

The study was conducted for CNN via telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from August 09, 2018 to August 12, 2018 among a sample of **1,002** respondents. The landline total respondents were **397** and there were **605** cell phone respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/-3.9 at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is 1.59. 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)?

(Half Sample A Respondents, N=496)

The economy	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
August 09-12, 2018*	49%	47%	4%
June 14-17, 2018	49%	43%	9%
May 02-05, 2018	52%	42%	6%
March 22-25, 2018	48%	45%	7%
February 20-23, 2018	46%	47%	7%
January 14-18, 2018	49%	43%	8%
December 14-17, 2017	44%	49%	6%
November 2-5, 2017	45%	46%	9%
September 17-20, 2017	45%	47%	8%
August 03-06, 2017	45%	47%	8%
April 22-25, 2017	49%	47%	4%
March 1-4, 2017*	55%	41%	4%
Jan. 31 - Feb. 2, 2017	49%	43%	9%

^{*} Asked of half sample

Immigration	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
August 09-12, 2018	37%	58%	4%
June 14-17, 2018	35%	59%	6%
May 02-05, 2018	40%	55%	5%
February 20-23, 2018	36%	60%	5%
January 14-18, 2018	38%	57%	5%
November 2-5, 2017	37%	57%	6%
October 12-15, 2017	37%	59%	5%
September 17-20, 2017	36%	60%	4%
August 03-06, 2017*	40%	55%	5%
April 22-25, 2017	41%	57%	2%
March 1-4, 2017	44%	55%	1%
Jan. 31 - Feb. 2, 2017	42%	56%	2%

^{*} Asked of half sample



Q2. (A2) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling (INSERT ITEM)? (CONTINUED)

Taxes	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
August 09-12, 2018	45%	46%	9%
January 14-18, 2018	42%	46%	12%
December 14-17, 2017	34%	57%	9%
November 2-5, 2017	35%	51%	14%
October 12-15, 2017	36%	50%	14%
September 17-20, 2017	34%	47%	19%
August 03-06, 2017*	34%	48%	18%
March 1-4, 2017*	43%	48%	9%

^{*} Asked of half sample

Environmental policy	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion	
August 09-12, 2018	31%	58%	11%	
October 12-15, 2017	ober 12-15, 2017 32%		12%	
March 1-4, 2017	42%	52%	5%	

(Half Sample B Respondents N=506)

Foreign trade	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
August 09-12, 2018*	38%	50%	12%
June 14-17, 2018	39%	50%	11%
May 02-05, 2018	43%	46%	11%
March 22-25, 2018	38%	50%	12%

^{*} Asked of half sample



Q9. As you may know, Brett Kavanaugh is the federal judge nominated to serve on the Supreme Court. Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of Kavanaugh serving on the Supreme Court, or not?

	Vote in favor	Not vote in favor	No opinion
August 09-12, 2018	37%	40%	22%

CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION AND CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	Yes, vote in favor	No, not	No opinion
Neil Gorsuch*			
2017 Jan 31 -Feb 2	49%	36%	15%
Merrick Garland*			
2016 Apr. 28-May 1	52%	33%	15%
2016 Mar. 17-20	52%	33%	15%
Elana Kagan**			
2010 Jul 16-21	54%	34%	12%
2010 Jun 16	44%	39%	17%
2010 May 21-23	54%	36%	11%
Sonia Sotomayor*			
2009 July 31-Aug 3	51%	36%	14%
2009 June 26-28	47%	40%	13%
Samuel Alito*			
2006 Jan 20-22	54%	30%	16%
2006 Jan 6-8	49%	30%	21%
2005 Dec 9-11	49%	29%	22%
2005 Nov 7-10	50%	25%	25%
Harriet Miers**			
2005 Oct 21-23	42%	43%	15%
2005 Oct 13-16	44%	36%	20%
John Roberts***			
2005 Sep 16-18	60%	26%	14%
2005 Sep 8-11	58%	27%	15%
2005 Aug 28-30	52%	26%	22%
2005 Aug 5-7	51%	28%	21%
2005 Jul 22-24	59%	22%	19%
Ruth Bader Ginsburg*			
1993 Jun 18-21	53%	14%	33%
Clarence Thomas*			
1991 Jul 11-14	52%	17%	31%
Robert Bork*			
1987 Sep 1-13	38%	35%	26%
1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	31%	25%	44%

TRENDS SINCE 2009 FROM CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION POLL. ALL OTHERS FROM CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP POLLS.

