

# PRRI 2019 American Values Survey Total = 2,527 (2,314 Online, 213 Telephone) August 22 - September 15, 2019

Q.1 Do you think things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	Right		Mixed	Refused
	<u>direction</u>	Wrong track	(VOL.)	(VOL.)
Sept. 2019	36	64	-	0=100
June 2018	35	64	-	1=100
Sept. 2016	25	74	-	1=100
May 2016	28	72	-	1=100
Dec. 2013	26	65	-	8=100
Sept. 2012	34	57	5	4=100
July 2011	21	71	-	8=100
May 2011	29	65	-	7=100

Q.2a Please say whether your overall opinion of each of the following is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable. First... **[RANDOMIZE LIST]** 

# a. Donald Trump

### **ASK ALL:**

					Have not	
	Very	Mostly	Mostly	Very	heard of	Refused
	<u>favorable</u>	<u>favorable</u>	<u>unfavorable</u>	<u>unfavorable</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u>
Sept. 2019	15	20	16	48	-	1=100
Apr. 2019	21	23	18	34	1	3=100
Dec. 2018	14	22	16	44	-	4=100
Oct. 2018	14	21	13	47	2	2=100
Sept. 2018	20	22	15	37	1	5=100
July 2018	16	25	17	36	*	5=100
June 2018	14	23	19	41	-	2=100
Mar. 2018	13	29	18	36	*	3=100
Jan. 2018	14	23	17	42	*	5=100
Oct. 2017	15	26	18	37	*	3=100
Aug. 2017	18	20	15	41	1	5=100
Feb. 2017	16	27	16	34	*	6=100
Jan. 2017	17	26	17	35	1	5=100
Sept. 2016	10	23	15	50	2	1=100
May 2016	10	18	16	53	1	1=100
Apr. 2016	8	16	18	52	*	6=100
Jan. 2016	12	19	22	42	*	5=100
Nov. 2015	11	16	21	44	2	6=100
Oct. 2015	9	21	21	45	3	1=100

#### b. Bill Weld

## **ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,275]:**

- 1 Very favorable
- 23 Mostly favorable
- 45 Mostly unfavorable
- 13 Very unfavorable
- 7 Have not heard of
- 12 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

# c. Nancy Pelosi

### **ASK ALL:**

8	Very favorable
31	Mostly favorable
29	Mostly unfavorable
29	Very unfavorable
1	Have not heard of
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

#### d. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

# **ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,252]:**

- 8 Very favorable
- Mostly favorable
- 28 Mostly unfavorable
- 29 Very unfavorable
- 2 Have not heard of
- 4 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

#### e. Mitch McConnell

#### ASK ALL:

- 2 Very favorable
- 23 Mostly favorable
- 36 Mostly unfavorable
- 34 Very unfavorable
- 2 Have not heard of
- 4 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

### f. Barack Obama

					Have not	Don't know/
	Very	Mostly	Mostly	Very	heard of	Refused
	<u>favorable</u>	<u>favorable</u>	<u>unfavorable</u>	<u>unfavorable</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u>
Sept. 2019	35	28	17	19	-	1=100
Jan. 2017	33	29	20	16	*	2=100
Sept. 2016	26	28	16	28	1	1=100
Oct. 2015	22	29	14	32	2	1=100
Aug. 2015	20	32	17	26	*	5=100
Aug. 2014	19	28	19	30	*	4=100
Sept. 2012	29	27	16	26	*	2=100
Aug. 2012	23	32	17	24	-	3=100
May 2012	19	37	21	21	-	2=100
Oct. 2011	22	31	19	25	-	2=100
Sept. 2010	26	32	18	22	-	2=100

Q.2b Again, please say whether your overall opinion of each of the following is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable. First... [ASK ALL OF SET 1, RANDOM SUBSET OF 5 FROM SET 2]

#### a. Joe Biden

#### **ASK ALL:**

Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	
2019	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	
13	9	16	Very favorable
35	31	28	Mostly favorable
24	22	21	Mostly unfavorable
21	26	24	Very unfavorable
4	8	4	Have not heard of
<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

### b. Cory Booker

- 5 Very favorable
- 24 Mostly favorable
- 17 Mostly unfavorable
- 19 Very unfavorable
- 31 Have not heard of
- <u>4</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

### c. Pete Buttigieg

- 8 Very favorable
- 21 Mostly favorable
- 18 Mostly unfavorable
- Very unfavorable
- 34 Have not heard of
- 4 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

#### d. Kamala Harris

- 8 Very favorable
- 25 Mostly favorable
- Mostly unfavorable
- 23 Very unfavorable
- Have not heard of
- <u>4</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

#### e. Bernie Sanders

						DK/
	Very	Mostly	Mostly	Very	Have not	Refused
	<u>favorable</u>	<u>favorable</u>	<u>unfavorable</u>	<u>unfavorable</u>	heard of	(VOL.)
Sept. 2019	17	32	19	26	4	2=100
May 2016	19	32	20	23	3	1=100
April 2016	18	29	21	20	4	8=100
Jan. 2016	15	27	23	19	5	11=100
Oct. 2015	14	23	18	16	26	3=100

#### f. Elizabeth Warren

13	Very favorable
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- 27 Mostly favorable
- 17 Mostly unfavorable
- Very unfavorable
- 16 Have not heard of
- <u>3</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

### g. Steve Bullock

## RANDOM SELECTION OF 5 PER RESPONDENT [N=1,280]:

- 2 Very favorable
- 9 Mostly favorable
- 15 Mostly unfavorable
- 11 Very unfavorable
- Have not heard of
- 4 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

## h. Julián Castro [N=1,256]:

- 5 Very favorable
- 18 Mostly favorable
- 17 Mostly unfavorable
- 16 Very unfavorable
- 40 Have not heard of
  - Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

#### i. Bill de Blasio [**N=1,256**]:

- 2 Very favorable
- 15 Mostly favorable
- 21 Mostly unfavorable
- 20 Very unfavorable
- 39 Have not heard of
- <u>3</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

### j. Tulsi Gabbard [N=1,244]:

- 3 Very favorable
- 12 Mostly favorable
- 15 Mostly unfavorable
- 12 Very unfavorable
- Have not heard of
- <u>4</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

#### k. Kirsten Gillibrand [N=1,255]:

- 2 Very favorable
- 20 Mostly favorable
- 17 Mostly unfavorable
- 16 Very unfavorable
- 43 Have not heard of
- <u>3</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

### l. Amy Klobuchar [N=1,232]:

- 3 Very favorable
- 15 Mostly favorable
- 17 Mostly unfavorable
- 13 Very unfavorable
- 49 Have not heard of
- <u>3</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

### m. Beto O'Rourke [N=1,265]:

- 7 Very favorable
- 21 Mostly favorable
- 17 Mostly unfavorable
- 20 Very unfavorable
- 34 Have not heard of
- <u>3</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

### n. Tom Steyer [N=1,260]:

- 2 Very favorable
- 11 Mostly favorable
- 14 Mostly unfavorable
- 12 Very unfavorable
- Have not heard of
- <u>4</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

#### o. Marianne Williamson [N=1,288]:

- 2 Very favorable
- 14 Mostly favorable
- 19 Mostly unfavorable
- 12 Very unfavorable
- 49 Have not heard of
- <u>2</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

### p. Andrew Yang [N=1,288]:

- 5 Very favorable
- 18 Mostly favorable
- 15 Mostly unfavorable
- 13 Very unfavorable
- 46 Have not heard of
- <u>3</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

Q.3 Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	
19	19	22	Strongly approve
20	22	19	Somewhat approve
16	16	12	Somewhat disapprove
44	42	42	Strongly disapprove
*	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

Q.4a Which better describes your opinion? [ROTATE OPTIONS] IF DISAPPROVE (Q4=3,4), ASK [N=1,535]:

Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	
2019	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	
24	22	37	President Trump could do something to win my approval
75	78	61	There's almost nothing President Trump could do to win my approval
*	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

Q.4b Which better describes your opinion? [ROTATE OPTIONS] IF APPROVE (Q4=1,2), ASK [N=985]:

Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	
2019	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	
66	65	58	President Trump could do something to lose my approval
33	35	37	There's almost nothing President Trump could do to lose my approval
*	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

- Q.5 Thinking back to Barack Obama's years as president, do you generally approve or disapprove of the job he did in office? **ASK ALL:** 
  - 34 Strongly approve
  - 30 Somewhat approve
  - 14 Somewhat disapprove
  - 20 Strongly disapprove
  - \* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total

			Mixed	Don't know/ Refused
	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u>
Sept. 2019	64	34	-	0=100
Sept. 2016	53	46	-	1=100
Feb. 2015	49	43	5	3=100
Nov. 2014	43	51	4	2=100
Aug. 2014	38	48	6	8=100
June 2013	48	41	5	6=100
Feb. 2013	51	39	6	4=100
Sept. 2012	48	43	6	4=100
Aug. 2012	46	43	6	5=100
Oct. 2011	45	44	-	12=100
Aug. 2011	44	47	-	9=100
Sept. 2010	49	42	-	9=100
March 2010	46	44	-	10=100

Q.6a Regardless of whether you support or oppose President Trump, do you wish his speech and behavior were more consistent with previous presidents, or not? **SPLIT SAMPLE 6a/6b ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,240]:** 

Sept.	Oct.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
73	69	Yes
27	29	No
*	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.6b Do you think President Donald Trump has damaged the dignity of the presidency, or not? **ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,287]:** 

Sept.	Oct.	
2019	<u>2018</u>	
65	69	Yes
35	30	No
*	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.7 Does Donald Trump's personal conduct make you more likely to support him, less likely to support him, or does his personal conduct not make a difference to you?

ASK ALL:

- 8 More likely to support him
  62 Less likely to support him
  30 Makes no difference

  \* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  100 Total
- Q.8 Based on what you have read or heard, do you believe that President Donald Trump should be impeached and removed from office, or don't you feel that way?

			Don't know/
	Should be	Don't feel	Refused
	<u>impeached</u>	that way	<u>(VOL.)</u>
Sept. 2019	47	53	*=100
Oct. 2018	47	51	2=100
Oct. 2017	40	56	4=100
Aug. 2017	40	53	7=100
Feb. 2017	30	65	5=100

Q.9 Do you think that President Trump's decisions and behavior as president... [ROTATE Q9 AND Q10]:

Sept.	Oct.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
57	54	Have encouraged white supremacist groups
6	5	Have discouraged white supremacist groups
36	39	Have NOT had an impact either way
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

- Q.10 How much, if at all, do you believe that harsh and violent language in politics contributes to violent actions in society? Would you say a lot, a little, or not at all?
  - 50 A lot35 A little14 Not at all
  - \* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total

Q.11 Since Donald Trump was elected president in 2016, would you say you have: **SPLIT SAMPLE 11/12 ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,294]:** 

- Become more likely to think of yourself as a Republican
- 27 Become more likely to think of yourself as a Democrat
- Become more likely to think of yourself as an Independent
- Not changed my connection to either political party
- \* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
- Q.12 Since Donald Trump was elected president in 2016, would you say you have: **ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,233]:** 
  - 9 Become more religious
  - 5 Become more less religious
  - Not changed my connection to religion
  - \* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total
- REGIST These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far? **ASK ALL:** 
  - 82 Yes, registered
  - No, not registered
  - 4 Not sure if registered
  - \* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total
- REGIST2 Do you plan to register to vote before your state's primary or caucus, or before the November 2020 election? [IF NOT REGISTERED/NOT SURE (REGIST=2, 3), ASK [N=387]]:
  - Yes, before the primary/caucus
  - 33 Yes, before November 2020
  - 49 No, do not plan to register to vote
  - <u>2</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total

PARTY	In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent? <b>ASK ALL:</b>
24 34 36 5 <u>1</u> 100	A Republican A Democrat An independent Other [SPECIFY] Don't know/Refused (VOL.) Total
PARTYLN	As of today do you lean more towards the Republican Party or more towards the Democratic Party? <b>IF INDEPENDENT OR OTHER [PARTY=3,4], ASK [N=1,006]:</b>
34 44 21 <u>1</u> 100	Republican Democrat Other [SPECIFY] Don't know/Refused (VOL.) Total

- Q.13a When you think about the Democratic Party today, what is the single word that you think best describes the party? [SPLIT Q.13a-c INTO THREE RANDOM FORMS; RANDOMIZE ORDER Q13a-c], [OPEN END]
- Q.13b When you think about the Republican Party today, what is the single word that you think best describes the party? **[OPEN END]**
- Q.13c When you think about Donald Trump today, what is the single word that you think best describes him? **[OPEN END]**
- Q.14 Which of the following statements about the Democratic Party comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? [ROTATE Q.14 AND Q.15] [RANDOMIZE]
  - The Democratic Party is trying to make capitalism work for average Americans
  - The Democratic Party has been taken over by socialists
  - <u>3</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total

Q.15 Which of the following statements about the Republican Party comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]** 

50	The Republican Party is trying to protect the American way of life against outside threats
48	The Republican Party has been taken over by racists
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.16 Which of the following do you think better describes socialism, even if neither is exactly right? **ROTATE Q.16 AND Q.17 [ROTATE OPTIONS]** 

Sept.	Oct.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
52	54	A system in which government provides citizens with health insurance, retirement support and access to free higher education
45	43	A system where the government controls key parts of the economy such as utilities, transportation and communication industries, and the banks
<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.17 Which of the following do you think better describes capitalism, even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE OPTIONS]** 

- A system in which government stays out of the way and allows private businesses to succeed and make a profit
- A system where the interests of businesses and company shareholders are placed above the interests of workers and the middle class
- 2 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

Q.18 Thinking about the views of the Republican Party, would you say the Republican Party is very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal, or very liberal? **ROTATE**Q.18 AND Q.19

Sept.	Nov.	Oct.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	
31	18	28	Very conservative
35	46	32	Conservative
22	19	23	Moderate
5	7	7	Liberal
5	5	3	Very liberal
<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

Q.19 Thinking about the views of the Democratic Party, would you say the Democratic Party is very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal, or very liberal?

Sept.	Nov.	Oct.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	
3	3	3	Very conservative
7	9	7	Conservative
28	23	30	Moderate
29	38	29	Liberal
32	24	26	Very liberal
<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

- Q.20a Thinking about the views of Donald Trump, would you say he is very conservative, conservative, moderate liberal, very liberal, or very liberal? **ASK FORM 1 ONLY** [N=1,204]:
  - 27 Very conservative
  - 35 Conservative
  - 20 Moderate
  - 5 Liberal
  - 10 Very liberal
  - <u>2</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total

Q.20b Thinking about the views of Barack Obama, would you say he is very conservative, conservative, moderate liberal, very liberal, or very liberal? **ASK FORM 2 ONLY** [N=1,323]:

Sept.	Nov.	Nov.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2012</u>	
5	5	3	Very conservative
8	7	8	Conservative
37	19	27	Moderate
32	30	25	Liberal
18	34	32	Very liberal
<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

