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**AMERICAN VOTERS BELIEVE TRUMP IS ABUSING HIS POWERS,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;
JOB APPROVAL REMAINS AT HISTORIC LOW**

American voters believe 54 – 43 percent that President Donald Trump is abusing the powers of his office, according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today.

President Trump gets a negative 37 – 55 percent job approval rating, compared to a negative 36 – 58 percent approval in a May 10 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIn-uh-pe-ack) University. Today, voters over 65 years old, divided in earlier surveys, now disapprove 53 – 42 percent. Trump has a negative 36 – 54 percent approval among independent voters, an improvement from his negative 29 – 63 percent two weeks ago.

The president is under water among every party, gender, educational, age and racial group except Republicans, who approve 84 – 13 percent; white voters with no college degree, who approve 52 – 40 percent, and white men who are split 47 – 46 percent.

Trump fired FBI Director James Comey to disrupt the investigation into possible ties between the Russian government and the Trump campaign, 55 percent of voters believe. Another 36 percent say Trump lost confidence in Comey’s ability to lead the FBI.

American voters disapprove 54 – 36 percent of the Comey firing. The firing was an abuse of power, 49 percent say, while 47 percent say it was not an abuse.

Voters do not believe 54 – 31 percent Trump’s claim that Comey told him on three separate occasions that the president was not under investigation.

“President Donald Trump remains mired in dreadful mid 30s approval numbers and the red flags that are popping up tell an even darker story,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

“Retirement age voters are leaving in big numbers,” Malloy added.

“But by far the most alarming determination is that President Trump is abusing his office.”

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Voters do believe 55 – 27 percent that Trump asked Comey to drop the FBI investigation into former National Security Advisor Michael Flynn.

The matter should be investigated by the U.S. House of Representatives, voters say 62 – 33 percent.

American voters support 66 – 30 percent the appointment of a special prosecutor to look into possible ties between Trump campaign advisors and the Russian government.

A total of 68 percent of voters say alleged Russian interference in the 2016 election is a “very important” or “somewhat important” issue.

President Trump is not honest, voters say 59 – 36 percent. Voter opinions of most of Trump’s personal qualities remain negative:

- 57 – 40 percent that he does not have good leadership skills;
- 56 – 42 percent that he does not care about average Americans;
- 65 – 31 percent that he is not level-headed;
- 64 – 33 percent that he is a strong person;
- 57 – 40 percent that he is intelligent;
- 62 – 36 percent that he does not share their values.

The president’s first overseas trip has little impact on voter opinion of his foreign policy ability, as he gets a negative 38 – 56 percent approval rating for handling foreign policy, compared to a negative 36 – 59 percent in a May 10 Quinnipiac University poll. His grades on handling other issues are:

- Disapprove 50 – 44 percent of the way he is handling the economy;
- 47 percent approve of the way he is handling terrorism and 45 percent disapprove;
- Disapprove 57 – 41 percent of the way he is handling immigration.

