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**HALF OF U.S. VOTERS SAY RUSSIANS HAVE SOMETHING ON TRUMP,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;
BUT VOTERS SAY BOTH SIDES AT FAULT FOR BAD RELATIONS**

American voters believe 51 – 35 percent “that the Russian government has compromising information about President Trump,” according to a Quinnipiac University National Poll released today.

Republicans don’t believe 70 – 18 percent there is compromising information, the only listed party, gender, education, age or racial group which does not believe it, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University National Poll finds. Two other groups are divided:

- 44 percent of white voters with no college degree believe the Russians have something and 43 percent don’t believe it;
- 42 percent of white men believe it and 43 percent don’t believe it.

The U.S. and Russia share the blame for the relationship between the two countries, 54 percent of U.S. voters say, while 38 percent say Russia is to blame and 4 percent say the U.S. is to blame.

The Helsinki summit between President Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin was a failure for the U.S., voters say 52 – 27 percent. The summit was a success for Russia, voters say 73 – 8 percent.

Trump was not acting in the best interest of the U.S., voters say 54 – 41 percent.

“Whether it is with love or not, President Donald Trump's relationship with Russia has delivered a small blow to his already poor standing with the American people,” said Peter Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

“Following his meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin, President Trump’s job approval is back below 40 percent again.

“The president gets a split 49 – 47 percent score on the economy, but he receives negative reviews on his handling of a bevy of international problems and especially his relationship with Russia.”

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President Trump should defend all of America’s NATO allies, American voters say 78 – 16 percent.

A total of 68 percent of American voters are “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” about President Trump’s relationship with Russia, while 32 percent are “not so concerned” or “not concerned at all.”

President Trump’s Approval Rating

American voters give President Trump a negative 38 – 58 percent job approval rating, compared to a negative 43 – 52 percent rating in a June 20 Quinnipiac University Poll after the summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un. The president’s only clear support among listed groups is from Republicans, who approve 82 – 15 percent, and white evangelical Christians, who approve 71 – 26 percent. White voters with no college degree are split 49 – 47 percent and white men are divided as 49 percent approve and 47 percent disapprove.

Voters disapprove 58 – 38 percent of the way Trump is handling foreign policy and say 51 – 35 percent that he has weakened the U.S. position as leader of the free world.

The Russia Investigation

Trump did not collude with the Russian government to influence the 2016 presidential election, American voters say 48 – 39 percent. But voters are divided on whether the Trump campaign colluded with the Russians, as 46 percent say it did and 44 percent say it did not.

Special Counsel Robert Mueller is conducting a fair investigation into possible collusion, voters say 55 – 31 percent.

This investigation is “legitimate,” 54 percent of voters say, while 40 percent say it is a “witch hunt.”

A total of 63 percent of voters are “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” that the Russian government may try to interfere in the 2018 elections, as 36 percent are “not so concerned” or “not concerned at all.”

