



The study was conducted for CNN via telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from August 09, 2018 to August 12, 2018 among a sample of **1,002** respondents. The landline total respondents were **397** and there were **605** cell phone respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/-3.9 at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is 1.59. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting www.ssrs.com. Unless otherwise noted, results beginning with the March 31-April 2, 2006 survey and ending with the April 22-25, 2017 survey are from surveys conducted by ORC International. Results before March 31, 2006 are from surveys conducted by Gallup.

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Q1. (A1) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
August 09-12, 2018	42%	53%	5%
June 14-17, 2018	39%	54%	7%
May 02-05, 2018	41%	53%	6%
March 22-25, 2018	42%	54%	5%
February 20-23, 2018	35%	58%	7%
January 14-18, 2018	40%	55%	5%
December 14-17, 2017	35%	59%	6%
November 2-5, 2017	36%	58%	6%
October 12-15, 2017	37%	57%	6%
September 26-28, 2017	37%	56%	7%
September 17-20, 2017	40%	55%	5%
August 03-06, 2017	38%	56%	5%
April 22-25, 2017	44%	54%	2%
March 1-4, 2017	45%	52%	3%
Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2017	44%	53%	3%



Q2. (A2) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling (INSERT ITEM)?

(Half Sample A Respondents N=496)

The investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
August 09-12, 2018*	34%	55%	11%
June 14-17, 2018	29%	55%	16%
May 02-05, 2018	31%	55%	14%
March 22-25, 2018	32%	56%	11%
February 20-23, 2018	30%	55%	15%
January 14-18, 2018	31%	54%	15%
December 14-17, 2017	32%	56%	13%
November 2-5, 2017**	34%	54%	12%
August 3-6, 2017	31%	59%	9%

* Asked of half sample

**QUESTION WORDING: The investigation into Russia's attempts to influence the U.S. presidential elections



(Respondents who are registered to vote or plan to register before Election Day, N=921)

Q5. How important will each of the following be to your vote for Congress this year?

The investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Not that important	No opinion
August 09-12, 2018	30%	15%	18%	34%	2%
May 02-05, 2018	23%	17%	19%	39%	1%
February 20-23, 2018	26%	19%	19%	34%	2%

NOTE: Other items included in this question held for future release.



Q16. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Robert Mueller is handling the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
August 09-12, 2018	47%	39%	13%
June 14-17, 2018	41%	39%	21%
May 02-05, 2018	44%	38%	18%
March 22-25, 2018	48%	35%	17%
February 20-23, 2018	47%	33%	21%
January 14-18, 2018	47%	33%	20%
December 14-17, 2017	47%	34%	19%

Q17. Thinking about the investigation into Russian efforts to influence the U.S. presidential election in 2016, which comes closer to your point of view about it?

	You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated	You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency	No opinion
August 09-12, 2018	58%	37%	6%
June 14-17, 2018	55%	35%	10%
May 02-05, 2018	58%	38%	5%
March 22-25, 2018	58%	36%	6%
February 20-23, 2018	61%	34%	5%
January 14-18, 2018	58%	38%	4%
December 14-17, 2017	61%	34%	5%
November 2-5, 2017	64%	32%	4%
August 3-6, 2017	60%	38%	3%

Q17a. Do you think Mueller should try to complete his investigation before this November's Congressional elections, or not?

	Yes, should try to complete it before the elections	No, should not try to complete it before the elections	No opinion
August 09-12, 2018	66%	26%	8%

Q18. Do you think Donald Trump has attempted to interfere with the investigation into Russian efforts to influence the U.S. presidential election in 2016, or do you think he has not attempted to interfere with that investigation?

	Yes, has interfered	No, has not interfered	No opinion
August 09-12, 2018	56%	38%	6%
February 20-23, 2018	55%	38%	8%
January 14-18, 2018	51%	41%	8%



Q19. Do you think the things Donald Trump has said publicly about the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election have been:

	NET True	Completely true	Mostly true	NET False	Mostly false	Completely false	No opinion
August 09-12, 2018	37%	10%	27%	56%	31%	26%	7%
December 14-17, 2017	35%	8%	28%	56%	32%	24%	9%

Q20. If Donald Trump is asked to testify under oath for the investigation being run by special counsel Robert Mueller, do you think he should or should not testify?