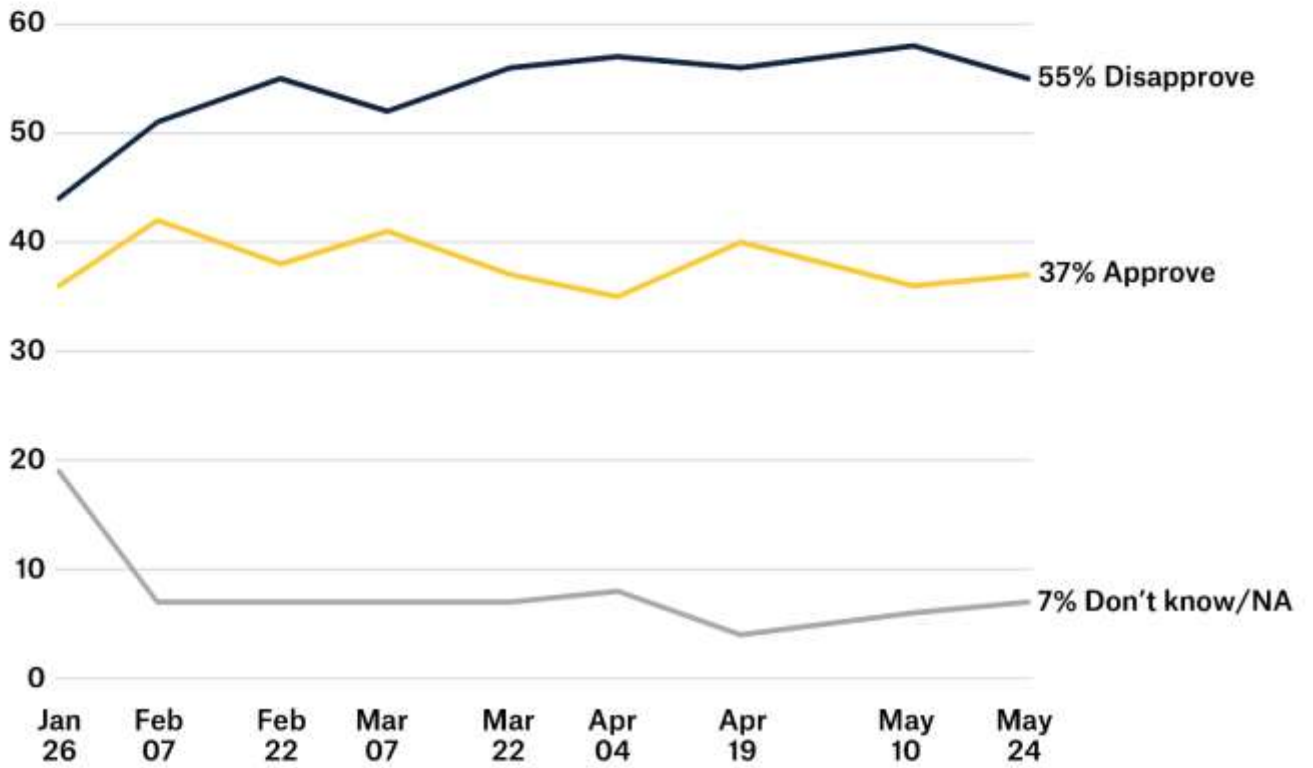
From May 17 – 23, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,404 voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 3 percentage points, including the design effect. Live interviewers call landlines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Colorado and the nation as a public service and for research.

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President Donald Trump's Job Approval



Quinnipiac University Poll - U.S. Registered Voters: 2017

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Approve	37%	84%	6%	36%	44%	31%	35%	52%
Disapprove	55	13	90	54	49	61	61	40
DK/NA	7	4	4	9	7	7	4	8

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Approve	27%	35%	42%	42%	47%	39%	43%	22%
Disapprove	62	57	53	53	46	56	51	68
DK/NA	11	8	5	5	7	5	6	10

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
May 24, 2017	37	55	7
May 10, 2017	36	58	6
Apr 19, 2017	40	56	4
Apr 04, 2017	35	57	8
Mar 22, 2017	37	56	7
Mar 07, 2017	41	52	7
Feb 22, 2017	38	55	7
Feb 07, 2017	42	51	7
Jan 26, 2017	36	44	19

1a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? COMBINED WITH: (If approve/disapprove q1) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Approve strongly	28%	66%	3%	25%	32%	24%	24%	39%
Approve smwht	9	17	3	11	11	8	10	13
Disapprove smwht	7	5	5	9	8	5	8	6
Disapprove strongly	49	7	84	45	41	55	54	34
DK/NA	8	5	5	10	8	8	4	9

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Approve strongly	17%	25%	33%	32%	35%	29%	32%	17%
Approve smwht	9	10	9	9	13	10	11	5
Disapprove smwht	11	7	5	5	7	6	7	6
Disapprove strongly	51	50	47	47	38	49	44	61
DK/NA	11	8	6	7	7	6	7	10

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? COMBINED WITH: (If approve/disapprove) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

	App Strngly	App Smwht	Dis Smwht	Dis Strngly	DK/NA
May 24, 2017	28	9	7	49	8
May 10, 2017	25	10	8	51	7
Apr 19, 2017	28	11	6	50	5
Apr 04, 2017	25	9	7	49	9
Mar 22, 2017	26	10	6	50	8
Mar 07, 2017	31	10	6	45	8
Feb 22, 2017	29	9	6	49	8
Feb 07, 2017	33	9	6	45	8
Jan 26, 2017	29	6	4	40	20

4. Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	37%	84%	5%	36%	45%	30%	34%	52%
Unfavorable	57	11	90	56	49	63	62	41
Hvn't hrd enough	4	3	3	4	4	4	2	5
REFUSED	2	1	2	4	2	3	2	1
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Favorable	25%	35%	43%	41%	49%	38%	43%	21%
Unfavorable	67	60	53	52	47	56	52	71
Hvn't hrd enough	5	2	3	5	3	4	4	4
REFUSED	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	4

TREND: Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
May 24, 2017	37	57	4	2
May 10, 2017	35	58	4	2
Apr 19, 2017	39	56	3	2
Apr 04, 2017	36	59	3	2
Mar 22, 2017	36	57	5	2
Mar 07, 2017	43	53	3	1
Feb 22, 2017	39	55	4	2
Feb 07, 2017	43	52	3	2
Jan 26, 2017	39	52	6	2
Jan 10, 2017	37	51	8	4
Nov 22, 2016	44	46	6	3

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5. Is your opinion of James Comey favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	32%	14%	47%	32%	32%	32%	39%	24%
Unfavorable	33	51	17	33	36	30	34	34
Hvn't hrd enough	31	30	32	31	27	35	22	38
REFUSED	4	5	3	4	5	4	5	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Favorable	24%	35%	36%	34%	31%	32%	32%	34%
Unfavorable	25	36	33	35	35	32	34	29
Hvn't hrd enough	46	25	27	28	28	31	30	34
REFUSED	4	4	5	3	5	4	5	2

10. Are you generally optimistic or pessimistic about the next few years with Donald Trump as president?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Optimistic	45%	88%	12%	46%	51%	40%	40%	59%
Pessimistic	52	11	86	50	46	58	58	40
DK/NA	3	1	2	5	3	3	1	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Optimistic	36%	44%	49%	47%	54%	45%	50%	33%
Pessimistic	60	52	50	51	44	54	49	59
DK/NA	4	3	2	2	2	1	1	7

TREND: Are you generally optimistic or pessimistic about the next few years with Donald Trump as president? (* "four years")

	Opt	Pes	DK/NA
May 24, 2017	45	52	3
Mar 07, 2017*	52	46	3
Jan 26, 2017*	53	43	4
Jan 10, 2017*	52	43	5
Nov 22, 2016*	59	37	4

11. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the nation today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very satisfied	4%	7%	1%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Smwht satisfied	29	48	13	30	36	22	28	35
Smwht dissatisfied	29	26	30	30	27	30	30	33
Very dissatisfied	37	16	55	34	31	42	37	26
DK/NA	2	4	1	2	2	2	1	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Very satisfied	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Smwht satisfied	24	30	30	30	39	24	32	21
Smwht dissatisfied	33	26	29	30	29	34	31	24
Very dissatisfied	38	39	36	34	27	36	31	50
DK/NA	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2

TREND: In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the nation today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Very sat	Smwht sat	Smwht dis	Very dis	DK/NA
May 24, 2017	4	29	29	37	2
May 10, 2017	5	28	25	41	1
Apr 19, 2017	7	26	27	38	2
Apr 04, 2017	3	25	27	44	1
Mar 22, 2017	5	26	27	39	2
Mar 07, 2017	6	26	29	37	2
Feb 22, 2017	6	25	28	39	2
Feb 07, 2017	8	24	26	38	3
Jan 26, 2017	6	26	30	36	3
Jan 10, 2017	3	27	35	33	2
Nov 28, 2016	5	22	30	42	2

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12. Would you say that Donald Trump - is honest, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	36%	79%	6%	34%	41%	31%	33%	50%
No	59	16	91	59	55	62	64	43
DK/NA	5	5	3	7	3	7	4	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Yes	25%	34%	40%	41%	44%	38%	41%	22%
No	68	63	56	53	51	55	53	74
DK/NA	7	3	4	6	5	6	5	4

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump is honest, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
May 24, 2017	36	59	5
May 10, 2017	33	61	5
Apr 19, 2017	37	58	5
Apr 04, 2017	34	61	6
Mar 22, 2017	35	60	5
Mar 07, 2017	39	55	6
Feb 22, 2017	40	55	5
Feb 07, 2017	42	54	3
Jan 26, 2017	39	56	5
Jan 10, 2017	39	53	8
Nov 22, 2016	42	52	6

