CNN September 2017

The study was conducted for CNN via telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from **September 26 – September 28 2017** among a sample of **1,037** respondents. The landline total respondents were **424** and there were **613** of cell phone respondents. The margin of error for total respondents is +/-3.5 at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is 1.29. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting www.ssrs.com.

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Q1.   (A1) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	Approve	Disapprove	No Opinion
September 26-28, 2017	37%	56%	7%
September 17-20, 2017	40%	55%	5%
August 03-06, 2017	38%	56%	5%
April 22-25, 2017	44%	54%	2%
March 1-4, 2017	45%	52%	3%
Jan. 31 - Feb. 2, 2017	44%	53%	3%

Q2.   So far, would you say Donald Trump has had the right priorities, or that he hasn't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems?

	Sept. 26-28, 2017	Aug. 03-06, 2017	Apr. 22-25, 2017
Has had the right priorities	34%	37%	44%
Hasn't paid enough attention	59%	59%	55%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	5%	*

Q3.   (A2O) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling race relations?

	Approve	Disapprove	No Opinion
September 26-28, 2017	30%	63%	7%
September 17-20, 2017	33%	59%	8%

Q4.   Do you think Donald Trump did the (right thing) or the (wrong thing) by criticizing athletes from the National Football League who have protested by kneeling during the national anthem?

	Sept.26-28 2017
Right thing	34%
Wrong thing	60%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%

Q5.   Do you think athletes who protest by kneeling during the national anthem are doing the (right thing) or the (wrong thing) to express their political opinions?

	Sept.26-28 2017
Right thing	43%
Wrong thing	49%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%

Q6.   Do you think professional sports leagues, such as the NFL, should require their athletes to stand for the national anthem or not?

	Sept. 26-28 2017
Yes, should require them to stand	49%
No, should not require them to stand	47%
Don't know/Undecided/Refuse	4%

HBO REAL SPORTS/MARIST POLL TREND**	
	Sept.15-20 2016
Yes, should require them to stand	52%
No, should not require them to stand	43%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%

**HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted September 15th through September 20th, 2016, n=1298 MOE +/- 2.7 percentage points.
Source: maristpoll.marist.edu/wp-content/misc/usapolls/us160915_MCC_RS/HBO Real Sports_Marist Poll_Summary of Findings_Nature of the Sample and Tables_September 2016.pdf

Q7. In general, if a professional athlete or team protests an issue by not standing for the national anthem, do you think that protest:

	Sept.26-28 2017
Is disrespectful to the freedoms the anthem represents	46%
Demonstrates the freedoms the anthem represents	45%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%

HBO REAL SPORTS/MARIST POLL TREND**	
	Sept.15-20 2016
Is disrespectful to the freedoms the anthem represents	50%
Demonstrates the freedoms the anthem represents	46%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%

Q8. How effective do you think it is when celebrities such as professional athletes, actors, or musicians protest for political reasons as part of their work? Is that…

	Sept.26-28 2017
Very effective	25%
Somewhat effective	35%
Not too effective	12%
Not at all effective	24%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%

Q9. How effective do you think it is when everyday Americans participate in public protests for political reasons? Is that…

	Sept.26-28 2017
Very effective	22%
Somewhat effective	45%
Not too effective	16%
Not at all effective	14%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%

Q10.   Do you, personally, plan to boycott NFL games, broadcasts or products as a result of protests by players, or do you not plan to boycott the NFL on account of those protests?

	Sept.26-28 2017
Plan to boycott	24%
Do not plan to boycott	63%
Don't watch games/buy NFL products (VOL)	8%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%

Q11.   Do you think Donald Trump's criticism of professional athletes who have protested by kneeling during the national anthem was MORE because…

	Sept.26-28 2017
Trump believes that such protests are unpatriotic and disrespectful	51%
Trump disagrees with the way those athletes feel about racism in America	31%
Both (VOL)	4%
Neither/Some other reason (VOL)	7%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%

Q12.   Have you taken part in any public political protest in the last two years, or have you not done that?

