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Q1. Are you currently registered to vote in **[STATE]**?

Yes	99%
No	-
Not sure	1

P1. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a strong Democrat, not very strong Democrat, strong Republican, not very strong Republican, an independent, or some other political party? **[IF INDEPENDENT/OTHER]** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

Strong Democrat	25%
Weak Democrat	10
Independent / Closer to the Democrats	6
Independent	20
Independent / Closer to the Republicans	10
Weak Republican	9
Strong Republican	19
DEMOCRAT (NET)	36%
INDEPENDENT (NET)	36
REPUBLICAN (NET)	28
DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET)	42%
REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET)	38

Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep	*Dec 18*	*Nov 18*	*Sept 18*	*Aug 18*	*Jul 18*	*Jun 18*
Strongly approve	16%	1%	6%	40%	*18%*	*20%*	*17%*	*20%*	*21%*	*22%*
Somewhat approve	22	3	24	42	*21*	*22*	*21*	*18*	*19*	*19*
Somewhat disapprove	13	7	23	13	*12*	*12*	*12*	*11*	*12*	*11*
Strongly disapprove	46	89	38	3	*42*	*43*	*47*	*46*	*43*	*43*
Not sure	3	*	9	2	*7*	*3*	*3*	*4*	*4*	*4*
APPROVE (NET)	39%	4	30	82	*38*	*42*	*39*	*39*	*40*	*41*
DISAPPROVE (NET)	59	96	61	16	*55*	*55*	*59*	*57*	*56*	*54*

Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the economy?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep	*Dec 18*
Strongly approve	23%	1%	13%	54%	*25%*
Somewhat approve	19	7	21	31	*21*
Somewhat disapprove	14	13	26	8	*13*
Strongly disapprove	41	79	32	2	*36*
Not sure	3	*	8	4	*5*
APPROVE (NET)	42%	8	34	85	*46*
DISAPPROVE (NET)	55	92	58	11	*49*

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	FAVORABLE		UNFAVORABLE				NET		
	Very	Some	Some	Very	CR	NH	FAV	UNFAV	FAMILIAR
• **[FORM B]** Independent fact-checkers	25%	22	15	5	18	14	48	20	68
Dem	47%	26	5	2	10	10	73	8	80
Ind	14%	15	8	6	31	26	28	15	43
Rep	7%	23	30	8	21	12	30	38	67
• **[FORM B]** The Special Counsel investigation	26%	15	17	16	16	10	40	33	74
Dem	52%	22	6	3	10	7	74	9	83
Ind	8%	6	19	11	41	15	14	30	44
Rep	6%	11	28	34	10	11	17	62	79
December 2018	*24%*	*10*	*14*	*23*	*19*	*9*	*34*	*37*	*72*
November 2018	*21%*	*16*	*11*	*22*	*19*	*11*	*37*	*33*	*70*
September 2018	*22%*	*20*	*10*	*20*	*19*	*9*	*42*	*30*	*72*
August 2018	*20%*	*17*	*12*	*17*	*16*	*17*	*38*	*29*	*67*
• Democrats in Congress	16%	25	17	34	7	1	40	51	91
Dem	34%	49	11	2	3	-	84	13	97
Ind	2%	12	22	31	27	6	14	53	68
Rep	2%	3	21	71	1	1	6	92	98
December 2018	*12%*	*26*	*21*	*32*	*8*	*1*	*39*	*52*	*91*
November 2018	*18%*	*27*	*16*	*29*	*8*	*2*	*45*	*46*	*90*
September 2018	*12%*	*25*	*25*	*30*	*7*	*1*	*38*	*54*	*92*
August 2018	*11%*	*28*	*18*	*31*	*7*	*5*	*39*	*49*	*88*
July 2018	*9%*	*27*	*21*	*35*	*8*	*	*35*	*56*	*91*
June 2018	*9%*	*27*	*22*	*32*	*7*	*3*	*36*	*54*	*90*
• Fox News	12%	28	16	33	10	1	40	49	89
Dem	7%	15	11	57	8	2	22	69	91
Ind	4%	28	20	23	23	3	32	42	74
Rep	22%	41	20	10	6	*	63	30	94
• **[FORM A]** Robert Mueller	17%	15	16	17	27	9	31	33	64
Dem	32%	19	9	12	24	5	51	21	71
Ind	14%	16	13	13	31	14	30	26	56
Rep	1%	10	25	25	28	11	11	50	61
November 2018	*21%*	*17*	*12*	*19*	*23*	*7*	*38*	*31*	*69*
September 2018	*17%*	*17*	*14*	*17*	*27*	*7*	*34*	*32*	*66*
August 2018	*20%*	*10*	*15*	*18*	*20*	*17*	*30*	*33*	*63*
July 2018	*15%*	*17*	*15*	*21*	*23*	*10*	*32*	*35*	*68*
June 2018	*17%*	*15*	*13*	*17*	*25*	*13*	*32*	*30*	*62*
• Republicans in Congress	6%	24	24	37	7	1	29	62	91
Dem	1%	4	28	65	3	*	4	92	97
Ind	1%	14	22	30	27	7	15	52	67
Rep	14%	51	22	11	2	*	65	32	98
December 2018	*6%*	*24*	*23*	*37*	*8*	*1*	*31*	*60*	*91*
November 2018	*11%*	*26*	*20*	*34*	*8*	*1*	*36*	*54*	*90*
September 2018	*7%*	*22*	*24*	*38*	*8*	*1*	*29*	*62*	*91*
August 2018	*5%*	*27*	*20*	*35*	*8*	*5*	*32*	*55*	*87*
July 2018	*6%*	*25*	*21*	*40*	*7*	*	*31*	*61*	*92*
June 2018	*6%*	*23*	*25*	*38*	*6*	*3*	*29*	*63*	*91*

