Interviews: <u>900 Adults, including 405 respondents with a cell phone only and 16 respondents reached on a cell phone but who also have a landline.</u>

Date: <u>December 9-12, 2018</u>

48 Male
52 Female

Study #181489
NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margin of error for 900 interviews among Adults is ±3.27%

The margin of error for 725 interviews among Registered Voters is ±3.64%

Unless otherwise noted by a "+" or "++", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

Q2a   For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are?
(IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? (READ LIST)

18-24	8
25-29	10
30-34	12
35-39	8
40-44	10
45-49	7
50-54	9
55-59	9
60-64	10
65-69	5
70-74	4
75 and over	8
Not sure/refused	-

Q2b   To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic	11
No, not Hispanic	88
Not sure/refused	1

Q2c   And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

White	74
Black	12
Asian	2
Other	4
Hispanic (VOL)	7
Not sure/refused	1
White, Non-Hispanic	71

Q3   Registered Voter.

Yes	81
No	19

Q4   Now, all in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

	12/18	11/18+	6/18+	4/18	12/17	4/17	2/17	1/17	12/16	High 9/01	Low 10/17-20/08+
Headed in the right direction	33	38	36	31	29	34	40	37	33	72	12
Off on the wrong track...............	56	54	55	62	63	59	51	52	54	11	78
Mixed (VOL)	9	4	5	5	4	3	3	5	6	11	7
Not sure..................................	2	4	4	2	4	4	6	6	7	6	3

	10/10-13/16+	9/16+	8/16+	7/16+	6/16+	4/16+	1/16+	12/15	10/25-29/15	6/15	4/15
	29	30	32	18	21	24	29	20	27	31	28
	65	62	62	73	71	70	63	70	64	61	62
	5	5	3	6	5	4	5	6	5	4	6
	1	3	3	3	3	2	3	4	4	4	4

	1/15	12/14	10/30-11/1/14+	6/14	4/14	1/14	12/13	10/25-28/13	6/13	4/13
	31	27	27	25	27	28	29	22	32	31
	59	64	63	63	63	63	64	70	59	61
	5	6	6	7	6	5	5	4	6	5
	5	3	4	5	4	4	2	4	3	3

	1/13	12/12	10/12+	6/12	4/12	1/12	12/11	10/11	6/11	4/11
	35	41	41	31	33	30	22	17	29	28
	57	53	53	61	59	61	69	74	62	63
	4	3	4	5	6	5	6	5	6	6
	4	3	2	3	2	4	3	4	3	3

	1/11	12/10	10/28-30/10+	6/10	3/10	1/10-14/10	12/09	10/09	6/09	4/09
	35	28	31	29	33	34	33	36	42	43
	56	63	60	62	59	54	55	52	46	43
	5	6	5	5	5	10	10	9	9	10
	4	3	4	4	3	2	2	3	3	4

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Q5   In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? **(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE)** And, do you strongly or just somewhat (approve/disapprove) of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

	12/18	11/18+	10/18+	9/18+	8/22-25/18+	8/18-22/18+	7/18+	6/18+
Strongly approve	27	32	30	29	31	30	29	26
Somewhat approve	16	14	17	15	13	16	16	18
Somewhat disapprove	10	7	6	7	9	7	8	11
Strongly disapprove	44	45	43	45	43	44	44	42
Not sure	3	2	4	4	4	3	3	2

	4/18	3/18	1/18	12/17	10/17	9/17	8/17	6/17
	22	25	26	24	22	25	24	25
	17	18	13	17	16	18	16	15
	13	10	6	8	9	10	10	10
	44	43	51	48	49	42	45	45
	4	4	4	3	4	5	5	5

	12/18	11/18+	10/18+	9/18+	8/22-25/18+	8/18-22/18+	7/18+
Total Approve	43	46	47	44	44	46	45
Total Disapprove	54	52	49	52	52	51	52
Not sure	3	2	4	4	4	3	3

	6/18+	4/18	3/18	1/18	12/17	10/17
	44	39	43	39	41	38
	53	57	53	57	56	58
	3	4	4	4	3	4