	Yes, should testify	No, should not testify	No opinion
August 09-12, 2018	70%	25%	5%
June 14-17, 2018	68%	24%	8%
May 02-05, 2018	70%	27%	4%
March 22-25, 2018	75%	19%	6%
January 14-18, 2018	78%	18%	4%

Q21. Do you think that Donald Trump knew during the 2016 campaign that anyone associated with his campaign had contact with suspected Russian operatives, or do you think he did not know that?

	Yes, did know	No, did not know	No opinion
August 09-12, 2018	57%	36%	8%
November 2-5, 2017**	59%	35%	6%

**QUESTION WORDING: "... during last year's campaign that ..."

Q21a. As you may have heard, Donald Trump's former campaign chairman Paul Manafort is currently on trial for financial fraud. How closely have you been following news about the trial - very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

	NET Very/ Somewhat closely	Very closely	Somewhat closely	NET Not too closely/ Not closely at all	Not too closely	Not closely at all	No opinion
August 09-12, 2018	47%	19%	27%	53%	22%	31%	1%



MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,002 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. Among the entire sample, 33% described themselves as Democrats, 26% described themselves as Republicans, and 41% described themselves as independents or members of another party.

All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage.

Results for the full sample have a margin of sampling error of +/- 3.9 percentage points. For the sample of 921 registered voters and adults who plan to register to vote before Election Day, it is +/- 4.1 percentage points.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/-8.5 percentage points or less once adjusted for design effect. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a design-effect adjusted sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".



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TABLE 001

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

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	42%	50%	33%	50%	23%	100%	0%
Disapprove	53%	46%	61%	45%	70%	0%	100%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	5.0	6.0	4.7	7.1	5.8	5.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	42%	N/A	38%	49%	42%	36%	46%
Disapprove	53%	N/A	54%	47%	55%	57%	50%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	N/A	8%	3%	3%	7%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9		8.3	6.8	7.0	6.6	4.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	42%	40%	42%	44%	36%	57%	39%
Disapprove	53%	56%	53%	51%	59%	39%	56%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	6.5	5.0	5.1	5.5	6.4	6.4

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	42%	5%	47%	88%	16%	31%	72%
Disapprove	53%	92%	47%	9%	82%	62%	23%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	3%	6%	2%	2%	7%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	7.0	6.2	7.4	8.2	6.2	6.7

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	42%	7%	84%	44%
Disapprove	53%	90%	11%	53%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	5.6	5.8	4.1



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TABLE 007

2M. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling The investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election?

Base: Respondents who are in half sample A

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	34%	38%	N/A	40%	N/A	N/A	16%
Disapprove	55%	52%	N/A	51%	N/A	N/A	80%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	10%	N/A	9%	N/A	N/A	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.6	7.1		6.6			7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	34%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	33%
Disapprove	55%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	56%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.6						6.5

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	34%	N/A	33%	35%	33%	N/A	N/A
Disapprove	55%	N/A	58%	52%	61%	N/A	N/A
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	N/A	9%	13%	7%	N/A	N/A
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.6		7.0	7.2	7.7		

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	34%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disapprove	55%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.6						

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	34%	20%	53%	34%
Disapprove	55%	73%	35%	57%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	7%	12%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.6	7.8	8.4	5.7



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TABLE 021

5F. How important will each of the following be to your vote for Congress this year? First/Next The investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election. Will this be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

Base: Respondents who are registered to vote/plan to register

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Extremely/Very important (Net)	45%	40%	51%	40%	57%	17%	70%
Extremely important	30%	25%	35%	26%	39%	8%	49%
Very important	15%	15%	15%	14%	18%	9%	21%
Moderately/Not that important (Net)	53%	58%	48%	58%	39%	81%	28%
Moderately important	18%	18%	19%	19%	17%	16%	19%
Not that important	34%	40%	29%	39%	23%	65%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	5.3	6.1	4.8	7.8	5.9	5.7

