**2018 PEW RESEARCH CENTER’S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**

**WAVE 37 JULY**

**FINAL TOPLINE**

**JULY 30 – AUGUST 12, 2018**

**TOTAL N=4,581**

**ASK ALL:**

POL1DT Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

**ASK IF ANSWERED POL1DT (POL1DT=1,2):**

POL1DTSTR Do you **[IF POL1DT=1:** approve**; IF POL1DT=2:** disapprove**]** of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president…

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| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  | Jan 29-  Feb 13  2018 | Aug 8-21  2017 | Apr 4-18  2017 | Feb 28-  Mar 12  2017[[1]](#footnote-1) |
| 40 | NET Approve | 38 | 36 | 39 | 44 |
| 31 | Very strongly | 29 | 26 | 27 | 30 |
| 9 | Not so strongly | 9 | 10 | 12 | 13 |
| \* | No answer | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| 59 | NET Disapprove | 60 | 63 | 61 | 56 |
| 48 | Very strongly | 48 | 49 | 45 | 43 |
| 10 | Not so strongly | 12 | 13 | 15 | 12 |
| \* | No answer | \* | \* | \* | \* |
| 2 | No Answer | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK IF POL1DT=1,2 & FORM 1 [N=1,109]:**

DTCNCRN **[IF POL1DT=1:** And while you approve of the job Donald Trump is doing, what**] [IF POL1DT=2:** What**]**, if anything, concerns you most about how Trump is handling his job as president?

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| Jul 30–  Aug 12 2018 |  | Aug 8-21 2017 |
| **27** | **NET Personality/Conduct** | **33** |
| 9 | Temperament/Lack of tact | 8 |
| 10 | Use of Twitter/Social media | 12 |
| 6 | Speaks off the cuff/Loose cannon | 7 |
| 3 | Narcissism/Ego | 5 |
| 2 | Lack of presidential traits (general) | 6 |
| 2 | Bullies people/Makes enemies | 2 |
| 1 | Unstable | 2 |
| **19** | **NET Policies** | **19** |
| 9 | Foreign policy/U.S. international reputation | 10 |
| 6 | Immigration | 3 |
| 2 | Health care | 3 |
| 2 | Concerns about policy agenda (general) | 3 |
| 2 | Economic policy | 2 |
| 2 | Tariffs/Trade |  |
| 1 | Climate change/Environmental policy | 1 |
| 1 | Other policy | 1 |
| **6** | **NET Intelligence/Competence** | **12** |
| **DTCNCRN CONTINUED…** | | |
| Jul 30–  Aug 12 2018 |  | Aug 8-21 2017 |
| 3 | Ignorance/Lack of critical thought | 9 |
| 3 | Unqualified/Incompetent | 4 |
| 9 | Dishonest/Not trustworthy | 5 |
| 8 | No concerns | 4 |
| 4 | Discriminatory against groups/Poor handling of race issues | 4 |
| 4 | Does not care about common people/Only cares for the rich | 3 |
| 4 | Divisive | 1 |
| 3 | Everything | 4 |
| 3 | Collusion with Russia/Relationship with Putin |  |
| 2 | Obstruction from others | 6 |
| 2 | Cannot get things done/Not keeping promises | 3 |
| 2 | Clash with media | 1 |
| 2 | Corruption/Conflicts of interest | 1 |
| 1 | Undermines institutions | 2 |
| 1 | Presidential appointments/Personnel issues | 2 |
| 10 | Other | 7 |
| 22 | Refused | 23 |

*Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses*

**ASK IF POL1DT = 1,2 & FORM 2 [N=1,139]:**

DTLIKE **[IF POL1DT=2:** And while you disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing, what**][IF POL1DT=1:** What**]**, if anything, do you like most about how Trump is handling his job as president?

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| Jul 30–  Aug 12 2018 |  | Aug 8-21 2017 |
| **34** | **NET Nothing/Don’t Like/Could Be Worse** | **37** |
| 27 | Nothing/Not much | 27 |
| 9 | Names specific dislikes | 10 |
| 1 | Has not been effective (good thing) | 2 |
| **28** | **NET General Approach/Personality** | **23** |
| 17 | Leadership/Conviction/Keeping promises/Getting things done | 11 |
| 7 | Fixing country’s problems/Putting America first | 3 |
| 3 | Speaks his mind/Not politically correct | 5 |
| 3 | Not a typical politician/Draining the swamp | 4 |
| 3 | Calls out/Stands up to the media | 1 |
| 1 | Running the country like a business |  |
| 1 | Keeping opponents off balance/Upsets everyone |  |
| **15** | **NET Policy** | **9** |
| 7 | Economy/Jobs | 3 |
| 4 | Foreign policy | 2 |
| 4 | Immigration policies | 2 |
| 2 | Tax Policy |  |
| 2 | Trade Policy/Tariffs |  |
| 1 | His agenda/Values/Beliefs | 1 |
| 9 | Other | 5 |
| 2 | Opposes Democrats/Reverses Obama policies | 2 |
| \* | Entertaining | 1 |
| **19** | Refused | 24 |

*Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses*

**ASK ALL:**

OFTVOTE How often would you say you vote?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  | Jan 29-  Feb 13  2018 | Sep 27-  Oct 10  2016 | Sep 9-  Oct 3  2014 |
| 43 | Always | 46 | 43 | 35 |
| 28 | Nearly always | 26 | 26 | 27 |
| 12 | Part of the time | 10 | 11 | 11 |
| 17 | Seldom | 18 | 19 | 25 |
| 1 | No Answer | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

MATTERSCONG Thinking about how you feel about the 2018 congressional election, where would you place yourself on the following scale?