	9/17	8/17	6/17	5/17	4/17	2/17
	43	40	40	39	40	44
	52	55	55	54	54	48
	5	5	5	7	6	8

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Moving on…

Q6   Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures, groups, organizations and countries and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
Donald Trump						
December 2018..................................	24	13	11	9	43	-
November 2018+...............................	29	12	6	7	45	1
October 2018+	27	15	7	8	43	-
September 2018+..............................	26	13	9	8	44	-
August 18-22, 2018+	29	11	9	8	42	1
July 2018+.......................................	28	12	9	9	43	-
June 2018+	24	16	9	10	41	-
April 2018	21	14	12	10	43	-
March 2018	23	14	11	12	40	-
January 2018....................................	24	12	8	8	48	-
December 2017.................................	21	16	9	9	45	-
October 2017....................................	23	13	10	8	46	-
September 2017................................	23	16	12	10	39	-
August 2017	22	14	12	12	40	-
June 2017	25	13	11	9	41	1
May 2017	21	17	9	10	42	1
April 2017	23	16	11	10	40	-
February 2017..................................	27	16	10	12	35	-
January 2017....................................	20	18	13	10	38	1
December 2016.................................	20	20	13	11	35	1
October 10-13, 2016+	15	14	8	10	52	1
October 8-10, 2016+	17	13	7	12	51	-
September 2016+..............................	15	13	11	12	49	-
August 2016+	13	15	11	11	50	-
July 2016+.......................................	10	17	13	11	49	-
June 2016+	12	17	11	12	48	-
May 2016+	13	16	12	14	44	1
April 2016+	11	13	10	12	53	1
March 2016+	12	13	11	10	54	-
February 2016+	11	17	12	10	49	1
January 2016+	14	15	12	11	47	1
December 2015.................................	12	15	13	12	47	1
October 25-29, 2015	10	17	17	14	42	-
October 15-18, 2015	13	17	17	14	39	-
September 2015................................	8	17	16	14	44	1
July 2015...	10	16	16	13	43	2
February 2011..................................	9	17	40	18	11	5
May 2004+	9	17	38	14	15	7
December 1999.................................	4	12	28	24	25	7
October 1999....................................	3	11	25	23	32	6
July 1990...	3	11	28	25	24	9
High						
February 2017	27	16	10	12	35	-
Presidential Term Low						
April 2018	21	14	12	10	43	-
All-time Trump Low						
April 2016+	11	13	10	12	53	1

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Q6 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
The Republican Party[1]						
December 2018	11	21	25	18	24	1
November 2018+	17	23	14	16	29	1
October 2018+...............................	13	23	19	16	28	1
September 2018+	11	21	22	20	24	2
August 18-22, 2018+	10	22	24	19	24	1
July 2018+	11	24	19	20	26	-
June 2018+....................................	9	23	20	23	24	1
March 2018....................................	9	21	24	21	24	1
December 2017	8	19	23	23	26	1
October 2017	6	21	25	25	21	2
August 2017	7	22	25	21	24	1
April 2017	10	21	21	21	26	1
February 2017	10	25	21	20	23	1
January 2017.................................	13	22	22	21	22	-
December 2016	12	23	26	18	20	1
October 10-13, 2016+.....................	8	18	24	24	25	1
September 2016+	9	20	23	21	27	-
July 2016+	6	21	21	24	27	1
April 2016+	7	20	21	23	28	1
February 2016+	10	23	21	23	23	1
October 25-29, 2015.......................	7	22	26	20	24	1
July 2015	7	21	26	22	22	2
April 2015	8	22	26	20	23	1
January 2015.................................	6	19	27	23	23	2
December 2014	7	23	24	22	23	1
November 2014	9	23	23	18	25	2
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+..................	7	22	23	23	24	1
October 8-12, 2014+........................	6	21	21	25	25	2
September 2014+	9	22	26	20	21	2
June 2014......................................	6	23	24	22	23	2
January 2014..................................	5	19	28	22	25	1
December 2013	6	20	22	26	25	1
October 25-28, 2013........................	6	16	24	23	30	1
May 30-June 2, 2013.......................	8	24	26	18	23	1
February 2013	8	21	24	20	26	1
December 2012	9	21	23	18	27	2
October 2012+................................	15	21	20	18	25	1
September 26-30, 2012+..................	14	24	18	18	25	1
August 2012+	12	24	18	16	29	1
July 2012+	11	23	22	18	25	1
May 2012.......................................	9	23	23	19	24	2
January 2012..................................	8	23	24	19	25	1
November 2011	9	21	23	18	26	3
August 2011	8	24	21	23	23	1
April 2011	7	24	24	22	22	1
January 2011..................................	7	27	24	21	19	2
December 2010	11	27	23	17	20	2
October 28-30, 2010+......................	12	22	24	18	23	1
September 2010	8	23	25	21	22	1
August 5-9, 2010	6	18	28	24	22	2
June 2010......................................	6	24	26	23	19	2
March 2010....................................	6	25	24	20	23	2
January 23-25, 2010........................	7	25	27	18	20	3
December 2009	5	23	27	24	19	2
June 2009......................................	6	19	29	23	21	2
April 2009	7	22	25	22	22	2
February 2009	7	19	24	25	22	3
High						
December 2001	21	36	18	13	9	3
Low						
October 25-28, 2013........................	6	16	24	23	30	1

