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NATIONAL: FEW EXPECT COUNTRY TO BECOME UNITED

Public confidence in U.S. system remains low

West Long Branch, NJ – Most Americans continue to feel that the country is greatly divided on its core values and that it has become more divided since President Donald Trump took office. Few feel that it will become more united in the coming year, although Republicans are somewhat less negative than Democrats about the nation’s political rift. The *Monmouth University Poll* also finds that the public continues to feel that both the president and the major political parties are not giving enough attention to issues that Americans say affect them the most.

Just 20% of the public feels that Americans are united and in agreement on our most important values. More than 3-in-4 (77%) say we are not. Majorities of Democrats (82%), Republicans (78%), and independents (72%) feel that the country is fundamentally divided. These results are slightly more negative than in December 2017 when 72% said the nation was divided on its core values and 23% said the country was united.

More than 6-in-10 Americans (62%) feel that the country has become more divided since Trump took office. Just 11% say the country has become more united and 25% say there has not really been a change in our sense of unity. A plurality of Republicans (44%) join majorities of independents (59%) and Democrats (81%) in saying that the nation has become more divided since Trump took office. These results are virtually unchanged from a year ago.

Looking ahead, one-third (34%) of the public expects the country will become more divided in the coming year. Just 1-in-5 (21%) say it will become more united. A plurality of 40% feel that not much will change in America’s political divide over the next year. Republicans are split between saying that the country will become more divided (25%) or more united (28%) in the coming year, while there tends to be greater pessimism among Democrats (41% more divided to 17% more united) and independents (35% more divided to 19% more united).

“We just held a midterm election where record high turnout demonstrated that politics matters to people. But that doesn’t mean they are particularly optimistic about what the future might hold. Negative opinion of American politics has not budged at all over the past year,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

The vast majority of Americans are either angry (19%) or dissatisfied (62%) with Washington. The current result is in line with polls conducted over the past two years, where between 79% and 86% of the public said they were either angry or dissatisfied. Only 12% are currently satisfied with the way things are going in “D.C.” today and just 3% are happy with Washington. Democrats (90%) and independents (83%) are somewhat more likely than Republicans (69%) to hold a negative view of Washington, but these results still represent sizable majorities of all partisan groups.

Just over half of the American public feels our system of government is basically sound, although only 10% say it essentially needs no changes, while another 42% say it is sound but could use some improvement. The poll finds that 26% say the American system is not too sound and needs many improvements and 22% say it is not sound at all and needs significant changes. It is worth noting that a poll taken by ORC right after the 1980 election found that more than 6-in-10 Americans (62%) felt then that the U.S. system of government was basically sound, which is ten points higher than the current *Monmouth University Poll* result of 52% saying it is sound.

The current national results are virtually unchanged from a year ago, but there have been some shifts among partisan groups. The number of Republicans who feel that the nation’s system of government is basically sound has grown from 60% last December to 68% in the current poll. Similarly, the number of independents who feel the system is basically sound has increased from 45% to 53%. On the other hand, Democrats’ faith in the American system has dropped over the past year, from 48% who said it was basically sound in 2017 to 37% now.

“There’s a pervading sense that unless your party is in charge, the system itself is broken. That’s not good for the long term health of our nation’s political institutions,” said Murray.

Most Americans feel that government is not paying attention to the issues that impact their family, but there is a decidedly partisan lens through which they judge the different players. Less than 4-in-10 (38%) say that Trump has been giving enough attention to issues that are most important to their families. A majority (56%) wish he would give these issues more attention. While 72% of Republicans say that Trump has been paying enough attention to their most important issues, just 37% of independents and 13% of Democrats agree. These results are in line with prior polls since Trump took office.

More than 6-in-10 Americans say that both political parties do not give enough attention to everyday economic issues that affect people like them – 64% for the Democratic Party and 63% for the Republican Party. Just 26% say the Democrats are paying the right amount of attention and 30% say the

Republicans are paying the right amount of attention to these issues. These results are in line with the March 2017 *Monmouth University Poll*.

Majorities of Democrats (79%) and independents (64%) say the Republican Party is not giving these economic issues enough attention. Majorities of Republicans (81%) and independents (71%) say the Democratic Party is not giving these issues enough attention. Republicans are more positive about their own party (52% right amount and 41% not enough attention) and Democrats are more positive about their own party (49% right amount and 42% not enough attention). Still, about 4-in-10 partisan identifiers say that their own party does not pay enough attention to everyday economic issues that affect Americans.

Trump promised to “drain the swamp” when he got to Washington and 30% of the public currently feels he has made progress on that front. This is a slight improvement from polls taken over the past year and a half when between 20% and 25% of the public felt he was making headway on his swamp-draining pledge. However, another 30% say Trump has made the swamp worse, which remains in line with prior poll results that have ranged from 26% to 33%. One-third of the public (33%) say that nothing has really changed about the Washington quagmire since Trump took office.

