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NATIONAL: TRUMP RATING TICKS UP; SUPPORT FOR TAX PLAN INCREASES

GOP gains on Dems in generic House ballot

West Long Branch, NJ – Donald Trump’s job approval rating has bounced back from the record low registered in last month’s *Monmouth University Poll*, as more Americans now see the president as having achieved some legislative success. The poll finds that support for the recently passed tax reform plan has increased and Republicans have made gains in the generic House ballot test.

Pres. Trump’s job rating now stands at 42% approve and 50% disapprove. While his net rating continues to dwell in negative territory, this is an improvement from his December low of 32% approve and 56% disapprove. The current results mark a return to the ratings he received in the late summer and early fall of 2017. Positive signs for Trump include an uptick in public opinion that he has been successful in moving his agenda through Congress and increasing support for the recently enacted tax reform plan.

A majority (55%) of Americans say that Trump has been at least somewhat successful at getting Congress to pass his legislative agenda, while 41% say he has not been successful. This marks a reversal from December – before the tax reform bill was approved – when only 42% said Trump had been successful with Congress and 53% said he had not been successful.

Opinion is currently divided on the landmark tax reform plan – 44% approve and 44% disapprove. But this marks a significant increase in public support from December, when just 26% approved of the bill and 47% disapproved. Perhaps more importantly, fewer Americans (36%) believe that their own federal taxes will go up under the plan than felt the same when the bill was in its final legislative stages last month (50%). Still, the number who believe that their taxes will go up (36%) outnumber those who believe that their taxes will go down (24%) or stay the same (32%) under the new system.

Overall, 37% say that Trump's first year agenda has focused a lot on issues important to average Americans, 34% say it has focused a little on these issues, and 26% say it has not focused at all on the concerns of average Americans. These numbers are slightly better than at the new president's six-month mark in July 2017, when 32% said he was focused a lot on average American's main concerns, 31% said he was focused a little and 35% said he was not focused at all on these issues.

"The president devoted a significant amount of the State of the Union address touting a growing economy and his new tax plan. While there is still some way to go to really win over the public, it looks like the needle has moved in the Republicans' direction since passage of the tax bill," said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute. The majority of interviews for this poll were conducted before Trump delivered his speech Tuesday night.

In a look ahead to 2018, Democrats currently hold a negligible edge on the generic Congress ballot. If the election for House of Representatives were held today, 47% of registered voters say they would vote for or lean toward voting for the Democratic candidate in their district compared to 45% who would support the Republican. This marks a dramatic shift from last month, when Democrats held a 15 point advantage on the generic ballot (51% to 36%).

"The generic Congressional ballot is prone to bouncing around for a bit until the campaign really gets underway later this year. But Democrats who counted on riding public hostility toward the tax bill to retake the House may have to rethink that strategy," said Murray.

While the poll includes some good news for the president and Congressional Republicans, the results also show deeply entrenched divisions in the public. A majority generally agrees with Trump's statement last night that "the state of our union is strong" but not quite as strongly as the picture he painted. Only 13% say the union is *very* strong and another 42% say it is *somewhat* strong, while nearly 4-in-10 say the state of the union is either *not too* strong (24%) or *not at all* strong (14%).

The public is split over feeling optimistic (50%) versus pessimistic (45%) about the policies Trump will pursue in the next few years. This result has not changed much from a Monmouth poll taken just before Trump took office in January 2017 when 50% were optimistic and 43% were pessimistic. Currently, 37% say the country is going in the right direction, which is up from 24% who said the same in December. Still, a majority (57%) say the country is headed down the wrong track, compared to 66% in last month's poll. Only 21% of Americans approve of the job Congress is doing and 68% disapprove.

While Trump's job rating has returned to where it stood last August, the percentage of the public who solidly support the president has slipped while steadfast opposition has held steady. Specifically, among those who approve of Donald Trump's job performance, 50% say they cannot foresee the president doing anything to make them feel negatively about him – which is down from 61% of approvers last August who said their support would never waver. On the other hand, 60% of those who disapprove

of Trump say the president could not do anything to soften their opinion about him, which is similar to the 57% of this group who said the same in August. Taken together, just 21% of the American public offer Trump their steadfast approval compared to a larger number (30%) who stand firm in their disapproval of Trump. This marks a change from August when a slightly higher 25% of the public expressed unwavering approval of the president and 28% offered resolute disapproval.