^{*}QUESTION WORDING FOR GORSUCH, GARLAND, SOTOMAYOR, ALITO, GINSBURG, THOMAS AND BORK: As you may know, NAME is the federal judge nominated to serve on the Supreme Court. Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of NAME serving on the Supreme Court, or not?

^{***}QUESTION WORDING FOR ELENA KAGAN, HARIET MIERS: As you may know, [NAME] is the person nominated to serve on the Supreme Court. Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of [NAME] serving on the Supreme Court, or not?

****QUESTION WORDING FOR ROBERTS IN JULY AND AUGUST, 2005: As you may know, John Roberts is a federal judge nominated to serve on the Supreme Court. Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of Roberts serving on the Supreme Court, or not? IN SEPTEMBER, 2005: As you may know, John Roberts is a federal judge nominated to serve as chief justice on the Supreme Court. Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of Roberts serving as chief justice on the Supreme Court, or not?

Q10. How would you describe your first impressions of him? Would you say they are ...

	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Neither positive nor negative	Somewhat negative	Very negative	No opinion
August 09-12, 2018	17%	16%	27%	14%	15%	11%

CNN/ORC AND CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

Neil Gorsuch	Very positive	Some- what positive	Neither positive nor negative	Some- what negative	Very <u>negative</u>	No opinion
2017 Jan 31-Feb 2	21%	18%	31%	16%	8%	5%
Merrick Garland 2016 Mar 17-20	18%	27%	34%	10%	4%	7%
Judge John Roberts 2005 Jul 20	26%	28%	21%	8%	7%	10%

^{**}NOTE: Trends since 2016 From CNN/ORC polls. Trend from 2005 from CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP poll.

Q12. Based on what you have heard or read about him, do you think Brett Kavanaugh's views on important issues are in the mainstream, or do you think they are too extreme?

	Mainstream	Too extreme	No opinion	
August 09-12, 2018	42%	35%	23%	

CNN/ORC AND CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

Mainstream	Too extreme	No opinion
54%	36%	10%
52%	30%	19%
51%	26%	23%
	54% 52%	54% 36% 52% 30%

^{*} Asked of a half sample

^{**}NOTE: Trend from 2010 From CNN/ORC polls. Trends from 2005 and 2006 from CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP polls.

^{***}Polls conducted entirely in one day, such as this one, are subject to additional error or bias not found in polls conducted over several days.



Q13. Democrats in the Senate say that they need to see more documents from Brett Kavanaugh's career in government before they are willing to vote on his nomination. Do you think that the federal government should have to provide Senate Democrats with more documents, or do you think the Senate Democrats have enough information now to vote? If you have No opinion, please just say so.

	Should provide more documents	Senate Democrats have enough information	No opinion	Refused
August 09-12, 2018	41%	27%	31%	1%

NBC/WSJ TREND FOR COMPARISON

	Should provide more	Senate Democrats have enough		
	<u>documents</u>	<u>information</u>	No opinion	Not sure
John Roberts				
2005 September 9-12	41%	31%	25%	3%

QUESTION WORDING: Democrats in the Senate say that they need to see more documents from John Roberts' career in government before they are willing to vote on his nomination. Do you think that the White House should have to provide Senate Democrats with more documents, or do you think the Senate Democrats have enough information now to vote? If you have No opinion, please just say so.

Q15. Do you, personally, think that the Congress elected in November should be the one to confirm the justice who will fill the seat, or do you think that the current Congress should handle the confirmation?

	Congress elected in November	Current Congress	No opinion
August 09-12, 2018	44%	45%	11%

CNN/ORC TREND FOR COMPARISON

		The president	Depends on	
	President	elected in	who is elected	
	<u>Obama</u>	November	in Nov. (vol.)	No opinion
2016 March 17-20	57%	40%	1%	2%

QUESTION WORDING: And how about you, do you, personally, think that (the president elected in November) should be the one to appoint the justice who will fill the seat, or do you think that (President Obama) should make the appointment?



