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Psychology of American Democracy Wave 1 Survey

Conducted by Ipsos using KnowledgePanel® for Berkeley Democracy Policy Lab
A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)
Interview dates: October 23-November 1, 2024
Number of interviews: 3,141

Margin of error: +/- 1.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all respondents

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents, N/A = not applicable

Annotated Questionnaire:

HUMFL1. In general, how positive (happy) or negative (unhappy) do you usually feel these days?

	Total (N=3,141)
0 - Extremely negative (Unhappy)	1%
1	1%
2	1%
3 - Somewhat negative (Unhappy)	7%
4	4%
5 - Neither	10%
6	8%
7 - Somewhat positive (Happy)	27%
8	21%
9	10%
10 - Extremely positive (Happy)	9%
Top 2 box (net)	19%
Bottom 2 box (net)	2%
Skipped	0%

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HUMFL2. Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?

	Total (N=3,141)
0 - Not at all worthwhile	1%
1	0%
2	1%
3 - Not very worthwhile	4%
4	2%
5 - Neither	7%
6	5%
7 - Somewhat worthwhile	21%
8	21%
9	16%
10 - Completely worthwhile	22%
Top 2 box (net)	37%
Bottom 2 box (net)	1%
Skipped	0%

HUMFL3_1. I understand my purpose in life. - Please read the statements below. For each one, please tell us whether the statement is not true of you at all or completely true of you.

	Total (N=3,141)
0 - Not true of me	3%
1	1%
2	1%
3 - Not very true of me	5%
4	2%
5 - Neither	11%
6	6%
7 - Somewhat true of me	22%
8	16%
9	11%
10 - Completely true of me	20%
Top 2 box (net)	31%
Bottom 2 box (net)	3%
Skipped	1%

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HUMFL3_2. Even in difficult and challenging situations I always act to promote good in all circumstances. - Please read the statements below. For each one, please tell us whether the statement is not true of you at all or completely true of you.

	Total (N=3,141)
0 - Not true of me	1%
1	0%
2	0%
3 - Not very true of me	2%
4	2%
5 - Neither	7%
6	7%
7 - Somewhat true of me	27%
8	19%
9	15%
10 - Completely true of me	18%
Top 2 box (net)	33%
Bottom 2 box (net)	1%
Skipped	1%

HUMFL3_3. I am always able to give up some happiness now for greater happiness later. - Please read the statements below. For each one, please tell us whether the statement is not true of you at all or completely true of you.

	Total (N=3,141)
0 - Not true of me	1%
1	0%
2	0%
3 - Not very true of me	4%
4	2%
5 - Neither	14%
6	8%
7 - Somewhat true of me	30%
8	16%
9	10%
10 - Completely true of me	13%
Top 2 box (net)	24%
Bottom 2 box (net)	1%
Skipped	1%

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HUMFL6_1. Being able to meet normal monthly living expenses - Please read the statements below. Please tell us how often you worry about...?

	Total (N=3,141)
0 - Worry all of the time	6%
1	1%
2	1%
3 - Worry a lot of the time	9%
4	3%
5 - Neither	6%
6	3%
7 - Worry some of the time	22%
8	12%
9	13%
10 - Do not ever worry	24%
Top 2 box (net)	37%
Bottom 2 box (net)	7%
Skipped	1%

HUMFL6_2. Safety, food, or housing - Please read the statements below. Please tell us how often you worry about...?

	Total (N=3,141)
0 - Worry all of the time	4%
1	1%
2	1%
3 - Worry a lot of the time	7%
4	3%
5 - Neither	7%
6	4%
7 - Worry some of the time	17%
8	12%
9	15%
10 - Do not ever worry	28%
Top 2 box (net)	43%
Bottom 2 box (net)	5%
Skipped	1%

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Fed_Respect. How much do you respect those who serve in the FEDERAL government?

	Total (N=1,050)
No respect at all	9%
A little respect	31%
A fair amount of respect	40%
A great deal of respect	17%
No/A little respect (net)	40%
A fair amount/A great deal of respect (net)	57%
Skipped	2%

State_Respect. How much do you respect those who serve in your STATE government?

	Total (N=1,052)
No respect at all	12%
A little respect	34%
A fair amount of respect	41%
A great deal of respect	12%
No/A little respect (net)	45%
A fair amount/A great deal of respect (net)	53%
Skipped	2%

Local_Respect. How much do you respect those who serve in your LOCAL government?

	Total (N=1,039)
No respect at all	8%
A little respect	29%
A fair amount of respect	49%
A great deal of respect	14%
No/A little respect (net)	37%
A fair amount/A great deal of respect (net)	62%
Skipped	1%

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Media_1. FOX News - How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources?

	Total (N=3,141)
Never	44%
Rarely	21%
Sometimes	17%
Fairly often	8%
Every day	8%
Never/Rarely (net)	65%
Fairly often/Every Day (net)	16%
Skipped	1%

Media_2. CNN or MSNBC - How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources?

	Total (N=3,141)
Never	42%
Rarely	23%
Sometimes	21%
Fairly often	7%
Every day	6%
Never/Rarely (net)	65%
Fairly often/Every Day (net)	13%
Skipped	1%

Media_3. ABC, CBS, or NBC News - How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources?

	Total (N=3,141)
Never	27%
Rarely	21%
Sometimes	25%
Fairly often	14%
Every day	12%
Never/Rarely (net)	48%
Fairly often/Every Day (net)	26%
Skipped	1%

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Media_4. New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, or USA Today - How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources?

	Total (N=3,141)
Never	48%
Rarely	22%
Sometimes	17%
Fairly often	7%
Every day	5%
Never/Rarely (net)	70%
Fairly often/Every Day (net)	12%
Skipped	1%

Media_5. Conservative online news (e.g., Breitbart, Daily Caller, Newsmax, Instapundit) - How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources?

	Total (N=3,141)
Never	67%
Rarely	15%
Sometimes	10%
Fairly often	4%
Every day	3%
Never/Rarely (net)	82%
Fairly often/Every Day (net)	7%
Skipped	1%

Media_6. Digital or online news - How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources?

	Total (N=3,141)
Never	16%
Rarely	16%
Sometimes	31%
Fairly often	22%
Every day	15%
Never/Rarely (net)	31%
Fairly often/Every Day (net)	37%
Skipped	1%

Media_7. Your local newspaper - How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources?

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	Total (N=3,141)
Never	49%
Rarely	22%
Sometimes	15%
Fairly often	7%
Every day	6%
Never/Rarely (net)	71%
Fairly often/Every Day (net)	13%
Skipped	1%

Media_8. Your local TV news - How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources?

	Total (N=3,141)
Never	21%
Rarely	19%
Sometimes	25%
Fairly often	16%
Every day	18%
Never/Rarely (net)	40%
Fairly often/Every Day (net)	34%
Skipped	1%

Media_9. Public television or radio - How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources?

	Total (N=3,141)
Never	27%
Rarely	21%
Sometimes	27%
Fairly often	14%
Every day	11%
Never/Rarely (net)	48%
Fairly often/Every Day (net)	25%
Skipped	1%

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Media_10. Social media, YouTube, or TikTok - How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources?

	Total (N=3,141)
Never	24%
Rarely	18%
Sometimes	27%
Fairly often	16%
Every day	14%
Never/Rarely (net)	42%
Fairly often/Every Day (net)	30%
Skipped	1%

Media_11. Newsletters or news items sent directly to you - How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources?