- Q.21 How well do you think each the following words describes you personally? **[RANDOMIZE] ASK ALL:** 
  - a. Progressive
  - 21 Very well
  - 46 Somewhat well
  - 19 Not too well
  - 14 Not at all well
  - <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total
    - b. Socialist
  - 7 Very well
  - 25 Somewhat well
  - Not too well
  - 37 Not at all well
  - <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total
    - c. Feminist
  - Very well
  - 32 Somewhat well
  - Not too well
  - Not at all well
  - <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total

a.	Environmentanst
25 46 20 8 <u>1</u> 100	Very well Somewhat well Not too well Not at all well Don't know/Refused (VOL.) Total
e.	Nationalist
10 27 32 28 <u>4</u> 100	Very well Somewhat well Not too well Not at all well Don't know/Refused (VOL.) Total
f.	America first
34 31 20 14 <u>2</u> 100	Very well Somewhat well Not too well Not at all well Don't know/Refused (VOL.) Total
g.	Traditional
23 45 18 12 <u>1</u> 100	Very well Somewhat well Not too well Not at all well Don't know/Refused (VOL.) Total
h.	Tea Party
4 15 29	Very well Somewhat well Not too well

Not at all well

Total

Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

50

<u>3</u>

100

i.	Deplorable
5	Very well
9	Somewhat well
20	Not too well
63	Not at all well
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total
j.	Christian right or religious right
22	Very well
24	Somewhat well
18	Not too well
34	Not at all well
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total
k.	Anti-religious
6	Very well
12	Somewhat well
20	Not too well
60	Not at all well
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total
l.	Spiritual
32	Very well
38	Somewhat well
16	Not too well
12	Not at all well
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total
m.	Secular
8	Very well
20	Somewhat well
35	Not too well
32	Not at all well
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

#### n. Humanist

- Very well
- 42 Somewhat well
- 18 Not too well
- Not at all well
- <u>3</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
  - o. Religious progressive
- 7 Very well
- 24 Somewhat well
- 32 Not too well
- Not at all well
- 3 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
  - p. The resistance
- 6 Very well
- 21 Somewhat well
- 32 Not too well
- Not at all well
- <u>3</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
  - r. Capitalist
- Very well
- 32 Somewhat well
- 30 Not too well
- Not at all well
- <u>3</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

Q.22 Now, as I read some statements on a few different topics, please tell me if you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with each one. (First/Next) [INSERT; RANDOMIZE].

a. These days society seems to punish men just for acting like men

Sept.	Oct.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2016</u>	
13	14	Completely agree
25	19	Mostly agree
34	31	Mostly disagree
28	27	Completely disagree
*	<u>8</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

b. Society as a whole has become too soft and feminine

Sept.	Oct.	April	Oct.	
2019	<u>2016</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2011</u>	
14	20	16	15	Completely agree
28	22	26	23	Mostly agree
31	30	29	33	Mostly disagree
26	23	24	26	Completely disagree
<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

c. Today discrimination against whites has become as big a problem as discrimination against blacks and other minorities

				Don't know/
Completely	Mostly	Mostly	Completely	Refused
<u>agree</u>	<u>agree</u>	<u>disagree</u>	<u>disagree</u>	(VOL.)
17	25	26	32	*=100
16	25	28	29	2=100
22	26	27	24	1=100
17	22	27	30	3=100
20	27	30	21	1=100
23	26	26	23	1=100
17	26	29	26	1=100
19	26	28	23	4=100
18	29	30	21	3=100
15	31	33	18	2=100
	agree 17 16 22 17 20 23 17 19	agree     agree       17     25       16     25       22     26       17     22       20     27       23     26       17     26       19     26       18     29	agree         agree         disagree           17         25         26           16         25         28           22         26         27           17         22         27           20         27         30           23         26         26           17         26         29           19         26         28           18         29         30	agree         agree         disagree         disagree           17         25         26         32           16         25         28         29           22         26         27         24           17         22         27         30           20         27         30         21           23         26         26         23           17         26         29         26           19         26         28         23           18         29         30         21

d. Immigrants are invading our country and replacing our cultural and ethnic background

- 13 Completely agree
- 23 Mostly agree
- 27 Mostly disagree
- 35 Completely disagree
- <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
  - e. We should make a serious effort to deport all illegal immigrants back to their home countries

					DK/
	Completely	Mostly	Mostly	Completely	Refused
	<u>agree</u>	<u>agree</u>	<u>disagree</u>	<u>disagree</u>	(VOL.)
Sept. 2019	16	26	27	30	1=100
May 2016	18	25	31	25	1=100
Feb. 2013	19	24	30	25	2=100
Aug. 2011	22	29	31	17	2=100
March 2010	19	23	35	21	2=100

f. Religion causes more problems in society than it solves

Sept.	Aug.	Oct.	Aug.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2011</u>	
11	16	10	15	Completely agree
25	21	22	25	Mostly agree
34	27	37	30	Mostly disagree
29	34	24	28	Completely disagree
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

g. It is necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values

					DK/
	Completely	Mostly	Mostly	Completely	Refused
	<u>agree</u>	<u>agree</u>	<u>disagree</u>	<u>disagree</u>	(VOL.)
Sept. 2019	18	22	22	37	1=100
Aug. 2016	27	22	20	30	1=100
Oct. 2013	20	28	22	24	6=100
June 2013	27	25	20	27	1=100
Sept. 2012	25	26	21	25	1=100

Q.23 Next year states will hold a primary election or caucus to choose the Democratic candidate for president. How would you rate your chances of voting in your state's Democratic primary or caucus? **IF IDENTIFY AS DEMOCRAT OR LEAN DEMOCRAT (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2), ASK [N=1,338]:** 

- Absolutely certain to vote in the Democratic primary or caucus
- 19 Probably will vote in the Democratic primary or caucus
- 15 Chances are 50-50
- Less than 50-50 chance
- \* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
- Q.24a Which of the following candidates is your first choice to be the Democratic presidential nominee? IF IDENTIFY AS DEMOCRAT OR LEAN DEMOCRAT (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2), ASK [N=1,338], (RANDOMIZE ORDER):
  - 33 Ioe Biden
  - 22 Bernie Sanders
  - 14 Elizabeth Warren
  - 6 Pete Buttigieg
  - 5 Kamala Harris
  - 2 Cory Booker
  - 2 Kirsten Gillibrand
  - 2 Beto O'Rourke
  - 2 Andrew Yang
  - 1 Steve Bullock
  - 1 Julián Castro
  - 1 Amy Klobuchar
  - 1 Tom Steyer
  - 1 Marianne Williamson
  - 0 Bill de Blasio
  - 0 Tulsi Gabbard
  - 5 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total

Q.24b Which of the following candidates is your second choice to be the Democratic presidential nominee? **(RANDOMIZE ORDER)** 

- 19 Bernie Sanders
- 17 Elizabeth Warren
- 16 Joe Biden
- 12 Kamala Harris
- 5 Cory Booker
- 5 Pete Buttigieg
- 4 Beto O'Rourke
- 3 Iulián Castro
- 2 Kirsten Gillibrand
- 2 Tom Steyer
- 2 Andrew Yang
- 1 Steve Bullock
- 1 Bill de Blasio
- 1 Tulsi Gabbard
- 1 Amy Klobuchar
- 1 Marianne Williamson
- <u>10</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
- Q.24c Which of the following candidates is your third choice to be the Democratic presidential nominee? **(RANDOMIZE ORDER)** 
  - 13 Elizabeth Warren
  - 11 Bernie Sanders
  - 10 Kamala Harris
  - 9 Joe Biden
  - 9 Pete Buttigieg
  - 7 Cory Booker
  - 6 Beto O'Rourke
  - 5 Julián Castro
  - 4 Andrew Yang
  - 3 Amy Klobuchar
  - 3 Tom Steyer
  - 2 Steve Bullock
  - 2 Bill de Blasio
  - 2 Kirsten Gillibrand
  - 2 Marianne Williamson
  - 1 Tulsi Gabbard
  - <u>14</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total

Q.25 Which of the following candidates would you *not* consider supporting for the Democratic presidential nomination? Please select all that apply. **(RANDOMIZE ORDER)** 

