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## **NATIONAL: IMPEACHMENT SUPPORT UP SLIGHTLY BUT TRUMP JOB RATING STEADY**

*Most say request for investigation of political foe is inappropriate*

West Long Branch, NJ – President Donald Trump’s approval rating has remained steady in the wake of an official impeachment inquiry launched last week, although support for impeachment has ticked up slightly. In a two year *Monmouth University Poll* trend on impeachment opinion the current findings are not out of line with some prior results. The public does find the nature of Trump’s conversation with the Ukraine president Volodymyr Zelenskiy to have been inappropriate. They also say it was wrong to hold the whistleblower complaint from Congress even when the subject of the complaint is the president. The poll finds as well that news about the phone call may also have raised doubts about former Vice President Joe Biden.

Trump’s overall job rating stands at 41% approve and 53% disapprove, which is similar to his 40% to 53% rating in August. Over the past 12 months, the president’s approval rating has ranged from 40% to 44% in Monmouth’s polling, while his disapproval rating has ranged from 49% to 54%.

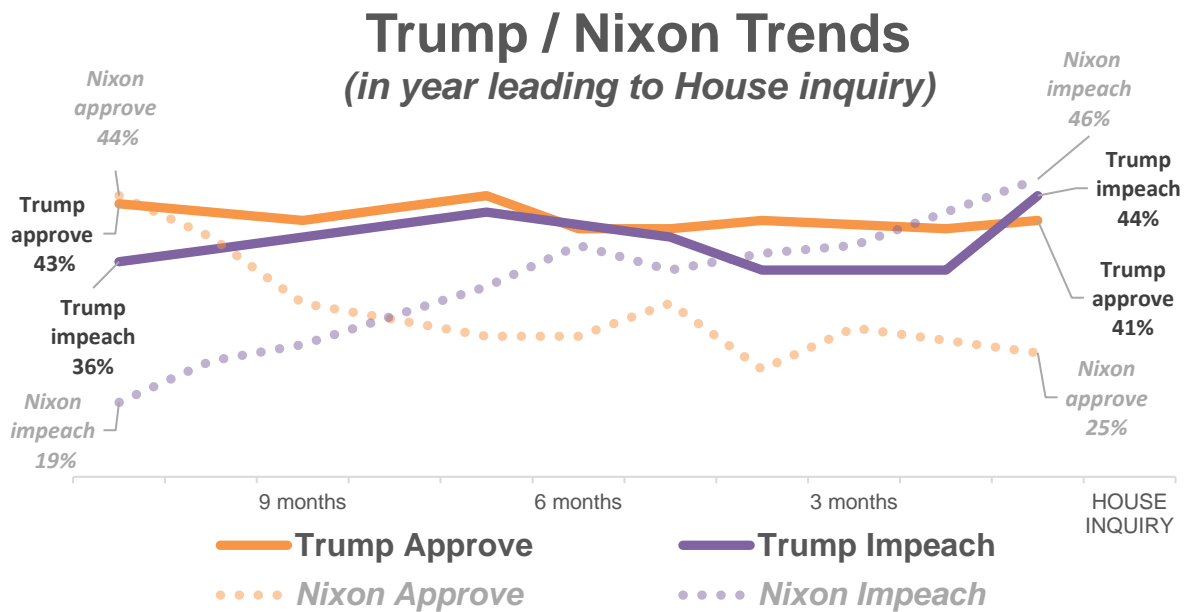
“I’ve been saying this for a long time. Fundamental opinion about Donald Trump has been baked in from the very start of his presidency. Almost nothing he’s done has come as a surprise to the American public, which is why we see such little change in his job rating. The question is whether those who want Trump out of office are willing to wait until 2020 and that’s where we see a small shift,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

At this time, 44% of Americans feel that Trump should be impeached and compelled to leave the presidency, while 52% disagree with this course of action. These numbers mark a shift from Monmouth’s prior poll in August (35% supported impeachment and 59% did not), but it is not the first time these results have been found in the two years Monmouth has been asking this question. This includes similar findings in March 2019 (42% for impeachment and 54% against) and July 2017 (41% for impeachment

and 53% against). Current support for removing Trump from office comes from 77% of Democrats (up from 69% in August but similar to 75% in March), 41% of independents (up from 30% in August but similar to 40% in March), and 9% of Republicans (up from 2% in August but similar to 8% in March).

