



**PRRI 2018 American Values Survey**  
**Total = 2,509 (2,400 Online, 109 Telephone)**  
**September 17 – October 1, 2018**

Q.1 How often would you say you vote? **[LIST IN ORDER]**

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2014</u>	
37	48	45	Always
28	22	19	Nearly always
14	9	11	In about half of elections
10	8	9	Seldom
10	12	16	Never
<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

Q.2 How would you rate your chances of voting in the 2018 congressional election?  
**[LIST IN ORDER]**

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>2018<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>June</u> <u>2018<sup>2</sup></u>	
54	60	50	Absolutely certain to vote
19	15	16	Probably will vote
11	9	11	Chances are 50-50
7	3	9	Less than 50-50 chance
8	12	12	Definitely not voting
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

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<sup>1</sup> Question wording: "How would you rate your chances of voting in the 2018 congressional election in November?" Would you say you are...

<sup>2</sup> Question wording: "How would you rate your chances of voting in the 2018 congressional election in November?" Would you say you are...

Q.3 Regardless of whether you plan on voting, how many of your close friends do you think will vote in the 2018 congressional election? **[LIST IN ORDER]**

<u>Oct. 2018</u>	<u>Sept. 2018</u>	<u>June 2018</u>	
11	12	12	All of them
49	46	42	Most of them
23	22	22	About half of them
13	13	16	Few of them
3	6	5	None of them
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

REGIST These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven't you been able to register so far?

82	Yes, registered
13	No, not registered
4	Not sure if registered
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

**ASK ALL:**

Q.4a Of the following issues, which one would you say is MOST important to your vote for this year? **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

16	The economy
13	Immigration
8	Gun policy
21	The cost of health care
13	The growing gap between rich and poor
8	National security
1	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues
7	Racial inequality
4	Abortion
7	Other [SPECIFY]
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

**REMOVE ITEM SELECTED IN Q4a FROM Q4b LIST**

Q.4b And of the remaining issues, what issues is the SECOND MOST important to your vote? **[LIST IN SAME ORDER AS Q4a]**

18	The economy
12	Immigration
11	Gun policy
19	The cost of health care
14	The growing gap between rich and poor
10	National security
2	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues
7	Racial inequality
3	Abortion
4	Other [SPECIFY]
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.5 Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>2017</u>	
19	22	Strongly approve
22	19	Somewhat approve
16	12	Somewhat disapprove
42	42	Strongly disapprove
<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

**IF DISAPPROVE (Q5=3,4), ASK [N=1,511]:**

Q.6 Which better describes your opinion? **[ROTATE OPTIONS]**

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>2017</u>	
22	37	President Trump could do something to win my approval
78	61	There's almost nothing President Trump could do to win my approval
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

**IF APPROVE (Q5=1,2), ASK [N=980]:**Q.7 Which better describes your opinion? **[ROTATE OPTIONS]**

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>2017</u>	
65	58	President Trump could do something to lose my approval
35	37	There's almost nothing President Trump could do to lose my approval
<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

**ASK ALL:**Q.8 Now, suppose the 2018 congressional election was being held TODAY. If you had to choose between **[ROTATE OPTIONS]** in your election district, who would you vote for?

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>2017</u>	
39	35	41	36	35	The Republican candidate
57	44	53	42	43	The Democratic candidate
-	6	-	5	6	Other/Third Party candidate (VOL.)
-	-	-	3	-	Not going to vote (VOL.)
<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	100	Total

**IF MARRIED OR HAVE PARTNER [MARITAL=1,6], ASK [N=1,436]:**Q.9 Do you happen to know whether your **[IF MARRIED (MARITAL=1): "spouse"/IF PARTNER (MARITAL=6): "partner"]** is planning to vote for [INSERT] or [INSERT] in your election district or are they not planning to vote? **[ROTATE ORDER OF OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

30	The Republican candidate
35	The Democratic candidate
13	Partner or spouse not planning on voting
<u>22</u>	Not sure/Don't know/Refused (VOL.) <sup>3</sup>
100	Total

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<sup>3</sup> Not sure offered as a response option, while don't know and refused were voluntary responses

**IF SUPPORT THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE [Q8=2], ASK [N=1,471]:**

Q.10a Of the following, which is the MOST important reason you are supporting the Democratic candidate? To... **[ROTATE OPTIONS]**

48	Oppose President Trump and his agenda
2	Support President Trump and his agenda
49	Advance issues you care about
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

**IF SUPPORT THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE [Q8=1], ASK [N=966]:**

Q.10b Of the following, which is the MOST important reason you are supporting the Republican candidate? To... **[ROTATE OPTIONS]**

7	Oppose President Trump and his agenda
46	Support President Trump and his agenda
46	Advance issues you care about
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

23	A Republican
35	A Democrat
36	An independent
5	Other [SPECIFY]
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

**IF INDEPENDENT OR OTHER [PARTY=3,4], ASK [N=990]:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more towards the Republican Party or more towards the Democratic Party?

34	Republican
45	Democrat
19	Other [SPECIFY]
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

**IF REPUBLICAN OR LEAN REPUBLICAN [PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1], ASK [N=927]:**

Q.11 As of now, would you prefer Trump to be the Republican Party's nominee for the 2020 election, or would you prefer another Republican candidate?

