

The August 2018 AP-NORC Center Poll

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*Interviews: 8/16-20/2018
1,055 adults*

Margin of error: +/- 4.2 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 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 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 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|-------------|
| 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 |

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]

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 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------|----|-------------|
| 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 | - | * |

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Taxes

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

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED "GUN CONTROL", OTHER HALF ASKED "GUN POLICY"]

Gun control

| AP-NORC All adults | Approve NET | Approve | Lean toward approve | Don't lean either way | Disapprove NET | Lean toward disapprove | Disapprove | DK | SKP/ REF |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------|----|-------------|
| 8/16-20/2018 (N=531) | 47 | 46 | 1 | 1 | 52 | * | 52 | * | - |
| 3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122) | 39 | 39 | * | 1 | 59 | * | 58 | * | * |
| 10/12-16/2017 (N=1,054) | 40 | 39 | 1 | 1 | 59 | * | 58 | * | * |

Gun 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 |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------|----|-------------|
| 8/16-20/2018 (N=524) | 40 | 40 | * | * | 59 | * | 59 | * | - |

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The federal budget deficit

| AP-NORC All adults | Approve NET | Approve | Lean toward approve | Don't lean either way | Disapprove NET | Lean toward disapprove | Disapprove | DK | SKP/ REF |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------|----|-------------|
| 8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055) | 39 | 38 | ` | ` | 59 | * | 59 | * | * |
| 3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122) | 35 | 34 | 1 | 2 | 62 | * | 62 | * | * |
| 3/23-27/2017 (N=1,110) | 43 | 42 | 1 | 2 | 54 | 1 | 53 | 1 | * |

North Korea

| AP-NORC All adults | Approve NET | Approve | Lean toward approve | Don't lean either way | Disapprove NET | Lean toward disapprove | Disapprove | DK | SKP/ REF |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------|----|-------------|
| 8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055) | 47 | 47 | * | * | 52 | * | 52 | * | * |
| 6/13-18/2018 (N=1,109) | 55 | 54 | 1 | 1 | 43 | * | 43 | * | 1 |
| 3/14-19/2018 (N=1,122) | 42 | 41 | 1 | 1 | 56 | * | 56 | * | * |
| 10/12-16/2017 (N=1,054) | 34 | 34 | * | 1 | 65 | * | 64 | * | * |
| 9/28-10/2/2017 (N=1,150) | 36 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 63 | * | 63 | * | * |

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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 |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------|----|-------------|
| 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 | * | * |

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 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------|----|-------------|
| 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 | * | * |

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The Russia investigation

| AP-NORC All adults | Approve NET | Approve | Lean toward approve | Don't lean either way | Disapprove NET | Lean toward disapprove | Disapprove | DK | SKP/ REF |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------|----|-------------|
| 8/16-20/2018 (N=1,055) | 34 | 34 | * | * | 65 | * | 65 | 1 | * |
| 12/7-11/2017 (N=1,020) | 30 | 30 | * | 1 | 68 | * | 67 | 1 | - |

Immigration

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

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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 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------|----|-------------|
| 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 | * | * |

SC1. As you may know, Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy is retiring, and President Trump has nominated Brett Kavanaugh to replace him. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation by the U.S. Senate as a Supreme Court Justice?

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Favor NET | 25 |
| Strongly favor | 14 |
| Somewhat favor | 11 |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 46 |
| Oppose NET | 29 |
| Somewhat oppose | 10 |
| Strongly oppose | 19 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * |

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SC2. Do you think the U.S. Senate should vote on Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation as a Supreme Court Justice:

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Before the November midterm elections | 51 |
| After the November midterm elections | 48 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 |

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TRADE1. How important should each of the following be when the United States negotiates trade agreements with other countries?

| AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 | Extremely /very NET | Extremely important | Very important | Moderately important | Slightly/ not at all NET | Slightly important | Not important at all | DK | SKP /REF |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|----|-------------|
| The effect on U.S. industries | 75 | 30 | 45 | 20 | 5 | 4 | 1 | * | 2 |
| Keeping consumer prices low | 65 | 26 | 40 | 25 | 8 | 8 | * | - | 1 |
| Profits for American corporations | 44 | 14 | 30 | 36 | 20 | 16 | 3 | * | 1 |
| The effect on U.S. jobs | 81 | 37 | 44 | 14 | 4 | 4 | * | * | 1 |
| American competitiveness with other countries | 65 | 25 | 40 | 25 | 9 | 7 | 2 | * | 1 |
| Wages and working conditions in other countries | 46 | 14 | 31 | 32 | 22 | 15 | 7 | * | * |
| The environmental impact | 68 | 29 | 39 | 22 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

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TRADE2. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose President Trump's decision to place a tariff, that is, an import tax, on certain goods brought into the United States from other countries?

