



## CNN February 2018

The study was conducted for CNN via telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from **February 20, 2018 – February 23, 2018** among a sample of **1,016** respondents. The landline total respondents were **405** and there were **611** cell phone respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/-3.7 at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is 1.42. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting [www.ssrs.com](http://www.ssrs.com). Unless otherwise noted, results beginning with the March 31-April 2, 2006 survey and ending with the April 22-25, 2017 survey are from surveys conducted by ORC International. Results before March 31, 2006 are from surveys conducted by Gallup.

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Changing topics...

Q25. On the whole, do you believe Donald Trump's programs and policies have (helped) or (hurt) women in this country, or had no effect?

	Helped women	Hurt Women	No effect	No opinion
<b>February 20-23, 2018</b>	17%	39%	39%	5%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Helped women	Hurt Women	No effect	No opinion
<b>Bill Clinton</b> 1999 Feb 4-8	52%	12%	32%	4%

Q26. On the whole, do you believe Donald Trump's moral behavior has (helped) or (hurt) women in this country, or had no effect?

	Helped women	Hurt Women	No effect	No opinion
<b>February 20-23, 2018</b>	7%	55%	35%	3%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Helped women	Hurt Women	No effect	No opinion
<b>Bill Clinton</b> 1999 Feb 4-8	5%	49%	44%	2%

Q27. If a president had extra-marital affairs **before** he became president – do you think this should be relevant or not relevant to how he is judged in office?

	Should be relevant	Should not be relevant	No opinion
<b>February 20-23, 2018</b>	38%	59%	2%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Should be relevant	Should not be relevant	No opinion
1999 Feb 12-13	26%	72%	2%
1994 Jun 3-6	31%	66%	3%

Q28. Which of the following statements comes closer to your own view –

	Donald Trump’s personal life doesn’t matter to you, as long as he does a good job of running the country	Donald Trump’s personal life DOES matter to you, because the president’s moral character is important	No opinion
February 20-23, 2018	46%	52%	2%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Bill Clinton’s personal life doesn’t matter to you, as long as he does a good job of running the country	Bill Clinton’s personal life DOES matter to you, because the president’s moral character is important	Neither/Other	No opinion
1999 Feb 4-8 All Adult	53	46	1	*
1998 Aug 21-23	57	41	1	1
1998 Jul 29	56	43	1	*
1998 Mar 20-22	54	45	1	*
1998 Jan 28	56	41	2	1
1998 Jan 24-25	52	44	2	2
1998 Jan 23-24	51	46	1	2

Q28a. I’m going to describe some allegations being made about Donald Trump. As I read each one, please say whether you think it is (definitely true, probably true, probably false or definitely false) (definitely false, probably false, probably true or definitely true ).

February 20-23, 2018	NET Definitely/ Probably True	Definitely true	Probably true	NET Definitely/ Probably False	Probably false	Definitely false	No opinion
The allegation that Trump had extramarital affairs before becoming president	77%	33%	44%	16%	12%	4%	7%
The allegation that a payment made by Trump’s personal lawyer to an actress who stars in pornographic movies was to protect Trump’s presidential campaign from harm	65%	28%	37%	28%	20%	8%	7%
The allegation that the National Enquirer pays for exclusive rights to stories that may be damaging to Trump in order to keep them from ever being published	56%	17%	39%	34%	27%	8%	10%

Q29. Overall, do you think Donald Trump has done a good job or a poor job in assembling a team of top advisers to work in the White House?

	Good Job	Poor Job	No Opinion
February 20-23, 2018	35%	61%	3%
August 03-06, 2017	34%	62%	2%
April 22-25, 2015	42%	56%	2%

Q30. As you may have seen or heard, a significant number of top advisers in the White House and other agencies have yet to receive permanent security clearances for viewing sensitive information. In general, how concerned are you about the number of White House employees who do not yet have permanent security clearances? Are you...

	NET Very/Somewhat Concerned	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	NET Not too/Not at all concerned	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned	No opinion
February 20-23, 2018	70%	41%	29%	29%	16%	13%	1%

Q31. How closely have you been following news about White House staffers who had to leave their jobs when reports emerged of past domestic abuse accusations – very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely or not closely at all?

