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NATIONAL: FEW FEEL POSITIVE IMPACT FROM GROWING ECONOMY

Wealthy seen as doing better than poor and middle class under Trump

West Long Branch, NJ – Few Americans feel they have personally benefited a lot from the nation’s growing economy. The *Monmouth University Poll* also finds that most Americans say the wealthy have gained a lot during Donald Trump’s term in office so far, while the middle class and the poor are not doing as well as the public expected when the new president took office last year. In fact, opinion on how Trump’s policies are helping the middle class is nearly identical to when this question was asked about Barack Obama’s policies five years ago.

Only 12% of Americans say that their family has benefited a great deal from recent growth in the U.S. economy and another 32% say they have received some benefit from the economic upturn. A majority, though, say they have been helped either not much (24%) or not at all (29%) from the nation’s macroeconomic growth. These results are nearly identical to a Monmouth poll taken just before Trump took office in January 2017, when 12% said their family was benefiting a great deal, 35% said some, 29% said not much, and 23% said not at all.

“We continually see national economic indicators hitting new marks, such as last week’s news of the lowest unemployment rate in 18 years. And yet very few Americans feel like they are reaping the benefits,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Currently, just 14% of Americans say that middle class families have benefited a lot from Pres. Trump’s policies so far, 45% say that middle class families have benefited a little and 36% say they have not benefited at all. Public expectations were somewhat more positive shortly before Trump took office. In January 2017, 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. The current results are better than Trump was doing on this metric about five

months ago, when 11% said the middle class was benefiting a lot, 25% said a little, and a majority of 53% said the middle class was seeing no benefits from the president's policies. At the same time, Trump's current numbers are comparable to how his predecessor was viewed on this metric five years ago. In July 2013, 12% said the middle class had benefited a lot from Obama's policies, 39% said a little, and 46% said not at all.

"Donald Trump campaigned on a platform that put the middle class first, but there doesn't appear to be much difference in how this group has been faring under this president compared to his predecessor. In fact, Trump seems to be doing more to help the wealthy than any other group, according to the American public," said Murray.

A majority of 57% say that wealthy families have benefited a lot from Trump's policies, 26% say a little, and just 7% say not at all. These results are in line with public expectations shortly before Trump took office, when 55% said he would help the wealthy a lot, 31% said a little, and 7% said not at all. Trump is doing better for rich families than his predecessor did, according to public opinion. In 2013, just 35% said that Obama's policies benefited the wealthy a lot, 31% said a little and 23% said not at all.

One group that is doing worse than originally expected under Trump are the poor. Just 12% say that poor families have benefited a lot from the president's policies and 28% say a little, while a majority (53%) say the poor have not benefited 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. The poor were also perceived as faring slightly better under Obama in 2013 than they are now, at 20% a lot, 39% a little, and 37% not at all.

"There's a clear divide on which segments of society are a priority for the Trump presidency. Americans have a wide variety of financial anxieties that keep them awake at night, but the common thread is that very few expect Washington will make things easier for them," said Murray.

When asked to name the biggest concern facing their families right now, 13% of those polled point to health care costs, 12% say everyday bills such as groceries, 9% cite job security and employment worries, and 7% say taxes. Other concerns include tuition and school costs (4%), housing costs (4%), immigration (4%), social security (3%), family illnesses (3%), the economy (3%), safety and crime (3%), and the quality of government (3%).

The percentage who list health care costs as their top concern has dropped from 25% just before Trump first took office last year to 13% currently. Job worries have also decreased slightly from 14% in January 2017 to 9% now. The percentages naming other concerns are in line with poll findings from last year. One key demographic difference is that 1-in-5 (21%) Americans who earn less than \$50,000 a year name everyday bills as their family's top concern, compared with 6% of those earning over \$50,000 who say the same.