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	FAVORABLE		UNFAVORABLE				NET		
	Very	Some	Some	Very	CR	NH	FAV	UNFAV	FAMILIAR
• **[FORM A]** Political fact-checkers, such as Politifact or FactCheck.org	12%	17	11	9	29	22	29	20	49
Dem	26%	21	5	3	25	20	47	9	55
Ind	5%	14	8	14	29	31	19	21	40
Rep	2%	14	20	12	34	19	16	32	47
• **[FORM B]** William Barr	3%	10	5	7	29	47	13	12	24
Dem	-	4	9	13	32	43	4	21	25
Ind	*	11	2	2	33	52	11	4	15
Rep	8%	15	2	3	24	48	23	5	29
• Roger Stone	2%	6	13	30	28	21	8	43	51
Dem	*	1	9	56	21	13	1	65	66
Ind	1%	4	13	16	36	30	4	30	34
Rep	5%	13	18	7	32	25	18	25	43
December 2018	*1%*	*3*	*9*	*16*	*24*	*47*	*4*	*25*	*29*
August 2018	*2%*	*3*	*10*	*17*	*17*	*51*	*4*	*27*	*31*
• **[FORM A]** Michael Cohen	1%	7	24	30	29	9	8	53	61
Dem	1%	10	22	35	27	5	11	57	68
Ind	1%	3	26	20	37	14	3	46	49
Rep	*	6	24	30	28	12	6	54	60
December 2018	*2%*	*11*	*18*	*39*	*24*	*7*	*12*	*57*	*69*
September 2018	*2%*	*6*	*23*	*31*	*29*	*9*	*8*	*54*	*62*
August 2018	*	*2*	*22*	*33*	*24*	*18*	*3*	*55*	*58*

Q16R1. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "Work with President Trump all the time" and 5 means "Stand up to President Trump all the time", what do you think Democrats in Congress should do?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep	*Dec 18*	*Nov 18*
5 - Stand up to Trump all of the time	21%	38%	19%	2%	*24%*	*24%*
4	21	38	13	7	*19*	*18*
3	24	19	39	22	*26*	*26*
2	20	2	23	39	*18*	*17*
1 - Work with Trump all of the time	13	2	7	29	*13*	*15*
STAND UP TO TRUMP (NET)	42%	76	32	9	*43*	*42*
WORK WITH TRUMP (NET)	34	5	29	68	*31*	*32*
MEAN	3.16	4.07	3.15	2.14	*3.23*	*3.19*

S2X. You will now see a list of issues. Please indicate which one you would trust more to handle each of the following.

	Democrats in Congress	President Trump	Don't know enough to say
• **[FORM X]** Health care	49%	35	16
Dem	91%	2	7
Ind	34%	30	36
Rep	10%	74	16
December 2018	*47%*	*33*	*20*
September 2018	*50%*	*32*	*18*
August 2018	*50%*	*30*	*20*
July 2018	*49%*	*35*	*16*
June 2018	*47%*	*34*	*20*
• **[FORM X]** Taxes	45%	40	15
Dem	90%	2	8
Ind	28%	40	31
Rep	3%	83	14
December 2018	*41%*	*38*	*21*
September 2018	*43%*	*41*	*16*
August 2018	*44%*	*41*	*15*
July 2018	*43%*	*43*	*13*
June 2018	*41%*	*38*	*21*
• **[FORM X]** Immigration	45%	43	12
Dem	84%	11	5
Ind	37%	41	22
Rep	5%	80	15
December 2018	*44%*	*40*	*15*
September 2018	*48%*	*42*	*9*
August 2018	*44%*	*40*	*16*
July 2018	*47%*	*44*	*9*
• **[FORM X]** The economy	43%	45	12
Dem	84%	9	8
Ind	30%	45	25
Rep	3%	86	11
December 2018	*40%*	*43*	*17*
September 2018	*42%*	*44*	*14*
August 2018	*41%*	*43*	*15*
July 2018	*40%*	*45*	*15*
June 2018	*39%*	*43*	*18*

S2Y. You will now see a list of issues. Please indicate which one you would trust more to handle each of the following.

	Democrats in Congress	Republicans in Congress	Don't know enough to say
• **[FORM Y]** Health care	49%	35	16
Dem	92%	2	6
Ind	27%	29	44
Rep	12%	76	12
December 2018	*45%*	*37*	*19*
November 2018	*48%*	*32*	*19*
September 2018	*49%*	*34*	*17*
August 2018	*43%*	*35*	*22*
July 2018	*43%*	*37*	*20*
June 2018	*45%*	*36*	*19*
• **[FORM Y]** Immigration	45%	41	14
Dem	86%	7	8
Ind	29%	31	39
Rep	7%	86	7
December 2018	*40%*	*40*	*20*
November 2018	*39%*	*42*	*19*
September 2018	*45%*	*40*	*16*
August 2018	*39%*	*35*	*25*
July 2018	*44%*	*38*	*18*
• **[FORM Y]** Taxes	41%	42	17
Dem	81%	9	10
Ind	25%	29	47
Rep	4%	87	10
December 2018	*37%*	*39*	*24*
November 2018	*40%*	*40*	*20*
September 2018	*42%*	*40*	*18*
August 2018	*36%*	*40*	*25*
July 2018	*39%*	*42*	*20*
June 2018	*40%*	*40*	*20*
• **[FORM Y]** The economy	38%	46	16
Dem	79%	11	9
Ind	19%	35	46
Rep	2%	91	7
December 2018	*33%*	*43*	*24*
November 2018	*35%*	*44*	*21*
September 2018	*38%*	*44*	*18*
August 2018	*39%*	*39*	*22*
July 2018	*38%*	*44*	*18*
June 2018	*37%*	*45*	*18*

S3. You will now see another list of issues. Please indicate which one you would trust more to handle each of the following.