	Sept.26-28 2017
Yes, have protested	14%
No, have not protested	85%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*%

Q13.   And thinking about professional football generally, do you consider yourself a current fan of professional football, are you a former fan of professional football, or have you never been a fan of professional football?

	Sept.26-28 2017
Current fan	47%
Former fan	18%
Have never been a fan	33%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%

A total of 1,037 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. Among the entire sample, 28% described themselves as Democrats, 23% described themselves as Republicans, and 43% described themselves as independents or members of another party.

All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/-3.46. percentage points or less once adjusted for design effect. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a design-effect adjusted sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

A1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
Approve	37%	47%	27%	47%	19%
Disapprove	56%	47%	66%	47%	73%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	4.6	5.2	4.4	5.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Approve	37%	28%	31%	46%	44%	29%	44%
Disapprove	56%	64%	63%	47%	50%	64%	50%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	7.3	7.5	6.2	6.1	5.7	4.2

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Approve	37%	30%	42%	38%	34%	51%	40%
Disapprove	56%	64%	53%	55%	61%	42%	56%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.8	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.9	6.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican
Approve	37%	6%	36%	81%	7%	34%	63%	6%	79%
Disapprove	56%	90%	56%	16%	91%	59%	31%	90%	15%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	4%	8%	3%	2%	7%	5%	4%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	6.3	5.4	7.0	7.3	5.7	6.0	5.1	5.5

	Total	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove
Approve	37%	100%	-
Disapprove	56%	-	100%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	-	-
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.4	4.7

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2. So far, would you say Donald Trump has had the right priorities, or that he hasn't paid enough attention to the country's most important problems?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has had the right priorities	34%	43%	26%	45%	16%
Hasn't paid enough attention to most important problems...	59%	50%	68%	50%	76%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	4.6	5.2	4.4	5.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has had the right priorities	34%	25%	29%	45%	40%	26%	42%
Hasn't paid enough attention to most important problems...	59%	69%	67%	48%	52%	69%	51%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	6%	4%	7%	8%	5%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	7.3	7.5	6.2	6.1	5.7	4.2

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has had the right priorities	34%	26%	40%	35%	33%	47%	41%
Hasn't paid enough attention to most important problems...	59%	69%	55%	58%	63%	47%	56%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	5%	5%	7%	4%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.8	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.9	6.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Has had the right priorities	34%	4%	33%	76%	6%	32%	59%	5%	75%
Hasn't paid enough attention to most important problems...	59%	90%	60%	19%	92%	61%	37%	90%	19%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	5%	7%	4%	2%	7%	4%	5%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	6.3	5.4	7.0	7.3	5.7	6.0	5.1	5.5

	Total	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove
	=====	=====	=====
Has had the right priorities	34%	83%	3%
Hasn't paid enough attention to most important problems...	59%	12%	94%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	6%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.4	4.7

A2O. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling race relations?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	30%	39%	22%	38%	15%
Disapprove	63%	55%	71%	53%	82%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	6%	7%	9%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	4.6	5.2	4.4	5.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	30%	21%	25%	40%	38%	22%	37%
Disapprove	63%	73%	69%	53%	55%	71%	56%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	7%	5%	7%	8%	7%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	7.3	7.5	6.2	6.1	5.7	4.2

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	30%	22%	35%	31%	28%	41%	32%
Disapprove	63%	71%	60%	61%	69%	47%	63%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	7%	5%	8%	3%	12%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.8	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.9	6.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	30%	3%	28%	69%	5%	26%	54%	4%	67%
Disapprove	63%	93%	65%	23%	95%	65%	39%	93%	23%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	4%	7%	8%	*	8%	7%	2%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	6.3	5.4	7.0	7.3	5.7	6.0	5.1	5.5

	Total	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove
	=====	=====	=====
Approve	30%	77%	2%
Disapprove	63%	14%	97%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	9%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.4	4.7