	Total (N=3,141)
Never	43%
Rarely	25%
Sometimes	20%
Fairly often	7%
Every day	4%
Never/Rarely (net)	68%
Fairly often/Every Day (net)	12%
Skipped	1%

Interest_1. U.S. Democracy - There are many subjects being discussed these days, please indicate how much interest you have in gaining a deeper understanding of each of the following:

	Total (N=783)
None at all	17%
A little	30%
A fair amount	31%
A lot	20%
None at all/A little (net)	47%
A fair amount/A lot (net)	51%
Skipped	2%

Interest_2. U.S. Democracy - Voting and Elections - There are many subjects being discussed these days, please indicate how much interest you have in gaining a deeper understanding of each of the following:

	Total (N=787)
None at all	18%
A little	28%
A fair amount	30%
A lot	23%
None at all/A little (net)	46%
A fair amount/A lot (net)	53%
Skipped	1%

Interest_3. U.S. Democracy - Citizenship rights and freedoms - There are many subjects being discussed these days, please indicate how much interest you have in gaining a deeper understanding of each of the following:

	Total (N=789)
None at all	12%
A little	29%
A fair amount	33%
A lot	25%
None at all/A little (net)	41%
A fair amount/A lot (net)	58%
Skipped	1%

Interest_4. U.S. Democracy - How to improve it - There are many subjects being discussed these days, please indicate how much interest you have in gaining a deeper understanding of each of the following:

	Total (N=777)
None at all	14%
A little	29%
A fair amount	34%
A lot	22%
None at all/A little (net)	43%
A fair amount/A lot (net)	55%
Skipped	1%

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Interest_5. Energy and climate - There are many subjects being discussed these days, please indicate how much interest you have in gaining a deeper understanding of each of the following:

	Total (N=3,141)
None at all	18%
A little	32%
A fair amount	32%
A lot	17%
None at all/A little (net)	50%
A fair amount/A lot (net)	49%
Skipped	1%

Interest_6. Finance and investment - There are many subjects being discussed these days, please indicate how much interest you have in gaining a deeper understanding of each of the following:

	Total (N=3,141)
None at all	13%
A little	32%
A fair amount	33%
A lot	20%
None at all/A little (net)	46%
A fair amount/A lot (net)	53%
Skipped	1%

Interest_7. Government and public policy - There are many subjects being discussed these days, please indicate how much interest you have in gaining a deeper understanding of each of the following:

	Total (N=3,141)
None at all	16%
A little	31%
A fair amount	34%
A lot	17%
None at all/A little (net)	47%
A fair amount/A lot (net)	52%
Skipped	1%

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Interest_8. Artificial Intelligence and technology - There are many subjects being discussed these days, please indicate how much interest you have in gaining a deeper understanding of each of the following:

	Total (N=3,141)
None at all	19%
A little	36%
A fair amount	30%
A lot	13%
None at all/A little (net)	55%
A fair amount/A lot (net)	44%
Skipped	1%

Interest_9. Economics and labor - There are many subjects being discussed these days, please indicate how much interest you have in gaining a deeper understanding of each of the following:

	Total (N=3,141)
None at all	13%
A little	32%
A fair amount	36%
A lot	18%
None at all/A little (net)	45%
A fair amount/A lot (net)	54%
Skipped	1%

Interest_10. Housing and real estate - There are many subjects being discussed these days, please indicate how much interest you have in gaining a deeper understanding of each of the following:

	Total (N=3,141)
None at all	17%
A little	38%
A fair amount	30%
A lot	14%
None at all/A little (net)	55%
A fair amount/A lot (net)	44%
Skipped	1%

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Interest_11. Personal health and well-being - There are many subjects being discussed these days, please indicate how much interest you have in gaining a deeper understanding of each of the following:

	Total (N=3,141)
None at all	6%
A little	23%
A fair amount	41%
A lot	29%
None at all/A little (net)	28%
A fair amount/A lot (net)	71%
Skipped	1%

Fed_Trust. How much do you trust the FEDERAL government to do what is right?

	Total (N=1,068)
No trust at all	26%
A little trust	44%
A fair amount	24%
A great deal of trust	4%
No trust at all/A little trust (net)	70%
A fair amount/A great deal of trust (net)	29%
Skipped	1%

State_Trust. How much do you trust your STATE government to do what is right?

	Total (N=1,066)
No trust at all	19%
A little trust	43%
A fair amount	31%
A great deal of trust	5%
No trust at all/A little trust (net)	63%
A fair amount/A great deal of trust (net)	36%
Skipped	1%

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Local_Trust. How much do you trust your LOCAL government to do what is right?

	Total (N=1,007)
No trust at all	17%
A little trust	42%
A fair amount	36%
A great deal of trust	5%
No trust at all/A little trust (net)	59%
A fair amount/A great deal of trust (net)	41%
Skipped	1%

CONWATER_1. The federal government - To what extent are you unsupportive or supportive of allowing the following entities to manage the regulation of water?

	Total (N=1,037)
Not at all supportive	13%
Unsupportive	13%
Neither unsupportive nor supportive	39%
Supportive	29%
Very supportive	4%
Not supportive (net)	26%
Supportive (net)	33%
Skipped	2%

CONWATER_2. Your state government - To what extent are you unsupportive or supportive of allowing the following entities to manage the regulation of water?

	Total (N=1,037)
Not at all supportive	8%
Unsupportive	9%
Neither unsupportive nor supportive	36%
Supportive	39%
Very supportive	5%
Not supportive (net)	17%
Supportive (net)	44%
Skipped	2%

CONWATER_3. Your local government - To what extent are you unsupportive or supportive of allowing the following entities to manage the regulation of water?

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	Total (N=1,037)
Not at all supportive	7%
Unsupportive	7%
Neither unsupportive nor supportive	38%
Supportive	40%
Very supportive	6%
Not supportive (net)	14%
Supportive (net)	46%
Skipped	2%

CONWATER_4. Community organizations and/or non-profit organizations - To what extent are you unsupportive or supportive of allowing the following entities to manage the regulation of water?

	Total (N=1,037)
Not at all supportive	7%
Unsupportive	8%
Neither unsupportive nor supportive	39%
Supportive	35%
Very supportive	8%
Not supportive (net)	16%
Supportive (net)	43%
Skipped	2%

CONWATER_5. Corporations - To what extent are you unsupportive or supportive of allowing the following entities to manage the regulation of water?

	Total (N=1,037)
Not at all supportive	22%
Unsupportive	23%
Neither unsupportive nor supportive	41%
Supportive	11%
Very supportive	1%
Not supportive (net)	45%
Supportive (net)	12%
Skipped	2%

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CONCYBER_1. The federal government - To what extent are you unsupportive or supportive of allowing the following entities to set standards for cyber security?

	Total (N=1,042)
Not at all supportive	13%
Unsupportive	12%
Neither unsupportive nor supportive	35%
Supportive	31%
Very supportive	8%
Not supportive (net)	25%
Supportive (net)	39%
Skipped	1%

CONCYBER_2. Your state government - To what extent are you unsupportive or supportive of allowing the following entities to set standards for cyber security?

	Total (N=1,042)
Not at all supportive	11%
Unsupportive	13%
Neither unsupportive nor supportive	38%
Supportive	31%
Very supportive	5%
Not supportive (net)	24%
Supportive (net)	36%
Skipped	1%

CONCYBER_3. Your local government - To what extent are you unsupportive or supportive of allowing the following entities to set standards for cyber security?

