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The June 2017 AP-NORC Center Poll

Partial topline, some questions held for future release

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*Interviews: 6/8-11/2017
1,068 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 3/23-27/2017 | AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017 |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Right direction | 37 | 34 |
| Wrong direction | 62 | 65 |
| DON'T KNOW | 1 | 2 |
| SKIP/REFUSED | * | * |
| <i>N=</i> | 1,110 | 1,068 |

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 3/23-27/2017 | AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017 |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly/somewhat/leans toward approve NET | 42 | 35 |
| Strongly approve | 20 | 16 |
| Somewhat approve | 22 | 18 |
| Lean toward approving | * | * |
| Do not lean either way | * | 1 |
| Leans toward/somewhat/strongly disapprove NET | 58 | 64 |
| Lean toward disapproving | * | * |
| Somewhat disapprove | 14 | 17 |
| Strongly disapprove | 43 | 47 |
| DON'T KNOW | - | * |
| SKIP/REFUSED | 1 | 1 |
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AA4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

If Don't know, skipped, or refused in AA4

AA5. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Congress is handling its job?

If approve in AA4

AA4A. Would you say you approve of the way Congress is handling its job strongly or do you approve just somewhat?

If disapprove in AA4

AA4B. Would you say you disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job strongly or do you disapprove just somewhat?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

| | AP-NORC 3/23-27/2017 | AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017 |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly/somewhat/leans toward approve NET | 25 | 22 |
| Strongly approve | 5 | 4 |
| Somewhat approve | 19 | 18 |
| Lean toward approving | * | * |
| Do not lean either way | * | 1 |
| Strongly/somewhat/leans toward disapprove NET | 74 | 75 |
| Lean toward disapproving | * | * |
| Somewhat disapprove | 30 | 32 |
| Strongly disapprove | 44 | 44 |
| DON'T KNOW | * | * |
| SKIP/REFUSED | * | 1 |
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CURX1. How important are each of the following issues to you personally?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| 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 |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------------------|----|-------------|
| The economy | 2 | * | 2 | 10 | 87 | 44 | 43 | * | * |
| Immigration | 15 | 6 | 9 | 25 | 60 | 32 | 28 | - | * |
| Health care | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 86 | 36 | 50 | * | * |
| Foreign policy | 13 | 4 | 9 | 28 | 59 | 35 | 24 | * | * |

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| 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 |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------------------|----|-------------|
| The economy | 4 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 81 | 42 | 39 | * | 1 |
| Immigration | 21 | 6 | 15 | 32 | 47 | 27 | 19 | * | 1 |
| Health care | 3 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 82 | 34 | 48 | - | 1 |
| Foreign policy | 14 | 3 | 11 | 31 | 53 | 32 | 21 | * | 1 |
| Climate change | 25 | 11 | 14 | 21 | 53 | 27 | 26 | 1 | 1 |
| Terrorism | 8 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 77 | 31 | 46 | * | 1 |

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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]

| AP-NORC 3/23-27/2017 | 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 |
|-------------------------|--|---------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------|----|-------------|
| The economy | 50 | 49 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 1 | 47 | - | * |
| Immigration | 45 | 45 | * | 1 | 54 | * | 54 | - | * |
| Foreign policy | 40 | 40 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 1 | 57 | * | * |
| Health care | 36 | 36 | 1 | 1 | 62 | * | 62 | * | * |

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| AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017 | 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 |
|-------------------------|--|---------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------|----|-------------|
| The threat of terrorism | 47 | 47 | * | 1 | 52 | 1 | 51 | * | * |
| The economy | 43 | 43 | 1 | 1 | 55 | * | 55 | * | * |
| Immigration | 39 | 39 | * | * | 60 | * | 60 | * | * |
| Foreign policy | 35 | 34 | * | 1 | 63 | 1 | 63 | * | * |
| Climate change | 34 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 64 | * | 64 | * | 1 |
| Health care | 32 | 32 | * | 1 | 66 | 1 | 65 | * | * |

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INST5. How much respect do you think Donald Trump has for this country's democratic institutions and traditions? Would you say...

| | AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| A great deal/a fair amount NET | 34 |
| A great deal | 13 |
| A fair amount | 21 |
| Not too much/none at all NET | 65 |
| Not too much | 30 |
| None at all | 35 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIP/REFUSED | 1 |

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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?

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| Democrat NET | 46 |
| Strong Democrat | 15 |
| Moderate Democrat | 20 |
| Lean Democrat | 12 |

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| Independent/None – Don't lean | 21 |
| Republican NET | 33 |
| Lean Republican | 8 |
| Moderate Republican | 17 |
| Strong Republican | 7 |
| Unknown | 1 |
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DM5. Which one of the following best describes where you live?

| | |
|---------------|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017 |
| Urban area | 30 |
| Suburban area | 45 |
| Rural area | 24 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIP/REFUSED | 1 |
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AGE

| | |
|-----------|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017 |
| 18-24 | 12 |
| 25-34 | 18 |
| 35-44 | 15 |
| 45-54 | 17 |
| 55-64 | 18 |
| 65-74 | 14 |
| 75+ | 6 |
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GENDER

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017 |
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| Male | 48 |
| Female | 52 |
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RACE/ETHNICITY

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017 |
| White | 64 |
| Black or African American | 12 |
| Hispanic | 16 |
| Other | 8 |
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MARITAL STATUS

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017 |
| Married | 48 |
| Widowed | 5 |
| Divorced | 12 |
| Separated | 3 |
| Never married | 24 |
| Living with partner | 8 |
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EMPLOYMENT STATUS

| | |
|--------------|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017 |
| Employed | 57 |
| Not employed | 43 |
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EDUCATION

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017 |
| Less than a high school diploma | 11 |
| High school graduate or equivalent | 29 |
| Some college | 34 |
| College graduate or above | 27 |
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INCOME

| | AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Under \$10,000 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to under \$20,000 | 12 |
| \$20,000 to under \$30,000 | 15 |
| \$30,000 to under \$40,000 | 10 |
| \$40,000 to under \$50,000 | 10 |
| \$50,000 to under \$75,000 | 15 |
| \$75,000 to under \$100,000 | 12 |
| \$100,000 to under \$150,000 | 15 |
| \$150,000 or more | 6 |

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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 AmeriSpeak®, NORC's probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. 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).

Interviews for this survey were conducted between June 6 and June 11, 2017, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,068 completed the survey—813 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 23.7 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 34.0 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 93.2 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 7.5 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. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

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