

Q1 In what year were you born?

Terminate if younger than 18

Q2 Are you...?

- Male
- Female

Q3 What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- Did not graduate from high school
- High school graduate
- Some college, but no degree (yet)
- 2-year college degree
- 4-year college degree
- Postgraduate degree (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, etc.)

Q3.5 What is your State of Residence?

- Alabama
- Alaska
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Terminate if California is selected

Q4 In which [STATE from Q3.5] county do you reside?

Ideally a list of counties for [STATE from Q3.5] or open-ended

Q5 Were you registered to vote in [your county from Q] in the November 2020 General Election?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Terminate if "Yes" is NOT selected

Q8 Did you vote in the November 2020 General Election?

- I definitely voted in the November General Election
- I wanted to vote in the November General Election, but I was unable to
- I did not vote in the election this November

Display Q8a if Did you vote in the November 2020 General Election? != I definitely voted in the November General election

Q8a How much of a factor did the following reasons play in your not voting in the November General Election?

- Fear of contracting COVID-19 (the novel coronavirus) (0)
 - Illness or disability (own or family's) (1)
 - Out of town or away from home (2)
 - I forgot to vote (3)
 - I requested but did not receive an absentee ballot (4)
 - I was too busy/had a conflicting work, family, or school schedule (5)
 - Transportation problems (6)
 - I didn't like the candidates or campaign issues (7)
 - There were problems with my registration (8)
 - Bad weather (9)
 - The polling place hours, or location, were inconvenient (10)
 - The line at the polls was too long (11)
 - I did not know where to vote (12)
 - I did not receive my ballot in the mail, or it arrived too late for me to vote (13)
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- Not a factor
 - A minor factor
 - A major factor
 - I don't know

Display Q8b if Did you vote in the November 2020 General Election? = I definitely voted in the November General Election OR

I wanted to vote in the November General Election, but I was unable to

Q8b Was this your first time voting, or have you voted in elections before? [Randomize first two options.]

- I am a first time voter (1)
- I have voted in elections before (2)
- I don't know (3)

Display Q105 if Did you vote in the November 2020 General Election? = I did not vote in the election this November

Q105 Have you voted in elections before? [Randomize first two options.]

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Display Q8c if Did you vote in the November 2020 General Election? = I definitely voted in the November General Election OR

I wanted to vote in the November General Election, but I was unable to

Q8c How did you vote this election?

- Voted by dropping off ballot at polling places or official ballot drop boxes
- Voted by returning vote-by-mail or absentee ballot by mail
- Voted in person **on** Election Day (at a polling place, precinct or voting center)
- Voted in person **before** Election Day
- I don't know

Display Q8d if What is your State of Residence? = Arizona, California, Minnesota, Montana, or New Jersey

Q8d Are you a permanent vote-by-mail or permanent absentee voter?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Display Q8e if What is your State of Residence? != California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Jersey, Oregon, Vermont, Washington, or Utah

Q8e Did you request a vote-by-mail or absentee ballot for the November 2020 General Election?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Display Q8e if What is your State of Residence? = California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Jersey, Oregon, Vermont, Washington, or Utah OR IF

Are you a permanent vote-by-mail or permanent absentee voter? = Yes OR IF

Did you request a vote-by-mail or absentee ballot for the November 2020 General Election? = Yes

Q8f Did you receive a vote-by-mail ballot at the address that you are registered at?

- Yes
- No

- I don't know

Display Q8g if Did you receive a vote-by-mail ballot at the address that you are registered at? = Yes

Q8g When did you receive your vote-by-mail ballot?

- More than a week before Election Day
- Within a week of Election Day
- I don't remember

Display Q8g if Did you receive a vote-by-mail ballot at the address that you are registered at? = No

Q8h Which of the following statements best describes you?

- I moved to a new address but did not update my registration, so I did not receive a vote-by-mail ballot at my current address.
- I moved to a new address and updated my registration, but I did not receive a vote-by-mail ballot at my current address.
- I received a vote-by-mail ballot, but not at the address that I am registered at.
- I initially did not receive a vote-by-mail ballot but received one after requesting.
- I received a vote-by-mail ballot after Election Day.
- I never received a vote-by-mail ballot.
- None of the above

Q10a In presenting the news dealing with political and social issues, do you think that news organizations...

- Deal fairly with all sides
- Tend to favor one side
- I don't know

Q10b How closely have you been following news about the November 2020 General Election?

