The October 2019 AP-NORC Center Poll

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Interviews: 10/24-28/2019
1,075 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
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	39	60	1	1
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	38	60	1	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,059)	33	66	*	1
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	36	63	*	1
5/17-20/2019 (N=1,137)	35	62	2	1
4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	37	62	*	*
3/14-18/2019 (N=1,063)	35	63	*	1
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
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	**42**	25	17	*	**1**	**56**	*	14	42	-	1
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	**40**	24	16	*	**1**	**59**	*	16	42	-	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,058)	**36**	21	15	*	*	**62**	-	16	46	*	2
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	**38**	19	19	*	*	**60**	*	17	43	-	1
5/17-20/2019 (N=1,137)	**38**	19	18	*	**1**	**61**	1	13	47	*	1
4/11-14/2019 (N=1,108)	**39**	19	20	*	**1**	**60**	*	13	46	-	*
3/14-18/2019 (N=1,063)	**40**	22	18	*	*	**58**	1	15	42	-	1
1/16-20/2019	**34**	18	16	*	*	**65**	1	11	53	*	*

(N=1,062)											
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

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 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
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	**27**	8	19	*	**1**	**71**	1	30	40	-	1
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	**14**	3	11	*	**1**	**85**	*	34	50	*	1
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	15	2	12	*	1	84	*	31	52	*	*
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	18	2	16	*	*	81	*	30	51	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	22	4	18	*	1	75	*	32	44	*	1
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	25	5	19	*	*	74	*	30	44	*	*

CURY2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove 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
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	-	54	-	-	-	-	44	*	*
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	-	51	-	-	-	-	47	1	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,058)	-	46	-	-	-	-	51	1	2
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	-	47	-	-	-	-	51	1	1
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	-	*

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
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	-	38	-	**-**	**-**	-	59	*	2
09/20-23/2019 (N=1,286)	-	39	-	**-**	**-**	-	58	2	1
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,058)	-	36	-	**-**	**-**	-	61	1	1
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	*	*

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
10/24-28/2019 (N=1,075)	-	43	-	**-**	**-**	-	55	*	2
8/15-18/2019 (N=1,058)	-	37	-	**-**	**-**	-	61	1	2
6/13-17/2019 *(N=1,116)*	-	35	-	**-**	**-**	-	62	*	2
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	*	*

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
10/24-28/2019 (N=XXX)	-	43	-	**-**	**-**	-	55	*	1
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	-	39	-	**-**	**-**	-	59	1	2
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	*	*

CAND1. How much attention have you paid to the 2020 presidential campaign so far?

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019	AP-NORC[1] 9/15-18/2016	AP-NORC[1] 11/12-17/2015
No attention at all	6	13	3	14
Not much	20	27	11	25
Some	37	34	27	36
A good deal	24	15	33	18
A lot	13	11	26	6
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*	1	*	*

N=1,075

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[1] Question asked about the 2016 election.

CAND2. For each of the following, please say if the word does or does not describe how you feel about the 2020 presidential campaign.

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019	Does describe	Does not describe	DK	SKP/ REF
Excited	30	66	1	3
Interested	73	24	-	3
Frustrated	54	43	1	2
Anxious	53	45	*	2

N = 1,075

AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019	Does describe	Does not describe	DK	SKP/ REF
Excited	27	72	*	1
Interested	66	33	*	1
Frustrated	42	57	*	1
Anxious	44	55	*	1

N = 1,116

AP-NORC[2] 9/15-18/2016	Does describe	Does not describe	DK	SKP/ REF
Excited	25	73	*	2
Interested	69	30	*	1
Frustrated	75	24	-	1

N = 1,022

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[2] Question asked about the 2016 election

DJT1. Since Donald Trump took office, would you say you pay more attention to politics, less attention to politics, or about the same amount of attention as you did before?

[FIRST TWO OPTIONS RANDOMIZED]

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
More attention	42
Less attention	15
About the same	43
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
N=	*1,075*

DJT2. Please indicate how well each of the following words or phrases describes Donald Trump.

