

CBS NEWS POLL

**Americans Disapprove of President's Handling of Health Care, North Korea
September 21-24, 2017**

Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	*** TOTAL RESPONDENTS ***			
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Approve	35	80	7	30
Disapprove	55	13	87	54
Don't know/No answer	10	7	6	16

Q2. Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

Right direction	29	61	10	25
Wrong track	65	31	87	68
Don't know/No answer	6	8	3	8

Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the economy?

Approve	43	84	16	40
Disapprove	46	9	78	43
Don't know/No answer	11	6	6	17

Q4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the issue of immigration?

Approve	35	74	9	32
Disapprove	60	22	88	61
Don't know/No answer	5	4	3	7

Q5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the situation with North Korea?

Approve	39	79	12	37
Disapprove	53	17	83	51
Don't know/No answer	8	4	6	12

Q6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled the response to hurricanes that have recently hit the U.S.?

Approve	58	85	37	57
Disapprove	29	9	51	24
Don't know/No answer	13	6	12	18

Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling health care?

Approve	29	64	4	28
Disapprove	62	24	93	60
Don't know/No answer	9	11	4	13

Q8. How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

*** TOTAL RESPONDENTS ***

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Very good	11	22	4	10
Fairly good	54	58	54	52
Fairly bad	22	15	24	26
Very bad	9	2	16	9
Don't know/No answer	3	2	3	4

Q9. Since Donald Trump has become president, do you think he is making the United States' image in the world stronger, is he making it weaker, or is he not having much of an effect on the United States' image in the world?

Stronger	32	69	7	28
Weaker	52	15	79	54
Not much effect	13	14	12	14
Don't know/No answer	3	2	1	4

Q10. How much do you think Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like yourself--a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

A lot	23	57	2	19
Some	18	26	10	19
Not much	18	8	25	20
Not at all	39	7	63	39
Don't know/No answer	2	2	*	3

Q11. RELEASED SEPARATELY

Q12. Do you like or dislike Donald Trump's cooperation with Congressional Democrats on recent legislation?

Like	44	63	30	43
Dislike	36	19	57	31
Depends	2	4	1	2
Don't know/No answer	18	14	12	24

Q13. Does Donald Trump's recent cooperation with Congressional Democrats make you think better of him, worse of him, or does it not affect your opinion?

Better	19	34	10	18
Worse	14	3	23	13
No effect	62	60	63	62
Don't know/No answer	5	4	3	7

Q14. Do you think the Republicans in Congress are doing too much to try to help Donald Trump, not doing enough, or doing about the right amount?

Too much	17	5	32	12
Not doing enough	50	71	37	48
Right amount	23	20	23	25
Don't know/No answer	9	4	7	14

Q15. In general, which would you prefer Democrats in Congress do 1. work with Donald Trump to enact policies that both agree on or 2. work to oppose Donald Trump in order to weaken him politically?

*** TOTAL RESPONDENTS ***

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Work with Trump	82	94	69	85
Work to oppose Trump	15	6	27	12
Don't know/No answer	3	*	4	4

Q16. In general, do you favor or oppose allowing young immigrants who were brought to the U.S. illegally as children to remain in the country if they meet certain requirements such as going to school or joining the military, and not having a criminal record?

Favor	87	79	94	87
Oppose	10	16	5	9
Don't know/No answer	3	4	1	4

Q17. Generally, do you think young immigrants who were brought to the U.S. illegally as children and raised in this country mostly have a positive influence on U.S. society, a negative influence on U.S. society, or not much effect?

Positive	55	33	72	56
Negative	10	20	5	8
Not much effect	29	38	20	30
Don't know/No answer	6	9	4	7

Q18. HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

Q19-Q23. RELEASED PREVIOUSLY

Q24. Which best describes your view of possible Russian interference in the 2016 election – do you feel it is 1. Just a political distraction that should be put aside, 2. Serious - but not as serious as other issues, or is it 3. A critical issue of national security that needs top priority?

Political distraction	33	61	10	33
Serious, but not as serious as other issues	27	24	27	29
Critical Issue of national security	37	13	61	32
Don't know/No answer	3	1	2	5

Q25. Which of these comes closest to your opinion? 1. North Korea's development of weapons is a threat to the U.S. that requires military action now. 2. North Korea's development of weapons is a threat that can be contained right now. OR 3. North Korea's development of weapons is not a threat to the U.S. at all.

Threat requiring action now	33	48	24	31
Threat that can be contained	59	46	67	60
Not a threat at all	5	3	7	5
Don't know/No answer	3	3	2	5

Q26. Which concerns you more? 1. That the United States will not act quickly enough against North Korea to prevent an attack on the U.S. Or 2. That the United States will act too quickly against North Korea and start an unnecessary war.

*** TOTAL RESPONDENTS ***

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Not act quickly enough	36	54	22	36
Will act too quickly	53	29	74	52
Both equally (vol.)	3	5	2	2
Neither concerns me (vol.)	3	5	1	3
Don't know/No answer	5	8	2	7

	<u>Unweighted</u>	<u>Weighted</u>
Total Respondents	1,202	
Total Republicans	283	299
Total Democrats	425	388
Total Independents	494	515