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National: Trump Down, Dems Up, Russia Bad, Kushner Out

Opinion on tax reform remains stable

West Long Branch, NJ – Donald Trump’s job approval rating has slipped over the past month, but remains higher than the historic low recorded by the *Monmouth University Poll* at the end of last year. At the same time, Democrats have widened their lead in the generic House ballot to 9 points as opinion on the new tax reform law has leveled off. Taking a look inside the White House, a majority express concern that the president’s son-in-law Jared Kushner had access to top secret information without permanent clearance and feel that he should resign his position. On a related topic, most Americans believe that the Trump family’s financial interests have an influence over how the president deals with Russia and most say he is not taking the threat of Russian election meddling seriously.

Pres. Trump’s job rating now stands at 39% approve and 54% disapprove. This is a net decline from his 42% approve and 50% disapprove rating at the end of January, but it is still higher than his December 2017 low of 32% approve and 56% disapprove. Opinion of the president may be tied to his main legislative accomplishment – tax reform.

Currently, 41% of the public approve and 42% disapprove of the new tax code reforms signed into law last December. Approval of the plan has leveled off since climbing from 26% in December to 44% in late January. More than one-third (37%) of the public believes their federal taxes will actually go up under the plan and another 3-in-10 (31%) say their taxes will remain about the same. Only 23% expect that their taxes will go down. Even among Republicans, not much more than one-third (35%) expect to see a tax break under the new reforms. These results are basically unchanged from a month ago.

“Republican leaders were sitting pretty at the beginning of the year as it looked like public opinion on the tax reform plan was swinging in their favor. But there hasn’t been any further movement after that initial bump. A key sticking point is that only 1-in-4 Americans expect to see any net gain in

their federal tax returns,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

The poll finds that Democrats have improved their standing on the generic Congressional ballot test. If the election for the House of Representatives was held today, 50% of registered voters say they would vote for or lean toward voting for the Democratic candidate in their district compared to 41% who would support the Republican. The generic House ballot spread was much smaller a month ago (47% Dem and 45% Rep), while Democrats held a 15 point advantage (51% to 36%) at the end of last year.

“The Democratic Party’s lead in the Congressional ballot test has been trending with the net deficit in Trump’s job rating. A spate of recent news stories about family members in the president’s inner circle seems to have played a role in pushing his numbers down and taking the GOP’s standing down with it,” said Murray.

The *Monmouth University Poll* finds that the public is divided on the role that the Trump family business plays in administration policymaking. Overall, 43% feel that the personal financial interests of Trump family members have too much influence on policy decisions made by the president. Another 20% say these personal interests have an acceptable amount of influence and 31% say they have no influence on presidential decision-making.

Few Americans (24%), though, think it is a good idea that the president’s son-in-law is working in the White House as an unpaid senior adviser. Fully 6-in-10 (60%) think it is a bad idea. Kushner’s security clearance was recently downgraded because he has not been approved for permanent access to top secret information. More than half of Americans (55%) say it worries them that Kushner had access to top secret information during the past year, while 41% say it does not worry them. A majority (55%) also believe that Kushner should resign from his position, while 33% say he should continue working in the White House. About 6-in-10 (62%) of those polled had already heard about Kushner’s security clearance downgrade before being interviewed, and among this group 57% say his prior access to top secret information worries them with 61% saying Kushner should resign.

“Many Americans are withholding judgment on possible entanglements between the Trump family business and presidential policymaking. However, individual incidents like Kushner’s security clearance or new details from the Russia investigation could chip away at that opinion,” said Murray.

Most Americans (57%) say that the Trump family’s personal financial interests or other ties to Russia definitely (29%) or probably (28%) influence the way Trump deals with that country’s government. Less than 4-in-10 say these ties do not play a role in the president’s approach to Russian relations (19% probably not and 17% definitely not).

The public is divided on whether the Trump administration may be too friendly toward Russia. For the president himself, 52% are concerned that Trump is too friendly and 46% are not concerned. Similarly, 52% are concerned that other members of the administration are too friendly and 43% are not concerned about this. The public is also divided on whether Trump's attitude toward Russia presents a national security threat – 50% say it does and 45% say it does not. These results have not changed significantly from polls taken last year. Specifically, concern that Trump is too friendly toward Russia has ranged from 48% to 54% since he took office.