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Extremely/Very important (Net)	45%	N/A	N/A	45%	52%	43%	47%
Extremely important	30%	N/A	N/A	29%	33%	30%	30%
Very important	15%	N/A	N/A	16%	19%	13%	17%
Moderately/Not that important (Net)	53%	N/A	N/A	55%	42%	56%	50%
Moderately important	18%	N/A	N/A	16%	13%	23%	15%
Not that important	34%	N/A	N/A	39%	29%	32%	36%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	6%	1%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1			6.8	7.1	7.2	4.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Extremely/Very important (Net)	45%	50%	44%	46%	45%	40%	41%
Extremely important	30%	32%	30%	29%	32%	26%	28%
Very important	15%	18%	14%	17%	12%	14%	13%
Moderately/Not that important (Net)	53%	50%	55%	52%	54%	59%	58%
Moderately important	18%	24%	15%	18%	19%	18%	20%
Not that important	34%	25%	40%	34%	35%	41%	38%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	7.0	5.1	5.5	5.6	6.6	6.5

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Extremely/Very important (Net)	45%	79%	33%	18%	N/A	47%	27%
Extremely important	30%	55%	21%	9%	N/A	31%	16%
Very important	15%	24%	12%	8%	N/A	16%	10%
Moderately/Not that important (Net)	53%	20%	65%	81%	N/A	52%	71%
Moderately important	18%	13%	20%	22%	N/A	23%	17%
Not that important	34%	7%	45%	59%	N/A	29%	55%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	2%	1%	N/A	1%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	7.2	6.5	7.5		6.5	6.8

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Extremely/Very important (Net)	45%	73%	17%	45%
Extremely important	30%	51%	8%	30%
Very important	15%	22%	9%	15%
Moderately/Not that important (Net)	53%	26%	82%	53%
Moderately important	18%	16%	19%	18%
Not that important	34%	10%	63%	34%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	5.8	5.9	4.1



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TABLE 044

16. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Robert Mueller is handling the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	47%	48%	47%	46%	51%	21%	71%
Disapprove	39%	44%	35%	41%	35%	65%	19%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	13%	9%	18%	13%	13%	14%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	5.0	6.0	4.7	7.1	5.8	5.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	47%	N/A	55%	44%	52%	47%	47%
Disapprove	39%	N/A	34%	45%	38%	36%	42%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	13%	N/A	11%	11%	9%	17%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9		8.3	6.8	7.0	6.6	4.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	47%	45%	51%	42%	59%	41%	55%
Disapprove	39%	41%	37%	43%	30%	45%	33%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	13%	14%	13%	14%	11%	14%	12%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	6.5	5.0	5.1	5.5	6.4	6.4

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	47%	72%	43%	22%	68%	54%	25%
Disapprove	39%	15%	45%	66%	20%	32%	64%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	13%	13%	13%	12%	12%	14%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	7.0	6.2	7.4	8.2	6.2	6.7

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	47%	71%	20%	49%
Disapprove	39%	17%	65%	38%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	13%	12%	15%	13%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	5.6	5.8	4.1



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TABLE 045

17. Thinking about the investigation into Russian efforts to influence the U.S. presidential election in 2016, which comes closer to your point of view about it?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total =====	Men =====	Women =====	White =====	Non- white =====	Trump ap- prove =====	Trump disap prove =====
You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated.....	58%	54%	61%	52%	69%	17%	88%
You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency.....	37%	42%	32%	43%	23%	77%	7%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	4%	7%	5%	8%	6%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	5.0	6.0	4.7	7.1	5.8	5.5
	Total =====	18-34 =====	35-49 =====	50-64 =====	65+ =====	<45 =====	45+ =====
You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated.....	58%	N/A	58%	53%	60%	59%	56%
You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency.....	37%	N/A	37%	41%	35%	35%	39%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	N/A	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9		8.3	6.8	7.0	6.6	4.6
	Total =====	<\$50K =====	\$50K+ =====	Non- coll. grad =====	Coll. grad. =====	White non- coll. =====	White coll. grad. =====
You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated.....	58%	60%	56%	56%	61%	47%	60%
You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency.....	37%	34%	40%	38%	35%	48%	36%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	6.5	5.0	5.1	5.5	6.4	6.4
	Total =====	Demo- crat =====	Indep endnt Other =====	Repub lican =====	Lib- eral =====	Mode- rate =====	Con serva tive =====
You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated.....	58%	91%	53%	17%	81%	65%	31%
You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency.....	37%	5%	42%	77%	15%	30%	63%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	7.0	6.2	7.4	8.2	6.2	6.7
	Total =====	Lean Demo- crat =====	Lean Repub lican =====	Reg. voter =====			
You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated.....	58%	89%	21%	55%			
You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency.....	37%	8%	74%	39%			
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	3%	5%	5%			
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	5.6	5.8	4.1			



