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## 1. Trust in the FBI

How much do you trust the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or FBI?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A great deal	17%	20%	14%	13%	16%	17%	21%	17%	16%	13%	27%
A fair amount	32%	29%	35%	32%	35%	33%	28%	34%	29%	26%	25%
Not very much	24%	22%	26%	26%	21%	23%	27%	23%	21%	32%	30%
Not at all	16%	21%	13%	18%	10%	18%	20%	17%	18%	15%	10%
Not sure	11%	9%	13%	10%	18%	9%	4%	10%	16%	13%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	992	426	566	155	300	336	201	742	107	97	46

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A great deal	17%	34%	10%	9%	35%	6%	16%	17%	24%	13%	21%	15%	17%
A fair amount	32%	38%	27%	35%	40%	27%	35%	33%	36%	35%	34%	30%	33%
Not very much	24%	17%	24%	33%	14%	37%	24%	25%	23%	26%	21%	25%	25%
Not at all	16%	5%	21%	21%	6%	24%	15%	17%	14%	18%	8%	21%	16%
Not sure	11%	6%	19%	2%	6%	6%	11%	8%	2%	8%	16%	9%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	992	324	385	283	360	338	456	288	123	156	261	411	164

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## 2. Approve of FBI handling of Russia investigation

Do you approve or disapprove of the FBI's handling of the Russia investigation?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	20%	25%	15%	15%	19%	20%	26%	20%	24%	16%	24%
Somewhat approve	17%	19%	16%	23%	17%	18%	11%	18%	15%	19%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	11%	12%	14%	9%	12%	11%	12%	7%	18%	6%
Strongly disapprove	24%	29%	20%	11%	13%	28%	45%	26%	18%	22%	21%
Not sure	27%	15%	37%	37%	42%	21%	8%	25%	36%	25%	35%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	992	426	566	156	301	334	201	743	107	96	46

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	20%	40%	14%	7%	45%	3%	21%	19%	22%	16%	27%	17%	19%
Somewhat approve	17%	26%	13%	15%	26%	11%	18%	17%	26%	19%	15%	18%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	9%	13%	11%	8%	14%	13%	12%	13%	17%	12%	9%	11%
Strongly disapprove	24%	8%	20%	50%	7%	58%	19%	27%	30%	19%	21%	29%	23%
Not sure	27%	17%	39%	17%	14%	15%	29%	25%	9%	29%	24%	27%	28%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	992	325	384	283	361	337	457	289	122	156	260	411	165

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## 3. Mueller job approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Robert Mueller is handling his job as special counsel on the Russia probe?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	26%	30%	22%	20%	26%	27%	31%	25%	32%	25%	35%
Somewhat approve	12%	11%	12%	20%	10%	10%	7%	11%	11%	16%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	9%	9%	11%	6%	11%	8%	9%	5%	16%	7%
Strongly disapprove	23%	29%	18%	10%	11%	27%	44%	26%	13%	19%	16%
Not sure	30%	20%	38%	39%	47%	25%	10%	29%	39%	23%	30%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	989	424	565	156	298	334	201	742	104	97	46

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	26%	59%	16%	6%	62%	3%	24%	25%	41%	22%	29%	23%	31%
Somewhat approve	12%	11%	11%	13%	14%	9%	14%	11%	8%	19%	12%	11%	7%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	6%	11%	9%	7%	12%	9%	9%	11%	12%	8%	8%	10%
Strongly disapprove	23%	5%	20%	50%	4%	60%	17%	27%	30%	18%	22%	27%	22%
Not sure	30%	18%	42%	22%	13%	17%	35%	28%	10%	29%	28%	31%	31%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	989	323	385	281	358	336	453	289	122	156	261	408	164

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## 4. FBI Bias

In general, do you think the FBI is more likely to be:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Biased IN FAVOR of President Trump	7%	5%	9%	14%	10%	4%	2%	6%	10%	12%	13%
Biased AGAINST President Trump	31%	36%	27%	18%	18%	37%	51%	37%	11%	20%	24%
Fair to President Trump	34%	36%	33%	29%	34%	37%	35%	35%	29%	29%	45%
Not sure	27%	23%	31%	38%	38%	22%	12%	22%	50%	39%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	989	425	564	157	298	333	201	740	106	97	46

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Biased IN FAVOR of President Trump	7%	10%	6%	6%	10%	4%	8%	9%	6%	6%	6%	8%	8%
Biased AGAINST President Trump	31%	7%	30%	62%	7%	73%	25%	37%	37%	28%	26%	37%	30%
Fair to President Trump	34%	59%	28%	17%	63%	9%	36%	33%	46%	37%	42%	30%	29%
Not sure	27%	24%	36%	16%	19%	14%	32%	20%	10%	29%	26%	26%	32%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	989	323	385	281	359	336	455	288	122	156	261	408	164

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## 5. Heard about investigation

How much have you heard in the news lately about Robert Mueller or the FBI's Russia investigation?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Heard a lot	37%	48%	27%	14%	28%	43%	60%	41%	34%	20%	33%
Heard a little	40%	37%	43%	43%	42%	40%	36%	38%	40%	53%	46%
Heard nothing at all	23%	14%	30%	43%	30%	17%	4%	21%	27%	27%	21%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	990	425	565	156	299	334	201	743	105	96	46

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	37%	47%	27%	43%	50%	51%	28%	42%	59%	33%	39%	36%	43%
Heard a little	40%	38%	39%	43%	41%	38%	44%	40%	32%	48%	39%	39%	37%
Heard nothing at all	23%	14%	33%	14%	10%	11%	28%	18%	9%	19%	22%	25%	20%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	990	322	385	283	359	338	455	288	123	156	261	408	165

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## 6. News affect opinion

How did the news you've heard affect your opinion about the FBI's handling of the Russia investigation?