Oct. <u>2018</u>	Oct. <u>2017</u>	
66	59	Prefer Trump be the nominee
33	34	Prefer someone else
<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

**ASK ALL:**

Q.12 Do you think President Donald Trump has appropriately used his authority to pardon, or not?

38	Yes, he has
59	No, he has not
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,297]:**

Q.13 Regardless of whether you support or oppose President Trump, do you wish his speech and behavior were more consistent with previous presidents, or not?

69	Yes
29	No
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,212]:**

Q.14 Do you think President Donald Trump has damaged the dignity of the presidency, or not?

69	Yes
30	No
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

**ASK ALL:**

Q.15 Based on what you have read or heard, do you believe that President Donald Trump should be impeached and removed from office, or don't you feel that way?

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Aug.</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Feb.</u> <u>2017</u>	
47	40	40	30	Should be impeached
51	56	53	65	Don't feel that way
<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

Q.16 Do you think that President Trump's decisions and behavior as president...

54	Have encouraged white supremacist groups
5	Have discouraged white supremacist groups
39	Have NOT had an impact either way
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.17 Which of the following do you think better describes socialism? **[ROTATE OPTIONS]**

54	A system in which government provides citizens with health insurance, retirement support and access to free higher education
43	A system where the government controls key parts of the economy such as utilities, transportation and communications industries and the banks
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.18 Please say whether your overall opinion of each of the following is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable. First... **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,205]:**

a. The FBI

11	Very favorable
54	Mostly favorable
20	Mostly unfavorable
9	Very unfavorable
6	Have not heard of
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,304]:**

b. Robert Mueller, the special counsel in the Russia investigation of interference in the 2016 presidential election

18	Very favorable
21	Mostly favorable
22	Mostly unfavorable
23	Very unfavorable
14	Have not heard of
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

**ASK ALL:**

c. Russian President Vladimir Putin

<u>Oct. 2018</u>	<u>Aug. 2017</u>	
2	4	Very favorable
8	11	Mostly favorable
29	28	Mostly unfavorable
51	38	Very unfavorable
8	6	Have not heard of
<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

d. Russia

<u>Oct. 2018</u>	<u>Aug. 2017</u>	
1	5	Very favorable
13	20	Mostly favorable
40	34	Mostly unfavorable
35	24	Very unfavorable
8	2	Have not heard of
<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total



## e. Donald Trump

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Have not heard of (VOL.)</u>	<u>Don't know/Refused (VOL.)</u>
Oct. 2018	14	21	13	47	2	2=100
Sept. 2018	20	22	15	37	1	5=100
July 2018	16	25	17	36	*	5=100
June 2018	14	23	19	41	-	2=100
Mar. 2018	13	29	18	36	*	3=100
Jan. 2018	14	23	17	42	*	5=100
Oct. 2017	15	26	18	37	*	3=100
Aug. 2017	18	20	15	41	1	5=100
Feb. 2017	16	27	16	34	*	6=100
Jan. 2017	17	26	17	35	1	5=100
Sept. 2016	10	23	15	50	2	1=100
May 2016	10	18	16	53	1	1=100
April 2016	8	16	18	52	*	6=100
Jan. 2016	12	19	22	42	*	5=100
Nov. 2015	11	16	21	44	2	6=100
Oct. 2015	9	21	21	45	3	1=100

## f. The Democratic Party

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Have not heard of</u>	<u>Don't know/Refused (VOL.)</u>
Oct. 2018	11	37	23	23	4	2=100
Sept. 2018	11	36	25	25	-	3=100
Sept. 2016	13	36	23	25	3	1=100
May 2016	15	35	22	23	3	2=100
Aug. 2015	17	32	26	18	*	7=100
Aug. 2014	16	34	26	18	*	6=100
Oct. 2013	13	31	25	22	5	4=100
Sept. 2012	19	34	22	21	*	5=100
Aug. 2012	17	34	23	20	-	6=100

## g. The Republican Party

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Have not heard of</u>	<u>Don't know/Refused (VOL.)</u>
Oct. 2018	7	26	30	31	4	2=100
Sept. 2018	9	28	25	34	-	3=100
Sept. 2016	7	29	31	29	3	2=100
May 2016	7	28	29	30	3	2=100
Aug. 2015	9	27	34	21	1	9=100
Aug. 2014	11	33	29	19	*	7=100
Oct. 2013	7	28	27	28	5	4=100
Sept. 2012	14	30	25	25	*	5=100
Aug. 2012	11	33	26	23	-	7=100

Q.19 Do you consider Russia an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly, or an enemy of the United States?

	<u>Ally</u>	<u>Friendly</u>	<u>Unfriendly</u>	<u>Enemy</u>	<u>Don't know/Refused (VOL.)</u>
Oct. 2018	5	24	45	23	2=100
Aug. 2017	8	26	31	24	10=100
Apr. 2017 <sup>4</sup>	8	33	32	25	2=100
Jul. 2016 <sup>5</sup>	8	31	37	21	3=100
May 2014 <sup>6</sup>	6	15	52	25	2=100
May 2011 <sup>7</sup>	16	45	28	9	2=100
May 2003 <sup>8</sup>	15	50	20	10	5=100

Q.20 Do you think electing more of the following groups of people to political office would make things in the U.S. better, make them worse or would not make much difference? **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

## a. Women

50	Better
6	Worse
42	Not much different
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

<sup>4</sup> CNN/ORC International Poll, April 2017.

