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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.

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

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017	AP-NORC 3/23-27/2017
Right direction	24	34	37
Wrong direction	74	65	62
DON'T KNOW	1	2	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	*
N=	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 9/28-10/2/2017	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017	AP-NORC 3/23-27/2017
Strongly/somewhat/leans toward approve NET	32	35	42
Strongly approve	20	16	20
Somewhat approve	12	18	22
Lean toward approving	*	*	*
Do not lean either way	*	1	*
Strongly/somewhat/leans toward disapprove NET	67	64	58
Lean toward disapproving	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	17	17	14
Strongly disapprove	50	47	43
DON'T KNOW	*	*	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	1
N=	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 9/28-10/2/2017	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017	AP-NORC 3/23-27/2017
Strongly/somewhat/leans toward approve NET	18	22	25
Strongly approve	2	4	5
Somewhat approve	16	18	19
Lean toward approving	*	*	*
Do not lean either way	*	1	*
Strongly/somewhat/leans toward disapprove NET	81	75	74
Lean toward disapproving	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	30	32	30
Strongly disapprove	51	44	44
DON'T KNOW	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,150</i>	<i>1,068</i>	<i>1,110</i>

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
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	-	*
Foreign policy	11	4	7	25	63	34	29	1	*
Climate change	23	12	11	21	55	22	32	*	1
Free speech	6	2	5	15	78	33	45	*	1
North Korea	14	5	9	16	70	29	41	*	1
Race relations	16	6	10	19	65	32	33	*	1

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
Foreign policy	14	3	11	31	53	32	21	*	1
Climate change	25	11	14	21	53	27	26	1	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	*	*
Foreign policy	13	4	9	28	59	35	24	*	*

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]

AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	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	42	42	*	1	56	1	56	*	*
Foreign policy	34	34	*	1	65	*	64	*	*
Health care	31	31	*	1	68	*	68	*	*
Immigration	35	35	*	1	64	*	64	*	*
Climate change	33	33	*	1	65	*	65	*	*
Free speech	38	37	*	1	61	*	61	*	*
North Korea	36	35	1	1	63	*	63	*	*
Race relations	31	31	*	1	67	1	67	*	*

N=1,150

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 economy	43	43	1	1	55	*	55	*	*
Foreign policy	35	34	*	1	63	1	63	*	*
Health care	32	32	*	1	66	1	65	*	*
Immigration	39	39	*	*	60	*	60	*	*
Climate change	34	33	1	1	64	*	64	*	1

N=1,068

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	*	*
Immigration	45	45	*	1	54	*	54	-	*

N=1,110

DJT1. How well do you think that Donald Trump understands the needs and problems of people like you?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Extremely/very well NET	19
Extremely well	7
Very well	12
Moderately well	17
Not very well/Not well at all NET	64
Not very well	18
Not well at all	46
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,150</i>

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 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

CC1. Moving on...Do you think climate change is happening, do you think climate change is not happening, or aren't you sure?

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	AP-NORC/EPIC 8/17-21/2017	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017	AP-NORC/EPIC 8/11-14/2016
Climate change is happening	71	72	65	77
Climate change is not happening	12	9	12	10
Not sure if climate change is happening ¹	17	19	23	13
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	1	-
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,150</i>	<i>1,038</i>	<i>1,068</i>	<i>1,096</i>

¹ This option was a volunteered option for telephone respondents in 2016.

If climate change is happening or not sure if climate change is happening in CC1

CC2. Do you think climate change is caused entirely by human activities, caused mostly by human activities, caused about equally by human activities and natural changes in the environment, caused mostly by natural changes in the environment, or caused entirely by natural changes in the environment?

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017
Caused entirely/mostly by human activities NET	45	48
Caused entirely by human activities	9	12
Caused mostly by human activities	36	36
Caused about equally by human activities and natural changes in the environment	38	35
Caused entirely/mostly by natural changes in the environment NET	16	15
Caused mostly by natural changes in the environment	12	13
Caused entirely by natural changes in the environment	5	3
DON'T KNOW	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*
N=	1,040	956

If climate change is happening or not sure if climate change is happening in CC1

CC3. Do you believe climate change is a problem that the United States government should take steps to address, or don't you think the government should be involved?