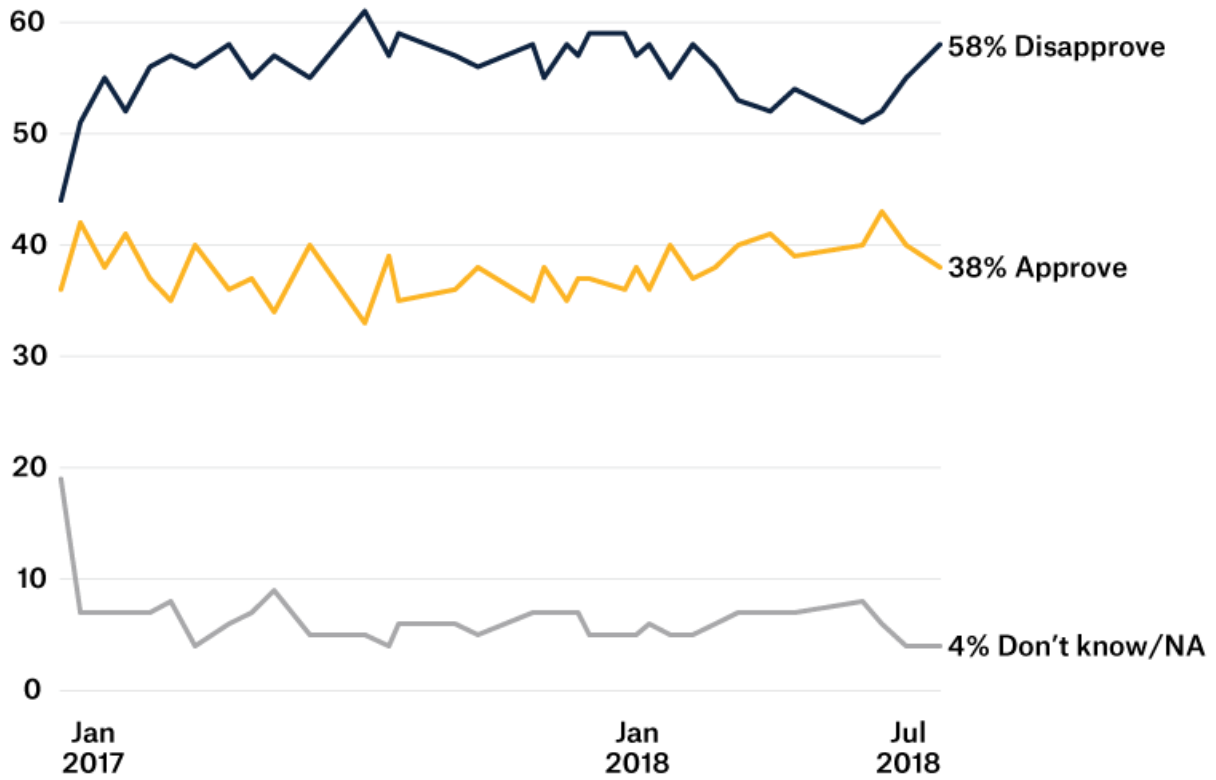
From July 18 – 23, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,177 voters nationwide, with a margin of error of +/- 3.5 percentage points, including design effect. Live interviewers call landlines and cell phones.

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

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President Donald Trump's Job Approval



Quinnipiac University Poll – U.S. Registered Voters: July 18–23, 2018

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2. 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	38%	82%	7%	32%	45%	31%	36%	49%
Disapprove	58	15	92	61	51	64	61	47
DK/NA	4	3	1	7	4	5	3	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	31%	39%	40%	40%	49%	36%	42%	13%	27%
Disapprove	68	54	57	56	47	61	54	80	66
DK/NA	1	7	3	4	4	3	3	7	6

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Approve	71%
Disapprove	26
DK/NA	3

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Jul 24, 2018	38	58	4
Jul 03, 2018	40	55	4
Jun 20, 2018	43	52	6
Jun 06, 2018	40	51	8
Apr 25, 2018	39	54	7
Apr 10, 2018	41	52	7
Mar 21, 2018	40	53	7
Mar 07, 2018	38	56	6
Feb 21, 2018	37	58	5
Feb 07, 2018	40	55	5

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2a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? COMBINED WITH: (If approve/disapprove q2) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve strongly	28%	68%	2%	22%	33%	23%	25%	40%
Approve smwht	10	13	5	11	11	8	10	9
Disapprove smwht	7	8	4	8	9	5	7	8
Disapprove strongly	51	7	87	53	42	59	54	39
DK/NA	5	4	1	7	5	5	4	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve strongly	18%	26%	30%	33%	37%	28%	33%	3%	19%
Approve smwht	12	13	9	7	11	8	9	10	8
Disapprove smwht	11	11	6	3	9	6	7	7	11
Disapprove strongly	58	43	51	53	37	55	46	73	56
DK/NA	1	8	4	4	5	3	4	7	6

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Approve strongly	60%
Approve smwht	11
Disapprove smwht	7
Disapprove strongly	19
DK/NA	3

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?

	APPROVE.....		DISAPPROVE.....		DK/NA
	Strngly	Smwht	Smwht	Strngly	
Jul 24, 2018	28	10	7	51	5
Jul 03, 2018	30	10	8	47	5
Jun 20, 2018	32	10	5	47	6
Jun 06, 2018	29	11	8	44	9
Apr 25, 2018	31	8	6	47	8
Apr 10, 2018	30	10	10	42	7
Mar 21, 2018	30	9	7	46	8
Mar 07, 2018	28	10	7	48	7
Feb 21, 2018	26	10	6	52	6
Feb 07, 2018	30	10	8	47	5

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5. Do you feel proud to have Donald Trump as president, embarrassed to have Donald Trump as president, or don't you feel either of these ways?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Proud	27%	66%	3%	20%	31%	23%	22%	38%		
Embarrassed	49	11	84	49	41	56	56	39		
Don't feel either	23	22	13	29	26	20	21	21		
DK/NA	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	3		

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Proud	21%	21%	29%	33%	33%	27%	30%	8%	19%
Embarrassed	54	39	53	51	39	55	48	68	52
Don't feel either	24	39	17	14	26	17	21	22	29
DK/NA	-	1	2	3	2	1	2	3	1

TREND: Do you feel proud to have Donald Trump as president, embarrassed to have Donald Trump as president, or don't you feel either of these ways?