<sup>5</sup> CNN/ORC International Poll, July 2016.

<sup>6</sup> CNN/ORC International Poll, May 2014.

<sup>7</sup> CNN/Opinion Research Corporation Poll, May 2011.

<sup>8</sup> Gallup/CNN/USA Today Poll, May 2003.

## b. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people

29	Better
21	Worse
48	Not much different
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

## c. People from racial and ethnic minority groups

44	Better
11	Worse
44	Not much different
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

## d. People from non-Christian religious groups

24	Better
21	Worse
53	Not much different
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

## e. People from working class backgrounds

69	Better
5	Worse
25	Not much different
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

## f. Non-religious people

27	Better
21	Worse
50	Not much different
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

## g. People with business experience

48	Better
11	Worse
39	Not much different
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

## Q.21 Which punishment do you prefer for people convicted of murder?

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>2012</u>	
44	47	44	46	The death penalty
55	52	48	47	Life in prison with no chance of parole
-	-	2	2	Other (VOL.)
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

## Q.22 Do you think recent killings of African American men by police are isolated incidents or are they part of a broader pattern of how police treat African Americans?

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2015<sup>9</sup></u>	
45	53	39	Isolated incidents
53	44	49	Part of a broader pattern
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

## Q.23 Do you see monuments to Confederate soldiers more as symbols of Southern pride or more as symbols of racism?

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>2017</u>	
62	58	Southern pride
35	30	Racism
-	3	Other [SPECIFY - VOL.]
<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

<sup>9</sup> This survey relied on a slightly different question wording. The May 2015 question asked: "Do you think the recent killings of African American men by police in Ferguson, Missouri, New York City, and Baltimore are isolated incidents, or are they part of a broader pattern of how police treat African Americans?"

Q.24 Just your opinion, what should be done with Confederate monuments that are currently standing on public property such as statehouses, county courthouses, public universities or city parks? Should they be...

9	Removed and destroyed
26	Removed but allowed to be reinstalled in a museum or on private property
44	Left in place but have a plaque added that explains their historical context
19	Left in place just as they are
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.25 As you read a list of different groups, please rate that group using a feeling thermometer, a scale that goes between 1 and 100. Ratings between 51 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warmer toward the group. Ratings between 1 degree and 49 degrees mean that you feel unfavorable and colder toward the group. If you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the group, you would rate the group at the 50-degree mark. **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

a. White evangelical Christians

26	1-25
32	26-50
20	51-75
18	76-100
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

47.2 *Average*

b. The Catholic Church

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>2013</u>	
22	14	1-25
36	24	26-50
21	19	51-75
17	22	76-100
<u>4</u>	<u>21</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

48.2      55.7      *Average*

## c. Muslims

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>2013</u>	
24	23	1-25
39	25	26-50
21	17	51-75
12	10	76-100
<u>5</u>	<u>24</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total
<i>45.3</i>	<i>55.7</i>	<i>Average</i>

## d. Immigrants

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>2013</u>	
10	11	1-25
30	24	26-50
26	24	51-75
30	19	76-100
<u>4</u>	<u>22</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total
<i>61.2</i>	<i>55.8</i>	<i>Average</i>

## e. Asians

6	1-25
27	26-50
27	51-75
36	76-100
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total
<i>66</i>	<i>Average</i>

## f. Hispanics

7	1-25
27	26-50
27	51-75
35	76-100
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

65 *Average*

## g. Whites

5	1-25
27	26-50
26	51-75
39	76-100
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

67.4 *Average*

## h. Blacks

5	1-25
28	26-50
27	51-75
37	76-100
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

66.9 *Average*

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,174]:**

## i. The Russian Orthodox Church

25	1-25
42	26-50
17	51-75
10	76-100
<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

43.9 *Average*

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,219]:**

j. Atheists, people who do not believe in God

<u>Oct. 2018</u>	<u>Sept. 2013</u>	
24	27	1-25
35	23	26-50
18	15	51-75
18	14	76-100
<u>5</u>	<u>22</u>	Refused
100	100	Total
<i>48</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>Average</i>

**ASK ALL:**

Q.26 Just your impression, in the United States today, is there a lot of discrimination against any of the following groups, or not? **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,270]:**

a. Immigrants

	Yes, there is a lot of <u>discrimination</u>	No, not a lot of <u>discrimination</u>	Don't know/ Refused (VOL.)
Oct. 2018	77	22	1=100
June 2018	65	30	5=100
Feb. 2017	64	33	3=100
Jan. 2017	63	33	4=100
Dec. 2016	61	36	3=100
Nov. 2016	62	33	5=100
Oct. 2016	64	31	5=100
Sept. 2016	58	38	4=100
Late Aug. 2016	66	31	3=100
Early Aug. 2016	60	34	6=100
July 2016	60	34	6=100
June 2016	68	28	4=100

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,239]:**

b. Women

<u>Oct. 2018</u>	<u>July 2018</u>	<u>Oct. 2015</u>	<u>Dec. 2013</u>	
65	45	45	44	Yes, there is a lot of discrimination
32	52	53	54	No, not a lot of discrimination
<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total



