensome regulations are being eliminated to unleash the full potential of our economy..	46	12	43	89	45

S6. Below is a list of some actions that the Trump Administration has taken or is considering taking. Please indicate how each one would impact you, personally.

	POSITIVE			NEGATIVE		Don't know enough to say	NET	
	Very	Some	No impact on me either way	Some	Very		POSITIVE IMPACT	NEGATIVE IMPACT
• [FORM X] Allowing pharmaceutical companies to increase prices for prescription drugs............	5%	3	18	23	46	5	8%	69
Dem	8%	2	9	21	58	1	10%	79
Ind	4%	4	18	17	44	14	7%	61
Rep	2%	3	27	30	33	6	5%	63
LVs	5%	3	18	24	46	4	8%	70
• [FORM X] Allowing insurance companies to limit health care benefits	5%	4	21	24	38	8	9%	62
Dem	7%	4	11	20	54	4	11%	74
Ind	2%	4	14	27	36	16	6%	63
Rep	4%	5	35	26	21	9	9%	47
LVs	5%	4	21	24	39	6	10%	63

S6. Below is a list of some actions that the Trump Administration has taken or is considering taking. Please indicate how each one would impact you, personally.

	POSITIVE			NEGATIVE		Don't know enough to say	NET	
	Very	**Some**	**No impact on me either way**	**Some**	**Very**		**POSITIVE IMPACT**	**NEGATIVE IMPACT**
• **[FORM X]** Rolling back environmental protections for clean air and water	10%	7	20	18	36	9	16%	54
Dem	11%	4	6	17	55	6	15%	72
Ind	4%	5	14	20	41	16	9%	61
Rep	12%	10	41	19	9	10	22%	28
LVs	10%	6	21	19	37	7	16%	56
• **[FORM X]** Reducing enforcement of consumer financial protections.................................	5%	5	28	21	26	15	10%	47
Dem	7%	2	16	24	43	7	10%	67
Ind	3%	3	19	24	28	24	5%	52
Rep	4%	8	47	16	6	19	12%	22
LVs	5%	5	29	22	27	12	10%	49
• **[FORM X]** Passing the Republican tax plan into law...	16%	17	12	17	20	18	33%	37
Dem	5%	7	8	30	35	14	12%	65
Ind	4%	18	19	15	18	26	21%	33
Rep	34%	29	12	4	3	17	64%	7
LVs	16%	18	13	18	21	15	34%	39
• **[FORM X]** Blocking protections for workers whose wages are stolen by employers.............	5%	2	43	16	18	17	6%	34
Dem	8%	2	36	17	31	6	10%	48
Ind	2%	1	42	17	14	24	3%	31
Rep	2%	2	52	14	5	26	4%	19
LVs	5%	2	44	17	18	14	7%	35
• **[FORM X]** Reducing oversight of student loan debt	5%	5	55	6	17	11	10%	24
Dem	5%	5	52	8	26	5	9%	34
Ind	4%	4	45	10	17	20	9%	26
Rep	5%	7	65	3	7	12	13%	10
LVs	5%	6	57	6	18	9	10%	24
• **[FORM X]** Privatizing veterans' health care........	10%	7	57	6	8	13	16%	13
Dem	7%	5	59	7	11	11	11%	18
Ind	4%	1	54	9	12	20	5%	20
Rep	16%	12	57	2	1	11	28%	3
LVs	10%	7	59	6	8	10	17%	14

S7. Below is a list of some actions that the Trump Administration has taken or is considering taking. Please indicate which of the following options comes closest to your view about each one.