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: PLEASE FLIP THE LABELS FOR HALF OF RESPONDENTS LEAVING THE SCALE ALWAYS 1🡪4; CAPTURE RANDOMIZATION]**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  | Jan 29-  Feb 13  2018 |
| 62 | 1 = Really matters which party wins control of Congress | 57 |
| 17 | 2 | 19 |
| 10 | 3 | 10 |
| 10 | 4 = Doesn’t really matter which party wins control of Congress | 12 |
| \* | No Answer | 1 |
|  |  |  |

**DO NOT ASK IF RSTATE=11 DC, ELSE ASK ALL [N=4,566]:**

CONG If the elections for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held TODAY, would you vote for… **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

**ASK IF ‘NOT SURE’ (CONG=4) OR NO RESPONSE TO CONG (CONG=99) DO NOT ASK IF RSTATE=11 DC:**

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN THE SAME ORDER AS CONG]**

CONGA As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to…

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,986]**

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| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  | Jan 29-  Feb 13  2018 | Oct 3 – 27 2014 | Sep 15 –  Oct 3 2014 | May 30-  Jun 30 2014 |
| 39 | Rep/Lean Rep candidate in your district | 38 | 39 | 42 | 38 |
| 46 | Dem/Lean Dem candidate in your district | 47 | 43 | 47 | 42 |
| 5 | Another/Lean to another candidate | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| 10 | Not sure | 10 | 12 | 6 | 14 |
| \* | No Answer | \* | \* | \* | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK FORM 1-3 [N=3,425]:**

Now, thinking about your news habits…

NEWS\_PLATFORM How often do you… **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Often | Sometimes | Hardly ever | Never | No  Answer |
| a. Read any newspapers in print? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 [N=3,425] | 16 | 25 | 30 | 29 | \* |
| Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017 [N=4,971] | 18 | 25 | 32 | 25 | \* |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=4,654] | 20 | 28 | 31 | 21 | \* |
| Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013 [N=5,173] | 27 | 27 | 27 | 19 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. Listen to news on the radio? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 [N=3,425] | 26 | 31 | 23 | 20 | \* |
| Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017 [N=4,971] | 25 | 31 | 22 | 21 | \* |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=4,654] | 25 | 34 | 24 | 17 | \* |
| Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013 [N=5,173] | 26 | 30 | 27 | 18 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **NO ITEM C** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. Watch local television news? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 [N=3,425] | 37 | 27 | 22 | 14 | 0 |
| Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017 [N=4,971] | 37 | 27 | 21 | 15 | \* |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=4,654] | 46[[2]](#footnote-2) | 27 | 17 | 10 | \* |
| Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013 [N=5,173] | 46 | 26 | 17 | 11 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| e. Watch national evening network television news (such as ABC World News, CBS Evening News, or NBC Nightly News)? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 [N=3,425] | 25 | 25 | 24 | 26 | \* |
| Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017 [N=4,971] | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | \* |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=4,654] | 30 | 27 | 25 | 17 | \* |
| Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013 [N=5,173] | 31 | 28 | 24 | 18 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| f. Watch cable television news (such as CNN, The Fox News cable channel, or MSNBC)? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 [N=3,425] | 30 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 0 |
| Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017 [N=4,971] | 28 | 27 | 23 | 22 | \* |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=4,654] | 31 | 27 | 24 | 18 | \* |
| Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013 [N=5,173] | 24 | 28 | 26 | 21 | \* |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Often | Sometimes | Hardly ever | Never | No  Answer |
| **NEWS\_PLATFORM CONTINUED…** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| g. Get news from a social media site   (such as Facebook, Twitter, or Snapchat)? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 [N=3,425] | 20 | 27 | 21 | 32 | 0 |
| Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017 [N=4,971] | 20 | 27 | 20 | 33 | 0 |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016[[3]](#footnote-3) [N=4,654] | 18 | 26 | 18 | 38 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| h. Get news from a news website or app? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 [N=3,425] | 33 | 31 | 18 | 18 | \* |
| Aug 8-Aug 21, 2017 [N=4,971] | 33 | 31 | 19 | 17 | \* |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=4,654] | 28 | 28 | 18 | 26 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK IF GETS NEWS FROM MORE THAN ONE PLATFORM IN NEWS\_PLATFORM (NEWS\_PLATFORMa-h=1-3). DO NOT ASK IF ONLY GETS NEWS ON TV AND NO OTHERS (IF ONLY NEWS\_PLATFORMd-f=1-3) [N=3,416]**

NEWS\_PREFER Which of the following would you say you prefer for getting news?

**[SHOW THOSE THAT WERE AT LEAST “HARDLY EVER” IN NEWS\_PLATFORM NEWS\_PLATFORMa-h=1-3); SHOW “Watch news on television” if NEWS\_PLATFORMd=1-3 OR NEWS\_PLATFORMe=1-3 OR NEWS\_PLATFORMf=1-3] IF ONLY ONE OPTION SELECTED IN NEWS\_PLATFORM, AUTOPUNCH HERE AND DO NOT SHOW RESPONDENT THIS QUESTION. IF ONLY SELECTED THE TELEVISION ITEMS NEWSPLATFORMD-F AND NO OTHER PLATFORM, SKIP QUESTION AND AUTOPUNCH INTO NEWS\_PREFER=3**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  | Jan 12-  Feb 8  2016 |
| 7 | Reading news in a print newspaper | 11 |
| 14 | Listening to news on the radio | 12 |
| 44 | Watching news on television | 46 |
| 10 | Getting news from a social media site (such as Facebook or Twitter) | 9 |
| 24 | Getting news from a news website or app | 20 |
| 1 | No Answer | 1 |
| 1 | Did not get news on any platform | 1 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK FORM 1-3 [N=3,425]:**