**ASK ALL:**

c. Blacks

	Yes, there is a lot of <u>discrimination</u>	No, not a lot of <u>discrimination</u>	Don't know/ Refused <u>(VOL.)</u>
Oct. 2018	73	25	1=100
Feb. 2017	58	41	1=100
Jan. 2017	60	36	3=100
Dec. 2016	56	42	2=100
Nov. 2016	54	42	4=100
Oct. 2016	64	32	4=100
Sept. 2016	55	40	5=100
Late Aug. 2016	60	37	3=100
Early Aug. 2016	56	39	5=100
July 2016	55	40	5=100
June 2016	57	40	3=100
Oct. 2015	63	36	1=100
Dec. 2013	52	44	3=100

d. Whites

<u>Oct. 2018</u>	<u>Feb. 2017</u>	<u>Oct. 2016</u>	<u>Oct. 2015</u>	
33	30	29	25	Yes, there is a lot of discrimination
65	68	68	73	No, not a lot of discrimination
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

e. Asians

44	Yes, there is a lot of discrimination
54	No, not a lot of discrimination
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

f. Hispanics

<u>Oct. 2018</u>	<u>Oct. 2015</u>	
69	56	Yes, there is a lot of discrimination
30	42	No, not a lot of discrimination
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.27 Now, read each statement and please say if you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with each one. **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,279]:**

a. Over the past few years blacks have gotten less than they deserve

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>2015</u>	
15	13	Completely agree
30	27	Mostly agree
36	38	Mostly disagree
18	20	Completely disagree
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

b. It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>April</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>2015</u>	
13	13	16	Completely agree
29	30	32	Mostly agree
32	28	30	Mostly disagree
25	27	19	Completely disagree
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

c. Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>2015</u>	
19	27	Completely agree
36	36	Mostly agree
27	21	Mostly disagree
17	14	Completely disagree
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

d. Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class

<u>Oct. 2018</u>	<u>Oct. 2015</u>	
19	14	Completely agree
30	27	Mostly agree
30	34	Mostly disagree
19	24	Completely disagree
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

e. Professional athletes should be required to stand during the national anthem at sporting events

<u>Oct. 2018</u>	<u>Jan. 2018</u>	<u>Oct. 2017</u>	
30	42	37	Completely agree
20	18	18	Mostly agree
15	11	15	Mostly disagree
32	25	27	Completely disagree
<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

f. A black person is more likely than a white person to receive the death penalty for the same crime

<u>Oct. 2018</u>	<u>Oct. 2015</u>	
29	25	Completely agree
32	28	Mostly agree
22	28	Mostly disagree
15	17	Completely disagree
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,230]:**

g. I am fearful of people of other races

4	Completely agree
8	Mostly agree
42	Mostly disagree
45	Completely disagree
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

## h. White people in the U.S. have certain advantages because of the color of their skin

26	Completely agree
35	Mostly agree
23	Mostly disagree
14	Completely disagree
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

## i. Racial problems in the U.S. are rare, isolated situations

5	Completely agree
20	Mostly agree
43	Mostly disagree
31	Completely disagree
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

## j. I am angry that racism exists

55	Completely agree
30	Mostly agree
11	Mostly disagree
3	Completely disagree
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

## k. The feminist movement accurately reflects the views of most women

8	Completely agree
43	Mostly agree
35	Mostly disagree
12	Completely disagree
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

## l. Today discrimination against men has become as big a problem as discrimination against women

12	Completely agree
26	Mostly agree
40	Mostly disagree
21	Completely disagree
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

**ASK ALL:**

m. It bothers me when I come into contact with immigrants who speak little or no English

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Don't know/ Refused (VOL.)
Oct. 2018	13	28	30	28	2=100
Oct. 2017	11	20	27	39	2=100
April 2017	16	24	28	31	1=100
May 2016	20	30	27	22	1=100
April 2016	14	20	30	34	3=100
Oct. 2015	22	26	26	25	1=100

n. Racial minorities use racism as an excuse more than they should

26	Completely agree
33	Mostly agree
25	Mostly disagree
14	Completely disagree
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

o. Today discrimination against whites has become as big a problem as discrimination against blacks and other minorities

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Don't know/ Refused (VOL.)
Oct. 2018	16	25	28	29	2=100
April 2017	22	26	27	24	1=100
Oct. 2016	17	22	27	30	3=100
Sept. 2016	20	27	30	21	1=100
May 2016	23	26	26	23	1=100
Oct. 2015	17	26	29	26	1=100
Aug. 2014	19	26	28	23	4=100
Aug. 2012	18	29	30	21	3=100
Aug. 2011	15	31	33	18	2=100

p. Overall, we should give preference to immigrants from Western Europe, who share our values

5	Completely agree
22	Mostly agree
38	Mostly disagree
32	Completely disagree
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

q. The American way of life needs to be protected from foreign influence

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Feb.</u> <u>2013</u>	
19	29	21	27	Completely agree
31	26	34	26	Mostly agree
27	23	27	24	Mostly disagree
21	19	17	21	Completely disagree
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

r. Things have changed so much that I often feel like a stranger in my own country

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>April</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>2016</u>	
15	15	19	17	Completely agree
32	29	27	24	Mostly agree
32	33	29	30	Mostly disagree
19	22	24	27	Completely disagree
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

**NO QUESTION 28**

Q.29 Which of the following statements comes closest to your own view?

49	Our country has made the changes needed to give gay and lesbian people equal rights with other Americans
48	Our country needs to continue making changes to give gay and lesbian people equal rights with other Americans
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

**PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTION: ROTATE Q30 AND Q31**

Turning to a different subject...

