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1. Cause more problems

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Women who complain about harassment often cause more problems than they solve.

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	9%	8%	10%	7%	8%	9%	7%	11%	9%	8%	13%	3%
Somewhat agree	17%	17%	18%	16%	17%	13%	18%	20%	19%	12%	14%	14%
Somewhat disagree	19%	20%	20%	18%	20%	19%	18%	20%	21%	14%	16%	11%
Strongly disagree	39%	44%	32%	47%	36%	41%	41%	38%	38%	46%	38%	42%
Not sure	16%	10%	19%	12%	19%	18%	16%	10%	13%	20%	19%	30%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(841)	(463)	(530)	(171)	(284)	(338)	(200)	(723)	(103)	(112)	(55)

	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 agree	9%	5%	7%	16%	3%	13%	10%	11%	2%	10%	10%	6%	10%
Somewhat agree	17%	8%	19%	26%	7%	31%	17%	15%	13%	16%	12%	19%	18%
Somewhat disagree	19%	15%	19%	25%	15%	25%	15%	21%	26%	19%	24%	19%	15%
Strongly disagree	39%	67%	29%	19%	71%	17%	37%	42%	56%	40%	38%	40%	39%
Not sure	16%	6%	25%	14%	4%	14%	21%	11%	3%	14%	15%	16%	18%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(359)	(348)	(286)	(350)	(342)	(445)	(278)	(146)	(174)	(218)	(356)	(245)

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2. No longer a problem

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Sexual harassment against women in the workplace is no longer a problem in the United States.

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	9%	2%	2%	4%	1%	7%	6%
Somewhat agree	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%	10%	7%	8%	9%	1%	8%	7%
Somewhat disagree	27%	27%	31%	24%	21%	22%	30%	35%	30%	17%	22%	33%
Strongly disagree	50%	55%	40%	59%	48%	45%	54%	49%	50%	57%	45%	38%
Not sure	11%	5%	15%	8%	20%	15%	7%	5%	8%	23%	18%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(990)	(839)	(461)	(529)	(168)	(283)	(338)	(201)	(724)	(103)	(109)	(54)

	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 agree	4%	3%	4%	6%	1%	6%	4%	7%	2%	7%	4%	3%	4%
Somewhat agree	8%	2%	7%	17%	3%	17%	7%	7%	9%	10%	7%	9%	6%
Somewhat disagree	27%	17%	30%	36%	13%	46%	27%	29%	27%	27%	20%	29%	31%
Strongly disagree	50%	74%	39%	33%	81%	27%	48%	50%	62%	44%	56%	50%	48%
Not sure	11%	5%	20%	7%	3%	4%	14%	7%	1%	11%	13%	10%	12%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(990)	(358)	(346)	(286)	(350)	(343)	(442)	(277)	(145)	(173)	(219)	(353)	(245)

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3. Serious problem

How serious of a problem do you think workplace sexual harassment is in the United States?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious	34%	36%	30%	38%	31%	31%	38%	36%	32%	46%	36%	34%
Somewhat serious	37%	36%	34%	39%	38%	38%	34%	39%	39%	32%	38%	21%
Not very serious	14%	17%	19%	9%	13%	12%	14%	18%	17%	5%	5%	19%
Not at all serious	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	0%
Not sure	12%	7%	13%	11%	15%	14%	12%	6%	9%	15%	17%	26%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(839)	(461)	(529)	(170)	(283)	(336)	(201)	(722)	(102)	(111)	(55)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very serious	34%	56%	26%	18%	55%	14%	35%	35%	40%	38%	34%	34%	32%
Somewhat serious	37%	30%	38%	44%	34%	41%	36%	34%	39%	30%	35%	40%	40%
Not very serious	14%	4%	14%	27%	3%	33%	11%	18%	18%	14%	16%	13%	14%
Not at all serious	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	1%	4%
Not sure	12%	6%	19%	8%	5%	8%	14%	10%	2%	14%	11%	11%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	102%
Unweighted N	(990)	(358)	(345)	(287)	(349)	(341)	(440)	(279)	(146)	(174)	(219)	(353)	(244)

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4. Favorability of #MeToo

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable view of the #MeToo movement against sexual harassment?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	23%	25%	16%	28%	17%	24%	26%	21%	21%	33%	19%	22%
Somewhat favorable	22%	26%	20%	23%	26%	20%	17%	27%	22%	16%	21%	27%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	21%	20%	15%	12%	16%	20%	19%	20%	8%	13%	11%
Very unfavorable	14%	14%	17%	11%	15%	12%	12%	17%	15%	6%	16%	17%
Not sure	25%	14%	26%	23%	30%	28%	24%	16%	22%	36%	31%	23%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(838)	(461)	(527)	(170)	(282)	(338)	(198)	(721)	(102)	(110)	(55)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	23%	42%	14%	9%	43%	7%	22%	26%	27%	25%	20%	25%	19%
Somewhat favorable	22%	29%	18%	17%	37%	14%	19%	23%	32%	25%	24%	20%	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	7%	17%	32%	8%	36%	17%	17%	19%	14%	16%	20%	17%
Very unfavorable	14%	4%	17%	22%	3%	27%	13%	18%	9%	12%	15%	12%	18%
Not sure	25%	17%	35%	19%	9%	16%	29%	16%	12%	24%	25%	23%	27%
Totals	101%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(359)	(346)	(283)	(350)	(339)	(439)	(278)	(146)	(174)	(220)	(350)	(244)