- 41 Marianne Williamson
- 40 Bill de Blasio
- 38 Tulsi Gabbard
- 37 Steve Bullock
- 36 Tom Steyer
- 33 Kirsten Gillibrand
- 33 Andrew Yang
- 30 Julián Castro
- 30 Amy Klobuchar
- 25 Beto O'Rourke
- 24 Cory Booker
- 23 Pete Buttigieg
- 22 Kamala Harris
- 19 Bernie Sanders
- 16 Joe Biden
- 16 Elizabeth Warren
- 18 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
- Q.26 Do you think it would be better for Democrats to nominate a woman or nominate a man to run against Donald Trump for president in 2020, or doesn't this matter? IF IDENTIFY AS DEMOCRAT OR LEAN DEMOCRAT (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2), ASK [N=1,338]:
  - Woman
  - 20 Man
  - 68 It doesn't matter
  - Depends on the candidate (VOL.)
  - \* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total

Q.27 Several of the Democratic candidates for president have discussed the idea of economically compensating African Americans who are the descendants of slaves as a way to make up for the harm caused by slavery, segregation, and other forms of racial discrimination. Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate who supports this policy, or would this make no difference to you? IF IDENTIFY AS DEMOCRAT OR LEAN DEMOCRAT (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2), ASK [N=1,338]:

- 23 More likely
- 28 Less likely
- 49 Makes no difference
- \* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
- Q.28 As of now, would you prefer Donald Trump to be the Republican Party's nominee for the 2020 election, or would you prefer another Republican candidate? **IF REPUBLICAN OR LEAN REPUBLICAN (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1), ASK [N=957]:**

Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	
72	66	59	Prefer Trump be the nominee
27	33	34	Prefer someone else
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

- Q.29 Which of the following Republican candidates would you most like to see as the party's 2020 nominee for president? [RANDOMIZE ORDER] IF IDENTIFY AS REPUBLICAN OR LEAN REPUBLICAN (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1), ASK [N=957]:
  - 74 Donald Trump
  - 10 Bill Weld
  - 13 Someone else [specify]
  - <u>3</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total

Q.30 How would you rate your chances of voting in the November 2020 presidential election?<sup>1</sup> **ASK ALL:** 

	Absolutely			Less than		Don't know/
	certain to	Probably	Chances are	50-50	Definitely	Refused
	<u>vote</u>	will vote	<u>50-50</u>	<u>chance</u>	not voting	<u>(VOL.)</u>
Sept. 2019	72	13	8	7	-	*=100
Late Oct. 2018	60	9	12	3	15	1=100
October 2018	54	19	11	7	8	1=100
Sept. 2018	60	15	9	3	12	1=100
June 2018	50	16	11	9	12	2=100
March 2018	58	13	12	12	3	1=100
Late Oct. 2016	66	6	9	16	-	2=100
Oct. 2016	63	9	10	16	-	3=100
Sept. 2016	66	12	8	4	-	*=100
Aug. 2014	56	16	13	11	3	1=100
April 2014	51	21	13	12	3	*=100
Sept. 2012	71	9	10	9	-	1=100
Aug. 2012	70	10	8	9	-	2=100

Q.31 Regardless of whether you plan on voting, how many of your close friends do you think will vote in the 2020 presidential election?<sup>2</sup>

	All of	Most of	About half	Few of	None of	Don't know/ Refused
	<u>them</u>	<u>them</u>	<u>of them</u>	<u>them</u>	<u>them</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u>
Sept. 2019	22	49	18	8	2	*=100
Late Oct. 2018	29	33	17	13	5	3=100
October 2018	11	49	23	13	3	1=100
Sept. 2018	12	46	22	13	6	2=100
June 2018	12	42	22	16	5	2=100

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Results in 2018 are for the 2018 midterm elections, results in 2016 are for the 2016 election, and results in 2014 are for the 2014 elections.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Results from 2018 are for the 2018 midterm elections.

Q.32 Thinking ahead to the 2020 election for president between Donald Trump and the Democratic Party candidate who will be picked next year, which of the following describes how you are thinking about your vote? [ROTATE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]

- I will support Donald Trump no matter who the Democratic candidate is.
- I will support the Democratic candidate no matter who it is.
- 33 My vote will depend on who the Democratic candidate is.
- <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
- Q.32a Thinking about your potential support for a Democratic candidate, which of the following is most important to your decision to support that candidate instead of Donald Trump? **IF Q.32=3, ASK [N=776], [RANDOMIZE 1-4]:** 
  - The Democratic candidate must have the right issue positions
  - The Democratic candidate must have the right leadership style
  - 13 The Democratic candidate must inspire me
  - The Democratic candidate must have the right experience to be president
  - 7 Something else [open end]
  - 1 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total
- Q.33 Do you believe presidential elections should be decided based on the popular vote or by the Electoral College? **ASK ALL [ROTATE OPTIONS]:**

Sept.	June	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
66	65	Popular vote
32	32	Electoral college
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.34 Thinking about the 2016 presidential election, did you happen to vote for [INSERT; 1/2 RANDOMIZE], [INSERT 2/1], some other candidate, or did things come up that kept you from voting? **IF AGE >=20, ASK [N=2,513]:** 

Sept.	April	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2017</u>	
40	45	Hillary Clinton, the Democrat
29	36	Donald Trump, the Republican
7	7	Other candidate (specify)
14	11	Didn't get a chance to vote
8	-	Not eligible/not registered to vote
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.35a Would you say that your choice was more a vote for Donald Trump or more a vote against Hillary Clinton? **IF TRUMP IN Q.34 (Q35=2), ASK [N=760]:** 

Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2016</u>	2016 <sup>3</sup>	
54	40	43	For Trump
46	59	54	Against Clinton
*	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

Q.35b Would you say that your choice was more a vote for Hillary Clinton or more a vote against Donald Trump? **IF CLINTON IN Q.34 (Q35=1), ASK [N=1,061]:** 

Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2016</u>	2016 <sup>4</sup>	
54	46	52	For Clinton
45	54	45	Against Trump
<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 3}$  Pew Research Center for the People & the Press Poll, August 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Pew Research Center for the People & the Press Poll, August 2016.

Q.36 Thinking about some issues that are important to people, how important are the following issues to you personally? For each issue, please say whether it is a critical issue to you, one among many important issues, or not that important compared to other issues.

a. Growing gap between rich and poor

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		One among	Not that	Don't know/
		many_important	important	Refused
	<u>Critical issue</u>	<u>issues</u>	<u>an issue</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u>
Sept. 2019	38	46	16	*=100
Sept. 2018	38	38	21	2=100
Sept. 2016	52	36	12	*=100
May 2016	43	41	15	1=100
Oct. 2015	48	38	13	1=100

### b. Race relations

	o 1:	One among many_important	Not that important	Don't know/ Refused
	<u>Critical issue</u>	<u>issues</u>	<u>an issue</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u>
Sept. 2019	44	44	11	1=100
Apr. 2017	37	44	18	1=100
Sept. 2016	47	40	12	1=100
May 2016	36	45	19	*=100
Oct. 2015	39	42	19	1=100

## c. Jobs and unemployment

		One among	Not that	Don't know/
		many_important	important	Refused
	<u>Critical issue</u>	<u>issues</u>	<u>an issue</u>	(VOL.)
Sept. 2019	45	48	7	*=100
Sept. 2016	61	36	3	*=100
May 2016	55	41	3	*=100
Oct. 2015	60	35	4	1=100
Dec. 2013	62	29	8	2=100

# d. Immigration

		One among	Not that	Don't know/
		many_important	important	Refused
	<u>Critical issue</u>	<u>issues</u>	<u>an issue</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u>
Sept. 2019	49	42	9	1=100
Sept. 2016	44	43	12	1=100
May 2016	43	44	12	*=100
Oct. 2015	46	40	13	1=100
Dec. 2013	34	39	24	2=100

