August 2018 Flash Poll
NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

Interviews: 600 Registered Voters, including 270 respondents with a cell phone only and 10 respondents reached on a cell phone but who also have a landline.

Date: August 22-25, 2018

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Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margin of error for 600 interviews among Registered Voters is ±4.00%

Unless otherwise noted by a “+” or “++”, all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

Q2a  For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? (IF “REFUSED,” ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to? (READ LIST) +

18-24 ................................................................. 8
25-29 ................................................................. 9
30-34 ................................................................. 9
35-39 ................................................................. 6
40-44 ................................................................. 12
45-49 ................................................................. 6
50-54 ................................................................. 8
55-59 ................................................................. 12
60-64 ................................................................. 12
65-69 ................................................................. 5
70-74 ................................................................. 4
75 and over ......................................................... 9
Not sure/refused .............................................. -

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Q2b  To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background? +

Yes, Hispanic ................................................. 10
No, not Hispanic .............................................. 89
Not sure/refused .............................................. 1

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Q2c  And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else? +

White .............................................................. 76
Black .............................................................. 12
Asian .............................................................. 2
Other .............................................................. 3
Hispanic (VOL) .................................................. 7
Not sure/refused .............................................. -

White, Non-Hispanic ........................................ 74

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Q3 Registered Voter. +

Yes ................................  100
No ..................................  -
Not sure ............................ -
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Q4 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? (IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE) And, do you strongly or just somewhat (approve/disapprove) of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

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Changing topics...

Q5 Which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view about Special Counsel Robert Mueller’s investigation into Russia’s involvement in the 2016 presidential election? (ROTATE)

It is time to end the investigation
...or...
The investigation should continue

Or do you not know enough about this issue to have an opinion one way or the other?

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<td>End the investigation...........................................</td>
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<td>The investigation should continue..............................</td>
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<td>No Opinion.........................................................</td>
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<td>15</td>
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<td>Mixed (VOL).......................................................</td>
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Moving on…

Q6A Have you seen, read, or heard the news coverage about Donald Trump’s personal lawyer Michael Cohen pleading guilty to federal felony campaign finance charges? (IF YES, THEN ASK) And, have you seen, read, or heard a lot or just some about this? *

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Q6B Have you seen, read, or heard the news coverage about Donald Trump’s former campaign chairman Paul Manafort being found guilty of multiple tax and bank fraud charges? (IF YES, THEN ASK) And, have you seen, read, or heard a lot or just some about this? **

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** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q7 Six members of Donald Trump’s campaign, including the former chairman of his campaign and his personal lawyer, have now pled guilty or have been found guilty of crimes. Do you believe that these guilty pleas are just about wrongdoing of these individuals or does this suggest that there is potential wrongdoing by Donald Trump himself? If you don’t know enough to say either way, please just say so. +

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<td>Just these individuals</td>
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<td>By Donald Trump</td>
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<td>Don’t know enough to say</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Not sure</td>
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Q8 Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:

Donald Trump has been honest and truthful when it comes to the investigation into Russian interference with the 2016 presidential election and related matters. +

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<td>Somewhat agree</td>
<td>17</td>
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<td>Somewhat disagree</td>
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<td>Strongly disagree</td>
<td>46</td>
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<td>Not sure</td>
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Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only...

QF1 A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the November 2016 election for president? (IF "YES," ASK:) Which of the following statements describes your vote? (ROTATE STATEMENTS:1-4 TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

(ROTATE STATEMENTS)

(If "SOMEONE ELSE," ASK:) And, was your vote for Gary Johnson, Jill Stein, or someone else? +

- Voted for Trump because you liked him or his policies................................. 22
- Voted for Trump because you did not like Clinton or her policies .............. 16
- Voted for Clinton because you did not like Trump or his policies ............. 17
- Voted for Clinton because you liked her or her policies ......................... 24
- Voted for Gary Johnson (VOL) ..................................................................... 2
- Voted for Jill Stein (VOL) ........................................................................... 1
- Voted for someone else (VOL) ................................................................. 5
- Voted, not sure .......................................................................................... 1
- No, Did Not Vote ...................................................................................... 11
- Not sure ...................................................................................................... 2

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QF3 What is the last grade that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CHOICES.) +

- Grade school ........................................................... -
- Some high school ......................................................... 3
- High school graduate ....................................................... 26
- Some college, no degree .................................................... 14
- Vocational training/School .................................................... 2
- 2-year college degree .......................................................... 17
- 4-year college/bachelor's degree .......................................... 22
- Some postgraduate work, no degree .................................... 1
- 2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree ......... 11
- Doctoral/law degree ............................................................... 4
- Not sure/refused .............................................................................. -

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QF4 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.") +

- Strong Democrat ......................................................... 27
- Not very strong Democrat ................................................ 5
- Independent/lean Democrat ........................................... 11
- Strictly Independent ....................................................... 13
- Independent/lean Republican ......................................... 9
- Not very strong Republican ........................................... 7
- Strong Republican ......................................................... 20
- Other (VOL) ........................................................................... 5
- Not sure ................................................................................. 3

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QF5 Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)? +

- Very liberal ................................................................. 12
- Somewhat liberal ........................................................... 11
- Moderate ........................................................................... 35
- Somewhat conservative .................................................. 17
- Very conservative ........................................................... 19
- Not sure ................................................................................. 5

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