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NATIONAL: STRONG ECONOMY DOESN'T HIT HOME

Health care costs top list of pocketbook concerns

West Long Branch, NJ – Few Americans feel they have personally benefited a great deal from the nation's growing economy, with the wealthy seen as getting a lot more help from President Donald Trump's policies than either the middle class or the poor. The ***Monmouth University Poll*** also finds health care costs continue to top a wide variety of concerns that American families are facing.

Only 12% of Americans say that their family has benefited a great deal from recent growth in the U.S. economy and another 31% say they have received some benefit from the economic upturn. A majority, though, say they have been helped either not much (27%) or not at all (27%) from the nation's macroeconomic growth. These results are nearly identical to Monmouth polls taken in 2018 as well as just before Trump took office in January 2017. Only 34% of those earning less than \$50,000 a year and 42% of those earning between \$50,000 and \$100,000 say they have benefited at least somewhat from the growing economy. This contrasts with those earning more the \$100,000, where a majority (58%) say they have benefited.

Currently, just 18% of Americans say that middle-class families in general have benefited a lot from Trump's policies so far, 37% say that middle-class families have benefited a little and 36% say they have not benefited at all. These results are similar to a year ago, when 14% said the middle class benefited a lot, 45% a little, and 36% not at all. Public expectations were somewhat more positive shortly before Trump took office in January 2017, when 26% predicted that the middle class would see a lot of benefit from the new president's policies, 40% said the middle class would see a little, and 29% said the middle class would not see any change in their situation.

"There just isn't a sense that Donald Trump has come to the rescue of the middle class. He has his staunch defenders, but there hasn't been any clear success in winning over the public on bread-and-butter issues," said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

A majority of Americans (58%) say that wealthy families have benefited a lot from Trump's policies, 22% say the wealthy have benefited a little, and just 9% say not at all. These results are in line with results from a year ago (57% a lot, 26% a little, 7% not at all) as well as public expectations shortly before Trump took office (55% a lot, 31% a little, 7% not at all). Poor families continue to be seen as doing the worst under Trump, with just 14% saying that poor families have benefited a lot from the president's policies and 26% saying a little, while just over half (51%) say the poor have not benefited at all. These results are nearly identical to a year ago (12% a lot, 28% a little, 53% not at all). More people expected that the poor would fare well when Trump first took office. In January 2017, 21% said poor families would see a lot of benefit from the new president's policies, 36% said a little, and 37% said not at all.

Over half (54%) of the public say their current financial situation is stable, with the remainder divided between those saying they are struggling to remain where they are (20%) and those saying their situation is improving (25%). The number who say they are struggling has gone down since Trump took office (from 29% in January 2017 and 24% in April 2018) while the number who say their situation is improving has risen slightly (from 20% in January 2017 and 23% in April 2018). The number who say there has been no change in their financial situation has remained fairly stable (51% in both 2017 and 2018). Those earning less than \$50,000 a year are less likely to say that they are struggling now (32%) than said the same either one year ago (41%) or two years ago (46%). However, lower income residents continue to struggle more than those earning \$50,000 to \$100,000 (13%) or more than \$100,000 (7%).

"One bit of good news in this poll is the decrease in the number of low income families who feel like they are struggling to stay afloat. However, this does not erase the general sense that administration policies really haven't been of much help to working Americans," said Murray.

When asked to name the biggest concern facing their families right now, the most commonly named problem is the cost of health care at 19%, which is up from 13% last year but down from 25% two years ago. This is followed by taxes at 9% (7% in 2018 and 4% in 2017), everyday bills such as groceries at 8% (12% in 2018 and 12% in 2017), job security and employment worries at 7% (9% in 2018 and 14% in 2017), the economy in general at 6% (3% in 2018 and 3% in 2017), and immigration at 5% (4% in 2018 and 3% in 2017). Other concerns include tuition and school costs (3%), civil rights (3%), social security (3%), family illness (3%), safety and crime (3%), the environment (3%), housing costs (2%), quality of government (2%), and education policy (2%).