Just 14% say that federal government actions have helped their family with their top concern over the past year while 39% say that the government's actions have actually hurt their family in this area. Another 44% say the government has had no impact. These results are slightly more negative than they were right before Trump took office, when 27% said the government had helped with their family's top concern, 37% said the government hurt them, and 34% said the government had no impact either way.

The *Monmouth University Poll* also finds that Americans tend to be less optimistic than they were in January 2017 about the impact future government actions will have on their main concern. Currently, 26% expect that Washington's actions over the next few years will help their family with their top concern, 36% expect that they will be hurt, and 27% expect no change. 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 that it would hurt, and 21% expected no change.

Just over half (51%) 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 (24%) and those saying their situation is improving (23%). In January 2017, there was a slight gap with somewhat more families struggling (29%) than improving (20%), but these overall financial circumstances have not changed for the vast majority of Americans since Trump took office.

There are some obvious demographic differences, with lower income Americans being more likely to say they are struggling and have not benefited from the nation's growing economy. However, these differences are tempered by partisan identity. For example, 53% of those earning less than \$50,000 who identify with or lean toward the Democratic Party say they are struggling financially. But only half as many (25%) Republicans and Republican-leaners who earn less than \$50,000 feel that they are struggling. Lower income Republicans tend to be slightly older than lower income Democrats, but this difference is not large enough to negate the overriding impact that partisanship seems to have on opinions of one's personal financial situation. These partisan differences are evident at higher income levels as well.

"The outlook for Americans' financial situation has not changed all that much since Trump took office. And because everything is driven by partisanship these days, Republicans have a rosier view of their own situation than Democrats, even though some objective measures suggest they may be in the same boat," said Murray.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from April 26 to 30, 2018 with 803 adults in the United States. The 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.)

[Q1-18 previously released.]

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

[LIST WAS NOT READ]

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

[Question 20 was asked of only those who mentioned a concern in Q19: n=680, moe=+/-3.8%]

20. 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 2018	Jan. 2017*	Jan. 2015*
Helped	14%	27%	14%
Hurt	39%	37%	47%
No real impact	44%	34%	38%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	2%	2%
(n)	(680)	(728)	(926)

[*Prior questions asked about "the past few years"]

[Question 21 was asked of only those who mentioned a concern in Q19: n=680, moe=+/-3.8%]

21. 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. 2018	Jan. 2017
Help	26%	42%
Hurt	36%	33%
No real impact	27%	21%
(VOL) Don't know	11%	4%
(n)	(680)	(728)

22. 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?

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

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

*Registered voters

24. 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

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

Wealthy families

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

Poor families

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

Wall Street bankers

COMPARISON:	April 2018	Expectations for Trump Jan. 2017	Benefited under Obama July 2013
A lot	56%	54%	44%
A little	19%	30%	26%
Not at all	9%	7%	14%
(VOL) Don't know	16%	9%	17%
(n)	(803)	(801)	(1,012)

Health insurance companies

COMPARISON:	April 2018	Expectations for Trump Jan. 2017	Benefited under Obama July 2013
A lot	36%	n/a	34%
A little	24%	n/a	27%
Not at all	25%	n/a	26%
(VOL) Don't know	15%	n/a	13%
(n)	(803)	n/a	(1,012)

[Q25-34 held for future release.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from April 26 to 30, 2018 with a national random sample of 803 adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 401 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 402 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 Trolldahl-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.

<p><i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i> <i>Self-Reported</i> 26% Republican 41% Independent 33% Democrat</p> <p>49% Male 51% Female</p> <p>30% 18-34 34% 35-54 36% 55+</p> <p>65% White 12% Black 15% Hispanic 8% Asian/Other</p>

