CNN December 2017

The study was conducted for CNN via telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from **December 14, 2017 – December 17, 2017** among a sample of **1,001** respondents. The landline total respondents were **401** and there were **600** of cell phone respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/-3.6 at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is 1.4. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting www.ssrs.com.

EMBARGOED FOR RELEASE:
Tuesday, December 19 at 6:00 a.m.

Q1.   (A1) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
December 14-17, 2017	35%	59%	6%
November 2-5, 2017	36%	58%	6%
October 12-15, 2017	37%	57%	6%
September 26-28, 2017	37%	56%	7%
September 17-20, 2017	40%	55%	5%
August 03-06, 2017	38%	56%	5%
April 22-25, 2017	44%	54%	2%
March 1-4, 2017	45%	52%	3%
Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2017	44%	53%	3%

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

Taxes	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
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.

Q3a. (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.

John McCain	Favorable opinion	Unfavorable opinion	Never heard of (vol.)	No opinion
December 14-17, 2017	54%	30%	5%	10%
March 7-9, 2014	47%	45%	1%	7%
October 18-20, 2013	48%	42%	1%	9%
March 15-17, 2013	46%	42%	3%	9%
January 14-16, 2011	54%	39%	1%	6%
January 22-24, 2010	58%	36%	*	5%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	51%	40%	2%	7%
May 14-17, 2009	58%	37%	*	5%
February 18-19, 2009	52%	40%	*	7%
November 6-9, 2008	61%	36%	*	3%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	56%	41%	*	3%
October 3-5, 2008 (RV)	54%	43%	*	3%
Sept. 19-21, 2008 (RV)	57%	40%	*	3%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	60%	33%	*	6%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	59%	38%	*	3%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV)	61%	33%	*	6%
July 27-29, 2008 (RV)	62%	33%	1%	4%
June 26-29, 2008 (RV)	59%	37%	*	4%
April 28-30, 2008	55%	36%	1%	7%
February 1-3, 2008	53%	36%	3%	8%
January 9-10, 2008	54%	29%	5%	13%
September 7-9, 2007	47%	32%	7%	14%
June 22-24, 2007	46%	32%	9%	13%
March 9-11, 2007	47%	27%	12%	14%
November 3-5, 2006	52%	22%	11%	15%
September 22-24, 2006	50%	25%	14%	11%
April 21-23, 2006	46%	20%	17%	16%

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CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

John McCain	Favorable	Unfavorable	Never heard of	No opinion
2005 Jul 25-28	51	22	16	11
2004 Aug 23-25*	55	19	9	17
2004 Mar 26-28	53	21	13	13
2002 Apr 29-May 1	53	21	11	15
2001 Jun 8-10	60	21	10	9
2000 Apr 28-30	61	18	6	15
2000 Mar 10-12	57	28	6	9
2000 Feb 25-27	66	18	5	11
2000 Feb 20-21	65	17	7	11
2000 Feb 4-6	67	12	8	13
2000 Jan 17-19	51	17	10	22
1999 Dec 9-12	57	11	14	18
1999 Oct 21-24	37	12	30	21
1999 Apr 13-14	35	12	28	25
1999 Feb 19-21	27	8	44	21

QUESTION WORDING BEFORE 2004 "Arizona's Senator John McCain"

Q9a. Which of the following do you think should be Congress's **highest priority** in the next few weeks?

	Dealing with health care	**Passing a spending bill to avoid government shutdown**	**Changing the nation's tax laws**	**Changing the nation's immigration laws**	**Infrastructure improvements**	**Other**	**No opinion**
December 14-17, 2017	30%	23%	17%	15%	10%	1%	3%

Q9b. (Q9c) As you may know, a U.S. government program allows some immigrants who were brought to the U.S. illegally as children to remain in the U.S. without risk of deportation. To qualify, immigrants had to be under the age of 30 as of 2012, have no criminal record, and be a student, in the military or have earned a high school diploma. Do you think the U.S. should:

	Continue this policy and allow immigrants who meet these qualifications to remain the U.S.	**End this policy and allow immigrants to be deported even if they do meet these qualifications**	**No opinion**
December 14-17, 2017	83%	13%	4%
September 17-20, 2017	82%	14%	4%

Q18. Overall, do you favor or oppose the tax reform proposals made by the Republicans in Congress?