“When it comes to how Trump deals with Russia, the American public seems to have locked in their views months ago. Actions taken, or not taken, by the administration and revelations about the investigation over the past year have done little to move this opinion,” said Murray.

The poll finds, though, that nearly two-thirds (64%) say the Russian government is definitely (26%) or probably (38%) trying to interfere in the upcoming 2018 midterm elections. And nearly three quarters of Americans say that Russia definitely (43%) or probably (30%) interfered in the 2016 U.S. election. The 73% who now believe in the likelihood of Russian interference in 2016 is up from 65% who said the same in July 2017. This increase has come mainly from independents (77% now vs. 60% in July), while the views of Democrats (87% now vs. 85% in July) and Republicans (54% now vs. 48% in July) have been more stable.

Just 28% of Americans believe that Trump is taking the threat of Russian interference in the upcoming midterm elections seriously while 62% say he is not. Similarly, just 27% of the public feel the U.S. government is doing enough to stop Russian interference in the American electoral system while 59% say it is not doing enough.

Among those who already feel that Russia is trying to interfere in the upcoming American elections, just 20% say Trump is taking the threat seriously (72% say he is not) and only 15% say that the U.S. is doing enough to stop this kind of meddling (76% say it is not). These results are generally identical for Democrats and independents, but Republicans take a more bifurcated view. Among Republicans who accept the premise that Russia is trying to interfere in our elections, just 31% feel the U.S. government is doing enough to stop it, compared with 61% who say it is not. However, this group does not feel the same way about the leader of that government. Specifically, 53% say Trump is actually taking this threat seriously while only 37% say he is not.

“It's not quite clear who these Republicans think is responsible for setting government policy on stopping Russian interference in our elections. It seems to be yet another example of how partisan tribal attachments tend to override all other factors when Americans assess the political realm,” said Murray.

In the end, most Americans (60%) feel that the special counsel’s investigation into Russian interference in 2016 and possible links to the Trump campaign should continue. Just 37% say this investigation should be brought to an end. Democrats (85%) and independents (63%) are more supportive of continuing the investigation than are Republicans (26%). In July 2017, 62% of Americans felt that the special counsel investigation should continue and in May 2017, 73% said the then-ongoing FBI-led investigation should continue.

More than 4-in-10 (44%) say that if Russia did interfere in the last presidential election, it did a lot of damage to American democracy, while 25% say it did a little damage and 29% say it did no damage. In July 2017, 47% said it did a lot of damage, 21% a little damage, and 28% no damage.

In other *Monmouth University Poll* results, the job performance rating for the U.S. Congress stands at 18% approve and 72% disapprove. A majority (61%) say the country is on the wrong track compared with 31% who say the country is headed in the right direction. There have not been any notable shifts in these trends.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from March 2 to 5, 2018 with 803 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:	March 2018	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017	Sept. 2017	Aug. 2017	July 2017	May 2017	March 2017
Approve	39%	42%	32%	40%	41%	39%	39%	43%
Disapprove	54%	50%	56%	49%	49%	52%	53%	46%
(VOL) No opinion	8%	8%	12%	11%	10%	9%	8%	11%
(n)	(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 2018	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017	Sept. 2017	Aug. 2017	July 2017	May 2017	March 2017	Jan. 2017
Approve	18%	21%	16%	17%	18%	19%	19%	25%	23%
Disapprove	72%	68%	65%	69%	69%	70%	68%	59%	66%
(VOL) No opinion	11%	11%	19%	15%	13%	11%	13%	16%	11%
(n)	(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 2018	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017	Aug. 2017	May 2017	March 2017	Jan. 2017
Right direction	31%	37%	24%	32%	31%	35%	29%
Wrong track	61%	57%	66%	58%	61%	56%	65%
(VOL) Depends	6%	3%	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%
(n)	(803)	(806)	(806)	(805)	(1,002)	(801)	(801)

TREND: Continued	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

4/4A. [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]

Registered voters	March 2018	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017
Republican	41%	45%	36%
Democratic	50%	47%	51%
(VOL) Other candidate	3%	3%	2%
(VOL) Would not vote	2%	1%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	4%	8%
(n)	(708)	(711)	(702)

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

TREND:	March 2018	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017*
Strongly approve	20%	24%	13%
Somewhat approve	21%	20%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	13%	12%
Strongly disapprove	26%	31%	35%
(VOL) Don't know	17%	13%	27%
(n)	(803)	(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?]"

