This survey was conducted online within the United States from July 24-25, 2018 among 1,323 registered voters by The Harris Poll.

Results were weighted for age within gender, region, race/ethnicity, marital status, household size, income, employment, education, political party, and political ideology where necessary to align them with their actual proportions in the population. Propensity score weighting was also used to adjust for respondents’ propensity to be online.

Pollsters Mark Penn, Prof. Stephen Ansolabehere, and Dritan Nesho supervised the poll.
APPROVAL AND MOOD OF COUNTRY
PRESIDENT TRUMP’S JOB APPROVAL RATING HAS REMAINED IN THE MID-40S THE BEGINNING OF 2018
VOTERS CREDIT TRUMP ON HIS HANDLING OF THE ECONOMY, FIGHTING TERRORISM, AND STIMULATING JOBS

Approve Trump on...
(Strongly or Somewhat Approve)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>June</th>
<th>July</th>
<th>Aug</th>
<th>Sept</th>
<th>Oct</th>
<th>Nov</th>
<th>Dec</th>
<th>Jan</th>
<th>Feb</th>
<th>Mar</th>
<th>Apr</th>
<th>May</th>
<th>June</th>
<th>July</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The Economy</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>49%</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>51%</td>
<td>51%</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>56%</td>
<td>56%</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>54%</td>
<td>54%</td>
<td>57%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Foreign Affairs</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>42%</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>44%</td>
<td>42%</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>47%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fighting Terrorism</td>
<td>56%</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>51%</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>51%</td>
<td>51%</td>
<td>54%</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>57%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Administering the Gov't</td>
<td>44%</td>
<td>38%</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>38%</td>
<td>38%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>42%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>41%</td>
<td>45%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stimulating Jobs</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>51%</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>56%</td>
<td>57%</td>
<td>54%</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>54%</td>
<td>58%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Immigration</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>46%</td>
<td>47%</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>44%</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>44%</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>47%</td>
<td>46%</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>44%</td>
<td>46%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)
M3A Do you approve or disapprove of the job President Trump is doing on ...?
VOTERS’ IMPRESSION OF DIRECTION OF COUNTRY STEADY – MAJORITY BELIEVE THE COUNTRY IS ON THE WRONG TRACK THOUGH NUMBERS IMPROVING

**County: Right Track / Wrong Track**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Month</th>
<th>Right Track</th>
<th>Wrong Track</th>
<th>Don't know / Unsure</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Feb 17</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>48%</td>
<td>10%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mar 17</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>14%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apr 17</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>14%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 17</td>
<td>59%</td>
<td>54%</td>
<td>10%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jun 17</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>58%</td>
<td>15%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jul 17</td>
<td>56%</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>12%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug 17</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>54%</td>
<td>12%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sep 17</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>12%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct 17</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov 17</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec 17</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan 18</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Feb 18</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mar 18</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apr 18</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 18</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td>9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>June 18</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 18</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>9%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)
M1 In general, do you think the country is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?
VOTERS MORE LIKELY TO SAY US ECONOMY IS ON “RIGHT TRACK” THAN “WRONG TRACK”

US Economy: Right Track / Wrong Track

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)

M2 In general, do you think the American economy is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?
DEMOCRATIC PARTY APPROVAL REMAINS LEVEL IN THE LOW TO MID 40S

Democratic Party Approval

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic Party is handling its job?

Approved at:
- Feb 17: 59%
- Mar 17: 60%
- Apr 17: 58%
- May 17: 63%
- Jun 17: 62%
- Jul 17: 58%
- Aug 17: 58%
- Sep 17: 57%
- Oct 17: 61%
- Nov 17: 62%
- Dec 17: 65%
- Jan 18: 60%
- Feb 18: 61%
- Mar 18: 56%
- Apr 18: 58%
- May 18: 57%
- June 18: 58%
- July 18: 56%

Disapproved at:
- Feb 17: 41%
- Mar 17: 40%
- Apr 17: 42%
- May 17: 37%
- Jun 17: 38%
- Jul 17: 42%
- Aug 17: 42%
- Sep 17: 43%
- Oct 17: 39%
- Nov 17: 38%
- Dec 17: 35%
- Jan 18: 40%
- Feb 18: 39%
- Mar 18: 44%
- Apr 18: 42%
- May 18: 43%
- June 18: 42%
- July 18: 44%


Approve Disapprove
GOP JOB APPROVAL BREAKS 40 PERCENT MARK FOR FIRST TIME IN OVER A YEAR

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)
M4 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican Party is handling its job?
DEMOCRATS MAINTAIN LEAD IN GENERIC POLL

Generic Ballot

- **For the Democrat**
  - **Among DEM Voters:** 76%
  - **Among GOP Voters:** 79%

- **Against the Republican**
  - **Among DEM Voters:** 24%
  - **Among GOP Voters:** 21%

**BASE:** Registered Voters (n=1,323)

QMDTERM51: If the 2018 midterms were held today, would you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate in your district?

