TargetPoint

National Survey
N=664 Conservatives & Republicans
N=407 Trump Base Voters
Comparative Toplines
February 15-18, 2018

Q2016VOTE. Thinking back to the 2016 Presidential Election, whom did you vote for… (ROTATE) Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton?

	Conservatives & Republicans	Trump Base Voters
Donald Trump	78%	100%
Hillary Clinton	4	0
Neither/Someone else [VOL]	9	0
Did not vote [VOL]	2	0
Don't Know	1	0
Refused	6	0

QDJTJOBAPPROVAL. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?   (IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE) And is that strongly (APPROVE/DISAPPROVE) or just somewhat?

	Conservatives & Republicans	Trump Base Voters
Strongly Approve	63%	82%
Somewhat Approve	22	18
Somewhat Disapprove	4	0
Strongly Disapprove	6	0
Don't know	4	0
Refused/NA	1	0
COLLAPSED CODES		
Approve	85%	100%
Disapprove	10	0
DK/Ref	5	0

QGENCONG. If the 2018 November election for US Congress was being held today, would you vote for…(ROTATE) the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate? *(IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED)* As of TODAY, do you LEAN more towards – (ROTATE) the Republican, or the Democrat?

	Conservatives & Republicans	Trump Base Voters
Republican candidate	71%	91%
Lean, Republican candidate	8	9
Lean, Democratic candidate	1	0
Democratic candidate	4	0
Someone else/Neither [VOL]	4	0
Don't know	11	0
Refused/NA	1	0
COLLAPSED CODES		
Republican	79%	100%
Democrat	5	0
Other/DK/Ref	16	0

Now, I'd like to ask you some questions specifically about immigration issues and policies that leaders in Washington are considering.

Please tell me if you would support or oppose each of the following proposals…

The (first/next) proposal is…

(RANDOMIZE QIMMIGPOLICY1 – QIMMIGPOLICY4)

(AFTER READING EACH, ASK) Would you support or oppose this proposal?

(IF SUPPORT / OPPOSE) Is that STRONGLY (support/oppose) or SOMEWHAT (support/oppose)?

QIMMIGPOLICY1. Increasing funding for our Border Patrol to improve border security.

	Conservatives & Republicans	Trump Base Voters
Strongly Support	81%	89%
Somewhat Support	14	9
Somewhat Oppose	2	1
Strongly Oppose	2	1
Don't know	1	0
Refused/NA	0	1
COLLAPSED CODES		
Support	94%	98%
Oppose	4	2
DK/Ref	1	1

QIMMIGPOLICY2. Expanding the wall along the southern border with Mexico.

	Conservatives & Republicans	Trump Base Voters
Strongly Support	65%	80%
Somewhat Support	16	12
Somewhat Oppose	7	3
Strongly Oppose	9	2
Don't know	3	2
Refused/NA	1	1
COLLAPSED CODES		
Support	81%	92%
Oppose	16	5
DK/Ref	4	3

(HALF SAMPLE A) QIMMIGPOLICY3a. Allowing some immigrants who were brought to the U.S. illegally when they were children, sometimes referred to as "Dreamers", to remain in the U.S. legally if they meet certain requirements.

	Conservatives & Republicans	Trump Base Voters
Strongly Support	31%	31%
Somewhat Support	44	46
Somewhat Oppose	7	7
Strongly Oppose	12	10
Don't know	5	5
Refused/NA	0	1
COLLAPSED CODES		
Support	75%	77%
Oppose	19	17
DK/Ref	5	6

(HALF SAMPLE B) QIMMIGPOLICY3b. Requiring the deportation of the so-called "Dreamers", immigrants who were brought to the U.S. illegally by their parents when they were children.

	Conservatives & Republicans	Trump Base Voters
Strongly Support	20%	26%
Somewhat Support	15	14
Somewhat Oppose	23	27
Strongly Oppose	31	26
Don't know	9	6
Refused/NA	2	1
COLLAPSED CODES		
Support	34%	40%
Oppose	55	53
DK/Ref	11	7

QIMMIGPOLICY4. Provide a pathway to citizenship for immigrants who were brought here illegally when they were children, sometimes referred to as "Dreamers", as long as they have no criminal record and either join the military, enroll as a student, or have a high school diploma.

