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NATIONAL: SPLIT DECISION ON IMPEACHMENT VOTE; MOST SAY IT'S TIME TO MOVE ON

Little change in opinion of Trump or faith in the system

West Long Branch, NJ – Americans render a split decision on the impeachment acquittal of President Donald Trump, according to the *Monmouth University Poll*. However, most say the Senate's handling of the trial was unfair, particularly the decision not to call witnesses. At the same time, a majority feels it is time to end all impeachment investigations and move on. Key metrics in public opinion of the president himself – including Trump's job rating and whether he has “drained the swamp” – have remained stable throughout the process, with a majority of Republicans maintaining that Trump never did anything wrong. Many Americans say the impeachment process lessened their faith in our system of government, but most continue to believe the system is basically sound.

The poll finds that 49% of the public approves and 47% disapproves of the Senate's decision to acquit Trump and not remove him from office. This split is very similar to results of a Monmouth poll released the day before the trial started, when 49% said the Senate should remove Trump from office and 48% said it should not. However, public opinion on the current verdict is less positive than it was for the outcome of former President Bill Clinton's impeachment in February 1999, when more than 6 in 10 Americans agreed with the decision to acquit (e.g. 63% Pew Research Center, 64% Gallup/CNN, 64% Washington Post).

“We went into the impeachment process with a sharply divided public and we come out of it with a sharply divided public,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

The impeachment trial – like pretty much every other event or incident during the Trump presidency – has had little impact on public opinion of the incumbent. Trump's job rating stands at 44% approve and 50% disapprove, which is statistically indistinguishable from his 43%-52% rating last month.

Over the past 12 months, Trump's approval has ranged from 40% to 44% in Monmouth's polling, while disapproval has ranged from 50% to 54%.

The trial ends with 46% of Americans saying that Trump's actions as outlined in the House charges definitely rose to the level of impeachment, 30% saying that some of Trump's actions were improper but not impeachable, and 22% saying that Trump did nothing wrong at all. Among Republicans, 56% believe there was nothing wrong in the president's actions as described in the impeachment charges, 36% say his actions were improper but not impeachable, and just 5% feel they were grounds for impeachment.

"Where you fall on impeachment may be a litmus test of party loyalty now. The majority of Republicans seem to side with Trump's claim that his Ukraine call was perfect. Those who agree with Mitt Romney are in a miniscule minority, but even people like Lamar Alexander and Susan Collins, who questioned the president's behavior, find themselves outside the mainstream as Trump coalesces partisan allegiance around him," said Murray.

Few Americans (35%) feel that the Senate trial was conducted fairly. Most (58%) say it was generally unfair, including 72% of Democrats, 55% of independents, and 42% of Republicans. Just before the trial got underway, a larger number (46%) expected it would be conducted fairly and a smaller number (43%) believed it would be unfair. A key sticking point in negative public opinion on how the trial was run is the Senate's decision not to call witnesses. Just 36% approve of this move and 59% disapprove of holding the trial without any witnesses.

Despite negative opinion about the trial, just over half of the public (51%) continues to approve of the House decision to impeach Trump in the first place, while 46% disapproves. This is basically unchanged from Monmouth's January poll taken right before the Senate trial started, when 53% approved and 46% disapproved of the House impeachment vote. However, the Senate trial seems to have dampened positive opinion on how the initial House investigation was conducted. Before the trial started, 52% of the public thought the House inquiry was generally fair and 44% said it was unfair. That opinion has now flipped, with just 43% saying the House inquiry was fair and 52% saying it was unfair. This movement comes largely from Democrats, who went from just 5% saying it was unfair before the trial to 27% who feel this way now.

"The trial raised significant questions about how quickly the House moved its investigation. This appears to have some Democrats now second-guessing the decision not to subpoena witnesses and gather more evidence before approving articles of impeachment," said Murray.

Most Americans want to put impeachment behind them according to the poll. Just 43% support the House continuing to investigate the Ukraine incident by calling new witnesses such as John Bolton, while 51% say the Ukraine investigation should end. Furthermore, only 44% say the House should

investigate Trump on other impeachable offenses while 52% say all such impeachment investigations should come to an end. The public is divided on an idea floated by Sen. Joe Manchin of West Virginia to have the Senate censure Trump for his actions – 44% approve of a censure vote and 46% disapprove.