Among those who earn \$50,000 or less, the top concerns are health care (21%), everyday bills (13%), and jobs (10%). Among those who earn between \$50,000 and \$100,000, the top concerns are health care (20%), everyday bills (9%), and taxes (9%). Among those who earn more than \$100,000, the top concerns are taxes (14%), health care (13%), and immigration (7%).

Just 14% say that federal government actions have helped their family with their top concern over the past year while 42% say that the government’s actions have actually hurt their family in this area. Another 42% say the government has had no impact. These results are nearly identical to a year ago (14% helped, 39% hurt, 44% no impact) and slightly more negative than they were before Trump took office (27% helped, 37% hurt, 34% no impact).

The *Monmouth University Poll* also finds that few Americans are optimistic about the future impact government actions will have on their main concern. Currently, 29% expect that Washington’s actions over the next few years will help their family with their top concern, 32% expect that they will be hurt, and 26% expect no change. One year ago, 26% expected that federal policies would help their family situation, 36% said they would be hurt, and 27% expected no impact either way. Days before Trump moved into the White House, more than 4-in-10 (42%) expected that the federal government would eventually help their family’s top concern, 33% expected to be hurt, and 21% expected no change.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from April 11 to 15, 2019 with 801 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.)

[Q1-17 previously released.]

18. Turning to issues closer to home, what is the biggest concern facing your family right now?

[LIST WAS NOT READ]

TREND:	April 2019	April 2018	Jan. 2017	Jan. 2015
Health care costs	19%	13%	25%	15%
Taxes	9%	7%	4%	7%
Everyday bills, groceries, etc.	8%	12%	12%	16%
Job security, unemployment	7%	9%	14%	16%
The economy	6%	3%	3%	2%
Immigration	5%	4%	3%	1%
Civil rights	3%	1%	3%	n/a
Climate change, environment	3%	1%	1%	n/a
College tuition, school costs	3%	4%	4%	10%
Family illness, health	3%	3%	3%	4%
Safety, crime	3%	3%	3%	2%
Social Security, seniors	3%	3%	3%	2%
Education policy	2%	2%	1%	2%
Housing, mortgage, rent	2%	4%	3%	4%
Quality of government	2%	3%	1%	2%
Guns, gun ownership	1%	2%	n/a	n/a
Terrorism, national security	1%	2%	2%	1%
Trump as president	1%	1%	1%	n/a
Retirement saving	0%	1%	2%	3%
Other	5%	5%	2%	4%
Don't know/No answer	16%	15%	10%	8%
(n)	(801)	(803)	(801)	(1,003)

[Question 19 was asked of only those who mentioned a concern in Q18: n=692, moe=+/-3.7%]

19. Thinking about this most important concern, have the actions of the federal government over the past year helped, hurt, or had no real impact on this concern?

TREND:	April 2019	April 2018	Jan. 2017*	Jan. 2015*
Helped	14%	14%	27%	14%
Hurt	42%	39%	37%	47%
No real impact	42%	44%	34%	38%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	3%	2%	2%
(n)	(692)	(680)	(728)	(926)

[*Questions in 2017 and 2015 asked about "the past few years"]

[Question 20 was asked of only those who mentioned a concern in Q18: n=692, moe=+/-3.7%]

20. And do you think the actions of the federal government over the next few years will help, hurt, or have no real impact on this concern?

TREND:	April 2019	April 2018	Jan. 2017
Help	29%	26%	42%
Hurt	32%	36%	33%
No real impact	26%	27%	21%
(VOL) Don't know	13%	11%	4%
(n)	(692)	(680)	(728)

21. Thinking about your current financial situation, would you say you are struggling to remain where you are financially, basically stable in your current financial situation, or is your financial situation improving?

TREND:	April 2019	April 2018	Jan. 2017
Struggling	20%	24%	29%
Stable	54%	51%	51%
Improving	25%	23%	20%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	2%	0%
(n)	(801)	(803)	(801)

22. Recent indicators have shown that the U.S. economy has been growing, including lower unemployment, higher productivity, and a high Dow Jones average. How much has your family benefitted from this economic upturn – a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?

