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The study was conducted for CNN via telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from September 06, 2018 to September 09, 2018 among a sample of **1,003** respondents. The landline total respondents were 400 and there were 603 cell phone respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/-3.8 at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is 1.49. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting 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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Q2. (A2) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling (INSERT ITEM)?

The investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
September 06-09, 2018	30%	58%	12%
August 09-12, 2018*	34%	55%	11%
June 14-17, 2018	29%	55%	16%
May 02-05, 2018	31%	55%	14%
March 22-25, 2018	32%	56%	11%
February 20-23, 2018	30%	55%	15%
January 14-18, 2018	31%	54%	15%
December 14-17, 2017	32%	56%	13%
November 2-5, 2017**	34%	54%	12%
August 3-6, 2017	31%	59%	9%

* Asked of half sample

**QUESTION WORDING: The investigation into Russia's attempts to influence the U.S. presidential elections



Q8. (FV1) We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.

(RM) Robert Mueller	Favorable Opinion	Unfavorable Opinion	Never heard of (vol.)	No opinion
September 06-09, 2018	36%	28%	22%	14%
June 14-17, 2018	32%	29%	19%	20%



Q15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Robert Mueller is handling the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
September 06-09, 2018	50%	38%	12%
August 09-12, 2018	47%	39%	13%
June 14-17, 2018	41%	39%	21%
May 02-05, 2018	44%	38%	18%
March 22-25, 2018	48%	35%	17%
February 20-23, 2018	47%	33%	21%
January 14-18, 2018	47%	33%	20%
December 14-17, 2017	47%	34%	19%

Q16. Thinking about the investigation into Russian efforts to influence the U.S. presidential election in 2016, which comes closer to your point of view about it?

	You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated	You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency	No opinion
September 06-09, 2018	61%	33%	6%
August 09-12, 2018	58%	37%	6%
June 14-17, 2018	55%	35%	10%
May 02-05, 2018	58%	38%	5%
March 22-25, 2018	58%	36%	6%
February 20-23, 2018	61%	34%	5%
January 14-18, 2018	58%	38%	4%
December 14-17, 2017	61%	34%	5%
November 2-5, 2017	64%	32%	4%
August 3-6, 2017	60%	38%	3%

Q16a. If Donald Trump is asked to testify under oath for the investigation being run by special counsel Robert Mueller, do you think he should or should not testify?

	Yes, should testify	No, should not testify	No opinion
September 06-09, 2018	72%	23%	5%
August 09-12, 2018	70%	25%	5%
June 14-17, 2018	68%	24%	8%
May 02-05, 2018	70%	27%	4%
March 22-25, 2018	75%	19%	6%
January 14-18, 2018	78%	18%	4%

(Respondents who say Trump should not testify, N=277)

Q16b. And do you feel that way more because you think as president, Trump has no obligation to testify, or more because you think testifying could lead to a charge of perjury, even if Trump did nothing wrong before testifying?

	Trump has no obligation to testify	Testifying could lead to a charge of perjury	Some other reason (vol.)	No opinion
September 06-09, 2018	51%	33%	12%	4%



Q17. Based on what you have read or heard, do you believe that President Trump should be impeached and removed from office, or don't you feel that way?

	Should be impeached and removed from office	Don't you feel that way	No opinion
September 06-09, 2018	47%	48%	5%
June 14-17, 2018	42%	51%	7%

CNN/ORC TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	<u>Should be impeached</u>	<u>Don't feel that way</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>Barack Obama</u>			
2014 Nov 21-23	29%	70%	1%
2014 Jul 18-20	33%	65%	1%
<u>George W. Bush</u>			
2006 Aug 30-Sep 2	30%	69%	1%

CNN/TIME TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	<u>Should be impeached</u>	<u>Don't feel that way</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>Bill Clinton</u>			
1998 Sep 23-24	29	67	4
1998 Sep 16-17	29	67	4
1998 Aug 18	26	68	6
1998 Jul 30	22	70	8
1998 Apr 8-9	18	76	6
1998 Mar 18-19	21	71	8
1998 Feb 4-5	19	73	8

Q18. Do you think there is or is not enough cause right now for Congress to begin hearings into whether or not President Trump should be impeached?

