NATIONAL Survey of 1000 Midterm Voters
Conducted November 7-8, 2018
By Pulse Opinion Research
Margin of Sampling Error, +/- 3 percentage points with a 95% level of confidence

1* Was this the first time you have voted in a midterm election?

    17% Yes (to #3)
    82% No (to #2)
     1% Not sure (to #3)

2* Do you always vote in midterm election or just sometimes vote in midterm elections?

    77% Always
    23% Sometimes
     0% Not sure

3* Did you cast your ballot on election day or earlier through early or absentee voting?

    61% You voted on election day
    39% You voted early
     1% Not sure

4* Current federal policy adds about one million new permanent immigrants to the United States each year. Which is closest to the number of new permanent immigrants the government should be adding each year -- fewer than 250,000, 500,000, 750,000, one million, one and a half million, or more than two million?

    29% Less than 250,000
    14% 500,000
    10% 750,000   53% Reduce the numbers
    16% One million   30% DON'T reduce the numbers
     6% One and a half million
     8% More than two million
    16% Not sure

5* When individuals in other countries are allowed to immigrate to the United States because of their skill or humanitarian need, who should be able to eventually follow them? Their spouse and minor children only or their extended family in addition to their spouse and minor children?

    61% Spouse and minor children only, press 1
    29% Extended family in addition to spouse and minor children
     9% Not sure

6* As you know, caravans of several thousand Central Americans are moving toward our southern border to apply for asylum in the United States. Should the U.S. government stop all of them from entering the country, or require them to remain in Mexico until their asylum applications have been decided, or let them enter the United States but detain them until their asylum applications have been decided, or allow them to move freely around the country until their asylum hearing at some future time?

26% Stop all of them from entering the country
32% Require them to remain in Mexico until their asylum hearing
18% Let them enter the United States and detain them until their asylum hearing
18% Allow them to move freely around the country until their asylum hearing
 5% Not sure

7* How influential was the caravan issue to your vote in this election -- strongly influential, somewhat influential, not very influential, or not influential at all?

24% Strongly influential
22% Somewhat influential   46% influential
20% Not very influential   49% not very or not influential
29% Not influential at all
 4% Not sure

8* In trying to control illegal immigration, how important is it to greatly increase the physical barriers such as walls and fencing on the U.S. border with Mexico -- very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not important at all?

41% Very important
15% Somewhat important   56% important
16% Not very important   43% not very or not important
27% Not important at all
 2% Not sure

9* In trying to control illegal immigration, how important is it to mandate that all employers use the electronic E-Verify system so only legal workers can obtain jobs -- very important, somewhat important, not very important or not important at all?

52% Very important
27% Somewhat important   79% important
11% Not very important   18% not very or not important
 7% Not important at all
 4% Not sure

10* In trying to control illegal immigration, how important is it to punish employers who hire illegal workers -- very important, somewhat important, not very important or not important at all?

     47% Very important
     26% Somewhat important   73% important
     13% Not very important   23% not very or not important
     10% Not important at all
      3% Not sure

11* In trying to control illegal immigration, how important is it to increase the annual number of deportations -- very important, somewhat important, not very important or not important at all?

     38% Very important
     20% Somewhat important   58% important
     19% Not very important   36% not very or not important
     17% Not important at all
      6% Not sure

12* What is the most important action the U.S. government should take to reduce illegal immigration -- greatly increase walls and fencing on the border with Mexico, require all employers to use E-Verify, punish employers who hire illegal workers, or increase the annual number of deportations?

     32% Greatly increase walls and fencing on the border with Mexico
     31% Require all employers to use E-Verify
     23% Punish employers who hire illegal workers
      7% Increase the annual number of deportations
      7% Not sure

13*   Do you support a compromise being considered by Congress that would give lifetime work permits to certain young adults who came to the United States illegally as children, and that also would reduce future immigration by ending extended family migration and by mandating that employers use E-Verify?

     54% Yes
     21% No
     25% Not sure

14* Do you support another compromise being considered that would legalize certain young-adult illegal immigrants brought to the United States as children and would greatly increase walls and fencing on the Mexico border, but would keep total immigration at one million a year while continuing extended family migration and allowing employers to hire without checking legal status with E-Verify?

      21% Yes
      55% No
      23% Not sure

15* Should children born to illegal immigrants, tourists and other foreign visitors be given automatic U.S. citizenship?

      45% Yes
      46% No
       9% Not sure

16* In deciding who to choose as your district's U.S. Representative, was immigration the top issue, not the top issue but in the top three issues, not one of the top three issues but important, or not an important issue in your voting?

      15% The top issue in your voting
      34% Not the top issue but one of the top three issues, press 2
      25% Not one of the top three but important
      22% Not an important issue, press 4
       4% Not sure

17* In the contest for your district's U.S. Representative, did you vote for the Democratic candidate, the Republican candidate or for someone else?

      49% The Democrat
      44% The Republican
       3% Somebody else
       2% Not willing to say
       2% Not sure

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18* When did you decide to vote in this election for your district's U.S. Representative – on election day, in the week before election day, last month, in September, or you decided long ago because you always vote?

      12% Election day
      13% The week before election day
      19% Last month
      17% In September
      38% You decided a long time ago because you always vote
       2% Not sure

METHODOLOGY: The national survey of 1000 midterm election voters was conducted by Pulse Opinion Research on November 7-8, 2018. Pulse Opinion Research, LLC is an independent public opinion research firm using automated polling methodology and procedures licensed from Rasmussen Reports, LLC.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 3.0% percentage points with a 95% level of confidence. This means that an identical survey conducted under the same circumstances would generate a result within the margin of sampling error 19 times out of 20.

The survey was conducted using an established automated polling methodology. For 75% of the sample calls were placed to randomly-selected phone numbers through a process that insures appropriate geographical representation. Twenty five percent (25%) of the sample was conducted via online surveys of those individuals who use a cell-phone as their primary telephone. After the calls and on-line surveys were completed, the raw data is processed through a weighting program to insure that the sample reflects the overall population in terms of age, race, gender, political party, and other factors. The processing step is required because different segments of the population answer the phone in different ways. For example, women answer the phone more than men, older people are home more and answer more than younger people, and rural residents typically answer the phone more frequently than urban residents.

The population targets were based upon census bureau data, a screening question to determine actual midterm election voters, and other factors. Pulse Opinion Research determines its partisan weighting targets through a dynamic weighting system that takes into account voting history, national trends, and recent polling.