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The study was conducted for CNN via telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from **December 06 to December 09, 2018** among a sample of **1,015** respondents. The landline total respondents were **406** and there were **609** cell phone respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/-3.8 at the 95% confidence level. 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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Q3. (LG1) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
December 06-09, 2018	21%	68%	11%
October 04-07, 2018	17%	74%	9%
March 22-25, 2018	18%	75%	7%
January 14-18, 2018	18%	76%	6%
August 03-06, 2017*	20%	75%	5%
April 22-25, 2017	24%	74%	3%
March 01-04, 2017	28%	69%	3%
January 12-15, 2017	20%	77%	3%
March 17-20, 2016	15%	81%	3%
December 17-21, 2015	14%	85%	2%
February 12-15, 2015	21%	78%	2%
Oct. 24-26, 2014	13%	85%	2%
September 05-07, 2014	14%	83%	3%
October 18-20, 2013	12%	86%	2%
September 27-29, 2013	10%	87%	4%
September 06-08, 2013	20%	78%	3%
June 11-13, 2013	16%	83%	1%
January 14-15, 2013	21%	79%	1%
November 02-04, 2012*	17%	74%	9%
January 11-12, 2012	11%	86%	2%
December 16-18, 2011	16%	83%	1%
September 09-11, 2011	15%	84%	1%
August 1, 2011	14%	84%	2%
January 21-23, 2011	26%	72%	2%
January 08-10, 2010	27%	72%	1%
October 16-18, 2009	29%	69%	2%
April 03-05, 2009	35%	63%	2%
February 07-08, 2009	29%	71%	*
October 03-05, 2008	23%	76%	1%
September 19-21, 2008	22%	78%	1%

* Asked of half sample.
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Q3. (LG1) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?
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	Ap p	Di s	D K		Ap p	Di s	D K		Ap p	Di s	D K		Ap p	Di s	D K
2008								1998					1993		
2008 July 27-29	22	77	1	2003 Mar 3-5	48	44	8	1998 Dec 15-16	42	52	6	1993 Nov 2-4	24	69	8
2007				2003 Feb 3-6	50	39	11	1998 Nov 13-15	41	54	5	1993 Aug 8-10	23	69	8
2007 Oct 12-14	22	75	3	2003 Jan 13-16	49	40	11	1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	44	47	9	1993 Jul 19-21	24	65	1
2006				2002				1998 Oct 9-12	47	46	7	1992			
2006 Oct 6-8	28	63	9	2002 Dec 5-8	50	40	10	1998 Oct 6-7	44	48	8	1992 Mar 3 *	18	78	3
2006 Mar 13-16	27	65	8	2002 Nov 11-14	47	39	14	1998 Sep 11-12	55	36	9	1991			
2006 Feb 6-9	25	65	10	2002 Oct 3-6	50	40	10	1998 May 8-10	44	48	8	1991 Oct 10-13	40	54	6
2006 Jan 9-12	27	67	7	2002 Sep 5-8	52	40	8	1998 Apr 17-19	49	40	11	1991 Jul 25-28	32	53	1
2005				2002 Aug 5-8	46	43	11	1998 Feb 13-15	57	33	10	1990			
2005 Dec 5-8	29	63	8	2002 Jul 26-28	53	36	11	1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	56	35	9	1990 Nov 2-4	26	63	1
2005 Nov 7-10	29	63	8	2002 Jul 9-11	54	36	10	1998 Jan 16-18	42	47	11	1990 Oct 25-28	24	68	8
2005 Oct 13-16	29	64	7	2002 Jun 3-6	52	38	10	1997				1990 Oct 18-21	23	64	1
2005 Sep 12-15	35	59	6	2002 May 6-9	57	33	10	1997 Dec 18-21	39	52	9	1990 Oct 11-14	28	65	7
2005 Aug 8-11	36	58	6	2002 Apr 8-11	57	34	9	1997 Oct 27-29	36	53	11	1988			
2005 Jul 7-10	36	58	6	2002 Mar 4-7	63	28	9	1997 Aug 22-25	41	48	11	1988 Sep 9-11	42	42	1
2005 Jun 6-8	34	59	7	2002 Feb 4-6	62	28	10	1997 Jul 25-27	34	57	9	1987			
2005 May 2-5	35	57	8	2002 Jan 7-9	62	29	9	1997 May 6-7	32	58	10	1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	42	49	9
2005 Apr 4-7	38	54	8	2001				1997 Apr 18-20	30	59	11	1986			
2005 Mar 7-10	37	53	10	2001 Dec 6-9	72	19	9	1997 Feb 24-26	37	48	15	1986 Apr 11-14	42	37	2
2005 Feb 7-10	45	48	7	2001 Nov 8-11	73	19	8	1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	36	51	13	1983			
2005 Jan 3-5	43	48	9	2001 Oct 11-14	84	10	6	1997 Jan 10-13	41	49	10	1983 Apr 29-May 2	33	43	2
2004				2001 Sep 7-10	42	44	14	1996				1982			
2004 Dec 5-8	41	50	9	2001 Aug 16-19	50	37	13	1996 Oct 26-29	34	51	15	1982 Jun 11-14	29	54	1
2004 Nov 7-10	41	52	7	2001 Aug 3-5	47	42	11	1996 Aug 5-7	39	49	12	1981			
2004 Oct 11-14	40	51	9	2001 Jul 19-22	49	37	14	1996 May 9-12	30	65	5	1981 Jun 19-22	38	40	2
2004 Sep 13-15	41	52	7	2001 Jun 11-17	51	34	15	1996 Apr 9-10	35	57	8	1980			
2004 Aug 9-11	40	52	8	2001 May 10-14	49	34	17	1995				1980 Jun 13-16	25	56	1
2004 Jul 8-11	40	53	7	2001 Apr 6-8	55	32	13	1995 Sep 22-24	30	61	9	1979			
2004 Jun 3-6	41	52	7	2001 Mar 5-7	55	28	17	1995 Aug 28-30	30	60	10	1979 Jun 1-4	19	61	2
2004 May 2-4	41	52	7	2001 Feb 1-4	53	32	15	1995 Jul 7-9	35	55	10	1978			
2004 Apr 5-8	43	51	6	2001 Jan 10-14	50	40	10	1995 May 11-14	34	57	9	1978 Sep 8-11	29	49	2
2004 Mar 8-11	42	51	7	2000				1995 Apr 17-19	37	54	9	1977			
2004 Feb 9-12	41	51	8	2000 Dec 2-4	56	34	10	1995 Mar 27-29	31	61	8	1977 Sep 9-12	35	44	2
2004 Jan 12-15	48	45	7	2000 Oct 6-9	49	42	9	1995 Mar 17-19	32	59	9	1977 Aug 5-8	36	44	2
2003				2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	48	42	10	1995 Feb 24-26	35	53	12	1977 Jun 3-6	34	42	2
2003 Dec 11-14	43	50	7	2000 May 18-21	39	52	9	1995 Feb 3-5	38	53	9	1977 May 20-23	40	40	2
2003 Nov 3-5	43	51	6	2000 Jan 7-10	51	42	7	1995 Jan 16-18	33	52	15	1977 Mar 25-28	36	42	2
2003 Oct 6-8	41	51	8	1999				1994				1976			
2003 Sep 8-10	40	53	7	1999 Sep 23-26	37	56	7	1994 Dec 28-30	23	66	11	1976 Jan 23-26	24	58	1
2003 Aug 4-6	45	46	9	1999 Jul 13-14	39	51	10	1994 Oct 22-25	23	70	7	1975			
2003 Jul 7-9	49	45	6	1999 Jun 11-13	41	53	6	1994 Oct 7-9	21	73	6	1975 Oct 31-Nov 3	28	54	1
2003 Jun 12-15	50	41	9	1999 Apr 13-14	45	47	8	1994 Jul 15-17	27	65	8	1975 Jun 27-30	29	54	1
2003 May 5-7	49	44	7	1999 Feb 12-13	41	54	5	1994 Mar 25-27	29	63	8	1975 Apr 18-21	38	48	1
2003 Apr 7-9	58	33	9	1999 Jan 15-17	50	46	4	1994 Feb 26-28	28	66	6	1975 Feb 28-Mar	32	50	1



