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# The June 2019 AP-NORC Center Poll

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*Interviews: 6/13-17/2019*

*1,116 adults*

*Margin of error: +/- 4.0 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
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
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 (N=1,062)	34	18	16	*	*	65	1	11	53	*	*
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	*	*

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12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	<b>32</b>	15	17	*	*	<b>67</b>	*	16	51	-	*
9/28- 10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	<b>32</b>	20	12	*	*	<b>67</b>	*	17	50	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	<b>35</b>	16	18	*	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	*	17	47	*	1
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	<b>42</b>	20	22	*	*	<b>58</b>	*	14	43	-	1

**BB2. In the next year, do you think each of the following will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?**

**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019	<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	Much better	Somewhat better	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	<b>27</b>	9	19	<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>	29	15	*	1
The national economy	<b>28</b>	9	19	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	25	9	*	1
Your own personal finances	<b>37</b>	11	27	<b>48</b>	<b>13</b>	9	4	*	1

N=1,116

AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019	<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	Much better	Somewhat better	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	<b>22</b>	6	17	<b>25</b>	<b>52</b>	30	22	*	1
The national economy	<b>27</b>	9	18	<b>27</b>	<b>44</b>	27	18	1	1
Your own personal finances	<b>33</b>	8	24	<b>45</b>	<b>21</b>	13	9	-	1

N=1,062

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AP-NORC 12/13-16/2018	<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	Much better	Somewhat better	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	<b>32</b>	9	23	<b>25</b>	<b>42</b>	25	17	*	*
The national economy	<b>33</b>	11	22	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	26	10	*	*
Your own personal finances	<b>35</b>	10	25	<b>44</b>	<b>20</b>	14	6	*	*

N=1,067

AP-NORC 6/13-18/2018	<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	Much better	Somewhat better	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	<b>30</b>	10	20	<b>25</b>	<b>45</b>	31	15	*	*
The national economy	<b>36</b>	12	25	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	24	8	*	1
Your own personal finances	<b>37</b>	10	27	<b>45</b>	<b>17</b>	13	4	-	1

N=1,109

AP-NORC 4/11-16/2018	<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	Much better	Somewhat better	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	<b>32</b>	9	22	<b>22</b>	<b>46</b>	29	17	-	*
The national economy	<b>36</b>	11	25	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	23	10	*	1
Your own personal finances	<b>37</b>	11	26	<b>46</b>	<b>18</b>	14	4	-	*

N=1,140

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AP-NORC 3/14-19/2018	<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	Much better	Somewhat better	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	<b>32</b>	8	24	<b>22</b>	<b>45</b>	26	19	1	*
The national economy	<b>37</b>	11	26	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	24	8	*	1
Your own personal finances	<b>39</b>	10	29	<b>42</b>	<b>18</b>	13	5	*	*

N=1,122

AP-NORC 2/15-19/2018	<b>Much/ Somewhat better NET</b>	Much better	Somewhat better	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Much/ Somewhat worse NET</b>	Somewhat worse	Much worse	DK	SKP/ REF
The way things are going in the country overall	<b>28</b>	10	18	<b>24</b>	<b>47</b>	27	20	*	*
The national economy	<b>34</b>	12	23	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	21	12	*	*
Your own personal finances	<b>38</b>	12	27	<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>	11	5	*	*

N=1,337

**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	<b>Approve NET</b>	Approve	Lean toward approve	<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>Disapprove NET</b>	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
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)	<b>50</b>	50	*	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	1	48	*	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	<b>51</b>	51	*	*	<b>49</b>	*	49	*	-
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	<b>47</b>	46	1	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	*	51	*	*
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	<b>45</b>	45	-	*	<b>54</b>	*	53	-	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	<b>40</b>	40	*	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	*	59	*	-
10/12-16/2017 (N=1,054)	<b>41</b>	41	*	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	1	57	*	*
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	<b>42</b>	42	*	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	1	56	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	<b>43</b>	43	1	<b>1</b>	<b>55</b>	*	55	*	*
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	<b>50</b>	49	1	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>	1	47	-	*

**Trade negotiations with other countries**

AP-NORC All adults	<b>Approve NET</b>	Approve	Lean toward approve	<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>Disapprove NET</b>	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
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)	<b>41</b>	40	*	*	<b>59</b>	1	57	*	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	<b>39</b>	39	*	*	<b>61</b>	1	60	-	-
6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109)	<b>43</b>	42	1	<b>1</b>	<b>55</b>	*	55	*	1
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	<b>41</b>	40	*	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	*	57	*	*

