



December Omnibus
Survey of n=1,006 National Registered Voters
Sampled from the L2 web panel matched to the voter file
December 9 - December 14, 2019

[CLIENT QUESTIONS: ETHICS AND PUBLIC POLICY CENTER/CLAPHAM GROUP]

**1. [PFLAGREE] Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statement:
 Most parents with children in the United States should be eligible for some form of paid family leave benefits.**

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| 1. Agree | 71% |
| 2. Disagree | 15% |
| 3. Unsure | 14% |

Of the following policy options for funding paid family leave, please indicate whether you agree or disagree? [GRID] [RANDOMIZE PFLFUND VARIABLES]

	V/S Strongly Agree	V/S Strongly Disagree	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unsure
2. [PFLFUND_SS] Working parents should be able to access their Social Security benefits early to fund their paid leave.	33%	35%	14%	19%	24%	17%	18%	8%
3. [PFLFUND_NEUTRAL] Paid family leave should not cost the government more money.	54%	13%	30%	24%	26%	9%	4%	7%
4. [PFLFUND_TAX] No new taxes should be imposed on taxpayers to fund paid leave.	64%	11%	38%	26%	20%	7%	4%	5%
5. [PFLFUND_EMPLOYER] Employers should be required to cover the cost of providing paid leave.	59%	17%	29%	30%	20%	11%	6%	4%

6. [PFLTYPE] Under which circumstances, if any, should you be able to use paid family leave benefits?

Please check any or all circumstances you believe should be included, or you may also choose none.

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| 1. Caring for a newborn | 69% |
| 2. Caring for a newly-adopted child or newly-placed foster child | 50% |
| 3. Caring for a family member with a serious health condition/concern | 71% |
| 4. Caring for my own health condition/concern | 64% |
| 5. Family circumstances arising from a military service member's deployment | 46% |
| 6. I do not believe paid family leave should be offered | 7% |
| 7. Unsure | 7% |
| 8. Did not choose any option | *% |

7. [PFLTIME] In general, how long should a working parent receive paid family leave benefits?

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| 1. Up to one month | 21% |
| 2. Up to three months | 35% |
| 3. Up to six months | 16% |
| 4. More than six months | 6% |
| 5. I do not believe paid family leave benefits should be offered | 7% |
| 6. Unsure | 14% |

8. [PFLSTEP] In general, should all working parents who receive paid family leave get the same percentage of their pay regardless of their income, or should lower-income working parents be eligible for a higher percentage of their pay while on paid family leave?

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| 1. All workers get the same percentage of their pay | 63% |
| 2. Lower-income workers get a higher percentage of their pay while on leave | 14% |
| 3. I do not believe paid family leave benefits should be offered | 8% |
| 4. Unsure | 16% |

9. [PFLNAME] Please choose which of the following names you think best describes the type of leave that has been discussed throughout this survey. [RANDOMIZE 1-5]

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| 1. Paid leave | 10% |
| 2. Parental leave | 9% |
| 3. Paid family leave | 49% |
| 4. Paid medical leave | 8% |
| 5. Paid family medical leave | 22% |
| 6. Something else | 2% |

10. [PFL2020] In the upcoming 2020 elections, would you be more or less likely to support a public official who believes that all U.S. employees should have access to paid family leave, or would it not make a difference to you?

MUCH/SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY	43%
MUCH/SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY	12%
1. Much more likely	20%
2. Somewhat more likely	23%
3. Neither more nor less likely	37%
4. Somewhat less likely	7%
5. Much less likely	5%
6. Unsure	8%

11. [PFLMessaging] Supporters of paid family leave say that it provides many benefits for working mothers and fathers. Of the following, please choose the top three benefits of paid family leave that you would say are most important to you: [SELECT UP TO 3]

1. Helps workers stay employed and avoid needing public assistance	55%
2. Supports the health and development of babies	41%
3. Lowers infant mortality rates	14%
4. Reduces financial strain of having children	45%
5. Promotes healthy bonding between parents and their babies	47%
6. Supports better mental and physical health for mothers	35%

[LANDSCAPE]

12. [QParty] Regardless of how you typically vote, would you say you consider yourself a ... ?

