YouGov Survey: Public Libraries

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Sample   2429 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted   April 17 - 23, 2024
Margin of Error   ±2.5%

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1. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of. . . ?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Librarians	45%	34%	6%	4%	10%
Public libraries	54%	31%	7%	3%	5%
Your nearest public library	48%	32%	7%	3%	10%
Bookstores	46%	39%	5%	3%	8%
Your nearest bookstore	34%	36%	6%	3%	21%

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2. Do you think that funding for public libraries in the United States should. . . ?

Be increased 47%
Stay the same 39%
Be decreased 4%
Not sure 10%

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3. Which levels of government do you think should be responsible for funding public libraries? Select all that apply.

Local government 53%
State government 55%
Federal government 33%
None of the above 2%
Not sure 14%

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4. Which level of government do you think should be most responsible for funding public libraries?

Local government 31%
State government 34%
Federal government 17%
None of the above 2%
Not sure 15%

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5. Compared to 20 years ago, do you think that the number of public libraries in the United States has. . . ?

Increased a lot 6%
Increased a little 13%
Not changed 15%
Decreased a little 31%
Decreased a lot 19%
Not sure 16%

6. Twenty years from now, do you think that the number of public libraries in the United States will have...?

Increased a lot	4%
Increased a little	11%
Not changed	13%
Decreased a little	27%
Decreased a lot	32%
Not sure	13%

7. In public library collections, do you think that materials containing the following should...?

	Always be allowed	Be allowed under certain circum-stances	Never be allowed	Not sure
Antisemitic content	16%	30%	41%	14%
Bomb-building instructions	9%	20%	63%	8%
Critical race theory	32%	25%	31%	13%
Graphic violence	19%	40%	34%	7%
Hate speech	15%	27%	50%	9%
LGBTQ topics	40%	30%	21%	9%
Political misinformation	16%	21%	52%	11%
Racist content	16%	36%	40%	9%
Religious extremism	21%	36%	31%	11%
Sex education	47%	38%	9%	6%
Sexually explicit content	18%	41%	36%	6%

8. Which of the following are you more concerned about?
Half of respondents were asked about material being 'removed' and half were asked about it being 'banned'

Harmful content being made available in public libraries	29%
Valuable content being $remove_ban_exper from public libraries	53%
Neither	10%
Not sure	7%

9. To the best of your knowledge, have the following been implemented in your state or local community in recent years?

	Yes	No	Not sure
New laws shielding public libraries from political influence	18%	27%	56%
New laws restricting the type of material made available in public libraries	24%	26%	50%

10. Do you think that recent efforts to shield librarians and public libraries from political influence are more often...?

Motivated by sincere concerns about free speech and equal protection 35%
Politically motivated 41%
Not sure 24%

11. Do you think that recent efforts to remove certain materials from public libraries are more often...?

Motivated by sincere concerns about the availability of harmful material 26%
Politically motivated 55%
Not sure 19%

12. Would you support or oppose a law in your state that...?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure
Grants public librarians the power to determine the content of their collections	21%	32%	16%	13%	19%
Requires public libraries to maintain impartiality toward content and authors	39%	30%	8%	4%	19%
Sets aside money to increase the number of public librarians	37%	34%	9%	4%	16%
Protects public libraries from having to remove material for how it addresses race, religion, or sexual orientation	34%	28%	11%	9%	17%
Bans minors from accessing public library content deemed obscene by state officials	25%	27%	16%	16%	17%
Bans minors from accessing public library content deemed to be racist, sexist, or homophobic	27%	26%	16%	14%	16%
Imprisons public librarians for giving minors access to content deemed obscene by state officials	12%	19%	15%	36%	18%
Bans drag queen story hours in public libraries	34%	14%	12%	26%	14%
Subjects public libraries to obscenity laws	17%	21%	16%	21%	24%

13. Would you say that librarians are generally...?

Very liberal 11%
Somewhat liberal 18%
Moderate 30%
Somewhat conservative 8%
Very conservative 4%
Not sure 29%

14. Should public libraries charge late fees for library books that are returned after their due date?

Yes 68%

No 20%

Not sure 12%

15. Which, if any, of the following penalties do you think are appropriate for a person not returning a public library book they borrowed? Select all that apply.

Late fees 64%

Replacement costs 58%

Loss of borrowing privileges 43%

Credit impact 8%

Something else 2%

Nothing at all 4%

Not sure 6%

16. How important do you think public libraries are to your community as a whole?

Very important 53%

Somewhat important 34%

Not very important 7%

Not at all important 1%

Not sure 5%

17. How far away is the nearest public library from where you currently live?

Within 1 mile 19%

Within 5 miles 44%

Within 10 miles 19%

Within 20 miles 7%

Within 30 miles 3%

More than 30 miles away 1%

Not sure 7%

18. How far away is the nearest bookstore from where you currently live?

Within 1 mile 8%

Within 5 miles 30%

Within 10 miles 21%

Within 20 miles 13%

Within 30 miles 6%

More than 30 miles away 7%

Not sure 14%

19. How often do you visit a public library?

Daily 1%
Weekly 8%
Monthly 13%
A few times a year 24%
Rarely 32%
Never 18%
Not sure 2%

20. How often did you visit a public library when you were growing up?

Daily 4%
Weekly 36%
Monthly 23%
A few times a year 18%
Rarely 11%
Never 5%
Not sure 3%

21. In the past five years, have you used a public library to do the following? Select all that apply.

Browse or borrow books 47%
Browse or borrow magazines, films, or other media 18%
Use computers or the internet 27%
Attend a class or lecture 8%
Use workspaces 16%
Participate in or host community events 11%
Access research materials and archives 17%
Seek assistance from librarians 16%
Attend children's programs 8%
Access digital resources 15%
Vote in an election 10%
Socialize or meet up with friends 10%
Use the bathroom 19%
Other 4%
None of the above 29%
Not sure 2%

22. Do you currently have a library card for a public library, which allows you to borrow books and other materials?

Yes 56%
No 40%
Not sure 4%

23. Do you ever use your library card to remotely access public library materials, such as digital ebooks, audio-books, or movies — or have library books delivered to your home?

Yes 26%
No 69%
Not sure 5%

24. In the past three years, have you read any books or listened to any audiobooks?

Yes 70%
No 30%

25. In the past three years, about how many books have you read or listened to?

0 ....30%
1 - 4 ....17%
5 - 10 ....17%
11 - 20 ....11%
21 - 50 ....10%
51 - 100 ....5%
More than 100 ....7%
Not sure 2%

26. Of the books you've read or listened to in the past three years, about how many did you borrow from a public library?

All of them 4%
Most of them 11%
Half of them 7%
Some of them 17%
None of them 29%
Not sure 2%
I haven't read any books 30%

27. How much do you trust public officials in your state and local community to make good decisions about whether material in public libraries is obscene?

A great deal 11%
A moderate amount 27%
A little 22%
Not at all 27%
Not sure 14%

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Interviewing Dates	April 17 - 23, 2024 | April 18 - 23, 2024
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.054 to 6.51, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.756.
Number of respondents	2429
Margin of error	$\pm$ 2.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	39 questions not reported.

