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NATIONAL: PUBLIC WANTS CONGRESS TO BE A CHECK ON TRUMP

*Few support re-electing the president in 2020;
not too keen on Pelosi, McConnell as leaders*

West Long Branch, NJ – Nearly 6-in-10 Americans say they would like to see someone other than Donald Trump elected president in 2020, while his job approval rating continues to hover in the mid-40s. With the midterm election bringing a change in House leadership, most Americans would like the new Congress to keep Trump in check, but few support outright impeachment. The latest national ***Monmouth University Poll*** also finds continued support for protecting the special counsel in the Russia investigation. Other poll results show that key congressional leaders lack support for continuing in their respective positions.

Trump’s overall job rating stands at 43% approve and 49% disapprove. The current results are basically in line with where his ratings have been since January. Monmouth’s August poll before the 2018 fall campaign season got underway had Trump’s rating at a similar 43% approve and 50% disapprove.

The end of the 2018 midterm kicks off the 2020 presidential contest, and the president doesn’t start off with a strong base of support. Just 36% of Americans feel Trump should be re-elected while nearly 6-in-10 (59%) say it is time to have someone else in office. Among registered voters, the result stands at 37% who support re-election and 58% who prefer a new president. Those who want to see someone new in the Oval Office in 2020 include 92% of Democrats, 59% of independents, and a small but not trivial 16% of Republicans.

“It’s interesting that the number of Americans who feel Trump deserves re-election is actually smaller than the number who give him a positive job rating. It seems that some Americans are okay with

Trump as president now but feel that four years might be enough,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

A majority (52%) of the public say that keeping Trump in check should be a major priority for the new Congress and another 20% say it should be a minor priority. Only 25% say that Congress should not prioritize being a check on the president in the coming term. Even most Republicans (54%) join the vast majority of Democrats (92%) and independents (68%) in saying that keeping Trump in check should be at least a minor priority of the new Congress.

At the same time, the poll finds that few Americans have an appetite for impeachment. Just 36% feel that Trump should be impeached and removed from office. The majority (59%) disagree. These results are in line with prior polls over the past year when Monmouth has posed this question.

“The new Democratic majority in the House has to perform a bit of a balancing act. Most Americans want Congress to rein in Trump’s excesses, but it has to be done in a way that does not look too partisan,” said Murray.

The Russia investigation is one area the public will be paying attention to in terms of checking the Trump administration. A majority (54%) say the special counsel’s investigation should continue while 43% say it should come to an end. These results are in line with previous polls since April. Furthermore, 60% support requiring the approval of a panel of federal judges before a special counsel could be fired. Just 31% oppose this constraint on presidential power. This result is nearly identical to a Monmouth poll taken in January when 62% supported and 29% opposed requiring judicial review of any such firing.

On the topic of the Justice Department, the vast majority of Americans (69%) believe that former Attorney General Jeff Sessions was forced out – only 16% say he actually wanted to resign. But they are divided on whether interest in impeding the Russia investigation played a role. While 46% say the departure of Sessions last week was part of an effort to hinder the Russia investigation, a similar 39% say the resignation was not part of any such effort.

The *Monmouth University Poll* also asked Americans about how divided government might affect politics in the nation’s capital. Most Americans feel that Democrats taking over of the House of Representatives will have an impact on the way Washington works, but they do not agree on which direction that will take. Over 1-in-4 (28%) say Washington will change for the better, 16% say it will change for the worse, and 11% are not sure what form the change will take. Still, a sizable minority (42%) of Americans think that the flip in House control will not have much effect at all on how Washington works. Nearly half of independents (49%) and about 4-in-10 Republicans (40%) and Democrats (37%) do not believe that the midterm’s outcome will actually impact the way Washington conducts its business.

Two of the most visible leaders of the congressional parties continue to get fairly weak grades from the American public. Nancy Pelosi earns a 17% approve and 38% disapprove rating for her job as

House Minority Leader, with 45% having no opinion. Mitch McConnell earns a 15% approve and 28% disapprove rating for his job as Senate Majority Leader, with 57% having no opinion. These ratings are in line with the results of prior Monmouth polls taken over the last year and a half. Pelosi continues to be more of a lightning rod for the opposition party than McConnell. Among Republicans, 72% disapprove of the job Pelosi is doing while just 5% approve and 23% have no opinion. Among Democrats, 44% disapprove of the job McConnell is doing while just 6% approve, but half (50%) have no opinion of him.