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Q4. Generally speaking, do you have more confidence in President Trump or in the Democrats in Congress to deal with the major issues facing the country today?

	President Trump	Democrats in Congress	Both equally (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
December 06-09, 2018	39%	48%	1%	9%	4%

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	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Both equally (vol.)</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Nov. 17-19	33%	54%	2%	8%	3%
	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Both equally (vol.)</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1994 Dec. 7-8	30%	46%	3%	13%	8%

QUESTION WORDING: Do you have more confidence in President [NAME] or the [PARTY] in Congress to deal with the major issues facing the country today?



Q4a. Would you favor or oppose building a wall along the entire border with Mexico?

	Favor	Oppose	No opinion
December 06-09, 2018	38%	57%	4%
January 14-18, 2018	35%	62%	3%
September 17-20, 2017	33%	63%	3%
Jan. 31-Feb. 02, 2017	38%	60%	1%
September 01-04, 2016	41%	58%	1%
September 04-08, 2015**	52%	47%	1%

**QUESTION WORDING PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 2016: Would you favor or oppose building a fence along the entire border with Mexico?

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	Favor	Oppose	No opinion
2006 Jun 8-11	45%	50%	5%

QUESTION WORDING: Would you favor or oppose each of the following proposals: Building a fence along the 2,000-mile border with Mexico

(Respondents who favor building a wall along the entire border with Mexico, N=425)

Q4b. What if the construction of the wall were paid for entirely by the U.S., without any money coming from Mexico? Would you still favor building the wall, or would you oppose it?

	Would still favor	Would oppose	No opinion
December 06-09, 2018	87%	10%	3%
January 14-18, 2018	89%	11%	1%
September 17-20, 2017	86%	13%	1%

Q4a. Would you favor or oppose building a wall along the entire border with Mexico?

Q4b. What if the construction of the wall were paid for entirely by the U.S., without any money coming from Mexico? Would you still favor building the wall, or would you oppose it?

Q4a/Q4b COMBO TABLE

	Favor building a wall along the entire border with Mexico	Would still favor without any money coming from Mexico	Would oppose without any money coming from Mexico	No opinion	Oppose building a wall along the entire border with Mexico	No opinion
December 06-09, 2018	38%	33%	4%	1%	57%	4%
January 14-18,	35%	31%	4%	*	62%	3%



2018						
September 17-20, 2017	33%	28%	4%	*	63%	3%



Q5. (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. (CONTINUED)

(NP) House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi	Favorable Opinion	Unfavorable Opinion	Never heard of (vol.)	No opinion
December 06-09, 2018	34%	46%	9%	11%
May 02-05, 2018	30%	49%	12%	8%
Sept. 17-20, 2017	29%	50%	11%	9%
January 12-15, 2017	35%	40%	15%	10%
November 21-23, 2014****	34%	48%	10%	8%
October 18-20, 2013****	37%	47%	8%	9%
Sept 27-29, 2013****	37%	51%	6%	6%
March 15-17, 2013****	32%	50%	11%	7%
August 5-7, 2011****	31%	51%	9%	9%
July 18-20, 2011****	35%	52%	7%	6%
December 17-19, 2010***	34%	51%	8%	7%
November 11-14, 2010***	33%	52%	7%	8%
October 27-30, 2010***	26%	53%	10%	11%
September 1-2, 2010***	33%	51%	9%	7%
April 9-11, 2010***	38%	50%	8%	5%
January 22-24, 2010***	30%	50%	11%	9%
February 18-19, 2009***	36%	43%	10%	11%
January 12-15, 2009***	39%	37%	11%	12%
November 6-9, 2008***	40%	39%	12%	8%
Aug. 23-24, 2008** *(RV)	38%	37%	11%	13%
April 10-12, 2007***	45%	30%	13%	11%
November 17-19, 2006**	41%	23%	21%	15%
November 3-5, 2006*	35%	24%	23%	19%
October 6-8, 2006*	35%	26%	29%	11%

*WORDING: "Democratic House Leader Nancy Pelosi"
 **WORDING: "Incoming Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi"
 ***WORDING: "Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi"
 ****WORDING: "House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi"

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	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u> <u>(vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 Jul 25-27	23%	19%	42%	16%
2003 Jan 3-5	23%	18%	39%	20%

WORDING: "Democratic House Leader Nancy Pelosi"

(KM) House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy	Favorable Opinion	Unfavorable Opinion	Never heard of (vol.)	No opinion
December 06-09, 2018	19%	24%	29%	28%
October 14-17, 2015	22%	34%	27%	17%



