



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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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.

(PF) Pope Francis	Favorable Opinion	Unfavorable Opinion	Never heard of (vol.)	No opinion
Total Respondents				
September 06-09, 2018	48%	25%	13%	14%
January 12-15, 2017*	66%	13%	6%	14%
September 4-8, 2015	63%	13%	13%	11%
December 16-19, 2013	72%	10%	9%	9%
Catholics				
September 06-09, 2018	63%	16%	12%	9%
January 12-15, 2017*	83%	9%	4%	4%
September 4-8, 2015	74%	9%	8%	8%
December 16-19, 2013	83%	2%	9%	6%

*Asked of half sample



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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".



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FV1_PF. 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 Pope Francis?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
Favorable Opinion	48%	45%	51%	50%	44%	34%	57%
Unfavorable Opinion	25%	29%	22%	26%	24%	38%	19%
Never heard of	13%	12%	13%	10%	18%	12%	13%
No Opinion (Net)	14%	13%	14%	13%	14%	16%	12%
Heard of, no opinion	11%	11%	11%	10%	11%	14%	9%
Undecided/Refused	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	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+
Favorable Opinion	48%	56%	49%	42%	44%	53%	44%
Unfavorable Opinion	25%	20%	27%	28%	27%	21%	29%
Never heard of	13%	14%	11%	18%	8%	14%	12%
No Opinion (Net)	14%	10%	14%	12%	21%	11%	15%
Heard of, no opinion	11%	7%	11%	10%	17%	9%	13%
Undecided/Refused	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	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.
Favorable Opinion	48%	48%	50%	44%	57%	47%	56%
Unfavorable Opinion	25%	21%	28%	26%	23%	27%	25%
Never heard of	13%	19%	7%	16%	6%	13%	6%
No Opinion (Net)	14%	12%	14%	14%	13%	13%	12%
Heard of, no opinion	11%	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%	10%
Undecided/Refused	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	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
Favorable Opinion	48%	57%	50%	36%	58%	56%	30%
Unfavorable Opinion	25%	20%	23%	38%	20%	18%	40%
Never heard of	13%	11%	14%	10%	12%	13%	13%
No Opinion (Net)	14%	13%	12%	16%	10%	13%	17%
Heard of, no opinion	11%	11%	10%	12%	9%	8%	15%
Undecided/Refused	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	6.1	7.3	7.6	6.1	6.6

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican	Reg. voter	RV: Very Enthu Cong.	RV: Less Enthu Cong.
Favorable Opinion	48%	56%	37%	50%	51%	48%
Unfavorable Opinion	25%	18%	36%	26%	28%	24%
Never heard of	13%	13%	12%	10%	7%	14%
No Opinion (Net)	14%	13%	15%	14%	13%	14%
Heard of, no opinion	11%	10%	13%	11%	9%	12%
Undecided/Refused	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.3	5.9	3.9	5.0	6.2