	Total (N=1,042)
Not at all supportive	11%
Unsupportive	11%
Neither unsupportive nor supportive	42%
Supportive	31%
Very supportive	5%
Not supportive (net)	22%
Supportive (net)	35%
Skipped	1%

CONCYBER_4. Community organizations and/or non-profit organizations - To what extent are you unsupportive or supportive of allowing the following entities to set standards for cyber security?

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	Total (N=1,042)
Not at all supportive	9%
Unsupportive	9%
Neither unsupportive nor supportive	44%
Supportive	29%
Very supportive	7%
Not supportive (net)	18%
Supportive (net)	37%
Skipped	1%

CONCYBER_5. Corporations - To what extent are you unsupportive or supportive of allowing the following entities to set standards for cyber security?

	Total (N=1,042)
Not at all supportive	17%
Unsupportive	16%
Neither unsupportive nor supportive	44%
Supportive	18%
Very supportive	4%
Not supportive (net)	33%
Supportive (net)	22%
Skipped	1%

CONHEALTH_1. The federal government - To what extent are you unsupportive or supportive of allowing the following entities to set decisions about public health standards and protocols?

	Total (N=1,062)
Not at all supportive	14%
Unsupportive	15%
Neither unsupportive nor supportive	34%
Supportive	31%
Very supportive	5%
Not supportive (net)	29%
Supportive (net)	36%
Skipped	2%

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CONHEALTH_2. Your state government - To what extent are you unsupportive or supportive of allowing the following entities to set decisions about public health standards and protocols?

	Total (N=1,062)
Not at all supportive	13%
Unsupportive	12%
Neither unsupportive nor supportive	36%
Supportive	35%
Very supportive	4%
Not supportive (net)	24%
Supportive (net)	39%
Skipped	1%

CONHEALTH_3. Your local government - To what extent are you unsupportive or supportive of allowing the following entities to set decisions about public health standards and protocols?

	Total (N=1,062)
Not at all supportive	9%
Unsupportive	11%
Neither unsupportive nor supportive	37%
Supportive	37%
Very supportive	4%
Not supportive (net)	20%
Supportive (net)	41%
Skipped	1%

CONHEALTH_4. Community organizations and/or non-profit organizations - To what extent are you unsupportive or supportive of allowing the following entities to set decisions about public health standards and protocols?

	Total (N=1,062)
Not at all supportive	7%
Unsupportive	7%
Neither unsupportive nor supportive	42%
Supportive	35%
Very supportive	7%
Not supportive (net)	15%
Supportive (net)	42%
Skipped	1%

CONHEALTH_5. Corporations - To what extent are you unsupportive or supportive of allowing the following entities to set decisions about public health standards and protocols?

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	Total (N=1,062)
Not at all supportive	24%
Unsupportive	22%
Neither unsupportive nor supportive	40%
Supportive	12%
Very supportive	1%
Not supportive (net)	46%
Supportive (net)	12%
Skipped	1%

COMP_EFF. We are interested in which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right.

	Total (N=3,141)
Ordinary citizens can do a lot to influence the government in Washington if they are willing to make the effort	46%
There's not much ordinary citizens can do to influence the government in Washington	52%
Skipped	2%

COMP_MERIT. We are interested in which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right.

	Total (N=3,141)
Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard	60%
Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people	38%
Skipped	2%

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COMPTERROR. We are interested in which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right.

	Total (N=3,141)
Americans need to sacrifice some privacy and freedoms in order to be safe from terrorism	38%
Americans do NOT need to sacrifice privacy and freedoms in order to be safe from terrorism	59%
Skipped	2%

COMP_SPEECH. We are interested in which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right.

	Total (N=3,141)
People need to be more careful about the language they use to avoid offending people with different backgrounds	37%
Too many people are easily offended these days over the language that others use	62%
Skipped	2%

Hope1. Generally speaking, on a scale from 1 to 10 where 10 is 'extremely hopeful' and 1 is 'extremely worried' how do you feel about the future of American democracy?

	Total (N=3,141)
1 - Extremely worried	15%
2	4%
3 - Worried	26%
4	10%
5 - Neither hopeful nor worried	15%
6	4%
7 - Hopeful	16%
8	4%
9	2%
10 - Extremely hopeful	3%
Top 2 box (net)	6%
Bottom 2 box (net)	18%
Skipped	1%

POLEFFA1_1. I have a good understanding of the political issues facing this country. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

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	Total (N=3,141)
Strongly disagree	3%
Disagree	9%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%
Agree	44%
Strongly agree	15%
Disagree (net)	12%
Agree (net)	59%
Skipped	1%

POLEFFA1_2. I know more about politics than most people of my age. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=3,141)
Strongly disagree	8%
Disagree	17%
Neither agree nor disagree	44%
Agree	20%
Strongly agree	10%
Disagree (net)	25%
Agree (net)	30%
Skipped	1%

POLEFFA1_3. Public officials don't care about what people like me think. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=3,141)
Strongly disagree	2%
Disagree	13%
Neither agree nor disagree	33%
Agree	34%
Strongly agree	18%
Disagree (net)	14%
Agree (net)	52%
Skipped	1%

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POLEFFA1_4. I have access to all the information I need to participate in our democracy with confidence. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=3,141)
Strongly disagree	4%
Disagree	14%
Neither agree nor disagree	30%
Agree	35%
Strongly agree	15%
Disagree (net)	18%
Agree (net)	50%
Skipped	2%

VCOMPA1_1. My vote matters a great deal to who wins in national elections. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below as they relate to NATIONAL elections.

	Total (N=1,041)
Strongly disagree	11%
Disagree	15%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%
Agree	27%
Strongly agree	20%
Disagree (net)	26%
Agree (net)	47%
Skipped	1%

VCOMPA1_2. I am well qualified to choose which national candidate to vote for. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below as they relate to NATIONAL elections.

	Total (N=1,041)
Strongly disagree	3%
Disagree	4%
Neither agree nor disagree	22%
Agree	30%
Strongly agree	41%
Disagree (net)	6%
Agree (net)	71%
Skipped	1%

VCOMPA1_3. The outcomes of the 2024 national elections will have a big effect on my life. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below as they relate to NATIONAL elections.

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	Total (N=1,041)
Strongly disagree	2%
Disagree	6%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%
Agree	33%
Strongly agree	32%
Disagree (net)	8%
Agree (net)	65%
Skipped	1%

VCOMPA1_4. If I don't vote, others will do a good job of picking the right national candidate. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below as they relate to NATIONAL elections.

	Total (N=1,041)
Strongly disagree	32%
Disagree	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%
Agree	7%
Strongly agree	4%
Disagree (net)	61%
Agree (net)	11%
Skipped	1%

VCOMPA1_5. I know a great deal about each national candidate's policy positions, experience, and other qualities. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below as they relate to NATIONAL elections.

	Total (N=1,041)
Strongly disagree	6%
Disagree	10%
Neither agree nor disagree	30%
Agree	31%
Strongly agree	22%
Disagree (net)	16%
Agree (net)	53%
Skipped	1%

VCOMPA1_6. It is easy for me to figure out which national candidate to vote for. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below as they relate to NATIONAL elections.

	Total (N=1,041)
Strongly disagree	5%
Disagree	7%

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Neither agree nor disagree	17%
Agree	31%
Strongly agree	40%
Disagree (net)	11%
Agree (net)	71%
Skipped	1%

VCOMPA2_1. My vote matters a great deal to who wins in state elections. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below as they relate to your STATE elections.

