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1,020 adults

Margin of error: +/- 4.3 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 12/7-11/2017	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017	AP-NORC 3/23-27/2017
Right direction	30	24	34	37
Wrong direction	69	74	65	62
DON'T KNOW	1	1	2	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	*	*
N=	1,020	1,150	1,068	1,110

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 12/7-11/2017	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017	AP-NORC 3/23-27/2017
Strongly/somewhat/leans toward approve NET	32	32	35	42
Strongly approve	15	20	16	20
Somewhat approve	17	12	18	22
Lean toward approving	*	*	*	*
Do not lean either way	*	*	1	*
Strongly/somewhat/leans toward disapprove NET	67	67	64	58
Lean toward disapproving	*	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	16	17	17	14
Strongly disapprove	51	50	47	43
DON'T KNOW	-	*	*	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	1	1
N=	1,020	1,150	1,068	1,110

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 12/7-11/2017	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017	AP-NORC 3/23-27/2017
Strongly/somewhat/leans toward approve NET	15	18	22	25
Strongly approve	2	2	4	5
Somewhat approve	12	16	18	19
Lean toward approving	*	*	*	*
Do not lean either way	1	*	1	*
Strongly/somewhat/leans toward disapprove NET	84	81	75	74
Lean toward disapproving	*	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	31	30	32	30
Strongly disapprove	52	51	44	44
DON'T KNOW	*	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	1	*
N=	1,020	1,150	1,068	1,110

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017	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	3	*	3	14	83	43	40	*	-
Immigration	19	4	15	31	50	27	22	-	-
Health care	3	1	2	11	85	35	50	-	-
Sexual misconduct	15	5	10	22	62	34	28	*	*
Taxes	5	1	4	16	78	40	39	*	*
The Russia investigation	37	20	17	24	38	17	21	1	*
Abortion	30	15	15	27	42	20	22	1	*

N=1,020

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
The economy	3	2	2	10	86	39	47	-	*
Immigration	18	4	13	26	56	31	25	*	*
Health care	5	2	3	11	84	33	51	-	*

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
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

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
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	*	*

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 12/7-11/2017									
The economy	40	40	*	1	59	*	59	*	-
Foreign policy	30	30	*	1	69	*	68	*	*
Health care	30	29	*	*	70	*	70	*	-
Issues related to sexual misconduct	31	30	*	1	67	*	67	1	-
Taxes	33	32	*	1	66	1	65	*	-
The Russia investigation	30	30	*	1	68	*	67	1	-
Abortion	33	33	1	3	62	1	61	2	*

N=1,020

	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									
The economy	42	42	*	1	56	1	56	*	*
Foreign policy	34	34	*	1	65	*	64	*	*
Health care	31	31	*	1	68	*	68	*	*

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									
The economy	43	43	1	1	55	*	55	*	*
Foreign policy	35	34	*	1	63	1	63	*	*
Health care	32	32	*	1	66	1	65	*	*

N=1,068

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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	-	*
Foreign policy	40	40	1	1	58	1	57	*	*
Health care	36	36	1	1	62	*	62	*	*

N=1,110

NEWS1. Do you think news organizations are giving too much coverage, too little coverage or about the right amount of coverage to each of the following?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017	Too much/ somewhat too much NET	Too much	Somewhat too much	Right amount	Somewhat too little/too little NET	Somewhat too little	Too little	DK	SKP/ REF
The accusations of sexual misconduct against people in Hollywood and media organizations	44	21	23	38	17	9	9	*	*
The accusations of sexual misconduct against politicians	33	15	18	41	24	12	12	1	*
The Republican tax plan	16	6	10	37	45	27	18	1	*
The Russia investigation	37	23	14	32	29	17	13	2	*

N=1,020

ABO1. Which comes closest to your opinion on abortion? Abortion should be...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Legal in all cases	25
Legal in most cases	39
Illegal in most cases	28
Illegal in all cases	8
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N= 1,020

RUS2. How concerned are you about the possibility that Donald Trump or others involved with his campaign had inappropriate contacts with the Russian government during last year's presidential campaign?