“We believe Monmouth has the longest trend line of public opinion on impeachment. This helps give a broader perspective to the recent shifts. Yes, support for impeachment has increased over the last week, but it’s not significantly higher than where it has been at other points in Trump’s presidency. At least not yet,” said Murray.

Monmouth asks the same impeachment question used by the Gallup Poll leading up to the House inquiry into Richard Nixon, which helps give another unique point of comparison. There are some stark differences in public opinion trends from that time to now. Whereas support for impeaching Trump has inched up from 36% in November 2018 to 44% in the current poll, support for impeaching Nixon jumped significantly from its starting point of 19% in June 1973 to 46% in April 1974 as the House was about to launch its official impeachment inquiry. In the same vein, while the overall trend in Trump’s job approval number has been steady (43% in November 2018 to 41% now), there was a significant drop in Nixon’s job rating over the comparable time period (from 44% in June 1973 to 25% in April 1974).



Sources: Monmouth University Poll (Trump) and Gallup Poll (Nixon)

“It’s important to put these small shifts in context because we are living in much different times in terms of political norms. A year ago, Trump’s approval rating was a little higher than public support for his impeachment and now we see a slight gap in the opposite direction. This is in stark contrast to Nixon, who went from a more than 20 point gap in his favor on these two questions early in his second term to a

20 point gap in the opposite direction as the public reacted with shock to revelations about the president's behavior," said Murray.

There has been an increase in the number of Americans who say it is a good idea for the House Judiciary Committee to conduct an inquiry which may or may not lead to impeachment. This currently stands at 49%, which is up from 41% in August. Those who say such an inquiry is a bad idea is now 43%, down from 51% in August. Most Democrats feel it is a good idea for Congress to take this course of action (79%, up from 72% in August). They are joined by nearly half of independents (47%, up from 39% in August) and about 1-in-6 Republicans (16%, up from 8% in August). Among those who have heard a lot about reports that Trump asked Zelenskiy to investigate Biden, 56% say the inquiry is a good idea and 40% say it is a bad idea.

"Most of the public may not be on board with drawing up articles of impeachment just yet, but opposition to heading down that road has softened after recent events. Americans do appear to be somewhat disturbed by what they heard last week. Not that it changes their underlying opinion of the president, but it does slightly shift which actions they feel should be taken," said Murray.

Just over half of the public (52%) has heard a lot about reports that Trump asked the Ukrainian president to investigate Joe Biden and his son. Another 27% have heard a little about this, and 21% have not heard anything. Democrats (62%) are somewhat more likely than Republicans (52%) and independents (47%) to say they have heard a lot about this. Among all Americans, 63% say it is not appropriate for a U.S. president to make this type of request to a foreign leader. Just 21% say it is appropriate. Only 5% of Democrats and 20% of independents say this is appropriate, but Republicans are more divided with 43% saying this type of request is appropriate, 31% saying it is not, and 26% saying either it depends or they are not sure.

Just over 6-in-10 Americans (62%) believe it is likely that Trump mentioned the possibility of an investigation into Biden during his call with Zelenskiy, while 15% say he probably did not do this and 23% are unsure. Among those who have heard a lot about the incident, 76% say this conversation probably occurred, 12% say it probably did not, and 12% are unsure. Among all Democrats, 85% believe that Trump mentioned the investigation during the call, a number that goes up to 97% among Democrats who have heard a lot about it. Among all independents, 61% believe that Trump mentioned the investigation during the call, a number that goes up to 73% among independents who have heard a lot. Among all Republicans, though, just 40% believe that Trump mentioned the investigation during the call. This number goes up only to 50% among Republicans who have heard a lot about the call. Nearly 3-in-10 of all Republicans (29%) as well as the subset of Republicans who have heard a lot about the call (29%) say the investigation into Biden was probably not mentioned by Trump.

“At the very least, it is clear from the readout that Trump discussed investigating Biden during the call. Even though this information was released by the White House itself, more than one quarter of Republicans still say Trump probably didn’t make any mention of it. This seems to be another example of partisan tribalism at work in public opinion,” said Murray.

When asked about the nature of that exchange, 45% of the public say Trump made promises or put pressure on Zelenskiy to investigate Biden, while 20% believe he did not do this. Another 19% are unsure and 16% say the exchange did not happen. Among those who have heard a lot about the call, 53% would describe the exchange as Trump making promises or exerting pressure while 23% would not describe it that way. Among Republicans overall, just 16% say Trump made promises or put pressure on Zelenskiy, while 35% say he did not. Among Republicans who have heard a lot about the call, 13% characterize the exchange as Trump making promises or exerting pressure – about the same as all Republicans – but 45% say that this did not happen, which is actually higher than for all Republicans.