	Proud	Embar- rassed	Neither	DK/NA
Jul 24, 2018	27	49	23	1
Jun 20, 2018	31	49	18	2
Mar 21, 2018	30	50	19	1
Jan 25, 2018	27	53	19	2
Dec 05, 2017	25	52	20	2
Sep 27, 2017	27	51	20	1
Aug 02, 2017	26	54	20	1
Apr 04, 2017	27	52	19	2

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Approve	49%	92%	13%	47%	56%	42%	46%	62%		
Disapprove	47	7	83	46	40	52	50	34		
DK/NA	5	1	4	7	4	6	4	4		

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	46%	53%	47%	49%	61%	48%	54%	22%	43%
Disapprove	50	39	50	47	36	47	42	75	50
DK/NA	4	7	3	4	3	6	4	3	8

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Jul 24, 2018	49	47	5
Jul 03, 2018	50	45	5
Jun 20, 2018	51	45	5
Jun 06, 2018	49	46	5
Apr 10, 2018	47	48	5
Mar 07, 2018	46	49	5
Feb 07, 2018	51	43	7
Jan 17, 2018	48	46	7
Dec 19, 2017	44	51	6
Nov 14, 2017	44	49	7

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Approve	38%	81%	5%	35%	46%	31%	35%	50%		
Disapprove	58	15	93	61	51	65	61	47		
DK/NA	4	3	2	4	3	5	3	3		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	30%	41%	39%	39%	50%	36%	43%	11%	28%	
Disapprove	65	57	57	57	47	61	54	80	69	
DK/NA	5	2	3	3	3	3	3	9	3	

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Jul 24, 2018	38	58	4
Jul 03, 2018	43	53	4
Jun 20, 2018	44	53	3
Jun 06, 2018	40	52	7
Apr 10, 2018	39	55	6
Mar 07, 2018	33	61	5
Feb 07, 2018	37	57	6
Jan 17, 2018	36	60	4
Dec 19, 2017	33	62	5
Nov 14, 2017	37	58	5

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8. Do you think that President Trump has strengthened the United States' position as the leader of the free world, weakened the United States' position, or do you think that President Trump has had no impact on the United States' position as the leader of the free world?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Strengthened	35%	77%	5%	31%	41%	30%	33%	44%
Weakened	51	12	84	54	45	57	57	41
No impact	10	7	9	11	11	9	7	10
DK/NA	4	4	2	4	3	4	3	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Strengthened	25%	36%	40%	37%	44%	34%	39%	12%	29%
Weakened	60	43	50	53	42	56	49	75	45
No impact	11	17	6	7	10	7	8	12	21
DK/NA	3	5	4	3	5	3	4	2	5

TREND: Do you think that President Trump has strengthened the United States' position as the leader of the free world, weakened the United States' position, or do you think that President Trump has had no impact on the United States' position as the leader of the free world?

	Strnthd	Weaknd	No Impact	DK/NA
Jul 24, 2018	35	51	10	4
Jun 20, 2018	40	47	11	3
Dec 19, 2017	31	55	12	2
Sep 27, 2017	33	50	14	3
Aug 16, 2017	33	53	11	3

9. As president, do you think Donald Trump should defend all of America's NATO allies, if necessary, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Should	78%	70%	87%	79%	78%	78%	80%	80%		
No	16	20	9	17	16	15	14	15		
DK/NA	6	9	4	5	6	7	6	5		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Should	77%	75%	82%	81%	78%	82%	80%	78%	65%	
No	20	17	13	10	16	13	14	16	27	
DK/NA	3	8	5	9	6	6	6	6	8	

TREND: As president, do you think Donald Trump should defend all of America's NATO allies, if necessary, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Jul 24, 2018	78	16	6
Feb 08, 2017	79	13	8
Jan 13, 2017	71	20	9
Nov 23, 2016	77	16	7