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4. Do you think Donald Trump did the right thing or the wrong thing by criticizing athletes from the National Football League who have protested by kneeling during the national anthem?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
Right thing	34%	40%	28%	44%	15%
Wrong thing	60%	53%	66%	51%	77%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	4.6	5.2	4.4	5.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Right thing	34%	25%	28%	41%	44%	26%	41%
Wrong thing	60%	68%	67%	51%	52%	68%	53%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	7%	5%	8%	4%	6%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	7.3	7.5	6.2	6.1	5.7	4.2

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Right thing	34%	29%	37%	36%	30%	50%	35%
Wrong thing	60%	64%	58%	58%	64%	46%	59%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.8	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.9	6.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican
Right thing	34%	9%	31%	72%	7%	31%	57%	9%	69%
Wrong thing	60%	86%	61%	23%	90%	61%	38%	86%	25%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	5%	8%	4%	3%	8%	6%	5%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	6.3	5.4	7.0	7.3	5.7	6.0	5.1	5.5

	Total	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove
Right thing	34%	77%	6%
Wrong thing	60%	18%	88%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	5%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.4	4.7

5. Do you think athletes who protest by kneeling during the national anthem are doing the right thing or the wrong thing to express their political opinions?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
Right thing	43%	39%	48%	34%	61%
Wrong thing	49%	52%	45%	59%	29%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	9%	7%	6%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	4.6	5.2	4.4	5.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Right thing	43%	62%	46%	33%	29%	56%	33%
Wrong thing	49%	33%	44%	62%	59%	37%	59%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	5%	10%	5%	12%	7%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	7.3	7.5	6.2	6.1	5.7	4.2

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Right thing	43%	51%	40%	41%	49%	29%	44%
Wrong thing	49%	41%	54%	51%	45%	65%	49%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	8%	6%	8%	7%	6%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.8	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.9	6.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican
Right thing	43%	72%	43%	11%	76%	42%	22%	67%	13%
Wrong thing	49%	21%	48%	87%	18%	49%	73%	24%	82%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	8%	9%	2%	6%	9%	5%	9%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	6.3	5.4	7.0	7.3	5.7	6.0	5.1	5.5

	Total	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove
Right thing	43%	8%	67%
Wrong thing	49%	88%	24%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	4%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.4	4.7

6. Do you think professional sports leagues, such as the NFL, should require their athletes to stand for the national anthem, or not?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, should require them to stand	49%	51%	46%	55%	35%
No, should not require them to stand	47%	45%	49%	41%	59%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	4.6	5.2	4.4	5.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, should require them to stand	49%	34%	44%	60%	60%	36%	59%
No, should not require them to stand	47%	63%	52%	36%	33%	60%	36%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	7.3	7.5	6.2	6.1	5.7	4.2

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
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Yes, should require them to stand	49%	47%	49%	53%	40%	63%	42%
No, should not require them to stand	47%	49%	48%	43%	57%	33%	55%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.8	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.9	6.3

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	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, should require them to stand	49%	23%	46%	84%	21%	47%	72%	26%	78%
No, should not require them to stand	47%	72%	49%	15%	76%	49%	25%	69%	19%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	6%	5%	1%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	6.3	5.4	7.0	7.3	5.7	6.0	5.1	5.5

	Total	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove
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Yes, should require them to stand	49%	82%	28%
No, should not require them to stand	47%	16%	68%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.4	4.7

7. In general, if a professional athlete or team protests an issue by not standing for the national anthem, do you think that protest:
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
Is disrespectful to the freedoms the anthem represents...	46%	48%	44%	53%	33%
Demonstrates the freedoms the anthem represents	45%	43%	46%	39%	55%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	9%	10%	8%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	4.6	5.2	4.4	5.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Is disrespectful to the freedoms the anthem represents...	46%	32%	45%	58%	54%	36%	55%
Demonstrates the freedoms the anthem represents	45%	58%	51%	36%	31%	56%	36%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	11%	4%	6%	15%	8%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	7.3	7.5	6.2	6.1	5.7	4.2