TREND:	April 2019	Aug. 2018	April 2018	Jan. 2017	Aug. 2016*	Jan. 2015
Great deal	12%	18%	12%	12%	11%	8%
Some	31%	32%	32%	35%	32%	31%
Not much	27%	20%	24%	29%	26%	32%
Not at all	27%	27%	29%	23%	28%	29%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%
(n)	(801)	(805)	(803)	(801)	(803)	(1,003)

*Registered voters

[Q23-24 previously released.]

25. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trump's policies so far. [READ ITEM] - Have they benefited a lot, a little, or not at all? [ITEMS WERE ROTATED]

Middle-class families

TREND:	April 2019	April 2018	Dec. 2017	Expectations for Trump Jan. 2017	Benefited under Obama July 2013
A lot	18%	14%	11%	26%	12%
A little	37%	45%	25%	40%	39%
Not at all	36%	36%	53%	29%	46%
(VOL) Don't know	9%	5%	11%	5%	2%
(n)	(801)	(803)	(806)	(801)	(1,012)

Wealthy families

TREND:	April 2019	April 2018	Expectations for Trump Jan. 2017	Benefited under Obama July 2013
A lot	58%	57%	55%	35%
A little	22%	26%	31%	31%
Not at all	9%	7%	7%	23%
(VOL) Don't know	11%	10%	7%	10%
(n)	(801)	(803)	(801)	(1,012)

Poor families

TREND:	April 2019	April 2018	Expectations for Trump Jan. 2017	Benefited under Obama July 2013
A lot	14%	12%	21%	20%
A little	26%	28%	36%	39%
Not at all	51%	53%	37%	37%
(VOL) Don't know	9%	7%	6%	4%
(n)	(801)	(803)	(801)	(1,012)

[Q26-31 held for future release.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from April 11 to 15, 2019 with a national random sample of 801 adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 320 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 481 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 Dynata (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
25% Republican
44% Independent
31% Democrat
48% Male
52% Female
30% 18-34
33% 35-54
37% 55+
64% White
12% Black
16% Hispanic
8% Asian/Other
69% No degree
31% 4 year degree

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
TOTAL		801	3.5%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	711	3.7%
	No	90	10.3%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	193	7.1%
	Independent	348	5.3%
	Democrat	249	6.2%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	212	6.7%
	Moderate	287	5.8%
	Conservative	280	5.9%
GENDER	Male	396	4.9%
	Female	405	4.9%
AGE	18-34	159	7.8%
	35-54	301	5.7%
	55+	336	5.4%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	574	4.1%
	Other	198	7.0%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	390	5.0%
	4 year degree	405	4.9%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	272	6.0%
	White, 4 year degree	301	5.7%
INCOME	<\$50K	274	5.9%
	\$50 to <100K	219	6.6%
	\$100K+	245	6.3%
2016 VOTE BY COUNTY	Trump 10+ pts	267	6.0%
	Swing <10 pts	158	7.8%
	Clinton 10+ pts	372	5.1%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
18. Turning to issues closer to home, what is the biggest concern facing your family right now? [OPEN-END, LIST WAS NOT READ]	Job security, unemployment	7%	7%	9%	8%	7%	6%	3%	7%	8%
	Health care costs	19%	20%	17%	17%	17%	25%	25%	17%	18%
	Everyday bills, food, groceries	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%
	College tuition, school costs	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%
	Housing, mortgage, rent	2%	2%	6%	0%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%
	Saving for retirement	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Social Security, seniors	3%	3%	0%	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%
	Taxes	9%	9%	3%	10%	8%	9%	5%	10%	10%
	Family illness, health	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	4%	1%	3%
	Safety, crime	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%	4%
	Terrorism, national security	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
	Immigration	5%	5%	2%	7%	6%	1%	3%	3%	7%
	The economy	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	10%	6%	4%
	Trump as president	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Education policy	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%	0%
	Climate change, environment	3%	3%	2%	0%	4%	3%	8%	2%	0%
	Quality of government	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%
	Civil rights	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%
	Guns, gun ownership	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Other	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	2%	5%	4%	5%
[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	8%	4%	3%	2%	3%	6%	1%	
(VOL) Nothing, no concerns	13%	11%	21%	15%	11%	13%	12%	9%	17%	