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
TOTAL		803	3.5%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	681	3.8%
	No	122	8.9%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	209	6.8%
	Independent	319	5.5%
	Democrat	258	6.1%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	183	7.3%
	Moderate	316	5.5%
	Conservative	271	6.0%
GENDER	Male	400	4.9%
	Female	403	4.9%
AGE	18-34	194	7.0%
	35-54	228	6.5%
	55+	379	5.0%
RACE	White non-Hispanic	558	4.2%
	Other	230	6.5%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	460	4.6%
	4 year degree	333	5.4%
INCOME	<\$50K	294	5.7%
	\$50 to <100K	234	6.4%
	\$100K+	208	6.8%
2016 VOTE BY COUNTY	Trump 10+ pts	307	5.6%
	Swing <10 pts	162	7.7%
	Clinton 10+ pts	334	5.4%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
19. Turning to issues closer to home, what is the biggest concern facing your family right now? [SINGLE RESPONSE; OPEN-END]	Job security, unemployment	9%	8%	13%	7%	10%	8%	8%	11%	8%
	Health care costs	13%	14%	8%	16%	12%	13%	12%	13%	16%
	Everyday bills, food, groceries	12%	13%	11%	8%	10%	19%	15%	13%	9%
	College tuition, school costs	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%
	Housing, mortgage, rent	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	7%	4%	2%
	Saving for retirement	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Social Security, seniors	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	Taxes	7%	7%	10%	8%	8%	5%	6%	8%	8%
	Family illness, health	3%	2%	6%	4%	2%	4%	1%	4%	4%
	Safety, crime	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	Terrorism, national security	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%
	Immigration	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	7%
	The economy	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	0%	3%	4%
	Trump as president	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%
	Education policy	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Climate change, environment	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Quality of government	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%
	Civil rights	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	4%	1%	0%
	Guns, gun ownership	2%	3%	0%	4%	3%	0%	2%	1%	3%
	[VOL] Other	5%	6%	4%	9%	6%	3%	3%	6%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	4%
[VOL] Nothing	9%	10%	7%	7%	10%	9%	7%	9%	9%	

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
19. Turning to issues closer to home, what is the biggest concern facing your family right now? [SINGLE RESPONSE; OPEN-END]	Job security, unemployment	9%	9%	6%	14%	8%	10%	8%	10%
	Health care costs	13%	14%	8%	14%	17%	13%	13%	16%
	Everyday bills, food, groceries	14%	11%	16%	13%	10%	15%	8%	9%
	College tuition, school costs	5%	4%	6%	6%	2%	5%	3%	4%
	Housing, mortgage, rent	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	Saving for retirement	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Social Security, seniors	2%	3%	0%	1%	7%	3%	2%	4%
	Taxes	8%	7%	9%	8%	6%	7%	8%	7%
	Family illness, health	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	2%	4%
	Safety, crime	2%	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%
	Terrorism, national security	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	Immigration	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%
	The economy	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%
	Trump as president	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Education policy	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	Climate change, environment	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	Quality of government	3%	3%	1%	2%	5%	2%	6%	3%
	Civil rights	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Guns, gun ownership	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	[VOL] Other	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	6%	8%	4%	6%	6%	5%	7%
[VOL] Nothing	9%	10%	13%	6%	8%	9%	8%	9%	

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		WHITE	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
19. Turning to issues closer to home, what is the biggest concern facing your family right now? [SINGLE RESPONSE; OPEN-END]	Job security, unemployment	9%	8%	13%	7%	8%	10%	10%
	Health care costs	9%	12%	17%	12%	16%	12%	11%
	Everyday bills, food, groceries	17%	21%	6%	6%	12%	16%	10%
	College tuition, school costs	5%	3%	4%	8%	4%	3%	5%
	Housing, mortgage, rent	4%	5%	3%	5%	2%	4%	6%
	Saving for retirement	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Social Security, seniors	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	Taxes	9%	5%	11%	8%	4%	8%	11%
	Family illness, health	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	Safety, crime	4%	5%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%
	Terrorism, national security	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	Immigration	8%	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%	6%
	The economy	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%
	Trump as president	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	Education policy	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	Climate change, environment	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
20. [AMONG THOSE WHO LIST 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%	13%	22%	15%	6%	4%	14%	20%	18%
	Hurt	39%	40%	36%	21%	40%	53%	62%	35%	28%	34%
	No real impact	44%	44%	47%	53%	43%	39%	33%	49%	49%	46%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	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
20. [AMONG THOSE WHO LIST 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	10%	9%	15%	16%	14%	13%	16%	9%	12%
	Hurt	44%	37%	46%	34%	38%	43%	38%	42%	39%
	No real impact	43%	52%	37%	47%	46%	40%	44%	46%	46%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%