The ten point increase in confidence that Trump is draining the swamp – 30% in the current poll compared to a low of 20% one year ago – has come from Republicans (66%, up from 47% in December 2017) and also from independents (27%, up from 14% in December 2017). Almost no Democrats share this view (4% in both the current poll and December 2017).

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.)

[Q1-11 previously released.]

12. Which statement comes closer to your view: Americans are united and in agreement about the most important values - or - Americans are greatly divided when it comes to the most important values? [CHOICES WERE ROTATED]

TREND:	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2017	March 2017	Aug. 2016*
Americans are united	20%	23%	22%	27%
Americans are greatly divided	77%	72%	75%	70%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	5%	4%	4%
(n)	(802)	(806)	(801)	(803)

* Registered voters

13. Has the country become more united, more divided, or not really changed since President Trump took office?

TREND:	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2017	March 2017
More united	11%	9%	11%
More divided	62%	63%	52%
Not really changed	25%	26%	34%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	2%	3%
(n)	(802)	(806)	(801)

14. Looking ahead to the next year, do you think the country will grow more united, more divided, or will not much change?

	Nov. 2018
More united	21%
More divided	34%
Not much change	40%
(VOL) Don't know	5%
(n)	(802)

15. Which of the following words best describes how you feel about Washington – angry, dissatisfied, satisfied, happy?

TREND:	Nov. 2018	March 2018	Dec. 2017	May 2017	Sept. 2016*
Angry	19%	22%	20%	25%	20%
Dissatisfied	62%	59%	60%	54%	66%
Satisfied	12%	12%	12%	16%	9%
Happy	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	3%	6%	2%	2%
(n)	(802)	(803)	(806)	(1,002)	(802)

* Registered voters

16. I'm going to read four statements about our American system of government. Listen carefully and then tell me which one is closest to how you feel: our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes, our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement, our system is not too sound and needs many improvements, or our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes?

TREND:	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2017
Basically sound, no changes	10%	7%
Basically sound, some improvement	42%	43%
Not too sound, many improvements	26%	25%
Not sound at all, significant changes	22%	24%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	2%
(n)	(802)	(806)

17. Donald Trump promised to “drain the swamp” when he got to Washington. Would you say that he has made progress draining the swamp, that he has made the swamp worse, or that nothing has really changed?

TREND:	Nov. 2018	April. 2018	Dec. 2017	Aug. 2017	May 2017
Made progress draining the swamp	30%	25%	20%	25%	24%
Made the swamp worse	30%	31%	33%	26%	32%
Nothing has really changed	33%	37%	38%	39%	35%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	7%	9%	10%	8%
(n)	(802)	(803)	(806)	(805)	(1,002)

18. Regardless of whether you agree or disagree with President Trump, has he been giving enough attention to the issues that are most important to your family or do you wish he would give more attention to issues that are important to your family?

TREND:	Nov. 2018	Sept. 2017	Aug. 2017	May 2017	March 2017
Giving enough attention	38%	37%	40%	34%	36%
Wish he'd give more attention	56%	53%	51%	62%	57%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	10%	9%	5%	7%
(n)	(802)	(1,009)	(805)	(1,002)	(801)

[QUESTIONS 19 & 20 WERE ROTATED]

19. Does the Republican Party pay too much, the right amount, or not enough attention to everyday economic issues that affect people like you?

TREND:	Nov. 2018	March 2017
Too much	3%	4%
Right amount	30%	28%
Not enough	63%	63%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	4%
(n)	(802)	(801)

20. Does the Democratic Party pay too much, the right amount, or not enough attention to everyday economic issues that affect people like you?

TREND:	Nov. 2018	March 2017
Too much	4%	5%
Right amount	26%	25%
Not enough	64%	65%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	5%
(n)	(802)	(801)

[Q21-30 previously released.]