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TABLE 046

17A. Do you think Mueller should try to complete his investigation before this November's Congressional elections, or not?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total =====	Men =====	Women =====	White =====	Non- white =====	Trump ap- prove =====	Trump disap prove =====
Yes, should try to complete it before the elections.....	66%	68%	64%	63%	71%	74%	59%
No, should not try to complete it before the elections.....	26%	25%	27%	29%	22%	20%	32%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	7%	9%	8%	7%	6%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	5.0	6.0	4.7	7.1	5.8	5.5
	Total =====	18-34 =====	35-49 =====	50-64 =====	65+ =====	<45 =====	45+ =====
Yes, should try to complete it before the elections.....	66%	N/A	65%	66%	64%	67%	65%
No, should not try to complete it before the elections.....	26%	N/A	25%	26%	30%	25%	28%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	N/A	10%	8%	6%	8%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9		8.3	6.8	7.0	6.6	4.6
	Total =====	<\$50K =====	\$50K+ =====	Non- coll. grad =====	Coll. grad. =====	White non- coll. =====	White coll. grad. =====
Yes, should try to complete it before the elections.....	66%	69%	63%	69%	59%	65%	60%
No, should not try to complete it before the elections.....	26%	26%	27%	24%	31%	29%	28%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	5%	10%	7%	10%	6%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	6.5	5.0	5.1	5.5	6.4	6.4
	Total =====	Demo- crat =====	Indep endnt Other =====	Repub lican =====	Lib- eral =====	Mode- rate =====	Con serva tive =====
Yes, should try to complete it before the elections.....	66%	57%	69%	72%	53%	69%	72%
No, should not try to complete it before the elections.....	26%	34%	24%	23%	38%	24%	22%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	9%	7%	5%	9%	7%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	7.0	6.2	7.4	8.2	6.2	6.7
	Total =====	Lean Demo- crat =====	Lean Repub lican =====	Reg. voter =====			
Yes, should try to complete it before the elections.....	66%	59%	76%	66%			
No, should not try to complete it before the elections.....	26%	32%	19%	26%			
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	9%	5%	8%			
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	5.6	5.8	4.1			



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TABLE 047

18. Do you think Donald Trump has attempted to interfere with the investigation into Russian efforts to influence the U.S. presidential election in 2016, or do you think he has not attempted to interfere with that investigation?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total =====	Men =====	Women =====	White =====	Non- white =====	Trump ap- prove =====	Trump disap prove =====
Yes, has interfered	56%	50%	62%	50%	71%	14%	91%
No, has not interfered	38%	44%	31%	44%	24%	79%	6%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	5.0	6.0	4.7	7.1	5.8	5.5

	Total =====	18-34 =====	35-49 =====	50-64 =====	65+ =====	<45 =====	45+ =====
Yes, has interfered	56%	N/A	58%	47%	56%	62%	52%
No, has not interfered	38%	N/A	34%	48%	37%	32%	42%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	N/A	8%	5%	8%	6%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9		8.3	6.8	7.0	6.6	4.6

	Total =====	<\$50K =====	\$50K+ =====	Non- coll. grad =====	Coll. grad. =====	White non- coll. =====	White coll. grad. =====
Yes, has interfered	56%	58%	56%	54%	62%	43%	61%
No, has not interfered	38%	36%	39%	40%	33%	50%	34%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	6.5	5.0	5.1	5.5	6.4	6.4

	Total =====	Demo- crat =====	Indep endnt Other =====	Repub lican =====	Lib- eral =====	Mode- rate =====	Con serva tive =====
Yes, has interfered	56%	93%	52%	13%	81%	62%	32%
No, has not interfered	38%	5%	42%	79%	15%	32%	61%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	2%	6%	8%	4%	6%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	7.0	6.2	7.4	8.2	6.2	6.7