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(MM) Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell	Favorable Opinion	Unfavorable Opinion	Never heard of (vol.)	No opinion
December 06-09, 2018	27%	42%	17%	15%
October 04-07, 2018	30%	45%	12%	12%
September 17-20, 2017	20%	49%	17%	13%
April 22-25, 2017	27%	45%	15%	14%
January 12-15, 2017	20%	42%	21%	17%
November 17-20, 2016	25%	39%	20%	16%
November 21-23, 2014**	26%	38%	23%	12%
October 18-20, 2013	23%	42%	20%	16%
September 27-29, 2013	27%	39%	17%	17%
March 15-17, 2013	24%	32%	28%	15%
September 23-25, 2011	23%	33%	28%	16%
August 5-7, 2011	21%	39%	27%	13%
July 18-20, 2011	27%	32%	27%	14%
December 17-19, 2010	32%	25%	16%	27%
November 11-14, 2010	26%	23%	31%	21%
September 1-2, 2010	26%	24%	34%	16%
November 17-19, 2006	21%	18%	42%	19%

**QUESTION WORDING PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 2016: "Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell"

(CS) Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer	Favorable Opinion	Unfavorable Opinion	Never heard of (vol.)	No opinion
December 06-09, 2018	29%	32%	21%	18%
October 04-07, 2018	30%	36%	20%	14%
September 17-20, 2017	28%	35%	22%	14%
January 12-15, 2017	25%	25%	31%	19%



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(DP) The Democratic Party	Favorable opinion	Unfavorable opinion	Never heard of (vol.)	No opinion
December 06-09, 2018	46%	43%	1%	10%
October 04-07, 2018	46%	45%	1%	8%
May 02-05, 2018	44%	45%	*	10%
December 14-17, 2017	46%	48%	*	7%
November 02-05, 2017	37%	54%	1%	8%
September 17-20, 2017	41%	51%	*	5%
March 01-04, 2017	44%	51%	*	5%
November 17-20, 2016	39%	54%	1%	6%
October 20-23, 2016	45%	45%	1%	9%
July 29-31, 2016	43%	47%	2%	8%
July 13-16, 2016	46%	42%	1%	11%
June 16-19, 2016	44%	48%	1%	7%
March 17-20, 2016	50%	45%	*	4%
January 21-24, 2016	45%	46%	1%	8%
August 13-16, 2015	47%	48%	*	5%
May 29-31, 2015	47%	45%	1%	7%
November 21-23, 2014	44%	50%	1%	5%
October 18-20, 2013	43%	51%	1%	6%
September 27-29, 2013	43%	52%	*	5%
May 17-18, 2013	52%	43%	2%	4%
March 15-17, 2013	46%	48%	1%	5%
Nov. 16-18, 2012	51%	41%	1%	7%
Nov. 2-4, 2012 (RV)	52%	43%	*	4%
Sept. 7-9, 2012 (RV)	52%	43%	*	5%
August 22-23, 2012 (RV)	49%	45%	*	6%
April 13-15, 2012	46%	46%	1%	7%
March 24-25, 2012	48%	45%	1%	6%
September 23-25, 2011	44%	48%	1%	6%
August 5-7, 2011	47%	47%	*	6%
July 18-20, 2011	45%	49%	1%	5%
March 11-13, 2011	46%	48%	*	7%
December 17-19, 2010	47%	47%	1%	6%
November 11-14, 2010	46%	48%	1%	5%
October 27-30, 2010	46%	47%	*	7%
September 1-2, 2010	44%	49%	1%	6%
April 9-11, 2010	49%	46%	1%	5%
January 22-24, 2010	46%	46%	*	8%
October 16-18, 2009	53%	41%	*	6%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	52%	39%	1%	8%
April 23-26, 2009	51%	44%	*	4%
February 18-19, 2009	58%	36%	*	5%
December 1-2, 2008	60%	34%	*	5%
November 6-9, 2008	62%	31%	1%	6%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	53%	42%	*	5%
Sept. 05-07, 2008 (RV)	51%	40%	1%	8%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	59%	36%	*	4%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV)	52%	40%	1%	7%
April 28-30, 2008	56%	35%	1%	8%
January 9-10, 2008	55%	34%	2%	8%
June 22-24, 2007	51%	38%	1%	9%
March 9-11, 2007	51%	34%	1%	13%
November 3-5, 2006	53%	35%	*	11%
September 22-24, 2006	56%	39%	*	5%

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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavo- r- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinio n</u>		<u>Favor- -able</u>	<u>Unfavo- r-able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinio n</u>
The Democratic Party									
2005 Dec 16-18	46	45	*	9	2002 Jul 26-28	55	34	*	11
2005 Oct 13-16	52	36	2	10	2002 Jan 11-14	55	33	*	12
2005 Sep 8-11	47	41	1	11	2001 Sep 7-10	56	38	*	6
2005 Jul 22-24	52	38	1	9	2000 Nov 13-15	53	38	1	8
2005 Apr 1-2	50	42	*	8	2000 Aug 4-5	53	38	1	8
2005 Feb 25-27	52	41	1	6	2000 Jul 25-26	56	35	*	9
2005 Feb 4-6	46	47	*	7	2000 Jan 7-10	61	33	*	6
2004 Sep 13-15	49	45	--	6	1999 Nov 18-21	51	41	*	8
2004 Sep 3-5	50	41	*	9	1999 Apr 30-May 2	53	37	1	9
2004 Aug 23- 25*	54	36	1	9	1999 Feb 19-21	55	37	0	8
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	55	37	1	7	1999 Feb 12-13	56	38	*	6
2004 Jul 19-21*	48	41	1	10	1999 Feb 4-8	57	37	*	6
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	59	34	*	7	1999 Jan 8-10	57	35	*	8
2004 Jan 2-5	47	44	*	9	1998 Dec 19-20	57	30	*	13
2003 Sep 8-10	49	45	--	6	1998 Dec 15-16	58	32	2	8
2003 Mar 29-30	49	39	1	11	1997 Oct 27-29	54	39	*	7
2003 Jan 3-5	52	36	1	11	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1**	60	36	*	4
2002 Dec 16-17	52	37	1	10	1996 Aug 16- 18**	55	41	1	3
2002 Nov 8-10	48	42	0	10	1996 Aug 5-7**	57	38	1	4
2002 Oct 21-22	58	30	*	12	1996 Apr 9-10	55	38	0	7
2002 Sep 5-8	56	38	0	6	1995 Apr 17-19	51	43	*	6
					1992 Jul 6-8**	54	38	*	8

*Asked of a half sample
 **Based on registered voters.



