

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
SUMMER 2017 POLITICAL LANDSCAPE RE-INTERVIEW SURVEY  
FINAL TOPLINE  
August 15-21, 2017  
N=1,893**

**QUESTIONS 1, 4, 9-13, 17-18, 26 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**NO QUESTIONS 2-3, 5-8, 14-16, 19-25, 27-35**

**ASK ALL:**

CB.36 Thinking about important issues facing the country today, overall, would you say you tend to agree with Donald Trump on **[READ IN ORDER; ROTATE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**?

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15	All or nearly all issues
18	Many, but not all issues
21	A few issues
45	No or almost no issues
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK ALL:**

CB.37 Now thinking NOT about issues, but just about the way Donald Trump conducts himself as president, would you say you ... **[READ IN ORDER; ROTATE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**?

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16	Like the way he conducts himself
25	Have mixed feelings about the way he conducts himself
58	Don't like the way he conducts himself
1	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**ASK ALL:**

CB.38 As I name some traits, please tell me how well each describes Donald Trump. First, does **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** describe Donald Trump very well, fairly well, not too well or not at all well? What about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Does (ITEM) describe Donald Trump very well, fairly well, not too well or not at all well?]**

		Very <u>well</u>	Fairly <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.	Intelligent Aug 15-21, 2017	28	24	18	30	1
b.	Even tempered Aug 15-21, 2017	9	17	22	51	2
c.	Honest Aug 15-21, 2017	18	19	17	45	1
d.	Selfish Aug 15-21, 2017	46	19	14	19	3
e.	Decisive Aug 15-21, 2017	28	21	21	28	2
f.	Prejudiced Aug 15-21, 2017	35	20	15	26	4

**NO QUESTIONS 39-40****QUESTIONS 41-43 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK IF NOT DEMOCRAT OR LEAN DEMOCRAT (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1, 9) [N=927]:**

CB.44 When it comes to the major issues facing the nation, do you think Donald Trump should **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]** to Republicans who have experience working in government?

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59	Listen more
32	Listen less
2	Listen same amount as now <b>(VOL.)</b>
6	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**NO QUESTIONS 45-49, 52-59****QUESTIONS 50-51 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

CB.60 Thinking about Donald Trump's ability to handle a number of things, please tell me whether you are very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident that Trump can **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident that Trump can [ITEM]?**]

		Very <u>confident</u>	Somewhat <u>confident</u>	Not too <u>confident</u>	Not at all <u>confident</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
a.	Make wise decisions about the use of nuclear weapons Aug 15-21, 2017	22	18	14	44	2
b.	Negotiate favorable trade agreements with other countries Aug 15-21, 2017	27	23	16	33	1
c.	Make good appointments to the federal courts Aug 15-21, 2017	24	22	15	37	2
d.	Make wise decisions about immigration policy Aug 15-21, 2017	23	17	15	43	1

**ASK ALL:**

CB.61 Overall, would you say Donald Trump is **[READ; RANDOMIZE FIRST TWO OPTIONS, KEEP THIRD LAST]** in dealing with Russia?

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6	Too tough
52	Not tough enough
35	About right
6	Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>

**NO QUESTIONS 62-70, 72-79, 83-90****QUESTIONS 71, 80-82, 91-93 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**2017 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**  
**WAVE 28 August**  
**FINAL TOPLINE**  
**August 8 – August 21, 2017**  
**TOTAL N=4,971**

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**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...

Aug 8- Aug 21 <u>2017</u>		Apr 4- Apr 18 <u>2017</u>	Feb 28- Mar 12 <u>2017</u> <sup>1</sup>
36	NET Approve	39	44
26	Very strongly	27	30
10	Not so strongly	12	13
*	No answer	*	*
63	NET Disapprove	61	56
49	Very strongly	45	43
13	Not so strongly	15	12
*	No answer	*	*
1	No Answer	1	1

<sup>1</sup> The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

**ASK IF POL1DT=1,2 & FORM 1 [N=2,536]:**

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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24	<b>NET Personality/Conduct</b>
8	Temperament/Lack of tact
7	Speaks off the cuff/Loose cannon
6	Lack of presidential traits (general)
5	Narcissism/Ego
2	Bullies people/Makes enemies
2	Unstable
19	<b>NET Policies</b>
10	Foreign policy/U.S. international reputation
3	Health care
3	Immigration
3	Concerns about policy agenda (general)
2	Economic policy
1	Climate change/Environmental policy
1	Other policy
12	<b>NET Intelligence/Competence</b>
9	Ignorance/Lack of critical thought
4	Unqualified/Incompetent
12	Use of Twitter/social media
6	Obstruction from others
5	Dishonest/Not trustworthy
4	Everything
4	No concerns
4	Discriminatory against groups/Poor handling of race issues
3	Cannot get things done/Not keeping promises
3	Does not care about common people/Only cares for the rich
2	Presidential appointments/Personnel issues
2	Undermines institutions
1	Corruption/Conflicts of interest
1	Divisive
1	Clash with media
7	Other
23	Refused

*Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses*

**ASK IF POL1DT=1,2 & FORM 2 [N=2,370]:**

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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37	<b>NET Nothing/Don't Like/Could Be Worse</b>
27	Nothing/Not much
10	Names specific dislikes
2	Has not been effective (good thing)
23	<b>NET General Approach/Personality</b>
11	Leadership/Conviction/Keeping promises/Getting things done
5	Speaks his mind/ Not politically correct
4	Not a typical politician/Draining the swamp
3	Fixing country's problems/Putting America first
1	Calls out/Stands up to the media
9	<b>NET Policy</b>
3	Economy/Jobs
2	Foreign policy
2	Immigration policies
1	His agenda/Values/Beliefs
5	Other
2	Opposes Democrats/Reverses Obama policies
1	Entertaining
24	Refused

*Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses*

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