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**Q1. Are you currently registered to vote in [STATE]?**

Yes .....	99%
No .....	-
Not sure .....	1

**Q2. As you may know, on Tuesday there was an election for Congress and other offices. Did you happen to vote in the election this year or were you, like many others, unable to vote?**

Yes, voted early or by mail/absentee .....	42%
Yes, voted on election day .....	49
No, was unable to vote.....	9

**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?**

Strong Democrat .....	26%
Weak Democrat.....	10
Independent / Closer to the Democrats.....	8
Independent.....	19
Independent / Closer to the Republicans .....	9
Weak Republican .....	10
Strong Republican .....	18

DEMOCRAT (NET) .....	36%
INDEPENDENT (NET) .....	36%
REPUBLICAN (NET).....	28

DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET).....	44%
REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET).....	37

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

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	2018 Voter	BG CD	Sept 18	Aug 18	Jul 18	Jun 18	May 18
Strongly approve .....	20%	2%	12%	45%	21%	21%	17%	20%	21%	22%	20%
Somewhat approve.....	22	5	23	42	22	25	21	18	19	19	21
Somewhat disapprove.....	12	13	22	6	12	13	12	11	12	11	13
Strongly disapprove.....	43	78	34	5	43	38	47	46	43	43	42
Not sure .....	3	1	9	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4
APPROVE (NET).....	42%	8	36	87	43	46	39	39	40	41	41
DISAPPROVE (NET) .....	55	91	55	11	55	51	59	57	56	54	55

**VSEN. [IF VOTED IN STATE WITH SENATE ELECTION] In the election for U.S. Senate, who did you vote for?**

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	2018 Voter	BG CD
Democratic/Independent Candidate .....	54%	94%	47%	11%	54%	50%
Republican Candidate .....	41	5	39	82	41	47
Another candidate .....	5	1	14	7	5	3

**VCON. [IF VOTED]** And in the election for your representative in the U.S. House of Representatives, who did you vote for?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
The Democratic candidate .....	51%	94%	45%	4%	51%	48%
The Republican candidate.....	44	4	37	93	44	49
Another candidate .....	5	2	18	3	5	4
<b>VOL:</b> (Refused).....	*	*	*	*	*	*

**Q4. [IF VOTED DEMOCRATIC IN CONGRESS]** Thinking about your vote for Congress, were you more voting FOR the Democratic candidate or AGAINST the Republican candidate?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
FOR the Democratic candidate .....	70%	73%	51%	48%	70%	68%
AGAINST the Republican candidate.....	22	21	33	23	22	26
Neither .....	8	6	17	29	8	6

**Q5. [IF VOTED REPUBLICAN IN CONGRESS]** Thinking about your vote for Congress, were you more voting FOR the Republican candidate or AGAINST the Democratic candidate?

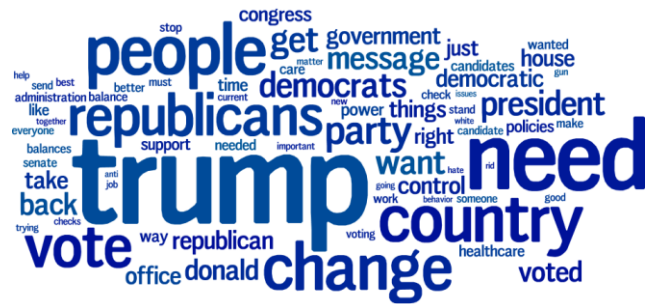
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
FOR the Republican candidate .....	67%	38%	50%	71%	67%	62%
AGAINST the Democratic candidate.....	27	48	34	25	27	34
Neither .....	6	14	16	4	6	4

**Q6. [IF VOTED]** When did you decide who to vote for in the election for U.S. Congress?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
In the last few days of the campaign .....	23%	23%	28%	21%	23%	17%
In October.....	23	19	33	23	23	25
In September .....	11	8	15	12	11	10
Before September .....	43	50	24	44	43	48

Q7. [IF VOTED] What message, if any, were you trying to send with your vote in the election last Tuesday?

VOTED FOR A DEMOCRAT



VOTED FOR A REPUBLICAN



Q8. [IF VOTED] Which of the following were among the most important issues for you in deciding your vote for Congress?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	2018 Voter	BG CD
Health care .....	49%	65%	49%	30%	49%	44%
Immigration .....	35	22	34	51	35	40
The economy .....	34	25	41	43	34	33
Government corruption and ethics .....	30	39	21	25	30	28
Taxes .....	25	17	20	36	25	26
Guns .....	22	27	15	19	22	24
The Supreme Court .....	15	12	4	22	15	13
Abortion .....	13	12	11	14	13	12
Crime and public safety .....	10	11	7	10	10	9
The Russia investigation .....	8	15	3	2	8	7
International trade and tariffs .....	5	4	8	5	5	8
Foreign policy and the military .....	4	3	2	6	4	5
None of these were very important .....	3	2	6	3	3	4

**Q9. [IF VOTED] How much of a factor was Donald Trump in your vote for Congress?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>2018 Voter</b>	<b>BG CD</b>
Biggest factor of all .....	26%	36%	11%	20%	26%	28%
Major factor, but not the biggest .....	30	32	24	31	30	29
A minor factor .....	18	13	20	23	18	20
Not a factor .....	26	19	44	26	26	23

**Q10. [IF VOTED] Was your vote for Congress meant to express support for Donald Trump or opposition to Donald Trump?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>2018 Voter</b>	<b>BG CD</b>
Opposition to Trump .....	43%	80%	32%	5%	43%	43%
Support for Trump .....	29	2	15	66	29	32
Neither .....	28	18	53	30	28	25

**Q11. [IF VOTED] Thinking about your vote for Congress, which of the following better applies?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>2018 Voter</b>	<b>BG CD</b>
Voted for a candidate who would mostly serve as a check and balance on Trump .....	46%	80%	40%	9%	46%	47%
Voted for a candidate who would mostly support Donald Trump's policies and programs .....	27	2	14	63	27	32
Neither .....	27	19	46	29	27	20

**Q12. [IF VOTED] And which of the following news events played an important role in deciding your vote?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>2018 Voter</b>	<b>BG CD</b>
The confirmation process for Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh .....	43%	51%	19%	44%	43%	49%
Efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act (also known as Obamacare) .....	40	52	26	31	40	38
Political corruption scandals involving the Trump administration or members of Congress .....	32	58	17	8	32	33
The Republican tax bill passed last year .....	31	38	14	30	31	34
Economic news on wages, jobs and the stock market .....	29	20	22	41	29	31
Political violence, including bomb threats and shootings .....	27	36	12	23	27	24
The separation of migrant children from their parents .....	27	48	19	5	27	24
Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into Russia and Donald Trump's 2016 campaign .....	25	44	11	9	25	25
A migrant "caravan" passing through Mexico .....	24	18	14	36	24	29
Trade tariffs on China and other countries and their impact on U.S. industries .....	22	32	15	13	22	22
Other .....	6	5	9	6	6	6
None of these .....	21	16	33	22	21	18

**Q13. [IF DIDN'T VOTE] You mentioned you were unable to vote – what, if anything, was the main reason you didn't vote in this election?**