	Favor	Oppose	No opinion
December 14-17, 2017	33%	55%	11%
November 2-5, 2017	31%	45%	24%
October 12-15, 2017	34%	52%	14%

QUESTION WORDING OCT. 12-15, 2017- Overall, do you favor or oppose the tax reform proposals made by the Trump administration?

Q19. From what you know of those proposals, do you think you and your family will be better off, worse off, or about the same if they are passed and signed into law?

	Better off	Worse off	About the same	No opinion
December 14-17, 2017	21%	37%	36%	5%
November 2-5, 2017	21%	32%	36%	12%
October 12-15, 2017	24%	31%	37%	8%

Q20. And again, from what you know of those proposals, do you think Donald Trump and his family will be better off, worse off, or about the same if they are passed and signed into law?

	Better off	Worse off	About the same	No opinion
December 14-17, 2017	63%	5%	25%	7%

Q21. As lawmakers work out the differences between the tax bill passed by the House and the tax bill passed by the Senate, should it be a **higher priority** for them to maintain the tax cuts as proposed or to minimize the impact on the federal budget deficit?

	Maintain the tax cuts as proposed	**Minimize impact on the federal budget deficit**	**Shouldn't pass any tax bill (Vol.)**	**Both are equally important (Vol.)**	**No opinion**
December 14-17, 2017	34%	53%	1%	1%	11%

Q21a. Overall, do you think the tax reform proposals made by the Republicans in Congress will do more to benefit the middle class or do more to benefit the wealthy?

	Do more to benefit the	**Do more to benefit the**	**Benefits both**	**Does not benefit**	**No opinion**

	middle class	wealthy	equally (Vol.)	either (Vol.)	
December 14-17, 2017	27%	66%	2%	1%	4%

Q22. Do you think President Trump and the Republicans in Congress did or did not make a good faith effort to cooperate with the Democrats on the tax bill?

	Did make a good faith effort	Did not make a good faith effort	No opinion
December 14-17, 2017	27%	63%	10%

WASHINGTON POST TRENDS

	Did	Did not	No opinion
March 26, 2010	48	47	5
September 12, 2009*	50	44	6

QUESTION WORDING: Do you think Obama and the Democrats in Congress did or did not make a good faith effort to cooperate with the Republicans on health care reform?
* "are or are not making"

Q23. Do you think the Democrats in Congress did or did not make a good faith effort to cooperate with President Trump and the Republicans on the tax bill?

	Did make a good faith effort	Did not make a good faith effort	No opinion
December 14-17, 2017	37%	53%	10%

WASHINGTON POST TRENDS

	Did	Did not	No opinion
March 26, 2010	31	63	6
September 12, 2009*	31	62	7

QUESTION WORDING: Do you think the Republicans in Congress did or did not make a good faith effort to cooperate with Obama and the Democrats on health care reform?
* "are or are not making"

Q24. Do you think Donald Trump should or should not release his tax returns for public review?