	Total =====	Lean Demo- crat =====	Lean Repub lican =====	Reg. voter =====
Yes, has interfered	56%	90%	19%	54%
No, has not interfered	38%	7%	74%	40%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	4%	7%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	5.6	5.8	4.1



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TABLE 048

19. Do you think the things Donald Trump has said publicly about the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election have been:

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
True (Net)	37%	42%	32%	44%	22%	77%	7%
Completely true	10%	11%	9%	11%	7%	20%	3%
Mostly true	27%	31%	23%	33%	15%	57%	4%
False (Net)	56%	51%	61%	50%	68%	14%	90%
Mostly false	31%	31%	30%	29%	34%	12%	45%
Completely false	26%	20%	31%	21%	34%	2%	45%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	7%	7%	5%	10%	9%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	5.0	6.0	4.7	7.1	5.8	5.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
True (Net)	37%	N/A	33%	44%	39%	31%	42%
Completely true	10%	N/A	9%	13%	13%	7%	13%
Mostly true	27%	N/A	24%	31%	27%	24%	29%
False (Net)	56%	N/A	58%	48%	55%	63%	51%
Mostly false	31%	N/A	28%	27%	24%	36%	26%
Completely false	26%	N/A	30%	21%	31%	26%	25%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	N/A	9%	8%	5%	6%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9		8.3	6.8	7.0	6.6	4.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
True (Net)	37%	37%	37%	39%	32%	49%	36%
Completely true	10%	9%	11%	12%	5%	14%	6%
Mostly true	27%	28%	26%	27%	27%	35%	30%
False (Net)	56%	57%	57%	53%	62%	46%	58%
Mostly false	31%	32%	30%	28%	36%	24%	37%
Completely false	26%	25%	27%	25%	26%	22%	21%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	6.5	5.0	5.1	5.5	6.4	6.4

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
True (Net)	37%	8%	41%	75%	13%	31%	63%
Completely true	10%	3%	10%	20%	2%	8%	19%
Mostly true	27%	4%	31%	55%	11%	23%	45%
False (Net)	56%	89%	52%	19%	82%	63%	31%
Mostly false	31%	38%	35%	14%	38%	37%	17%
Completely false	26%	51%	17%	5%	44%	26%	14%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	3%	8%	5%	5%	6%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	7.0	6.2	7.4	8.2	6.2	6.7

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
True (Net)	37%	8%	73%	38%
Completely true	10%	3%	20%	10%
Mostly true	27%	5%	54%	28%
False (Net)	56%	89%	19%	56%
Mostly false	31%	43%	14%	29%
Completely false	26%	46%	4%	27%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	3%	8%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	5.6	5.8	4.1



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TABLE 049

20. If Donald Trump is asked to testify under oath for the investigation being run by special counsel Robert Mueller, do you think he should or should not testify?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total =====	Men =====	Women =====	White =====	Non- white =====	Trump ap- prove =====	Trump disap prove =====
Yes, should testify	70%	67%	72%	66%	77%	42%	91%
No, should not testify	25%	30%	19%	29%	15%	51%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	2%	9%	4%	8%	6%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	5.0	6.0	4.7	7.1	5.8	5.5

	Total =====	18-34 =====	35-49 =====	50-64 =====	65+ =====	<45 =====	45+ =====
Yes, should testify	70%	N/A	74%	61%	63%	78%	63%
No, should not testify	25%	N/A	21%	36%	31%	15%	33%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	N/A	5%	3%	6%	6%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9		8.3	6.8	7.0	6.6	4.6

	Total =====	<\$50K =====	\$50K+ =====	Non- coll. grad =====	Coll. grad. =====	White non- coll. =====	White coll. grad. =====
Yes, should testify	70%	74%	68%	70%	69%	65%	69%
No, should not testify	25%	19%	29%	25%	25%	31%	26%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	7%	3%	5%	6%	4%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	6.5	5.0	5.1	5.5	6.4	6.4

