

2024-2025 Political Psychology of American Democracy (PPAD) Survey
N=3,000 Adults Ages 18+, Spanish and English
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Base: All respondents

[TEXT]

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Base: All respondents

HUMAN FLOURISHING INDEX

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

[USE A VERTICAL SCALE WITH RADIO BUTTONS, PLEASE HAVE NUMBERS RECORDED FOR EACH SPACE ON THE SCALE FOR CODING PURPOSES,

0 = Extremely negative (Unhappy) 10 = Extremely positive (Happy)

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

0 – Extremely negative (Unhappy)

1

2

3 – Somewhat negative (Unhappy)

4

5 – Neither

6

7 – Somewhat positive (Happy)

8

9

10 – Extremely positive (Happy)

Base: All respondents

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

[USE A VERTICAL SCALE WITH RADIO BUTTONS, PLEASE HAVE NUMBERS RECORDED FOR EACH SPACE ON THE SCALE FOR CODING PURPOSES]

0 = Not at All worthwhile, 10 = Completely worthwhile

[hold order from humfl1]

0 – Not at all worthwhile

1

2

3 – Not very worthwhile

4

5 - Neither

6

7 - Somewhat worthwhile

8

9

10 – Completely worthwhile

Base: All respondents

HUMFL3. Please read the statements below. For each one, please tell us whether the statement is [ROTATE ‘completely true of you’ and ‘not true of you’] completely true of you or not true of you at all.

[ACCORDION GRID, RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS]

HUMFL3_1. I understand my purpose in life

HUMFL3_2. Even in difficult and challenging situations I always act to promote good in all circumstances

HUMFL3_3. I am always able to give up some happiness now for greater happiness later

[USE A VERTICAL SCALE WITH RADIO BUTTONS, PLEASE HAVE NUMBERS RECORDED FOR EACH SPACE ON THE SCALE FOR CODING PURPOSES,

0 = Not true of me, 10 = Completely true of me

[[hold order from humfl1]

0 – Not true of me

1

2

3 -Not very true of me

4

5 - Neither

6

7 – Somewhat true of me

8

9

10 – Completely true of me

Base: All respondents

HUMFL6. Please read the statements below. Please tell us how often you worry about...

[USE A VERTICAL SCALE WITH RADIO BUTTONS, PLEASE HAVE NUMBERS RECORDED FOR EACH SPACE ON THE SCALE FOR CODING PURPOSES,

0 = Worry All of the Time, 10 = Do Not Ever Worry

HUMFL6_1 Being able to meet normal monthly living expenses

HUMFL6_2. Safety, food, or housing

[[hold order from humfl1 – please insert “numbers”]

0 – Worry all of the time

1

2

3 – Worry a lot of the time

4

5 - Neither

6

7 – Worry some of the time

8

9

10 – Do not ever worry

RESPECT MEASUREMENT EXPERIMENT (3 WAVE TRACK)

DOV_Respect: Randomly assign respondents to one of following:

1=Federal

2=State

3=Local

Base: One-third of Respondents see Fed_Respect

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

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

01 No respect at all

02 A little respect

03 A fair amount of respect

04 A great deal of respect

Base: One-third of Respondents see State_Respect

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

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

- 01 No respect at all
- 02 A little respect
- 03 A fair amount of respect
- 04 A great deal of respect

Base: One-third of Respondents see Local_Respect

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

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

- 01 No respect at all
 - 02 A little respect
 - 03 A fair amount of respect
 - 04 A great deal of respect
-

MEDIA/NEWS CONSUMPTION

Base: All respondents

How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources?

[ITEMS; RANDOMIZE]

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| Media_FOC | FOX News |
| Media_CNN | CNN or MSNBC |
| Media_ABC | ABC, CBS, or NBC News |
| Media_NYT | New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, or USA Today |
| Media_CON | Conservative online news (e.g., Breitbart, Daily Caller, Newsmax, |
| Instapundit) | |
| Media_DON | Digital or online news |
| Media_LocalNews | Your local newspaper |
| Media_LocalTVNews | Your local TV news |
| Media_PubRad | Public television or radio |
| Media_SocMed | Social media, YouTube, or TikTok |
| Media_Newsletter | Newsletters or news items sent directly to you |

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

- 01 Never
 - 02 Rarely
 - 03 Sometimes
 - 04 Fairly often
 - 05 Every day
-

INTELLECTUAL INTEREST (3 WAVE TRACK)