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
18. Turning to issues closer to home, what is the biggest concern facing your family right now? [OPEN-END, LIST WAS NOT READ]	Job security, unemployment	8%	6%	7%	6%	8%	8%	5%	7%
	Health care costs	15%	23%	14%	17%	25%	19%	21%	21%
	Everyday bills, food, groceries	8%	9%	11%	8%	7%	10%	5%	9%
	College tuition, school costs	4%	3%	8%	2%	0%	4%	2%	2%
	Housing, mortgage, rent	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Saving for retirement	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Social Security, seniors	2%	3%	1%	1%	6%	3%	2%	3%
	Taxes	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	7%	11%	8%
	Family illness, health	1%	4%	0%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%
	Safety, crime	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%
	Terrorism, national security	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Immigration	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%
	The economy	7%	5%	7%	7%	4%	5%	8%	6%
	Trump as president	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Education policy	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	Climate change, environment	1%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%
	Quality of government	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%
	Civil rights	2%	3%	5%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%
	Guns, gun ownership	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Other	7%	3%	2%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%
[VOL] Dont know	2%	4%	6%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	
(VOL) Nothing, no concerns	15%	11%	14%	13%	10%	14%	10%	10%	

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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	
18. Turning to issues closer to home, what is the biggest concern facing your family right now? [OPEN-END, LIST WAS NOT READ]	Job security, unemployment	8%	8%	5%	10%	4%	6%	6%	
	Health care costs	18%	20%	23%	21%	20%	13%	20%	
	Everyday bills, food, groceries	7%	11%	5%	13%	9%	3%	9%	
	College tuition, school costs	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	
	Housing, mortgage, rent	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	
	Saving for retirement	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Social Security, seniors	2%	4%	2%	5%	0%	2%	2%	
	Taxes	10%	7%	10%	6%	9%	14%	6%	
	Family illness, health	1%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%	
	Safety, crime	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%	
	Terrorism, national security	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
	Immigration	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	
	The economy	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	
	Trump as president	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	
	Education policy	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	
	Climate change, environment	1%	2%	6%	0%	3%	6%	2%	
	Quality of government	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%	
	Civil rights	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	
	Guns, gun ownership	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	
	Other	3%	6%	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%	
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	
	(VOL) Nothing, no concerns	16%	12%	7%	9%	18%	10%	15%	

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		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
18. Turning to issues closer to home, what is the biggest concern facing your family right now? [OPEN-END, LIST WAS NOT READ]	Job security, unemployment	8%	7%
	Health care costs	20%	18%
	Everyday bills, food, groceries	9%	8%
	College tuition, school costs	5%	4%
	Housing, mortgage, rent	2%	4%
	Saving for retirement	0%	0%
	Social Security, seniors	3%	3%
	Taxes	7%	11%
	Family illness, health	2%	2%
	Safety, crime	3%	1%
	Terrorism, national security	1%	1%
	Immigration	4%	5%
	The economy	8%	6%
	Trump as president	0%	0%
	Education policy	1%	2%
	Climate change, environment	2%	3%
	Quality of government	5%	1%
	Civil rights	2%	4%
	Guns, gun ownership	0%	0%
	Other	7%	4%
[VOL] Dont know	2%	4%	
(VOL) Nothing, no concerns	10%	12%	