	Total (N=1,038)
Strongly disagree	8%
Disagree	12%
Neither agree nor disagree	29%
Agree	33%
Strongly agree	17%
Disagree (net)	19%
Agree (net)	49%
Skipped	2%

VCOMPA2_2. I am well qualified to choose which state candidates to vote for. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below as they relate to your STATE elections.

	Total (N=1,038)
Strongly disagree	5%
Disagree	11%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%
Agree	36%
Strongly agree	23%
Disagree (net)	15%
Agree (net)	58%
Skipped	2%

VCOMPA2_3. The outcomes of the 2024 state elections will have a big effect on my life. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below as they relate to your STATE elections.

	Total (N=1,038)
Strongly disagree	4%
Disagree	8%
Neither agree nor disagree	33%
Agree	32%
Strongly agree	21%
Disagree (net)	12%
Agree (net)	52%
Skipped	2%

VCOMPA2_4. If I don't vote, others will do a good job of picking the right state candidates. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below as they relate to your STATE elections.

	Total (N=1,038)
Strongly disagree	28%
Disagree	30%
Neither agree nor disagree	31%
Agree	6%
Strongly agree	3%
Disagree (net)	59%
Agree (net)	8%
Skipped	2%

VCOMPA2_5. I know a great deal about each state candidate's policy positions, experience, and other qualities. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below as they relate to your STATE elections.

	Total (N=1,038)
Strongly disagree	9%
Disagree	23%
Neither agree nor disagree	33%
Agree	25%
Strongly agree	7%
Disagree (net)	32%
Agree (net)	32%
Skipped	2%

VCOMPA2_6. It is easy for me to figure out which state candidates to vote for. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below as they relate to your STATE elections.

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	Total (N=1,038)
Strongly disagree	6%
Disagree	13%
Neither agree nor disagree	25%
Agree	36%
Strongly agree	18%
Disagree (net)	19%
Agree (net)	54%
Skipped	2%

VCOMPA3_1. My vote matters a great deal to who wins in local elections. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below as they relate to your LOCAL elections.

	Total (N=1,037)
Strongly disagree	7%
Disagree	11%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%
Agree	34%
Strongly agree	19%
Disagree (net)	18%
Agree (net)	54%
Skipped	1%

VCOMPA3_2. I am well qualified to choose which local candidates to vote for. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below as they relate to your LOCAL elections.

	Total (N=1,037)
Strongly disagree	4%
Disagree	9%
Neither agree nor disagree	28%
Agree	38%
Strongly agree	19%
Disagree (net)	13%
Agree (net)	58%
Skipped	1%

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VCOMPA3_3. The outcomes of the 2024 local elections will have a big effect on my life. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below as they relate to your LOCAL elections.

	Total (N=1,037)
Strongly disagree	3%
Disagree	9%
Neither agree nor disagree	32%
Agree	33%
Strongly agree	21%
Disagree (net)	12%
Agree (net)	54%
Skipped	2%

VCOMPA3_4. If I don't vote, others will do a good job of picking the right local candidates. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below as they relate to your LOCAL elections.

	Total (N=1,037)
Strongly disagree	27%
Disagree	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	35%
Agree	7%
Strongly agree	2%
Disagree (net)	55%
Agree (net)	9%
Skipped	1%

VCOMPA3_5. I know a great deal about each local candidate's policy positions, experience, and other qualities. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below as they relate to your LOCAL elections.

	Total (N=1,037)
Strongly disagree	10%
Disagree	23%
Neither agree nor disagree	38%
Agree	22%
Strongly agree	6%
Disagree (net)	33%
Agree (net)	28%
Skipped	1%

VCOMPA3_6. It is easy for me to figure out which local candidates to vote for. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below as they relate to your LOCAL elections.

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	Total (N=1,037)
Strongly disagree	5%
Disagree	16%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%
Agree	38%
Strongly agree	13%
Disagree (net)	21%
Agree (net)	51%
Skipped	1%

DEMPOLICY_1. Policies that ban the use of certain words in government programs - Below are a series of public issues. We would like you to tell us, in your opinion, which 'policy area' best fits

	Total (N=3,141)
Economic policy	2%
National security policy	7%
Criminal justice policy	4%
Democracy policy	21%
Social welfare policy	23%
Don't know	41%
Skipped	3%

DEMPOLICY_2. Policies that promote bail reform - Below are a series of public issues. We would like you to tell us, in your opinion, which 'policy area' best fits each issue.

	Total (N=3,141)
Economic policy	4%
National security policy	4%
Criminal justice policy	61%
Democracy policy	4%
Social welfare policy	5%
Don't know	20%
Skipped	2%

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DEMPOLICY_3. Policies that make it easier to vote in elections - Below are a series of public issues. We would like you to tell us, in your opinion, which 'policy area' best fits each issue.

	Total (N=3,141)
Economic policy	4%
National security policy	9%
Criminal justice policy	2%
Democracy policy	59%
Social welfare policy	4%
Don't know	20%
Skipped	2%

DEMPOLICY_4. Policies that create job training programs for diverse communities - Below are a series of public issues. We would like you to tell us, in your opinion, which 'policy area' best fits

	Total (N=3,141)
Economic policy	38%
National security policy	2%
Criminal justice policy	2%
Democracy policy	5%
Social welfare policy	32%
Don't know	18%
Skipped	3%

DEMPOLICY_5. Policies that require gender neutral bathrooms - Below are a series of public issues. We would like you to tell us, in your opinion, which 'policy area' best fits each issue.

	Total (N=3,141)
Economic policy	2%
National security policy	3%
Criminal justice policy	2%
Democracy policy	12%
Social welfare policy	45%
Don't know	34%
Skipped	3%

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DEMPOLICY_6. Policies that address racial inequality in voting districts - Below are a series of public issues. We would like you to tell us, in your opinion, which 'policy area' best fits each i

	Total (N=3,141)
Economic policy	3%
National security policy	4%
Criminal justice policy	5%
Democracy policy	38%
Social welfare policy	23%
Don't know	24%
Skipped	3%

DEMPOLICY_7. Policies that restrict hair styles in schools - Below are a series of public issues. We would like you to tell us, in your opinion, which 'policy area' best fits each issue.

	Total (N=3,141)
Economic policy	2%
National security policy	2%
Criminal justice policy	2%
Democracy policy	11%
Social welfare policy	33%
Don't know	48%
Skipped	3%

DEMPOLICY_8. Policies that prevent fraud in public benefits programs - Below are a series of public issues. We would like you to tell us, in your opinion, which 'policy area' best fits each issue

	Total (N=3,141)
Economic policy	14%
National security policy	8%
Criminal justice policy	23%
Democracy policy	4%
Social welfare policy	30%
Don't know	19%
Skipped	2%

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CITZEFF_1. Researching nonpartisan information about a controversial political or social issue. - How capable do you think you would be at each of the following?

	Total (N=3,141)
Not at all capable	5%
Not very capable	14%
Capable	46%
Extremely capable	19%
Not sure	14%
Not Capable (net)	19%
Capable (net)	65%
Skipped	2%

CITZEFF_2. Organizing a group of people to achieve changes that help others. - How capable do you think you would be at each of the following?