QMD608A: In general, thinking about your vote for Congress, are you voting more for the Democrat or more against the Republican? (DEM voters: n=564)

QMD608B: In general, thinking about your vote for Congress, are you voting more for the Republican or more against the Democrat? (n=463)
OVER TWO-THIRDS OF VOTERS BELIEVE THE US ECONOMY IS STRONG TODAY

How strong do you think the U.S. economy is today?

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)
Q3 How strong do you think the U.S. economy is today?
LESS THAN A QUARTER OF VOTERS BELIEVE THEIR FINANCIAL SITUATION IS GETTING WORSE – OVER A THIRD SAY ITS IMPROVING

Would you say that your personal financial situation is improving or getting worse?

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)
\[I4 \text{ Would you say that your personal financial situation is improving or getting worse?}\]
JOE BIDEN AND MELANIA TRUMP ARE THE TWO HIGHEST FAVORED POLITICAL FIGURES UNDER STUDY

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Favorability of Political Figures and Groups</th>
<th>Favorable</th>
<th>Unfavorable</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>U.S. Military</td>
<td>48%</td>
<td>35%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FBI</td>
<td>21%</td>
<td>6%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>U.S. Supreme Court</td>
<td>16%</td>
<td>11%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joe Biden</td>
<td>23%</td>
<td>14%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NATO</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>20%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melania Trump</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>15%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Donald Trump</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>17%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>European Union</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>27%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hillary Clinton</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>11%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mike Pence</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>17%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Robert Mueller</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>17%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paul Ryan</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>23%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James Comey</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>20%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chuck Schumer</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>19%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nancy Pelosi</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>17%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Kelly</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>15%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mike Pompeo</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>15%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mitch McConnell</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>20%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Bolton</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>16%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andrew McCabe</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>19%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rod Rosenstein</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>22%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Russia</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>17%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vladimir Putin</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>13%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Favorability of Political Figures and Groups</th>
<th>Favorable</th>
<th>Unfavorable</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>U.S. Military</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>10%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FBI</td>
<td>62%</td>
<td>27%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>U.S. Supreme Court</td>
<td>58%</td>
<td>27%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joe Biden</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>34%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NATO</td>
<td>51%</td>
<td>23%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melania Trump</td>
<td>44%</td>
<td>37%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Donald Trump</td>
<td>41%</td>
<td>55%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>European Union</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>29%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hillary Clinton</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>55%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mike Pence</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>46%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Robert Mueller</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>34%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paul Ryan</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>49%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James Comey</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>41%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chuck Schumer</td>
<td>26%</td>
<td>39%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nancy Pelosi</td>
<td>26%</td>
<td>52%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Kelly</td>
<td>26%</td>
<td>29%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mike Pompeo</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>33%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mitch McConnell</td>
<td>24%</td>
<td>45%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Bolton</td>
<td>21%</td>
<td>31%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andrew McCabe</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>28%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rod Rosenstein</td>
<td>19%</td>
<td>29%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Russia</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>69%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vladimir Putin</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>70%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)

F1 Now we will show you some names. Please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable view of that person - or if you've never heard of them.
### TOP ISSUES FOR VOTERS: IMMIGRATION, HEALTHCARE, ECONOMY, TERRORISM

**Most Important Issues Facing the Country**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Issue</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Immigration</td>
<td>36%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health care</td>
<td>31%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Terrorism / national security</td>
<td>26%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Economy and jobs</td>
<td>25%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Guns</td>
<td>20%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National debt / federal budget deficits</td>
<td>18%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Corruption</td>
<td>16%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Crime and drugs</td>
<td>15%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School safety</td>
<td>13%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Race relations</td>
<td>12%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Environment / climate change</td>
<td>12%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Taxes</td>
<td>11%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Foreign policy</td>
<td>11%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Education</td>
<td>10%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Income inequality</td>
<td>9%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cybersecurity</td>
<td>8%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women’s rights</td>
<td>7%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Criminal justice (policing, courts, prisons)</td>
<td>7%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Political correctness</td>
<td>6%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Defense</td>
<td>5%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>2%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**BASE:** Registered Voters (n=1,323)

