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NATIONAL: IMPEACHMENT SUPPORT INCHES UP

Public finds little new info in Cohen testimony

West Long Branch, NJ – President Donald Trump’s job approval rating remains stable but support for impeachment proceedings has ticked up in the latest national ***Monmouth University Poll***. The recent congressional testimony of Michael Cohen, the president’s former lawyer, has not moved the needle all that much mainly because few people learned anything new, but it seems to have given rise to some doubts for Trump defenders. The public is divided as to Cohen’s honesty, but most believe his claim that the president reimbursed him for hush money payments. The poll also finds that neither political party’s House membership came off particularly well in last week’s hearing, but the public still wants oversight of the president to be a priority for Congress.

Trump’s overall job rating stands at 44% approve and 51% disapprove. This is virtually unchanged from his 41%-54% standing in late January and his 43%-49% rating in November. The president’s job rating among different partisan groups stands at 86% approve and 10% disapprove among Republicans, 42%-49% among independents, and 10%-88% among Democrats.

The poll finds that 42% of Americans feel that Trump should be impeached and compelled to leave the presidency while 54% disagree. Support for impeachment of Trump has risen slightly since November, when 36% favored impeachment and 59% did not. Previous polls showed support for Trump’s impeachment ranging between 38% and 41%. The change since last fall has come largely from political independents. Currently, 40% of independents support impeachment and 57% are opposed. Four months ago, only 26% of independents supported impeachment and 67% were opposed. Partisan opinion on impeachment currently stands at 75% support to 19% oppose among Democrats and 8% to 91% among Republicans.

“The president’s job approval rating hasn’t budged all that much as both sides of the partisan divide continue to dig in. But the fact that more independents are starting to question Trump’s fitness for

office could be a sign of trouble, if not for impeachment itself than for his re-election prospects in 2020,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute. *[Note: Monmouth uses the same impeachment question that Gallup asked about Richard Nixon as Watergate unfolded. Support for Nixon’s removal started out at 19% on this question in June 1973 and reached 38% in November 1973 after the special Watergate prosecutor was fired in what became known as the “Saturday Night Massacre.”]*

In general, just under half of the public (48%) believe that Trump has personally asked people to mislead government investigators or Congress, while 36% believe he has not done this. These results are similar to January, when 50% said Trump had directed people to lie on his behalf and 42% said he had not done this. The number of Americans who are unsure if Trump did this has risen from 8% to 15%. Regardless of whether he personally ordered any cover up, 59% of the public say that Trump was aware that people associated with his campaign misled investigators, which is down slightly from 62% who said the same in January. At the same time, the number who state Trump was not aware of these efforts has declined somewhat more – from 32% to 27% – while the number who say they are unsure if Trump was aware has increased – from 6% to 13%.

“There doesn’t seem to be much in the Cohen testimony that raised new questions for the vast majority of Americans. But this small shift toward expressing no opinion could indicate a crack as doubts emerge among some Trump defenders. It could also revert back to support for the president as future news cycles turn our attention elsewhere,” said Murray.

Only 3-in-10 Americans (29%) think that any new information could come out about Trump that would significantly change public views of him, while 2-in-3 (67%) feel that people are set in their opinions regardless of what new information may come out. In line with this, few Americans (27%) feel they learned anything new from Michael Cohen’s public appearance before a congressional committee last week. Another 49% say it was all information we had before, while the remainder are unsure if anything new was uncovered (7%) or say they did not follow news about the hearing (17%).

Public opinion is divided on how honest Cohen was before Congress, with just under 4-in-10 saying he was completely (12%) or mostly (25%) honest and 4-in-10 saying he was just partly (24%) or not at all (16%) honest. Still, most Americans (54%) believe Cohen’s claim that Trump reimbursed him for hush money payments to hide an affair. Only 12% of the public say Trump did not do this, with the remainder being unsure (17%) or not having followed the hearing (17%). Among those who say they heard a lot about Cohen’s testimony – representing nearly half of the American public – 69% believe Trump reimbursed Cohen.