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

AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019	**Extremely /very well NET**	Extremely well	Very well	**Moderately well**	**Not very well/Not well at all NET**	Not very well	Not well at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Honest	**24**	12	11	**19**	**56**	15	41	*	1
Disciplined	**19**	8	12	**18**	**61**	18	43	*	2
Strong leader	**33**	17	16	**18**	**46**	13	34	*	2
Stands up for what he believes	**54**	31	24	**18**	**26**	8	18	*	1

N=1,075

AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	**Extremely /very well NET**	Extremely well	Very well	**Moderately well**	**Not very well/Not well at all NET**	Not very well	Not well at all	DK	SKP/ REF
Honest	**23**	12	12	**18**	**58**	14	45	*	*
Level-headed	**16**	7	9	**15**	**69**	18	51	*	*
Strong leader	**26**	14	13	**18**	**55**	14	41	*	*

N=1,150

DJT3. Do you think that the things Donald Trump is doing as president of the United States have been good, bad, or neither good nor bad for each of the following?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019	Very/Some-what good NET	Very good	Somewhat good	Neither good nor bad	Somewhat /Very bad NET	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK	SKP/ REF
Strengthening the U.S. economy	48	30	18	21	30	12	17	*	2
Reducing the amount of corruption in federal government	32	15	17	21	45	10	34	1	1
Promoting U.S. standing in the world	39	21	18	13	46	12	34	*	2
Reducing the threat of terrorism around the world	37	19	18	19	42	14	28	*	2

N=1,075

DJT4. How much respect do you think Donald Trump has for this country's democratic institutions and traditions? Would you say…

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017
A great deal/a fair amount NET	**38**	**34**
A great deal	18	13
A fair amount	20	21
Not too much/none at all NET	**61**	**65**
Not too much	26	30
None at all	35	35
DON'T KNOW	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1
N=	*1,075*	*1,068*

DJT5. For each of the following, please say if the word does or does not describe how Donald Trump makes you feel.

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019	Does describe	Does not describe	DK	SKP/ REF
Excited	28	70	*	2
Proud	32	66	-	2
Angry	46	52	*	2
Overwhelmed	40	58	*	2

N = 1,075

FP1. In general, do you think the United States uses its military force in foreign conflicts too often, not often enough, or about the right amount?

[FIRST TWO OPTIONS RANDOMIZED]

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
Too often	48
Not often enough	9
About the right amount	42
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

N=   *1,075*

DST. As you may know, daylight saving time is the practice of setting clocks one hour later in the summer, so that the sun rises and sets one hour later than it would during standard time. During standard time, the sun rises and sets one hour earlier than during daylight saving time. Would you prefer to use daylight saving time all year round, standard time all year round, or switch back and forth between them?

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
Daylight Saving all year	31
Standard Time all year	40
Switch back and forth	28
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
N=	*1,075*

HALL1. How safe do you think it is for children to go trick or treating by themselves on Halloween? Do you think it is very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe or very unsafe?

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
Very/Somewhat safe NET	**29**
Very safe	4
Somewhat safe	25
Somewhat/Very unsafe NET	**70**
Somewhat unsafe	36
Very unsafe	34
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1
N=	*1,075*

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HALL2. Please indicate whether you plan to do each of the following to celebrate Halloween, or not?

Please select all that apply.

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
Wear a costume	25
Dress your children in costumes	22
Display Halloween decorations in your home or yard	36
Take children trick or treating	25
Attend a Halloween party	25
Pass out candy to children trick-o-treating at your house	42
Pass out healthy snacks instead of candy to children trick-or-treating at your house	7
Carve a pumpkin	28
Watch a scary movie	32
Dress up a pet in costume	11
None of the above	24
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1
N=	*1,075*

FAV. For each of the following individuals, please indicate if you have an unfavorable or favorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too.

[GRID ITEM RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019	**Very/Some what unfavorable NET**	Very unfavorable	Some-what unfav orable	**Somewhat /Very favorable NET**	Some-what favora ble	Very favorable	Don't know enough to say	SKP/ REF
Donald Trump	**55**	46	9	**40**	12	28	3	1
Mike Pence	**43**	29	14	**37**	17	20	18	2
Nancy Pelosi	**45**	35	10	**37**	22	16	16	2
Bernie Sanders	**41**	27	14	**47**	28	19	10	3
Joe Biden	**42**	23	19	**44**	30	15	11	2
Elizabeth Warren	**37**	24	13	**38**	24	14	24	2
Kamala Harris	**35**	23	13	**30**	23	8	32	2
Pete Buttigieg	**24**	14	10	**27**	15	12	47	2
Mitch McConnell	**39**	26	13	**21**	16	5	38	2

N=1,075

IMPEACH1. Do you approve or disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the impeachment inquiry into Donald Trump by the House of Representatives?

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
Strongly/Somewhat approve NET	**47**
Strongly approve	37
Somewhat approve	10
Neither approve nor disapprove	**13**
Somewhat/Strongly disapprove NET	**38**
Somewhat disapprove	7
Strongly disapprove	31
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N=   *1,075*

IMPEACH2. Thinking about the things Congress should work on, how much of a priority do you think the impeachment inquiry should be right now?