# e. Health care

Sept.	April	Oct.	Dec.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2013</u>	
65	65	63	57	Critical issue
32	31	32	31	One among many important issues
3	4	4	10	Not that important an issue
*	<u>*</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

## f. The federal deficit

Sept.	Sept.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2016</u>	
40	49	Critical issue
51	40	One among many important issues
8	9	Not that important an issue
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

# g. Terrorism

Sept.	Sept.	May	Oct.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	
54	70	69	62	Critical issue
37	24	27	29	One among many important issues
8	5	4	8	Not that important an issue
*	<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

# h. Climate change

Sept.	Oct.	
2019	<u>2015</u>	
49	34	Critical issue
32	39	One among many important issues
18	27	Not that important an issue
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

# i. Crime [FORM 1 ONLY] [N=1,273]:

		One among	Not that	Don't know/
		many_important	important	Refused
	<u>Critical issue</u>	<u>issues</u>	<u>an issue</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u>
Sept. 2019	45	48	7	*=100
Apr. 2017	54	39	7	1=100
Sept. 2016	54	39	7	*=100
May 2016	48	45	7	*=100
Oct. 2015	53	39	8	1=100

j. Trade agreements with other countries **[FORM 2 ONLY] [N=1,254]:** 

Sept.	Sept.	May	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2016</u>	
35	33	26	Critical issue
58	56	59	One among many important issues
6	10	15	Not that important an issue
*	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

k. Fairness of presidential elections [FORM 1 ONLY] [N=1,273]:

Sept.	Sept.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2016</u>	
48	41	Critical issue
39	42	One among many important issues
12	16	Not that important an issue
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

- l. Foreign interference in presidential elections **[FORM 2 ONLY] [N=1,254]:** 
  - 46 Critical issue
  - 39 One among many important issues
  - Not that important an issue
  - \* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total
- Q.37 Now we would like to get your views on some issues that are being discussed in the country today. Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose the following... [RANDOMIZE LIST]
  - a. Creating a "Medicare for All" plan that would replace private health insurance with government-backed health insurance coverage for all Americans
  - 33 Strongly favor
  - 30 Favor
  - 18 Oppose
  - 18 Strongly oppose
  - <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total
    - b. Making the use of marijuana legal **[FORM 1 ONLY] [N=1,289]:**

					Don't know/
	Strongly			Strongly	Refused
	<u>favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>oppose</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u>
Sept. 2019	34	33	17	14	2=100
Sept. 2016	31	32	19	17	1=100
Aug. 2014	18	26	26	24	6=100
Dec. 2013	20	31	25	19	4=100
Oct. 2013	19	32	25	19	4=100
April 2013	24	21	21	28	6=100
Sept. 2012	18	25	24	28	4=100

- c. Making college tuition free at public institutions **[FORM 2 ONLY] [N=1,238]:**
- 34 Strongly favor
- 34 Favor
- 17 Oppose
- 13 Strongly oppose
- \* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

# d. Allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally

Strongly         Favor         Oppose         Oppose         Quality           Sept. 2019         37         29         16         16         1=100           Apr. 2019         25         37         20         13         5=100           July 2018         35         29         13         15         8=100           Mar. 2018         28         32         19         14         7=100           Oct. 2017         31         30         17         16         5=100           Aug. 2017         38         28         12         16         6=100           Feb. 2017         36         27         15         19         4=100           Jan. 2017         30         30         17         14         9=100           Dec. 2016         29         29         19         15         8=100           Nov. 2016         33         26         17         15         10=100           Oct. 2016         31         26         16         19         8=100           Late Sept. 2016         34         30         16         18         1=100           Early Aug. 2016         28         29         16
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June 2014 25 28 14 26 7=100
May 2014 26 24 19 21 10=100
April 2014 27 27 18 22 5=100
Dec. 2013 22 31 21 20 5=100
Oct. 2013 25 27 19 25 4=100

June 2013	22	30	21	20	7=100
May 2013	24	28	22	21	5=100
March 2013	23	27	18	21	10=100
Feb. 2013	25	27	19	23	7=100
Sept. 2012	24	25	18	27	7=100
Aug. 2012	24	25	17	28	6=100
June 2012	25	24	18	26	7=100
March 2012	22	30	19	25	5=100
Oct. 2011	24	24	20	26	6=100
Aug. 2011	19	29	21	25	6=100
July 2011	18	29	21	26	6=100

- e. Prohibiting the use of disposable plastic straws in restaurants to protect aquatic animals and the ocean from pollution.
- 29 Strongly favor
- 39 Favor
- 18 Oppose
- 12 Strongly oppose
- 1 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
  - f. Cutting taxes for corporations

Sept.	Oct.	
2019	$2018^{5}$	
8	8	Strongly favor
21	29	Favor
40	35	Oppose
29	25	Strongly oppose
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 5}$  Exact wording for PRRI AVS 2018 is "tax cuts for corporations recently passed by Congress."

g. Changing the names of streets, schools, and other public buildings that are named after Confederate leaders.

Sept.	Oct.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
11	11	Strongly favor
22	22	Favor
33	39	Oppose
32	26	Strongly oppose
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

- Q.38 Turning to the issue of immigration, do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose the following? **[RANDOMIZE LIST]:** 
  - a. Passing a law that places stricter limits on the number of LEGAL immigrants coming to the U.S.

Oct.	
<u>2018</u>	
20	Strongly favor
31	Favor
30	Oppose
17	Strongly oppose
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total
	2018 20 31 30 17 2

b. Building a wall along the U.S. border with Mexico

					Don't know/
	Strongly			Strongly	Refused
	<u>favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>oppose</u>	(VOL.)
Sept. 2019	24	18	19	37	1=100
Oct. 2018	21	20	19	39	2=100
June 2018	18	13	25	38	5=100
Oct. 2017	19	17	21	42	2=100
Sept. 2016	20	21	24	34	1=100
May 2016	16	25	27	31	1=100

c. Passing a law to prevent refugees from entering the U.S.

Sept.	Oct.	June	Oct.	
2019	<u>2018</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	
15	14	13	14	Strongly favor
20	23	18	22	Favor
37	34	27	31	Oppose
27	26	32	28	Strongly oppose
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

d. Temporarily preventing people from some majority Muslim countries from entering the U.S.

Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	
17	19	16	Strongly favor
28	30	24	Favor
32	29	30	Oppose
21	21	25	Strongly oppose
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

e. An immigration border policy that separates children from their parents and charges parents as criminals when they enter the country without permission

Sept.	Oct.	June	
2019	<u>2018</u>	<u>2018</u>	
8	11	10	Strongly favor
15	15	12	Favor
29	25	26	Oppose
46	47	45	Strongly oppose
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

f. Allowing immigrants brought illegally to the U.S. as children to gain legal resident status

Sept.	Dec.	Oct.	Mar.	
2019	<u>2018</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2018</u>	
27	24	25	24	Strongly favor
36	33	37	38	Favor
22	24	21	20	Oppose
14	15	14	13	Strongly oppose
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

## [THERE IS NO Q38G-J, or Q38M.]

k. Allowing cities to limit their cooperation with the federal government's effort to enforce immigration laws

Sept.	Oct.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
16	14	Strongly favor
30	30	Favor
28	31	Oppose
23	21	Strongly oppose
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

- l. Prohibiting immigrants living in the country illegally from applying for citizenship if they are considered likely to use government benefits like healthcare, food, and housing programs. **[FORM 1 ONLY] [N=1,217]:**
- 20 Strongly favor
- 26 Favor
- 32 Oppose
- 20 Strongly oppose
- <u>2</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

- n. Allowing immigrants who are in the country illegally to be eligible for government-provided health care benefits **[FORM 2 ONLY] [N=1,310]:**
- 9 Strongly favor
- 22 Favor
- 29 Oppose
- 39 Strongly oppose
- <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

Now a few questions about immigrants who are now coming to the U.S.