	Completely unacceptable	Concerning, but nothing new in Washington	Not concerning	Don't know enough to say
• **[FORM Y]** Allowing pharmaceutical companies to increase prices for prescription drugs..	62%	20	5	12
Dem	71%	13	3	13
Ind	52%	29	4	16
Rep	59%	23	9	9
LVs	65%	20	5	10
• **[FORM Y]** Allowing insurance companies to limit health care benefits................	55%	28	9	8
Dem	73%	18	3	6
Ind	47%	34	7	13
Rep	40%	36	19	6
LVs	56%	28	10	6
• **[FORM Y]** Blocking protections for workers whose wages are stolen by employers...	50%	21	8	21
Dem	67%	18	1	14
Ind	45%	23	9	23
Rep	31%	22	17	30
LVs	51%	21	9	19
• **[FORM Y]** Rolling back environmental protections for clean air and water........	46%	21	17	15
Dem	68%	14	1	16
Ind	50%	22	14	13
Rep	16%	29	39	16
LVs	46%	22	18	14
• **[FORM Y]** Reducing enforcement of consumer financial protections..................	41%	25	12	22
Dem	56%	21	2	21
Ind	43%	25	12	20
Rep	20%	31	25	25
LVs	41%	25	13	21
• **[FORM Y]** Privatizing veterans' health care...	35%	20	20	26
Dem	52%	22	3	22
Ind	30%	22	15	33
Rep	15%	16	44	25
LVs	35%	20	21	24
• **[FORM Y]** Passing the Republican tax plan into law................................	29%	24	24	23
Dem	56%	22	5	17
Ind	15%	36	18	32
Rep	4%	19	54	23
LVs	28%	25	27	20
• **[FORM Y]** Reducing oversight of student loan debt................................	28%	33	16	23
Dem	41%	33	8	18
Ind	25%	32	12	30
Rep	15%	33	29	23
LVs	30%	33	17	20

S8. You will now see a series of questions about money and politics. For each, please tell me which party in Congress is more likely to take that action.

	Democrats in Congress	Republicans in Congress	Neither
• 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?	32%	48	19
March 2018	34%	47	18
Dem	11%	80	9
Ind	17%	45	38
Rep	69%	11	20
LVs	34%	48	17
• Which is more likely to use government to enrich their biggest campaign donors?	32%	48	20
March 2018	34%	48	19
Dem	13%	81	7
Ind	17%	42	41
Rep	64%	14	22
LVs	33%	50	17
• 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?	32%	44	24
March 2018	33%	42	25
Dem	16%	74	11
Ind	20%	35	45
Rep	58%	14	28
LVs	33%	45	22
• Which is more likely to use government to personally enrich themselves?	31%	49	20
March 2018	34%	49	17
Dem	10%	82	8
Ind	17%	41	42
Rep	65%	14	22
LVs	32%	50	18

Q96. [FORM A] Which of the following are MOST important to you?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
That elected officials get no personal benefits or perks from powerful special interests	50%	52%	44%	49%	51%
That elected officials are transparent about where they get their campaign donations from	40	45	37	35	39
That elected officials support reforms that will reduce the influence of special interests	36	46	32	27	35
That elected officials refuse any campaign donations from powerful special interests	30	23	39	32	31
None of these are important	9	5	14	12	8

Q97. [FORM B] Which of the following best describe a politician who is getting it right when it comes to special interests and corruption in government?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Puts voters ahead of special interests	56%	56%	51%	59%	57%
Answers to the voters first	46	49	30	54	48
Works to make government more accountable	45	39	43	53	46
Is transparent	33	37	30	29	35
Stands up to special interests	25	25	25	24	25
Stands up to the political establishment	24	23	24	24	24
Stands for reform	14	22	10	7	14
Is independent	14	11	23	11	14
Is a political outsider	8	7	9	9	8
None of these	7	6	14	4	5

S9. Below are some things members of Congress might do when it comes to the influence of special interests and corruption. For each one, please indicate whether, all other things being equal, you would be: Much more likely to vote for this person, Somewhat more likely to vote for this person, Neither more nor less likely to vote for this person, Somewhat less likely to vote for this person, Much less likely to vote for this person.