The poll also asked about how the whistleblower complaint was handled and found nearly two-thirds (64%) saying that it was not appropriate for the Director of National Intelligence to withhold this complaint from Congress. Just 19% say withholding the complaint was appropriate. By party, 85% of Democrats, 61% of independents, and 46% of Republicans call this action inappropriate. The vast majority of Americans (77%) feel the whistleblower concerns involving the U.S. President should not be exempted from the requirement to report these complaints to Congress. Just 12% feel an exception should be made if the president is the subject of the complaint.

The public is divided on the veracity of Trump’s claim that Biden pressured Ukrainian officials to keep them from investigating his son’s business ties. The poll finds 42% who say that Biden probably did exert this pressure and 37% say this probably did not happen, with another 22% who are unsure. Independents are slightly more likely to feel that Biden did (43%) rather than did not (31%) pressure Ukrainian officials to keep them from investigating his son.

“Trump may be facing backlash for this call but the irony is now that its contents are out there, it may actually help with his objective. And that is to sow doubt about Biden among voters,” said Murray.

The *Monmouth University Poll* also finds there has been little movement in either the rating of Congress or the country’s direction since recent events. Currently, 21% of Americans approve of the job Congress is doing and 68% disapprove. This rating stood at 17% approve and 71% disapprove in August. Three-in-10 (30%) say the country is headed in the right direction while 61% say things have gotten off on the wrong track. This question stood at 28% right direction and 62% wrong track in August.

The whistleblower story rapidly evolved during the past week. Monmouth did not select an individually representative sample during each night of polling, but did perform a supplemental analysis of the data by weighting the interviews collected over three sets of dates (Monday-Tuesday, Wednesday-

Thursday, and Friday-Sunday) to match on age, gender, race, education and party identification.

Examining the results by date using this rebalanced sample needs to be taken with a caveat about the sample, but they do suggest there were no truly significant changes in fundamental public opinion about the president and impeachment during this time, although there may have been some shifts in opinion about the recent news itself.

The president’s job approval rating hovered between 39% and 43% over the course of interviewing, which is within the margin of error for each set of interviewing dates analyzed. Similarly, support for removing Trump from office via impeachment stayed within a narrow range (42% to 46%). Opinion on holding an official impeachment inquiry increased on both sides of the issue. Those saying it is a good idea went up from 46% on Monday-Tuesday to 48% on Wednesday-Thursday and 50% on Friday-Sunday while those saying it is a bad idea also went up, from 40% on Mon-Tue to 44% on Wed-Thu and 45% on Fri-Sun. Those having no opinion on whether the inquiry is a good or bad idea went down from 13% to 7% to 4% over the same period.

Awareness of the call between Trump and Zelenskiy increased significantly as the week progressed, going from 39% who heard a lot on Mon-Tue to 53% on Wed-Thu and 58% on Fri-Sun. The belief that Trump broached an investigation into Biden during the call increased only slightly, though, from 57% on Mon-Tue to 65% on Wed-Thu and 63% Fri-Sun. Also, the sense that it is appropriate for a U.S. president to make this type of request actually doubled over the field period (from 13% to 22% to 26%), while the sense that it was not appropriate declined slightly (from 66% to 63% to 61%).

“These results suggest that as the story started to permeate the public, there was an increase of digging in to partisan talking points,” said Murray.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from September 23 to 29, 2019 with 1,161 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 2.9 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:	Sept. 2019	Aug. 2019	June 2019	May 2019	April 2019	March 2019	Jan. 2019	Nov. 2018	Aug. 2018	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	Jan. 2018
Approve	41%	40%	41%	40%	40%	44%	41%	43%	43%	43%	41%	39%	42%
Disapprove	53%	53%	50%	52%	54%	51%	54%	49%	50%	46%	50%	54%	50%
(VOL) No opinion	6%	7%	9%	8%	6%	5%	5%	8%	7%	11%	9%	8%	8%
(n)	(1,161)	(800)	(751)	(802)	(801)	(802)	(805)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(806)

TREND:	Dec. 2017	Sept. 2017	Aug. 2017	July 2017	May 2017	March 2017
<i>Continued</i>						
Approve	32%	40%	41%	39%	39%	43%
Disapprove	56%	49%	49%	52%	53%	46%
(VOL) No opinion	12%	11%	10%	9%	8%	11%
(n)	(806)	(1,009)	(805)	(800)	(1,002)	(801)

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?