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

TREND:	March 2018	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017*
Go up	37%	36%	50%
Go down	23%	24%	14%
Stay about the same	31%	32%	25%
(VOL) Don't know	9%	7%	12%
(n)	(803)	(806)	(806)

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

7. The president's son-in-law Jared Kushner is currently an unpaid senior aide. Do you think his working in the White House is a good idea or a bad idea?

	March 2018
Good idea	24%
Bad idea	60%
(VOL) Don't know	16%
(n)	(803)

8. Kushner recently had his security clearance downgraded because he still hasn't been approved for permanent access to top-secret information. Have you heard about this or not?

	March 2018
Heard	62%
Not heard	38%
(n)	(803)

9. Does the fact that Kushner had access to top secret information during the past year worry you or not worry you? [If WORRY: Does that worry you a lot or a little?]

	March 2018
Worry, a lot	38%
Worry, a little	17%
Not worry	41%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(803)

10. Should Kushner resign from his position or should he continue working in the White House?

	March 2018
Resign	55%
Continue working	33%
(VOL) Don't know	12%
(n)	(803)

10A. Do the personal financial interests of Trump family members have too much influence on policy decisions made by President Trump, an acceptable amount of influence, or no influence?

	March 2018
Too much influence	43%
Acceptable amount of influence	20%
No influence	31%
(VOL) Don't know	6%
(n)	(803)

11. Are you concerned or not concerned that Donald Trump may be too friendly toward Russia? [If CONCERNED: Are you concerned a lot or a little?]

TREND:	March 2018	July 2017	May 2017	March 2017	Jan. 2017	Aug. 2016*
Concerned, a lot	39%	38%	39%	37%	33%	32%
Concerned, a little	13%	16%	12%	11%	15%	13%
Not concerned	46%	44%	45%	49%	48%	49%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
(n)	(803)	(800)	(1,002)	(801)	(801)	(803)

* Registered voters

12. Are you concerned or not concerned that other members of the Trump administration may be too friendly toward Russia? [*If CONCERNED: Are you concerned a lot or a little?*]

TREND:	March 2018	July 2017	March 2017
Concerned, a lot	37%	42%	38%
Concerned, a little	15%	13%	11%
Not concerned	43%	43%	48%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	3%	3%
(n)	(803)	(800)	(801)

13. Do you think Trump's attitude toward Russia does or does not present a national security threat to the U.S.?

TREND:	March 2018	July 2017	May 2017
Does	50%	48%	48%
Does not	45%	48%	46%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	4%	7%
(n)	(803)	(800)	(1,002)

14. Do you think members of the Trump family have financial interests or other ties to Russia that influence the way President Trump deals with the Russian government – would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?

	March 2018
Definitely	29%
Probably	28%
Probably not	19%
Definitely not	17%
(VOL) Don't know	6%
(n)	(803)

15. 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 2018	July 2017	May 2017*
Continue	60%	62%	73%
End	37%	33%	24%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	5%	3%
(n)	(803)	(800)	(1,002)

[* May'17 question was asked about the then-ongoing FBI investigation.]

16. Do you think the Russian government tried to interfere in the 2016 presidential election – would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?

TREND:	March 2018	July 2017
Definitely	43%	36%
Probably	30%	29%
Probably not	14%	18%
Definitely not	9%	10%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	6%
(n)	(803)	(800)

17. If Russia did interfere in the election, how much damage did it cause to American democracy – a lot, a little, or none at all?

TREND:	March 2018	July 2017
A lot	44%	47%
A little	25%	21%
None at all	29%	28%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	4%
(n)	(803)	(800)

18. Do you think the Russian government is trying to interfere in the upcoming 2018 midterm elections – would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?

	March 2018
Definitely	26%
Probably	38%
Probably not	20%
Definitely not	11%
(VOL) Don't know	5%
(n)	(803)

18A. Is President Trump taking the threat of Russian interference in the 2018 election seriously, or not?

	March 2018
Yes	28%
No	62%
(VOL) Don't know	10%
(n)	(803)

19. Is the U.S. government doing enough or not doing enough to stop Russian interference in the American electoral system?

	March 2018
Enough	27%
Not enough	59%
(VOL) No interference happening	2%
(VOL) Don't know	12%
(n)	(803)

[Q20-48 held for future release.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from March 2 to 5, 2018 with a national random sample of 803 adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 400 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 403 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.

DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)	
Self-Reported	
27% Republican	
41% Independent	
32% Democrat	
49% Male	
51% Female	
30% 18-34	
33% 35-54	
36% 55+	
65% White	
12% Black	
15% Hispanic	
7% Asian/Other	

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
TOTAL		803	3.5%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	708	3.7%
	No	95	10.1%
SELF-REPORTED	Republican	191	7.1%
PARTY ID	Independent	347	5.3%
	Democrat	250	6.2%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	177	7.4%
	Moderate	308	5.6%
	Conservative	293	5.7%
GENDER	Male	412	4.8%
	Female	391	5.0%
AGE	18-34	153	7.9%
	35-54	270	6.0%
	55+	372	5.1%
RACE	White non-Hispanic	547	4.2%
	Other	221	6.6%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	445	4.7%
	4 year degree	348	5.3%
INCOME	<\$50K	273	5.9%
	\$50 to <100K	238	6.4%
	\$100K+	209	6.8%
2016 VOTE BY	Trump 10+ pts	308	5.6%
COUNTY	Swing <10 pts	165	7.6%
	Clinton 10+ pts	330	5.4%

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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	39%	40%	33%	79%	34%	11%	5%	26%	71%	50%
	Disapprove	54%	54%	53%	14%	55%	86%	90%	64%	23%	42%
	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	6%	13%	7%	11%	3%	5%	10%	6%	8%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?	Approve	28%	25%	44%	46%	41%	33%	47%	22%	32%
	Disapprove	65%	65%	50%	48%	51%	61%	45%	71%	58%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	11%	6%	6%	8%	6%	8%	6%	10%

		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%	51%	37%	28%
	Disapprove	49%	53%	41%	53%	66%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	4%	8%	10%	6%

		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	18%	17%	19%	32%	11%	14%	11%	12%	28%	18%
	Disapprove	72%	75%	57%	57%	79%	76%	81%	78%	59%	72%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	8%	24%	11%	10%	10%	7%	10%	12%	10%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	17%	20%	19%	14%	19%	13%	20%	14%	19%
	Disapprove	72%	64%	74%	77%	68%	82%	70%	74%	67%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	17%	7%	9%	13%	5%	10%	12%	13%

		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%	16%	19%	18%	16%
	Disapprove	76%	76%	71%	72%	73%
	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	8%	11%	9%	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	31%	33%	24%	63%	28%	9%	6%	19%	57%	41%
	Wrong track	61%	60%	68%	31%	62%	86%	89%	71%	37%	51%
	(VOL) Depends	6%	6%	7%	5%	8%	3%	4%	7%	5%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$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	22%	19%	35%	39%	32%	28%	37%	19%	27%
	Wrong track	71%	71%	59%	55%	59%	68%	56%	72%	65%
	(VOL) Depends	6%	9%	4%	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%

		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	33%	37%	40%	26%	25%
	Wrong track	61%	59%	50%	69%	69%
	(VOL) Depends	6%	4%	8%	3%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
4. [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	41%	41%	92%	38%	4%	6%	28%	74%	52%
	Democrat	50%	50%	7%	42%	93%	91%	59%	17%	39%
	[VOL]Other	3%	3%	0%	6%	0%	1%	3%	3%	2%
	[VOL]Not vote	2%	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%
	[VOL]Dont know	6%	6%	1%	10%	3%	2%	8%	5%	5%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K
4. [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	30%	29%	43%	47%	43%	35%	51%	20%	35%
	Democrat	60%	64%	46%	43%	47%	57%	41%	67%	56%
	[VOL]Other	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	[VOL]Not vote	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	[VOL]Dont know	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	8%	5%

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		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
4. [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	44%	45%	53%	39%	30%
	Democrat	45%	46%	35%	54%	61%
	[VOL]Other	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
	[VOL]Not vote	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	[VOL]Dont know	7%	4%	6%	4%	6%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
5. 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	20%	21%	12%	44%	19%	1%	2%	10%	40%
	Somewhat approve	21%	20%	27%	26%	23%	15%	15%	20%	25%
	Somewhat disapprove	16%	16%	16%	5%	21%	19%	21%	22%	8%
	Strongly disapprove	26%	27%	23%	4%	23%	48%	51%	30%	9%
	[VOL] Dont Know	17%	16%	22%	21%	13%	16%	11%	17%	18%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
5. 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%	13%	12%	21%	26%	19%	20%	24%
	Somewhat approve	22%	21%	25%	23%	16%	22%	19%	21%
	Somewhat disapprove	14%	19%	24%	11%	14%	17%	14%	13%
	Strongly disapprove	23%	29%	20%	30%	27%	23%	36%	24%
	[VOL] Dont Know	13%	20%	18%	14%	17%	19%	11%	18%