No time/Inconvenient/Family commitments .....	22%
Had to be at work/Was working .....	17
Didn't get ballot/Unregistered/Difficulty voting .....	12
Didn't want to/Not interested .....	10
Was sick .....	7
Out of town .....	7
Didn't know enough .....	4
No transportation to polls/Disabled .....	4
Didn't like the candidates .....	3
Moved/Didn't update address in time .....	3
Didn't think vote would matter .....	1
Ex-felon .....	*
Refused/No reason .....	10

**Q14.** As you may know, there were various elections for state and federal offices across the country last Tuesday. But generally speaking, which party do you think “won” the election?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
The Democratic Party.....	33%	58%	17%	11%	33%	30%
The Republican Party.....	20	4	17	41	19	19
Neither party really won.....	38	30	54	40	40	42
Not sure.....	9	9	12	8	8	9

**Q15.** And as far as you know, which of the following best describes which party will control Congress?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
Democrats will control the U.S. House of Representatives but Republicans will control the U.S. Senate.....	66%	69%	54%	68%	69%	68%
Republicans will control the U.S. House of Representatives but Democrats will control the U.S. Senate.....	6	4	8	8	6	8
Democrats will control the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate.....	5	9	4	2	5	9
Republicans will control the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate.....	4	3	3	6	3	2
Not sure.....	19	15	32	16	17	13

**Q16.** And below are some emotions some people feel about politics. Please select ALL that you have felt about politics since Trump was elected.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>	<u>Sept 18</u>	<u>Aug 18</u>	<u>Jul 18</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>
Exhausted.....	47%	60%	50%	31%	48%	44%	48%	48%	54%	48%
Angry.....	44	69	28	23	46	47	50	43	50	44
Engaged and interested in taking action.....	31	33	15	37	33	31	34	28	28	25
Excited.....	17	5	13	34	18	18	22	18	20	20
None of these.....	17	11	26	19	14	15	10	15	11	16

**Q17.** Put another way, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you about the outcome of last Tuesday's election?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
Very satisfied.....	6%	7%	4%	5%	6%	6%
Somewhat satisfied.....	51	56	44	48	53	48
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	26	22	26	30	27	32
Very dissatisfied.....	7	6	7	9	7	5
Don't know.....	10	9	19	8	7	9
SATISFIED (NET).....	56%	63	48	53	58	54
UNSATISFIED (NET).....	33	28	33	39	34	37

On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means “Work with President Trump all the time” and 5 means “Stand up to President Trump all the time” what do you think Democrats in Congress should do?

**Q18R1.** What should Democrats in Congress do:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
5 - Stand up to Trump all of the time.....	24%	41%	20%	5%	24%	21%
4.....	18	28	16	8	18	18
3.....	26	26	37	21	25	25
2.....	17	4	12	35	17	19
1 - Work with Trump all of the time.....	15	1	14	31	15	16
STAND UP TO TRUMP (NET).....	42%	69	36	13	42	39
WORK WITH TRUMP (NET).....	32	5	27	66	32	35
MEAN.....	3.19	4.04	3.15	2.21	3.19	3.09

Q19. What issue or issues should be the top priority of the next Congress?



01. You will now see the names of some people, groups and other things. Please indicate how favorable or unfavorable you are to each.

	FAV		UNFAV		CR	NH	NET		
	Very	Some	Some	Very			FAV	UNFAV	FAMILIAR
• Democrats in Congress .....	18%	27	16	29	8	2	45%	46	90
Dem	38%	48	7	2	5	1	86%	8	94
Ind	4%	20	27	28	18	3	25%	55	79
Rep	1%	6	22	63	6	2	7%	85	92
2018 Voter	18%	28	16	30	6	1	46%	46	93
BG CD	13%	30	15	34	7	1	43%	49	91
September 2018	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
• [FORM B] Robert Mueller .....	21%	17	12	19	23	7	38%	31	69
Dem	41%	19	6	5	21	6	61%	11	72
Ind	12%	20	7	21	27	14	32%	28	59
Rep	2%	13	22	33	24	5	15%	56	71
2018 Voter	23%	18	13	19	22	5	41%	32	73
BG CD	22%	16	15	18	24	5	38%	32	71
September 2018	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
• [FORM B] Fox News .....	12%	26	12	38	11	1	38%	50	88
Dem	7%	12	9	62	8	1	19%	72	91
Ind	1%	21	18	42	17	*	22%	60	82
Rep	23%	44	12	8	11	2	68%	20	88
2018 Voter	13%	25	12	40	9	1	38%	52	90
BG CD	12%	25	15	40	8	1	36%	55	91
• [FORM A] The Special Counsel Investigation .....	21%	16	11	22	19	11	37%	33	70
Dem	43%	17	7	6	20	9	60%	12	72
Ind	5%	24	9	19	17	26	28%	28	57
Rep	3%	12	16	44	19	6	15%	60	75
2018 Voter	22%	16	10	24	18	9	39%	34	73
BG CD	21%	18	11	29	16	5	38%	40	79
September 2018	22%	20	10	20	19	9	42%	30	72
August 2018	20%	17	12	17	16	17	38%	29	67

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	FAV		UNFAV		CR	NH	NET		
	Very	Some	Some	Very			FAV	UNFAV	FAMILIAR
• [FORM A] Brett Kavanaugh .....	22%	14	13	35	11	5	37%	48	84
<b>Dem</b>	1%	6	13	65	9	7	7%	78	84
<b>Ind</b>	15%	19	22	21	17	5	34%	43	77
<b>Rep</b>	52%	22	7	7	10	3	74%	14	87
<b>2018 Voter</b>	24%	15	12	36	9	4	39%	48	87
<b>BG CD</b>	30%	12	11	33	11	4	42%	44	86
<b>September 2018</b>	14%	12	13	23	25	13	26%	36	63
<b>August 2018</b>	7%	8	11	17	23	34	15%	28	43
• Republicans in Congress .....	11%	26	20	34	8	1	36%	54	90
<b>Dem</b>	2%	6	19	66	5	1	8%	85	93
<b>Ind</b>	5%	20	29	23	20	3	25%	52	77
<b>Rep</b>	24%	52	15	2	6	1	76%	17	94
<b>2018 Voter</b>	11%	27	20	35	6	1	37%	55	93
<b>BG CD</b>	10%	26	21	32	9	1	37%	53	89
<b>September 2018</b>	7%	22	24	38	8	1	29%	62	91
<b>August 2018</b>	5%	27	20	35	8	5	32%	55	87
<b>July 2018</b>	6%	25	21	40	7	*	31%	61	92
<b>June 2018</b>	6%	23	25	38	6	3	29%	63	91
<b>May 2018</b>	4%	21	26	37	8	4	25%	63	88
• Jeff Sessions .....	4%	14	22	29	22	9	17%	52	69
<b>Dem</b>	4%	9	20	38	18	11	13%	58	71
<b>Ind</b>	1%	13	17	29	27	14	14%	45	59
<b>Rep</b>	5%	20	28	19	23	6	25%	47	71
<b>2018 Voter</b>	4%	14	23	31	21	7	18%	54	72
<b>BG CD</b>	2%	13	29	31	19	6	15%	60	75

