THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BATTLEGROUND POLL

A national survey of 1,000 Registered Voters
Do you feel things in the country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?

**Right direction**
- 3/20/2014: 64%
- 8/28/2014: 70%
- 12/11/2014: 69%
- 5/7/2015: 65%
- 4/20/2016: 66%
- 9/1/2016: 66%
- 10/13/2016: 63%
- 12/1/2016: 58%
- 8/17/2017: 64%

**Wrong track**
- 3/20/2014: 28%
- 8/28/2014: 21%
- 12/11/2014: 21%
- 5/7/2015: 26%
- 4/20/2016: 26%
- 9/1/2016: 27%
- 10/13/2016: 30%
- 12/1/2016: 27%
- 8/17/2017: 28%

**Unsure**
- 3/20/2014: 8%
- 8/28/2014: 9%
- 12/11/2014: 11%
- 5/7/2015: 10%
- 4/20/2016: 8%
- 9/1/2016: 7%
- 10/13/2016: 6%
- 12/1/2016: 14%
- 8/17/2017: 9%
Do you feel things in the country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?
Even though it is a long way off…
Thinking now about the elections for Congress that will be held in November 2018…
If the election for Congress were being held today, and you had to make a choice, would you be voting for…
the Republican candidate or the Democrat candidate, in your district?

- Democrat: 44%
- Republican: 38%
- Undecided: 18%
Now I would like to read you the names of several individuals. For each one, please tell me whether you have heard of that person and if so, whether you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of that person. If you do not recognize the name, just say so.

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- **Robert Mueller**: 28% Favorable, 15% Unfavorable, 18% No opinion, 39% Never heard of
- **Nancy Pelosi**: 33% Favorable, 51% Unfavorable, 9% No opinion, 7% Never heard of
- **Chuck Schumer**: 27% Favorable, 30% Unfavorable, 14% No opinion, 29% Never heard of
- **Kamala Harris**: 14% Favorable, 9% Unfavorable, 14% No opinion, 63% Never heard of
- **Bernie Sanders**: 51% Favorable, 38% Unfavorable, 7% No opinion, 4% Never heard of
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**Donald Trump**

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**Mike Pence**

- **Favorable**
- **Unfavorable**
- **No opinion**
- **Never heard of**

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Mitch McConnell

12/1/2016
- Favorable: 17%
- Unfavorable: 33%
- No opinion: 25%
- Never heard of: 25%

8/17/2017
- Favorable: 21%
- Unfavorable: 47%
- No opinion: 16%
- Never heard of: 17%
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How would you rate the job Donald Trump has been doing as President? Do you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing?

Approximately 43% approve of Donald Trump's job performance as President, 54% disapprove, and 4% are unsure.

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Do you think that Donald Trump has been effective as President in getting things done and making changes that will help working families?

- Yes: 40%
- Unsure: 5%
- No: 55%
I am going to read you a list of issues. For each one, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump has been doing on this issue.

- **The economy**: 50% Approve, 44% Disapprove, 6% Unsure
- **Foreign affairs**: 41% Approve, 53% Disapprove, 6% Unsure
- **Dealing with North Korea**: 44% Approve, 51% Disapprove, 5% Unsure
Do you approve or disapprove of the job that your Member of Congress is doing?

- Approve: 42%
- Unsure: 13%
- Disapprove: 46%
Do you think your Member of Congress has been too supportive of President Donald Trump or not supportive enough of President Trump, or just about right?

- 20% Too supportive
- 33% Not supportive enough
- 31% Just about right
- 16% Unsure
Now, I would like to read you a list of statements that some people have said about Donald Trump. Please listen carefully as I read each statement and tell me if you would agree or disagree with that statement.

Donald Trump has been keeping his campaign promises.
- Agree: 51%
- Unsure: 5%
- Disagree: 44%

Donald Trump is trying to make major reforms. Washington elites are to blame for the delay in passing some of these reforms.
- Agree: 52%
- Unsure: 8%
- Disagree: 40%

Donald Trump has done a great job eliminating burdensome and unneeded federal regulations.
- Agree: 41%
- Unsure: 8%
- Disagree: 51%
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- Donald Trump’s behavior is not what I expect from a President.
  - Agree: 71%
  - Unsure: 3%
  - Disagree: 27%

- Donald Trump’s words and actions could get us accidentally involved in an international conflict.
  - Agree: 66%
  - Unsure: 4%
  - Disagree: 30%

- Donald Trump is doing too much for the wealthy and big corporations and not enough for our families.
  - Agree: 54%
  - Unsure: 6%
  - Disagree: 40%
Now, thinking about issues facing this country… I am going to read you a list of issues. Please listen as I read the list and tell me, for each one, whether you have more confidence in - the Republican Party, or the Democratic Party to deal with this issue.

- Immigration: 44% GOP Party, 46% DEM Party
- Tax reform: 45% GOP Party, 40% DEM Party
- Jobs and economic development: 47% GOP Party, 42% DEM Party
- Trade: 49% GOP Party, 37% DEM Party
- National defense: 54% GOP Party, 34% DEM Party
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- **Dealing with North Korea**
  - GOP Party: 44%
  - DEM Party: 40%
  - Both: 3%
  - Neither: 7%
  - Unsure: 6%

- **Climate change**
  - GOP Party: 24%
  - DEM Party: 58%
  - Both: 2%
  - Neither: 8%
  - Unsure: 8%

- **Turning the economy around**
  - GOP Party: 48%
  - DEM Party: 41%
  - Both: 2%
  - Neither: 5%
  - Unsure: 4%

- **Creating jobs**
  - GOP Party: 47%
  - DEM Party: 40%
  - Both: 3%
  - Neither: 5%
  - Unsure: 5%

- **Health care reform**
  - GOP Party: 35%
  - DEM Party: 50%
  - Both: 3%
  - Neither: 8%
  - Unsure: 5%
Who do you think is most responsible for the fact that Congress has not passed any laws to improve our current health care system? Republicans in Congress, Democrats in Congress, OR President Trump?

- Republicans in Congress: 33%
- Democrats in Congress: 29%
- President Trump: 17%
In your view, is it a good thing or a bad thing that Congress did not repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare?

- Good thing: 51%
- Unsure: 8%
- Bad thing: 41%
As you may know, there is currently a special counsel investigating allegations that Russia attempted to influence the 2016 Presidential election and allegations that members of the Trump campaign were involved in this effort. Based on what you know about these allegations, which of these statements best describes your view:

- Members of the Trump campaign committed crimes and actively assisted Russia’s efforts: 31%
- Members of the Trump campaign behaved unethically but did not commit any crimes: 21%
- Members of the Trump campaign behaved just as any campaign staffer would: 37%