13. Would you say that Donald Trump - has good leadership skills, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	40%	80%	10%	40%	46%	34%	37%	55%
No	57	16	88	57	50	63	60	41
DK/NA	3	4	2	3	4	3	2	4
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Yes	33%	38%	45%	41%	50%	42%	46%	26%
No	63	59	52	56	46	56	51	71
DK/NA	4	3	3	3	4	2	3	3

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump has good leadership skills, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
May 24, 2017	40	57	3
May 10, 2017	41	56	3
Apr 19, 2017	40	55	4
Apr 04, 2017	40	55	4
Mar 22, 2017	40	55	5
Mar 07, 2017	47	50	4
Feb 22, 2017	42	55	3
Feb 07, 2017	47	50	4
Jan 26, 2017	49	46	5
Jan 10, 2017	49	44	6
Nov 22, 2016	56	38	6

14. Would you say that Donald Trump - cares about average Americans, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	42%	86%	9%	42%	50%	35%	41%	56%
No	56	11	89	56	48	63	57	41
DK/NA	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Yes	36%	38%	46%	45%	53%	44%	48%	25%
No	62	60	52	53	44	54	49	73
DK/NA	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump cares about average Americans, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
May 24, 2017	42	56	2
May 10, 2017	38	59	3
Apr 19, 2017	42	57	2
Apr 04, 2017	39	57	4
Mar 22, 2017	40	57	3
Mar 07, 2017	46	52	3
Feb 22, 2017	44	53	3
Feb 07, 2017	45	52	3
Jan 26, 2017	44	53	3
Jan 10, 2017	44	52	3
Nov 22, 2016	51	45	3

15. Would you say that Donald Trump - is level headed, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	31%	66%	6%	30%	35%	27%	27%	42%
No	65	29	91	65	61	69	71	52
DK/NA	4	5	2	5	4	4	2	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Yes	20%	27%	37%	36%	36%	32%	34%	23%
No	77	71	59	59	58	65	62	74
DK/NA	3	2	4	5	6	3	4	3

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump is level headed, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
May 24, 2017	31	65	4
May 10, 2017	29	66	5
Apr 19, 2017	33	63	4
Apr 04, 2017	29	66	5
Mar 22, 2017	30	66	4
Mar 07, 2017	34	61	5
Feb 22, 2017	33	63	4
Feb 07, 2017	35	60	5
Jan 26, 2017	33	62	5
Jan 10, 2017	33	62	5
Nov 22, 2016	38	57	5

16. Would you say that Donald Trump - is a strong person, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	64%	93%	41%	65%	69%	60%	63%	71%
No	33	5	55	32	30	37	34	27
DK/NA	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Yes	52%	66%	69%	65%	70%	65%	67%	56%
No	45	33	29	32	29	33	31	41
DK/NA	3	1	2	4	2	3	2	3

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump is a strong person, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
May 24, 2017	64	33	2
May 10, 2017	62	35	3
Apr 19, 2017	61	36	3
Apr 04, 2017	64	33	4
Mar 22, 2017	66	30	4
Mar 07, 2017	67	30	3
Feb 22, 2017	64	32	3
Feb 07, 2017	70	26	3
Jan 26, 2017	68	29	4
Jan 10, 2017	71	25	4
Nov 22, 2016	74	23	3

17. Would you say that Donald Trump - is intelligent, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	57%	89%	28%	60%	63%	52%	51%	70%
No	40	8	70	38	35	45	43	28
DK/NA	3	3	2	3	2	3	5	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Yes	51%	54%	59%	60%	64%	58%	61%	47%
No	47	42	38	37	34	38	36	52
DK/NA	1	4	2	4	3	4	3	1

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump is intelligent, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
May 24, 2017	57	40	3
May 10, 2017	56	41	3
Apr 19, 2017	58	38	4
Apr 04, 2017	60	35	5
Mar 22, 2017	59	36	5
Mar 07, 2017	64	32	4
Feb 22, 2017	58	38	4
Feb 07, 2017	65	31	4
Jan 26, 2017	65	32	3
Jan 10, 2017	68	27	5
Nov 22, 2016	74	21	4