[RANDOMIZE SCALE R>D, D>R]

TOTAL REPUBLICAN		35%
TOTAL DEMOCRAT		39%
1. Strong Republican	SKIP TO QIDEOLOGY	19%
2. Not very strong Republican	SKIP TO QIDEOLOGY	16%
3. Independent	CONTINUE TO QPARTYLEAN	21%
4. Not very strong Democrat	SKIP TO QIDEOLOGY	14%
5. Strong Democrat	SKIP TO QIDEOLOGY	24%
6. A member of another party	SKIP TO QIDEOLOGY	*%
8. Unsure	CONTINUE TO QPARTYLEAN	4%

13. [QPartyLean] Which of the following statements would you say best describes you?

[RANDOMIZE SCALE]

	(n=258)
TOTAL VOTE FOR REPUBLICANS	32%
TOTAL VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS	23%
1. I almost always vote for Republican candidates	9%
2. I vote for Republicans more often than I vote for Democrats	23%
3. I vote for Democrats more often than I vote for Republicans	14%
4. I almost always vote for Democratic candidates	9%
5. I vote equally for Democrats and Republicans	21%
6. Unsure	25%

[QPartyConsolidated] QParty and QPartyLean Recode

1. Total Republican + Republican-leaning Independents	44%
2. Total Democratic + Democratic-leaning Independents	44%
3. Total Independent	5%
4. Total Member of Another Party	*%
5. Unsure	6%

14. [QIdeology] Regardless of how you typically vote, would you say you consider yourself to be...? [RANDOMIZE SCALE CONSERVATIVE>LIBERAL, LIBERAL>CONSERVATIVE]

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	35%
VERY/SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	28%
1. Very conservative	19%
2. Somewhat conservative	17%
3. Moderate	33%
4. Somewhat liberal	15%
5. Very liberal	13%
6. Unsure	4%

15. [QRightDirection] Would you say things in the United States are headed in the right direction, or is the country off on the wrong track?

1. Right direction	31%
2. Wrong track	60%
3. Unsure	9%

16. [QApproval] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT APPROVE	41%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	55%
1. Strongly approve	23%
2. Somewhat approve	18%
3. Somewhat disapprove	8%
4. Strongly disapprove	47%
5. Unsure	3%

17. [QApprovalEconomic] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the U.S. Economy?

STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT APPROVE	47%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	47%
1. Strongly approve	27%
2. Somewhat approve	20%
3. Somewhat disapprove	12%
4. Strongly disapprove	35%
5. Unsure	6%

18. [QGenericCongressional] If the election for Congress were held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote? [RANDOMIZE SCALE: D->R, R->D]

DEFINITELY/PROBABLY THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	39%
DEFINITELY/PROBABLY THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE	47%
1. Definitely the Republican candidate	27%
2. Probably the Republican candidate	12%
3. Probably the Democratic candidate	10%
4. Definitely the Democratic candidate	37%
5. Unsure	15%

19. [Q2020Likely] How likely are you to vote in the 2020 presidential election?

EXTREMELY/VERY LIKELY	88%
NOT AT ALL/NOT VERY LIKELY	3%
1. Extremely likely	75%
2. Very likely	13%
3. Somewhat likely	7%
4. Not very likely	1%
5. Not at all likely	2%
6. Unsure	3%

20. [Q2020Attention] How much attention are you paying to news about the 2020 presidential election?

VERY/SOMEWHAT CLOSE ATTENTION	69%
A LITTLE/RARELY ANY ATTENTION	29%
1. Very close attention	38%
2. Somewhat close attention	31%
3. A little attention	21%
4. Rarely pay any attention	7%
5. Unsure	2%

21. [QTrumpReelect] On a scale of 0 to 10, where a 0 means you definitely will not vote for Donald Trump in 2020 and a 10 means you definitely will vote for Donald Trump in 2020, how likely are you to vote to re-elect Donald Trump?