	Should	Should not	No opinion
December 14-17, 2017	73%	23%	5%
October 12-15,	67%	24%	9%

2017			
Jan. 12-15, 2017	74%	23%	3%
Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 2016(RV)	73%	24%	3%

MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of **1,001** 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, **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 **+/-3.6** percentage points. For the sample of **898** registered voters, it is **+/-3.8** 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 -- December 14, 2017 to December 17, 2017

1. (A1) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	35%	41%	30%	44%	18%
Disapprove	59%	50%	67%	50%	75%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	9%	4%	6%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	4.7	5.5	4.5	6.3

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	35%	27%	29%	45%	42%	27%	42%
Disapprove	59%	66%	64%	50%	54%	65%	53%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	7%	7%	5%	4%	7%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	7.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	5.9	4.4

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	35%	27%	41%	38%	30%	52%	31%
Disapprove	59%	66%	54%	55%	67%	41%	65%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	7%	5%	7%	4%	7%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.1	4.7	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	35%	4%	33%	85%	8%	31%	61%
Disapprove	59%	93%	58%	11%	90%	61%	33%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	3%	9%	4%	2%	7%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.3	5.6	7.3	7.4	5.7	6.4

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	35%	4%	79%	100%	-	36%
Disapprove	59%	90%	16%	-	100%	59%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	6%	5%	-	-	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.0	5.7	5.9	4.8	3.8

TABLE 004
2I. (A2i) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling Taxes?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	34%	40%	29%	43%	18%
Disapprove	57%	51%	62%	49%	71%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	9%	9%	8%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	4.7	5.5	4.5	6.3

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	34%	31%	25%	44%	38%	28%	39%
Disapprove	57%	58%	67%	48%	53%	62%	53%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	11%	8%	8%	9%	10%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	7.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	5.9	4.4

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	34%	25%	41%	36%	30%	49%	33%
Disapprove	57%	65%	52%	55%	60%	43%	58%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	10%	7%	9%	9%	7%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.1	4.7	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	34%	5%	33%	78%	6%	31%	61%
Disapprove	57%	89%	56%	13%	87%	61%	29%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	5%	11%	9%	7%	8%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.3	5.6	7.3	7.4	5.7	6.4

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	34%	6%	75%	86%	5%	35%
Disapprove	57%	86%	16%	9%	87%	57%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	7%	9%	5%	8%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.0	5.7	5.9	4.8	3.8

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TABLE 008
3AB. (FV1_JM) 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.
Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John McCain?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
Favorable Opinion	54%	56%	52%	53%	55%
Unfavorable Opinion	30%	31%	29%	32%	26%
Never heard of	5%	5%	6%	2%	10%
No Opinion (Net)	10%	7%	13%	12%	8%
Heard of, no opinion	8%	6%	9%	9%	5%
Undecided/Refused	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	4.7	5.5	4.5	6.3

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Favorable Opinion	54%	46%	54%	56%	65%	50%	58%
Unfavorable Opinion	30%	31%	31%	34%	23%	29%	31%
Never heard of	5%	9%	4%	3%	4%	7%	4%
No Opinion (Net)	10%	15%	10%	7%	8%	14%	7%
Heard of, no opinion	8%	10%	9%	5%	4%	10%	5%
Undecided/Refused	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	7.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	5.9	4.4

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Favorable Opinion	54%	46%	60%	51%	61%	49%	61%
Unfavorable Opinion	30%	30%	32%	32%	27%	36%	27%
Never heard of	5%	8%	2%	7%	2%	3%	1%
No Opinion (Net)	10%	15%	6%	11%	10%	12%	11%
Heard of, no opinion	8%	11%	5%	8%	6%	10%	7%
Undecided/Refused	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.1	4.7	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Independnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	54%	68%	48%	46%	57%	62%	45%
Unfavorable Opinion	30%	16%	35%	41%	24%	26%	41%
Never heard of	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	6%
No Opinion (Net)	10%	11%	11%	9%	13%	9%	7%
Heard of, no opinion	8%	6%	9%	7%	7%	8%	5%
Undecided/Refused	3%	5%	2%	2%	6%	1%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.3	5.6	7.3	7.4	5.7	6.4

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Trump approve	Trump disapprove	Reg. voter
Favorable Opinion	54%	64%	42%	39%	64%	56%
Unfavorable Opinion	30%	20%	44%	50%	19%	31%
Never heard of	5%	5%	4%	3%	7%	3%
No Opinion (Net)	10%	11%	9%	8%	11%	10%
Heard of, no opinion	8%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%
Undecided/Refused	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.0	5.7	5.9	4.8	3.8