	Yes, there is enough cause	No, there is not enough cause	No opinion
September 06-09, 2018	42%	53%	5%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	<u>Yes, enough cause</u>	<u>No, not enough</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>President (Bill) Clinton</u>			
1998 Mar 16	24%	71%	5%



Q20. As you may have heard, in October 2016 a lawyer for Donald Trump made a \$130,000 payment to an actress who stars in pornographic movies as part of an agreement to prevent her from speaking publicly about an alleged affair with Trump. Do you think Donald Trump knew about this payment and what it was for in October 2016, or did Trump not know about the payment and what it was for?

	Yes, did know	No, did not know	No opinion
September 06-09, 2018	73%	13%	14%
May 03-05, 2018	67%	23%	9%

Q21. And do you think Donald Trump directed his lawyer to make that payment, or do you think his lawyer made that payment on his own without any direction from Trump?

	Did direct his lawyer to make the payment	Lawyer made payment on his own without direction	No opinion
September 06-09, 2018	63%	20%	17%



MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,003 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. Among the entire sample, 34% described themselves as Democrats, 25% described themselves as Republicans, and 40% 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 +/- 3.8 percentage points. For the sample of 923 registered voters and adults who plan to register to vote before Election Day, 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 -- September 06, 2018 to September 09, 2018

TABLE 006

A2M. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling The investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	30%	33%	26%	35%	20%	59%	12%
Disapprove	58%	57%	59%	53%	68%	25%	81%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	12%	10%	15%	12%	12%	17%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.5	7.1	6.0	5.1

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	30%	27%	28%	34%	28%	26%	32%
Disapprove	58%	60%	59%	56%	59%	61%	56%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	12%	13%	13%	11%	13%	13%	12%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.2	8.3	6.6	6.2	6.5	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	30%	23%	35%	32%	25%	39%	28%
Disapprove	58%	64%	55%	54%	65%	47%	63%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	12%	13%	11%	14%	10%	14%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.0	5.3	6.1	6.1

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	30%	15%	27%	52%	16%	25%	46%
Disapprove	58%	81%	57%	31%	80%	61%	38%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	12%	4%	16%	17%	4%	14%	17%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	6.1	7.3	7.6	6.1	6.6

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enthu Cong.	RV: Less Enthu Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	30%	15%	49%	31%	33%	29%
Disapprove	58%	80%	35%	58%	60%	56%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	12%	5%	17%	11%	7%	15%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.3	5.9	3.9	5.0	6.2



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TABLE 028

FV1_RM. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. How about Robert Mueller?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap-prove
Favorable Opinion	36%	37%	35%	38%	33%	11%	54%
Unfavorable Opinion	28%	28%	28%	31%	21%	51%	15%
Never heard of	22%	20%	25%	17%	32%	23%	20%
No Opinion (Net)	14%	15%	13%	13%	14%	15%	11%
Heard of, no opinion	11%	12%	10%	11%	11%	13%	9%
Undecided/Refused	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.5	7.1	6.0	5.1
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Favorable Opinion	36%	27%	38%	37%	46%	32%	40%
Unfavorable Opinion	28%	24%	29%	33%	26%	24%	32%
Never heard of	22%	31%	22%	19%	14%	30%	16%
No Opinion (Net)	14%	17%	11%	12%	14%	15%	12%
Heard of, no opinion	11%	15%	8%	10%	11%	12%	10%
Undecided/Refused	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.2	8.3	6.6	6.2	6.5	4.4
	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Favorable Opinion	36%	32%	42%	29%	50%	30%	53%
Unfavorable Opinion	28%	23%	32%	28%	29%	32%	31%
Never heard of	22%	29%	15%	28%	9%	23%	7%
No Opinion (Net)	14%	16%	12%	15%	11%	15%	10%
Heard of, no opinion	11%	13%	10%	12%	10%	12%	9%
Undecided/Refused	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.0	5.3	6.1	6.1
	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
Favorable Opinion	36%	58%	33%	14%	56%	42%	13%
Unfavorable Opinion	28%	15%	26%	50%	14%	24%	48%
Never heard of	22%	18%	25%	21%	18%	23%	23%
No Opinion (Net)	14%	10%	15%	14%	12%	11%	17%
Heard of, no opinion	11%	9%	12%	12%	10%	10%	12%
Undecided/Refused	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	6.1	7.3	7.6	6.1	6.6
	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enthu Cong.	RV: Less Enthu Cong.	
Favorable Opinion	36%	56%	17%	38%	47%	29%	
Unfavorable Opinion	28%	14%	46%	30%	32%	28%	
Never heard of	22%	19%	22%	19%	12%	26%	
No Opinion (Net)	14%	11%	15%	14%	9%	18%	
Heard of, no opinion	11%	9%	12%	12%	8%	15%	
Undecided/Refused	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.3	5.9	3.9	5.0	6.2	