The hearing put a spotlight on Congress as much as it did on Cohen. Neither party’s representatives performed all that well in the court of public opinion, although the Democrats fared

slightly better than the Republicans. Nearly half of the public (46%) feel that Democratic members of the House committee were more interested in undermining Trump, while 31% say they were more interested in uncovering the truth. On the other side of the aisle, 48% say that Republicans on the House committee were more interested in defending Trump, while only 22% say they were more interested in uncovering the truth. Among those who have heard a lot about the Cohen hearings, 43% say the Democrats were more interested in uncovering the truth, while only 26% say the same about the Republicans.

A majority of Americans (52%) say that keeping President Trump in check should be a major priority for Congress. Another 21% say this should be a minor priority and 24% say this should not be a priority at all. These results are nearly identical to when Monmouth asked this question about the newly elected Congress in November – 52% major priority, 20% minor priority, and 25% not a priority. Currently, 83% of Democrats (up from 78% in November) and 53% of independents (up from 47%) say that Congress being a check on the president should be a major priority, while only 15% of Republicans agree (down from 25%).

“There is a performance art element to these public hearings that the public reacts against. Still, most people feel congressional oversight is a necessary check on the president. We’ll see if they continue to feel this way as the House investigation widens,” said Murray.

A majority of the public (53%) say that the special counsel investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election and possible links with the Trump campaign should continue, while 43% say it should wrap up. Opinion in January on the Mueller probe stood at 51% continue and 45% end. Support for continuing the probe has ranged between 51% and 54% since April 2018, although it was higher in March 2018 (60%) and July 2017 (62%).

The *Monmouth University Poll* also finds that 23% of Americans approve of the job Congress is doing and 68% disapprove. These results are in the range of polls taken just after Dems took control of the House in January (18% approve - 72% disapprove) and just after the midterm elections in November (23%-63%). The poll also finds that just 29% say the country is headed in the right direction, while 63% say things have gotten off on the wrong track. This view is more negative than Monmouth’s last reading in November (35%-55%), marking the first time in more than a year that the “right direction” number has dipped below 3-in-10. It stood at 24% right direction and 66% wrong track in December 2017.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from March 1 to 4, 2019 with 802 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.5 percentage points. 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:	March 2019	Jan. 2019	Nov. 2018	Aug. 2018	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017	Sept. 2017	Aug. 2017	July 2017	May 2017	March 2017
Approve	44%	41%	43%	43%	43%	41%	39%	42%	32%	40%	41%	39%	39%	43%
Disapprove	51%	54%	49%	50%	46%	50%	54%	50%	56%	49%	49%	52%	53%	46%
(VOL) No opinion	5%	5%	8%	7%	11%	9%	8%	8%	12%	11%	10%	9%	8%	11%
(n)	(802)	(805)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(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:	March 2019	Jan. 2019	Nov. 2018	Aug. 2018	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017	Sept. 2017	Aug. 2017	July 2017	May 2017	March 2017	Jan. 2017
Approve	23%	18%	23%	17%	19%	17%	18%	21%	16%	17%	18%	19%	19%	25%	23%
Disapprove	68%	72%	63%	69%	67%	71%	72%	68%	65%	69%	69%	70%	68%	59%	66%
(VOL) No opinion	9%	10%	14%	14%	14%	12%	11%	11%	19%	15%	13%	11%	13%	16%	11%
(n)	(802)	(805)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(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:	March 2019	Nov. 2018	Aug. 2018	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017	Aug. 2017	May 2017	March 2017	Jan. 2017
Right direction	29%	35%	35%	40%	33%	31%	37%	24%	32%	31%	35%	29%
Wrong track	63%	55%	57%	53%	58%	61%	57%	66%	58%	61%	56%	65%
(VOL) Depends	6%	7%	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%
(n)	(802)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(806)	(806)	(805)	(1,002)	(801)	(801)

TREND: <i>Continued</i>	Aug. 2016*	Oct. 2015	July 2015	June 2015	April 2015	Dec. 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. Do you think President Trump should be impeached and compelled to leave the Presidency, or not?