	NET Very/Somewhat Closely	Very Closely	Somewhat Closely	NET Not too/Not closely at all	Not too closely	Not closely at all	No opinion
February 20-23, 2018	59%	24%	35%	39%	21%	18%	2%

(Respondents who have been following news about White House staffers who had to leave their jobs when reports emerged of past domestic abuse accusations, N=855)

Q32. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled this situation?

	Approve	Disapprove	No Opinion
February 20-23, 2018	31%	63%	6%

Q33. Overall, do you think people who have faced charges of domestic abuse should or should not be able to serve in government positions which require security clearances?

	Should be able to serve	Should not be able to serve	No Opinion
February 20-23, 2018	22%	72%	6%

## MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of **1,016** adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. Interviews were conducted February 20-23, 2018. Among the entire sample, **33%** described themselves as Democrats, **23%** described themselves as Republicans, and **44%** described themselves as independents or members of another party.

All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage.

Results for the full sample have a margin of sampling error of **+/-3.7** percentage points. For the sample of **909** registered voters, it is **+/-3.9** percentage points.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/-8.5 percentage points or less once adjusted for design effect. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a design-effect adjusted sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

CNN/SSRS Poll -- February 20, 2018 to February 23, 2018

TABLE 053

25. On the whole, do you believe Donald Trump's programs and policies have helped or hurt women in this country, or had no effect?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Helped women	17%	21%	14%	21%	11%	45%	2%
Hurt women	39%	32%	45%	37%	43%	2%	65%
No effect	39%	41%	37%	39%	40%	50%	29%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.0	5.4	4.2	7.0	5.8	4.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Helped women	17%	10%	20%	20%	20%	13%	21%
Hurt women	39%	44%	35%	38%	38%	42%	37%
No effect	39%	39%	41%	38%	38%	40%	39%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	7%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	7.6	6.4	7.0	6.1	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Helped women	17%	12%	20%	19%	15%	23%	17%
Hurt women	39%	40%	39%	35%	47%	31%	48%
No effect	39%	42%	38%	42%	33%	42%	32%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.8

	Total	Democrat	Independent/Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Helped women	17%	3%	18%	37%	2%	14%	34%
Hurt women	39%	68%	35%	5%	70%	37%	15%
No effect	39%	25%	43%	52%	25%	43%	47%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	5%	4%	6%	2%	6%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	5.7	7.3	7.4	5.8	6.5

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	Gun HH	Non-Gun HH	White Evang
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Helped women	17%	4%	37%	19%	24%	11%	30%
Hurt women	39%	63%	4%	38%	26%	50%	18%
No effect	39%	29%	53%	39%	45%	35%	48%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.1	5.7	3.9	5.3	5.2	7.7

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TABLE 054

26. On the whole, do you believe Donald Trump's moral behavior has helped or hurt women in this country, or had no effect?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Helped women	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	14%	3%
Hurt women	55%	51%	59%	52%	63%	13%	84%
No effect	35%	38%	32%	39%	28%	71%	11%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.0	5.4	4.2	7.0	5.8	4.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Helped women	7%	5%	4%	9%	10%	5%	8%
Hurt women	55%	64%	53%	56%	47%	61%	51%
No effect	35%	30%	40%	32%	38%	33%	37%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	1%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	7.6	6.4	7.0	6.1	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Helped women	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%	5%
Hurt women	55%	57%	57%	52%	63%	47%	62%
No effect	35%	34%	34%	38%	30%	43%	31%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.8

	Total	Democrat	Indep Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Helped women	7%	3%	7%	13%	1%	7%	11%
Hurt women	55%	84%	56%	15%	85%	60%	29%
No effect	35%	11%	36%	68%	13%	31%	58%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	5.7	7.3	7.4	5.8	6.5

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	Gun HH	Non-Gun HH	White Evang
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Helped women	7%	3%	12%	7%	8%	6%	9%
Hurt women	55%	83%	18%	54%	43%	67%	31%
No effect	35%	12%	67%	37%	45%	25%	56%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.1	5.7	3.9	5.3	5.2	7.7

