Battleground 64

FINAL

STUDY #16354
THE TARRANCE GROUP and LAKE RESEARCH PARTNERS
N = 1,000 Registered "likely" voters
Split sample A/B
Margin of error + 3.1%
Field Dates: March 31-April 4, 2019

Hello, I'm _____ of The Tarrance Group, a national survey research firm. We're talking to people today about public leaders and issues facing us all**.**

> **IF CELL CODE = "N", ASK:** May I please speak with the youngest (male/female) in the household who is registered to vote?

> **IF CELL CODE = "Y", ASK:**

> CP-1.   Do you currently live in (state from cell sample sheet)?

> Yes **(CONTINUE TO CP-3)**
> No **(CONTINUE TO CP-2)**

_____

> **IF "NO" IN CP-1, ASK**:

> CP-2.   In what state do you currently reside?

> _____
> **(RECORD STATE NAME)**

_____

> **IF CELL CODE = "Y", ASK:**

> CP-3.   For your safety, are you driving right now?
> Yes **(SCHEDULE CALL BACK)**
> No

_____

A.   Are you registered to vote in your state?

> **IF "NO," ASK:** Is there someone else at home who is registered to vote?
> **(IF "YES," THEN ASK: MAY I SPEAK WITH HIM/HER?)**

> Yes **(CONTINUE)**
> No **(THANK AND TERMINATE)**

_____

*=less than .5%

C.   Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed with an advertising agency, newspaper, television or radio station, or political campaign?

Yes **(THANK AND TERMINATE)**
No   **(CONTINUE)**

D1-1.   In order to ensure an accurate sample: What is your age, please?

18-24 ....4%
25-29 ....5%
30-34 ....10%
35-39 ....14%
40-44 ....14%
45-54 ....12%
55-64 ....20%
65-69 ....7%
70-74 ....6%
75-79 ....5%
80-84 ....2%
85-89 ....1%
90 or over ....*
HARD REFUSE 1%

Now thinking ahead to the election for President and Congress that will be held in November 2020 --

E.   What is the likelihood of your voting in the 2020 elections for President and Congress – are you extremely likely, very likely, somewhat likely, or not very likely at all?

(CONTINUE)

Extremely Likely 82%
Very Likely..15%
Somewhat Likely...4%

(THANK AND TERMINATE)

Not Very Likely
UNSURE **(DNR)**

Now, thinking for a moment about things in the country--

1. Do you feel things in the country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?

    _____
    IF CHOICE MADE, ASK: And do you feel strongly or somewhat about that?

Right direction/strongly	21%
Right direction/somewhat	14%
UNSURE **(DNR)**	8%
Wrong track/somewhat	10%
Wrong track/strongly	47%

(DIRECT)

Thinking now about the elections for Congress that will be held in November 2020…

2. If the election for Congress were being held today, and you had to make a choice, would you be voting for **-- (RANDOMIZE) --**
    • the Republican candidate or
    • the Democrat candidate, in your district?

    _____
    IF "UNDECIDED", ASK: And which party's candidate do you lean toward at this time?

Republican	34%
Lean Republican	3%
UNDECIDED **(DNR)**	21%
Lean Democrat	4%
Democrat	38%

(GENERIC)

Now I would like to read you the names of several individuals who have been mentioned in the news recently. For each one, please tell me whether you have heard of that person and if so, whether you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of that person. If you do not recognize the name, just say so. Here is the first one …

WAIT FOR RESPONSE, THEN ASK: *Would that be a strongly (favorable/unfavorable) impression or just a somewhat (favorable/unfavorable) impression?*

(ROTATE NAMES)	FAVORABLE		UNFAVORABLE		NO	NEVER
	Strng	**Smwht**	**Smwht**	**Strng**	**OPIN.**	**HEARD**
3. Donald Trump (DTID)	27%	13%	7%	48%	4%	
4. Nancy Pelosi (**"PUH-LOW-SEE"**) (NPID)	18%	19%	14%	39%	7%	3%
5. Mitch McConnell (MMID)	6%	17%	14%	32%	17%	14%
6. The Republican Party (GOPID)	20%	22%	17%	32%	10%	
7. The Democratic Party (DEMID)	19%	23%	14%	32%	11%	*

(END ROTATION)

Now, thinking about President Donald Trump…

8. How would you rate the job Donald Trump has been doing as President? Do you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing?

       IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:
       And do you feel *strongly*
       about that?

Approve/strongly 31%
Approve 12%
UNSURE (**DNR**)..5%
Disapprove..8%
Disapprove/strongly 44%

(DJTJA)

And, thinking about how Donald Trump has been doing on some issues,

I am going to read you a list of issues. For each one, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump has been doing on this issue.
(READ AND RANDOMIZE)

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

*** RANDOMIZE ISSUES***	APPROVE		UNSURE (DNR)	DISAPPROVE	
	strng	**smwht**		**smwht**	**strng**
9. The economy **(PROMPT: DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB THAT DONALD TRUMP HAS BEEN DOING ON THIS ISSUE?)**	35%	23%	5%	16%	22%
10. Foreign affairs	26%	15%	5%	8%	46%
11. Taxes	25%	20%	7%	11%	36%
12. Jobs	36%	21%	9%	12%	22%
14. Immigration	30%	11%	3%	9%	47%
15. Health care	14%	19%	9%	12%	46%

(DJTIS1-6)

(END RANDOMIZATION)

Thinking for one more minute about Donald Trump –

16. Which of the following views about Donald Trump comes closest to your own – **(ROTATE, TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) –**

   ● Donald Trump's style and comments are frequently insulting, and he has the wrong approach on many issues,

   ● Donald Trump's style and language bother me, but he is raising important issues

OR

   ● Donald Trump tells it like it is and he has the right approach on the issues I care most about

Insulting and wrong 49%
Bothers me but raising important issues 20%
Tells it like it is and has right approach 27%
COMBINATION/ALL **(DNR)** 1%
OTHER **(DNR)** .... *
NONE **(DNR)** 2%
UNSURE/DK **(DNR)** 1%

(DT3W)

Now, thinking about Congress for a moment…

17.   Would you say that you have a favorable or unfavorable impression about Congress as a whole?

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:	Favorable/strongly..5%
Would that be a strongly (favorable/unfavorable)	Favorable/somewhat 20%
impression or just a somewhat	UNSURE (**DNR**)..9%
(favorable/unfavorable) impression?	Unfavorable/somewhat 30%
	Unfavorable/strongly..36%

(CONFAV)

Thinking specifically about your Member of Congress…

18.   Do you approve or disapprove of the job that your Member of Congress is doing?

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:	Approve/strongly...21%
And do you feel *strongly*	Approve 33%
about that?	UNSURE (**DNR**)..15%
	Disapprove...11%
	Disapprove/strongly 20%

(CONGJA)

And,

19.   Do you think your Member of Congress has been (**ROTATE**) too supportive of President Donald Trump or not supportive enough of President Trump, or just about right?

Too supportive..18%
Not supportive enough 24%
Just about right 42%
UNSURE (**DNR**)..16%

(MOCDT)

Now thinking ahead to the election for President that will be held in November 2020…

20.   Do you think Donald Trump has performed his job as President well enough to deserve re-election, or do you think it's time to give a new person a chance?

> Deserves re-election 38%
> UNSURE/DEPENDS ON OPPONENT (DNR) 5%
> New person a chance..57%

(DTSOFT)

SPLIT SAMPLE A

Now, thinking about issues facing the country…

Now, I would like to read you a list of issues. Please listen as I read the list and tell me, for each one, who you think would do a better job of handling this issue -- **(ROTATE) ● President Donald Trump or the Democrats in Congress.**   Here is the first one:

RANDOMIZE LIST	DONALD TRUMP	DEMS IN CONGRESS	NONE (DNR)	UNSURE (DNR)
21A. Jobs **(PROMPT: WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD DO A BETTER JOB HANDLING THIS ISSUE -- (ROTATE) PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP OR THE DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS?)**	50%	40%	5%	6%
22A. The economy	52%	40%	3%	5%
23A. Taxes	47%	44%	5%	3%
24A. Education	32%	59%	4%	5%
25A. Health care	35%	55%	4%	6%
26A. Immigration	42%	51%	4%	4%
27A. National security	48%	43%	6%	3%
28A. Dealing with special interests	37%	43%	8%	12%