TREND:	<b>Sept. 2019</b>	Aug. 2019	June 2019	May 2019	April 2019	March 2019	Jan. 2019
Approve	<b>21%</b>	17%	19%	20%	24%	23%	18%
Disapprove	<b>68%</b>	71%	69%	71%	62%	68%	72%
(VOL) No opinion	<b>11%</b>	13%	12%	9%	14%	9%	10%
(n)	<b>(1,161)</b>	(800)	(751)	(802)	(801)	(802)	(805)

TREND:	Nov. 2018	Aug. 2018	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017	Sept. 2017	Aug. 2017	July 2017	May 2017	March 2017	Jan. 2017
Continued													
Approve	23%	17%	19%	17%	18%	21%	16%	17%	18%	19%	19%	25%	23%
Disapprove	63%	69%	67%	71%	72%	68%	65%	69%	69%	70%	68%	59%	66%
(VOL) No opinion	14%	14%	14%	12%	11%	11%	19%	15%	13%	11%	13%	16%	11%
(n)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(806)	(806)	(1,009)	(805)	(800)	(1,002)	(801)	(801)

TREND:	Sept. 2016*	Aug. 2016*	June 2016*	March 2016	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2015	Oct. 2015	Sept. 2015	Aug. 2015	July 2015	June 2015	April 2015	Jan. 2015	Dec. 2014	July 2013
Continued															
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:	<b>Sept. 2019</b>	Aug. 2019	June 2019	May 2019	April 2019	March 2019	Nov. 2018	Aug. 2018	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	Jan. 2018
Right direction	<b>30%</b>	28%	31%	29%	28%	29%	35%	35%	40%	33%	31%	37%
Wrong track	<b>61%</b>	62%	62%	63%	62%	63%	55%	57%	53%	58%	61%	57%
(VOL) Depends	<b>6%</b>	8%	6%	4%	7%	6%	7%	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>2%</b>	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%
(n)	<b>(1,161)</b>	(800)	(751)	(802)	(801)	(802)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(806)

TREND: Continued	Dec. 2017	Aug. 2017	May 2017	March 2017	Jan. 2017	Aug. 2016*	Oct. 2015	July 2015	June 2015	April 2015	Dec. 2014	July 2013
Right direction	24%	32%	31%	35%	29%	30%	24%	28%	23%	27%	23%	28%
Wrong track	66%	58%	61%	56%	65%	65%	66%	63%	68%	66%	69%	63%
(VOL) Depends	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
(n)	(806)	(805)	(1,002)	(801)	(801)	(803)	(1,012)	(1,001)	(1,002)	(1,005)	(1,008)	(1,012)

\*Registered voters

[Note: Q4 was rotated with Q5-Trump reelection question, which will be released tomorrow.]

4. Do you think President Trump should be impeached and compelled to leave the Presidency, or not?

TREND:	<b>Sept. 2019</b>	Aug. 2019	June 2019	May 2019	March 2019	Nov. 2018	April 2018	Jan. 2018	July 2017
Yes, should	<b>44%</b>	35%	35%	39%	42%	36%	39%	38%	41%
No, should not	<b>52%</b>	59%	59%	56%	54%	59%	56%	57%	53%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>5%</b>	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%
(n)	<b>(1,161)</b>	(800)	(751)	(802)	(802)	(802)	(803)	(806)	(800)

[Q5-10 held for future release.]

11X. Do you think it is a good idea or bad idea for the House Judiciary Committee to conduct an impeachment inquiry into President Trump that may or may not lead to impeachment?

	<b>Sept. 2019</b>	Aug. 2019
Good idea	<b>49%</b>	41%
Bad idea	<b>43%</b>	51%
(VOL) Both	<b>1%</b>	1%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>7%</b>	6%
(n)	<b>(1,161)</b>	(800)

11. Have you heard anything about recent reports that Donald Trump asked the Ukrainian president to investigate Joe Biden and his son, or haven't you heard about this? [If YES: Have you heard a lot or just a little?]