*Asked of those who've heard at least a little about the Russia investigation*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Made me more confident	15%	14%	15%	13%	17%	13%	16%	13%	27%	12%	19%
Made me less confident	32%	35%	28%	27%	19%	30%	47%	35%	12%	34%	18%
Didn't really affect my opinion	42%	41%	44%	41%	43%	49%	33%	43%	43%	32%	54%
Not sure	11%	9%	14%	19%	20%	8%	4%	9%	18%	22%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	803	391	412	93	234	286	190	614	80	72	37

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Made me more confident	15%	31%	7%	6%	32%	4%	13%	15%	21%	8%	18%	14%	17%
Made me less confident	32%	10%	30%	57%	9%	66%	26%	35%	36%	28%	28%	35%	33%
Didn't really affect my opinion	42%	49%	47%	28%	51%	23%	48%	40%	38%	44%	42%	44%	36%
Not sure	11%	10%	16%	8%	8%	7%	12%	9%	4%	20%	11%	7%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	803	273	289	241	320	290	340	250	109	127	213	325	138

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## 7. News sources

Please select all the sources that you got news about Robert Mueller or the FBI's Russia investigation from. Select all that apply.

*Asked of those who've heard at least a little about the Russia investigation*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Local television news	31%	26%	36%	15%	27%	35%	37%	29%	42%	26%	39%
National television news on a broadcast network like ABC, CBS or NBC	36%	36%	37%	27%	36%	36%	43%	34%	50%	34%	41%
National television news on a cable network like CNN, Fox or MSNBC	47%	51%	44%	42%	34%	45%	65%	45%	53%	55%	51%
Radio	25%	29%	21%	17%	16%	28%	32%	28%	19%	12%	14%
A print newspaper or magazine	19%	20%	19%	15%	14%	17%	30%	20%	14%	13%	31%
An online news source	47%	54%	40%	45%	44%	48%	51%	53%	37%	20%	35%
Social media like Facebook or Twitter	25%	24%	27%	29%	28%	24%	21%	26%	29%	16%	25%
Talking with a friend, family member or co-worker	24%	25%	23%	24%	27%	20%	29%	25%	27%	14%	28%
Somewhere else	6%	7%	6%	9%	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	4%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	2%	9%	5%	2%	4%	6%	8%	0%
None of the above	4%	6%	2%	8%	8%	1%	2%	2%	10%	10%	4%
Unweighted N	804	391	413	94	233	286	191	614	81	72	37

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Local television news	31%	38%	25%	31%	37%	31%	32%	31%	27%	27%	33%	32%	28%
National television news on a broadcast network like ABC, CBS or NBC	36%	47%	32%	29%	50%	26%	36%	38%	40%	26%	38%	39%	37%
National television news on a cable network like CNN, Fox or MSNBC	47%	56%	37%	52%	55%	55%	39%	50%	65%	44%	45%	45%	60%
Radio	25%	19%	24%	33%	22%	43%	16%	31%	34%	22%	30%	22%	26%
A print newspaper or magazine	19%	23%	18%	18%	27%	21%	14%	25%	27%	16%	28%	17%	17%

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
An online news source	47%	49%	46%	47%	52%	51%	38%	55%	65%	40%	50%	48%	50%
Social media like Facebook or Twitter	25%	28%	23%	25%	27%	25%	23%	27%	29%	27%	19%	29%	24%
Talking with a friend, family member or co-worker	24%	25%	23%	24%	28%	30%	20%	25%	34%	33%	21%	23%	23%
Somewhere else	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%	8%	8%	6%	4%	11%
Not sure	4%	3%	8%	1%	2%	2%	8%	1%	2%	4%	7%	3%	4%
None of the above	4%	2%	7%	3%	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%	10%	1%	2%	5%
Unweighted N	804	274	288	242	320	291	341	250	109	128	214	324	138



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## 8. Cable news network sources

Which national cable news did you get news about about Robert Mueller or the FBI's Russia investigation from? Select all that apply.

*Asked of those who got news from cable networks*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
CNN	52%	57%	45%	70%	70%	54%	35%	45%	82%	54%	*
Fox News	55%	56%	54%	51%	42%	49%	68%	59%	45%	44%	*
MSNBC	41%	41%	40%	28%	45%	47%	37%	40%	61%	27%	*
Other national cable news	8%	9%	7%	14%	6%	7%	9%	8%	4%	18%	*
Unweighted N	378	207	171	35	83	138	122	282	42	37	17

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
CNN	52%	74%	49%	27%	71%	27%	56%	48%	61%	44%	47%	49%	66%
Fox News	55%	21%	55%	95%	19%	94%	50%	57%	53%	48%	58%	59%	51%
MSNBC	41%	69%	34%	13%	71%	18%	37%	46%	50%	36%	48%	39%	38%
Other national cable news	8%	5%	15%	7%	8%	9%	9%	10%	3%	15%	11%	6%	7%
Unweighted N	378	143	113	122	166	147	132	116	66	60	98	138	82

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	May 10 - 12, 2018
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes. The weights range from 0.205 to 6.657, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.907.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	48 questions not reported.