



CNN JULY 2017

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The study was conducted for CNN via telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from July 14 – July 18 2017 among a sample of 1,019 respondents. The landline total respondents were 405 and there were 614 of cell phone respondents. The margin of error for total respondents is +/-3.70% at the 95% confidence level. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting www.ssrs.com.

TOTAL RESPONDENTS

Total Rep Dem Ind

CN-04. How closely have you been following news about Russia’s attempts to influence the U.S. presidential election last year?

Very closely	29	35	28	29
Somewhat closely	30	36	36	27
Not too closely	17	18	16	17
Not at all closely	22	9	18	25
Don’t know/undecided	2	1	1	1
Refused	1	1	*	-

FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>CNN/ORC TRENDS</u>				
	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Somewhat closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all closely</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
2017 Jan 12-15	39	38	12	11	*

QUESTION WORDING: How closely have you been following news about Russia’s attempts to influence the U.S. presidential election last year?

TOTAL RESPONDENTS

Total Rep Dem Ind

CN-05. How concerned are you about reports that people associated with Donald Trump’s campaign had contact with suspected Russian operatives during last year’s campaign – very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

Very concerned	27	9	49	21
Somewhat concerned	22	11	30	22
Not too concerned	16	24	7	18
Not at all concerned	33	55	9	37
Don’t know/undecided	3	1	4	2
Refused	1	*	*	*

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2017 Mar 1-4	37	18	17	28	*

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TOTAL RESPONDENTS

Total Rep Dem Ind

CN-06. As you may know, Donald Trump Jr. said he, Jared Kushner and his father's campaign chairman met with a Russian lawyer who he believed would have negative information about Hillary Clinton. Do you think this group should or should not have taken the meeting with the Russian lawyer?

Should have taken the meeting	23	48	6	22
Should not have taken the meeting	57	36	83	55
Don't know/undecided	18	14	10	21
Refused	2	3	1	2

	N Size	Weighted %	Margin of Error
Total	1,019	100%	+/- 3.7%
Republicans	241	22%	+/- 7.6%
Democrats	315	29%	+/- 6.7%
Independents	363	38%	+/- 6.1%

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Question 4

How closely have you been following news about Russia's attempts to influence the U.S. presidential election last year?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very closely	29%	34%	23%	31%	25%
Somewhat closely	30%	30%	30%	34%	23%
Not very closely	17%	17%	18%	14%	22%
Not closely at all	22%	17%	27%	19%	27%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.7	+/-5.2	+/-5.3	+/-4.6	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very closely	29%	20%	26%	36%	34%
Somewhat closely	30%	32%	27%	27%	34%
Not very closely	17%	19%	21%	13%	15%
Not closely at all	22%	27%	24%	20%	14%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.7	+/-8.0	+/-9.0	+/-7.1	+/-6.4

	Total	North east	North Cent.	South	West
Very closely	29%	33%	28%	27%	29%
Somewhat closely	30%	22%	33%	30%	34%
Not very closely	17%	19%	15%	17%	18%
Not closely at all	22%	25%	23%	24%	17%
No opinion	2%	*	1%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.7	+/-8.7	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.7

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 5

How concerned are you about reports that people associated with Donald Trump's campaign had contact with suspected Russian operatives during last year's campaign – very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Very concerned	27%	23%	31%	21%	37%
Somewhat concerned	22%	20%	23%	20%	25%
Not too concerned	16%	16%	16%	18%	12%
Not at all concerned	33%	38%	27%	38%	22%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.7	+/-5.2	+/-5.3	+/-4.6	+/-6.5

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Very concerned	27%	29%	22%	28%	28%
Somewhat concerned	22%	27%	24%	15%	19%
Not too concerned	16%	16%	18%	13%	15%
Not at all concerned	33%	24%	34%	40%	33%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.7	+/-8.0	+/-9.0	+/-7.1	+/-6.4

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Not too concerned	16%	9%	19%	15%	19%
Not at all concerned	33%	36%	32%	38%	23%
No opinion	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.7	+/-8.7	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.7

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Question 6

As you may know, Donald Trump Jr. said he, Jared Kushner and his father's campaign chairman met with a Russian lawyer who he believed would have negative information about Hillary Clinton. Do you think this group should or should not have taken the meeting with the Russian lawyer?

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	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Should have	23%	28%	18%	29%	12%
Should not have	57%	55%	59%	51%	69%
No opinion	20%	16%	23%	20%	19%
Sampling Error	+/-3.7	+/-5.2	+/-5.3	+/-4.6	+/-6.5

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Should not have	57%	63%	55%	55%	57%
No opinion	20%	15%	21%	19%	25%
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Should not have	57%	58%	58%	55%	60%
No opinion	20%	17%	19%	20%	22%
Sampling Error	+/-3.7	+/-8.7	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.7

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