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

	<u>Democrats in Congress</u>	<u>Republicans in Congress</u>	<u>Don't know enough to say</u>
• Health care.....	48%	32	19
Dem	84%	3	12
Ind	41%	18	41
Rep	10%	74	17
2018 Voter	50%	34	16
BG CD	47%	36	16
September 2018	49%	34	17
August 2018	43%	35	22
July 2018	43%	37	20
June 2018	45%	36	19
• Taxes.....	40%	40	20
Dem	77%	6	17
Ind	25%	33	43
Rep	3%	85	12
2018 Voter	42%	42	16
BG CD	39%	46	15
September 2018	42%	40	18
August 2018	36%	40	25
July 2018	39%	42	20
June 2018	40%	40	20
• Immigration.....	39%	42	19
Dem	76%	9	16
Ind	27%	33	40
Rep	3%	85	12
2018 Voter	41%	43	16
BG CD	41%	48	11
September 2018	45%	40	16
August 2018	39%	35	25
July 2018	44%	38	18
• Crime.....	36%	40	25
Dem	66%	11	23
Ind	23%	32	45
Rep	6%	78	16
2018 Voter	37%	41	22
BG CD	35%	43	22
• The economy.....	35%	44	21
Dem	70%	11	19
Ind	19%	39	42
Rep	2%	87	11
2018 Voter	37%	45	18
BG CD	36%	50	15
September 2018	38%	44	18
August 2018	39%	39	22
July 2018	38%	44	18
June 2018	37%	45	18
May 2018	30%	35	35



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

	<u>Democrats in Congress</u>	<u>Republicans in Congress</u>	<u>Don't know enough to say</u>
• Protecting health care coverage for people with pre-existing medical conditions .....	52%	27	21
Dem	87%	3	10
Ind	42%	14	44
Rep	16%	61	22
2018 Voter	55%	28	17
BG CD	51%	31	18
September 2018	52%	26	22
• Protecting Medicare and Social Security .....	49%	29	22
Dem	87%	3	9
Ind	36%	18	47
Rep	10%	65	25
2018 Voter	51%	30	19
BG CD	48%	31	20
• Addressing gun violence .....	47%	30	23
Dem	79%	5	16
Ind	40%	19	41
Rep	13%	65	22
2018 Voter	49%	31	20
BG CD	45%	33	21
August 2018	44%	28	28
July 2018	43%	33	24
June 2018	42%	32	26
• Looking out for people who work for a living .....	46%	36	18
Dem	86%	4	10
Ind	30%	28	43
Rep	8%	78	14
2018 Voter	48%	37	15
BG CD	46%	39	15
September 2018	47%	37	16
August 2018	45%	32	23
• Making prescription drugs more affordable .....	45%	28	26
Dem	80%	4	16
Ind	33%	14	53
Rep	10%	65	25
2018 Voter	47%	30	23
BG CD	43%	32	25
July 2018	42%	30	28
June 2018	39%	29	31
• Bringing Americans together instead of further dividing them .....	39%	29	32
Dem	74%	4	22
Ind	24%	16	60
Rep	5%	65	30
2018 Voter	40%	30	30
BG CD	40%	33	27

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

	<u>Democrats in Congress</u>	<u>Republicans in Congress</u>	<u>Don't know enough to say</u>
• Reducing government corruption .....	38%	28	34
Dem	74%	3	22
Ind	20%	13	67
Rep	4%	66	30
2018 Voter	39%	30	31
BG CD	38%	33	29
September 2018	37%	26	37
August 2018	33%	29	38
July 2018	33%	34	33
June 2018	29%	34	37
• Reducing the influence of special interests in our politics .....	34%	24	42
Dem	65%	3	32
Ind	19%	10	71
Rep	4%	55	41
2018 Voter	36%	25	39
BG CD	35%	25	39
July 2018	35%	25	40
June 2018	29%	22	49
• Improving your financial situation .....	34%	41	25
Dem	64%	10	26
Ind	23%	31	45
Rep	3%	84	13
2018 Voter	35%	44	22
BG CD	32%	49	19
July 2018	38%	39	23

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

Q44A. [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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>	<u>Sept 18</u>	<u>Aug 18</u>	<u>Jul 18</u>	<u>Jun 18</u>	<u>May 18</u>
Donald Trump wants what is best for himself - feel this way strongly ...	40%	73%	32%	6%	40%	37%	47%	42%	44%	45%	44%
Donald Trump wants what is best for himself - feel this way somewhat	17	18	32	8	16	12	13	16	12	13	13
Donald Trump wants what is best for the country - feel this way somewhat .....	15	7	15	26	15	19	16	17	16	18	20
Donald Trump wants what is best for the country - feel this way strongly .....	28	3	21	60	28	32	25	24	28	25	22
WANTS WHAT'S BEST FOR HIMSELF (NET) .....	57%	90	64	14	56	49	59	59	56	58	58
WANTS WHAT'S BEST FOR THE COUNTRY (NET) .....	43	10	36	86	44	51	41	41	44	42	42

**Q45B. [FORM B] Which do you agree with more:**

Donald Trump is trying to turn Americans against each other when he calls his political opponents a “mob”  
 Donald Trump is trying to stand up for a peaceful majority when he calls his political opponents a “mob”

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
Donald Trump is trying to turn Americans against each other when he calls his political opponents a “mob” - feel this way strongly .....	42%	75%	40%	4%	43%	42%
Donald Trump is trying to turn Americans against each other when he calls his political opponents a “mob” - feel this way somewhat.....	17	21	27	8	16	15
Donald Trump is trying to stand up for a peaceful majority when he calls his political opponents a “mob” - feel this way somewhat.....	22	4	23	44	21	25
Donald Trump is trying to stand up for a peaceful majority when he calls his political opponents a “mob” - feel this way strongly .....	18	*	10	45	20	18
TURNING AMERICANS AGAINST EACH OTHER (NET) .....	59%	96	68	12	59	57
STANDING UP FOR PEACEFUL MAJORITY (NET) .....	41	4	32	88	41	43

**Q46A. [FORM A] Which do you agree with more:**

Donald Trump looks down on people like you  
 Donald Trump respects people like you

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>	<u>Aug 18</u>
Donald Trump looks down on people like you - feel this way strongly.....	38%	72%	26%	4%	39%	35%	25%
Donald Trump looks down on people like you - feel this way somewhat.....	16	14	38	8	14	16	15
Donald Trump respects people like you - feel this way somewhat .....	23	9	18	44	24	27	16
Donald Trump respects people like you - feel this way strongly .....	22	5	18	45	22	22	44
LOOKS DOWN ON PEOPLE LIKE YOU (NET) .....	55%	87	64	11	54	51	60
RESPECTS PEOPLE LIKE YOU (NET) .....	45	13	36	89	46	49	40

**Q47B. [FORM B] Which do you agree with more:**

Donald Trump only cares about his supporters  
 Donald Trump cares about everyone

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>	<u>Aug 18</u>
Donald Trump only cares about his supporters - feel this way strongly.....	47%	81%	46%	8%	47%	44%	43%
Donald Trump only cares about his supporters - feel this way somewhat.....	18	12	28	20	17	23	20
Donald Trump cares about everyone - feel this way somewhat .....	18	7	19	31	17	18	15
Donald Trump cares about everyone - feel this way strongly .....	17	-	7	42	18	14	23
ONLY CARES ABOUT SUPPORTERS (NET) .....	65%	93	74	28	64	67	62
CARES ABOUT EVERYONE (NET) .....	35	7	26	72	36	33	38

