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The September 2017 AP-NORC Center Poll

Partial topline, some questions held for future release

**Conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research
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*Interviews: 9/28-10/2/2017
1,150 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.

CURX1. How important are each of the following issues to you personally?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 9/28- 10/2/2017	Not at all/slightly important NET	Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very/ extremely important NET	Very important	Extremely important	DK	SKP/ REF
Immigration	18	4	13	26	56	31	25	*	*

N=1,150

AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017	Not at all/slightly important NET	Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very/ extremely important NET	Very important	Extremely important	DK	SKP/ REF
Immigration	21	6	15	32	47	27	19	*	1

N=1,068

AP-NORC 3/23-27/2017	Not at all/slightly important NET	Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very/ extremely important NET	Very important	Extremely important	DK	SKP/ REF
Immigration	15	6	9	25	60	32	28	-	*

N=1,110

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

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]

	Approve/ lean toward approve NET	Approve	Lean toward approve	Don't lean either way	Disapprove/ lean toward disapprove NET	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017									
Immigration	35	35	*	1	64	*	64	*	*

N=1,150

	Approve/ lean toward approve NET	Approve	Lean toward approve	Don't lean either way	Disapprove/ lean toward disapprove NET	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017									
Immigration	39	39	*	*	60	*	60	*	*

N=1,068

	Approve/ lean toward approve NET	Approve	Lean toward approve	Don't lean either way	Disapprove/ lean toward disapprove NET	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
AP-NORC 3/23-27/2017									
Immigration	45	45	*	1	54	*	54	-	*

N=1,110

IMM4. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose providing a way for immigrants who were brought to the United States illegally as children to stay legally?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Strongly/somewhat favor NET	60
Strongly favor	38
Somewhat favor	22
Neither favor nor oppose	16
Strongly/somewhat oppose NET	22
Somewhat oppose	12
Strongly oppose	10
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N=

1,150

If neither favor nor oppose, somewhat oppose, strongly oppose, don't know, or skipped/refused in IMM4

IMM5. Should the government try to deport all immigrants who were brought to the United States illegally as children or not?

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Should	47
Should not	52
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N=

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If strongly favor, somewhat favor, neither favor nor oppose, don't know, or skipped/refused in IMM4
IMM6. If Congress does not pass legislation allowing immigrants who were brought to the country illegally as children to stay legally, would favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose Donald Trump using his presidential powers to protect them from deportation?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Strongly/somewhat favor NET	66
Strongly favor	43
Somewhat favor	23
Neither favor nor oppose	20
Strongly/somewhat oppose NET	13
Somewhat oppose	5
Strongly oppose	8
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N=

941

IMM7. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose building a wall along the Mexican border to help stop illegal immigration into the United States?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Strongly/somewhat favor NET	32
Strongly favor	20
Somewhat favor	13
Neither favor nor oppose	18
Strongly/somewhat oppose NET	49
Somewhat oppose	9
Strongly oppose	41
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N=

1,150

IMM8. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose Donald Trump’s new policy indefinitely restricting travel to the U.S. for citizens of Chad, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Syria, Yemen and North Korea, as well as Venezuelan government officials and their family members?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Strongly/somewhat favor NET	44
Strongly favor	28
Somewhat favor	16
Neither favor nor oppose	18
Strongly/somewhat oppose NET	37
Somewhat oppose	16
Strongly oppose	21
DON’T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N=

1,150

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

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/Skip/Refused in PID1

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

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Democrat NET	46
Strong Democrat	14
Moderate Democrat	18
Lean Democrat	14
Independent/None – Don’t lean	18
Republican NET	37
Lean Republican	11
Moderate Republican	15
Strong Republican	10
Unknown	*

N=

1,150

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

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Liberal	23
Conservative	32
Moderate	43
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N= 1,150

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

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Urban area	27
Suburban area	47
Rural area	24
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N= 1,150

AGE

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
18-24	12
25-34	18
35-44	16
45-54	17
55-64	17
65-74	13
75+	7

N= 1,150

GENDER

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Male	48
Female	52

N= 1,150

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RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
White	64
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	16
Other	8
<i>N</i> =	1,150

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Married	45
Widowed	8
Divorced	13
Separated	2
Never married	25
Living with partner	7
<i>N</i> =	1,150

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Employed	54
Not employed	46
<i>N</i> =	1,150

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Less than a high school diploma	11
High school graduate or equivalent	29
Some college	29
College graduate or above	31
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INCOME

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Under \$10,000	8
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	12
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	13
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	13
\$150,000 or more	8

N=

1,150

Study Methodology

This survey was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and with funding from 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 September 28 and October 2, 2017, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,150 completed the survey—975 via the web and 255 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 20.3 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 33.7 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 89.0 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 6.1 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.

In addition, blacks were sampled at a higher rate than their proportion of the population for reasons of analysis. The overall margin of sampling error for the 337 completed interviews with blacks is +/- 5.7 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level including the design effect.

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. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

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