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Field Dates: June 26-29, 2019
SURVEY METHOD

This survey was conducted online within the United States from Field Dates: June 26-29, 2019 among 2,182 registered voters by The Harris Poll.

Results were weighted for age within gender, region, race/ethnicity, marital status, household size, income, employment, education, political party, and political ideology where necessary to align them with their actual proportions in the population. Propensity score weighting was also used to adjust for respondents’ propensity to be online.

Pollsters Mark Penn, Prof. Stephen Ansolabehere, and Dritan Nesho supervised the poll.
APPROVAL AND MOOD OF COUNTRY
TRUMP APPROVAL BACK TO MID-40S AFTER A TWO YEAR HIGH IN MAY

President Trump Overall Approval

Approve (NET) Disapprove (NET)

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
M3 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President of the United States?
VOTERS CONTINUE TO CREDIT TRUMP ON HIS HANDLING OF THE ECONOMY, FIGHTING TERRORISM, AND STIMULATING JOBS

Approve Trump on...
(Strongly or Somewhat Approve)

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BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)

M3A Do you approve or disapprove of the job President Trump is doing on ...?
VOTERS ARE PESSIMISTIC ABOUT DIRECTION OF COUNTRY

County: Right Track / Wrong Track

Right track
Wrong track
Don't know / Unsure

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
M1 In general, do you think the country is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?
SLIGHTLY LESS THAN HALF OF VOTERS ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE DIRECTION OF THE US ECONOMY

**US Economy: Right Track / Wrong Track**

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**BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)**

M2 In general, do you think the American economy is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?
EVEN THOUGH TWO-THIRDS OF VOTERS SAY ECONOMY IS STILL STRONG

How strong do you think the U.S. economy is today?

- Strong
- Weak

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)

Q3 How strong do you think the U.S. economy is today?
FEWER VOTERS SAY THEIR FINANCIAL SITUATION IS GETTING WORSE COMPARED TO PREVIOUS MONTHS

Would you say that your personal financial situation is improving or getting worse?

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)

14 Would you say that your personal financial situation is improving or getting worse?
GOP APPROVAL IS AT 40%

**GOP Approval**

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BASE: Registered Voters (n=1402)

M4 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican Party is handling its job?
DEMOCRATIC PARTY REMAINS IN THE MID-40S

Democratic Party Approval

Approve
Disapprove

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
M5 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic Party is handling its job?
PRESIDENT OBAMA, JOE BIDEN AND BERNIE SANDERS ARE THE THREE MOST FAVORED POLITICAL FIGURES UNDER STUDY

**Favorability of Political Figures and Groups**

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**Favorability of Political Figures**

- **Very favorable**
- **Favorable**
- **Never heard of them**
- **No opinion**
- **Unfavorable**
- **Very unfavorable**

**BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)**

F1 Now we will show you some names. Please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable view of that person - or if you've never heard of them.
TOP ISSUES FOR VOTERS: IMMIGRATION AND HEALTHCARE

**Most Important Issues Facing the Country**

- Immigration: 42%
- Health care: 38%
- Terrorism / national security: 23%
- Economy and jobs: 22%
- Environment / climate change: 20%
- Guns: 17%
- National debt / federal budget deficits: 16%
- Taxes: 13%
- Corruption: 12%
- Crime and drugs: 12%
- Foreign policy: 12%
- Education: 11%
- Women’s rights: 10%
- School safety: 10%
- Income inequality: 9%
- Race relations: 8%
- Defense: 6%
- Criminal justice (policing, courts, prisons): 6%
- Cybersecurity: 6%
- Political correctness: 4%
- Other: 1%

**BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)**

I1 What would you say are the most important issues facing the country today? Please select three.
36% SAY THEY WILL VOTE FOR TRUMP IN 2020; 45% FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

If Donald Trump runs for reelection in 2020 as the Republican candidate, will you...?

- Definitely vote for Trump: 26%
- Probably vote for Trump: 10%
- Probably vote for the Democratic candidate: 10%
- Definitely vote for the Democratic candidate: 35%
- I will vote for an Independent or Other Candidate: 8%
- Not Sure / Other: 11%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
QE2020: If Donald Trump runs for reelection in 2020 as the Republican candidate, will you...?
MOST VOTERS SAY THEY DISLIKE PRESIDENT TRUMP PERSONALLY

When you think of Donald Trump do you like or dislike him personally?