(IHPC1-8)

(END RANDOMIZATION)

SPLIT SAMPLE B

Now, thinking about issues facing the country…

Now, I would like to read you a list of issues. Please listen as I read the list and tell me, for each one, who you think would do a better job of handling this issue -- **(ROTATE)** • **the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress**.   Here is the first one:

RANDOMIZE LIST	**REPS IN CONGRESS**	**DEMS IN CONGRESS**	**NONE (DNR)**	**UNSURE (DNR)**
21B. Jobs **(PROMPT: WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD DO A BETTER JOB HANDLING THIS ISSUE -- (ROTATE) THE REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS OR THE DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS?)**	46%	38%	8%	8%
22B. The economy	49%	37%	8%	6%
23B. Taxes	41%	43%	8%	8%
24B. Education	30%	54%	9%	7%
25B. Health care	30%	54%	10%	7%
26B. Immigration	40%	48%	7%	6%
27B. National security	48%	38%	5%	9%
28B. Dealing with special interests	28%	42%	16%	14%

(IHCC1-8)

(END RANDOMIZATION)

ASK OF EVERYONE

And, thinking about the economy…

29.   How worried are you that the United States will suffer another economic downturn which will negatively affect your family? Would you say that you are:

(ROTATE CHOICES)
- Very worried,
- Somewhat worried,
- Not too worried, OR
- Not at all worried?

Very worried	24%
Somewhat worried	35%
Not too worried	25%
Not at all worried	15%
COMBINATION/OTHER **(DNR)**	*
UNSURE/REFUSED **(DNR)**	1%

(ECONW)

And, thinking about the issue of political divisions as a whole…

45.   On a scale of 0 to 100, where "0" is there is no political division in the country and where "100" is political division on the edge of a civil war, where would you rank the level of political division in the country?

Mean: 94.20

(DIVSCL)

Now, just a few final questions for statistical purposes only…

D2.   What is the highest level of education you have completed?
        (DO NOT READ, JUST RECORD)

Some grade school (1-8) .... *
Some high school (9-11) 2%
Graduated high school (12) 12%
Technical/vocational (12) 2%
Some college (13-15) 25%
Graduated college (16) 37%
Graduate/professional school (16 or more) 22%
Unsure/Refused 1%

(EDUC)

D3.   When thinking about politics and government, do you consider yourself to be...
        (READ LIST, ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

Very conservative.. 19%
Somewhat conservative... 32%
MODERATE **(DNR)** 8%
Somewhat liberal... 26%
Very liberal 10%
UNSURE/REFUSED **(DNR)** 5%

(IDEOL)

And,

D4.   Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT, **ASK:** Would you call yourself a strong or a not very strong (Republican/Democrat)?	
	Republican/strong.. 19%
	Republican/not strong 8%
	Lean Republican.. 11%
	Independent 9%
	Lean Democrat 14%
IF INDEPENDENT OR ANYTHING **ELSE, ASK:** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?	Democrat/not strong... 9%
	Democrat/strong 19%
	NO PREFERENCE **(DNR)** 7%
	OTHER **(DNR)** 1%
	UNSURE/REFUSED **(DNR)** 3%

(PARTYID)

D5.   Which of these statements best describes how you have usually voted in past elections?

(READ LIST, ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

Straight Republican 11%
Mostly Republican..20%
A few more Republicans than Democrats 11%
INDEPENDENT/THE PERSON **(DNR)** 8%
A few more Democrats than Republicans 11%
Mostly Democratic 21%
Straight Democratic 14%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR).....................................5%

(PARTY)

Now, thinking about the election for President that was held in 2016 --

D6.   Which candidate for President of the United States did you vote for? Was it -- **(ROTATE)** -- •Donald Trump, or •Hillary Clinton?

Donald Trump 40%
Hillary Clinton...41%
OTHER **(DNR)** 12%
TOO YOUNG TO VOTE **(DNR)** 1%
DID NOT VOTE **(DNR)** 3%
UNSURE/REFUSED **(DNR)** 3%

(PVOTE16)

D7.   Are you a member of a labor union, including trade unions, service employee unions, public employee unions, and teachers unions?

