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**AT THE SIX-MONTH MARK OF THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION,
AMERICANS WORRIED ABOUT U.S. STATURE IN THE WORLD,
IOP HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL POLL FINDS**
*59% of Americans would like to recall and replace the President,
44% say same about their Member of Congress*

Cambridge, MA – Almost two-thirds (64%) of Americans are very or somewhat worried about the United States’ stature on the world stage, including 63% of Millennials (Americans between the ages 18 to 37), according to a new national poll from the Institute of Politics at Harvard Kennedy School (IOP).

Additionally, more than half of adults 18+ (56%) are worried about the American economy in the short-term, 40% are worried about their health care and 39% about their own financial prospects in the IOP’s newest poll results, its 34th release since 2000. The poll’s findings are available online at <http://iop.harvard.edu/youth-poll>.

“This poll confirms a sense of fear about the future I have encountered as we talk with Americans from across the country in town meetings and focus groups. From our research, this goes far beyond views of the President or any party as Americans of all ages are seeking a transformational leader to end the chaos and reconnect us around a common purpose, at home and abroad,” said John Della Volpe, Polling Director at the IOP.

The KnowledgePanel® survey of 1,050 adults in the U.S., including 357 Millennials, with a margin of error of +/- 3.0 percentage points (95% confidence level) conducted with GfK Custom Research for the IOP between July 21 and 23 also finds:

- 59% of Americans would choose to recall and replace President Trump if they could, including 64% of Millennials; 59% of registered Independents and 24% of Republicans ages 18+ feel the same way.
- Nearly a majority of Americans hold similar feelings about “all members of Congress,” and their “member of Congress.” 44% would recall all members and 45% would recall their member if they could. Unlike reactions to President Trump, there are no significant differences of opinion on Congress among generations.

Following are the results of the key questions based on Americans ages 18+, registered voters and members of the Millennial generation:

In the short-term, how do you feel about...

America's stature in the world

	18+	Reg. Voters	Millennials
Total	N=1050	N=880	N=357
Net: Confident	35%	36%	35%
Net: Worried	64%	63%	63%
Very confident	8%	9%	9%
Somewhat confident	27%	27%	26%
Somewhat worried	43%	42%	43%
Very worried	21%	21%	20%
Refused	1%	1%	1%

American economy

	18+	Reg. Voters	Millennials
Total	N=1050	N=880	N=357
Net: Confident	43%	46%	39%
Net: Worried	56%	54%	59%
Very confident	7%	8%	8%
Somewhat confident	35%	38%	31%
Somewhat worried	40%	39%	43%
Very worried	16%	15%	16%
Refused	1%	0%	2%

Your health care coverage

	18+	Reg. Voters	Millennials
Total	N=1050	N=880	N=357
Net: Confident	59%	61%	58%
Net: Worried	40%	38%	41%
Very confident	21%	22%	20%
Somewhat confident	38%	40%	38%
Somewhat worried	24%	23%	25%
Very worried	16%	15%	16%
Refused	1%	1%	1%

Your financial prospects

	18+	Reg. Voters	Millennials
Total	N=1050	N=880	N=357
Net: Confident	60%	63%	56%
Net: Worried	39%	37%	43%
Very confident	15%	16%	9%
Somewhat confident	45%	47%	47%
Somewhat worried	28%	27%	30%
Very worried	11%	10%	13%
Refused	1%	1%	2%

Your personal safety

	18+	Reg. Voters	Millennials
Total	N=1050	N=880	N=357
Net: Confident	74%	77%	73%
Net: Worried	25%	23%	26%
Very confident	22%	23%	22%
Somewhat confident	53%	54%	51%
Somewhat worried	19%	18%	17%
Very worried	6%	5%	8%
Refused	1%	1%	2%

If you could choose to recall and replace various elected officials today, would you recall:**Donald Trump**

	18+	Reg. Voters	Millennials
Total	N=1050	N=880	N=357
Yes	59%	59%	64%
No	39%	40%	34%
Refused	2%	1%	2%

Your member of Congress

	18+	Reg. Voters	Millennials
Total	N=1050	N=880	N=357
Yes	45%	46%	46%
No	52%	52%	52%
Refused	3%	2%	2%

All members of Congress

	18+	Reg. Voters	Millennials
Total	N=1050	N=880	N=357
Yes	44%	44%	46%
No	53%	54%	51%
Refused	2%	2%	2%

Methodology

The survey was conducted using the web-enabled KnowledgePanel®, a probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. population. Initially, participants are chosen scientifically by a random selection of telephone numbers and residential addresses. Persons in selected households are then invited by telephone or by mail to participate in the web-enabled KnowledgePanel®. For those who agree to participate, but do not already have Internet access, GfK provides at no cost a laptop and ISP connection. People who already have computers and Internet service are permitted to participate using their own equipment. Panelists then receive unique log-in information for accessing surveys online, and then are sent emails throughout each month inviting them to participate in research.

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The **Institute of Politics** (IOP) at Harvard Kennedy School was established in 1966 as a memorial to President Kennedy. The IOP's mission is to unite and engage students, particularly undergraduates, with academics, politicians, activists, and policymakers on a non-partisan basis to inspire them to consider careers in politics and public service. The Institute strives to promote greater understanding and cooperation between the academic world and the world of politics and public affairs.