	Conservatives & Republicans	Trump Base Voters
Strongly Support	45%	43%
Somewhat Support	34	34
Somewhat Oppose	4	5
Strongly Oppose	13	13
Don't know	3	4
Refused/NA	1	1
COLLAPSED CODES		
Support	79%	77%
Oppose	17	18
DK/Ref	4	5

QDEAL1. As you may know, in order to pass significant legislation, 60 votes is required in the US Senate, meaning at least some Democrats would have to vote in favor of any plans that would increase our border security.

In order to get the votes needed to secure our borders, build the wall, and limit future illegal immigration, some people have proposed a deal that would have three parts…

   First, provide funding and begin construction of a more robust wall on the southern border.

   Second, provide billions of dollars in funding for other border security measures.

   And third, provide a path to citizenship for some immigrants who were brought to the U.S. illegally when they were children, to remain in the U.S. if they meet certain requirements such as having no criminal record and either joining the military, enrolling as a student, holding a full-time job or having a high school diploma.

Thinking about this specific proposal, would you support or oppose this deal? If you would like me to read the different parts of the proposal again, just say so.

(IF SUPPORT / OPPOSE) And is that strongly (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) or just somewhat?

	Conservatives & Republicans	Trump Base Voters
Strongly Support	44%	51%
Somewhat Support	36	35
Somewhat Oppose	6	5
Strongly Oppose	7	5
Don't know	6	3
Refused/NA	1	1
COLLAPSED CODES		
Support	80%	86%
Oppose	14	10
DK/Ref	7	3

And regardless of whether or not you support this deal…

(ROTATE QIMPACT1-QIMPACT2b BLOCK WITH QIMPACT3 – RECORD BLOCK ROTATION ORDER)

(ASK ALL)
QIMPACT1. If President Trump announced he would support this plan, would you be (ROTATE) more likely to support the plan, or less likely to support the plan?

	Conservatives & Republicans	Trump Base Voters
More likely to support	60%	73%
Less likely to support	8	4
No impact/Wouldn't matter [VOL]	29	21
Don't know	3	2
Refused/NA	0	0

(HALF SAMPLE A)
QIMPACT2a. If President Trump decided this was the best plan to secure our borders, do you think you would likely vote for him in 2020 or do you think you would probably end up voting for the Democrat instead?

	Conservatives & Republicans	Trump Base Voters
Vote Trump in 2020	76%	95%
Vote for Democrat in 2020	6	0
Don't know/Undecided [VOL]	16	4
Refused/NA	2	0

(HALF SAMPLE B)
QIMPACT2b. If President Trump decided this was the best plan to secure our borders, do you think you would still support him as the Republican nominee for President in 2020, or would you support a different Republican candidate who refused to support this plan?

	Conservatives & Republicans	Trump Base Voters
Support Trump in GOP Primary	73%	89%
Support a different Republican	12	3
Won't vote for any Republican [VOL]	0	0
Don't know/Undecided [VOL]	14	7
Refused/NA	1	1

{IF CONGPARTYHOLDER=R ASK QIMPACT3; OTHERWISE GO TO INTRO BEFORE QPARTYID}
QIMPACT3. If your Republican representative in Congress voted to support this plan, do you think you would still support them as the Republican nominee for Congress in 2018, or would you support a different Republican candidate who refused to support this plan?

	Conservatives & Republicans	Trump Base Voters
Support Congressman in GOP Primary	69%	77%
Support a different Republican	12	11
Won't vote for any Republican [VOL]	1	0
Don't know/Undecided [VOL]	18	12
Refused/NA	1	0

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	Conservatives & Republicans	Trump Base Voters
Republican	62%	76%
Democrat	2	0
Independent	28	20
No Preference	2	1
Other	4	3
Don't Know	1	0
Refused	1	0

Methodology: This national survey collected live interviews among 664 Republicans & Conservatives pulled from a listed sample of registered voters and was conducted February 15-18. These voters are defined in our sample as Registered Republicans, Republican primary voters or conservative leaning, independent voters. These are voters who met one of the following criteria: voted for Donald Trump in the election, currently approve of President Trump, support a Republican congressional candidate in the 2018 elections, or have partisan identification as a Republican or lean Republican. The subgroup of Trump Base Voters contains voters who met all the following criteria: voted for Donald Trump in the election, and current approval of President Trump, and current support for a Republican congressional candidate in the 2018 elections, and partisan identification as a Republican or lean Republican. Percentages might not equal 100% due to rounding.