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	Much	Some	Neither	Some	Much	MORE LIKELY	LESS LIKELY
[FORM B] A candidate who refuses to use taxpayer money for first-class airfare or private jets	54%	26	15	1	3	80%	4
Dem	59%	26	11	*	4	85%	4
Ind	45%	27	21	2	6	72%	8
Rep	54%	26	17	1	1	80%	3
LVs	56%	27	14	1	2	82%	3
[FORM B] A candidate who refuses to accept campaign donations from big drug and health insurance companies	47%	29	21	1	3	75%	4
Dem	61%	27	9	1	1	88%	3
Ind	40%	24	27	2	6	65%	8
Rep	34%	34	30	*	2	67%	2
LVs	49%	30	19	1	2	78%	3
[FORM A] A candidate who refuses perks like taxpayer-funded trips abroad	46%	29	19	3	3	75%	6
Dem	48%	27	15	4	5	75%	10
Ind	44%	24	27	4	1	68%	5
Rep	45%	33	20	1	1	78%	2
LVs	47%	30	18	2	2	78%	4
[FORM B] A candidate who would fight to end corporate contributions to political campaigns	46%	26	24	1	3	72%	4
Dem	58%	28	14	*	*	86%	1
Ind	41%	19	31	1	9	59%	10
Rep	34%	28	34	2	2	62%	4
LVs	47%	27	23	1	2	74%	3
[FORM B] A candidate who promises to make public all meetings with lobbyists or special interest groups	45%	31	19	2	4	75%	5
Dem	57%	26	14	2	1	84%	3
Ind	36%	26	24	1	13	63%	13
Rep	34%	40	23	2	1	74%	3
LVs	47%	32	18	1	2	79%	3

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	MORE LIKELY			LESS LIKELY		NET	
	Much	**Some**	**Neither**	**Some**	**Much**	**MORE LIKELY**	**LESS LIKELY**
[FORM A] A candidate who refuses to accept campaign donations or personal loans from special interest lobbyists	42%	30	21	2	4	72%	6
Dem	49%	29	14	3	3	79%	7
Ind	43%	23	28	3	4	66%	6
Rep	34%	35	25	1	6	69%	6
LVs	43%	32	20	2	3	75%	5
[FORM A] A candidate who supports strengthening laws to prevent insider trading by elected officials	42%	30	24	2	2	72%	4
Dem	48%	27	18	3	4	75%	7
Ind	38%	35	27	1	*	72%	1
Rep	36%	32	29	3	1	68%	3
LVs	43%	32	21	2	2	76%	3
[FORM B] A candidate who refuses to accept campaign donations from Wall Street	41%	30	25	1	2	72%	4
Dem	51%	30	17	2	-	82%	2
Ind	38%	24	31	1	6	62%	7
Rep	31%	34	31	1	3	65%	4
LVs	42%	30	25	1	1	73%	3
[FORM A] A candidate who supports an amendment to the Constitution establishing term limits for members of Congress	39%	29	24	5	3	68%	7
Dem	33%	32	24	8	2	66%	10
Ind	41%	21	32	5	1	62%	6
Rep	46%	30	19	1	4	75%	6
LVs	40%	30	24	4	2	70%	6
[FORM A] A candidate who makes their tax returns public	39%	21	35	3	2	60%	5
Dem	52%	23	18	5	2	75%	7
Ind	32%	23	40	2	3	55%	5
Rep	27%	18	52	1	2	46%	2
LVs	40%	23	34	2	2	63%	3
[FORM A] A candidate who refuses to accept campaign donations from big oil and gas companies	37%	26	31	3	3	63%	6
Dem	44%	25	22	4	5	69%	9
Ind	32%	29	34	2	2	62%	5
Rep	31%	25	41	1	2	56%	3
LVs	38%	27	30	2	2	66%	4
[FORM B] A candidate who pledges never to become a lobbyist after leaving Congress	35%	27	36	1	2	62%	3
Dem	40%	29	29	1	*	69%	2
Ind	32%	18	43	1	6	50%	7
Rep	32%	29	38	1	*	60%	1
LVs	36%	28	35	1	*	64%	2