TRUMP JOB RATING STRENGTH		
	Jan '18	Aug '17
Approve, will not change	21%	25%
Approve, could change	21%	16%
Disapprove, could change	20%	21%
Disapprove, will not change	30%	28%
No opinion	8%	10%

Using the same question employed by the Gallup poll during the Watergate era, 38% of the American public say that Trump should be impeached and compelled to leave the presidency. Most (57%) say he should not be impeached. These results are similar to the findings from a July 2017 Monmouth poll when 41% supported impeachment and 53% did not.

On another topic, the poll also found that 58% of the public express at least some worry about the possibility of North Korea launching a nuclear attack on U.S. territory. This is similar to the 60% who felt similarly worried in August 2017. Public confidence in Trump’s ability to deal with the North Korea situation is split at 41% who are confident, 40% who are not confident, and 19% who are not sure. In August, 42% were confident, 38% were not confident, and 20% were not sure.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from January 28 to 30, 2018 with 806 adults in the United States. The results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.5 percent. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

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

TREND:	January 2018	December 2017	September 2017	August 2017	July 2017	May 2017	March 2017
Approve	42%	32%	40%	41%	39%	39%	43%
Disapprove	50%	56%	49%	49%	52%	53%	46%
(VOL) No opinion	8%	12%	11%	10%	9%	8%	11%
(n)	(806)	(806)	(1,009)	(805)	(800)	(1,002)	(801)

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?

TREND:	January	December	September	August	July	May	March	January
	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017
Approve	21%	16%	17%	18%	19%	19%	25%	23%
Disapprove	68%	65%	69%	69%	70%	68%	59%	66%
(VOL) No opinion	11%	19%	15%	13%	11%	13%	16%	11%
(n)	(806)	(806)	(1,009)	(805)	(800)	(1,002)	(801)	(801)

TREND: <i>Continued</i>	Sept. 2016*	Aug. 2016*	June 2016*	March 2016	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2015	Oct. 2015	Sept. 2015	Aug. 2015	July 2015	June 2015	April 2015	Jan. 2015	Dec. 2014	July 2013
Approve	15%	14%	17%	22%	17%	16%	17%	19%	18%	18%	19%	21%	18%	17%	14%
Disapprove	77%	78%	76%	68%	73%	73%	71%	71%	72%	69%	71%	67%	70%	73%	76%
(VOL) No opinion	8%	9%	7%	10%	10%	10%	12%	11%	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%	11%	10%
(n)	(802)	(803)	(803)	(1,008)	(1,003)	(1,006)	(1,012)	(1,009)	(1,203)	(1,001)	(1,002)	(1,005)	(1,003)	(1,008)	(1,012)

* Registered voters

3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

TREND:	January	December	August	May	March	January
	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017
Right direction	37%	24%	32%	31%	35%	29%
Wrong track	57%	66%	58%	61%	56%	65%
(VOL) Depends	3%	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%
(n)	(806)	(806)	(805)	(1,002)	(801)	(801)

TREND: <i>Continued</i>	August 2016*	October 2015	July 2015	June 2015	April 2015	December 2014	July 2013
Right direction	30%	24%	28%	23%	27%	23%	28%
Wrong track	65%	66%	63%	68%	66%	69%	63%
(VOL) Depends	2%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
(n)	(803)	(1,012)	(1,001)	(1,002)	(1,005)	(1,008)	(1,012)

* Registered voters

4. Would you say the State of the Union is very strong, somewhat strong, not too strong, or not at all strong?

TREND:	January
	2018
Very strong	13%
Somewhat strong	42%
Not too strong	24%
Not at all strong	14%
(VOL) Don't know	6%
(n)	(806)

5/5A. [REPORTED FOR REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY:] If the election for U.S. Congress was held today, would you vote for the Republican or the Democratic candidate in your district? [INCLUDING LEANERS. ITEMS WERE ROTATED]

<i>Registered voters</i>	January	December
	2018	2017
Republican	45%	36%
Democratic	47%	51%
(VOL) Other	3%	2%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	11%
(n)	(806)	(702)

6A. [If APPROVE of Trump] Can you think of anything that Trump could do, or fail to do, in his term as president that would make you disapprove of the job he is doing, or not?