“There is not a huge appetite, except among Democrats, to keep the impeachment flame alive at this point. Most Americans say it is time to move on,” said Murray.

Nearly half (48%) of the public says the impeachment process decreased their faith in the American system of government, while just 6% says it increased their faith in the system. Another 43% say impeachment did not impact their belief in our system either way. These results are fairly similar across all partisan groups. Overall, a majority of Americans (55%) believe the American system of government is basically sound – including 9% who say it needs no changes and 46% who say it needs some improvements – while another 24% say it is not too sound and needs many improvements and 21% say it is not sound at all and requires significant changes. These results are similar to a Monmouth poll from November 2018 when 52% said the system was sound, 26% not too sound, and 22% not at all sound. Forty years ago, an Opinion Research Corporation poll found that 62% of the public thought the American system was sound, 27% not too sound, and just 10% not at all sound.

The *Monmouth University Poll* finds very little movement in other benchmark ratings as well. Currently, 20% of Americans approve of the job Congress is doing and 69% disapprove. This is down just slightly from its 24%-62% rating last month. Also, just over one-third (37%) of the public feels the country is going in the right direction and 57% says it is on the wrong track, which is in line with the 37%-56% result in last month’s poll. Just over 1 in 5 Americans (22%) say they feel angry when they think about Washington, 61% feel dissatisfied and just 12% feel positive (9% satisfied and 3% happy). These results track closely with polls conducted since the 2016 election.

There is also little movement on the question of Trump’s promise to “drain the swamp” in Washington. Currently, 33% say he has made progress in this area, which is similar to 30% who said the same in November 2019. At the same time, 34% say Trump has actually made the swamp worse, which is similar to 37% last fall. Another 28% say that nothing has really changed in Washington’s “swamp,” which tracks closely with 25% who said the same in November.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from February 6 to 9, 2020 with 902 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.3 percentage points. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

TREND:	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Sept.	Aug.	June	May	April	March	Jan.
	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019
Approve	44%	43%	43%	43%	41%	40%	41%	40%	40%	44%	41%
Disapprove	50%	52%	50%	51%	53%	53%	50%	52%	54%	51%	54%
(VOL) No opinion	5%	5%	8%	6%	6%	7%	9%	8%	6%	5%	5%
(n)	(902)	(903)	(903)	(908)	(1,161)	(800)	(751)	(802)	(801)	(802)	(805)

TREND:	Nov.	Aug.	June	April	March	Jan.	Dec.	Sept.	Aug.	July	May	March
<i>Continued</i>	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017
Approve	43%	43%	43%	41%	39%	42%	32%	40%	41%	39%	39%	43%
Disapprove	49%	50%	46%	50%	54%	50%	56%	49%	49%	52%	53%	46%
(VOL) No opinion	8%	7%	11%	9%	8%	8%	12%	11%	10%	9%	8%	11%
(n)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(806)	(806)	(1,009)	(805)	(800)	(1,002)	(801)

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?

TREND:	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Sept.	Aug.	June	May	April	March	Jan.
	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019
Approve	20%	24%	22%	23%	21%	17%	19%	20%	24%	23%	18%
Disapprove	69%	62%	65%	64%	68%	71%	69%	71%	62%	68%	72%
(VOL) No opinion	11%	14%	13%	13%	11%	13%	12%	9%	14%	9%	10%
(n)	(902)	(903)	(903)	(908)	(1,161)	(800)	(751)	(802)	(801)	(802)	(805)

TREND:	Nov.	Aug.	June	April	March	Jan.	Dec.	Sept.	Aug.	July	May	March	Jan.
<i>Continued</i>	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017
Approve	23%	17%	19%	17%	18%	21%	16%	17%	18%	19%	19%	25%	23%
Disapprove	63%	69%	67%	71%	72%	68%	65%	69%	69%	70%	68%	59%	66%
(VOL) No opinion	14%	14%	14%	12%	11%	11%	19%	15%	13%	11%	13%	16%	11%
(n)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(806)	(806)	(1,009)	(805)	(800)	(1,002)	(801)	(801)