STREAMNEWS How often do you watch news on a TV using a streaming device (such as Roku, Apple TV, or a gaming console)?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 9 | Often |
| 11 | Sometimes |
| 15 | Hardly ever |
| 64 | Never |
| \* | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK FORM 4 [N=1,156]:**

Now, thinking about your news habits…

NEWS\_PLATFORM2 How often do you get news… **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Often | Sometimes | Hardly ever | Never | No  Answer |
| a. From a print newspaper |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 15 | 21 | 30 | 34 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. On the radio |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 26 | 35 | 23 | 16 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. On a television (whether through broadcast and cable TV or streaming devices such as Roku, Apple TV, or a gaming console) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 49 | 26 | 14 | 11 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. Online, from a social media site (such as Facebook, Twitter or Snapchat) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 23 | 28 | 18 | 31 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| e. Online, from a news website or app |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 39 | 35 | 13 | 14 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK FORM 4 [N=1,156]:**

TVNEWS And how often do you get news… **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Often | Sometimes | Hardly ever | Never | No  Answer |
| a. From local television news |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 38 | 28 | 21 | 13 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. From national evening network television news (such as ABC World News, CBS Evening News, or NBC Nightly News) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 29 | 26 | 27 | 19 | 0 |
|  | Often | Sometimes | Hardly ever | Never | No  Answer |
| **TVNEWS CONTINUED…** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. From cable television news (such as CNN, The Fox News cable channel, or MSNBC) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 34 | 28 | 22 | 17 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK IF GETS NEWS FROM MORE THAN ONE PLATFORM IN NEWS\_PLATFORM2 (NEWS\_PLATFORM2a-e=1-3) [N=1,154]:**

NEWS\_PREFER2 Which of the following would you say you prefer for getting news?

**[SHOW THOSE THAT WERE AT LEAST “HARDLY EVER” IN NEWS\_PLATFORM2 (NEWS\_PLATFORM2a-e=1-3) IF ONLY ONE OPTION SELECTION SELECTED IN NEWS\_PLATFORM2, AUTOPUNCH HERE AND DO NOT SHOW RESPONDENT THIS QUESTION.**

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| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 6 | A print newspaper |
| 12 | A radio |
| 41 | A television |
| 10 | A social media site (such as Facebook, Twitter or Snapchat) |
| 29 | A news website or app |
| 1 | No Answer |
| 1 | Did not get news on any platform |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

NEWS\_FORM Whether online or offline, do you prefer to get your news by… **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  | Jan 12-  Feb 8  2016 |
| 34 | Reading it | 35 |
| 47 | Watching it | 46 |
| 19 | Listening to it | 17 |
| \* | No Answer | 2 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK ALL INTERNET USERS [N=4,387]:**

SNS Do you use any of the following social media sites?

*[Check all that apply]***[RANDOMIZE WITH “OTHER” ALWAYS LAST]**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **BASED ON TOTAL** | Selected | Not Selected | No Answer |
| a. Facebook |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 [N=4,581] | 64 | 36 | - |
| Aug 8- Aug 21, 2017 [N=4,971] | 66 | 34 | - |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=4,654] | 67 | 33 | - |
| Mar 13-15, 20-22, 2015 [N=2,035] | 66 | 34 | 1 |
| Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013 [N=5,173] | 64 | 36 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Selected | Not Selected | No Answer |
| **SNS CONTINUED…** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| b. Twitter |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 [N=4,581] | 17 | 83 | - |
| Aug 8- Aug 21, 2017 [N=4,971] | 15 | 85 | - |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=4,654] | 16 | 84 | - |
| Mar 13-15, 20-22, 2015 [N=2,035] | 17 | 83 | 1 |
| Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013 [N=5,173] | 16 | 84 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |
| **NO ITEM C** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| d. LinkedIn |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 [N=4,581] | 20 | 80 | - |
| Aug 8- Aug 21, 2017 [N=4,971] | 21 | 79 | - |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=4,654] | 20 | 80 | - |
| Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013 [N=5,173] | 19 | 80 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |
| e. Instagram |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 [N=4,581] | 27 | 73 | - |
| Aug 8- Aug 21, 2017 [N=4,971] | 26 | 74 | - |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=4,654] | 19 | 81 | - |
| Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013 [N=5,173] | 12 | 88 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |
| **NO ITEM F** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| g. Tumblr |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 [N=4,581] | 4 | 96 | - |
| Aug 8- Aug 21, 2017 [N=4,971] | 4 | 96 | - |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=4,654] | 4 | 96 | - |
| Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013 [N=5,173] | 4 | 96 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |
| h. YouTube |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 [N=4,581] | 54 | 46 | - |
| Aug 8- Aug 21, 2017 [N=4,971] | 58 | 42 | - |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=4,654] | 48 | 52 | - |
| Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013 [N=5,173] | 51 | 49 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |
| 1. Reddit |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 [N=4,581] | 7 | 93 | - |
| Aug 8- Aug 21, 2017 [N=4,971] | 6 | 94 | - |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=4,654] | 4 | 96 | - |
| Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013 [N=5,173] | 3 | 97 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |
| j. Snapchat |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 [N=4,581] | 17 | 83 | - |
| Aug 8- Aug 21, 2017 [N=4,971] | 18 | 82 | - |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=4,654] | 10 | 90 | - |
|  |  |  |  |
| k. WhatsApp |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 [N=4,581] | 11 | 89 | - |
| Aug 8- Aug 21, 2017 [N=4,971] | 11 | 89 | - |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Selected | Not Selected | No Answer |
| **SNS CONTINUED…** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| l. Other |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 [N=4,581] | 6 | 94 | - |
| Aug 8- Aug 21, 2017 [N=4,971] | 5 | 95 | - |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=4,654] | 11 | 89 | - |
| Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013 [N=5,173] | 3 | 97 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |

**ASK IF AT LEAST YES TO 1 ITEM SNS; SHOW ONLY THOSE SITES USED (SNSA-K=1):**

SNSNEWS Do you ever get news or news headlines on any of the following sites? By news we mean information about events and issues that involve more than just your friends or family. **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | No | No Answer |
| **BASED ON FACEBOOK USERS:** |  |  |  |
| a. Facebook |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 [N=3,196] | 67 | 33 | \* |
| Aug 8- Aug 21, 2017 [N=3,635] | 68 | 32 | 1 |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=3,210] | 66 | 34 | \* |
| Mar 13-15, 20-22, 2015 [N=1,343] | 63 | 37 | \* |
| Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013 [N=3,268] | 47 | 53 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **BASED ON TWITTER USERS:** |  |  |  |
| b. Twitter |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 [N=1,018] | 71 | 28 | 1 |
| Aug 8- Aug 21, 2017 [N=1,088] | 74 | 25 | 1 |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=908] | 59 | 41 | 1 |
| Mar 13-15, 20-22, 2015 [N=347] | 63 | 37 | 0 |
| Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013 [N=736] | 52 | 48 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **NO ITEM C** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **BASED ON LINKEDIN USERS:** |  |  |  |
| d. LinkedIn |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 [N=1,309] | 30 | 69 | 1 |
| Aug 8- Aug 21, 2017 [N=1,540] | 23 | 76 | 1 |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=1,348] | 19 | 81 | \* |
| Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013 [N=1,107] | 13 | 87 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **BASED ON INSTAGRAM USERS:** |  |  |  |
| e. Instagram |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 [N=1,301] | 32 | 68 | 1 |
| Aug 8- Aug 21, 2017 [N=1,390] | 27 | 71 | 2 |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=933] | 23 | 76 | 1 |
| Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013 [N=467] | 13 | 87 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **NO ITEM F** |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |
|  | Yes | No | No Answer |
| **SNSNEWS CONTINUED…** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **BASED ON TUMBLR USERS:** |  |  |  |
| g. Tumblr |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 [N=161] | 29 | 70 | \* |
| Aug 8- Aug 21, 2017 [N=226] | 39 | 60 | 1 |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=198] | 31 | 69 | - |
| Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013 [N=159] | 29 | 71 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **BASED ON YOUTUBE USERS:** |  |  |  |
| h. YouTube |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 [N=2,648] | 38 | 61 | 1 |
| Aug 8- Aug 21, 2017 [N=3,180] | 32 | 67 | 1 |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=2,542] | 21 | 77 | 1 |
| Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013 [N=2,506] | 20 | 80 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **BASED ON REDDIT USERS:** |  |  |  |
| 1. Reddit |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 [N=357] | 73 | 26 | \* |
| Aug 8- Aug 21, 2017 [N=369] | 68 | 32 | \* |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=288] | 70 | 30 | \* |
| Aug 21-Sep 2, 2013 [N=114] | 62 | 38 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **BASED ON SNAPCHAT USERS:** |  |  |  |
| j. Snapchat |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 [N=655] | 29 | 70 | 1 |
| Aug 8- Aug 21, 2017 [N=787] | 29 | 70 | 2 |
| Jan 12-Feb 8, 2016 [N=439] | 17 | 82 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **BASED ON WHATSAPP USERS:** |  |  |  |
| k. WhatsApp |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 [N=574] | 18 | 78 | 3 |
| Aug 8- Aug 21, 2017 [N=585] | 23 | 74 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |

**ASK IF GETS NEWS ON SOCIAL MEDIA (NEWS\_PLATFORMg=1-3 or NEWS\_PLATFORM2d=1-3) [N=3,178]:**

SNSLIKE[[4]](#footnote-4) What do you LIKE most about getting news on social media?

**[OPEN-END RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]**

**ASK IF GETS NEWS ON SOCIAL MEDIA (NEWS\_PLATFORMg=1-3 or NEWS\_PLATFORM2d=1-3) [N=3,178]:**

SNSDISLIKE[[5]](#footnote-5) What do you DISLIKE most about getting news on social media?

**[OPEN-END RESPONSES NOT SHOWN]**

**ASK IF GETS NEWS ON SOCIAL MEDIA (NEWS\_PLATFORMg=1-3 or NEWS\_PLATFORM2d=1-3) [N=3,178]:**

SNSINFORM Overall, would you say news on social media has… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018  Form 1-3 [N=2,377][[6]](#footnote-6) |  |
| 36 | Helped you better understand current events |
| 15 | Made you more confused about current events |
| 48 | Not made much of a difference |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF GETS NEWS ON SOCIAL MEDIA (NEWS\_PLATFORMg=1-3 or NEWS\_PLATFORM2d=1-3) [N=3,178]:**

SNSSKEP Which of the following best describes how you approach news stories from social media sites, even if neither is exactly right?