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
19. [AMONG THOSE WHO NAME A CONCERN:] Thinking about this most important concern, have the actions of the federal government over the past year helped, hurt, or had no real impact on this concern?	Helped	14%	14%	16%	24%	16%	4%	2%	12%	24%	15%
	Hurt	42%	44%	29%	27%	40%	56%	62%	41%	31%	39%
	No real impact	42%	41%	52%	46%	42%	39%	34%	45%	43%	44%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	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
19. [AMONG THOSE WHO NAME A CONCERN:] Thinking about this most important concern, have the actions of the federal government over the past year helped, hurt, or had no real impact on this concern?	Helped	13%	15%	16%	11%	13%	16%	15%	13%
	Hurt	45%	41%	43%	42%	39%	49%	42%	42%
	No real impact	41%	43%	40%	43%	47%	34%	41%	44%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%

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		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
19. [AMONG THOSE WHO NAME A CONCERN:] Thinking about this most important concern, have the actions of the federal government over the past year helped, hurt, or had no real impact on this concern?	Helped	15%	15%	13%	13%	18%	19%	12%	11%
	Hurt	38%	51%	37%	48%	46%	35%	41%	47%
	No real impact	45%	33%	49%	37%	35%	44%	45%	41%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
20. [AMONG THOSE WHO NAME A CONCERN:] And do you think the actions of the federal government over the next few years will help, hurt, or have no real impact on this concern?	Help	29%	30%	24%	42%	29%	20%	17%	25%	44%	30%
	Hurt	32%	33%	23%	14%	33%	44%	47%	33%	21%	30%
	No real impact	26%	24%	37%	30%	24%	25%	22%	29%	25%	28%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	13%	16%	13%	15%	11%	14%	13%	10%	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
20. [AMONG THOSE WHO NAME A CONCERN:] And do you think the actions of the federal government over the next few years will help, hurt, or have no real impact on this concern?	Help	28%	28%	31%	28%	32%	24%	31%	26%
	Hurt	34%	28%	33%	34%	28%	41%	33%	29%
	No real impact	24%	27%	27%	23%	28%	21%	22%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	14%	17%	9%	15%	13%	14%	14%	11%

		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
20. [AMONG THOSE WHO NAME A CONCERN:] And do you think the actions of the federal government over the next few years will help, hurt, or have no real impact on this concern?	Help	37%	21%	29%	25%	30%	33%	32%	25%
	Hurt	27%	43%	25%	39%	38%	31%	35%	31%
	No real impact	22%	21%	32%	22%	24%	21%	24%	30%
	[VOL] Dont know	14%	15%	14%	15%	8%	15%	10%	14%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
21. Thinking about your current financial situation, would you say you are struggling to remain where you are financially, basically stable in your current financial situation, or is your financial situation improving?	Struggling	20%	20%	19%	16%	19%	23%	24%	20%	15%	16%
	Stable	54%	55%	50%	51%	52%	60%	60%	54%	53%	52%
	Improving	25%	24%	30%	31%	28%	17%	16%	26%	31%	31%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%

		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
21. Thinking about your current financial situation, would you say you are struggling to remain where you are financially, basically stable in your current financial situation, or is your financial situation improving?	Struggling	24%	18%	17%	24%	23%	13%	19%	22%
	Stable	55%	52%	53%	57%	51%	61%	57%	49%
	Improving	20%	30%	30%	17%	25%	25%	23%	29%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%