		WHITE	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
5. 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	11%	14%	24%	27%	26%	18%	14%
	Somewhat approve	21%	22%	24%	19%	22%	21%	21%
	Somewhat disapprove	23%	18%	11%	14%	14%	19%	18%
	Strongly disapprove	30%	24%	32%	27%	20%	27%	32%
	[VOL] Dont Know	15%	22%	10%	12%	19%	15%	15%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
6. 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	37%	36%	44%	19%	36%	53%	49%	44%	23%	31%
	Go down	23%	24%	17%	35%	25%	11%	11%	20%	35%	28%
	Stay about the same	31%	32%	26%	37%	29%	28%	31%	28%	34%	33%
	[VOL] Dont Know	9%	8%	13%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	7%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
6. 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	42%	42%	35%	33%	39%	31%	31%	49%
	Go down	19%	20%	26%	24%	20%	31%	27%	15%
	Stay about the same	29%	28%	31%	33%	31%	31%	33%	27%
	[VOL] Dont Know	10%	10%	7%	10%	10%	8%	9%	9%

		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
6. 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	44%	37%	28%	31%	37%	42%
	Go down	15%	24%	39%	26%	21%	22%
	Stay about the same	32%	31%	27%	33%	35%	27%
	[VOL] Dont Know	9%	8%	6%	9%	7%	10%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
7. The presidents son-in-law Jared Kushner is currently an unpaid senior aide. Do you think his working in the White House is a good idea or a bad idea?	Good idea	24%	26%	17%	50%	21%	9%	11%	15%	43%	27%
	Bad idea	60%	58%	68%	30%	61%	84%	87%	70%	34%	55%
	[VOL] Dont Know	16%	16%	15%	20%	18%	8%	2%	15%	23%	17%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K
7. The presidents son-in-law Jared Kushner is currently an unpaid senior aide. Do you think his working in the White House is a good idea or a bad idea?	Good idea	22%	19%	29%	25%	27%	17%	30%	14%	23%
	Bad idea	64%	65%	58%	57%	57%	66%	53%	74%	62%
	[VOL] Dont Know	14%	16%	12%	19%	15%	17%	17%	13%	16%

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7. The presidents son-in-law Jared Kushner is currently an unpaid senior aide. Do you think his working in the White House is a good idea or a bad idea?	Good idea	25%	25%	29%	25%	19%
	Bad idea	60%	61%	53%	56%	68%
	[VOL] Dont Know	16%	14%	18%	19%	12%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	
8. Kushner recently had his security clearance downgraded because he still hasnt been approved for permanent access to top-secret information. Have you heard about this or not?	Heard	62%	65%	43%	63%	65%	57%	67%	62%	58%	67%
	Not heard	38%	35%	57%	37%	35%	43%	33%	38%	42%	33%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		INCOME
			Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	
8. Kushner recently had his security clearance downgraded because he still hasnt been approved for permanent access to top-secret information. Have you heard about this or not?	Heard	57%	41%	64%	77%	55%	77%	65%	53%	54%
	Not heard	43%	59%	36%	23%	45%	23%	35%	47%	46%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
8. Kushner recently had his security clearance downgraded because he still hasnt been approved for permanent access to top-secret information. Have you heard about this or not?	Heard	65%	70%	60%	63%	63%
	Not heard	35%	30%	40%	37%	37%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	
9. Does the fact that Kushner had access to top secret information during the past year worry you or not worry you? [IF "WORRY" ASK:] Does that worry you a lot or a little?	Worry, a lot	38%	38%	41%	9%	40%	61%	63%	43%	18%	30%
	Worry, a little	17%	17%	20%	12%	18%	21%	20%	23%	11%	15%
	Not worry	41%	43%	35%	77%	39%	14%	15%	30%	67%	53%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%