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1A. Favorability — Librarians
Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	45%	40%	50%	40%	40%	48%	52%	48%	38%	38%	44%
Somewhat favorable	34%	37%	31%	33%	38%	33%	33%	33%	36%	35%	38%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	8%	5%	12%	7%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	4%
Very unfavorable	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Don't know	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	11%	8%	8%	16%	16%	10%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,422)	(1,078)	(1,344)	(467)	(451)	(879)	(625)	(1,612)	(271)	(315)	(224)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	45%	60%	39%	36%	62%	36%	44%	50%	49%	45%	46%	45%	46%
Somewhat favorable	34%	26%	36%	42%	29%	41%	33%	35%	34%	38%	36%	34%	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	6%	5%	8%	3%	8%	6%	5%	8%	5%	5%	7%	8%
Very unfavorable	4%	2%	4%	6%	2%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%
Don't know	10%	6%	16%	9%	5%	9%	13%	7%	5%	8%	9%	11%	10%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,422)	(895)	(834)	(693)	(885)	(769)	(919)	(710)	(548)	(432)	(576)	(884)	(530)

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1B. Favorability — Public libraries
Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	54%	48%	60%	51%	48%	56%	63%	57%	49%	44%	55%
Somewhat favorable	31%	35%	27%	28%	34%	32%	29%	30%	28%	40%	33%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	8%	6%	12%	8%	5%	3%	6%	12%	6%	6%
Very unfavorable	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%	4%	9%	7%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,405)	(1,075)	(1,330)	(465)	(448)	(870)	(622)	(1,596)	(272)	(312)	(225)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	54%	65%	51%	46%	70%	46%	52%	56%	58%	55%	56%	55%	52%
Somewhat favorable	31%	24%	32%	39%	22%	40%	32%	32%	30%	29%	33%	31%	32%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%	11%	4%	7%	7%
Very unfavorable	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Don't know	5%	3%	8%	4%	2%	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	102%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,405)	(890)	(832)	(683)	(880)	(763)	(913)	(704)	(543)	(430)	(567)	(878)	(530)

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1C. Favorability — Your nearest public library
Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of. . . ?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	48%	43%	52%	43%	41%	48%	60%	51%	45%	34%	49%
Somewhat favorable	32%	36%	29%	33%	33%	35%	28%	32%	29%	38%	35%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	6%	7%	8%	12%	5%	2%	6%	9%	9%	3%
Very unfavorable	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%
Don't know	10%	11%	9%	12%	10%	10%	8%	9%	13%	14%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,417)	(1,078)	(1,339)	(467)	(452)	(876)	(622)	(1,607)	(271)	(315)	(224)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	48%	57%	44%	42%	62%	45%	44%	51%	53%	46%	53%	46%	47%
Somewhat favorable	32%	27%	33%	37%	26%	38%	34%	32%	32%	37%	31%	32%	31%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	6%	6%	9%	5%	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%	4%	8%	7%
Very unfavorable	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Don't know	10%	7%	14%	9%	6%	9%	12%	9%	6%	7%	9%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	102%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,417)	(893)	(834)	(690)	(884)	(766)	(919)	(707)	(546)	(430)	(574)	(884)	(529)

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1D. Favorability — Bookstores
Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of. . . ?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	46%	40%	52%	46%	42%	47%	49%	46%	44%	40%	54%
Somewhat favorable	39%	43%	36%	37%	40%	40%	38%	41%	33%	41%	33%
Somewhat unfavorable	5%	6%	4%	10%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	7%	5%
Very unfavorable	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	5%
Don't know	8%	9%	6%	6%	10%	7%	8%	6%	14%	10%	3%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,409)	(1,074)	(1,335)	(468)	(447)	(874)	(620)	(1,596)	(272)	(316)	(225)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	46%	56%	43%	38%	57%	39%	43%	48%	50%	47%	45%	44%	49%
Somewhat favorable	39%	30%	39%	49%	32%	46%	37%	41%	40%	41%	41%	40%	34%
Somewhat unfavorable	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	6%
Very unfavorable	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Don't know	8%	6%	10%	6%	5%	8%	11%	6%	4%	6%	7%	9%	8%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,409)	(890)	(835)	(684)	(881)	(762)	(915)	(708)	(543)	(428)	(567)	(882)	(532)

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1E. Favorability — Your nearest bookstore
Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of. . . ?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	34%	30%	38%	29%	33%	34%	40%	36%	33%	27%	30%
Somewhat favorable	36%	38%	34%	39%	33%	37%	34%	35%	34%	40%	41%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	7%	4%	9%	6%	5%	3%	6%	5%	6%	5%
Very unfavorable	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%	8%
Don't know	21%	22%	21%	20%	22%	21%	22%	21%	24%	23%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(2,423)	(1,079)	(1,344)	(468)	(452)	(876)	(627)	(1,612)	(271)	(315)	(225)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	34%	40%	32%	30%	44%	31%	31%	36%	40%	34%	35%	32%	37%
Somewhat favorable	36%	33%	34%	41%	33%	40%	33%	38%	39%	37%	37%	35%	36%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	7%
Very unfavorable	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%
Don't know	21%	18%	26%	19%	16%	21%	26%	19%	13%	19%	22%	24%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,423)	(893)	(838)	(692)	(886)	(769)	(919)	(711)	(547)	(430)	(575)	(886)	(532)

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2. Funding of Public Libraries in the U.S.
Do you think that funding for public libraries in the United States should. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Be increased	47%	46%	48%	50%	51%	44%	45%	47%	53%	42%	49%
Stay the same	39%	41%	37%	39%	35%	40%	42%	40%	32%	42%	35%
Be decreased	4%	5%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%
Not sure	10%	8%	12%	8%	9%	12%	11%	10%	12%	11%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,423)	(1,079)	(1,344)	(465)	(451)	(879)	(628)	(1,612)	(271)	(315)	(225)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Be increased	47%	64%	45%	31%	67%	29%	46%	47%	48%	47%	42%	46%	54%
Stay the same	39%	28%	37%	52%	27%	53%	38%	42%	40%	37%	43%	40%	33%
Be decreased	4%	2%	4%	5%	1%	6%	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	2%
Not sure	10%	5%	14%	12%	4%	12%	13%	8%	7%	11%	10%	10%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,423)	(892)	(838)	(693)	(885)	(770)	(918)	(711)	(548)	(431)	(574)	(886)	(532)

3. Responsibility for Funding Public Libraries
Which levels of government do you think should be responsible for funding public libraries? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Local government	53%	57%	49%	51%	53%	52%	56%	56%	36%	44%	64%
State government	55%	57%	54%	55%	53%	55%	57%	56%	53%	52%	60%
Federal government	33%	35%	31%	38%	36%	29%	30%	32%	37%	30%	40%
None of the above	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Not sure	14%	9%	18%	16%	15%	13%	11%	13%	17%	17%	9%
Unweighted N	(2,429)	(1,081)	(1,348)	(468)	(452)	(880)	(629)	(1,615)	(273)	(316)	(225)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Local government	53%	53%	51%	55%	58%	57%	47%	56%	64%	53%	52%	52%	54%
State government	55%	64%	52%	50%	65%	52%	52%	58%	62%	53%	56%	55%	56%
Federal government	33%	45%	32%	20%	50%	19%	34%	33%	32%	32%	32%	30%	37%
None of the above	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Not sure	14%	11%	18%	12%	8%	8%	16%	11%	7%	14%	13%	14%	13%
Unweighted N	(2,429)	(896)	(840)	(693)	(888)	(770)	(924)	(711)	(548)	(432)	(576)	(888)	(533)

