

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Global Strategy Group
DATE: April 2, 2019
RE: **NEW POLL: Arizonans strongly oppose family separation, urge action by McSally to end it**

Arizonans roundly reject the Trump administration's policy of separating families at the border and overwhelmingly support Congressional action to end the policy. U.S. Senator Martha McSally's constituents hold deep enough concerns about the issue that McSally's approach to it has the potential to color Arizonans' impressions of her. Constituents say they would feel far less favorably toward McSally and would be far less likely to support her next year if she does not take action to hold the administration accountable for separating families.

Key findings from Global Strategy Group's recent poll of 604 likely 2020 voters in Arizona are as follows:

- **Arizonans vehemently oppose family separation.** Three in five Arizonans oppose the administration's family separation policy (34% support/60% oppose), including 53% who oppose it strongly.
- **Arizonans have deep concerns about both the policy and the way the administration has treated separated children.** Nearly three-quarters (73%) say they are concerned about the administration separating families at the border, including 51% who are "very" concerned. Arizonans also have strong concerns about the way the policy has been handled, including that:
 - There have now been many reported incidents of sexual abuse of children in U.S. custody (85% concerned, including 70% who are "very" concerned)
 - Some children may never be reunified with their families (78% concerned, 62% very concerned)
 - The administration separated children from their families without a plan or system to return them (76% concerned, 60% very concerned)
- **Arizonans demand action by Congress to end family separation.** Nearly two-thirds of Arizonans support Congressional action to increase accountability on the administration and force it to end the policy of separating children from their families (64% support/31% oppose), including half (50%) who strongly support Congressional action to end the policy.
- **McSally risks losing her constituents' support by failing to hold the administration accountable for separating families.** Arizonans are currently split in their attitudes toward McSally (46% favorable/41% unfavorable) and accordingly divided about whether to keep her or replace her as their U.S. Senator next year (43% keep/46% replace). In the event that she does not take any action in the U.S. Senate to hold the administration accountable for its family separation policy, majorities of her constituents say they would feel negatively about her (35% favorable/54% unfavorable) and would support replacing her in office (40% keep/54% replace).

ABOUT THIS POLL: Global Strategy Group conducted a survey of 604 likely 2020 general election voters in Arizona from March 13 to 17, 2019. The results of this survey have a margin of error of +/-4.0%. Care has been taken to ensure the geographic and demographic divisions of the expected electorate are properly represented based on historical turnout.