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TABLE 055

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Robert Mueller is handling the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	50%	52%	47%	48%	53%	18%	71%
Disapprove	38%	40%	37%	42%	31%	71%	19%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	12%	8%	16%	10%	15%	10%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.5	7.1	6.0	5.1

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	50%	49%	46%	48%	57%	48%	51%
Disapprove	38%	36%	37%	45%	34%	36%	40%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	12%	16%	17%	7%	9%	17%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.2	8.3	6.6	6.2	6.5	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	50%	54%	50%	46%	57%	43%	57%
Disapprove	38%	34%	41%	41%	32%	46%	34%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	12%	12%	10%	13%	11%	11%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.0	5.3	6.1	6.1

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	50%	73%	49%	23%	71%	56%	25%
Disapprove	38%	18%	35%	69%	22%	32%	62%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	12%	9%	15%	8%	7%	12%	14%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	6.1	7.3	7.6	6.1	6.6

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enthu Cong.	RV: Less Enthu Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	50%	73%	26%	51%	55%	46%
Disapprove	38%	19%	65%	40%	39%	41%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	12%	8%	10%	9%	5%	13%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.3	5.9	3.9	5.0	6.2



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TABLE 056

16. Thinking about the investigation into Russian efforts to influence the U.S. presidential election in 2016, which comes closer to your point of view about it?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated.....	61%	55%	67%	56%	72%	20%	89%
You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency.....	33%	40%	26%	40%	19%	73%	8%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	5%	7%	4%	9%	8%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.5	7.1	6.0	5.1

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated.....	61%	67%	63%	55%	61%	69%	56%
You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency.....	33%	29%	29%	40%	32%	26%	38%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	5%	8%	4%	7%	5%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.2	8.3	6.6	6.2	6.5	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated.....	61%	64%	61%	58%	68%	50%	66%
You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency.....	33%	29%	35%	35%	29%	45%	31%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	6%	4%	7%	4%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.0	5.3	6.1	6.1

	Total	Democrat	Indep Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated.....	61%	89%	63%	23%	89%	71%	28%
You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency.....	33%	8%	29%	71%	10%	25%	62%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	3%	7%	6%	1%	4%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	6.1	7.3	7.6	6.1	6.6

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enthu Cong.	RV: Less Enthu Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated.....	61%	88%	28%	61%	63%	59%
You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency.....	33%	9%	65%	35%	33%	37%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	3%	7%	4%	4%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.3	5.9	3.9	5.0	6.2



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TABLE 057

16A. If Donald Trump is asked to testify under oath for the investigation being run by special counsel Robert Mueller, do you think he should or should not testify?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, should testify	72%	69%	74%	65%	84%	38%	94%
No, should not testify	23%	28%	19%	30%	12%	54%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	3%	7%	5%	4%	8%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.5	7.1	6.0	5.1

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, should testify	72%	79%	76%	64%	66%	79%	66%
No, should not testify	23%	15%	19%	32%	29%	15%	30%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.2	8.3	6.6	6.2	6.5	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, should testify	72%	78%	69%	71%	72%	62%	71%
No, should not testify	23%	18%	26%	23%	24%	32%	26%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.0	5.3	6.1	6.1

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, should testify	72%	95%	71%	42%	92%	78%	48%
No, should not testify	23%	5%	23%	52%	7%	18%	45%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	1%	6%	7%	1%	4%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	6.1	7.3	7.6	6.1	6.6

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enthu Cong.	RV: Less Enthu Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, should testify	72%	93%	46%	71%	68%	75%
No, should not testify	23%	6%	48%	25%	29%	20%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	1%	6%	6%	3%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.3	5.9	3.9	5.0	6.2