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Is disrespectful to the freedoms the anthem represents...	46%	44%	49%	48%	42%	59%	43%
Demonstrates the freedoms the anthem represents	45%	46%	46%	41%	52%	32%	51%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	10%	5%	10%	6%	9%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.8	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.9	6.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican
Is disrespectful to the freedoms the anthem represents...	46%	20%	46%	81%	21%	44%	70%	23%	78%
Demonstrates the freedoms the anthem represents	45%	70%	44%	15%	71%	48%	22%	67%	16%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	10%	11%	4%	8%	7%	8%	10%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	6.3	5.4	7.0	7.3	5.7	6.0	5.1	5.5

	Total	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove
Is disrespectful to the freedoms the anthem represents...	46%	81%	24%
Demonstrates the freedoms the anthem represents	45%	12%	67%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	7%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.4	4.7

8. How effective do you think it is when celebrities such as professional athletes, actors, or musicians protest for political reasons as part of their work? Is that ...
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Effective (Net)	60%	56%	63%	55%	69%
Very effective	25%	22%	27%	18%	38%
Somewhat effective	35%	34%	35%	37%	31%
Not Effective (Net)	36%	39%	32%	40%	27%
Not too effective	12%	12%	12%	13%	10%
Not at all effective	24%	27%	20%	27%	17%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	4.6	5.2	4.4	5.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Effective (Net)	60%	73%	60%	54%	47%	69%	52%
Very effective	25%	33%	27%	23%	15%	31%	20%
Somewhat effective	35%	40%	34%	31%	32%	38%	32%
Not Effective (Net)	36%	25%	36%	40%	45%	29%	42%
Not too effective	12%	12%	10%	10%	17%	11%	13%
Not at all effective	24%	13%	27%	30%	28%	18%	29%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	2%	3%	6%	9%	3%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	7.3	7.5	6.2	6.1	5.7	4.2

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Effective (Net)	60%	66%	58%	58%	64%	53%	57%
Very effective	25%	30%	22%	26%	23%	19%	17%
Somewhat effective	35%	36%	35%	32%	40%	34%	40%
Not Effective (Net)	36%	29%	40%	36%	34%	40%	41%
Not too effective	12%	10%	13%	12%	12%	13%	14%
Not at all effective	24%	19%	27%	24%	22%	27%	27%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	5%	3%	6%	2%	6%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.8	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.9	6.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Effective (Net)	60%	79%	60%	36%	81%	59%	44%	79%	37%
Very effective	25%	40%	23%	10%	38%	21%	19%	39%	10%
Somewhat effective	35%	38%	37%	26%	43%	37%	24%	40%	28%
Not Effective (Net)	36%	17%	36%	60%	15%	37%	52%	17%	58%
Not too effective	12%	9%	11%	19%	6%	15%	14%	9%	17%
Not at all effective	24%	8%	25%	41%	9%	22%	37%	8%	41%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	6.3	5.4	7.0	7.3	5.7	6.0	5.1	5.5

	Total	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove
	=====	=====	=====
Effective (Net)	60%	31%	78%
Very effective	25%	8%	36%
Somewhat effective	35%	24%	42%
Not Effective (Net)	36%	63%	18%
Not too effective	12%	17%	9%
Not at all effective	24%	46%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	5%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.4	4.7