11. Who do you trust more to tell you the truth about important issues: President Trump or the U.S. intelligence agencies?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Trump	25%	60%	1%	21%	27%	23%	23%	32%		
U.S. intelligence	63	27	93	66	60	65	66	56		
DK/NA	12	13	6	12	14	11	11	12		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Trump	17%	23%	28%	30%	28%	26%	27%	14%	19%	
U.S. intelligence	70	62	62	61	59	63	61	78	72	
DK/NA	13	15	11	10	13	11	12	9	9	

12. Do you believe that President Trump wants to do what's best for the country, or wants to do what's best for himself?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Best for country	42%	87%	9%	37%	48%	36%	42%	50%		
Best for himself	53	10	87	59	46	60	55	45		
DK/NA	5	3	4	4	6	4	3	6		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Best for country	34%	47%	42%	44%	52%	40%	46%	20%	33%	
Best for himself	62	46	55	54	43	56	50	75	62	
DK/NA	4	8	3	2	5	4	4	5	6	

13. Is your opinion of the FBI favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Favorable	49%	28%	70%	48%	46%	52%	60%	42%		
Unfavorable	25	51	6	22	30	21	21	32		
Hvn't hrd enough	21	17	23	24	19	23	16	22		
REFUSED	4	4	1	6	4	4	4	4		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Favorable	41%	42%	55%	55%	47%	55%	51%	57%	40%	
Unfavorable	23	23	29	24	31	23	26	17	21	
Hvn't hrd enough	32	32	13	16	19	18	19	23	35	
REFUSED	4	3	3	5	4	4	4	2	4	

TREND: Is your opinion of the FBI favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Fav	UnFav	Hvn't Heard	REF
Jul 24, 2018	49	25	21	4
Jun 08, 2018	49	29	18	4

14. Do you think that the FBI is biased against President Trump, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Biased	34%	66%	10%	32%	38%	31%	31%	41%
No/Not biased	53	24	79	55	52	55	59	46
DK/NA	12	11	11	13	10	14	9	13

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Biased	34%	36%	32%	33%	41%	32%	36%	16%	36%
No/Not biased	54	44	59	55	50	55	53	72	45
DK/NA	12	19	9	12	9	13	11	12	19

TREND: Do you think that the FBI is biased against President Trump, or not?

	Yes/ Biased	No/Not Biased	DK/NA
Jul 24, 2018	34	53	12
Feb 06, 2018	33	55	12

19. In general, do you think it is important that the president be publicly supportive of allies of the United States, or is it not important?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Important	88%	86%	93%	86%	88%	87%	89%	90%
Not important	8	10	4	10	8	8	6	6
DK/NA	4	4	2	4	4	4	5	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Important	86%	84%	90%	92%	90%	89%	90%	94%	76%
Not important	10	12	6	5	6	7	6	4	19
DK/NA	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	2	5

20. In general, do you think it is important that the president be publicly critical of adversaries of the United States, or is it not important?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Important	69%	70%	73%	66%	68%	70%	68%	70%
Not important	23	23	20	24	26	19	26	23
DK/NA	8	7	7	10	6	10	7	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Important	66%	67%	72%	72%	68%	69%	69%	74%	73%
Not important	29	25	20	19	27	22	24	18	17
DK/NA	4	9	8	9	5	9	7	8	10

21. Do you believe President Trump has too friendly of an attitude towards Russia, too unfriendly of an attitude towards Russia, or has about the right attitude towards Russia?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Too friendly	55%	20%	88%	56%	50%	60%	61%	46%
Too unfriendly	1	2	-	2	2	1	1	2
Right attitude	37	72	8	35	43	31	33	45
DK/NA	7	5	4	7	6	7	5	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Too friendly	62%	51%	56%	55%	47%	59%	53%	76%	54%
Too unfriendly	3	-	1	1	3	1	2	-	1
Right attitude	30	37	39	38	44	34	39	15	35
DK/NA	5	12	4	6	6	6	6	9	10

TREND: Do you believe President Trump has too friendly of an attitude towards Russia, too unfriendly of an attitude towards Russia, or has about the right attitude towards Russia?