Q5. (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. (CONTINUED)

(RP) The Republican Party	Favorable Opinion	Unfavorable Opinion	Never heard of (vol.)	No opinion
December 06-09, 2018	38%	51%	1%	10%
October 04-07, 2018	40%	52%	1%	8%
May 02-05, 2018	39%	52%	*	9%
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March 17-20, 2016	34%	61%	1%	4%
January 21-24, 2016	40%	50%	1%	9%
August 13-16, 2015	41%	54%	*	5%
May 29-31, 2015	41%	49%	1%	9%
November 21-23, 2014	41%	52%	1%	5%
October 18-20, 2013	30%	64%	*	6%
September 27-29, 2013	32%	62%	*	5%
May 17-18, 2013	35%	59%	2%	4%
March 15-17, 2013	38%	54%	1%	7%
Nov. 16-18, 2012	38%	53%	*	9%
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September 1-2, 2010	45%	49%	1%	6%
April 9-11, 2010	47%	47%	*	6%
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February 18-19, 2009	39%	54%	*	7%
December 1-2, 2008	41%	52%	*	6%
November 6-9, 2008	38%	54%	1%	8%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	43%	51%	*	6%
Sept. 05-07, 2008 (RV)	48%	45%	*	6%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	43%	50%	*	6%



Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV)	48%	46%	*	6%
April 28-30, 2008	38%	53%	1%	7%
January 9-10, 2008	41%	48%	2%	10%
June 22-24, 2007	36%	53%	1%	9%
March 9-11, 2007	42%	45%	1%	12%
November 3-5, 2006	38%	52%	1%	10%
September 22-24, 2006	44%	51%	*	5%

(FURTHER TRENDS ON NEXT PAGE)



Q5. (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. (CONTINUED)

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The Republican Party									
2005 Dec 16-18	45	48	*	7	2002 Jul 26-28	55	36	*	9
2005 Oct 13-16	40	50	2	8	2002 Jan 11-14	61	30	*	9
2005 Sep 8-11	45	45	1	9	2001 Sep 7-10	47	48	*	5
2005 Jul 22-24	46	45	1	8	2000 Nov 13-15	49	43	*	8
2005 Apr 1-2	50	44	1	5	2000 Aug 4-5	54	37	1	8
2005 Feb 25-27	51	42	1	6	2000 Jul 25-26	49	39	*	12
2005 Feb 4-6	56	39	1	4	2000 Jan 7-10	53	41	*	6
2004 Sep 13-15	55	41	*	4	1999 Nov 18-21	50	44	*	6
2004 Sep 3-5	53	40	*	7	1999 Apr 30-May 2	47	44	*	9
2004 Aug 23-25*	50	41	1	8	1999 Feb 19-21	45	46	0	9
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	47	45	1	7	1999 Feb 12-13	40	54	1	5
2004 Jul 19-21*	50	43	*	7	1999 Feb 4-8	45	47	*	8
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	48	45	*	7	1999 Jan 8-10	40	52	*	8
2004 Jan 2-5	52	40	1	7	1998 Dec 19-20	31	57	*	12
2003 Sep 8-10	50	44	--	6	1998 Dec 15-16	43	47	2	8
2003 Mar 29-30	56	33	1	10	1997 Oct 27-29	50	42	*	8
2003 Jan 3-5	51	38	1	10	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1**	50	45	*	5
2002 Dec 16-17	51	38	1	10	1996 Aug 16-18**	55	41	1	2
2002 Nov 8-10	54	38	*	8	1996 Aug 5-7**	51	44	*	5
2002 Oct 21-22	53	35	*	12	1996 Apr 9-10	52	41	*	7
2002 Sep 5-8	54	40	0	6	1995 Apr 17-19	52	42	*	6
					1992 Jul 6-8**	53	39	*	8

*Asked of a half sample
 **Based on registered voters.



Q6. 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
December 06-09, 2018	43%	50%	8%
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>
Barack Obama			
2014 Nov 21-23	29%	70%	1%
2014 Jul 18-20	33%	65%	1%
George W. Bush			
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>
Bill Clinton			
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



Q7. Overall, would you say you feel more optimistic or more pessimistic about the direction in which the country is headed over the next few years?

	Optimistic	Pessimistic	No opinion
December 06-09, 2018	48%	43%	9%

Q8. And how about the government in Washington, would you say you feel more optimistic or more pessimistic about the way the government in Washington will work over the next few years?

	Optimistic	Pessimistic	No opinion
December 06-09, 2018	36%	52%	11%

Q9. Thinking about each of the following issues, please tell me if you feel more optimistic or more pessimistic about whether the government in Washington will make any progress on each of the following issues over the next few years.

Immigration	Optimistic	Pessimistic	No opinion
December 06-09, 2018	44%	51%	5%

Health care	Optimistic	Pessimistic	No opinion
December 06-09, 2018	44%	50%	6%

Gun policy	Optimistic	Pessimistic	No opinion
December 06-09, 2018	34%	58%	8%

The federal budget deficit	Optimistic	Pessimistic	No opinion
December 06-09, 2018	33%	58%	8%

Climate change	Optimistic	Pessimistic	No opinion
December 06-09, 2018	28%	62%	10%

Reducing gridlock in Congress	Optimistic	Pessimistic	No opinion
December 06-09, 2018	25%	62%	13%



MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of **1,015** 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, **32%** described themselves as Democrats, **26%** described themselves as Republicans, and **42%** 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 **919** registered voters it is +/- **3.9** percentage points.

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



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TABLE 010

Question LG1

LG1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	21%	23%	19%	21%	21%	31%	13%
Disapprove	68%	67%	69%	72%	62%	61%	77%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	10%	12%	7%	17%	8%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.9	5.7	4.5	7.0	5.6	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	21%	26%	23%	22%	9%	24%	18%
Disapprove	68%	61%	63%	69%	83%	61%	74%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	13%	14%	9%	8%	14%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	21%	22%	19%	23%	15%	23%	17%
Disapprove	68%	65%	73%	65%	75%	70%	75%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	13%	8%	12%	9%	7%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.4	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.5

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva-tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	21%	11%	20%	34%	8%	22%	28%
Disapprove	68%	79%	69%	56%	83%	66%	61%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	10%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.1	5.7	7.2	7.9	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	21%	13%	30%	19%
Disapprove	68%	77%	60%	71%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	10%	9%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.5	3.9



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TABLE 011

Question 4

4. Generally speaking, do you have more confidence in President Trump or in the Democrats in Congress to deal with the major issues facing the country today?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
President Trump	39%	47%	30%	47%	23%	88%	3%
Democrats in Congress	48%	38%	57%	43%	56%	6%	83%
Both equally	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Neither	9%	10%	7%	7%	12%	3%	10%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	5%	2%	8%	3%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.9	5.7	4.5	7.0	5.6	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
President Trump	39%	29%	42%	42%	43%	34%	42%
Democrats in Congress	48%	53%	40%	48%	48%	48%	48%
Both equally	1%	*	2%	1%	*	1%	1%
Neither	9%	10%	13%	5%	5%	12%	6%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	7%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
President Trump	39%	35%	41%	43%	29%	54%	34%
Democrats in Congress	48%	49%	48%	44%	57%	35%	58%
Both equally	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Neither	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%	7%	6%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.4	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.5