- Like him: 28%
- Dislike him: 59%
- Unsure / Don't know: 13%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
DT01: When you think of Donald Trump do you like or dislike him personally?
BIDEN IS MOST POPULAR (BY FAR) IN A DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY HORSE RACE; BUT ON THE NET, VOTERS SEE THE DEMOCRATIC FIELD AS UNDERWHELMING

Which of the following candidates are you most likely to vote for in a Democratic primary?

- Joe Biden
- Bernie Sanders
- Elizabeth Warren
- Kamala Harris
- Other
- Not planning on voting + Not sure

Do you find the current field of Democratic party candidates for president to be impressive or underwhelming?

- Impressive
- Underwhelming

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
HORSE1A: Which of the following candidates are you most likely to vote for in a Democratic primary? [Among DEM, Split Sample: n=662]
DEMPRES0302: Do you find the current field of Democratic party candidates for president to be impressive or underwhelming?
Which one of the Democratic presidential candidates has the best chance of winning against Donald Trump?

- Joe Biden
- Bernie Sanders
- Elizabeth Warren
- Other
- None

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)

DEMPRES0305: Which one of the Democratic presidential candidates has the best chance of winning against Donald Trump?

Is it more important to you that the Democrats nominate a presidential candidate with a strong chance of beating Donald Trump, or that the Democrats nominate a presidential candidate who shares your position on issues?

- Strong chance of winning
- Shares your positions
- Both equally
- Unsure / Don't Know

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)

DEMPRES0306: Is it more important to you that the Democrats nominate a presidential candidate with a strong chance of beating Donald Trump, or that the Democrats nominate a presidential candidate who shares your position on issues?
OVER HALF OF VOTERS SAID THEY PLANNED ON WATCHING THE DEMOCRATIC DEBATES; AWARENESS OF THE DEBATES WAS HIGH

Do you plan on watching the Democratic presidential debates this week?  
(Prior to Debates)

- Yes: 53%
- No: 48%

Did you watch, read or hear about the Democratic presidential debates earlier this week?  
(After Debates)

- Yes: 63%
- No: 37%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)  
DEBATE0601. Do you plan on watching the Democratic presidential debates this week?
MIKE PENCE IS TRUMP’S MOST BENEFICIAL RUNNING MATE (AND WOULD DO THE LEAST HARM, TOO)

If Donald Trump selects this person as his 2020 running mate, would it make more or less likely to vote for Trump, or will it not have an effect on your vote

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RUNMATE0601r: X: Now we will show you some names. If Donald Trump selects this person as his 2020 running mate, would it make more or less likely to vote for Trump, or will it not have an effect on your vote.
A PLURALITY OF VOTERS SAY MIKE PENCE SHOULD BE TRUMP’S RUNNING MATE IN 2020

Who should Donald Trump pick as his 2020 running mate?

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RUNMATE0602: Who should Donald Trump pick as his 2020 running mate?
A HYPOTHETICAL LIMITED GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE FARES BETTER THAN ONE WHO SUPPORTS GREEN NEW DEAL AND MEDICARE FOR ALL

If a presidential candidate stood for the green new deal on climate change, Medicare for all, free college tuition, opening our borders to many more immigrants and raising taxes to pay for these programs, how likely would you vote for that candidate?

- Very likely: 21%
- Somewhat likely: 28%
- Somewhat unlikely: 17%
- Very unlikely: 34%

...stood for lower taxes and reduced government regulations, strengthening our military, strengthening our border to reduce illegal immigrants, standing up more to China and Iran and seeking better trade deals for the US, how likely would you vote for that candidate?

- Very likely: 36%
- Somewhat likely: 36%
- Somewhat unlikely: 18%
- Very unlikely: 11%
ISSUES
FOR DEMS IN CONGRESS, STIMULATING ECONOMY, ADDRESSING UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS, IMPEACHING TRUMP SHOULD BE TOP PRIORITIES

### Top Priority for Democratic Majority in Congress

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BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)

M0202: Which of the following should be the top priority for the new Democratic majority in the House of Representatives?
FOR TRUMP, TOP PRIORITIES OUGHT TO BE: STIMULATING JOBS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Top Priority for Trump

- Stimulating American jobs: 19%
- Passing an infrastructure spending bill: 15%
- Reducing the total amount of immigrants allowed in the United States: 13%
- Building a wall between the United States and Mexico: 11%
- Renegotiating trade deals with other countries: 11%
- Repealing and replacing the Affordable Care Act (also known as "Obamacare"): 10%
- Destroying ISIS: 7%
- Passing a comprehensive tax reform bill: 7%
- Expanding family leave policies: 4%
- Undoing the Iran deal: 3%
- Expanding family leave policies: 2%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
M0203: Which of the following should be the top priority for President Trump?
RUSSIA INVESTIGATION
VOTERS CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE RUSSIAN COLLUSION INVESTIGATIONS ARE HURTING, MORE THAN HELPING, THE COUNTRY

Russia Investigations: Hurting or Helping the Country

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)

M10 Do you think the investigations into Russia and President Trump are helping the country or hurting the country?
MAJORITY OF VOTERS DO NOT BELIEVE TRUMP SHOULD BE IMPEACHED

For His Actions, Should President Trump Be...

