

# 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>	<u>Wrong track</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u>
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]** 

					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

Q.2a b-f. Withheld for future analysis.

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.	
<u>2019</u>	<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
- 15 Very unfavorable
- Have not heard of
- <u>4</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

#### d. Kamala Harris

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

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

- g. Steve Bullock
  - 2 Very favorable
  - 9 Mostly favorable
  - 15 Mostly unfavorable
  - 11 Very unfavorable
  - 59 Have not heard of
  - <u>4</u> 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
- 54 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
- 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
- 56 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. <u>2019</u>	Oct. <u>2018</u>	Oct. <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.	
<u>2019</u>	<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.	
<u>2019</u>	<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 Withheld for future analysis.

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.	
<u>2019</u>	<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
- <u>\*</u> 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>	<u>that way</u>	<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

# [ROTATE Q9 AND Q10]:

Q.9 Do you think that President Trump's decisions and behavior as president...

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 lot
  - 35 A little
  - 14 Not at all
  - <u>\*</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total

### SPLIT SAMPLE 11/12

- Q.11 Since Donald Trump was elected president in 2016, would you say you have: **ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,294]:** 
  - 13 Become more likely to think of yourself as a Republican
  - 27 Become more likely to think of yourself as a Democrat
  - 17 Become more likely to think of yourself as an Independent
  - 43 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
  - 86 Not changed my connection to religion
  - <u>\*</u> 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
  - 13 No, not registered
  - 4 Not sure if registered
  - <u>\*</u> 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]]:** 
  - 17 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

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# PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent? **ASK ALL:**

- 24 A Republican
- 34 A Democrat
- 36 An independent
- 5 Other [SPECIFY]
- <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more towards the Republican Party or more towards the Democratic Party? **IF INDEPENDENT OR OTHER [PARTY=3,4]**, **ASK [N=1,006]:** 

- 34 Republican
- 44 Democrat
- 21 Other [SPECIFY]
- <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

Q.13a-c Withheld for future analysis.

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]** 

- 53 The Democratic Party is trying to make capitalism work for average Americans
- 44 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

## **ROTATE Q.16 AND Q.17**

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

Sept. <u>2019</u>	Oct. <u>2018</u>	
52	54	A system in which government provides citizens with health insurance, retirement support and access to free higher education A system where the government controls key parts of the economy
45	43	such as utilities, transportation and communication industries, and the banks
<u>3</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	Don't know/Refused (VOL.) 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
  - 47 A system where the interests of businesses and company shareholders are placed above the interests of workers and the middle class
  - <u>2</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total

### **ROTATE Q.18 AND Q.19**

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?

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

Sept. 2019	Nov. <u>2014</u>	Oct. <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.19 Thinking about the views of the Democratic Party, would you say the Democratic Party is very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal, or very liberal?

Q.20a-b Withheld for future analysis.

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
- 30 Not too well
- 37 Not at all well
- <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
  - c. Feminist
- 15 Very well
- 32 Somewhat well
- 27 Not too well
- 25 Not at all well
- <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

- d. Environmentalist
- 25 Very well
- 46 Somewhat well
- 20 Not too well
- 8 Not at all well
- <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
  - e. Nationalist
- 10 Very well
- 27 Somewhat well
- 32 Not too well
- 28 Not at all well
- <u>4</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
  - f. America first
- 34 Very well
- 31 Somewhat well
- 20 Not too well
- 14 Not at all well
- <u>2</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
  - g. Traditional
- 23 Very well
- 45 Somewhat well
- 18 Not too well
- 12 Not at all well
- <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
  - h. Tea Party
- 4 Very well
- 15 Somewhat well
- 29 Not too well
- 50 Not at all well
- <u>3</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

- 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

- 23 Very well
- 42 Somewhat well
- 18 Not too well
- 14 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
- <u>3</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
  - p. The resistance
- 6 Very well
- 21 Somewhat well
- 32 Not too well
- 36 Not at all well
- <u>3</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
  - r. Capitalist
- 11 Very well
- 32 Somewhat well
- 30 Not too well
- 25 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.	
<u>2019</u>	<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>	<u>(VOL.)</u>
Sept. 2019	17	25	26	32	*=100
Oct. 2018	16	25	28	29	2=100
April 2017	22	26	27	24	1=100
Oct. 2016	17	22	27	30	3=100
Sept. 2016	20	27	30	21	1=100
May 2016	23	26	26	23	1=100
Oct. 2015	17	26	29	26	1=100
Aug. 2014	19	26	28	23	4=100
Aug. 2012	18	29	30	21	3=100
Aug. 2011	15	31	33	18	2=100

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- 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

Q.22 e-f Withheld for future analysis.

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>	<u>(VOL.)</u>
18	22	22	37	1 = 100
27	22	20	30	1 = 100
20	28	22	24	6=100
27	25	20	27	1 = 100
25	26	21	25	1=100
	<u>agree</u> 18 27 20 27	agreeagree1822272220282725	agreeagreedisagree182222272220202822272520	agreeagreedisagreedisagree18222237272220302028222427252027

- 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]:** 
  - 56 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
  - 10 Less than 50-50 chance
  - <u>\*</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total

Q.24a-c Withheld for future analysis.

Q.25 Withheld for future analysis.