	<b>Sept. 2019</b>
Yes, a lot	<b>52%</b>
Yes, a little	<b>27%</b>
No, not heard	<b>21%</b>
(n)	<b>(1,161)</b>

12. Is it appropriate or not appropriate for a U.S. president to make this type of request to a foreign leader?

	<b>Sept. 2019</b>
Appropriate	<b>21%</b>
Not appropriate	<b>63%</b>
(VOL) Depends	<b>6%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>10%</b>
(n)	<b>(1,161)</b>

13. Do you think Donald Trump probably did or probably did not mention the possibility of an investigation into the Biden family during his conversation with the Ukrainian president?

	<b>Sept. 2019</b>
Probably did	<b>62%</b>
Probably did not	<b>15%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>23%</b>
(n)	<b>(1,161)</b>

13A. If this conversation happened, do you think Trump made any promises or put any pressure on the Ukrainian president in return for investigating Biden, such as giving or withholding aid, or did he not do this?

	<b>Sept. 2019</b>
Yes, made promises/put pressure	<b>45%</b>
No, did not do this	<b>20%</b>
(VOL) Rejects choice or did not happen (from Q13)	<b>16%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>19%</b>
(n)	<b>(1,161)</b>

14. A whistleblower in an intelligence agency filed a complaint about this conversation, but the complaint was not initially shared with congressional leadership. Is it appropriate or not appropriate for the Director of National Intelligence to withhold this whistleblower complaint from Congress?

	<b>Sept. 2019</b>
Appropriate	<b>19%</b>
Not appropriate	<b>64%</b>
(VOL) Depends	<b>5%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>12%</b>
(n)	<b>(1,161)</b>

15. The Director of National Intelligence is required to report most whistleblower complaints to members of the House and Senate Intelligence Committees. Should an exception be made if the subject of the complaint is the president, or should there be no exceptions to this reporting requirement for the president?

	<b>Sept. 2019</b>
Exception made for the president	<b>12%</b>
No exceptions for the president	<b>77%</b>
(VOL) Depends	<b>3%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>8%</b>
(n)	<b>(1,161)</b>

16. President Trump claims that Joe Biden put pressure on Ukrainian officials to get them not to investigate his son's business dealings there. Do you think Biden probably did or probably did not do this?

	<b>Sept. 2019</b>
Probably did	<b>42%</b>
Probably did not	<b>37%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>22%</b>
(n)	<b>(1,161)</b>

[Q17-30 held for future release.]

#### METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from September 23 to 29, 2019 with a national random sample of 1,161 adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 465 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 696 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 2.9 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.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>	
<i>Self-Reported</i>	
<i>26% Republican</i>	
<i>44% Independent</i>	
<i>30% Democrat</i>	
<i>48% Male</i>	
<i>52% Female</i>	
<i>31% 18-34</i>	
<i>33% 35-54</i>	
<i>35% 55+</i>	
<i>64% White</i>	
<i>12% Black</i>	
<i>16% Hispanic</i>	
<i>8% Asian/Other</i>	
<i>69% No degree</i>	
<i>31% 4 year degree</i>	



MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
TOTAL		1,161	2.9%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	1,017	3.1%
	No	144	8.2%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	309	5.6%
	Independent	484	4.5%
	Democrat	342	5.3%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	288	5.8%
	Moderate	397	4.9%
	Conservative	429	4.7%
GENDER	Male	570	4.1%
	Female	591	4.0%
AGE	18-34	273	5.9%
	35-54	390	5.0%
	55+	487	4.5%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	835	3.4%
	Other	279	5.9%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	595	4.0%
	4 year degree	558	4.2%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	408	4.9%
	White, 4 year degree	420	4.8%
INCOME	<\$50K	365	5.1%
	\$50 to <100K	332	5.4%
	\$100K+	364	5.1%
2016 VOTE BY COUNTY	Trump 10+ pts	411	4.8%
	Swing <10 pts	247	6.2%
	Clinton 10+ pts	503	4.4%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?	Approve	41%	43%	31%	86%	40%	5%	8%	31%	71%	50%
	Disapprove	53%	53%	55%	12%	51%	92%	86%	63%	22%	44%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	4%	15%	3%	9%	2%	5%	6%	7%	6%

		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
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?	Approve	32%	34%	41%	47%	43%	36%	51%	24%
	Disapprove	61%	57%	53%	50%	50%	60%	44%	68%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	9%	6%	4%	7%	4%	5%	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
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?	Approve	56%	39%	36%	44%	43%	54%	37%	32%
	Disapprove	38%	57%	55%	51%	53%	41%	53%	64%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	8%	5%	3%	5%	10%	5%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	21%	19%	28%	21%	17%	26%	20%	21%	20%	18%
	Disapprove	68%	70%	55%	70%	72%	62%	69%	67%	69%	73%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	10%	17%	9%	11%	12%	11%	12%	11%	9%

