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Americans Support Paris Renegotiation

National support for renegotiation splits, 42-37.

United States – June 7th, 2017 – CSP Polling’s newest poll shows a plurality of support for President Donald Trump’s proposal to renegotiate the Paris Accords..

Nationally, by a 42-37 split, Americans support renegotiating the Paris Accords with better terms to benefit the U.S.; 21% were undecided. Support for the proposal splits along party lines: 48% of Republicans support renegotiation while 30% oppose renegotiation; 22% expressed no opinion. Only 39% of Democrats support while 45% oppose it; 16% did not have an opinion. Independents split evenly – 39-38 – between support and opposition; 23% had no opinion.

Among gender lines, men support renegotiation by a 7-point margin, 47-40, whereas women support it by a 3-point margin, 37-34. Plurality support for renegotiation exists across standard age blocs, with 65+ having highest support (48-39) and 35-44 having the lowest support (38-36). Dividing respondents along geographic lines reveals uniform support for renegotiation among in all major U.S. regions except the West, which splits evenly at 40-40.

CSP Polling conducted a separate opinion poll on the President’s proposal in three key states vital to his 2020 re-election: Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Arizona. Americans in these three swing states support renegotiation by a narrower, 2-point margin: 40-38. 49% of Republicans support renegotiation compared to 44% of Democrats opposing renegotiation, with Independents splitting evenly at 37-36 against renegotiation. Among gender lines, men support renegotiation 44-40 while women are divided on the proposal: 35-35. The only age groups in the swing states who oppose this proposal are the 25-34 (45% opposed) and the 65+ age group (51% opposed).

	Support	Oppose	Undecided		Support	Oppose	Undecided
Republicans	48	30	22	Republicans	49	32	19
Democrats	39	45	16	Democrats	37	44	19
Independents	39	38	23	Independents	36	37	27
Men	46	40	14	Men	44	40	16
Women	37	34	29	Women	35	35	30
18-24	39	35	26	18-24	44	29	27
25-34	45	40	15	25-34	29	45	26
35-44	38	36	26	35-44	39	35	26
45-54	41	33	26	45-54	47	28	25
55-64	43	42	15	55-64	44	36	20
65+	48	39	13	65+	35	51	14
North	45	38	17	North	42	37	21
South	41	35	24	South	0	0	0
Midwest	43	37	20	Midwest	37	38	25
West	40	40	20	West	41	38	21

Table 1: Results per subgroup for the National poll.

Table 2: Results per subgroup for the States poll.

Polling Methodology

CSP Polling conducted this poll online from June 2-4, 2017. The national poll targeted 820 Americans while the swing state poll targeted 862 Americans across Arizona, Michigan, and Pennsylvania. Respondents were asked to supply their party identity, gender, age, location, and their opinion on renegotiation. Results are reported after post-stratification using party affiliation, gender, age, and geographic location. Both polls have a MoE of ±2.8%.

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