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017	AP-NORC/EPIC 8/11-14/2016
Climate change is a problem the United States government should address	82	79	79
The United States government should not be involved in addressing climate change	18	18	20
DON'T KNOW	1	2	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	1
N=	1,040	956	993

CC1/CC3 Combined

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	AP-NORC/EPIC 8/17-21/2017 ²	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017	AP-NORC/EPIC 8/11-14/2016
Climate change is happening	71	72	65	77
Climate change is a problem the United States government should address	63	61	59	65
The United States government should not be involved in addressing climate change	8	10	6	12
DON'T KNOW/SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	*	1
Not sure if climate change is happening	17	19	23	13
Climate change is a problem the United States government should address	9		11	6
The United States government should not be involved in addressing climate change	8		10	6
DON'T KNOW/SKIP/REFUSED	*		2	1
Climate change is not happening	12	9	12	10
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	1	-

N= 1,150 1,038 1,068 1,096

CC4. In your opinion, do you think weather-related disasters are becoming more severe, becoming less severe, or staying about the same?

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Becoming more severe	68
Becoming less severe	4
Staying about the same	28
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N= 1,150

² In the August 2017 AP-NORC/EPIC poll, CC3 was only asked of respondents who said "Climate change is happening" in CC1.

If becoming more severe in CC4

CC5. Do you think the severe weather is caused entirely by climate change, caused mostly by climate change, caused about equally by climate change and natural year-to-year variations in the weather, caused mostly by natural year-to-year variations in the weather, or caused entirely by natural year-to-year variations in the weather?

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Entirely/mostly climate change NET	46
Entirely climate change	10
Mostly climate change	36
About equally climate change and natural year-to-year variations	39
Entirely/mostly natural year-to-year variations in the weather NET	14
Mostly natural year-to-year variations in the weather	10
Entirely natural year-to-year variations in the weather	4
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N=

840

HUR1. Would you say the hurricanes this year...

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Had a serious impact on you personally	8
Seriously impacted your family or friends, but not you personally	34
Did not have a serious impact on you, your family, or your friends	58
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N=

1,150

HUR2. After the hurricanes struck the U.S., did you do any of the following in direct response to these recent storms?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
Gave money, clothing, or other items to charity	55	44	-	*
Donated blood or tried to donate blood	9	90	*	1
Did extra volunteer work for an organization	11	87	*	1

N=1,150

HUR3. Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling disaster relief for victims of recent hurricanes in each of the following places?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	Strongly/ somewhat approve NET	Strongly approve	Some- what approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Strongly/ somewhat disapprove NET	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP /REF
In U.S. states, including Florida and Texas	48	23	25	25	27	11	16	*	*
In U.S. territories, including Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands	32	16	16	17	49	13	36	1	*

N=1,150

HUR4. Would you say that the U.S. federal government has a major responsibility, a minor responsibility or no responsibility at all to help victims of natural disasters in each of the following places?

AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	A major responsibility	A minor responsibility	No responsibility	DK	SKP/ REF
In U.S. states	88	10	1	*	*
In U.S. territories such as Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam	77	20	2	*	*
In other countries	16	61	22	1	*

N=1,150

RR1. In general, do you think the police in most communities are more likely to use deadly force against a black person, or more likely to use it against a white person, or don't you think race affects police use of deadly force?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED FIRST TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	AP-NORC 7/17-20/2015
Deadly force against a black person	52	49
Deadly force against a white person	3	1
Race does not affect deadly force	43	48
DON'T KNOW	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1

N=

1,150

1,223

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	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,150</i>

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
<i>N=</i>	<i>409</i>

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

PRO1.

[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN THIS QUESTION WORDING]

How often do you think it is acceptable for people to protest by...

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	Always/ often acceptable NET	Always accept- able	Often accept- able	Sometimes acceptable	Rarely/ never acceptable NET	Rarely accept- able	Never accept- able	DK	SKP/ REF
Disrupting a political candidate’s rally	17	9	9	23	59	24	35	*	*
Disrupting another group’s rally	13	7	6	21	65	26	39	*	*
Refusing to stand during the national anthem	31	25	6	12	58	11	46	*	*
Burning the American flag	15	11	4	6	79	9	69	-	*
Participating in a boycott	57	41	15	24	17	6	11	1	1
Marching without a permit	19	10	9	27	53	22	31	*	*
Refusing to pay taxes	8	6	3	10	81	19	62	1	*
Defacing public or private property	2	1	1	5	93	10	82	*	*
Picketing	51	33	18	29	20	8	11	1	*

N=576

[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN THIS QUESTION WORDING]

How often do you think it is acceptable for people to protest against violence by police officers against black Americans by...