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	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
The Democratic Party[1]						
December 2018	14	25	23	15	22	1
November 2018+	15	23	18	15	28	1
October 2018+	14	21	20	18	26	1
September 2018+	11	27	23	14	24	1
August 18-22, 2018+	10	22	24	18	25	1
July 2018+	10	24	23	18	25	-
June 2018+	11	24	22	20	22	1
March 2018	11	21	27	18	22	1
December 2017	11	22	28	16	22	1
October 2017	12	20	26	19	23	-
August 2017	11	23	25	19	21	1
April 2017	11	23	26	16	23	1
February 2017	8	22	24	23	23	-
January 2017	12	23	19	16	28	2
December 2016	10	24	23	20	22	1
October 10-13, 2016+	15	24	18	16	26	1
September 2016+	15	22	20	16	27	-
July 2016+	15	24	19	19	22	1
April 2016+	10	28	20	19	22	1
February 2016+	16	24	21	17	21	1
October 25-29, 2015	15	26	18	17	22	2
July 2015	13	25	22	18	20	2
April 2015	12	26	24	17	19	2
January 2015	9	26	24	18	20	3
December 2014	12	25	22	17	22	2
November 2014	12	26	20	20	21	1
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2014+	12	24	19	20	23	2
October 8-12, 2014+	12	25	20	20	23	1
September 2014+	11	25	22	20	22	-
June 2014	13	25	21	18	22	1
January 2014	10	27	22	20	20	1
December 2013	10	26	19	20	24	1
October 25-28, 2013	15	22	21	18	22	2
September 2013	13	27	22	20	18	-
May 30-June 2, 2013	14	25	22	19	18	2
February 2013	18	23	22	17	19	1
December 2012	21	23	19	16	19	2
October 2012+	21	21	17	17	23	1
September 26-30, 2012+	21	21	17	17	22	2
August 2012+	19	23	16	17	23	2
July 2012+	17	23	20	17	23	-
June 2012	14	23	25	18	19	1
January 2012	15	23	23	21	18	-
November 2011	15	25	22	18	19	1
August 2011	11	22	21	19	25	2
June 2011	13	25	21	19	20	2
April 2011	12	26	22	18	21	1
January 2011	15	24	25	19	16	1
December 2010	9	28	20	18	23	2
October 28-30, 2010+	16	23	17	19	23	2
September 2010	15	22	20	20	22	1
August 5-9, 2010	11	22	22	18	26	1
May 6-11, 2010	11	26	19	18	24	2
March 2010	9	28	19	19	24	1
January 10-14, 2010	11	27	20	18	23	1
December 2009	10	25	19	19	26	1
High						
January 2000	20	30	23	15	10	2
Low						
July 2006	7	25	27	22	17	2