**Immigration**

AP-NORC All adults	<b>Approve NET</b>	Approve	Lean toward approve	<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>Disapprove NET</b>	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	-	39	-	-	-	-	59	*	2
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	-	36	-	-	-	-	62	*	1
10/11-14/2018 (N=1,152)	<b>41</b>	41	-	*	<b>58</b>	*	58	*	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	<b>38</b>	38	*	*	<b>61</b>	*	61	-	-
2/15-19/2018 (N=1,337)	<b>37</b>	37	*	*	<b>62</b>	*	62	*	*
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	<b>35</b>	35	*	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	*	64	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	<b>39</b>	39	*	*	<b>60</b>	*	60	*	*
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	<b>45</b>	45	*	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>	*	54	-	*

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**Health care**

AP-NORC All adults	<b>Approve NET</b>	Approve	Lean toward approve	<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>Disapprove NET</b>	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
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)	<b>37</b>	36	*	<b>1</b>	<b>62</b>	*	62	*	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	<b>36</b>	36	*	*	<b>64</b>	*	63	*	-
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	<b>30</b>	29	*	*	<b>70</b>	*	70	*	-
9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150)	<b>31</b>	31	*	<b>1</b>	<b>68</b>	*	68	*	*
6/8-11/2017 (N=1,068)	<b>32</b>	32	*	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>	1	65	*	*
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	<b>36</b>	36	1	<b>1</b>	<b>62</b>	*	62	*	*

**Taxes**

AP-NORC All adults	<b>Approve NET</b>	Approve	Lean toward approve	<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>Disapprove NET</b>	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	-	42	-	-	-	-	55	1	2
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	-	40	-	-	-	-	57	2	1
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055)	<b>45</b>	44	*	*	<b>54</b>	1	54	*	-
3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122)	<b>46</b>	45	1	<b>1</b>	<b>53</b>	1	52	*	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	<b>33</b>	32	*	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>	*	65	1	-
10/12-16/2017 (N=1,054)	<b>39</b>	38	1	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	1	58	1	*
3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110)	<b>44</b>	43	1	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	1	53	1	*

**The Russia investigation**

AP-NORC All adults	<b>Approve NET</b>	Approve	Lean toward approve	<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>Disapprove NET</b>	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	-	34	-	-	-	-	64	1	1
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	-	30	-	-	-	-	66	2	2
8/16-20/2018 (N=1,020)	<b>34</b>	34	*	*	<b>65</b>	*	65	1	*
12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020)	<b>30</b>	30	*	<b>1</b>	<b>68</b>	*	67	1	-

**Border security**

AP-NORC All adults	<b>Approve NET</b>	Approve	Lean toward approve	<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>Disapprove NET</b>	Lean toward disapprove	Disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF
6/13-17/2019 (N=1,116)	-	43	-	-	-	-	55	*	1
1/16-20/2019 (N=1,062)	-	38	-	-	-	-	60	*	1

**B1A. How would you describe the nation’s economy these days? Would you say ...**

*If neither good nor poor, don’t know, or refused in B1A*

**B1B. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward the nation’s economy being good or the nation’s economy being poor?**

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 6/13- 17/2019	AP-NORC 1/16- 20/2019	AP-NORC 3/23- 27/2017	AP-NORC 4/14- 18/2016
<b>Very/somewhat/lean toward good NET</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>42</b>
Very good	15	10	4	1
Somewhat good	35	30	39	30
Lean toward good	14	13	14	11
<b>Neither good nor poor</b>	*	*	*	<b>1</b>
<b>Lean toward/somewhat/very poor NET</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>57</b>
Lean toward poor	13	14	13	11
Somewhat poor	16	23	20	34
Very poor	7	9	9	13
DON’T KNOW	-	*	-	-
SKIPPED ON WEB /REFUSED	1	-	*	*
N=	1,116	1,062	1,110	1,008

**B2A. And how would you describe the financial situation in your own household these days? Would you say...?**

*If neither good nor poor, don’t know, or refused in B2A*

**B2B. If you had to choose, do you lean more toward the financial situation in your own household being good or poor?**

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019	AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019	AP-NORC 3/23-27/2017
<b>Very/somewhat/lean toward good NET</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>
Very good	15	12	11
Somewhat good	37	33	38
Lean toward good	15	17	13
<b>Neither good nor poor</b>	*	*	<b>1</b>
<b>Lean toward/somewhat/very poor NET</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>
Lean toward poor	12	13	12
Somewhat poor	15	17	20
Very poor	5	7	6
DON’T KNOW	-	*	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	1	*
N=	1,116	1,062	1,110