TREND:	Sept.	Aug.	June	March	Jan.	Dec.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July	June	April	Jan.	Dec.	July
<i>Continued</i>	2016*	2016*	2016*	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2013
Approve	15%	14%	17%	22%	17%	16%	17%	19%	18%	18%	19%	21%	18%	17%	14%
Disapprove	77%	78%	76%	68%	73%	73%	71%	71%	72%	69%	71%	67%	70%	73%	76%
(VOL) No opinion	8%	9%	7%	10%	10%	10%	12%	11%	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%	11%	10%
(n)	(802)	(803)	(803)	(1,008)	(1,003)	(1,006)	(1,012)	(1,009)	(1,203)	(1,001)	(1,002)	(1,005)	(1,003)	(1,008)	(1,012)

* Registered voters

3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

TREND:	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Sept.	Aug.	June	May	April	March	Nov.	Aug.	June	April	March	Jan.
	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018
Right direction	37%	37%	32%	30%	30%	28%	31%	29%	28%	29%	35%	35%	40%	33%	31%	37%
Wrong track	57%	56%	56%	61%	61%	62%	62%	63%	62%	63%	55%	57%	53%	58%	61%	57%
(VOL) Depends	6%	6%	8%	7%	6%	8%	6%	4%	7%	6%	7%	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%
(n)	(902)	(903)	(903)	(908)	(1,161)	(800)	(751)	(802)	(801)	(802)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(806)

TREND: <i>Continued</i>	Dec.	Aug.	May	March	Jan.	Aug.	Oct.	July	June	April	Dec.	July
	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2016*	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2013
Right direction	24%	32%	31%	35%	29%	30%	24%	28%	23%	27%	23%	28%
Wrong track	66%	58%	61%	56%	65%	65%	66%	63%	68%	66%	69%	63%
(VOL) Depends	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
(n)	(806)	(805)	(1,002)	(801)	(801)	(803)	(1,012)	(1,001)	(1,002)	(1,005)	(1,008)	(1,012)

* Registered voters

[Q4 held for future release.]

5. Which of the following words best describes how you feel about Washington – angry, dissatisfied, satisfied, happy?

TREND:	Feb. 2020	Nov. 2018	March 2018	Dec. 2017	May 2017	Sept. 2016*
Angry	22%	19%	22%	20%	25%	20%
Dissatisfied	61%	62%	59%	60%	54%	66%
Satisfied	9%	12%	12%	12%	16%	9%
Happy	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	3%	3%	6%	2%	2%
(n)	(902)	(802)	(803)	(806)	(1,002)	(802)

* Registered voters

6. I'm going to read four statements about our American system of government. Listen carefully and then tell me which one is closest to how you feel: our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes, our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement, our system is not too sound and needs many improvements, or our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes?

TREND:	Feb. 2020	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2017	Nov. 1980*
Basically sound, no changes	9%	10%	7%	6%
Basically sound, some improvement	46%	42%	43%	56%
Not too sound, many improvements	24%	26%	25%	27%
Not sound at all, significant changes	21%	22%	24%	10%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	1%	2%	1%
(n)	(902)	(802)	(806)	(1,103)

* Source: Opinion Research Corporation

7. Donald Trump promised to “drain the swamp” when he got to Washington. Would you say that he has made progress draining the swamp, that he has made the swamp worse, or that nothing has really changed?

TREND:	Feb. 2020	Nov. 2019	June 2019	Nov. 2018	April 2018	Dec. 2017	Aug. 2017	May 2017
Made progress draining the swamp	33%	30%	23%	30%	25%	20%	25%	24%
Made the swamp worse	34%	37%	32%	30%	31%	33%	26%	32%
Nothing has really changed	28%	25%	35%	33%	37%	38%	39%	35%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	8%	9%	6%	7%	9%	10%	8%
(n)	(902)	(908)	(751)	(802)	(803)	(806)	(805)	(1,002)

[Q8-11 held for future release.]

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the Senate’s decision to acquit Donald Trump and not remove him from the presidency?