Base: All respondents

Interest_1. 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:

[RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS – FIRST 4 ITEMS ARE SPLIT SAMPLED RANDOMLY TO N750]

A1. U.S. Democracy [(1/4 of sample) [RANDOMLY ASSIGN ITEM N=750 RESPONDENTS]

A2. U.S. Democracy - Voting and Elections [(1/4 of sample) [RANDOMLY ASSIGN ITEM N=750
]RESPONDENTS]

A3. U.S. Democracy – Citizenship rights and freedoms [(1/4 of sample) [RANDOMLY ASSIGN ITEM
N=750 RESPONDENTS]

A4. U.S. Democracy – How to improve it [(1/4 of sample) [RANDOMLY ASSIGN ITEM N=750
RESPONDENTS]

B. Energy and climate

C. Finance and investment

D. Government and public policy

E. Artificial Intelligence and technology

F. Economics and labor

G. Housing and real estate

F. Personal health and well-being

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

01 None at all

02 A little

03 A fair amount

04 A lot

TRUST MEASUREMENT EXPERIMENT I (3 WAVE TRACK)

DOV_Trust: Randomly assign respondents to one of following:

1=Federal

2=State

3=Local

Base: One-third of Respondents see Fed_Trust

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

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

- 01 No trust at all
- 02 A little trust
- 03 A fair amount
- 04 A great deal of trust

Base: One-third of Respondents see State_Trust

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

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

- 01 No trust at all
- 02 A little trust
- 03 A fair amount
- 04 A great deal of trust

Base: One-third of Respondents see Local_Trust

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

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

- 01 No trust at all
- 02 A little trust
- 03 A fair amount
- 04 A great deal of trust

TRUST MEASUREMENT EXPERIMENT II (3 WAVE TRACK)

Base: One-Third of Respondents See Qa_ CONWATER

Qa_ CONWATER. To what extent are you [RANDOMLY ROTATE 'supportive' AND 'unsupportive'] supportive or unsupportive of allowing the following entities to manage the regulation of water?

[RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS]]

Qa_ CONWATER1. The federal government

Qa_ CONWATER2. Your state government

Qa_ CONWATER3. Your local government

Qa_ CONWATER4. Community organizations and/or non-profit organizations

Qa_ CONWATER5. Corporations

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE, match order in question text]

01 Not at all supportive

02 Unsupportive

03 Neither unsupportive nor supportive

04 Supportive

05 Very supportive

Base: One-Third of Respondents See Qb_ CONCYBER

Qb_ CONCYBER. To what extent are you [RANDOMLY ROTATE 'supportive' AND 'unsupportive'] supportive or unsupportive of allowing the following entities to set standards for cyber security?

[RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS match order in question text]]]

Qb_ CONCYBER1. The federal government

Qb_ CONCYBER2. Your state government

Qb_ CONCYBER3. Your local government

Qb_ CONCYBER4. Community organizations and/or non-profit organizations

Qb_ CONCYBER5. Corporations

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

01 Not at all supportive

02 Unsupportive

03 Neither unsupportive nor supportive

04 Supportive

05 Very supportive

Base: One-Third of Respondents See Qc_CONHEALTH

Qc_CONHEALTH. To what extent are you [RANDOMLY ROTATE 'supportive' AND 'unsupportive'] supportive or unsupportive of allowing the following entities to set decisions about public health standards and protocols?

[RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS]

Qc_CONHEALTH1. The federal government

Qc_CONHEALTH2. Your state government

Qc_CONHEALTH3. Your local government

Qc_CONHEALTH4. Community organizations and/or non-profit organizations

Qc_CONHEALTH5. Corporations

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE match order in question text]

01 Not at all supportive

02 Unsupportive

03 Neither unsupportive nor supportive

04 Supportive

05 Very supportive

POLITICAL POSITIONING

TOP OF MIND DEMOCRACY (3-WAVE TRACK)

[RANDOMIZE THE QUESTION ORDER FOR ONEWORD1A, ONEWORD1B AND ONEWORD1C.]

Base: All Respondents

ONEWORD1a. What one word or phrase would you use to DEFINE American democracy?

[Open Form Box (Max 50 characters)]

TOP OF MIND AMERICAN VOTERS (3-WAVE TRACK)

Base: All Respondents

ONEWORD1b. What one word or phrase would you use to DESCRIBE American voters?