1. What would you say are the most important issues facing the country today? Please select three.
RUSSIA INVESTIGATION
VOTERS CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE RUSSIAN COLLUSION INVESTIGATIONS ARE HURTING, MORE THAN HELPING, THE COUNTRY

Russia Investigations: Hurting or Helping the Country

June 2017: 64% Helping, 36% Hurting
July 2017: 64% Helping, 36% Hurting
August 2017: 60% Helping, 40% Hurting
September 2017: 60% Helping, 40% Hurting
October 2017: 63% Helping, 37% Hurting
November 2017: 64% Helping, 36% Hurting
December 2017: 63% Helping, 37% Hurting
January 2018: 60% Helping, 40% Hurting
February 2018: 59% Helping, 41% Hurting
March 2018: 59% Helping, 41% Hurting
April 2018: 58% Helping, 42% Hurting
May 2018: 58% Helping, 42% Hurting
June 2018: 59% Helping, 41% Hurting
July 2018: 59% Helping, 41% Hurting

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)
M10 Do you think the investigations into Russia and President Trump are helping the country or hurting the country?
AFTER HITTING A LOW IN JUNE, NOW, AFTER HELSINKI AND RUSSIAN INDICTMENTS, IMPEACHMENT SUPPORT JUMPED BACK UP TO OVER 40

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)
M98 Do you think that, for his actions, President Trump should be impeached and removed from office, censured by Congress, or no action should be taken?
VOTERS A SPLIT ON WHETHER THE SPECIAL COUNSEL HAS FOUND EVIDENCE OF COLLUSION AGAINST TRUMP; TWO-THIRDS SAY TRUMP SHOULD TESTIFY IN FRONT OF MUELLER

In June 2018, 61% of registered voters thought President Trump should testify or decline to testify in front of Robert Mueller, while 39% thought he should not. Over time, attitudes have fluctuated, with more people expressing uncertainty in recent months.

---

**Evidence of Collusion?**

- **Found:** 38% (Nov 17), 37% (Jan 18), 37% (Feb 18), 36% (Mar 18), 37% (Apr 18), 38% (May 18), 40% (Jun 18), 41% (Jul 18)
- **Not found:** 36% (Nov 17), 37% (Jan 18), 37% (Feb 18), 37% (Mar 18), 36% (Apr 18), 38% (May 18), 35% (Jun 18), 38% (Jul 18)
- **Don't know:** 27% (Nov 17), 26% (Jan 18), 26% (Feb 18), 27% (Mar 18), 26% (Apr 18), 24% (May 18), 22% (Jun 18), 23% (Jul 18)

**Do you think President Trump should testify or decline to testify in front of Robert Mueller?**

- **Testify:** 66% (June 2018)
- **Decline to testify:** 34% (June 2018)

**BASE:** Registered Voters (n=1,323)

QCOLUSION: Do you think the independent counsel has found actual evidence of Trump campaign officials colluding with the Russians or has he not found any evidence of such collusion?

QINV507: Do you think President Trump should testify or decline to testify in front of Robert Mueller?
ONLY A QUARTER OF VOTERS BELIEVE THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE CLINTON FOUNDATION WAS OBJECTIVE

Do you believe the investigation of Hillary Clinton and the Clinton foundation was objective, was tilted in her favor, or was tilted against her?

- Objective: 26% (Jun 2018) vs. 23% (May 2018)
- Tilted in her favor: 42% (Jun 2018) vs. 45% (May 2018)
- Tilted against her: 32% (Jun 2018) vs. 31% (May 2018)

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)
QINV500: Do you believe the investigation of Hillary Clinton and the Clinton foundation was objective, was tilted in her favor, or was tilted against her?
VOTERS THINK BIAS PLAYED A ROLE IN LAUNCHING THE RUSSIA PROBE; VOTERS FAVOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO POTENTIAL FBI ABUSES

**Do you think bias against President Trump in the FBI played a role in launching investigations against him or did bias play no role in launching investigations?**

- Bias played a role: April 2018: 55%, May 2018: 54%, June 2018: 45%, July 2018: 46%
- Bias did not play a role: April 2018: 45%, May 2018: 46%, June 2018: 55%, July 2018: 54%

**Do you favor or oppose appointing a special counsel to investigate potential abuses at the FBI?**


*BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)*

QMEMO14X1: Do you think bias against President Trump in the FBI played a role in launching investigations against him or did bias play no role in launching investigations?

QFBI10: Do you favor or oppose appointing a special counsel to investigate potential abuses at the FBI?
VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER THE MEDIA IS FAIR TO PRESIDENT TRUMP

Do you think the media has been fair or unfair to Donald Trump?