		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
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	23%	21%	20%	21%	22%	18%	19%	24%
	Disapprove	63%	66%	69%	70%	66%	72%	71%	64%
	[VOL] Dont know	14%	14%	11%	10%	12%	10%	11%	12%

		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
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	19%	18%	27%	17%	16%	18%	23%	22%
	Disapprove	70%	72%	60%	75%	75%	73%	62%	66%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	10%	13%	9%	9%	9%	14%	12%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	30%	31%	25%	60%	28%	8%	9%	23%	51%	37%
	Wrong track	61%	61%	65%	29%	63%	88%	86%	69%	38%	54%
	[VOL] Depends	6%	6%	5%	9%	7%	3%	3%	5%	10%	7%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%

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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
3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	24%	24%	32%	34%	31%	27%	36%	20%
	Wrong track	68%	65%	61%	58%	60%	65%	55%	72%
	[VOL] Depends	6%	8%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%

		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
3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	38%	30%	26%	30%	34%	36%	30%	25%
	Wrong track	52%	63%	65%	59%	61%	55%	60%	67%
	[VOL] Depends	8%	6%	6%	10%	3%	7%	7%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
4. Do you think President Trump should be impeached and compelled to leave the presidency, or not?	Yes, should	44%	43%	45%	9%	41%	77%	75%	48%	20%	34%
	No, should not	52%	52%	49%	89%	53%	17%	19%	46%	77%	61%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	5%	1%	6%	5%	6%	6%	2%	5%

		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
4. Do you think President Trump should be impeached and compelled to leave the presidency, or not?	Yes, should	53%	46%	45%	40%	41%	49%	34%	60%
	No, should not	43%	49%	51%	55%	54%	46%	62%	35%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%

		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
4. Do you think President Trump should be impeached and compelled to leave the presidency, or not?	Yes, should	29%	44%	48%	42%	41%	31%	44%	55%
	No, should not	67%	51%	48%	53%	53%	65%	50%	41%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
11X. Do you think it is a good idea or bad idea for the House Judiciary Committee to conduct an impeachment inquiry into President Trump that may or may not lead to impeachment?	Good idea	49%	49%	46%	16%	47%	79%	75%	57%	25%	41%
	Bad idea	43%	44%	40%	80%	43%	13%	15%	35%	68%	51%
	[VOL] Both	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	6%	12%	4%	8%	7%	8%	7%	5%	7%

		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
11X. Do you think it is a good idea or bad idea for the House Judiciary Committee to conduct an impeachment inquiry into President Trump that may or may not lead to impeachment?	Good idea	56%	48%	53%	44%	46%	54%	42%	59%
	Bad idea	36%	42%	40%	46%	46%	37%	51%	30%
	[VOL] Both	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	7%	6%	9%	7%	6%	6%	9%

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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
11X. Do you think it is a good idea or bad idea for the House Judiciary Committee to conduct an impeachment inquiry into President Trump that may or may not lead to impeachment?	Good idea	37%	53%	48%	50%	49%	38%	49%	58%
	Bad idea	56%	41%	41%	44%	45%	55%	41%	34%
	[VOL] Both	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	10%	4%	5%	6%	8%	7%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
11. Have you heard anything about recent reports that Donald Trump asked the Ukrainian president to investigate Joe Biden and his son, or havent you heard about this? [Have you heard a lot or just a little?]	Yes, a lot	52%	58%	21%	52%	47%	62%	59%	51%	50%	58%
	Yes, a little	27%	26%	33%	31%	26%	23%	26%	28%	27%	24%
	No, not heard	21%	17%	46%	17%	27%	15%	15%	20%	22%	18%

		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
11. Have you heard anything about recent reports that Donald Trump asked the Ukrainian president to investigate Joe Biden and his son, or havent you heard about this? [Have you heard a lot or just a little?]	Yes, a lot	47%	34%	55%	65%	45%	68%	56%	45%
	Yes, a little	30%	34%	24%	23%	30%	21%	25%	30%
	No, not heard	24%	32%	21%	12%	26%	12%	19%	25%