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Con-serva-tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
President Trump	39%	2%	40%	83%	5%	34%	70%
Democrats in Congress	48%	93%	37%	10%	85%	51%	20%
Both equally	1%	*	2%	0%	*	1%	0%
Neither	9%	3%	15%	4%	6%	9%	6%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	2%	7%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.1	5.7	7.2	7.9	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
President Trump	39%	4%	82%	40%
Democrats in Congress	48%	84%	10%	48%
Both equally	1%	1%	*	1%
Neither	9%	7%	4%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.5	3.9



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TABLE 012

Question 4a

4A. Would you favor or oppose building a wall along the entire border with Mexico?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favor	38%	46%	31%	43%	29%	82%	7%
Oppose	57%	51%	64%	53%	65%	13%	91%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.9	5.7	4.5	7.0	5.6	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favor	38%	30%	40%	44%	42%	33%	43%
Oppose	57%	66%	56%	53%	53%	62%	53%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favor	38%	34%	40%	43%	29%	49%	33%
Oppose	57%	59%	58%	51%	70%	46%	66%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	7%	2%	5%	2%	5%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.4	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.5

	Total	Democrat	Indep Other	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Con-servative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favor	38%	7%	38%	81%	8%	29%	72%
Oppose	57%	91%	57%	15%	91%	64%	27%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	6%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.1	5.7	7.2	7.9	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favor	38%	8%	78%	40%
Oppose	57%	89%	18%	57%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.5	3.9



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TABLE 014

Question 4a/4b Combo Table

4A. Would you favor or oppose building a wall along the entire border with Mexico?

4B. What if the construction of the wall were paid for entirely by the U.S., without any money coming from Mexico? Would you still favor building the wall, or would you oppose it?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favor building a wall along the entire border with Mexico (Net).....	38%	46%	31%	43%	29%	82%	7%
Would still favor without any money coming from Mexico.....	33%	41%	27%	40%	22%	75%	4%
Would oppose without any money coming from Mexico	4%	4%	3%	2%	7%	5%	2%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Oppose building a wall along the entire border with Mexico.....	57%	51%	64%	53%	65%	13%	91%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.9	5.7	4.5	7.0	5.6	5.4
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favor building a wall along the entire border with Mexico (Net).....	38%	30%	40%	44%	42%	33%	43%
Would still favor without any money coming from Mexico.....	33%	23%	35%	40%	38%	27%	39%
Would oppose without any money coming from Mexico	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Oppose building a wall along the entire border with Mexico.....	57%	66%	56%	53%	53%	62%	53%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	4.3
	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favor building a wall along the entire border with Mexico (Net).....	38%	34%	40%	43%	29%	49%	33%
Would still favor without any money coming from Mexico.....	33%	30%	37%	37%	26%	45%	30%
Would oppose without any money coming from Mexico	4%	5%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Oppose building a wall along the entire border with Mexico.....	57%	59%	58%	51%	70%	46%	66%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	7%	2%	5%	2%	5%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.4	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.5
	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva-tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favor building a wall along the entire border with Mexico (Net).....	38%	7%	38%	81%	8%	29%	72%
Would still favor without any money coming from Mexico.....	33%	4%	32%	75%	5%	24%	66%
Would oppose without any money coming from Mexico	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	0%	*	2%
Oppose building a wall along the entire border with Mexico.....	57%	91%	57%	15%	91%	64%	27%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	6%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.1	5.7	7.2	7.9	6.1	6.2



TABLE 014

Question 4a/4b Combo Table

4A. Would you favor or oppose building a wall along the entire border with Mexico?

4B. What if the construction of the wall were paid for entirely by the U.S., without any money coming from Mexico? Would you still favor building the wall, or would you oppose it?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub- lican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favor building a wall along the entire border with Mexico (Net).....	38%	8%	78%	40%
Would still favor without any money coming from Mexico.....	33%	5%	72%	36%
Would oppose without any money coming from Mexico	4%	2%	6%	3%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%
Oppose building a wall along the entire border with Mexico.....	57%	89%	18%	57%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.5	3.9



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TABLE 017

Question FV1_NP

FV1_NP. 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 House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	34%	27%	41%	31%	39%	10%	53%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	53%	39%	55%	29%	80%	22%
Never heard of	9%	10%	9%	5%	18%	5%	10%
No Opinion (Net)	11%	11%	11%	9%	14%	5%	15%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	8%	5%	6%	9%	3%	9%
Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	2%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.9	5.7	4.5	7.0	5.6	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	34%	23%	40%	38%	38%	29%	38%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	40%	46%	48%	52%	41%	50%
Never heard of	9%	21%	7%	4%	2%	17%	3%
No Opinion (Net)	11%	17%	7%	10%	8%	13%	9%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	10%	4%	5%	6%	8%	6%
Undecided/Refused	4%	6%	3%	5%	2%	5%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	34%	34%	36%	29%	46%	24%	46%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	38%	51%	46%	44%	59%	48%
Never heard of	9%	13%	5%	12%	4%	6%	1%
No Opinion (Net)	11%	15%	8%	13%	5%	11%	5%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	9%	5%	8%	2%	8%	2%
Undecided/Refused	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.4	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.5

	Total	Democrat	Indep Other	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Con-servative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	34%	61%	29%	10%	61%	36%	14%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	18%	48%	78%	24%	41%	72%
Never heard of	9%	9%	10%	7%	5%	12%	5%
No Opinion (Net)	11%	12%	12%	5%	10%	12%	9%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	8%	8%	3%	5%	9%	5%
Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.1	5.7	7.2	7.9	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	34%	56%	11%	34%
Unfavorable Opinion	46%	21%	76%	48%
Never heard of	9%	10%	7%	8%
No Opinion (Net)	11%	14%	6%	10%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	9%	4%	6%
Undecided/Refused	4%	5%	2%	4%



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Sampling Error (+/-)