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TABLE 055

27. If a president had extra-marital affairs before he became president - do you think this should be relevant or not relevant to how he is judged in office?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
Should be relevant	38%	33%	44%	34%	47%	15%	54%
Should not be relevant	59%	66%	53%	65%	50%	83%	44%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.0	5.4	4.2	7.0	5.8	4.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Should be relevant	38%	36%	39%	40%	40%	36%	41%
Should not be relevant	59%	63%	60%	59%	55%	63%	56%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	2%	1%	5%	1%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	7.6	6.4	7.0	6.1	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Should be relevant	38%	41%	37%	38%	38%	33%	34%
Should not be relevant	59%	55%	62%	60%	60%	66%	65%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.8

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Con-serva-tive
Should be relevant	38%	61%	32%	16%	52%	40%	27%
Should not be relevant	59%	37%	65%	83%	47%	58%	70%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	5.7	7.3	7.4	5.8	6.5

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	Gun HH	Non-Gun HH	White Evang
Should be relevant	38%	55%	17%	37%	28%	48%	26%
Should not be relevant	59%	43%	82%	62%	71%	50%	73%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.1	5.7	3.9	5.3	5.2	7.7



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TABLE 056

28. Which of the following statements comes closer to your own view -

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Doanld Trump's personal life doesn't matter to you, as long as he does a good job of running the country.....	46%	53%	39%	48%	43%	70%	29%
Donald Trump's personal life DOES matter to you, because the president's moral character is important.....	52%	45%	59%	51%	56%	29%	69%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.0	5.4	4.2	7.0	5.8	4.9
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Doanld Trump's personal life doesn't matter to you, as long as he does a good job of running the country.....	46%	46%	49%	43%	45%	47%	44%
Donald Trump's personal life DOES matter to you, because the president's moral character is important.....	52%	53%	50%	56%	51%	51%	54%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	7.6	6.4	7.0	6.1	4.4
	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Doanld Trump's personal life doesn't matter to you, as long as he does a good job of running the country.....	46%	47%	45%	49%	39%	51%	42%
Donald Trump's personal life DOES matter to you, because the president's moral character is important.....	52%	50%	54%	49%	58%	48%	56%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.8
	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Doanld Trump's personal life doesn't matter to you, as long as he does a good job of running the country.....	46%	27%	51%	63%	30%	43%	59%
Donald Trump's personal life DOES matter to you, because the president's moral character is important.....	52%	71%	47%	35%	68%	55%	39%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	5.7	7.3	7.4	5.8	6.5
	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Gun HH	Non-Gun HH	White Evang
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Doanld Trump's personal life doesn't matter to you, as long as he does a good job of running the country.....	46%	32%	65%	46%	56%	38%	53%
Donald Trump's personal life DOES matter to you, because the president's moral character is important.....	52%	67%	33%	52%	44%	59%	44%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	2%	1%	2%	*	3%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.1	5.7	3.9	5.3	5.2	7.7

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TABLE 057

28AA. I'm going to describe some allegations being made about Donald Trump. As I read each one, please say whether you think it is definitely true, probably true, probably false or definitely false?  
Here's the first/next one, The allegation that Trump had extramarital affairs before becoming president. Do you think that is ...

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disprove
True (Net)	77%	74%	81%	75%	82%	51%	94%
Definitely true	33%	29%	36%	31%	37%	7%	51%
Probably true	44%	45%	44%	44%	45%	45%	42%
False (Net)	16%	19%	13%	18%	12%	37%	3%
Probably false	12%	14%	10%	14%	8%	28%	2%
Definitely false	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	9%	1%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	12%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.0	5.4	4.2	7.0	5.8	4.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
True (Net)	77%	82%	80%	78%	70%	82%	75%
Definitely true	33%	29%	31%	35%	37%	30%	35%
Probably true	44%	52%	49%	42%	33%	51%	39%
False (Net)	16%	14%	14%	15%	21%	14%	18%
Probably false	12%	13%	11%	11%	13%	12%	13%
Definitely false	4%	1%	3%	4%	8%	2%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	4%	6%	7%	9%	4%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	7.6	6.4	7.0	6.1	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
True (Net)	77%	82%	76%	74%	84%	71%	83%
Definitely true	33%	32%	34%	30%	40%	27%	40%
Probably true	44%	49%	42%	45%	44%	45%	43%
False (Net)	16%	14%	17%	18%	11%	21%	11%
Probably false	12%	8%	14%	14%	8%	18%	8%
Definitely false	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	5%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.8