	Total (N=3,141)
Not at all capable	11%
Not very capable	27%
Capable	38%
Extremely capable	8%
Not sure	14%
Not Capable (net)	38%
Capable (net)	45%
Skipped	2%

CITZEFF_3. Discussing a newspaper article about a conflict between countries. - How capable do you think you would be at each of the following?

	Total (N=3,141)
Not at all capable	7%
Not very capable	16%
Capable	48%
Extremely capable	15%
Not sure	13%
Not Capable (net)	23%
Capable (net)	63%
Skipped	2%

CITZEFF_4. Listening to people who hold beliefs that are different than mine. - How capable do you think you would be at each of the following?

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	Total (N=3,141)
Not at all capable	2%
Not very capable	8%
Capable	56%
Extremely capable	23%
Not sure	9%
Not Capable (net)	10%
Capable (net)	79%
Skipped	2%

TROUBDEMO_1. A time will come when patriotic Americans have to take the law into their own hands. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=3,141)
Strongly disagree	31%
Disagree	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	30%
Agree	12%
Strongly agree	4%
Disagree (net)	51%
Agree (net)	17%
Skipped	2%

TROUBDEMO_2. The main trouble with democracy is that most people don't really know what's best for them. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=3,141)
Strongly disagree	12%
Disagree	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	33%
Agree	25%
Strongly agree	8%
Disagree (net)	32%
Agree (net)	32%
Skipped	2%

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TROUBDEMO_3. Strong leaders sometimes have to bend the rules in order to get things done. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=1,040)
Strongly disagree	26%
Disagree	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%
Agree	17%
Strongly agree	3%
Disagree (net)	52%
Agree (net)	20%
Skipped	2%

TROUBDEMO_4. Strong leaders sometimes have to break the rules in order to get things done. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=1,067)
Strongly disagree	30%
Disagree	27%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%
Agree	11%
Strongly agree	3%
Disagree (net)	58%
Agree (net)	14%
Skipped	1%

TROUBDEMO_5. Strong leaders sometimes have to follow the rules in order to get things done. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=1,034)
Strongly disagree	3%
Disagree	4%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%
Agree	43%
Strongly agree	24%
Disagree (net)	7%
Agree (net)	67%
Skipped	3%

TROUBDEMO_6. The United States is on the brink of a new civil war. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

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	Total (N=1,031)
Strongly disagree	8%
Disagree	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	33%
Agree	28%
Strongly agree	9%
Disagree (net)	28%
Agree (net)	37%
Skipped	2%

TROUBDEMO_7. The United States is on the brink of a new civil war over race and ethnicity. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=1,039)
Strongly disagree	12%
Disagree	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	37%
Agree	20%
Strongly agree	5%
Disagree (net)	34%
Agree (net)	25%
Skipped	4%

TROUBDEMO_8. The United States is on the brink of a new civil war over who's a real American. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=1,071)
Strongly disagree	11%
Disagree	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	36%
Agree	25%
Strongly agree	7%
Disagree (net)	31%
Agree (net)	32%
Skipped	1%

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TROUBDEMO_9. I support the use of violence to ensure my party wins. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=759)
Strongly disagree	68%
Disagree	17%
Neither agree nor disagree	10%
Agree	2%
Strongly agree	1%
Disagree (net)	85%
Agree (net)	2%
Skipped	2%

TROUBDEMO_10. I support the use of violence to ensure my party wins control of congress. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=778)
Strongly disagree	64%
Disagree	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	13%
Agree	2%
Strongly agree	1%
Disagree (net)	83%
Agree (net)	2%
Skipped	2%

TROUBDEMO_11. I support the use of violence to ensure my party wins control of our state legislature. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=795)
Strongly disagree	64%
Disagree	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	14%
Agree	2%
Strongly agree	1%
Disagree (net)	83%
Agree (net)	2%
Skipped	1%

TROUBDEMO_12. I support the use of violence to ensure my party wins the presidency. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

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	Total (N=809)
Strongly disagree	71%
Disagree	15%
Neither agree nor disagree	8%
Agree	2%
Strongly agree	1%
Disagree (net)	86%
Agree (net)	3%
Skipped	2%

Merit_1. I am a good judge of whether another person needs help. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=3,141)
Strongly disagree	1%
Disagree	8%
Neither agree nor disagree	40%
Agree	42%
Strongly agree	8%
Disagree (net)	9%
Agree (net)	50%
Skipped	2%

Merit_2. Everyone has it in their own power to succeed. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=3,141)
Strongly disagree	3%
Disagree	14%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%
Agree	40%
Strongly agree	15%
Disagree (net)	17%
Agree (net)	55%
Skipped	1%

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Merit_3. Society suffers when people cannot meet their own basic needs. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=3,141)
Strongly disagree	1%
Disagree	3%
Neither agree nor disagree	14%
Agree	47%
Strongly agree	33%
Disagree (net)	4%
Agree (net)	80%
Skipped	2%

Merit4_1. Public policies that provide economic assistance to people make them too dependent on public support. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=471)
Strongly disagree	9%
Disagree	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	34%
Agree	25%
Strongly agree	9%
Disagree (net)	31%
Agree (net)	34%
Skipped	1%

Merit4_2. Public policies that provide economic assistance to farmers make them too dependent on public support. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=444)
Strongly disagree	8%
Disagree	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	38%
Agree	16%
Strongly agree	2%
Disagree (net)	41%
Agree (net)	18%
Skipped	3%

Merit4_3. Public policies that provide economic assistance to military veterans make them too dependent on public support. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements bel

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	Total (N=434)
Strongly disagree	23%
Disagree	33%
Neither agree nor disagree	30%
Agree	9%
Strongly agree	3%
Disagree (net)	56%
Agree (net)	12%
Skipped	1%

Merit4_4. Public policies that provide economic assistance to rural communities make them too dependent on public support. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=450)
Strongly disagree	7%
Disagree	23%
Neither agree nor disagree	42%
Agree	21%
Strongly agree	4%
Disagree (net)	31%
Agree (net)	26%
Skipped	1%

Merit4_5. Public policies that provide economic assistance to people who are unemployed make them too dependent on public support. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=471)
Strongly disagree	10%
Disagree	23%
Neither agree nor disagree	31%
Agree	22%
Strongly agree	12%
Disagree (net)	33%
Agree (net)	34%
Skipped	2%

Merit4_6. Public policies that provide economic assistance to senior citizens make them too dependent on public support. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below

	Total (N=434)

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Strongly disagree	19%
Disagree	35%
Neither agree nor disagree	31%
Agree	10%
Strongly agree	4%
Disagree (net)	54%
Agree (net)	14%
Skipped	1%

Merit4_7. Public policies that provide economic assistance to racial-ethnic minorities make them too dependent on public support. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=437)
Strongly disagree	8%
Disagree	15%
Neither agree nor disagree	34%
Agree	25%
Strongly agree	15%
Disagree (net)	23%
Agree (net)	40%
Skipped	2%

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WRACEPRE1. We are interested in an honest assessment of your feelings about African Americans. Please place yourself on a zero-to-ten scale, where '0' means that you are NOT prejudiced against African Americans at all and where '10' means that you are EXTREMELY prejudiced against African Americans. Which number would you choose to describe yourself? You can choose any number between zero and ten.

	Total (N=2,472)
0 -Not prejudiced at all	44%
1	17%
2	15%
3	8%
4	3%
5	5%
6	2%
7	1%
8	1%
9	0%
10 - Extremely prejudiced	0%
Top 2 box (net)	1%
Bottom 2 box (net)	61%
Skipped	2%

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WRACEPRE2. Now, think for a moment about African Americans in the area where you live. Use the same zero-to-ten scale, where '0' means that they are NOT prejudiced against White people at all and where '10' means that they are EXTREMELY prejudiced against White people. Which number would you choose to describe African Americans in the area where you live? You can choose any number between zero and ten.