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	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
Robert Mueller						
December 2018.............................	19	11	27	10	13	20
October 2018+	17	10	23	10	12	28
September 2018+	18	12	20	10	13	27
August 18-22, 2018+.....................	16	12	21	11	17	23
July 2018+...................................	18	10	20	9	13	30
June 2018+	17	13	23	8	11	28
April 2018...................................	17	11	22	8	11	31
March 2018.................................	16	12	23	11	8	30
December 2017............................	16	12	15	11	10	36
June 2017	13	11	28	6	5	37
Michelle Obama						
December 2018.............................	45	15	17	6	16	1
January 2017	49	13	17	9	12	-
October 10-13, 2016+	45	14	15	8	17	1
August 2016+...............................	43	13	16	11	16	1
July 2012+..................................	41	13	19	9	17	1
April 2012...................................	36	18	23	7	13	3
November 2011............................	33	18	26	9	12	2
December 2010............................	33	19	25	11	10	2
August 5-9, 2010..........................	33	17	28	9	10	3
January 10-14, 2010	35	20	29	7	7	2
April 2009...................................	43	21	22	6	5	3
February 2009..............................	43	20	24	5	3	5
December 2008............................	31	23	24	7	8	7
September 6-8, 2008+	21	19	23	11	20	6
August 2008+...............................	19	19	28	11	18	5
July 2008+...................................	17	17	27	13	18	8
March 2008+................................	14	18	32	9	11	16
Nancy Pelosi						
December 2018.............................	10	18	22	13	28	9
October 2018+	8	14	20	13	35	10
August 2018+...............................	6	14	22	13	35	10
March 2018	7	14	24	14	29	12
September 2017............................	8	17	19	15	28	13
February 2017..............................	7	12	25	14	30	12
October 2015	6	13	22	13	33	13
November 2014............................	6	15	20	12	35	12
October 8-12, 2014+	7	13	18	12	32	18
January 2013	8	18	22	10	27	15
January 2012	8	15	22	12	32	11
November 11-15, 2010	9	15	16	11	37	12
October 28-30, 2010+	8	16	15	11	39	11
September 2010............................	7	15	17	14	36	11
August 5-9, 2010..........................	7	14	19	11	35	14
January 10-14, 2010	6	15	19	12	32	16
October 2009	8	18	16	9	33	16
September 2009............................	8	19	16	11	33	13
July 2009....................................	7	18	16	11	33	15
June 2009	5	19	17	12	34	13
February 2009..............................	12	19	15	9	28	17
January 2009	9	17	19	10	26	19
October 4-5, 2008+	7	16	21	14	27	15
January 2008	5	17	21	11	22	24
April 2007	11	18	20	12	18	21
January 2007	10	18	23	9	15	25
December 2006............................	9	16	21	8	15	31
October 2006+	4	10	18	8	17	43
September 2006+	4	11	12	7	16	50
December 2005............................	3	10	20	6	12	49
February 2005..............................	5	10	17	6	10	52

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	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
The Federal Bureau of Investigation, or FBI						
December 2018..............................	24	27	30	11	6	2
October 2018+	21	31	29	11	7	1
June 2018+	22	28	30	12	6	2
March 2018	20	28	30	13	7	2
January 2018	22	31	25	13	6	3
December 2017..............................	20	27	32	9	10	2
June 2017	23	31	30	10	4	2
May 2017	20	32	30	12	4	2
April 2017	16	31	34	11	7	1
December 2016..............................	12	25	35	18	9	1
July 2016+.....................................	14	26	31	16	11	2
June 2016+	13	35	33	11	5	3
December 2014..............................	12	30	37	10	6	5
May 30-June 2, 2013	18	30	35	10	5	2
June 2006	13	29	35	15	5	3
June 2002	10	30	24	21	12	3
July 1995.......................................	15	34	25	15	8	3
General Motors, or GM						
December 2018..............................	9	20	42	16	9	4
April 2014......................................	9	18	37	19	10	7
May 2010	11	26	31	17	10	5
June 2009	6	12	30	24	23	5
December 2008..............................	6	19	23	26	23	3