- 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]:** 
  - 12 Woman
  - 20 Man
  - 68 It doesn't matter
  - Depends on the candidate (VOL.)
  - <u>\*</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total

Q.27 Withheld for future analysis.

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>	2017	
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

	Absolutely certain to	Probably	Chances are	Less than 50-50	Definitely	Don't know/ Refused
Comb 2010	vote 72	will vote	<u>50-50</u>	<u>chance</u>	<u>not voting</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> * 100
Sept. 2019	72	13	8	/	-	*=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.30 How would you rate your chances of voting in the November 2020 presidential election?<sup>1</sup> **ASK ALL:**

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>

						Don't know/
	All of	Most of	About half	Few of	None of	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

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]** 

- 28 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

Don't know

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  Results from 2018 are for the 2018 midterm elections.

- 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]:** 
  - 43 The Democratic candidate must have the right issue positions
  - 21 The Democratic candidate must have the right leadership style
  - 13 The Democratic candidate must inspire me
  - 16 The Democratic candidate must have the right experience to be president
  - 7 Something else [open end]
  - <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total

Q.33 Withheld for future analysis.

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-b Withheld for future analysis.

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		
		One among	Not that	Don't know/
		many <u></u> important	important	Refused
	<u>Critical issue</u>	issues	<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

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

# d. Immigration

		One among many <u>i</u> mportant	Not that important	Don't know/ Refused
	<u>Critical issue</u>	<u>issues</u>	<u>an issue</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u>
			<u>all 155uc</u>	
Sept. 2019	49	42	9	1 = 100
Sept. 2016	44	43	12	1=100
May 2015	43	44	12	*=100
Oct. 2015	46	40	13	1=100
Dec. 2013	34	39	24	2=100

e.

g.

Health	care
incantin	carc

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>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

# f. The federal deficit

Sept.	Sept.	
2019	<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

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>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

# h. Climate change

Terrorism

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

			One among many <u>i</u> mportant	Not that important	Don't know/ Refused	
		<u>Critical issue</u>	• •	<u>an issue</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u>	
C			issues			
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 wi	th other countries [	FORM 2 ONLY	Y] [N=1,254]:	
Sept.	Sept.	May				
2019	<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/Refuse	ed (VUL.)		
100	100	100	Total			
k.	Fairne	ss of president	ial elections <b>[FORM</b>	1 ONLY] [N=	1,273]:	
Sept.	Sept.					
<u>2019</u>	<u>2016</u>					
<u>2017</u>	<u>2010</u>	_				

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

2019	2010	
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
- 15 Not that important an issue
- <u>\*</u> 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
- <u>\*</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

Q.37d. Withheld for future analysis.

- 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
- <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

f.

Sept.	Oct.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018<sup>3</sup></u>	
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

Cutting taxes for corporations

Q.37g. Withheld for future analysis.

- 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.

Sept.	Oct.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
18	20	Strongly favor
30	31	Favor
31	30	Oppose
19	17	Strongly oppose
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

### 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>	<u>(VOL.)</u>
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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Exact wording for PRRI AVS 2018 is "tax cuts for corporations recently passed by Congress."

c. Passing a law to prevent refugees from entering the U.	.S.
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Sept.	Oct.	June	Oct.	
<u>2019</u>	<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

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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

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

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

Allowing cities to limit their cooperation with the federal government's effort k. 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
- Don't know/Refused (VOL.) <u>2</u>
- 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

29

13

<u>2</u>

100

26

16

2

100

- <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]:** 

Sept.	Oct.	May	Aug.	
2019	<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 ma	ke an effort	to learn Ei	nglish
Sept.	Oct.	May	Aug.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2011</u>	
17	15	13	15	Very well
39	41	38	32	Somewhat well

30

21

2

100

31

17

1

100

Not too well

Total

Not at all well

Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

a. They are hardworking

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.	Oct.	May	Aug.	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2016</u>	<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	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2016</u>	
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.40-45 Withheld for future analysis.
- Q.46 Would you prefer large business corporations to take political stances, or stay out of politics?
  - 14 Take political stances
  - 84 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
  - 27 Not very important
  - 20 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
  - 25 Neither, don't see corporations having clear
  - 25 political views
  - <u>2</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total
- Q.49-52 Withheld for future analysis.
- 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>	2014	<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>	4	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.	
<u>2019</u>	$2018^{4}$	
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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Taken from TIPP/Investor's Business Daily November 2018 Poll.

### RELIG What is your present religion, if any?

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

- 26 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
- 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
  - <u>\*</u> 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
  - <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 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)
- 2 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
- 1 Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)
- 2 Jewish (Judaism)
- 1 Muslim (Islam)
- \* Buddhist
- \* Hindu
- 1 Atheist (do not believe in God)
- \* Agnostic (not sure if there is a God
- 8 Nothing in particular
- 16 Just Christian
- \* Unitarian (Universalist)
- 2 Something else [SPECIFY]
- <u>1</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 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
- <u>2</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

Q.57-57a Withheld for future analysis.

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	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	
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 Withheld for future analysis.

Q.60a-h Withheld for future analysis.

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
- 34 Working Class
- 9 Lower class
- <u>\*</u> 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
- <u>\*</u> 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
- 38 Paid a salary
- 9 Paid by the job
- <u>1</u> 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://www.norc.org/Research/Capabilities/Pages/amerispeak.aspx

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 unweig	,			
Total Comple	N= 2, 527			
Total Sample				
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			