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4. Most Responsibility for Funding Public Libraries
Which level of government do you think should be most responsible for funding public libraries?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Local government	31%	36%	27%	26%	31%	33%	35%	35%	17%	25%	31%
State government	34%	32%	36%	35%	29%	36%	37%	33%	38%	36%	37%
Federal government	17%	19%	15%	18%	21%	15%	14%	16%	22%	17%	17%
None of the above	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Not sure	15%	11%	19%	18%	16%	14%	12%	14%	19%	18%	13%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(2,422)	(1,079)	(1,343)	(467)	(451)	(876)	(628)	(1,610)	(273)	(315)	(224)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Local government	31%	24%	29%	42%	28%	44%	26%	33%	42%	31%	31%	32%	30%
State government	34%	37%	33%	33%	34%	35%	33%	37%	35%	33%	32%	35%	35%
Federal government	17%	26%	15%	10%	26%	8%	21%	16%	13%	18%	20%	14%	19%
None of the above	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Not sure	15%	12%	20%	13%	10%	9%	18%	12%	8%	15%	14%	16%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,422)	(893)	(838)	(691)	(885)	(768)	(921)	(709)	(547)	(431)	(574)	(885)	(532)

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5. Past Change in Number of Public Libraries
Compared to 20 years ago, do you think that the number of public libraries in the United States has...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased a lot	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	5%	3%	5%	9%	9%	2%
Increased a little	13%	17%	11%	17%	16%	11%	12%	13%	15%	14%	16%
Not changed	15%	17%	14%	17%	15%	16%	13%	15%	18%	14%	11%
Decreased a little	31%	28%	34%	27%	25%	32%	39%	33%	26%	24%	36%
Decreased a lot	19%	18%	19%	15%	22%	20%	16%	18%	19%	21%	21%
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	16%	17%	16%	17%	17%	13%	18%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,426)	(1,081)	(1,345)	(468)	(450)	(879)	(629)	(1,614)	(272)	(315)	(225)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased a lot	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	7%	3%	5%	6%	6%	5%
Increased a little	13%	16%	11%	14%	14%	13%	12%	14%	16%	12%	13%	14%	14%
Not changed	15%	15%	13%	18%	15%	18%	16%	16%	13%	16%	14%	18%	13%
Decreased a little	31%	30%	31%	32%	33%	33%	27%	34%	34%	33%	35%	27%	32%
Decreased a lot	19%	18%	20%	18%	21%	19%	20%	18%	19%	19%	16%	19%	20%
Not sure	16%	14%	20%	14%	13%	14%	19%	11%	15%	15%	17%	17%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,426)	(896)	(838)	(692)	(888)	(770)	(923)	(709)	(548)	(431)	(576)	(886)	(533)

6. Change in Number of Public Libraries
Twenty years from now, do you think that the number of public libraries in the United States will have...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased a lot	4%	5%	3%	7%	7%	2%	1%	3%	7%	5%	4%
Increased a little	11%	13%	8%	14%	14%	8%	8%	10%	16%	10%	7%
Not changed	13%	13%	13%	16%	14%	12%	11%	12%	18%	15%	14%
Decreased a little	27%	27%	28%	28%	22%	29%	30%	30%	14%	27%	31%
Decreased a lot	32%	31%	33%	23%	31%	37%	35%	33%	29%	31%	32%
Not sure	13%	10%	16%	13%	12%	12%	16%	13%	16%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,425)	(1,079)	(1,346)	(467)	(450)	(880)	(628)	(1,613)	(272)	(315)	(225)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased a lot	4%	6%	3%	2%	5%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%
Increased a little	11%	14%	9%	9%	14%	7%	11%	9%	13%	10%	10%	11%	12%
Not changed	13%	15%	11%	13%	14%	11%	11%	17%	11%	15%	12%	13%	12%
Decreased a little	27%	28%	26%	29%	27%	31%	24%	30%	34%	27%	30%	26%	27%
Decreased a lot	32%	27%	32%	37%	28%	38%	31%	33%	32%	34%	33%	32%	30%
Not sure	13%	10%	19%	10%	11%	10%	18%	9%	7%	11%	12%	14%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(2,425)	(896)	(838)	(691)	(888)	(768)	(923)	(709)	(547)	(431)	(574)	(887)	(533)

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7A. Content Allowed in Public Libraries — Antisemitic content
In public library collections, do you think that materials containing the following should...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always be allowed	16%	21%	11%	18%	19%	15%	11%	17%	15%	12%	15%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	30%	32%	27%	31%	31%	30%	26%	32%	25%	25%	29%
Never be allowed	41%	36%	45%	30%	32%	44%	54%	41%	40%	41%	40%
Not sure	14%	11%	17%	20%	19%	11%	8%	11%	21%	21%	16%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,413)	(1,072)	(1,341)	(467)	(447)	(873)	(626)	(1,607)	(270)	(314)	(222)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always be allowed	16%	15%	17%	16%	15%	17%	14%	15%	19%	18%	15%	15%	15%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	30%	33%	30%	25%	35%	27%	28%	31%	33%	29%	29%	29%	33%
Never be allowed	41%	40%	36%	46%	42%	45%	41%	42%	39%	37%	45%	41%	39%
Not sure	14%	12%	18%	13%	8%	11%	17%	12%	8%	17%	11%	15%	13%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,413)	(894)	(830)	(689)	(884)	(762)	(918)	(708)	(544)	(426)	(573)	(885)	(529)

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7B. Content Allowed in Public Libraries — Bomb-building instructions
In public library collections, do you think that materials containing the following should. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always be allowed	9%	10%	7%	10%	12%	8%	5%	8%	9%	11%	5%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	20%	21%	18%	24%	24%	20%	12%	20%	18%	20%	17%
Never be allowed	63%	61%	65%	56%	53%	66%	78%	64%	64%	58%	65%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	10%	11%	7%	6%	7%	8%	11%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,415)	(1,073)	(1,342)	(466)	(450)	(875)	(624)	(1,609)	(269)	(314)	(223)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always be allowed	9%	6%	10%	9%	7%	10%	8%	7%	13%	9%	9%	8%	9%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	20%	23%	20%	16%	22%	18%	19%	22%	20%	19%	18%	19%	24%
Never be allowed	63%	64%	58%	69%	65%	66%	63%	66%	62%	62%	66%	66%	58%
Not sure	8%	7%	12%	6%	6%	5%	10%	6%	5%	9%	8%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,415)	(892)	(836)	(687)	(885)	(762)	(920)	(708)	(543)	(428)	(573)	(886)	(528)

