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# NATIONAL: NO CHANGE IN HOUSE BALLOT 

## Nation on right track is up, tax reform approval is down

West Long Branch, NJ - Democrats hold a 7 point lead over Republicans in the generic House ballot, which is basically the same as the 8 point lead they held in a Monmouth University Poll taken in late April. Opinion that the country is on the right track has increased by 7 points but is still in the minority. On the other hand, approval of the tax reform package passed by Congress at the end of last year has slipped by 6 points. In other poll findings, the public narrowly agrees with continuing the Mueller probe.

If the election for U.S. House of Representatives was held today, $48 \%$ of registered voters say they would support or lean toward supporting the Democratic candidate in their district compared to $41 \%$ who would vote for the Republican. This is similar to the $49 \%$ to $41 \%$ edge Democrats held six weeks ago in Monmouth's polling.

The poll also finds that $34 \%$ of the public approve of the tax reform plan passed by Congress last December and $41 \%$ disapprove. Another $24 \%$ are not sure how they feel. These results have shifted in the past six weeks. Approval is down 6 points from $40 \%$ in late April and disapproval is down 3 points from $44 \%$. The number who give no opinion on the plan has risen 8 points from $16 \%$. Polls earlier this year had shown a more evenly divided public - $41 \%$ approve to $42 \%$ disapprove in March and $44 \%$ approve to $44 \%$ disapprove in January - with a smaller percentage of undecided opinion.
"Public opinion on the Republican lawmakers' signature accomplishment has never been positive, but potentially growing uncertainty about how American taxpayers will be affected does not seem to be helping the GOP's prospects for November," said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Just 19\% approve of the job Congress is doing overall, while two-thirds (67\%) disapprove. This result is pretty much in line with polling over the past year, including a $17 \%$ approve to $71 \%$ disapprove
rating in April. Republicans (30\%) are only somewhat more likely than Democrats (13\%) and independents (16\%) to give a positive review of Congressional job performance.

One small bright spot in the poll is an increase in opinion that the country is heading in the right direction. Americans holding this opinion are still in the minority at $40 \%$, but this is an increase from $33 \%$ who said the same in April. In fact the current result marks the first time that this metric has hit the 40\% mark in Monmouth's national polling going back to 2013. On the other hand, a majority (53\%) still say that things have gotten off on the wrong track (compared with $58 \%$ who said the same in April).

The Monmouth University Poll also asked about the special counsel's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election and possible links to the Trump campaign. More Americans (52\%) support continuing the Russia probe than say it should be ended (45\%). This result is statistically similar to public opinion in April which stood at $54 \%$ for continuing the investigation and $43 \%$ for wrapping it up. Just under a year ago, $62 \%$ supported continuing the Mueller probe and only $33 \%$ said it should end. It is also worth noting that this poll was conducted prior to the release of an internal report on the Justice Department's conduct in the Hillary Clinton email investigation and the revocation of Paul Manafort's bail in charges that arose from the current inquiry, both of which could have an impact on public opinion.
"The differences aren't large from April's results, but this does mark the fourth consecutive poll where the public opinion gap between continuing the Mueller probe and ending it has narrowed," said Murray.

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.)
[Q1 previously released.]
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?

| TREND: | June | April 2018 | March 2018 | Jan. | Dec. 2017 | Sept. | Aug. | July | May | March | Jan. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approve | 19\% | 17\% | 18\% | 21\% | 16\% | 17\% | 18\% | 19\% | 19\% | 25\% | 23\% |  |  |  |  |
| Disapprove | 67\% | 71\% | 72\% | 68\% | 65\% | 69\% | 69\% | 70\% | 68\% | 59\% | 66\% |  |  |  |  |
| (VOL) No opinion | 14\% | 12\% | 11\% | 11\% | 19\% | 15\% | 13\% | 11\% | 13\% | 16\% | 11\% |  |  |  |  |
| ( $n$ ) | (806) | (803) | (803) | (806) | (806) | $(1,009)$ | (805) | (800) | $(1,002)$ | (801) | (801) |  |  |  |  |
| REND: Continued | Sept. | Aug. | June | March | Jan. | Dec. | Oct. | Sept. | Aug. | July | June | April | Jan. | Dec. | July |
| TREND. Continued | 2016* | 2016* | 2016* | 2016 | 2016 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2014 | 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: | June | April | March | Jan. | Dec. | Aug. | May | March | Jan. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Right direction | $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2017 | 2017 | 2017 | 2017 | 2017 |
| Wrong track | $\mathbf{4 0 \%}$ | $33 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| (VOL) Depends | $\mathbf{5 3 \%}$ | $58 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $65 \%$ |
| (VOL) Don't know | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| $\quad(n)$ | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $2 \%$ |


| TREND: Continued | Aug. | Oct. | July | June | April | Dec. | July |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Right direction | $2016^{*}$ | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 |
| Wrong track | $30 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| (VOL) Depends | $65 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $63 \%$ |
| (VOL) Don't know | $2 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| $(n)$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
|  | $(803)$ | $(1,012)$ | $(1,001)$ | $(1,002)$ | $(1,005)$ | $(1,008)$ | $(1,012)$ |

