



The January 2019 AP-NORC Center Poll

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Interviews: 1/16-20/2019

1,062 adults

Margin of error: +/- 4.1 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among all adults

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

CUR1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC All adults	Right direction	Wrong direction	DON'T KNOW	SKIPPED ON WEB/ REFUSED
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	28	70	1	*
12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	39	59	*	1
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	39	60	*	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	38	62	*	*
6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	40	58	1	1
4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	39	60	*	*
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,222)	37	62	1	1
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	32	68	*	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	30	69	1	*
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	24	74	1	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	34	65	2	*
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	37	62	1	*

CUR2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

If don't know, skipped, or refused in CUR2

CUR3. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

If approve in CUR2

CUR3A. Would you say you approve of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president strongly or do you approve just somewhat?

If disapprove in CUR2

CUR3B. Would you say you disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president strongly or do you disapprove just somewhat?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC All adults	Approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean toward approv- ing	Do not lean either way	Dis- approve NET	Lean toward disapp- roving	Some- what dis- approve	Strongly dis- approve	DK	SKP /REF
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	34	18	16	*	*	65	1	11	53	*	*
12/13-16/2018 (N=1,067)	42	21	21	*	1	56	*	14	42	-	1
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	40	21	19	*	1	59	*	14	45	-	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	38	18	20	-	1	60	1	17	43		
6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	41	21	20	*	1	57	*	16	42	*	*
4/11-16/2018 (N=1,140)	40	19	20	*	1	59	*	15	44	-	1
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	42	20	21	*	1	58	*	14	44	-	*
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	35	19	17	-	1	64	*	17	46	*	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	32	15	17	*	*	67	*	16	51	-	*
9/28- 10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	32	20	12	*	*	67	*	17	50	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	35	16	18	*	1	64	*	17	47	*	1
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	42	20	22	*	*	58	*	14	43	-	1

BB2. In the next year, do you think each of the following will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019	Much/ Somewhat better NET	Much better	Somewhat better	About the same	Much/ Somewhat worse NET	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	22	6	17	25	52	30	22	*	1
The national economy	27	9	18	27	44	27	18	1	1
Your own personal finances	Held for future release								

N=1,062

AP-NORC 12/13-16/2018	Much/ Somewhat better NET	Much better	Somewhat better	About the same	Much/ Somewhat worse NET	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	32	9	23	25	42	25	17	*	*
The national economy	33	11	22	31	35	26	10	*	*
Your own personal finances	35	10	25	44	20	14	6	*	*

N=1,067

AP-NORC 6/13-18/2018	Much/ Somewhat better NET	Much better	Somewhat better	About the same	Much/ Somewhat worse NET	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	30	10	20	25	45	31	15	*	*
The national economy	36	12	25	31	31	24	8	*	1
Your own personal finances	37	10	27	45	17	13	4	-	1

N=1,109

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AP-NORC 4/11-16/2018	Much/ Somewhat better NET	Much better	Somewhat better	About the same	Much/ Somewhat worse NET	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	32	9	22	22	46	29	17	-	*
The national economy	36	11	25	31	33	23	10	*	1
Your own personal finances	37	11	26	46	18	14	4	-	*

N=1,140

AP-NORC 3/14-19/2018	Much/ Somewhat better NET	Much better	Somewhat better	About the same	Much/ Somewhat worse NET	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	32	8	24	22	45	26	19	1	*
The national economy	37	11	26	30	32	24	8	*	1
Your own personal finances	39	10	29	42	18	13	5	*	*

N=1,122

AP-NORC 2/15-19/2018	Much/ Somewhat better NET	Much better	Somewhat better	About the same	Much/ Somewhat worse NET	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	28	10	18	24	47	27	20	*	*
The national economy	34	12	23	32	33	21	12	*	*
Your own personal finances	38	12	27	45	16	11	5	*	*

N=1,337

BB2B. In the next year, do you think each of the following will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019	Much/ Somewhat better NET	Much better	Somewhat better	About the same	Much/ Somewhat worse NET	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The United States' relationship with traditionally hostile nations, such as Russia and North Korea	22	5	16	38	39	26	13	*	1
The United States' standing in the world	21	7	15	25	53	31	22	*	1
The United States' relationship with traditional allies such as Canada, The United Kingdom and the European Union	18	5	14	35	45	30	15	*	1

N=1,062

AP-NORC 6/13-18/2018	Much/ Somewhat better NET	Much better	Somewhat better	About the same	Much/ Somewhat worse NET	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The United States' relationship with traditionally hostile nations, such as Russia and North Korea	40	9	31	33	26	19	7	*	1
The United States' standing in the world	27	9	18	23	48	29	19	*	1
The United States' relationship with traditional allies such as Canada, The United Kingdom and the European Union	20	4	16	33	46	28	17	*	1

N=1,109

CURY2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling...?