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TABLE 059

16A/16b Combo table

16a. If Donald Trump is asked to testify under oath for the investigation being run by special counsel Robert Mueller, do you think he should or should not testify? 16B. And do you feel that way more because you think as president, Trump has no obligation to testify, or more because you think testifying could lead to a charge of perjury, even if Trump did nothing wrong before testifying?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, should testify	72%	69%	74%	65%	84%	38%	94%
Trump should not testify (Net)	23%	28%	19%	30%	12%	54%	5%
Should not testify because Trump has no obligation to testify.....	12%	14%	10%	15%	6%	30%	1%
Should not testify because testifying could lead to a charge of perjury.....	8%	9%	6%	10%	4%	16%	3%
Some other reason	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	2%	*	1%	0%	2%	0%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	3%	7%	5%	4%	8%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.5	7.1	6.0	5.1
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, should testify	72%	79%	76%	64%	66%	79%	66%
Trump should not testify (Net)	23%	15%	19%	32%	29%	15%	30%
Should not testify because Trump has no obligation to testify.....	12%	6%	13%	14%	14%	8%	15%
Should not testify because testifying could lead to a charge of perjury.....	8%	6%	3%	12%	10%	5%	10%
Some other reason	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.2	8.3	6.6	6.2	6.5	4.4
	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, should testify	72%	78%	69%	71%	72%	62%	71%
Trump should not testify (Net)	23%	18%	26%	23%	24%	32%	26%
Should not testify because Trump has no obligation to testify.....	12%	9%	14%	12%	12%	17%	13%
Should not testify because testifying could lead to a charge of perjury.....	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%	10%	11%
Some other reason	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.0	5.3	6.1	6.1
	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con servative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, should testify	72%	95%	71%	42%	92%	78%	48%
Trump should not testify (Net)	23%	5%	23%	52%	7%	18%	45%
Should not testify because Trump has no obligation to testify.....	12%	1%	10%	31%	3%	7%	26%
Should not testify because testifying could lead to a charge of perjury.....	8%	2%	8%	15%	3%	7%	14%
Some other reason	3%	1%	3%	5%	1%	3%	4%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	1%	6%	7%	1%	4%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	6.1	7.3	7.6	6.1	6.6



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16A/16b Combo table

16a. If Donald Trump is asked to testify under oath for the investigation being run by special counsel Robert Mueller, do you think he should or should not testify? 16B. And do you feel that way more because you think as president, Trump has no obligation to testify, or more because you think testifying could lead to a charge of perjury, even if Trump did nothing wrong before testifying?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enthu Cong.	RV: Less Enthu Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, should testify	72%	93%	46%	71%	68%	75%
Trump should not testify (Net)	23%	6%	48%	25%	29%	20%
Should not testify because Trump has no obligation to testify.....	12%	2%	27%	12%	14%	11%
Should not testify because testifying could lead to a charge of perjury.....	8%	3%	14%	8%	11%	5%
Some other reason	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	3%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	1%	6%	4%	3%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.3	5.9	3.9	5.0	6.2



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17. Based on what you have read or heard, do you believe that President Trump should be impeached and removed from office, or don't you feel that way?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Should be impeached and removed from office	47%	39%	54%	37%	66%	1%	77%
Don't you feel that way	48%	57%	40%	57%	29%	96%	17%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	3%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.5	7.1	6.0	5.1

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Should be impeached and removed from office	47%	53%	48%	41%	44%	53%	41%
Don't you feel that way	48%	44%	44%	55%	49%	42%	53%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	3%	8%	4%	7%	5%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.2	8.3	6.6	6.2	6.5	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Should be impeached and removed from office	47%	56%	40%	46%	47%	32%	46%
Don't you feel that way	48%	41%	54%	49%	47%	63%	48%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	3%	7%	5%	5%	5%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.0	5.3	6.1	6.1

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Should be impeached and removed from office	47%	78%	48%	8%	79%	47%	19%
Don't you feel that way	48%	16%	47%	91%	17%	46%	77%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	6%	6%	1%	4%	7%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	6.1	7.3	7.6	6.1	6.6

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enth Cong.	RV: Less Enth Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Should be impeached and removed from office	47%	75%	13%	45%	46%	43%
Don't you feel that way	48%	18%	86%	50%	50%	50%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	7%	1%	5%	4%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.3	5.9	3.9	5.0	6.2