- Fair: 55% (May 2018), 56% (June 2018), 45% (July 2018)
- Unfair: 44% (May 2018), 44% (June 2018), 56% (July 2018)

Do you think that the FBI needs to turn over the documents requested by Congress on the start of the Trump-Russia investigation or should the FBI and Justice Department continue to withhold the documents on the start of the investigation?

- Turn over documents: 73% (June 2018)
- Withhold documents: 27% (June 2018)

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)

QINV511: Do you think the media has been fair or unfair to Donald Trump?

QCONGRESS: Do you think that the FBI needs to turn over the documents requested by Congress on the start of the Trump-Russia investigation or should the FBI and Justice Department continue to withhold the documents on the start of the investigation?
MORE VOTERS WANT TO SEE ROD ROSENSTEIN AND MUELLER FIRED THAN WANT PRESIDENT TRUMP IMPEACHED – SHOWING MASSIVE POLARIZATION

**Should ... be fired?**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Month</th>
<th>Robert Mueller</th>
<th>Rod Rosenstein</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>April 2018</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>43%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 2018</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>32%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>June 2018</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>32%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 2018</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>32%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Do you think the Justice Department and FBI under President Obama were politicized or were they objective and independent?**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Month</th>
<th>Politized</th>
<th>Objective and Independent</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>March 2018</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>50%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 2018</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>50%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 2018</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>50%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>June 2018</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>50%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**BASE:** Registered Voters (n=1,323)

QSC11: Should special counsel Robert Mueller be fired or not?

QSC12: Should deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein be fired or not?

QFBI1: Do you think the Justice Department and FBI under President Obama were politicized or were they objective and independent?
FOREIGN POLICY: NATO
FOR VOTERS, THE UNITED STATES’ MEMBERSHIP TO NATO IS IMPORTANT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY

How important is NATO to the United States’ national safety and security?

- Very important: 43%
- Somewhat important: 42%
- Somewhat unimportant: 10%
- Not important at all: 6%

How important is it for the United States to be a member of NATO?

- Very important: 48%
- Somewhat important: 36%
- Somewhat unimportant: 10%
- Not important at all: 6%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)

QNATOX1: How important is NATO to the United States' national safety and security?

QNATO1: How important is it for the United States to be a member of NATO?
VOTERS BELIEVE THAT NATO NEEDS THE US MORE THAN THE US NEEDS NATO AND SUPPORT TRUMP’S INSISTENCE THAT NATO MEMBERS PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE

Which of the following statements do you agree with the most?

- The United States needs NATO for its safety and security more than NATO needs the U.S.
- NATO needs the United States for its members safety and security more than the U.S. needs NATO

60% 40%

Should President Trump continue to insist that NATO members pay their fair share of NATO’s expenses, or should the United States stop this effort and continue to pay more to consolidate the NATO alliance under America’s leadership?

- Continue to insist NATO members pay their fair share
- Stop this effort and continue to pay more to consolidate the NATO alliance under America’s leadership

66% 34%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)
QNATO2: Which of the following statements do you agree with the most?
QNATO3: Should President Trump continue to insist that NATO members pay their fair share of NATO’s expenses, or should the United States stop this effort and continue to pay more to consolidate the NATO alliance under America’s leadership?
VOTERS BELIEVE THE US SHOULD UPHOLD ITS COMMITMENTS TO PROTECTING NATO MEMBER COUNTRIES, EVEN IF THE COUNTRIES DON’T CONTRIBUTE THEIR FAIR SHARE

Should the United States continue to uphold its commitment to NATO member countries and come to their defense if they are attacked or should it withdraw from the alliance?

- Continue to uphold its commitment to NATO: 83%
- Withdraw from the alliance: 17%

Should the United States uphold its commitment to NATO member countries and come to their defense if they are attacked if other NATO members do not contribute their appropriate share?

- Yes: 57%
- No: 16%
- Unsure / Don't Know: 27%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)

Q NATO4: Should the United States continue to uphold its commitment to NATO member countries and come to their defense if they are attacked or should it withdraw from the alliance?

Q NATO5: Should the United States uphold its commitment to NATO member countries and come to their defense if they are attacked if other NATO members do not contribute their appropriate share?
MOST VOTERS DO NOT SUPPORT TRUMPS TREATMENT OF RUSSIA AND NATO COUNTRIES IN JULY 2018

Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's harsh criticism of our NATO allies and his friendly treatment of Russia last week?