When asked if House Democrats should choose Pelosi as the next Speaker, just 17% of the public say the party should, while 45% say they should select someone else. Another 38% have no opinion. Specifically among her fellow Democrats, just 23% back Pelosi for Speaker while 36% prefer someone else in that role and 41% have no opinion. For comparison, 14% of the public support McConnell continuing as Senate Majority Leader while 33% would prefer to see someone else chosen and 52% have no opinion. Among his fellow Republicans, slightly more stick with McConnell (31%) than say they want someone new (21%) in that role, with 49% expressing no opinion either way.

“There was controversy during the 2018 midterms as some Democratic candidates took pains to distance themselves from Pelosi. There continues to be some ambivalence among Democratic voters about her return to the Speaker’s chair,” said Murray.

The poll also finds that 23% of the public approve of the job Congress is doing while most (63%) disapprove. Overall, 35% of Americans say things in the country are going in the right direction while 55% say they have gotten off on the wrong track. These results are basically in line with Monmouth’s findings throughout 2018.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from November 9 to 12, 2018 with 802 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.5 percentage points. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

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

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
Approve	43%	43%	43%	41%	39%	42%	32%	40%	41%	39%	39%	43%
Disapprove	49%	50%	46%	50%	54%	50%	56%	49%	49%	52%	53%	46%
(VOL) No opinion	8%	7%	11%	9%	8%	8%	12%	11%	10%	9%	8%	11%
(n)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(806)	(806)	(1,009)	(805)	(800)	(1,002)	(801)

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

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
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: <i>Continued</i>	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
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:	Nov. 2018	Aug. 2018	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017	Aug. 2017	May 2017	March 2017	Jan. 2017
Right direction	35%	35%	40%	33%	31%	37%	24%	32%	31%	35%	29%
Wrong track	55%	57%	53%	58%	61%	57%	66%	58%	61%	56%	65%
(VOL) Depends	7%	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%
(n)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(806)	(806)	(805)	(1,002)	(801)	(801)

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

* Registered voters

4. Looking ahead to the 2020 election for President, do you think that Donald Trump should be re-elected, or do you think that it is time to have someone else in office?

	Nov. 2018
Should be re-elected	36%
Someone else should be in office	59%
(VOL) Don't know	6%
(n)	(802)

5. As you may know, the Democrats won control of the House of Representatives in Tuesday's election. Do you think this will change the way Washington works or won't much change? [If CHANGE: Will things get better or get worse?]

	Nov. 2018
Will change, get better	28%
Will change, get worse	16%
Will change, not sure if better or worse	11%
Won't much change	42%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(802)

6. Should keeping President Trump in check be a major priority, minor priority, or not a priority of the new Congress?

	Nov. 2018
Major priority	52%
Minor priority	20%
Not a priority	25%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(802)

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

TREND:	Nov. 2018	April 2018	Jan. 2018	July 2017
Yes, should	36%	39%	38%	41%
No, should not	59%	56%	57%	53%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	5%	4%	6%
(n)	(802)	(803)	(806)	(800)

[QUESTIONS 8 & 9 WERE ROTATED]

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Mitch McConnell is doing as Senate Majority Leader, or do you have no opinion of him?

TREND:	Nov. 2018	April 2018	July 2017
Approve	15%	10%	12%
Disapprove	28%	38%	38%
No opinion	57%	52%	49%
(n)	(802)	(803)	(800)

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Nancy Pelosi is doing as House Minority Leader, or do you have no opinion of her?

TREND:	Nov. 2018	April 2018	July 2017
Approve	17%	17%	17%
Disapprove	38%	44%	42%
No opinion	45%	39%	41%
(n)	(802)	(803)	(800)

[QUESTIONS 10 & 11 WERE ROTATED]

10. Now that Democrats have won control of the House, should House Democrats select Nancy Pelosi to become Speaker, should they select someone else, or do you have no opinion either way?

	Nov. 2018
Select Pelosi	17%
Select someone else	45%
No opinion	38%
(n)	(802)

11. Now that Republicans have held onto the Senate, should Senate Republicans select Mitch McConnell to continue as Majority Leader, should they select someone else, or do you have no opinion either way?

	Nov. 2018
Select McConnell	14%
Select someone else	33%
No opinion	52%
(n)	(802)

[Q12-20 held for future release.]

21. 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:	Nov. 2018	Aug. 2018	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	July 2017	May 2017*
Continue	54%	52%	52%	54%	60%	62%	73%
End	43%	46%	45%	43%	37%	33%	24%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%
(n)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(800)	(1,002)

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

22. Would you support or oppose requiring the approval of a panel of federal judges before any special counsel could be fired by the president or attorney general?