* Registered voters
[REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY, $n=711$, moe $=+/-3.7 \%$ :]

4. 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 | June | April | March | Jan. | Dec. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Republican | $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2017 |
| Democratic | $\mathbf{4 1 \%}$ | $41 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| (VOL) Other candidate | $\mathbf{4 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 9} \%$ | $50 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| (VOL) Would not vote | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| (VOL) Don't know | $\mathbf{6 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| $(n)$ | $\mathbf{( 7 1 1 )}$ | $(681)$ | $(708)$ | $(711)$ | $(702)$ |

## [Q5-26 previously released.]

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

| TREND: | June | April | March | Jan. | Dec. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Strongly approve | $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | $2017^{*}$ |
| Somewhat approve | $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ | $18 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Somewhat disapprove | $\mathbf{1 6 \%}$ | $22 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Strongly disapprove | $\mathbf{1 4 \%}$ | $15 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| (VOL) Don't know | $\mathbf{2 4 \%}$ | $29 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| $(n)$ | $\mathbf{2 4 0 6}$ | $16 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| (803) | (803) | (806) | (806) |  |  |

[*Question wording, in December 2017, 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?']
28. 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: | June | April | March | July | May |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Continue | $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ | 2018 | 2018 | 2017 | $2017^{*}$ |
| End | $\mathbf{5 2 \%}$ | $54 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $73 \%$ |
| (VOL) Don't know | $\mathbf{4 5 \%}$ | $43 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| $\quad(n)$ | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $\mathbf{( 8 0 6 )}$ | $(803)$ | $(803)$ | $(800)$ | $(1,002)$ |

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

## 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 Troldahl-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 subgroups (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.

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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 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | unweighted | moe |
|  |  | sample | (+/-) |
| 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 |  |  | $\frac{\text { GENDER }}{\text { Male }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Yes | No | Rep | Ind | Dem | Lib | Mod | Con |  |
| 2. Do you approve or disapprove | Approve | 19\% | 19\% | 19\% | 30\% | 16\% | 13\% | 7\% | 22\% | 25\% | 19\% |
| doing? | Disapprove | 67\% | 69\% | 56\% | 54\% | 68\% | 78\% | 80\% | 66\% | 60\% | 69\% |
|  | [VOL] Dont Know | 14\% | 12\% | 26\% | 16\% | 16\% | 9\% | 13\% | 12\% | 14\% | 12\% |


|  |  | GENDER | AGE 3-WAY |  |  | COLLEGE GRAD |  | WHITE |  | $\frac{\text { INCOME }}{\langle \$ 50 \mathrm{~K}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | No degree | 4 yr degree | White non-Hisp | Hsp-BIk-Asn-Oth |  |
| 2. Do you approve or disapprove | Approve |  | 19\% | 22\% | 22\% | 13\% | 21\% | 14\% | 20\% | 19\% | 20\% |
| of the job the U.S. Congress is doing? | Disapprove | 65\% | 58\% | 66\% | 76\% | 64\% | 74\% | 66\% | 69\% | 66\% |
|  | [VOL] Dont Know | 16\% | 20\% | 11\% | 10\% | 15\% | 11\% | 15\% | 13\% | 15\% |


|  |  | INCOME |  | 2016 MARGIN by COUNTY |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\$ 50-100 \mathrm{~K}$ | $\$ 100 \mathrm{~K}+$ | Trump 10+pts | Swing <10pts | Clinton 10+pts |  |
| 2. Do you approve or disapprove | Approve | $17 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 \%}$ |  |
| of the job the U.S. Congress is | Disapprove | $\mathbf{7 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{6 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{6 9 \%}$ |
| doing? | [VOL] Dont Know | $13 \%$ | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ |


|  |  | TOTAL | REGISTERED TO VOTE |  | PARTY ID |  |  | POLITICAL IDEOLOGY |  |  | $\frac{\text { GENDER }}{\text { Male }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Yes | No | Rep | Ind | Dem | Lib | Mod | Con |  |
| 3. Would you say things in the | Right direction | 40\% | 39\% | 48\% | 80\% | 38\% | 10\% | 13\% | 30\% | 71\% | 44\% |
| country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off | Wrong track | 53\% | 54\% | 48\% | 15\% | 54\% | 84\% | 80\% | 62\% | 25\% | 49\% |
| on the wrong track? | (VOL) Depends | 3\% | 4\% | 2\% | 3\% | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% | 5\% | 3\% | 4\% |
|  | [VOL] Dont Know | 3\% | 4\% | 2\% | 2\% | 5\% | 3\% | 4\% | 3\% | 2\% | 4\% |