Q24. When immigrants and their children are detained at the U.S. border for coming into the country illegally, do you think the U.S. should do everything it can to keep such families together, even if it means that fewer face criminal prosecution, or should the U.S. do everything it can to prosecute immigrants entering illegally, even if it means their families are separated?

	Do everything it can to keep families together	Do everything it can to prosecute immigrants entering illegally	No opinion
August 09-12, 2018	66%	27%	7%

Q25. As you may know, a judge has ordered the Trump administration to reunite parents and children who were separated at the border. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Trump administration has handled the reunifications so far?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
August 09-12, 2018	39%	53%	8%



Q26. U.S. assets in space are currently protected by the Air Force. Do you think the U.S. should establish a new branch of the military designed to protect U.S. assets in space, or not?

	Yes, should establish space force	No, should not establish space force	No opinion
August 09-12, 2018	37%	55%	8%

MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,002 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, 33% described themselves as Democrats, 26% described themselves as Republicans, and 41% 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 \pm 0.9 percentage points. For the sample of 921 registered voters and adults who plan to register to vote before Election Day, it is \pm 1.1 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 -- August 09, 2018 to August 12, 2018

TABLE 002

2A. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling The economy? Base: Respondents who are in half sample A

Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 49% 47% 4% 5.6	Men ===== 57% 41% 2% 7.1	Women ===== N/A N/A N/A	White ===== 58% 38% 4% 6.6	Non- white ===== N/A N/A N/A	Trump ap- prove ===== N/A N/A	Trump disap prove ===== 16% 79% 5% 7.5
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 49% 47% 4% 5.6	18-34 ===== N/A N/A N/A	35-49 ===== N/A N/A N/A	50-64 ===== N/A N/A N/A	65+ ===== N/A N/A N/A	<45 ===== N/A N/A N/A	45+ ===== 47% 50% 3% 6.5
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 49% 47% 4% 5.6	<\$50K ===== N/A N/A N/A	\$50K+ ===== 47% 48% 5% 7.0	Non- coll. grad ===== 50% 47% 3% 7.2	Coll. grad. ===== 47% 49% 5% 7.7	White non- coll. ===== N/A N/A N/A	White coll. grad. ===== N/A N/A N/A
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 49% 47% 4% 5.6	Demo- crat ===== N/A N/A N/A	Indep endnt Other ===== N/A N/A N/A	Repub lican ===== N/A N/A N/A	Lib- eral ===== N/A N/A N/A	Mode- rate ===== N/A N/A N/A	Con serva tive ===== N/A N/A N/A
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 49% 47% 4% 5.6	Lean Demo- crat ==== 19% 77% 4% 7.8	Lean Repub lican ==== 87% 10% 3% 8.4	Reg. voter ===== 49% 48% 3% 5.7			



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TABLE 003

2E. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling Immigration? Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men =====	Women	White	Non- white	Trump ap- prove =====	Trump disap prove =====
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused	37% 58% 4%	44% 51% 4%	31% 65% 4%	45% 52% 3%	22% 72% 6%	82% 14% 4%	4% 94% 1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	5.0	6.0	4.7	7.1	5.8	5.5
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45 =====	45+ =====
Approve Disapprove	37% 58%	N/A N/A	39% 55%	45% 53%	37% 58%	32% 63%	42% 54%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	4% 3.9	N/A	6% 8.3	2% 6.8	5% 7.0	5% 6.6	4% 4.6
	Total	<\$50K ====	\$50K+ ====	Non- coll. grad =====	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Approve Disapprove	37% 58%	35% 60%	39% 57%	39% 56%	34% 63%	49% 47%	38% 59%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	4% 3.9	4% 6.5	4% 5.0	5% 5.1	3% 5.5	3% 6.4	3% 6.4
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other =====	Repub lican =====	Lib- eral =====	Mode- rate =====	Con serva tive =====
Approve Disapprove	37% 58%	5% 92%	42% 54%	79% 17%	11% 86%	28% 69%	68% 27%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	4% 3.9	3% 7.0	5% 6.2	5% 7.4	2% 8.2	4% 6.2	5% 6.7
	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican =====	Reg. voter			
Approve Disapprove	37% 58%	7% 91%	75% 19%	39% 57%			
Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	4% 3.9	2% 5.6	6% 5.8	4% 4.1			