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7C. Content Allowed in Public Libraries — Critical race theory
In public library collections, do you think that materials containing the following should...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always be allowed	32%	34%	30%	36%	32%	31%	27%	32%	38%	25%	31%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	25%	25%	24%	24%	28%	24%	23%	23%	27%	31%	24%
Never be allowed	31%	33%	30%	25%	25%	34%	40%	33%	24%	30%	29%
Not sure	13%	9%	16%	15%	15%	11%	10%	12%	12%	14%	17%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(2,416)	(1,074)	(1,342)	(466)	(447)	(877)	(626)	(1,610)	(268)	(313)	(225)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always be allowed	32%	46%	33%	14%	50%	17%	30%	32%	37%	33%	29%	30%	36%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	25%	23%	24%	27%	25%	25%	22%	26%	30%	25%	28%	24%	22%
Never be allowed	31%	18%	29%	48%	14%	50%	32%	31%	26%	29%	30%	33%	31%
Not sure	13%	12%	15%	11%	10%	8%	16%	10%	8%	13%	12%	14%	11%
Totals	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,416)	(892)	(836)	(688)	(885)	(766)	(920)	(708)	(544)	(431)	(574)	(881)	(530)

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7D. Content Allowed in Public Libraries — Graphic violence
In public library collections, do you think that materials containing the following should. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always be allowed	19%	26%	13%	24%	25%	18%	11%	20%	18%	16%	17%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	40%	41%	39%	40%	40%	42%	36%	41%	29%	45%	39%
Never be allowed	34%	29%	39%	26%	26%	35%	48%	33%	42%	29%	38%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	10%	9%	5%	6%	6%	11%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(2,415)	(1,077)	(1,338)	(468)	(448)	(872)	(627)	(1,611)	(268)	(314)	(222)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always be allowed	19%	20%	20%	17%	23%	19%	17%	18%	25%	20%	18%	18%	21%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	40%	41%	43%	36%	43%	37%	38%	43%	44%	39%	45%	38%	39%
Never be allowed	34%	33%	27%	41%	30%	38%	37%	33%	27%	35%	32%	35%	33%
Not sure	7%	6%	10%	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	4%	6%	6%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,415)	(892)	(833)	(690)	(883)	(767)	(921)	(708)	(542)	(428)	(575)	(884)	(528)

7E. Content Allowed in Public Libraries — Hate speech
In public library collections, do you think that materials containing the following should...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always be allowed	15%	21%	10%	15%	17%	17%	10%	17%	13%	12%	11%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	27%	28%	26%	30%	28%	26%	23%	28%	18%	31%	28%
Never be allowed	50%	44%	55%	42%	44%	51%	61%	48%	59%	46%	51%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	12%	11%	6%	6%	8%	9%	11%	10%
Totals	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,413)	(1,073)	(1,340)	(466)	(447)	(876)	(624)	(1,606)	(269)	(315)	(223)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always be allowed	15%	11%	17%	16%	12%	20%	13%	15%	21%	15%	16%	15%	15%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	27%	29%	27%	25%	31%	25%	24%	27%	33%	27%	27%	25%	29%
Never be allowed	50%	54%	46%	49%	52%	47%	54%	51%	40%	49%	51%	50%	48%
Not sure	9%	6%	11%	10%	5%	8%	9%	7%	7%	9%	7%	10%	9%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(2,413)	(892)	(831)	(690)	(884)	(765)	(919)	(708)	(544)	(427)	(572)	(884)	(530)

7F. Content Allowed in Public Libraries — LGBTQ topics
In public library collections, do you think that materials containing the following should...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always be allowed	40%	41%	39%	44%	41%	39%	36%	42%	35%	34%	37%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	30%	29%	31%	25%	30%	33%	29%	29%	32%	32%	31%
Never be allowed	21%	23%	19%	20%	18%	20%	27%	21%	19%	24%	23%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	10%	11%	7%	8%	8%	13%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,411)	(1,070)	(1,341)	(466)	(445)	(873)	(627)	(1,608)	(267)	(313)	(223)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always be allowed	40%	57%	40%	22%	61%	22%	38%	41%	47%	41%	42%	37%	43%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	30%	23%	31%	37%	24%	38%	29%	33%	29%	33%	31%	29%	29%
Never be allowed	21%	12%	19%	33%	9%	33%	21%	19%	18%	19%	20%	23%	20%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	9%	6%	8%	11%	7%	5%	7%	8%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,411)	(890)	(834)	(687)	(881)	(767)	(918)	(708)	(540)	(425)	(575)	(883)	(528)

7G. Content Allowed in Public Libraries — Political misinformation
In public library collections, do you think that materials containing the following should. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always be allowed	16%	20%	12%	18%	19%	15%	13%	17%	16%	15%	8%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	21%	22%	21%	32%	20%	20%	16%	22%	17%	26%	19%
Never be allowed	52%	49%	54%	38%	48%	55%	63%	52%	52%	45%	55%
Not sure	11%	9%	13%	11%	13%	10%	9%	9%	14%	15%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,415)	(1,072)	(1,343)	(466)	(448)	(876)	(625)	(1,608)	(268)	(315)	(224)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always be allowed	16%	15%	16%	17%	14%	21%	15%	15%	20%	17%	16%	16%	17%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	21%	21%	23%	20%	23%	20%	21%	21%	25%	26%	21%	19%	22%
Never be allowed	52%	56%	47%	52%	57%	48%	53%	55%	47%	47%	55%	52%	50%
Not sure	11%	8%	14%	10%	6%	11%	11%	9%	8%	11%	8%	13%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,415)	(894)	(833)	(688)	(886)	(763)	(918)	(707)	(545)	(429)	(571)	(885)	(530)

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7H. Content Allowed in Public Libraries — Racist content
In public library collections, do you think that materials containing the following should. . . ?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always be allowed	16%	20%	12%	15%	19%	17%	13%	18%	16%	10%	10%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	36%	35%	36%	38%	32%	37%	35%	38%	26%	30%	39%
Never be allowed	40%	37%	42%	37%	39%	39%	44%	36%	51%	47%	45%
Not sure	9%	7%	10%	11%	10%	7%	8%	9%	7%	12%	7%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(2,413)	(1,073)	(1,340)	(468)	(447)	(876)	(622)	(1,607)	(268)	(314)	(224)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always be allowed	16%	15%	17%	17%	15%	19%	14%	16%	22%	16%	17%	16%	16%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	36%	37%	37%	33%	41%	35%	32%	38%	41%	33%	38%	34%	38%
Never be allowed	40%	42%	37%	40%	40%	38%	44%	40%	32%	41%	38%	41%	39%
Not sure	9%	6%	10%	10%	4%	8%	11%	7%	4%	10%	8%	9%	7%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,413)	(892)	(833)	(688)	(883)	(763)	(919)	(706)	(544)	(428)	(574)	(885)	(526)

7I. Content Allowed in Public Libraries — Religious extremism

In public library collections, do you think that materials containing the following should...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always be allowed	21%	26%	17%	23%	25%	21%	16%	22%	25%	17%	17%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	36%	35%	38%	38%	34%	36%	38%	38%	31%	36%	33%
Never be allowed	31%	31%	31%	24%	30%	32%	37%	29%	31%	33%	39%
Not sure	11%	8%	14%	16%	11%	11%	9%	11%	13%	14%	11%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,411)	(1,072)	(1,339)	(467)	(446)	(872)	(626)	(1,607)	(269)	(313)	(222)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always be allowed	21%	20%	24%	20%	20%	23%	21%	19%	26%	20%	21%	22%	22%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	36%	37%	36%	36%	41%	36%	35%	40%	38%	34%	40%	35%	38%
Never be allowed	31%	33%	26%	33%	32%	31%	32%	31%	28%	33%	29%	31%	30%
Not sure	11%	10%	14%	10%	7%	10%	12%	10%	8%	13%	11%	12%	10%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,411)	(892)	(836)	(683)	(881)	(763)	(921)	(707)	(541)	(429)	(573)	(881)	(528)

