

# National

## Likely General Election Voter Survey



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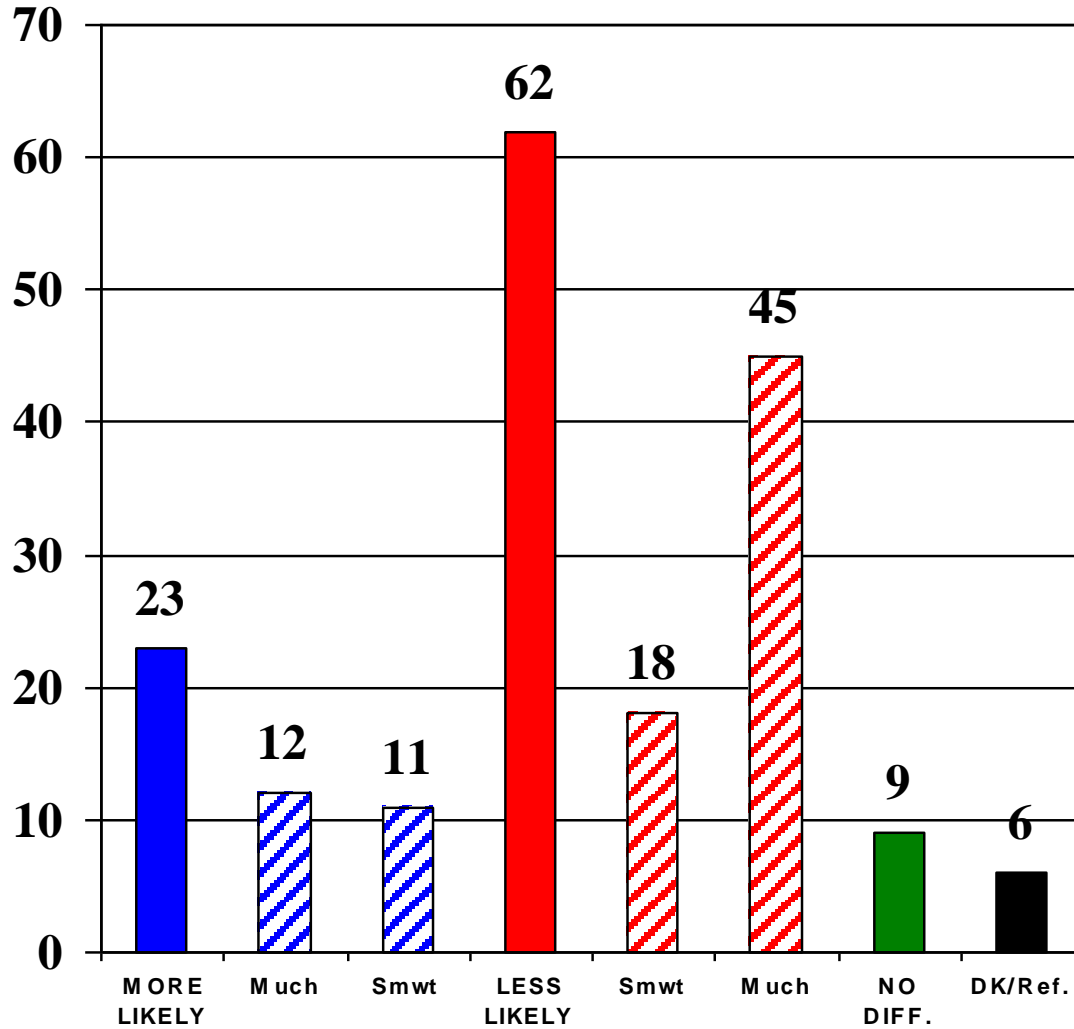
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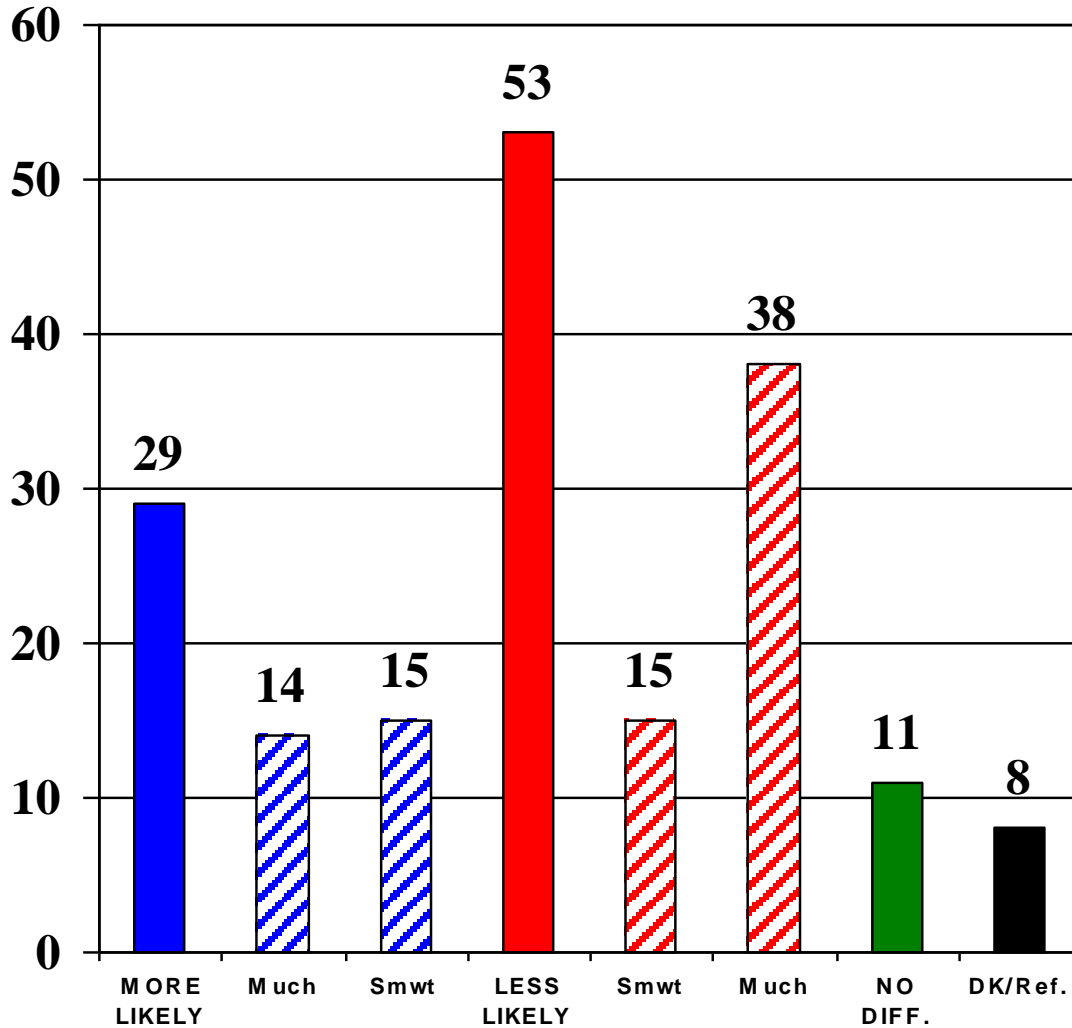
## More Likely/Less Likely Re-Elect your Member of Congress:

“Has increased the debt ceiling to spend more money the government doesn’t have, without any new constraints on future spending.”



	<u>ML</u>	<u>LL</u>	<u>ND</u>
East	22	64	7
Midwest	22	62	10
South	26	59	8
West	19	65	11
Cont. Obama Pols.	32	52	10
Change Direction	17	71	7
Approve – Trump	26	64	7
Disapprove – Trump	20	61	12
Favorable – Trump	26	64	6
Unfavorable– Trump	21	62	11
Vote Pres. 2016 – Clinton	27	54	12
Vote Pres. 2016 – Trump	20	69	6
Vote Cong. 2018 – GOP	23	68	6
Vote Cong. 2018 – DEM	26	56	13
Vote Cong. 2018 - UND	11	65	10
Republican	24	66	5
Democrat	28	56	11
Independent	15	65	12
Liberal	36	49	10
Moderate	21	60	12
Conservative	16	74	6
No College Degree	19	64	11
College Graduate	28	59	8
White	19	67	9
African- American	30	48	12
Hispanic	35	54	5
Under 55	29	55	11
Over 55	13	75	6
Married	25	63	9
Single	28	55	11
Men	29	58	10
Women	18	66	9