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		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K
9. Does the fact that Kushner had access to top secret information during the past year worry you or not worry you? [IF "WORRY" ASK:] Does that worry you a lot or a little?	Worry, a lot	46%	40%	38%	37%	35%	46%	35%	46%	42%
	Worry, a little	19%	25%	14%	13%	17%	17%	15%	21%	16%
	Not worry	31%	32%	47%	45%	44%	34%	47%	30%	38%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
9. Does the fact that Kushner had access to top secret information during the past year worry you or not worry you? [IF "WORRY" ASK:] Does that worry you a lot or a little?	Worry, a lot	38%	33%	35%	40%	41%
	Worry, a little	18%	21%	14%	18%	20%
	Not worry	42%	43%	49%	39%	35%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
10. Should Kushner resign from his position or should he continue working in the White House?	Resign	55%	56%	54%	25%	57%	80%	82%	66%	30%	51%
	Continue working	33%	33%	27%	64%	28%	13%	15%	23%	53%	37%
	[VOL] Dont Know	12%	11%	19%	11%	15%	8%	3%	11%	18%	13%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K
10. Should Kushner resign from his position or should he continue working in the White House?	Resign	60%	61%	55%	51%	53%	63%	50%	67%	57%
	Continue working	29%	25%	36%	36%	36%	24%	39%	20%	30%
	[VOL] Dont Know	12%	14%	10%	13%	12%	13%	11%	13%	13%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
10. Should Kushner resign from his position or should he continue working in the White House?	Resign	56%	58%	47%	52%	65%
	Continue working	34%	33%	40%	32%	25%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	9%	13%	16%	10%

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10A. Do the personal financial interests of Trump family members have too much influence on policy decisions made by President Trump, an acceptable amount of influence, or no influence?	Too much influence	43%	43%	43%	15%	43%	66%	68%	52%	19%
	Acceptable amount of influence	20%	20%	25%	31%	19%	14%	12%	23%	24%
	No influence	31%	32%	26%	50%	32%	15%	16%	20%	51%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	6%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
10A. Do the personal financial interests of Trump family members have too much influence on policy decisions made by President Trump, an acceptable amount of influence, or no influence?	Too much influence	35%	50%	52%	39%	39%	38%	55%	40%
	Acceptable amount of influence	24%	17%	23%	19%	20%	22%	16%	21%
	No influence	36%	27%	22%	36%	34%	33%	24%	34%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	7%	3%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%

		WHITE	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
10A. Do the personal financial interests of Trump family members have too much influence on policy decisions made by President Trump, an acceptable amount of influence, or no influence?	Too much influence	49%	44%	46%	41%	35%	45%	49%
	Acceptable amount of influence	21%	22%	20%	22%	23%	18%	19%
	No influence	24%	29%	31%	30%	37%	32%	26%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%	6%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
11. Are you concerned or not concerned that President Trump may be too friendly toward Russia? [IF CONCERNED:] Are you concerned a lot or a little?	Concerned, a lot	39%	39%	38%	9%	35%	69%	67%	49%	12%	31%
	Concerned, a little	13%	14%	10%	7%	15%	15%	18%	13%	10%	9%
	Not concerned	46%	45%	47%	81%	47%	14%	14%	35%	74%	57%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K
11. Are you concerned or not concerned that President Trump may be too friendly toward Russia? [IF CONCERNED:] Are you concerned a lot or a little?	Concerned, a lot	45%	40%	40%	36%	36%	47%	32%	52%	40%
	Concerned, a little	17%	21%	8%	10%	14%	10%	13%	14%	17%
	Not concerned	35%	34%	50%	52%	47%	41%	53%	30%	41%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%