[Open Form Box (Max 50 characters)]

TOP OF MIND AMERICAN GOVERNMENT (3-WAVE TRACK)

Base: All Respondents

ONEWORD1c. What one word or phrase would you use to DESCRIBE American government?

[Open Form Box (Max 50 characters)]

FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY (3 WAVE TRACK)

Base: All Respondents

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?

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE – Vertical with radio buttons]

- 1 – Extremely worried
 - 2
 - 3 – Worried
 - 4
 - 5 – Neither hopeful nor worried
 - 6
 - 7 – Hopeful
 - 8
 - 9
 - 10 – Extremely hopeful
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POLITICAL EFFICACY

Base: All Respondents

POLEFFA1. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

[RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS]

POLEFFA. I have a good understanding of the political issues facing this country

POLEFFB. I know more about politics than most people of my age

POLEFFD. Public officials don’t care about what people like me think

POLEFFE. I have access to all the information I need to participate in our democracy with confidence

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

- 01 Strongly disagree
 - 02 Disagree
 - 03 Neither agree nor disagree
 - 04 Agree
 - 05 Strongly agree
-

CIVILITY LEVELS

Base: All Respondents

How often do you think the following kinds of behaviors occur in America.

W2CIVIL1. People saying things that are rude or impolite

W2CIVIL2. People sharing political views that are offensive to some

W2CIVIL3. People saying or using racial insults or slurs

W2CIVIL4. People making statements that may contribute to creating a dangerous situation
 W2CIVIL5. People threatening the health and safety of someone else

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

- 01 Never
- 02 Rarely
- 03 Sometimes
- 04 Fairly often
- 05 Every day

ENABLING AND DISABLING CIVILITY

Base: All Respondents

Please consider the following behaviors and think about whether you would encourage, react negatively, or do nothing if a person close to you:

- W2CIVIL1. Said something rude or impolite
- W2CIVIL2. Shared political views that are offensive to some
- W2CIVIL3. Said or used a racial insult or slur
- W2CIVIL4. Made statements that may have contributed to creating a dangerous situation
- W2CIVIL5. Threatened the health and safety of someone else

[RESPONSE OPTIONS]

- Encourage
- Do nothing
- React negatively
- Unsure

DEMOCRACY POLICY III (3 WAVE TRACK)

* Note: Fill in the policy areas based on real world issues.

* Note: Perhaps break up the items in 4s.

Base: All Respondents

DEMPOLICYa1. Below are a series of public issues. We would like you to tell us, in your opinion, which “policy area” best fits each issue.

[RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS]

DEMPOLICYa1. Policies that ban the use of certain words in government programs

DEMPOLICYa2. Policies that promote bail reform

DEMPOLICYa3. Policies that make it easier to vote in elections

DEMPOLICYa4. Policies that create job training programs for diverse communities

DEMPOLICYa5. Policies that require gender neutral bathrooms

DEMPOLICYa6. Policies that address racial inequality in voting districts

DEMPOLICYa7. Policies that restrict hair styles in schools

DEMPOLICYa8. Policies that prevent fraud in public benefits programs

[RANDOMIZE, RESPONSE OPTIONS]

01 Economic policy

02 National security policy

03 Criminal justice policy

04 Democracy policy

05 Social welfare policy

06 Don’t know [ANCHOR]

DEMOCRACY TROUBLES

Base: All Respondents

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

[RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS]

TROUBDEMOA. A time will come when patriotic Americans have to take the law into their own hands.

TROUBDEMOB. The main trouble with democracy is that most people don’t really know what’s best for them.

Base: 1/3 Respondents - RESPONDENTS RANDOMLY SEE 1 ITEM BELOW

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

TROUBDEMOC1. Strong leaders sometimes have to bend the rules in order to get things done. (1/3 of sample)

TROUBDEMOC2. Strong leaders sometimes have to break the rules in order to get things done. (1/3 of sample)

TROUBDEMOC3. Strong leaders sometimes have to follow the rules in order to get things done. (1/3 of sample)

Base: 1/3 Respondents RESPONDENTS RANDOMLY SEE 1 ITEM BELOW

TROUBDEMOC1. The United States is on the brink of a new civil war. (1/3 of sample)

TROUBDEMOC2. The United States is on the brink of a new civil war over race and ethnicity. (1/3 of sample)

TROUBDEMOC3. The United States is on the brink of a new civil war over who's a real American. (1/3 of sample)