TREND:	March 2019	Nov. 2018	April 2018	Jan. 2018	July 2017
Yes, should	42%	36%	39%	38%	41%
No, should not	54%	59%	56%	57%	53%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%
(n)	(802)	(802)	(803)	(806)	(800)

5. A special counsel is currently conducting an investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election and possible links with the Trump campaign. Should the Russia investigation continue or should it end?

TREND:	March 2019	Jan. 2019	Nov. 2018	Aug. 2018	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	July 2017	May 2017*
Continue	53%	51%	54%	52%	52%	54%	60%	62%	73%
End	43%	45%	43%	46%	45%	43%	37%	33%	24%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%
(n)	(802)	(805)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(800)	(1,002)

*May '17 Question was asked about the then-ongoing FBI investigation

[Q6 & 7 held for future release.]

8. Should keeping President Trump in check be a major priority, minor priority, or not a priority of Congress?

TREND:	March 2019	Nov. 2018
Major priority	52%	52%
Minor priority	21%	20%
Not a priority	24%	25%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	4%
(n)	(802)	(802)

*Nov. '18 Question wording was: "of the new Congress"

[Q9-15 held for future release.]

16. President Trump's former lawyer Michael Cohen testified before Congress on Wednesday. How much have you heard about his testimony – a lot, a little, or nothing at all?

	March 2019
A lot	47%
A little	36%
Nothing at all	17%
(n)	(802)

17. How honest do you think Michael Cohen was in his testimony before the House committee – completely honest, mostly honest, just partly honest, or not at all honest?

	March 2019
Completely honest	12%
Mostly honest	25%
Just partly honest	24%
Not at all honest	16%
(VOL) Don't know	6%
Not aware (from Q16)	17%
(n)	(802)

[QUESTIONS 18 & 19 WERE ROTATED]

18. Do you think the Republican members of the House committee were more interested in getting at the truth or more interested in defending Trump no matter what the facts showed?

	March 2019
More interested in getting at the truth	22%
More interested in defending Trump	48%
(VOL) Depends	4%
(VOL) Don't know	8%
Not aware (from Q16)	17%
(n)	(802)

19. Do you think the Democratic members of the House committee were more interested in getting at the truth or more interested in undermining Trump no matter what the facts showed?

	March 2019
More interested in getting at the truth	31%
More interested in undermining Trump	46%
(VOL) Depends	3%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
Not aware (from Q16)	17%
(n)	(802)

20. Do you think we learned anything new from this hearing, or is it all information we had before?

	March 2019
Learned anything new	27%
Information we had before	49%
(VOL) Don't know	7%
Not aware (from Q16)	17%
(n)	(802)

21. Cohen claims that Trump reimbursed him for paying off a porn star during the 2016 campaign to hide an extra-marital affair. Do you think Trump reimbursed Cohen for this or not?

	March 2019
Trump reimbursed Cohen for this	54%
Trump did not reimburse Cohen for this	12%
(VOL) Don't know	17%
Not aware (from Q16)	17%
(n)	(802)

22. Do you think Donald Trump did or did not personally ask anyone to mislead government investigators or Congress on his business dealings or Russian interference in the election?

TREND:	March 2019	Jan. 2019
Did	48%	50%
Did not	36%	42%
(VOL) Don't know	15%	8%
(n)	(802)	(805)

23. Even if he did not personally ask them to, do you think Donald Trump was or was not aware of people associated with his campaign trying to mislead government investigators or Congress?

TREND:	March 2019	Jan. 2019
Was aware	59%	62%
Was not aware	27%	32%
(VOL) Don't know	13%	6%
(n)	(802)	(805)

24. In general, do you think there is any new information that could ever come out about President Trump that would significantly change public opinion of him, or do you think people are set in their opinions regardless of what new information may come out?