	Total (N=2,472)
0 -Not prejudiced at all	33%
1	12%
2	13%
3	10%
4	6%
5	11%
6	4%
7	4%
8	2%
9	1%
10 - Extremely prejudiced	2%
Top 2 box (net)	3%
Bottom 2 box (net)	45%
Skipped	2%

BRACEPRE1. We are interested in an honest assessment of your feelings about White people. Please place yourself on a zero-to-ten scale, where '0' means that you are NOT prejudiced against White people at all and where '10' means that you are EXTREMELY prejudiced against White people. Which number would you choose to describe yourself? You can choose any number between zero and ten.

	Total (N=906)
0 -Not prejudiced at all	49%
1	8%
2	6%
3	8%
4	4%
5	10%
6	5%
7	2%
8	2%
9	1%
10 - Extremely prejudiced	2%
Top 2 box (net)	2%
Bottom 2 box (net)	57%
Skipped	2%

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BRACEPRE2. Now, think for a moment about White people in the area where you live. Use the same zero-to-ten scale, where '0' means that they are NOT prejudiced against African Americans at all and where '10' means that they are EXTREMELY prejudiced against African Americans. Which number would you choose to describe White people in the area where you live? You can choose any number between zero and ten.

	Total (N=906)
0 -Not prejudiced at all	36%
1	7%
2	7%
3	8%
4	7%
5	13%
6	6%
7	5%
8	5%
9	1%
10 - Extremely prejudiced	2%
Top 2 box (net)	3%
Bottom 2 box (net)	43%
Skipped	2%

WRTA_1. I resent any special considerations that Africans Americans receive because it's unfair to other Americans. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=2,472)
Strongly disagree	15%
Disagree	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	30%
Agree	22%
Strongly agree	12%
Disagree (net)	34%
Agree (net)	35%
Skipped	2%

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WRTA_2. For African Americans to succeed, they need to stop using past racism and slavery as excuses. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=2,472)
Strongly disagree	10%
Disagree	10%
Neither agree nor disagree	25%
Agree	31%
Strongly agree	21%
Disagree (net)	21%
Agree (net)	52%
Skipped	2%

WRTA_3. Special considerations for African Americans place me at an unfair disadvantage because I have done nothing to harm them. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree the statements below.

	Total (N=2,472)
Strongly disagree	13%
Disagree	16%
Neither agree nor disagree	29%
Agree	24%
Strongly agree	15%
Disagree (net)	29%
Agree (net)	40%
Skipped	2%

WRTA_4. African Americans bring up race only when they need to make an excuse for their failure. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=2,472)
Strongly disagree	15%
Disagree	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	34%
Agree	17%
Strongly agree	10%
Disagree (net)	37%
Agree (net)	27%
Skipped	2%

AARTW_1. I resent when Whites deny the existence of racial discrimination. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

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	Total (N=669)
Strongly disagree	5%
Disagree	9%
Neither agree nor disagree	32%
Agree	30%
Strongly agree	22%
Disagree (net)	14%
Agree (net)	52%
Skipped	2%

AARTW_2. Whites get away with offenses that African Americans would never get away with. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=669)
Strongly disagree	7%
Disagree	10%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%
Agree	30%
Strongly agree	25%
Disagree (net)	17%
Agree (net)	55%
Skipped	2%

AARTW_3. Whites do not go to great lengths to understand the problems African Americans face. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=669)
Strongly disagree	5%
Disagree	11%
Neither agree nor disagree	33%
Agree	32%
Strongly agree	17%
Disagree (net)	16%
Agree (net)	49%
Skipped	2%

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AARTW_4. Even when African Americans work hard to succeed, Whites still view them in lesser terms. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=669)
Strongly disagree	8%
Disagree	9%
Neither agree nor disagree	29%
Agree	33%
Strongly agree	18%
Disagree (net)	17%
Agree (net)	51%
Skipped	2%

WD2_1. An ideal society requires some groups to be on top and on the bottom - There are many kinds of groups in the world: men and women, ethnic and religious groups, nationalities, political fac How much do you agree or disagree with each idea about groups in general?

	Total (N=3,141)
Strongly disagree	25%
Disagree	30%
Neither agree nor disagree	32%
Agree	10%
Strongly agree	3%
Disagree (net)	54%
Agree (net)	12%
Skipped	2%

WD2_2. Some groups of people are simply inferior to other group - There are many kinds of groups in the world: men and women, ethnic and religious groups, nationalities, political factions. How much do you agree or disagree with each idea about groups in general?

	Total (N=3,141)
Strongly disagree	37%
Disagree	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	25%
Agree	11%
Strongly agree	2%
Disagree (net)	61%
Agree (net)	13%
Skipped	2%

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WD2_3. No one group should be dominant in society. - There are many kinds of groups in the world: men and women, ethnic and religious groups, nationalities, political factions. How much do you agree or disagree with each idea about groups in general?

	Total (N=3,141)
Strongly disagree	2%
Disagree	5%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%
Agree	38%
Strongly agree	33%
Disagree (net)	7%
Agree (net)	71%
Skipped	2%

WD2_4. Groups at the bottom are always just as deserving as groups at the top - There are many kinds of groups in the world: men and women, ethnic and religious groups, nationalities, political…How much do you agree or disagree with each idea about groups in general?

	Total (N=3,141)
Strongly disagree	3%
Disagree	8%
Neither agree nor disagree	28%
Agree	35%
Strongly agree	24%
Disagree (net)	11%
Agree (net)	59%
Skipped	2%

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WD3_1. The American way of life is under attack. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=3,141)
Strongly disagree	7%
Disagree	12%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%
Agree	36%
Strongly agree	19%
Disagree (net)	19%
Agree (net)	55%
Skipped	2%

WD3_2. Things are really out of control in the United States. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=3,141)
Strongly disagree	3%
Disagree	11%
Neither agree nor disagree	25%
Agree	37%
Strongly agree	22%
Disagree (net)	15%
Agree (net)	59%
Skipped	2%

WD3_3. The United States of the past is a much better place than the United States of the future. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=3,141)
Strongly disagree	13%
Disagree	16%
Neither agree nor disagree	31%
Agree	23%
Strongly agree	14%
Disagree (net)	29%
Agree (net)	37%
Skipped	2%

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WD3_4. Society is set up so that people usually get what they deserve. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=3,141)
Strongly disagree	12%
Disagree	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	37%
Agree	15%
Strongly agree	2%
Disagree (net)	44%
Agree (net)	17%
Skipped	2%

WD3_5. Everyone has a fair shot at wealth and happiness if they play by the rules. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=3,141)
Strongly disagree	12%
Disagree	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%
Agree	27%
Strongly agree	8%
Disagree (net)	36%
Agree (net)	35%
Skipped	2%

WD3_6. We must work hard to defend and preserve the way things are. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Total (N=3,141)
Strongly disagree	6%
Disagree	14%
Neither agree nor disagree	31%
Agree	33%
Strongly agree	13%
Disagree (net)	21%
Agree (net)	46%
Skipped	2%

WD3_7. The United States is changing too fast. - Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

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	Total (N=3,141)
Strongly disagree	7%
Disagree	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	32%
Agree	29%
Strongly agree	11%
Disagree (net)	25%
Agree (net)	41%
Skipped	2%

KNOWCIV1_MC. In the case of a tied vote in the U.S. Senate, is the deciding vote cast by...