	Democrats in Congress	Republicans in Congress	Don't know enough to say
• **[FORM B]** Ensuring the investigation by Special Counsel Robert Mueller into Donald Trump is completed and resolved appropriately	48%	30	22
Dem	94%	1	5
Ind	21%	21	58
Rep	12%	66	22
December 2018	*44%*	*28*	*28*
September 2018	*48%*	*24*	*27*
• **[FORM A]** Protecting the interests of women	48%	24	28
Dem	84%	4	12
Ind	39%	9	52
Rep	12%	54	34
• **[FORM A]** Looking out for people who work for a living	46%	39	15
Dem	86%	6	7
Ind	35%	28	36
Rep	6%	81	14
November 2018	*46%*	*36*	*18*
September 2018	*47%*	*37*	*16*
August 2018	*45%*	*32*	*23*
• **[FORM B]** Improving wages for American workers	44%	36	20
Dem	90%	3	7
Ind	19%	19	62
Rep	6%	83	11
August 2018	*42%*	*32*	*26*
• **[FORM A]** Deciding what tax rates must be paid by multi-millionaires	44%	32	24
Dem	80%	6	13
Ind	31%	24	45
Rep	10%	66	24
• **[FORM B]** Deciding what tax rates must be paid by middle-class Americans	44%	36	20
Dem	85%	5	10
Ind	21%	20	59
Rep	9%	80	11
• **[FORM B]** Deciding what to do about the U.S.-Mexico border	44%	38	18
Dem	88%	5	7
Ind	16%	25	58
Rep	8%	83	9
• **[FORM A]** Deciding how to protect the U.S.-Mexico border	38%	45	17
Dem	76%	11	14
Ind	26%	37	37
Rep	1%	88	11

S3. You will now see another list of issues. Please indicate which one you would trust more to handle each of the following.

	Democrats in Congress	Republicans in Congress	Don't know enough to say
• **[FORM B]** Reducing the influence of special interests in our politics	37%	29	34
Dem	79%	3	18
Ind	10%	21	69
Rep	5%	62	34
December 2018	*34%*	*29*	*37*
November 2018	*34%*	*24*	*42*
July 2018	*35%*	*25*	*40*
June 2018	*29%*	*22*	*49*
• **[FORM A]** Reducing government corruption	33%	32	35
Dem	67%	6	27
Ind	19%	24	57
Rep	3%	65	31
December 2018	*35%*	*32*	*33*
November 2018	*38%*	*28*	*34*
September 2018	*37%*	*26*	*37*
August 2018	*33%*	*29*	*38*
July 2018	*33%*	*34*	*33*
June 2018	*29%*	*34*	*37*

Q31. How would you rate the state of the U.S. economy today?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep	*Dec 18*
Excellent	8%	3%	*	19%	*6%*
Good	46	29	43	68	*52*
Not so good	33	50	41	10	*29*
Poor	9	15	9	1	*7*
Not sure	4	3	7	2	*6*
POSITIVE (NET)	55%	32	43	86	*58*
NEGATIVE (NET)	42	65	50	12	*36*

Q32. [FORM A] When someone asks for your opinion about the state of the economy, what parts of the economy come to mind?



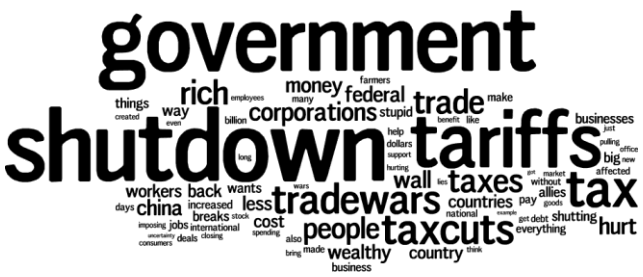
Q33. [FORM B] Which of the following are the most important indicators for how the economy is doing?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
Economic growth rate	50%	42%	52%	58%
Unemployment rate	48	35	32	71
Wages	34	50	39	13
The stock market	18	20	10	20
Not sure	10	10	23	3

Q34. [FORM A] Do you think President Trump has mostly helped the economy, mostly hurt the economy, or had no real impact?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep	*Dec 18*
Mostly helped the economy	43%	11%	38%	82%	*40%*
Mostly hurt the economy	35	66	30	3	*33*
No real impact	14	15	24	8	*18*
Not sure	7	8	8	7	*9*

Q35. [IF HURT] Can you share any examples of things Trump has done that have hurt the economy?



Q36. [FORM B] Do you think President Trump has mostly helped your personal financial situation, mostly hurt your personal financial situation, or had no real impact?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep	*Dec 18*
Mostly helped your personal financial situation	25%	2%	17%	55%	*23%*
Mostly hurt your personal financial situation	25	46	20	4	*20*
No real impact	42	46	39	40	*50*
Not sure	8	6	24	1	*8*

Changing topics...

Q40. How has the Republican tax plan enacted at the end of 2017 affected your personal finances so far?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
Improved your finances	19%	3%	20%	36%
Made your finances worse	19	34	19	3
Has had no impact on your finances	42	44	34	44
Don't know	20	19	26	17

Q41. Do you support or oppose introducing a 70% marginal tax rate on income over $10 million?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
Strongly support	26%	41%	18%	12%
Somewhat support	22	26	16	21
Somewhat oppose	11	6	16	15
Strongly oppose	17	4	20	30
Not sure	24	23	30	21
SUPPORT (NET)	48%	67	35	33
OPPOSE (NET)	28	10	36	45

Q42. [ASKED IF INITIALLY OPPOSE/UNSURE] As you may know, a marginal tax rate is a tax rate applied to each additional dollar of income over a certain income bracket. This means that, if the marginal tax rate is increased to 70% for income over $10 million, a tax of 70 cents will be paid on every dollar made over $10 million, but a lower tax rate is paid on the income below that amount (Currently, for unmarried people the rate for income over $500,000 is 37%). Now that you have read some more, do you support or oppose introducing a 70% marginal tax rate on income over $10 million?

		Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
	Strongly support	1%	*	3%	1%
	Somewhat support	6	6	9	5
	Somewhat oppose	11	6	10	16
	Strongly oppose	19	3	21	35
	Not sure	16	17	22	11
VOL:	(Already support)	48	67	35	33
	SUPPORT (COMBINED NET)	55%	73	47	39
	OPPOSE (COMBINED NET)	29	10	32	50

Q48X. As you may know there is currently an investigation going on right now into Donald Trump's 2016 presidential campaign and any Russian government involvement in the 2016 election. Which of the following best describes your feelings about this investigation? **[IF MIXED FEELINGS]** You indicated you have mixed feelings, but do you think the investigation into Donald Trump's 2016 presidential campaign and any Russian government involvement in the 2016 election should continue or should it be shut down?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep	*Dec 18*	*Sept 18*	*Aug 18*	*Jul 18*	*Jun 18*
Support it and think it should continue for now	48%	87%	42%	7%	*43%*	*46%*	*46%*	*44%*	*42%*
Have mixed feelings about it/Should continue for now	9	4	12	13	*9*	*10*	*11*	*9*	*10*
Have mixed feelings about it/Should be shut down	7	1	13	11	*5*	*7*	*6*	*6*	*7*
Oppose it and think it should be shut down	29	6	18	61	*30*	*29*	*24*	*33*	*31*
Don't know enough to say	7	2	16	8	*13*	*8*	*12*	*8*	*10*
SUPPORT (NET)	57%	91	53	21	*52*	*56*	*57*	*53*	*52*
OPPOSE (NET)	36	7	31	72	*34*	*36*	*31*	*39*	*38*

Q50. To the best of your knowledge, has the investigation uncovered any crimes?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep	*Dec 18*	*Sept 18*	*Aug 18*	*Jul 18*	*Jun 18*
Yes	56%	84%	50%	27%	*52%*	*52%*	*46%*	*43%*	*43%*
No	44	16	50	73	*48*	*48*	*54*	*57*	*57*

Now you will read some pairs of statements about Donald Trump. For each pair, indicate which you agree with more.

Q51A. [FORM A] Which do you agree with more:
*Donald Trump only cares about his supporters
*Donald Trump is fighting for everyone

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep	*Sept 18*
Donald Trump only cares about his supporters - feel this way strongly	43%	74%	49%	4%	*47%*
Donald Trump only cares about his supporters - feel this way somewhat	19	25	11	16	*16*
Donald Trump is fighting for everyone - feel this way somewhat	20	*	26	38	*17*
Donald Trump is fighting for everyone - feel this way strongly	19	*	13	42	*20*
ONLY CARES ABOUT SUPPORTERS (NET)	61%	99	61	20	*63*
FIGHTING FOR EVERYONE (NET)	39	1	39	80	*37*

Q52B. [FORM B] Which do you agree with more:
*Donald Trump acts like Congress and the courts should do whatever he wants
*Donald Trump ultimately respects the checks and balances of our system of government

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep	*Sept 18*	*Aug 18*
Donald Trump acts like Congress and the courts should do whatever he wants - feel this way strongly	48%	85%	41%	11%	*51%*	*53%*
Donald Trump acts like Congress and the courts should do whatever he wants - feel this way somewhat	22	12	24	31	*19*	*18*
Donald Trump ultimately respects the checks and balances of our system of government - feel this way somewhat	18	2	28	31	*16*	*12*
Donald Trump ultimately respects the checks and balances of our system of government - feel this way strongly	12	*	7	27	*14*	*17*
COURTS SHOULD DO WHAT HE WANTS (NET)	70%	97	65	42	*70*	*71*
RESPECTS CHECKS AND BALANCES (NET)	30	3	35	58	*30*	*29*

Q53A. [FORM A] Which do you agree with more:
*Donald Trump is getting Washington back on track
*Donald Trump is bringing out the worst of Washington

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
Donald Trump is getting Washington back on track - feel this way strongly	15%	1%	14%	32%
Donald Trump is getting Washington back on track - feel this way somewhat	20	3	22	39
Donald Trump is bringing out the worst of Washington - feel this way somewhat	22	22	18	24
Donald Trump is bringing out the worst of Washington - feel this way strongly	43	74	46	6
WASHINGTON BACK ON TRACK (NET)	36%	4	35	71
BRINGING OUT THE WORST IN WASHINGTON (NET)	64	96	65	29

Q54B. [FORM B] Which do you agree with more:
*Donald Trump is an effective negotiator
*Donald Trump is an ineffective negotiator

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
Donald Trump is an effective negotiator - feel this way strongly	17%	2%	6%	41%
Donald Trump is an effective negotiator - feel this way somewhat	24	2	28	46
Donald Trump is an ineffective negotiator - feel this way somewhat	13	14	22	7
Donald Trump is an ineffective negotiator - feel this way strongly	46	82	44	6
EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATOR (NET)	41%	4	34	87
INEFFECTIVE NEGOTIATOR (NET)	59	96	66	13

Q55. How much have you heard about the recent government shutdown, which lasted for five weeks?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
Heard a lot	71%	85%	58%	62%
Heard some	23	13	25	33
Heard a little	6	2	15	5
Heard nothing at all	1	-	3	-
A LOT/SOME (NET)	94%	98	83	95
A LITTLE/NOTHING (NET)	6	2	17	5

Q56. Were you or was anyone you personally know directly affected by the government shutdown?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
Yes - me	2%	3%	4%	1%
Yes - someone I know personally	28	38	27	18
Yes - both	4	6	3	1
No	61	49	60	75
Don't know	5	4	6	4
YES (NET)	34%	47	34	21

Q57. Regardless of what you thought about the recent shutdown and thinking about the future… Which of the following statements do you agree with more?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
Enough with the shutdowns - it is never right to shut down the federal government, even if it's for an important issue or cause that I believe in	68%	90%	71%	43%
I would support shutting down the federal government in the future if it meant making progress on an important issue or cause that I really believe in	32	10	29	57

Q58. Thinking about the recent government shutdown, who do you think is more to blame for it lasting so long?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress	53%	95%	48%	10%
Democrats in Congress	39	3	34	81
Not sure	8	2	18	9

Q59. Even if you don't agree with either side completely, who do you agree with more:

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
Those who say Democrats have already shown they care about border security and it's not their fault if Donald Trump keeps insisting on an unnecessary wall	52%	91%	52%	9%
Those who say Democrats are being too stubborn and they should take Donald Trump's concerns about border security more seriously	48	9	48	91

Q61. Which of the following concerned you the most about the government shutdown?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
It hurt federal government employees and their families	63%	73%	57%	55%
It hurt the overall U.S. economy	43	47	49	35
It hurt regular people like you and your neighbors, friends and family	27	30	26	25
It made us less safe	17	24	16	9
None of these concerned me	7	1	9	14

S4_1. Below are some specific changes that occurred due to the shutdown. Please indicate how concerning you find each one.