Q.30 Would you say that, in general, the growing number of newcomers from other countries... **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]**?

	Threatens traditional American customs and values	Strengthens American society	Other (SPECIFY)	Neither/ Both equally (VOL.)	Don't know/ Refused (VOL.)
Oct. 2018	37	60	-	-	3=100
Sept. 2016	46	44	6	1	2=100
Dec. 2015	35	48	-	11	7=100
Nov. 2015	36	51	-	7	7=100
Oct. 2015	37	51	-	6	5=100
Sept. 2015	34	51	-	9	6=100
Late Aug. 2015	36	48	-	10	6=100
Early Aug. 2015	32	49	-	12	8=100
July 2015	35	50	-	9	8=100
Late June 2015	33	54	-	7	7=100
Early June 2015	34	51	-	6	9=100
May 2015	29	50	-	10	10=100
Nov. 2014	45	48	-	5	3=100
April 2013	36	55	-	5	4=100
Feb. 2013	40	54	-	3	3=100
Aug. 2011	42	53	-	2	3=100

Q.31 Which of the following statements comes closer to your own views... **[ROTATE ITEMS]**

	Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard <u>work and talents</u>	Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing <u>and health care</u>	Other <u>[SPECIFY]</u>	Neither/ Both equally <u>(VOL.)</u>	Don't know/ Refused <u>(VOL.)</u>
Oct. 2018	64	33	-	-	3=100
May 2016 <sup>10</sup>	47	43	2	6	2=100
Oct. 2015	47	46	4	2	2=100
Feb. 2015	58	31	-	7	4=100
Dec. 2014	60	31	-	6	4=100
Nov. 2014	57	35	-	5	3=100
Oct. 2014	54	35	-	7	4=100
Sept. 2014	56	35	-	7	3=100
Aug. 2014	51	38	-	7	4=100
Late July 2014	49	42	-	5	2=100
Early July 2014	55	35	-	6	4=100
June 2014	57	35	-	6	2=100
May 2014	58	32	-	6	3=100
April 2014	54	38	-	5	3=100
Sept. 2010	44	48	-	5	3=100
March 2010	45	43	-	7	5=100

**PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTION: ROTATE Q32 AND Q33**

Q.32 Since the 1950s, do you think American culture and way of life has mostly changed for the better, or has it mostly changed for the worse?

	Mostly changed for <u>the better</u>	Mostly changed for <u>the worse</u>	Both/ Neither <u>(VOL.)</u>	Don't know/ Refused <u>(VOL.)</u>
Oct. 2018	50	47	-	3=100
Sept. 2016	48	51	-	1=100
May 2016	49	50	-	1=100
Oct. 2015	46	53	-	1=100
Dec. 2013	44	46	7	3=100
Feb. 2013	40	54	3	3=100

<sup>10</sup> Question wording May 2016 and earlier: "Which of the following statements comes closest to your own view – even if neither is exactly right?"



Q.33 As you may know, U.S. Census projections show that by 2045, African Americans, Latinos, Asians, and other mixed racial and ethnic groups will together be a majority of the population. Do you think the likely impact of this coming demographic change will be mostly positive or mostly negative? **[READ AND ROTATE ITEMS 1 AND 2]**

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2018</u> <sup>11</sup>	
64	64	Mostly positive
33	31	Mostly negative
<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Now a few questions about immigrants who are now coming to the U.S.

Q.34 In general, how well do you think each of the following describes immigrants coming to the U.S. today? **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

a. They are hardworking

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Aug.</u> <u>2011</u>	
36	36	44	Very well
50	47	43	Somewhat well
10	12	7	Not too well
2	3	3	Not at all well
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

b. They make an effort to learn English

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Aug.</u> <u>2011</u>	
15	13	15	Very well
41	38	32	Somewhat well
29	31	30	Not too well
13	17	21	Not at all well
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

<sup>11</sup> Question referred to Census projects showing this by 2043.

## c. They mostly keep to themselves

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Aug.</u> <u>2011</u>	
16	21	26	Very well
59	58	46	Somewhat well
18	16	15	Not too well
4	3	8	Not at all well
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

## d. They have strong family values

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>Aug.</u> <u>2011</u>	
33	34	42	Very well
51	49	38	Somewhat well
12	13	9	Not too well
3	2	4	Not at all well
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

## e. They increase crime in local communities

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	
9	10	Very well
30	30	Somewhat well
39	40	Not too well
20	18	Not at all well
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

## f. They burden local communities by using more than their share of social services

16	Very well
33	Somewhat well
32	Not too well
17	Not at all well
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.35 We would like to get your views on some issues that are being discussed in the country today. Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose the following? **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

a. Passing a law that places stricter limits on the number of LEGAL immigrants coming to the U.S.

20	Strongly favor
31	Favor
30	Oppose
17	Strongly oppose
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

b. Building a wall along the U.S. border with Mexico

<u>Oct. 2018</u>	<u>June 2018</u>	<u>Oct. 2017</u>	<u>Sept. 2016</u>	<u>May 2016</u>	
21	18	19	20	16	Strongly favor
20	13	17	21	25	Favor
19	25	21	24	27	Oppose
39	38	42	34	31	Strongly oppose
<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	100	Total

c. Passing a law to prevent refugees from entering the U.S.

