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**VOTERS REMAIN DIVIDED ON IMPEACHMENT,  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;  
WARREN AND BIDEN TOP DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FIELD**

After another week with impeachment in the news, registered voters nationwide are still divided on impeaching and removing President Trump from office, with 45 percent saying he should be impeached and removed and 49 percent opposing the idea, according to a Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pea-ack) University national poll released today. This compares to last week's poll, in which voters were evenly split on impeaching and removing the president 47 – 47 percent. In a poll released on September 25, before any major news about impeachment, voters were clearly against impeachment 37 – 57 percent.

While nearly half of voters do not currently back impeachment, a majority of voters do still approve 53 – 43 percent of the impeachment inquiry being conducted by the U.S. House of Representatives in order to determine whether or not to bring impeachment charges against the president. A week ago, voters approved of the inquiry 52 – 45 percent.

A bare majority of voters, 51 percent, say that this impeachment inquiry is a legitimate investigation, while 43 percent say it is a political witch hunt. Republicans say that the inquiry is a witch hunt 88 – 8 percent, while Democrats say it is a legitimate investigation 92 – 5 percent, with independents agreeing that the inquiry is legitimate 52 – 40 percent.

“Despite a week of blistering partisan exchanges, the sound and fury over whistle blowers and impeachment, the needle hardly moves,” said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Tim Malloy. “The country remains closely divided on whether to impeach and remove President Trump from office, and his base remains granite solid.”

The topic of impeachment does seem to be on voters' minds, as 61 percent say that they are paying a lot of attention to news about impeachment, and an additional 25 percent say they are paying some attention to the news about it. Only a combined 13 percent say that they are paying either only a little attention or none at all.

When asked in general terms, 48 percent of voters say that asking a foreign leader to investigate a political rival is a good enough reason to impeach a president and remove them from office, while 42 percent say that it is not a good enough reason for impeachment. Republicans think it is not a good enough reason 77 – 12 percent, while Democrats say that it is a good enough reason 87 – 9 percent. Independents are more evenly divided, with 46 percent saying it is a good enough reason for impeachment and 42 percent saying it is not.

A third of voters, 33 percent, say that they believe that President Trump asked foreign nations to investigate former Vice President Joe Biden in order to expose corruption. However, 48 percent of voters believe that Trump asked foreign nations to conduct such an investigation in order to hurt a political rival. Republicans say 68 – 9 percent that Trump asked for an investigation to expose corruption, Democrats say 85 – 7 percent that Trump asked in order to hurt a political rival, and independents agree with the Democrats 50 – 27 percent that Trump was looking to hurt a political rival instead of exposing corruption.

### **The Democratic Primary**

With the next Democratic debate only a week away, Warren and Biden both keep their top of the pack positions in the Democratic primary, with Warren receiving support from 29 percent of Democratic voters and independent voters who lean Democratic and Biden getting 26 percent support. Sanders seems to be the only other candidate left in the mix with the two frontrunners, receiving 16 percent of the vote. No other candidate tops 4 percent.

“Warren maintains her strength in the Democratic primary, which has been consistently growing since the start of her campaign. This poll confirms her status as a co-frontrunner with Biden,” added Malloy.

This compares to a September 25 Quinnipiac University poll, in which Warren received 27 percent, Biden got 25 percent, and Sanders had 16 percent.

### **President Trump and the 2020 Election**

Today, President Trump’s job approval is nearly identical to a week ago – today, it is a negative 40 – 54 percent approval rating. Last week, his approval rating was a negative 41 – 53 percent. Looking ahead to the 2020 presidential election, he receives similar levels of support as his approval rating against top Democratic contenders:

- Biden beats Trump 51 – 40 percent, compared to 54 – 38 percent on August 28;
- Sanders tops Trump 49 – 42 percent, compared to 53 – 39 percent on August 28;
- Warren wins against Trump 49 – 41 percent, compared to 52 – 40 percent on August 28.

From October 4 – 7, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,483 self-identified registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 3.1 percentage points, including the design effect. The survey includes 646 Democratic voters and independent voters who lean Democratic with a margin of error of +/- 4.7 percentage points, including the design effect.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts gold standard surveys using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones. The Quinnipiac University Poll conducts nationwide surveys and polls in more than a dozen states on national and statewide elections, as well as public policy issues.