	Total (N=1,558)
The vice president	52%
The president	10%
The Senate majority leader	23%
The Senate parliamentarian	8%
Skipped	6%

KNOWCIV1_TF. In the case of a tied vote in the U.S. Senate, the deciding vote is cast by the vice president.

	Total (N=1,544)
True	68%
False	28%
Skipped	4%

KNOWCIV2_MC. As you may know, a filibuster in the U.S. Senate can be used to prevent legislation from coming to a vote. Of the 100 U.S. senators, how many votes are needed to end a filibuster?

	Total (N=1,553)
25	3%
50	6%
51	33%
60	43%
70	9%
Skipped	7%

KNOWCIV2_TF. As you may know, a filibuster in the U.S. Senate can be used to prevent legislation from coming to a vote. Of the 100 U.S. senators, 60 votes are needed to end a filibuster.

	Total (N=1,549)

True	72%
False	20%
Skipped	8%

KNOWCIV3_MC. Which right isn't guaranteed in the First Amendment?

	Total (N=1,557)
Freedom of speech	12%
Freedom of assembly	11%
Freedom of press	8%
Freedom of voting	63%
Skipped	5%

KNOWCIV3_TF. The freedom to vote is a right guaranteed in the First Amendment.

	Total (N=1,545)
True	46%
False	51%
Skipped	3%

KNOWCIV4_MC. Which of these is a power held by the president?

	Total (N=1,547)
Sign or veto bills	71%
Declare war	13%
Ratify treaties	5%
Make changes to taxes	8%
Skipped	4%

KNOWCIV4_TF. Making changes to taxes is a power held by the president?

	Total (N=1,555)
True	27%
False	70%
Skipped	4%

KNOWCIV5_MC. According to the Declaration of Independence, what is the primary purpose of government?

	Total (N=1,555)
To provide an organized system of rule.	26%
To secure the unalienable rights of its citizens.	63%

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To ensure all citizens are skilled and productive.	3%
To take responsibility for managing the lives of its citizens.	5%
Skipped	3%

KNOWCIV5_TF. According to the Declaration of Independence, the primary purpose of the government is to provide an organized system of rule.

	Total (N=1,547)
True	61%
False	35%
Skipped	4%

KNOWCIV6_MC. The institution of slavery was a key issue that caused which war in the United States?

	Total (N=1,550)
The Spanish-American War	1%
The American Revolutionary War	7%
The Civil War	87%
World War I	2%
Skipped	3%

KNOWCIV6_TF.The institution of slavery was a key issue that caused the American Revolutionary War in the United States?

	Total (N=1,552)
True	40%
False	55%
Skipped	5%

COMP_ECON. We are interested in which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right.

	Total (N=3,141)
The economic system in this country unfairly favors powerful interests	68%
The economic system in this country is generally fair to most Americans	30%
Skipped	3%

COMP_GOVT. We are interested in which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right.

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	Total (N=3,141)
Government is almost always wasteful and inefficient	53%
Government often does a better job than people give it credit for	44%
Skipped	4%

COMP_JURY. We are interested in which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right.

	Total (N=3,141)
It is extremely important for everyone to participate in jury duty when called upon	76%
Even if important, participating in jury duty is mostly a waste of time	20%
Skipped	3%

ATALENTS1. In your view, has America been successful more because of its ability to change or more because of its reliance on long-standing principles?

	Total (N=3,141)
Ability to change	52%
Reliance on long-standing principles	44%
Skipped	4%

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ATALENTS2. In your view, has America been successful more because of its democratic system of government or more because of its free-market system of business?

	Total (N=3,141)
Democratic system of government	48%
Free-market system of business	46%
Skipped	6%

ATALENTS3. In your view, has America been successful more because of its freedoms afforded in the Constitution or more because of its ability to constrain some freedoms for the greater good?

	Total (N=3,141)
Freedoms afforded in the Constitution	75%
Ability to constrain some freedoms for the greater good	20%
Skipped	5%

DEMO_INVEST_Fed_1. Making it easier to vote - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in the United States. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for the federal government

	Total (N=1,070)
0	51%
1 to 10	28%
11 to 20	11%
21 to 30	4%
31 to 40	1%
41 to 50	3%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	2%
Skipped	0%

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DEMO_INVEST_Fed_2. Programs that provide greater access to elected officials - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in the United States. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for the federal government

	Total (N=1,070)
0	52%
1 to 10	33%
11 to 20	9%
21 to 30	3%
31 to 40	0%
41 to 50	1%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	1%
Skipped	0%

DEMO_INVEST_Fed_3. Civic learning programs for citizens that provide a common understanding about democracy - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy doll in strengthening democracy in the United States. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for the federal government

	Total (N=1,070)
0	35%
1 to 10	29%
11 to 20	18%
21 to 30	10%
31 to 40	2%
41 to 50	4%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	1%
Skipped	0%

DEMO_INVEST_Fed_4. Better general education to improve understanding of public policy issues - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in the United States. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for the federal government

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	Total (N=1,070)
0	30%
1 to 10	25%
11 to 20	20%
21 to 30	13%
31 to 40	3%
41 to 50	6%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	1%
Skipped	0%

DEMO_INVEST_Fed_5. Activities that build trust between community organization and government - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in the United States. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for the federal government

	Total (N=1,070)
0	45%
1 to 10	32%
11 to 20	13%
21 to 30	5%
31 to 40	1%
41 to 50	2%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	1%
Skipped	0%

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DEMO_INVEST_Fed_6. Charitable support for immigrants arriving in the country with very little resources - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' in strengthening democracy in the United States. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for the federal government

	Total (N=1,070)
0	59%
1 to 10	30%
11 to 20	7%
21 to 30	2%
31 to 40	0%
41 to 50	1%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	1%
Skipped	0%

DEMO_INVEST_Fed_7. Incentives for participation in jury duty - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in the United States. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for the federal government

	Total (N=1,070)
0	54%
1 to 10	32%
11 to 20	8%
21 to 30	3%
31 to 40	1%
41 to 50	1%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	0%
Skipped	0%

DEMO_INVEST_Fed_8. Funding for public radio and television journalism - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in the United States. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for the federal government

	Total (N=1,070)
0	57%
1 to 10	30%
11 to 20	8%
21 to 30	3%
31 to 40	1%
41 to 50	1%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	1%
Skipped	1%

DEMO_INVEST_Fed_9. Programs that bring together those with different perspectives - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in the United States. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for the federal government

	Total (N=1,070)
0	45%
1 to 10	30%
11 to 20	14%
21 to 30	6%
31 to 40	1%
41 to 50	3%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	0%
Skipped	0%

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DEMO_INVEST_Fed_10. Amount to keep for myself - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in the United States. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for the federal government

	Total (N=1,070)
0	56%
1 to 10	15%
11 to 20	5%
21 to 30	4%
31 to 40	1%
41 to 50	3%
51 to 60	1%
61 to 70	1%
71 to 80	1%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	12%
Skipped	0%

DEMO_INVEST_State_1. Making it easier to vote - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in your state. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for your state government

	Total (N=1,016)
0	54%
1 to 10	25%
11 to 20	10%
21 to 30	5%
31 to 40	1%
41 to 50	2%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	2%
Skipped	0%