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21. [AMONG THOSE WHO LIST 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	26%	27%	21%	44%	27%	12%	12%	29%	33%	29%
	Hurt	36%	35%	37%	18%	35%	50%	52%	32%	29%	32%
	No real impact	27%	27%	29%	29%	28%	25%	25%	29%	28%	28%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	10%	13%	9%	10%	13%	11%	10%	10%	10%

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21. [AMONG THOSE WHO LIST 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	23%	26%	24%	28%	27%	24%	31%	18%	23%
	Hurt	39%	34%	43%	30%	33%	43%	33%	41%	35%
	No real impact	27%	31%	25%	28%	29%	23%	27%	28%	29%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	9%	9%	15%	11%	10%	9%	13%	14%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
21. [AMONG THOSE WHO LIST 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	30%	28%	27%	29%	24%
	Hurt	36%	37%	32%	31%	41%
	No real impact	28%	27%	30%	26%	26%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	9%	11%	14%	9%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
22. 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%	23%	30%	14%	23%	34%	28%	24%	23%	20%
	Stable	51%	52%	45%	53%	52%	49%	54%	51%	49%	48%
	Improving	23%	24%	19%	32%	25%	13%	16%	24%	28%	31%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	1%	6%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	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
22. 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	28%	22%	22%	28%	29%	14%	20%	32%	41%
	Stable	54%	44%	51%	57%	47%	61%	56%	43%	45%
	Improving	16%	32%	26%	14%	22%	26%	23%	23%	13%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%

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		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
22. 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	13%	10%	23%	23%	26%
	Stable	60%	50%	49%	52%	52%
	Improving	27%	39%	26%	25%	20%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
23. 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?	Great deal	12%	12%	10%	19%	12%	7%	8%	10%	17%	15%
	Some	32%	32%	30%	46%	32%	20%	20%	31%	41%	35%
	Not much	24%	24%	24%	19%	23%	29%	33%	27%	16%	22%
	Not at all	29%	29%	31%	12%	31%	42%	38%	29%	24%	25%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	2%	6%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	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
23. 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?	Great deal	9%	15%	11%	11%	12%	13%	10%	14%	7%
	Some	29%	31%	34%	30%	30%	35%	35%	26%	24%
	Not much	26%	23%	24%	26%	25%	23%	24%	24%	27%
	Not at all	33%	29%	30%	30%	31%	27%	29%	32%	39%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
23. 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?	Great deal	16%	19%	14%	13%	10%
	Some	32%	43%	32%	32%	31%
	Not much	22%	20%	20%	25%	28%
	Not at all	29%	18%	30%	29%	29%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
24A. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Middle class families?	A Lot	14%	15%	7%	30%	13%	2%	2%	11%	26%	18%
	A Little	45%	45%	46%	51%	46%	40%	34%	51%	46%	48%
	Not at all	36%	36%	37%	14%	36%	55%	60%	33%	25%	30%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	4%	9%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%

