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NATIONAL: TRUMP LOOKED STRONG, BUT SO DID KIM; NORTH KOREA MAY HAVE GAINED MORE

President's overall job rating ticks up

West Long Branch, NJ – Both Donald Trump and Kim Jong Un came out of their historic meeting this week looking stronger, according to a national *Monmouth University Poll* conducted on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The public is somewhat optimistic that these talks could lead to a reduction of the North Korean nuclear threat, but they are also more likely to feel that Kim's nation fared better than the U.S. The poll also finds that Trump's overall job performance rating is slightly better than it was just over a month ago.

Opinion of the president's job performance may have been helped by the talks with the North Korean leader. Trump's overall rating currently stands at 43% approve and 46% disapprove. The last time Trump's *disapproval* rating was less than 50% in Monmouth's polling was last September. The president's current rating is better than his 41% approve and 50% disapprove rating at the end of April, although this shift is still within the polling margin of error.

Most Americans (71%) say that the recent meeting between Trump and Kim was a good idea, including 93% of Republicans, 74% of independents, and 49% of Democrats. Only 20% say it was a bad idea. This positive feeling is somewhat higher than in late April, when 63% said the prospect of having such a meeting was a good idea.

Just under half of the public (46%) says the meeting made Trump look stronger on the world stage compared with only 13% who say it made him look weaker. Another 38% say the meeting did not change Trump's international stature. Reviews are pretty much the same for North Korea's leader, though. Just under half (45%) say the meeting made Kim look stronger on the world stage compared with only 9% who say it made him look weaker. Another 39% say the meeting did not change Kim's international stature.

Interestingly, but not surprisingly, 78% of Republicans feel the meeting made Trump look stronger and 42% say it made Kim look stronger. On the other hand, only 22% of Democrats feel the meeting made Trump look stronger but 50% say it made Kim look stronger.

“The event was clearly a good photo op for both leaders, but the top goal from the U.S. perspective was reducing the nuclear threat posed by Kim’s regime. The public is more optimistic than pessimistic that this will be an outcome of these talks, but only just slightly,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Half of the public (51%) say it is likely that this meeting will help reduce the nuclear threat posed by North Korea, while 39% say this is not a likely outcome. The vast majority of Republicans are optimistic about this meeting leading to a lessening of the nuclear threat (77% likely to 16% not likely) while less than half as many Democrats agree (33% likely to 55% not likely). Independents are more divided between saying that reducing North Korea’s nuclear threat is (49%) or is not (42%) likely as a result of this meeting.

“While the president looked good, few Americans believe our country actually gained the upper hand. In fact, more feel North Korea made out better,” said Murray.

When considering who benefited more from these talks, 39% of the American public say both countries gained equally and a similar 38% say North Korea gained more. Only 12% say the United States left the meeting with a net gain. When asked the opposite question of who gave up more concessions at these talks, 33% say both countries did equally, 29% say the United States conceded more, and 19% say North Korea conceded more.

One of the major U.S. concessions was a suspension of joint military exercises with South Korea, but only 47% of the public have heard about this detail. The public is divided on whether suspending these exercises with the South is a good idea (38%) or bad idea (42%), with 19% being unsure. Among those who had already heard about this concession, 46% say it is a good idea and 43% say it is a bad idea. Among those who were not previously aware of this concession, 31% say it is a good idea and 42% say it is a bad idea.

In the end, public faith in Trump’s ability to deal with North Korea remains divided. Currently, 37% of Americans are confident and 36% are not confident in the president’s ability to handle the North Korea situation. Another 28% are unsure. In late April, 37% were confident, 40% were not confident and 23% were unsure. This divide in confidence has held fairly steady since Monmouth first asked the question in August 2017.

“The public still has a lot of questions about the North Korea situation that were not answered by this meeting,” said Murray.