	March 2019
Information could come out to change public opinion	29%
People are set in their opinions regardless	67%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(802)

[Q25-36 held for future release.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from March 1 to 4, 2019 with a national random sample of 802 adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 322 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 480 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 Trol Dahl-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>	
26% Republican	
43% Independent	
31% Democrat	
48% Male	
52% Female	
30% 18-34	
34% 35-54	
36% 55+	
63% White	
13% Black	
16% Hispanic	
9% Asian/Other	
69% No degree	
31% 4 year degree	

<i>MARGIN OF ERROR</i>		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>		802	3.5%
<i>REGISTERED VOTER</i>	Yes	746	3.6%
	No	56	13.1%
<i>SELF-REPORTED</i>	Republican	232	6.4%
<i>PARTY ID</i>	Independent	339	5.3%
	Democrat	219	6.6%
<i>IDEOLOGY</i>	Liberal	199	7.0%
	Moderate	268	6.0%
	Conservative	310	5.6%
<i>GENDER</i>	Male	399	4.9%
	Female	403	4.9%
<i>AGE</i>	18-34	169	7.5%
	35-54	299	5.7%
	55+	333	5.4%
<i>RACE</i>	White, non-Hispanic	612	4.0%
	Other	168	7.6%
<i>COLLEGE GRADUATE</i>	No degree	400	4.9%
	4 year degree	398	4.9%
<i>WHITE COLLEGE</i>	White, no degree	292	5.7%
	White, 4 year degree	317	5.5%
<i>INCOME</i>	<\$50K	255	6.1%
	\$50 to <100K	234	6.4%
	\$100K+	257	6.1%
<i>2016 VOTE BY</i>	Trump 10+ pts	314	5.5%
<i>COUNTY</i>	Swing <10 pts	192	7.1%
	Clinton 10+ pts	296	5.7%

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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	44%	44%	39%	86%	42%	10%	9%	33%	78%	51%
	Disapprove	51%	52%	45%	10%	49%	88%	89%	59%	18%	44%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	4%	17%	4%	9%	2%	3%	8%	4%	5%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?	Approve	37%	36%	45%	49%	47%	36%	54%	25%
	Disapprove	57%	57%	49%	48%	47%	60%	43%	67%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	7%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	8%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$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	60%	42%	42%	47%	40%	59%	43%	29%
	Disapprove	36%	56%	53%	50%	55%	34%	53%	66%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%

		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	23%	22%	32%	13%	20%	36%	30%	25%	17%	21%
	Disapprove	68%	70%	53%	81%	71%	53%	61%	66%	75%	70%
	[VOL] Dont Know	9%	8%	15%	6%	9%	11%	9%	9%	8%	9%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	25%	25%	24%	20%	23%	21%	20%	29%
	Disapprove	66%	65%	66%	72%	67%	71%	71%	62%
	[VOL] Dont Know	10%	10%	10%	8%	10%	8%	9%	9%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$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	19%	21%	27%	23%	17%	18%	27%	25%
	Disapprove	70%	74%	60%	73%	77%	74%	63%	66%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	5%	13%	5%	6%	8%	10%	10%

		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	29%	29%	27%	57%	28%	7%	4%	22%	53%	36%
	Wrong track	63%	62%	66%	35%	62%	86%	91%	67%	39%	56%
	[VOL] Depends	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	4%	2%	7%	8%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%

