

**2018 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 37 JULY  
FINAL TOPLINE  
JULY 30 – AUGUST 12, 2018  
TOTAL N=4,581**

**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...

Jul 30- Aug 12 2018		Jan 29- Feb 13 2018	Aug 8-21 2017	Apr 4-18 2017	Feb 28- Mar 12 2017 <sup>1</sup>
40	NET Approve	38	36	39	44
31	Very strongly	29	26	27	30
9	Not so strongly	9	10	12	13
*	No answer	*	*	*	*
59	NET Disapprove	60	63	61	56
48	Very strongly	48	49	45	43
10	Not so strongly	12	13	15	12
*	No answer	*	*	*	*
2	No answer	2	1	1	1

**ASK IF POL1DT=1,2 & FORM 1 [N=1,109]:**

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?

Jul 30- Aug 12 2018		Aug 8-21 2017
<b>27</b>	NET Conduct/Personality/Social Media	<b>33</b>
10	Use of Twitter/Social media	12
9	Temperament/Lack of tact	8
6	Speaks off the cuff/Loose cannon	7
3	Narcissism/Ego	5
2	Lack of presidential traits (general)	6
2	Bullies people/Makes enemies	2
1	Unstable	2
<b>19</b>	NET Policies	<b>19</b>
9	Foreign policy/U.S. international reputation	10
6	Immigration	3
2	Health care	3
2	Concerns about policy agenda (general)	3
2	Economic policy	2
2	Tariffs/Trade	
1	Climate change/Environmental policy	1
1	Other policy	1
<b>6</b>	NET Intelligence/Competence	<b>12</b>
3	Ignorance/Lack of critical thought	9

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

**DTCNCRN CONTINUED...**

Jul 30- Aug 12 2018		Aug 8-21 2017
3	Unqualified/Incompetent	4
9	Dishonest/Not trustworthy	5
8	No concerns	4
4	Discriminatory against groups/Poor handling of race issues	4
4	Does not care about common people/Only cares for the rich	3
4	Divisive	1
3	Everything	4
3	Collusion with Russia/Relationship with Putin	-
2	Obstruction from others	6
2	Cannot get things done/Not keeping promises	3
2	Clash with media	1
2	Corruption/Conflicts of interest	1
1	Undermines institutions	2
1	Presidential appointments/Personnel issues	2
10	Other	7
22	Refused	23

*Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses*

**ASK IF POL1DT = 1,2 & FORM 2 [N=1,139]:**

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?

Jul 30- Aug 12 2018		Aug 8-21 2017
<b>35</b>	NET Nothing Positive	<b>37</b>
27	Nothing/Not much	27
9	Names specific dislikes	10
1	Has not been effective (good thing)	2
<b>28</b>	NET Approach/Personality	<b>23</b>
17	Leadership/Conviction/Keeping promises/Getting things done	11
7	Fixing country's problems/Putting America first	3
3	Speaks his mind/Not politically correct	5
3	Not a typical politician/Draining the swamp	4
1	Calls out/Stands up to the media	1
1	Running the country like a business	-
1	Keeping opponents off balance/Upsets everyone	-
<b>15</b>	NET Policies/Values	<b>9</b>
7	Economy/Jobs	3
4	Foreign policy	2
4	Immigration policies	2
2	Tax Policy	-
2	Trade Policy/Tariffs	-
1	His agenda/Values/Beliefs	1
9	Other	5
2	Opposes Democrats/Reverses Obama policies	2
*	Entertaining	1
19	Refused	24

*Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses*

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK FORMS 3 AND 4 ONLY [N=2,312]:**

DTADMIN2 Since taking office, do you think Donald Trump has done each of the following, or not?  
[RANDOMIZE]

	Donald Trump has definitely <u>done this</u>	Donald Trump has probably <u>done this</u>	Donald Trump has probably <u>NOT done this</u>	Donald Trump has definitely <u>NOT done this</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Improperly used his office to enrich himself or his friends and family Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	35	20	21	22	2
b. Run an open and transparent administration Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	18	19	15	46	2
c. Improved the way government works Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	20	16	18	44	2
d. Improved the country's standing around the world Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	21	16	15	47	2
e. Set a high moral standard for the presidency Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	11	15	19	52	2

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

*If Donald Trump won the presidential election, do you think each would happen or not?*

	Would definitely <u>happen</u>	Would probably <u>happen</u>	Would probably NOT <u>happen</u>	Would definitely NOT <u>happen</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Donald Trump would improperly use the office to enrich himself or his friends and family Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	28	28	26	17	2
b. Donald Trump would run an open and transparent administration Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	10	29	27	32	2

**TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...**

	Would definitely <u>happen</u>	Would probably <u>happen</u>	Would probably NOT <u>happen</u>	Would definitely NOT <u>happen</u>	No <u>answer</u>
c. Donald Trump would improve the way government works Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	15	24	25	34	1
d. Donald Trump would improve the country's standing around the world Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	13	23	23	40	2
e. Donald Trump would set a high moral standard for the presidency Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	10	22	24	42	2

**ASK FORMS 1 AND 2 ONLY [N=2,269]:**

DTIDEO Which best describes your impression of Donald Trump's views? **[REVERSE SCALE FOR RANDOM ½ OF FORM 1 AND 2 RESPONDENTS]**

Jul 30- Aug 12 <u>2018</u>		Nov 29- Dec 12 <u>2016</u>	Jun 7- Jul 5 <u>2016</u>
26	He has conservative views on ALMOST ALL issues	17	16
32	He has conservative views on MOST issues	29	28
31	His views on issues are a mix of conservative and liberal	41	38
3	He has liberal views on MOST issues	5	5
4	He has liberal views on ALMOST ALL issues	4	7
4	No answer	5	6
58	NET conservative views	46	44
7	NET liberal views	9	12

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK ALL:**

TCFACTS2

When it comes to important issues facing the country, would you say most Republican voters and Democratic voters... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

Jul 30-  
Aug 12  
2018

20	Can agree on the basic facts, even if they often disagree over plans and policies
78	Not only disagree over plans and policies, but they also cannot agree on the basic facts
2	No Answer

**TCFACTS2 TREND FOR COMPARISON...**

*When it comes to important issues facing the country, would you say most Trump and Clinton supporters... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]***

Sep 27-  
Oct 10  
2016

19	Can agree on the basic facts, even if they often disagree over plans and policies
79	Not only disagree over plans and policies, but they also cannot agree on the basic facts
2	No Answer

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