04. Below is a list of statements. For each one, please indicate how much you personally agree or disagree.

	AGREE			DISAGREE		NET	
	Strongly	Some	Neither	Some	Strongly	AGREE	DISAGREE
• [FORM A] Higher voter turnout is good for America, no matter who comes out ahead.....	52%	24	18	4	3	76%	7
Dem	55%	23	17	2	3	78%	6
Ind	49%	22	21	5	3	71%	8
Rep	49%	27	17	5	2	76%	7
2018 Voter	53%	24	17	4	3	77%	6
BG CD	60%	20	12	5	2	80%	7
• [IF VOTED] My vote mattered in this election .....	39%	35	15	5	6	74%	11
Dem	41%	38	12	4	5	79%	9
Ind	28%	30	26	11	6	58%	17
Rep	42%	34	13	5	6	76%	11
2018 Voter	39%	35	15	5	6	74%	11
BG CD	41%	39	12	5	3	80%	8
• [FORM B] The country is better off when a single political party doesn't control Congress and the White House.....	23%	21	36	11	9	45%	19
Dem	33%	24	31	5	7	57%	12
Ind	22%	19	45	4	9	41%	13
Rep	12%	19	37	20	11	32%	31
2018 Voter	23%	22	36	11	8	45%	19
BG CD	21%	19	46	11	3	40%	14
• [FORM B] I trust the votes in this election have been counted fairly and accurately.....	22%	29	18	17	15	51%	32
Dem	20%	34	15	17	14	54%	32
Ind	25%	16	29	20	10	41%	30
Rep	23%	29	15	14	18	52%	32
2018 Voter	21%	29	17	18	15	50%	33
BG CD	15%	41	17	16	12	56%	28
• [IF DIDN'T VOTE] I wish I had voted in this election .....	16%	27	37	8	12	43%	19
Dem	12%	38	41	5	4	50%	9
Ind	11%	25	37	9	18	36%	27
Rep	38%	14	34	7	7	52%	14
2018 Voter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BG CD	12%	13	46	22	8	25%	30
• [FORM A] I felt like voting was a choice for the lesser of two evils .....	11%	23	25	19	21	34%	41
Dem	9%	24	24	14	29	33%	43
Ind	17%	21	35	18	9	38%	27
Rep	11%	23	22	25	19	34%	44
2018 Voter	11%	23	23	19	23	35%	42
BG CD	16%	18	22	21	23	34%	44

04. Below is a list of statements. For each one, please indicate how much you personally agree or disagree.

	AGREE			DISAGREE		NET	
	Strongly	Some	Neither	Some	Strongly	AGREE	DISAGREE
• [FORM B] Things will get better because of how this election turned out.....	7%	31	36	16	10	38%	26
Dem	10%	41	33	15	2	51%	16
Ind	3%	22	49	14	12	25%	26
Rep	6%	25	32	18	19	31%	37
2018 Voter	8%	33	34	16	9	40%	25
BG CD	4%	35	35	18	8	39%	26
• [FORM A] I am angry about the outcome of this election.....	4%	15	42	23	16	19%	39
Dem	4%	16	39	23	18	20%	41
Ind	4%	16	41	23	16	19%	40
Rep	3%	15	46	23	13	18%	36
2018 Voter	4%	15	42	24	15	18%	40
BG CD	4%	17	42	27	10	21%	37

Q58. How many times were you contacted by candidates or political groups during this election campaign?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	2018 Voter	BG CD
Contacted multiple times.....	57%	60%	44%	60%	59%	65%
Contacted once.....	7	9	3	8	8	7
Not contacted.....	36	32	53	32	33	28

Q59X. Below is a list of actions some people have taken. Select ALL actions that you have taken since Trump was elected in 2016.

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	2018 Voter	BG CD	Jun 18
Talked about politics with family members.....	63%	66%	49%	67%	66%	64%	60%
Talked about politics with friends.....	59	61	46	63	62	60	57
Posted about or discussed the election, politics, or issues on social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter).....	21	23	12	23	22	22	18
Donated to a political candidate.....	9	13	4	6	10	9	11
Donated to an issue advocacy organization.....	8	14	3	3	8	7	8
Attended a political rally or a protest in support of an issue.....	5	8	4	2	5	3	7
Attended an event or rally by an elected official or political candidate.....	5	5	3	6	5	5	6
Attended a town hall meeting.....	4	5	4	3	4	3	5
Volunteered for an issue advocacy organization (e.g. gone door-to-door, phone banked).....	2	3	3	2	3	2	2
Volunteered for a political candidate (e.g. gone door-to-door, phone banked).....	2	4	1	2	2	2	2
Have done none of these.....	26	22	44	22	23	26	28

Now you will see some major issues that people discussed during the election...For each one, indicate which side you agree with more, even if you don't fully agree with either.

**Q60. With which statement do you agree more?**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
Those who say the repeated attempts to repeal the Affordable Care Act showed most Republicans could not be trusted to protect people with pre-existing conditions.....	55%	88%	60%	13%	55%	54%
Those who say that Republicans tried to fix a broken health care bill and always remained committed to protecting people with pre-existing conditions.....	45	12	40	87	45	46

**Q61. With which statement do you agree more?**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
Those who say it is wrong to cut Social Security and Medicare and, if anything, benefits should be expanded to help those who paid into the programs their whole lives.....	68%	83%	64%	52%	68%	65%
Those who say the hard reality is Social Security and Medicare are not sustainable in their current form, and leaders need to come together around solutions that reduce entitlement costs over the long term.....	32	17	36	48	32	35

**Q62. With which statement do you agree more?**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
Those who say the tax bill passed by Congress last year gave too much of the benefit to the wealthiest individuals and corporations at the expense of working and middle class Americans.....	58%	84%	62%	25%	57%	54%
Those who say the tax bill passed by Congress last year benefited middle class Americans and small businesses, and these changes will help grow the economy and increase wages...	42	16	38	75	43	46

**Q63. With which statement do you agree more?**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
Those who say Brett Kavanaugh was just the latest in a long list of powerful men who used their positions and connections to avoid consequences for the mistreatment of women.....	51%	82%	53%	13%	50%	52%
Those who say Brett Kavanaugh showed that the so-called "MeToo" movement had been taken too far and smears the reputations of good men with unsubstantiated allegations.....	49	18	47	87	50	48

**Q64. With which statement do you agree more?**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
Those who say the more serious concern is open borders and sanctuary city policies that would put American lives at risk and leave us vulnerable to caravans of migrants and illegal immigrant gangs like MS-13.....	51%	22%	48%	88%	52%	52%
Those who say the more serious concern is anti-immigrant policies that divide Americans, separate parents from their children at the border, and deport people who have been in America for their whole lives.....	49	78	52	12	48	48

**Q65. With which statement do you agree more?**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
Those who say NFL players who protest the national anthem may have a right to do it, but what they are doing is disrespectful to those who fought and died for our country.....	58%	28%	60%	92%	58%	58%
Those who say NFL players who choose to protest by kneeling during the national anthem are exercising an appropriate, peaceful form of protest against police brutality and racial inequality.....	42	72	40	8	42	42

**Q66. With which statement do you agree more?**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
Those who say that we have not done enough to reform our gun laws in order to reduce gun violence in our schools, houses of worship, movie theaters and other public places .....	64%	89%	62%	34%	63%	63%
Those who say too much has been done to restrict access to guns, which goes against the 2nd Amendment and punishes law-abiding gun owners instead of the criminals.....	36	11	38	66	37	37