IF NO, THEN ASK: Is anyone in your household a member of one of these types of labor unions?

Labor Union Member..10%
Labor Union Household...4%
Non-Union Household 86%
UNSURE/REFUSED **(DNR)** 1%

(UNION)

D8.   What is your current marital status -- are you -- • single and never married, • married, •   separated, • divorced, or •widowed?

Single 23%
Married 60%
Separated 1%
Divorced 8%
Widowed 6%
UNSURE/REFUSED **(DNR)** 2%

(MARITAL)

D9.   Do you have children under the age of 18 living at home?

Yes 34%
No..66%
UNSURE/REFUSED **(DNR)** .... *

(CHILD)

D10.   What is the church you or your family attends most often?

Roman Catholic 19%
Baptist..15%
Methodist...5%
Episcopalian 2%
Evangelical 3%
Presbyterian 2%
Lutheran...4%
Other Protestant 18%
Greek Orthodox ....*
Jewish 1%
Mormon / LDS 2%
Quaker / Amish...*
Other **(SPECIFY)**_____ ....
NONE **(DNR)**...31%

(DENOM)

D11.   How often do you attend church, synagogue, or other worship services?

More than once a week 10%
Once a week 24%
Several times a month...13%
Once a month..8%
Several times a year 11%
Only on holidays..6%
NEVER/DON'T ATTEND 25%
UNSURE/REFUSED 3%

(DENOMFRQ)

D12.   Do you consider yourself to be a born-again or evangelical Christian?

Born-again/evangelical 35%
Not born-again...59%
REFUSED **(DNR)** 6%

(BORN)

D13.   What do you consider to be your race? Are you white, African-American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American or some other race?

White...77%
Black/African-American 13%
Hispanic/Latino **(TO D14)**......................................6%
Asian/Pacific American..1%
Native American..*
Other 3%
UNSURE/REFUSED **(DNR)** 1%

(RACE)

FOR ALL RESPONSES EXCEPT "HISPANIC/LATINO," ASK:

D13-1. And, do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?

Yes 4%
No.. 96%
UNSURE/REFUSED (**DNR**) 1%

(HISP)

ASK OF EVERYONE

And, thinking about your economic class…

D14.   Do you consider yourself to be:
        (**ROTATE CHOICES, TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP**)

- Upper class,
- Middle class,
- Working class, or
- Low income?

Upper class 8%
Middle class 59%
Working class 23%
Low income..9%
Unemployed (**DNR**) ....*
Refused (**DNR**) 1%

(ECONCLA2)

Now, thinking about your sources of information --

D15.   Which of the following sources would you say you rely on most often, on a regular basis, for
        your information about government, politics, and important issues – (**RANDOMIZE**) –

Cable TV News channels 15%
TV news 19%
Local newspapers.. 7%
Radio news.. 7%
Talk Radio.. 7%
Internet web sites 17%
Magazines or periodicals 3%
Social Media Websites like Facebook or Twitter 5%
OTHER (**DNR**)... 2%
COMBINATION/ALL (**DNR**) 18%
NONE (**DNR**) 1%
UNSURE/DK (**DNR**) 1%

(SOURCE)

D16.   Sex/Emp **(BY OBSERVATION)**

ASK OF EVERYONE: Are you employed outside the house, self-employed, not in the labor force, retired, or unemployed?

Male/employed 24%
Male/self-employed.. 8%
Male/not in labor force 1%
Male/retired 12%
Male/unemployed 1%

Female/employed 26%
Female/self-employed 7%
Female/not in labor force 2%
Female/retired..14%
Female/unemployed 4%

MALE/REFUSED **(DNR)**.. *
FEMALE/REFUSED **(DNR)** .... *

(SEXEMP)

D17.   How would you describe the community in which you live? Is it rural or small town, urban, large urban or a suburb?

Rural/small town 43%
Urban 16%
Large Urban.. 8%
Suburb..30%
UNSURE **(DNR)**.. 3%
REFUSED**(DNR)**.. 1%

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