	CONCERNING			NOT CONCERNING			NET	
	Extremely	Very	Some	Not too	Not at all	Don't believe	CONCERN	NOT
• **[FORM B]** For the first time ever during a shutdown some of those enlisted in the U.S. military had to work without being paid, leaving their families to rely on food pantries and donations to get through their daily lives.	52%	26	13	2	3	4	78%	5
Dem	73%	17	7	1	-	1	90%	1
Ind	35%	36	17	2	2	8	71%	4
Rep	37%	30	18	4	7	5	66%	10
• Many air traffic controllers, air marshals, and TSA agents were overworked or unable to keep coming into work without pay, leaving airports understaffed and causing long lines, flight delays and severe risks to safety and national security.	51%	22	17	6	2	2	73%	8
Dem	75%	16	4	4	*	1	91%	4
Ind	47%	26	16	7	*	3	74%	7
Rep	27%	26	31	8	6	3	53%	14
• 800,000 federal employees went without pay for more than a month, leaving many unable to keep up with bills, pay for food, and get through day-to-day life, while many others were indirectly hurt and won't even receive back-pay	51%	20	17	5	3	4	71%	9
Dem	75%	12	10	*	-	2	88%	*
Ind	43%	24	20	8	2	4	67%	10
Rep	28%	28	22	10	7	5	56%	17
• **[FORM A]** For the first time ever during a shutdown the Coast Guard had to work without being paid, leaving members of the U.S. armed forces to rely on food pantries and donations to get through their daily lives.	48%	22	17	5	3	4	71%	8
Dem	63%	21	11	4	-	1	84%	4
Ind	57%	17	19	5	1	1	74%	6
Rep	27%	28	23	5	8	8	55%	13
• The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) suspended routine food inspections which normally inspect 80% of the food we eat – leaving people across the country vulnerable to dangerous foodborne illnesses.	45%	23	17	9	3	3	69%	11
Dem	71%	18	7	2	-	2	89%	2
Ind	39%	31	17	8	*	4	71%	8
Rep	19%	26	27	16	7	4	45%	24

S4_1. Below are some specific changes that occurred due to the shutdown. Please indicate how concerning you find each one.

	CONCERNING			NOT CONCERNING			NET	
	Extremely	Very	Some	Not too	Not at all	Don't believe	CONCERN	NOT
• FBI agents were either furloughed or working without being paid and they said it became a serious national security threat – they lost some confidential sources permanently, had to postpone indictments, and shut down investigations.	42%	23	20	7	3	5	65%	10
Dem	63%	21	13	2	1	1	84%	2
Ind	39%	22	27	6	2	4	61%	8
Rep	20%	26	24	14	6	10	45%	20
• Food stamp programs that feed millions of Americans, including many children and elderly people, were at risk of losing funding due to the shutdown	39%	19	20	10	7	5	58%	16
Dem	65%	20	9	5	*	1	85%	5
Ind	33%	19	24	10	6	9	52%	16
Rep	13%	19	30	15	14	9	32%	30
• By some estimates the shutdown cost the U.S. economy over $1 billion a week, and even one of President Trump's own economic advisors said it could mean there is zero economic growth for the first quarter of 2019.	37%	27	18	10	4	4	64%	13
Dem	57%	27	11	4	-	1	84%	4
Ind	37%	29	17	6	4	7	66%	10
Rep	15%	27	28	17	8	6	42%	25
• National Parks have had to close down or open with limited staff and limited access to facilities, hurting local tourism industries and causing damage to the parks.	25%	21	27	18	7	2	46%	25
Dem	41%	27	24	7	*	2	67%	7
Ind	23%	22	26	23	3	4	45%	25
Rep	9%	14	30	28	18	1	22%	46

Q71. Sometimes in surveys like this people change their minds and sometimes they don't. Now that you have read some more about the impact of the government shutdown, which of the following concern you the most?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
It hurt federal government employees and their families	55%	61%	49%	52%
It hurt the overall U.S. economy	44	51	48	34
It hurt regular people like you and your neighbors, friends and family	28	32	30	23
It made us less safe	25	32	24	18
None of these concern me	7	1	4	15

Q72. Below are some possible explanations why Donald Trump took the position he took in the shutdown negotiations. Please indicate which you think are most important to explaining Trump's behavior.

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
He believes there is an urgent crisis at the border and construction of the wall cannot wait	47%	16%	47%	80%
He is petty and believes he should be able to get whatever he wants	41	70	41	9
He wants to say he kept his campaign promise	41	40	36	43
He doesn't want to seem like he's backing down to Democrats in Congress	35	41	31	30
He sees the wall as a lasting monument to his legacy as President	24	37	24	9
He felt under pressure from conservative media figures like Ann Coulter and Rush Limbaugh	14	25	11	3
Something else	4	4	3	5
None of these	4	5	5	4

Q60X. As you may know, President Trump and Congress agreed to end the shutdown and fund the government until February 15th. Which of the following do you believe best describe Trump's primary motivation for making this agreement?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
He was worried negative news about the impacts of the shutdown was hurting his popularity	49%	74%	49%	20%
He believed reopening the government was the best way to get Democrats back to the negotiating table on funding for the wall	40	28	36	55
He was concerned about the people who were suffering because of the shutdown	30	3	26	61
He wanted to distract attention from the fact that his former adviser, Roger Stone, has been arrested	24	42	26	3
None of these	5	5	7	4

Q73. [FORM A] Which of the following is more important?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
Finding common ground	50%	59%	48%	43%
Finding compromise	50	41	52	57

Q74. [FORM B] Which of the following is more important?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
Finding common ground	82%	83%	88%	77%
Reaching across the aisle	18	17	12	23

Q75. [FORM X] Which of the following is more important?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
Working together	91%	90%	92%	92%
Reaching across the aisle	9	10	8	8

S5. Below are some statements about the shutdown. Please indicate how convincing you think each one was as a reason to oppose providing funding for a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border in exchange for ending the government shutdown.