- Very closely
- Fairly closely
- Not too closely
- Not at all closely
- I don't know

Q10c Which websites do you visit to get political and election news?

- CNN website
- NBC News website
- Fox News website
- USA Today website
- New York Times website
- Washington Post website
- Wall Street Journal website
- New York Post website
- Washington Examiner website
- HuffPost
- Breitbart
- Google News
- Yahoo! News
- The Drudge Report
- Other (please specify) _____
- None of these websites

Q10d In presenting the news dealing with political issues, do you think the following media organizations...

- CNN
 - MSNBC
 - Fox News
 - USA Today
 - New York Times
 - Wall Street Journal
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- Tend to strongly favor the Democratic Party
 - Tend to somewhat favor the Democratic Party

- Deal fairly with the Democratic Party and the Republican Party
- Tend to somewhat favor the Republican Party
- Tend to strongly favor the Republican Party
- I don't know

Display Q11-Q20 If:

How did you vote this election? = Voted in person on Election Day (at a polling place, precinct or voting center) OR Voted in person before Election Day

Q11 How difficult was it to find your polling place or vote center to vote?

- Very difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Fairly easy
- Very easy
- I don't know

Q12 How would you describe the place where you voted?

- Private business
- School building
- Church
- Police/Fire Station
- A store or shopping mall
- Senior center
- Community center
- Library
- Other government office (court house, municipal building, city hall, etc.)
- I don't remember
- Other (please specify below) (10) _____

Q13 How well were things run at the polling place where you voted?

- Very well — I did not see any problems at the polling place
- Okay — I saw some minor problems, but nothing that interfered with people voting
- Not well — I saw some minor problems that affected the ability of a few people to vote
- Terrible — I saw some major problems that affected the ability of many people to vote
- I don't know (5)

Q14 Was there a problem with your voter registration when you tried to vote?

- Yes (please specify what problem, or problems, you had below)

- No
- I don't know

Q15 What time was it when you first arrived at the polling place and got in line?

- Before 5:00 am
- 5:00 am – 5:59 am
- 6:00 am – 6:59 am
- 7:00 am – 7:59 am

- 8:00 am – 8:59 am
- 9:00 am – 9:59 am
- 10:00 am – 10:59 am
- 11:00 am – 11:59 noon
- 12:00 noon – 12:59 pm
- 1:00 pm – 1:59 pm
- 2:00 pm – 2:59 pm
- 3:00 pm – 3:59 pm
- 4:00 pm – 4:59 pm
- 5:00 pm – 5:59 pm
- 6:00 pm – 6:59 pm
- 7:00 pm – 7:59 pm
- 8:00 pm – 8:59 pm
- After 9:00 pm
- I don't know

Q16 When you arrived at the polling place and got in line to vote, was the polling place open to voters, or was it closed?

- It was open
- It was closed
- I don't know

Q17 Please think back to the day when you voted in the 2020 November election. Select the statement that best applies to how voting fit into your schedule that day.

- I voted while **on my way** to work or school
- I voted before work or school, but **not** on my way to work or school
- I voted during a break in my work- or school day
- I voted while **on my way** home after work or school
- I voted after work or school, but **not** on my way home
- I did not have work or school the day I voted
- I don't remember

Q18 Approximately, how long did you have to wait in line to vote?

- Not at all
 - Less than 10 minutes
 - 10-30 minutes
 - 31 minutes – 1 hour
 - More than 1 hour (please specify how long below)
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- I don't know (6)

Display Q18a If Approximately, how long did you have to wait in line to vote? != Not at all

Q18a Was your wait in line mostly when you first arrived to check in at the registration table, or after you checked in and were waiting to gain access to a place to cast your ballot?

- Most of my wait was to check in to vote
- Most of my wait was after I had checked in, and I was waiting to gain access to a voting machine or other place to vote
- My wait in line was fairly evenly divided between checking in and waiting to cast my ballot
- I don't remember

Q18b Did you have to vote provisionally?

- Yes, I cast a provisional ballot.
- No, I cast a regular ballot.
- I am not sure.

Q19 Did you encounter any problems with the voting equipment or the ballot that may have interfered with your ability to cast your vote as intended?

- Yes (please specify what problem, or problems, you had below)

- No
- I don't know

Q20 Please rate the job performance of the poll workers or staff members at the polling place where you voted.

