

Battleground 65

FINAL

STUDY #16440

THE TARRANCE GROUP and LAKE RESEARCH PARTNERS

N = 1,000 Registered "likely" voters

Margin of error \pm 3.1%

Field Dates: October 6-10, 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	6%
30-34	11%
35-39	11%
40-44	17%
45-54	12%
55-64	19%
65-69	6%
70-74	7%
75-79	4%
80-84	3%
85-89	1%
90 or over	*
HARD REFUSE	*

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	3%
(THANK AND TERMINATE)	Not Very Likely	
	UNSURE (DNR)	

Now, I would like to read you a list of statements that some people have said about American politics today. Please listen carefully as I read each statement and tell me if you would agree or disagree with that particular statement. **IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:** Is that strongly (agree/disagree) or somewhat (agree/disagree)?

	AGREE		UNSURE (DNR)	DISAGREE	
	<u>strng</u>	<u>smwht</u>		<u>smwht</u>	<u>strng</u>
42. The political, racial, and class divisions in this country are getting worse and our national dialogue is breaking down. (PROMPT: DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THIS STATEMENT?)	55%	22%	3%	11%	10%

RANDOMIZE Q43-47

43. I am frustrated by the uncivil and rude behavior of many politicians.	71%	16%	1%	7%	4%
44. Behavior that used to be seen as unacceptable is now accepted as normal behavior.	62%	22%	3%	7%	6%
45. Compromise and common ground should be the goal for political leaders.	64%	24%	2%	6%	5%
46. I'm tired of leaders compromising my values and ideals. I want leaders who will stand up to the other side.	63%	20%	4%	10%	3%
47. I'm tired of politicians in Washington who work with the powerful special interests instead of standing up to them.	73%	17%	2%	5%	2%

(CIVIL1-6)

(END RANDOMIZATION)

Still thinking about behavior and American politics...

Now, I am going to mention several items. For each one, please tell me if you think this item is very, somewhat, a little, or not at all responsible for the increase in bad behavior in American politics. Here is the first one...

(RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS)

	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
48. Republican political leaders (PROMPT: IS THIS ITEM VERY, SOMEWHAT, A LITTLE, OR NOT AT ALL RESPONSIBLE?)	37%	37%	12%	12%	3%
49. Democratic political leaders	37%	35%	13%	13%	2%
50. Social media like Facebook and Twitter	53%	30%	8%	6%	4%
51. Large newspapers like the Washington Post and the New York Times.	34%	29%	12%	21%	4%
52. Fox News	41%	28%	10%	16%	4%
53. Wealthy special interests	48%	32%	7%	7%	7%
54. CNN	35%	28%	12%	20%	5%
55. MSNBC	31%	31%	13%	17%	8%
56. President Donald Trump	52%	21%	8%	18%	1%

(CRES1-9)

(END RANDOMIZATION)

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

57. 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?

(Record UNSURE/REFUSED AS 9 9 9)

(RECORD RESPONSE)

(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)	1%
Graduated high school (12).....	12%
Technical/vocational (12).....	3%
Some college (13-15)	24%
Graduated college (16).....	38%
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..... 18%
 Somewhat conservative..... 30%
 MODERATE (DNR) 4%
 Somewhat liberal 31%
 Very liberal 12%
 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 7%
 Lean Republican..... 13%
 Independent 16%

IF INDEPENDENT OR ANYTHING
ELSE, ASK: Do you think
 of yourself as closer to the
 Republican or Democratic Party?

Lean Democrat 15%
 Democrat/not strong 6%
 Democrat/strong 22%
 NO PREFERENCE (DNR) 1%
 OTHER (DNR) 1%
 UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) 2%

(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 23%
 A few more Republicans than Democrats..... 10%
 INDEPENDENT/THE PERSON (DNR) 2%
 A few more Democrats than Republicans..... 10%
 Mostly Democratic 28%
 Straight Democratic..... 13%
 UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) 4%

(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 42%
 Hillary Clinton..... 42%
 OTHER (DNR) 10%
 TOO YOUNG TO VOTE (DNR) *
 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..... 14%
Labor Union Household..... 6%
Non-Union Household 79%
UNSURE/REFUSED (**DNR**) 1%

(UNION)

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

Single 22%
Married 61%
Separated 1%
Divorced 9%
Widowed 5%
UNSURE/REFUSED (**DNR**) 2%

(MARITAL)

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

Yes 35%
No..... 64%
UNSURE/REFUSED (**DNR**) 1%

(CHILD)

D10. How often do you attend church, synagogue, or other worship services?

More than once a week..... 11%
Once a week 22%
Several times a month..... 9%
Once a month..... 6%
Several times a year..... 12%
Only on holidays..... 12%
NEVER/DON'T ATTEND 25%
UNSURE/REFUSED 3%

(DENOMFRQ)

D11. Do you consider yourself to be a born-again or evangelical Christian?

Born-again/evangelical..... 36%
Not born-again..... 59%
REFUSED (**DNR**) 5%

(BORN)

D12. What do you consider to be your race? Are you white, African-American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American or some other race?

White..... 76%
Black/African-American 13%
Hispanic/Latino (**TO D13**)..... 6%
Asian/Pacific American..... 1%
Native American..... 1%
Other 2%
UNSURE/REFUSED (**DNR**) 2%

(RACE)

FOR ALL RESPONSES EXCEPT “HISPANIC/LATINO,” ASK:

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

Yes 3%
No..... 95%
UNSURE/REFUSED (**DNR**) 2%

(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 class7%
Middle class58%
Working class.....22%
Low income.....11%
Unemployed (**DNR**)*
Refused (**DNR**)2%

(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	19%
TV news	17%
Local newspapers.....	8%
Radio news	7%
Talk Radio.....	5%
Internet web sites	23%
Magazines or periodicals	1%
Social Media Websites like Facebook or Twitter	6%
OTHER (DNR)	2%
COMBINATION/ALL (DNR)	10%
NONE (DNR)	2%
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	28%
Male/self-employed.....	5%
Male/not in labor force	1%
Male/retired	10%
Male/unemployed.....	2%
Female/employed	24%
Female/self-employed	5%
Female/not in labor force	3%
Female/retired.....	16%
Female/unemployed	4%
MALE/REFUSED (DNR)	1%
FEMALE/REFUSED (DNR)	2%

(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.....	7%
Suburb.....	31%
UNSURE (DNR)	1%
REFUSED (DNR)	2%

(USR)

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