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017	AP-NORC 3/23-27/2017
Extremely/very concerned NET	47	48	44
Extremely concerned	28	30	27
Very concerned	19	18	17
Moderately concerned	20	20	18
Not very concerned/not at all concerned NET	33	30	36
Not very concerned	16	12	19
Not at all concerned	17	18	18
DON'T KNOW	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	1

N= 1,020 1,068 1,110

RUS3. When it comes to Donald Trump's ties with Russia, do you think he 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 12/7-11/2017
He has done something illegal	40
He has done something unethical, but not illegal	32
He has not done anything wrong	25
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N= 1,020

RUS6. Do you think Donald Trump has tried to impede or obstruct the investigation into whether his campaign had ties to Russia or hasn't he tried to impede or obstruct the investigation?

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017
Yes, he has tried to impede or obstruct the investigation	63	61
No, has not tried to impede or obstruct the investigation	35	37
DON'T KNOW	2	2
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,020</i>	<i>1,068</i>

[ORDER OF RUS7 AND RUS8 ROTATED]

RUS7. How confident are you that the Congressional investigation of Donald Trump's ties to Russia will be fair and impartial?

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Extremely/very confident NET	13
Extremely confident	5
Very confident	8
Moderately confident	32
Not very/not confident at all NET	54
Not very confident	33
Not confident at all	21
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,020</i>

RUS8. How confident are you that the Justice Department's investigation of Donald Trump's ties to Russia led by former FBI Director Robert Mueller will be fair and impartial?

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017
Extremely/very confident NET	26	26
Extremely confident	11	10
Very confident	15	17
Moderately confident	31	36
Not very/not confident at all NET	42	36
Not very confident	24	23
Not confident at all	18	12
DON'T KNOW	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,020</i>	<i>1,068</i>

JOB1. Are you, yourself, currently employed...

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Full-time	48
Part-time	14
Not employed	38
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-

N= 1,020

If not employed in JOB1

JOB2. Have you ever held a job working outside the home, or not?

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Yes	95
No	5
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N= 368

HAR1. How serious a problem would you say sexual misconduct is at each of the following places?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017	Extremely/ very serious NET	Extremely serious	Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not very/not at all serious NET	Not very serious	Not at all serious	DK	SKP/ REF
Hollywood and the entertainment industry	74	39	35	19	6	5	2	1	*
Colleges and universities	67	36	31	25	8	7	1	1	*
The federal government	61	30	31	28	10	9	2	1	*
The U.S. military	61	30	32	27	11	9	1	1	*
High schools	57	32	25	31	11	9	2	*	1
Workplaces or businesses in general	56	27	29	32	11	9	2	*	*
News media organizations	56	25	31	32	10	8	2	1	1
Your state government	51	24	27	34	14	12	2	1	1
<i>If full-time or part-time in JOB1</i> Your workplace (n=652)	32	19	12	13	55	24	31	-	1

N=1,020

HAR2. Do you think the following are doing too much, too little or the right amount to address the problem of sexual misconduct?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017	Too much/ somewhat too much NET	Too much	Somewhat too much	Right amount	Somewhat too little/too little NET	Somewhat too little	Too little	DK	SKP/ REF
Hollywood and the entertainment industry	12	5	8	22	65	28	37	1	*
Colleges and universities	8	3	5	31	61	39	22	*	*
The federal government	8	3	5	28	63	36	27	1	*
The U.S. military	4	1	3	36	59	32	27	1	1
High schools	6	2	4	34	58	39	19	1	1
Workplaces or businesses in general	7	2	4	38	54	36	18	1	1
News media organizations	13	6	8	33	53	31	21	1	*
Your state government	7	2	5	35	56	34	23	1	1
<i>If full-time or part-time in JOB1</i> Your workplace (n=652)	6	3	3	67	24	15	10	1	1