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- I don't know

Display Q23-Q30 If:

How did you vote this election? = Voted by dropping off ballot at polling places or official ballot drop boxes OR

Voted by returning vote-by-mail or absentee ballot by mail

Q23 Which of the following statements most closely describes why you voted by mail, absentee, or dropped off a mail ballot?

- I wanted to vote in socially distanced manner
- I have signed up to receive a mail or absentee ballot automatically in each election
- Voting by mail or absentee was just more convenient for me this election
- I was out of town for this election
- I have a physical disability that makes it difficult for me to get to the polls
- I could not get to the polls on Election Day because of my work or school schedule
- I am in the armed forces
- I was an election official or poll worker
- Religious observances would have interfered with my going to the polls
- Other (please specify below) _____

Q24 Were there any problems getting your absentee or mail-in ballot sent to you?

- Yes (please specify what problem, or problems, you had below)

- No
- I don't know

Q25 Did you encounter any problems marking or completing your ballot that may have interfered with your ability to cast your vote as intended?

- Yes (please specify what problem, or problems, you had below)

- No
- I don't know

Q27 Did you personally return or mail back your ballot, or did someone else?

- I did, personally
- Someone else did
- I don't remember

Q28 Which of the following statements most accurately describes where your ballot was returned?

- Post office box at a U.S. Postal Service location
- Official post office box not at a U.S. Postal Service location
- Picked up by the postal worker who delivers mail to my home
- Drop box used only for ballots, not located at an election office or polling place
- Main election office
- Neighborhood polling place
- Voting center, not a neighborhood polling place
- Other (please specify below) _____
- I don't know

Display Q28b If Did you personally return or mail back your ballot, or did someone else? = I did, personally AND IF

Which of the following statements most accurately describes where your ballot was returned? = Post office box at a U.S. Postal Service location OR Official post office box not at a U.S. Postal Service location OR Drop box used only for ballots, not located at an election office or polling place OR Main election office OR Neighborhood polling place OR Voting center, not a neighborhood polling place

Q28b Select the statement that best applies to why you decided to deposit your ballot where you did.

- It was convenient to my work or school
- It was close to my home
- It was close, or on my way, to where I had errands to run
- I don't know

Display Q28d If Did you personally return or mail back your ballot, or did someone else? = I did, personally AND IF

Which of the following statements most accurately describes where your ballot was returned? = Drop box used only for ballots, not located at an election office or polling place OR Main election office OR Neighborhood polling place OR Voting center, not a neighborhood polling place

Q28d Earlier you answered that you personally dropped off your ballot at an official location. Why did you decide to do that, rather than mail the ballot back in?

Display Q28e If Did you personally return or mail back your ballot, or did someone else? = I did, personally AND IF

Which of the following statements most accurately describes where your ballot was returned? = Post office box at a U.S. Postal Service location OR Official post office box not at a U.S. Postal Service location

Q28e Earlier you answered that you personally dropped off your ballot at a post office box. Why did you decide to do that, rather than have it picked up by the postal worker who delivers mail to your home?

Display Q28f If Did you personally return or mail back your ballot, or did someone else? = I did, personally AND IF

Which of the following statements most accurately describes where your ballot was returned? = Picked up by the postal worker who delivers mail to my home

Q28f Earlier you answered that you mailed your ballot back. Why did you decide to do that, rather than return your ballot personally to an official location?

Q29 To the best of your memory, when was your ballot returned?

- On Election Day
- A few days before Election Day
- The week before Election Day
- More than a week before Election Day
- I don't remember

Q30 Overall, how easy was it to follow all the instructions necessary to cast your ballot and return it to be counted?

- Very easy
- Somewhat easy
- Somewhat hard
- Very hard
- I don't remember

Display Q31a If Was this your first time voting, or have you voted in elections before? I have voted in elections before Is Selected

Or Have you voted in elections before? Yes Is Selected

Q31a Earlier you mentioned that you have voted in elections before.

Did you vote in the following general elections?

- November **2018** Midterm General Election
- November **2016** Presidential General Election

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- I don't remember (3)

Display Q32a if Did you vote in the November 2020 General Election? = I definitely voted in the November General Election

Q32a How confident are you that your vote in the General Election was counted as you intended?

- Very confident
- Somewhat confident
- Not too confident
- Not at all confident
- I don't know

Q32b Think about vote counting throughout your county, and not just your own personal situation.