**ECO1. Thinking about your financial situation, how confident are you that ...?**

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

AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019	<b>Extremely / Very confident NET</b>	Extremely confident	Very confident	<b>Somewhat confident</b>	<b>Not very/ Not confident at all</b>	Not very confident	Not at all confident	DK	SKP/ REF
You would be able to find a good job if you wanted to	<b>30</b>	12	18	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	19	14	*	1
You will have enough savings for your retirement	<b>21</b>	8	13	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	20	24	1	1
You can keep up with your expenses	<b>40</b>	16	24	<b>41</b>	<b>19</b>	12	7	-	1
You would be able to pay an unexpected bill of \$1,000	<b>40</b>	23	17	<b>22</b>	<b>37</b>	15	22	*	1

N=1,116

AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019	<b>Extremely/ Very confident NET</b>	Extremely confident	Very confident	<b>Moderately confident</b>	<b>Not very/ Not confident at all</b>	Not very confident	Not confident at all	DK	SKP /REF
You would be able to find a good job if you wanted to	<b>28</b>	8	20	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	21	14	1	1
You will have enough savings for your retirement	<b>20</b>	7	13	<b>32</b>	<b>47</b>	22	24	1	1
You would be able to pay an unexpected bill of \$1000	<b>41</b>	23	18	<b>20</b>	<b>39</b>	18	21	*	*

N=1,062

**ECO2. Suppose you had an unexpected bill of \$1,000. Based on your current financial situation, how likely is it that you do any of the following?**

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

AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019	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
Pay the bill right away by cash or check	<b>36</b>	21	15	<b>24</b>	<b>38</b>	14	24	*	1
Put it on a credit card and pay it off in full at the next statement	<b>23</b>	13	10	<b>23</b>	<b>53</b>	15	38	*	1
Put it on a credit card and pay it off over time	<b>17</b>	7	10	<b>22</b>	<b>59</b>	15	44	-	2
Borrow money from a bank	<b>6</b>	2	5	<b>13</b>	<b>79</b>	20	59	-	1
Borrow money from a payday lender	<b>5</b>	2	3	<b>9</b>	<b>85</b>	11	74	-	2
Borrow money from family or friends	<b>11</b>	3	8	<b>18</b>	<b>69</b>	16	54	-	2
Arrange a payment plan	<b>27</b>	10	17	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	13	29	1	1
Skip paying one or more other bills	<b>11</b>	3	8	<b>17</b>	<b>70</b>	20	51	*	2
Not pay the bill at all	<b>12</b>	6	6	<b>14</b>	<b>73</b>	15	58	*	2

N=1,116

AP-NORC 4/14-18/2016	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	Ref.
Pay the bill right away by cash or check	<b>36</b>	17	19	<b>20</b>	<b>43</b>	17	26	*	1
Put it on a credit card and pay it off in full at the next statement	<b>21</b>	9	12	<b>16</b>	<b>62</b>	21	41	-	1
Put it on a credit card and pay it off over time	<b>20</b>	7	13	<b>19</b>	<b>61</b>	17	43	*	1
Borrow money from a bank	<b>6</b>	2	4	<b>12</b>	<b>80</b>	19	62	-	1
Borrow money from a payday lender	<b>4</b>	2	2	<b>6</b>	<b>88</b>	15	73	*	1
Borrow money from family or friends	<b>14</b>	4	10	<b>14</b>	<b>70</b>	20	51	-	1
Arrange a payment plan	<b>37</b>	15	23	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	10	28	*	1
Skip paying one or more other bills	<b>13</b>	5	9	<b>16</b>	<b>69</b>	21	48	*	1
Not pay the bill at all	<b>11</b>	6	5	<b>10</b>	<b>78</b>	16	63	*	1

N=1,008

**ECO3. In general, do you think this is a good time, a bad time, or neither a good time nor a bad time to:**

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

AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019	Very/ Moderately good NET	Very good	Moderately good	Neither good nor bad	Very/ Moderately bad NET	Moderately bad	Very bad	DK	SKP/ REF
Invest in the stock market	<b>33</b>	7	26	<b>42</b>	<b>23</b>	15	9	1	1
Buy a home	<b>41</b>	10	31	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	17	9	1	1
Look for a job	<b>51</b>	19	32	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	13	7	1	1