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
M98 Do you think that, for his actions, President Trump should be impeached and removed from office, censured by Congress, or no action should be taken?
VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON EVIDENCE OF COLLUSION AND OBSTRUCTION

Evidence of Collusion?

Do you think the special counsel has found actual evidence of President Trump obstructing justice during the investigation of Russia's interference into the 2016 election, or did the special counsel not find any evidence of such obstruction?

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
QCOLUSION: Do you think the independent counsel has found actual evidence of Trump campaign officials colluding with the Russians or has he not found any evidence of such collusion?
OB50401: Do you think the special counsel has found actual evidence of President Trump obstructing justice during the investigation of Russia's interference into the 2016 election, or did the special counsel not find any evidence of such collusion?
VOTERS THINK BIAS PLAYED A ROLE IN LAUNCHING THE RUSSIA PROBE; VOTERS FAVOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO POTENTIAL FBI ABUSES

Do you think bias against President Trump in the FBI played a role in launching investigations against him or did bias play no role in launching investigations?

Do you favor or oppose appointing a special counsel to investigate potential abuses at the FBI?

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
QMEMO14X1: Do you think bias against President Trump in the FBI played a role in launching investigations against him or did bias play no role in launching investigations?
QFBI10: Do you favor or oppose appointing a special counsel to investigate potential abuses at the FBI?
VOTERS WANT TO SEE THE EVIDENCE RELATED TO THE START OF RUSSIA INVESTIGATIONS

Do you favor or oppose releasing to the public all of the evidence related to how and why the Russia investigation of the Trump campaign began?

- Favor: 79%
- Oppose: 21%

Do you think the CIA had real evidence of Trump-Russia collusion when it started its investigation or were they primarily using the unverified dossier from Christopher Steele that was funded by the Hillary Clinton campaign?

- Had real evidence of collusion: 52%
- Were primarily using the unverified Steele dossier: 48%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
INV0504: Do you favor or oppose releasing to the public all of the evidence related to how and why the Russia investigation of the Trump campaign began?
INV0505: Do you think the CIA had real evidence of Trump-Russia collusion when it started its investigation or were they primarily using the unverified dossier from Christopher Steele that was funded by the Hillary Clinton campaign?
Do you think behind initiating the Trump-Russia investigation was an effort to undermine or block President Trump for political reasons do you think the investigation was fairly opened according to procedures and regulations at the FBI?

- Investigation was an effort to undermine or block President Trump: 51%
- Investigation was fairly opened: 49%

Do you think the CIA and FBI were spying on the Trump campaign or not doing activities that should be called spying?

- Spying: 51%
- Not spying: 49%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)

INV0506: Do you think behind initiating the Trump-Russia investigation was an effort to undermine or block President Trump for political reasons do you think the investigation was fairly opened according to procedures and regulations at the FBI?

INV0507: Do you think the CIA and FBI were spying on the Trump campaign or not doing activities that should be called spying?
MAJORITY OF VOTERS SAY SURVEILLANCE OF TRUMP CAMPAIGN BY FBI WAS LEGAL BUT SUPPORT THE A.G. REVIEWING THE START OF THE INVESTIGATION

Do you think the surveillance and use of undercover operatives by the FBI on the Trump campaign was likely fair and legal or likely not fair and legal?

- Fair and legal: 56%
- Not fair and legal: 44%

Do you support or oppose President Trump’s decision to allow the Attorney General to declassify any documents or intelligence it deems necessary as part of the DOJ’s review of the start of the investigation into possible collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia?

- Support: 66%
- Oppose: 34%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
INV0508: Do you think the surveillance and use of undercover operatives by the FBI on the Trump campaign was likely fair and legal or likely not fair and legal?
INV0503: Do you support or oppose President Trump’s decision to allow the Attorney General to declassify any documents or intelligence it deems necessary as part of the DOJ’s review of the start of the investigation into possible collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia?
VOTERS SPLIT ON WHETHER OR NOT TO CONTINUE INVESTIGATIONS

Given the Mueller report, do you think that we should turn the page on investigations of President Trump or should Congress continue investigations of President Trump?