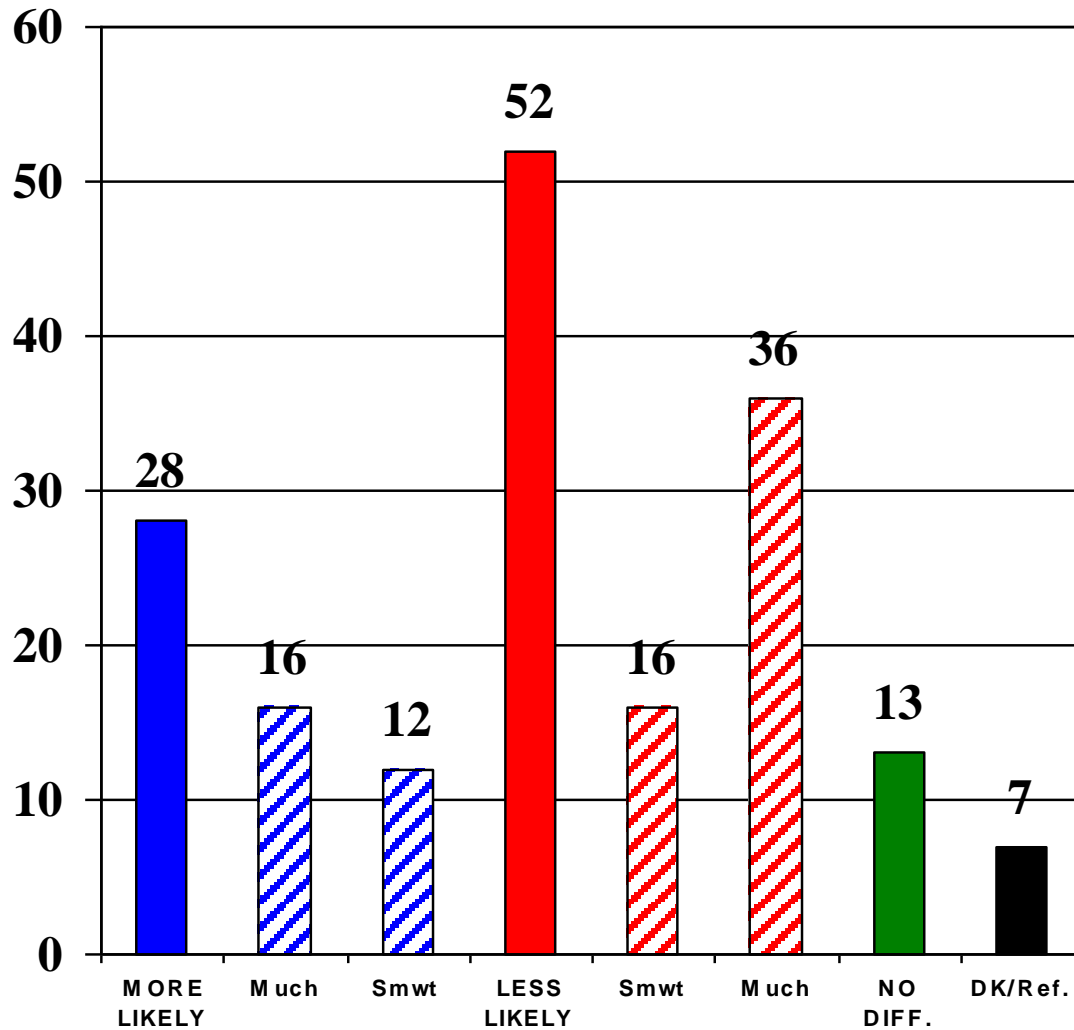
**More Likely/Less Likely Re-Elect your Member of Congress:**  
 “Is bailing out the health insurance companies without repealing  
 Obamacare.”



	<u>ML</u>	<u>LL</u>	<u>ND</u>
East	33	53	9
Midwest	24	58	10
South	29	53	10
West	30	46	13
Cont. Obama Pols.	45	36	11
Change Direction	16	70	8
Approve – Trump	26	62	8
Disapprove – Trump	32	45	14
Favorable – Trump	27	62	7
Unfavorable– Trump	32	45	13
Vote Pres. 2016 – Clinton	39	36	14
Vote Pres. 2016 – Trump	21	67	7
Vote Cong. 2018 – GOP	24	66	6
Vote Cong. 2018 – DEM	39	39	15
Vote Cong. 2018 - UND	11	56	14
Republican	26	64	5
Democrat	41	39	13
Independent	19	57	14
Liberal	48	34	11
Moderate	28	49	14
Conservative	16	72	7
No College Degree	27	54	11
College Graduate	32	52	11
White	25	59	10
African- American	44	30	11
Hispanic	40	45	9
Under 55	34	48	12
Over 55	20	62	9
Married	28	56	10
Single	35	43	12
Men	36	50	9
Women	23	55	12

## More Likely/Less Likely Re-Elect your Member of Congress:

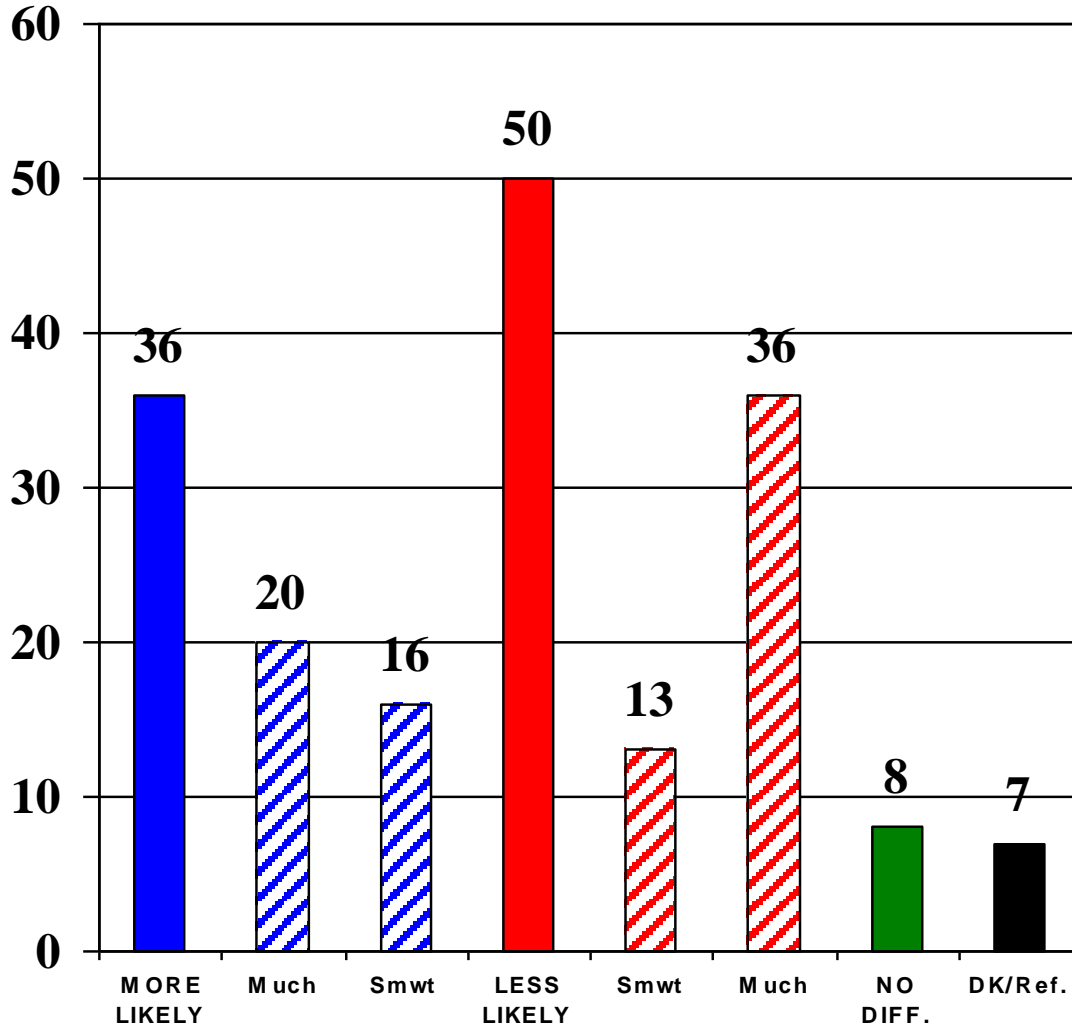
“Failed to stop the Obama policy of not only recruiting transgender persons to the U.S. Military, but paying for hormone treatments and full sex change surgeries, plus salary and benefits while they are in “transition” and unable to serve.”