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	Much	Some	Neither	Some	Much	MORE LIKELY	LESS LIKELY
• **[FORM A]** A candidate who funds their campaign with their own money	34%	27	34	3	2	61%	5
Dem	30%	23	39	5	3	53%	8
Ind	24%	23	51	1	1	47%	2
Rep	43%	35	18	3	1	79%	4
LVs	36%	27	33	3	1	63%	4
• **[FORM B]** A candidate who supports establishing a system of public financing of elections in which all donations from individuals and private groups are banned..	28%	25	37	3	7	53%	10
Dem	35%	33	29	1	2	67%	4
Ind	27%	15	39	3	15	42%	18
Rep	19%	22	46	6	7	41%	13
LVs	28%	27	37	4	5	55%	9

Thinking more about your representative in Congress…

Q117. Some of these may sound similar, but if you had to choose, which of these best describe who elected officials in Washington D.C. need to do more to stand up to?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Special interests	39%	41%	43%	34%	40%
Lobbyists	32	31	31	34	33
Corporate PACs	30	33	31	24	30
Dark money groups	29	31	25	28	30
Big donors	20	25	21	12	20
None of these	16	11	16	22	14

Q118. [FORM A] Which of the following best describe Donald Trump's reaction to the investigation by Special Counsel Robert Mueller?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Hiding the truth..	35%	58%	37%	6%	35%
Acting guilty..	29	49	27	6	29
Paranoid	29	45	29	9	29
Self-obsessed	28	36	39	11	28
In denial..	27	43	25	9	28
Unhinged...	26	40	26	9	28
Justified anger..	19	9	11	37	19
Calculating..	17	21	15	12	17
None of these	19	5	23	32	18

Q119. [FORM B] In one or two words, how would you describe Donald Trump's reaction to the investigation by Special Counsel Robert Mueller?

Q120. Which concerns you more?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
That the Special Counsel investigation is going on too long and distracting Donald Trump from doing his job as president..	32%	10%	20%	66%	34%
That Donald Trump is overreacting to the Special Counsel investigation and letting it distract him from doing his job as president	42	59	50	17	42
Neither of these concern me	26	31	31	17	25

Q121. Which concerns you more?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
That Donald Trump is fighting back against the Special Counsel investigation because he wants to cover up his own wrongdoing	45%	74%	44%	11%	46%
That Donald Trump is overreacting to the Special Counsel investigation and letting it distract him from doing his job as president	26	16	25	37	26
Neither of these concern me	29	9	31	51	27

Q122. Below is a tweet Donald Trump recently posted about the Special Counsel investigation.Is your own reaction to this tweet mostly positive or mostly negative?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Mostly positive...	24%	6%	12%	53%	25%
Mostly negative	61	84	63	31	62
Don't know..	15	10	24	16	12

Q123. [IF MOSTLY NEGATIVE] Which of the following best describe what bothers you about this tweet?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
It's unpresidential and embarrassing for Trump to be tweeting like this..	57%	52%	62%	66%	56%
No President is above the law but Trump thinks he is	46	56	46	12	46
It shows the president is reckless and unstable..............	37	41	39	21	37
It suggests Trump is actually guilty and trying to cover something up...	29	37	23	10	29
It shows the worst of Trump's personality coming out	29	24	33	39	28
It distracts from more important issues we should be focusing on..	27	24	27	36	26
It's an abuse of power for Trump to be tweeting about an ongoing investigation	25	27	27	14	25
None of these	3	2	3	5	3

Q124A. [FORM A] Thinking more about Donald Trump's reaction to the Special Counsel investigation, which do you think comes closer to the truth:

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
He thinks it's truly a partisan witch hunt aimed at undermining his presidency and undoing the outcome of the 2016 presidential election	56%	33%	49%	90%	59%
He doesn't really believe it's a partisan witch hunt, he's just trying to orchestrate a cover up of crimes committed by him or his allies	44	67	51	10	41

Q125B. [FORM B] Thinking more about Donald Trump's reaction to the Special Counsel investigation, which do you think comes closer to the truth:

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
He thinks it's truly a partisan witch hunt aimed at undermining his presidency and undoing the outcome of the 2016 presidential election	53%	25%	56%	87%	53%
He's just trying to orchestrate a cover up of crimes committed by him or his allies	47	75	44	13	47

Q126. [FORM A] Whom do you agree with more?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Those who say that it's been over a year since the 2016 election and it is time to move on. The investigation has become a political witch hunt aimed at damaging President Trump. If Mueller won't finish the investigation soon Congress or the President should move to end it themselves....................................	43%	13%	32%	87%	45%
Those who say the investigation has made significant discoveries and led to nearly three dozen indictments, guilty pleas, or convictions, including President Trump's former campaign chairman, who has been convicted of tax and bank fraud. That shows the investigation is on the right track and should continue.	57	87	68	13	55

Q127. [FORM B] Whom do you agree with more?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Those who say that it's been over a year since the 2016 election and it is time to move on. The investigation has become a political witch hunt aimed at damaging President Trump. if Mueller won't finish the investigation soon Congress or the President should move to end it themselves....................................	36%	10%	25%	74%	35%
Those who say that nobody is above the law, not even the President of the United States. If President Trump has nothing to hide and has done nothing wrong, then he should just let the investigation finish.........................	64	90	75	26	65

Q128. How much have you heard about Donald Trump revoking the security clearance of former CIA Director John Brennan?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Heard a lot..	23%	24%	20%	23%	24%
Heard some...	29	33	30	24	31
Heard a little	28	26	26	33	27
Heard nothing at all	20	17	25	20	18
A LOT/SOME (NET)..	52%	57	50	48	55
A LITTLE/NOTHING (NET)...	48	43	50	52	45

Q129. [FORM A] Donald Trump revoked John Brennan's security clearance after he had been publicly critical of Trump, including calling Trump's behavior "treasonous." Trump has threatened to revoke the clearances of other former intelligence officials who have been publicly critical of him. Do you think this is…

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
Unjustified - and worse than the behavior of past presidents	43%	65%	50%	11%	44%
Unjustified - but no worse than the behavior of past presidents	10	7	10	13	10
Justified	25	7	18	52	26
Don't know enough to say	22	22	22	23	19

Q130X. [FORM B] Donald Trump revoked John Brennan's security clearance after he had been publicly critical of Trump, including calling Trump's behavior "treasonous." Trump has threatened to revoke the clearances of other former intelligence officials who have been publicly critical of him. What do you think are the main explanations for why Trump is making these threats? Select ALL that apply.

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
He likes to get revenge on people who wrong him	49%	74%	46%	21%	51%
He just has thin skin and reacts impulsively	42	58	52	18	44
He wants to distract from other negative stories about him in the news	37	55	42	11	38
He wants to send a signal to other former intelligence officials about not leaking classified information	32	26	14	50	33
He believes people like Brennan put national security in jeopardy	21	5	8	50	23
He wants to punish those who are trying to profit off of their security clearances	15	11	8	25	16
None of these	14	8	22	15	11

Q131. When it comes to Donald Trump's threat to revoke security clearances from people like John Brennan, which bothers you the most?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	LVs
That Trump is abusing his power by using it to take revenge on his political enemies	27%	42%	25%	8%	27%
That Trump is making decisions based on his ego and personality instead of what's best for the country	26	31	32	18	27
That Trump is making us unsafe by effectively blacklisting experienced national security experts	10	15	10	3	10
None of these bother me	37	12	33	71	36

D900X. 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.?