	Feb. 2020
Approve	49%
Disapprove	47%
(VOL) Don't know	5%
(n)	(902)

13. Which of the following comes closest to how you feel about the impeachment charges: A. Trump did nothing wrong; B. Some of Trump’s actions were improper, but they did not rise to the level of impeachment; or C. Trump’s actions were definitely grounds for impeachment?

	Feb. 2020
A. Trump did nothing wrong	22%
B. Some of Trump’s actions were improper, but they did not rise to the level of impeachment	30%
C. Trump’s actions were definitely grounds for impeachment	46%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(902)

14. Would you approve or disapprove of the Senate voting to censure Donald Trump for his actions?

	Feb. 2020
Approve	44%
Disapprove	46%
(VOL) Don't know	10%
(n)	(902)

15. Do you feel the way the Senate impeachment trial was conducted was generally fair or unfair?

TREND:	Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020*
Fair	35%	46%
Unfair	58%	43%
(VOL) Don't know	7%	11%
(n)	(902)	(903)

* Question wording: "... Senate impeachment trial is likely to be conducted..."

16. Do you approve or disapprove of the Senate's decision not to call any witnesses at the impeachment trial?

	Feb. 2020
Approve	36%
Disapprove	59%
(VOL) Don't know	5%
(n)	(902)

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the House of Representatives decision to impeach President Trump in the first place?

TREND:	Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020
Approve	51%	53%
Disapprove	46%	46%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	1%
(n)	(902)	(903)

18. Do you feel the way the House impeachment inquiry was conducted was generally fair or unfair?

TREND:	Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020
Fair	43%	52%
Unfair	52%	44%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	4%
(n)	(902)	(903)

19. Do you think the House should continue to investigate the Ukraine incident by calling new witnesses such as John Bolton, or should it end the Ukraine investigation?

	Feb. 2020
Continue to investigate	43%
End Ukraine investigation	51%
(VOL) Don't know	6%
(n)	(902)

20. Do you think the House should investigate Donald Trump on other impeachable offenses or should it end all such investigations?

	Feb. 2020
Investigate on other offenses	44%
End all investigations	52%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(902)

21. Has the impeachment process increased or decreased your faith in the American system of government or has it not changed your faith either way?

	Feb. 2020
Increased	6%
Decreased	48%
Not changed	43%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(902)

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from February 6 to 9, 2020 with a national random sample of 902 adults age 18 and older. This includes 362 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 540 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English. Telephone numbers were selected through random digit dialing and landline respondents were selected with a modified Trol Dahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information (CPS 2018 supplement). Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Dynata (RDD sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.3 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>
<i>Self-Reported</i>
<i>27% Republican</i>
<i>42% Independent</i>
<i>31% Democrat</i>
<i>48% Male</i>
<i>52% Female</i>
<i>30% 18-34</i>
<i>33% 35-54</i>
<i>36% 55+</i>
<i>64% White</i>
<i>12% Black</i>
<i>16% Hispanic</i>
<i>7% Asian/Other</i>
<i>68% No degree</i>
<i>32% 4 year degree</i>