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Favor NET | 38 |
| Strongly favor | 14 |
| Somewhat favor | 24 |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 21 |
| Oppose NET | 40 |
| Somewhat oppose | 19 |
| Strongly oppose | 21 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * |

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TRADE3. Regardless of what you personally support, do you think the tariffs put in place by President Trump will increase or decrease, or have no effect on:

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 | Increase NET | Increase a lot | Increase somewhat | No effect | Decrease NET | Decrease somewhat | Decrease a lot | DK | SKP/ REF |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----|-------------|
| Jobs in the U.S. | 39 | 10 | 29 | 27 | 34 | 24 | 10 | 1 | * |
| The price of consumer goods in the U.S. | 72 | 21 | 52 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 4 | * | * |
| Wages for American workers | 28 | 5 | 23 | 42 | 29 | 21 | 8 | * | 1 |

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TRADE4. 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?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| 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 |

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IMM1. Thinking about legal immigration, do you think the number of legal immigrants to the U.S. should be increased, remain the same, or reduced?

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Increased NET | 29 |
| Increased a lot | 11 |
| Increased a little | 18 |
| Remain the same as it is | 42 |
| Reduced NET | 28 |
| Reduced a little | 16 |
| Reduced a lot | 12 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * |

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IMM2. Thinking about children who were separated from their families at the border, do you think the Trump Administration is currently doing too much, about the right amount or too little to reunite them?

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Too much | 8 |
| Right amount | 33 |
| Too little | 58 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,055</i> |

IMM3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, known as ICE? If you don't know enough about ICE to have an opinion, you can say that too.

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Favorable NET | 30 |
| Strongly favorable | 17 |
| Somewhat favorable | 14 |
| Unfavorable NET | 37 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 18 |
| Strongly unfavorable | 19 |
| Don't know enough to have an opinion | 33 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,055</i> |

IMM4. Do you support, oppose, or neither support nor oppose abolishing U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, known as ICE?

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Support NET | 24 |
| Strongly support | 12 |
| Somewhat support | 12 |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 34 |
| Oppose NET | 41 |
| Somewhat oppose | 14 |
| Strongly oppose | 27 |
| DON'T KNOW | 1 |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * |

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REL1. Please tell me if you think each of the following has too much influence on American politics today, about the right amount or too little influence?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 | Too much NET | Too much | Somewhat too much | About the right amount | Too little NET | Somewhat too little | Too little | DK | SKP/ REF |
|--|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------|----|-------------|
| Evangelical Christians | 39 | 22 | 17 | 36 | 22 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 |
| The Catholic Church | 38 | 17 | 21 | 42 | 17 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| Other Christian groups | 30 | 12 | 18 | 44 | 24 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| Jewish groups | 23 | 10 | 12 | 53 | 21 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| Muslim groups | 35 | 18 | 17 | 31 | 30 | 18 | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| Those that don't follow any religion | 23 | 11 | 12 | 41 | 33 | 15 | 17 | 1 | 2 |

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REL2. Overall, do you think that in the United States, religion currently has too much influence, about the right amount or too little influence on each of the following?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 | Too much NET | Too much | Somewhat too much | About the right amount | Too little NET | Somewhat too little | Too little | DK | SKP/ REF |
|---|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------|----|-------------|
| Most members of Congress | 38 | 21 | 17 | 30 | 30 | 15 | 16 | * | 2 |
| The Supreme Court | 34 | 17 | 17 | 40 | 24 | 12 | 12 | * | 1 |
| President Trump | 35 | 22 | 14 | 36 | 26 | 11 | 15 | 1 | 2 |
| Your state government | 30 | 12 | 18 | 40 | 28 | 13 | 14 | * | 1 |
| What children are taught in public school | 27 | 11 | 15 | 31 | 41 | 17 | 24 | * | 2 |
| Family life in general | 26 | 11 | 15 | 37 | 35 | 17 | 18 | * | 2 |
| Popular culture | 29 | 13 | 15 | 34 | 35 | 16 | 19 | 1 | 1 |

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REL3. Overall, how much influence do you think religion SHOULD have on government policies concerning each of the following?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 | A lot/some NET | A lot | Some | Not much/no influence at all NET | Not much | No influence at all | DK | SKP/ REF |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|------|---|----------|---------------------------|----|-------------|
| LGBT issues | 34 | 15 | 19 | 64 | 16 | 48 | 1 | 2 |
| Abortion | 45 | 21 | 24 | 54 | 9 | 45 | * | 1 |
| Poverty | 57 | 25 | 31 | 42 | 9 | 33 | * | 1 |
| Immigration | 43 | 17 | 26 | 56 | 14 | 42 | * | 1 |
| Foreign policy | 34 | 11 | 23 | 65 | 18 | 48 | * | 1 |
| Climate change | 32 | 11 | 20 | 67 | 18 | 48 | * | 1 |
| Education | 49 | 22 | 27 | 50 | 12 | 38 | * | 1 |
| Health Care | 44 | 18 | 27 | 55 | 15 | 40 | * | 1 |
| Income inequality | 36 | 12 | 25 | 62 | 18 | 44 | 1 | 1 |
| Gun policy | 38 | 19 | 19 | 61 | 15 | 45 | * | 1 |