	Total =====	Demo- crat =====	Indep endnt Other =====	Repub lican =====	Lib- eral =====	Mode- rate =====	Con serva tive =====
Yes, should testify	70%	92%	68%	39%	87%	76%	51%
No, should not testify	25%	4%	26%	55%	8%	19%	43%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	7.0	6.2	7.4	8.2	6.2	6.7

	Total =====	Lean Demo- crat =====	Lean Repub lican =====	Reg. voter =====
Yes, should testify	70%	90%	46%	68%
No, should not testify	25%	5%	49%	27%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	5%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	5.6	5.8	4.1



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TABLE 050

21. Do you think that Donald Trump knew during the 2016 campaign that anyone associated with his campaign had contact with suspected Russian operatives, or do you think he did not know that?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap-prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, did know	57%	49%	63%	49%	71%	14%	90%
No, did not know	36%	43%	28%	43%	21%	76%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	10%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	5.0	6.0	4.7	7.1	5.8	5.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, did know	57%	N/A	59%	51%	57%	59%	55%
No, did not know	36%	N/A	32%	41%	32%	36%	36%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	N/A	9%	8%	11%	5%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9		8.3	6.8	7.0	6.6	4.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, did know	57%	59%	57%	53%	64%	42%	62%
No, did not know	36%	36%	35%	38%	30%	49%	31%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	6%	7%	9%	6%	8%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	6.5	5.0	5.1	5.5	6.4	6.4

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, did know	57%	90%	50%	20%	81%	62%	32%
No, did not know	36%	5%	43%	71%	14%	32%	58%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	4%	7%	10%	4%	6%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	7.0	6.2	7.4	8.2	6.2	6.7

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, did know	57%	87%	21%	55%
No, did not know	36%	9%	69%	38%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	4%	10%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	5.6	5.8	4.1



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TABLE 051

21A. As you may have heard, Donald Trump's former campaign chairman Paul Manafort is currently on trial for financial fraud. How closely have you been following news about the trial - very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap-prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Closely (Net)	47%	52%	41%	47%	46%	40%	55%
Very closely	19%	22%	16%	18%	22%	14%	25%
Somewhat closely	27%	30%	25%	29%	24%	25%	30%
Not closely (Net)	53%	47%	59%	53%	53%	60%	45%
Not too closely	22%	19%	24%	21%	24%	19%	25%
Not closely at all	31%	27%	34%	32%	29%	41%	20%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	5.0	6.0	4.7	7.1	5.8	5.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Closely (Net)	47%	N/A	45%	51%	59%	39%	53%
Very closely	19%	N/A	17%	21%	31%	15%	23%
Somewhat closely	27%	N/A	28%	30%	28%	24%	30%
Not closely (Net)	53%	N/A	53%	49%	40%	61%	46%
Not too closely	22%	N/A	21%	18%	19%	26%	19%
Not closely at all	31%	N/A	33%	31%	21%	35%	27%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	N/A	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9		8.3	6.8	7.0	6.6	4.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Closely (Net)	47%	42%	53%	41%	58%	42%	55%
Very closely	19%	19%	20%	18%	22%	16%	21%
Somewhat closely	27%	23%	33%	23%	36%	26%	34%
Not closely (Net)	53%	57%	47%	58%	42%	57%	45%
Not too closely	22%	23%	21%	24%	18%	20%	21%
Not closely at all	31%	34%	26%	34%	24%	37%	24%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	6.5	5.0	5.1	5.5	6.4	6.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Closely (Net)	47%	59%	39%	45%	59%	43%	43%
Very closely	19%	28%	14%	17%	25%	15%	20%
Somewhat closely	27%	31%	25%	28%	35%	28%	23%
Not closely (Net)	53%	41%	61%	54%	41%	56%	57%
Not too closely	22%	22%	23%	18%	17%	26%	22%
Not closely at all	31%	18%	38%	35%	24%	30%	35%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	*	1%	0%	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	7.0	6.2	7.4	8.2	6.2	6.7

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Closely (Net)	47%	53%	41%	50%
Very closely	19%	24%	15%	20%
Somewhat closely	27%	29%	26%	29%
Not closely (Net)	53%	47%	58%	50%
Not too closely	22%	23%	21%	20%
Not closely at all	31%	23%	38%	30%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	5.6	5.8	4.1