18. Would you say that Donald Trump - is someone who shares your values, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	36%	80%	5%	35%	40%	31%	33%	49%
No	62	17	94	62	58	66	65	47
DK/NA	2	3	1	3	2	2	2	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Yes	24%	33%	41%	40%	44%	38%	41%	21%
No	75	65	57	57	53	59	56	78
DK/NA	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	1

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump is someone who shares your values, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
May 24, 2017	36	62	2
May 10, 2017	32	64	4
Apr 19, 2017	35	61	4
Apr 04, 2017	34	61	5
Mar 22, 2017	35	61	4
Mar 07, 2017	38	58	4
Feb 22, 2017	37	60	3
Feb 07, 2017	38	58	4

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22. Do you think Donald Trump is keeping the promises he made during the presidential election campaign or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Keeping promises	49%	84%	23%	49%	54%	45%	46%	57%
No	47	12	72	47	43	51	50	39
DK/NA	4	4	5	4	4	5	3	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Yes/Keeping promises	43%	51%	52%	50%	55%	48%	52%	43%
No	51	46	45	46	42	48	45	52
DK/NA	6	3	3	4	3	4	3	6

TREND: Do you think Donald Trump is keeping the promises he made during the presidential election campaign or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
May 24, 2017	49	47	4
May 10, 2017	51	45	5
Apr 04, 2017	55	39	6

23. Do you think that President Trump is abusing the powers of his office, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Abusing powers	54%	12%	88%	51%	47%	61%	56%	41%
No	43	86	10	45	50	37	42	57
DK/NA	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Yes/Abusing powers	61%	57%	51%	52%	43%	53%	48%	70%
No	39	40	46	45	55	44	49	27
DK/NA	1	3	3	3	2	3	2	4

24. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - the economy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	44%	86%	9%	48%	52%	36%	43%	57%
Disapprove	50	11	84	46	43	56	52	37
DK/NA	6	4	8	7	5	8	5	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Approve	33%	44%	49%	45%	56%	44%	50%	29%
Disapprove	60	50	45	47	40	49	45	64
DK/NA	7	5	6	8	4	7	6	7

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - the economy?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
May 24, 2017	44	50	6
May 10, 2017	40	52	8
Apr 19, 2017	42	49	10
Apr 04, 2017	41	48	11
Mar 22, 2017	42	48	10
Mar 07, 2017	49	41	11
Feb 22, 2017	47	41	13
Feb 07, 2017	44	41	14

25. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - foreign policy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	38%	81%	7%	37%	46%	30%	37%	50%
Disapprove	56	14	88	54	48	62	59	40
DK/NA	7	5	6	9	6	7	4	11

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Approve	28%	37%	41%	42%	50%	37%	43%	23%
Disapprove	70	58	53	48	44	55	50	72
DK/NA	2	6	7	10	6	8	7	5

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - foreign policy?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
May 24, 2017	38	56	7
May 10, 2017	36	59	6
Apr 19, 2017	40	56	4
Apr 04, 2017	33	58	9
Mar 22, 2017	34	58	7
Mar 07, 2017	38	54	8
Feb 22, 2017	36	56	7
Feb 07, 2017	38	56	6

26. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - terrorism?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	47%	91%	15%	49%	59%	37%	46%	60%
Disapprove	45	7	77	42	35	54	48	32
DK/NA	8	2	9	9	7	9	6	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Approve	41%	46%	51%	49%	62%	45%	53%	34%
Disapprove	57	45	42	42	33	47	40	59
DK/NA	2	9	7	9	6	8	7	7

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - terrorism?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
May 24, 2017	47	45	8
May 10, 2017	45	48	7
Apr 19, 2017	44	51	5
Apr 04, 2017	42	49	10
Mar 22, 2017	42	50	8
Mar 07, 2017	45	46	9
Feb 22, 2017	44	49	7
Feb 07, 2017	44	49	7

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - immigration issues?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	41%	83%	8%	42%	50%	33%	37%	56%
Disapprove	57	15	92	54	48	64	61	41
DK/NA	3	2	1	4	2	3	2	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Approve	31%	37%	46%	44%	53%	41%	46%	26%
Disapprove	65	61	52	52	45	56	51	73
DK/NA	4	1	2	4	2	3	3	1