Just over half the public (53%) report having heard *a lot* about the meeting between Trump and Kim, while another 40% have heard a little and 8% have heard nothing about it. There are a few differences of opinion on the questions in this poll based on how much the public has heard about the meeting. Of note is that those who have heard a lot about the meeting (45%) are more likely to be confident in Trump’s ability to deal with North Korea than those who have not heard a lot (29%). However, there is no difference between the two groups in the number who say they have no confidence in Trump on this issue (37% and 34%, respectively). At the same time, 45% of those who have heard a lot about the meeting feel that North Korea gained more in the end, compared to 31% of those who did not follow it closely.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from June 12 to 13, 2018 with 806 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.)

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

TREND:	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017	Sept. 2017	Aug. 2017	July 2017	May 2017	March 2017
Approve	43%	41%	39%	42%	32%	40%	41%	39%	39%	43%
Disapprove	46%	50%	54%	50%	56%	49%	49%	52%	53%	46%
(VOL) No opinion	11%	9%	8%	8%	12%	11%	10%	9%	8%	11%
(n)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(806)	(806)	(1,009)	(805)	(800)	(1,002)	(801)

[Q2-4 held for future release.]

5. President Trump recently met with the North Korean leader Kim Jong Un. How much have you heard about this – a lot, a little, or nothing at all?

	June 2018
A lot	53%
A little	40%
Nothing at all	8%
(n)	(806)

6. Do you think Trump having this meeting was a good idea or bad idea?

	June 2018	April 2018*
Good idea	71%	63%
Bad idea	20%	28%
(VOL) Don't know	9%	8%
(n)	(806)	(803)

* April '18 question was asked regarding a potential meeting between Trump and the North Korean leader.

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

TREND:	June 2018	April 2018	Jan. 2018	Aug. 2017
Confident	37%	37%	41%	42%
Not sure, lean confident	9%	8%	6%	6%
Not sure	4%	2%	2%	3%
Not sure, lean not confident	15%	13%	11%	11%
Not confident	36%	40%	40%	38%
(n)	(806)	(803)	(806)	(805)

8. Which country do you think probably gained more from this meeting: the United States, North Korea, or both equally?

	June 2018
United States	12%
North Korea	38%
Both equally	39%
(VOL) Neither country	4%
(VOL) Don't know	6%
(n)	(806)

9. Which country do you think gave up more concessions to the other side as a result of this meeting: the United States, North Korea, or both equally?

	June 2018
United States	29%
North Korea	19%
Both equally	33%
(VOL) Neither country	3%
(VOL) Don't know	16%
(n)	(806)

10. Do you think this meeting made Donald Trump look stronger or weaker on the world stage, or didn't it really change how he looks on the world stage?

	June 2018
Stronger	46%
Weaker	13%
Didn't really change	38%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(806)

11. Do you think this meeting made Kim Jong Un look stronger or weaker on the world stage, or didn't it really change how he looks on the world stage?

	June 2018
Stronger	45%
Weaker	9%
Didn't really change	39%
(VOL) Don't know	7%
(n)	(806)

12. Did you hear that President Trump agreed to suspend the United States regular joint military exercises with South Korea after this meeting, or hadn't you heard about that?

	June 2018
Heard	47%
Not heard	53%
(n)	(806)

13. Do you think suspending these joint military exercises with South Korea is a good idea or bad idea?

	June 2018
Good idea	38%
Bad idea	42%
(VOL) Don't know	19%
(n)	(806)

14. Do you think it is likely or not likely that this meeting will help decrease the nuclear threat posed by North Korea?

	June 2018
Likely	51%
Not likely	39%
(VOL) Don't know	10%
(n)	(806)

[Q15-28 held for future release.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from June 12 to 13, 2018 with a national random sample of 806 adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 403 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
28% Republican
40% Independent
32% Democrat
49% Male
51% Female
32% 18-34
34% 35-54
34% 55+
64% White
12% Black
16% Hispanic
8% Asian/Other
70% No degree
30% 4 year degree