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And now, a few more…

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure
China						
December 2018..............................	2	8	41	29	17	3
April 2000+....................................	2	10	36	25	19	8
Saudi Arabia						
December 2018..............................	1	5	32	28	31	3
February 2011................................	2	10	34	29	20	5
December 2002..............................	1	7	26	34	25	7
Russia						
December 2018..............................	2	4	33	26	32	3
January 2017	2	6	35	27	26	4

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SUMMARY TABLE OF IMAGES – BY D/S (POSITIVE – NEGATIVE)

	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	D/S
Michelle Obama	60	22	38
The Federal Bureau of Investigation, or FBI.............	51	17	34
Robert Mueller...	30	23	7
General Motors, or GM...	29	25	4
The Democratic Party...	39	37	2
The Republican Party...	32	42	-10
Nancy Pelosi	28	41	-13
Donald Trump	37	52	-15
China..	10	46	-36
Russia	6	58	-52
Saudi Arabia..	6	59	-53

Q7   Do you think Donald Trump has mostly brought the right kind of change to the country, mostly brought the wrong kind of change, or has not really brought much change either way?

Has brought right kind of change	35
Has brought wrong kind of change	43
Has not brought much change either way....	20
Not sure	2

Do you think Barack Obama has mostly brought the right kind of change to the country, mostly brought the wrong kind of change, or has not really brought much change either way?				
	1/17	7/15+	5/12	1/12
Has brought right kind of change..................	54	39	36	35
Has brought wrong kind of change	30	36	33	32
Has not brought much change either way	16	22	29	31
Not sure	-	3	2	2
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Changing topics…

Q8   Now, who do you want to see take the lead role in setting policy for the country (ROTATE) – President Trump, Republicans in Congress, or Democrats in Congress?

	12/18	10/17	6/17	4/17	2/17	1/17^
President Trump	19	22	21	26	33	28
Republicans in Congress.................	21	21	25	21	19	19
Democrats in Congress	48	45	45	45	37	41
None of these (VOL).......................	8	7	6	5	6	7
Not sure	4	5	3	3	5	5

^ Response was "President-Elect Trump" in January 2017

(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE)

Q9   Looking ahead to the next election for president, if Donald Trump runs for reelection as the Republican candidate, will you definitely vote for Trump in that election, probably vote for Trump, probably vote for the Democratic candidate, or definitely vote for the Democratic candidate?

	12/18+	12/17+
Definitely vote for Trump	23	18
Probably vote for Trump	15	18
Probably vote for the Democratic candidate..................................	13	14
Definitely vote for the Democratic candidate	39	38
Independent or other candidate (VOL)...	2	NA
Depends (VOL)	3	4
Neither (VOL)	2	3
Not sure..	3	5

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1993 BILL CLINTON TREND		
	12/93	10/93
Definitely vote for Clinton	18	11
Probably vote for Clinton...	24	25
Probably vote for the Republican candidate...................................	19	20
Definitely vote for the Republican candidate	14	19
Depends (VOL)	16	14
Neither (VOL)	2	2
Ross Perot (VOL)	1	2
Not sure..	6	7

Q10   Overall, how do you feel about the results of this year's elections--do you feel they are very positive for the country, somewhat positive, somewhat negative, or very negative for the country?

	12/18	12/10	11/10	12/94	11/9/94+
Very positive.........................	13	16	17	19	25
Somewhat positive...............	50	41	44	45	44
Somewhat negative.............	20	24	22	19	14
Very negative.......................	13	14	11	10	9
Neutral/mixed (VOL)..........	3	4	4	4	4
Not sure............................	1	1	2	3	4

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Q11   Some people say in the November elections in which Democrats regained control of the U.S. House of Representatives that Americans were sending a message to President Trump that he needs to change some of his programs and policies. Which of the following statements comes closest to your point of view on this?

Statement A: President Trump has gotten the message from the elections and is making the necessary adjustments.

Statement B: President Trump has gotten the message from the elections but is NOT making the necessary adjustments.

Statement C: President Trump has NOT gotten the message from the elections.

Statement D: The elections were not a message to President Trump to change his programs and policies.