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		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
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	22%	23%	32%	31%	30%	26%	35%	16%
	Wrong track	69%	68%	60%	61%	61%	66%	55%	77%
	[VOL] Depends	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$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	39%	29%	26%	33%	25%	36%	35%	19%
	Wrong track	51%	64%	63%	62%	68%	55%	56%	75%
	[VOL] Depends	8%	5%	8%	4%	5%	7%	6%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	3%	4%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
4. Do you think President Trump should be impeached and compelled to leave the Presidency, or not?	Yes, should	42%	41%	56%	8%	40%	75%	76%	46%	15%	32%
	No, should not	54%	55%	43%	91%	57%	19%	20%	46%	85%	63%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	4%	1%	1%	4%	6%	4%	7%	1%	5%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
4. Do you think President Trump should be impeached and compelled to leave the Presidency, or not?	Yes, should	51%	48%	40%	39%	42%	43%	31%	62%
	No, should not	46%	49%	56%	57%	55%	51%	65%	33%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
4. Do you think President Trump should be impeached and compelled to leave the Presidency, or not?	Yes, should	29%	37%	48%	41%	36%	30%	41%	55%
	No, should not	69%	58%	50%	56%	57%	68%	56%	39%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	6%	2%	3%	7%	2%	3%	6%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
5. A special counsel is currently conducting an investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election and possible links with the Trump campaign. Should the Russia investigation continue or should it end?	Continue	53%	53%	51%	18%	51%	85%	87%	60%	25%	46%
	End	43%	44%	38%	81%	42%	14%	11%	35%	73%	50%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	3%	11%	1%	7%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%

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		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
5. A special counsel is currently conducting an investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election and possible links with the Trump campaign. Should the Russia investigation continue or should it end?	Continue	59%	61%	51%	48%	49%	61%	44%	70%
	End	37%	33%	47%	49%	47%	36%	53%	26%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
5. A special counsel is currently conducting an investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election and possible links with the Trump campaign. Should the Russia investigation continue or should it end?	Continue	35%	60%	56%	51%	56%	37%	50%	70%
	End	60%	38%	38%	47%	43%	58%	45%	28%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	1%	5%	2%	1%	5%	5%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
8. Should keeping President Trump in check be a major priority, minor priority, or not a priority of Congress?	Major priority	52%	52%	56%	15%	53%	83%	84%	61%	21%	49%
	Minor priority	21%	22%	15%	41%	20%	6%	7%	20%	33%	25%
	Not a priority	24%	24%	23%	41%	25%	8%	7%	16%	42%	24%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
8. Should keeping President Trump in check be a major priority, minor priority, or not a priority of Congress?	Major priority	55%	66%	48%	44%	47%	63%	45%	65%
	Minor priority	17%	21%	23%	20%	21%	20%	25%	14%
	Not a priority	25%	12%	27%	31%	28%	15%	27%	19%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
8. Should keeping President Trump in check be a major priority, minor priority, or not a priority of Congress?	Major priority	38%	59%	55%	46%	59%	37%	53%	66%
	Minor priority	25%	24%	18%	27%	20%	24%	22%	17%
	Not a priority	32%	16%	24%	25%	18%	34%	24%	14%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
16. President Trumps former lawyer Michael Cohen testified before Congress on Wednesday. How much have you heard about his testimony - a lot, a little, or nothing at all?	A lot	47%	49%	31%	47%	44%	53%	56%	43%	46%	46%
	A little	36%	36%	35%	34%	36%	36%	37%	36%	35%	37%
	Nothing at all	17%	15%	35%	19%	20%	11%	7%	21%	20%	17%