Follow-up question not asked January 2019

If Don't know, skipped, or refused in CURY2

CURYX. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Donald Trump is handling ...?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED; HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

Economy

AP-NORC All adults	Approve NET	Approve	Lean toward approve	Don't lean either way	Disapprove NET	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	-	44	-	-	-	-	55	-	1
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	50	50	*	1	49	1	48	*	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	51	51	*	*	49	*	49	*	-
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	47	46	1	1	52	*	51	*	*
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	45	45	-	*	54	*	53	-	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	40	40	*	1	59	*	59	*	-
10/12-16/2017 (N=1,054)	41	41	*	1	58	1	57	*	*
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	42	42	*	1	56	1	56	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	43	43	1	1	55	*	55	*	*
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	50	49	1	1	48	1	47	-	*

Trade negotiations with other countries

AP-NORC All adults	Approve NET	Approve	Lean toward approve	Don't lean either way	Disapprove NET	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	-	39	-	-	-	-	59	1	1
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	41	40	*	*	59	1	57	*	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	39	39	*	*	61	1	60	-	-
6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	43	42	1	1	55	*	55	*	1
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	41	40	*	1	58	*	57	*	*

Foreign policy

AP-NORC All adults	Approve NET	Approve	Lean toward approve	Don't lean either way	Disapprove NET	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	-	35	-	-	-	-	63	1	2
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	39	39	*	2	59	*	59	*	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	36	36	1	*	63	1	62	*	*
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	34	34	*	1	64	*	64	*	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	30	30	*	1	69	*	68	*	-
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	34	34	*	1	65	*	64	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	35	34	*	1	63	1	63	*	*
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	40	40	1	1	58	1	57	*	*

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Immigration

AP-NORC All adults	Approve NET	Approve	Lean toward approve	Don't lean either way	Disapprove NET	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	-	36	-	-	-	-	62	*	1
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	41	41	-	*	58	*	58	*	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	38	38	*	*	61	*	61	-	-
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	37	37	*	*	62	*	62	*	*
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	35	35	*	1	64	*	64	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	39	39	*	*	60	*	60	*	*
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	45	45	*	1	54	*	54	-	*

Health care

AP-NORC All adults	Approve NET	Approve	Lean toward approve	Don't lean either way	Disapprove NET	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	-	35	-	-	-	-	62	1	2
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	37	36	*	1	62	*	62	*	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	36	36	*	*	64	*	63	*	-
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	30	29	*	*	70	*	70	*	-
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	31	31	*	1	68	*	68	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	32	32	*	1	66	1	65	*	*
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	36	36	1	1	62	*	62	*	*

The federal budget deficit

AP-NORC All adults	Approve NET	Approve	Lean toward approve	Don't lean either way	Disapprove NET	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	-	31	-	-	-	-	66	1	2
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	39	38	-	-	59	*	59	*	*
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	35	34	1	2	62	*	62	*	*
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	43	42	1	2	54	1	53	1	*

Taxes

AP-NORC All adults	Approve NET	Approve	Lean toward approve	Don't lean either way	Disapprove NET	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	-	40	-	-	-	-	57	2	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	45	44	*	*	54	1	54	*	-
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	46	45	1	1	53	1	52	*	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	33	32	*	1	66	*	65	1	-
10/12-16/2017 (N=1,054)	39	38	1	1	59	1	58	1	*
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	44	43	1	2	54	1	53	1	*

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Climate change

AP-NORC All adults	Approve NET	Approve	Lean toward approve	Don't lean either way	Disapprove NET	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	-	30	-	-	-	-	68	1	1
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	33	33	*	1	65	*	65	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	34	33	1	1	64	*	64	*	1

The Russia investigation

AP-NORC All adults	Approve NET	Approve	Lean toward approve	Don't lean either way	Disapprove NET	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	-	30	-	-	-	-	66	2	2
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,020)	34	34	*	*	65	*	65	1	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	30	30	*	1	68	*	67	1	-

Border security

AP-NORC All adults	Approve NET	Approve	Lean toward approve	Don't lean either way	Disapprove NET	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	-	38	-	-	-	-	60	*	1

B1A. How would you describe the nation’s economy these days? Would you say ...