MARGIN OF ERROR		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
TOTAL		806	3.5%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	711	3.7%
	No	95	10.1%
SELF-REPORTED	Republican	227	6.5%
PARTY ID	Independent	312	5.6%
	Democrat	257	6.1%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	199	7.0%
	Moderate	293	5.7%
	Conservative	275	5.9%
GENDER	Male	391	5.0%
	Female	415	4.8%
AGE	18-34	177	7.4%
	35-54	223	6.6%
	55+	401	4.9%
RACE	White non-Hispanic	598	4.0%
	Other	184	7.2%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	411	4.8%
	4 year degree	388	5.0%
INCOME	<\$50K	280	5.9%
	\$50 to <100K	238	6.4%
	\$100K+	211	6.8%
2016 VOTE BY	Trump 10+ pts	303	5.6%
COUNTY	Swing <10 pts	166	7.6%
	Clinton 10+ pts	337	5.3%

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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	43%	45%	35%	86%	40%	10%	18%	35%	69%	47%
	Disapprove	46%	46%	48%	6%	44%	84%	73%	53%	22%	41%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	9%	17%	8%	15%	6%	9%	12%	9%	12%

		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	40%	37%	46%	46%	47%	35%	54%	23%	37%
	Disapprove	51%	48%	45%	47%	41%	59%	38%	61%	50%
	[VOL] Dont Know	9%	15%	9%	8%	12%	7%	8%	16%	14%

		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	49%	46%	58%	35%	34%
	Disapprove	41%	49%	32%	55%	55%
	[VOL] Dont Know	10%	5%	11%	10%	11%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
5. President Trump recently met with the North Korean leader Kim Jong Un. How much have you heard about this - a lot, a little, or nothing at all?	A lot	53%	55%	40%	59%	51%	51%	56%	52%	54%	59%
	A little	40%	39%	45%	38%	41%	38%	33%	39%	42%	35%
	Nothing at all	8%	6%	15%	3%	8%	12%	11%	9%	4%	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
5. President Trump recently met with the North Korean leader Kim Jong Un. How much have you heard about this - a lot, a little, or nothing at all?	A lot	47%	39%	55%	64%	46%	69%	58%	43%	45%
	A little	44%	53%	37%	30%	44%	29%	36%	47%	43%
	Nothing at all	9%	8%	9%	6%	10%	2%	6%	10%	12%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
5. President Trump recently met with the North Korean leader Kim Jong Un. How much have you heard about this - a lot, a little, or nothing at all?	A lot	56%	67%	55%	51%	52%
	A little	38%	31%	38%	37%	42%
	Nothing at all	6%	2%	7%	12%	6%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
6. Do you think Trump having this meeting was a good idea or bad idea?	Good idea	71%	71%	73%	93%	74%	49%	50%	71%	89%	77%
	Bad idea	20%	20%	19%	3%	17%	39%	39%	18%	8%	16%
	[VOL] Dont Know	9%	9%	8%	4%	10%	12%	12%	10%	3%	7%

		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
6. Do you think Trump having this meeting was a good idea or bad idea?	Good idea	65%	72%	74%	67%	73%	66%	75%	65%	68%
	Bad idea	23%	17%	19%	23%	18%	22%	17%	24%	21%
	[VOL] Dont Know	12%	11%	7%	10%	8%	12%	8%	12%	12%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
6. Do you think Trump having this meeting was a good idea or bad idea?	Good idea	72%	75%	76%	64%	70%
	Bad idea	19%	19%	13%	27%	22%
	[VOL] Dont Know	9%	6%	10%	9%	8%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
7. WITH LEANERS: Are you confident or not confident in President Trumps ability to deal with the North Korea situation, or are you not sure?	Confident	37%	39%	29%	78%	31%	10%	17%	25%	66%
	Not sure, lean confident	9%	8%	11%	9%	12%	4%	5%	10%	8%
	Not sure	4%	4%	1%	2%	4%	4%	3%	6%	1%
	Not sure, lean not confident	15%	14%	21%	6%	16%	19%	15%	17%	13%
	Not confident	36%	35%	37%	5%	36%	62%	60%	42%	12%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
7. WITH LEANERS: Are you confident or not confident in President Trumps ability to deal with the North Korea situation, or are you not sure?	Confident	43%	32%	32%	40%	39%	40%	32%	47%
	Not sure, lean confident	8%	9%	12%	5%	10%	9%	7%	9%
	Not sure	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
	Not sure, lean not confident	14%	15%	17%	15%	12%	16%	10%	9%
	Not confident	31%	40%	35%	37%	36%	30%	48%	32%