7J. Content Allowed in Public Libraries — Sex education
In public library collections, do you think that materials containing the following should. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always be allowed	47%	48%	46%	51%	55%	44%	40%	48%	48%	41%	46%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	38%	39%	37%	31%	28%	45%	43%	37%	38%	45%	36%
Never be allowed	9%	8%	11%	10%	9%	7%	12%	10%	7%	9%	11%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	7%	8%	4%	5%	5%	7%	5%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,417)	(1,074)	(1,343)	(468)	(446)	(878)	(625)	(1,609)	(270)	(314)	(224)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always be allowed	47%	62%	46%	32%	64%	31%	47%	44%	56%	49%	47%	46%	48%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	38%	27%	38%	49%	30%	51%	37%	42%	33%	34%	39%	38%	38%
Never be allowed	9%	7%	8%	14%	5%	14%	10%	10%	7%	10%	9%	10%	9%
Not sure	6%	4%	8%	5%	2%	5%	7%	4%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,417)	(894)	(836)	(687)	(883)	(767)	(921)	(708)	(543)	(429)	(575)	(884)	(529)

7K. Content Allowed in Public Libraries — Sexually explicit content

In public library collections, do you think that materials containing the following should...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always be allowed	18%	22%	13%	23%	23%	15%	10%	19%	14%	15%	13%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	41%	42%	39%	43%	39%	42%	40%	41%	39%	41%	45%
Never be allowed	36%	31%	40%	27%	30%	39%	45%	35%	39%	38%	36%
Not sure	6%	4%	8%	7%	8%	5%	5%	6%	8%	6%	6%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,409)	(1,073)	(1,336)	(466)	(447)	(875)	(621)	(1,602)	(267)	(315)	(225)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always be allowed	18%	23%	18%	12%	22%	12%	16%	16%	25%	22%	16%	16%	18%
Be allowed under certain circumstances	41%	45%	43%	34%	50%	34%	38%	43%	43%	40%	45%	39%	41%
Never be allowed	36%	28%	30%	49%	25%	49%	39%	35%	28%	34%	32%	38%	36%
Not sure	6%	4%	9%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	3%	4%	6%	7%	5%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,409)	(890)	(831)	(688)	(882)	(761)	(918)	(706)	(542)	(428)	(574)	(878)	(529)

8. Bigger Concern - Public Libraries
Which of the following are you more concerned about?

Half of respondents were asked about material being 'removed' and half were asked about it being 'banned'

		Gender		**Age (4 category)**				**Race (4 category)**			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Harmful content being made available in public libraries	29%	29%	30%	31%	28%	29%	30%	29%	26%	36%	30%
Valuable content being $remove_ban_exper from public libraries	53%	54%	52%	49%	52%	55%	56%	55%	49%	48%	51%
Neither	10%	11%	10%	12%	11%	10%	8%	9%	17%	9%	11%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%	6%	6%	7%	8%	7%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,428)	(1,081)	(1,347)	(468)	(452)	(879)	(629)	(1,615)	(272)	(316)	(225)

		Party ID			**2020 Vote**		**Family Income (3 category)**			**Region**			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Harmful content being made available in public libraries	29%	22%	27%	40%	20%	37%	28%	30%	28%	28%	27%	30%	31%
Valuable content being $remove_ban_exper from public libraries	53%	65%	52%	43%	71%	46%	50%	57%	60%	54%	55%	52%	54%
Neither	10%	9%	12%	10%	6%	11%	13%	8%	9%	9%	10%	12%	8%
Not sure	7%	4%	10%	7%	3%	5%	9%	4%	4%	8%	8%	6%	7%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,428)	(895)	(840)	(693)	(887)	(770)	(924)	(710)	(548)	(432)	(576)	(887)	(533)

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9A. State or Local Policies Protecting and Restricting Public Libraries — New laws shielding public libraries from political influence
To the best of your knowledge, have the following been implemented in your state or local community in recent years?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	18%	20%	16%	27%	24%	13%	10%	16%	23%	24%	16%
No	27%	30%	23%	28%	25%	26%	28%	28%	27%	18%	28%
Not sure	56%	50%	61%	46%	51%	61%	62%	56%	50%	58%	56%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,418)	(1,076)	(1,342)	(467)	(449)	(875)	(627)	(1,609)	(273)	(312)	(224)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	18%	23%	15%	15%	20%	14%	16%	19%	21%	17%	16%	16%	24%
No	27%	31%	23%	26%	31%	26%	25%	28%	31%	27%	25%	29%	23%
Not sure	56%	46%	62%	59%	49%	60%	59%	53%	48%	56%	58%	55%	53%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,418)	(894)	(839)	(685)	(886)	(765)	(917)	(711)	(545)	(431)	(573)	(883)	(531)

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9B. State or Local Policies Protecting and Restricting Public Libraries — New laws restricting the type of material made available in public libraries
To the best of your knowledge, have the following been implemented in your state or local community in recent years?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	24%	24%	25%	33%	28%	19%	20%	23%	33%	28%	19%
No	26%	30%	22%	28%	26%	26%	25%	27%	22%	23%	33%
Not sure	50%	45%	54%	40%	46%	55%	55%	50%	46%	49%	48%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,420)	(1,078)	(1,342)	(467)	(451)	(875)	(627)	(1,610)	(273)	(314)	(223)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	24%	30%	20%	23%	28%	18%	23%	23%	30%	21%	20%	29%	23%
No	26%	31%	23%	23%	32%	25%	23%	29%	30%	30%	27%	21%	30%
Not sure	50%	38%	57%	54%	40%	57%	54%	47%	39%	49%	53%	50%	47%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,420)	(891)	(839)	(690)	(887)	(767)	(919)	(708)	(547)	(431)	(575)	(885)	(529)

10. Motivation of Library Protection Efforts

Do you think that recent efforts to shield librarians and public libraries from political influence are more often...?