	<u>ML</u>	<u>LL</u>	<u>ND</u>
East	31	51	11
Midwest	26	51	15
South	29	53	11
West	28	52	14
Cont. Obama Pols.	44	33	15
Change Direction	17	71	8
Approve – Trump	24	65	8
Disapprove – Trump	33	40	18
Favorable – Trump	25	65	7
Unfavorable– Trump	33	40	17
Vote Pres. 2016 – Clinton	39	36	15
Vote Pres. 2016 – Trump	19	69	8
Vote Cong. 2018 – GOP	21	70	6
Vote Cong. 2018 – DEM	39	36	17
Vote Cong. 2018 - UND	15	44	20
Republican	22	69	5
Democrat	39	37	17
Independent	23	51	16
Liberal	52	30	30
Moderate	27	46	46
Conservative	13	74	74
No College Degree	25	54	54
College Graduate	32	49	49
White	24	57	57
African- American	38	34	34
Hispanic	44	44	44
Under 55	34	46	46
Over 55	19	62	62
Married	26	57	57
Single	37	43	43
Men	33	51	51
Women	25	53	53

## More Likely/Less Likely Re-Elect your Member of Congress:

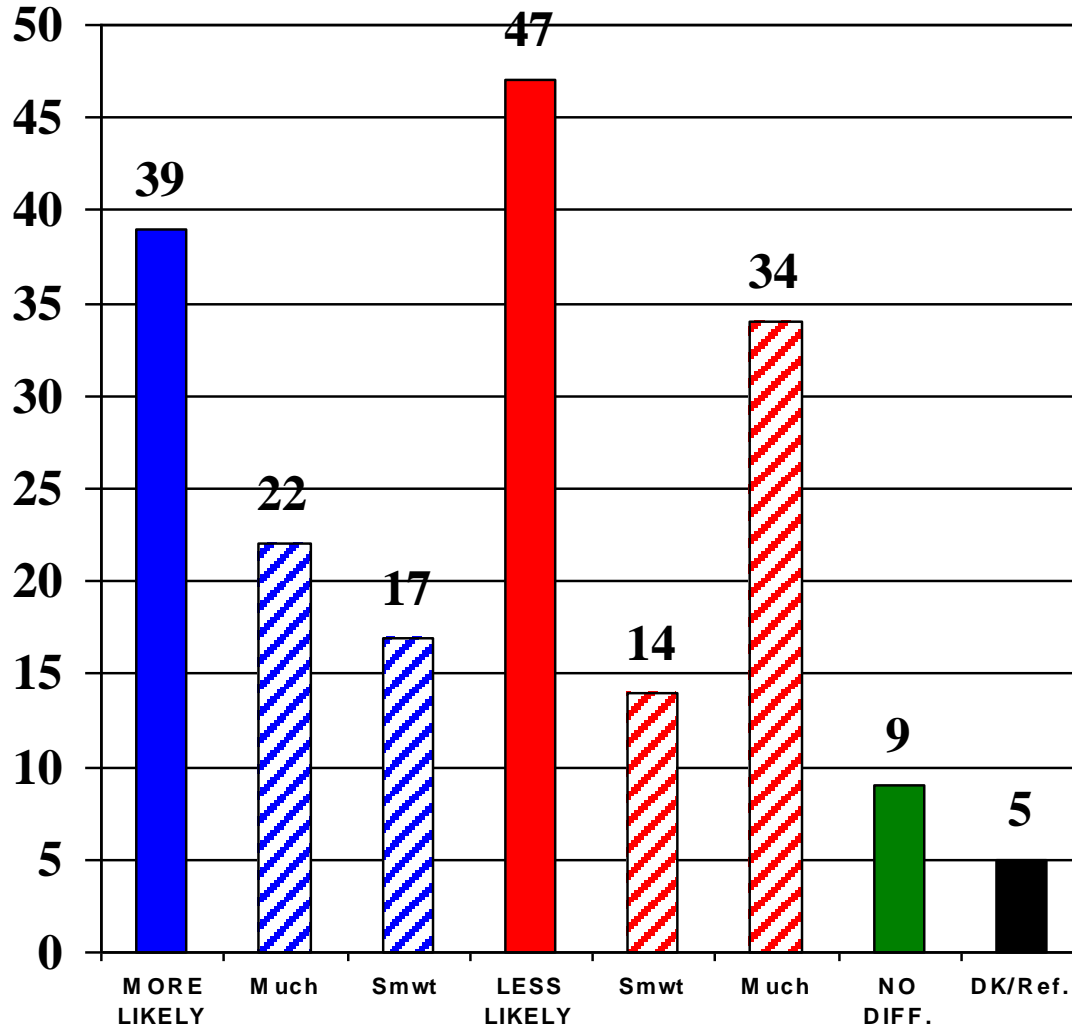
“Refuses to repeal Obamacare mandates and taxes to reduce the cost of health care.”



	<u>ML</u>	<u>LL</u>	<u>ND</u>
East	38	48	8
Midwest	32	50	8
South	36	51	6
West	38	47	10
Cont. Obama Pols.	58	28	7
Change Direction	18	71	5
Approve – Trump	28	64	4
Disapprove – Trump	45	37	11
Favorable – Trump	29	63	3
Unfavorable– Trump	44	38	10
Vote Pres. 2016 – Clinton	51	30	9
Vote Pres. 2016 – Trump	23	68	4
Vote Cong. 2018 – GOP	24	69	3
Vote Cong. 2018 – DEM	53	30	10
Vote Cong. 2018 - UND	19	51	16
Republican	26	66	2
Democrat	51	34	9
Independent	30	51	12
Liberal	63	25	25
Moderate	34	43	43
Conservative	18	75	75
No College Degree	31	53	53
College Graduate	42	45	45
White	31	55	55
African- American	46	33	33
Hispanic	46	41	41
Under 55	41	44	44
Over 55	28	60	60
Married	37	54	54
Single	40	41	41
Men	40	49	49
Women	32	50	50

## More Likely/Less Likely Re-Elect your Member of Congress:

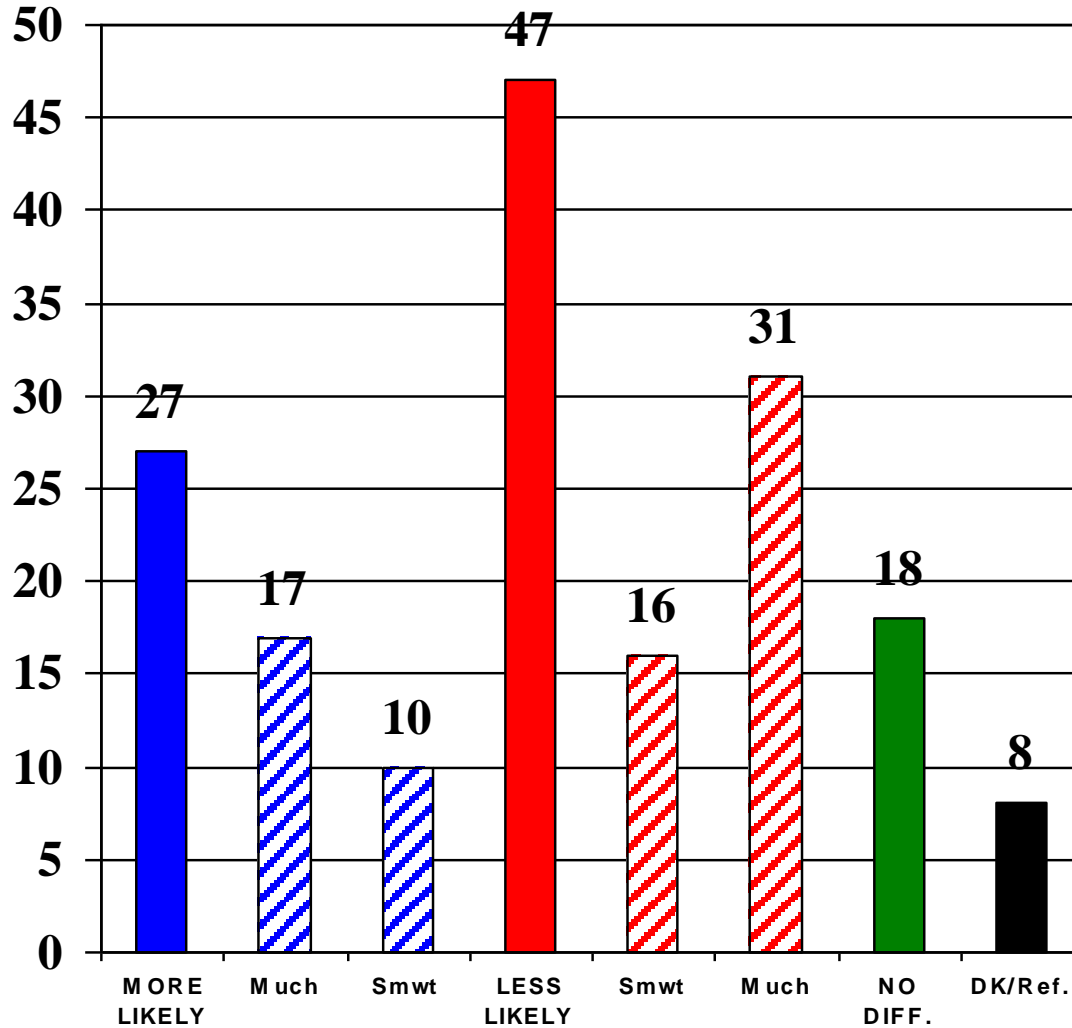
“Voted to continue government spending including funding Planned Parenthood abortions, without building the border wall on the Mexican border, defunding National Public Radio or trying again to repeal Obamacare.”