MARGIN OF ERROR		<i>unweighted sample</i>	<i>moe (+/-)</i>
TOTAL		902	3.3%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	827	3.4%
	No	75	11.3%
SELF-REPORTED	Republican	258	6.1%
PARTY ID	Independent	391	5.0%
	Democrat	245	6.3%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	208	6.8%
	Moderate	365	5.1%
	Conservative	309	5.6%
GENDER	Male	444	4.7%
	Female	458	4.6%
AGE	18-34	171	7.5%
	35-54	334	5.4%
	55+	396	4.9%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	695	3.7%
	Other	177	7.4%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	414	4.8%
	4 year degree	485	4.5%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	319	5.5%
	White, 4 year degree	375	5.1%
INCOME	<\$50K	258	6.1%
	\$50 to <100K	278	5.9%
	\$100K+	302	5.6%
2016 VOTE BY	Trump 10+ pts	314	5.5%
COUNTY	Swing <10 pts	186	7.2%
	Clinton 10+ pts	400	4.9%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?	Approve	44%	44%	45%	91%	44%	6%	7%	35%	82%	50%
	Disapprove	50%	51%	47%	7%	49%	90%	91%	56%	14%	45%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	8%	2%	7%	3%	1%	8%	4%	5%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?	Approve	39%	44%	40%	48%	49%	35%	52%	30%
	Disapprove	56%	49%	55%	47%	44%	63%	44%	63%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	2%	4%	8%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?	Approve	58%	39%	42%	48%	42%	54%	52%	33%
	Disapprove	37%	58%	51%	47%	56%	40%	44%	61%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	3%	7%	5%	2%	6%	4%	6%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	20%	20%	20%	19%	19%	19%	20%	21%	20%	20%
	Disapprove	69%	70%	64%	67%	70%	71%	74%	70%	64%	72%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	10%	15%	14%	10%	9%	7%	9%	15%	8%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	20%	23%	21%	16%	22%	16%	20%	18%
	Disapprove	67%	67%	68%	72%	65%	78%	68%	72%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	9%	11%	12%	13%	6%	11%	10%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	22%	17%	19%	18%	23%	20%	21%	20%
	Disapprove	65%	76%	68%	72%	73%	67%	70%	71%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	8%	13%	10%	5%	14%	9%	9%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	37%	38%	29%	74%	35%	8%	8%	29%	67%	44%
	Wrong track	57%	57%	58%	18%	56%	90%	89%	65%	24%	48%
	[VOL] Depends	6%	5%	13%	8%	8%	1%	3%	6%	9%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

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		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	29%	35%	38%	37%	38%	33%	43%	24%
	Wrong track	65%	54%	59%	57%	54%	63%	51%	68%
	[VOL] Depends	4%	11%	2%	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	47%	34%	28%	43%	41%	43%	38%	31%
	Wrong track	46%	60%	62%	54%	55%	51%	53%	63%
	[VOL] Depends	6%	4%	9%	3%	4%	6%	7%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
5. Which of the following words best describes how you feel about Washington - angry, dissatisfied, satisfied, happy?	Angry	22%	23%	13%	18%	20%	29%	32%	21%	16%	20%
	Dissatisfied	61%	62%	53%	53%	66%	61%	57%	63%	60%	61%
	Satisfied	9%	9%	14%	15%	8%	6%	4%	9%	13%	9%
	Happy	3%	3%	6%	7%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	3%	13%	8%	4%	2%	3%	3%	7%	6%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
5. Which of the following words best describes how you feel about Washington - angry, dissatisfied, satisfied, happy?	Angry	23%	14%	24%	27%	19%	28%	24%	17%
	Dissatisfied	60%	60%	62%	60%	61%	59%	58%	65%
	Satisfied	10%	14%	7%	7%	10%	8%	10%	7%
	Happy	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	7%	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%	6%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
5. Which of the following words best describes how you feel about Washington - angry, dissatisfied, satisfied, happy?	Angry	22%	30%	23%	20%	26%	22%	23%	22%
	Dissatisfied	58%	57%	57%	68%	56%	60%	60%	61%
	Satisfied	12%	7%	9%	8%	10%	10%	13%	8%
	Happy	4%	3%	5%	2%	1%	4%	2%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	7%	1%	6%	5%	3%	5%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
6. Im going to read four statements about our American system of government. Listen carefully and then tell me which one is closest to how you feel: [READ 1-4]?	Our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes	9%	9%	6%	20%	7%	2%	2%	5%	19%
	Our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement	46%	45%	46%	51%	51%	32%	34%	53%	46%
	Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements	24%	24%	27%	16%	23%	33%	32%	21%	22%
	Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	21%	21%	21%	12%	18%	32%	32%	20%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
6. Im going to read four statements about our American system of government. Listen carefully and then tell me which one is closest to how you feel: [READ 1-4]?	Our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes	12%	6%	7%	8%	12%	8%	12%	11%
	Our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement	49%	42%	50%	42%	45%	44%	48%	47%
	Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements	22%	26%	22%	28%	22%	26%	21%	24%
	Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	17%	24%	20%	22%	20%	22%	19%	17%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
6. Im going to read four statements about our American system of government. Listen carefully and then tell me which one is closest to how you feel: [READ 1-4]?	Our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes	5%	10%	12%	5%	11%	9%	9%
	Our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement	43%	46%	50%	43%	45%	52%	49%
	Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements	23%	25%	22%	25%	23%	23%	20%
	Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	29%	18%	15%	26%	22%	16%	22%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
6. Im going to read four statements about our American system of government. Listen carefully and then tell me which one is closest to how you feel: [READ 1-4]?	Our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes	8%	9%
	Our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement	44%	44%
	Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements	29%	26%
	Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	20%	20%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
7. Donald Trump promised to "drain the swamp" when he got to Washington. Would you say that he has made progress draining the swamp, that he has made the swamp worse, or that nothing has really changed?	Made progress draining the swamp	33%	34%	26%	75%	30%	3%	4%	22%	67%
	Made the swamp worse	34%	35%	26%	2%	32%	65%	68%	36%	9%
	Nothing has really changed	28%	26%	38%	17%	34%	27%	25%	37%	18%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	11%	6%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
7. Donald Trump promised to "drain the swamp" when he got to Washington. Would you say that he has made progress draining the swamp, that he has made the swamp worse, or that nothing has really changed?	Made progress draining the swamp	37%	29%	27%	30%	40%	37%	25%	39%
	Made the swamp worse	31%	37%	28%	39%	35%	27%	50%	33%
	Nothing has really changed	30%	26%	40%	25%	21%	30%	23%	24%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	8%	5%	6%	5%	6%	2%	4%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
7. Donald Trump promised to "drain the swamp" when he got to Washington. Would you say that he has made progress draining the swamp, that he has made the swamp worse, or that nothing has really changed?	Made progress draining the swamp	21%	44%	28%	30%	38%	31%	44%
	Made the swamp worse	37%	25%	50%	34%	33%	39%	26%
	Nothing has really changed	35%	26%	20%	31%	25%	26%	26%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
7. Donald Trump promised to "drain the swamp" when he got to Washington. Would you say that he has made progress draining the swamp, that he has made the swamp worse, or that nothing has really changed?	Made progress draining the swamp	39%	22%
	Made the swamp worse	33%	41%
	Nothing has really changed	23%	32%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
12. Do you approve or disapprove of the Senates decision to acquit Donald Trump and not remove him from the presidency?	Approve	49%	50%	43%	92%	48%	13%	13%	42%	84%	56%
	Disapprove	47%	46%	50%	6%	45%	84%	84%	51%	13%	39%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	7%	3%	7%	3%	3%	6%	3%	4%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
12. Do you approve or disapprove of the Senates decision to acquit Donald Trump and not remove him from the presidency?	Approve	42%	50%	44%	53%	54%	38%	56%	35%
	Disapprove	53%	42%	53%	44%	41%	58%	41%	57%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	8%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	8%