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1. How much attention have you been paying to the election campaign for president; a lot, some, only a little, or none at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
A lot	53%	55%	64%	42%	56%	51%	61%	48%
Some	24	22	23	29	23	25	24	29
Only a little	15	16	9	19	16	14	12	13
None at all	8	7	3	9	5	10	3	9
DK/NA	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1

	AGE IN YRS.....	WHITE.....							
	18-34 35-49 50-64 65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp			
A lot	31%	47%	63%	68%	57%	52%	55%	45%	52%
Some	33	21	22	22	27	26	26	21	17
Only a little	25	17	10	7	11	14	13	19	25
None at all	11	14	5	3	4	7	6	14	7
DK/NA	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-

DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....										
POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY										
	Tot	LIBERAL.....		Mod/ Cons	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
		Very	Smwht						Yes	No
A lot	60%	67%	53%	61%	62%	59%	64%	53%	71%	54%
Some	25	25	29	25	23	27	28	20	22	36
Only a little	10	6	13	10	14	7	5	20	6	4
None at all	5	1	5	5	1	7	3	7	1	6
DK/NA	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

	PARTYID.....	AGE IN YRS.....	INCOME.....						
	Dem DemLn	18-34 35-49 50-64 65+	<50k	50-100 100k+					
A lot	64%	46%	33%	59%	75%	75%	53%	67%	65%
Some	23	33	33	29	19	20	30	19	29
Only a little	9	12	23	6	5	3	10	14	4
None at all	3	9	10	5	2	1	7	-	2
DK/NA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

TREND: How much attention have you been paying to the election campaign for president; a lot, some, only a little, or none at all?

	A lot	Some	OnlyA Little	None AtAll	DK/NA
Oct 08, 2019	53	24	15	8	-
Sep 25, 2019	48	25	17	8	1
Aug 28, 2019	47	30	16	6	1
Jul 29, 2019	48	28	15	9	1
Jun 11, 2019	42	30	18	10	-
May 21, 2019	44	30	17	8	-
Apr 30, 2019	49	28	13	8	1

2. (If Democrat or Democratic leaner) If the Democratic primary for president were being held today, and the candidates were: Joe Biden, Bernie Sanders, Beto O'Rourke, Kamala Harris, Elizabeth Warren, Cory Booker, Amy Klobuchar, Julian Castro, Tulsi Gabbard, John Delaney, Pete Buttigieg, Andrew Yang, Marianne Williamson, Wayne Messam, Tim Ryan, Michael Bennet, Steve Bullock, Joe Sestak, and Tom Steyer, for whom would you vote?

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....									
	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY						WHITE.....			
	Tot	LIBERAL..... Very	Mod/ Smwht	Cons	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Biden	26%	11%	23%	35%	24%	27%	23%	36%	20%	27%
Sanders	16	26	14	12	22	12	13	16	6	23
O'Rourke	1	-	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1
Harris	3	3	2	4	3	4	4	2	4	4
Warren	29	38	37	22	27	31	35	20	42	25
Booker	2	4	-	2	1	2	2	4	2	1
Klobuchar	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	4	-
Castro	1	-	2	1	3	-	-	2	-	-
Gabbard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Delaney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buttigieg	4	6	6	3	5	4	6	-	9	2
Yang	3	3	5	3	4	3	2	5	3	1
Williamson	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Messam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Bennet	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-
Bullock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sestak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steyer	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1
DK/NA	8	3	6	10	5	10	7	8	4	12

	PARTYID.....		AGE IN YRS.....				INCOME.....		
	Dem	DemLn	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<50k	50-100	100k+
Biden	25%	30%	9%	28%	28%	41%	20%	26%	28%
Sanders	15	18	44	8	7	2	26	15	4
O'Rourke	1	2	1	3	1	-	1	1	1
Harris	3	5	2	2	5	3	4	2	4
Warren	33	14	22	34	35	26	25	29	39
Booker	2	1	1	5	2	1	2	3	1
Klobuchar	2	1	-	1	2	5	2	1	3
Castro	1	2	3	-	1	-	3	1	-
Gabbard	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Delaney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buttigieg	3	7	3	4	5	6	2	5	7
Yang	1	10	7	6	1	-	3	6	3
Williamson	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Messam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Bennet	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	1
Bullock	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Sestak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steyer	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
DK/NA	8	8	6	8	8	9	9	5	7