	CONVINCING		NOT		NET	
	Very	Some	Not too	Not at all	CONV	NOT
• **[HURTING]** The bottom line is that Donald Trump took the paychecks of hundreds of thousands of Americans hostage and was hurting people to try to get what he wants. It was wrong and it should not be rewarded.	43%	16	13	28	59%	41
Dem	74%	20	4	2	94%	6
Ind	43%	17	15	25	59%	41
Rep	10%	10	23	58	20%	80
• **[EGO]** This shutdown was not even really about border security for Donald Trump. It was about his ego - he wanted to be able to say he beat the Democrats and to build a permanent, concrete monument to his presidency along the southern border.	33%	20	14	33	53%	47
Dem	60%	26	10	4	86%	14
Ind	31%	24	18	27	55%	45
Rep	3%	12	16	68	15%	85
• **[MEDIEVAL]** Border security is important, but building a wall like Donald Trump is asking is the wrong way. Lawmakers should not agree to spend taxpayer money on a medieval solution to a modern day problem even if the government gets shut down.	32%	22	17	29	54%	46
Dem	60%	25	10	5	85%	15
Ind	25%	28	22	25	53%	47
Rep	5%	15	22	58	20%	80
• **[PROMISE]** The whole shutdown debate was based on a broken promise: Donald Trump said Mexico would pay for the wall. So, lawmakers should not agree to spend taxpayer money to build it.	32%	23	18	27	55%	45
Dem	57%	28	10	5	85%	15
Ind	30%	23	23	24	53%	47
Rep	6%	17	25	53	22%	78

Q80. Which of these statements are the most convincing? If none of these statements are convincing to you, select the last option. Otherwise, select up to TWO.

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
The bottom line is that Donald Trump took the paychecks of hundreds of thousands of Americans hostage and was hurting people to try to get what he wants. It was wrong and it should not be rewarded.	33%	51%	31%	12%
This shutdown was not even really about border security for Donald Trump. It was about his ego - he wanted to be able to say he beat the Democrats and to build a permanent, concrete monument to his presidency along the southern border	29	48	31	7
Border security is important, but building a wall like Donald Trump is asking is the wrong way. Lawmakers should not agree to spend taxpayer money on a medieval solution to a modern day problem even if the government gets shut down.	23	38	22	7
The whole shutdown debate was based on a broken promise: Donald Trump said Mexico would pay for the wall. So, lawmakers should not agree to spend taxpayer money to build it.	17	26	12	9
None of these statements are convincing	40	5	41	77

Q81. Do you think Donald Trump lies more often, less often, or about as often as previous presidents?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep	*Dec 18*
More often	53%	88%	53%	13%	*52%*
Less often	11	3	5	22	*12*
Same as previous presidents	30	7	33	54	*27*
Not sure	7	2	10	10	*8*

S6. How often, if at all, do you think Donald Trump does the following things?

	OFTEN/SOMETIMES		SELDOM/NEVER		NET	
	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	OFTEN/ SOMETIMES	SELDOM/ NEVER
• Exaggerate the truth	54%	31	11	4	85%	15
Dem	87%	10	2	1	98%	2
Ind	51%	37	9	4	88%	12
Rep	19%	51	24	7	70%	30
• Make misleading statements	53%	28	14	5	81%	19
Dem	90%	9	1	*	99%	1
Ind	49%	36	10	5	85%	15
Rep	13%	45	32	10	58%	42
• Repeat rumors as fact	48%	26	19	7	74%	26
Dem	84%	11	5	*	95%	5
Ind	43%	32	19	6	75%	25
Rep	11%	40	34	15	51%	49
• Tell lies	48%	26	18	8	74%	26
Dem	85%	12	3	*	96%	4
Ind	43%	31	18	9	73%	27
Rep	8%	40	35	16	49%	51
December 2018	*49%*	*30*	*16*	*5*	*79%*	*21*
• Omit important details to leave an incorrect impression	47%	28	18	6	75%	25
Dem	85%	12	3	-	97%	3
Ind	37%	42	16	4	80%	20
Rep	10%	39	37	14	49%	51
• Completely make things up	45%	23	22	10	68%	32
Dem	82%	12	6	*	94%	6
Ind	41%	29	21	9	70%	30
Rep	7%	31	41	21	38%	62

Q88. Now, which of these bother you the most when it comes to Donald Trump? If you don't think Trump does any of these or none of it bothers you, select the last option. Otherwise, select the top TWO.

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
Telling lies	41%	61%	40%	19%
Completely making things up	33	47	35	16
Making misleading statements	25	33	15	23
Exaggerating the truth	17	16	17	19
Omitting important details to leave an incorrect impression	15	15	14	16
Repeating rumors as fact	14	19	11	11
None of these	21	1	25	41

Q89. [IF TRUMP EVER LIES] Which of the following better describes the lies Donald Trump tells?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep	*Dec 18*
He tells plenty of big lies about very important things	55%	88%	55%	11%	*51%*
He mostly tells small lies or lies about things that don't really matter	21	8	16	40	*23*
Neither/Don't know	24	4	29	49	*26*

Q90. [IF TRUMP EVER LIES] You indicated that Donald Trump tells lies at least some of the time. What is the biggest lie you can remember him telling?