3.8 5.6 5.5 3.9



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TABLE 018

Question FV1_KM

FV1_KM. 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 House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	19%	22%	16%	21%	15%	34%	9%
Unfavorable Opinion	24%	24%	25%	25%	22%	14%	34%
Never heard of	29%	27%	32%	27%	33%	26%	29%
No Opinion (Net)	28%	27%	28%	27%	29%	26%	28%
Heard of, no opinion	21%	22%	20%	22%	19%	21%	21%
Undecided/Refused	7%	6%	8%	5%	10%	5%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.9	5.7	4.5	7.0	5.6	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	19%	12%	17%	23%	24%	14%	23%
Unfavorable Opinion	24%	23%	24%	27%	23%	22%	26%
Never heard of	29%	36%	34%	24%	23%	36%	24%
No Opinion (Net)	28%	29%	25%	26%	30%	28%	27%
Heard of, no opinion	21%	20%	19%	19%	24%	20%	21%
Undecided/Refused	7%	9%	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	19%	16%	20%	19%	18%	20%	21%
Unfavorable Opinion	24%	22%	26%	22%	30%	22%	32%
Never heard of	29%	37%	25%	30%	26%	30%	23%
No Opinion (Net)	28%	26%	29%	29%	25%	28%	24%
Heard of, no opinion	21%	20%	22%	21%	21%	22%	21%
Undecided/Refused	7%	6%	7%	8%	5%	6%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.4	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.5

	Total	Democrat	Indep Other	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Con-servative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	19%	9%	19%	32%	9%	19%	28%
Unfavorable Opinion	24%	35%	25%	11%	36%	25%	16%
Never heard of	29%	29%	33%	26%	30%	29%	27%
No Opinion (Net)	28%	28%	24%	31%	25%	27%	29%
Heard of, no opinion	21%	21%	19%	23%	20%	21%	22%
Undecided/Refused	7%	6%	5%	8%	5%	7%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.1	5.7	7.2	7.9	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	19%	9%	31%	19%
Unfavorable Opinion	24%	33%	15%	24%
Never heard of	29%	31%	26%	27%
No Opinion (Net)	28%	26%	28%	29%
Heard of, no opinion	21%	20%	21%	22%
Undecided/Refused	7%	7%	7%	7%



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3.8 5.6 5.5 3.9



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TABLE 019

Question FV1_MM

FV1_MM. 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 Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
Favorable Opinion	27%	30%	24%	31%	20%	51%	11%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	40%	43%	45%	36%	22%	61%
Never heard of	17%	18%	16%	11%	28%	12%	16%
No Opinion (Net)	15%	13%	16%	14%	15%	15%	12%
Heard of, no opinion	10%	9%	12%	10%	11%	11%	10%
Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.9	5.7	4.5	7.0	5.6	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Favorable Opinion	27%	16%	28%	27%	40%	20%	33%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	39%	41%	45%	42%	39%	44%
Never heard of	17%	30%	13%	13%	8%	24%	11%
No Opinion (Net)	15%	15%	18%	14%	10%	18%	12%
Heard of, no opinion	10%	12%	11%	12%	7%	13%	9%
Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	7%	3%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Favorable Opinion	27%	26%	27%	28%	25%	31%	30%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	33%	50%	33%	61%	37%	59%
Never heard of	17%	24%	10%	22%	7%	15%	4%
No Opinion (Net)	15%	17%	13%	18%	7%	18%	6%
Heard of, no opinion	10%	13%	9%	13%	6%	13%	5%
Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	3%	5%	1%	4%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.4	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.5

	Total	Democrat	Indep Other	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Con-servative
Favorable Opinion	27%	7%	25%	56%	9%	25%	45%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	67%	38%	16%	65%	47%	23%
Never heard of	17%	16%	21%	11%	18%	14%	17%
No Opinion (Net)	15%	10%	15%	17%	8%	15%	15%
Heard of, no opinion	10%	8%	12%	12%	7%	12%	11%
Undecided/Refused	4%	1%	3%	5%	1%	3%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.1	5.7	7.2	7.9	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter
Favorable Opinion	27%	8%	51%	29%
Unfavorable Opinion	42%	62%	21%	45%
Never heard of	17%	18%	13%	13%
No Opinion (Net)	15%	12%	15%	13%
Heard of, no opinion	10%	10%	10%	9%
Undecided/Refused	4%	2%	5%	3%



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TABLE 020

Question FV1_CS

FV1_CS. 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 Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
Favorable Opinion	29%	28%	30%	31%	27%	14%	43%
Unfavorable Opinion	32%	36%	28%	35%	25%	52%	19%
Never heard of	21%	20%	21%	16%	29%	17%	21%
No Opinion (Net)	18%	16%	21%	18%	18%	17%	18%
Heard of, no opinion	13%	12%	14%	13%	14%	12%	14%
Undecided/Refused	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.9	5.7	4.5	7.0	5.6	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Favorable Opinion	29%	24%	29%	33%	33%	26%	32%
Unfavorable Opinion	32%	25%	32%	34%	37%	27%	36%
Never heard of	21%	33%	19%	14%	14%	28%	14%
No Opinion (Net)	18%	18%	19%	19%	16%	19%	18%
Heard of, no opinion	13%	14%	13%	15%	11%	14%	13%
Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Favorable Opinion	29%	24%	34%	25%	39%	25%	41%
Unfavorable Opinion	32%	27%	35%	31%	33%	36%	34%
Never heard of	21%	32%	13%	25%	11%	20%	10%
No Opinion (Net)	18%	17%	18%	19%	16%	20%	15%
Heard of, no opinion	13%	13%	13%	14%	12%	14%	12%
Undecided/Refused	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.4	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.5

	Total	Democrat	Indep Other	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Con-servative
Favorable Opinion	29%	45%	26%	15%	48%	30%	17%
Unfavorable Opinion	32%	20%	32%	47%	19%	29%	46%
Never heard of	21%	18%	26%	16%	17%	23%	18%
No Opinion (Net)	18%	17%	16%	21%	17%	17%	19%
Heard of, no opinion	13%	13%	12%	16%	13%	13%	14%
Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.1	5.7	7.2	7.9	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter
Favorable Opinion	29%	42%	16%	31%
Unfavorable Opinion	32%	19%	49%	34%
Never heard of	21%	23%	16%	17%
No Opinion (Net)	18%	16%	19%	18%
Heard of, no opinion	13%	13%	14%	13%
Undecided/Refused	5%	3%	5%	5%



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TABLE 027

Question FV1_DP

FV1_DP. 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 The Democratic Party?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disaprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	46%	39%	53%	43%	53%	11%	77%
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	50%	36%	50%	30%	82%	13%
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%
No Opinion (Net)	10%	10%	9%	6%	15%	7%	8%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	4%	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%
Undecided/Refused	6%	6%	6%	4%	9%	4%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.9	5.7	4.5	7.0	5.6	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	46%	48%	43%	49%	45%	45%	47%
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	38%	43%	43%	48%	40%	45%
Never heard of	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
No Opinion (Net)	10%	13%	14%	6%	5%	14%	6%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%
Undecided/Refused	6%	7%	10%	3%	3%	8%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	46%	44%	49%	42%	57%	35%	58%
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	43%	44%	47%	34%	57%	37%
Never heard of	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
No Opinion (Net)	10%	12%	7%	10%	8%	7%	5%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%
Undecided/Refused	6%	9%	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.4	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.5