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TABLE 005

2I. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling Taxes? Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non- white =====	Trump ap- prove	Trump disap prove
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	===== 45% 46% 9% 3.9	55% 39% 6% 5.0	35% 53% 12% 6.0	===== 50% 40% 9% 4.7	===== 34% 57% 9% 7.1	===== 86% 8% 6% 5.8	13% 77% 10% 5.5
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+ =====	<45 =====	45+
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	45% 46% 9% 3.9	N/A N/A N/A	47% 47% 6% 8.3	47% 44% 10% 6.8	41% 50% 9% 7.0	46% 45% 9% 6.6	45% 46% 9% 4.6
	Total	<\$50K ====	\$50K+ ====	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	45% 46% 9% 3.9	43% 49% 9% 6.5	47% 45% 8% 5.0	46% 44% 11% 5.1	44% 50% 6% 5.5	53% 37% 10% 6.4	45% 47% 8% 6.4
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 45% 46% 9% 3.9	Demo- crat ===== 10% 81% 8% 7.0	Indep endnt Other ===== 53% 37% 9% 6.2	Repub lican ===== 84% 9% 7% 7.4	Lib- eral ===== 18% 73% 9% 8.2	Mode- rate ===== 38% 50% 13% 6.2	Con serva tive ===== 74% 21% 5% 6.7
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 45% 46% 9% 3.9	Lean Demo- crat ==== 16% 75% 9% 5.6	Lean Repub lican ===== 83% 10% 7% 5.8	Reg. voter ===== 44% 48% 8% 4.1			



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TABLE 006

2J. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling Environmental policy? Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non- white =====	Trump ap- prove	Trump disap prove
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	===== 31% 58% 11% 3.9	===== 37% 56% 7% 5.0	26% 60% 14% 6.0	===== 38% 52% 10% 4.7	19% 70% 12% 7.1	===== 69% 17% 14% 5.8	===== 4% 91% 6% 5.5
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+ =====	<45 =====	45+
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	31% 58% 11% 3.9	N/A N/A N/A	31% 55% 14% 8.3	36% 54% 10% 6.8	34% 57% 9% 7.0	26% 62% 12% 6.6	36% 55% 9% 4.6
	Total	<\$50K ====	\$50K+ ====	Non- coll. grad =====	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	31% 58% 11% 3.9	30% 61% 9% 6.5	32% 58% 10% 5.0	33% 55% 12% 5.1	27% 65% 8% 5.5	42% 47% 11% 6.4	29% 62% 8% 6.4
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 31% 58% 11% 3.9	Demo- crat ===== 5% 90% 5% 7.0	Indep endnt Other ===== 33% 54% 13% 6.2	Repub lican ===== 70% 19% 11% 7.4	Lib- eral ===== 10% 82% 7% 8.2	Mode- rate ===== 24% 66% 10% 6.2	Con serva tive ===== 56% 33% 11% 6.7
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 31% 58% 11% 3.9	Lean Demo- crat ===== 6% 88% 6% 5.6	Lean Repub lican ===== 64% 22% 14% 5.8	Reg. voter ===== 32% 58% 10% 4.1			



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TABLE 008

2R. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling Foreign trade? Base: Respondents who are in half sample B

	Total =====	Men =====	Women	White	Non- white	Trump ap- prove =====	Trump disap prove
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	38% 50% 12% 5.5	46% 43% 11% 7.1	31% 56% 13% 8.3	43% 44% 14% 6.6	N/A N/A N/A	80% 4% 16% 8.0	===== 7% 87% 6% 7.9
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64 =====	65+ =====	<45 =====	45+
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	38% 50% 12% 5.5	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	42% 46% 11% 6.5
	Total	<\$50K ====	\$50K+ ====	Non- coll. grad =====	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	38% 50% 12% 5.5	N/A N/A N/A	40% 50% 10% 7.1	38% 47% 15% 7.3	39% 54% 7% 7.8	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 38% 50% 12% 5.5	Demo- crat ==== N/A N/A N/A	Indep endnt Other ===== N/A N/A N/A	Repub lican ===== N/A N/A N/A	Lib- eral ===== N/A N/A	Mode- rate ===== N/A N/A N/A	Con serva tive ===== N/A N/A
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 38% 50% 12% 5.5	Lean Demo- crat ===== 10% 81% 9% 8.0	Lean Repub lican ===== 75% 9% 16% 8.0	Reg. voter ===== 40% 49% 11% 5.8			



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TABLE 039

9. As you may know, Brett Kavanaugh is the federal judge nominated to serve on the Supreme Court. Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of Kavanaugh serving on the Supreme Court, or not?