		WHITE	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
7. WITH LEANERS: Are you confident or not confident in President Trumps ability to deal with the North Korea situation, or are you not sure?	Confident	20%	30%	45%	38%	49%	39%	26%
	Not sure, lean confident	9%	11%	7%	5%	9%	6%	9%
	Not sure	5%	5%	3%	1%	6%	2%	2%
	Not sure, lean not confident	24%	18%	10%	14%	12%	14%	17%
	Not confident	42%	36%	36%	41%	23%	38%	45%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
8. Which country do you think probably gained more from this meeting: the United States, North Korea, or both equally?	United States	12%	12%	11%	20%	9%	7%	10%	6%	20%
	North Korea	38%	39%	35%	22%	39%	52%	52%	44%	25%
	Both equally	39%	39%	39%	49%	39%	31%	24%	40%	48%
	[VOL] Neither country	4%	4%	6%	2%	6%	4%	8%	4%	1%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	6%	9%	7%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
8. Which country do you think probably gained more from this meeting: the United States, North Korea, or both equally?	United States	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	13%	9%	12%
	North Korea	38%	38%	34%	42%	40%	33%	51%	37%
	Both equally	40%	38%	45%	38%	35%	43%	31%	41%
	[VOL] Neither country	6%	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	8%	5%	6%	9%	7%	4%	7%

		WHITE	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
8. Which country do you think probably gained more from this meeting: the United States, North Korea, or both equally?	United States	12%	14%	10%	10%	15%	11%	10%
	North Korea	41%	35%	43%	44%	33%	38%	43%
	Both equally	37%	40%	38%	36%	42%	40%	36%
	[VOL] Neither country	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%	4%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	7%	6%	4%	8%	7%	5%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
9. Which country do you think gave up more concessions to the other side as a result of this meeting: the United States, North Korea, or both equally?	United States	29%	30%	26%	15%	26%	45%	40%	36%	17%
	North Korea	19%	19%	19%	28%	18%	13%	19%	11%	29%
	Both equally	33%	32%	37%	35%	37%	26%	23%	32%	37%
	[VOL] Neither country	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	2%
	[VOL] Dont Know	16%	16%	15%	18%	15%	13%	13%	18%	14%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
9. Which country do you think gave up more concessions to the other side as a result of this meeting: the United States, North Korea, or both equally?	United States	27%	31%	21%	32%	34%	25%	37%	29%
	North Korea	21%	17%	25%	18%	14%	20%	17%	20%
	Both equally	32%	33%	38%	30%	30%	36%	24%	30%
	[VOL] Neither country	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	6%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	16%	16%	13%	17%	17%	16%	15%	18%

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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
9. Which country do you think gave up more concessions to the other side as a result of this meeting: the United States, North Korea, or both equally?	United States	29%	27%	32%	37%	22%	32%	34%
	North Korea	17%	20%	19%	14%	22%	22%	16%
	Both equally	38%	36%	34%	27%	37%	24%	33%
	[VOL] Neither country	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	13%	15%	13%	18%	17%	18%	14%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
10. Do you think this meeting made Donald Trump look stronger or weaker on the world stage, or didnt it really change how he looks on the world stage?	Stronger	46%	46%	47%	78%	43%	22%	31%	42%	63%	51%
	Weaker	13%	13%	11%	2%	11%	24%	31%	10%	4%	12%
	Didnt really change	38%	37%	41%	18%	41%	49%	36%	44%	29%	35%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	4%	0%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	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
10. Do you think this meeting made Donald Trump look stronger or weaker on the world stage, or didnt it really change how he looks on the world stage?	Stronger	41%	50%	45%	43%	47%	42%	48%	44%	43%
	Weaker	13%	8%	13%	17%	10%	20%	14%	10%	12%
	Didnt really change	40%	39%	40%	35%	39%	35%	34%	43%	42%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
10. Do you think this meeting made Donald Trump look stronger or weaker on the world stage, or didnt it really change how he looks on the world stage?	Stronger	49%	45%	53%	41%	42%
	Weaker	12%	17%	9%	11%	18%
	Didnt really change	36%	36%	35%	43%	37%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
11. Do you think this meeting made Kim Jong Un look stronger or weaker on the world stage, or didnt it really change how he looks on the world stage?	Stronger	45%	46%	39%	42%	44%	50%	51%	45%	43%	49%
	Weaker	9%	8%	16%	14%	8%	7%	10%	7%	11%	11%
	Didnt really change	39%	40%	37%	38%	43%	36%	36%	41%	37%	37%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	6%	8%	7%	5%	7%	3%	7%	9%	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
11. Do you think this meeting made Kim Jong Un look stronger or weaker on the world stage, or didnt it really change how he looks on the world stage?	Stronger	41%	49%	42%	43%	42%	50%	46%	42%	44%
	Weaker	8%	11%	10%	7%	11%	7%	10%	9%	9%
	Didnt really change	42%	36%	41%	41%	41%	37%	38%	41%	41%
	[VOL] Dont Know	9%	3%	7%	9%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%