TABLE 022
9A. Which of the following do you think should be Congress's highest priority in the next few weeks?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
Dealing with health care	30%	25%	36%	27%	36%
Passing bill to avoid government shutdown	23%	24%	21%	26%	17%
Changing the nation's tax laws	17%	19%	16%	20%	12%
Changing the nation's immigration laws	15%	14%	17%	13%	20%
Infrastructure improvements	10%	14%	6%	10%	10%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	4.7	5.5	4.5	6.3

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Dealing with health care	30%	33%	24%	32%	31%	32%	29%
Passing bill to avoid government shutdown	23%	20%	25%	24%	22%	22%	24%
Changing the nation's tax laws	17%	10%	18%	24%	19%	13%	21%
Changing the nation's immigration laws	15%	21%	19%	7%	12%	19%	12%
Infrastructure improvements	10%	11%	11%	9%	9%	10%	10%
Other	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	2%	2%	2%	6%	2%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	7.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	5.9	4.4

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Dealing with health care	30%	31%	31%	33%	24%	30%	22%
Passing bill to avoid government shutdown	23%	21%	25%	20%	30%	23%	31%
Changing the nation's tax laws	17%	12%	21%	15%	22%	19%	23%
Changing the nation's immigration laws	15%	22%	9%	19%	8%	16%	7%
Infrastructure improvements	10%	9%	11%	9%	12%	9%	12%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.1	4.7	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Independnt Other	Republican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Conservative
Dealing with health care	30%	37%	29%	24%	37%	29%	27%
Passing bill to avoid government shutdown	23%	32%	19%	18%	29%	27%	16%
Changing the nation's tax laws	17%	10%	17%	29%	11%	16%	25%
Changing the nation's immigration laws	15%	10%	17%	19%	10%	13%	21%
Infrastructure improvements	10%	9%	13%	6%	9%	13%	7%
Other	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.3	5.6	7.3	7.4	5.7	6.4

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Republican	Trump ap-prove	Trump disapprove	Reg. voter
Dealing with health care	30%	36%	21%	19%	36%	31%
Passing bill to avoid government shutdown	23%	29%	16%	19%	27%	24%
Changing the nation's tax laws	17%	8%	30%	30%	10%	18%
Changing the nation's immigration laws	15%	12%	20%	22%	11%	12%
Infrastructure improvements	10%	12%	7%	6%	12%	10%
Other	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.0	5.7	5.9	4.8	3.8

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TABLE 023
9B. As you may know, a U.S. government program allows some immigrants who were brought to the U.S. illegally as children to remain in the U.S. without risk of deportation. To qualify, immigrants had to be under the age of 30 as of 2012, have no criminal record, and be a student, in the military or have earned a high school diploma. Do you think the U.S. should...?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
Continue this policy and allow immigrants who meet these qualifications to remain in the U.S....	83%	81%	84%	79%	89%		
End this policy and allow immigrants to be deported even if they do meet these qualifications....................................	13%	16%	11%	17%	8%		
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	4.7	5.5	4.5	6.3		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Continue this policy and allow immigrants who meet these qualifications to remain in the U.S....	83%	87%	86%	78%	80%	87%	79%
End this policy and allow immigrants to be deported even if they do meet these qualifications....................................	13%	12%	10%	18%	13%	11%	16%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	1%	4%	4%	7%	2%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	7.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	5.9	4.4

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Continue this policy and allow immigrants who meet these qualifications to remain in the U.S....	83%	86%	82%	81%	86%	76%	86%
End this policy and allow immigrants to be deported even if they do meet these qualifications....................................	13%	10%	15%	14%	11%	20%	11%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.1	4.7	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Independnt Other	Republican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Continue this policy and allow immigrants who meet these qualifications to remain in the U.S....	83%	94%	83%	67%	96%	87%	68%
End this policy and allow immigrants to be deported even if they do meet these qualifications....................................	13%	4%	14%	25%	3%	10%	25%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	2%	3%	8%	1%	3%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.3	5.6	7.3	7.4	5.7	6.4