50% 50%

Turn the page  Continue with investigations
MOST VOTERS SAY MUELLER SHOULD TESTIFY AND THAT IT’S OK TO SUBPOENA PROSECUTORS TO TESTIFY TO CONGRESS

Should Special Counsel Robert Mueller testify before Congress about his investigation and final report or should we move on to other issues?

- Should Testify: 56%
- Move on to other issues: 44%

In general, do you think Congress should be able to subpoena prosecutors to explain why they did or did not prosecute people and questioned on the evidence they gathered in specific cases?

- Yes: 69%
- No: 31%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)

INV0601: Should Special Counsel Robert Mueller testify before Congress about his investigation and final report or should we move on to other issues?

INV0602: In general, do you think Congress should be able to subpoena prosecutors to explain why they did or did not prosecute people and questioned on the evidence they gathered in specific cases?
MAJORITY OF VOTERS SAY CONGRESS SHOULD BE ABLE TO SUBPOENA JUDGES

Do you think Congress should be able to subpoena judges to explain why they did or did not convict or sentence people and questioned on the evidence they used in specific cases?

- Yes: 61%
- No: 39%

Do think congress should be calling Special Counsel Robert Mueller to explain why he did or did not prosecute people and questioned on the evidence they gathered in specific cases?

- Yes: 63%
- No: 37%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
INV0603: Do you think Congress should be able to subpoena judges to explain why they did or did not convict or sentence people and questioned on the evidence they used in specific cases?
INV0604: Do think congress should be calling Special Counsel Robert Mueller to explain why he did or did not prosecute people and questioned on the evidence they gathered in specific cases?
LAUNCHING NEW INVESTIGATIONS WOULD DO DEMS MORE HARM THAN GOOD

If the Democrats launch scores of new investigations, would you be more likely to vote for the Democrats, less likely or no effect?

- More likely: 24%
- Less likely: 39%
- Would have no effect: 37%

Do you think Democrats in Congress are doing too much, too little, or about the right amount to investigate Donald Trump?

- Too much: 40%
- Too little: 27%
- About right: 32%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
INV0318: Do you think Democrats in Congress are doing too much, too little, or about the right amount to investigate Donald Trump?
FOREIGN POLICY: IRAN
IRAN IS US’ BIGGEST ENEMY UNDER STUDY, SAY VOTERS

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BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
ME0601r: X- Do you consider each of the following an ally, an enemy, or neutral towards the United States?
FEW SAY IRAN IS A PEACEFUL FORCE IN THE MIDEAST AND ARE SKEPTICAL THAT IRANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SUPPORT OF CITIZENRY

Do you think Iran is a peaceful force in the Middle East or does it contribute to conflict and instability in the region?

- Peaceful force: 78%
- Contributes to conflict and instability: 22%

Do you think the government of Iran has the support of its people or not?

- Government of Iran has the support of its people: 66%
- Government of Iran does not have the support of its people: 34%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
ME0602: Do you think Iran is a peaceful force in the Middle East or does it contribute to conflict and instability in the region?
ME0603: Do you think the government of Iran has the support of its people or not?
ONLY A HANDBUL OF VOTERS CONSIDER IRAN A DEMOCRACY; MOST DISAPPROVE OF THE WAY THE US IS HANDLING IRANIAN RELATIONS

Do you think Iran is a working democracy or is it run by a group of religious leaders who claim absolute power based on religion?

- Iran is a working democracy: 18%
- Iran is run by a group of religious leaders: 82%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. government is handling Iran?

- Approve: 45%
- Disapprove: 55%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
ME0604: Do you think Iran is a working democracy or is it run by a group of religious leaders who claim absolute power based on religion?
ME0605: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. government is handling Iran?
VOTERS MORE LIKELY TO SAY TRUMP IS TOO LENIENT ON IRAN THAN TOO TOUGH; BUT MOST AGREE: NO STRIKE WAS THE RIGHT MOVE

Do you think President Trump is too tough, too lenient or just right in dealing with Iran?

- Too tough: 36%
- Too lenient: 38%
- Just right: 25%

Should the United States have launched a military strike on Iran after it shot down an unmanned U.S. drone in international waters last week?

- Attacked: 72%
- Not attacked: 28%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
ME0606: Do you think President Trump is too tough, too lenient or just right in dealing with Iran?
ME0607: Should the United States have launched a military strike on Iran after it shot down an unmanned U.S. drone in international waters last week?
MOST VOTERS SUPPORT TRUMP CANCELLING OF STRIKE ON IRAN, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE HUMAN TOLL

Do you support or oppose President Trump's decision to cancel a strike on the Iranian military because it would have led to 150 Iranian deaths and in his view was not a proportional response to the shooting down of the U.S. drone?