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		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
16. President Trumps former lawyer Michael Cohen testified before Congress on Wednesday. How much have you heard about his testimony - a lot, a little, or nothing at all?	A lot	48%	34%	43%	62%	43%	56%	50%	43%
	A little	34%	38%	37%	31%	36%	34%	35%	37%
	Nothing at all	18%	28%	19%	7%	21%	10%	15%	21%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
16. President Trumps former lawyer Michael Cohen testified before Congress on Wednesday. How much have you heard about his testimony - a lot, a little, or nothing at all?	A lot	46%	56%	39%	51%	56%	45%	49%	48%
	A little	36%	33%	38%	32%	34%	39%	30%	35%
	Nothing at all	17%	10%	22%	16%	9%	16%	21%	17%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
17. How honest do you think Michael Cohen was in his testimony before the House committee - completely honest, mostly honest, just partly honest, or not at all honest?	Completely honest	12%	13%	5%	2%	10%	23%	24%	15%	2%	8%
	Mostly honest	25%	25%	18%	12%	20%	43%	46%	26%	10%	21%
	Just partly honest	24%	24%	24%	28%	27%	16%	15%	23%	31%	27%
	Not at all honest	16%	17%	11%	35%	15%	2%	1%	10%	32%	20%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	6%	7%	4%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%	5%
	Not aware [from Q16]	17%	15%	35%	19%	20%	11%	7%	21%	20%	17%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
17. How honest do you think Michael Cohen was in his testimony before the House committee - completely honest, mostly honest, just partly honest, or not at all honest?	Completely honest	16%	8%	11%	17%	11%	14%	10%	17%
	Mostly honest	28%	27%	23%	23%	20%	34%	22%	28%
	Just partly honest	21%	21%	25%	25%	25%	22%	26%	22%
	Not at all honest	12%	6%	17%	24%	17%	13%	21%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	9%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%
	Not aware [from Q16]	18%	28%	19%	7%	21%	10%	15%	21%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
17. How honest do you think Michael Cohen was in his testimony before the House committee - completely honest, mostly honest, just partly honest, or not at all honest?	Completely honest	9%	12%	9%	14%	14%	12%	10%	13%
	Mostly honest	16%	34%	21%	23%	34%	15%	23%	35%
	Just partly honest	27%	24%	27%	21%	23%	26%	27%	20%
	Not at all honest	24%	15%	13%	21%	14%	23%	14%	10%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	5%	7%	5%	5%	9%	4%	4%
	Not aware [from Q16]	17%	10%	22%	16%	9%	16%	21%	17%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
18. Do you think the Republican members of the House committee were more interested in getting at the truth or more interested in defending Trump no matter what the facts showed?	More interested in getting at the truth	22%	23%	13%	43%	20%	7%	9%	17%	37%
	More interested in defending Trump	48%	49%	40%	25%	46%	74%	79%	48%	31%
	[VOL] Depends	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	8%	8%	10%	9%	6%	4%	11%	7%
	Not aware [from Q16]	17%	15%	35%	19%	20%	11%	7%	21%	20%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
18. Do you think the Republican members of the House committee were more interested in getting at the truth or more interested in defending Trump no matter what the facts showed?	More interested in getting at the truth	26%	19%	15%	21%	29%	24%	19%	27%
	More interested in defending Trump	45%	52%	47%	50%	48%	45%	56%	45%
	[VOL] Depends	4%	3%	5%	1%	5%	4%	4%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	9%	8%	5%	8%	11%	7%	11%	9%
	Not aware [from Q16]	17%	18%	28%	19%	7%	21%	10%	15%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
18. Do you think the Republican members of the House committee were more interested in getting at the truth or more interested in defending Trump no matter what the facts showed?	More interested in getting at the truth	14%	30%	21%	22%	24%	17%	29%
	More interested in defending Trump	56%	40%	55%	43%	47%	61%	41%
	[VOL] Depends	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	8%	10%	8%	7%	11%	10%
	Not aware [from Q16]	21%	17%	10%	22%	16%	9%	16%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
18. Do you think the Republican members of the House committee were more interested in getting at the truth or more interested in defending Trump no matter what the facts showed?	More interested in getting at the truth	25%	14%
	More interested in defending Trump	45%	58%
	[VOL] Depends	1%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	7%