<u>Oct. 2018</u>	<u>June 2018</u>	<u>Oct. 2017</u>	
14	13	14	Strongly favor
23	18	22	Favor
34	27	31	Oppose
26	32	28	Strongly oppose
<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	Total

d. Temporarily preventing people from some majority Muslim countries from entering the U.S.

<u>Oct. 2018</u>	<u>Oct. 2017</u>	
19	16	Strongly favor
30	24	Favor
29	30	Oppose
21	25	Strongly oppose
<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

e. An immigration border policy that separates children from their parents and charges parents as criminals when they enter the country without permission

<u>Oct. 2018</u>	<u>June 2018</u>	
11	10	Strongly favor
15	12	Favor
25	26	Oppose
47	45	Strongly oppose
<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

f. Allowing immigrants brought illegally to the U.S. as children to gain legal resident status

<u>Oct. 2018</u>	<u>Mar. 2018</u>	
25	24	Strongly favor
37	38	Favor
21	20	Oppose
14	13	Strongly oppose
<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

g. Changing the names of streets, schools, and other public buildings that are named after Confederate leaders.

11	Strongly favor
22	Favor
39	Oppose
26	Strongly oppose
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,268]:**

## h. Tax cuts for individuals recently passed by Congress

15	Strongly favor
36	Favor
29	Oppose
16	Strongly oppose
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

## i. Implementing a merit-based immigration system that favors applicants based upon their skills, education, and ability to speak English

23	Strongly favor
40	Favor
25	Oppose
9	Strongly oppose
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,241]:**

## j. Tax cuts for corporations recently passed by Congress

8	Strongly favor
29	Favor
35	Oppose
25	Strongly oppose
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

## k. Allowing cities to limit their cooperation with the national government's effort to enforce immigration laws

14	Strongly favor
30	Favor
31	Oppose
21	Strongly oppose
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.36 Which statement comes closest to your view about how the immigration system should deal with immigrants who are currently living in the U.S. illegally?  
The immigration system should... **(FORM 1 READ IN ORDER 1-3; FORM 2 READ IN REVERSE ORDER 3-1)**

	Allow them a way to become citizens provided they meet certain requirements	Allow them to become permanent legal residents, but not citizens	Identify and deport them	None of these (VOL.)	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
Oct. 2018	62	16	21	-	2=100
Oct. 2016	63	16	17	1	2=100
Sept. 2016	65	15	16	2	2=100
Late Aug. 2016	64	14	18	1	3=100
Early Aug. 2016	66	13	16	1	4=100
July 2016	61	13	21	1	3=100
June 2016	64	14	17	1	4=100
Late May 2016	62	16	18	1	3=100
Early May 2016	61	17	21	-	1=100
Dec. 2015	63	15	18	2	2=100
Nov. 2015	64	14	16	1	5=100
Oct. 2015	66	13	19	1	2=100
Sept. 2015	63	12	21	1	3=100
Late Aug. 2015	63	16	19	1	2=100
Early Aug. 2015	60	16	19	2	3=100
July 2015	64	14	17	2	3=100
Late June 2015	64	15	16	1	4=100
Early June 2015	61	17	18	2	3=100
May 2015	60	14	21	1	3=100
Feb. 2015	59	19	18	1	3=100
Dec. 2014	65	18	15	1	1=100
Late Nov. 2014	58	19	20	1	2=100
Early Nov. 2014	59	16	22	1	3=100
Oct. 2014	60	17	20	1	2=100
Sept. 2014	57	17	23	1	2=100
Aug. 2014	57	19	21	1	2=100
Late July 2014	58	17	22	1	2=100
Early July 2014	58	18	19	2	4=100
June 2014	61	16	20	1	2=100
May 2014	64	16	17	1	2=100
April 2014	61	16	20	1	2=100
Nov. 2013	63	14	18	1	4=100
Aug. 2013	63	12	19	1	4=100
Feb. 2013	63	14	21	1	1=100

Q.37 Thinking about the people who you know... do you have a close friend or family member who was born outside the U.S.?

22	Yes, close friend
16	Yes, family member
18	Yes, close friend and family member
42	No, do not have close friend or family member
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.38 Which of the following statements comes closest to your view? **[READ IN ORDER]**

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2016</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>Aug.</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>2010</u>	
40	41	35	39	42	America has always been and is currently a Christian nation
38	42	45	41	37	America was a Christian nation in the past but is not now
19	15	14	15	17	America has never been a Christian nation
<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	100	Total

**IF NO LONGER A CHRISTIAN NATION (Q38=2), ASK [N=947]:**

Q.39 And do you think this is generally a good thing or a bad thing?

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2015</u>	
36	29	Good thing
63	61	Bad thing
<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

**ASK ALL:**

Q.40 Should social media companies be able to place limits on the type of speech used on their platforms, or should these companies not be allowed to limit what people can say on their platforms?