**Q67. Please indicate how much you personally agree or disagree with this statement: Today, discrimination against whites has become as big a problem as discrimination against blacks and other minorities.**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
Agree - strongly .....	20%	6%	10%	41%	21%	22%
Agree - somewhat .....	22	12	28	31	22	19
Neither agree nor disagree.....	19	19	26	15	18	24
Disagree - somewhat .....	12	12	22	7	11	13
Disagree - strongly .....	27	52	15	5	29	22
 AGREE (NET) .....	 42%	 18	 37	 73	 43	 41
DISAGREE (NET) .....	39	63	37	12	40	35

**Q68. Which of the following issues should the next Congress focus on first and foremost?**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
Health care .....	50%	61%	45%	39%	51%	50%
Immigration.....	37	21	34	56	38	38
Oversight of the Trump administration .....	25	47	18	2	25	23
Reducing corruption .....	22	29	13	17	22	21
The size of the federal budget deficit .....	21	19	20	25	23	27
Taxes.....	21	17	22	25	20	21
National security and the military .....	19	10	14	32	19	20
Infrastructure like roads, bridges and tunnels .....	19	18	19	20	20	25
International trade .....	7	6	9	7	7	5
None of these .....	4	3	9	2	3	3

**Q69. Generally speaking, in terms of your own background and experiences in life, do you feel like you have more in common with elected officials in the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
The Democratic Party.....	45%	90%	23%	3%	47%	42%
The Republican Party.....	38	2	24	87	39	44
Don't know enough to say .....	17	8	53	10	14	15

As you may know, after this election, government will be divided between the parties, with Republicans in charge of the U.S. Senate and White House, and Democrats in charge of the U.S. House of Representatives. Now you will be asked some questions about what you would like Congress to do.

**Q70. [FORM A] Regardless of whether you fully agree with either, which do you side with more?**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
Democrats who say they'll stand up to President Trump and fight back against his agenda when it embraces corruption or puts the wealthy ahead of people who work for a living. ....	47%	85%	39%	5%	47%	46%
Republicans who say that Democrats in Congress are just going to obstruct President Trump on everything he's trying to do, even when it is good for the country.....	41	8	45	79	42	44
Don't know/Neither .....	12	7	16	15	11	10

**Q71. [FORM B] Regardless of whether you fully agree with either, which do you side with more?**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
Democrats who say they'll work with President Trump when he's right, but they'll stand up to President Trump and fight back against his agenda when it embraces corruption or when it puts the wealthy ahead of people who work for a living.....	54%	89%	47%	16%	55%	52%
Republicans who say Democrats in Congress are just going to obstruct President Trump on everything he's trying to do, even when it is good for the country. ....	34	3	23	75	36	38
Don't know/Neither .....	12	7	30	10	9	10

**Q72X. Regardless of how you feel about the Democrats in general, which of the following do you think the Democrats should focus on?**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
Democrats should focus on bringing America together - rising above their differences with Republicans to work in a bipartisan way and reduce the toxic political climate .....	50%	32%	44%	74%	51%	52%
Democrats should focus on preventing President Trump from continuing on his current course - ensuring that Trump cannot do whatever he wants over the next two years.....	27	50	17	4	28	24
Democrats should focus on standing up for regular people - ensuring that regular people have a say in what happens in our government.....	22	27	27	13	21	18
Democrats should focus on laying out their positive vision for America - making it clear what policies and programs they support .....	21	19	18	25	21	20
Democrats should focus on ending corruption - stopping people and big corporations from using tax dollars to line their own pockets.....	21	21	18	21	21	21
Democrats should focus on holding powerful people accountable - whether they are CEOs or government officials .....	13	18	14	6	13	9
None of these .....	6	5	10	7	5	8



Below are some longer statements that might be made by our political leaders... Please read each one and indicate which side you find more convincing, even if you don't fully agree with either.

**[CONVINCING/UNCONVINCING HEAT MAPS IN SEPARATE INDEX]**

**[FORM X]** First read this statement from supporters of President Trump...

**STATEMENT A:** The economy is booming - record job growth, stock market at record highs, and businesses creating new jobs all the time. We are taking on the opioid crisis, fixing health care, standing up to the drug companies and cutting taxes for the middle class. And President Trump is putting the very best people on the Supreme Court. We have done more in the first two years than any president in history, despite the liberal mob and their allies in the media doing everything they can to stop us. We're making America strong again and we need to keep going on this track.

Now read this response from supporters of Democrats in Congress...

**STATEMENT B:** The economy may be growing, but wealthy people at the top are getting nearly all the benefit, while people who work for a living are falling further behind. President Trump and his allies in Congress gave tax breaks to the rich and to the most well-connected companies, but working people pay the price. Republicans still want to repeal health care, driving up premiums even more and putting people with pre-existing conditions at risk. Democrats need to stand up to the president and special interests to put money back in the pockets of working Americans by investing in infrastructure, reducing college debt and bringing down the cost of prescription drugs.

**Q73. [FORM X]** Regardless of whether you agree fully with either one, which statement is more convincing?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
Statement A - Much more convincing .....	27%	3%	25%	56%	29%	32%
Statement A - Somewhat more convincing .....	17	7	21	28	16	19
Statement B - Somewhat more convincing .....	26	31	38	13	25	19
Statement B - Much more convincing .....	29	58	16	2	31	30
STATEMENT A (NET).....	45%	10	46	85	45	51
STATEMENT B (NET).....	55	90	54	15	55	49

Now you will see a different pair of statements. One of the statements is the same as before.

[FORM X] First read this statement from supporters of President Trump...

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**STATEMENT C:** Americans want a government they can trust to not cheat, lie or steal. The Trump administration is the most scandal-plagued and corrupt presidency in our history - facing 35 indictments from the Special Counsel investigation, court battles to cover up Trump's finances and cabinet officials abusing taxpayer money to enrich themselves. Democrats will restore oversight and accountability by investigating abuses of power, uncovering Trump's tax returns and ending a culture of corruption that has overtaken Washington.

Q76. [FORM X] Regardless of whether you agree fully with either one, which statement is more convincing?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	2018 Voter	BG CD
Statement A - Much more convincing .....	29%	6%	20%	62%	31%	34%
Statement A - Somewhat more convincing .....	17	9	18	25	17	20
Statement C - Somewhat more convincing .....	26	29	49	10	22	19
Statement C - Much more convincing .....	28	56	13	3	30	27
STATEMENT A (NET) .....	46%	15	38	87	48	55
STATEMENT C (NET) .....	54	85	62	13	52	45

[FORM Y] First read this statement from supporters of President Trump...

**STATEMENT A:** The economy is booming - record job growth, stock market at record highs, and businesses creating new jobs all the time. We are taking on the opioid crisis, fixing health care, standing up to the drug companies and cutting taxes for the middle class. And President Trump is putting the very best people on the Supreme Court. We have done more in the first two years than any president in history, despite the liberal mob and their allies in the media doing everything they can to stop us. We're making America strong again and we need to keep going on this track.

**STATEMENT D:** The American people want a government that puts them first, but President Trump is the most selfish, egotistical and immature president in history. He'll do things that are wrong for America so long as it makes him look good and gives him a political "win". President Trump puts his values ahead of American values and Republicans in Congress just go along for the ride. With strong oversight and forward-looking economic solutions, Democrats will put the American people back at the center of government instead of the Trump First attitude that drives Washington today.