Base: Total Respondents

Vote in favor Not vote in favor	Total ===== 37% 40%	Men ===== 47% 35%	Women ===== 28% 46%	White ===== 44% 36%	Non- white ===== 25% 50%	Trump ap- prove ===== 70% 8%	Trump disap prove ===== 12% 68%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	22% 3.9	18% 5.0	26% 6.0	20%	25% 7.1	22% 5.8	20% 5.5
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+ =====	<45 =====	45+ =====
Vote in favor Not vote in favor Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	37% 40% 22% 3.9	==== N/A N/A N/A	33% 41% 26% 8.3	41% 40% 19% 6.8	43% 39% 18% 7.0	32% 43% 25% 6.6	42% 38% 20% 4.6
	Total	<\$50K ====	\$50K+ ====	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Vote in favor Not vote in favor Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	37% 40% 22% 3.9	35% 42% 22% 6.5	41% 42% 18% 5.0	37% 38% 26% 5.1	39% 46% 16% 5.5	44% 33% 23% 6.4	43% 42% 15% 6.4
Vote in favor Not vote in favor Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 37% 40% 22% 3.9	Demo- crat ===== 12% 67% 21%	Indep endnt Other ===== 38% 38% 24% 6.2	Repub lican ===== 74% 7% 19% 7.4	Lib- eral ===== 19% 64% 17% 8.2	Mode- rate ===== 31% 46% 23% 6.2	Con serva tive ===== 62% 19% 20%
Vote in favor Not vote in favor Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 37% 40% 22% 3.9	Lean Demo- crat ===== 13% 66% 21% 5.6	Lean Repub lican ==== 70% 10% 21% 5.8	Reg. voter ===== 40% 41% 20% 4.1			



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10. How would you describe your first impressions of him? Would you say they are...?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non- white	Trump ap- prove =====	Trump disap prove =====
Positive (Net)	33%	40%	25%	38%	22%	59%	14%
Very positive	17%	19%	14%	21%	9%	36%	3%
Somewhat positive	16%	22%	11%	18%	13%	23%	11%
Neither positive nor negative	27%	25%	29%	24%	32%	24%	28%
Negative (Net)	29%	25%	33%	28%	32%	5%	50%
Somewhat negative	14%	14%	14%	13%	16%	2%	24%
Very negative	15%	11%	19%	15%	16%	3%	26%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	11% 3.9	10% 5.0	13% 6.0	10% 4.7	14% 7.1	13% 5.8	9% 5.5
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+ =====	<45 =====	45+ =====
Positive (Net)	33%	N/A	31%	36%	46%	24%	40%
Very positive	17%	N/A	14%	19%	32%	8%	24%
Somewhat positive	16%	N/A	18%	17%	13%	16%	16%
Neither positive nor negative	27%	N/A	27%	24%	14%	33%	21%
Negative (Net)	29%	N/A	29%	28%	31%	31%	28%
Somewhat negative	14%	N/A	13%	15%	15%	15%	13%
Very negative	15%	N/A	17%	13%	16%	16%	14%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	N/A	13%	12%	10%	12%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9		8.3	6.8	7.0	6.6	4.6
				Non-		White	White
				coll.	Coll.	non-	coll.
	Total	<\$50K =====	\$50K+ =====	grad =====	grad. =====	coll.	grad. =====
Positive (Net)	33%	30%	36%	33%	32%	40%	35%
Very positive	17%	13%	19%	17%	17%	21%	19%
Somewhat positive	16%	16%	17%	16%	15%	19%	16%
Neither positive nor negative	27%	30%	26%	27%	26%	25%	23%
Negative (Net)	29%	31%	30%	26%	36%	24%	36%
Somewhat negative	14%	14%	15%	12%	17%	10%	17%
Very negative	15%	17%	15%	13%	18%	13%	18%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	9%	8%	14%	6%	11%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	6.5	5.0	5.1	5.5	6.4	6.4
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Positive (Net)	33%	11%	35%	62%	14%	26%	58%
Very positive	17%	3%	15%	39%	7%	9%	34%
Somewhat positive	16%	8%	19%	23%	7%	17%	24%
Neither positive nor negative	27%	25%	33%	22%	29%	30%	23%
Negative (Net)	29%	56%	21%	5%	51%	32%	10%
Somewhat negative	14%	28%	10%	1%	21%	18%	3%
Very negative	15%	28%	11%	3%	30%	13%	7%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	11% 3.9	8% 7.0	12% 6.2	11% 7.4	6% 8.2	13% 6.2	9% 6.7
	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter			
	=====	=====	=====	=====			
Positive (Net)	33%	12%	60%	34%			
Very positive	17%	2%	35%	18%			
Somewhat positive	16%	10%	25%	16%			
Neither positive nor negative	27%	28%	23%	26%			
Negative (Net)	29%	52%	5%	30%			
Somewhat negative	14%	25% 27%	2%	13%			
Very negative Don't know/Undecided/Refused	15% 11%	8%	3% 12%	17% 10%			
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	5.6	5.8	4.1			
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12. Based on what you have heard or read about him, do you think Brett Kavanaugh's views on important issues are in the mainstream, or do you think they are too extreme?