78% Support
22% Oppose

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
ME0608: Do you support or oppose President Trump’s decision to cancel a strike on the Iranian military because it would have led to 150 Iranian deaths and in his view was not a proportional response to the shooting down of the U.S. drone?
DECISION TO CANCEL STRIKE MAKES TRUMP LOOK MORE ‘MEASURED’ THAN ‘WEAK’ SAY VOTERS; VOTERS UNCERTAIN ABOUT RISK OF A WAR WITH IRAN

Does President Trump’s decision make him look mostly measured or mostly weak?

- Measured: 49%
- Weak: 25%
- Unsure / Don't Know: 26%

Do you think the odds of the U.S. going to war with Iran are high or low?

- High: 37%
- Low: 32%
- Unsure / Don't Know: 31%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
M3 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President of the United States?
MOST VOTERS WOULD OPPOSE MILITARY INTERVENTION AGAINST IRAN IF NOT DIRECTLY ATTACKED BY IRAN

Would you support or oppose another US-led military engagement in the Middle East?

- Support: 38%
- Oppose: 62%

Would you support or oppose the U.S. government launching a military strike on Iran if it continues hostilities the Persian Gulf and the region but does not attack US military assets or personnel?

- Support: 43%
- Oppose: 57%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
ME0611: Would you support or oppose another US-led military engagement in the Middle East?
ME0612A: Would you support or oppose the U.S. government launching a military strike on Iran if it continues hostilities the Persian Gulf and the region but does not attack US military assets or personnel?
BUT ATTACK ON US OR NUCLEAR WEAPONS WOULD JUSTIFY MILITARY STRIKE

Would you support or oppose the U.S. government launching a military strike on Iran if it attacks US military assets or personnel?

Support: 73%
Oppose: 27%

Would you support or oppose the US government launching a military strike on Iran if it announces it now has nuclear weapons?

Support: 52%
Oppose: 48%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
ME0612B: Would you support or oppose the U.S. government launching a military strike on Iran if it attacks US military assets or personnel?
ME0612C: Would you support or oppose the US government launching a military strike on Iran if it announces it now has nuclear weapons?
Generally speaking, what do you think should be the US government's strategy on Iran?

- Seek a negotiated solution to Iranian hostilities: 28%
- Continue to financially pressure and internationally isolate the Iranian regime: 26%
- Maintain a strong military presence in the Middle East and respond proportionally when Iran attacks: 25%
- Do nothing: 5%
- Declare war on Iran with the goal of changing the regime: 5%
- Unsure / Don't Know: 11%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
MED613: Generally speaking, what do you think should be the US government’s strategy on Iran?
MOST VOTERS SAY IRAN IS VIOLATING THE DEAL ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Do you think the U.S. government was right to leave the Iran nuclear deal or should it have attempted to renegotiate it?

- Right to leave: 48%
- Should have attempted to renegotiate it: 52%

Do you think Iran is sticking to or violating its deal on nuclear weapons?

- Sticking to the deal: 26%
- Violating the deal: 74%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
ME0614: Do you think the U.S. government was right to leave the Iran nuclear deal or should it have attempted to renegotiate it?
ME0615: Do you think Iran is sticking to or violating its deal on nuclear weapons?
MOST VOTERS SAY THE US IS LOSING INFLUENCE IN THE MIDEAST RELATIVE TO OTHER POWERS

Do you think the United States is losing or gaining influence in the Middle East compared to other external powers like Russia, Iran, and China?

- Losing influence: 68%
- Gaining influence: 32%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
MED0616: Do you think the United States is losing or gaining influence in the Middle East compared to other external powers like Russia, Iran, and China?
FOREIGN POLICY: CHINA
VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON THE US GOV’T HANDLING OF CHINA; PLURALITY SAYS TRUMP’S APPROACH IS ‘JUST RIGHT’

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. government is handling China?

- Approve: 48%
- Disapprove: 52%

May Wave: Approve – 50%
Disapprove – 50%

Do you think President Trump is too tough, too lenient or just right in negotiating with China?

- Too tough: 29% (May Wave 34%)
- Too lenient: 29% (May Wave 24%)
- Just right: 42% (May Wave 42%)

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
C0501: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. government is handling China?
C0502: Do you think President Trump is too tough, too lenient or just right in negotiating with China?
VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON APPROVAL OF IMPOSING TARIFFS ON CHINESE GOODS, EVEN IF PART OF A NEGOTIATION TACTIC

Do you approve or disapprove of the administration's decision to increase tariffs on $200 billion of Chinese goods from 10% to 25% in response to China backtracking on a trade deal between the two countries?