	<u>ML</u>	<u>LL</u>	<u>ND</u>
East	41	48	8
Midwest	38	46	10
South	37	50	7
West	41	44	11
Cont. Obama Pols.	62	27	6
Change Direction	20	68	8
Approve – Trump	26	64	7
Disapprove – Trump	52	32	10
Favorable – Trump	27	64	7
Unfavorable– Trump	52	34	9
Vote Pres. 2016 – Clinton	58	27	8
Vote Pres. 2016 – Trump	23	66	7
Vote Cong. 2018 – GOP	23	69	6
Vote Cong. 2018 – DEM	58	28	8
Vote Cong. 2018 - UND	25	41	22
Republican	25	67	5
Democrat	54	32	10
Independent	36	45	12
Liberal	67	24	6
Moderate	39	42	12
Conservative	18	71	8
No College Degree	34	50	10
College Graduate	44	44	8
White	35	52	9
African- American	45	35	11
Hispanic	55	36	4
Under 55	44	41	10
Over 55	30	58	6
Married	39	52	6
Single	41	41	11
Men	43	47	7
Women	35	48	10

## More Likely/Less Likely Re-Elect your Member of Congress:

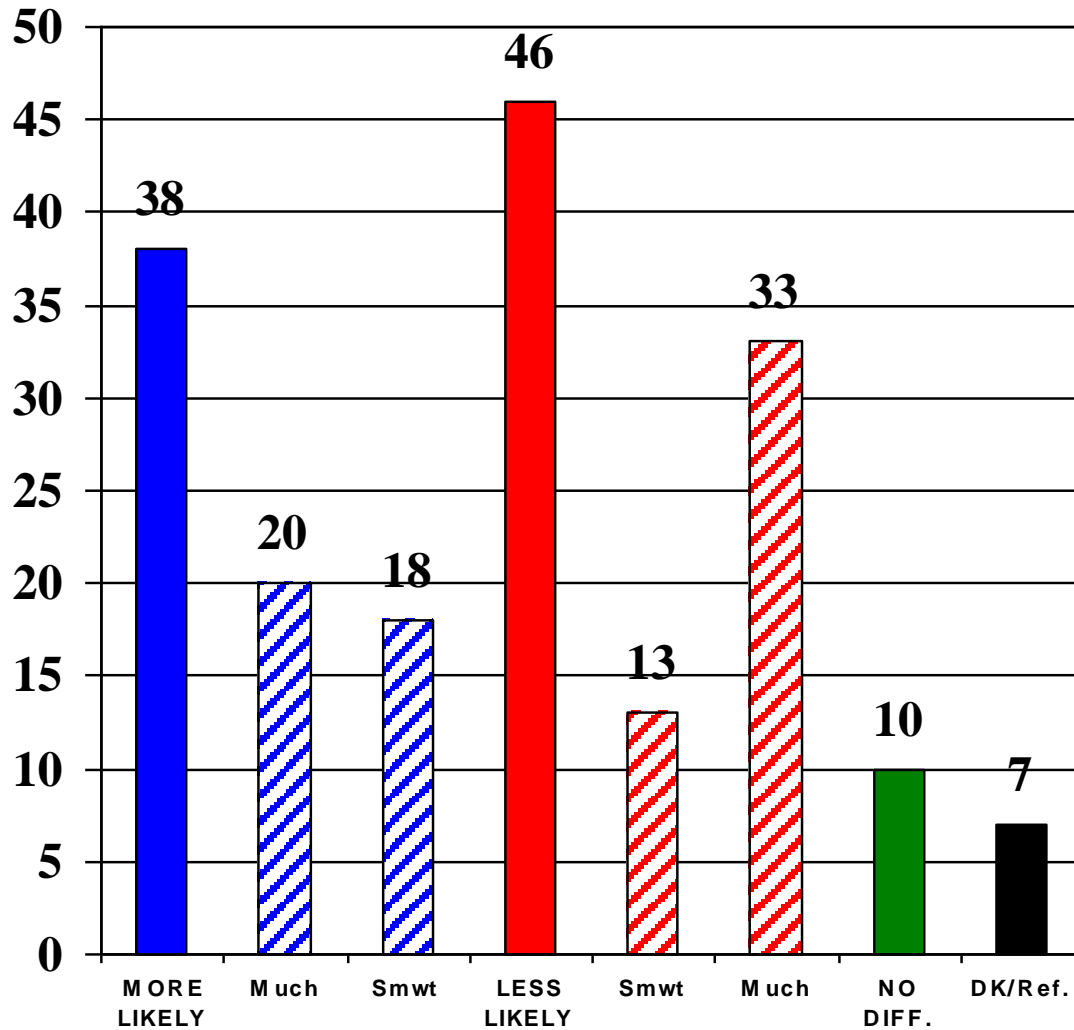
“Failed to investigate President Obama and Secretary Clinton’s well documented collusion with the Russians.”



	<u>ML</u>	<u>LL</u>	<u>ND</u>
East	29	45	20
Midwest	27	46	18
South	28	49	15
West	23	46	23
Cont. Obama Pols.	40	30	21
Change Direction	18	65	13
Approve – Trump	26	60	10
Disapprove – Trump	29	34	26
Favorable – Trump	26	61	9
Unfavorable– Trump	29	35	26
Vote Pres. 2016 – Clinton	34	31	23
Vote Pres. 2016 – Trump	22	64	10
Vote Cong. 2018 – GOP	24	62	10
Vote Cong. 2018 – DEM	34	33	23
Vote Cong. 2018 - UND	10	41	32
Republican	27	60	9
Democrat	34	37	21
Independent	18	45	25
Liberal	47	27	20
Moderate	23	43	23
Conservative	16	67	11
No College Degree	25	48	18
College Graduate	30	45	18
White	24	51	18
African- American	28	32	22
Hispanic	41	40	15
Under 55	32	43	18
Over 55	17	54	19
Married	25	52	18
Single	33	40	18
Men	34	46	15
Women	21	47	21

## More Likely/Less Likely Re-Elect your Member of Congress:

“Failed to support President Trump’s “more careful vetting” of immigrants in order to protect the American people, especially against immigrants from areas with a strong terrorist presence.”



	<u>ML</u>	<u>LL</u>	<u>ND</u>
East	41	49	9
Midwest	37	45	9
South	36	48	8
West	38	42	15
Cont. Obama Pols.	58	26	11
Change Direction	21	68	6
Approve – Trump	29	62	5
Disapprove – Trump	47	32	14
Favorable – Trump	29	63	5
Unfavorable– Trump	47	32	13
Vote Pres. 2016 – Clinton	53	27	12
Vote Pres. 2016 – Trump	24	67	5
Vote Cong. 2018 – GOP	26	66	4
Vote Cong. 2018 – DEM	53	28	14
Vote Cong. 2018 - UND	25	41	18
Republican	29	63	3
Democrat	51	31	13
Independent	32	46	14
Liberal	64	23	9
Moderate	36	40	15
Conservative	20	70	5
No College Degree	33	50	10
College Graduate	44	42	10
White	34	51	9
African- American	42	27	16
Hispanic	53	37	4
Under 55	43	40	10
Over 55	27	58	9
Married	38	51	8
Single	40	38	12
Men	41	45	9
Women	35	47	10



If you knew each of the following statements about your Member of Congress were true, would each make you more likely or less likely to vote to re-elect them in the November 2018 election for U.S. Congress? If it would make no difference, just say so.

