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The September 2017 AP-NORC Center Poll

Partial topline, some questions held for future release

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*Interviews: 9/28-10/2/2017
1,150 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.

HUR1. Would you say the hurricanes this year...

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Had a serious impact on you personally	8
Seriously impacted your family or friends, but not you personally	34
Did not have a serious impact on you, your family, or your friends	58
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*

N=

1,150

HUR2. After the hurricanes struck the U.S., did you do any of the following in direct response to these recent storms?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF
Gave money, clothing, or other items to charity	55	44	-	*
Donated blood or tried to donate blood	9	90	*	1
Did extra volunteer work for an organization	11	87	*	1

N=1,150

HUR3. Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling disaster relief for victims of recent hurricanes in each of the following places?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	Strongly/ somewhat approve NET	Strongly approve	Some- what approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Strongly/ somewhat disapprove NET	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP /REF
In U.S. states, including Florida and Texas	48	23	25	25	27	11	16	*	*
In U.S. territories, including Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands	32	16	16	17	49	13	36	1	*

N=1,150

HUR4. Would you say that the U.S. federal government has a major responsibility, a minor responsibility or no responsibility at all to help victims of natural disasters in each of the following places?

AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017	A major responsibility	A minor responsibility	No responsibility	DK	SKP/ REF
In U.S. states	88	10	1	*	*
In U.S. territories such as Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam	77	20	2	*	*
In other countries	16	61	22	1	*

N=1,150

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 9/28-10/2/2017
Democrat NET	46
Strong Democrat	14
Moderate Democrat	18
Lean Democrat	14
Independent/None – Don't lean	18
Republican NET	37
Lean Republican	11
Moderate Republican	15
Strong Republican	10
Unknown	*

N=

1,150

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

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Liberal	23
Conservative	32
Moderate	43
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,150</i>

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

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Urban area	27
Suburban area	47
Rural area	24
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,150</i>

AGE

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
18-24	12
25-34	18
35-44	16
45-54	17
55-64	17
65-74	13
75+	7
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,150</i>

GENDER

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Male	48
Female	52
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,150</i>

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RACE/ETHNICITY

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
White	64
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	16
Other	8
<i>N</i> =	1,150

MARITAL STATUS

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Married	45
Widowed	8
Divorced	13
Separated	2
Never married	25
Living with partner	7
<i>N</i> =	1,150

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Employed	54
Not employed	46
<i>N</i> =	1,150

EDUCATION

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Less than a high school diploma	11
High school graduate or equivalent	29
Some college	29
College graduate or above	31
<i>N</i> =	1,150

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INCOME

	AP-NORC 9/28-10/2/2017
Under \$10,000	8
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	12
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	13
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	13
\$150,000 or more	8

N=

1,150

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). The panel provides sample coverage of approximately 97% of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between September 28 and October 2, 2017, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,150 completed the survey—975 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 20.3 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 33.7 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 89.0 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 6.1 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.

In addition, blacks were sampled at a higher rate than their proportion of the population for reasons of analysis. The overall margin of sampling error for the 337 completed interviews with blacks is +/- 5.7 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level including the design effect.

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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