How confident are you that votes in your county were counted as voters intended?

- Very confident
- Somewhat confident
- Not too confident
- Not at all confident
- I don't know

Q32c Now, think about vote counting throughout your state. How confident are you that votes in your state were counted as voters intended?

- Very confident
- Somewhat confident
- Not too confident
- Not at all confident
- I don't know

Q32d Finally, think about vote counting throughout the country. How confident are you that votes nationwide were counted as voters intended?

- Very confident
- Somewhat confident
- Not too confident

- Not at all confident
- I don't know

Q33 The following is a list of activities that are usually against the law. Please indicate how often you think these activities occur in your county?

- People voting more than once in an election
 - People stealing or tampering with ballots that have been voted
 - People pretending to be someone else when going to vote
 - People voting who are not U.S. citizens
 - People voting an absentee ballot intended for another person
 - Officials changing the reported vote count in a way that is not a true reflection of the ballots that were actually counted
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- It is very common (1),
 - It occurs occasionally (2),
 - It occurs infrequently (3),
 - It almost never occurs (4),
 - I'm not sure (5)

Q34 How much of a problem do you believe computer hacking was nationwide in the administration of elections in 2020?

- Major problem
- Minor problem
- Not a problem at all
- I'm not sure

Q35 How much of a problem do you believe computer hacking was locally in the administration of elections in 2020?

- Major problem
- Minor problem
- Not a problem at all
- I'm not sure

Q36 Do you use social networking services like Twitter, Facebook, or Instagram daily?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Q36a Which social networking services do you use every day?

- Twitter
- Facebook
- Instagram
- WhatsApp
- YouTube
- WeChat
- Snapchat
- LinkedIn
- TikTok

Q37 Did you use a social networking service to discuss concerns with election integrity, if you have any, in the 2020 election?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Q38 Did you receive any messages on a social networking service that made you more concerned about election integrity?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Display Q38b If Did you receive any messages on a social networking service that made you more concerned about election integrity? = Yes

Q38b What was the content of the messages that made you more concerned about election integrity?

Select all that apply.

- Non-citizens voting
- Voter suppression or intimidation
- Voting machine tampering
- Election manipulation by foreign powers
- Duplicate voting
- Voter Fraud
- Other (please specify below) _____

Q100 How worried are you about the spread of coronavirus in your community?

- Very worried
- Somewhat worried
- Not too worried
- Not at all worried
- Don't know.

Q101 Did the coronavirus outbreak make you worried about the safety of voting in the November 2020 general election?

- Very worried
- Somewhat worried
- Not too worried
- Not at all worried
- Don't know.

Q102 Have you, or has anyone in your household, experienced a loss of employment income as a result of the coronavirus outbreak?

- Yes, me
- Yes, someone in my household
- No
- Not sure

Q103 How worried about you about your personal financial situation?

- Very worried
- Somewhat worried
- Not too worried
- Not at all worried
- Don't know.

Q103a How would you rate the job each of the following is doing responding to the coronavirus outbreak

- Donald Trump
 - Mike Pence
 - The CDC
 - Congress
 - [GOVERNOR IN STATE]
 - Your local government officials
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- Excellent
 - Good
 - Fair
 - Poor
 - Not sure

Q103b Compared to other wealthy nations, would you say that the United States' response to the coronavirus outbreak has been more effective, less effective, about as effective?

- More effective than other countries
- Less effective than other countries

- About as effective as other countries

Q103c Compared to other states, would you say that your state's response to the coronavirus outbreak has been more effective, less effective, about as effective?

- More effective than other states
- Less effective than other states
- About as effective as other states

Q103d Thinking about the restrictions on public activity because of the coronavirus outbreak, is your greater concern that your state has been lifting restrictions too quickly, or not lifting the restrictions quickly enough?

- My state has been lifting restrictions too quickly
- My state has not been lifting the restrictions quickly enough

Display Q104 – Q105 if Did you vote in the November 2020 General Election? = I definitely voted in the November General Election

Q104 In the 2020 presidential general election, did you vote for {rotate Donald Trump (the Republican) or Joe Biden (the Democrat)}?

- Donald Trump
- Joe Biden
- Neither
- someone else.

Q105 How important, if at all, were each of the following issues in making your decision about who to vote for in the 2020 presidential election?

