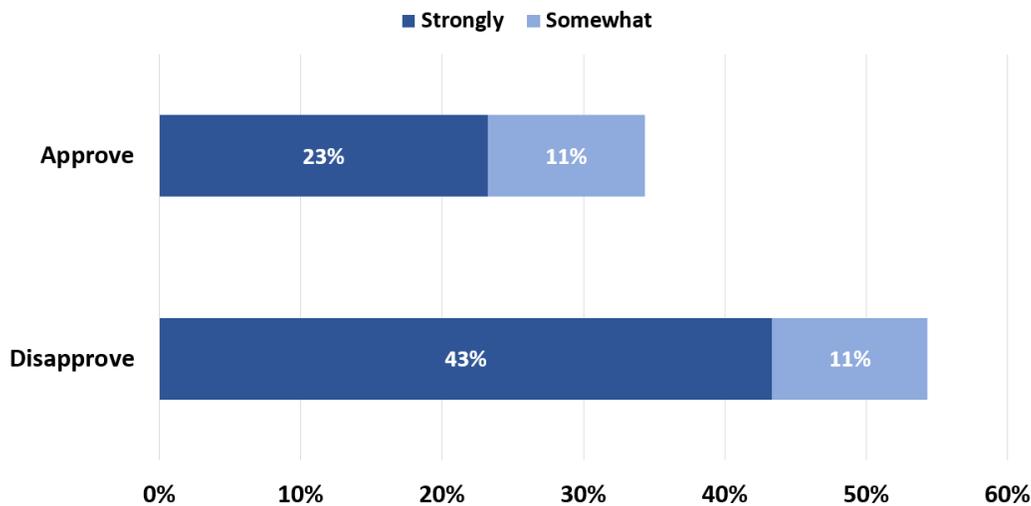




Majority of Americans Disapprove of Decision to Withdraw from Paris Agreement, PSRAI Survey Shows

A new PSRAI survey finds that a majority of Americans disapprove of President Trump’s decision that the United States will withdraw from the Paris Agreement on climate change. The poll, conducted after the announcement, finds that 54% of Americans disapprove of the decision, including 43% who strongly disapprove and 11% who somewhat disapprove. Meanwhile, 34% of Americans approve of the decision (23% strongly, 11% somewhat).

APPROVAL OF DECISION TO LEAVE THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON CLIMATE CHANGE



Opinions on the decision are divided strongly along party lines. Seven in ten Republicans approve of the decision to withdraw, including 55% who strongly approve and 16% who somewhat approve. Twenty-two percent of Republicans disapprove of the decision. On the other hand, just one in ten of Democrats approve of the decision to leave the Paris Agreement. Eighty-four percent of Democrats disapprove, including 74% who strongly disapprove. Thirty-one percent of Independents approve of the decision (19% strongly, 12% somewhat), while 57% of Independents disapprove (43% strongly, 14% somewhat).

A full one-half of those living in rural areas approve of the president's decision. Thirty-six percent of those in suburban areas approve, while just one-quarter of those living in urban areas approve. Sixty-four percent of those living in urban areas disapprove, including 51% who strongly disapprove.

Twenty-four percent of those ages 18-29 approve of the decision to leave the Paris agreement, making them the least supportive age group by a sizable margin. Men (39%) were more likely than women (29%) to approve of the decision and non-Hispanic whites (40%) were also more approving than non-white Americans (22%).

Methodology

The survey was conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI). Interviewing by landline and cellular telephones occurred June 1-4, 2017 among a random sample of 1,003 U.S. adults. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. Data have been weighted to parameters from the U.S. Census Bureau. The margin of error for results based on the complete set of weighted data is +/- 3.7 percentage points.

About PSRAI

PSRAI is an independent survey research firm dedicated to providing high-quality information to clients in the United States and around the world (www.psrai.com).