TREND:	Nov. 2018	Jan. 2018
Support	60%	62%
Oppose	31%	29%
(VOL) Don't know	9%	9%
(n)	(802)	(806)

23. Jeff Sessions resigned as Attorney General the day after the election. Do you think he wanted to resign or was he forced out?

	Nov. 2018
Wanted to resign	16%
Was forced out	69%
(VOL) Don't know	15%
(n)	(802)

24. Do you think the Sessions resignation was part of an effort to hinder the Russia investigation or was not part of an effort to hinder the investigation?

	Nov. 2018
Part of an effort to hinder	46%
Not part of an effort to hinder	39%
(VOL) Don't know	15%
(n)	(802)

[Q25-42 held for future release.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from November 9 to 12, 2018 with a national random sample of 802 adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 398 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 404 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
 38% Independent
 34% Democrat

49% Male
 51% Female

31% 18-34
 34% 35-54
 36% 55+

64% White
 12% Black
 16% Hispanic
 8% Asian/Other

68% No degree
 32% 4 year degree

44% <50K
 30% \$50 to <100K
 26% \$100K+

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
TOTAL		802	3.5%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	716	3.7%
	No	86	10.6%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	244	6.3%
	Independent	295	5.7%
	Democrat	250	6.2%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	184	7.2%
	Moderate	281	5.9%
	Conservative	307	5.6%
GENDER	Male	400	4.9%
	Female	402	4.9%
AGE	18-34	143	8.2%
	35-54	293	5.7%
	55+	363	5.2%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	602	4.0%
	Other	174	7.4%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	423	4.8%
	4 year degree	371	5.1%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	308	5.6%
	White, 4 year degree	290	5.8%
INCOME	<\$50K	273	5.9%
	\$50 to <100K	229	6.5%
	\$100K+	240	6.3%
2016 VOTE BY COUNTY	Trump 10+ pts	320	5.5%
	Swing <10 pts	190	7.1%
	Clinton 10+ pts	292	5.7%

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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%	44%	35%	83%	42%	12%	17%	30%	74%	53%
	Disapprove	49%	49%	48%	10%	45%	83%	79%	60%	20%	38%
	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	6%	18%	6%	13%	5%	4%	10%	6%	9%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE	
		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	33%	35%	43%	50%	44%	40%	53%	24%
	Disapprove	59%	55%	48%	45%	48%	52%	41%	64%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	11%	9%	5%	8%	8%	6%	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
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?	Approve	56%	48%	34%	46%	51%	59%	38%	30%
	Disapprove	37%	47%	55%	49%	43%	33%	50%	64%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	5%	11%	5%	6%	8%	11%	6%

		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	23%	23%	25%	39%	18%	17%	14%	19%	33%	25%
	Disapprove	63%	65%	49%	47%	64%	75%	79%	67%	51%	63%
	[VOL] Dont Know	14%	12%	26%	14%	18%	8%	7%	14%	16%	12%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE	
		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	22%	26%	23%	22%	26%	18%	26%	20%
	Disapprove	63%	57%	65%	65%	59%	71%	61%	66%
	[VOL] Dont Know	15%	17%	12%	13%	15%	12%	13%	14%

		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	28%	21%	25%	23%	21%	27%	20%	22%
	Disapprove	57%	70%	58%	67%	68%	61%	64%	64%
	[VOL] Dont Know	15%	10%	17%	9%	11%	13%	16%	14%

		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	35%	36%	30%	68%	30%	13%	14%	29%	54%	41%
	Wrong track	55%	54%	59%	22%	56%	81%	77%	61%	33%	47%
	[VOL] Depends	7%	7%	8%	8%	11%	3%	5%	6%	11%	8%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%

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		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE	
		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	29%	28%	33%	42%	33%	37%	41%	22%
	Wrong track	62%	59%	56%	49%	55%	54%	48%	67%
	[VOL] Depends	7%	9%	8%	6%	8%	7%	8%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%

		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	42%	41%	29%	37%	40%	46%	32%	26%
	Wrong track	48%	49%	62%	54%	48%	45%	56%	63%
	[VOL] Depends	8%	7%	6%	6%	10%	7%	8%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
4. Looking ahead to the 2020 election for President, do you think that Donald Trump should be re-elected, or do you think that it is time to have someone else in office?	Should be re-elected	36%	37%	27%	76%	31%	8%	12%	23%	64%
	Someone else should be in office	59%	58%	61%	16%	59%	92%	84%	71%	30%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	4%	12%	8%	9%	1%	4%	6%	6%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
4. Looking ahead to the 2020 election for President, do you think that Donald Trump should be re-elected, or do you think that it is time to have someone else in office?	Should be re-elected	46%	26%	24%	38%	44%	36%	34%	44%
	Someone else should be in office	46%	70%	71%	55%	51%	59%	58%	49%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	8%	7%