Base: Total Respondents

Mainstream Too extreme Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 42% 35% 23% 3.9	Men ===== 50% 31% 19% 5.0	Women ===== 35% 38% 27% 6.0	White ===== 47% 33% 21% 4.7	Non- white ===== 35% 40% 26% 7.1	Trump ap- prove ===== 68% 8% 24% 5.8	Trump disap prove ===== 24% 57% 19% 5.5
Mainstream Too extreme Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 42% 35% 23% 3.9	18-34 ===== N/A N/A N/A	35-49 ===== 39% 35% 26% 8.3	50-64 ===== 40% 41% 19% 6.8	65+ ===== 44% 34% 22% 7.0	<45 ===== 42% 33% 25% 6.6	45+ ===== 43% 36% 21% 4.6
Mainstream Too extreme Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 42% 35% 23% 3.9	<\$50K ===== 42% 36% 23% 6.5	\$50K+ ===== 45% 36% 19% 5.0	Non-coll. grad ===== 41% 32% 26% 5.1	Coll. grad. ===== 44% 39% 16% 5.5	White non-coll. ===== 46% 30% 24% 6.4	White coll. grad. ===== 47% 38% 15% 6.4
Mainstream Too extreme Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total 42% 35% 23% 3.9	Demo- crat ===== 21% 60% 19% 7.0	Indep endnt Other ===== 47% 27% 26% 6.2	Repub lican ===== 69% 10% 21% 7.4	Lib- eral ===== 25% 59% 16% 8.2	Mode- rate ===== 36% 39% 25% 6.2	Con serva tive ===== 66% 15% 19% 6.7
Mainstream Too extreme Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 42% 35% 23% 3.9	Lean Demo- crat ==== 24% 57% 19% 5.6	Lean Repub lican ===== 68% 9% 22% 5.8	Reg. voter ===== 45% 36% 20% 4.1			



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TABLE 042

13. Democrats in the Senate say that they need to see more documents from Brett Kavanaugh's career in government before they are willing to vote on his nomination. Do you think that the federal government should have to provide Senate Democrats with more documents, or do you think the Senate Democrats have enough information now to vote? If

you have no opinion, please just say so.