	Total	Democrat	Indep Other	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Con-servative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	46%	89%	37%	9%	82%	47%	23%
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	6%	47%	85%	12%	40%	70%
Never heard of	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	2%
No Opinion (Net)	10%	3%	14%	5%	6%	10%	6%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	1%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%
Undecided/Refused	6%	2%	9%	1%	4%	7%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.1	5.7	7.2	7.9	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	46%	80%	12%	47%
Unfavorable Opinion	43%	10%	82%	44%
Never heard of	1%	2%	*	1%
No Opinion (Net)	10%	8%	6%	8%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	3%	3%	4%
Undecided/Refused	6%	5%	3%	4%



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TABLE 028

Question FV1_RP

FV1_RP. 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 The Republican Party?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	38%	43%	34%	43%	30%	78%	9%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	45%	56%	49%	55%	13%	83%
Never heard of	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	0%	1%
No Opinion (Net)	10%	11%	10%	7%	14%	8%	8%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%
Undecided/Refused	6%	6%	5%	4%	8%	5%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.9	5.7	4.5	7.0	5.6	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	38%	38%	34%	41%	40%	35%	41%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	52%	51%	50%	51%	52%	50%
Never heard of	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No Opinion (Net)	10%	10%	14%	7%	8%	12%	8%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%
Undecided/Refused	6%	4%	10%	4%	4%	7%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	38%	39%	38%	44%	28%	49%	33%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	48%	55%	44%	65%	42%	62%
Never heard of	1%	1%	*	1%	0%	1%	0%
No Opinion (Net)	10%	12%	7%	11%	7%	8%	5%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%
Undecided/Refused	6%	9%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.4	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.5

	Total	Democrat	Indep Other	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Con-servative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	38%	4%	36%	86%	9%	31%	70%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	90%	46%	11%	86%	58%	21%
Never heard of	1%	*	2%	1%	*	1%	1%
No Opinion (Net)	10%	5%	15%	3%	5%	10%	9%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	3%	6%	2%	2%	4%	4%
Undecided/Refused	6%	2%	9%	1%	4%	6%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.1	5.7	7.2	7.9	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	38%	7%	78%	39%
Unfavorable Opinion	51%	84%	16%	52%
Never heard of	1%	*	*	1%
No Opinion (Net)	10%	10%	6%	8%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	4%	2%	4%
Undecided/Refused	6%	5%	4%	4%



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TABLE 029

Question q6

6. 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 ap- prove =====	Trump disap prove =====
Should be impeached and removed from office	43%	34%	51%	39%	50%	5%	76%
Don't you feel that way	50%	59%	41%	58%	34%	95%	16%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	7%	8%	3%	16%	*	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.9	5.7	4.5	7.0	5.6	5.4

	Total =====	18-34 =====	35-49 =====	50-64 =====	65+ =====	<45 =====	45+ =====
Should be impeached and removed from office	43%	48%	40%	42%	40%	45%	41%
Don't you feel that way	50%	43%	52%	51%	54%	46%	53%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	10%	7%	7%	5%	9%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	4.3

	Total =====	<\$50K =====	\$50K+ =====	Non- coll. grad =====	Coll. grad. =====	White non- coll. =====	White coll. grad. =====
Should be impeached and removed from office	43%	45%	42%	40%	50%	34%	48%
Don't you feel that way	50%	47%	52%	53%	42%	64%	47%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	9%	6%	7%	8%	2%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.4	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.5

	Total =====	Demo- crat =====	Indep endnt Other =====	Repub lican =====	Lib- eral =====	Mode- rate =====	Con serva tive =====
Should be impeached and removed from office	43%	80%	36%	7%	75%	44%	20%
Don't you feel that way	50%	12%	55%	91%	19%	47%	77%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	8%	9%	2%	6%	9%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.1	5.7	7.2	7.9	6.1	6.2

	Total =====	Lean Demo- crat =====	Lean Repub lican =====	Reg. voter =====
Should be impeached and removed from office	43%	74%	9%	42%
Don't you feel that way	50%	18%	89%	51%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	8%	3%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.5	3.9



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TABLE 030

Question q7

7. Overall, would you say you feel more optimistic or more pessimistic about the direction in which the country is headed over the next few years?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	48%	54%	43%	49%	46%	83%	24%
Pessimistic	43%	38%	48%	45%	39%	12%	67%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	8%	9%	5%	15%	5%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.9	5.7	4.5	7.0	5.6	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	48%	43%	49%	52%	50%	45%	51%
Pessimistic	43%	47%	45%	39%	40%	46%	40%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	10%	6%	9%	10%	9%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	48%	46%	50%	52%	40%	53%	42%
Pessimistic	43%	41%	46%	37%	56%	40%	56%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	13%	4%	11%	3%	7%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.4	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.5

	Total	Democrat	Indep Other	Republican	Liberal	Mod-rate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	48%	24%	50%	79%	22%	45%	72%
Pessimistic	43%	68%	41%	17%	69%	47%	22%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	8%	9%	5%	9%	8%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.1	5.7	7.2	7.9	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	48%	26%	76%	49%
Pessimistic	43%	65%	18%	44%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	8%	6%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.5	3.9



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TABLE 031

Question q8

8. And how about the government in Washington, would you say you feel more optimistic or more pessimistic about the way the government in Washington will work over the next few years?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	36%	39%	34%	33%	42%	47%	28%
Pessimistic	52%	52%	53%	59%	40%	45%	60%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	9%	13%	8%	17%	8%	12%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.9	5.7	4.5	7.0	5.6	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	36%	39%	36%	35%	34%	37%	36%
Pessimistic	52%	50%	53%	53%	55%	52%	53%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	36%	34%	38%	38%	32%	35%	31%
Pessimistic	52%	50%	55%	48%	63%	55%	66%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	16%	6%	14%	5%	10%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.4	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.5

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	36%	33%	30%	51%	27%	35%	44%
Pessimistic	52%	57%	59%	40%	63%	56%	45%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	10%	11%	9%	10%	9%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.1	5.7	7.2	7.9	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	36%	32%	43%	36%
Pessimistic	52%	57%	48%	55%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	11%	11%	9%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.5	3.9