MEAN	3.79
0	51%
1	2%
2	3%
3	1%
4	2%
5	4%
6	2%
7	2%
8	5%
9	2%
10	25%

22. [QTrumpGeneric] If the 2020 presidential election were being held today, would you vote for... [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4>4-1]

DEFINITELY/PROBABLY DONALD TRUMP	37%
DEFINITELY/PROBABLY THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE	52%
1. Donald Trump, definitely	26%
2. Donald Trump, probably	10%
3. The Democratic candidate, probably	9%
4. The Democratic candidate, definitely	43%
5. Unsure	11%

23. [QIssues] If you had to choose just one, which would you say is the biggest issue facing the country today? [RANDOMIZE 1-13]

1. Healthcare	18%
2. Political corruption	14%
3. Immigration	12%
4. The environment and climate change	10%
5. Jobs and the economy	8%
6. Cost of living	7%
7. Gun rights	6%
8. National security	5%
9. Education	4%
10. Taxes	3%
11. Infrastructure	2%
12. Drug abuse	2%
13. Crime	2%
14. Something else (Please specify)	4%
15. Unsure	4%

[DEMOGRAPHICS]

24. [QGender] What is your gender? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

1. Male	47%
2. Female	53%

25. [QRace] What is your race? [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-7]

1. Black	12%
2. White	72%
3. Hispanic/Latino	9%
4. Asian	4%
5. Native American	1%
6. Something else	2%
7. Prefer not to say	*%

26. [QEducation] What is the highest level of education you have completed?

1. High school or less	31%
2. Some college	21%
3. Associate's degree	10%
4. Bachelor's degree	23%
5. Graduate degree	15%
6. Prefer not to say	*%

27. [QAge] What is your age?

1. 18-29	16%
2. 30-39	15%
3. 40-49	16%
4. 50-64	28%
5. 65+	25%

28. [QEmployment] What is your current employment status?

1. Employed full-time	40%
2. Employed part-time	9%
3. Freelance, contract, or temporary work	2%
4. Unemployed and looking for work	6%
5. Stay-at-home parent or caregiver	8%
6. Full time student	1%
7. Retired	30%
8. Something else	3%
9. Prefer not to say	*%

29. [QIncome] Which range includes your annual household income?

1. Less than \$30,000 per year	20%
2. \$30,000 to \$49,999 per year	22%
3. \$50,000 to \$74,999 per year	18%
4. \$75,000 to \$125,000 per year	20%
5. More than \$125,000 per year	15%
6. Prefer not to say	4%

30. [QState] In what state do you live?

1. States in the NE	18%
2. States in the MW	23%
3. States in the S	37%
4. States in the W	22%

31. [QUrbanRural] How would you describe the area in which you live?

1. City	30%
2. Suburb near a city	47%
3. Small town not near a city	11%
4. Rural or country area	12%

32. [QMarital] What is your current marital status

1. Single, never married	29%
2. Married	57%
3. Separated	1%
4. Divorced	8%
5. Widowed	4%
6. Prefer not to say	1%

33. [QKids] Do you currently have children under the age of 18 in your home?

1. Yes	24%
2. No	76%
3. Prefer not to say	*%

34. [QReligion] How would you describe your religion?

1. Evangelical Protestant/Born-Again Christian	21%
2. Mainline Protestant	10%
3. Roman Catholic	25%
4. Mormon	1%
5. Jewish	2%
6. Muslim	1%
7. Agnostic	6%
8. Atheist	6%
9. Something else	19%
10. Prefer not to say	7%

35. [QChurch] How often do you attend a religious service?

1. At least once a week	24%
2. Once or twice a month	9%
3. A few times a year	13%
4. Usually just for religious holidays	13%
5. Never	37%
6. Prefer not to say	4%