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9. How effective do you think it is when everyday Americans participate in public protests for political reasons? Is that ...
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
Effective (Net)	66%	63%	70%	64%	70%
Very effective	22%	19%	24%	17%	30%
Somewhat effective	45%	44%	46%	47%	40%
Not Effective (Net)	30%	33%	27%	33%	25%
Not too effective	16%	18%	15%	18%	14%
Not at all effective	14%	15%	13%	15%	11%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	4.6	5.2	4.4	5.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Effective (Net)	66%	70%	66%	71%	56%	69%	64%
Very effective	22%	23%	23%	25%	15%	22%	21%
Somewhat effective	45%	47%	43%	46%	41%	47%	43%
Not Effective (Net)	30%	28%	32%	25%	38%	29%	31%
Not too effective	16%	17%	18%	13%	17%	17%	16%
Not at all effective	14%	11%	14%	12%	20%	12%	15%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	2%	2%	4%	6%	2%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	7.3	7.5	6.2	6.1	5.7	4.2

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Effective (Net)	66%	69%	66%	62%	76%	58%	74%
Very effective	22%	21%	23%	21%	24%	14%	22%
Somewhat effective	45%	49%	43%	42%	52%	44%	52%
Not Effective (Net)	30%	27%	31%	34%	22%	38%	24%
Not too effective	16%	15%	18%	18%	14%	20%	14%
Not at all effective	14%	12%	13%	16%	8%	19%	10%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.8	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.9	6.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican
Effective (Net)	66%	75%	67%	56%	84%	67%	57%	76%	57%
Very effective	22%	33%	19%	12%	37%	20%	14%	33%	11%
Somewhat effective	45%	42%	49%	44%	47%	47%	43%	43%	46%
Not Effective (Net)	30%	23%	29%	41%	15%	30%	41%	22%	39%
Not too effective	16%	16%	15%	19%	8%	19%	19%	15%	19%
Not at all effective	14%	7%	13%	21%	7%	11%	22%	7%	20%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	6.3	5.4	7.0	7.3	5.7	6.0	5.1	5.5

	Total	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove
Effective (Net)	66%	53%	76%
Very effective	22%	11%	30%
Somewhat effective	45%	42%	46%
Not Effective (Net)	30%	43%	22%
Not too effective	16%	21%	14%
Not at all effective	14%	21%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	4%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.4	4.7

10. Do you, personally, plan to boycott NFL games, broadcasts or products as a result of protests by players, or do you not plan to boycott the NFL on account of those protests?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
Plan to boycott	24%	29%	20%	29%	16%
Do not plan to boycott	63%	60%	65%	58%	72%
Don't watch games/buy NFL products	8%	7%	9%	10%	6%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	4.6	5.2	4.4	5.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Plan to boycott	24%	15%	25%	34%	25%	19%	30%
Do not plan to boycott	63%	73%	63%	53%	62%	70%	57%
Don't watch games/buy NFL products	8%	8%	6%	9%	9%	7%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	7.3	7.5	6.2	6.1	5.7	4.2

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Plan to boycott	24%	16%	31%	24%	26%	30%	26%
Do not plan to boycott	63%	70%	59%	64%	61%	58%	61%
Don't watch games/buy NFL products	8%	10%	7%	7%	10%	10%	10%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.8	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.9	6.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican
Plan to boycott	24%	10%	25%	45%	8%	23%	41%	10%	46%
Do not plan to boycott	63%	81%	63%	42%	78%	69%	47%	80%	40%
Don't watch games/buy NFL products	8%	7%	8%	9%	10%	5%	8%	7%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	6.3	5.4	7.0	7.3	5.7	6.0	5.1	5.5

	Total	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove
Plan to boycott	24%	50%	9%
Do not plan to boycott	63%	36%	80%
Don't watch games/buy NFL products	8%	9%	8%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	5%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.4	4.7

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11. Do you think Donald Trump's criticism of professional athletes who have protested by kneeling during the national anthem was MORE because ...
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
Trump believes that such protests are unpatriotic and disrespectful................................	51%	58%	44%	59%	36%
Trump disagrees with the way those athletes feel about racism in America...........................	31%	27%	36%	23%	46%
Both	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%
Neither/Some other reason	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	6%	8%	6%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	4.6	5.2	4.4	5.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Trump believes that such protests are unpatriotic and disrespectful................................	51%	44%	53%	54%	56%	47%	55%
Trump disagrees with the way those athletes feel about racism in America...........................	31%	38%	31%	29%	24%	35%	28%
Both	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%
Neither/Some other reason	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	5%	6%	7%	10%	6%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	7.3	7.5	6.2	6.1	5.7	4.2