	Not aware [from Q16]	21%	17%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
19. Do you think the Democratic members of the House committee were more interested in getting at the truth or more interested in undermining Trump no matter what the facts showed?	More interested in getting at the truth	31%	32%	14%	3%	25%	63%	58%	33%	11%
	More interested in undermining Trump	46%	47%	41%	76%	48%	21%	24%	39%	68%
	[VOL] Depends	3%	3%	6%	1%	4%	3%	6%	3%	1%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	4%	1%
	Not aware [from Q16]	17%	15%	35%	19%	20%	11%	7%	21%	20%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
19. Do you think the Democratic members of the House committee were more interested in getting at the truth or more interested in undermining Trump no matter what the facts showed?	More interested in getting at the truth	23%	38%	26%	28%	36%	28%	37%	25%
	More interested in undermining Trump	53%	39%	39%	48%	51%	47%	44%	54%
	[VOL] Depends	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	3%
	Not aware [from Q16]	17%	18%	28%	19%	7%	21%	10%	15%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
19. Do you think the Democratic members of the House committee were more interested in getting at the truth or more interested in undermining Trump no matter what the facts showed?	More interested in getting at the truth	40%	21%	34%	29%	30%	36%	25%
	More interested in undermining Trump	32%	57%	49%	43%	48%	47%	56%
	[VOL] Depends	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	5%	2%
	Not aware [from Q16]	21%	17%	10%	22%	16%	9%	16%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
19. Do you think the Democratic members of the House committee were more interested in getting at the truth or more interested in undermining Trump no matter what the facts showed?	More interested in getting at the truth	29%	37%
	More interested in undermining Trump	46%	36%
	[VOL] Depends	2%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	5%
	Not aware [from Q16]	21%	17%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
20. Do you think we learned anything new from this hearing, or is it all information we had before?	Learned anything new	27%	28%	14%	10%	24%	44%	50%	27%	12%
	Information we had before	49%	49%	49%	65%	49%	38%	37%	44%	63%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	7%	3%	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%	6%
	Not aware [from Q16]	17%	15%	35%	19%	20%	11%	7%	21%	20%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
20. Do you think we learned anything new from this hearing, or is it all information we had before?	Learned anything new	25%	28%	27%	27%	26%	23%	34%	25%
	Information we had before	51%	47%	37%	49%	60%	50%	49%	54%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	7%	9%	5%	8%	7%	7%	7%
	Not aware [from Q16]	17%	18%	28%	19%	7%	21%	10%	15%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
20. Do you think we learned anything new from this hearing, or is it all information we had before?	Learned anything new	30%	19%	34%	24%	26%	33%	19%
	Information we had before	43%	56%	50%	44%	53%	51%	57%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	7%	5%	10%	4%	6%	9%
	Not aware [from Q16]	21%	17%	10%	22%	16%	9%	16%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
20. Do you think we learned anything new from this hearing, or is it all information we had before?	Learned anything new	26%	35%
	Information we had before	49%	42%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	7%
	Not aware [from Q16]	21%	17%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
21. Cohen claims that Trump reimbursed him for paying off a porn star during the 2016 campaign to hide an extra-marital affair. Do you think Trump reimbursed Cohen for this or not?	Trump reimbursed Cohen for this	54%	56%	33%	36%	48%	78%	81%	55%	37%
	Trump did not reimburse Cohen for this	12%	11%	23%	18%	14%	3%	6%	10%	17%
	[VOL] Dont Know	17%	18%	9%	27%	17%	8%	6%	14%	26%
	Not aware [from Q16]	17%	15%	35%	19%	20%	11%	7%	21%	20%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
21. Cohen claims that Trump reimbursed him for paying off a porn star during the 2016 campaign to hide an extra-marital affair. Do you think Trump reimbursed Cohen for this or not?	Trump reimbursed Cohen for this	52%	56%	50%	56%	55%	48%	66%	50%
	Trump did not reimburse Cohen for this	14%	10%	10%	11%	15%	13%	9%	14%
	[VOL] Dont Know	17%	16%	12%	14%	23%	18%	15%	21%
	Not aware [from Q16]	17%	18%	28%	19%	7%	21%	10%	15%