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REL4. When you think about how to vote, how important is each of the following?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 | Extremely /very NET | Extremely Import- ant | Very important | Moderately important | Not very/not at all NET | Not very important | Not important at all | N/A | DK | SKP/ REF |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----|----|-------------|
| That the candidate has strong religious beliefs | 25 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 43 | 17 | 26 | 7 | * | * |
| That the candidate shares your religious beliefs | 19 | 8 | 11 | 23 | 47 | 19 | 28 | 10 | * | 1 |
| That the candidate is supported by your religious leaders | 15 | 7 | 9 | 21 | 51 | 18 | 33 | 12 | * | * |
| That a candidate shares your view of the role of religion in politics | 31 | 13 | 18 | 34 | 28 | 12 | 16 | 7 | * | 1 |

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REL5. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose allowing religious leaders to endorse political candidates while retaining their tax-exempt status?

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Favor NET | 13 |
| Strongly favor | 5 |
| Somewhat favor | 8 |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 32 |
| Oppose NET | 53 |
| Somewhat oppose | 15 |
| Strongly oppose | 38 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 |

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REL6. Which of the following statements comes closest to describing your beliefs?

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Religious but not spiritual | 9 |
| Spiritual but not religious | 31 |
| Neither religious nor spiritual | 19 |
| Both religious and spiritual | 41 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 |

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REL7. Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Yes, born-again/evangelical | 29 |
| No, not born-again/evangelical | 71 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 |

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REL8. What is your religious preference?

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|--|-------------------------|
| Protestant | 44 |
| Catholic | 23 |
| Mormon | 1 |
| Jewish | 1 |
| Muslim | 1 |
| Other Christian | 2 |
| Other religion | 2 |
| Don't belong to any religious denomination | 26 |
| DON'T KNOW | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * |

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If REL8 is "Other religion," "Don't know," or "Skipped/Refused"

REL9. Do you consider yourself a Christian, or not?

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Yes, a Christian | 89 |
| No, not a Christian | 10 |
| DON'T KNOW | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>213</i> |

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

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Yes | 81 |
| No | 18 |
| DON'T KNOW | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,055</i> |

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

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Democrat | 34 |
| Republican | 26 |
| Independent | 24 |
| None of these | 16 |
| DON'T KNOW | - |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,055</i> |

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/SKIPPED ON WEB/Refused in PID1

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

[PID1, PIDA, PIDB, AND PIDI COMBINED]

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Democrat NET | 45 |
| Strong Democrat | 12 |
| Moderate Democrat | 22 |
| Lean Democrat | 11 |
| Independent/None – Don't lean | 18 |
| Republican NET | 37 |
| Lean Republican | 11 |
| Moderate Republican | 16 |
| Strong Republican | 10 |
| Unknown | * |

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

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Liberal | 23 |
| Conservative | 31 |
| Moderate | 44 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | 1 |

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

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Urban area | 28 |
| Suburban area | 46 |
| Rural area | 25 |
| DON'T KNOW | * |
| SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED | * |

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AGE

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|-------|-------------------------|
| 18-24 | 12 |
| 25-34 | 18 |
| 35-44 | 17 |
| 45-54 | 13 |
| 55-64 | 20 |
| 65-74 | 14 |
| 75+ | 6 |

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GENDER

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|--------|-------------------------|
| Male | 48 |
| Female | 52 |

N=

1,055

RACE/ETHNICITY

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| White | 63 |
| Black or African American | 12 |
| Hispanic | 16 |
| Other | 8 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,055</i> |

MARITAL STATUS

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Married | 48 |
| Widowed | 7 |
| Divorced | 11 |
| Separated | 2 |
| Never married | 23 |
| Living with partner | 9 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,055</i> |

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| Employed | 57 |
| Not employed | 43 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,055</i> |

EDUCATION

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Less than a high school diploma | 11 |
| High school graduate or equivalent | 29 |
| Some college | 28 |
| College graduate or above | 33 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,055</i> |

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INCOME

| | AP-NORC 8/16-20/2018 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Under \$10,000 | 4 |
| \$10,000 to under \$20,000 | 13 |
| \$20,000 to under \$30,000 | 11 |
| \$30,000 to under \$40,000 | 10 |
| \$40,000 to under \$50,000 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to under \$75,000 | 17 |
| \$75,000 to under \$100,000 | 14 |
| \$100,000 to under \$150,000 | 13 |
| \$150,000 or more | 9 |
| <i>N=</i> | <i>1,055</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% 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 August 16 and 20, 2018, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,055 completed the survey—915 via the web and 140 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 16.6 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 28.0 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 86.1 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 4.0 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 4.2 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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