I expect the news I see on social media will… **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018  Form 1-3 [N=2,377][[7]](#footnote-7) |  |
| 42 | Largely be accurate |
| 57 | Largely be inaccurate |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

BOTS\_HEARD Now we’re going to ask you a few questions about social media bots. A social media bot is an account that operates on its own, without human involvement, to post and do other activities on social media sites.

With this in mind, how much have you heard, if anything, about social media bots?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 16 | A lot |
| 28 | Some |
| 22 | Not much |
| 34 | Nothing at all |
| \* | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST NOT MUCH ABOUT BOTS (BOTS\_HEARD=1-3) [N=3,253]:**

BOTS\_MORAL Based on what you have heard about social media bots, do you think they are mostly… **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 17 | Used for good purposes |
| 80 | Used for bad purposes |
| 3 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST NOT MUCH ABOUT BOTS (BOTS\_HEARD=1-3) [N=3,253]:**

BOTS\_VIGNETTES Below aresome possible uses of social media bots. Do you think each of the following uses of bots is acceptable or not acceptable? **[SHOW EACH BLOCK ON A SEPARATE PAGE; REPEAT STEM FOR SECOND PAGE, WITH “AGAIN,” AT THE BEGINNING; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF BLOCK 1 AND BLOCK 2; RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITHIN EACH BLOCK]**

**BLOCK 1**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Acceptable | Not acceptable | No Answer |
| a. A government agency using bots to post emergency updates |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 78 | 21 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| b. An organization or individual using bots to share made-up news or false information |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 7 | 92 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| c. An issue-based group using bots to draw attention to a specific topic |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 42 | 57 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| d. A celebrity using bots to get more followers on social media |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 32 | 67 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| e. A business using bots to promote its products |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 55 | 44 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |

**BLOCK 2**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Acceptable | Not acceptable | No Answer |
| f. A news organization using bots to post headlines or stories |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 50 | 49 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |
| g. A political party using bots to share information that favors or disfavors one candidate |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 24 | 75 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |
| h. An individual using bots to share pictures or quotes |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 48 | 50 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |
| i. A company using bots to respond to customers’ questions |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 53 | 46 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |

**ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST NOT MUCH ABOUT BOTS (BOTS\_HEARD=1-3) [N=3,253]:**

BOTS\_IDENTIFY How confident are you in your ability to identify whether a post on social media comes from a bot?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 7 | Very confident |
| 40 | Somewhat confident |
| 38 | Not very confident |
| 15 | Not at all confident |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST NOT MUCH ABOUT BOTS (BOTS\_HEARD=1-3) [N=3,253]:**

BOTS\_NEWS Of all the news that Americans get from social media sites, how much do you think gets to them from bots?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 17 | A great deal |
| 64 | A fair amount |
| 15 | Not much |
| 2 | None at all |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST NOT MUCH ABOUT BOTS (BOTS\_HEARD=1-3) [N=3,253]:**

BOTS\_EFFECT When it comes to how well informed Americans are about events and issues in the news, would you say that social media bots have had a… **[RANDOMIZE 1 and 2]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 11 | Mostly positive effect |
| 66 | Mostly negative effect |
| 21 | Not much of an effect |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

**[RANDOMIZE WMNPRZ2 AND WMNPRZ3, DISPLAY INTRO TEXT ONLY IF FIRST QUESTION SHOWN]**

WMNPRZ2 On a different topic…

Do you think it would be a **[RANDOMIZE:** (good thing) or a (bad thing)**]** for the country if a DEMOCRATIC WOMAN was elected president?

**[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN THIS ORDER IF STEM HAS GOOD FIRST; REVERSE RESPONSE OPTIONS IF STEM HAS BAD FIRST; SHOW IN SAME ORDER AS WMNPRZ3]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 24 | Very good |
| 17 | Somewhat good |
| 31 | Neither good nor bad |
| 9 | Somewhat bad |
| 18 | Very bad |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

**[RANDOMIZE WMNPRZ2 AND WMNPRZ3, DISPLAY INTRO TEXT ONLY IF FIRST QUESTION SHOWN]**

WMNPRZ3 On a different topic…

Do you think it would be a **[RANDOMIZE:** (good thing) or a (bad thing)**]** for the country if a REPUBLICAN WOMAN was elected president?

**[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN THIS ORDER IF STEM HAS GOOD FIRST; REVERSE RESPONSE OPTIONS IF STEM HAS BAD FIRST; SHOW IN SAME ORDER AS WMNPRZ2]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 13 | Very good |
| 20 | Somewhat good |
| 42 | Neither good nor bad |
| 14 | Somewhat bad |
| 10 | Very bad |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK FORMS 3 AND 4 ONLY [N=2,312]:**

DTADMIN2 Since taking office, do you think Donald Trump has done each of the following, or not? **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Donald Trump has definitely done this | Donald Trump has probably done this | Donald Trump has probably NOT done this | Donald Trump has definitely NOT done this | No Answer |
| a. Improperly used his office to enrich himself or his friends and family |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 35 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. Run an open and transparent administration |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 18 | 19 | 15 | 46 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. Improved the way government works |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 44 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. Improved the country’s standing around the world |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 21 | 16 | 15 | 47 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| e. Set a high moral standard for the presidency |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 11 | 15 | 19 | 52 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

