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To: Interested Parties

Subject: New York City Voters Strongly Support Iran Deal

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A new Public Policy Polling survey finds that there's broad support for the Iran deal among voters in New York City and that Democratic elected officials will benefit politically, particularly within their party base, if they support the agreement.

Key findings from the survey include:

-58% of New York City voters support the Iran deal, compared to only 35% who oppose it. Democrats (61/28) and independents (62/34) both give it strong support.

What's particularly noteworthy is how consistent support for the deal is along various demographic lines. Women support it 59/32, and men support it as well at 55/39. African Americans (73/17) give it resounding support and so do majorities of Hispanic voters (54/37) and whites (52/44). And voters in every age group from young voters (62/20) to seniors (57/31) give it their backing too.

-Only 33% of voters in the city want to see their members of Congress block the agreement and prevent it from being implemented, compared to 59% who want their members to let the agreement go forward. Strong majorities of both Democrats (64/27) and independents (61/32) think their members should vote for the deal to proceed.

-There's no risk of backlash from constituents for Democratic members who vote to let the deal move forward- in fact if anything they're likely to benefit. 47% of voters say they'd be more likely to vote in the future for someone who supported the Iran agreement, compared to only 30% who say they'd be less likely to vote for someone who supported it.

Most notably though among Democratic voters who are the ones that matter in primary elections, 54% are more likely to vote for someone who supports the agreement to only 25% who say they'd be less likely to. No one is going to risk a primary challenge by supporting the deal.

The politics on the Iran agreement in New York City are pretty clear- voters strongly support the agreement, they want their elected officials to move it forward, and if there are any future political ramifications for New York area Democrats who support the deal, they're positive ones.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 528 New York City voters on August 11th and 12th on behalf of Americans United For Change. The survey's margin of error is +/-4.3%.





National Survey Results

Q1 The US and other countries have reached an agreement to place limits on Iran's nuclear program in order to prevent Iran from developing a nuclear weapon. In exchange for limiting its nuclear program, Iran would receive gradual relief from US and international economic sanctions. The International Atomic Energy Agency would monitor Iran's facilities and if Iran was caught breaking the agreement, the current economic sanctions would be imposed again. Would you say you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this agreement to limit Iran's nuclear program?

<i>Strongly support</i>	42%
<i>Somewhat support</i>	16%
<i>Somewhat oppose</i>	9%
<i>Strongly oppose</i>	26%
<i>Not sure</i>	8%

Q2 Do you think your members of Congress should vote to allow this agreement to go forward and closely monitor how the agreement is being implemented, or do you think your members of Congress should vote to block the agreement and prevent it from being implemented?

<i>Members of Congress should vote to allow the agreement to go forward and closely monitor how the agreement is being implemented</i>	59%
<i>Members of Congress should block the agreement and prevent it from being implemented</i>	33%
<i>Not sure</i>	8%

Q3 If your members of Congress voted for the agreement to limit Iran's nuclear program, would that make you more or less likely to vote for them in the next election, or would it not make a difference?

<i>More likely</i>	47%
<i>Less likely</i>	30%
<i>Wouldn't make a difference</i>	17%
<i>Not sure</i>	6%

Q4 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	53%
<i>Man</i>	47%

Q5 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i>	60%
<i>Republican</i>	16%
<i>Independent</i>	24%

Q6 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African American, press 3. If other, press 4.

<i>Hispanic</i>	18%
<i>White</i>	43%
<i>African American</i>	26%
<i>Other</i>	13%

Q7 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i>	11%
<i>30 to 45</i>	27%
<i>46 to 65</i>	42%
<i>Older than 65</i>	20%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Iran Agreement Support/Oppose			
Strongly support	42%	41%	42%
Somewhat support	16%	18%	13%
Somewhat oppose	9%	9%	10%
Strongly oppose	26%	23%	29%
Not sure	8%	9%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Members of Congress Allow/Block Agreement			
Members of Congress should vote to allow the agreement to go forward and closely monitor how the agreement is being impleme...	59%	61%	57%
Members of Congress should block the agreement and prevent it from being implemented	33%	33%	34%
Not sure	8%	6%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Vote for Member of Congress More/Less Likely			
More likely	47%	42%	52%
Less likely	30%	28%	31%
Wouldn't make a difference	17%	22%	12%
Not sure	6%	8%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Iran Agreement Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	42%	46%	15%	46%
Somewhat support	16%	15%	19%	16%
Somewhat oppose	9%	11%	9%	6%
Strongly oppose	26%	17%	56%	28%
Not sure	8%	10%	2%	4%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Members of Congress Allow/Block Agreement				
Members of Congress should vote to allow the agreement to go forward and closely monitor how the agreement is being implemented...	59%	64%	35%	61%
Members of Congress should block the agreement and prevent it from being implemented	33%	27%	62%	32%
Not sure	8%	9%	3%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Vote for Member of Congress More/Less Likely				
More likely	47%	54%	30%	40%
Less likely	30%	25%	54%	24%
Wouldn't make a difference	17%	13%	11%	32%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%	5%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Iran Agreement Support/Oppose					
Strongly support	42%	43%	36%	52%	38%
Somewhat support	16%	11%	16%	21%	13%
Somewhat oppose	9%	17%	7%	7%	9%
Strongly oppose	26%	20%	37%	10%	29%
Not sure	8%	10%	4%	10%	10%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Members of Congress Allow/Block Agreement					
Members of Congress should vote to allow the agreement to go forward and closely monitor how the agreement is being implemented...	59%	55%	51%	78%	53%
Members of Congress should block the agreement and prevent it from being implemented	33%	36%	43%	13%	38%
Not sure	8%	10%	6%	9%	10%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Vote for Member of Congress More/Less Likely					
More likely	47%	50%	41%	56%	43%
Less likely	30%	24%	38%	16%	37%
Wouldn't make a difference	17%	22%	15%	22%	9%
Not sure	6%	3%	6%	7%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Iran Agreement Support/Oppose					
Strongly support	42%	33%	31%	51%	41%
Somewhat support	16%	29%	22%	8%	16%
Somewhat oppose	9%	3%	14%	9%	7%
Strongly oppose	26%	17%	30%	26%	24%
Not sure	8%	18%	3%	6%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Members of Congress Allow/Block Agreement					
Members of Congress should vote to allow the agreement to go forward and closely monitor how the agreement is being implemented	59%	65%	51%	62%	60%
Members of Congress should block the agreement and prevent it from being implemented	33%	24%	40%	32%	32%
Not sure	8%	11%	9%	6%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Vote for Member of Congress More/Less Likely					
More likely	47%	45%	43%	50%	47%
Less likely	30%	24%	33%	32%	23%
Wouldn't make a difference	17%	28%	21%	12%	17%
Not sure	6%	3%	3%	6%	13%