- Approve: 44%
- Disapprove: 56%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)
QNATO7. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump’s harsh criticism of our NATO allies and his friendly treatment of Russia last week?
FOREIGN POLICY: RUSSIA
NEARLY HALF OF VOTERS SEE THE US-RUSSIA RELATIONSHIP AS BAD; MORE BELIEVE IT IS WORSENING THAN IMPROVING

How would you characterize the current relationship between the United States and Russia?

- Good + Very Good: 28%
- Unsure / Don't Know: 25%
- Bad + Very Bad: 47%

Do you think the relationship between the United States and Russia has been improving, worsening, or is unchanged?

- Improving: 33%
- Worsening: 29%
- Unchanged: 39%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)
RUSSIA1. How would you characterize the current relationship between the United States and Russia?
RUSSIA2: Do you think the relationship between the United States and Russia has been improving, worsening, or is unchanged?
MOST CONSIDER RUSSIA TO BE AN ENEMY OF THE US; BUT GLOBAL TERRORISTS AND N. KOREA TOP THE LIST OF US ENEMIES

**Do you consider Russia to be an ally, an enemy, or neutral towards the United States?**

- Ally: 51%
- Enemy: 37%
- Neutral: 11%

**Who is the most hard-core enemy of America today?**

- Global Terrorists: 27%
- Iran: 17%
- Russia: 17%
- North Korea: 24%
- China: 12%
- Other: 3%

*BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)
RUSSIA3: Do you consider Russia to be an ally, an enemy, or neutral towards the United States?
RUSSIA22: Who is the most hard-core enemy of America today?*
THOUGH MOST DISAPPROVE OF TRUMP’S HANDLING OF RUSSIA RELATIONS, VOTERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO SEE RUSSIA AS AN ALLY IN DEALING WITH CHINA AND IRAN AS OPPOSED TO A CATEGORICAL ENEMY

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling relations with Russia?

Approve: 58%  
Disapprove: 42%

Do you think Russia is a hard-core enemy of the United States or do you think Russia is a country that we could use to push back on China and Iran if we are skillful?

Country we can use to push back on China and Iran: 57%

Hard-core enemy of the United States: 43%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)
RUSSIA4: Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling relations with Russia?
RUSSIA21: Do you think Russia is a hard-core enemy of the United States or do you think Russia is a country that we could use to push back on China and Iran if we are skillful?
ONLY A MINORITY OF VOTERS DISAPPROVE OF MUELLER’S INDICTMENTS – AND THE TIMING OF THOSE INDICTMENTS – AGAINST RUSSIAN AGENTS FOR ELECTION INTERFERENCE

Do you approve or disapprove of the Special Counsel’s decision to release the indictment of 12 Russian intelligence officers for running interference in the 2016 election the day before President Trump’s meeting with Russian leader Vladimir Putin?

- Approve: 63%
- Disapprove: 37%

In your opinion was the Special Counsel’s timing for this indictment problematic because it interfered with the President’s ability to conduct foreign policy or was releasing the indictment the right thing to do?

- It was the right thing to do: 58%
- Special Counsel interfered with the President’s ability to conduct foreign policy: 42%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)
VOTERS CREDIT TRUMP AND SUPPORT THE HELSINKI MEETING WITH RUSSIAN PRESIDENT PUTIN...

Did you watch, hear or read about the Helsinki summit between President Trump and Russian leader Vladimir Putin in Helsinki?

- Watched it: 26%
- Heard or read about it: 49%
- Did not watch, hear, or read about it: 24%

Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's decision to meet with Russian leader Vladimir Putin?

- Approve: 56%
- Disapprove: 44%

Do you think President Trump deserves credit for initiating the meeting with Russian leader Vladimir Putin, or should he have not met with him?

- Deserves credit for the meeting: 53%
- Should not have met with him: 47%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)

RUSSIA11: Did you watch, hear or read about the Helsinki summit between President Trump and Russian leader Vladimir Putin in Helsinki?
RUSSIA10: Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's decision to meet with Russian leader Vladimir Putin?
RUSSIA17: Do you think President Trump deserves credit for initiating the meeting with Russian leader Vladimir Putin, or should he have not met with him?
...BUT BELIEVE TRUMP SHOULD HAVE TAKEN A HARDER STANCE AGAINST PUTIN FOR THE RUSSIAN INTERFERENCE IN THE 2016 ELECTION

Should President Trump have denounced Russia for interfering in the 2016 election during his press conference with Russian leader Vladimir Putin, or was he right not to raise the issue?