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		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
11. Are you concerned or not concerned that President Trump may be too friendly toward Russia? [IF CONCERNED:] Are you concerned a lot or a little?	Concerned, a lot	40%	39%	29%	39%	48%
	Concerned, a little	9%	11%	12%	14%	13%
	Not concerned	48%	47%	57%	46%	35%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
12. Are you concerned or not concerned that other members of the Trump administration may be too friendly toward Russia? [IF CONCERNED:] Are you concerned a lot or a little?	Concerned, a lot	37%	38%	36%	9%	37%	63%	66%	46%	12%	29%
	Concerned, a little	15%	16%	13%	8%	17%	19%	18%	17%	12%	15%
	Not concerned	43%	42%	44%	78%	41%	14%	14%	32%	70%	52%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	4%	7%	5%	5%	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K
12. Are you concerned or not concerned that other members of the Trump administration may be too friendly toward Russia? [IF CONCERNED:] Are you concerned a lot or a little?	Concerned, a lot	46%	39%	39%	34%	34%	47%	32%	50%	40%
	Concerned, a little	16%	25%	11%	11%	16%	13%	13%	18%	18%
	Not concerned	34%	32%	47%	48%	44%	37%	51%	26%	38%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	3%	3%	7%	5%	3%	4%	6%	4%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
12. Are you concerned or not concerned that other members of the Trump administration may be too friendly toward Russia? [IF CONCERNED:] Are you concerned a lot or a little?	Concerned, a lot	39%	36%	30%	39%	44%
	Concerned, a little	14%	14%	13%	15%	18%
	Not concerned	44%	46%	53%	44%	32%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
13. Do you think Trumps attitude toward Russia does or does not present a national security threat to the U.S.?	Does	50%	50%	48%	13%	50%	82%	78%	65%	19%	37%
	Does not	45%	45%	46%	84%	43%	15%	18%	32%	74%	59%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	5%	6%	3%	7%	3%	4%	3%	7%	5%

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		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K
13. Do you think Trumps attitude toward Russia does or does not present a national security threat to the U.S.?	Does	62%	60%	46%	45%	48%	55%	42%	65%	55%
	Does not	32%	35%	49%	51%	46%	42%	53%	29%	40%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	4%	6%	5%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
13. Do you think Trumps attitude toward Russia does or does not present a national security threat to the U.S.?	Does	49%	46%	42%	47%	58%
	Does not	47%	50%	53%	48%	36%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
14. Do you think members of the Trump family have financial interests or other ties to Russia that influence the way President Trump deals with the Russian government - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	29%	29%	30%	6%	30%	47%	52%	34%	11%	26%
	Probably	28%	28%	27%	15%	32%	35%	35%	35%	18%	23%
	Probably not	19%	19%	22%	35%	17%	9%	7%	19%	27%	23%
	Definitely not	17%	18%	12%	39%	15%	2%	3%	5%	38%	23%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	6%	9%	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%	6%	6%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K
14. Do you think members of the Trump family have financial interests or other ties to Russia that influence the way President Trump deals with the Russian government - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	32%	36%	23%	28%	26%	38%	24%	39%	26%
	Probably	33%	36%	30%	19%	29%	25%	27%	32%	37%
	Probably not	16%	15%	21%	22%	21%	16%	22%	15%	18%
	Definitely not	12%	6%	20%	23%	17%	16%	20%	10%	13%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
14. Do you think members of the Trump family have financial interests or other ties to Russia that influence the way President Trump deals with the Russian government - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	34%	30%	26%	25%	34%
	Probably	21%	24%	24%	28%	31%
	Probably not	25%	19%	23%	21%	15%
	Definitely not	15%	21%	21%	18%	14%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	6%	6%	8%	6%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
15. 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	60%	59%	64%	26%	63%	85%	87%	72%	32%	56%
	End	37%	38%	33%	73%	33%	12%	11%	26%	64%	41%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K
15. 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	64%	73%	57%	52%	57%	70%	53%	73%	62%
	End	33%	23%	41%	45%	40%	29%	44%	22%	35%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	5%	3%

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		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
15. 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	58%	59%	52%	61%	67%
	End	39%	39%	46%	37%	29%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
16. Do you think the Russian government tried to interfere in the 2016 presidential election - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, definitely not, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	43%	44%	38%	22%	43%	63%	59%	55%	23%	44%
	Probably	30%	31%	27%	32%	34%	24%	27%	29%	34%	27%
	Probably not	14%	14%	14%	21%	14%	8%	8%	10%	21%	16%
	Definitely not	9%	8%	15%	21%	6%	3%	2%	4%	19%	11%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%