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Paris Agreement on Climate Change**

Final Topline Results
June 5, 2017

Total: 1,003 adults age 18 and older
Margin of error: Plus or minus 3.7 percentage points

INTERVIEW DATES: June 1-4, 2017

LANDLINE INTRODUCTION:

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling for Princeton Survey Research. We're conducting a study about some important issues today, and would like to include your household. [RANDOMIZE RESPONDENT SELECTION: May I please speak with the YOUNGEST ADULT MALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home? (IF NO MALE AT HOME NOW, ASK: May I please speak with the YOUNGEST ADULT FEMALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home?) / May I please speak with the YOUNGEST ADULT FEMALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home? (IF NO FEMALE AT HOME NOW, ASK: May I please speak with the YOUNGEST ADULT MALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home?)]

CELL PHONE INTRO:

Hello, I am ___ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We're conducting a study about some important issues today. [IF RESPONDENT SAYS DRIVING/UNABLE TO TAKE CALL: Thank you. We will try you another time...]

CELL PHONE SCREENING INTERVIEW:

S1. Are you under 18 years old, OR are you 18 or older? [CONTINUE IF 18 OR OLDER; ALL OTHERS TERMINATE]

READ TO ALL CELL PHONE – INTRODUCTION TO MAIN INTERVIEW: If you are now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention, I need to call you back later. The first question is...

Notes: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%. An asterisk () indicates values less than 0.5%. Volunteered responses are indicated by (VOL.).*

PSRX. As you may know, President Trump announced this week that the United States will withdraw from the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, which calls for countries to reduce their overall emissions that are harmful to the environment. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump’s decision?

IF ANSWER GIVEN: Do you strongly or somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

	%
Approve (NET)	34
Strongly approve	23
Somewhat approve	11
Disapprove (NET)	54
Somewhat disapprove	11
Strongly disapprove	43
(VOL.) Don’t know	8
(VOL.) Refused	3

DEMOGRAPHICS

I have one last set of questions to help us better understand the people who took part in our survey.

SEX Respondent’s sex [DO NOT ASK]

	%
Male	50
Female	50

EMPLOY Are you now employed full-time, part-time, or not employed?

	%
Total Employed	61
Employed full-time	50
Employed part-time	11
Not employed	38
(VOL.) Don’t know/Refused	1

MARITAL Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married?

[IF R SAYS “SINGLE,” PROBE TO DETERMINE WHICH CATEGORY IS APPROPRIATE]

	%
Married	46
Living with a partner	7
Divorced	10
Separated	3
Widowed	7
Never been married	27
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

PAR Are you the parent or guardian of any children under 18 years of age?

	%
Yes	30
No	70
(VOL.) Don't know/Refused	*

AGE What is your age?

	%
18 to 29	21
30 to 49	32
50 to 64	27
65 and older	19
(VOL.) Refused	1

EDUC What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? [DO NOT READ]

	%
Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)	6
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with NO diploma)	4
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	31
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	17
Two year associate degree from a college/university	13
Four year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	17
Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree	*
Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree	12
Don't know/Refused	*

SUMMARY: RACE/ETHNICITY

HISP Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or some other Spanish background?

RACE What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race? [IF RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC OR LATINO, PROBE: Do you consider yourself a WHITE (Hispanic/Latino) or a BLACK (Hispanic/Latino)?

	%
White, non-Hispanic	62
Total non-White	35
Black, non-Hispanic	11
Hispanic	15
Asian/Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	5
Other, non-Hispanic	4
(VOL.) Don't know/Refused	3

INC Last year – that is, in 2016 – approximately what was your total family income before taxes? Just tell me when I get to the right category.

	%
Less than \$10,000	10
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	12
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	10
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	9
\$150,000 or over	8
(VOL.) Don't know/Refused	13

REG Which of these statements best describes you? [READ IN ORDER]

	%
Are you ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address	71
Are you PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed, OR	3
Are you NOT registered to vote at your current address?	25
(VOL.) Don't know/Refused	1

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

	%
Republican	22
Democrat	31
Independent	36
(VOL.) No preference	7
(VOL.) Other party	1
(VOL.) Don't know/Refused	3

That completes the interview. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation. Have a nice day/evening.