May Wave: Approve – 53% Disapprove – 47%

Support – 52% Oppose – 48%

Would you support or oppose the administration applying 25% tariffs on the remaining imports from China worth around $300 billion as part of its trade negotiations?

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)

C0509: Do you approve or disapprove of the administration’s decision to increase tariffs on $200 billion of Chinese goods from 10% to 25% in response to China backtracking on a trade deal between the two countries?

C0510: Would you support or oppose the administration applying 25% tariffs on the remaining imports from China worth around $300 billion as part of its trade negotiations?
VOTERS WANT TO PUNISH CHINA FOR UNFAVORABLE TRADING TERMS

Should the United States target Chinese technology companies to punish China for trade infringements?

- Yes, it should: 57%
- No, it should not: 43%

May Wave: Yes – 57%
No – 43%

Should the United States target Chinese technology companies to punish China for investment policies that force U.S. companies to give up their intellectual property and technology secrets in exchange for access to Chinese consumer markets?

- Yes, it should: 65%
- No, it should not: 35%

May Wave: Yes – 65%
No – 35%
CHINA SHOULD NOT BE FORGIVEN FOR INFRINGING ON US INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Should the United States forgive Chinese technology companies for their infringement of U.S. and international laws in exchange for concessions from China in our trade negotiations?

May Wave: Yes – 34%
No – 66%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
C0508: Should the United States forgive Chinese technology companies for their infringement of U.S. and international laws in exchange for concessions from China in our trade negotiations?
OVER TWO-THIRDS OF VOTERS ARE AT LEAST SOMEWHAT CONCERNED ABOUT LOSING TECHNOLOGICAL SUPREMACY TO CHINA

How concerned are you about the United States losing technological supremacy to China in the near future?

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IMMIGRATION / BORDER ISSUES
VOTERS OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORT IMMIGRATION REFORM

Do you support comprehensive immigration reform?

May Wave: Yes-70% No-30%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
IM0501. Do you support comprehensive immigration reform?
There is growing support for a merit-based system since May and support to keep in place the current system has dropped below 50%.

Would you favor or oppose a deal between Congress and President Trump that gives undocumented immigrants brought here by their parents work permits and a path to citizenship in exchange for increasing merit preference over preference for relatives, eliminating the diversity visa lottery, and funding barrier security on the U.S.-Mexico border?

Favor: 66%  
Oppose: 34%

May Wave: Favor-63%  
Oppose-37%

Is it more important to keep in place the current immigration system that gives preference to legal migrants that have a relative in the United States or should we change to a merit-based system that gives preference to legal migrants based on skill and educational attainment?

Keep in place the current system: 53%  
Change to a merit-based system: 47%

May Wave: Keep-50%  
Change-50%
VOTERS SEE THE BORDER CRISIS AS A LEGITIMATE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS; NOT JUST A POLITICAL ONE

Do you think there is a growing humanitarian and security crisis at our border with Mexico, or is this mainly a manufactured political crisis ahead of the 2020 elections?

May Wave: Humanitarian-58%
Manufactured-42%

Growing humanitarian and security crisis
Mainly a manufactured political crisis

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
NATLEM0201: Do you think there is a growing humanitarian and security crisis at our border with Mexico, or is this mainly a manufactured political crisis ahead of the 2020 elections?
MOST UNDERESTIMATE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE CAUGHT ILLEGALLY CROSSING; GIVEN THE MAGNITUDE, A MAJORITY SUPPORT A NATIONAL EMERGENCY

In the last month over 100,000 people were intercepted trying to cross illegally into United States on the southern border with Mexico. Given these numbers, do you favor or oppose the decision by the President to declare a national emergency...

**May: 48% Favor, 52% Oppose**

**May Wave: Favor-53%, Oppose-47%**

About how many people do you think are caught trying to enter through the southern border each year?

- Under 10,000: 10% Favor, 13% Oppose
- 10,000 to 100,000: 29% Favor, 29% Oppose
- 100,000 to 250,000: 30% Favor, 26% Oppose
- 250,000 to 500,000: 13% Favor, 16% Oppose
- Over 500,000: 17% Favor, 16% Oppose

**BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)**

NATLEM0205: About how many people do you think are caught trying to enter through the southern border each year?