*N=1,116*

AP-NORC 1/16-20/2019	Very/ Moderately good NET	Very good	Moderately good	Neither good nor bad	Moderately /Very bad NET	Moderately bad	Very bad	DK	SKP /REF
Invest in the stock market	<b>28</b>	8	19	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	21	11	2	1
Buy a home	<b>34</b>	9	25	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>	17	10	1	1

*N=1,062*

**ECO4. Over the last year, has your family's income:**

	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019
Increased faster than your family's expenses	11
Kept up with your family's expenses	63
Fallen behind the your family's expenses	25
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

*N= 1,116*

**ECO5. Do you think free trade agreements with other countries are generally good or bad for the U.S. economy, or don't make much difference either way?**

**[FIRST TWO OPTIONS RANDOMIZED]**

	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019
Good for the economy	50
Bad for the economy	17
Don't make much difference	31
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2

*N=1,116*

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

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

*N=1,116*

**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 6/13-17/2019	Does describe	Does <u>not</u> 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 <sup>1</sup> 9/15-18/2016	Does describe	Does <u>not</u> describe	DK	SKP/ REF
Excited	25	73	*	2
Interested	69	30	*	1
Frustrated	75	24	-	1

*N = 1,022*

**CAND3. Thinking about the Democratic candidates for president, how much would you say you know about where they stand on the issues?**

	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019
A lot	18
A little	55
Nothing at all	26
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

*N=1,116*

<sup>1</sup> Question asked about the 2016 election.

**CAND4. Would each of the following characteristics of a presidential candidate make you more excited or less excited to vote for each candidates, or wouldn't it make any difference?**

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019	A lot/ Somewhat more excited NET	A lot more excited	Somewhat more excited	No difference	A lot/ Somewhat less excited NET	Somewhat less excited	A lot less excited	DK	SKP /REF
Is a woman	24	10	15	64	11	5	6	*	1
Is black	14	6	9	74	10	6	5	-	1
Is Latino	15	5	10	71	13	6	6	-	2
Shares your religious beliefs	28	10	18	65	6	3	3	-	2
Is younger	24	5	19	62	12	9	3	-	2
Has served in the military	44	11	33	50	6	3	3	*	1
Is lesbian, gay or bisexual	12	5	7	55	31	12	19	-	2
Is Asian	10	3	7	74	14	7	7	*	1
Has experience running a business	40	11	29	49	10	6	4	-	1
Has experience in elected office	56	18	38	36	7	3	3	*	2
Is white	10	4	6	81	7	4	2	-	2
Is older	11	2	9	71	16	12	4	-	1
Is transgender	10	3	6	47	41	15	26	*	2
Is a man	13	5	8	80	6	4	2	*	1

N=1,116

**CAND5. How concerned are you that the country's voting system might be vulnerable to hackers?**

	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019	AP-NORC 9/13-16/2018	AP-NORC 9/15-18/2016
<b>Extremely/Very concerned NET</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>
Extremely concerned	28	18	17
Very concerned	25	27	25
<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Not too/Not at all concerned NET</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>
Not very concerned	12	16	17
Not at all concerned	5	5	5
DON'T KNOW	-	1	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	*	1

N=

1,116

1,059

1,022

**CAND6. How concerned are you about foreign governments interfering with the 2020 presidential election by:**

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019	<b>Extremely/ Very concerned NET</b>	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>Not very / Not at all concerned NET</b>	Not very concerned	Not at all concerned	DK	SKP/ REF
Tampering with voting systems or election results	<b>50</b>	28	22	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	15	6	*	1
Influencing what Americans think about political candidates	<b>47</b>	24	24	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	18	6	*	1
Influencing political candidates themselves	<b>47</b>	23	23	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	16	5	*	1
Stealing information from political candidates or parties	<b>49</b>	24	25	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	17	5	*	1

N=1,116

**TAX1. Compared with 2017 would you say the amount you paid in federal taxes in 2018 increased, decreased, stayed about the same, or aren't you sure?**

	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019
<b>Increased NET</b>	<b>33</b>
Increased a lot	14
Increased a little	20
<b>Stayed the same</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Decreased NET</b>	<b>17</b>
Decreased a little	15
Decreased a lot	2
Not Sure	18
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