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - immigration issues?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
May 24, 2017	41	57	3
May 10, 2017	35	62	3
Apr 19, 2017	39	58	2
Apr 04, 2017	39	57	4
Mar 22, 2017	38	60	3
Mar 07, 2017	41	56	3
Feb 22, 2017	40	58	2
Feb 07, 2017	41	56	3

29. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's decision to fire former FBI Director James Comey?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	36%	73%	7%	38%	40%	32%	33%	47%
Disapprove	54	17	87	50	49	59	59	39
DK/NA	10	10	6	12	11	10	8	14
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	29%	30%	42%	39%	42%	39%	40%	24%
Disapprove	57	62	51	50	46	52	49	70
DK/NA	14	7	7	11	13	9	11	7

30. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Trump administration has handled the firing of former FBI Director James Comey?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	26%	55%	4%	26%	31%	22%	22%	38%
Disapprove	66	34	93	63	60	70	72	51
DK/NA	9	11	3	10	9	8	6	11
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	21%	22%	30%	27%	32%	28%	30%	16%
Disapprove	70	71	63	63	58	65	62	78
DK/NA	9	8	7	9	10	7	9	6

31. Do you think that President Trump fired former FBI Director James Comey because President Trump had lost confidence in his ability to lead the FBI well, or do you think President Trump fired former FBI Director James Comey to disrupt the FBI investigation into potential coordination between the Trump campaign and the Russian government?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Lost confidence	36%	74%	4%	38%	43%	29%	36%	48%
Disrupt inves	55	14	91	51	49	60	57	43
DK/NA	10	11	5	10	8	11	7	9
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Lost confidence	25%	34%	43%	38%	47%	37%	42%	20%
Disrupt inves	58	58	51	54	45	55	50	67
DK/NA	16	8	6	8	8	7	8	13

32. Do you consider President Trump's decision to fire former FBI Director James Comey an abuse of power, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Abuse of power	49%	13%	79%	46%	40%	57%	48%	39%
No	47	84	18	49	57	38	50	59
DK/NA	4	3	3	5	3	5	2	2
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Abuse of power	54%	55%	46%	45%	36%	50%	43%	65%
No	39	42	52	52	61	48	54	28
DK/NA	6	3	3	4	3	2	2	7

33. How important is it to you that President Trump nominate a new FBI Director that has no political agenda: very important, somewhat important, not so important, or not important at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very important	69%	63%	75%	72%	70%	69%	80%	66%
Smwht important	18	24	16	17	18	18	14	21
Not so important	5	8	3	4	6	4	3	7
Not important at all	5	4	4	6	6	5	2	3
DK/NA	3	1	2	2	1	4	1	3
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Very important	56%	74%	74%	73%	73%	74%	73%	62%
Smwht important	24	17	17	15	19	16	17	18
Not so important	7	4	3	6	4	5	5	5
Not important at all	8	3	5	5	3	2	3	12
DK/NA	4	2	1	2	1	3	2	3

34. How important is it to you that President Trump nominate a new FBI Director that will continue the investigation into the potential coordination between the Trump campaign and the Russian government: very important, somewhat important, not so important, or not important at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very important	61%	32%	87%	60%	58%	64%	64%	55%
Smwht important	19	32	8	20	21	17	18	22
Not so important	9	16	2	11	11	8	8	12
Not important at all	9	18	2	8	9	8	9	11
DK/NA	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	1

	AGE IN	YRS.....	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....	
							Men	Wom
Very important	63%	59%	64%	61%	56%	62%	59%	67%
Smwht important	22	20	18	19	21	18	20	18
Not so important	6	13	7	7	12	8	10	6
Not important at all	7	6	10	9	10	10	10	5
DK/NA	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	3

35. As you may know, President Trump has said that former FBI Director James Comey told him on three separate occasions that he was not under investigation. Do you believe that this is true or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Believe	31%	54%	17%	29%	39%	24%	32%	35%
No	54	27	73	55	47	59	55	48
DK/NA	15	19	10	16	14	17	13	17

	AGE IN	YRS.....	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....	
							Men	Wom
Yes/Believe	24%	33%	34%	30%	40%	28%	34%	25%
No	60	56	51	53	45	58	52	60
DK/NA	16	10	15	17	15	14	15	15