	Total	**Gender**		**Age (4 category)**				**Race (4 category)**			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Motivated by sincere concerns about free speech and equal protection	35%	38%	32%	41%	34%	31%	36%	36%	33%	34%	28%
Politically motivated	41%	42%	40%	37%	38%	44%	44%	42%	41%	37%	44%
Not sure	24%	20%	28%	23%	28%	25%	20%	22%	27%	28%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,427)	(1,081)	(1,346)	(468)	(451)	(879)	(629)	(1,614)	(273)	(315)	(225)

	Total	**Party ID**			**2020 Vote**		**Family Income (3 category)**			**Region**			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Motivated by sincere concerns about free speech and equal protection	35%	43%	29%	32%	43%	28%	34%	37%	38%	35%	31%	36%	37%
Politically motivated	41%	37%	40%	47%	40%	53%	37%	44%	46%	39%	43%	41%	40%
Not sure	24%	19%	31%	21%	17%	19%	29%	19%	16%	26%	26%	23%	23%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,427)	(896)	(839)	(692)	(887)	(769)	(922)	(711)	(548)	(432)	(576)	(886)	(533)

11. Motivation of Library Restrictions Efforts

Do you think that recent efforts to remove certain materials from public libraries are more often...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Motivated by sincere concerns about the availability of harmful material	26%	29%	23%	25%	25%	26%	29%	27%	26%	29%	18%
Politically motivated	55%	55%	55%	49%	53%	57%	60%	58%	47%	43%	61%
Not sure	19%	16%	22%	25%	23%	17%	12%	16%	26%	28%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,425)	(1,080)	(1,345)	(468)	(452)	(876)	(629)	(1,612)	(272)	(316)	(225)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Motivated by sincere concerns about the availability of harmful material	26%	19%	22%	38%	16%	39%	25%	28%	28%	23%	27%	27%	28%
Politically motivated	55%	66%	51%	47%	71%	49%	52%	56%	63%	57%	55%	54%	55%
Not sure	19%	15%	26%	15%	13%	12%	23%	16%	10%	20%	18%	20%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,425)	(895)	(838)	(692)	(887)	(768)	(923)	(709)	(548)	(431)	(574)	(887)	(533)

12A. Support for Laws Protecting and Restricting Public Libraries — Grants public librarians the power to determine the content of their collections
Would you support or oppose a law in your state that. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	21%	21%	21%	21%	19%	21%	22%	20%	26%	20%	20%
Somewhat support	32%	32%	31%	35%	35%	29%	31%	32%	29%	30%	37%
Somewhat oppose	16%	15%	17%	15%	17%	15%	18%	17%	12%	14%	14%
Strongly oppose	13%	15%	11%	7%	10%	16%	17%	13%	9%	16%	12%
Not sure	19%	17%	20%	22%	20%	20%	12%	18%	23%	19%	16%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,418)	(1,078)	(1,340)	(467)	(450)	(875)	(626)	(1,609)	(271)	(315)	(223)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	21%	31%	18%	13%	34%	12%	21%	21%	23%	20%	21%	21%	20%
Somewhat support	32%	32%	31%	33%	34%	30%	32%	32%	34%	37%	31%	30%	32%
Somewhat oppose	16%	12%	15%	22%	11%	23%	14%	18%	18%	15%	16%	16%	17%
Strongly oppose	13%	10%	12%	16%	9%	20%	12%	15%	12%	11%	13%	13%	13%
Not sure	19%	15%	25%	16%	13%	15%	22%	14%	14%	18%	19%	20%	17%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,418)	(890)	(837)	(691)	(882)	(769)	(919)	(708)	(545)	(432)	(575)	(881)	(530)

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12B. Support for Laws Protecting and Restricting Public Libraries — Requires public libraries to maintain impartiality toward content and authors
Would you support or oppose a law in your state that. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	39%	44%	34%	35%	32%	41%	46%	40%	32%	38%	37%
Somewhat support	30%	30%	31%	32%	32%	29%	29%	32%	30%	25%	29%
Somewhat oppose	8%	8%	8%	9%	10%	6%	7%	7%	9%	12%	11%
Strongly oppose	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Not sure	19%	15%	23%	20%	20%	21%	14%	17%	24%	20%	20%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,416)	(1,076)	(1,340)	(468)	(449)	(876)	(623)	(1,610)	(269)	(313)	(224)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	39%	43%	33%	41%	42%	46%	35%	43%	44%	41%	36%	40%	38%
Somewhat support	30%	30%	30%	32%	33%	30%	28%	33%	34%	28%	35%	26%	36%
Somewhat oppose	8%	9%	7%	8%	9%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	6%	9%	8%
Strongly oppose	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	1%	5%	4%	4%	3%
Not sure	19%	15%	26%	15%	13%	13%	24%	11%	12%	19%	19%	21%	15%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,416)	(891)	(836)	(689)	(883)	(766)	(918)	(706)	(546)	(431)	(575)	(880)	(530)

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12C. Support for Laws Protecting and Restricting Public Libraries — Sets aside money to increase the number of public librarians
Would you support or oppose a law in your state that. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	37%	36%	38%	34%	35%	40%	37%	37%	45%	28%	42%
Somewhat support	34%	35%	33%	33%	34%	33%	35%	36%	28%	30%	32%
Somewhat oppose	9%	10%	8%	10%	10%	9%	8%	9%	6%	13%	6%
Strongly oppose	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%
Not sure	16%	14%	17%	19%	16%	14%	16%	14%	18%	22%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,415)	(1,077)	(1,338)	(468)	(452)	(873)	(622)	(1,603)	(273)	(316)	(223)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	37%	54%	33%	23%	56%	24%	38%	36%	37%	40%	31%	38%	39%
Somewhat support	34%	28%	33%	42%	28%	40%	32%	39%	35%	33%	37%	34%	32%
Somewhat oppose	9%	7%	7%	13%	6%	13%	9%	8%	12%	7%	9%	9%	10%
Strongly oppose	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%	7%	4%	4%	4%	7%	5%	3%	4%
Not sure	16%	8%	22%	17%	8%	17%	17%	13%	12%	13%	18%	17%	14%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,415)	(893)	(834)	(688)	(881)	(764)	(917)	(708)	(546)	(429)	(572)	(885)	(529)

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12D. Support for Laws Protecting and Restricting Public Libraries — Protects public libraries from having to remove material for how it addresses race, religion, or sexual orientation

Would you support or oppose a law in your state that. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	34%	33%	35%	31%	32%	35%	37%	35%	35%	29%	34%
Somewhat support	28%	29%	28%	32%	34%	25%	23%	29%	25%	25%	35%
Somewhat oppose	11%	12%	10%	12%	7%	14%	11%	11%	10%	16%	7%
Strongly oppose	9%	10%	8%	8%	7%	9%	12%	10%	10%	8%	6%
Not sure	17%	16%	19%	17%	19%	17%	16%	16%	20%	23%	19%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(2,417)	(1,079)	(1,338)	(468)	(450)	(875)	(624)	(1,606)	(270)	(316)	(225)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	34%	46%	32%	23%	52%	21%	32%	36%	38%	34%	34%	33%	34%
Somewhat support	28%	26%	27%	32%	24%	31%	28%	27%	32%	30%	28%	28%	28%
Somewhat oppose	11%	9%	10%	15%	8%	15%	11%	13%	10%	10%	10%	12%	12%
Strongly oppose	9%	7%	9%	12%	7%	15%	9%	8%	10%	10%	11%	9%	8%
Not sure	17%	12%	22%	18%	9%	18%	20%	15%	10%	16%	17%	19%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,417)	(891)	(834)	(692)	(885)	(769)	(913)	(710)	(548)	(430)	(573)	(883)	(531)

12E. Support for Laws Protecting and Restricting Public Libraries — Bans minors from accessing public library content deemed obscene by state officials