NATLEM0401: In the last month over 100,000 people were intercepted trying to cross illegally into United States on the southern border with Mexico. Given these numbers, do you favor or oppose the decision by the President to declare a national emergency to secure the funding he needs to build a wall on the border with Mexico?
A MAJORITY SAY BORDERS ARE AT LEAST SOMEWHAT INEFFECTIVE

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NATLEM0217: Do you think border barriers are very ineffective, somewhat ineffective, somewhat effective or very effective at reducing illegal immigration?
REGISTERED VOTERS BELIEVE ASYLUM SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR THOSE FLEEING TARGETED VIOLENCE – NOT JUST GENERAL VIOLENCE

Should people fleeing general violence in a country be able to seek asylum here or only political or religious violence aimed specifically at them?

- Fleeing general violence: 54%
- Fleeing political or religious violence aimed specifically at them: 46%

May Wave: General – 45%
Targeted – 55%

Should the current asylum laws be loosened to accept more claims, tightened to accept fewer claims or kept as is?

- Loosened: 23%
- Tightened: 32%
- Kept as is: 45%

May Wave: Loosened - 21%
Tightened - 49%
Kept as is - 30%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)

ASY0401: Should people fleeing general violence in a country be able to seek asylum here or only political or religious violence aimed specifically at them?
ASY0402: Should the current asylum laws be loosened to accept more claims, tightened to accept fewer claims or kept as is?
CLAIMANTS WITH QUESTIONABLE ASYLUM CLAIMS SHOULD BE TURNED AWAY IMMEDIATELY, SAY A MAJORITY OF VOTERS

Should people with questionable asylum claims be let into the United States for years until their case comes up or should they immediately be turned back to Mexico for staging?

May Wave:
Let in-36%
Turned back-64%

38% 62%

Should be let into the U.S.
Should be immediately tuned back

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
ASY0403: Should people with questionable asylum claims be let into the United States for years until their case comes up or should they immediately be turned back to Mexico for staging?
THERE IS SLIGHT OPPOSITION TO A ROUNDPUP AND REMOVAL OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS; WIDESPREAD SUPPORT FOR A DELAY TO REACH A DEAL

Would you favor or oppose a mass action by the U.S. government to roundup and remove thousands of illegal immigrants from the United States?

Favor: 47%  
Oppose: 53%

Do you support or oppose the decision by President Trump to delay by two weeks the mass roundup and deportation of illegal immigrants to see if the Democrats and Republicans in Congress can work out a solution to asylum and loophole problems...

Support: 72%  
Oppose: 28%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
TIA0601: Would you favor or oppose a mass action by the U.S. government to roundup and remove thousands of illegal immigrants from the United States?
TIA0602: Do you support or oppose the decision by President Trump to delay by two weeks the mass roundup and deportation of illegal immigrants to see if the Democrats and Republicans in Congress can work out a solution to asylum and loophole problems...
A MAJORITY BELIEVE CONGRESS IS UNLIKELY TO REACH A DEAL; IF A DEAL IS NOT REACHED VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON IF THE ADMINISTRATION SHOULD MOVE FORWARD WITH A MASS ROUNDUP AND DEPORTATION

How likely is it that Congressional Democrats and Republicans will reach a deal?

- Very likely: 5%
- Somewhat likely: 19%
- Somewhat unlikely: 39%
- Very unlikely: 37%

If a deal is not reached, should the administration move ahead with a mass roundup and deportation of illegal immigrants?

- Yes: 51%
- No: 49%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
OVER 4 IN 10 BELIEVE PRESIDENT TRUMP IS TOO TOUGH IN DEALING WITH ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS CAUGHT TRYING TO CROSS THE BORDER WHILE A THIRD BELIEVE HE IS DEALING WITH IT JUST RIGHT

Do you think President Trump is too tough, too lenient or just right in dealing with illegal immigrants caught trying to cross the border?

- Too tough: 42%
- Too lenient: 24%
- Just right: 34%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
TIA0605: Do you think President Trump is too tough, too lenient or just right in dealing with illegal immigrants caught trying to cross the border?
HALF OF VOTERS BELIEVE U.S. IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES ARE DOING A POOR JOB OF DEALING WITH CHILDREN OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

Do you think U.S. immigration authorities have done a good job, fair job, or poor job dealing with illegal immigrants in custody?

- 38% Good job
- 21% Fair job
- 42% Poor job

Do you think U.S. immigration authorities have done a good job, fair job, or poor job dealing with children of illegal immigrants in custody?