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5. Movement gone too far

Do you think the #MeToo movement against sexual harassment :

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Has gone too far	28%	33%	32%	25%	21%	28%	26%	39%	33%	10%	23%	19%
Has been about right	28%	33%	26%	30%	28%	28%	25%	34%	28%	35%	24%	23%
Has not gone far enough	17%	18%	15%	19%	16%	15%	21%	13%	17%	18%	19%	15%
Not sure	27%	16%	28%	26%	34%	29%	27%	15%	22%	38%	34%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(991)	(841)	(463)	(528)	(169)	(283)	(338)	(201)	(723)	(102)	(111)	(55)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Has gone too far	28%	9%	27%	54%	12%	59%	24%	38%	24%	24%	29%	29%	29%
Has been about right	28%	42%	22%	19%	44%	18%	26%	27%	42%	32%	26%	27%	29%
Has not gone far enough	17%	32%	10%	8%	29%	5%	18%	16%	18%	19%	16%	18%	16%
Not sure	27%	16%	41%	19%	14%	18%	32%	18%	15%	25%	29%	26%	26%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(359)	(344)	(288)	(350)	(343)	(442)	(279)	(146)	(173)	(219)	(354)	(245)

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6. Affected you personally

How would you say the #MeToo movement has affected you personally, if at all?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Had a positive effect	17%	16%	16%	19%	25%	21%	15%	9%	14%	28%	25%	18%
Had a negative effect	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%	3%	9%	5%
Didn't have much of an effect either way	62%	70%	62%	61%	43%	53%	68%	81%	71%	39%	36%	54%
Not sure	15%	7%	16%	15%	26%	20%	11%	6%	10%	30%	30%	23%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(837)	(461)	(527)	(168)	(283)	(338)	(199)	(720)	(101)	(112)	(55)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Had a positive effect	17%	29%	15%	7%	26%	3%	17%	17%	19%	25%	15%	16%	15%
Had a negative effect	6%	3%	4%	11%	2%	9%	6%	6%	4%	4%	7%	5%	7%
Didn't have much of an effect either way	62%	57%	57%	75%	64%	85%	58%	68%	71%	57%	62%	63%	63%
Not sure	15%	12%	24%	6%	7%	4%	19%	8%	5%	14%	15%	16%	15%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(356)	(344)	(288)	(347)	(342)	(442)	(276)	(146)	(172)	(217)	(354)	(245)

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7. Heard about accusations

How much have you heard about news that Les Moonves, the CEO of CBS, was accused of sexual harassment?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Heard a lot	13%	15%	17%	9%	11%	13%	11%	19%	13%	17%	11%	9%
Heard a little	45%	49%	44%	46%	34%	41%	51%	51%	47%	34%	40%	53%
Heard nothing at all	42%	36%	38%	45%	55%	46%	38%	29%	40%	49%	49%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(838)	(461)	(523)	(165)	(281)	(339)	(199)	(720)	(102)	(108)	(54)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	13%	18%	9%	14%	18%	13%	11%	17%	20%	21%	11%	12%	11%
Heard a little	45%	41%	46%	49%	53%	51%	42%	46%	58%	40%	42%	50%	44%
Heard nothing at all	42%	41%	46%	37%	29%	36%	47%	38%	22%	38%	47%	38%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(356)	(343)	(285)	(349)	(341)	(439)	(277)	(145)	(172)	(219)	(348)	(245)

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8. Credibility of accusations

Do you think that the sexual harassment claims against Les Moonves generally are or are not credible?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Credible	19%	23%	21%	17%	16%	19%	21%	18%	18%	23%	22%	21%
Not credible	6%	4%	7%	4%	7%	9%	4%	4%	4%	13%	8%	5%
I haven't heard enough to say	55%	55%	55%	55%	49%	54%	58%	59%	59%	38%	45%	71%
Not sure	20%	17%	17%	24%	28%	18%	18%	19%	20%	26%	25%	3%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(840)	(462)	(526)	(166)	(283)	(338)	(201)	(722)	(102)	(111)	(53)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Credible	19%	28%	13%	17%	30%	19%	14%	26%	28%	26%	15%	19%	17%
Not credible	6%	6%	6%	6%	3%	6%	8%	4%	2%	5%	6%	5%	6%
I haven't heard enough to say	55%	50%	55%	61%	51%	60%	56%	51%	57%	49%	57%	56%	57%
Not sure	20%	16%	27%	16%	16%	16%	23%	19%	13%	20%	22%	20%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(358)	(343)	(287)	(351)	(341)	(443)	(276)	(146)	(171)	(219)	(353)	(245)

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Interviewing Dates	August 13 - 15, 2018
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	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.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes. The weights range from 0.214 to 6.288, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.718.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	47 questions not reported.