	President Trump 12/18	President Obama 12/10	President Bush 12/06
Statement A/has gotten message and is making adjustments.............	10	35	24
Statement B/has gotten message and is NOT making adjustments.....	22	29	41
Statement C/has not gotten message...	33	17	18
Statement D/elections were not a message..	31	15	13
Not sure...	4	4	4

Q12   And, do you want the candidates that were elected to office this year to make compromises to gain consensus on legislation, or stick to their campaign positions even if that means NO consensus on legislation?

	12/18	11/14	11/10
Make compromises...	60	63	47
Stick to their campaign positions	29	30	43
Depends (VOL)...	3	2	3
Neither (VOL)...	1	-	1
Not sure	7	5	6

Q13   Now that Democrats control the House of Representatives, which one or two of the following would you most want them to change from President Trump's policies? Would it be on the issue of…
(RANDOMIZE 1-8)

THIS TABLE IS RANKED BY % MOST WANT TO CHANGE

Health care	18
Immigration	18
Climate change	15
Looking out for the middle class	12
Education	11
Guns	10
Foreign policy	5
Abortion	4
Or, do you not want to see a change to President Trump's policies in any of these areas	19
All of these (VOL)	10
Other (VOL, Specify: _____)	1
Not sure	2

Q14   Now, do you support Democrats in the House of Representatives providing more oversight by opening a number of investigations of Donald Trump and the actions of his administration? (IF YES/NO, ASK:) And is that strongly (yes/no) or not-so-strongly (yes/no)?

Total Yes	**55**
Strongly Yes	45
Not-so-strongly Yes	10
Total No	**43**
Not-so-strongly No	8
Strongly No	35
Not sure	2

Moving on…
Q15   Compared with other years, do you think that 2018 was one of the best years for the United States, above average, about average, below average, or one of the worst years for the United States?

	12/18	12/17	12/16	12/15	12/14	12/13	12/12	12/11
One of the best years	9	4	2	1	1	1	2	1
Above-average year	21	17	13	12	13	6	7	3
About average year	24	25	28	33	33	23	27	20
Below-average year	26	28	35	36	34	44	43	49
One of the worst years	19	24	20	18	18	26	21	27
Not sure	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	-

	12/08	12/05	12/04	12/02	12/94	12/93	12/92	12/91+
	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	3
	3	9	12	7	19	12	9	11
	12	28	32	32	51	43	28	30
	36	34	27	39	21	32	39	39
	47	27	25	19	6	10	21	16
	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1

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Q16   Compared with other years, overall, do you think that 2018 was one of the best years for you personally, above average, about average, below average, or one of the worst years for you personally?

	12/18	12/15	12/14	12/13
One of the best years	7	5	5	5
Above-average year	28	23	24	22
About average year	39	42	40	39
Below-average year	15	17	20	17
One of the worst years	10	12	11	17
Not sure	1	1	-	-

Changing topics…

Q17   Which one of the following events that happened in 2018 is the most significant and important to you personally? (RANDOMIZE) (IF RESPONSE, THEN ASK) And, which is the second most significant and important to you? (REPEAT ITEMS IF NEEDED)

TABLE RANKED BY % SIGNIFICANT AND IMPORTANT ON FIRST CHOICE

	1st Choice	Combined Choice
The improving economy and record low unemployment	25	33
Mass shootings like the ones at a Florida high school and a synagogue in Pittsburgh	19	35
The separation of families and the number of immigrants seeking asylum at our Southern border	12	28
Natural disasters including hurricanes, floods, and wildfires	11	26
The record number of women and people of color being elected to Congress and other offices	9	19
The tariffs and trade negotiations between the U.S. and major importers like China	8	20
The investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 Presidential election	7	12
Sexual harassment revelations and the MeToo movement	4	9
Other (VOL)	1	3
Not sure	4	8

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| **TABLE RANKED BY % SIGNIFICANT AND IMPORTANT ON FIRST CHOICE** | | |
	1st Choice	Combined Choice
Mass shootings like the ones in Las Vegas and the church in Texas	20	39
The number of natural disasters including hurricanes, floods, and wildfires	19	34
The Inauguration of Donald Trump	13	24
The tax plan in Congress	11	20
Terrorist attacks such as the truck used to kill people in New York City	10	21
Sexual harassment revelations and the MeToo movement	8	18
The investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 Presidential election	7	15
NFL players kneeling during the national anthem	6	13
The Women's March in opposition to Donald Trump	3	7
Not sure	3	6

Q18a-b Held for later release.

