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JUNE WAVE 1**

**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 7-11, 2017 with a random sample of **~1,009**—adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is **±4** percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of **~489**—national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is **±5** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **~520**—national adults in Form B, the margins of sampling error is **±5** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **~504**-- adults employed full- or part-time, the margin of sampling error is **±5** percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Survey Sampling International. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2016 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2016 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact [galluphelp@gallup.com](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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19. Do you think the Democratic Party or Republican Party would do a better job of dealing with – [RANDOM ORDER]?

**EACH ITEM WAS ASKED OF A RANDOMLY SELECTED SUBSET OF ROUGHLY TWO THIRDS OF THE SAMPLE; THE MARGIN OF ERROR FOR EACH ITEM IS ±5 PCT PTS**

<i>2017 Jun 7-11 (sorted by “Advantage”)</i>	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Advantage
The environment, including global warming	63	29	D, +34
Discrimination against minority groups	59	30	D, +29
Healthcare policy	55	36	D, +19
Education	54	35	D, +19
The size and power of large corporations	46	38	D, +8
Unemployment	48	42	D, +6
Tax policy	45	43	D, +2
Foreign trade	45	44	D, +1
The economy	44	45	R, +1
The size and power of the federal government	41	45	R, +4
Gun policy	43	47	R, +4
Illegal immigration	42	49	R, +7
Terrorism	38	48	R, +10
Federal government debt	35	49	R, +14
National defense and the military	35	57	R, +22

**FULL RESULTS AND TRENDS:**

**A. Unemployment**

	Democratic <u>Party</u>	Republican <u>Party</u>	Same/No <u>difference (vol.)</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2017 Jun 7-11	48	42	7	3
2010 May 24-25	48	40	8	4

**B. Federal government debt**

	Democratic <u>Party</u>	Republican <u>Party</u>	Same/No <u>difference (vol.)</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2017 Jun 7-11	35	49	12	4
2010 May 24-25	39	46	10	5

## Q.19 (PARTIES ON ISSUES) CONTINUED

### C. Healthcare policy

	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Same/No difference (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jun 7-11	55	36	6	2

#### For comparison: Healthcare costs

	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Same/No difference (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 May 24-25 ^	47	40	8	5

### D. Terrorism

	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Same/No difference (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jun 7-11	38	48	8	5
2010 May 24-25	36	49	10	4

### E. Illegal immigration

	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Same/No difference (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jun 7-11	42	49	6	3
2010 May 24-25	40	45	9	5

### F. Discrimination against minority groups

	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Same/No difference (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jun 7-11	59	30	8	3
2010 May 24-25	57	28	9	6

### G. The size and power of the federal government

	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Same/No difference (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jun 7-11	41	45	10	4
2010 May 24-25	37	48	10	5

## Q.19 (PARTIES ON ISSUES) CONTINUED

### H. The size and power of the large corporations

	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Same/No difference (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jun 7-11	46	38	11	5
2010 May 24-25	48	37	9	6

### I. The environment, including global warming

	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Same/No difference (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jun 7-11	63	29	5	3
2010 May 24-25	58	28	9	6

### J. The economy

	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Same/No difference (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jun 7-11	44	45	9	2

### K. National defense and the military

	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Same/No difference (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jun 7-11	35	57	5	3

### L. Education

	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Same/No difference (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jun 7-11	54	35	8	3

### M. Gun policy

	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Same/No difference (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jun 7-11	43	47	5	4

### N. Foreign trade

	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Same/No difference (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jun 7-11	45	44	7	4

**Q.19 (PARTIES ON ISSUES) CONTINUED**

**O. Tax policy**

	Democratic <u>Party</u>	Republican <u>Party</u>	Same/No <u>difference (vol.)</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2017 Jun 7-11	45	43	9	3