36. As you may know, there are reports that President Trump asked then FBI director James Comey to drop the bureau's investigation of former national security adviser, Michael Flynn. Do you believe that this is true or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Believe	55%	26%	79%	56%	54%	56%	63%	46%
No	27	51	11	25	29	25	23	33
DK/NA	18	22	10	19	17	19	14	21

	AGE IN	YRS.....	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....	
							Men	Wom
Yes/Believe	57%	60%	55%	54%	53%	56%	55%	58%
No	23	24	33	24	30	25	28	24
DK/NA	20	16	12	21	16	19	18	18

37. Do you think this matter should be investigated by the United States House of Representatives or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Yes/Investigated	62%	38%	84%	57%	61%	63%	63%	55%
No	33	58	13	37	36	31	34	41
DK/NA	5	3	3	6	3	6	3	4
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Investigated	70%	65%	57%	60%	60%	58%	59%	72%
No	23	31	40	36	37	38	38	23
DK/NA	7	3	3	4	3	4	4	5

45. How concerned are you about President Trump's relationship with Russia; very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Very concerned	45%	12%	78%	42%	36%	53%	47%	36%
Smwht concerned	18	14	15	21	19	17	19	19
Not so concerned	13	30	3	12	14	13	13	16
Not concerned at all	23	43	3	24	30	16	21	28
DK/NA	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Very concerned	42%	49%	46%	46%	35%	48%	42%	56%
Smwht concerned	24	15	16	18	19	19	19	16
Not so concerned	13	16	11	14	14	15	15	11
Not concerned at all	22	20	27	21	32	17	24	17
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

TREND: How concerned are you about President Trump's relationship with Russia: very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Very Concern	Smwht Concern	NotSo Concern	Not Concern	DK/NA
May 24, 2017	45	18	13	23	1
Apr 20, 2017	46	24	12	17	1
Apr 05, 2017	41	23	15	18	2
Mar 24, 2017	41	22	14	21	2
Mar 08, 2017	41	20	16	22	1
Feb 23, 2017	42	22	16	18	2

46. Do you think that the alleged Russian interference in the 2016 election is a very important issue, a somewhat important issue, a not so important issue, or not an important issue at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very important	50%	15%	84%	47%	44%	56%	53%	40%
Smwht important	18	23	11	20	18	18	17	21
Not so important	10	20	1	10	13	7	11	11
Not important at all	19	37	3	20	24	15	18	25
DIDN'T INTERFERE (VOL)	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	2
DK/NA	2	2	-	2	1	3	-	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Very important	49%	51%	51%	53%	40%	53%	47%	61%
Smwht important	22	18	16	15	21	18	19	13
Not so important	9	11	10	9	12	9	11	8
Not important at all	15	17	21	22	25	18	21	13
DIDN'T INTERFERE (VOL)	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
DK/NA	4	1	1	1	-	1	1	4

TREND: Do you think that the alleged Russian interference in the 2016 election is a very important issue, a somewhat important issue, a not so important issue, or not an important issue at all?

	Very Imp	Smwht Imp	NotSo Imp	NotImp Atall	DIDN'T INTRFR	DK/NA
May 24, 2017	50	18	10	19	1	2
Apr 20, 2017	49	17	11	19	2	2
Apr 05, 2017	47	19	12	17	1	3
Mar 24, 2017	46	19	12	20	1	2
Mar 08, 2017	42	20	12	23	1	2
Feb 23, 2017	47	18	12	20	1	2
Jan 30, 2017	47	20	11	19	1	2

47. Do you support or oppose an independent commission investigating the potential links between some of Donald Trump's campaign advisors and the Russian government?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	73%	45%	91%	74%	72%	74%	76%	66%
Oppose	23	50	7	22	25	22	22	30
DK/NA	4	5	3	4	3	4	2	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Support	80%	76%	71%	68%	71%	72%	71%	78%
Oppose	16	23	27	25	26	26	26	17
DK/NA	3	1	2	8	3	3	3	5

TREND: Do you support or oppose an independent commission investigating the potential links between some of Donald Trump's campaign advisors and the Russian government?