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		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
12. Do you approve or disapprove of the Senates decision to acquit Donald Trump and not remove him from the presidency?	Approve	62%	42%	45%	53%	47%	59%	54%	39%
	Disapprove	35%	55%	48%	45%	49%	37%	41%	57%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	7%	2%	4%	4%	6%	4%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
13. Which of the following comes closest to how you feel about the impeachment charges: [READ A-C]?	A- Trump did nothing wrong	22%	23%	10%	56%	16%	1%	3%	12%	48%
	B- Some of Trumps actions were improper, but they did not rise to the level of impeachment	30%	27%	48%	36%	40%	10%	7%	35%	39%
	C- Trump's actions were definitely grounds for impeachment	46%	48%	39%	5%	42%	89%	90%	50%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
13. Which of the following comes closest to how you feel about the impeachment charges: [READ A-C]?	A- Trump did nothing wrong	24%	19%	14%	22%	28%	24%	17%	25%
	B- Some of Trumps actions were improper, but they did not rise to the level of impeachment	35%	26%	41%	21%	29%	33%	23%	34%
	C- Trump's actions were definitely grounds for impeachment	39%	54%	43%	55%	42%	41%	59%	40%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
13. Which of the following comes closest to how you feel about the impeachment charges: [READ A-C]?	A- Trump did nothing wrong	13%	28%	18%	15%	25%	24%	23%
	B- Some of Trumps actions were improper, but they did not rise to the level of impeachment	25%	38%	26%	36%	29%	24%	38%
	C- Trump's actions were definitely grounds for impeachment	59%	33%	54%	47%	45%	49%	37%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
13. Which of the following comes closest to how you feel about the impeachment charges: [READ A-C]?	A- Trump did nothing wrong	27%	18%
	B- Some of Trumps actions were improper, but they did not rise to the level of impeachment	31%	24%
	C- Trump's actions were definitely grounds for impeachment	40%	57%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
14. Would you approve or disapprove of the Senate voting to censure Donald Trump for his actions?	Approve	44%	46%	34%	19%	41%	71%	76%	47%	22%	40%
	Disapprove	46%	45%	50%	75%	47%	21%	18%	41%	71%	51%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	9%	16%	6%	12%	8%	7%	13%	7%	9%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
14. Would you approve or disapprove of the Senate voting to censure Donald Trump for his actions?	Approve	49%	45%	48%	41%	40%	55%	45%	44%
	Disapprove	41%	43%	41%	53%	51%	36%	47%	44%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	12%	11%	6%	10%	9%	8%	12%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
14. Would you approve or disapprove of the Senate voting to censure Donald Trump for his actions?	Approve	40%	57%	44%	42%	51%	40%	41%	49%
	Disapprove	52%	37%	47%	49%	40%	51%	52%	40%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	7%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	11%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
15. Do you feel the way the Senate impeachment trial was conducted was generally fair or unfair?	Fair	35%	37%	28%	54%	35%	23%	19%	31%	53%	39%
	Unfair	58%	57%	63%	42%	55%	72%	78%	60%	42%	54%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	6%	10%	4%	10%	5%	4%	9%	5%	7%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
15. Do you feel the way the Senate impeachment trial was conducted was generally fair or unfair?	Fair	32%	37%	32%	38%	37%	31%	38%	30%
	Unfair	61%	55%	61%	57%	54%	65%	56%	61%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	8%	7%	5%	9%	3%	6%	9%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
15. Do you feel the way the Senate impeachment trial was conducted was generally fair or unfair?	Fair	40%	33%	31%	39%	35%	34%	40%	35%
	Unfair	54%	62%	60%	57%	58%	56%	54%	61%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	9%	4%	7%	10%	6%	5%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
16. Do you approve or disapprove of the Senates decision not to call any witnesses at the impeachment trial?	Approve	36%	36%	32%	72%	34%	8%	7%	24%	72%	43%
	Disapprove	59%	58%	62%	19%	61%	89%	90%	70%	22%	52%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	5%	9%	6%	3%	3%	6%	6%	6%