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18. Do you think there is or is not enough cause right now for Congress to begin hearings into whether or not President Trump should be impeached?
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
Yes, there is enough cause	42%	36%	49%	33%	61%	5%	68%
No, there is not enough cause	53%	62%	45%	63%	34%	91%	30%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	2%	7%	4%	5%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.5	7.1	6.0	5.1

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Yes, there is enough cause	42%	51%	42%	38%	37%	49%	37%
No, there is not enough cause	53%	46%	51%	60%	58%	46%	60%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	3%	7%	3%	5%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.2	8.3	6.6	6.2	6.5	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Yes, there is enough cause	42%	47%	39%	42%	43%	29%	40%
No, there is not enough cause	53%	49%	57%	53%	54%	66%	56%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.0	5.3	6.1	6.1

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, there is enough cause	42%	66%	43%	11%	66%	46%	19%
No, there is not enough cause	53%	29%	53%	86%	29%	51%	77%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	6.1	7.3	7.6	6.1	6.6

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enthu Cong.	RV: Less Enthu Cong.
Yes, there is enough cause	42%	65%	14%	41%	40%	43%
No, there is not enough cause	53%	31%	84%	55%	56%	54%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.3	5.9	3.9	5.0	6.2



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20. As you may have heard, in October 2016 a lawyer for Donald Trump made a \$130,000 payment to an actress who stars in pornographic movies as part of an agreement to prevent her from speaking publicly about an alleged affair with Trump. Do you think Donald Trump knew about this payment and what it was for in October 2016, or did Trump not know about the payment and what it was for?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap-prove
Yes, did know	73%	72%	75%	67%	86%	39%	96%
No, did not know	13%	16%	10%	16%	6%	31%	2%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	14%	13%	15%	17%	7%	30%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.5	7.1	6.0	5.1

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Yes, did know	73%	83%	71%	69%	68%	80%	68%
No, did not know	13%	7%	18%	14%	13%	11%	15%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	14%	10%	11%	17%	18%	9%	17%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.2	8.3	6.6	6.2	6.5	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Yes, did know	73%	77%	71%	72%	76%	63%	74%
No, did not know	13%	13%	14%	15%	9%	21%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	14%	10%	15%	13%	15%	17%	16%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.0	5.3	6.1	6.1

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
Yes, did know	73%	92%	78%	42%	93%	80%	50%
No, did not know	13%	4%	10%	31%	5%	10%	25%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	14%	4%	13%	27%	2%	10%	25%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	6.1	7.3	7.6	6.1	6.6

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enthu Cong.	RV: Less Enthu Cong.
Yes, did know	73%	93%	49%	73%	70%	77%
No, did not know	13%	4%	26%	13%	15%	11%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	14%	3%	25%	14%	15%	12%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.3	5.9	3.9	5.0	6.2



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TABLE 063

21. And do you think Donald Trump directed his lawyer to make that payment, or do you think his lawyer made that payment on his own without any direction from Trump?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Did direct his lawyer to make the payment	63%	60%	66%	57%	77%	23%	90%
Lawyer made payment on his own without direction	20%	24%	16%	23%	15%	44%	6%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	17%	16%	17%	20%	9%	33%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.1	5.6	4.5	7.1	6.0	5.1

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Did direct his lawyer to make the payment	63%	67%	67%	58%	60%	69%	59%
Lawyer made payment on his own without direction	20%	18%	21%	24%	18%	18%	22%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	17%	14%	12%	19%	22%	13%	20%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.2	8.3	6.6	6.2	6.5	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Did direct his lawyer to make the payment	63%	68%	61%	62%	66%	51%	66%
Lawyer made payment on his own without direction	20%	21%	21%	22%	17%	26%	18%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	17%	12%	18%	17%	16%	22%	16%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.8	5.0	5.3	6.1	6.1

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Did direct his lawyer to make the payment	63%	90%	65%	28%	87%	68%	38%
Lawyer made payment on his own without direction	20%	7%	17%	45%	8%	17%	36%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	17%	4%	18%	27%	5%	15%	25%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	6.1	7.3	7.6	6.1	6.6

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. lican voter	RV: Very Enthu Cong.	RV: Less Enthu Cong.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Did direct his lawyer to make the payment	63%	89%	32%	62%	62%	64%
Lawyer made payment on his own without direction	20%	6%	41%	21%	22%	21%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	17%	4%	27%	16%	16%	16%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.3	5.9	3.9	5.0	6.2