- immigration
 - abortion
 - foreign policy
 - economic inequality
 - the covid-19 outbreak
 - violent crime
 - the economy
 - health care
 - racial and ethnic inequality
 - climate change
 - gun policy
 - Supreme Court appointments
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- very important
 - somewhat important
 - not too important
 - not important at all

Q123a Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

- Democrat
- Republican
- Independent
- Other _____
- Not sure

Display Q123b if Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...? = Democrat

Q123b Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

- Strong Democrat
- Not very strong Democrat

Display Q123c if Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...? = Republican

Q123c Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

- Not very strong Republican
- Strong Republican

**Display Q123d if Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...? = Independent OR Other
OR Not sure**

Q123d Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic or the Republican Party?

- The Democratic Party
- The Republican Party
- Neither
- Not sure

Q120 Which political party could do a better job of?

- dealing with terrorism
- dealing with climate change
- dealing with policies on abortion and contraception
- handing law enforcement and criminal justice
- handing the public health impact of the coronavirus outbreak
- handling the economic impact of the coronavirus outbreak
- dealing with the federal budget deficit
- dealing with the economy
- dealing with health care
- dealing with foreign policy

- Democratic Party
- Republican Party
- Not sure

Q121 Have you ever done any of the following in the past year?

- contacted a public official to express your opinion on issues related to race or racial equality
- contributed money to a group or organization that focuses on race or racial equality
- attended a protest or rally that focused on issues related to race or racial equality
- had conversations with family or friends about issues related to race or racial equality
- posted or shared content on social networking sites related to race or racial equality

Q122 From what you've read and heard, how do you feel about the Black Lives Matter movement?

- strongly support
- somewhat support
- somewhat oppose
- strongly oppose

Q124 In your everyday life, which of the following do you do to help protect the environment?

- eat less meat
- drive less or carpool
- reduce your food waste
- use fewer plastics that can't be reused
- reduce the amount of water you use
- compose kitchen waste
- reduce the electricity you use in the summer

Q125 How much of a difference does it make when people do the following in their everyday lives to help protect the environment?

- eat less meat
 - drive less or carpool
 - reduce your food waste
 - use fewer plastics that can't be reused
 - reduce the amount of water you use
 - compose kitchen waste
 - reduce the electricity you use in the summer
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- A big difference
 - A slight difference
 - A very small difference
 - No difference at all
 - Not sure

Q126 Which of the following are important ways that global climate change is affecting you and your family?

- droughts and water shortages
- electricity outages
- unusually hot weather
- very severe weather, like floods, hurricanes, and strong storms
- rising sea levels
- more frequent and widespread wildfires
- damage to forests and wildlife

Q127a Do you think that the federal government is doing enough, or not enough, to...

- prevent droughts and water shortages
 - prevent electricity outages
 - deal with unusually hot weather
 - mitigate the effects of severe weather, like floods, hurricanes, and strong storms
 - mitigate rising sea levels
 - prevent and stop wildfires
 - protect forests and wildlife
 - reduce the effects of global climate change
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- Doing enough
 - Not doing enough
 - Not sure

Q127b Do you think that your state's government is doing enough, or not enough, to...

- prevent droughts and water shortages
 - prevent electricity outages
 - deal with unusually hot weather
 - mitigate the effects of severe weather, like floods, hurricanes, and strong storms
 - mitigate rising sea levels
 - prevent and stop wildfires
 - protect forests and wildlife
 - reduce the effects of global climate change
-
- Doing enough
 - Not doing enough
 - Not sure

Q39 Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...

- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only now and then
- Hardly at all
- I don't know

Q40 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

- White
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Asian or Asian American
- Native American
- Middle Eastern
- Two or more races
- Other _____

Display Q40: What racial or ethnic group best describes you? != Hispanic or Latino

Q40a Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin or descent?

- Yes
- No

Q41 What is your marital status?

- Married
- Widowed
- Divorced
- Separated
- Never married
- Domestic/civil partnership

Q42 Do you own or rent the place you currently live?

- Own
- Rent
- Other

Q43 How many years have you lived at this address?

Q43a If less than a year, leave the above box blank and enter the number of months here:

Q44 Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,000 - \$19,999
- \$20,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$39,999
- \$40,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$69,999
- \$70,000 - \$79,999
- \$80,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 - \$119,999
- \$120,000 - \$149,999
- \$150,000 - \$199,999
- \$200,000 - \$249,999
- \$250,000 - \$349,999
- \$350,000 - \$499,999
- \$500,000 or more
- Prefer not to say