- 30% Good job
- 20% Fair job
- 50% Poor job

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
TIA0606: Do you think U.S. immigration authorities have done a good job, fair job, or poor job dealing with illegal immigrants in custody?
TIA0607: Do you think U.S. immigration authorities have done a good job, fair job, or poor job dealing with children of illegal immigrants in custody?
CENSUS
TWO OUT OF THREE VOTERS BELIEVE THE CENSUS SHOULD BE ABLE TO ASK ABOUT CITIZENSHIP

Should the census be able to ask whether people living here are US citizens?

- Yes: 67%
- No: 33%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
R0601: Should the census be able to ask whether people living here are US citizens?
ABORTION
AMERICANS ARE DIVIDED ON ABORTION WITH A SLIGHT MAJORITY BELIEVING WOMEN SHOULD BE ABLE TO CHOOSE TO HAVE UNRESTRICTED ABORTION ONLY THROUGH THE FIRST TRIMESTER OR IN CASES OF RAPE AND INCEST

Do you think pregnant women should be able to choose to have an abortion without restrictions only through the ...?

First Trimester
- Yes: 54%
- No: 46%

Second Trimester
- Yes: 46%
- No: 54%

Third Trimester
- Yes: 46%
- No: 54%

Do you think pregnant women should be able to choose to have an abortion without restrictions only in cases of rape or incest?

- Yes: 55%
- No: 45%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)

R0602A: Do you think pregnant women should be able to choose to have an abortion without restrictions all the way through the third trimester?
R0602B: Do you think pregnant women should be able to choose to have an abortion without restrictions only through the second trimester?
R0602C: Do you think pregnant women should be able to choose to have an abortion without restrictions only through the first trimester?
R0602D: Do you think pregnant women should be able to choose to have an abortion without restrictions only in cases of rape or incest?
MEANWHILE A MAJORITY DO NOT BELIEVE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FUNDING ABORTIONS

Do you think that abortions should be funded by the government or not funded by the federal government?

- Funded: 37%
- Not funded: 63%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
R0603: Do you think that abortions should be funded by the government or not funded by the federal government?
GUNS
NEARLY 6 IN 10 VOTERS WANT FEDERAL CONTROL OVER GUN LEGISLATION

Do you think gun laws should be mostly at the federal level or mostly at the state and local level?

57%  
Federal level

43%  
State and local level

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
QGUNS17: Do you think gun laws should be mostly at the federal level or mostly at the state and local level?
TWO THIRDS OF VOTERS BELIEVE THAT MURDERS BY GUN HAVE GONE UP IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS

Do you think that murder by gun in America in the last five years has gone up, gone down, or stayed the same?

- Gone up: 62%
- Gone down: 14%
- Stayed the same: 24%

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
QGUN550: Do you think that murder by gun in America in the last five years has gone up, gone down, or stayed the same?
THERE IS MAJORITY SUPPORT FOR RAISING THE MINIMUM AGE TO PURCHASE A GUN TO 21 ALONG WITH LICENSING GUN OWNERSHIP LIKE CAR OWNERSHIP; YET A COMPLETE BAN IS HEAVILY OPPOSED

Should the White House ask Congress to pass legislation to raise the minimum age for purchasing guns from 18 to 21 years old?

- Yes: 79%
- No: 21%

Do you think that gun ownership should be licensed like car ownership or just require background checks?

- Licensed like car ownership: 69%
- Just require background checks: 31%

Do you favor or oppose a measure that would ban all gun ownership except for police and military?

- Favor: 68%
- Oppose: 32%

**BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)**

QGUNS7: Should the White House ask Congress to pass legislation to raise the minimum age for purchasing guns from 18 to 21 years old?
QGUNS8: Do you think that gun ownership should be licensed like car ownership or just require background checks?
QGUNS9: Do you favor or oppose a measure that would ban all gun ownership except for police and military?
VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON HOW BEST TO CURB SCHOOL SHOOTINGS; HALF ATTRIBUTE SCHOOL VIOLENCE TO MENTAL ILLNESS AND 4 IN 10 ATTRIBUTE IT TO EASY ACCESS TO GUNS

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QGUNS2: Which of the following do you think would do the most to curb school shootings?
QGUNS13: Do you think most school violence is related to student mental illness, urban gangs, or easy access to guns?
9 IN 10 VOTERS BELIEVE REPEAT GUN OFFENDERS SHOULD FACE HARSHER CRIMINAL PENALTIES THAN THEY CURRENTLY DO

Should repeat gun offenders face harsher penalties under the criminal justice system or are they currently being handled appropriately?

- 87% Face harsher penalties
- 13% Being handled appropriately

BASE: Registered Voters (n=2182)
QC0808: Should repeat gun offenders face harsher penalties under the criminal justice system or are they currently being handled appropriately?