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DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS  
 ATTN TO PRES CAMPAIGN Q1  
 A lot Some

Biden	29%	21%
Sanders	9	20
O'Rourke	1	2
Harris	3	6
Warren	35	25
Booker	2	2
Klobuchar	2	3
Castro	1	-
Gabbard	-	-
Delaney	-	-
Buttigieg	5	3
Yang	3	6
Williamson	1	-
Messam	-	-
Ryan	-	-
Bennet	1	-
Bullock	-	-
Sestak	-	-
Steyer	-	1
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	1
DK/NA	5	10

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DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....									
	Oct 08	Sep 25	Aug 28	Aug 06	Jul 29	Jul 02	Jun 11	May 21	Apr 30
	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019
Biden	26	25	32	32	34	22	30	35	38
Sanders	16	16	15	14	11	13	19	16	11
O'Rourke	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	5
Harris	3	3	7	7	12	20	7	8	8
Warren	29	27	19	21	15	14	15	13	12
Booker	2	-	1	2	1	3	1	3	2
Klobuchar	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Castro	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
Gabbard	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-
Delaney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buttigieg	4	7	5	5	6	4	8	5	10
Yang	3	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1
Williamson	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Messam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bennet	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	na
Bullock	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	na
Sestak	-	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	na
Steyer	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	na	na
de Blasio	na	na	1	-	-	-	-	-	na
Gillibrand	na	na	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gravel	na	na	na	-	-	-	-	na	na
Hickenlooper	na	na	na	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inslee	na	na	na	-	-	-	-	-	1
Moulton	na	na	na	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swalwell	na	na	na	na	na	-	-	-	-
SMONE ELSE	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	-	2
DK/NA	8	13	9	10	12	12	13	11	8

3. If the election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Biden	51%	8%	97%	49%	46%	56%	54%	36%		
Trump	40	90	2	34	45	36	40	54		
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	1	4	2	1	3	1		
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	-	-	7	2	4	1	3		
DK/NA	4	1	1	6	5	3	2	5		

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Biden	60%	47%	52%	51%	37%	51%	45%	86%	60%
Trump	31	41	41	45	55	41	47	6	33
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	4	1	-	2	2	2	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	5	2	2	2	3	2	5	2
DK/NA	4	3	4	2	4	4	4	2	5

TREND: If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Biden	Trump	SMONE ELSE	WLD'T VOTE	DK/NA
Oct 08, 2019	51	40	2	3	4
Aug 28, 2019	54	38	1	2	4
Jun 11, 2019	53	40	1	2	4
Sep 24, 2015	51	40	1	4	4
Aug 27, 2015	48	40	2	5	5
Jul 30, 2015	49	37	3	6	5

4. If the election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Bernie Sanders the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Sanders	49%	7%	93%	48%	44%	54%	51%	36%
Trump	42	91	3	38	47	36	41	55
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	1	3	2	2	3	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	-	2	6	2	4	2	3
DK/NA	4	1	1	6	4	4	2	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Sanders	63%	43%	48%	48%	37%	49%	44%	87%	51%
Trump	32	42	43	46	56	42	48	6	33
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	-	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	6	4	2	2	3	2	4	3
DK/NA	3	6	4	3	3	4	4	3	11

TREND: If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Bernie Sanders the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Sanders	Trump	SMONE ELSE	WLD'T VOTE	DK/NA
Oct 08, 2019	49	42	2	3	4
Aug 28, 2019	53	39	1	3	4
Jun 11, 2019	51	42	1	2	4
Jun 01, 2016	48	39	3	6	5
Mar 23, 2016	52	38	2	5	3
Feb 18, 2016	48	42	2	5	4
Feb 05, 2016	49	39	2	6	5
Dec 22, 2015	51	38	1	6	4
Dec 02, 2015	49	41	1	5	4
Nov 04, 2015	46	44	1	4	4

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5. If the election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Elizabeth Warren the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							COLLEGE	DEG	Yes	No
Warren	49%	7%	93%	47%	44%	55%	51%	37%		
Trump	41	90	3	37	48	36	41	54		
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	1	3	2	1	3	1		
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	2	6	3	4	1	2		
DK/NA	4	1	1	7	4	4	3	6		