		WHITE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
4. Looking ahead to the 2020 election for President, do you think that Donald Trump should be re-elected, or do you think that it is time to have someone else in office?	Should be re-elected	20%	46%	41%	29%	40%	42%	50%
	Someone else should be in office	78%	48%	51%	68%	54%	52%	45%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	6%	8%	4%	6%	5%	5%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
4. Looking ahead to the 2020 election for President, do you think that Donald Trump should be re-elected, or do you think that it is time to have someone else in office?	Should be re-elected	31%	25%
	Someone else should be in office	62%	69%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	6%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
5. As you may know, the Democrats won control of the House of Representatives in Tuesdays election. Do you think this will change the way Washington works or wont much change? [IF CHANGE, ASK] Will things get better or get worse?	Will change, get better	28%	29%	23%	11%	26%	45%	40%	34%	17%
	Will change, get worse	16%	17%	11%	32%	14%	4%	3%	9%	31%
	Will change, not sure if better or worse	11%	11%	11%	11%	9%	13%	13%	9%	11%
	Wont much change	42%	41%	49%	40%	49%	37%	41%	47%	38%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	6%	6%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%

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	Will change, get worse	20%	12%	11%	16%	20%	16%	16%	20%
	Will change, not sure if better or worse	8%	13%	14%	12%	7%	12%	8%	7%
	Wont much change	48%	37%	42%	45%	40%	41%	45%	44%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%

		WHITE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
5. As you may know, the Democrats won control of the House of Representatives in Tuesdays election. Do you think this will change the way Washington works or wont much change? [IF CHANGE, ASK] Will things get better or get worse?	Will change, get better	36%	23%	26%	33%	25%	23%	20%
	Will change, get worse	7%	21%	18%	9%	18%	23%	21%
	Will change, not sure if better or worse	17%	9%	6%	13%	9%	9%	11%
	Wont much change	37%	43%	47%	43%	45%	42%	45%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
5. As you may know, the Democrats won control of the House of Representatives in Tuesdays election. Do you think this will change the way Washington works or wont much change? [IF CHANGE, ASK] Will things get better or get worse?	Will change, get better	32%	33%
	Will change, get worse	15%	11%
	Will change, not sure if better or worse	5%	14%
	Wont much change	45%	37%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	4%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
6. Should keeping President Trump in check be a major priority, minor priority, or not a priority of the new Congress?	Major priority	52%	51%	56%	25%	47%	78%	78%	59%	29%	43%
	Minor priority	20%	21%	20%	29%	21%	14%	15%	22%	23%	25%
	Not a priority	25%	26%	18%	43%	28%	6%	5%	17%	44%	28%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	3%	7%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	4%	4%

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		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
6. Should keeping President Trump in check be a major priority, minor priority, or not a priority of the new Congress?	Major priority	60%	57%	52%	47%	51%	52%	44%	65%
	Minor priority	16%	27%	18%	18%	22%	18%	23%	17%
	Not a priority	21%	14%	29%	29%	23%	28%	29%	15%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	2%	2%	6%	4%	2%	4%	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
6. Should keeping President Trump in check be a major priority, minor priority, or not a priority of the new Congress?	Major priority	43%	46%	57%	51%	47%	44%	56%	57%
	Minor priority	25%	19%	22%	19%	21%	21%	19%	20%
	Not a priority	28%	32%	17%	29%	29%	33%	20%	20%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
7. Do you think President Trump should be impeached and compelled to leave the Presidency, or not?	Yes, should	36%	34%	45%	5%	26%	70%	61%	42%	14%	23%
	No, should not	59%	60%	50%	94%	67%	23%	32%	52%	83%	72%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	6%	5%	1%	7%	7%	7%	6%	3%	5%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
7. Do you think President Trump should be impeached and compelled to leave the Presidency, or not?	Yes, should	48%	42%	38%	28%	38%	31%	26%	55%
	No, should not	46%	51%	58%	66%	57%	62%	68%	40%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%	7%	6%	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
7. Do you think President Trump should be impeached and compelled to leave the Presidency, or not?	Yes, should	28%	22%	44%	32%	29%	23%	37%	47%
	No, should not	67%	71%	51%	62%	67%	73%	54%	47%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	7%	5%	6%	3%	4%	9%	5%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
8. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Mitch McConnell is doing as Senate Majority Leader, or do you have no opinion of him?	Approve	15%	17%	4%	34%	9%	6%	6%	8%	29%	20%
	Disapprove	28%	29%	22%	10%	27%	44%	52%	31%	11%	26%
	No opinion	57%	54%	74%	56%	63%	50%	42%	62%	60%	54%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree
8. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Mitch McConnell is doing as Senate Majority Leader, or do you have no opinion of him?	Approve	11%	5%	16%	23%	13%	20%	19%	8%	16%
	Disapprove	30%	23%	27%	32%	22%	40%	26%	31%	20%
	No opinion	60%	72%	56%	45%	65%	40%	55%	61%	64%