[n=341; moe = +/- 5.3%]

TREND:	January 2018	August 2017
Yes	45%	32%
No	50%	61%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	6%
(n)	(341)	(329)

6B. [If DISAPPROVE of Trump] Can you think of anything Trump could do, other than resign, in his term as president that would make you approve of the job he is doing, or not?

[n=407; moe = +/- 4.9%]

TREND:	January 2018	August 2017
Yes	38%	40%
No	60%	57%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	4%
(n)	(407)	(406)

7. Do you think President Trump should be impeached and compelled to leave the Presidency, or not?

TREND:	January 2018	July 2017
Yes, should	38%	41%
No, should not	57%	53%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	6%
(n)	(806)	(800)

8. How much has Donald Trump's agenda during his first year in office focused on issues important to average Americans – a lot, a little, or not at all?

TREND:	January 2018	July 2017*	May 2017*	March 2017*
A lot	37%	32%	35%	42%
A little	34%	31%	30%	28%
Not at all	26%	35%	32%	27%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	2%	3%	4%
(n)	(806)	(800)	(1,002)	(801)

* Trends from 2017 asked about Donald Trump's agenda during his first month/s in office.

9. Thinking about the next few years, do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the policies Trump will pursue? [Is that very or somewhat optimistic/pessimistic?]

TREND:	January 2018	January 2017
Very optimistic	29%	24%
Somewhat optimistic	21%	26%
Somewhat pessimistic	14%	13%
Very pessimistic	31%	30%
(VOL) Don't Know	4%	6%
(n)	(806)	(801)

10. In your view, how successful has President Trump been at getting Congress to pass his legislative agenda – very successful, somewhat successful, not too successful, or not at all successful?

TREND:	January 2018	December 2017	September 2017
Very successful	7%	5%	4%
Somewhat successful	48%	37%	32%
Not too successful	25%	29%	26%
Not at all successful	16%	24%	33%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	5%	4%
(n)	(806)	(806)	(1,009)

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the tax reform plan passed by Congress in December?
 [Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?]

TREND:	January 2018	December 2017*
Strongly approve	24%	13%
Somewhat approve	20%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	12%
Strongly disapprove	31%	35%
(VOL) Don't know	13%	27%
(n)	(806)	(806)

*Question wording, in December, was "Have you heard that the Senate and the House have passed tax reform bills and are now working on a final version, or haven't you heard about this? If HEARD: Do you approve or disapprove of this tax reform plan? [Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?]"

12. Under this new tax plan, do you think the federal taxes you pay will go up, go down, or stay about the same?

	January 2018	December 2017*
Go up	36%	50%
Go down	24%	14%
Stay about the same	32%	25%
(VOL) Don't know	7%	12%
(n)	(806)	(806)

*Question wording, in December, was "If this new plan becomes law..."

[Q13-16 held for future release.]

On another topic,

17. How much do you worry about the possibility that North Korea will attack the United States or one of its territories with a nuclear missile – a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?

TREND:	January 2018	August 2017
Great deal	24%	28%
Some	34%	32%
Not much	23%	17%
Not at all	19%	21%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	1%
(n)	(806)	(805)

18. Are you confident or not confident in President Trump's ability to deal with the North Korea situation, or are you not sure? [If NOT SURE: Do you lean more toward feeling confident or more toward feeling not confident?]

TREND:	January 2018	August 2017
Confident	41%	42%
Not sure, lean confident	6%	6%
Not sure	2%	3%
Not sure, lean not confident	11%	11%
Not confident	40%	38%
(n)	(806)	(805)

[Q19-33 held for future release.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from January 28 to 30, 2018 with a national random sample of 806 adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 401 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 405 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone. Telephone numbers were selected through random digit dialing and landline respondents were selected with a modified Troidahl-Carter youngest adult household screen.

Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. Final sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information. Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and SSI (RDD sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>	
<i>Self-Reported</i>	
29% Republican	
39% Independent	
32% Democrat	
48% Male	
52% Female	
31% 18-34	
33% 35-54	
36% 55+	
64% White	
12% Black	
15% Hispanic	
8% Asian/Other	

MARGIN OF ERROR		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
TOTAL		806	3.5%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	711	3.7%
	No	95	10.1%
SELF-REPORTED	Republican	236	6.4%
PARTY ID	Independent	309	5.6%
	Democrat	250	6.2%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	192	7.1%
	Moderate	306	5.6%
	Conservative	281	5.9%
GENDER	Male	411	4.8%
	Female	395	4.9%
AGE	18-34	162	7.7%
	35-54	295	5.7%
	55+	341	5.3%
RACE	White non-Hispanic	568	4.1%
	Other	220	6.6%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	408	4.9%
	4 year degree	387	5.0%
INCOME	<\$50K	266	6.0%
	\$50 to <100K	216	6.7%
	\$100K+	242	6.3%
2016 VOTE BY	Trump 10+ pts	290	5.8%
COUNTY	Swing <10 pts	165	7.6%
	Clinton 10+ pts	351	5.2%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?	Approve	42%	44%	31%	87%	36%	8%	9%	37%	70%	48%
	Disapprove	50%	48%	59%	8%	52%	86%	84%	51%	25%	41%
	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	8%	10%	6%	12%	6%	7%	12%	4%	12%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			WHITE		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?	Approve	37%	33%	46%	47%	51%	27%	46%	31%	39%
	Disapprove	58%	57%	46%	47%	41%	65%	44%	64%	53%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	10%	9%	6%	8%	9%	10%	5%	9%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?	Approve	46%	43%	55%	43%	31%
	Disapprove	46%	51%	37%	49%	61%
	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	6%	8%	8%	8%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	21%	20%	29%	33%	18%	13%	7%	21%	31%	22%
	Disapprove	68%	69%	61%	53%	72%	76%	84%	69%	57%	65%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	11%	11%	14%	10%	11%	10%	10%	12%	13%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			WHITE		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	21%	22%	23%	18%	24%	15%	24%	13%	20%
	Disapprove	70%	64%	67%	71%	67%	70%	64%	79%	69%
	[VOL] Dont Know	9%	14%	10%	10%	9%	15%	12%	8%	11%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	16%	24%	22%	21%	20%
	Disapprove	74%	66%	67%	67%	68%
	[VOL] Dont Know	10%	10%	11%	12%	11%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	37%	39%	24%	69%	33%	11%	13%	30%	60%	45%
	Wrong track	57%	55%	67%	25%	60%	83%	84%	63%	34%	48%
	[VOL] Depends	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			WHITE		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K
3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	29%	29%	41%	40%	45%	23%	39%	29%	35%
	Wrong track	65%	65%	52%	54%	49%	71%	54%	66%	60%
	[VOL] Depends	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	40%	38%	46%	42%	26%
	Wrong track	52%	58%	47%	51%	68%
	[VOL] Depends	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	1%	3%	4%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
4. Would you say the State of the Union is very strong, somewhat strong, not too strong, or not at all strong?	Very strong	13%	15%	6%	28%	10%	4%	3%	9%	24%	17%
	Somewhat strong	42%	42%	44%	48%	42%	38%	33%	43%	48%	45%
	Not too strong	24%	23%	29%	14%	26%	29%	31%	30%	13%	21%
	Not at all strong	14%	15%	12%	4%	15%	23%	28%	13%	7%	11%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	6%	10%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			WHITE		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K
4. Would you say the State of the Union is very strong, somewhat strong, not too strong, or not at all strong?	Very strong	10%	5%	16%	17%	16%	8%	13%	13%	10%
	Somewhat strong	39%	46%	44%	38%	46%	37%	44%	41%	46%
	Not too strong	27%	30%	20%	22%	20%	30%	23%	26%	24%
	Not at all strong	17%	11%	15%	16%	12%	17%	13%	16%	15%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	8%	5%	6%	6%	7%	7%	4%	5%