Base: 1/4 Respondents RESPONDENTS RANDOMLY SEE 1 ITEM BELOW

TROUBDEMOC1. I support the use of violence to ensure my party wins. (1/4 of sample)

TROUBDEMOC2. I support the use of violence to ensure my party wins control of congress. (1/4 of sample)

TROUBDEMOC3. I support the use of violence to ensure my party wins control of our state legislature. (1/4 of sample)

TROUBDEMOC4. I support the use of violence to ensure my party wins the presidency. (1/4 of sample)

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

- 01 Strongly disagree
 - 02 Disagree
 - 03 Neither agree nor disagree
 - 04 Agree
 - 05 Strongly agree
-

DIVERSITY IN SOCIETY

Base: 1/2 Respondents

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

W2DIVERSITY1. The changing diversity of the United States will have a **negative** impact on me personally.

W2DIVERSITY2. The changing diversity of the United States will have a **negative** impact on the United States overall.

W2DIVERSITY3. The changing diversity of the United States will have a **negative** impact on America's standing in the world. .

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

- 01 Strongly disagree
- 02 Disagree
- 03 Neither agree nor disagree

- 04 Agree
- 05 Strongly agree

Base: ½ Respondents

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

W2DIVERSITY1. The changing diversity of the United States will have a **positive** impact on me personally.

W2DIVERSITY2. The changing diversity of the United States will have a **positive** impact on the United States overall.

W2DIVERSITY3. The changing diversity of the United States will have a **positive** impact on America's standing in the world. .

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

- 01 Strongly disagree
- 02 Disagree
- 03 Neither agree nor disagree
- 04 Agree
- 05 Strongly agree

RIGHT WING AUTHORITARIANISM

Base: All Respondents

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

W2RWA1. Our country desperately needs a mighty leader who will do what has to be done to destroy the radical new ideas that are ruining us.

W2RWA2. What our country really needs is a good stiff dose of law and order.

W2RWA3. We have to crack down harder on deviant groups and troublemakers, if we are going to save our moral standards and preserve law and order.

W2RWA4. Our country needs more disciplined citizens who follow national leaders in unity.

W2RWA5. The only way our country can get through the crisis ahead is to silence the troublemakers spreading bad ideas.

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

- 01 Strongly disagree
- 02 Disagree
- 03 Neither agree nor disagree
- 04 Agree
- 05 Strongly agree

MERIT BELIEFS

Base: All Respondents

Merit. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

[RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS]

MERIT1. I am a good judge of whether another person needs help

MERIT2. Everyone has it in their own power to succeed

W2MERIT4. In general, people should be more concerned about what they could lose than what society might gain.

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

- 01 Strongly disagree
- 02 Disagree
- 03 Neither agree nor disagree
- 04 Agree
- 05 Strongly agree

GENDER RESENTMENT

Base: All Respondents

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with this statement.

W2GENRES1. It is unfair that women seek to gain power by making men feel guilty about their position in society.

W2GENRES2. It irritates me when women interpret innocent acts as being sexist.

W2GENSEXISM1. It seems that most women fail to appreciate all that men do for them.

W2GENSEXISM1. When women lose to men in a fair competition, they typically complain about being discriminated against.

W2GENRES3. Women receive less credit than they deserve for the challenges they face.

[REVERSE SCALE, HOLD ORDER FOR EACH SCREEN, RESPONSE OPTIONS]

- 05 Strongly agree
- 04 Agree
- 03 Neither agree or disagree
- 02 Disagree
- 01 Strongly disagree

SOCIAL ANOMIE

Base: All Respondents

W2ANOMIE1. Next to health, money is the most important thing in life.

W2ANOMIE2. You sometimes can't help wondering whether anything is worthwhile anymore.

W2ANOMIE3. Nowadays, a person has to live pretty much for today and let tomorrow take care of itself.

W2ANOMIE4. It's hardly fair to bring a child into the world with the way things look for the future.

W2ANOMIE5. Most people don't really care what happens to the person next to them.

[REVERSE SCALE, HOLD ORDER FOR EACH SCREEN, RESPONSE OPTIONS]

- 05 Strongly agree
- 04 Agree
- 03 Neither agree or disagree
- 02 Disagree
- 01 Strongly disagree

RACIAL RESENTMENT

* filter the sample based on race.