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		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
16. Do you approve or disapprove of the Senates decision not to call any witnesses at the impeachment trial?	Approve	30%	31%	35%	41%	38%	31%	42%	24%
	Disapprove	65%	64%	59%	54%	56%	64%	53%	70%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
16. Do you approve or disapprove of the Senates decision not to call any witnesses at the impeachment trial?	Approve	45%	35%	30%	40%	39%	43%	46%	27%
	Disapprove	49%	60%	63%	57%	57%	50%	51%	69%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	8%	3%	4%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
17. Do you approve or disapprove of the House of Representatives decision to impeach President Trump in the first place?	Approve	51%	51%	55%	7%	51%	90%	92%	55%	18%	43%
	Disapprove	46%	47%	42%	91%	45%	9%	8%	40%	81%	53%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	0%	5%	1%	3%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
17. Do you approve or disapprove of the House of Representatives decision to impeach President Trump in the first place?	Approve	59%	52%	56%	46%	47%	61%	45%	64%
	Disapprove	40%	43%	42%	53%	50%	38%	54%	31%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	5%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	5%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
17. Do you approve or disapprove of the House of Representatives decision to impeach President Trump in the first place?	Approve	39%	57%	54%	49%	52%	41%	47%	62%
	Disapprove	59%	43%	42%	51%	45%	57%	53%	35%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	4%	0%	2%	3%	0%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
18. Do you feel the way the House impeachment inquiry was conducted was generally fair or unfair?	Fair	43%	45%	33%	14%	41%	71%	77%	47%	17%	40%
	Unfair	52%	51%	55%	81%	51%	27%	22%	46%	80%	54%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	12%	5%	8%	3%	2%	7%	3%	5%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
18. Do you feel the way the House impeachment inquiry was conducted was generally fair or unfair?	Fair	46%	43%	47%	40%	38%	55%	42%	48%
	Unfair	49%	49%	48%	57%	57%	41%	54%	46%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	7%	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	7%