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men =====	Women	White	Non- white	Trump ap- prove =====	Trump disap prove =====
Should provide more documents Senate Democrats have enough information No opinion Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	41% 27% 31% 1% 3.9	37% 34% 28% 1% 5.0	44% 20% 34% 2% 6.0	36% 33% 31% 1% 4.7	50% 16% 31% 3% 7.1	15% 49% 34% 1%	62% 10% 28% 1% 5.5
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+ =====	<45 =====	45+
Should provide more documents Senate Democrats have enough information No opinion Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	41% 27% 31% 1% 3.9	N/A N/A N/A N/A	42% 24% 33% 2% 8.3	40% 33% 27% 1% 6.8	41% 34% 24% 1% 7.0	44% 20% 34% 1% 6.6	38% 33% 28% 1% 4.6
	Total =====	<\$50K =====	\$50K+ =====	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Should provide more documents Senate Democrats have enough information No opinion Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	41% 27% 31% 1% 3.9	43% 24% 32% 1% 6.5	40% 30% 29% 1% 5.0	39% 27% 33% 2% 5.1	45% 27% 27% 1% 5.5	32% 34% 33% 1% 6.4	43% 30% 26% *
Should provide more documents Senate Democrats have enough information No opinion Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 41% 27% 31% 1% 3.9	Demo- crat ===== 64% 8% 28% *	Indep endnt Other ==== 39% 27% 33% 2% 6.2	Repub lican ===== 11% 58% 30% *	Lib- eral ===== 60% 12% 27% 28	Mode- rate ===== 48% 20% 32% *	Con serva tive ===== 19% 48% 31% 1% 6.7
Should provide more documents Senate Democrats have enough information No opinion Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 41% 27% 31% 1% 3.9	Lean Demo- crat ===== 61% 10% 28% 1% 5.6	Lean Repub lican ==== 16% 51% 33% 1% 5.8	Reg. voter ===== 41% 29% 29% 1% 4.1			



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TABLE 043

15. Do you, personally, think that the Congress elected in November should be the one to confirm the justice who will fill the seat, or do you think that the current Congress should handle the confirmation?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men =====	Women	White	Non- white	Trump ap- prove	Trump disap prove =====
Congress elected in November Current Congress Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	44% 45% 11% 3.9	40% 53% 7% 5.0	47% 38% 15% 6.0	41% 49% 11% 4.7	52% 38% 11% 7.1	17% 72% 10% 5.8	65% 24% 11% 5.5
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+ =====	<45 =====	45+
Congress elected in November Current Congress Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	44% 45% 11% 3.9	N/A N/A N/A	41% 46% 13% 8.3	39% 49% 12% 6.8	45% 41% 14% 7.0	48% 44% 9% 6.6	41% 47% 13% 4.6
	Total	<\$50K =====	\$50K+ ====	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Congress elected in November Current Congress Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	44% 45% 11% 3.9	49% 41% 10% 6.5	41% 50% 9% 5.0	44% 44% 13% 5.1	44% 49% 7% 5.5	41% 47% 12% 6.4	40% 52% 7% 6.4
Congress elected in November	Total ===== 44%	Demo- crat ===== 72%	Indep endnt Other ===== 38%	Repub lican ===== 16% 75%	Lib- eral ===== 65%	Mode- rate ===== 46%	Con serva tive ===== 26%
Current Congress Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	45% 11% 3.9	19% 9% 7.0	52% 11% 6.2	9% 7.4	23% 12% 8.2	43% 11% 6.2	67% 7% 6.7
	Total	Lean Demo- crat =====	Lean Repub lican =====	Reg. voter			
Congress elected in November Current Congress Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	44% 45% 11% 3.9	68% 21% 11% 5.6	18% 74% 8% 5.8	44% 46% 10% 4.1			



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TABLE 068

24. When immigrants and their children are detained at the U.S. border for coming into the country illegally, do you think the U.S. should do everything it can keep such families together, even if it means that fewer face criminal prosecution, or should the U.S. do everything it can to prosecute immigrants entering illegally, even if it

means their families are separated?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men =====	Women	White	Non- white	Trump ap- prove	Trump disap prove
Do everything it can to keep families together Do everything it can to prosecute immigrants	66%	58%	74%	61%	77%	34%	91%
entering illegally Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	27% 7% 3.9	34% 8% 5.0	21% 5% 6.0	34% 6% 4.7	14% 8% 7.1	57% 9% 5.8	5% 3% 5.5
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+ =====	<45 =====	45+ =====
Do everything it can to keep families together Do everything it can to prosecute immigrants	66%	N/A	61%	61%	65%	71%	62%
entering illegally Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	27% 7% 3.9	N/A N/A	30% 9% 8.3	32% 6% 6.8	26% 9% 7.0	23% 6% 6.6	31% 7% 4.6
	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+ =====	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Do everything it can to keep families together Do everything it can to prosecute immigrants	66%	73%	62%	66%	67%	58%	66%
Do everything it can to prosecute immigrants entering illegally	27% 7% 3.9	23% 4% 6.5	30% 8% 5.0	28% 6% 5.1	25% 8% 5.5	37% 5% 6.4	27% 7% 6.4
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral =====	Mode- rate =====	Con serva tive =====
Do everything it can to keep families together Do everything it can to prosecute immigrants	66%	94%	61%	33%	90%	74%	41%
entering illegally Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	27% 7% 3.9	4% 2% 7.0	31% 8% 6.2	58% 10% 7.4	8% 2% 8.2	20% 5% 6.2	50% 10% 6.7
	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter			
Do everything it can to keep families together Do everything it can to prosecute immigrants	66%	93%	34%	63%			
entering illegally Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	27% 7% 3.9	5% 2% 5.6	55% 11% 5.8	29% 7% 4.1			