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Trump believes that such protests are unpatriotic and disrespectful................................	51%	45%	57%	51%	50%	62%	56%
Trump disagrees with the way those athletes feel about racism in America...........................	31%	35%	28%	31%	32%	21%	28%
Both	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Neither/Some other reason	7%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	8%	5%	7%	7%	6%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.8	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.9	6.3

	Total	Democrat	Independnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Trump believes that such protests are unpatriotic and disrespectful................................	51%	29%	50%	83%	29%	51%	69%	30%	80%
Trump disagrees with the way those athletes feel about racism in America...........................	31%	51%	30%	9%	48%	32%	19%	50%	9%
Both	4%	6%	4%	3%	7%	5%	1%	5%	4%
Neither/Some other reason	7%	7%	8%	3%	9%	6%	6%	7%	3%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	7%	7%	2%	6%	5%	5%	7%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	6.3	5.4	7.0	7.3	5.7	6.0	5.1	5.5

	Total	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
Trump believes that such protests are unpatriotic and disrespectful................................	51%	83%	29%
Trump disagrees with the way those athletes feel about racism in America...........................	31%	7%	49%
Both	4%	1%	6%
Neither/Some other reason	7%	4%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	4%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.4	4.7

12. Have you taken part in any public political protest in the last two years, or have you not done that?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
Yes, have protested	14%	11%	17%	14%	15%
No, have not protested	85%	88%	83%	86%	85%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	1%	–	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	4.6	5.2	4.4	5.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Yes, have protested	14%	19%	16%	14%	4%	18%	11%
No, have not protested	85%	80%	84%	86%	96%	82%	89%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	1%	*	*	–	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	7.3	7.5	6.2	6.1	5.7	4.2

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Yes, have protested	14%	13%	17%	10%	23%	10%	21%
No, have not protested	85%	87%	83%	90%	76%	90%	79%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.8	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.9	6.3

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican
Yes, have protested	14%	24%	12%	7%	32%	10%	7%	21%	8%
No, have not protested	85%	76%	88%	92%	68%	89%	93%	78%	92%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	–	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	6.3	5.4	7.0	7.3	5.7	6.0	5.1	5.5

	Total	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove
Yes, have protested	14%	9%	19%
No, have not protested	85%	91%	81%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.4	4.7

13. And thinking about professional football generally, do you consider yourself a current fan of professional football, are you a former fan of professional football, or have you never been a fan of professional football?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Current fan	47%	53%	42%	49%	46%
Former fan	18%	21%	16%	21%	13%
Have never been a fan	33%	25%	41%	30%	40%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	4.6	5.2	4.4	5.9

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Current fan	47%	46%	55%	44%	44%	49%	46%
Former fan	18%	12%	18%	25%	19%	15%	21%
Have never been a fan	33%	42%	27%	29%	34%	36%	31%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	–	*	1%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	7.3	7.5	6.2	6.1	5.7	4.2

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Current fan	47%	43%	53%	46%	51%	46%	53%
Former fan	18%	16%	21%	18%	20%	22%	20%
Have never been a fan	33%	40%	25%	36%	28%	31%	26%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.8	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.9	6.3

	Total	Democrat	Independnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Current fan	47%	54%	48%	43%	47%	55%	39%	51%	43%
Former fan	18%	10%	18%	31%	12%	15%	29%	10%	31%
Have never been a fan	33%	36%	33%	25%	42%	28%	31%	38%	26%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	6.3	5.4	7.0	7.3	5.7	6.0	5.1	5.5

	Total	Trump ap-prove	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====
Current fan	47%	44%	52%
Former fan	18%	30%	11%
Have never been a fan	33%	26%	37%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.4	4.7