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The June 2017 AP-NORC Center Poll

Partial topline, some questions held for future release

**Conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research
With funding from The Associated Press and NORC at the University of Chicago**

*Interviews: 6/8-11/2017
1,068 adults*

Margin of error: +/- 4.1 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among all adults

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

INST1. I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them?

AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017	A great deal of confidence	Only some confidence	Hardly any confidence at all	DON'T KNOW	SKIP/ REFUSED
The Federal Bureau of Investigation or FBI	29	52	18	*	1

N=1,068

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

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

N=

1,110

1,068

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

	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017
Yes, he has tried to impede or obstruct the investigation	61
No, has not tried to impede or obstruct the investigation	37
DON'T KNOW	2
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N=

1,068

RUS7. Do approve or disapprove of Donald Trump’s firing of former FBI director James Comey?

	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017
Strongly/somewhat approve NET	22
Strongly approve	13
Somewhat approve	9
Neither approve nor disapprove	24
Somewhat/strongly disapprove NET	52
Somewhat disapprove	15
Strongly disapprove	37
DON’T KNOW	2
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N=

1,068

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

	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017
Extremely/very confident NET	26
Extremely confident	10
Very confident	17
Moderately confident	36
Not very/not confident at all NET	36
Not very confident	23
Not confident at all	12
DON’T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1

N=

1,068

RUS9. Do you think that recent news leaks about the Russia investigation are...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017
Doing more good by giving the public information that they should have	42
Doing more harm by revealing information that might damage national security	54
DON’T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	2

N=

1,068

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

If Democrat in PID1

PIDa. Do you consider yourself a strong Democrat or a moderate Democrat?

If Republican in PID1

PIDb. Do you consider yourself a strong Republican or a moderate Republican?

If Independent, None of these, or Don't Know/Skip/Refused in PID1

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

	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017
Democrat NET	46
Strong Democrat	15
Moderate Democrat	20
Lean Democrat	12
Independent/None – Don't lean	21
Republican NET	33
Lean Republican	8
Moderate Republican	17
Strong Republican	7
Unknown	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,068</i>

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

	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017
Urban area	30
Suburban area	45
Rural area	24
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,068</i>

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AGE

	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017
18-24	12
25-34	18
35-44	15
45-54	17
55-64	18
65-74	14
75+	6

N= 1,068

GENDER

	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017
Male	48
Female	52

N= 1,068

RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017
White	64
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	16
Other	8

N= 1,068

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017
Married	48
Widowed	5
Divorced	12
Separated	3
Never married	24
Living with partner	8

N= 1,068

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017
Employed	57
Not employed	43
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,068</i>

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017
Less than a high school diploma	11
High school graduate or equivalent	29
Some college	34
College graduate or above	27
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,068</i>

INCOME

	AP-NORC 6/8-11/2017
Under \$10,000	6
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	12
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	15
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	10
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	12
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	15
\$150,000 or more	6
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Study Methodology

This survey was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and with funding from The Associated Press and NORC at the University of Chicago. Data were collected using AmeriSpeak®, NORC’s probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. During the initial recruitment phase of the panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face to face).

Interviews for this survey were conducted between June 6 and June 11, 2017, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,068 completed the survey—813 via the web and 255 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 23.7 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 34.0 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 93.2 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 7.5 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 4.1 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

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. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

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