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Republican	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove	Reg. voter	
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Continue this policy and allow immigrants who meet these qualifications to remain in the U.S....	83%	94%	67%	65%	94%	83%	
End this policy and allow immigrants to be deported even if they do meet these qualifications....................................	13%	3%	27%	29%	4%	13%	
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	2%	6%	6%	3%	4%	
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.0	5.7	5.9	4.8	3.8	

TABLE 034
18. Overall, do you favor or oppose the tax reform proposals made by the Republicans in Congress?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
Favor	33%	39%	28%	41%	20%
Oppose	55%	52%	59%	49%	67%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	9%	14%	10%	13%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	4.7	5.5	4.5	6.3

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Favor	33%	31%	27%	40%	35%	29%	36%
Oppose	55%	59%	61%	51%	51%	60%	52%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	10%	13%	9%	14%	11%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	7.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	5.9	4.4

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Favor	33%	27%	39%	35%	29%	46%	31%
Oppose	55%	61%	53%	53%	62%	42%	62%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	12%	9%	13%	9%	12%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.1	4.7	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
Favor	33%	3%	34%	76%	7%	32%	56%
Oppose	55%	89%	53%	13%	85%	59%	29%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	9%	13%	10%	8%	9%	15%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.3	5.6	7.3	7.4	5.7	6.4

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove	Reg. voter
Favor	33%	6%	74%	78%	7%	33%
Oppose	55%	85%	15%	10%	83%	57%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	9%	11%	12%	10%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.0	5.7	5.9	4.8	3.8

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TABLE 035
19. From what you know of those proposals, do you think you and your family will be better off, worse off, or about the same if they are passed and signed into law?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
Better off	21%	26%	17%	25%	15%
Worse off	37%	32%	41%	32%	46%
About the same	36%	36%	36%	38%	33%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	4.7	5.5	4.5	6.3

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Better off	21%	18%	20%	26%	22%	20%	22%
Worse off	37%	37%	44%	35%	30%	40%	34%
About the same	36%	39%	32%	34%	41%	35%	38%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	6%	4%	5%	7%	5%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	7.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	5.9	4.4

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Better off	21%	15%	26%	20%	24%	25%	26%
Worse off	37%	47%	31%	38%	34%	30%	34%
About the same	36%	32%	40%	36%	37%	40%	36%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	7%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.1	4.7	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
Better off	21%	9%	21%	40%	10%	19%	34%
Worse off	37%	59%	36%	7%	62%	37%	17%
About the same	36%	27%	38%	48%	23%	39%	43%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.3	5.6	7.3	7.4	5.7	6.4

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove	Reg. voter
Better off	21%	10%	38%	42%	10%	22%
Worse off	37%	58%	9%	6%	56%	37%
About the same	36%	28%	49%	48%	29%	36%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.0	5.7	5.9	4.8	3.8

TABLE 036
20. And again, from what you know of those proposals, do you think Donald Trump and his family will be better off, worse off, or about the same if they are passed and signed into law?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non- white
Better off	63%	64%	62%	61%	66%
Worse off	5%	4%	5%	4%	7%
About the same	25%	25%	25%	28%	19%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	4.7	5.5	4.5	6.3

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Better off	63%	64%	68%	59%	60%	66%	60%
Worse off	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%
About the same	25%	25%	24%	27%	25%	23%	26%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	5%	5%	10%	11%	5%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	7.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	5.9	4.4

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non- coll.	White coll. grad.
Better off	63%	63%	65%	59%	70%	57%	69%
Worse off	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%
About the same	25%	24%	25%	28%	19%	32%	21%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.1	4.7	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.4