Thinking now about the economy…

Q19   During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	12/18	1/18	2/17	12/16				High 9/09	Low 10/7- 9/13
Economy will get better	28	35	41	42				47	17
Economy will get worse.................	33	20	21	19				20	42
Economy will stay about the same	37	43	36	38				30	38
Not sure......................................	2	2	2	1				3	3

	12/15	7/15	3/15	12/14	10/8- 12/14+	9/14+	6/14	4/14
	24	25	29	31	28	27	27	26
	24	24	21	17	24	20	24	26
	50	51	48	51	46	51	48	47
	2	-	2	1	2	2	1	1

	3/14	12/13	10/25- 28/13	10/7- 9/13	9/13	7/13	6/13	12/12
	26	29	23	17	27	31	32	38
	25	24	34	42	24	21	18	28
	48	46	42	38	48	47	49	33
	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1

	10/12+	9/26- 30/12+	9/12- 16/12+	8/12+	7/12+	6/12	5/12	4/12
	45	44	42	36	27	35	33	38
	9	13	18	18	25	20	19	19
	34	35	32	38	45	41	46	42
	12	8	8	8	3	4	2	1

	3/12	1/12	12/11	11/11	10/11	8/11	7/11	6/11
	40	37	30	25	21	22	26	29
	23	17	22	28	32	30	31	30
	35	44	47	47	45	47	41	39
	2	2	1	-	2	1	2	2

	4/11	2/11	1/11	12/10	11/10	10/14- 18/10+	9/10	8/26- 30/10
	33	29	40	32	37	37	32	26
	21	29	17	24	15	20	24	26
	46	41	42	42	46	41	41	45
	-	1	1	2	2	2	3	3

	8/5- 9/10	6/10	5/6- 10/10	3/10	1/10- 14/10	10/09	9/09	7/09
	34	33	40	41	41	42	47	44
	25	23	20	22	19	22	20	21
	39	43	38	36	38	33	30	32
	2	1	2	1	2	3	3	3

	6/09	4/09	10/08+	10/06+	10/04+	10/02+	10/98+[1]	10/94
	46	38	38	22	43	41	17	31
	22	30	20	22	10	20	24	24
	29	30	37	51	33	34	54	40
	3	2	5	5	14	5	5	5

[1] Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the next year…"
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Changing topics…

Q20   Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:

Donald Trump has been honest and truthful when it comes to the investigation into Russian interference with the 2016 presidential election and related matters.

	12/18	8/18+
Total Agree	**34**	**38**
Strongly agree	18	21
Somewhat agree	16	17
Total Disagree	**62**	**56**
Somewhat disagree	11	10
Strongly disagree	51	46
Not sure	4	6

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Q21   Based on what you have been seen, read, or heard about Special Prosecutor Robert Mueller's investigation, has it given you more doubts about Donald Trump's presidency or not? (IF DOUBTS, ASK:) And has the investigation given you very major doubts, fairly major doubts, or just some doubts about Donald Trump's presidency?

Total Yes, more doubts	**50**
Yes, very major doubts	31
Yes, fairly major doubts	9
Yes, just some doubts	10
No, no more doubts	44
Not sure	6

Q22   Which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view about Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into Russia's involvement in the 2016 presidential election? (ROTATE)

It is time to end the investigation
…or…
The investigation should continue

Or do you not know enough about this issue to have an opinion one way or the other?

	12/18	8/22-25/18+	7/18+	6/18+
End the investigation	34	35	38	36
The investigation should continue	45	41	46	46
No Opinion	20	23	15	18
Mixed (VOL)	-	-	-	-
Not sure	1	1	1	-

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Q22a   Five members of Donald Trump's campaign, including the former chairman of his campaign and his personal lawyer, have now pled guilty or have been found guilty of crimes. Do you believe that these guilty pleas are just about wrongdoing of these individuals or does this suggest that there is potential wrongdoing by Donald Trump himself? If you don't know enough to say either way, please just say so.