If Neither good nor poor, don’t know, or refused in B1A

B1B. If you have to choose, do you lean more toward the nation’s economy being good or the nation’s economy being poor?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 1/16- 20/2019	AP-NORC 3/23- 27/2017	AP-NORC 4/14- 18/2016
Very/somewhat/lean toward good NET	53	56	42
Very good	10	4	1
Somewhat good	30	39	30
Lean toward good	13	14	11
Neither good nor poor	*	*	1
Lean toward/somewhat/very poor NET	47	43	57
Lean toward poor	14	13	11
Somewhat poor	23	20	34
Very poor	9	9	13
DON’T KNOW	*	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,062</i>	<i>1,110</i>	<i>1,008</i>

FP1. Do you think the United States should take a more or less active role solving the world’s problems, or is its current role about right?

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019	AP-NORC 6/25-7/7/2015
A more active role	30	27
Its current role is about right	37	33
A less active role	31	38
DON’T KNOW	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,062</i>	<i>1,167</i>

FP2. How personally concerned are you that each of the following poses a direct threat to the United States?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019	Extremely/ Very concerned NET	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Moderately concerned	Not very/ Not concerned at all	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP /REF
North Korea's nuclear program	52	23	29	32	15	10	5	*	*
Iran's nuclear program	48	21	27	33	18	11	7	-	1
Extremist militant groups	55	24	31	29	15	10	5	1	*
Russia's influence around the world	47	23	24	33	19	14	5	*	*
China's influence around the world	40	15	26	39	19	15	4	*	1
The spread of infectious diseases	45	17	28	33	21	17	4	-	1
Climate change	52	29	23	25	21	14	8	1	1
Illegal immigration	40	20	20	27	33	23	9	-	*

N=1,062

FP3. Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the decision to remove nearly all U.S. troops from:

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019	Strongly/ Somewhat approve NET	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Somewhat /Strongly disapprove NET	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP /REF
Afghanistan	41	18	24	27	30	20	10	*	1
Syria	39	17	22	25	35	21	14	1	1

N=1,062

SHUT1. Overall, do you think the partial federal government shutdown which began Saturday, December 22, 2018 has been:

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
A major problem for the country	65
A minor problem for the country	26
Not a problem at all for the country	8
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N= 1,062

SHUT2. How much of an impact has the partial federal government shutdown had on you and your family?

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
A major impact	9
A minor impact	27
No real impact	62
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N= 1,062

SHUT3. Since the partial federal government shutdown began, have you or has anyone in your household experienced any of the following, or haven't you?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
Tried to visit a government website and found it suspended due to the shutdown	16	84	1	1
Tried to visit a government office and found it closed due to the shutdown	11	88	1	1
Tried to visit a national park or other tourist attraction managed by the government and found it closed or unstaffed due to the shutdown	11	88	1	1
Been furloughed, had your work hours cut, or had to work unpaid in connections with the shutdown	6	93	-	1

N=1,062

SHUT4. How much responsibility does each of the following have for the partial federal government shutdown?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019	A great deal/Quite a bit NET	A great deal	Quite a bit	A moderate amount	Only a little/None at all NET	Only a little	None at all	DK	SKP/REF
Donald Trump	70	61	10	15	13	7	6	*	1
Republicans in Congress	58	36	23	26	14	9	5	1	1
Democrats in Congress	47	31	16	24	27	16	11	1	1

N=1,062

WALL1. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose building a wall along the U.S.-Mexican border?