- Q.39 In general, how well do you think each of the following describes immigrants coming to the U.S. today? **[RANDOMIZE LIST]:** 
  - a. They are hardworking

Sept.	Oct.	May	Aug.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2011</u>	
40	36	36	44	Very well
45	50	47	43	Somewhat well
10	10	12	7	Not too well
3	2	3	3	Not at all well
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

b. They make an effort to learn English

Sept. 2019	Oct. <u>2018</u>	May <u>2016</u>	Aug. <u>2011</u>	
17	15	13	15	Very well
39	41	38	32	Somewhat well
26	29	31	30	Not too well
16	13	17	21	Not at all well
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

#### c. They mostly keep to themselves

Sept.	Oct.	May	Aug.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2011</u>	
17	16	21	26	Very well
55	59	58	46	Somewhat well
20	18	16	15	Not too well
6	4	3	8	Not at all well
<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

d. They have strong family values

Sept. 2019	Oct. <u>2018</u>	May <u>2016</u>	Aug. <u>2011</u>	
31	33	34	42	Very well
50	51	49	38	Somewhat well
13	12	13	9	Not too well
4	3	2	4	Not at all well
<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

e. They increase crime in local communities

Sept.	Oct.	May	
2019	<u>2018</u>	2016	
11	9	10	Very well
27	30	30	Somewhat well
38	39	40	Not too well
22	20	18	Not at all well
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

f. They burden local communities by using more than their share of social services

Sept.	Oct.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
20	16	Very well
29	33	Somewhat well
32	32	Not too well
17	17	Not at all well
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.40 Which statement comes closest to your view about how the immigration system should deal with immigrants who are currently living in the U.S. illegally? The immigration system should... [FORM 1 READ IN ORDER (1-3), FORM 2 READ REVERSE ORDER (3-1)]:

	Allow them a				
	way to				
	become	Allow them			
	citizens	to become			
	provided	permanent			
	they meet	legal	7.1C 1	N C	D C 1
	certain	residents, but	Identify and	None of	Refused
C 2010	<u>requirements</u>	not citizens	deport them	these (VOL.)	(VOL.)
Sept. 2019	67	13	20	-	1=100
Dec. 2018	62	16	18	-	3=100
Oct. 2018	62	16	21	-	2=100
Oct. 2016	63	16	17	1	2=100
Sept. 2016	65	15	16	2	2=100
Late Aug. 2016	64	14	18	1	3=100
Early Aug. 2016	66	13	16	1	4=100
July 2016	61	13	21	1	3=100
June 2016	64	14	17	1	4=100
Late May 2016	62	16	18	1	3=100
Early May 2016	61	17	21	-	1=100
Dec. 2015	63	15	18	2	2=100
Nov. 2015	64	14	16	1	5=100
Oct. 2015	66	13	19	1	2=100
Sept. 2015	63	12	21	1	3=100
Late Aug. 2015	63	16	19	1	2=100
Early Aug. 2015	60	16	19	2	3=100
July 2015	64	14	17	2	3=100
Late June 2015	64	15	16	1	4=100
Early June 2015	61	17	18	2	3=100
May 2015	60	14	21	1	3=100
Feb. 2015	59	19	18	1	3=100
Dec. 2014	65	18	15	1	1=100
Late Nov. 2014	58	19	20	1	2=100
Early Nov. 2014	59	16	22	1	3=100
Oct. 2014	60	17	20	1	2=100
Sept. 2014	57	17	23	1	2=100
Aug. 2014	57	19	21	1	2=100
Late July 2014	58	17	22	1	2=100
Early July 2014	58	18	19	2	4=100
June 2014	61	16	20	1	2=100
May 2014	64	16	17	1	2=100
April 2014	61	16	20	1	2=100
Nov. 2013	63	14	18	1	4=100

Aug. 2013	63	12	19	1	4=100
Feb. 2013	63	14	21	1	1=100

Q.41 Would you say that, in general, the growing number of newcomers from other countries... [INSERT; RANDOMIZE]?<sup>6</sup>

	Threatens				
	traditional American	Strongthons		Noithor/	Don't Imorus/
		Strengthens	0.1	Neither/	Don't know/
	customs	American	Other	Both equally	Refused
	<u>and values</u>	<u>society</u>	(SPECIFY)	<u>(VOL.)</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u>
Sept. 2019	39	59	-	-	3=100
Oct. 2018	37	60	-	-	3=100
Sept. 2016	46	44	6	1	2=100
Dec. 2015	35	48	-	11	7 = 100
Nov. 2015	36	51	-	7	7=100
Oct. 2015	37	51	-	6	5=100
Sept. 2015	34	51	-	9	6=100
Late Aug. 2015	36	48	-	10	6=100
Early Aug. 2015	32	49	-	12	8=100
July 2015	35	50	-	9	8=100
Late June 2015	33	54	-	7	7=100
Early June 2015	34	51	-	6	9=100
May 2015	29	50	-	10	10=100
Nov. 2014	45	48	-	5	3=100
April 2013	36	55	-	5	4=100
Feb. 2013	40	54	-	3	3=100
Aug. 2011	42	53	-	2	3=100

 $^{\rm 6}$  In the 2018 and 2019 surveys, other and neither/both equally were not provided as options.

# Q.42 Which of the following statements comes closer to your own views? [ROTATE ITEMS]<sup>7</sup>

		Immigrants today			
	Immigrants today	are a burden on			
	strengthen our	our country		Neither/	
	country because	because they take		Both	Don't know/
	of their hard	our jobs, housing	Other	equally	Refused
	work and talents	and health care	[SPECIFY]	<u>(VOL.)</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u>
Sept. 2019	60	38	-	-	2=100
Oct. 2018	64	33	-	-	3=100
May 2016 <sup>8</sup>	47	43	2	6	2=100
Oct. 2015	47	46	4	2	2=100
Feb. 2015	58	31	-	7	4=100
Dec. 2014	60	31	-	6	4=100
Nov. 2014	57	35	-	5	3=100
Oct. 2014	54	35	-	7	4=100
Sept. 2014	56	35	-	7	3=100
Aug. 2014	51	38	-	7	4=100
Late July 2014	49	42	-	5	2=100
Early July 2014	55	35	-	6	4=100
June 2014	57	35	-	6	2=100
May 2014	58	32	-	6	3=100
April 2014	54	38	-	5	3=100
Sept. 2010	44	48	-	5	3=100
March 2010	45	43	-	7	5=100

Q.43 Do you see the Confederate flag more as a symbol of Southern pride or more as a symbol of racism? [Rotate]

Sept.	Sept.	Oct.	
2019	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	
52	51	51	Southern pride
45	41	40	Racism
-	4	4	Other [SPECIFY - VOL.]
-	2	2	Neither/Both Equally (VOL.)
<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> In the 2018 and 2019 surveys, other and neither/both equally were not provided as options.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Question wording May 2016 and earlier: "Which of the following statements comes closest to your own view – even if neither is exactly right?"

Q.44 As a way to make up for the harm caused by slavery, segregation, and other forms of racial discrimination, do you think the U.S. government should provide some form of economic compensation to African-Americans who are the descendants of slaves, or should the U.S. government not do this?

- 21 Should
- 63 Should not
- Not familiar with this issue
- <u>2</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
- Q.45 Today, would you say that a college education is a smart investment in the future or is it more of a gamble that may not pay off in the end?

Sept.	Oct.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2016</u>	
50	55	Smart investment
49	43	Gamble
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

- Q.46 Would you prefer large business corporations to take political stances, or stay out of politics?
  - 14 Take political stances
  - Stay out of politics
  - <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total
- Q.47 Even if you are not currently employed, how important is it to you that the company you work for reflect your political views and values?
  - 14 Extremely important
  - 38 Somewhat important
  - Not very important
  - Not at all important
  - <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total

Q.48 Do you feel that large business corporations mostly support your political views and values, mostly oppose your political views?