[Q31-42 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	

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		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12. Which statement comes closer to your view: Americans are united and in agreement about the most important values or Americans are greatly divided when it comes to the most important values?	Americans are united and in agreement about the most important values	20%	20%	17%	19%	22%	17%	14%	22%	22%
	Americans are greatly divided when it comes to the most important values	77%	77%	78%	78%	72%	82%	84%	77%	74%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	1%	2%	2%	4%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
12. Which statement comes closer to your view: Americans are united and in agreement about the most important values or Americans are greatly divided when it comes to the most important values?	Americans are united and in agreement about the most important values	22%	17%	21%	22%	17%	19%	20%	17%
	Americans are greatly divided when it comes to the most important values	73%	80%	75%	76%	79%	77%	77%	78%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	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
12. Which statement comes closer to your view: Americans are united and in agreement about the most important values or Americans are greatly divided when it comes to the most important values?	Americans are united and in agreement about the most important values	23%	15%	21%	22%	14%	22%	17%
	Americans are greatly divided when it comes to the most important values	74%	81%	74%	76%	84%	74%	81%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	4%	5%	2%	3%	5%	2%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
12. Which statement comes closer to your view: Americans are united and in agreement about the most important values or Americans are greatly divided when it comes to the most important values?	Americans are united and in agreement about the most important values	21%	22%
	Americans are greatly divided when it comes to the most important values	76%	73%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	5%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
13. Has the country become more united, more divided, or not really changed since President Trump took office?	More united	11%	10%	15%	18%	9%	5%	5%	9%	16%	12%
	More divided	62%	63%	56%	44%	59%	81%	81%	66%	46%	58%
	Not really changed	25%	25%	26%	34%	31%	13%	11%	24%	35%	28%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	0%	3%	2%

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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
13. Has the country become more united, more divided, or not really changed since President Trump took office?	More united	9%	10%	12%	10%	12%	8%	11%	9%
	More divided	65%	65%	60%	60%	60%	65%	57%	70%
	Not really changed	23%	24%	25%	27%	25%	25%	29%	19%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	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
13. Has the country become more united, more divided, or not really changed since President Trump took office?	More united	12%	9%	14%	7%	9%	13%	8%	9%
	More divided	57%	59%	61%	68%	58%	54%	60%	70%
	Not really changed	28%	30%	23%	23%	31%	29%	31%	19%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
14. Looking ahead to the next year, do you think the country will grow more united, more divided, or will not much change?	More united	21%	21%	20%	28%	19%	17%	19%	18%	23%	21%
	More divided	34%	34%	33%	25%	35%	41%	40%	36%	30%	32%
	Not much change	40%	40%	40%	44%	42%	37%	34%	43%	43%	43%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	5%	8%	4%	4%	6%	7%	4%	4%	4%

		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
14. Looking ahead to the next year, do you think the country will grow more united, more divided, or will not much change?	More united	20%	18%	20%	23%	22%	19%	20%	21%
	More divided	36%	40%	35%	29%	33%	37%	32%	38%
	Not much change	37%	39%	37%	44%	41%	39%	43%	36%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	4%	8%	4%	5%	5%	5%	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
14. Looking ahead to the next year, do you think the country will grow more united, more divided, or will not much change?	More united	21%	18%	24%	20%	14%	24%	20%	18%
	More divided	30%	35%	30%	36%	40%	34%	38%	32%
	Not much change	44%	42%	42%	37%	44%	38%	37%	44%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	6%	5%	7%	2%	4%	5%	6%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
15. Which of the following words best describes how you feel about Washington - angry, dissatisfied, satisfied, happy?	Angry	19%	19%	17%	13%	20%	21%	23%	20%	14%	15%
	Dissatisfied	62%	63%	57%	56%	63%	69%	64%	64%	62%	62%
	Satisfied	12%	11%	17%	19%	11%	7%	11%	11%	15%	15%
	Happy	3%	3%	5%	8%	3%	0%	1%	3%	4%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	1%	2%	5%	2%

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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
15. Which of the following words best describes how you feel about Washington - angry, dissatisfied, satisfied, happy?	Angry	22%	14%	21%	20%	18%	20%	18%	19%
	Dissatisfied	62%	64%	60%	63%	61%	65%	63%	62%
	Satisfied	9%	14%	14%	9%	13%	10%	12%	13%
	Happy	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	3%	1%	6%	4%	3%	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
15. Which of the following words best describes how you feel about Washington - angry, dissatisfied, satisfied, happy?	Angry	17%	20%	17%	21%	20%	14%	23%	20%
	Dissatisfied	64%	61%	64%	62%	61%	67%	59%	60%
	Satisfied	12%	12%	13%	11%	13%	12%	12%	12%
	Happy	5%	4%	4%	1%	4%	4%	1%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	3%	4%	4%

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16. Im going to read four statements about our American system of government. Listen carefully and then tell me which one is closest to how you feel: [READ LIST]	Our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes,	10%	10%	7%	16%	11%	3%	2%	10%	14%
	Our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement,	42%	44%	33%	52%	42%	34%	37%	40%	46%
	Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements, or	26%	24%	32%	21%	24%	32%	33%	23%	24%
	Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	22%	22%	25%	10%	23%	31%	26%	27%	15%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%

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16. Im going to read four statements about our American system of government. Listen carefully and then tell me which one is closest to how you feel: [READ LIST]	Our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes,	12%	7%	5%	12%	11%	7%	15%	11%
	Our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement,	47%	37%	42%	36%	48%	39%	49%	47%
	Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements, or	22%	29%	28%	26%	24%	28%	21%	25%
	Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	19%	25%	24%	26%	17%	26%	15%	16%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%