Would you support or oppose a law in your state that...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	25%	24%	26%	16%	17%	30%	35%	26%	24%	23%	17%
Somewhat support	27%	29%	25%	28%	27%	26%	25%	28%	25%	24%	25%
Somewhat oppose	16%	17%	15%	19%	19%	15%	12%	15%	13%	23%	16%
Strongly oppose	16%	15%	16%	18%	17%	14%	14%	16%	15%	11%	16%
Not sure	17%	15%	18%	19%	19%	15%	15%	14%	23%	19%	26%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,415)	(1,077)	(1,338)	(468)	(450)	(873)	(624)	(1,606)	(273)	(312)	(224)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	25%	17%	21%	37%	17%	43%	24%	26%	26%	24%	26%	27%	22%
Somewhat support	27%	23%	26%	32%	20%	29%	28%	26%	29%	27%	27%	27%	26%
Somewhat oppose	16%	21%	15%	12%	23%	10%	16%	15%	18%	15%	14%	15%	21%
Strongly oppose	16%	23%	17%	6%	26%	6%	14%	18%	17%	16%	17%	14%	15%
Not sure	17%	16%	21%	13%	14%	12%	19%	14%	11%	19%	16%	17%	16%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,415)	(889)	(836)	(690)	(881)	(768)	(919)	(708)	(545)	(431)	(575)	(883)	(526)

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12F. Support for Laws Protecting and Restricting Public Libraries — Bans minors from accessing public library content deemed to be racist, sexist, or homophobic

Would you support or oppose a law in your state that. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	27%	26%	28%	22%	24%	30%	33%	26%	31%	30%	27%
Somewhat support	26%	27%	25%	22%	28%	25%	31%	28%	22%	22%	25%
Somewhat oppose	16%	18%	15%	19%	16%	17%	13%	17%	14%	13%	21%
Strongly oppose	14%	14%	14%	19%	13%	14%	12%	15%	14%	15%	10%
Not sure	16%	14%	17%	19%	19%	14%	11%	14%	18%	20%	18%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(2,419)	(1,076)	(1,343)	(467)	(452)	(874)	(626)	(1,607)	(271)	(316)	(225)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	27%	25%	23%	35%	24%	38%	27%	30%	25%	26%	29%	29%	25%
Somewhat support	26%	26%	26%	28%	24%	27%	27%	26%	28%	30%	22%	27%	26%
Somewhat oppose	16%	18%	15%	16%	22%	13%	14%	17%	21%	18%	17%	14%	18%
Strongly oppose	14%	17%	15%	10%	18%	11%	16%	14%	13%	15%	14%	14%	15%
Not sure	16%	14%	22%	11%	12%	11%	16%	14%	13%	12%	18%	16%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,419)	(892)	(836)	(691)	(884)	(767)	(919)	(708)	(546)	(428)	(575)	(883)	(533)

12G. Support for Laws Protecting and Restricting Public Libraries — Imprisons public librarians for giving minors access to content deemed obscene by state officials

Would you support or oppose a law in your state that. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	12%	13%	12%	11%	14%	12%	13%	11%	15%	15%	12%
Somewhat support	19%	19%	19%	20%	20%	18%	17%	19%	21%	15%	20%
Somewhat oppose	15%	15%	15%	16%	11%	15%	18%	16%	12%	16%	15%
Strongly oppose	36%	38%	34%	29%	36%	37%	39%	39%	26%	28%	35%
Not sure	18%	15%	21%	24%	19%	18%	12%	15%	26%	25%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,418)	(1,078)	(1,340)	(467)	(448)	(875)	(628)	(1,607)	(273)	(315)	(223)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	12%	10%	8%	19%	9%	19%	12%	11%	14%	13%	12%	13%	11%
Somewhat support	19%	16%	16%	25%	13%	23%	19%	20%	17%	22%	17%	19%	19%
Somewhat oppose	15%	13%	13%	19%	15%	19%	14%	17%	15%	14%	15%	15%	16%
Strongly oppose	36%	47%	37%	22%	54%	23%	33%	38%	43%	38%	40%	32%	36%
Not sure	18%	14%	26%	15%	9%	16%	22%	14%	11%	13%	17%	21%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,418)	(894)	(836)	(688)	(886)	(766)	(920)	(708)	(546)	(431)	(574)	(882)	(531)

12H. Support for Laws Protecting and Restricting Public Libraries — Bans drag queen story hours in public libraries
Would you support or oppose a law in your state that. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	34%	37%	31%	22%	28%	39%	43%	37%	24%	28%	30%
Somewhat support	14%	16%	13%	17%	20%	11%	10%	13%	17%	16%	18%
Somewhat oppose	12%	11%	12%	14%	15%	9%	11%	12%	15%	12%	9%
Strongly oppose	26%	24%	29%	26%	24%	27%	26%	26%	24%	25%	29%
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	21%	13%	13%	9%	12%	19%	18%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(2,419)	(1,079)	(1,340)	(467)	(451)	(878)	(623)	(1,610)	(271)	(314)	(224)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	34%	14%	32%	57%	13%	66%	31%	35%	35%	30%	38%	36%	28%
Somewhat support	14%	16%	13%	14%	15%	11%	14%	14%	17%	18%	13%	13%	14%
Somewhat oppose	12%	15%	9%	12%	13%	8%	12%	13%	12%	12%	13%	12%	11%
Strongly oppose	26%	44%	25%	8%	48%	8%	25%	27%	29%	28%	24%	23%	33%
Not sure	14%	11%	21%	10%	11%	7%	18%	11%	7%	12%	13%	15%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,419)	(891)	(837)	(691)	(882)	(769)	(921)	(709)	(546)	(431)	(574)	(884)	(530)

12l. Support for Laws Protecting and Restricting Public Libraries — Subjects public libraries to obscenity laws
Would you support or oppose a law in your state that. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	17%	17%	17%	12%	12%	17%	26%	17%	16%	17%	15%
Somewhat support	21%	23%	20%	17%	22%	24%	21%	23%	16%	21%	21%
Somewhat oppose	16%	17%	15%	20%	15%	15%	16%	17%	17%	12%	15%
Strongly oppose	21%	24%	19%	16%	23%	23%	21%	23%	20%	16%	21%
Not sure	24%	19%	29%	35%	28%	20%	16%	21%	31%	34%	28%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,413)	(1,077)	(1,336)	(465)	(450)	(870)	(628)	(1,607)	(268)	(314)	(224)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	17%	11%	14%	25%	10%	25%	17%	20%	12%	18%	16%	18%	13%
Somewhat support	21%	18%	18%	29%	16%	30%	23%	20%	23%	20%	26%	19%	21%
Somewhat oppose	16%	20%	14%	14%	20%	15%	14%	17%	22%	13%	15%	17%	18%
Strongly oppose	21%	31%	22%	10%	36%	10%	19%	24%	24%	24%	22%	18%	24%
Not sure	24%	19%	32%	21%	19%	19%	27%	19%	19%	24%	21%	27%	24%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,413)	(890)	(834)	(689)	(884)	(765)	(915)	(707)	(547)	(430)	(573)	(882)	(528)