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
A top priority	33
An important but lower priority	19
Not an important priority	16
Should not be done at all	31
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2
N=	*1,075*

IMPEACH3. When it comes to Donald Trump's interactions with the president of Ukraine, do you think Trump has done something illegal, or he has done something unethical, but not illegal, or do you think he has not done anything wrong?

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
Has done something illegal	38
Has done something unethical but not illegal	29
Has not done anything wrong	30
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	2
N=	*1,075*

IMPEACH4. Regardless of whether you support the inquiry itself, do you think the Trump administration is cooperating too much, too little, or about the right amount with the House of Representatives on the impeachment inquiry?

[FIRST TWO OPTIONS RANDOMIZED]

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
Too much	13
Too little	49
About the right amount	35
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	2
N=	*1,075*

IMPEACH5. Regardless of whether you support the inquiry itself, do you think the House of Representatives is acting mainly in good faith on its responsibility to investigate the executive branch or is it acting mainly on a political motivation to challenge Trump's presidency?

[RESPONSE OPTIONS RANDOMIZED]

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
Mainly in good faith on its responsibility to investigate the executive branch	43
Mainly on a political motivation to challenge Trump's presidency	53
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	2
N=	*1,075*

IMPEACH6. Do you think it was appropriate or inappropriate for Joe Biden's son, Hunter Biden, to serve on the board of a Ukrainian energy company while his father was vice president?

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
Appropriate	27
Inappropriate	69
DON'T KNOW	2
SKIP/REFUSED	2
N=	*1,075*

IMPEACH7. In general, how well would you say you understand the impeachment process?

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
Extremely/Very well NET	**29**
Extremely well	11
Very well	18
Moderately well	**43**
Not too well/Not well at all NET	**27**
Not too well	22
Not well at all	5
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1
N=	*1,075*

FP2.Do you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the decision to remove most U.S. troops from Syria?

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
Strongly/Somewhat approve NET	**38**
Strongly approve	16
Somewhat approve	21
Neither approve nor disapprove	**26**
Somewhat/Strongly disapprove NET	**34**
Somewhat disapprove	17
Strongly disapprove	17
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	2
N=	*1,075*

FP3. Regardless of whether you approve of the decision to remove most troops from Syria, how concerned are you that it will lead to instability in the region?

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
Extremely/Very concerned NET	**39**
Extremely concerned	16
Very concerned	23
Moderately concerned	**35**
Not too concerned/Not at all concerned NET	**24**
Not too concerned	16
Not at all concerned	8
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2
N=	*1,075*

FP4. Overall, would you say the U.S. military campaign against Islamic militants in Syria has been worth fighting or not worth fighting?

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
Worth fighting	60
Not worth fighting	37
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	2
N=	*1,075*

PID. Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
Democrat NET	**44**
Strong Democrat	14
Moderate Democrat	16
Lean Democrat	14
Independent/None – Don't lean	**19**
Republican NET	**37**
Lean Republican	11
Moderate Republican	14
Strong Republican	13
N=	*1,075*

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

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
Liberal	20
Conservative	47
Moderate	30
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2
N=	*1,075*

DM5. How would you describe the community you live in now?

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
Urban	24
Suburban	41
Rural	34
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
N=	*1,075*

AGE

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
18-24	12
25-34	19
35-44	16
45-54	15
55-64	17
65-74	14
75+	7
N=	*1,075*

GENDER

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
Male	48
Female	52
N=	*1,075*

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
White	63
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	16
Other	9
N=	*1,075*

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
Married	47
Widowed	6
Divorced	9
Separated	1
Never married	26
Living with partner	10
N=	*1,075*

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
Employed	60
Not employed	40
N=	*1,075*

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
Less than a high school diploma	11
High school graduate or equivalent	28
Some college	28
College graduate or above	33
N=	*1,075*

INCOME

	AP-NORC 10/24-28/2019
Under $10,000	5
$10,000 to under $20,000	9
$20,000 to under $30,000	15
$30,000 to under $40,000	11
$40,000 to under $50,000	7
$50,000 to under $75,000	18
$75,000 to under $100,000	15
$100,000 to under $150,000	12
$150,000 or more	9
N=	*1,075*

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 percent 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 October 24 and 28, 2019, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,075 completed the survey—970 via the web and 105 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 18 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 24.1 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 85.6 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 3.7 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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