Q91. [IF TRUMP EVER LIES] Below are some possible explanations for why Donald Trump might not always tell the truth. Which, if any, do you think are true most often?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
To make himself look better	37%	48%	37%	23%
To build a more convincing argument in favor of policies he wants	32	31	23	37
He is compulsive and can't help himself	30	42	27	15
He really believes what he is saying is true	28	21	33	36
To cover up wrongdoing	28	43	22	11
None of these	9	1	9	19

Q92. [IF TRUMP EVER LIES] Thinking more about Donald Trump not telling the truth, which of the following troubles you more?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
What it says about who Trump is as a person. It suggests he is an immoral person and that is just not the kind of person we want as president.	13%	16%	14%	10%
What it does to the country. Trump not telling the truth does real damage to the country and ultimately impacts people across the country.	21	24	24	16
Both equally	41	59	34	22
Neither troubles me	17	*	16	38
Don't know	8	2	12	13

Q93. But if you have to choose, which one troubles you more?

		Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
	What it says about who Trump is as a person. It suggests he is an immoral person and that is just not the kind of person we want as president.	10%	18%	7%	4%
	What it does to the country. Trump not telling the truth does real damage to the country and ultimately impacts people across the country.	28	41	24	15
VOL:	(Not asked follow up)	62	41	69	82
	TRUMP AS A PERSON (COMBINED NET)	23%	33	19	13
	WHAT IT DOES TO COUNTRY (COMBINED NET)	47	65	46	28

Q94. Regardless of whether you believe Donald Trump always tells the truth, what do you think are the biggest problems that arise if a U.S. President is frequently dishonest?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
It means foreign governments cannot trust us as allies or negotiating partners	34%	45%	34%	21%
It degrades the dignity of the office of the presidency	32	38	27	28
It endangers our democracy by making Americans trust their government less	30	37	26	25
In a crisis, the American people couldn't trust the President when they need to	26	31	31	18
It increases the odds that the president will break the law and cause political instability	14	23	8	7
It sends the wrong message to young people about the importance of telling the truth	14	13	16	15
Something else	3	1	3	5
None of these	14	1	15	27

Q95. [FORM A] Even if you don't agree with either side completely, who do you agree with more:

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
Those who say Trump is a compulsive liar who just can't help himself. According to one count he has made more than 8,000 false or misleading claims since becoming president - around 6 per day	54%	88%	56%	15%
Those who say Trump may bend the truth from time to time, but you can trust him to tell you what he thinks is best for the country - and do what is needed to get there	46	12	44	85

Q96. [FORM B] Even if you don't agree with either side completely, who do you agree with more:

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
Those who say Trump lies all the time to protect himself from political or legal problems, and at the end of the day he will always put that first even when it's not best for the country	59%	96%	64%	15%
Those who say Trump may bend the truth from time to time, but you can trust him to tell you what he thinks is best for the country - and do what is needed to get there	41	4	36	85

Q97A. [FORM A] Below are some terms that describe different types of crimes and behavior. Which of the following do you think are the most serious?

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
Accepting bribes or favors from foreign governments	55%	60%	53%	49%
Doing business with people involved in organized crime	44	35	56	47
Bribing foreign governments	32	40	32	22
Engaging in pay-to-play politics	30	29	38	28
Money laundering	28	31	19	30
Violating campaign finance laws	17	27	9	9
Self-dealing	13	19	16	6
None of these/Don't know	14	8	8	22

Q97B. [FORM B] Below are some terms describing different types of crimes and behavior that have been linked to the Trump Organization in recent months. Do you believe it is likely that the Trump Organization has been involved in any of the following? If not, select the last option. Otherwise, select all that apply.

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
Violating campaign finance laws	46%	80%	33%	14%
Accepting bribes or favors from foreign governments	41	77	36	3
Engaging in pay-to-play politics	35	64	21	10
Self-dealing	33	63	16	10
Bribing foreign governments	29	53	29	1
Money laundering	28	55	20	1
Doing business with people involved in organized crime	27	54	11	6
None of these/Don't know	42	6	49	79

S7. Below are some specific allegations that have emerged from the Special Counsel investigation and related reports. Please indicate how concerning you find each one.

	CONCERNING			NOT CONCERNING		NET	
	Extremely	Very	Some	Not too	Not at all	CONCERN	NOT
• Allegations that Donald Trump directed his personal lawyer to lie under oath to Congress	43%	16	19	8	14	59	22%
Dem	76%	14	10	*	-	90	*
Ind	39%	18	25	9	9	57	18%
Rep	9%	18	25	15	33	27	48%
• Allegations that Donald Trump pursued a deal to develop a skyscraper in Moscow during the 2016 election and the deal involved giving Russian President Vladimir Putin a $50 million penthouse in the building for free	36%	15	14	15	20	50	36%
Dem	67%	19	8	5	2	86	6%
Ind	29%	17	20	15	19	45	35%
Rep	6%	8	17	27	42	14	70%
• Allegations that Donald Trump's businesses have been used for money laundering	35%	19	19	10	17	54	27%
Dem	65%	23	10	2	*	88	2%
Ind	30%	21	26	10	13	51	23%
Rep	6%	12	26	18	39	18	56%
• Allegations that Donald Trump illegally used his non-profit foundation as a personal fund to settle lawsuits and make private purchases	34%	19	19	12	17	52	29%
Dem	61%	23	13	3	*	84	3%
Ind	27%	22	25	11	15	49	26%
Rep	6%	12	22	22	37	19	59%
• Allegations that major donors to the Trump inauguration received political favors	30%	19	20	13	17	50	30%
Dem	54%	29	12	4	-	84	4%
Ind	27%	18	30	7	18	45	25%
Rep	5%	9	24	25	36	15	61%
• Allegations that during the 2016 campaign, Donald Trump directed his lawyer to pay hush money to women who claim they had affairs with Trump	30%	15	19	15	21	45	36%
Dem	52%	23	17	6	2	75	8%
Ind	29%	13	23	19	16	42	35%
Rep	6%	7	20	22	46	13	67%

Q104. Which of the following do you find most concerning? If none of these seem believable or concerning to you, select the last option. Otherwise, select the top TWO.

