

**Appendix: Priorities Detailed Table**

**Public's top policy priorities for Trump and Congress**

*% who say \_\_\_ is a top priority for Trump and Congress*

	Total	Age				Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Women	HS or less	Some coll	Coll grad+
Strengthening the nation's economy	70	68	66	71	77	68	72	72	76	63
Reducing health care costs	69	67	66	69	76	63	75	72	67	66
Improving the educational system	68	73	70	65	63	59	77	73	67	63
Defending the country from future terrorist attacks	67	52	64	72	80	67	67	77	70	53
Taking steps to make the Social Security system financially sound	67	51	61	74	79	63	71	70	73	57
Taking steps to make the Medicare system financially sound	67	57	65	68	76	63	70	71	66	62
Dealing with the problems of poor and needy people	60	55	62	58	63	54	65	62	59	58
Protecting the environment	56	68	53	52	53	48	63	58	50	58
Dealing with the issue of immigration	51	42	42	58	65	49	54	50	54	51
Improving the job situation	50	51	45	50	58	45	56	63	46	39
Reducing crime	50	40	45	53	63	46	54	65	50	32
Dealing with drug addiction	49	52	41	49	61	49	50	53	56	39
Reducing the budget deficit	48	45	44	54	49	46	51	53	47	45
Addressing race relations in this country	46	40	42	47	54	42	49	47	41	49
Strengthening the U.S. military	45	25	40	57	54	46	45	55	49	31
Improving the country's roads, bridges and public transportation systems	45	34	37	53	56	47	43	52	42	39
Dealing with global climate change	44	52	43	41	42	42	46	38	40	54
Dealing with global trade issues	39	29	33	47	49	41	38	46	41	31

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Jan. 9-14, 2019.