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
Strongly/somewhat favor NET	36
Strongly favor	25
Somewhat favor	11
Neither favor nor oppose	14
Somewhat/Strongly oppose NET	49
Somewhat oppose	11
Strongly oppose	38
DON'T KNOW	
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N=

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Show if Strongly or Somewhat favor in WALL1

WALL2. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion about Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress? Do you think they should:

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
Continue to push for funding for the wall even if it means the government does not reopen	69
Compromise on a bill that reopens the government even if it does not include funding for the wall	30
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N=

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Show if Strongly or Somewhat oppose in WALL1

WALL3. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion about Democrats in Congress? Do you think they should:

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
Continue to push against funding for the wall even if it means the government does not reopen	69
Compromise on a bill that reopens the government even if it includes funding for the wall	30
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIP/REFUSED	2
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,062</i>

WALL4. Do you think a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border would significantly decrease, slightly decrease or not have any effect on the number of people entering the U.S. illegally?

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
Significantly decrease	30
Slightly decrease	30
Not have any effect	40
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,062</i>

WALL5. Do you think a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border would significantly reduce, slightly reduce or not have any effect on the availability of illegal drugs in the United States?

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
Significantly reduce	21
Slightly reduce	28
Not have any effect	49
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,062</i>

WALL6. Do you think a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border would do [more to help, more to hurt/more to hurt, more to help] the U.S. economy, or wouldn't it make much difference?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
More to help	27
More to hurt	29
Not make much difference	43
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N=

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WALL7. Do you think a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border would make the U.S. [more safe, less safe/less safe, more safe], or wouldn't it make much difference?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
More safe	35
Less safe	7
Not make much difference	57
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*

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WALL8. Do you think a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border would do [more to improve or more to worsen/more to worsen or more to improve] the health and safety of people attempting to enter the U.S. illegally, or would it not make much difference?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
More to improve	23
More to worsen	27
Not make much difference	49
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N=

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WALL9. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose President Trump declaring a national emergency to fund a wall along the U.S.-Mexican border the wall if Congress doesn't approve the funding?

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
Favor strongly/somewhat NET	25
Favor strongly	14
Favor somewhat	11
Not make much difference	13
Oppose somewhat/strongly NET	61
Oppose somewhat	11
Oppose strongly	50
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N=

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PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these?

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
Democrat	30
Republican	23
Independent	29
None of these	16
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

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If Democrat in PID1

PIDa. Do you consider yourself a strong Democrat or a moderate Democrat?

If Republican in PID1

PIDb. Do you consider yourself a strong Republican or a moderate Republican?

If Independent, None of these, or Don't Know/SKIPPED ON WEB/Refused in PID1

PIDi. Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

[PID1, PIDA, PIDB, AND PIDI COMBINED]

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
Democrat NET	45
Strong Democrat	12
Moderate Democrat	18
Lean Democrat	15
Independent/None – Don't lean	21
Republican NET	33
Lean Republican	10
Moderate Republican	14
Strong Republican	9
Unknown	1

N=

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G11B. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a...?

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
Liberal	21
Conservative	32
Moderate	44
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2

N=

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DM5. Which one of the following best describes where you live?

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
Urban area	27
Suburban area	46
Rural area	26
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,062</i>

AGE

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
18-24	12
25-34	19
35-44	15
45-54	15
55-64	19
65-74	13
75+	7
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,062</i>

GENDER

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
Male	48
Female	52
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,062</i>

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
White	63
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	16
Other	8
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,062</i>

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
Married	47
Widowed	6
Divorced	12
Separated	3
Never married	24
Living with partner	8
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,062</i>

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
Employed	58
Not employed	42
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,062</i>

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
Less than a high school diploma	11
High school graduate or equivalent	29
Some college	28
College graduate or above	32
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,062</i>

INCOME

	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019
Under \$10,000	6
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	18
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	11
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	15
\$150,000 or more	8

N=

1,062

Study Methodology

This survey was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and with funding from The Associated Press and NORC at the University of Chicago. Data were collected using the AmeriSpeak Omnibus®, a monthly multi-client survey using NORC’s probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. The survey was part of a larger study that included questions about other topics not included in this report. During the initial recruitment phase of the panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face-to-face). The panel provides sample coverage of approximately 97% of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between January 16 and 20, 2018, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,062 completed the survey—913 via the web and 149 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 19.8 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 34.2 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 85.1 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 5.8 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 4.1 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

Once the sample has been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, a poststratification process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any noncoverage or under and oversampling resulting from the study specific sample design. Poststratification variables included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, and education. Weighting variables were obtained from the 2018 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

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