- Should have denounced Russia for interfering in the 2016 election: 57%
- Was right not to raise the issue: 43%

Should President Trump have announced that he will retaliate against any future interference in U.S. elections by Russia or any other foreign government, or was he right not to raise the issue?

- Should have announced he will retaliate against any future interference in U.S. elections: 61%
- Was right not to raise the issue: 39%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)
RUSSIA13: Should President Trump have denounced Russia for interfering in the 2016 election during his press conference with Russian leader Vladimir Putin, or was he right not to raise the issue?
RUSSIA14: Should President Trump have announced that he will retaliate against any future interference in U.S. elections by Russia or any other foreign government, or was he right not to raise the issue?
MORE VOTERS SAY TRUMP APPEARED WEAK THAN STRONG IN THE MEETING WITH PUTIN; VERY FEW SAY TRUMP BENEFITED MORE THAN PUTIN DID

To the best of your knowledge, did President Trump come across as strong or weak in the press conference with Russian leader Vladimir Putin?

- **59%** Strong
- **41%** Weak

Who benefited the most from the meeting between President Trump and Russian leader Vladimir Putin?

- **47%** Vladimir Putin
- **44%** Both benefited equally
- **9%** Donald Trump

**BASE:** Registered Voters (n=1,323)

RUSSIA15: To the best of your knowledge, did President Trump come across as strong or weak in the press conference with Russian leader Vladimir Putin?

RUSSIA16: Who benefited the most from the meeting between President Trump and Russian leader Vladimir Putin?
SLIGHT MAJORITIES SUPPORT THE MEDIA AND GOP BACKLASH TO PRESIDENT TRUMP’S PERFORMANCE IN MEETING WITH PUTIN

Do you support or oppose the media backlash towards President Trump regarding his meeting with Russian leader Vladimir Putin?

Support: 52%
Oppose: 48%

Do you support or oppose the Republican leadership backlash towards President Trump regarding his meeting with Russian leader Vladimir Putin?

Support: 53%
Oppose: 47%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)
RUSSIA18: Do you support or oppose the media backlash towards President Trump regarding his meeting with Russian leader Vladimir Putin?
RUSSIA19: Do you support or oppose the Republican leadership backlash towards President Trump regarding his meeting with Russian leader Vladimir Putin?
SPLIT ON INVITING PUTIN TO DC, THOSE IN SUPPORT SEE THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE; THOSE IN OPPOSITION DON’T TRUST TRUMP

Do you support or oppose President Trump's decision to invite Russian leader Vladimir Putin to visit Washington DC this fall for a follow up summit?

**Support, 51%**

**Why do you support?**

- We need to work with Russia on issues of international peace and security: 34%
- I believe in President's Trump ability to conduct our foreign policy and protect American interests: 23%
- The United States looks strong when it can engage with its adversaries: 16%
- Despite its aggressive actions, it is better to integrate Russia in international system rather than isolate it: 15%
- Russia can help us to deal with adversaries like Iran, North Korea, and China: 11%
- Other: 1%

**Oppose, 49%**

**Why do you oppose?**

- I do not believe in President's Trump ability to conduct our foreign policy and protect American interests: 40%
- The United States looks weak when it invites an adversary that meddled in our elections to a summit: 25%
- Russia is a problem to international peace and security, rather than the solution: 15%
- We should isolate Russia for its aggressive actions and impose more sanctions on them: 12%
- Russia cannot help us when dealing with adversaries like Iran, North Korea, and China: 7%
- Other: 2%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)

RUSSIA23: Do you support or oppose President Trump’s decision to invite Russian leader Vladimir Putin to visit Washington DC this fall for a follow up summit?

[IF RUSSIA23/SUPPORT] RUSSIA23A. Why do you support President Trump’s decision to invite Russian leader Vladimir Putin to visit Washington DC this fall for a follow up summit? Select your top reason.

[IF RUSSIA23/Oppose] RUSSIA23B. Why do you oppose President Trump’s decision to invite Russian leader Vladimir Putin to visit Washington DC this fall for a follow up summit?
KAVANAUGH
NOMINATION
MORE THAN HALF SAY THAT JUDGE KAVANAUGH IS QUALIFIED TO BE A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, BUT ARE SPLIT ON THEIR SUPPORT

How qualified do you think Brett Kavanaugh is to serve on the Supreme Court?

- Very qualified: 29%
- Somewhat qualified: 28%
- A little qualified: 26%
- Not at all qualified: 17%

Do you support or oppose President Trump's nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, or don't you know enough to say?