54	Yes, should be allowed to limit
43	No, should not be allowed to limit
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.41 How well do you think the following organizations and institutions are responding to the issue of sexual harassment and assault? **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

a. The Democratic Party

9	Very well
38	Somewhat well
35	Not too well
16	Not at all well
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

b. The Republican Party

6	Very well
28	Somewhat well
33	Not too well
30	Not at all well
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

c. Churches and other places of worship

7	Very well
29	Somewhat well
38	Not too well
24	Not at all well
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,272]:**

d. Businesses

10	Very well
44	Somewhat well
32	Not too well
11	Not at all well
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total



**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,237]:**

e. Colleges and universities

7	Very well
35	Somewhat well
40	Not too well
15	Not at all well
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

**ASK ALL:**

Q.42 Do you think the #MeToo movement has... **[LIST IN ORDER]**

18	Led to the unfair treatment of men
48	Helped address sexual harassment and assault in the workplace
16	Not really made any difference
17	I have not heard of the #MeToo movement
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.43 Even if you do not regularly get your news from the following sources, which of the following do you trust MOST to provide accurate information about politics and current events? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER]**

<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>April</u> <u>2017</u>	
19	20	Fox News
6	7	The New York Times
11	14	CNN
5	5	MSNBC
13	10	NPR
3	3	USA Today
19	20	Local television news/local newspapers
3	3	The Wall Street Journal
18	17	The major broadcast networks (ABC, NBC, CBS)
<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

EMPLOY2 Which of the following best describes your current employment situation?

44	Employed full-time
11	Employed part-time
21	Retired
6	A homemaker or stay at home parent
5	A student
5	Unemployed but looking for work
1	Unemployed and not looking for work
6	Disabled
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

**IF EMPLOYED, RETIRED OR UNEMPLOYED (EMPLOY2=1,2,3,6,7), ASK: [N= 2,092]**

JOBPAY Even if you are not currently employed, which of the following best describes how you **[IF RETIRED OR UNEMPLOYED (EMPLOY2=3,6,7), ASK: "got"]** **[IF EMPLOY2=1,2 INSERT: "get"]** paid?

50	Paid an hourly rate
39	Paid a salary
9	Paid by the job
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

## Survey Methodology

The survey was designed and conducted by PRRI. The survey was made possible by generous grants from The Carnegie Corporation of New York, The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock, and The New World Foundation. Interviews were conducted among a random sample of 2,509 adults (age 18 and up) living in the United States including all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Interviews were conducted both online using a self-administered design and by telephone using live interviewers. All interviews were conducted among participants in AmeriSpeak, a probability-based panel designed to be representative of the national U.S. adult population run by NORC at the University of Chicago. Panel participants without Internet access, which included 109 respondents, were interviewed via telephone by professional interviewers under the direction of NORC. Interviewing was conducted in both Spanish and English between September 17 and October 1, 2018.

NORC's AmeriSpeak Panel provides a representative panel of civilian, non-institutional adults (age 18 and over) living in the United States. The sample frame was developed using a two-stage probability sample design to create a representative sample of households in the United States. The first stage uses National Frame Areas (NFAs), geographic areas that have a population of at least 10,000 people. The National Sample Frame contains almost 3 million households and includes 80,000 rural households. Additionally, NORC oversampled housing units in segments (Census tracts or block groups) that include hard-to-reach populations, including young adults, Hispanics and African Americans. Panel recruitment proceeded in two stages. First, a mail solicitation is sent to a randomly selected household along with follow-up telephone calls and email solicitations if necessary. In the second stage, households that have not responded to the initial inquiry or follow-ups receive an enhanced incentive offer and a personal visit from NORC field interviewers. Members typically participate in panel surveys two or three times a month. For more information about AmeriSpeak, please visit:

<http://www.norc.org/Research/Capabilities/Pages/amerispeak.aspx>

The weighting is accomplished in two separate stages. First, panel base weights are calculated for every household based on the probability of selection from the NORC National Frame, the sampling frame that is used to sample housing units for AmeriSpeak. Household level weights are then assigned to each eligible adult in every recruited household. In the second stage, sample demographics are balanced to match target population parameters for gender, age, education, race and Hispanic ethnicity, and division (U.S. Census definitions), housing type, and telephone usage. The telephone usage parameter came from an analysis of the National Health Interview Survey. All other weighting parameters are derived from an analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey.

The sample weighting is accomplished using an iterative proportional fitting (IFP) process that simultaneously balances the distributions of all variables. Weights were trimmed to prevent individual interviews from having too much influence on the final results. The use

of these weights in statistical analysis ensures that the demographic characteristics of the sample closely approximate the demographic characteristics of the target populations.

The margin of error for the survey is +/- 2.8 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence. The design effect for the survey is 2.1. In addition to sampling error, surveys may also be subject to error or bias due to question wording, context and order effects.

## Appendix

**Table 1. Demographic, Political, and Religious Subgroup Sample Sizes**  
*(All figures are unweighted)*

	N=
Total Sample	2,509
Male	1,196
Female	1,313
Democrat	918
Independent	880
<i>Leans Democrat</i>	<i>449</i>
<i>Independent (no lean)</i>	<i>175</i>
<i>Leans Republican</i>	<i>352</i>
Republican	575
White, non-Hispanic	1,653
Black, non-Hispanic	273
Hispanic	388
Age 18-29	372
30-49	962
50-64	695
65+	480
White evangelical Protestant	338
White mainline Protestant	419
Black Protestant	191
Hispanic Protestant	115
Catholic	485
<i>White Catholic</i>	<i>305</i>
<i>Hispanic Catholic</i>	<i>148</i>
Religiously unaffiliated	582

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**PRRI October 2018 Survey**  
**Total = 1,003 (401 Landline, 602 Cell phone)**  
**October 16 - 21, 2018**