	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep
Allegations that Donald Trump directed his personal lawyer to lie under oath to Congress	38%	52%	35%	24%
Allegations that Donald Trump pursued a deal to develop a skyscraper in Moscow during the 2016 election and the deal involved giving Russian President Vladimir Putin a $50 million penthouse in the building for free	23	39	19	8
Allegations that Donald Trump's businesses have been used for money laundering	21	28	19	15
Allegations that Donald Trump illegally used a non-profit foundation as a personal fund to settle lawsuits and make private purchases	17	22	22	9
Allegations that major donors to the Trump inauguration received political favors	16	25	12	8
Allegations that during the 2016 campaign, Donald Trump directed his lawyer to pay hush money to women who claim they had affairs with Trump	15	21	20	6
None of these allegations are believable or concerning	29	3	31	58

Please read the statements below and then answer the questions that follow.

[SPLIT A - NO BRIBE] Some say the discussion of a business deal in Russia during the 2016 campaign raises serious concerns. Trump repeatedly denied having business in Russia during that time. In addition to misleading the public, he led an organization doing business with a foreign adversary while running for office, which reflects poor judgment and a lack of patriotism.

[SPLIT B - BRIBE] Some say the discussion of a business deal in Russia during the 2016 campaign raises serious concerns. Trump repeatedly denied having business in Russia during that time. In addition to misleading the public, it suggests he may have been trying to influence or bribe a foreign adversary, which reflects poor judgment and potentially even criminal behavior.

[TRUMP DEFENSE] Others say this is just another unfair political attack. Donald Trump was the head of a big company and busy running for president, so it is no surprise that his organization was pursuing business deals all over the world or that he was not closely involved in every one – regardless, the deal never even went through

Q105. Now that you have read some more, how concerning do you find this particular allegation to be?

					FORM	
	Jan 19	Dem	Ind	Rep	A- No Bribe	B- Bribe
Extremely concerning	34%	64%	28%	3%	30%	37%
Very concerning	16	23	21	6	17	15
Somewhat concerning	14	10	14	19	17	11
Not too concerning	16	2	17	32	18	15
Not at all concerning	20	*	21	40	17	22
CONCERNING (NET)	50%	87	48	9	47	52
NOT CONCERNING (NET)	36	2	37	72	35	36

D900X. Thinking about the various sources of news available today, which of the following would you say are your main sources of news about politics and current events in the U.S.?

Local television	47%
Broadcast television news (CBS, NBC or ABC)	33
Online news websites	31
Your local newspaper	26
Social media and websites where news is shared (such as Facebook, Twitter or YouTube)	23
Fox News	23
CNN	22
National newspapers	19
Radio	17
MSNBC	15
Other	6

VCON. [IF VOTED] And in the election for your representative in the U.S. House of Representatives, who did you vote for?

The Democratic candidate	52%
The Republican candidate	42
Another candidate	6

D902. [IF VOTED] And in the 2016 election for President did you vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, or another candidate?

Hillary Clinton	45%
Donald Trump	43
Another candidate	12
CLINTON + DEMOCRATS WHO SAY "ANOTHER CANDIDATE" (NET)	48%
TRUMP + REPUBLICANS WHO SAY "ANOTHER CANDIDATE" (NET)	46

D120. What is your current employment status?

Employed full time	48%
Employed part time	7
Not employed, but looking for work	4
Retired	28
Student	3
Homemaker	8
Other	2

D120X. [IF EMPLOYED] And are you self-employed or an independent contractor?

Self-employed/independent contractor	10%
Not self-employed/independent contractor	90

D120Y. [IF EMPLOYED] Some people say they are "living paycheck to paycheck" to describe their financial situation. Would you say you are living paycheck to paycheck, or does that not apply to you?

Living paycheck to paycheck	49%
Does not apply to me	47
Don't know	3

D103. Are you or is anyone in your household an active or retired member of a labor union?

Yes, me	9%
Yes, someone in my household	8
Yes, both me and someone in my household	3
No	80

D903X. Are you currently the parent or guardian of a child who is currently attending college or university?

Yes	7%
No	93

D129. Which of the following best describes your current job or the last job you had:

White collar, like at a desk in an office	49%
Blue collar, like physical labor or working in a factory	18
Service industry, like working in a retail store or hospital	18
None of these	15

D140. Which best describes the area in which you live?

City	20%
Suburban area	51
Small town	10
Rural area	19

D105. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as:

Very liberal	15%
Somewhat liberal	14
Moderate	31
Somewhat conservative	26
Very conservative	14
LIBERAL (NET)	29%
CONSERVATIVE (NET)	40

D200. What is your religious background?

Protestant/Christian	44%
Catholic	24
Jewish	2
Muslim	*
None/Atheist/Agnostic	22
Other	7

D203. When it comes to attending religious services, do you attend every week, a few times a month, about once a month, a few times a year, rarely, or never?

Every week	23%
A few times a month	7
About once a month	5
A few times a year	12
Rarely	26
Never	27

D202. [IF CHRISTIAN/CATHOLIC/OTHER] Do you consider yourself a born again or evangelical Christian?

Yes	33%
No	63
Don't know/Refused	5

D110. Do you have children under the age of 18 living at home with you?

Yes	25%
No	75

DAGE. What is your age?

18-29	17%
30-44	24
45-54	17
55-64	18
65+	23

REGION. What state do you live in?

Northeast	18%
Midwest	23
South	38
West	21

D100. What is your gender?

Male	47%
Female	53

DRACE. To ensure we have a representative sample, please indicate your race. **[IF BLACK/WHITE/OTHER]** Do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?

Black/African-American	12%
White/Caucasian	75
Hispanic/Latino	9
Asian-American	2
Native American	*
Other	1

D102. What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed?

Did not complete high school	1%
Graduated high school	31
Attended technical/vocational school	4
Attended some college but no degree	18
Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree	9
Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree	26
Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree (MD, DMD, etc.)	11

D900. And, for statistical purposes only, what would you say is your total annual family income before taxes?

Less than $30,000	15%
$30,000 - $49,999	23
$50,000 - $59,999	9
$60,000 - $74,999	9
$75,000 - $99,999	14
$100,000 - $149,999	19
$150,000 - $199,999	5
$200,000 and above	5