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## 1. Heard about speech

President Donald Trump delivered his State of the Union speech on Tuesday night. Did you:

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Watch the entire speech	26%	34%	28%	24%	13%	17%	31%	42%	30%	11%	27%	16%
Only watch part of the speech	16%	17%	17%	15%	14%	16%	15%	19%	15%	22%	17%	14%
Only watch or read news coverage about the speech	30%	32%	30%	29%	28%	33%	30%	26%	33%	30%	13%	22%
Not hear anything about the speech	21%	14%	18%	25%	34%	22%	19%	11%	18%	27%	30%	27%
Not sure	7%	3%	7%	7%	11%	12%	4%	3%	5%	10%	13%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(736)	(466)	(534)	(226)	(204)	(362)	(208)	(721)	(112)	(112)	(55)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Watch the entire speech	26%	16%	20%	49%	15%	61%	21%	33%	32%	23%	29%	26%	26%
Only watch part of the speech	16%	17%	11%	23%	14%	19%	18%	12%	17%	21%	17%	13%	14%
Only watch or read news coverage about the speech	30%	42%	27%	19%	48%	14%	24%	35%	42%	32%	31%	28%	29%
Not hear anything about the speech	21%	23%	29%	7%	20%	4%	29%	15%	7%	15%	18%	26%	23%
Not sure	7%	3%	13%	2%	2%	1%	7%	4%	3%	9%	6%	6%	9%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(322)	(427)	(251)	(283)	(259)	(422)	(275)	(159)	(191)	(269)	(310)	(230)

**2. Approve of speech**

In general, did you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump's speech?

*Asked of those who have watched or heard anything about the speech*

	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 approve	38%	40%	39%	37%	24%	33%	42%	45%	41%	10%	41%	40%
Somewhat approve	12%	11%	14%	10%	15%	12%	10%	13%	11%	19%	12%	7%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	7%	11%	8%	14%	16%	8%	4%	7%	23%	13%	19%
Strongly disapprove	37%	38%	33%	40%	40%	38%	35%	35%	36%	45%	31%	33%
Not sure	4%	3%	3%	5%	7%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(719)	(599)	(365)	(354)	(124)	(135)	(280)	(180)	(553)	(69)	(67)	(30)

	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	38%	5%	35%	74%	2%	80%	34%	40%	36%	32%	41%	44%	31%
Somewhat approve	12%	8%	14%	15%	6%	14%	15%	12%	9%	15%	10%	12%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	15%	11%	3%	12%	2%	14%	8%	6%	7%	10%	9%	11%
Strongly disapprove	37%	69%	35%	6%	77%	2%	32%	37%	46%	40%	36%	33%	40%
Not sure	4%	3%	6%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	1%	6%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(719)	(238)	(259)	(222)	(225)	(245)	(266)	(220)	(143)	(144)	(205)	(213)	(157)

**3. Optimistic speech**

How would you describe Donald Trump's speech?

*Asked of those who have watched or heard anything about the speech*

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Optimistic	51%	53%	54%	48%	40%	50%	51%	58%	53%	29%	60%	48%
Pessimistic	14%	14%	15%	14%	20%	15%	14%	11%	14%	16%	12%	23%
Neither	25%	25%	23%	27%	25%	23%	27%	25%	24%	45%	19%	13%
Not sure	10%	8%	8%	12%	15%	12%	9%	6%	9%	10%	10%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(719)	(600)	(366)	(353)	(125)	(134)	(280)	(180)	(554)	(69)	(66)	(30)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Optimistic	51%	22%	43%	88%	13%	91%	50%	53%	45%	43%	57%	55%	44%
Pessimistic	14%	26%	14%	3%	27%	1%	13%	12%	25%	20%	12%	12%	15%
Neither	25%	41%	29%	5%	49%	4%	25%	27%	25%	27%	23%	23%	29%
Not sure	10%	11%	14%	4%	11%	3%	12%	9%	5%	10%	8%	10%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(719)	(238)	(259)	(222)	(225)	(245)	(265)	(220)	(144)	(145)	(205)	(213)	(156)

**4. Unifying speech**

How would you describe Donald Trump's speech?