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		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K
16. Do you think the Russian government tried to interfere in the 2016 presidential election - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	43%	39%	46%	44%	39%	54%	42%	47%	40%
	Probably	33%	38%	26%	28%	31%	29%	31%	30%	33%
	Probably not	12%	13%	14%	15%	16%	9%	15%	12%	15%
	Definitely not	7%	6%	12%	9%	10%	5%	10%	7%	9%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
16. Do you think the Russian government tried to interfere in the 2016 presidential election - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	43%	53%	37%	46%	48%
	Probably	28%	28%	30%	31%	30%
	Probably not	16%	9%	18%	11%	12%
	Definitely not	10%	5%	12%	9%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
17. If Russia did interfere in the election, how much damage did it cause to American democracy - a lot, a little, or none at all?	A lot	44%	43%	47%	12%	44%	70%	71%	52%	19%	35%
	A little	25%	26%	20%	24%	27%	22%	23%	26%	26%	26%
	None at all	29%	29%	29%	61%	27%	5%	6%	19%	51%	37%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	0%	2%	4%	2%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K
17. If Russia did interfere in the election, how much damage did it cause to American democracy - a lot, a little, or none at all?	A lot	52%	49%	43%	39%	43%	47%	34%	62%	49%
	A little	24%	30%	22%	23%	24%	26%	30%	16%	24%
	None at all	21%	19%	33%	34%	30%	26%	33%	19%	25%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
17. If Russia did interfere in the election, how much damage did it cause to American democracy - a lot, a little, or none at all?	A lot	40%	39%	35%	45%	52%
	A little	24%	29%	26%	26%	23%
	None at all	35%	29%	37%	28%	22%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
18. Do you think the Russian government is trying to interfere in the upcoming 2018 midterm elections - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	26%	28%	18%	13%	25%	41%	36%	33%	16%	27%
	Probably	38%	37%	39%	34%	40%	37%	41%	38%	34%	33%
	Probably not	20%	20%	17%	28%	20%	12%	13%	18%	26%	24%
	Definitely not	11%	10%	16%	20%	9%	7%	5%	7%	19%	13%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	4%	9%	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K
18. Do you think the Russian government is trying to interfere in the upcoming 2018 midterm elections - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	26%	17%	27%	34%	22%	39%	24%	30%	24%
	Probably	42%	45%	35%	33%	39%	34%	38%	37%	39%
	Probably not	15%	26%	17%	17%	22%	15%	20%	19%	21%
	Definitely not	10%	7%	16%	11%	12%	8%	11%	12%	10%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
18. Do you think the Russian government is trying to interfere in the upcoming 2018 midterm elections - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	26%	32%	21%	23%	33%
	Probably	37%	35%	37%	44%	35%
	Probably not	21%	19%	22%	17%	18%
	Definitely not	12%	9%	14%	9%	10%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	4%	5%	7%	4%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
18A. Is President Trump taking the threat of Russian interference in the 2018 election seriously, or not?	Yes	28%	28%	26%	54%	25%	9%	5%	20%	48%	33%
	No	62%	62%	61%	35%	64%	83%	91%	68%	39%	57%
	[VOL] Dont Know	10%	10%	13%	11%	11%	7%	3%	11%	13%	10%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K
18A. Is President Trump taking the threat of Russian interference in the 2018 election seriously, or not?	Yes	24%	15%	29%	37%	29%	25%	34%	14%	26%
	No	66%	78%	60%	50%	60%	67%	56%	75%	65%
	[VOL] Dont Know	10%	6%	11%	13%	11%	8%	10%	10%	10%

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		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
18A. Is President Trump taking the threat of Russian interference in the 2018 election seriously, or not?	Yes	28%	32%	33%	26%	24%
	No	63%	60%	56%	63%	67%
	[VOL] Dont Know	9%	9%	11%	10%	9%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
19. Is the U.S. government doing enough or not doing enough to stop Russian interference in the American electoral system?	Enough	27%	26%	30%	44%	24%	15%	12%	21%	41%
	Not enough	59%	60%	55%	39%	60%	74%	81%	64%	41%
	(VOL) No interference happening	2%	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%	0%	1%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	12%	11%	14%	11%	13%	10%	6%	13%	13%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
19. Is the U.S. government doing enough or not doing enough to stop Russian interference in the American electoral system?	Enough	36%	18%	31%	29%	23%	28%	23%	29%
	Not enough	51%	66%	61%	59%	58%	58%	63%	55%
	(VOL) No interference happening	3%	2%	0%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	10%	13%	9%	10%	16%	12%	12%	13%

		WHITE	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
19. Is the U.S. government doing enough or not doing enough to stop Russian interference in the American electoral system?	Enough	23%	25%	31%	30%	33%	28%	21%
	Not enough	68%	59%	56%	60%	54%	56%	66%
	(VOL) No interference happening	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	13%	10%	8%	10%	14%	11%