	Too Frndly	Too Unfrndl	Right Att	DK/NA
Jul 24, 2018	55	1	37	7
Jun 29, 2017	50	3	42	5
Jun 07, 2017	54	3	38	5
Feb 23, 2017	54	2	37	6
Jan 30, 2017	49	3	43	5
Jan 13, 2017	50	4	40	7

22. Do you believe President Trump has too friendly of an attitude towards NATO allies, too unfriendly of an attitude towards NATO allies, or has about the right attitude towards NATO allies?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Too friendly	3%	6%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Too unfriendly	48	11	80	51	44	52	57	42
Right attitude	41	78	12	40	48	35	38	48
DK/NA	7	5	6	8	5	9	4	8

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Too friendly	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	8%	4%
Too unfriendly	54	43	51	46	44	54	49	56	49
Right attitude	35	41	43	42	50	37	43	25	36
DK/NA	7	12	4	9	4	8	6	11	10

TREND: Do you believe President Trump has too friendly of an attitude towards NATO allies, too unfriendly of an attitude towards NATO allies, or has about the right attitude towards NATO allies?

	Too Frndly	Too Unfrndl	Right Att	DK/NA
Jul 24, 2018	3	48	41	7
Jun 08, 2017	4	50	39	6
Jan 30, 2017	3	44	42	11

23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the nation's policy toward Russia?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Approve	34%	73%	4%	31%	40%	28%	31%	44%		
Disapprove	55	16	89	56	50	60	59	45		
DK/NA	11	11	7	13	10	12	10	11		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	23%	34%	37%	38%	43%	32%	37%	16%	23%	
Disapprove	67	47	55	55	47	57	52	71	63	
DK/NA	10	18	8	7	10	11	11	13	14	

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the nation's policy toward Russia?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Jul 24, 2018	34	55	11
Apr 25, 2018	36	56	7
May 10, 2017	32	56	11
Apr 19, 2017	37	55	9
Apr 05, 2017	30	56	15
Mar 24, 2017	27	59	14
Mar 08, 2017	32	54	14
Feb 22, 2017	31	57	13

24. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump handles issues involving Russian president Vladimir Putin?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Approve	32%	69%	6%	29%	37%	28%	28%	42%		
Disapprove	59	22	91	60	55	63	65	48		
DK/NA	9	9	3	11	8	9	7	10		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	22%	36%	34%	35%	39%	31%	35%	19%	25%	
Disapprove	69	51	60	59	52	60	56	78	66	
DK/NA	9	12	6	7	9	9	9	4	9	

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump handles issues involving Russian president Vladimir Putin?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Jul 24, 2018	32	59	9
Mar 07, 2018	26	63	11
Aug 24, 2017	37	56	7

25. Do you see Russia as an ally of the United States, an adversary of the United States, or do you see Russia as neither of these things?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Ally	5%	8%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%
Adversary	55	45	68	54	58	53	66	47
Neither	37	42	27	40	36	38	29	44
DK/NA	3	4	2	2	2	4	2	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Ally	7%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	12%	4%
Adversary	42	46	64	63	56	57	56	58	44
Neither	49	46	29	29	37	37	37	26	47
DK/NA	2	2	3	4	2	3	3	4	5

TREND: Do you see Russia as an ally of the United States, an adversary of the United States, or do you see Russia as neither of these things?

	Ally	Advrsry	Neither	DK/NA
Jul 24, 2018	5	55	37	3
Mar 07, 2018	3	55	38	3
Jun 29, 2017	6	52	39	3
Jun 07, 2017	8	45	43	4
Jan 30, 2017	9	46	41	4

26. Do you think that the United States is more to blame for the relationship between the U.S. and Russia, Russia is more to blame, or do you think both countries share the blame equally?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
U.S. to blame	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Russia to blame	38	34	51	34	38	38	42	42
Share the blame	54	60	42	58	55	53	52	53
DK/NA	4	3	3	5	3	4	4	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
U.S. to blame	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	13%	2%
Russia to blame	27	33	46	47	40	44	42	37	27
Share the blame	66	61	47	45	54	51	52	48	66
DK/NA	2	2	4	5	4	3	3	3	5

27. 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	No
Very concerned	41%	10%	70%	42%	37%	45%	44%	35%
Smwht concerned	27	27	24	32	25	29	26	30
Not so concerned	17	31	3	16	18	15	17	16
Not concerned at all	15	31	3	11	19	11	13	19
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Very concerned	39%	26%	47%	50%	34%	44%	39%	63%	39%
Smwht concerned	34	34	22	22	27	29	28	21	33
Not so concerned	15	26	13	14	19	14	17	14	16
Not concerned at all	12	13	17	14	19	13	16	2	12
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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
Jul 24, 2018	41	27	17	15	-
Aug 02, 2017	43	17	10	27	1
Jun 29, 2017	37	22	15	25	1
Jun 07, 2017	46	22	14	17	1
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