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		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
11. Do you think this meeting made Kim Jong Un look stronger or weaker on the world stage, or didnt it really change how he looks on the world stage?	Stronger	43%	48%	44%	43%	45%
	Weaker	7%	8%	11%	10%	8%
	Didnt really change	40%	40%	39%	43%	38%
	[VOL] Dont Know	9%	4%	6%	4%	9%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
12. Did you hear that President Trump agreed to suspend the United States regular joint military exercises with South Korea after this meeting, or hadn't you heard about that?	Heard	47%	50%	30%	52%	49%	43%	49%	48%	47%	55%
	Not heard	53%	50%	70%	48%	51%	57%	51%	52%	53%	45%

		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. Did you hear that President Trump agreed to suspend the United States regular joint military exercises with South Korea after this meeting, or hadn't you heard about that?	Heard	40%	29%	51%	61%	42%	61%	53%	37%	38%
	Not heard	60%	71%	49%	39%	58%	39%	47%	63%	62%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
12. Did you hear that President Trump agreed to suspend the United States regular joint military exercises with South Korea after this meeting, or hadn't you heard about that?	Heard	52%	67%	46%	47%	49%
	Not heard	48%	33%	54%	53%	51%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
13. Do you think suspending these joint military exercises with South Korea is a good idea or bad idea?	Good idea	38%	39%	34%	56%	43%	18%	32%	33%	50%	45%
	Bad idea	42%	41%	52%	20%	41%	64%	55%	47%	29%	41%
	[VOL] Dont Know	19%	20%	14%	24%	17%	18%	12%	20%	21%	14%

		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
13. Do you think suspending these joint military exercises with South Korea is a good idea or bad idea?	Good idea	32%	38%	42%	34%	39%	37%	41%	33%	37%
	Bad idea	44%	42%	42%	44%	41%	44%	39%	48%	45%
	[VOL] Dont Know	24%	20%	16%	22%	20%	19%	21%	19%	18%

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		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
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13. Do you think suspending these joint military exercises with South Korea is a good idea or bad idea?	Good idea	36%	44%	41%	35%	37%
	Bad idea	41%	42%	38%	44%	45%
	[VOL] Dont Know	23%	14%	21%	20%	18%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
14. Do you think it is likely or not likely that this meeting will help decrease the nuclear threat posed by North Korea?	Likely	51%	53%	40%	77%	49%	33%	35%	45%	71%	57%
	Not likely	39%	37%	53%	16%	42%	55%	55%	43%	23%	37%
	[VOL] Dont Know	10%	10%	8%	7%	9%	12%	10%	12%	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 it is likely or not likely that this meeting will help decrease the nuclear threat posed by North Korea?	Likely	46%	61%	45%	48%	52%	51%	55%	45%	49%
	Not likely	41%	33%	47%	37%	38%	40%	35%	46%	42%
	[VOL] Dont Know	13%	7%	8%	15%	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
14. Do you think it is likely or not likely that this meeting will help decrease the nuclear threat posed by North Korea?	Likely	53%	52%	59%	45%	47%
	Not likely	40%	38%	31%	48%	41%
	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	10%	10%	8%	11%