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TABLE 032

Question q9a

9A. Thinking about each of the following, please tell me if you feel more optimistic or more pessimistic about whether the government in Washington will make any progress on each of the following issues over the next few years. How about Immigration?
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap-prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	44%	47%	41%	46%	41%	63%	29%
Pessimistic	51%	49%	54%	50%	53%	33%	66%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	4%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.9	5.7	4.5	7.0	5.6	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	44%	44%	41%	49%	38%	43%	44%
Pessimistic	51%	52%	53%	47%	54%	52%	50%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	6%	4%	8%	5%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	44%	47%	42%	47%	38%	50%	38%
Pessimistic	51%	47%	56%	47%	59%	45%	59%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	5%	2%	6%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.4	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva-tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	44%	30%	41%	66%	24%	41%	61%
Pessimistic	51%	65%	55%	31%	73%	54%	35%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.1	5.7	7.2	7.9	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	44%	30%	59%	43%
Pessimistic	51%	65%	38%	53%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	5%	3%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.5	3.9



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TABLE 033

Question q9b

9B. Thinking about each of the following, please tell me if you feel more optimistic or more pessimistic about whether the government in Washington will make any progress on each of the following issues over the next few years. How about Health care?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap-prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	44%	42%	45%	44%	44%	51%	37%
Pessimistic	50%	51%	49%	51%	48%	42%	59%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	7%	5%	4%	8%	7%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.9	5.7	4.5	7.0	5.6	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	44%	41%	45%	44%	45%	43%	45%
Pessimistic	50%	52%	52%	52%	45%	51%	49%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	7%	3%	4%	10%	6%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	44%	46%	42%	45%	41%	46%	42%
Pessimistic	50%	47%	54%	47%	57%	49%	56%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	7%	4%	8%	2%	6%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.4	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva-tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	44%	33%	43%	56%	34%	42%	53%
Pessimistic	50%	62%	51%	39%	65%	52%	38%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	5%	6%	5%	1%	5%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.1	5.7	7.2	7.9	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	44%	35%	51%	42%
Pessimistic	50%	60%	44%	53%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	5%	6%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.5	3.9



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TABLE 034

Question q9c

9C. Thinking about each of the following, please tell me if you feel more optimistic or more pessimistic about whether the government in Washington will make any progress on each of the following issues over the next few years. How about Gun policy?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap-prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	34%	37%	31%	37%	29%	49%	22%
Pessimistic	58%	55%	61%	57%	60%	42%	72%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	8%	8%	6%	11%	9%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.9	5.7	4.5	7.0	5.6	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	34%	30%	32%	43%	31%	30%	38%
Pessimistic	58%	62%	63%	49%	59%	63%	54%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	9%	5%	7%	10%	7%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	34%	37%	32%	37%	28%	42%	29%
Pessimistic	58%	56%	62%	53%	67%	51%	67%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	7%	6%	9%	5%	7%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.4	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.5

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	34%	21%	33%	52%	20%	32%	47%
Pessimistic	58%	73%	60%	36%	76%	62%	44%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	5%	7%	11%	4%	6%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.1	5.7	7.2	7.9	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	34%	22%	48%	34%
Pessimistic	58%	74%	42%	58%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	4%	9%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.5	3.9



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TABLE 035

Question q9d

9D. Thinking about each of the following, please tell me if you feel more optimistic or more pessimistic about whether the government in Washington will make any progress on each of the following issues over the next few years. How about The federal budget deficit?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap-prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	33%	35%	32%	32%	37%	52%	20%
Pessimistic	58%	58%	59%	63%	50%	43%	71%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	7%	9%	6%	12%	4%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.9	5.7	4.5	7.0	5.6	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	33%	40%	30%	37%	24%	36%	32%
Pessimistic	58%	51%	60%	57%	67%	54%	62%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	9%	10%	6%	9%	10%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	33%	38%	30%	39%	22%	37%	23%
Pessimistic	58%	52%	65%	51%	74%	56%	74%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	10%	5%	10%	4%	7%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.4	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.5

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	33%	21%	34%	51%	19%	29%	49%
Pessimistic	58%	71%	58%	43%	73%	63%	45%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	8%	8%	6%	8%	8%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.1	5.7	7.2	7.9	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	33%	23%	46%	32%
Pessimistic	58%	68%	49%	62%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	9%	6%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.5	3.9



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TABLE 036

Question q9e

9E. Thinking about each of the following, please tell me if you feel more optimistic or more pessimistic about whether the government in Washington will make any progress on each of the following issues over the next few years. How about Climate change?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	28%	30%	27%	28%	31%	37%	22%
Pessimistic	62%	63%	60%	64%	58%	48%	72%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	7%	13%	9%	12%	15%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.9	5.7	4.5	7.0	5.6	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	28%	28%	24%	35%	26%	27%	30%
Pessimistic	62%	63%	68%	55%	61%	64%	59%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	9%	7%	10%	13%	9%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	28%	31%	27%	31%	23%	31%	22%
Pessimistic	62%	59%	66%	57%	72%	58%	73%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	11%	7%	12%	5%	11%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.4	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.5

	Total	Democrat	Indep Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	28%	23%	28%	36%	18%	27%	38%
Pessimistic	62%	72%	63%	49%	80%	66%	48%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	5%	9%	16%	2%	7%	15%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.1	5.7	7.2	7.9	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	28%	22%	35%	28%
Pessimistic	62%	72%	53%	63%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	5%	13%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.5	3.9



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TABLE 037

Question q9f

9F. Thinking about each of the following, please tell me if you feel more optimistic or more pessimistic about whether the government in Washington will make any progress on each of the following issues over the next few years. How about Reducing gridlock in Congress?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap-prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	25%	23%	27%	21%	32%	26%	24%
Pessimistic	62%	66%	59%	69%	51%	63%	65%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	13%	11%	15%	10%	17%	11%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	4.9	5.7	4.5	7.0	5.6	5.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	25%	29%	20%	28%	21%	24%	26%
Pessimistic	62%	55%	70%	63%	64%	61%	63%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	13%	16%	10%	9%	15%	15%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.3	8.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	25%	27%	23%	26%	23%	22%	21%
Pessimistic	62%	58%	69%	58%	72%	65%	75%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	13%	15%	9%	16%	6%	13%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.4	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva-tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	25%	27%	22%	26%	20%	26%	28%
Pessimistic	62%	61%	66%	62%	69%	64%	61%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	13%	12%	12%	11%	10%	10%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.1	5.7	7.2	7.9	6.1	6.2

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Optimistic	25%	26%	23%	23%
Pessimistic	62%	63%	66%	66%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	13%	11%	11%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.5	3.9