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
Better off	63%	84%	63%	32%	85%	69%	38%
Worse off	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	7%
About the same	25%	8%	24%	50%	7%	21%	44%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	4%	8%	11%	4%	6%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.3	5.6	7.3	7.4	5.7	6.4

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Trump ap- prove	Trump disap prove	Reg. voter
Better off	63%	85%	34%	31%	82%	65%
Worse off	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	4%
About the same	25%	8%	49%	49%	10%	24%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	3%	11%	14%	3%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.0	5.7	5.9	4.8	3.8

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TABLE 037
21. As lawmakers work out the differences between the tax bill passed by the House and the tax bill passed by the Senate, should it be a higher priority for them to maintain the tax cuts as proposed or to minimize the impact on the federal budget deficit?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Maintain the tax cuts as proposed	34%	36%	31%	34%	34%
Minimize impact on the federal budget deficit	53%	54%	53%	55%	52%
Shouldn't pass any tax bill	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Both are equally important	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	7%	14%	10%	12%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	4.7	5.5	4.5	6.3

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Maintain the tax cuts as proposed	34%	32%	36%	35%	33%	33%	35%
Minimize impact on the federal budget deficit	53%	61%	52%	50%	49%	58%	50%
Shouldn't pass any tax bill	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Both are equally important	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	6%	9%	13%	16%	8%	13%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	7.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	5.9	4.4

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Maintain the tax cuts as proposed	34%	33%	34%	38%	25%	38%	25%
Minimize impact on the federal budget deficit	53%	52%	56%	50%	61%	51%	62%
Shouldn't pass any tax bill	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Both are equally important	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	13%	7%	11%	11%	10%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.1	4.7	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Maintain the tax cuts as proposed	34%	19%	32%	58%	18%	31%	50%
Minimize impact on the federal budget deficit	53%	69%	55%	30%	70%	59%	36%
Shouldn't pass any tax bill	1%	*	1%	*	2%	*	*
Both are equally important	1%	*	1%	3%	-	1%	2%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	12%	11%	10%	10%	8%	12%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.3	5.6	7.3	7.4	5.7	6.4

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Maintain the tax cuts as proposed	34%	18%	54%	57%	19%	32%
Minimize impact on the federal budget deficit	53%	69%	33%	31%	68%	55%
Shouldn't pass any tax bill	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%
Both are equally important	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	11%	11%	9%	12%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.0	5.7	5.9	4.8	3.8

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TABLE 038
21A. Overall, do you think the tax reform proposals made by the Republicans in Congress will do more to benefit the middle class or do more to benefit the wealthy?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Do more to benefit the middle class	27%	30%	25%	33%	17%
Do more to benefit the wealthy	66%	62%	69%	59%	78%
Benefits both equally	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Does not benefit either	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	4.7	5.5	4.5	6.3

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Do more to benefit the middle class	27%	25%	23%	30%	33%	24%	31%
Do more to benefit the wealthy	66%	69%	72%	60%	60%	71%	61%
Benefits both equally	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Does not benefit either	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	3%	7%	5%	3%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	7.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	5.9	4.4

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Do more to benefit the middle class	27%	23%	30%	29%	25%	36%	27%
Do more to benefit the wealthy	66%	71%	62%	64%	69%	53%	68%
Benefits both equally	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Does not benefit either	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	-
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	7%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.1	4.7	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Do more to benefit the middle class	27%	4%	28%	60%	10%	23%	48%
Do more to benefit the wealthy	66%	95%	64%	27%	89%	71%	42%
Benefits both equally	2%	-	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%
Does not benefit either	1%	*	*	1%	-	1%	*
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	1%	6%	6%	1%	3%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.3	5.6	7.3	7.4	5.7	6.4