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	Our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement,	34%	43%	54%	40%	41%	45%	44%
	Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements, or	27%	29%	19%	27%	27%	23%	26%
	Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	33%	20%	8%	26%	23%	16%	19%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%

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	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	0%

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	Made the swamp worse	30%	30%	31%	5%	27%	56%	58%	35%	10%
	Nothing has really changed	33%	32%	41%	24%	42%	32%	26%	38%	31%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%	8%	7%	8%	5%

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	Made the swamp worse	25%	36%	27%	34%	30%	28%	36%	25%
	Nothing has really changed	34%	33%	43%	28%	30%	35%	29%	30%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	8%	9%	5%	5%	8%	3%	6%

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17. Donald Trump promised to "drain the swamp" when he got to Washington. Would you say that he has made progress draining the swamp, that he has made the swamp worse, or that nothing has really changed?	Made progress draining the swamp	12%	39%	38%	22%	31%	39%	42%
	Made the swamp worse	41%	22%	31%	28%	33%	34%	22%
	Nothing has really changed	41%	32%	28%	44%	29%	23%	30%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
17. Donald Trump promised to "drain the swamp" when he got to Washington. Would you say that he has made progress draining the swamp, that he has made the swamp worse, or that nothing has really changed?	Made progress draining the swamp	26%	20%
	Made the swamp worse	30%	39%
	Nothing has really changed	36%	35%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	7%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
18. Regardless of whether you agree or disagree with President Trump, has he been giving enough attention to the issues that are most important to your family or do you wish he would give more attention to issues that are important to your family?	Giving enough attention	38%	40%	28%	72%	37%	13%	13%	32%	61%
	Wish hed give more attention	56%	55%	64%	25%	56%	81%	82%	61%	34%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	5%	8%	3%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
18. Regardless of whether you agree or disagree with President Trump, has he been giving enough attention to the issues that are most important to your family or do you wish he would give more attention to issues that are important to your family?	Giving enough attention	46%	31%	26%	44%	44%	38%	40%	47%
	Wish hed give more attention	47%	64%	66%	53%	50%	56%	56%	47%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	5%	8%	3%	6%	6%	4%	6%

		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
18. Regardless of whether you agree or disagree with President Trump, has he been giving enough attention to the issues that are most important to your family or do you wish he would give more attention to issues that are important to your family?	Giving enough attention	22%	47%	47%	29%	41%	52%	53%
	Wish hed give more attention	73%	47%	47%	67%	53%	43%	42%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	7%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%

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		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
18. Regardless of whether you agree or disagree with President Trump, has he been giving enough attention to the issues that are most important to your family or do you wish he would give more attention to issues that are important to your family?	Giving enough attention	32%	28%
	Wish hed give more attention	64%	65%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	8%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
19. Does the Republican Party pay too much, the right amount, or not enough attention to everyday economic issues that affect people like you?	Too much	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	3%
	Right amount	30%	31%	22%	52%	30%	12%	17%	24%	43%	33%
	Not enough	63%	63%	65%	41%	64%	79%	76%	68%	51%	60%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	4%	8%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%

		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
19. Does the Republican Party pay too much, the right amount, or not enough attention to everyday economic issues that affect people like you?	Too much	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	6%
	Right amount	27%	27%	31%	31%	27%	36%	35%	20%
	Not enough	66%	63%	63%	62%	65%	58%	58%	72%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	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
19. Does the Republican Party pay too much, the right amount, or not enough attention to everyday economic issues that affect people like you?	Too much	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	5%	2%
	Right amount	31%	43%	25%	31%	37%	35%	28%	26%
	Not enough	60%	53%	66%	65%	58%	58%	63%	68%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
20. Does the Democratic Party pay too much, the right amount, or not enough attention to everyday economic issues that affect people like you?	Too much	4%	3%	14%	5%	5%	3%	2%	4%	6%	5%
	Right amount	26%	27%	24%	7%	20%	49%	42%	30%	14%	20%
	Not enough	64%	66%	49%	81%	71%	42%	50%	61%	76%	71%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	4%	12%	7%	4%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%

		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
20. Does the Democratic Party pay too much, the right amount, or not enough attention to everyday economic issues that affect people like you?	Too much	4%	8%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	6%
	Right amount	33%	32%	28%	21%	26%	28%	20%	38%
	Not enough	56%	55%	65%	70%	63%	64%	70%	52%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	5%	4%	7%	6%	4%	6%	5%

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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
20. Does the Democratic Party pay too much, the right amount, or not enough attention to everyday economic issues that affect people like you?	Too much	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%
	Right amount	16%	29%	30%	27%	21%	18%	30%	33%
	Not enough	72%	64%	58%	64%	72%	71%	59%	59%
	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	4%	6%	5%	2%	7%	4%	5%