N=1,020

HAR3. In the United States, do you think sexual misconduct happens in...?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Almost all/most workplaces NET	65
Almost all workplaces	31
Most workplaces	35
Only some workplaces	28
Very few/no workplaces NET	7
Very few workplaces	6
No workplaces	1
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N=

1,020

HAR4. In the United States, how often do you think people are falsely accused of sexual misconduct in the workplace?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
All/most of the time NET	14
All the time	5
Most of the time	8
Some of the time	69
Hardly ever/never NET	16
Hardly ever	16
Never	*
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N=

1,020

HAR5. How likely do you think it is that each of the following will happen as a result of recent high-profile sexual misconduct cases?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017	Extremely/ very likely NET	Extremely likely	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very/not at all likely NET	Not very likely	Not at all likely	DK	SKP/ REF
More people will speak out about being the victim of sexual misconduct	56	17	39	34	9	8	2	1	*
Companies will develop stricter policies against sexual misconduct	54	13	41	36	10	7	2	*	*
More people will speak out when they witness sexual misconduct	43	11	32	40	16	13	3	1	*

N=1,020

HAR6. In general, as a result of recent high-profile sexual misconduct cases, do you think things will change for women in the workplace for the better, for the worse, or won't there be much difference?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
A lot of/some change for the better NET	55
A lot of change for the better	8
Some change for the better	47
Not much difference	36
Some change/a lot of change for the worse NET	9
Some change for the worse	7
A lot of change for the worse	2
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N=

1,020

HAR8. When it comes to sexual misconduct in the workplace, are the rights of people accused of sexual misconduct protected too much, too little, or the right amount?

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Too much/somewhat too much NET	26
Too much	6
Somewhat too much	20
Right amount	35
Somewhat too/too little NET	37
Somewhat too little	28
Too little	10
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N=

1,020

HAR9. When it comes to sexual misconduct in the workplace, are the rights of people who have been the victim of sexual misconduct protected too much, too little, or the right amount?

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Too much/somewhat too much NET	9
Too much	2
Somewhat too much	7
Right amount	31
Somewhat too/too little NET	59
Somewhat too little	42
Too little	17
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N=

1,020

If currently employed full-time or part-time in JOB1 or has ever held a job outside the home in JOB2

HAR10. Have you personally been the victim of sexual misconduct at work or not?

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Yes	21
No	78
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N=

1,005

If currently employed full-time or part-time in JOB1 or has ever held a job outside the home in JOB2
HAR11. Have you personally witnessed sexual misconduct at work or not?

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Yes	30
No	70
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N= 1,005

If personally been the victim of sexual misconduct in HAR10

HAR12. Please tell me if each of the following words does or does not describe your feelings about the sexual misconduct you experienced at work.

AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017	Does describe your feelings	Does not describe your feelings	DK	SKP/REF
Angry	83	17	-	-
Intimidated	70	30	-	-
Humiliated	65	35	-	-
Ashamed	48	52	-	1

N=221

If personally witnessed sexual misconduct in HAR11

HAR13. Please tell me if each of the following words does or does not describe your feelings about the sexual misconduct you witnessed at work.

AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017	Does describe your feelings	Does not describe your feelings	DK	SKP/REF
Angry	82	18	*	*
Intimidated	45	54	*	1
Humiliated	44	55	*	1
Ashamed	45	54	*	1

N=288

HAR14. Do you ever worry that you will be the victim of sexual misconduct, or not?

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Worry a great deal/somewhat NET	23
Worry a great deal	4
Worry somewhat	19
Don't worry	77
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,020</i>

If male

HAR15. Do you ever worry that you will be falsely accused of sexual misconduct or not?