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Warren	61%	44%	49%	49%	36%	51%	44%	85%	52%
Trump	33	42	42	45	56	41	48	7	33
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	4	-	1	2	2	2	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	7	3	2	2	2	2	5	7
DK/NA	5	4	5	3	4	5	4	2	7

TREND: If the election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Elizabeth Warren the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Warren	Trump	SMONE ELSE	WLD'T VOTE	DK/NA
Oct 08, 2019	49	41	2	3	4
Aug 28, 2019	52	40	1	3	4
Jun 11, 2019	49	42	1	3	5

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes	No		
Approve	40%	88%	4%	34%	45%	36%	38%	53%			
Disapprove	54	9	94	58	49	58	57	41			
DK/NA	6	3	2	8	6	6	5	6			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Approve	29%	42%	42%	43%	52%	40%	46%	6%	38%		
Disapprove	66	49	53	53	42	54	49	89	54		
DK/NA	4	9	5	4	6	5	5	5	9		

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Oct 08, 2019	40	54	6
Sep 30, 2019	41	53	6
Sep 25, 2019	40	55	5
Aug 28, 2019	38	56	6
Jul 29, 2019	40	54	6
Jun 11, 2019	42	53	5
May 21, 2019	38	57	5
May 02, 2019	41	55	5
Mar 26, 2019	39	55	5
Mar 05, 2019	38	55	6

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6a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? COMBINED WITH: (If approve/disapprove q6) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve strongly	29%	69%	3%	20%	32%	27%	27%	38%
Approve smwht	11	18	2	15	13	9	10	15
Disapprove smwht	6	3	4	11	6	6	5	4
Disapprove strongly	47	6	89	47	42	52	51	37
DK/NA	7	4	2	8	7	7	5	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve strongly	18%	30%	30%	35%	38%	28%	32%	5%	27%
Approve smwht	12	12	12	8	15	11	13	1	11
Disapprove smwht	14	5	4	2	5	5	5	14	9
Disapprove strongly	52	43	48	50	38	50	44	72	45
DK/NA	5	9	6	5	6	6	6	7	9

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? COMBINED WITH: (If approve/disapprove) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

	APPROVE.....		DISAPPROVE.....		
	Strngly	Smwht	Smwht	Strngly	DK/NA
Oct 08, 2019	29	11	6	47	7
Sep 30, 2019	35	6	4	48	7
Sep 25, 2019	29	11	7	48	5
Aug 28, 2019	27	11	5	50	6
Jul 29, 2019	28	12	7	47	7
Jun 11, 2019	29	13	7	46	5
May 21, 2019	28	10	8	48	5
May 02, 2019	30	10	8	46	6
Mar 26, 2019	28	11	8	47	6
Mar 05, 2019	28	9	9	46	8

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7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Approve	19%	13%	29%	16%	18%	20%	22%	16%			
Disapprove	71	81	60	74	75	68	72	74			
DK/NA	10	6	11	10	7	12	6	10			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Approve	18%	20%	20%	20%	17%	21%	19%	21%	21%		
Disapprove	72	69	74	70	78	68	73	64	70		
DK/NA	9	10	6	10	5	11	8	15	9		

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Oct 08, 2019	19	71	10
Jul 30, 2019	14	77	9
Sep 12, 2018	18	72	10
Aug 15, 2018	15	78	7
Jul 02, 2018	15	78	7
Jun 06, 2018	13	78	9
Apr 11, 2018	12	81	7
Mar 07, 2018	13	80	6
Feb 07, 2018	15	77	8
Jan 18, 2018	16	78	6

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8. Do you think that President Trump should be impeached and removed from office, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Impeached	45%	6%	85%	43%	39%	51%	48%	33%			
No	49	94	10	47	55	44	46	62			
DK/NA	6	-	5	10	6	6	5	5			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Impeached	50%	43%	46%	47%	34%	46%	41%	73%	46%		
No	46	51	48	49	61	49	54	18	46		
DK/NA	4	6	6	4	5	5	5	8	8		

TREND: Do you think that President Trump should be impeached and removed from office, or don't you think so?