28. Is your opinion of Vladimir Putin favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes	No	
Favorable	6%	11%	2%	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%		
Unfavorable	72	63	87	69	71	73	83	66		
Hvn't hrd enough	19	23	10	24	18	20	12	25		
REFUSED	2	4	1	2	3	2	2	3		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Favorable	11%	5%	6%	3%	6%	4%	5%	10%	10%	
Unfavorable	63	61	78	81	72	77	75	71	54	
Hvn't hrd enough	24	30	14	14	19	18	18	17	34	
REFUSED	2	3	2	2	3	1	2	3	2	

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

	Fav	Unfav	HvntHrd	REF
Jul 24, 2018	6	72	19	2
Feb 23, 2017	7	72	18	3
Jan 30, 2017	9	70	20	1
Jan 13, 2017	9	68	19	4

31. Do you think that the 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	53%	22%	82%	52%	48%	57%	54%	45%
Smwht important	22	30	13	23	22	21	21	22
Not so important	10	18	2	10	11	8	10	13
Not important at all	13	27	2	12	15	12	11	17
DIDN'T INTERFERE (VOL)	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
DK/NA	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Very important	50%	45%	56%	59%	44%	55%	50%	75%	56%
Smwht important	29	25	15	18	23	21	22	19	20
Not so important	11	10	11	8	13	10	12	1	5
Not important at all	9	18	15	13	16	12	14	5	14
DIDN'T INTERFERE (VOL)	-	1	2	1	2	1	1	-	-
DK/NA	2	2	2	1	3	1	2	-	5

TREND: Do you think that the 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? (Prior to Jun 29, 2017 "alleged Russian interference")

	Very Imp	Smwht Imp	NotSo Imp	NotImp Atall	DIDN'T INTRFR	DK/NA
Jul 24, 2018	53	22	10	13	1	2
Nov 15, 2017	46	22	11	18	1	1
Jun 29, 2017	49	19	9	19	2	2
Jun 07, 2017	49	17	11	21	1	1
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

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32. As you may know, Special Counsel Robert Mueller was appointed to oversee the criminal investigation into any links or coordination between President Trump's campaign and the Russian government. Do you think that he is conducting a fair investigation into this matter, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Fair	55%	23%	80%	59%	53%	57%	61%	48%
No	31	61	10	28	35	28	28	37
DK/NA	13	16	10	13	12	15	12	15

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Fair	58%	51%	54%	58%	54%	55%	54%	79%	52%
No	21	34	37	31	34	31	32	13	34
DK/NA	20	14	9	11	13	14	13	8	14

TREND: As you may know, Special Counsel Robert Mueller was appointed to oversee the criminal investigation into any links or coordination between President Trump's campaign and the Russian government. Do you think that he is conducting a fair investigation into this matter, or not?

	Yes/ Fair	No	DK/NA
Jul 24, 2018	55	31	13
Jun 08, 2018	50	35	15
Apr 26, 2018	54	31	15
Apr 10, 2018	52	32	17
Mar 07, 2018	58	28	14
Feb 06, 2018	56	28	16
Jan 11, 2018	59	26	15
Dec 12, 2017	58	29	13
Nov 15, 2017	60	27	13

33. Do you think that the investigation into any links or coordination between President Trump's 2016 election campaign and the Russian government is a legitimate investigation, or do you think it is a political witch hunt?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes	
Legitimate	54%	16%	85%	55%	50%	58%	61%	42%	
Political witch hunt	40	80	7	39	44	36	35	51	
DK/NA	7	5	8	6	7	7	4	7	
AGE IN YRS.....					WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Legitimate	59%	52%	53%	54%	46%	56%	51%	75%	54%
Political witch hunt	29	42	44	41	47	39	43	20	36
DK/NA	12	7	4	5	7	5	6	5	10

TREND: Do you think that the investigation into any links or coordination between President Trump's 2016 election campaign and the Russian government is a legitimate investigation, or do you think it is a political witch hunt?