<b>Less Likely/Much Less</b>	<u>Tot</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Vote DJT</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Cons</u>	<u>App. DJT</u>	<u>Disapp. DJT</u>	<u>Under 55</u>	<u>Over 55</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
<b>Has increased the debt ceiling to spend more money the government doesn't have, without any new constraints on future spending.</b>	62/45	66/53	56/34	65/48	69/55	60/40	74/60	64/49	61/41	55/37	75/56	58/39	66/49
<b>Is bailing out the health insurance companies without repealing Obamacare.</b>	53/38	64/53	39/21	57/43	67/55	49/33	72/58	62/49	45/28	48/32	62/49	50/37	55/39
<b>Failed to stop the Obama policy of not only recruiting transgender persons to the U.S. Military, but paying for hormone treatments and full sex change surgeries, plus salary and benefits while they are in "transition" and unable to serve.</b>	52/36	69/55	37/18	51/36	69/55	46/28	74/60	65/50	40/23	46/29	62/48	51/33	53/38
<b>Refuses to repeal Obamacare mandates and taxes to reduce the cost of health care.</b>	50/36	66/57	34/17	51/37	68/58	43/28	75/62	64/53	37/21	44/30	60/48	49/35	50/38
<b>Voted to continue government spending including funding Planned Parenthood abortions, without building the border wall on the Mexican border, defunding National Public Radio or trying again to repeal Obamacare.</b>	47/34	67/55	32/15	45/32	66/54	42/24	71/60	64/51	32/18	41/28	58/44	47/32	48/35
<b>Failed to investigate President Obama and Secretary Clinton's well documented collusion with the Russians.</b>	47/31	60/45	37/17	45/31	64/50	43/24	67/51	60/46	34/17	43/24	54/42	46/31	47/31
<b>Failed to support President Trump's "more careful vetting" of immigrants in order to protect the American people, especially against immigrants from areas with a strong terrorist presence.</b>	46/33	63/51	31/14	46/35	67/55	40/26	70/57	62/51	32/17	40/27	58/44	45/30	47/36

Which of the following would make you **LEAST** likely vote to re-elect your Member of Congress in the November 2018 election for U.S. Congress?

1. Refuses to repeal Obamacare mandates and taxes to reduce the cost of health care.

2. Has increased the debt ceiling to spend more money the government doesn't have, without any new constraints on future spending.

3. Voted to continue government spending including funding Planned Parenthood abortions, without building the border wall on the Mexican border, defunding National Public Radio or cutting taxes to create jobs.

4. Is bailing out the health insurance companies without repealing Obamacare.

5. Failed to investigate President Obama and Secretary Clinton's well documented collusion with the Russians.

6. Failed to support President Trump's "more careful vetting" of immigrants in order to protect the American people, especially against immigrants from areas with a strong terrorist presence.

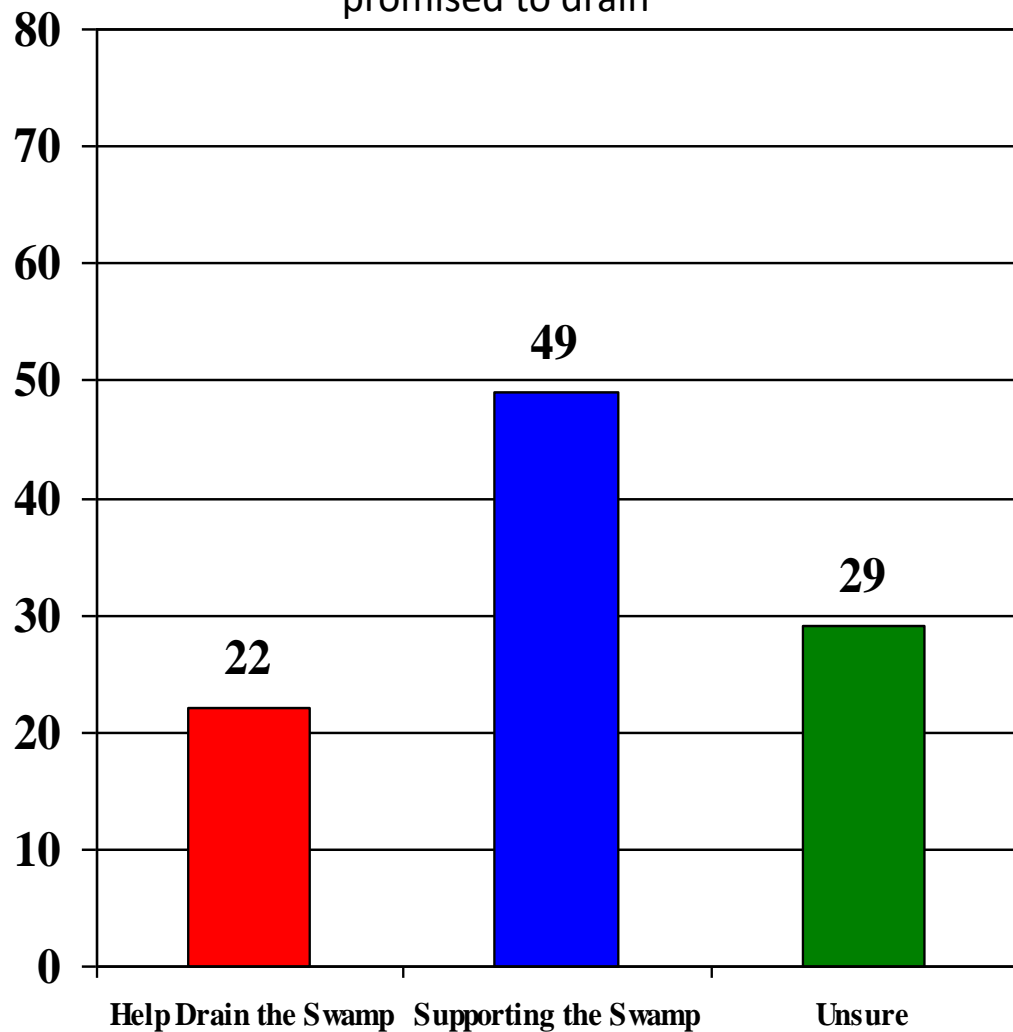
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	<u>Tot</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Vote DJT</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Cons</u>	<u>App. DJT</u>	<u>Disapp. DJT</u>	<u>Under 55</u>	<u>Over 55</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Wo- men</u>
<b>Increased Debt Ceiling</b>	25	16	31	27	16	28	18	15	35	25	25	23	26
<b>Refuses to Repeal Obamacare</b>	20	31	13	18	31	16	26	32	10	22	18	24	18
<b>Gov't Spending/No Wall</b>	11	15	8	11	15	10	14	16	7	12	10	13	110
<b>Bailout Health Ins. Cos.</b>	9	10	9	7	9	8	9	8	9	9	8	9	8
<b>Not Supp. Trump/Vetting</b>	8	9	8	8	11	9	11	9	7	7	10	7	9
<b>Transgender/Military</b>	5	6	6	4	6	5	5	6	5	5	6	5	5
<b>Obama/Clinton/Russia Fail</b>	5	6	5	4	6	5	5	7	3	4	6	6	4
<b>Unsure</b>	16	6	22	21	6	20	12	7	23	16	17	13	19

Is the Republican Leadership helping “drain the swamp” or supporting the swamp that President Trump promised to drain?

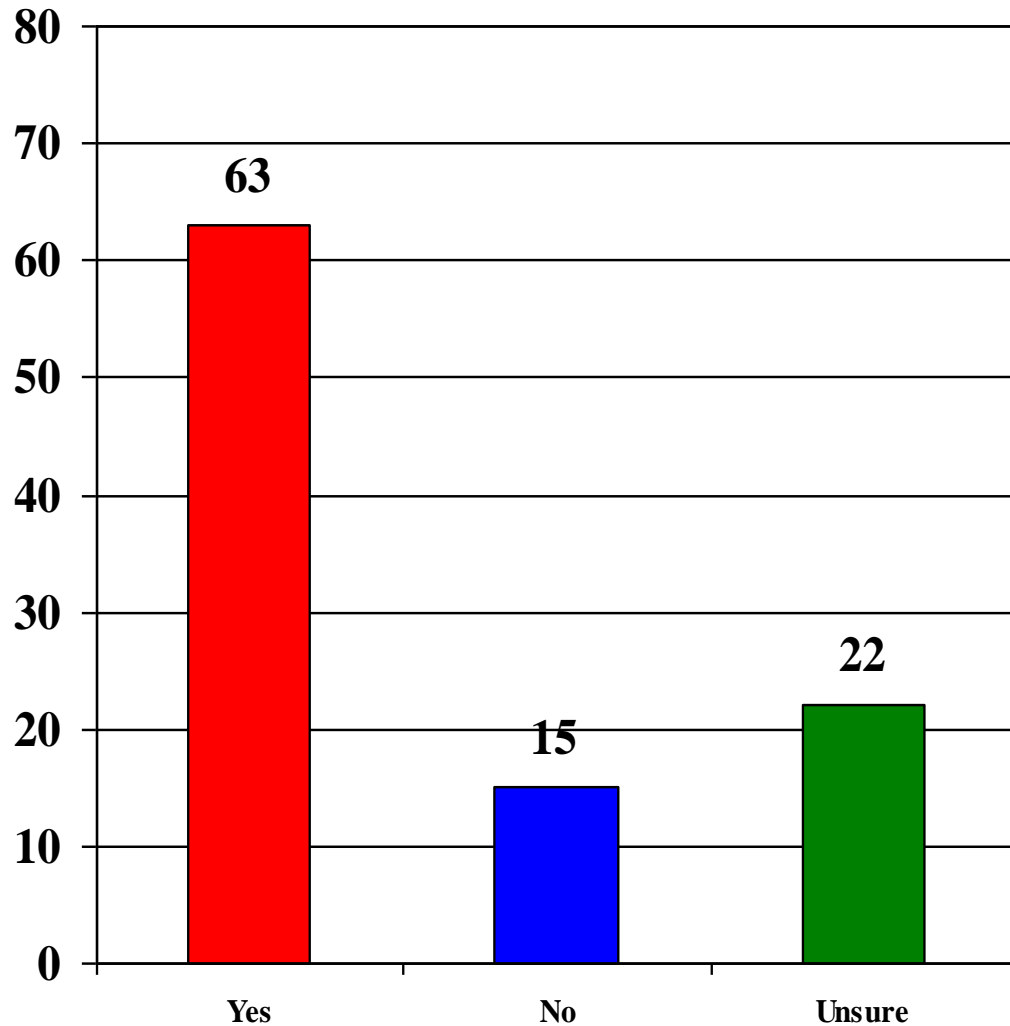
“Drain the Swamp”

Is the GOP Leadership helping “drain the swamp” or supporting the swamp that President Trump promised to drain?



