

PRRI February 2017 Survey
Total = 2,031 (820 Landline, 1,211 Cell phone)
February 10 – February 19, 2017

Q.1 Do you think the Democrats in Washington have been too partisan in their early opposition to Donald Trump’s appointments or that they have been correctly representing the views of half the public that did not support Trump for president?

Feb. <u>2017</u>	Jan. <u>2001</u> ¹	
48	44	Too partisan
35	40	Correctly representing
<u>17</u>	<u>16</u>	Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.2 Would you say your overall opinion of Donald Trump is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Have not heard of (VOL.)</u>	<u>Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)</u>
Feb. 2017	16	27	16	34	*	6=100
Jan. 2017	17	26	17	35	1	5=100
Sept. 2016	10	23	15	50	2	1=100
May 2016	10	18	16	53	1	1=100
April 2016	8	16	18	52	*	6=100
Jan. 2016	12	19	22	42	*	5=100
Nov. 2015	11	16	21	44	2	6=100
Oct. 2015	9	21	21	45	3	1=100

¹ PSRA/Newsweek Poll, January 2001. Question was asked about George W. Bush’s appointments.

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,050]:

Q.3 Based on what you have read or heard, do you believe that President Donald Trump should be impeached and removed from office, or don't you feel that way?

Feb. <u>2017</u>	Nov. <u>2014</u> ²	Sept. <u>2006</u> ³	
30	29	30	Should be impeached
65	70	69	Don't feel that way
<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=981]:

Q.4 Based on what you have read or heard, do you believe that President Donald Trump has acted in ways that violate the U.S. Constitution, or don't you think so?

47	Yes, has violated the Constitution
46	No, don't think so
<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

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² CNN/ORC International Poll, November 2014. Question was asked about Barack Obama.

³ CNN Poll, September 2006. Question was asked about George W. Bush.

Q.8 Now, we would like to get your views on some issues that are being discussed in the country today. Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose **[INSERT RANDOMIZE]**? What about **[INSERT NEXT; RANDOMIZE]**? **[READ AS NECESSARY: Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose this?]**

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,020]:

e. Temporarily banning Muslims from other countries from entering the U.S.

<u>Feb.</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	
16	20	17	Strongly favor
19	23	23	Favor
23	30	34	Oppose
36	26	24	Strongly oppose
<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

Survey Methodology

The survey was designed and conducted by PRRI. The survey was made possible by generous grants from the Gill Foundation, the Nathan Cummings Foundation, and the Arcus Foundation. Results of the survey were based on bilingual (Spanish and English) RDD telephone interviews conducted between February 10, 2017, and February 19, 2017, by professional interviewers under the direction of SSRS. Interviews were conducted among a random sample of 2,031 adults 18 years of age or older living in the United States (1,211 respondents were interviewed on a cell phone). The selection of respondents within households was accomplished by randomly requesting to speak with the youngest adult male or female currently living in the household.

Data collection is based on stratified, single-stage, random-digit-dialing (RDD) sample of landline telephone households and randomly generated cell phone numbers. The sample is designed to represent the total U.S. adult population and includes respondents from all 50 states, including Hawaii and Alaska. The landline and cell phone samples are provided by Marketing Systems Group.

The weighting is accomplished in two separate stages. The first stage of weighting corrects for different probabilities of selection associated with the number of adults in each household and each respondent's telephone usage patterns. In the second stage, sample demographics are balanced to match target population parameters for gender, age, education, race and Hispanic ethnicity, region (U.S. Census definitions), population density and telephone usage. The population density parameter was derived from Census 2010 data. The telephone usage parameter came from an analysis of the July-December 2015 National Health Interview Survey. All other weighting parameters are derived from an analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau's May 2016 Current Population Survey.

The sample weighting is accomplished using an iterative proportional fitting (IFP) process that simultaneously balances the distributions of all variables. Weights were trimmed to prevent individual interviews from having too much influence on the final results. The use of these weights in statistical analysis ensures that the demographic characteristics of the sample closely approximate the demographic characteristics of the target populations.

The margin of error for the survey is +/- 2.6 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence. The design effect for the survey is 1.4. In addition to sampling error, surveys may also be subject to error or bias due to question wording, context and order effects.

Appendix

**Table 1. Demographic, Political, Religious,
and Issue Subgroup Sample Sizes**
(All figures are unweighted)

	<u>General Public</u>
Total sample	2,031
Male	1,036
Female	995
Republican	512
Independent	789
Democrat	628
White, non-Hispanic	1,356
Black, non-Hispanic	230
Hispanic	246
Age 18-29	312
30-49	502
50-64	599
65+	617
White evangelical Protestant	349
White mainline Protestant	316
Non-white Protestant	273
Catholic	406
<i>White Catholic</i>	<i>255</i>
<i>Hispanic Catholic</i>	<i>123</i>
Non-Christian religion	118
Religiously unaffiliated	473