- 8 Mostly support views
- 19 Mostly oppose views
- 46 Mixed, some of both
- Neither, don't see corporations having clear political views
- <u>2</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
- Q.49 Thinking about your current financial situation, would you say you are currently in excellent financial shape, good shape, only fair shape, or in poor shape financially?

					Don't know/
	Excellent		Only		Refused
	<u>shape</u>	Good shape	<u>fair shape</u>	Poor shape	<u>(VOL.)</u>
Sept. 2019	9	40	35	16	*=100
Oct. 2016	8	35	36	19	1=100
April 2016	8	36	37	17	2=100
Aug. 2014	7	34	37	20	2=100
Aug. 2012	6	36	36	20	1=100
March 2010	9	41	33	13	3=100

Q.50 Suppose that you have an emergency expense that costs \$400. Based on your current financial situation, how difficult would it be for you to pay for this expense?

Sept.	Oct.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2016</u>	
51	52	Not too difficult
24	23	Somewhat difficult
14	13	Very difficult
10	11	Nearly impossible
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

#### On a different topic,

Q.51 Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases, or illegal in all cases? [FORM 1 READ CATEGORIES IN ORDER (1-4), FORM 2 READ IN REVERSE ORDER (4-1)]

	Logalin	Logalin	Illogal in	Illogol in	Don't know/ Refused
	Legal in <u>all cases</u>	Legal in	Illegal in	Illegal in <u>all cases</u>	(VOL.)
Capt 2010	<u>an cases</u> 24	most cases 34	most cases 29	<u>an cases</u> 11	1=100
Sept. 2019 Sept. 2018	24	35	23	14	4=100
July 2018	25	29	23 22	15	8=100
July 2018	25 25	29 27	27	15	7=100
Mar. 2018	23	33	29	13	3=100
	26	36	25	12	1=100
Sept. 2016 Oct. 2015	20	35	25 27	14	1=100 1=100
Aug. 2015	20	33	26	17	4=100
Aug. 2015 Dec. 2014	23	33	25 25	17	3=100
Nov. 2014	23 24	33	25 25	13	4=100
Oct. 2014	23	34	25 25	15	4=100 4=100
Late Sept. 2014	20	33	23 24	17	6=100
-	19	33	28	16	4=100
Early Sept. 2014	23	33	23	18	3=100
Aug. 2014 July 2014	20	33 31	23 27	17	6=100
July 2014 June 2014	21	32	28	16	3=100
May 2014	20	32	26	17	5=100 5=100
April 2014	19	30	26	17	7=100
Feb. 2014	20	32	20 27	19	6=100
July 2013	20 19	35	28	14	4=100
March 2013	23	33	26 24	14 14	5=100 5=100
Oct. 2012	23 22	34	24	15	5=100 5=100
			24 27	15 14	
Sept. 2012	20	34		14 14	4=100
Nov. 2011	21	32	29	14 15	3=100
Aug. 2011	18	34	29		4=100
June 2011	19	37	26	14 15	4=100
Oct. 2010	18	37	27	15	3=100

Q.52 Thinking about how the abortion issue might affect your vote for major offices, would you – only vote for a candidate who shares your views on abortion (or) consider a candidate's position on abortion as just one of many important factors (or) not see abortion as a major issue?

	Candidate	Abortion is		
	must share	one of many	Abortion is	Don't know/
	views on	important	not a major	Refused
	<u>abortion</u>	<u>factors</u>	<u>issue</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u>
Sept. 2019	25	52	22	1=100
Sept. 2018	22	50	23	5=100
July 2018	22	46	25	7=100
June 2018	18	50	24	8=100
Mar. 2018	18	47	31	4=100
May 2016 <sup>9</sup>	20	49	28	4=100
May 2015	21	46	27	5=100
May 2014	19	48	28	6=100
Sept. 2012	18	44	33	5=100
May 2008	13	49	37	2=100
May 2007	16	59	23	3=100
Oct. 2004	17	46	35	2=100
May 2004	14	45	39	2=100
May 2001	20	51	27	2=100
March 2000	15	49	33	3=100
April-May 1999	19	51	27	3=100
Late July 1996	16	51	30	3=100
Mid July 1996	18	48	30	4=100

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Trend from Gallup Poll, May 4-8, 2016, <a href="https://news.gallup.com/poll/191573/pro-life-americans-unsure-trump-abortion-views.aspx">https://news.gallup.com/poll/191573/pro-life-americans-unsure-trump-abortion-views.aspx</a>.

Q.53 From what you've read and heard, do you believe there is solid evidence that the average temperature on earth has been getting warmer over the past few decades, or not?

Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Sept.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	
80	69	75	69	Yes
-	2	1	2	Mixed/some evidence (VOL.)
19	26	21	26	No
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

Q.54 Which statement comes closest to your view about the causes of climate change... **IF YES (Q54=1), ASK [N=2,021]: [ROTATE]**?

Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Sept.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	
74	65	60	64	Climate change is caused mostly by human activity such as burning fossil fuels
25	29	34	32	Climate change is mostly caused by natural patterns in the earth's environment
*	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

Q.55 How much harm do you think climate change will cause you personally? A great deal of harm, a moderate amount, only a little, or none at all? **ASK ALL:** 

Sept.	Oct.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2014</u>	
24	24	A great deal
35	30	A moderate amount
26	23	Only a little
15	22	None at all
1	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.56 Do you believe that recent United States tariffs on imported goods has benefited the economy, hurt the economy or had no impact one way or the other?

Sept.	Nov.	
2019	2018 <sup>10</sup>	
21	23	Benefitted the economy
57	44	Hurt the economy
19	19	Had no impact
<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

RELIG What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran,

- Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)
- 19 Roman Catholic (Catholic)
- 2 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
- \* Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)
- 1 Jewish (Judaism)
- 1 Muslim (Islam)
- 1 Buddhist
- \* Hindu
- 5 Atheist (do not believe in God)
- 5 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
- 12 Nothing in particular
- 22 Just Christian
- 1 Unitarian (Universalist)
- 5 Something else [SPECIFY]
- <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

BORN Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not? **IF CHRISTIAN OR SOMETHING ELSE (RELIG=1-4, 12 OR 14), ASK [N=1,790]:** 

- 37 Yes
- 62 No
- <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Taken from TIPP/Investor's Business Daily November 2018 Poll.

UNAFF Even if you don't identify as religious, would you say you still feel a connection to a religion as part of your ethnic background or cultural heritage? **IF CURRENTLY UNAFFILIATED [RELIG=9,10,11] [N=584]** 

48 Yes 51 No Don't know/Refused (VOL.) 100 Total ATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never? 9 More than once a week 19 Once a week 9 Once or twice a month 17 A few times a year 21 Seldom 24 Never Don't know/Refused (VOL.) 1 100 Total RELIG2 Thinking about when you were a child, in what religion were you raised, if any? Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, 38 Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.) 28 Roman Catholic (Catholic) Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS) 2 1 Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church) 2 Jewish (Judaism) Muslim (Islam) 1 Buddhist \* Hindu 1 Atheist (do not believe in God) Agnostic (not sure if there is a God Nothing in particular 8 **Just Christian** 16 Unitarian (Universalist) 2 Something else [SPECIFY] Don't know/Refused (VOL.) 1

100

**Total** 

BORN2 Would you describe the religion you were raised in as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian religion, or not? IF CHRISTIAN OR SOMETHING ELSE (RELIG2=1-4, 12 OR 14), ASK [N=2,206]:

- 32 Yes 66 No 2 Don't know/Refused (VOL.) 100 Total
- Q.57 Which of the following statements comes closest to your view? [READ IN ORDER]