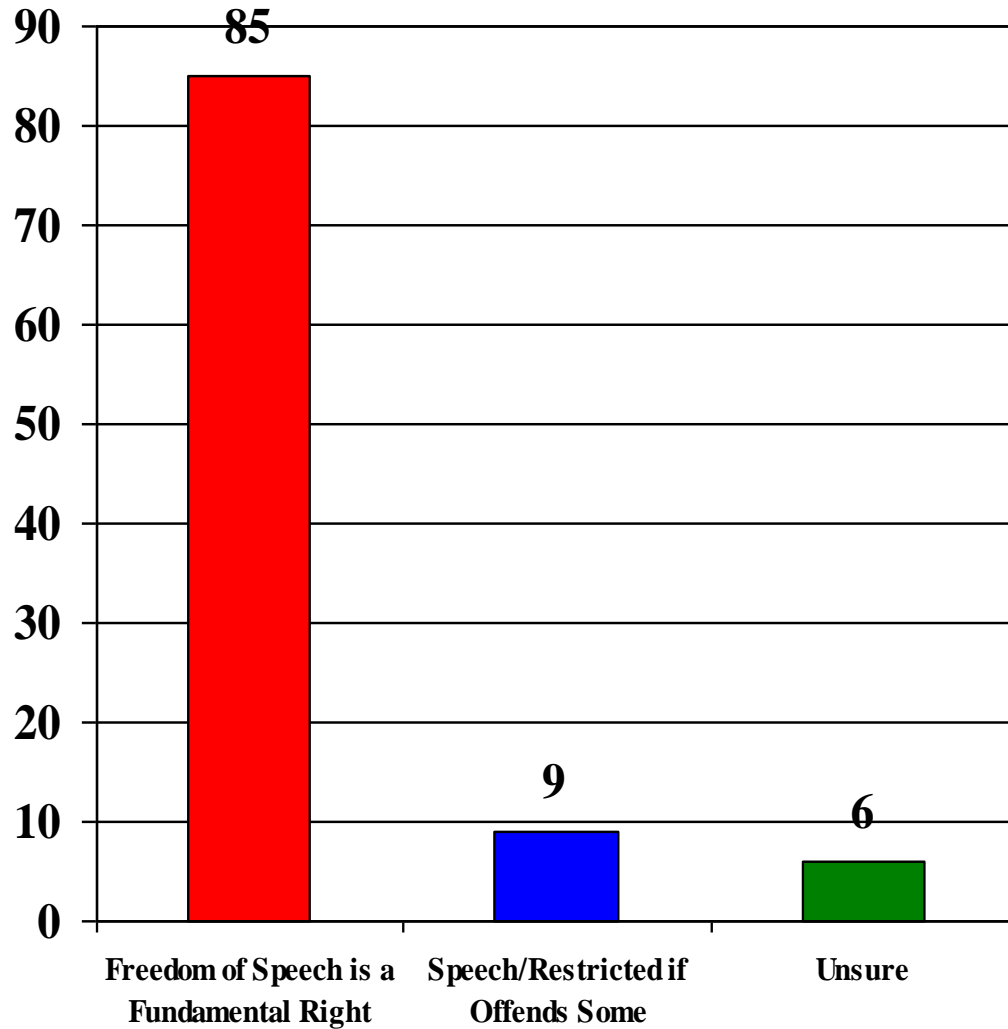
	Drain	Support
East	27	46
Midwest	19	49
South	23	53
West	19	46
Cont. Obama Pols.	23	52
Change Direction	22	51
Approve – Trump	31	46
Disapprove – Trump	13	54
Favorable – Trump	31	45
Unfavorable– Trump	14	54
Vote Pres. 2016 – Clinton	18	52
Vote Pres. 2016 – Trump	26	48
Vote Cong. 2018 – GOP	28	49
Vote Cong. 2018 – DEM	19	53
Vote Cong. 2018 - UND	6	34
Republican	30	46
Democrat	22	50
Independent	13	51
Liberal	28	49
Moderate	19	46
Conservative	21	52
No College Degree	21	46
College Graduate	23	53
White	19	52
African- American	26	40
Hispanic	28	44
Under 55	28	45
Over 55	11	57
Married	24	48
Single	25	46
Men	26	55
Women	18	43

# Is it time for new Republican Leadership in Congress which would mean replacing Senate Leader Mitch McConnell and Speaker Paul Ryan?



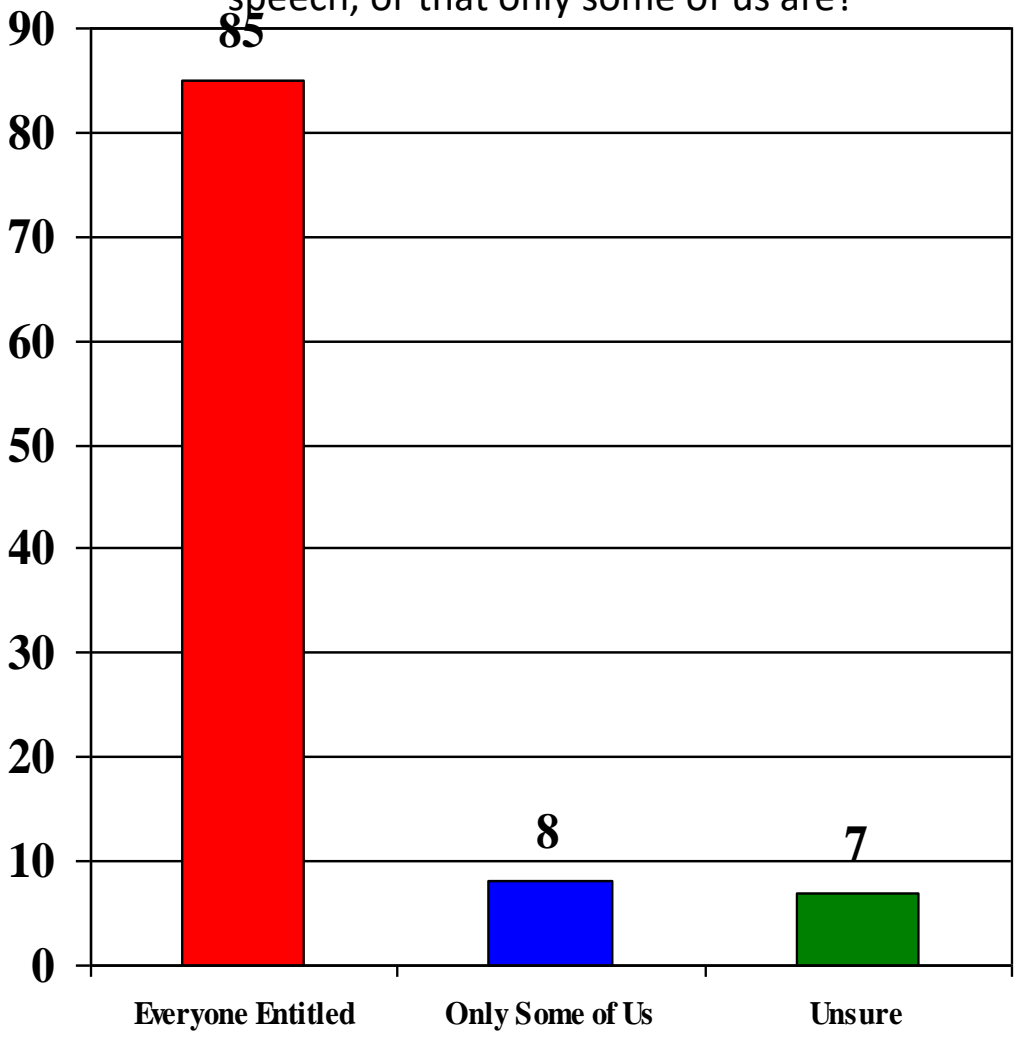
	Yes	No
East	65	16
Midwest	60	15
South	63	14
West	64	18
Cont. Obama Pols.	63	18
Change Direction	66	13
Approve – Trump	67	13
Disapprove – Trump	60	18
Favorable – Trump	67	13
Unfavorable– Trump	61	17
Vote Pres. 2016 – Clinton	62	20
Vote Pres. 2016 – Trump	67	12
Vote Cong. 2018 – GOP	67	13
Vote Cong. 2018 – DEM	63	19
Vote Cong. 2018 - UND	42	9
Republican	68	14
Democrat	63	21
Independent	57	11
Liberal	70	16
Moderate	55	18
Conservative	65	12
No College Degree	60	16
College Graduate	66	15
White	63	15
African- American	55	19
Hispanic	68	14
Under 55	62	16
Over 55	63	15
Married	68	12
Single	59	21
Men	69	16
Women	57	15