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		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
21. Thinking about your current financial situation, would you say you are struggling to remain where you are financially, basically stable in your current financial situation, or is your financial situation improving?	Struggling	21%	14%	32%	13%	7%	18%	19%	22%
	Stable	55%	62%	48%	60%	57%	54%	51%	55%
	Improving	23%	24%	19%	26%	36%	24%	30%	23%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
22. Recent indicators have shown the U.S. economy has been growing, including lower unemployment, higher productivity, and a high Dow Jones average. How much has your family benefitted from this economic upturn – a great deal, some, not much, not at all?	Great deal	12%	12%	8%	22%	12%	4%	6%	8%	21%	14%
	Some	31%	31%	35%	39%	32%	23%	21%	33%	38%	36%
	Not much	27%	27%	25%	23%	26%	31%	26%	30%	25%	24%
	Not at all	27%	27%	29%	13%	28%	38%	46%	27%	14%	24%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	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
22. Recent indicators have shown the U.S. economy has been growing, including lower unemployment, higher productivity, and a high Dow Jones average. How much has your family benefitted from this economic upturn – a great deal, some, not much, not at all?	Great deal	10%	6%	12%	16%	11%	14%	14%	8%
	Some	27%	32%	34%	29%	29%	37%	32%	29%
	Not much	29%	28%	24%	28%	29%	22%	23%	32%
	Not at all	31%	30%	28%	24%	28%	26%	27%	29%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	1%	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
22. Recent indicators have shown the U.S. economy has been growing, including lower unemployment, higher productivity, and a high Dow Jones average. How much has your family benefitted from this economic upturn – a great deal, some, not much, not at all?	Great deal	14%	14%	9%	8%	22%	13%	12%	11%
	Some	29%	39%	25%	34%	36%	34%	34%	28%
	Not much	24%	22%	32%	27%	19%	23%	20%	32%
	Not at all	28%	23%	31%	29%	23%	28%	30%	26%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
25A. How much have each of the following groups benefitted from President Trumps policies so far - Middle class families?	A lot	18%	18%	18%	34%	17%	8%	6%	11%	34%	21%
	A little	37%	37%	38%	44%	39%	28%	28%	45%	37%	40%
	Not at all	36%	37%	32%	8%	36%	58%	60%	38%	18%	31%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	8%	12%	14%	8%	6%	6%	5%	11%	8%

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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
25A. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Middle class families?	A lot	14%	17%	17%	19%	19%	16%	20%	16%
	A little	35%	39%	39%	35%	38%	36%	39%	35%
	Not at all	41%	37%	36%	36%	34%	40%	33%	40%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	8%	8%	10%	9%	8%	8%	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
25A. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Middle class families?	A lot	21%	18%	18%	15%	21%	22%	16%	15%
	A little	39%	38%	41%	40%	33%	43%	36%	34%
	Not at all	32%	37%	33%	37%	41%	24%	38%	43%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	8%	8%	8%	6%	10%	10%	7%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
25B. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Wealthy families?	A lot	58%	58%	58%	29%	61%	77%	76%	68%	36%	55%
	A little	22%	23%	16%	38%	20%	14%	15%	17%	35%	22%
	Not at all	9%	8%	10%	17%	8%	3%	3%	8%	14%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	10%	15%	17%	10%	6%	5%	8%	15%	11%

		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
25B. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Wealthy families?	A lot	61%	63%	55%	58%	57%	61%	55%	66%
	A little	23%	21%	26%	21%	22%	24%	24%	18%
	Not at all	6%	6%	9%	10%	9%	7%	10%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	10%	10%	11%	12%	8%	10%	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
25B. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Wealthy families?	A lot	54%	57%	62%	60%	54%	53%	57%	63%
	A little	23%	26%	19%	26%	25%	24%	22%	21%
	Not at all	11%	9%	9%	5%	13%	8%	12%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	8%	10%	10%	8%	15%	10%	8%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
25C. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Poor families?	A lot	14%	15%	12%	29%	15%	3%	4%	9%	28%	18%
	A little	26%	26%	25%	42%	27%	12%	15%	25%	35%	30%
	Not at all	51%	51%	51%	16%	49%	80%	75%	59%	26%	43%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	8%	12%	13%	9%	5%	5%	7%	11%	9%

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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
25C. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Poor families?	A lot	11%	10%	15%	18%	15%	13%	19%	6%
	A little	23%	26%	27%	25%	25%	27%	27%	24%
	Not at all	58%	56%	47%	50%	51%	51%	45%	61%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	8%	11%	7%	9%	9%	8%	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
25C. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Poor families?	A lot	21%	15%	13%	14%	19%	18%	14%	12%
	A little	26%	29%	28%	25%	26%	29%	29%	23%
	Not at all	44%	49%	53%	52%	46%	41%	47%	59%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	8%	6%	10%	10%	12%	9%	7%