	America has always been and is currently a Christian nation	America was a Christian nation in the past but is not now	America has never been a <u>Christian nation</u>	Don't know/ Refused <u>(VOL.)</u>
Sept. 2019	38	42	18	1=100
Oct. 2018	40	38	19	3=100
May 2016	41	42	15	2=100
June 2015	35	45	14	7=100
Aug. 2012	39	41	15	5=100
Sept. 2010	42	37	17	4=100

Q.57a And do you think this is generally a good thing or a bad thing? **IF NO LONGER A CHRISTIAN NATION (Q58=2), ASK [N=1,026]:** 

Sept.	Oct.	June	
2019	<u>2018</u>	<u>2015</u>	
35	36	29	Good thing
63	63	61	Bad thing
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	

Q.58 Even if you do not regularly get your news from the following sources, which of the following do you trust MOST to provide accurate information about politics and current events? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER]** 

Sept.	Oct.	April	
2019	<u>2018</u>	2017	
19	19	20	Fox News
6	6	7	The New York Times
12	11	14	CNN
4	5	5	MSNBC
12	13	10	NPR
2	3	3	USA Today
19	19	20	Local television news/local newspapers
3	3	3	The Wall Street Journal
20	18	17	The major broadcast networks (ABC, NBC, CBS)
<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

Q.59 What social media platforms have you used in the last month? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-8, Check all that apply]** 

- 69 Facebook 19 Twitter LinkedIn 16 21 **Pinterest** Tumblr 4 35 Instagram 59 YouTube Snapchat 18
- \* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

#### Q.60 How often do you use **[fill each selected from Q.62, skip if Q.62=9]**?

#### a Facebook [N=1,764]:

- 61 Several times a day
- 16 Once a day
- 13 A few times a week
- 4 Once a week
- 3 One or two times per month
- 1 Monthly
- 2 Less than monthly
- \* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

#### b Twitter [**N=513**]:

- 33 Several times a day
- 18 Once a day
- 16 A few times a week
- 12 Once a week
- 10 One or two times per month
- 4 Monthly
- 6 Less than monthly
- \* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

#### c LinkedIn [**N=457**]:

- 6 Several times a day
- 13 Once a day
- A few times a week
- 19 Once a week
- 20 One or two times per month
- 6 Monthly
- Less than monthly
- <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

d	Pinterest [N=564]:
14	Several times a day
12	Once a day
32	A few times a week
14	Once a week
13	One or two times per month
5	Monthly
11	Less than monthly
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total
e	Tumblr [N=84]:
22	Several times a day
10	Once a day
12	A few times a week
18	Once a week
13	One or two times per month
6	Monthly
17	Less than monthly
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total
f	Instagram [N=883]:
48	Several times a day
15	Once a day
19	A few times a week
5	Once a week
8	One or two times per month
2	Monthly
3	Less than monthly
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

# g YouTube [N=1,495]:38 Several times a day

- 15 Once a day27 A few times a week
- 8 Once a week
- 9 One or two times per month
- 2 Monthly
- 2 Less than monthly
- \* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
  - h Snapchat [N=452]:
- 48 Several times a day
- 16 Once a day
- 18 A few times a week
- 7 Once a week
- 5 One or two times per month
- 2 Monthly
- 3 Less than monthly
- <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

Finally, we have just a few questions about you for demographic purposes.

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as... [ROTATE LIST ORDER; FORM 1: 1-5; FORM 2: 5-1]

- 9 Very conservative
- 22 Conservative
- 43 Moderate
- 17 Liberal
- 8 Very liberal
- 1 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

CLASS If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong in? [READ IN ORDER] [FORM 1 READ CATEGORIES IN ORDER (1-5); FORM 2 READ IN REVERSE ORDER (5-1)]

- 1 Upper class
- 14 Upper middle class
- 41 Middle class
- Working Class
- 9 Lower class
- \* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

EMPLOY2 Which of the following best describes your current employment situation?

- 42 Employed full-time
- 12 Employed part-time
- 21 Retired
- 6 A homemaker or stay at home parent
- 4 A student
- 4 Unemployed but looking for work
- 1 Unemployed and not looking for work
- 8 Disabled
- \* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

JOBPAY Even if you are not currently employed, which of the following best describes how you [IF RETIRED OR UNEMPLOYED (EMPLOY2=3,6,7), ASK: "got"] [IF EMPLOY2=1,2 INSERT: "get"] paid? IF EMPLOYED, RETIRED OR UNEMPLOYED (EMPLOY2=1,2,3,6,7), ASK [N=2,135]:

- 52 Paid an hourly rate
- Paid a salary
- 9 Paid by the job
- 1 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

## **Survey Methodology**

The survey was designed and conducted by PRRI. The survey was made possible by generous grants from The Carnegie Corporation of New York, The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock, and The New World Foundation. Interviews were conducted among a random sample of 2,527 adults (age 18 and up) living in the United States including all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Interviews were conducted both online using a self-administered design and by telephone using live interviewers. All interviews were conducted among participants in AmeriSpeak, a probability-based panel designed to be representative of the national U.S. adult population run by NORC at the University of Chicago. Panel participants without Internet access, which included 213 respondents, were interviewed via telephone by professional interviewers under the direction of NORC. Interviewing was conducted in both Spanish and English between August 22 and September 15, 2019.

NORC's AmeriSpeak Panel provides a representative panel of civilian, non-institutional adults (age 18 and over) living in the United States. The sample frame was developed using a two-stage probability sample design to create a representative sample of households in the United States. The first stage uses National Frame Areas (NFAs), geographic areas that have a population of at least 10,000 people. The National Sample Frame contains almost 3 million households and includes 80,000 rural households. Additionally, NORC oversampled housing units in segments (Census tracts or block groups) that include hard-to-reach populations, including young adults, Hispanics and African Americans. Panel recruitment proceeded in two stages. First, a mail solicitation is sent to a randomly selected household along with follow-up telephone calls and email solicitations if necessary. In the second stage, households that have not responded to the initial inquiry or follow-ups receive an enhanced incentive offer and a personal visit from NORC field interviewers. Members typically participate in panel surveys two or three times a month. For more information about AmeriSpeak, please visit: http://amerispeak.norc.org

The weighting is accomplished in two separate stages. First, panel base weights are calculated for every household based on the probability of selection from the NORC National Frame, the sampling frame that is used to sample housing units for AmeriSpeak. Household level weights are then assigned to each eligible adult in every recruited household. In the second stage, sample demographics are balanced to match target population parameters for gender, age, education, race and Hispanic ethnicity, and division (U.S. Census definitions), housing type, and telephone usage. The telephone usage parameter came from an analysis of the National Health Interview Survey. All other weighting parameters are derived from an analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey.

The sample weighting is accomplished using an iterative proportional fitting (IFP) process that simultaneously balances the distributions of all variables. Weights were trimmed to prevent individual interviews from having too much influence on the final results. The use of these weights in statistical analysis ensures that the demographic characteristics of the

sample closely approximate the demographic characteristics of the target populations.

The margin of error for the survey is +/- 2.8 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence. The design effect for the survey is 1.83. In addition to sampling error, surveys may also be subject to error or bias due to question wording, context and order effects.

### **Appendix**

Table 1. Demographic, Political, and Religious Subgroup Sample Sizes (All figures are unweighted)	
( ) 0	N = 2,527
Total Sample	<b>_,</b> _,
Male	1,262
Female	1,265
Democrat	899
Independent	881
Leans Democrat	415
Independent (no lean)	163
Leans Republican	303
Republican	622
White, non-Hispanic	1,646
Black, non-Hispanic	283
Hispanic	374
Age 18-29	357
30-49	960
50-64	658
65+	552
White evangelical Protestant	343
White mainline Protestant	423
Black Protestant	208
Hispanic Protestant	114
Catholic	457
White Catholic	278
Hispanic Catholic	141
Non-Christian religion	226
Other Christian	133
Religiously unaffiliated	584