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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
24A. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Middle class families?	A Lot	10%	12%	13%	15%	13%	16%	15%	11%	11%
	A Little	42%	48%	43%	45%	48%	38%	48%	41%	44%
	Not at all	42%	37%	39%	34%	35%	41%	33%	43%	40%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	3%	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
24A. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Middle class families?	A Lot	14%	18%	17%	15%	10%
	A Little	49%	39%	48%	44%	43%
	Not at all	34%	38%	31%	35%	42%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	4%	4%	6%	5%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
24B. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Wealthy families?	A Lot	57%	56%	58%	29%	60%	74%	76%	60%	41%	55%
	A Little	26%	28%	18%	41%	25%	16%	13%	24%	37%	29%
	Not at all	7%	7%	7%	13%	6%	5%	6%	6%	10%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	10%	9%	17%	16%	10%	4%	5%	9%	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
24B. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Wealthy families?	A Lot	58%	56%	54%	59%	55%	61%	51%	67%	60%
	A Little	23%	28%	27%	23%	27%	23%	30%	18%	24%
	Not at all	8%	6%	10%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	9%	9%	12%	11%	9%	12%	7%	11%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
24B. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Wealthy families?	A Lot	59%	53%	50%	53%	65%
	A Little	24%	32%	32%	25%	20%
	Not at all	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	10%	7%	10%	15%	8%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
24C. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Poor families?	A Lot	12%	13%	8%	27%	11%	3%	3%	8%	24%	15%
	A Little	28%	28%	28%	42%	31%	15%	13%	32%	37%	32%
	Not at all	53%	53%	53%	20%	52%	80%	83%	54%	31%	46%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	6%	11%	10%	6%	3%	2%	6%	8%	7%

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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
24C. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Poor families?	A Lot	10%	11%	12%	13%	11%	15%	13%	10%	9%
	A Little	25%	26%	28%	30%	30%	23%	32%	23%	24%
	Not at all	59%	58%	52%	49%	52%	55%	48%	61%	61%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	4%	8%	8%	6%	8%	8%	5%	6%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
24C. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Poor families?	A Lot	12%	14%	15%	14%	9%
	A Little	33%	31%	33%	27%	24%
	Not at all	51%	47%	43%	53%	62%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	8%	8%	7%	6%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
24D. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Wall Street bankers?	A Lot	56%	58%	48%	36%	59%	68%	67%	62%	44%	60%
	A Little	19%	19%	19%	28%	18%	14%	15%	17%	24%	17%
	Not at all	9%	8%	10%	13%	7%	7%	6%	7%	14%	10%
	[VOL] Dont Know	16%	15%	23%	22%	16%	12%	13%	14%	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
24D. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Wall Street bankers?	A Lot	52%	54%	57%	56%	53%	65%	57%	55%	53%
	A Little	21%	21%	20%	16%	19%	18%	19%	18%	15%
	Not at all	7%	9%	9%	9%	10%	6%	8%	11%	10%
	[VOL] Dont Know	19%	16%	14%	19%	18%	11%	16%	17%	21%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
24D. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Wall Street bankers?	A Lot	61%	59%	51%	51%	64%
	A Little	23%	20%	21%	21%	16%
	Not at all	6%	9%	9%	11%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	12%	18%	17%	14%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
24E. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Health insurance companies?	A Lot	36%	36%	34%	24%	37%	44%	44%	36%	30%	35%
	A Little	24%	24%	27%	27%	25%	25%	24%	25%	25%	23%
	Not at all	25%	25%	23%	29%	23%	23%	20%	24%	28%	24%
	[VOL] Dont Know	15%	15%	16%	20%	15%	8%	12%	14%	16%	17%

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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
24E. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Health insurance companies?	A Lot	37%	34%	41%	33%	35%	39%	34%	40%	32%
	A Little	25%	32%	19%	24%	25%	24%	27%	21%	26%
	Not at all	25%	21%	27%	26%	26%	22%	24%	26%	29%
	[VOL] Dont Know	13%	13%	13%	17%	14%	15%	15%	13%	14%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
24E. How much have each of the following groups benefited from President Trumps policies so far - Health insurance companies?	A Lot	45%	35%	33%	32%	42%
	A Little	24%	23%	27%	27%	20%
	Not at all	19%	28%	26%	24%	24%
	[VOL] Dont Know	13%	14%	14%	17%	14%