

**PRRI August 2017 Survey**  
**Total = 2,024 (818 Landline, 1,206 Cell phone)**  
**August 2 - 8, 2017**

Q.1 Now we'd like your views on a few things. Please say whether your overall opinion of each of the following is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable. First... **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

a. Russian President Vladimir Putin

4	Very favorable
11	Mostly favorable
28	Mostly unfavorable
38	Very unfavorable
6	Have not heard of
<u>13</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

b. Donald Trump

	<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>
Aug. 2017	18	20	15	41	1	5=100
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

## c. George W. Bush

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Have not heard of</u>	<u>Don't know Refused (VOL.)</u>
Aug. 2017	14	39	26	15	1	5=100
Sept. 2016	10	35	26	27	1	1=100
Aug. 2012	13	30	26	28	-	3=100
Sept. 2010	12	30	26	30	-	2=100

## d. Ronald Reagan

30	Very favorable
35	Mostly favorable
15	Mostly unfavorable
10	Very unfavorable
3	Have not heard of
<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

## e. Russia

<u>Aug. 2017</u>	<u>Oct. 2013<sup>1</sup></u>	
5	2	Very favorable
20	30	Mostly favorable
34	34	Mostly unfavorable
24	20	Very unfavorable
2	-	Have not heard of
<u>16</u>	15	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

<sup>1</sup> Pew Research Center for the People and the Press/Council on Foreign Relations, America's Place in the World Survey, October 2013.

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,002]:**

Q.2 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?

Aug. <u>2017</u>	Feb. <u>2017</u>	Nov. <u>2014</u> <sup>2</sup>	Sept. <u>2006</u> <sup>3</sup>	
40	30	29	30	Should be impeached
53	65	70	69	Don't feel that way
<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,022]:**

Q.3 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?

Aug. <u>2017</u>	Feb. <u>2017</u>	
49	47	Yes, has violated the constitution
43	46	No, don't think so
<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

**ASK ALL:**

Q.4 Do you consider Russia an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly, or an enemy of the United States?

Aug. <u>2017</u>	Apr. <u>2017</u> <sup>4</sup>	Jul. <u>2016</u> <sup>5</sup>	May <u>2014</u> <sup>6</sup>	May <u>2011</u> <sup>7</sup>	May <u>2003</u> <sup>8</sup>	
8	8	8	6	16	15	Ally
26	33	31	15	45	50	Friendly
31	32	37	52	28	20	Unfriendly
24	25	21	25	9	10	Enemy
<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	100	100	Total

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

<sup>3</sup> CNN Poll, September 2006. Question was asked about George W. Bush.

<sup>4</sup> CNN/ORC International Poll, April 2017.

<sup>5</sup> CNN/ORC International Poll, July 2016.

<sup>6</sup> CNN/ORC International Poll, May 2014.

<sup>7</sup> CNN/Opinion Research Corporation Poll, May 2011.

<sup>8</sup> Gallup/CNN/USA Today Poll, May 2003.

PARTY Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as...?

23	A Republican
30	A Democrat
39	An independent
<u>8</u>	Other/Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

**IF INDEPENDENT OR OTHER [PARTY=3,4,0,8,9], ASK [N=922]:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more towards the Republican Party or more towards the Democratic Party?

29	Republican
38	Democrat
<u>33</u>	Other/Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

**IF IDENTIFY AS REPUBLICAN OR LEAN REPUBLICAN (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN = 1), ASK [N=803]:**

Q.5 Who do you think better represents the core principles and values of the Republican Party [INSERT; RANDOMIZE] or [INSERT]?

25	Donald Trump
68	Ronald Reagan
3	Both equally (VOL.)
1	Neither (VOL.)
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

**QUESTIONS 6 AND 7 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

Q.8 Now, as I read some statements on a few different topics, please tell me if you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly DISagree or completely disagree with each one. First... **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]**. Next...

**ASK FORM 1: [N=1,002]**

a. There is clear evidence that Russia interfered in the 2016 presidential election to help Donald Trump's campaign.

24	Completely agree
24	Mostly agree
19	Mostly disagree
24	Completely disagree
<u>9</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

## Survey Methodology

The survey was designed and conducted by PRRI. The survey was made possible by generous grants from The Arcus Foundation, The Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund, The Gill Foundation, and The Nathan Cummings Foundation. Results of the survey were based on bilingual (Spanish and English) RDD telephone interviews conducted between August 2, 2017, and August 8, 2017, by professional interviewers under the direction of SSRS. Interviews were conducted among a random sample of 2,024 adults 18 years of age or older living in the United States (1,206 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 2016 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 +/- 2.7 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence. The design effect for the survey is 1.5. 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	2,024
Male	1,031
Female	993
Republican	511
Independent	796
Democrat	591
White, non-Hispanic	1,388
Black, non-Hispanic	194
Hispanic	211
Age 18-29	277
30-49	453
50-64	573
65+	715
White evangelical Protestant	367
White mainline Protestant	309
Black Protestant	126
Catholic	403
<i>White Catholic</i>	<i>259</i>
<i>Hispanic Catholic</i>	<i>109</i>
Religiously unaffiliated	469