



- **Constituents want to see Congress act to stop migrant children from being separated from their parents and most favor a Congressional candidate who is against the “zero tolerance” policy.** By a 28-point margin (60% support/32% oppose), voters support Congress acting to stop migrant children from being separated from their parents. This includes large majorities of Democrats (79% support) and independents (60% support), as well as nearly half of Republican voters (46% support). Even 40% of self-described conservative Republicans and 39% of voters with a favorable view of Trump say they support Congressional action to stop these migrant children from being separated from their parents. And when given the choice between two candidates – one who supports the “zero tolerance” policy and one who opposes it – 54% of voters say they would choose the Congressional candidate who opposes the “zero tolerance” policy, including 53% of independents and nearly a quarter (22%) of GOP voters.
- **Voters expect more accountability and transparency from the Office of Refugee Resettlement and the Department of Health and Human Services.** Seven in ten voters (71%) support Congress acting to increase the accountability and transparency of ORR and HHS regarding these offices role in the separation of migrant children from their parents, with more than half (51%) who “strongly support” Congress acting. There is also bipartisan support for increasing the accountability and transparency of ORR and HHS, with Democrats (85% support), independents (61% support), and Republicans (63% support) agreeing – including 60% of conservative Republicans and 57% of voters who have a favorable view of President Trump.
- **Voters prefer a member of Congress who will stop the separations of migrant children from their parents and that will hold the Office of Refugee Resettlement and its leadership more accountable.** Eight in ten voters (78%) say they would be more favorable toward their member of Congress if they support an investigation into the conditions of the facilities where migrant children are being held – including 51% of conservative Republicans and 59% of voters with a favorable view of Trump. Three-quarters of voters (76%) say they would be more favorable if their member of Congress supports legislation that will make the Office of Refugee Resettlement more transparent, including 66% of conservative Republicans and 63% of voters with a favorable view of Trump. Seven in ten (72%) would be more favorable toward their member of Congress if they called the Director of the ORR to testify before Congress about the Trump policy of separating children from their parents. And a large majority of voters (61%) would be more favorable toward their member of Congress if they supported legislation to stop the Trump Administration from separating migrant children from their parents – including a third (34%) of GOP voters.

**ABOUT THIS POLL:** Global Strategy Group conducted a survey of 400 likely general election voters in Texas’s 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District from June 12 to 14, 2018. The results of this survey have a margin of error of +/-4.9%. Care has been taken to ensure the geographic and demographic divisions of the expected electorate are properly represented based on historical turnout.