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		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
4. Would you say the State of the Union is very strong, somewhat strong, not too strong, or not at all strong?	Very strong	17%	14%	14%	17%	11%
	Somewhat strong	40%	48%	47%	40%	39%
	Not too strong	23%	20%	26%	20%	23%
	Not at all strong	15%	15%	8%	16%	18%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	2%	5%	6%	8%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE Yes	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER Male
				Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	
5. [REG VOTERS ONLY:] If the election for U.S. Congress was held today, would you vote for the Republican or the Democratic candidate in your district? (with leaners)	Republican	45%	45%	98%	40%	2%	12%	35%	76%	50%
	Democrat	47%	47%	1%	42%	95%	87%	50%	20%	40%
	[VOL]Other	3%	3%	1%	6%	1%	1%	5%	1%	3%
	[VOL]Dont know	5%	5%	0%	11%	2%	1%	9%	3%	6%

		GENDER Female	AGE 3-WAY			WHITE		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME <\$50K
			18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	
5. [REG VOTERS ONLY:] If the election for U.S. Congress was held today, would you vote for the Republican or the Democratic candidate in your district? (with leaners)	Republican	40%	36%	50%	48%	55%	26%	49%	37%	41%
	Democrat	53%	58%	39%	45%	37%	64%	44%	55%	51%
	[VOL]Other	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%
	[VOL]Dont know	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%	6%	4%	7%	4%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
5. [REG VOTERS ONLY:] If the election for U.S. Congress was held today, would you vote for the Republican or the Democratic candidate in your district? (with leaners)	Republican	53%	46%	57%	47%	33%
	Democrat	42%	45%	36%	42%	58%
	[VOL]Other	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	[VOL]Dont know	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%

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		TOTAL
6A. ONLY APPROVERS: Can you think of anything that Trump could do, or fail to do, in his term as president that would make you disapprove of the job he is doing, or not?	Yes	45%
	No	50%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%

		TOTAL
6B. ONLY DISAPPROVERS: Can you think of anything that Trump could do, other than resign, in his term as president that would make you approve of the job he is doing, or not?	Yes	38%
	No	60%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
7. Do you think President Trump should be impeached and compelled to leave the Presidency, or not?	Yes, should	38%	37%	44%	5%	37%	70%	70%	34%	21%	30%
	No, should not	57%	58%	52%	93%	59%	22%	22%	61%	77%	65%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	7%	7%	5%	2%	5%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			WHITE		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K
7. Do you think President Trump should be impeached and compelled to leave the Presidency, or not?	Yes, should	45%	42%	33%	39%	29%	52%	36%	43%	44%
	No, should not	50%	53%	61%	58%	67%	42%	61%	48%	53%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	6%	3%	9%	3%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
7. Do you think President Trump should be impeached and compelled to leave the Presidency, or not?	Yes, should	34%	32%	28%	37%	47%
	No, should not	62%	62%	68%	57%	48%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	6%	3%	6%	5%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
8. How much has Donald Trumps agenda during his first year in office focused on issues important to average Americans - a lot, a little, or not at all?	A lot	37%	39%	23%	73%	31%	11%	16%	27%	63%	42%
	A little	34%	33%	43%	22%	41%	36%	30%	47%	21%	34%
	Not at all	26%	25%	31%	2%	25%	50%	51%	23%	14%	21%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			WHITE		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K
8. How much has Donald Trumps agenda during his first year in office focused on issues important to average Americans - a lot, a little, or not at all?	A lot	32%	28%	40%	42%	44%	25%	39%	31%	30%
	A little	34%	37%	36%	30%	32%	38%	34%	35%	37%
	Not at all	31%	33%	21%	25%	20%	37%	25%	32%	29%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	0%	3%	2%	3%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
8. How much has Donald Trumps agenda during his first year in office focused on issues important to average Americans - a lot, a little, or not at all?	A lot	42%	42%	44%	37%	31%
	A little	32%	29%	32%	36%	35%
	Not at all	24%	27%	20%	24%	33%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
9. Thinking about the next few years, do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the policies Trump will pursue? [PROBE] Is that very or somewhat optimistic_pessimistic?	Very optimistic	29%	31%	19%	61%	22%	8%	11%	19%	52%
	Somewhat optimistic	21%	20%	27%	26%	25%	11%	8%	25%	27%
	Somewhat pessimistic	14%	13%	19%	4%	18%	18%	15%	18%	7%
	Very pessimistic	31%	32%	26%	3%	28%	61%	65%	33%	8%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	4%	9%	6%	6%	2%	1%	5%	6%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			WHITE		COLLEGE GRAD
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree
9. Thinking about the next few years, do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the policies Trump will pursue? [PROBE] Is that very or somewhat optimistic_pessimistic?	Very optimistic	35%	24%	19%	37%	31%	34%	22%	32%
	Somewhat optimistic	22%	20%	21%	20%	23%	24%	16%	23%
	Somewhat pessimistic	15%	13%	20%	13%	9%	12%	18%	12%
	Very pessimistic	24%	39%	35%	27%	33%	26%	39%	28%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%