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25. As you may know, a judge has ordered the Trump administration to reunite parents and children who were separated at the border. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Trump administration has handled the reunifications so far?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men =====	Women	White	Non- white	Trump ap- prove	Trump disap prove =====
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused	39% 53% 8%	44% 49% 8%	34% 57% 9%	45% 48% 7%	27% 63% 11%	75% 15% 10%	13% 84% 3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.9	5.0	6.0	4.7	7.1	5.8	5.5
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+ =====	<45 =====	45+ =====
Approve Disapprove	39% 53%	N/A N/A	40% 50%	44% 49%	34% 57%	37% 54%	41% 52%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	8% 3.9	N/A	10% 8.3	7% 6.8	9% 7.0	9% 6.6	8% 4.6
	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+ =====	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Approve Disapprove	39% 53%	39% 53%	38% 54%	42% 49%	32% 61%	52% 41%	34% 60%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	8% 3.9	8% 6.5	7% 5.0	9% 5.1	7% 5.5	7% 6.4	7% 6.4
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other =====	Repub lican	Lib- eral =====	Mode- rate ====	Con serva tive =====
Approve Disapprove Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	39% 53% 8% 3.9	11% 81% 7% 7.0	44% 48% 8% 6.2	72% 18% 10% 7.4	21% 73% 7% 8.2	32% 62% 6% 6.2	63% 28% 9% 6.7
		Lean Demo-	Lean Repub	Req.			
	Total	crat =====	lican	voter			
Approve Disapprove	39% 53%	15% 80%	71% 19%	40% 52%			
Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	8% 3.9	6% 5.6	11% 5.8	8% 4.1			



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TABLE 070

26. U.S. assets in space are currently protected by the Air Force. Do you think the U.S. should establish a new branch of the military designed to protect U.S. assets in space, or not?

Base: Total Respondents

Yes, should establish space force No, should not establish space force Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 37% 55% 8% 3.9	Men ===== 40% 53% 6% 5.0	Women ===== 33% 56% 10% 6.0	White ===== 35% 57% 8% 4.7	Non- white ===== 40% 52% 8% 7.1	Trump ap- prove ===== 50% 40% 10% 5.8	Trump disap prove ===== 26% 67% 7% 5.5
Yes, should establish space force No, should not establish space force Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 37% 55% 8% 3.9	18-34 ===== N/A N/A N/A	35-49 ===== 33% 57% 9% 8.3	50-64 ===== 37% 57% 5% 6.8	65+ ===== 36% 51% 13% 7.0	<45 ===== 36% 56% 7% 6.6	45+ ===== 37% 54% 9% 4.6
	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Yes, should establish space force No, should not establish space force Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	===== 37% 55% 8% 3.9	===== 42% 51% 7% 6.5	===== 33% 58% 8% 5.0	===== 42% 50% 9% 5.1	===== 26% 67% 7% 5.5	===== 40% 52% 9% 6.4	===== 25% 67% 8% 6.4
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
Yes, should establish space force No, should not establish space force Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	===== 37% 55% 8% 3.9	28% 65% 8% 7.0	===== 37% 55% 8% 6.2	==== 50% 44% 6% 7.4	27% 63% 10% 8.2	==== 35% 59% 6% 6.2	47% 45% 8% 6.7
Yes, should establish space force No, should not establish space force Don't know/Undecided/Refused Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 37% 55% 8% 3.9	Lean Demo- crat ===== 27% 65% 7% 5.6	Lean Repub lican ===== 50% 44% 7% 5.8	Reg. voter ===== 36% 56% 8% 4.1			