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		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
18. Do you feel the way the House impeachment inquiry was conducted was generally fair or unfair?	Fair	36%	54%	43%	46%	44%	36%	39%	50%
	Unfair	59%	42%	50%	52%	52%	58%	56%	45%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	8%	2%	5%	6%	5%	5%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
19. Do you think the House should continue to investigate the Ukraine incident by calling new witnesses such as John Bolton, or should it end the Ukraine investigation?	Continue to investigate	43%	43%	44%	7%	43%	72%	70%	49%	17%
	End Ukraine investigation	51%	52%	48%	90%	49%	23%	25%	44%	79%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	8%	3%	8%	4%	5%	6%	4%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
19. Do you think the House should continue to investigate the Ukraine incident by calling new witnesses such as John Bolton, or should it end the Ukraine investigation?	Continue to investigate	36%	49%	51%	41%	38%	41%	47%	36%
	End Ukraine investigation	58%	45%	41%	53%	58%	52%	49%	59%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	8%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
19. Do you think the House should continue to investigate the Ukraine incident by calling new witnesses such as John Bolton, or should it end the Ukraine investigation?	Continue to investigate	56%	33%	45%	49%	42%	39%	34%
	End Ukraine investigation	36%	62%	53%	44%	54%	58%	58%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	5%	3%	7%	4%	4%	8%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
19. Do you think the House should continue to investigate the Ukraine incident by calling new witnesses such as John Bolton, or should it end the Ukraine investigation?	Continue to investigate	37%	53%
	End Ukraine investigation	60%	43%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	5%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
20. Do you think the House should investigate Donald Trump on other impeachable offenses or should it end all such investigations?	Investigate on other offenses	44%	43%	47%	7%	43%	77%	71%	52%	14%
	End all investigations	52%	53%	45%	89%	51%	21%	26%	44%	80%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	8%	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%	6%

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
20. Do you think the House should investigate Donald Trump on other impeachable offenses or should it end all such investigations?	Investigate on other offenses	38%	49%	51%	44%	38%	42%	48%	37%
	End all investigations	57%	47%	45%	51%	59%	54%	48%	60%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	3%	3%	6%	3%	4%	4%	3%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
20. Do you think the House should investigate Donald Trump on other impeachable offenses or should it end all such investigations?	Investigate on other offenses	57%	32%	47%	51%	40%	41%	33%
	End all investigations	37%	65%	50%	47%	53%	55%	61%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	3%	3%	1%	7%	5%	5%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
20. Do you think the House should investigate Donald Trump on other impeachable offenses or should it end all such investigations?	Investigate on other offenses	34%	56%
	End all investigations	61%	41%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
21. Has the impeachment process increased or decreased your faith in the American system of government or has it not changed your faith either way?	Increased	6%	7%	2%	7%	4%	8%	6%	5%	6%	5%
	Decreased	48%	50%	35%	45%	47%	54%	56%	45%	48%	46%
	Not changed	43%	41%	54%	45%	46%	37%	38%	48%	41%	47%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	9%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	5%	2%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
21. Has the impeachment process increased or decreased your faith in the American system of government or has it not changed your faith either way?	Increased	7%	3%	6%	9%	7%	5%	8%	4%
	Decreased	51%	43%	53%	49%	45%	55%	49%	47%
	Not changed	39%	52%	38%	40%	45%	39%	41%	46%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
21. Has the impeachment process increased or decreased your faith in the American system of government or has it not changed your faith either way?	Increased	9%	6%	8%	5%	4%	9%	5%	4%
	Decreased	47%	55%	47%	53%	46%	45%	49%	50%
	Not changed	42%	38%	42%	40%	49%	42%	46%	43%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	1%	3%	3%	0%	4%	1%	3%