Q.1 How would you rate your chances of voting in the 2018 congressional election?  
**[LIST IN ORDER]**

Late Oct. <u>2018</u>	Oct. <u>2018</u>	Sept. <u>2018</u> <sup>12</sup>	June <u>2018</u> <sup>13</sup>	
60	54	60	50	Absolutely certain to vote
9	19	15	16	Probably will vote
12	11	9	11	Chances are 50-50
3	7	3	9	Less than 50-50 chance
15	8	12	12	Definitely not voting
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

Q.2 Regardless of whether you plan on voting, how many of your close friends do you think will vote in the 2018 congressional election? **[LIST IN ORDER]**

Late Oct. <u>2018</u>	Oct. <u>2018</u>	Sept. <u>2018</u>	June <u>2018</u>	
29	11	12	12	All of them
33	49	46	42	Most of them
17	23	22	22	About half of them
13	13	13	16	Few of them
5	3	6	5	None of them
<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

<sup>12</sup> Question wording: "How would you rate your chances of voting in the 2018 congressional election in November?" Would you say you are...

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Q.3 Now, suppose the 2018 congressional election was being held TODAY. If you had to choose between **[ROTATE OPTIONS]** in your election district, who would you vote for?

Late Oct. <u>2018</u>	Oct. <u>2018</u>	Sept. <u>2018</u>	June <u>2018</u>	Mar. <u>2018</u>	Oct. <u>2017</u>	
35	39	35	41	36	35	The Republican candidate
48	57	44	53	42	43	The Democratic candidate
2	-	6	-	5	6	Other/Third Party candidate (VOL.)
-	-	-	-	3	-	Not going to vote (VOL.)
<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	100	100	Total

**IF OTHER OR DON'T KNOW [Q3=3,9], ASK: [N=154]**

Q.4 As of TODAY, do you LEAN more towards **[READ, ROTATE IN SAME ORDER AS Q3]**?

Late Oct. <u>2018</u>	Sept. <u>2018</u>	
10	18	The Republican candidate
20	20	The Democratic candidate
8	21	Other candidate (VOL.)
<u>61</u>	<u>41</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

**ASK ALL:**

Q.5 As you may know, the Senate recently voted to confirm Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court. Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of this confirmation?

28	Strongly approve
18	Somewhat approve
13	Somewhat disapprove
33	Strongly disapprove
<u>9</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total



Q.6 All in all, would you be more likely, or less likely to vote for a candidate who supported Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation to the Supreme Court, or would this not make a difference in how you voted?

21	More likely
26	Less likely
49	Would not make a difference
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.7 Do you think the #MeToo movement has... **[LIST IN ORDER]**

Late Oct. <u>2018</u>	Oct. <u>2018</u>	
15	18	Led to the unfair treatment of men
29	48	Helped address sexual harassment and assault in the workplace
19	16	Not really made any difference
32	17	I have not heard of the #MeToo movement
<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

## Survey Methodology

The survey was designed and conducted by PRRI. The survey was made possible by generous grants from The Carnegie Corporation of New York, The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock, and The New World Foundation. Results of the survey were based on bilingual (Spanish and English) RDD telephone interviews conducted between October 16, 2018, and October 21, 2018, by professional interviewers under the direction of SSRS. Interviews were conducted among a random sample of 1,003 adults 18 years of age or older living in the United States (602 respondents were interviewed on a cell phone). The selection of respondents within households was accomplished by randomly requesting to speak with the youngest adult male or female currently living in the household.

Data collection is based on stratified, single-stage, random-digit-dialing (RDD) sample of landline telephone households and randomly generated cell phone numbers. The sample is designed to represent the total U.S. adult population and includes respondents from all 50 states, including Hawaii and Alaska. The landline and cell phone samples are provided by Marketing Systems Group.

The weighting is accomplished in two separate stages. The first stage of weighting corrects for different probabilities of selection associated with the number of adults in each household and each respondent's telephone usage patterns. In the second stage, sample demographics are balanced to match target population parameters for gender, age, education, race and Hispanic ethnicity, region (U.S. Census definitions), population density and telephone usage. The population density parameter was derived from Census 2010 data. The telephone usage parameter came from an analysis of the 2017 National Health Interview Survey. All other weighting parameters are derived from an analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau's May 2016 Current Population Survey.

The sample weighting is accomplished using an iterative proportional fitting (IFP) process that simultaneously balances the distributions of all variables. Weights were trimmed to prevent individual interviews from having too much influence on the final results. The use of these weights in statistical analysis ensures that the demographic characteristics of the sample closely approximate the demographic characteristics of the target populations.

The margin of error for the survey is +/- 3.6 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence. The design effect for the survey is 1.4. In addition to sampling error, surveys may also be subject to error or bias due to question wording, context and order effects.

## Appendix

**Table 1. Demographic, Political, and Religious Subgroup Sample Sizes**  
*(All figures are unweighted)*

	N=
Total Sample	1,003
Male	574
Female	429
Democrat	306
Independent	386
Republican	265
White, non-Hispanic	666
Black, non-Hispanic	77
Hispanic	149
Age 18-29	125
30-49	270
50-64	282
65+	325
White evangelical Protestant	166
White mainline Protestant	159
Nonwhite Protestant	119
Catholic	202
<i>White Catholic</i>	<i>122</i>
Religiously unaffiliated	235