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
True (Net)	77%	94%	80%	52%	93%	84%	57%
Definitely true	33%	52%	31%	8%	55%	34%	15%
Probably true	44%	42%	49%	44%	39%	50%	42%
False (Net)	16%	3%	15%	35%	6%	10%	33%
Probably false	12%	2%	10%	30%	3%	9%	24%
Definitely false	4%	1%	4%	5%	2%	1%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	4%	5%	13%	1%	6%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	5.7	7.3	7.4	5.8	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Gun HH	Non-Gun HH	White Evang
True (Net)	77%	94%	55%	76%	71%	84%	62%
Definitely true	33%	51%	8%	32%	23%	41%	19%
Probably true	44%	43%	48%	44%	47%	43%	44%
False (Net)	16%	3%	33%	17%	23%	10%	29%
Probably false	12%	2%	26%	13%	18%	7%	25%
Definitely false	4%	1%	7%	4%	4%	3%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	2%	12%	7%	7%	5%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.1	5.7	3.9	5.3	5.2	7.7

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TABLE 058

28AB. I'm going to describe some allegations being made about Donald Trump. As I read each one, please say whether you think it is definitely true, probably true, probably false or definitely false? Here's the first/next one, The allegation that a payment made by Trump's personal lawyer to an actress who stars in pornographic movies was to protect Trump's presidential campaign from harm. Do you think that is ...

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disprove
True (Net)	65%	59%	70%	61%	72%	31%	87%
Definitely true	28%	27%	29%	24%	35%	5%	44%
Probably true	37%	33%	42%	37%	37%	26%	43%
False (Net)	28%	33%	22%	32%	21%	59%	9%
Probably false	20%	24%	16%	23%	14%	41%	6%
Definitely false	8%	10%	6%	8%	7%	18%	2%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	11%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.0	5.4	4.2	7.0	5.8	4.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
True (Net)	65%	68%	66%	66%	59%	68%	63%
Definitely true	28%	26%	27%	29%	30%	26%	29%
Probably true	37%	43%	39%	36%	29%	41%	34%
False (Net)	28%	24%	29%	30%	28%	26%	29%
Probably false	20%	17%	23%	21%	18%	19%	20%
Definitely false	8%	7%	5%	9%	10%	6%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	7%	5%	4%	13%	7%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	7.6	6.4	7.0	6.1	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
True (Net)	65%	65%	66%	62%	72%	58%	68%
Definitely true	28%	26%	30%	26%	31%	22%	30%
Probably true	37%	39%	36%	36%	40%	36%	39%
False (Net)	28%	28%	28%	30%	22%	35%	25%
Probably false	20%	20%	20%	22%	16%	25%	19%
Definitely false	8%	8%	8%	9%	6%	10%	6%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	7%	6%	8%	6%	8%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.8

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
True (Net)	65%	85%	69%	29%	87%	73%	38%
Definitely true	28%	44%	28%	4%	43%	31%	13%
Probably true	37%	41%	41%	25%	44%	42%	25%
False (Net)	28%	9%	26%	58%	9%	21%	53%
Probably false	20%	7%	19%	39%	6%	16%	36%
Definitely false	8%	2%	7%	19%	3%	5%	17%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	6%	5%	13%	4%	6%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	5.7	7.3	7.4	5.8	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Gun HH	Non-Gun HH	White Evang
True (Net)	65%	87%	33%	63%	54%	75%	46%
Definitely true	28%	44%	5%	27%	21%	34%	14%
Probably true	37%	44%	28%	35%	33%	41%	32%
False (Net)	28%	9%	56%	30%	39%	18%	46%
Probably false	20%	7%	38%	21%	29%	12%	32%
Definitely false	8%	2%	17%	9%	10%	6%	14%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	4%	11%	7%	7%	7%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.1	5.7	3.9	5.3	5.2	7.7

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TABLE 059

28AC. I'm going to describe some allegations being made about Donald Trump. As I read each one, please say whether you think it is definitely true, probably true, probably false or definitely false? Here's the first/next one, The allegation that the National Enquirer pays for exclusive rights to stories that may be damaging to Trump in order to keep them from ever being published. Do you think that is ...