*Asked of those who have watched or heard anything about the speech*

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Unifying	33%	35%	36%	31%	27%	27%	39%	33%	35%	25%	30%	25%
Divisive	40%	41%	42%	38%	48%	42%	37%	39%	39%	53%	34%	47%
Neither	16%	16%	13%	19%	11%	19%	13%	22%	16%	10%	31%	12%
Not sure	10%	8%	9%	12%	14%	12%	10%	6%	10%	12%	5%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(715)	(597)	(364)	(351)	(124)	(134)	(279)	(178)	(552)	(68)	(65)	(30)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unifying	33%	9%	30%	61%	3%	68%	34%	31%	32%	29%	37%	37%	26%
Divisive	40%	71%	40%	10%	78%	7%	34%	45%	54%	44%	38%	36%	47%
Neither	16%	11%	19%	19%	11%	20%	20%	15%	11%	14%	17%	14%	21%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	10%	8%	6%	12%	9%	3%	13%	8%	13%	6%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(715)	(237)	(257)	(221)	(224)	(244)	(265)	(218)	(142)	(143)	(204)	(211)	(157)

**5. Issues you care about**

Thinking about the speech, do you think President Trump:

*Asked of those who have watched or heard anything about the speech*

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Spent enough time on the issues you care about most	44%	45%	44%	43%	33%	39%	48%	50%	44%	30%	58%	43%
Spent too much time on other issues	39%	39%	40%	37%	43%	41%	35%	39%	38%	51%	31%	40%
Not sure	17%	16%	15%	20%	24%	20%	18%	11%	18%	19%	11%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(719)	(599)	(365)	(354)	(125)	(135)	(279)	(180)	(554)	(69)	(66)	(30)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Spent enough time on the issues you care about most	44%	13%	38%	81%	7%	82%	45%	45%	39%	39%	47%	48%	40%
Spent too much time on other issues	39%	68%	39%	9%	74%	9%	36%	40%	47%	42%	41%	31%	43%
Not sure	17%	19%	24%	10%	19%	8%	20%	14%	14%	19%	13%	21%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(719)	(237)	(259)	(223)	(224)	(245)	(266)	(219)	(144)	(144)	(205)	(213)	(157)

**6. Opinion on Trump's actions**

Did the speech improve or worsen your opinion of Donald Trump's actions as president, or did it not change your opinion?

*Asked of those who have watched or heard anything about the speech*

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve	29%	30%		30%	27%	22%	27%	32%	29%	29%	21%	30%	36%
Worsen	30%	29%		30%	29%	39%	30%	27%	27%	29%	43%	22%	28%
Not change your opinion	39%	40%		38%	41%	32%	41%	39%	43%	40%	35%	46%	27%
Not sure	2%	2%		2%	3%	7%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	9%
Totals	100%	101%		100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(718)	(598)		(364)	(354)	(125)	(135)	(278)	(180)	(554)	(69)	(65)	(30)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Improve	29%	8%	24%	55%	3%	56%	27%	30%	27%	21%	31%	32%	26%
Worsen	30%	54%	29%	6%	58%	3%	31%	29%	34%	34%	29%	28%	30%
Not change your opinion	39%	36%	44%	38%	37%	40%	39%	39%	39%	42%	38%	38%	41%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(718)	(236)	(259)	(223)	(224)	(245)	(266)	(218)	(144)	(143)	(205)	(213)	(157)

**7. Opinion on Trump's Temperament**

Did the speech improve or worsen your opinion of Donald Trump's temperament, or did it not change your opinion?

*Asked of those who have watched or heard anything about the speech*

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve	22%	22%		26%	19%	18%	26%	24%	18%	24%	16%	19%	*
Worsen	28%	28%		27%	29%	42%	28%	25%	23%	25%	49%	24%	*
Not change your opinion	48%	49%		46%	50%	37%	44%	49%	57%	49%	34%	55%	*
Not sure	2%	1%		1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	*
Totals	100%	100%		100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(713)	(593)		(362)	(351)	(123)	(135)	(277)	(178)	(551)	(68)	(65)	(29)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Improve	22%	7%	17%	42%	2%	42%	24%	21%	25%	15%	25%	26%	19%
Worsen	28%	51%	27%	6%	54%	5%	30%	26%	33%	30%	26%	30%	28%
Not change your opinion	48%	40%	53%	51%	42%	53%	44%	52%	41%	54%	47%	43%	51%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(713)	(235)	(257)	(221)	(222)	(243)	(265)	(217)	(144)	(143)	(204)	(211)	(155)