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DEMO_INVEST_State_2. Programs that provide greater access to elected officials - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in your state. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for your state government

	Total (N=1,016)
0	55%
1 to 10	31%
11 to 20	8%
21 to 30	4%
31 to 40	0%
41 to 50	2%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	1%
Skipped	0%

DEMO_INVEST_State_3. Civic learning programs for citizens that provide a common understanding about democracy - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy do in strengthening democracy in your state. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for your state government

	Total (N=1,016)
0	38%
1 to 10	28%
11 to 20	17%
21 to 30	9%
31 to 40	2%
41 to 50	4%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	1%
Skipped	0%

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DEMO_INVEST_State_4. Better general education to improve understanding of public policy issues - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in your state. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for your state government

	Total (N=1,016)
0	27%
1 to 10	23%
11 to 20	21%
21 to 30	12%
31 to 40	3%
41 to 50	8%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	4%
Skipped	0%

DEMO_INVEST_State_5. Activities that build trust between community organization and government - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in your state. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for your state government

	Total (N=1,016)
0	47%
1 to 10	30%
11 to 20	13%
21 to 30	5%
31 to 40	1%
41 to 50	3%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	1%
Skipped	0%

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DEMO_INVEST_State_6. Charitable support for immigrants arriving in the country with very little resources - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollar in strengthening democracy in your state. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for your state government

	Total (N=1,016)
0	59%
1 to 10	28%
11 to 20	6%
21 to 30	4%
31 to 40	0%
41 to 50	1%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	1%
Skipped	0%

DEMO_INVEST_State_7. Incentives for participation in jury duty - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in your state. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for your state government

	Total (N=1,016)
0	55%
1 to 10	32%
11 to 20	8%
21 to 30	2%
31 to 40	0%
41 to 50	2%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	0%
Skipped	0%

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DEMO_INVEST_State_8. Funding for public radio and television journalism - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in your state. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for your state government

	Total (N=1,016)
0	60%
1 to 10	28%
11 to 20	9%
21 to 30	3%
31 to 40	0%
41 to 50	1%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	0%
Skipped	0%

DEMO_INVEST_State_9. Programs that bring together those with different perspectives - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in your state. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for your state government

	Total (N=1,016)
0	45%
1 to 10	29%
11 to 20	13%
21 to 30	7%
31 to 40	1%
41 to 50	4%
51 to 60	1%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	1%
Skipped	0%

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DEMO_INVEST_State_10. Amount to keep for myself - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in your state. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for your state government

	Total (N=1,016)
0	59%
1 to 10	16%
11 to 20	4%
21 to 30	3%
31 to 40	1%
41 to 50	5%
51 to 60	1%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	1%
91 to 100	9%
Skipped	1%

DEMO_INVEST_Local_1. Making it easier to vote - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in your local community. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for your local government

	Total (N=1,055)
0	53%
1 to 10	27%
11 to 20	9%
21 to 30	4%
31 to 40	1%
41 to 50	3%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	2%
Skipped	1%

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DEMO_INVEST_Local_2. Programs that provide greater access to elected officials - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in your local community. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for your local government

	Total (N=1,055)
Zero	55%
1 to 10	30%
11 to 20	9%
21 to 30	3%
31 to 40	0%
41 to 50	1%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	0%
Skipped	0%

DEMO_INVEST_Local_3. Civic learning programs for citizens that provide a common understanding about democracy - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy do in strengthening democracy in your local community. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for your local government

	Total (N=1,055)
Zero	39%
1 to 10	29%
11 to 20	15%
21 to 30	10%
31 to 40	2%
41 to 50	4%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	1%
Skipped	0%

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DEMO_INVEST_Local_4. Better general education to improve understanding of public policy issues - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in your local community. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for your local government

	Total (N=1,055)
Zero	31%
1 to 10	25%
11 to 20	17%
21 to 30	14%
31 to 40	3%
41 to 50	6%
51 to 60	1%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	2%
Skipped	0%

DEMO_INVEST_Local_5. Activities that build trust between community organization and government - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in your local community. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for your local government

	Total (N=1,055)
Zero	47%
1 to 10	28%
11 to 20	15%
21 to 30	6%
31 to 40	0%
41 to 50	2%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	1%
Skipped	0%

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DEMO_INVEST_Local_6. Charitable support for immigrants arriving in the country with very little resources - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollar in strengthening democracy in your local community. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for your local government

	Total (N=1,055)
Zero	59%
1 to 10	27%
11 to 20	9%
21 to 30	3%
31 to 40	0%
41 to 50	1%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	0%
Skipped	0%

DEMO_INVEST_Local_7. Incentives for participation in jury duty - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in your local community. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for your local government

	Total (N=1,055)
Zero	58%
1 to 10	30%
11 to 20	6%
21 to 30	3%
31 to 40	0%
41 to 50	1%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	1%
Skipped	0%

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DEMO_INVEST_Local_8. Funding for public radio and television journalism - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in your local community. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for your local government

	Total (N=1,055)
Zero	62%
1 to 10	26%
11 to 20	7%
21 to 30	3%
31 to 40	0%
41 to 50	1%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	0%
Skipped	0%

DEMO_INVEST_Local_9. Programs that bring together those with different perspectives - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in your local community. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for your local government

	Total (N=1,055)
Zero	42%
1 to 10	28%
11 to 20	16%
21 to 30	7%
31 to 40	1%
41 to 50	4%
51 to 60	0%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	0%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	1%
Skipped	0%

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DEMO_INVEST_Local_10. Amount to keep for myself - Assume that every eligible voter in the U.S. was provided $100 'democracy policy dollars' to invest in strengthening democracy in your local community. How would you allocate your $100 to the different items that support democracy for your local government

	Total (N=1,055)
Zero	59%
1 to 10	13%
11 to 20	5%
21 to 30	3%
31 to 40	2%
41 to 50	5%
51 to 60	1%
61 to 70	0%
71 to 80	1%
81 to 90	0%
91 to 100	10%
Skipped	1%

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About the Study

This Ipsos poll was conducted October 23-November 1, 2024, on behalf of the Berkeley Democracy Policy Lab using the KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a representative sample of 3,141 U.S. residents, age 18 or older.

The study was conducted in English and Spanish. The data were weighted to the following geodemographic distributions of U.S. adults (18 and over) using an iterative proportional fitting (raking) procedure. The benchmarks were obtained from the 2024 March Supplement of the Current Population Survey (CPS), except language dominance within Hispanics, which was obtained from the 2022 American Community Survey (ACS). Additionally, the party affiliation benchmark was obtained from the 2024 Pew's National Public Opinion Reference Survey (NPORS).

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18-29, 30-44, 45-59, 60+)
- Race-Ethnicity (White/Non-Hispanic, Black/Non-Hispanic, Other/Non-Hispanic, Hispanic, 2+ Races/Non-Hispanic)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West) by Metropolitan Status (Metro, Non-Metro)
- Education (Less than High School, High School, Some College, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree or higher)
- Household Income (under $25K, $25K-$49,999, $50K-$74,999, $75K-$99,999, $100K-$149,999, $150K and over)
- Language Dominance (English Dominant Hispanic, Bilingual Hispanic, Spanish Dominant Hispanic, Non-Hispanic)
- Party Affiliation (Republican, Lean Republican, Not Leaned/Refused, Lean Democrat, Democrat)

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 1.88 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adult. The margin of error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.15 for all adults. our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

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