# Is freedom of speech a fundamental right, or should it be restricted if it offends some people?



	Right	Restrict
East	82	12
Midwest	86	7
South	86	8
West	83	12
Cont. Obama Pols.	81	13
Change Direction	90	5
Approve – Trump	90	7
Disapprove – Trump	82	12
Favorable – Trump	90	6
Unfavorable– Trump	81	12
Vote Pres. 2016 – Clinton	78	14
Vote Pres. 2016 – Trump	92	5
Vote Cong. 2018 – GOP	90	6
Vote Cong. 2018 – DEM	81	13
Vote Cong. 2018 - UND	81	8
Republican	90	5
Democrat	81	14
Independent	85	8
Liberal	83	13
Moderate	82	10
Conservative	90	6
No College Degree	84	9
College Graduate	86	9
White	88	7
African- American	71	18
Hispanic	78	15
Under 55	83	10
Over 55	88	7
Married	87	10
Single	81	11
Men	85	11
Women	85	8

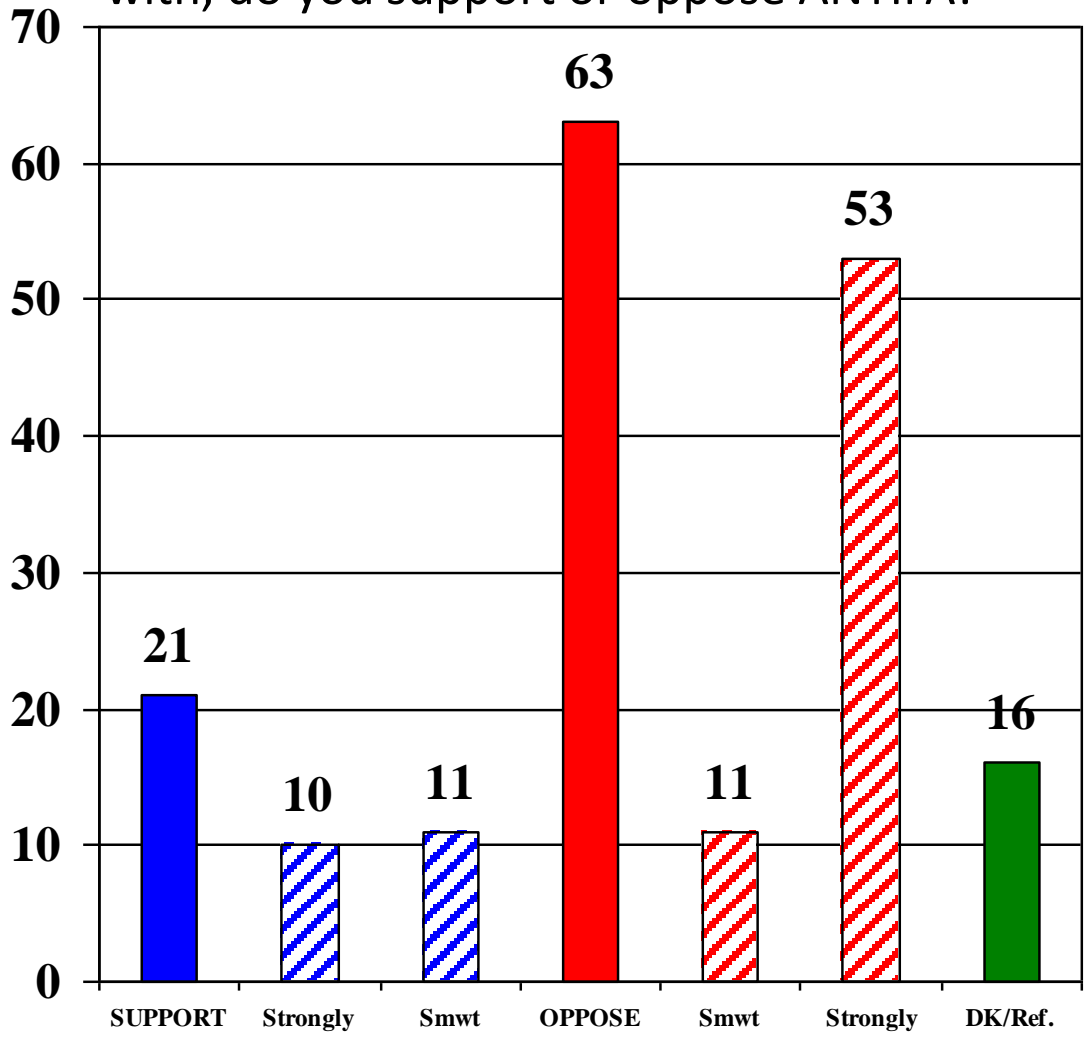
Since the riot in Charlottesville, we are seeing activists assert that conservative speakers and organizations are like white supremacists and neo-Nazis “haters” and, therefore should not be allowed to exercise freedom of expression. Do you believe that the Constitution guarantees that all Americans are entitled to free speech, or that only some of us are?



	Everyone	Only Some
East	83	9
Midwest	89	5
South	85	9
West	84	10
Cont. Obama Pols.	81	11
Change Direction	91	6
Approve – Trump	91	7
Disapprove – Trump	81	10
Favorable – Trump	92	6
Unfavorable– Trump	82	10
Vote Pres. 2016 – Clinton	79	11
Vote Pres. 2016 – Trump	93	4
Vote Cong. 2018 – GOP	92	6
Vote Cong. 2018 – DEM	81	11
Vote Cong. 2018 - UND	79	7
Republican	91	5
Democrat	83	10
Independent	81	9
Liberal	85	11
Moderate	83	9
Conservative	89	6
No College Degree	85	8
College Graduate	86	9
White	89	6
African- American	70	16
Hispanic	81	10
Under 55	83	10
Over 55	90	5
Married	89	7
Single	80	12
Men	88	8
Women	83	8

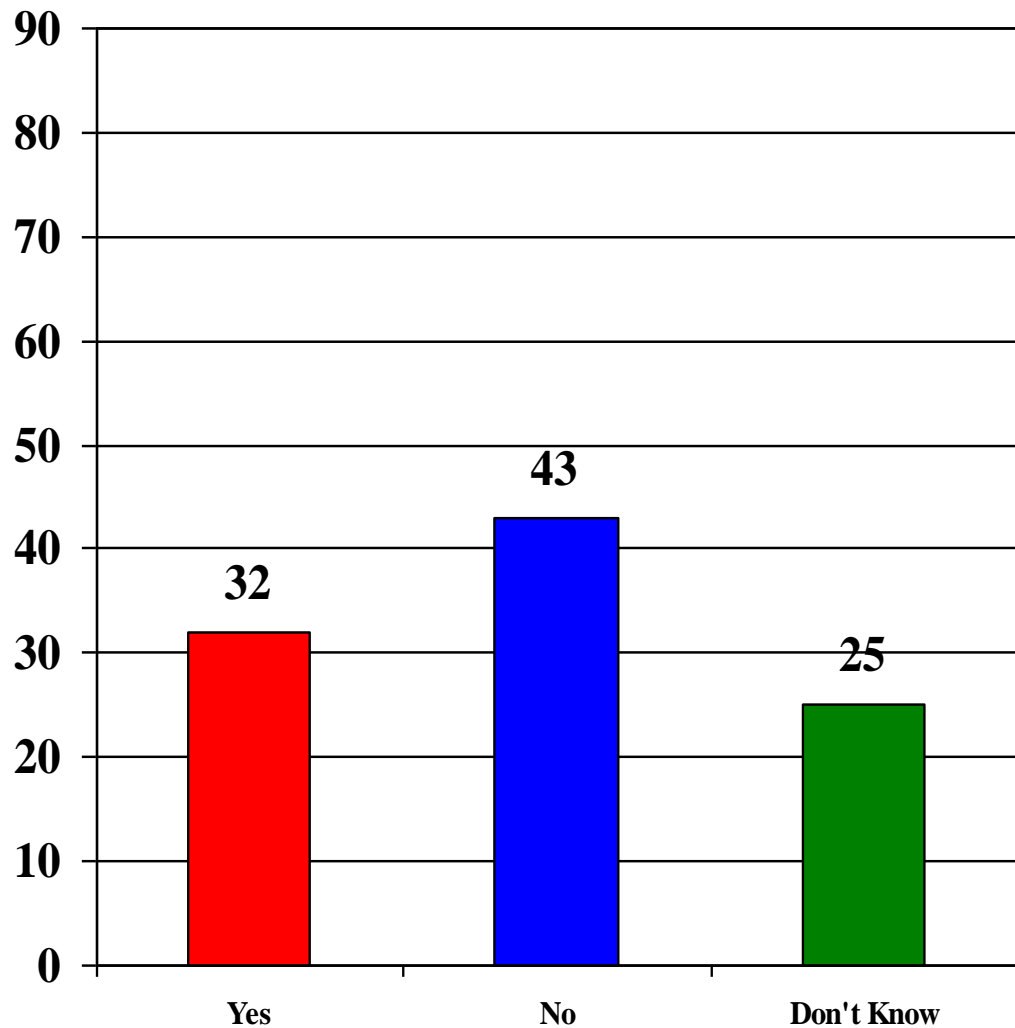
During the recent protests in Charlottesville, there were left-wing protesters from a group called ANTIFA.