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	Always/ often acceptable NET	Always accept- able	Often accept- able	Sometimes acceptable	Rarely/ never acceptable NET	Rarely accept- able	Never accept- able	DK	SKP/ REF
Disrupting a political candidate's rally	18	10	8	26	55	21	34	1	*
Disrupting another group's rally	13	6	7	23	63	20	44	*	1
Refusing to stand during the national anthem	33	25	8	12	54	7	47	*	1
Burning the American flag	12	8	4	9	79	9	69	*	1
Participating in a boycott	48	34	14	22	28	12	15	1	1
Marching without a permit	15	9	6	25	59	17	41	*	1
Refusing to pay taxes	8	5	3	9	82	14	68	1	1
Defacing public or private property	5	2	2	7	87	8	80	1	*
Picketing	47	29	18	24	27	11	16	1	1

N=574

PRO2. Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of professional athletes who have protested in each of the following ways?

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

AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	Strongly/ somewhat approve NET	Strongly approve	Some- what approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Strongly/ somewhat disapprove NET	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP /REF
Refusing to stand during the national anthem before games	31	22	8	16	52	9	43	1	1
Refusing invitations to the White House for championship teams	45	34	11	28	26	8	18	1	1
Linking arms in solidarity during the national anthem	45	32	13	25	29	10	19	1	*
Refusing to go on the field during the national anthem	30	21	8	22	47	10	37	1	1

N=1,150

PRO3. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose professional sports teams playing the national anthem before sporting events begin?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Strongly/somewhat favor NET	62
Strongly favor	51
Somewhat favor	11
Neither favor nor oppose	29
Strongly/somewhat oppose NET	9
Somewhat oppose	5
Strongly oppose	4
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N=

1,150

PRO4. Would you ever consider not standing for the national anthem to protest for something you believe in, or would you never consider doing that?

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Yes, would consider doing that	31
No, would never consider doing that	68
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N= 1,150

PRO5. Do you think refusing to stand during the national anthem can ever be an act of patriotism, or not?

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Yes, it can	40
No, it cannot	58
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N= 1,150

PRO6. Do you think professional sports leagues, such as the NFL, should require their athletes to stand for the national anthem or not?

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Yes, they should require their athletes to stand	52
No, they should not require their athletes to stand	47
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N= 1,150

PRO7. Is not standing for the national anthem disrespectful to each of the following, or is it not disrespectful?

AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	Is disrespectful	Is not disrespectful	DK	SKP/ REF
The country and its values	61	38	*	1
The military	63	36	*	1
Your fellow Americans	59	40	*	1
The American flag	64	35	*	1

N=1,150

PRO8. Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of Donald Trump calling for NFL players who refuse to stand for the national anthem to be fired?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Strongly/somewhat approve NET	31
Strongly approve	23
Somewhat approve	8
Neither approve nor disapprove	14
Strongly/somewhat disapprove NET	55
Somewhat disapprove	8
Strongly disapprove	47
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N=

1,150

NK1. How personally concerned are you that North Korea's nuclear weapons program poses a direct threat to:

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

AP-NORC 9/28- 10/2/2017	Extremely/ very concerned NET	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Moder- ately concerned	Not very concerned /not concerned at all NET	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	DK	SKP /REF
The United States in general	67	41	26	21	12	7	5	*	*
Where you live specifically	41	25	17	26	32	21	11	*	*
U.S. allies, such as Japan or South Korea	69	41	28	20	10	5	5	*	*
U.S. overseas territories, such as Guam	68	39	29	20	11	6	5	1	*

N=1,150

[HALF SAMPLE SHOWN NK2 THEN NK3; OTHER HALF SHOWN NK3 THEN NK2]

NK2. Do you think comments made by Donald Trump have made the situation between the United States and North Korea better, worse, or neither better nor worse?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Much/somewhat better NET	8
Much better	3
Somewhat better	5
Neither better nor worse	25
Much/somewhat worse NET	65
Somewhat worse	20
Much worse	45
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,150</i>

NK3. Do you think comments made by North Korean leaders have made the situation between the United States and North Korea better, worse, or neither better nor worse?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Much/somewhat better NET	1
Much better	*
Somewhat better	*
Neither better nor worse	23
Much/somewhat worse NET	75
Somewhat worse	30
Much worse	45
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,150</i>

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	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,150</i>

NFL1. Do you consider yourself a fan of professional football, or not?

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Yes	51
No	49
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,150</i>

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
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,150</i>

GENDER

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Male	48
Female	52
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,150</i>

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RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
White	64
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	16
Other	8

N= 1,150

MARITAL STATUS

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Married	45
Widowed	8
Divorced	13
Separated	2
Never married	25
Living with partner	7

N= 1,150

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Employed	54
Not employed	46

N= 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

N= 1,150

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INCOME

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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 175 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. 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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