WHITES' RESENTMENT TOWARD AFRICAN AMERICANS

Base: White, non-Hispanic respondents (ppethm=1) and 50% of all other racial ethnic groups (ppethm=3-5). DO NOT ASK OR BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN RESPONDENTS.

WRTA. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

[RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS]

WRTA1. I resent any special considerations that African Americans receive because it's unfair to other Americans.

WRTA2. For African Americans to succeed, they need to stop using past racism and slavery as excuses.

WRTA3. Special considerations for African Americans place me at an unfair disadvantage because I have done nothing to harm them.

WRTA4. African Americans bring up race only when they need to make an excuse for their failure.

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

- 01 Strongly disagree
- 02 Disagree
- 03 Neither agree nor disagree
- 04 Agree
- 05 Strongly agree

AFRICAN AMERICANS' RESENTMENT TOWARD WHITES

Base: Base: Non-Hispanic Black or African Americans Respondents (ppthem=2) and 50% of all Other Racial Groups (ppethm=3-5). DO NOT ASK OF Non-Hispanic Whites

AARTW. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

[RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS]

AARTW1. I resent when Whites deny the existence of racial discrimination.

AARTW2. Whites get away with offenses that African Americans would never get away with.

AARTW3. Whites do not go to great lengths to understand the problems African Americans face.

AARTW4. Even when African Americans work hard to succeed, Whites still view them in lesser terms.

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

- 01 Strongly disagree
 - 02 Disagree
 - 03 Neither agree nor disagree
 - 04 Agree
 - 05 Strongly agree
-

SOCIAL DOMINANCE ORIENTATION.

Base: All Respondents

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?

[RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS]

- A. An ideal society requires some groups to be on top and others to be on the bottom.
- B. Some groups of people are simply inferior to other groups.
- C. No one group should be dominant in society.
- D. Groups at the bottom are always just as deserving as groups at the top.

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

- 01 Strongly disagree
 - 02 Disagree
 - 03 Neither agree nor disagree
 - 04 Agree
 - 05 Strongly agree
-

RACIAL APATHY.

Base: All Respondents

Please indicate the extent you agree or disagree with the following statements:

W2RAPATHY1: I'm tired of hearing people talk about racial problems in the U.S. today.

W2RAPATHY2: Whites are generally treated better than other groups in American society today.

W2RAPATHY3: Maybe some racial minority groups do experience unfair treatment, but that's no business of mine.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Strongly disagree
 - 02 Disagree
 - 03 Neither agree nor disagree
 - 04 Agree
 - 05 Strongly agree
-

STATUS QUO THREAT AND JUST-WORLD BELIEFS

Base: All Respondents

WD3. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

[RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS]

WD3A. The American way of life is under attack.

WD3B. Things are really out of control in the United States.

WD3C. The United States of the past is a much better place than the United States of the future.

UND381_1. Society is set up so that people usually get what they deserve.

UND381_3. Everyone has a fair shot at wealth and happiness if they play by the rules.

UND381_2. We must work hard to defend and preserve the way things are.

WD3D. The United States is changing too fast.

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

01 Strongly disagree

02 Disagree

03 Neither agree nor disagree

04 Agree

05 Strongly agree

NEED FOR CHAOS

Base: All Respondents

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

W2CHAOS1. Our ability to live together as one would be fine if we didn't have a government.

W2CHAOS2. I often think we need a disaster to wipe out most of humanity so that a small group of people can start all over.

W2CHAOS3. Honestly, I think our current institutions of government should be burned to the ground.

W2CHAOS4. I think that we should allow our current government institutions to fall apart.

W2CHAOS5. We cannot fix the problems in our government, we need to tear them down and start over.

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

01 Strongly disagree

02 Disagree

03 Neither agree nor disagree

04 Agree

05 Strongly agree

CIVIC KNOWLEDGE TEST

Base: Randomize to 1/2 Respondents N=1,500

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

[RANDOMIZE LIST]

The vice president

The president

The Senate majority leader

The Senate parliamentarian

Base: Randomize to 1/2 Respondents N=1,500

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

True

False

Base: Randomize to 1/2 Respondents N=1,500

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?

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

25

50

51

60

70

Base: Randomize to 1/2 Respondents N=1,500

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.