*If Donald Trump won the presidential election, do you think each would happen or not?*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Would definitely happen | Would probably happen | Would probably NOT happen | Would definitely NOT happen | No answer |
| a. Donald Trump would improperly use the office to enrich himself or his friends and family |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 28 | 28 | 26 | 17 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. Donald Trump would run an open and transparent administration |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 10 | 29 | 27 | 32 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. Donald Trump would improve the way government works |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 15 | 24 | 25 | 34 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. Donald Trump would improve the country’s standing around the world |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 13 | 23 | 23 | 40 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| e. Donald Trump would set a high moral standard for the presidency |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 10 | 22 | 24 | 42 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK FORMS 1 AND 2 ONLY [N=2,269]:**

DTIDEO Which best describes your impression of Donald Trump’s views? **[REVERSE SCALE FOR RANDOM ½ OF FORM 1 AND 2 RESPONDENTS]**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  | Nov 29-  Dec 12  2016 | Jun 7-  Jul 5  2016 |
| 26 | He has conservative views on ALMOST ALL issues | 17 | 16 |
| 32 | He has conservative views on MOST issues | 29 | 28 |
| 31 | His views on issues are a mix of conservative and liberal | 41 | 38 |
| 3 | He has liberal views on MOST issues | 5 | 5 |
| 4 | He has liberal views on ALMOST ALL issues | 4 | 7 |
| 4 | No Answer | 5 | 6 |
|  |  |  |  |
| 58 | NET conservative views | 46 | 44 |
| 7 | NET liberal views | 9 | 12 |
|  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

CIVIC\_ENG\_ACTYR Here’s a list of activities some people do and others do not. Please indicate if you have done each of the following activities in the past year. **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes, in the past year | No, not in the past year | No Answer |
| a. Attended a political rally, protest or campaign event |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 13 | 86 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| b. Worked or volunteered for a political party, candidate or campaign |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 7 | 92 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| c. Contacted any elected official |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 27 | 72 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| d. Contributed money to a candidate running for public office or to a group working to elect a candidate |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 16 | 83 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| e. Attended government meetings in your community, such as city or town council meetings |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 14 | 85 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **ASK IF FORM 1 or 2 [N=2,269]** |  |  |  |
| f.F12. Publicly expressed your support for a candidate, elected official or political campaign on Facebook, Twitter or other social media |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 30 | 70 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **ASK IF FORM 3 or 4 [N=2,312]** |  |  |  |
| g.F34. Publicly expressed your opposition to a candidate, elected official or political campaign on Facebook, Twitter or other social media |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 28 | 70 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |

*See* [*here*](http://assets.pewresearch.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2018/04/26112459/Democracy-topline-for-release.pdf) *for trend on previous question about civic engagement.*

**ASK ALL:**

GLBLECON Thinking about the global economy, which comes closer to your view? When other major countries do well economically… **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  | Oct 25-  Nov 8  2016 |
| 75 | It makes it EASIER for the U.S. to do well | 70 |
| 21 | It makes it HARDER for the U.S. to do well | 26 |
| 4 | No Answer | 4 |

**ASK ALL:**

TCFACTS2 When it comes to important issues facing the country, would you say most Republican voters and Democratic voters… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 20 | Can agree on the basic facts, even if they often disagree over plans and policies |
| 78 | Not only disagree over plans and policies, but they also cannot agree on the basic facts |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

*When it comes to important issues facing the country, would you say most Trump and Clinton supporters…* ***[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]***

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Sep 27-  Oct 10  2016 |  |
| 19 | Can agree on the basic facts, even if they often disagree over plans and policies |
| 79 | Not only disagree over plans and policies, but they also cannot agree on the basic facts |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

THERMO We'd like to get your feelings toward some different countries in the world on a “feeling thermometer.” A rating of zero degrees means you feel as cold and negative as possible. A rating of 100 degrees means you feel as warm and positive as possible. You would rate the country at 50 degrees if you don’t feel particularly positive or negative toward the country.

How do you feel toward **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**?

*[Enter the number in the box between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings]*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Rating of  0 to 24 | Rating of  25 to 49 | Rating of  50 | Rating of  51 to 75 | Rating of  76 to 100 | No  Answer | Mean  rating |
| **ASK FORMS 1 AND 3** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **[N=2,275]:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Britain |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 10 | 4 | 23 | 21 | 40 | 2 | 66 |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 10 | 3 | 23 | 19 | 41 | 4 | 66 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Germany |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 11 | 8 | 32 | 18 | 28 | 2 | 59 |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 12 | 6 | 31 | 20 | 27 | 4 | 58 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Iran |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 46 | 19 | 25 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 28 |
|  | Rating of  0 to 24 | Rating of  25 to 49 | Rating of  50 | Rating of  51 to 75 | Rating of  76 to 100 | No  Answer | Mean  rating |
| **THERMO CONTINUED…** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 23 | 23 | 30 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 42 |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 27 | 23 | 28 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 39 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| India |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 14 | 11 | 42 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 51 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **ASK FORMS 2 AND 4** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **[N=2,306]:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 9 | 3 | 21 | 15 | 52 | 1 | 71 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Japan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 13 | 6 | 27 | 17 | 36 | 1 | 61 |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 13 | 9 | 31 | 17 | 27 | 4 | 57 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Korea |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 61 | 17 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 21 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Russia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 46 | 22 | 22 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 28 |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 35 | 21 | 26 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 35 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mexico |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 | 21 | 13 | 26 | 17 | 23 | 1 | 51 |
| Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016 | 19 | 12 | 29 | 19 | 17 | 4 | 50 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE DEMOCRATIC PARTY (IDEODEM) AND REPUBLICAN PARTY (IDEOREP) QUESTIONS. SHOW ON SAME LINE FOR FIRST QUESTION ONLY: “**In politics, people sometimes talk about liberal and conservative. Where would you place the **[IF IDEODEM FIRST: Democratic Party/IF IDEOREP FIRST: rEPUBLICAN PARTY]** on a scale from 0 to 10 where 10 means very liberal and 0 means very conservative?”