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		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
8. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Mitch McConnell is doing as Senate Majority Leader, or do you have no opinion of him?	Approve	25%	11%	15%	20%	21%	11%	11%
	Disapprove	38%	23%	26%	41%	23%	29%	32%
	No opinion	37%	66%	59%	38%	56%	60%	57%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
9. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Nancy Pelosi is doing as House Minority Leader, or do you have no opinion of her?	Approve	17%	18%	11%	5%	15%	29%	30%	16%	10%	13%
	Disapprove	38%	42%	17%	72%	35%	16%	20%	29%	59%	44%
	No opinion	45%	40%	72%	23%	51%	55%	51%	55%	30%	42%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree
9. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Nancy Pelosi is doing as House Minority Leader, or do you have no opinion of her?	Approve	21%	12%	20%	19%	16%	20%	13%	24%	11%
	Disapprove	32%	23%	42%	48%	35%	45%	46%	24%	44%
	No opinion	47%	64%	39%	34%	49%	35%	41%	52%	45%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
9. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Nancy Pelosi is doing as House Minority Leader, or do you have no opinion of her?	Approve	17%	19%	14%	16%	11%	19%	22%
	Disapprove	50%	26%	45%	52%	50%	39%	26%
	No opinion	34%	55%	40%	32%	39%	42%	52%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
10. Now that Democrats have won control of the House, should House Democrats select Nancy Pelosi to become Speaker, should they select someone else, or do you have no opinion either way?	Select Pelosi	17%	17%	13%	12%	15%	23%	19%	17%	16%
	Select someone else	45%	48%	33%	59%	44%	36%	40%	42%	54%
	No opinion	38%	35%	54%	29%	41%	41%	42%	41%	31%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
10. Now that Democrats have won control of the House, should House Democrats select Nancy Pelosi to become Speaker, should they select someone else, or do you have no opinion either way?	Select Pelosi	16%	18%	14%	17%	18%	15%	21%	15%
	Select someone else	48%	43%	35%	50%	51%	43%	51%	51%
	No opinion	36%	39%	51%	33%	31%	42%	28%	35%

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		WHITE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
10. Now that Democrats have won control of the House, should House Democrats select Nancy Pelosi to become Speaker, should they select someone else, or do you have no opinion either way?	Select Pelosi	19%	13%	19%	17%	16%	16%	12%
	Select someone else	37%	49%	54%	37%	51%	58%	54%
	No opinion	44%	38%	28%	46%	33%	26%	34%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
10. Now that Democrats have won control of the House, should House Democrats select Nancy Pelosi to become Speaker, should they select someone else, or do you have no opinion either way?	Select Pelosi	16%	22%
	Select someone else	47%	36%
	No opinion	37%	42%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
11. Now that Republicans have held onto the Senate, should Senate Republicans select Mitch McConnell to continue as Majority Leader, should they select someone else, or do you have no opinion either way?	Select McConnell	14%	16%	4%	31%	9%	6%	8%	10%	23%	18%
	Select someone else	33%	35%	24%	21%	39%	39%	39%	38%	24%	32%
	No opinion	52%	49%	72%	49%	52%	55%	53%	51%	53%	50%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
11. Now that Republicans have held onto the Senate, should Senate Republicans select Mitch McConnell to continue as Majority Leader, should they select someone else, or do you have no opinion either way?	Select McConnell	11%	5%	16%	21%	12%	18%	18%	7%
	Select someone else	35%	32%	38%	30%	30%	40%	31%	37%
	No opinion	55%	63%	47%	49%	58%	42%	51%	56%