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		COLLEGE GRAD	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		4 yr degree	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
9. Thinking about the next few years, do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the policies Trump will pursue? [PROBE] Is that very or somewhat optimistic_pessimistic?	Very optimistic	21%	26%	33%	30%	39%	29%	21%
	Somewhat optimistic	17%	23%	18%	21%	22%	19%	22%
	Somewhat pessimistic	17%	12%	13%	13%	12%	15%	14%
	Very pessimistic	42%	34%	31%	34%	22%	32%	39%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	4%	6%	2%	4%	6%	4%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
10. In your view, how successful has President Trump been at getting Congress to pass his legislative agenda - very successful, somewhat successful, not too successful, or not at all successful?	Very successful	7%	7%	5%	13%	4%	5%	4%	3%	13%
	Somewhat successful	48%	49%	44%	64%	52%	29%	40%	45%	58%
	Not too successful	25%	25%	24%	19%	27%	29%	29%	30%	19%
	Not at all successful	16%	16%	19%	3%	14%	31%	23%	17%	9%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	3%	8%	1%	4%	6%	4%	5%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			WHITE		COLLEGE GRAD
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree
10. In your view, how successful has President Trump been at getting Congress to pass his legislative agenda - very successful, somewhat successful, not too successful, or not at all successful?	Very successful	5%	9%	4%	9%	7%	6%	8%	6%
	Somewhat successful	51%	46%	48%	48%	47%	52%	42%	50%
	Not too successful	27%	23%	28%	25%	22%	24%	27%	23%
	Not at all successful	14%	18%	14%	15%	20%	14%	18%	16%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	4%	6%	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%

		COLLEGE GRAD	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		4 yr degree	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
10. In your view, how successful has President Trump been at getting Congress to pass his legislative agenda - very successful, somewhat successful, not too successful, or not at all successful?	Very successful	8%	6%	6%	8%	7%	7%	6%
	Somewhat successful	42%	49%	51%	45%	53%	48%	43%
	Not too successful	31%	23%	23%	30%	23%	26%	26%
	Not at all successful	17%	19%	15%	16%	14%	13%	20%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%	5%	4%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
11. Do you approve or disapprove of the tax reform plan passed by Congress in December? [PROBE] Do you [approve_disapprove] strongly or somewhat?	Strongly approve	24%	25%	15%	49%	20%	4%	7%	15%	44%
	Somewhat approve	20%	19%	23%	27%	22%	11%	10%	20%	27%
	Somewhat disapprove	13%	11%	19%	7%	11%	21%	15%	16%	8%
	Strongly disapprove	31%	31%	27%	7%	30%	53%	61%	32%	10%
	[VOL] Dont Know	13%	13%	15%	10%	17%	11%	8%	17%	11%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			WHITE		COLLEGE GRAD
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree
11. Do you approve or disapprove of the tax reform plan passed by Congress in December? [PROBE] Do you [approve_disapprove] strongly or somewhat?	Strongly approve	28%	19%	17%	25%	28%	29%	13%	23%
	Somewhat approve	21%	18%	19%	22%	19%	22%	17%	23%
	Somewhat disapprove	10%	15%	15%	12%	11%	12%	15%	12%
	Strongly disapprove	26%	35%	35%	29%	29%	24%	42%	28%
	[VOL] Dont Know	14%	13%	14%	12%	13%	13%	13%	14%