	12/18	8/18+
Just these individuals....................................	23	27
By Donald Trump...	46	40
Don't know enough to say............................	28	30
Not sure	3	3

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Six members of Donald Trump's campaign have now been indicted by a grand jury or pleaded guilty to lying to FBI officials investigating possible collusion between the Trump campaign and the Russian government. Do you believe that these indictments or guilty pleas are really just about potential wrongdoing of these individuals or does this suggest that there is potential wrongdoing by Donald Trump himself? If you don't know enough to say either way, please just say so.		
	4/18	12/17
Just these individuals....................................	25	28
By Donald Trump...	37	36
Don't know enough to say	36	34
Not sure	2	2

Q23-24 *Held for later release.*

Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.
(ASKED IF REGISTERED VOTER SAMPLE)
QF1   A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the November 2016 election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) Which of the following statements describes your vote? (ROTATE STATEMENTS :1-4 TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

(IF "SOMEONE ELSE," ASK:) And, was your vote for Gary Johnson, Jill Stein, or someone else? +

Voted for Trump because you liked him or his policies	21
Voted for Trump because you did not like Clinton or her policies	16
Voted for Clinton because you did not like Trump or his policies	18
Voted for Clinton because you liked her or her policies	23
Voted for Gary Johnson (VOL)	3
Voted for Jill Stein (VOL)	2
Voted for someone else (VOL)	3
Voted, not sure	-
No, Did Not Vote	12
Not sure	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASKED OF REPUBLICAN AND LEAN REPUBLICAN TRUMP VOTERS)
QF1a   Do you consider yourself to be more of a supporter of Donald Trump or more of a supporter of the Republican Party?

	12/18+	11/18+	10/18+	9/18+	8/19-22/18+	7/18+	6/18+
Supporter of Donald Trump	57	53	59	58	61	55	57
Supporter of the Republican Party	40	39	35	31	35	35	39
Both (VOL)	2	7	5	8	3	8	3
Neither (VOL)	1	1	1	2	-	2	-
Not sure	-	-	-	1	1	-	1

	4/18+	3/18+	1/18+	12/17+	10/17+	9/17+
	46	59	56	55	54	58
	46	36	40	38	42	38
	4	4	1	4	2	2
	3	1	1	1	-	1
	1	-	2	2	2	1

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

QF2   Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do? (RECORD UNDER "6--OTHER.") (IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a stay-at-home mom or dad, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

Currently Employed

Professional, manager	23
White-collar worker	24
Blue-collar worker	17
Farmer, rancher	-

Not Currently Employed

Student..	2
Stay at home mom/dad	6
Retired	23
Unemployed, looking for work..............	3
Other	-
Not sure	2

QF3   What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.)

Grade school	1
Some high school...	3
High school graduate	27
Some college, no degree................................	18
Vocational training/School	2
2-year college degree....................................	13
4-year college/bachelor's degree............................	20
Some postgraduate work, no degree	3
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.........	11
Doctoral/law degree	2
Not sure/refused.....................................	-

QF4   Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.")   (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat	25
Not very strong Democrat	7
Independent/lean Democrat	9
Strictly Independent........................	15
Independent/lean Republican..........	10
Not very strong Republican	6
Strong Republican...........................	18
Other (VOL)..................................	6
Not sure......................................	4

QF5   Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

Very liberal	12
Somewhat liberal	14
Moderate..	36
Somewhat conservative.....................................	17
Very conservative	18
Not sure	3

QF6a/b Are you a current or retired labor union member? (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "NO" OR "NOT SURE" IN QF6a.) Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member	14
Union household	9
Non-union household	75
Not sure...	2

QF8 How would you describe your economic circumstances—(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) poor, working class, middle class, upper middle class, or well-to-do?

Poor..	10
Working class	25
Middle class...	47
Upper middle class.......................................	15
Well-to-do	3
Not sure/refused	-