- Strongly support: 13%
- Somewhat support: 18%
- Somewhat oppose: 18%
- Strongly oppose: 22%
- Don't know enough to say: 29%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)

KAVANAUGH3. How qualified do you think Brett Kavanaugh is to serve on the Supreme Court?

KAVANAUGH2. Do you support or oppose President Trump's nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, or don't you know enough to say?
OVER HALF RECOGNIZE JUDGE KAVANAUGH TO HAVE A CONSERVATIVE IDEOLOGY AND BELIEVE HIS CONFIRMATION WOULD RESULT IN A MORE CONSERVATIVE SCOTUS

**Based on what you know, how would you classify the ideology of Brett Kavanaugh?**

- Very liberal
- Somewhat liberal
- Moderate; middle-of-the-road
- Somewhat conservative
- Very conservative
- Don’t know

**If Brett Kavanaugh were to be confirmed to the Supreme Court, do you think this would make the Court more conservative than it is now, more liberal than it is now, or would there be no change?**

- Much more conservative
- Somewhat more conservative
- No change
- Somewhat more liberal
- Much more liberal

*BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)*

KAVANAUGH4. Based on what you know, how would you classify the ideology of Brett Kavanaugh?

KAVANAUGH5. If Brett Kavanaugh were to be confirmed to the Supreme Court, do you think this would make the Court more conservative than it is now, more liberal than it is now, or would there be no change?
KAVANAUGH’S FOLLOWING OF CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORS INTENT AND PREVIOUS COURT PRECEDENT IS IMPORTANT FOR MOST VOTERS

How important is it to you that Brett Kavanaugh would interpret the Constitution in ways that are consistent with what the Constitution’s authors intended?

- Very important: 49%
- Somewhat important: 32%
- Not too important: 14%
- Not important at all: 6%

How important is it to you that Brett Kavanaugh would follow established precedents and previous Supreme Court decisions on the cases before the Court?

- Very important: 45%
- Somewhat important: 35%
- Not too important: 15%
- Not important at all: 6%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)

KAVALAUGH6. How important is it to you that Brett Kavanaugh would interpret the Constitution in ways that are consistent with what the Constitution’s authors intended?

KAVALAUGH7. How important is it to you that Brett Kavanaugh would follow established precedents and previous Supreme Court decisions on the cases before the Court?
OVER EIGHT IN TEN BELIEVE THAT KAVANAUGH WILL BE CONFIRMED, BUT VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON HOW HE SHOULD BE EVALUATED – BY PERSONAL VIEWS OR LEGAL BACKGROUND

How likely do you think it is that the Senate will confirm Brett Kavanaugh to serve on the Supreme Court?

Very likely: 54%
Somewhat likely: 27%
Somewhat unlikely: 15%
Very unlikely: 4%

In considering Brett Kavanaugh’s nomination, do you believe members of the US Senate should mostly consider...

The Senate should consider both his personal views/philosophy and background/qualifications: 43%
The Senate should focus mostly on his legal background and qualification: 41%
The Senate should focus mostly on his personal views and legal philosophy: 16%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)
KAVANAUGH17: How likely do you think it is that the Senate will confirm Brett Kavanaugh to serve on the Supreme Court?
KAVANAUGH18. In considering Brett Kavanaugh’s nomination, do you believe members of the US Senate should mostly consider his personal views and legal philosophy, or should they focus mostly on his legal background and qualifications, or a combination of the two?
NEARLY EIGHT IN TEN VOTERS BELIEVE BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR KAVANAUGH IS IMPORTANT

Kavanaugh was nominated to replace Justice Anthony Kennedy, who was confirmed by the US Senate with a bipartisan and unanimous vote of 97 to 0. In your view, how important is it that Kavanaugh receives support from members of both parties?

Very important: 41%
Somewhat important: 38%
Not too important: 14%
Not important at all: 7%

If your Senator voted to confirm Brett Kavanaugh to serve on the Supreme Court, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote to re-elect that Senator, or wouldn’t it matter much either way?