	Yes/ Impeach	No	DK/NA
Oct 08, 2019	45	49	6
Sep 30, 2019	47	47	6
Sep 25, 2019	37	57	6

9. Given what you know, do you believe that President Trump abuses the power of his office, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Abuses power	55%	9%	97%	59%	52%	58%	56%	41%		
No	41	88	3	35	45	37	41	54		
DK/NA	4	3	1	6	3	5	3	5		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Abuses power	64%	52%	54%	54%	42%	54%	49%	89%	62%	
No	34	41	42	42	55	41	47	8	33	
DK/NA	3	7	3	3	3	5	4	3	4	

TREND: Given what you know, do you believe that President Trump abuses the power of his office, or don't you think so?

	Yes/ Abuses	No	DK/NA
Oct 08, 2019	55	41	4
Sep 30, 2019	54	43	3

10. As you may know, the House of Representatives has begun a formal impeachment inquiry to determine whether or not to bring impeachment charges against President Trump. Do you approve or disapprove of this impeachment inquiry?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Approve	53%	9%	94%	55%	47%	58%	54%	41%		
Disapprove	43	90	5	41	49	38	44	57		
DK/NA	4	2	1	4	4	4	2	2		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	61%	53%	52%	50%	39%	54%	48%	82%	55%	
Disapprove	34	43	44	48	58	44	50	10	39	
DK/NA	4	4	4	2	3	2	2	8	7	

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	App	Dis	DK/NA
Oct 08, 2019	53	43	4
Sep 30, 2019	52	45	3

11. How much attention have you been paying to news about impeachment: a lot, some, only a little, or none at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
A lot	61%	64%	70%	54%	62%	61%	70%	58%
Some	25	26	20	26	24	25	23	26
Only a little	10	7	9	12	10	10	4	12
None at all	3	3	1	6	3	3	2	4
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1

	AGE IN	YRS.....	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		
							Men	Wom	Hsp
A lot	43%	55%	70%	75%	65%	63%	64%	46%	57%
Some	27	30	23	19	26	24	25	27	25
Only a little	23	11	5	3	7	9	8	19	13
None at all	8	3	1	2	2	3	3	6	5
DK/NA	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	-

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is responding to the impeachment inquiry?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	34%	72%	4%	28%	38%	30%	32%	43%
Disapprove	57	20	91	62	53	60	61	48
DK/NA	10	8	5	11	9	10	7	9

	AGE IN	YRS.....	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		
							Men	Wom	Hsp
Approve	25%	35%	33%	38%	43%	33%	37%	9%	33%
Disapprove	64	54	60	53	49	59	54	82	53
DK/NA	11	11	7	9	8	8	8	8	15

13. Do you think that the impeachment inquiry is a legitimate investigation, or a political witch hunt?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Legitimate	51%	8%	92%	52%	46%	55%	54%	38%
Political witch hunt	43	88	5	40	49	39	42	56
DK/NA	6	3	3	8	5	6	4	6

	AGE IN	YRS.....	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		
							Men	Wom	Hsp
Legitimate	63%	46%	52%	49%	40%	52%	46%	82%	49%
Political witch hunt	33	46	43	47	57	42	49	14	38
DK/NA	4	8	5	4	4	6	5	4	13

14. Do you think asking a foreign leader to investigate a political rival is or is not a good enough reason to impeach a president and remove them from office?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							COLLEGE DEG		Yes	No
Yes/Good enough	48%	12%	87%	46%	43%	53%	53%	38%		
No	42	77	9	42	48	36	37	52		
DK/NA	10	11	4	12	9	11	10	9		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Good enough	49%	47%	52%	49%	39%	51%	46%	74%	45%	
No	42	43	39	42	52	39	45	18	43	
DK/NA	9	10	9	9	8	11	10	8	12	

15. Do you believe that President Trump asked foreign nations, such as Ukraine and China, to investigate former Vice President Joe Biden in order to hurt a political rival, or in order to expose corruption?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							COLLEGE DEG		Yes	No
Hurt rival	48%	9%	85%	50%	44%	52%	54%	38%		
Expose corruption	33	68	7	27	37	28	32	42		
BOTH (VOL)	6	8	4	6	8	3	4	5		
DK/NA	14	15	4	16	11	16	9	15		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Hurt rival	56%	44%	49%	48%	39%	53%	46%	68%	46%	
Expose corruption	23	30	37	37	43	32	37	7	29	
BOTH (VOL)	9	7	4	3	7	2	4	8	12	
DK/NA	13	19	10	11	11	13	12	17	13	