Q78. [FORM Y] Regardless of whether you agree fully with either one, which statement is more convincing?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	2018 Voter	BG CD
Statement A - Much more convincing .....	31%	5%	17%	68%	33%	36%
Statement A - Somewhat more convincing .....	17	9	20	26	18	15
Statement D - Somewhat more convincing .....	23	33	38	4	21	27
Statement D - Much more convincing .....	29	53	25	2	28	22
STATEMENT A (NET) .....	48%	14	38	94	50	51
STATEMENT D (NET) .....	52	86	62	6	50	49

Now you will see a different pair of statements. One of the statements is the same as before.

[FORM Y] First read this statement from supporters of President Trump...

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**STATEMENT E:** Our politics are broken. Too many leaders have stoked racism and sexism - leading to the sort of violence and extremism that has rocked our communities. The politics of division must come to an end. Democrats will stand up to President Trump when he's wrong - and work with him when he's right. Democrats will work to make politics about honesty and results, not hate and division. We will work to build a political culture where you can disagree with someone without hating them and where those who encourage hate and violence are no longer part of our national debate.

**Q81. [FORM Y]** Regardless of whether you agree fully with either one, which statement is more convincing?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
Statement A - Much more convincing .....	25%	4%	16%	54%	25%	24%
Statement A - Somewhat more convincing .....	21	11	27	30	22	22
Statement E - Somewhat more convincing .....	27	38	36	10	25	27
Statement E - Much more convincing .....	27	47	20	6	28	27
STATEMENT A (NET).....	46%	15	44	84	47	46
STATEMENT E (NET).....	54	85	56	16	53	54

**Q83X.** Some of these options may sound similar, but try to choose - which of the following best describes what the Democrats' role in government should be in relation to the Trump administration?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
A check and balance on Trump administration policies .....	51%	58%	57%	40%	52%	52%
Providing accountability over the Trump administration.....	23	31	21	14	23	24
Oversight over potential wrongdoing in the Trump administration .....	20	33	21	5	20	18
Standing up to the Trump administration .....	19	34	12	5	20	17
None of these .....	25	7	22	47	25	26

**Q84.** When it comes to oversight and investigations, do you think Democrats should be...

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
More focused on Congress and other parts of the government.....	45%	34%	40%	61%	46%	53%
More focused on the Trump administration.....	29	48	21	10	29	23
Neither/Don't know .....	26	17	39	29	25	24

05. Below is a list of statements. For each one, please indicate how much you personally agree or disagree.

	AGREE			DISAGREE		NET	
	Strongly	Some	Neither	Some	Strongly	AGREE	DISAGREE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [FORM B] Democrats need to show they can lead in a way that is more respectful of their political opponents, even when they strongly disagree.....</li> </ul>	52%	28	15	2	4	79%	6
Dem	54%	29	10	4	3	83%	7
Ind	43%	26	28	-	3	69%	3
Rep	54%	27	13	1	5	81%	6
2018 Voter	54%	28	13	2	3	82%	6
BG CD	52%	30	16	1	1	82%	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [FORM B] Democrats should follow the facts when they see evidence of wrongdoing by the Trump administration, and go wherever the facts take them .....</li> </ul>	43%	28	18	4	7	71%	11
Dem	68%	22	10	1	-	89%	1
Ind	41%	28	24	1	6	70%	7
Rep	15%	35	26	9	15	50%	25
2018 Voter	45%	28	16	4	7	73%	11
BG CD	34%	34	18	4	9	69%	13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [FORM B] Democrats should stand up to Trump and hold his administration accountable like the Republican Yes Men in Congress have failed to do .....</li> </ul>	39%	16	18	12	15	55%	27
Dem	70%	18	10	*	1	88%	1
Ind	34%	24	28	3	11	58%	13
Rep	6%	9	22	30	33	15%	63
2018 Voter	41%	16	15	13	16	56%	28
BG CD	31%	23	16	14	16	54%	30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [FORM A] Democrats should focus on providing a positive vision for the country, even if the policies they propose have no chance of passing with Trump in office.....</li> </ul>	28%	35	28	7	2	63%	9
Dem	31%	34	23	9	2	65%	11
Ind	23%	33	40	3	2	56%	5
Rep	26%	38	27	6	3	64%	9
2018 Voter	28%	35	27	7	2	63%	10
BG CD	29%	37	27	4	3	66%	7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [FORM B] Democrats should focus on cleaning up corruption and wrongdoing by the Trump administration before they focus on advancing new policy proposals.....</li> </ul>	26%	19	20	14	22	44%	36
Dem	44%	29	16	9	2	73%	10
Ind	22%	13	27	22	16	35%	38
Rep	6%	9	20	17	49	14%	66
2018 Voter	26%	18	17	15	24	44%	38
BG CD	19%	24	19	11	27	43%	38

05. Below is a list of statements. For each one, please indicate how much you personally agree or disagree.

	AGREE			DISAGREE		NET	
	Strongly	Some	Neither	Some	Strongly	AGREE	DISAGREE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM B]</b> Democrats need to fight fire with fire when it comes to political disagreements and stand strong against Trump administration abuses.....</li> </ul>	24%	21	21	12	22	45%	34
<b>Dem</b>	42%	32	17	8	1	74%	9
<b>Ind</b>	24%	19	29	11	16	44%	27
<b>Rep</b>	3%	8	21	17	51	11%	68
<b>2018 Voter</b>	25%	22	18	12	24	47%	35
<b>BG CD</b>	20%	18	19	15	28	38%	43
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM A]</b> Democrats should use their new congressional powers to issue subpoenas and request documents from the Trump administration to uncover any wrongdoing by the Trump administration.....</li> </ul>	22%	21	21	9	27	42%	36
<b>Dem</b>	43%	30	19	4	5	73%	9
<b>Ind</b>	7%	24	28	11	30	31%	41
<b>Rep</b>	4%	8	21	14	53	12%	67
<b>2018 Voter</b>	23%	19	20	9	28	43%	38
<b>BG CD</b>	25%	17	16	11	30	42%	42
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM A]</b> Democrats should be willing to compromise with Republicans to get some of what Democrats want, even if Republicans get most of what Republicans want.....</li> </ul>	17%	32	31	10	9	49%	20
<b>Dem</b>	5%	26	33	17	18	32%	35
<b>Ind</b>	11%	34	41	8	6	46%	13
<b>Rep</b>	34%	37	24	4	1	71%	5
<b>2018 Voter</b>	18%	30	31	11	9	49%	20
<b>BG CD</b>	23%	31	27	12	8	54%	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM A]</b> Democrats have mainly been elected to be a check and balance on the Trump administration.....</li> </ul>	16%	30	35	11	8	46%	19
<b>Dem</b>	19%	39	31	10	1	58%	11
<b>Ind</b>	12%	29	43	12	4	41%	16
<b>Rep</b>	16%	20	35	11	18	36%	29
<b>2018 Voter</b>	17%	30	33	11	8	47%	20
<b>BG CD</b>	21%	30	28	11	10	51%	21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM A]</b> When it comes to making political deals with Democrats, the Trump administration and Republicans in Congress can be trusted to hold up their end of the bargain.....</li> </ul>	14%	22	29	13	22	36%	36
<b>Dem</b>	2%	12	25	16	44	14%	61
<b>Ind</b>	9%	17	47	16	12	26%	27
<b>Rep</b>	30%	37	23	8	1	67%	10
<b>2018 Voter</b>	14%	23	28	13	23	36%	36
<b>BG CD</b>	13%	29	22	12	23	42%	36

**Q95.** Regardless of whether you fully agree with either statement, when it comes to congressional oversight and the Trump administration, which of the following concerns you more?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
That Democrats will go too far and abuse congressional oversight powers to attack the Trump administration.....	43%	12%	35%	85%	45%	47%
That Trump administration officials will get away with corruption, unethical behavior or mishandling important problems .....	43	75	40	6	42	40
Neither of these is concerning.....	14	13	25	9	13	13

**Q6.** Below is a list of things the new Congress might seek to do as part of their oversight responsibilities. Please indicate how high a priority you think it should be for Congress to do each one.