**8. Heard about impeachment**

How much have you heard in the news lately about impeachment?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Heard a lot	59%	72%	61%	58%	47%	50%	66%	71%	63%	59%	45%	43%
Heard a little	31%	24%	30%	33%	40%	35%	28%	24%	29%	32%	40%	39%
Heard nothing at all	9%	4%	9%	9%	12%	16%	5%	5%	7%	9%	15%	19%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(991)	(731)	(463)	(528)	(222)	(203)	(358)	(208)	(717)	(111)	(110)	(53)

	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	59%	67%	48%	69%	74%	77%	49%	65%	84%	60%	63%	56%	59%
Heard a little	31%	29%	37%	26%	23%	20%	39%	29%	13%	32%	29%	34%	30%
Heard nothing at all	9%	4%	15%	5%	3%	3%	11%	6%	3%	8%	8%	10%	10%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(991)	(320)	(421)	(250)	(282)	(258)	(419)	(272)	(159)	(189)	(266)	(307)	(229)

**9. Decision to Acquit**

The Senate voted this week to acquit President Trump Do you think this was:

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The right decision	42%	46%	47%	38%	26%	36%	48%	55%	48%	17%	38%	29%
The wrong decision	43%	47%	40%	47%	48%	40%	43%	42%	40%	63%	44%	38%
Not sure	15%	8%	13%	16%	26%	23%	8%	3%	12%	19%	18%	33%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(729)	(461)	(529)	(220)	(204)	(358)	(208)	(717)	(111)	(109)	(53)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The right decision	42%	11%	38%	88%	6%	94%	41%	46%	43%	40%	46%	43%	38%
The wrong decision	43%	80%	38%	7%	87%	3%	43%	42%	53%	45%	42%	42%	45%
Not sure	15%	9%	24%	5%	7%	3%	16%	12%	4%	16%	12%	14%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(320)	(420)	(250)	(281)	(258)	(419)	(272)	(158)	(189)	(268)	(307)	(226)

**10. Playing Politics - Convict**

Do you think the senators who voted to remove Donald Trump did so mostly because:

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
They genuinely believe Trump deserved to be removed	40%	41%	37%	43%	54%	38%	38%	30%	37%	56%	42%	36%
They were just playing politics	46%	51%	51%	42%	26%	41%	54%	62%	52%	27%	39%	39%
Not sure	14%	9%	12%	15%	20%	21%	8%	8%	11%	17%	19%	25%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(726)	(462)	(525)	(223)	(201)	(356)	(207)	(716)	(110)	(109)	(52)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They genuinely believe Trump deserved to be removed	40%	68%	35%	13%	68%	8%	39%	41%	43%	43%	38%	40%	39%
They were just playing politics	46%	25%	43%	79%	26%	85%	46%	47%	52%	40%	51%	48%	45%
Not sure	14%	7%	22%	8%	6%	7%	15%	12%	5%	17%	11%	12%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(318)	(421)	(248)	(281)	(254)	(418)	(270)	(158)	(187)	(268)	(304)	(228)

**11. Playing Politics - Acquit**

Do you think the senators who voted against removing Donald Trump did so mostly because:

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
They genuinely believe Trump deserved to be removed	20%	18%	17%	22%	19%	20%	22%	17%	17%	34%	28%	12%
They were just playing politics	58%	63%	60%	56%	55%	55%	59%	62%	61%	46%	51%	53%
Not sure	22%	19%	23%	22%	25%	26%	19%	21%	22%	20%	20%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(979)	(722)	(458)	(521)	(221)	(200)	(352)	(206)	(711)	(109)	(108)	(51)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They genuinely believe Trump deserved to be removed	20%	25%	18%	16%	19%	14%	22%	17%	21%	18%	18%	23%	19%
They were just playing politics	58%	66%	51%	59%	72%	58%	56%	62%	65%	54%	61%	57%	57%
Not sure	22%	9%	31%	25%	9%	28%	22%	21%	15%	27%	21%	19%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(979)	(318)	(417)	(244)	(281)	(251)	(414)	(269)	(158)	(185)	(265)	(302)	(227)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	February 6 - 9, 2020
<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 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.337 to 3.038, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.347.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	57 questions not reported.