	Legit- mate	Witch Hunt	DK/NA
Jul 24, 2018	54	40	7
Jun 08, 2018	48	44	7
Apr 26, 2018	52	44	4
Mar 07, 2018	53	42	5
Feb 06, 2018	50	42	7
Jan 18, 2018	52	43	5

34. Do you consider the Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election to be an attack on the democratic process of the United States, or don't you consider it an attack?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes	
Attack	67%	41%	91%	69%	64%	70%	74%	58%	
Not an attack	24	46	7	24	28	20	21	30	
DIDN'T INTERFERE (VOL)	2	4	-	1	1	2	1	3	
DK/NA	7	10	3	6	7	8	4	9	
AGE IN YRS.....					WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Attack	62%	65%	71%	69%	62%	70%	66%	79%	65%
Not an attack	30	26	22	21	32	20	26	14	25
DIDN'T INTERFERE (VOL)	-	3	2	1	2	2	2	-	-
DK/NA	8	6	6	9	5	8	7	6	10

35. Do you believe that President Trump colluded with the Russian government to influence the 2016 presidential election, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Colluded	39%	6%	65%	42%	30%	47%	36%	33%		
No	48	89	16	45	58	39	46	59		
DK/NA	13	4	18	14	12	14	18	8		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Colluded	48%	34%	38%	37%	25%	42%	34%	60%	54%	
No	42	52	48	50	63	44	53	25	33	
DK/NA	10	14	14	12	12	14	13	15	13	

TREND: Do you believe that President Trump colluded with the Russian government to influence the 2016 presidential election, or not?

	Yes/ Collude	No	DK/NA
Jul 24, 2018	39	48	13
Dec 12, 2017	44	48	8

36. Do you believe that the Trump campaign colluded with the Russian government to influence the 2016 presidential election, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Colluded	46%	6%	75%	49%	38%	52%	43%	36%		
No	44	87	13	40	53	36	42	56		
DK/NA	10	6	12	11	8	12	15	8		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Colluded	54%	40%	44%	45%	32%	46%	39%	73%	52%	
No	38	49	44	46	58	41	49	21	38	
DK/NA	7	10	11	10	10	13	12	7	10	

TREND: Do you believe that the Trump campaign colluded with the Russian government to influence the 2016 presidential election, or not?

	Yes/ Collude	No	DK/NA
Jul 24, 2018	46	44	10
Dec 12, 2017	52	40	7

37. Do you believe that the Russian government has compromising information about President Trump, or don't you believe that the Russian government has that kind of information about President Trump?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Has info	51%	18%	74%	55%	45%	55%	51%	44%
No	35	70	11	29	39	31	34	43
DK/NA	15	11	15	16	15	14	15	14

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Has info	58%	46%	49%	50%	42%	52%	47%	74%	59%
No	29	37	38	35	43	34	39	17	27
DK/NA	14	16	13	15	15	14	14	10	13

TREND: Do you believe that the Russian government has compromising information about President Trump, or don't you believe that the Russian government has that kind of information about President Trump?

	Yes/Has Info	No	DK/NA
Jul 24, 2018	51	35	15
Apr 26, 2018	53	35	12

38. 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	42%	13%	70%	42%	37%	47%	46%	35%
Smwht concerned	21	21	19	24	19	23	23	22
Not so concerned	16	30	6	13	18	14	16	16
Not concerned at all	20	36	5	19	24	15	14	27
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Very concerned	35%	32%	46%	53%	34%	46%	40%	68%	40%
Smwht concerned	24	24	20	18	21	23	22	12	21
Not so concerned	20	16	16	12	18	14	16	14	20
Not concerned at all	21	27	18	16	26	16	21	7	19
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-

TREND: 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?

	Very Concern	Smwht Concern	NotSo Concern	Not Concern	DK/NA
Jul 24, 2018	42	21	16	20	1
Feb 21, 2018	45	23	12	19	1
May 24, 2017	38	21	16	24	1

39. Do you think that the Trump administration should be doing more to protect the 2018 U.S. elections from Russian interference, or do you think that the administration is doing enough?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Should be doing more	62%	31%	88%	65%	58%	66%	63%	55%
Doing enough	28	57	8	25	32	25	24	36
DK/NA	9	12	4	10	10	9	13	9

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Should be doing more	69%	60%	63%	59%	52%	65%	59%	76%	69%
Doing enough	23	31	30	31	36	25	30	19	25
DK/NA	8	9	8	10	12	10	11	4	6

TREND: Do you think that the Trump administration should be doing more to protect the 2018 U.S. elections from Russian interference, or do you think that the administration is doing enough?