True

False

Base: Randomize to 1/2 Respondents N=1,500

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

[RANDOMIZE LIST]

Freedom of speech

Freedom of assembly

Freedom of press

Freedom of voting

Base: Randomize to 1/2 Respondents N=1,500

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

True

False

Base: Randomize to 1/2 Respondents N=1,500

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

- A. Sign or veto bills
- B. Declare war
- C. Ratify treaties
- D. Make changes to taxes

Base: Randomize to 1/2 Respondents N=1,500

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

- True
- False

Base: Randomize to 1/2 Respondents N=1,500

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

- A. To provide an organized system of rule.
- B. To secure the unalienable rights of its citizens.
- C. To ensure all citizens are skilled and productive.
- D. To take responsibility for managing the lives of its citizens.

Base: Randomize to 1/2 Respondents N=1,500

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

- True
- False

Base: All Respondents

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

- A. The Spanish-American War
- B. The American Revolutionary War
- C. The Civil War
- D. World War I

Base: Randomize to 1/2 Respondents N=1,500

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

- True
- False

AMERICAN SYSTEMS

Base: All Respondents

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

[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

- 01 The economic system in this country unfairly favors powerful interests
- 02 The economic system in this country is generally fair to most Americans

Base: All Respondents

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

[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

- 01 Government is almost always wasteful and inefficient
- 02 Government often does a better job than people give it credit for

Base: All Respondents

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

[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

- 01 It is extremely important for everyone to participate in jury duty when called upon
- 02 Even if important, participating in jury duty is mostly a waste of time

Base: All Respondents

ATALENTS1. In your view, has America been successful more because of its [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] or more because of its [ITEM]?

[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

- 01 Ability to change
- 02 Reliance on long-standing principles

Base: All Respondents

ATALENTS2. In your view, has America been successful more because of its [RANDOMLY ROTATE "democratic system of government" or more because of its "free market system of business?" AND "free market system of business or more because of its democratic system of government?"]

[HOLD ORDER FROM QUESTION TEXT]

- 01 Democratic system of government
- 02 Free-market system of business

Base: All Respondents

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

[HOLD ORDER FROM QUESTION TEXT]

- 01 Freedoms afforded in the Constitution
- 02 Ability to constrain some freedoms for the greater good

ALLOCATION OF A DOLLAR (3 WAVE TRACK)

DOV_Dollar: Randomly assign respondents to one of following:

1=Federal (Form A)

2=State (Form B)

3=Local (Form C)

Base: 1/3 to Respondents

Form A: “the United States” / “the federal”

DEMO_INVEST_Fed: 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? (the total amount must sum to \$100):

AREAS:

- a. Making it easier to vote [SHORT BOX]
- b. Programs that provide greater access to elected officials [SHORT BOX]
- c. Civic learning programs for citizens that provide a common understanding about democracy [SHORT BOX]
- d. Better general education to improve understanding of public policy issues [SHORT BOX]
- e. Activities that build trust between community organization and government [SHORT BOX]
- f. Charitable support for immigrants arriving in the country with very little resources [SHORT BOX]
- g. Incentives for participation in jury duty [SHORT BOX]
- h. Funding for public radio and television journalism [SHORT BOX]
- i. Programs that bring together those with different perspectives [SHORT BOX]
- j. Amount to keep for myself [SHORT BOX]

Note: Total amount of investment should be cumulative and visible to the respondent; consider a graphic tool that aids the respondent.

Base: 1/3 to Respondents

* Note: Randomize LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT

Form B: “your state” / “your state”

DEMO_INVEST_State: 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? (the total amount must sum to \$100):

AREAS:

- a. Making it easier to vote [SHORT BOX]
- b. Programs that provide greater access to elected officials [SHORT BOX]
- c. Civic learning programs for citizens that provide a common understanding about democracy [SHORT BOX]
- d. Better general education to improve understanding of public policy issues [SHORT BOX]
- e. Activities that build trust between community organization and government [SHORT BOX]
- f. Charitable support for immigrants arriving in the country with very little resources [SHORT BOX]
- g. Incentives for participation in jury duty [SHORT BOX]
- h. Funding for public radio and television journalism [SHORT BOX]
- i. Programs that bring together those with different perspectives [SHORT BOX]
- j. Amount to keep for myself [SHORT BOX]

Note: Total amount of investment should be cumulative and visible to the respondent; consider a graphic tool that aids the respondent.