**PROGRAMMING NOTE: WHEN THE SCALES CHANGE FOR ½ THE SAMPLE, PER THE NOTE BELOW, THE INTRO LANGUAGE FOR THE FIRST ASK WILL HAVE TO CHANGE AS WELL. THE HALF THAT GET ‘VERY CONSERVATIVE’ AT THE TOP WILL SEE “…WHERE 10 MEANS VERY CONSERVATIVE AND 0 MEANS VERY LIBERAL” IN THE INTRO LANGUAGE. PLEASE KEEP DIRECTION OF LABELING ACROSS THE THREE QUESTIONS THE SAME FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL RESPONDENT.**

**ASK ALL:**

IDEODEM Please click where you would place the Democratic party on the scale below. **[RANDOM HALF VERY LIBERAL AT THE TOP AND VERY CONSERVATIVE AT THE BOTTOM, OTHER HALF SEES THE REVERSE, ALWAYS KEEPING 10 AT THE TOP AND 0 AT THE BOTTOM EACH TIME] [[8]](#footnote-8)**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 |  | Mar 2-  Mar 28,  2016 |
| 26 | 10- Very liberal | 24 |
| 10 | 9 | 7 |
| 13 | 8 | 13 |
| 12 | 7 | 14 |
| 8 | 6 | 9 |
| 16 | 5 | 17 |
| 4 | 4 | 3 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 5 | 0- Very conservative | 4 |
| 2 | No Answer | 2 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

IDEOREP Please click where you would place the Republican party on the scale below. **[RANDOM HALF VERY LIBERAL AT THE TOP AND VERY CONSERVATIVE AT THE BOTTOM, OTHER HALF SEES THE REVERSE, ALWAYS KEEPING 10 AT THE TOP AND 0 AT THE BOTTOM EACH TIME]**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 |  | Mar 2-  Mar 28,  2016 |
| 4 | 10- Very liberal | 4 |
| 1 | 9 | 1 |
| 2 | 8 | 2 |
| 2 | 7 | 4 |
| 3 | 6 | 4 |
| 13 | 5 | 15 |
| 7 | 4 | 8 |
| 13 | 3 | 14 |
| 18 | 2 | 15 |
| 11 | 1 | 9 |
| 23 | 0- Very conservative | 21 |
| 2 | No Answer | 3 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

IDEOSELF Where would you place **yourself** on this same scale from 0 to 10? **[RANDOM HALF VERY LIBERAL AT THE TOP AND VERY CONSERVATIVE AT THE BOTTOM, OTHER HALF SEES THE REVERSE, ALWAYS KEEPING 10 AT THE TOP AND 0 AT THE BOTTOM EACH TIME]**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018 |  | Mar 2-  Mar 28,  2016 |
| 7 | 10- Very liberal | 8 |
| 5 | 9 | 4 |
| 9 | 8 | 8 |
| 8 | 7 | 8 |
| 8 | 6 | 7 |
| 21 | 5 | 21 |
| 8 | 4 | 8 |
| 7 | 3 | 7 |
| 8 | 2 | 9 |
| 5 | 1 | 5 |
| 11 | 0- Very conservative | 12 |
| 2 | No Answer | 3 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK WOMEN WHO ARE PARENTS AND ARE AGES 18 TO 49 AND MEN WHO ARE PARENTS AND ARE AGES 18 to 59 [N=1,289]:**

MOREKIDS1 Thinking about the future, how likely is it that you will have more children someday?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 11 | Very likely |
| 15 | Somewhat likely |
| 19 | Not too likely |
| 55 | Not at all likely |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF NOT TOO OR NOT AT ALL LIKELY TO HAVE MORE CHILDREN (MOREKIDS1=3,4) [N=1,040]:**

MOREKIDS2 Why do you say you are not likely to have more children? Is it because:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 52 | You just don’t want to have more children |
| 47 | Some other reason **[TEXT BOX]** |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK WOMEN WHO ARE NOT PARENTS AND ARE AGES 18 TO 49 AND MEN WHO ARE NOT PARENTS AND ARE AGES 18 to 59 [N=903]:**

HAVEKIDS1 Thinking about the future, how likely is it that you will have children someday?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 30 | Very likely |
| 27 | Somewhat likely |
| 16 | Not too likely |
| 25 | Not at all likely |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF NOT TOO OR NOT AT ALL LIKELY TO HAVE CHILDREN (HAVEKIDS1=3,4) [N=400]:**

HAVEKIDS2 Why do you say you are not likely to have children? Is it because:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 57 | You just don’t want to have children |
| 43 | Some other reason **[TEXT BOX]** |
| 0 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK FORM 1 AND FORM 2 [N=2,269]:**

VICTIM\_SA Which of the following, if any, have happened to you, personally?