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		RACE			WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts		
21. Cohen claims that Trump reimbursed him for paying off a porn star during the 2016 campaign to hide an extra-marital affair. Do you think Trump reimbursed Cohen for this or not?	Trump reimbursed Cohen for this	61%	43%	63%	46%	55%	69%	43%		
	Trump did not reimburse Cohen for this	8%	17%	9%	16%	10%	7%	18%		
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	22%	18%	15%	18%	14%	23%		
	Not aware [from Q16]	21%	17%	10%	22%	16%	9%	16%		

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
21. Cohen claims that Trump reimbursed him for paying off a porn star during the 2016 campaign to hide an extra-marital affair. Do you think Trump reimbursed Cohen for this or not?	Trump reimbursed Cohen for this	56%	63%
	Trump did not reimburse Cohen for this	10%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	13%	12%
	Not aware [from Q16]	21%	17%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	
22. Do you think Donald Trump did or did not personally ask anyone to mislead government investigators or Congress on his business dealings or Russian interference in the election?	Did	48%	48%	48%	14%	49%	77%	83%	56%	20%	42%
	Did not	36%	37%	26%	72%	34%	9%	7%	29%	62%	41%
	[VOL] Dont Know	15%	14%	26%	14%	18%	14%	10%	15%	17%	16%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
			Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
22. Do you think Donald Trump did or did not personally ask anyone to mislead government investigators or Congress on his business dealings or Russian interference in the election?	Did	54%	57%	47%	43%	44%	57%	42%	62%
	Did not	31%	26%	38%	43%	39%	31%	46%	18%
	[VOL] Dont Know	15%	17%	15%	14%	17%	12%	13%	20%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
22. Do you think Donald Trump did or did not personally ask anyone to mislead government investigators or Congress on his business dealings or Russian interference in the election?	Did	35%	54%	50%	47%	55%	34%	48%	63%
	Did not	51%	36%	34%	37%	34%	49%	34%	25%
	[VOL] Dont Know	14%	10%	16%	16%	12%	17%	18%	12%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
23. Even if he did not personally ask them to, do you think Donald Trump was or was not aware of people associated with his campaign trying to mislead government investigators or Congress?	Was aware	59%	61%	48%	25%	60%	88%	94%	65%	32%	56%
	Was not aware	27%	27%	35%	51%	26%	9%	3%	20%	50%	32%
	[VOL] Dont Know	13%	13%	16%	23%	14%	3%	3%	15%	18%	12%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
23. Even if he did not personally ask them to, do you think Donald Trump was or was not aware of people associated with his campaign trying to mislead government investigators or Congress?	Was aware	62%	69%	54%	56%	56%	67%	53%	73%
	Was not aware	24%	22%	29%	31%	31%	20%	33%	17%
	[VOL] Dont Know	14%	9%	17%	13%	13%	13%	14%	10%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
23. Even if he did not personally ask them to, do you think Donald Trump was or was not aware of people associated with his campaign trying to mislead government investigators or Congress?	Was aware	48%	63%	63%	56%	65%	47%	60%	71%
	Was not aware	37%	24%	26%	31%	22%	36%	24%	21%
	[VOL] Dont Know	15%	13%	11%	14%	13%	17%	16%	8%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
24. In general, do you think there is any new information that could ever come out about President Trump that would significantly change public opinion of him, or do you think people are set in their opinions regardless of what new information may come out	Information could come out to change public opinion	29%	28%	38%	19%	32%	32%	30%	35%	24%
	People are set in their opinions regardless	67%	68%	56%	76%	65%	63%	64%	60%	74%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	6%	5%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
24. In general, do you think there is any new information that could ever come out about President Trump that would significantly change public opinion of him, or do you think people are set in their opinions regardless of what new information may come out	Information could come out to change public opinion	30%	28%	29%	26%	31%	27%	33%	27%
	People are set in their opinions regardless	66%	67%	68%	69%	64%	68%	64%	70%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%

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		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
24. In general, do you think there is any new information that could ever come out about President Trump that would significantly change public opinion of him, or do you think people are set in their opinions regardless of what new information may come out	Information could come out to change public opinion	34%	22%	36%	30%	30%	31%	24%
	People are set in their opinions regardless	61%	75%	61%	64%	69%	67%	71%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	3%	3%	6%	2%	2%	5%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
24. In general, do you think there is any new information that could ever come out about President Trump that would significantly change public opinion of him, or do you think people are set in their opinions regardless of what new information may come out	Information could come out to change public opinion	33%	31%
	People are set in their opinions regardless	65%	64%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	5%