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disprove
True (Net)	56%	50%	62%	51%	67%	31%	73%
Definitely true	17%	15%	18%	14%	23%	6%	25%
Probably true	39%	35%	44%	37%	45%	25%	48%
False (Net)	34%	40%	29%	39%	26%	59%	19%
Probably false	27%	30%	24%	31%	19%	43%	16%
Definitely false	8%	10%	5%	8%	6%	16%	3%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	10%	10%	10%	7%	10%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.0	5.4	4.2	7.0	5.8	4.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
True (Net)	56%	61%	53%	56%	55%	58%	56%
Definitely true	17%	13%	17%	17%	22%	15%	18%
Probably true	39%	48%	37%	39%	32%	43%	37%
False (Net)	34%	31%	37%	36%	34%	34%	34%
Probably false	27%	26%	28%	28%	24%	28%	25%
Definitely false	8%	5%	9%	8%	10%	6%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	8%	9%	8%	12%	8%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	7.6	6.4	7.0	6.1	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
True (Net)	56%	58%	57%	55%	59%	49%	54%
Definitely true	17%	14%	19%	15%	19%	12%	17%
Probably true	39%	44%	38%	40%	40%	37%	37%
False (Net)	34%	34%	34%	36%	31%	42%	35%
Probably false	27%	25%	28%	29%	23%	34%	26%
Definitely false	8%	9%	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	8%	9%	9%	11%	9%	12%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.8

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
True (Net)	56%	72%	58%	31%	74%	56%	43%
Definitely true	17%	25%	15%	8%	25%	17%	10%
Probably true	39%	47%	43%	22%	49%	39%	33%
False (Net)	34%	19%	34%	58%	21%	34%	46%
Probably false	27%	17%	26%	45%	18%	28%	34%
Definitely false	8%	3%	8%	14%	3%	6%	12%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	8%	8%	11%	5%	10%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	5.7	7.3	7.4	5.8	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Gun HH	Non-Gun HH	White Evang
True (Net)	56%	74%	32%	54%	46%	66%	46%
Definitely true	17%	23%	8%	16%	15%	18%	10%
Probably true	39%	51%	23%	38%	31%	48%	36%
False (Net)	34%	20%	57%	36%	47%	25%	43%
Probably false	27%	17%	42%	28%	36%	20%	32%
Definitely false	8%	3%	15%	9%	11%	5%	11%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	6%	11%	10%	8%	9%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.1	5.7	3.9	5.3	5.2	7.7

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TABLE 060

29. Overall, do you think Donald Trump has done a good job or a poor job in assembling a team of top advisers to work in the White House?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Good job	35%	40%	30%	41%	25%	82%	5%
Poor job	61%	56%	67%	55%	73%	15%	94%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.0	5.4	4.2	7.0	5.8	4.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Good job	35%	27%	35%	38%	44%	30%	40%
Poor job	61%	70%	60%	61%	53%	67%	57%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	3%	5%	1%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	7.6	6.4	7.0	6.1	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Good job	35%	33%	35%	40%	26%	47%	29%
Poor job	61%	62%	63%	57%	71%	50%	68%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.8

	Total	Democrat	Indep Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Good job	35%	9%	34%	77%	10%	29%	64%
Poor job	61%	89%	63%	20%	90%	68%	32%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	2%	4%	3%	-	4%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	5.7	7.3	7.4	5.8	6.5

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	Gun HH	Non-Gun HH	White Evang
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Good job	35%	9%	74%	38%	49%	23%	66%
Poor job	61%	90%	23%	60%	48%	75%	32%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.1	5.7	3.9	5.3	5.2	7.7