Base: 1/3 to Respondents

* Note: Randomize LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT

Form C: “your local community” / “your local”

DEMO_INVEST_Local: 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? (the total amount must sum to \$100):

AREAS:

- a. Making it easier to vote [SHORT BOX]
- b. Programs that provide greater access to elected officials [SHORT BOX]
- c. Civic learning programs for citizens that provide a common understanding about democracy [SHORT BOX]
- d. Better general education to improve understanding of public policy issues [SHORT BOX]
- e. Activities that build trust between community organization and government [SHORT BOX]
- f. Charitable support for immigrants arriving in the country with very little resources [SHORT BOX]
- g. Incentives for participation in jury duty [SHORT BOX]
- h. Funding for public radio and television journalism [SHORT BOX]
- i. Programs that bring together those with different perspectives [SHORT BOX]
- j. Amount to keep for myself [SHORT BOX]

Note: Total amount of investment should be cumulative and visible to the respondent; consider a graphic tool that aids the respondent.

ALLOCATION FOLLOW UP

Base: Respondents WHERE W2DEMO_INVEST_Fed > 0, W2DEMO_INVEST_State > 0, or W2DEMO_INVEST_Local > 0.

In the prior set of items, you indicated that you would keep some amount of the \$100 for yourself.

DEMDOLQ1. Why did you choose to keep some of the funds for yourself? (Check all that apply)

- A. You need the money
- B. You feel that you deserve some money for yourself
- C. You do not feel government should have all of the funding
- D. You would want to hold some funds for other activities
- D. You were just having fun with the exercise
- E. Something else (open text box)

DEMODOLOQ2. Since you decided to keep some amount of “democracy dollars” can you say in a few words what you would do with the amount you allocated for yourself?

[Open text box]

BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS

The next set of questions are to make sure our information is up to date, even though you may have answered some of the questions before.

BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS

NPORS PID1. In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

- [RANDOMIZE]
- Democrat
- Republican
- Independent
- Something else

BASE: INDEPENDENT/SOMETHING ELSE

NPORS PID2. As of today do you lean more to...

- [RANDOMIZE]
- The Democratic Party
- The Republican Party

DOV_PID5

Republican – Q901=1

Lean Republican Q904=1

Not lean/refused Q901=3,4 or ref AND Q904 ref

Lean Democrat Q904=2

Democrat Q901=2

AFFECTIVE POLARIZATION SCALE

Base: Respondents who are Democrats and Democrat Leaners

W2AFFDPOL Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

[RANDOMIZE STATEMENT, PROGRESSIVE GRID]

W2AFFDPOL1. I feel as though Republicans are very different from Democrats.

W2AFFDPOL2. Republicans live in a different world from those of us siding with Democrats.

W2AFFDPOL3. Republicans act in ways that those of us siding with Democrats could never understand.

W2AFFDPOL4. As someone who sides with Democrats, I would not want to be friends with someone who was a Republican.

W2AFFDPOL5. If I found out a friend of mine was a Republican, I would want to stop spending time with them.

W2AFFDPOL6. Although I do not agree with their political views, there are people I like who are Republicans.

W2AFFDPOL7. My identity as someone who sides with Democrats is connected to my core moral beliefs.

W2AFFDPOL8. My identity as someone who sides with Democrats reflects my beliefs about the difference between right and wrong.

W2AFFDPOL9. My identity as someone who sides Democrats is rooted in moral principles.

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

- 01 Strongly disagree
- 02 Disagree
- 03 Neither agree nor disagree
- 04 Agree
- 05 Strongly agree

Base: Respondents who are Republican and Republican Leaners

W2AFFRPOL Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

[RANDOMIZE STATEMENT, PROGRESSIVE GRID]

W2AFFRPOL1. I feel as though Democrats are very different from Republicans.

W2AFFRPOL2. Democrats live in a different world from those of us who side with Republicans.

W2AFFRPOL3. Democrats act in ways that those of us siding with Republicans could never understand.

W2AFFRPOL4. As someone who sides with Republicans, I would not want to be friends with someone who was a Democrat.

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W2AFFRPOL6. Although I do not agree with their political views, there are people I like who are Democrats.

W2AFFRPOL7. My identity as someone who sides with Republicans is connected to my core moral beliefs.

W2AFFRPOL8. My identity as someone who sides with Republicans reflects my beliefs about the difference between right and wrong.

W2AFFRPOL9. My identity as someone who sides with Republicans is rooted in moral principles.

[RANDOMLY REVERSE SCALE]

- 01 Strongly disagree
- 02 Disagree
- 03 Neither agree nor disagree
- 04 Agree
- 05 Strongly agree

END SURVEY