	ShldDo more	Doing Enough	DK/NA
Jul 24, 2018	62	28	9
Mar 07, 2018	61	28	11

43. As you may know, President Trump met with Russian president Vladimir Putin in Helsinki on July 16. Do you think the meeting was a success or a failure for the United States?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Success	27%	60%	7%	23%	33%	22%	25%	34%
Failure	52	18	82	53	47	57	57	42
DK/NA	21	22	11	24	20	21	18	24

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Success	25%	31%	28%	28%	34%	26%	30%	20%	25%
Failure	58	47	53	53	44	54	49	64	60
DK/NA	18	23	19	20	21	21	21	16	16

44. Do you think the meeting was a success or a failure for Russia?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Success	73%	64%	86%	72%	74%	71%	76%	68%
Failure	8	13	6	7	7	9	5	9
DK/NA	19	23	8	21	18	20	19	24

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Success	76%	71%	76%	71%	71%	72%	72%	81%	74%
Failure	8	8	8	8	8	6	7	5	20
DK/NA	16	21	16	21	21	22	21	14	6

45. Overall, do you think that the United States gained more from the meeting, Russia gained more, or do you think both countries gained about the same amount from the meeting?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
U.S. gained more	3%	7%	-	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%
Russia gained more	48	14	76	49	46	49	55	37
Same amount	40	69	19	40	42	38	34	48
DK/NA	9	11	5	9	9	10	10	10

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
U.S. gained more	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	5%
Russia gained more	51	47	49	45	43	48	46	63	45
Same amount	40	40	41	42	44	38	41	29	46
DK/NA	7	10	6	10	9	11	10	8	5

46. Do you believe that President Trump was acting in the best interests of the United States during his meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Best interests	41%	83%	11%	37%	48%	34%	38%	48%
No	54	12	87	56	48	59	57	46
DK/NA	5	5	2	7	4	7	5	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Best interests	32%	45%	44%	43%	49%	38%	43%	24%	33%
No	64	48	54	51	46	57	52	66	64
DK/NA	5	7	3	5	5	6	5	10	3

47. As you may know, the meeting between President Trump and President Putin was held with no one else in the room, except for translators. Do you think that meeting alone was a good idea or a bad idea?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Good idea	35%	64%	7%	37%	44%	27%	33%	44%			
Bad idea	60	29	90	58	51	68	62	51			
DK/NA	5	8	2	5	5	6	5	5			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Good idea	37%	38%	38%	29%	49%	29%	38%	15%	29%		
Bad idea	61	55	59	63	46	66	57	83	63		
DK/NA	2	7	3	8	5	5	5	3	9		

48. Do you think the American people have a right to know what was said in the one on one meeting between President Trump and President Putin, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Right to know	69%	38%	92%	73%	62%	74%	63%	64%			
No	28	55	8	24	35	22	34	31			
DK/NA	3	7	-	3	3	4	3	5			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Right to know	75%	64%	66%	70%	56%	70%	63%	89%	77%		
No	23	32	33	25	40	26	33	10	22		
DK/NA	2	4	1	5	4	4	4	1	1		

49. Do you think that President Trump is weak on Russia, or do you think that President Trump is strong on Russia?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Weak on Russia	54%	15%	86%	55%	49%	58%	59%	42%			
Strong on Russia	37	73	9	34	41	33	33	49			
DK/NA	10	11	5	11	10	9	7	9			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Weak on Russia	61%	52%	54%	51%	45%	55%	51%	76%	60%		
Strong on Russia	29	36	42	39	47	37	41	12	35		
DK/NA	10	11	4	10	8	8	8	12	5		

50. President Trump said that he misspoke when he said he couldn't see why it would be Russia who interfered in the 2016 election. He now says that he meant that he couldn't think of a reason why it wouldn't be Russia. Do you believe President Trump's explanation, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Believe	25%	59%	5%	21%	29%	22%	23%	33%			
No	66	27	93	72	62	71	68	58			
DK/NA	8	14	2	8	10	7	9	9			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Believe	19%	28%	26%	30%	31%	25%	28%	10%	21%		
No	77	61	67	62	58	67	63	82	77		
DK/NA	4	11	8	8	11	7	9	8	2		