Local television	37%
Broadcast television news (CBS, NBC or ABC)	34
Online news websites	26
Fox News	25
CNN	24
Social media and websites where news is shared (such as Facebook, Twitter or YouTube)	22
Your local newspaper	20
Radio	17
MSNBC	16
National newspapers	16
Other	9

D902. [IF VOTED IN 2016] And in the 2016 election for President did you vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, or another candidate?

Hillary Clinton	44%
Donald Trump	40
Another candidate	16
CLINTON + DEMOCRATS WHO SAY "ANOTHER CANDIDATE" (NET)	47%
TRUMP + REPUBLICANS WHO SAY "ANOTHER CANDIDATE" (NET)	44

D120. What is your current employment status?

Employed full time	46%
Employed part time	8
Not employed, but looking for work	7
Retired	27
Student	3
Homemaker	6
Other	2

D120X. [IF EMPLOYED] And are you self-employed or an independent contractor?

Self-employed/independent contractor	15%
Not self-employed/independent contractor	85

D103. Are you or is anyone in your household an active or retired member of a labor union?

Yes, me	11%
Yes, someone in my household	6
Yes, both me and someone in my household	2
No	81

D903. Are you currently the parent or guardian of a child 25 years old or younger?

Yes	32%
No	68

D904. [IF HAS CHILD UNDER 25] Is your child or are your children currently enrolled in an education or training program?

Yes	71%
No, my child is not school-aged	13
No, my child graduated from high school in the last few years	10
No, my child graduated from college or university in the last few years	9

D905. [IF YES/HIGH SCHOOL GRAD/COLLEGE GRAD] Which of the following education programs do your child or children attend? For those of you who have a child who recently graduated, please indicate which program they did attend.

State/Public college or university	23%
Private college or university	12
Community college	8
Technical or trade school	3
Public K-12 school	59
Private or parochial K-12 school	9
Charter K-12 school	4
Homeschooled	6

D129. Which of the following best describes your current job or the last job you had:

White collar, like at a desk in an office	47%
Blue collar, like physical labor or working in a factory	19
Service industry, like working in a retail store or hospital	20
None of these	14

D140. How would you describe the area where you live?

City	24%
Suburban area	47
Small town	10
Rural area	19

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

Very liberal	12%
Somewhat liberal	17
Moderate	32
Somewhat conservative	24
Very conservative	15
LIBERAL (NET)	30%
CONSERVATIVE (NET)	38

D200. What is your religious background?

Protestant/Christian	45%
Catholic	23
Jewish	3
Muslim	*
None/Atheist/Agnostic	23
Other	6

D203. When it comes to attending religious services, how often do you attend?

Every week	23%
A few times a month	7
About once a month	5
A few times a year	12
Rarely	24
Never	29

D202. [IF PROTESTANT/CATHOLIC/OTHER] Do you consider yourself a born again or evangelical Christian?

Yes	32%
No	68

D110. Do you have children under the age of 18 living at home with you?

Yes	25%
No	75

D101. What is your age?

18-29	17%
30-44	24
45-54	17
55-64	18
65+	23

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

Did not complete high school	1%
Graduated high school	31
Attended technical/vocational school	3
Attended some college but no degree	19
Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree	9
Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree	23
Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree (MD, DMD, etc.)	14

D900. And, for statistical purposes only, what would you say is your total annual family income before taxes?

Less than $30,000	14%
$30,000 - $49,999	24
$50,000 - $59,999	9
$60,000 - $74,999	11
$75,000 - $99,999	12
$100,000 - $149,999	16
$150,000 - $199,999	7
$200,000 and above	6

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?

Black/African-American	12%
White/Caucasian	74
Hispanic/Latino	10
Asian-American	3
Native American	*
Other	1

D100. What is your gender?

Male	47%
Female	53

REGION. What state do you live in?

Northeast	18%
Midwest	23
South	38
West	21