- More likely to re-elect the Senator: 28%
- Less likely to re-elect the Senator: 42%
- Wouldn’t affect my vote either way: 30%

**BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)**
KAVANAUGH19: Kavanaugh was nominated to replace Justice Anthony Kennedy, who was confirmed by the US Senate with a bipartisan and unanimous vote of 97 to 0. In your view, how important is it that Kavanaugh receives support from members of both parties?
KAVANAUGH20: If your Senator voted to confirm Brett Kavanaugh to serve on the Supreme Court, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote to re-elect that Senator, or wouldn’t it matter much either way?
A PLURALITY OF VOTERS SEE THE SCOTUS’ IDEOLOGY AS MODERATE; ABOUT TWO IN THREE HAVE A FAVORABLE VIEW OF THE NATION’S HIGHEST COURT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ideology of self</th>
<th>Ideology of Supreme Court</th>
<th>Where would you place yourself, the U.S. Supreme Court [in ideology]?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>12%</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>5=Very conservative</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15%</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>4=Somewhat conservative</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40%</td>
<td>41%</td>
<td>3=Moderate; middle-of-the-road</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19%</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>2=Somewhat liberal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13%</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>1=Very liberal</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the U.S. Supreme Court?

- **Very favorable**: 55%
- **Somewhat favorable**: 27%
- **Somewhat unfavorable**: 12%
- **Very unfavorable**: 6%

**BASE**: Registered Voters (n=1,323)

**COURT1**: On a scale of 1-5 where 1 means very liberal, 5 means very conservative, and 3 means moderate, where would you place the U.S. Supreme Court?

**COURT1A**: On a scale of 1-5 where 1 means very liberal, 5 means very conservative, and 3 means moderate, where would you place **yourself**?

**COURT3**: Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the U.S. Supreme Court?
### Importance When Supreme Court Justices Ruling on Constitutional Rights

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Principle</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The intent of those who wrote the constitutional provision</td>
<td>80%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Whether the government has a strong reason for restricting the right, such as national security</td>
<td>79%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The plain meaning of the constitutional text to a modern reader</td>
<td>78%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The likely consequence to society of ruling one way or another</td>
<td>77%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>What previous Supreme Court decisions on the topic have said</td>
<td>73%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>What most Americans thought the constitutional right meant when it was adopted</td>
<td>71%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Whether the right involved political activity</td>
<td>69%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deference to the wisdom of democratically elected legislatures</td>
<td>64%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>What is consistent with current public opinion</td>
<td>56%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>What other countries do in similar circumstances</td>
<td>42%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**BASE:** Registered Voters (n=2,143)

PHILO, You will see a series of principles Supreme Court justices may use when deciding cases about constitutional rights, such as freedom of speech, equal protection under the laws, or the right against self-incrimination. For each, please state whether you think the principle is very important, somewhat important, a little important, or not important at all.
VOTERS ARE MOST FAMILIAR WITH THE COLORADO CAKE CASE; VOTERS GENERALLY FAVOR THE SCOTUS RULINGS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Case</th>
<th>% Familiar with Ruling*</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Trump v. Hawaii</td>
<td>51%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission</td>
<td>65%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Husted v. A. Philip Randolph Institute</td>
<td>28%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carpenter v. United States</td>
<td>35%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gill v. Whitford</td>
<td>28%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Abbott v. Perez</td>
<td>26%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Murphy v. NCAA</td>
<td>38%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Janus v. AFSCME</td>
<td>38%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Institute of Family and Life Advocates v. Becerra</td>
<td>31%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Support or Oppose Court Ruling**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Case</th>
<th>Strongly support</th>
<th>Somewhat support</th>
<th>Somewhat oppose</th>
<th>Strongly Oppose</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Trump v. Hawaii</td>
<td>33%</td>
<td>28%</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>17%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission</td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>16%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Husted v. A. Philip Randolph Institute</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>17%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carpenter v. United States</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>31%</td>
<td>19%</td>
<td>10%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gill v. Whitford</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>44%</td>
<td>28%</td>
<td>12%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Abbott v. Perez</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>34%</td>
<td>26%</td>
<td>18%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Murphy v. NCAA</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>44%</td>
<td>21%</td>
<td>8%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Janus v. AFSCME</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>16%</td>
<td>10%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Institute of Family and Life Advocates v. Becerra</td>
<td>30%</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>14%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Self reported
**Respondent was given summary of court ruling in each case. Text given in appendix.
AFTER REVIEWING 2017-2018 SCOTUS CASES, VOTERS’ FAVORABILITY OF SCOTUS REMAINS THE SAME

Favorability of SCOTUS Before and After Reviewing Cases

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Favorable</th>
<th>Unfavorable</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Before</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>27%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>After</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>27%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the U.S. Supreme Court?

How much confidence do you, yourself, have in the Supreme Court?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>A great deal</th>
<th>Quite a lot</th>
<th>Some</th>
<th>Very little</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Overall</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>16%</td>
<td>15%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,323)

COURT3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the U.S. Supreme Court?
CASE19. Overall, would you say you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the Supreme Court?
CASE20. How much confidence do you, yourself, have in the Supreme Court?