*[Check all that apply]* **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS a THROUGH f, g ALWAYS LAST]**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Selected | Not Selected/  No Answer |
| a. Had your wallet or purse stolen |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 22 | 78 |
|  |  |  |
| b. Had your identity stolen |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 16 | 84 |
|  |  |  |
| c. Were asked to pay a bribe |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 4 | 96 |
|  |  |  |
| d. Denied coverage by a health insurance company |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 13 | 87 |
|  |  |  |
| e. Over-charged by a mechanic or home repairman |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 36 | 64 |
|  |  |  |
| f. Had a home break-in |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 18 | 82 |
|  |  |  |
| g. None of these |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 41 | 59 |

**ASK FORM 3 AND FORM 4 [N=2,312]:**

VICTIM\_FC Which of the following, if any, have happened to you, personally? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes, has happened to me | No, has not happened to me | No Answer |
| a. Had your wallet or purse stolen |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 27 | 72 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| b. Had your identity stolen |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 21 | 78 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| c. Were asked to pay a bribe |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 6 | 93 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| d. Denied coverage by a health insurance company |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 19 | 80 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| e. Over-charged by a mechanic or home repairman |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 52 | 48 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| f. Had a home break-in |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 22 | 77 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

BANK\_HACK How confident are you that the electronic records of people’s bank accounts and investment activities are safe from hacking?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 4 | Very confident |
| 34 | Somewhat confident |
| 39 | Not too confident |
| 23 | Not at all confident |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

GRID\_HACK How confident are you that the power grids in the U.S. are protected from cyber attacks?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 3 | Very confident |
| 29 | Somewhat confident |
| 43 | Not too confident |
| 25 | Not at all confident |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

DOCTORS Which comes closer to your own view – even if neither is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 63 | Medical doctors almost always make decisions based on a patient’s best interest |
| 36 | Medical doctors almost always make decisions aimed at charging more even if that is not in a patient’s best interest |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

INSURERS Which comes closer to your own view – even if neither is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 14 | Insurance companies generally try to act in the best interest of the policy holder |
| 84 | Insurance companies generally are more concerned with making a profit than the policy holder’s best interests |
| 1 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK FORM 1 AND FORM 2 [N=2,269]:**

**ASK ALL:**

COURTVIEWS1 Which comes closer to your own view – even if neither is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 48 | Judges make their rulings based on a neutral reading of the law |
| 50 | Judges make their rulings based on their personal political views |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK FORM 3 AND FORM 4 [N=2,312]:**

**ASK ALL:**

COURTVIEWS2 Which comes closer to your own view – even if neither is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 39 | The Supreme Court justices make their rulings based on a neutral reading of the Constitution |
| 59 | The Supreme Court justices make their rulings based on their personal political views |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

POLICE Which comes closer to your own view – even if neither is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 48 | Most police and law enforcement officials treat everyone equally |
| 50 | Most police and law enforcement officials are biased against certain groups of people |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

REPORTERS Which comes closer to your own view – even if neither is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Jul 30-  Aug 12  2018 |  |
| 43 | News reporters mainly work for the public interest |
| 55 | News reporters mainly work to advance their own interests |
| 2 | No Answer |
|  |  |

**ASK FORM 1 AND FORM 2 [N=2,269]:**

FAMTRAD\_SA Sometimes people are affected by things that happen; not necessarily to themselves, but to people they know.

Which of the following, if any, has happened to you OR someone in your immediate family? **[RANDOMIZE a THROUGH f, g ALWAYS LAST]**

*[Check all that apply]*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Selected | Not Selected/  No Answer |
| a. Lost a job and struggled to find another one |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 51 | 49 |
|  |  |  |
| b. Filed for bankruptcy |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 27 | 73 |
|  |  |  |
| c. Been treated for addiction to drugs or alcohol |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 28 | 72 |
|  |  |  |
| d. Been arrested |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 36 | 64 |
|  |  |  |
| e. Lost a home to foreclosure |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 16 | 84 |
|  |  |  |
| f. Was seriously injured at work |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 18 | 82 |
|  | Selected | Not Selected/  No Answer |
| **FAMTRAD\_SA CONTINUED…** |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| g. None of these |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 29 | 71 |
|  |  |  |

**SK FORM 3 AND FORM 4 [N=2,312]:**

FAMTRAD\_FC Sometimes people are affected by things that happen; not necessarily to themselves, but to people they know.

Which of the following, if any, has happened to you OR someone in your immediate family? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes, has happened to me or my family | No, has not happened to me or my family | No Answer |
| a. Lost a job and struggled to find another one |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 63 | 36 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| b. Filed for bankruptcy |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 37 | 63 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| c. Been treated for addiction to drugs or alcohol |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 32 | 67 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| d. Been arrested |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 45 | 54 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| e. Lost a home to foreclosure |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 20 | 79 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| f. Was seriously injured at work |  |  |  |
| Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018 | 29 | 70 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |

1. The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. In the Spanish language version of the questionnaire, “local television news” was mistranslated as “television news” for NEWS\_PLATFORM item D. This affected the 66 respondents who took the survey in Spanish (4% of the sample after weighting). The effects of this mistranslation were minimal and do not affect the report’s substantive conclusions. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. In the Wave 14 January 2016 survey, this question item read “Get news from a social networking site (such as Facebook or Twitter)?”. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Results shown here are based on N=2,377 respondents to question NEWS\_PLATFORM. NEWS\_PLATFORM2 was an experimental question design and is not included in analysis or reporting on trends. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Results shown here are based on N=2,377 respondents to question NEWS\_PLATFORM only. NEWS\_PLATFORM2 was an experimental question design and is not included in analysis or reporting on trends. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Results shown here are based on question NEWS\_PLATFORM only. NEWS\_PLATFORM2 was an experimental question design and is not included in analysis or reporting on trends. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Results shown here are based on question NEWS\_PLATFORM only. NEWS\_PLATFORM2 was an experimental question design and is not included in analysis or reporting on trends. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. Responses to IDEODEM, IDEOREP, and IDEOSELF were recoded for the half-sample that received “10- very conservative” and “0- very liberal” to match the reverse order. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)