	<u>PRIORITY</u>		<u>Not important</u>	<u>Not a priority</u>	<u>NET PRIORITY</u>
	<u>Top</u>	<u>Important</u>			
• <b>[FORM B]</b> Investigate the manipulation of prescription drug prices .....	51%	40	6	2	91%
<b>Dem</b>	55%	38	6	1	93%
<b>Ind</b>	46%	44	9	1	90%
<b>Rep</b>	49%	41	5	5	90%
<b>2018 Voter</b>	53%	39	6	2	92%
<b>BG CD</b>	47%	39	8	6	86%
• <b>[FORM B]</b> Investigate the lawsuit seeking to end health care protections for pre-existing conditions .....	48%	31	12	8	80%
<b>Dem</b>	67%	29	3	1	96%
<b>Ind</b>	48%	35	11	6	83%
<b>Rep</b>	26%	33	24	17	59%
<b>2018 Voter</b>	50%	30	12	8	80%
<b>BG CD</b>	47%	29	13	12	75%
• <b>[FORM A]</b> Require lawmakers to be more transparent about their interactions with lobbyists.....	44%	41	12	3	85%
<b>Dem</b>	39%	44	14	4	83%
<b>Ind</b>	45%	43	10	3	87%
<b>Rep</b>	50%	37	10	3	87%
<b>2018 Voter</b>	45%	42	11	2	87%
<b>BG CD</b>	52%	40	6	1	92%
• <b>[FORM B]</b> Protect Special Counsel Robert Mueller’s ongoing investigation so that the President cannot end it.....	38%	24	21	16	62%
<b>Dem</b>	68%	21	8	3	89%
<b>Ind</b>	23%	42	29	6	65%
<b>Rep</b>	11%	19	33	38	29%
<b>2018 Voter</b>	40%	21	20	18	62%
<b>BG CD</b>	33%	27	23	16	61%
• <b>[FORM A]</b> Investigate election tampering by foreign governments, including Russia’s involvement in the 2016 election.....	37%	31	17	15	68%
<b>Dem</b>	58%	30	8	4	88%
<b>Ind</b>	32%	32	24	12	64%
<b>Rep</b>	14%	32	24	30	46%
<b>2018 Voter</b>	37%	31	17	15	68%
<b>BG CD</b>	39%	28	19	15	66%

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	PRIORITY		Not important	Not a priority	NET PRIORITY
	Top	Important			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM B]</b> Investigate the mishandling of classified information by Trump administration officials, including Trump himself .....</li> </ul>	35%	35	17	13	70%
<b>Dem</b>	54%	39	6	1	93%
<b>Ind</b>	35%	42	15	8	77%
<b>Rep</b>	13%	25	31	31	38%
<b>2018 Voter</b>	36%	33	17	14	69%
<b>BG CD</b>	36%	26	21	17	62%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM B]</b> Change ethics laws to reduce the influence of lobbyists in Congress and in the Trump administration .....</li> </ul>	35%	39	18	7	74%
<b>Dem</b>	47%	41	11	1	88%
<b>Ind</b>	33%	40	23	4	73%
<b>Rep</b>	22%	38	24	16	59%
<b>2018 Voter</b>	37%	40	16	8	76%
<b>BG CD</b>	28%	46	18	8	74%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM B]</b> Investigate the separation of migrant children from their parents to understand the origins of the policy and determine how many families have not yet been reunited .....</li> </ul>	34%	35	19	12	69%
<b>Dem</b>	58%	34	6	2	93%
<b>Ind</b>	31%	29	32	8	60%
<b>Rep</b>	7%	39	27	27	46%
<b>2018 Voter</b>	34%	34	19	13	68%
<b>BG CD</b>	29%	30	21	19	60%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM A]</b> Change House rules to end the use of taxpayer money for sexual harassment suits involving members of Congress .....</li> </ul>	32%	46	12	9	78%
<b>Dem</b>	29%	51	8	12	80%
<b>Ind</b>	27%	44	15	14	72%
<b>Rep</b>	39%	40	17	4	80%
<b>2018 Voter</b>	35%	46	12	8	80%
<b>BG CD</b>	32%	46	13	9	78%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM A]</b> Investigate whether the Trump Administration is actively trying to sabotage the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, to make it fail .....</li> </ul>	31%	24	18	27	55%
<b>Dem</b>	52%	32	11	5	85%
<b>Ind</b>	31%	20	20	28	51%
<b>Rep</b>	5%	17	25	53	22%
<b>2018 Voter</b>	32%	24	18	27	56%
<b>BG CD</b>	30%	22	18	31	51%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[FORM B]</b> Change House rules to require more extensive financial disclosures for members of Congress .....</li> </ul>	30%	43	22	6	73%
<b>Dem</b>	39%	46	13	2	85%
<b>Ind</b>	23%	44	30	4	66%
<b>Rep</b>	23%	38	29	11	61%
<b>2018 Voter</b>	31%	43	21	5	74%
<b>BG CD</b>	22%	51	23	4	73%

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	PRIORITY		Not important	Not a priority	NET PRIORITY
	Top	Important			
• [FORM B] Seek to make Donald Trump's tax returns public and ensure we know whether the President has any conflicts of interest.....	30%	30	20	20	60%
Dem	50%	37	11	1	87%
Ind	29%	37	21	13	66%
Rep	5%	19	31	45	24%
2018 Voter	30%	27	21	21	58%
BG CD	25%	33	17	25	58%
• [FORM B] Investigate the reduction in oversight over big banks and corporate abuse by the Trump administration.....	29%	40	19	12	69%
Dem	53%	38	9	1	91%
Ind	19%	46	26	9	66%
Rep	7%	38	27	28	45%
2018 Voter	29%	40	18	13	69%
BG CD	23%	44	16	18	66%
• [FORM A] Investigate the role of industry lobbyists in shaping official policy.....	28%	47	19	5	75%
Dem	33%	51	12	3	85%
Ind	20%	44	28	8	64%
Rep	26%	44	22	7	71%
2018 Voter	30%	47	19	4	77%
BG CD	34%	41	19	6	75%
• [FORM B] Investigate possible violations of ethical standards in the hiring and firing of Trump administration officials.....	26%	38	22	14	64%
Dem	44%	49	6	1	93%
Ind	20%	47	21	11	67%
Rep	8%	20	42	31	27%
2018 Voter	26%	37	23	14	63%
BG CD	17%	40	25	18	57%
• [FORM A] Investigate the misuse of taxpayer funds by Trump administration officials for personal travel and expenses.....	22%	41	23	14	63%
Dem	33%	53	10	4	86%
Ind	20%	39	31	9	60%
Rep	8%	29	36	27	37%
2018 Voter	21%	42	23	14	63%
BG CD	21%	38	23	18	59%
• [FORM A] Investigate the use of taxpayer money to fund travel and events at Trump business properties.....	22%	37	23	18	59%
Dem	35%	48	10	7	83%
Ind	16%	35	26	23	51%
Rep	9%	25	37	29	34%
2018 Voter	22%	37	22	18	59%
BG CD	23%	37	22	18	60%