|  |  | GENDERFemale | AGE 3-WAY |  |  | COLLEGE GRAD |  | WHITE |  | $\frac{\text { INCOME }}{\langle \$ 50 \mathrm{~K}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | No degree | 4 yr degree | White non-Hisp | Hsp-BIk-Asn-Oth |  |
| 3. Would you say things in the | Right direction |  | 37\% | 36\% | 43\% | 43\% | 43\% | 35\% | 49\% | 26\% | 32\% |
| country are going in the right | Wrong track | 57\% | 56\% | 52\% | 51\% | 50\% | 59\% | 44\% | 67\% | 60\% |
| on the wrong track? | (VOL) Depends | 3\% | 4\% | 2\% | 4\% | 4\% | 2\% | 4\% | 3\% | 4\% |
|  | [VOL] Dont Know | 3\% | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% |


|  |  | INCOME |  | 2016 MARGIN by COUNTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Trump 10+pts | Swing <10pts | Clinton 10+pts |
| 3. Would you say things in the | Right direction | 47\% | 44\% | 53\% | 37\% | 31\% |
| country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off | Wrong track | 47\% | 52\% | 41\% | 55\% | 63\% |
| on the wrong track? | (VOL) Depends | 4\% | 2\% | 4\% | 5\% | 2\% |
|  | [VOL] Dont Know | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 4\% |

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|  |  | TOTAL | $\begin{aligned} & \text { REGISTERED TO } \\ & \text { VOTE } \end{aligned}$ | PARTY ID |  |  | POLITICAL IDEOLOGY |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { GENDER } \\ \hline \text { Male } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Yes | Rep | Ind | Dem | Lib | Mod | Con |  |
| 4. [REG VOTERS ONLY, WITH LEANERS:] 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\% | 93\% | 38\% | 1\% | 8\% | 30\% | 73\% | 44\% |
|  | Democrat | 48\% | 48\% | 5\% | 38\% | 94\% | 79\% | 53\% | 23\% | 43\% |
|  | [VOL]Other | 3\% | 3\% | 0\% | 8\% | 0\% | 6\% | 3\% | 0\% | 3\% |
|  | [VOL]Not vote | 2\% | 2\% | 0\% | 3\% | 2\% | 4\% | 1\% | 2\% | 3\% |
|  | [VOL]Dont know | 6\% | 6\% | 2\% | 13\% | 2\% | 2\% | 13\% | 2\% | 7\% |


|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { GENDER } \\ \hline \text { Female } \end{gathered}$ | AGE 3-WAY |  |  | COLLEGE GRAD |  | WHITE |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { INCOME } \\ \hline<\$ 50 \mathrm{~K} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | No degree | 4 yr degree | White non-Hisp | Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth |  |
| 4. [REG VOTERS ONLY, WITH | Republican |  | 39\% | 34\% | 45\% | 42\% | 44\% | 36\% | 50\% | 23\% | 32\% |
| Conness was held today, would | Democrat | 52\% | 50\% | 43\% | 51\% | 45\% | 53\% | 41\% | 63\% | 54\% |
| you vote for the Republican or the | [VOL]Other | 2\% | 4\% | 4\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 5\% |
| district? (with leaners) | [VOL]Not vote | 1\% | 4\% | 3\% | 0\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% |
|  | [VOL]Dont know | 5\% | 8\% | 5\% | 6\% | 6\% | 8\% | 5\% | 9\% | 6\% |


|  |  | INCOME |  | 2016 MARGIN by COUNTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Trump 10+pts | Swing <10pts | Clinton 10+pts |
| 4. [REG VOTERS ONLY, WITH | Republican | 49\% | 45\% | 53\% | 40\% | 31\% |
| LEANERS:] If the elec Congress was held today, would | Democrat | 45\% | 46\% | 34\% | 53\% | 57\% |
| you vote for the Republican or the Democratic candidate in your | [VOL]Other | 1\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% |
| district? (with leaners) | [VOL]Not vote | 1\% | 1\% | 3\% | 0\% | 2\% |
|  | [VOL]Dont know | 5\% | 6\% | 7\% | 4\% | 7\% |