		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
11. Have you heard anything about recent reports that Donald Trump asked the Ukrainian president to investigate Joe Biden and his son, or havent you heard about this? [Have you heard a lot or just a little?]	Yes, a lot	48%	70%	36%	58%	69%	47%	49%	58%
	Yes, a little	27%	22%	31%	25%	23%	28%	27%	25%
	No, not heard	25%	9%	32%	17%	8%	25%	23%	17%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
12. Is it appropriate or not appropriate for a U.S. president to make this type of request to a foreign leader?	Appropriate	21%	22%	18%	43%	20%	5%	6%	15%	38%	28%
	Not appropriate	63%	62%	66%	31%	62%	91%	89%	72%	39%	57%
	[VOL] Depends	6%	6%	5%	7%	8%	1%	1%	6%	8%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	10%	11%	19%	10%	3%	4%	8%	15%	9%

		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
12. Is it appropriate or not appropriate for a U.S. president to make this type of request to a foreign leader?	Appropriate	15%	16%	23%	24%	23%	18%	27%	12%
	Not appropriate	68%	71%	61%	58%	60%	69%	55%	76%
	[VOL] Depends	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	7%	10%	13%	11%	9%	12%	7%

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		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
12. Is it appropriate or not appropriate for a U.S. president to make this type of request to a foreign leader?	Appropriate	31%	18%	19%	25%	20%	27%	19%	18%
	Not appropriate	49%	69%	67%	59%	63%	52%	67%	70%
	[VOL] Depends	7%	4%	4%	8%	6%	7%	6%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	9%	9%	9%	10%	14%	8%	8%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
13. Do you think Donald Trump probably did or probably did not mention the possibility of an investigation into the Biden family during his conversation with the Ukrainian president?	Probably did	62%	65%	49%	40%	61%	85%	82%	69%	46%	62%
	Probably did not	15%	14%	22%	29%	14%	5%	7%	12%	23%	15%
	[VOL] Dont know	23%	21%	29%	31%	25%	10%	11%	19%	30%	23%

		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
13. Do you think Donald Trump probably did or probably did not mention the possibility of an investigation into the Biden family during his conversation with the Ukrainian president?	Probably did	63%	62%	66%	59%	59%	70%	57%	71%
	Probably did not	15%	15%	13%	16%	17%	11%	19%	9%
	[VOL] Dont know	22%	23%	20%	25%	24%	19%	24%	20%

		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
13. Do you think Donald Trump probably did or probably did not mention the possibility of an investigation into the Biden family during his conversation with the Ukrainian president?	Probably did	52%	68%	59%	65%	68%	56%	59%	70%
	Probably did not	23%	12%	17%	14%	14%	17%	17%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	25%	20%	25%	21%	18%	26%	24%	18%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
13A. If this conversation happened, do you think Trump made any promises or put any pressure on the Ukrainian president in return for investigating Biden, such as giving or withholding aid, or did he not do this?	Yes, made promises\put pressure	45%	46%	41%	16%	41%	78%	75%	52%	22%
	No, did not do this	20%	22%	12%	35%	22%	6%	4%	20%	32%
	[VOL] Rejects choice or did not happen [Q13]	16%	15%	23%	30%	14%	5%	8%	12%	24%
	[VOL] Dont know	19%	18%	24%	18%	23%	11%	13%	17%	22%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
13A. If this conversation happened, do you think Trump made any promises or put any pressure on the Ukrainian president in return for investigating Biden, such as giving or withholding aid, or did he not do this?	Yes, made promises\put pressure	38%	52%	46%	46%	44%	42%	54%	38%
	No, did not do this	27%	14%	13%	24%	24%	20%	20%	24%
	[VOL] Rejects choice or did not happen [Q13]	17%	15%	16%	14%	17%	18%	12%	20%
	[VOL] Dont know	19%	18%	24%	16%	16%	21%	13%	17%