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
May 24, 2017	73	23	4
Apr 20, 2017	68	29	3
Apr 05, 2017	68	27	5
Mar 24, 2017	66	29	5
Mar 08, 2017	66	30	4

48. Do you support or oppose appointing a special prosecutor to lead a criminal investigation into the potential coordination between some of Donald Trump's campaign advisors and the Russian government?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	66%	34%	92%	64%	64%	69%	68%	58%
Oppose	30	63	6	32	33	28	30	39
DK/NA	4	3	2	4	4	4	2	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Support	73%	70%	63%	64%	63%	63%	63%	75%
Oppose	22	28	34	32	34	34	34	20
DK/NA	5	2	3	4	3	3	3	5

49. Do you believe that individuals in the Trump campaign coordinated with the Russian government to interfere in the 2016 presidential election, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Coordinated	43%	9%	72%	41%	38%	48%	43%	30%
No	44	85	12	45	52	37	41	59
DK/NA	13	6	16	14	11	16	16	11

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Yes/Coordinated	44%	48%	43%	38%	33%	40%	36%	61%
No	41	38	48	47	56	44	50	28
DK/NA	14	14	9	15	12	16	14	11

TREND: Do you believe that individuals in the Trump campaign coordinated with the Russian government to interfere in the 2016 presidential election, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
May 24, 2017	43	44	13
Apr 20, 2017	45	45	10
Apr 05, 2017	44	44	12

50. How concerned are you that the Russian government may try to interfere in the 2018 elections; very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very concerned	38%	11%	65%	35%	28%	47%	39%	28%
Smwht concerned	21	21	23	20	23	19	24	23
Not so concerned	16	24	6	19	18	14	17	17
Not concerned at all	24	44	6	25	29	19	20	31
DK/NA	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Very concerned	29%	38%	42%	43%	26%	41%	34%	50%
Smwht concerned	29	19	19	21	24	24	24	15
Not so concerned	23	18	13	12	20	14	17	14
Not concerned at all	19	26	26	23	30	21	25	20
DK/NA	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-

51. How concerned are you that President Trump may have business ties through his companies to Russia; very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very concerned	43%	7%	74%	41%	34%	50%	46%	32%
Smwht concerned	15	13	17	15	16	14	17	15
Not so concerned	14	27	3	15	16	12	13	18
Not concerned at all	27	53	4	29	33	22	24	35
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Very concerned	40%	43%	45%	44%	31%	46%	39%	53%
Smwht concerned	18	19	12	13	18	14	16	14
Not so concerned	16	15	13	13	18	13	15	11
Not concerned at all	25	22	29	30	33	26	30	20
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	2

52. How concerned are you about reports that President Trump shared highly classified information with Russian officials during a recent White House meeting; very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very concerned	49%	14%	83%	46%	42%	56%	52%	41%
Smwht concerned	14	12	10	17	14	13	15	12
Not so concerned	11	20	4	10	12	9	11	15
Not concerned at all	25	52	3	26	30	21	21	31
DK/NA	2	2	-	1	2	1	1	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Very concerned	50%	51%	48%	50%	40%	53%	46%	58%
Smwht concerned	18	16	12	11	15	12	13	15
Not so concerned	10	12	10	11	14	11	13	5
Not concerned at all	22	20	29	26	30	22	26	21
DK/NA	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	1

55. Does the election of Donald Trump make you feel more safe, less safe, or just as safe as you did before?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
More safe	31%	71%	3%	30%	35%	27%	30%	41%
Less safe	51	9	85	49	40	60	54	36
Just as safe	18	20	11	20	24	12	15	23
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
More safe	18%	28%	38%	35%	36%	34%	35%	19%
Less safe	57	53	48	47	37	53	45	65
Just as safe	25	18	14	17	25	13	19	15
DK/NA	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-

TREND: Does the election of Donald Trump make you feel more safe, less safe, or just as safe as you did before?

	More Safe	Less Safe	JustAs Safe	DK/NA
May 24, 2017	31	51	18	1
May 10, 2017	24	53	23	-
Apr 19, 2017	28	52	19	1
Apr 04, 2017	27	48	24	1
Mar 22, 2017	27	52	20	1
Mar 08, 2017	28	49	23	-
Feb 23, 2017	27	51	21	1
Feb 08, 2017	33	50	16	1
Jan 26, 2017	28	45	26	1
Jan 10, 2017	27	45	27	1
Nov 22, 2016	29	39	32	1