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	PRIORITY		Not important	Not a priority	NET PRIORITY
	Top	Important			
• [FORM A] Investigate the misuse of the military in sending 5,000 troops to the U.S.-Mexico border to stop the so-called migrant caravan .....	20%	34	15	32	53%
Dem	31%	47	13	9	78%
Ind	20%	29	22	29	49%
Rep	5%	21	14	60	26%
2018 Voter	19%	33	15	32	52%
BG CD	18%	33	18	32	50%
• [FORM A] Investigate the government's handling of the hurricane response in Puerto Rico .....	19%	39	26	16	58%
Dem	27%	50	17	5	78%
Ind	22%	31	33	15	52%
Rep	8%	31	32	29	39%
2018 Voter	19%	39	27	15	58%
BG CD	17%	36	24	22	53%
• [FORM A] Reopen the investigation into sexual misconduct allegations against Brett Kavanaugh .....	14%	24	19	43	38%
Dem	23%	40	22	16	62%
Ind	11%	20	31	38	31%
Rep	4%	8	9	78	12%
2018 Voter	13%	24	18	45	37%
BG CD	14%	18	17	51	32%

Q116. Now that Democrats control the House of Representatives and the ability to conduct oversight and investigations, which of the following is the most important for them investigate?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	2018 Voter	BG CD
Trump administration corruption and self-dealing .....	33%	57%	30%	6%	33%	31%
Trump administration abuse of power .....	33	56	31	6	33	30
Trump administration waste of taxpayer money .....	17	19	22	12	17	15
Trump administration deals with foreign governments.....	17	22	14	12	17	17
None of these .....	37	6	34	74	37	41

Q117. How much have you heard about President Trump firing Attorney General Jeff Sessions?

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	2018 Voter	BG CD
Heard a lot .....	28%	34%	22%	24%	30%	30%
Heard some .....	35	39	26	36	36	41
Heard a little .....	28	20	39	31	27	24
Heard nothing at all .....	9	8	14	8	7	5
HEARD (NET) .....	91%	92	86	92	93	95

**Q118. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump firing Attorney General Jeff Sessions?**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
Strongly approve .....	15%	3%	11%	31%	16%	15%
Somewhat approve.....	16	10	17	23	17	20
Somewhat disapprove.....	17	24	16	10	17	17
Strongly disapprove.....	18	34	10	2	19	17
Not sure.....	34	29	46	33	31	30
APPROVE (NET).....	31%	13	28	54	33	35
DISAPPROVE (NET) .....	35	58	26	13	37	34

**Q119. Do you think that**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>2018 Voter</u>	<u>BG CD</u>
President Trump fired Jeff Sessions mostly to protect himself from being investigated.....	49%	79%	51%	13%	50%	49%
President Trump fired Jeff Sessions because Sessions behaved improperly as Attorney General.....	27	5	18	58	28	32
Not sure.....	24	16	31	29	22	19

**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.....	41%
Broadcast television news (CBS, NBC or ABC).....	37
Online news websites.....	27
Fox News.....	23
CNN.....	23
Social media and websites where news is shared (such as Facebook, Twitter or YouTube).....	22
Your local newspaper.....	20
Radio.....	18
MSNBC.....	15
National newspapers.....	10
Other.....	5

**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.....	46%
Donald Trump.....	42
Another candidate.....	12
CLINTON + DEMOCRATS WHO SAY "ANOTHER CANDIDATE" (NET).....	49%
TRUMP + REPUBLICANS WHO SAY "ANOTHER CANDIDATE" (NET).....	46

**D120. What is your current employment status?**

Employed full time.....	45%
Employed part time.....	9
Not employed, but looking for work.....	4
Retired.....	26
Student.....	3
Homemaker.....	9
Other.....	4

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

Self-employed/independent contractor.....	14%
Not self-employed/independent contractor.....	86

<b>D103.</b> Are you or is anyone in your household an active or retired member of a labor union?	Yes, me .....	10%
	Yes, someone in my household .....	6
	Yes, both me and someone in my household .....	4
	No .....	80
<b>D903.</b> Are you currently the parent or guardian of a child 25 years old or younger?	Yes .....	33%
	No .....	67
<b>D904. [IF HAS CHILD UNDER 25]</b> Is your child or are your children currently enrolled in an education or training program?	Yes .....	62%
	No, my child is not school-aged .....	21
	No, my child graduated from high school in the last few years.....	12
	No, my child graduated from college or university in the last few years.....	7
<b>D905. [IF YES/HIGH SCHOOL GRAD/COLLEGE GRAD]</b> 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 .....	19%
	Private college or university .....	6
	Community college.....	10
	Technical or trade school .....	6
	Public K-12 school.....	62
	Private or parochial K-12 school .....	6
	Charter K-12 school .....	6
Homeschooled.....	6	
<b>D129.</b> Which of the following best describes your current job or the last job you had:	White collar, like at a desk in an office .....	50%
	Blue collar, like physical labor or working in a factory.....	16
	Service industry, like working in a retail store or hospital .....	17
	None of these .....	17
<b>D140.</b> How would you describe the area where you live?	City .....	22%
	Suburban area .....	48
	Small town .....	12
	Rural area.....	19
<b>D105.</b> When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as:	Very liberal.....	14%
	Somewhat liberal.....	15
	Moderate .....	31
	Somewhat conservative .....	22
	Very conservative .....	18
	LIBERAL (NET) .....	29%
CONSERVATIVE (NET).....	39	
<b>D200.</b> What is your religious background?	Protestant/Christian .....	45%
	Catholic.....	24
	Jewish.....	3
	Muslim .....	1
	None/Atheist/Agnostic .....	21
	Other.....	6

<b>D203.</b> When it comes to attending religious services, how often do you attend?	Every week .....	23%
	A few times a month .....	8
	About once a month .....	4
	A few times a year .....	14
	Rarely .....	27
	Never .....	25
<b>D202. [IF PROTESTANT/CATHOLIC/OTHER]</b> Do you consider yourself a born again or evangelical Christian?	Yes .....	37%
	No .....	63
<b>D110.</b> Do you have children under the age of 18 living at home with you?	Yes .....	25%
	No .....	75
<b>D101.</b> What is your age?	18-29 .....	17%
	30-44 .....	25
	45-54 .....	17
	55-64 .....	18
	65+ .....	23
<b>D102.</b> What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed?	Did not complete high school .....	*
	Graduated high school .....	32
	Attended technical/vocational school .....	3
	Attended some college but no degree .....	18
	Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree .....	11
	Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree .....	23
	Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree (MD, DMD, etc.) .....	14
<b>D900.</b> And, for statistical purposes only, what would you say is your total annual family income before taxes?	Less than \$30,000 .....	21%
	\$30,000 – \$49,999 .....	17
	\$50,000 – \$59,999 .....	9
	\$60,000 – \$74,999 .....	9
	\$75,000 – \$99,999 .....	14
	\$100,000 – \$149,999 .....	17
	\$150,000 – \$199,999 .....	8
	\$200,000 and above .....	5
<b>DRACE.</b> To ensure we have a representative sample, please indicate your race. <b>[IF BLACK/WHITE/OTHER]</b> Do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?	Black/African-American .....	12%
	White/Caucasian .....	75
	Hispanic/Latino .....	10
	Asian-American .....	2
	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