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Do more to benefit the middle class	27%	7%	58%	62%	7%	27%
Do more to benefit the wealthy	66%	92%	30%	24%	91%	66%
Benefits both equally	2%	*	5%	5%	*	2%
Does not benefit either	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	1%	7%	8%	1%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.0	5.7	5.9	4.8	3.8

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TABLE 039
22. Do you think President Trump and the Republicans in Congress did or did not make a good faith effort to cooperate with the Democrats on the tax bill?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Did make a good faith effort	27%	28%	27%	32%	18%
Did not make a good faith effort	63%	64%	63%	57%	74%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	9%	10%	10%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	4.7	5.5	4.5	6.3

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Did make a good faith effort	27%	25%	25%	30%	30%	24%	30%
Did not make a good faith effort	63%	66%	68%	58%	61%	68%	60%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	9%	7%	12%	9%	9%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	7.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	5.9	4.4

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Did make a good faith effort	27%	21%	32%	28%	25%	35%	27%
Did not make a good faith effort	63%	70%	60%	60%	70%	52%	68%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	9%	9%	11%	5%	13%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.1	4.7	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Did make a good faith effort	27%	6%	27%	58%	10%	23%	46%
Did not make a good faith effort	63%	90%	61%	31%	87%	70%	41%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	4%	11%	12%	4%	7%	13%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.3	5.6	7.3	7.4	5.7	6.4

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Did make a good faith effort	27%	8%	55%	60%	7%	28%
Did not make a good faith effort	63%	87%	32%	27%	86%	63%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	5%	14%	14%	6%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.0	5.7	5.9	4.8	3.8

TABLE 040
23. Do you think the Democrats in Congress did or did not make a good faith effort to cooperate with President Trump and the Republicans on the tax bill?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
Did make a good faith effort	37%	32%	42%	34%	44%
Did not make a good faith effort	53%	60%	45%	56%	46%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	8%	12%	10%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	4.7	5.5	4.5	6.3

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Did make a good faith effort	37%	40%	45%	29%	34%	41%	34%
Did not make a good faith effort	53%	50%	45%	63%	54%	49%	56%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	10%	10%	8%	12%	10%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	7.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	5.9	4.4

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Did make a good faith effort	37%	44%	33%	37%	37%	32%	38%
Did not make a good faith effort	53%	46%	58%	53%	53%	59%	52%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	11%	9%	10%	10%	9%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.1	4.7	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Independnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Did make a good faith effort	37%	54%	34%	20%	55%	39%	24%
Did not make a good faith effort	53%	35%	54%	76%	35%	52%	68%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	10%	12%	4%	10%	9%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.3	5.6	7.3	7.4	5.7	6.4

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Republican	Trump ap-prove	Trump disapprove	Reg. voter
Did make a good faith effort	37%	53%	17%	16%	51%	37%
Did not make a good faith effort	53%	37%	75%	77%	38%	53%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	10%	7%	7%	11%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.0	5.7	5.9	4.8	3.8

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TABLE 041
24. Do you think Donald Trump should or should not release his tax returns for public review?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non- white
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Should	73%	67%	79%	67%	84%
Should not	23%	28%	18%	28%	14%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	4.7	5.5	4.5	6.3

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Should	73%	75%	77%	68%	71%	76%	71%
Should not	23%	22%	20%	28%	20%	22%	23%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	2%	3%	4%	9%	2%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	7.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	5.9	4.4

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non- coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Should	73%	80%	68%	71%	77%	63%	75%
Should not	23%	16%	28%	24%	19%	31%	21%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.1	4.7	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.4

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Should	73%	94%	75%	37%	93%	78%	53%
Should not	23%	4%	21%	54%	5%	19%	41%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	2%	4%	8%	2%	4%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.3	5.6	7.3	7.4	5.7	6.4

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Trump ap- prove	Trump disap prove	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Should	73%	94%	43%	37%	95%	73%
Should not	23%	5%	49%	54%	4%	23%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	1%	8%	10%	1%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.0	5.7	5.9	4.8	3.8