N=1,116

**TAX2. Thinking about your federal tax return for 2018, did you qualify for a tax refund, did you owe additional taxes, neither, or aren't you sure yet?**

	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019
<b>Refund NET</b>	<b>50</b>
Large refund	8
Small refund	42
<b>Neither</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Tax bill NET</b>	<b>19</b>
Small tax bill	13
Large tax bill	7
Not Sure	8
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1

N=1,116

**ECO6. Now I want you to think about tariffs, that is, import taxes, on certain goods brought into the U.S. from other countries.**

**Overall, do you think the tariffs put in place by President Trump will definitely help, probably help, neither help nor hurt, probably hurt, or definitely hurt each of the following?**

AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019	Help NET	Definitely help	Probably help	Neither help nor hurt	Hurt NET	Probably hurt	Definitely hurt	DK	SKP/REF
You and your family	15	4	11	41	42	29	14	*	2
The local community	19	5	14	33	46	29	17	*	2
The national economy	26	6	20	21	51	30	21	*	2

N=1,116

AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018	Help NET	Definitely help	Probably help	Neither help nor hurt	Hurt NET	Probably hurt	Definitely hurt	DK	SKP/REF
You and your family	19	5	14	45	35	26	10	*	1
Your local community	24	5	19	37	38	26	11	*	1
The national economy	40	10	30	16	44	27	17	*	1

N=1,055

**ECO7. Regardless of what you personally support, do you think the tariffs put in place by President Trump will increase, decrease, or have no effect on the price of consumer goods in the U.S.?**

	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019	AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018
<b>Increase NET</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>
Increase a lot	19	21
Increase somewhat	51	52
<b>No effect</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Decrease NET</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>
Decrease somewhat	6	10
Decrease a lot	1	4
DON'T KNOW	*	*
SKIPPED ON WEB /REFUSED	2	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,116</i>	<i>1,055</i>

**RUS1. Do you think Special Counsel Robert Mueller's report on the investigation into Donald Trump's ties to Russia completely cleared Trump of coordinating with Russia, did not completely clear Trump, or don't you know enough to say?**

	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019
Completely cleared Trump of coordinating with Russia	24
Did not completely clear Trump of coordinating with Russia	44
Don't know enough	31
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,116</i>

**RUS2. Do you think Special Counsel Robert Mueller's report on the investigation into Donald Trump's ties to Russia completely cleared Trump of obstruction of justice, did not completely clear Trump, or don't you know enough to say?**

	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019
Completely cleared Trump of obstruction of justice	20
Did not completely clear Trump of obstruction of justice	48
Don't know enough	30
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,116</i>

**REG. Are you currently registered to vote at your address, or not?**

	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019	AP-NORC 10/11-14/2018	AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018
Yes	82	85	81
No	17	15	18
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1	1	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,116</i>	<i>1,152</i>	<i>1,055</i>

**PID. Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDa, and PIDb.**

	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019
<b>Democrat NET</b>	<b>46</b>
Strong Democrat	14
Moderate Democrat	19
Lean Democrat	13
<b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Republican NET</b>	<b>36</b>
Lean Republican	12
Moderate Republican	14
Strong Republican	10
Unknown	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,116</i>

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

	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019
Liberal	23
Conservative	31
Moderate	42
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	2
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,116</i>

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

	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019
Urban	28
Suburban	50
Rural	20
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,116</i>

**AGE**

	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019
18-24	12
25-34	20
35-44	16
45-54	13
55-64	18
65-74	14
75+	7
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,116</i>

**GENDER**

	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019
Male	48
Female	52
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,116</i>

**RACE/ETHNICITY**

	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019
White	63
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	16
Other	9
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,116</i>

**MARITAL STATUS**

	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019
Married	46
Widowed	6
Divorced	11
Separated	2
Never married	27
Living with partner	9
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,116</i>

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019
Employed	56
Not employed	44
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,116</i>

**EDUCATION**

	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019
Less than a high school diploma	10
High school graduate or equivalent	28
Some college	28
College graduate or above	33
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,116</i>

**INCOME**

	AP-NORC 6/13-17/2019
Under \$10,000	6
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	14
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	16
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	13
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	13
\$150,000 or more	9
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,116</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 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 June 13 and 17, 2019, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,116 completed the survey—987 via the web and 129 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 19.8 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 30.3 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 85.4 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 5.1 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 4.0 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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