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		RACE			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
13A. If this conversation happened, do you think Trump made any promises or put any pressure on the Ukrainian president in return for investigating Biden, such as giving or withholding aid, or did he not do this?	Yes, made promises\put pressure	57%	33%	51%	45%	43%	50%	35%
	No, did not do this	13%	25%	23%	16%	24%	23%	27%
	[VOL] Rejects choice or did not happen [Q13]	9%	23%	13%	17%	15%	14%	18%
	[VOL] Dont know	21%	19%	14%	22%	18%	12%	19%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
13A. If this conversation happened, do you think Trump made any promises or put any pressure on the Ukrainian president in return for investigating Biden, such as giving or withholding aid, or did he not do this?	Yes, made promises\put pressure	45%	55%
	No, did not do this	16%	16%
	[VOL] Rejects choice or did not happen [Q13]	18%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	21%	17%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
14. A whistleblower filed a complaint about this conversation, but the complaint was not initially shared with Congressional leadership. Is it appropriate or not appropriate for the DNI to withhold this whistleblower complaint from Congress?	Appropriate	19%	19%	17%	29%	22%	5%	7%	13%	30%	22%
	Not appropriate	64%	64%	64%	46%	61%	85%	83%	72%	47%	60%
	[VOL] Depends	5%	6%	1%	8%	6%	2%	3%	5%	8%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	12%	11%	18%	18%	12%	7%	7%	10%	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
14. A whistleblower filed a complaint about this conversation, but the complaint was not initially shared with Congressional leadership. Is it appropriate or not appropriate for the DNI to withhold this whistleblower complaint from Congress?	Appropriate	15%	14%	21%	20%	18%	20%	20%	15%
	Not appropriate	67%	69%	63%	60%	64%	65%	61%	70%
	[VOL] Depends	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	13%	9%	15%	13%	10%	13%	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
14. A whistleblower filed a complaint about this conversation, but the complaint was not initially shared with Congressional leadership. Is it appropriate or not appropriate for the DNI to withhold this whistleblower complaint from Congress?	Appropriate	19%	22%	16%	20%	20%	22%	19%	16%
	Not appropriate	60%	64%	69%	59%	65%	59%	65%	67%
	[VOL] Depends	7%	4%	3%	9%	6%	7%	4%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	14%	10%	12%	12%	8%	12%	12%	12%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
15. The DNI is required to report most whistleblower complaints to members of the House and Senate Intelligence Committees. Should an exception be made if the subject of the complaint is the president, or should there be no exceptions to this reporting req	Exception made for the president	12%	12%	13%	22%	11%	6%	6%	10%	19%
	No exceptions for the president	77%	78%	73%	62%	80%	88%	91%	81%	65%
	[VOL] Depends	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	7%	12%	12%	6%	4%	3%	6%	11%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
15. The DNI is required to report most whistleblower complaints to members of the House and Senate Intelligence Committees. Should an exception be made if the subject of the complaint is the president, or should there be no exceptions to this reporting req	Exception made for the president	13%	12%	11%	15%	11%	13%	10%	13%
	No exceptions for the president	77%	78%	80%	78%	74%	76%	80%	74%
	[VOL] Depends	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	8%	6%	4%	12%	8%	7%	9%

		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
15. The DNI is required to report most whistleblower complaints to members of the House and Senate Intelligence Committees. Should an exception be made if the subject of the complaint is the president, or should there be no exceptions to this reporting req	Exception made for the president	10%	13%	13%	11%	12%	13%	14%
	No exceptions for the president	83%	73%	77%	78%	80%	79%	73%
	[VOL] Depends	2%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	10%	7%	9%	3%	6%	9%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
15. The DNI is required to report most whistleblower complaints to members of the House and Senate Intelligence Committees. Should an exception be made if the subject of the complaint is the president, or should there be no exceptions to this reporting req	Exception made for the president	10%	12%
	No exceptions for the president	77%	81%
	[VOL] Depends	2%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	5%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
16. President Trump claims that Joe Biden put pressure on Ukrainian officials to get them not to investigate his sons business dealings there. Do you think Biden probably did or probably did not do this?	Probably did	42%	43%	35%	67%	43%	19%	27%	34%	61%	50%
	Probably did not	37%	37%	36%	16%	31%	65%	52%	43%	22%	30%
	[VOL] Dont know	22%	20%	28%	18%	26%	17%	21%	24%	17%	19%

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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
16. President Trump claims that Joe Biden put pressure on Ukrainian officials to get them not to investigate his sons business dealings there. Do you think Biden probably did or probably did not do this?	Probably did	33%	41%	43%	41%	43%	39%	47%	33%
	Probably did not	43%	34%	37%	39%	36%	40%	32%	44%
	[VOL] Dont know	24%	25%	20%	20%	22%	22%	20%	23%

		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
16. President Trump claims that Joe Biden put pressure on Ukrainian officials to get them not to investigate his sons business dealings there. Do you think Biden probably did or probably did not do this?	Probably did	50%	41%	39%	47%	43%	47%	43%	36%
	Probably did not	30%	36%	40%	31%	39%	32%	32%	44%
	[VOL] Dont know	19%	23%	21%	22%	18%	21%	25%	20%