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Worry a great deal/somewhat NET	34
Worry a great deal	7
Worry somewhat	28
Don't worry	63
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>483</i>

If male and currently employed full-time or part-time in JOB1 or has ever held a job outside the home in JOB2

HAR16. Have you ever said or done anything, even inadvertently, that you think a woman you worked with might have considered to be sexual misconduct, or not?

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Yes	26
No	73
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>474</i>

[ORDER OF POL1 AND POL2 ROTATED]

POL1. Do you think, in general, Democrats are too hard or too lenient on fellow members of the Democratic Party who have been accused of sexual misconduct, or do they treat them about right?

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Much/somewhat too hard NET	10
Much too hard	2
Somewhat too hard	8
About right	44
Somewhat/much too lenient NET	43
Somewhat too lenient	26
Much too lenient	17
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N=

1,020

POL2. Do you think, in general, Republicans are too hard or too lenient on fellow members of the Republican Party who have been accused of sexual misconduct, or do they treat them about right?

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Much/somewhat too hard NET	7
Much too hard	2
Somewhat too hard	4
About right	31
Somewhat/much too lenient NET	60
Somewhat too lenient	27
Much too lenient	33
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N=

1,020

POL3. Do you think, in general, employers are too hard or too lenient on employees who have been accused of sexual misconduct, or do they treat them about right?

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Much/somewhat too hard NET	10
Much too hard	2
Somewhat too hard	8
About right	42
Somewhat/much too lenient NET	44
Somewhat too lenient	35
Much too lenient	9
DON'T KNOW	2
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N=

1,020

POL4. Do you think, in general, colleges and universities are too hard or too lenient on students who have been accused of sexual misconduct, or do they treat them about right?

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Much/somewhat too hard NET	9
Much too hard	2
Somewhat too hard	7
About right	34
Somewhat/much too lenient NET	55
Somewhat too lenient	37
Much too lenient	18
DON'T KNOW	2
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N=

1,020

If currently employed full-time or part-time in JOB1

JOB4. In your current job, have you been required to take any sort of guidance or training on best practices for dealing with colleagues of the opposite sex or what to do in cases of sexual misconduct, or haven't you been required to do this?

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Yes, required	49
No, not required	51
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N=

652

POL5. If Judge Roy Moore is elected U.S. Senator from Alabama in the special election on Dec. 12, should the Senate vote to expel him or should he be able to serve out his term in office?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
The Senate should vote to expel him	64
He should be able to serve out his six year term in office	31
DON'T KNOW	3
SKIP/REFUSED	3
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,020</i>

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

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Democrat	34
Republican	22
Independent	25
None of these	18
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,020</i>

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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/Skip/Refused in PID1

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

[PID1, PIDA, PIDB, AND PIDI COMBINED]

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Democrat NET	47
Strong Democrat	13
Moderate Democrat	21
Lean Democrat	13
Independent/None – Don't lean	21
Republican NET	32
Lean Republican	10
Moderate Republican	15
Strong Republican	6
Unknown	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,020</i>

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

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Liberal	23
Conservative	27
Moderate	48
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,020</i>

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

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Urban area	26
Suburban area	47
Rural area	26
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N= 1,020

AGE

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
18-24	12
25-34	18
35-44	17
45-54	17
55-64	17
65-74	14
75+	6

N= 1,020

GENDER

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Male	48
Female	52

N= 1,020

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
White	64
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	16
Other	8

N= 1,020

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Married	44
Widowed	6
Divorced	12
Separated	2
Never married	27
Living with partner	9
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,020</i>

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Less than a high school diploma	11
High school graduate or equivalent	29
Some college	29
College graduate or above	31
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,020</i>

INCOME

	AP-NORC 12/7-11/2017
Under \$10,000	6
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	8
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	13
\$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	16
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	12
\$150,000 or more	7
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,020</i>

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). 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 December 7 and 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 1,020 completed the survey—916 via the web and 104 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 22.7 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 33.7 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 88.8 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 6.8 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 4.3 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 2017 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

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