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TABLE 061

30. As you may have seen or heard, a significant number of top advisers in the White House and other agencies have yet to receive permanent security clearances for viewing sensitive information. In general, how concerned are you about the number of White House employees who do not yet have permanent security clearances? Are you...  
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap-prove
Very/Somewhat concerned (Net)	70%	66%	73%	67%	74%	41%	88%
Very concerned	41%	38%	44%	38%	47%	18%	58%
Somewhat concerned	29%	27%	30%	29%	28%	24%	30%
Not too/Not at all concerned (Net)	29%	34%	25%	32%	24%	58%	11%
Not too concerned	16%	19%	13%	19%	11%	30%	6%
Not at all concerned	13%	14%	12%	13%	13%	27%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.0	5.4	4.2	7.0	5.8	4.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Very/Somewhat concerned (Net)	70%	71%	68%	70%	70%	69%	71%
Very concerned	41%	29%	40%	46%	54%	32%	49%
Somewhat concerned	29%	42%	28%	24%	16%	36%	22%
Not too/Not at all concerned (Net)	29%	29%	31%	29%	27%	31%	27%
Not too concerned	16%	16%	16%	18%	13%	16%	16%
Not at all concerned	13%	12%	15%	11%	14%	15%	12%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	*	1%	3%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	7.6	6.4	7.0	6.1	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Very/Somewhat concerned (Net)	70%	70%	70%	68%	73%	66%	70%
Very concerned	41%	40%	42%	39%	46%	35%	45%
Somewhat concerned	29%	30%	28%	29%	28%	31%	25%
Not too/Not at all concerned (Net)	29%	29%	29%	31%	25%	34%	29%
Not too concerned	16%	16%	16%	17%	14%	19%	18%
Not at all concerned	13%	13%	13%	15%	11%	14%	10%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.8

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
Very/Somewhat concerned (Net)	70%	85%	72%	44%	87%	75%	52%
Very concerned	41%	61%	38%	19%	56%	44%	25%
Somewhat concerned	29%	24%	35%	25%	31%	30%	27%
Not too/Not at all concerned (Net)	29%	14%	27%	55%	12%	25%	48%
Not too concerned	16%	7%	15%	30%	6%	14%	27%
Not at all concerned	13%	6%	12%	25%	6%	10%	21%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	5.7	7.3	7.4	5.8	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Gun HH	Non-Gun HH	White Evang
Very/Somewhat concerned (Net)	70%	86%	47%	69%	60%	79%	59%
Very concerned	41%	56%	20%	41%	32%	49%	32%
Somewhat concerned	29%	29%	28%	28%	28%	30%	27%
Not too/Not at all concerned (Net)	29%	13%	52%	30%	39%	20%	41%
Not too concerned	16%	8%	29%	16%	21%	11%	26%
Not at all concerned	13%	5%	23%	14%	18%	10%	15%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.1	5.7	3.9	5.3	5.2	7.7

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TABLE 062

31. How closely have you been following news about White House staffers who had to leave their jobs when reports emerged of past domestic abuse accusations - very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely or not closely at all?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap-prove
Closely (Net)	59%	58%	60%	61%	58%	53%	67%
Very closely	24%	22%	26%	24%	25%	17%	32%
Somewhat closely	35%	36%	34%	36%	32%	36%	36%
Not closely (Net)	39%	41%	38%	38%	41%	46%	31%
Not too closely	21%	23%	19%	19%	25%	24%	19%
Not closely at all	18%	17%	18%	19%	15%	22%	12%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.0	5.4	4.2	7.0	5.8	4.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Closely (Net)	59%	43%	55%	73%	71%	47%	70%
Very closely	24%	11%	20%	34%	40%	14%	34%
Somewhat closely	35%	33%	36%	39%	31%	33%	36%
Not closely (Net)	39%	56%	45%	26%	26%	52%	28%
Not too closely	21%	28%	23%	19%	14%	26%	17%
Not closely at all	18%	29%	22%	7%	12%	26%	11%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	-	1%	4%	*	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	7.6	6.4	7.0	6.1	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Closely (Net)	59%	55%	62%	53%	72%	55%	72%
Very closely	24%	21%	28%	21%	33%	22%	30%
Somewhat closely	35%	34%	35%	33%	40%	34%	43%
Not closely (Net)	39%	43%	37%	45%	26%	44%	27%
Not too closely	21%	22%	21%	25%	14%	22%	14%
Not closely at all	18%	21%	15%	20%	12%	22%	13%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.8