		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. Now that Republicans have held onto the Senate, should Senate Republicans select Mitch McConnell to continue as Majority Leader, should they select someone else, or do you have no opinion either way?	Select McConnell	16%	21%	11%	13%	19%	19%	13%	10%
	Select someone else	26%	40%	29%	33%	43%	30%	33%	36%
	No opinion	57%	39%	60%	54%	38%	51%	53%	53%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
21. 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?	Continue	54%	53%	63%	22%	53%	82%	81%	64%	28%	47%
	End	43%	45%	30%	76%	42%	17%	18%	33%	70%	50%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	2%	7%	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
21. 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?	Continue	61%	70%	49%	46%	53%	57%	45%	73%
	End	36%	26%	49%	51%	43%	42%	52%	25%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
21. 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?	Continue	42%	51%	60%	53%	46%	41%	56%	66%
	End	54%	48%	36%	44%	53%	57%	39%	32%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	5%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
22. Would you support or oppose requiring the approval of a panel of federal judges before any special counsel could be fired by the president or attorney general?	Support	60%	59%	67%	39%	59%	79%	80%	69%	40%	54%
	Oppose	31%	32%	23%	51%	30%	15%	11%	23%	51%	38%
	[VOL] Dont Know	9%	9%	10%	10%	11%	6%	9%	9%	8%	9%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
22. Would you support or oppose requiring the approval of a panel of federal judges before any special counsel could be fired by the president or attorney general?	Support	66%	71%	61%	50%	62%	57%	55%	72%
	Oppose	24%	22%	31%	38%	29%	34%	34%	22%
	[VOL] Dont Know	9%	6%	8%	12%	9%	9%	11%	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
22. Would you support or oppose requiring the approval of a panel of federal judges before any special counsel could be fired by the president or attorney general?	Support	56%	53%	64%	63%	57%	56%	59%	65%
	Oppose	32%	39%	26%	30%	37%	35%	30%	27%
	[VOL] Dont Know	12%	8%	10%	8%	5%	9%	11%	8%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
23. Jeff Sessions resigned as Attorney General the day after the election. Do you think he wanted to resign or was he forced out?	Wanted to resign	16%	16%	17%	27%	18%	7%	13%	13%	22%	18%
	Was forced out	69%	69%	70%	52%	66%	85%	78%	75%	57%	67%
	[VOL] Dont Know	15%	15%	13%	21%	16%	8%	9%	11%	21%	16%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
23. Jeff Sessions resigned as Attorney General the day after the election. Do you think he wanted to resign or was he forced out?	Wanted to resign	15%	20%	14%	15%	17%	15%	19%	11%
	Was forced out	71%	64%	72%	70%	68%	71%	64%	79%
	[VOL] Dont Know	14%	16%	13%	15%	14%	15%	17%	10%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
23. Jeff Sessions resigned as Attorney General the day after the election. Do you think he wanted to resign or was he forced out?	Wanted to resign	22%	15%	15%	17%	20%	20%	14%	14%
	Was forced out	61%	69%	74%	67%	68%	61%	74%	74%
	[VOL] Dont Know	17%	16%	11%	17%	12%	18%	12%	13%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
24. Do you think the Sessions resignation was part of an effort to hinder the Russia investigation or was not part of an effort to hinder the investigation?	Part of an effort to hinder	46%	44%	55%	18%	42%	72%	68%	55%	23%
	Not part of an effort to hinder	39%	41%	31%	67%	38%	19%	19%	30%	63%
	[VOL] Dont Know	15%	15%	14%	15%	20%	10%	13%	14%	14%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
24. Do you think the Sessions resignation was part of an effort to hinder the Russia investigation or was not part of an effort to hinder the investigation?	Part of an effort to hinder	41%	50%	49%	45%	43%	45%	47%	37%
	Not part of an effort to hinder	48%	31%	32%	40%	45%	37%	44%	46%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	19%	19%	15%	12%	18%	9%	17%

		WHITE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
24. Do you think the Sessions resignation was part of an effort to hinder the Russia investigation or was not part of an effort to hinder the investigation?	Part of an effort to hinder	63%	36%	38%	49%	45%	43%	35%
	Not part of an effort to hinder	26%	44%	50%	33%	41%	47%	48%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	20%	12%	17%	14%	10%	18%

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		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
24. Do you think the Sessions resignation was part of an effort to hinder the Russia investigation or was not part of an effort to hinder the investigation?	Part of an effort to hinder	48%	55%
	Not part of an effort to hinder	43%	29%
	[VOL] Dont Know	9%	16%