		COLLEGE GRAD	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		4 yr degree	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
11. Do you approve or disapprove of the tax reform plan passed by Congress in December? [PROBE] Do you [approve_disapprove] strongly or somewhat?	Strongly approve	23%	17%	30%	29%	27%	28%	19%
	Somewhat approve	12%	24%	21%	15%	25%	19%	16%
	Somewhat disapprove	15%	13%	9%	15%	10%	14%	14%
	Strongly disapprove	39%	31%	31%	33%	23%	30%	37%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	15%	9%	7%	15%	9%	14%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
12. Under this new tax plan, do you think the federal taxes you pay will go up, go down, or stay about the same?	Go up	36%	35%	44%	16%	38%	53%	57%	36%	25%	32%
	Go down	24%	25%	21%	38%	22%	14%	11%	19%	38%	28%
	Stay about the same	32%	33%	26%	41%	32%	25%	23%	38%	32%	34%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	7%	9%	5%	7%	8%	9%	7%	5%	6%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			WHITE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
12. Under this new tax plan, do you think the federal taxes you pay will go up, go down, or stay about the same?	Go up	40%	47%	33%	30%	28%	50%	38%	33%
	Go down	20%	19%	28%	25%	29%	16%	23%	28%
	Stay about the same	30%	29%	32%	36%	34%	29%	32%	32%
	[VOL] Dont Know	9%	5%	7%	9%	8%	4%	8%	6%

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		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
12. Under this new tax plan, do you think the federal taxes you pay will go up, go down, or stay about the same?	Go up	39%	35%	33%	26%	40%	43%
	Go down	20%	28%	31%	27%	26%	20%
	Stay about the same	33%	32%	31%	38%	28%	29%
	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	5%	5%	8%	5%	8%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
17. How much do you worry about the possibility that North Korea will attack the United States or one of its territories with a nuclear missile - a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?	Great deal	24%	23%	30%	16%	23%	32%	26%	23%	23%	20%
	Some	34%	36%	24%	33%	30%	41%	47%	31%	30%	26%
	Not much	23%	22%	27%	26%	26%	15%	16%	27%	23%	27%
	Not at all	19%	19%	16%	24%	21%	11%	10%	18%	24%	27%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			WHITE		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K
17. How much do you worry about the possibility that North Korea will attack the United States or one of its territories with a nuclear missile - a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?	Great deal	28%	26%	21%	23%	17%	36%	26%	19%	26%
	Some	42%	27%	35%	40%	38%	26%	33%	38%	35%
	Not much	18%	27%	23%	18%	25%	19%	22%	24%	23%
	Not at all	11%	20%	20%	17%	19%	18%	19%	19%	16%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
17. How much do you worry about the possibility that North Korea will attack the United States or one of its territories with a nuclear missile - a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?	Great deal	22%	18%	20%	23%	28%
	Some	39%	29%	36%	38%	30%
	Not much	24%	26%	22%	21%	24%
	Not at all	14%	27%	22%	16%	17%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
18. WITH LEANERS: Are you confident or not confident in President Trumps ability to deal with the North Korea situation, or are you not sure?	Confident	41%	42%	37%	79%	39%	9%	13%	34%	68%
	Not sure, lean confident	6%	5%	8%	6%	6%	4%	2%	7%	7%
	Not sure	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%
	Not sure, lean not confident	11%	10%	19%	8%	10%	15%	11%	16%	6%
	Not confident	40%	40%	35%	6%	42%	68%	72%	40%	19%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			WHITE		COLLEGE GRAD
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree
18. WITH LEANERS: Are you confident or not confident in President Trumps ability to deal with the North Korea situation, or are you not sure?	Confident	51%	32%	35%	47%	41%	50%	27%	45%
	Not sure, lean confident	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%
	Not sure	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	Not sure, lean not confident	8%	14%	11%	7%	15%	9%	15%	14%
	Not confident	34%	45%	47%	37%	35%	33%	51%	33%

		COLLEGE GRAD	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		4 yr degree	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
18. WITH LEANERS: Are you confident or not confident in President Trumps ability to deal with the North Korea situation, or are you not sure?	Confident	31%	39%	50%	39%	52%	40%	32%
	Not sure, lean confident	4%	6%	3%	4%	7%	6%	5%
	Not sure	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	Not sure, lean not confident	6%	15%	7%	7%	10%	12%	12%
	Not confident	57%	39%	38%	48%	29%	39%	49%