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
Closely (Net)	59%	73%	54%	52%	74%	58%	54%
Very closely	24%	36%	21%	16%	35%	21%	21%
Somewhat closely	35%	38%	33%	36%	39%	36%	33%
Not closely (Net)	39%	25%	45%	47%	26%	42%	45%
Not too closely	21%	16%	23%	27%	14%	24%	24%
Not closely at all	18%	10%	23%	21%	11%	17%	21%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	5.7	7.3	7.4	5.8	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Gun HH	Non-Gun HH	White Evang
Closely (Net)	59%	69%	52%	62%	55%	63%	56%
Very closely	24%	32%	16%	26%	22%	26%	17%
Somewhat closely	35%	37%	35%	35%	32%	37%	39%
Not closely (Net)	39%	30%	47%	37%	44%	35%	43%
Not too closely	21%	18%	26%	21%	27%	17%	23%
Not closely at all	18%	12%	21%	17%	18%	18%	21%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.1	5.7	3.9	5.3	5.2	7.7

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TABLE 063

32. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled this situation?

Base: Respondents who have been following news about White House staffers who had to leave their jobs when reports emerged of past domestic abuse accusations

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	31%	38%	25%	37%	21%	82%	3%
Disapprove	63%	57%	69%	56%	76%	10%	94%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	5%	6%	7%	3%	7%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.5	5.8	4.6	7.6	6.6	5.2
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	31%	N/A	N/A	39%	35%	23%	37%
Disapprove	63%	N/A	N/A	58%	58%	71%	58%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	N/A	N/A	4%	7%	6%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0			6.7	7.3	7.0	4.7
	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	31%	28%	33%	35%	23%	42%	26%
Disapprove	63%	66%	63%	59%	71%	51%	66%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	6%	4%	5%	6%	7%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.3	4.9	5.4	5.5	6.3	6.2
	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	31%	7%	28%	77%	6%	25%	62%
Disapprove	63%	90%	67%	14%	91%	69%	31%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	3%	6%	9%	2%	6%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.7	6.4	8.1	7.7	6.3	7.3
	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	Gun HH	Non-Gun HH	White Evang
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	31%	6%	73%	34%	47%	16%	57%
Disapprove	63%	91%	19%	61%	47%	78%	33%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	3%	8%	5%	6%	5%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.4	6.3	4.2	5.9	5.6	8.4



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TABLE 065

33. Overall, do you think people who have faced charges of domestic abuse should or should not be able to serve in government positions which require security clearances?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total =====	Men =====	Women =====	White =====	Non- white =====	Trump ap- prove =====	Trump disap- prove =====
Should be able to serve	22%	26%	19%	22%	22%	32%	15%
Should not be able to serve	72%	68%	75%	71%	74%	60%	81%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	8%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.0	5.4	4.2	7.0	5.8	4.9
	Total =====	18-34 =====	35-49 =====	50-64 =====	65+ =====	<45 =====	45+ =====
Should be able to serve	22%	21%	24%	24%	21%	22%	23%
Should not be able to serve	72%	76%	72%	70%	71%	75%	70%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	3%	4%	6%	9%	3%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.9	7.6	6.4	7.0	6.1	4.4
	Total =====	<\$50K =====	\$50K+ =====	Non- coll. grad. =====	Coll. grad. =====	White non- coll. =====	White coll. grad. =====
Should be able to serve	22%	22%	23%	24%	20%	22%	24%
Should not be able to serve	72%	75%	72%	71%	74%	72%	69%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.8
	Total =====	Demo- crat =====	Indep endnt Other =====	Repub lican =====	Lib- eral =====	Mode- rate =====	Con serva tive =====
Should be able to serve	22%	17%	25%	26%	14%	23%	26%
Should not be able to serve	72%	80%	70%	65%	81%	72%	67%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	4%	5%	9%	5%	5%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	5.7	7.3	7.4	5.8	6.5
	Total =====	Lean Demo- crat =====	Lean Repub lican =====	Reg. voter =====	Gun HH =====	Non- Gun HH =====	White Evang =====
Should be able to serve	22%	15%	29%	22%	26%	19%	27%
Should not be able to serve	72%	81%	63%	72%	68%	76%	66%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	3%	9%	6%	5%	5%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.1	5.7	3.9	5.3	5.2	7.7