Given that ANTIFA advocates violence as the appropriate response to free speech they disagree with, do you support or oppose ANTIFA?



	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>
East	26	62
Midwest	18	65
South	22	62
West	20	64
Cont. Obama Pols.	34	49
Change Direction	12	77
Approve – Trump	24	66
Disapprove – Trump	19	62
Favorable – Trump	23	67
Unfavorable– Trump	20	61
Vote Pres. 2016 – Clinton	28	52
Vote Pres. 2016 – Trump	16	73
Vote Cong. 2018 – GOP	19	71
Vote Cong. 2018 – DEM	27	55
Vote Cong. 2018 - UND	9	63
Republican	20	68
Democrat	28	55
Independent	15	67
Liberal	42	44
Moderate	19	60
Conservative	9	81
No College Degree	17	66
College Graduate	26	60
White	16	69
African- American	31	46
Hispanic	42	44
Under 55	29	55
Over 55	8	78
Married	22	65
Single	28	55
Men	27	62
Women	16	64

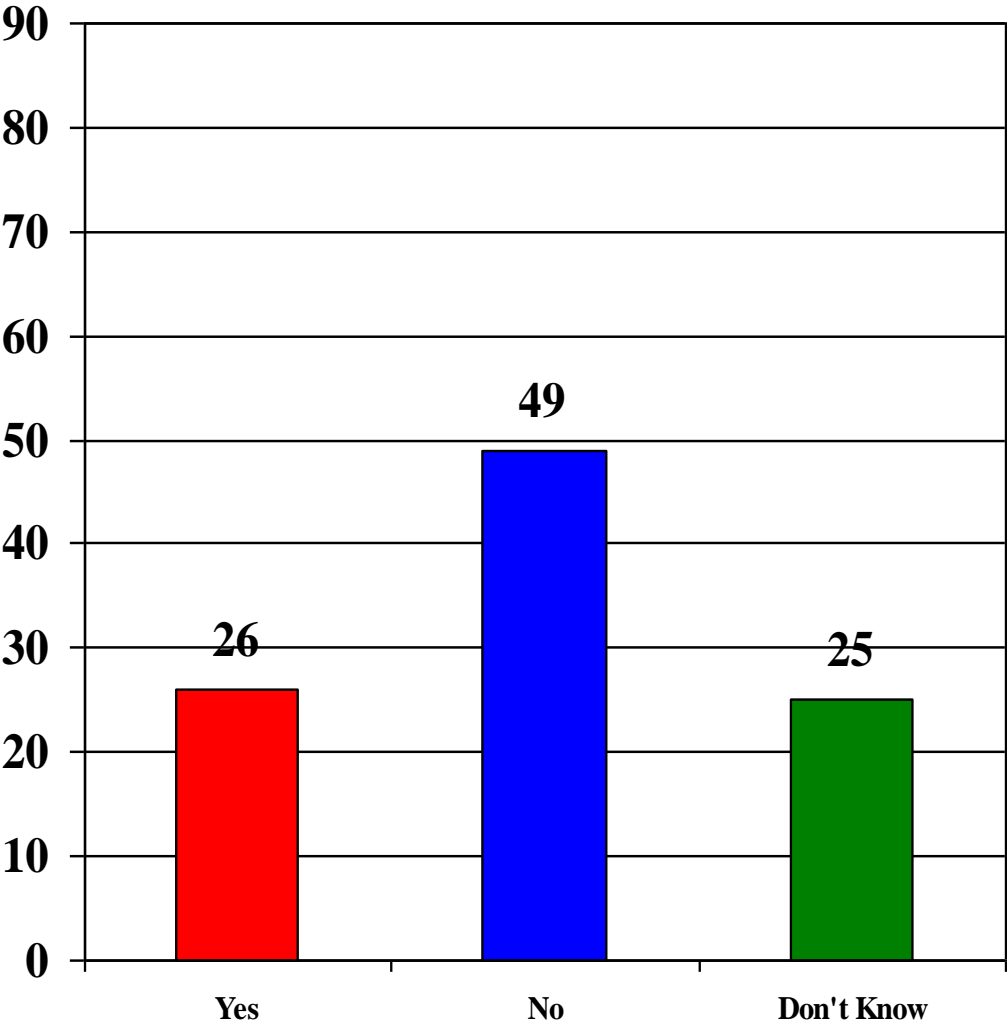
The liberal, George Soros funded, Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) has created a list of organizations it claims use “hate speech,” and has placed many mainstream conservative political non-profit organizations on that list, mixing them in with genuine domestic terror groups like the KKK and Aryan Brotherhood. Recently, internet companies like Paypal, Google, Facebook and Twitter have started colluding with the SPLC by using their list as an excuse to selectively censor mainstream conservative thought. Knowing this to be true, do you think these internet companies should use this list as an excuse to censor or suppress mainstream and non-violent conservative groups by denying them access to their services?



	Yes	No
East	34	39
Midwest	32	47
South	34	41
West	27	45
Cont. Obama Pols.	48	26
Change Direction	20	60
Approve – Trump	29	55
Disapprove – Trump	36	32
Favorable – Trump	28	55
Unfavorable– Trump	36	34
Vote Pres. 2016 – Clinton	43	29
Vote Pres. 2016 – Trump	21	57
Vote Cong. 2018 – GOP	25	56
Vote Cong. 2018 – DEM	43	30
Vote Cong. 2018 - UND	15	40
Republican	26	54
Democrat	45	30
Independent	23	46
Liberal	55	24
Moderate	29	37
Conservative	18	63
No College Degree	28	44
College Graduate	36	41
White	26	48
African- American	47	22
Hispanic	52	32
Under 55	38	39
Over 55	21	50
Married	32	44
Single	38	36
Men	36	44
Women	28	42



Should President Trump employ subordinates who can be shown to be colluding with George Soros, Barack Obama or others associated with them to undermine President Trump's Administration?



	Yes	No
East	24	54
Midwest	25	46
South	29	50
West	25	45
Cont. Obama Pols.	43	26
Change Direction	13	72
Approve – Trump	23	65
Disapprove – Trump	30	34
Favorable – Trump	24	64
Unfavorable– Trump	30	36
Vote Pres. 2016 – Clinton	37	31
Vote Pres. 2016 – Trump	18	68
Vote Cong. 2018 – GOP	20	66
Vote Cong. 2018 – DEM	37	31
Vote Cong. 2018 - UND	10	48
Republican	22	64
Democrat	39	36
Independent	17	47
Liberal	48	24
Moderate	25	43
Conservative	11	73
No College Degree	23	51
College Graduate	30	46
White	23	53
African- American	35	32
Hispanic	36	41
Under 55	31	42
Over 55	18	61
Married	26	51
Single	31	41
Men	32	49
Women	21	48

# Voter Profile

<u>Party</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Total</u>
Republican	33%	18-29	19%	White	71%
Democrat	36%	30-40	19%	African American	12%
Independent	31%	41-55	27%	Hispanic	11%
<u>Ideology</u>	<u>%</u>	56-65	20%	Asian	4%
Liberal	26%	Over 65	16%	<u>Gender</u>	<u>%</u>
Moderate	39%			Male	47%
Conservative	35%			Female	53%