|  |  | TOTAL | REGISTERED TO VOTE |  | PARTY ID |  |  | POLITICAL IDEOLOGY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Yes | No | Rep | Ind | Dem | Lib | Mod | Con |
| 27. Do you approve or disapprove | Strongly approve |  | 18\% | 20\% | 9\% | 32\% | 19\% | 4\% | 7\% | 13\% | 31\% |
| of the tax reform plan passed by Congress in December? [Do you | Somewhat approve | 16\% | 16\% | 18\% | 28\% | 14\% | 9\% | 7\% | 16\% | 23\% |
| (approve_disapprove) strongly or | Somewhat disapprove | 14\% | 14\% | 16\% | 10\% | 14\% | 19\% | 20\% | 19\% | 8\% |
|  | Strongly disapprove | 27\% | 29\% | 18\% | 7\% | 24\% | 50\% | 50\% | 24\% | 16\% |
|  | [VOL] Dont Know | 24\% | 21\% | 39\% | 23\% | 29\% | 18\% | 17\% | 29\% | 21\% |


|  |  | GENDER |  | AGE 3-WAY |  |  | COLLEGE GRAD |  | WHITE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | No degree | 4 yr degree | White non-Hisp |
| 27. Do you approve or disapprove | Strongly approve | 20\% | 16\% | 12\% | 23\% | 19\% | 18\% | 19\% | 23\% |
| of the tax reform plan passed by | Somewhat approve | 17\% | 16\% | 13\% | 18\% | 18\% | 16\% | 18\% | 18\% |
| (approve_disapprove) strongly or somewhat?] | Somewhat disapprove | 13\% | 16\% | 21\% | 12\% | 11\% | 15\% | 14\% | 12\% |
| somewhat? | Strongly disapprove | 28\% | 27\% | 19\% | 31\% | 31\% | 24\% | 35\% | 24\% |
|  | [VOL] Dont Know | 22\% | 26\% | 35\% | 16\% | 21\% | 28\% | 13\% | 23\% |

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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 |
| 27. Do you approve or disapprove | Strongly approve | 9\% | 12\% | 25\% | 21\% | 24\% | 18\% | 13\% |
| of the tax reform plan passed by Congress in December? [Do you | Somewhat approve | 15\% | 13\% | 21\% | 19\% | 17\% | 16\% | 15\% |
| (approve_disapprove) strongly or | Somewhat disapprove | 19\% | 17\% | 14\% | 12\% | 16\% | 12\% | 14\% |
| somewhat? | Strongly disapprove | 32\% | 27\% | 26\% | 32\% | 19\% | 30\% | 33\% |
|  | [VOL] Dont Know | 25\% | 31\% | 15\% | 15\% | 25\% | 23\% | 24\% |


|  |  | TOTAL | REGISTERED TO VOTE |  | PARTY ID |  |  | POLITICAL IDEOLOGY |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { GENDER } \\ \hline \text { Male } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Yes | No | Rep | Ind | Dem | Lib | Mod | Con |  |
| 28. A special counsel is currently conducting an investigation into | Continue |  | 52\% | 52\% | 49\% | 18\% | 52\% | 80\% | 76\% | 61\% | 27\% | 52\% |
| Russian interference in the 2016 election and possible links with | End | 45\% | 44\% | 47\% | 78\% | 45\% | 16\% | 21\% | 36\% | 71\% | 46\% |
| the Trump campaign. Should the Russia investigation continue or should it end? | [VOL] Dont Know | 3\% | 3\% | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% | 4\% | 4\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% |


|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { GENDER } \\ \hline \text { Female } \end{gathered}$ | AGE 3-WAY |  |  | COLLEGE GRAD |  | WHITE |  | $\frac{\text { INCOME }}{<\$ 50 \mathrm{~K}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | No degree | 4 yr degree | White non-Hisp | Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth |  |
| 28. A special counsel is currently conducting an investigation into | Continue |  | 51\% | 55\% | 53\% | 48\% | 47\% | 63\% | 45\% | 63\% | 53\% |
| Russian interference in the 2016 election and possible links with | End | 44\% | 43\% | 42\% | 50\% | 50\% | 35\% | 51\% | 33\% | 43\% |
| the Trump campaign. Should the Russia investigation continue or should it end? | [VOL] Dont Know | 4\% | 3\% | 5\% | 2\% | 4\% | 2\% | 3\% | 4\% | 4\% |


|  |  | INCOME |  | 2016 MARGIN by COUNTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Trump 10+pts | Swing <10pts | Clinton 10+pts |
| 28. A special counsel is currently conducting an investigation into | Continue | 51\% | 54\% | 36\% | 58\% | 63\% |
| Russian interference in the 2016 election and possible links with | End | 46\% | 45\% | 60\% | 38\% | 35\% |
| the Trump campaign. Should the Russia investigation continue or should it end? | [VOL] Dont Know | 3\% | 1\% | 4\% | 4\% | 3\% |

