HART RESEARCH ASSOCIATES/PUBLIC OPINION STRATEGIES August 2018 Flash Poll

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

Date: August 22-25, 2018

48 Male 52 Female

Study #18852 NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey

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	-
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered vote	ers.

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
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered v	oters.

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

White Black Asian Other Hispanic (VOL) Not sure/refused	12 2 3 7
White, Non-Hispanic + Results shown reflect responses among registered	

Q3 Registered Voter. +

Yes	100
No	-
Not sure	-
+ Results shown reflect responses amo	ng
registered voters.	-

In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? (IF Q4 APPROVE/DISAPPROVE) And, do you strongly or just somewhat (approve/disapprove) of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

8/22- <u>25/18</u> + Strongly approve	8/18- <u>22/18</u> + 30 16 7 44 3	7/18+ 29 16 8 44 3	<u>6/18</u> + 26 18 11 42 2	<u>4/18</u> 22 17 13 44 4	3/18 25 18 10 43 4	<u>1/18</u> 26 13 6 51 4	<u>12/17</u> 24 17 8 48 3	<u>10/17</u> 22 16 9 49 4	<u>9/17</u> 25 18 10 42 5	<u>8/17</u> 24 16 10 45 5	6/17 25 15 10 45 5
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Total Approve	44	46	45	4	4	39	43	39	41		
Total Disapprove	52	51	52	5	53	57	53	57	56		
Not sure	4	3	3	:	3	4	4	4	3		
		<u>10/17</u>	<u>9/17</u>	8/	17	<u>6/17</u>	<u>5/17</u>	<u>4/17</u>	<u>2/17</u>	7	
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		58	52	5	55	55	54	54	48		
		4	5	:	5	5	7	6	8		

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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?

	8/22-		
	<u>25/18</u> +	<u>7/18</u> +	<u>6/18</u> +
End the investigation	35	38	36
The investigation should continue	41	46	46
No Opinion	23	15	18
Mixed (VOL)	-	-	-
Not sure	1	1	-
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters			

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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? +*

Yes, A lot	46
Yes, Just some	34
No	20
Not sure	-
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered	voters.
* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).	

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? +**

Yes, A lot	46
Yes, Just some	38
No	14
Not sure	2
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered	voters.
** 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. +

Just these individuals	27
By Donald Trump	40
Don't know enough to say	30
Not sure	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Six members of Donald Trump's campaign have now been indicted by a grand jury or pleaded guilty to lying to FBI officials investigating possible collusion between the Trump campaign and the Russian government. Do you believe that these indictments or guilty pleas are really just about potential 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.			
	<u>4/18</u>	<u>12/17</u>	
Just these individuals	25	28	
By Donald Trump	37	36	
Don't know enough to say	36	34	
Not sure	2	2	

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. +

Strongly agree	21
Somewhat agree	17
Somewhat disagree	10
Strongly disagree	46
Not sure	6
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered	d voters.

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)

(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	16
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 Domoorat	27
Strong Democrat	21
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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