13. Librarian Ideology
Would you say that librarians are generally. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very liberal	11%	14%	8%	12%	10%	11%	9%	11%	9%	12%	9%
Somewhat liberal	18%	20%	16%	19%	18%	17%	17%	20%	11%	11%	18%
Moderate	30%	30%	30%	33%	27%	28%	33%	30%	33%	30%	29%
Somewhat conservative	8%	8%	8%	4%	12%	7%	8%	8%	6%	10%	9%
Very conservative	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	7%	4%
Not sure	29%	24%	34%	28%	29%	31%	28%	27%	35%	31%	31%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,429)	(1,081)	(1,348)	(468)	(452)	(880)	(629)	(1,615)	(273)	(316)	(225)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very liberal	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%	15%	7%	12%	15%	12%	13%	8%	12%
Somewhat liberal	18%	19%	13%	21%	19%	21%	14%	22%	23%	19%	17%	17%	19%
Moderate	30%	38%	31%	20%	40%	21%	31%	29%	31%	29%	31%	30%	30%
Somewhat conservative	8%	6%	4%	13%	6%	9%	8%	6%	10%	7%	7%	9%	6%
Very conservative	4%	2%	4%	7%	2%	7%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Not sure	29%	23%	37%	28%	23%	27%	34%	26%	18%	29%	27%	32%	27%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,429)	(896)	(840)	(693)	(888)	(770)	(924)	(711)	(548)	(432)	(576)	(888)	(533)

14. Should Libraries Charge Late Fees
Should public libraries charge late fees for library books that are returned after their due date?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	68%	73%	63%	62%	59%	71%	78%	73%	53%	65%	57%
No	20%	17%	23%	24%	27%	18%	13%	17%	30%	22%	29%
Not sure	12%	10%	14%	14%	14%	11%	9%	11%	17%	13%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,422)	(1,078)	(1,344)	(467)	(450)	(877)	(628)	(1,610)	(273)	(315)	(224)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	68%	64%	63%	78%	63%	80%	63%	72%	73%	69%	66%	69%	67%
No	20%	25%	21%	13%	24%	13%	23%	19%	19%	20%	20%	20%	22%
Not sure	12%	11%	16%	9%	13%	7%	14%	9%	8%	11%	14%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,422)	(893)	(836)	(693)	(884)	(770)	(921)	(711)	(546)	(432)	(576)	(884)	(530)

15. Penalty for Not Returning Library Book
Which, if any, of the following penalties do you think are appropriate for a person not returning a public library book they borrowed? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Late fees	64%	65%	63%	60%	55%	68%	72%	67%	52%	59%	66%
Replacement costs	58%	61%	55%	53%	56%	59%	63%	63%	39%	49%	62%
Loss of borrowing privileges	43%	48%	38%	40%	48%	44%	40%	46%	30%	41%	46%
Credit impact	8%	10%	6%	11%	10%	7%	5%	8%	8%	7%	11%
Something else	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Nothing at all	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	3%	3%	11%	6%	2%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	8%	7%	7%	3%	4%	13%	9%	7%
Unweighted N	(2,429)	(1,081)	(1,348)	(468)	(452)	(880)	(629)	(1,615)	(273)	(316)	(225)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Late fees	64%	59%	63%	71%	60%	76%	62%	67%	67%	66%	67%	64%	61%
Replacement costs	58%	54%	56%	64%	56%	68%	53%	59%	69%	59%	61%	56%	58%
Loss of borrowing privileges	43%	38%	41%	51%	41%	51%	38%	43%	54%	43%	45%	40%	46%
Credit impact	8%	7%	7%	10%	7%	9%	8%	6%	11%	11%	7%	6%	11%
Something else	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Nothing at all	4%	6%	5%	1%	4%	2%	6%	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%
Not sure	6%	7%	8%	4%	5%	3%	8%	4%	3%	6%	6%	7%	6%
Unweighted N	(2,429)	(896)	(840)	(693)	(888)	(770)	(924)	(711)	(548)	(432)	(576)	(888)	(533)

16. Importance of Public Libraries
How important do you think public libraries are to your community as a whole?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	53%	48%	59%	45%	47%	56%	65%	54%	59%	45%	52%
Somewhat important	34%	36%	31%	37%	36%	33%	29%	34%	26%	40%	36%
Not very important	7%	10%	4%	10%	9%	5%	4%	8%	3%	8%	6%
Not at all important	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	2%	4%	11%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,425)	(1,079)	(1,346)	(468)	(452)	(876)	(629)	(1,612)	(273)	(316)	(224)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	53%	64%	53%	43%	69%	47%	55%	55%	51%	51%	55%	53%	54%
Somewhat important	34%	28%	31%	43%	24%	40%	32%	34%	37%	37%	31%	33%	35%
Not very important	7%	5%	7%	9%	3%	9%	6%	6%	9%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Not at all important	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Not sure	5%	3%	9%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%	5%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,425)	(895)	(838)	(692)	(886)	(768)	(921)	(711)	(548)	(431)	(575)	(887)	(532)

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17. Closest Local Public Library

How far away is the nearest public library from where you currently live?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Within 1 mile	19%	19%	20%	17%	15%	23%	21%	19%	22%	18%	23%
Within 5 miles	44%	45%	43%	35%	42%	47%	51%	46%	39%	42%	39%
Within 10 miles	19%	18%	20%	22%	23%	16%	16%	18%	17%	22%	23%
Within 20 miles	7%	8%	7%	9%	9%	7%	5%	8%	6%	5%	5%
Within 30 miles	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%
More than 30 miles away	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Not sure	7%	6%	7%	10%	6%	6%	6%	6%	10%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,420)	(1,080)	(1,340)	(464)	(451)	(876)	(629)	(1,608)	(273)	(314)	(225)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Within 1 mile	19%	24%	20%	14%	24%	17%	21%	22%	17%	31%	23%	13%	18%
Within 5 miles	44%	43%	42%	48%	48%	48%	41%	47%	51%	41%	44%	44%	46%
Within 10 miles	19%	16%	20%	20%	15%	18%	19%	17%	15%	16%	17%	22%	16%
Within 20 miles	7%	7%	5%	9%	6%	10%	6%	7%	9%	7%	8%	7%	6%
Within 30 miles	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
More than 30 miles away	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	6%	4%	4%	8%	4%	5%	4%	5%	8%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	102%	100%	98%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,420)	(890)	(838)	(692)	(881)	(769)	(917)	(710)	(548)	(431)	(574)	(884)	(531)

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18. Closest Local Bookstore
How far away is the nearest bookstore from where you currently live?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Within 1 mile	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	9%	6%	8%	7%	9%	11%
Within 5 miles	30%	33%	27%	28%	29%	30%	34%	30%	30%	32%	25%
Within 10 miles	21%	21%	21%	23%	23%	20%	20%	22%	19%	20%	18%
Within 20 miles	13%	12%	14%	12%	15%	12%	14%	13%	10%	14%	15%
Within 30 miles	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%
More than 30 miles away	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%	9%	7%	8%	4%	5%	8%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	18%	14%	13%	13%	12%	23%	15%	17%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,419)	(1,078)	(1,341)	(468)	(450)	(874)	(627)	(1,610)	(272)	(313)	(224)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Within 1 mile	8%	11%	7%	6%	11%	6%	7%	10%	9%	11%	7%	6%	11%
Within 5 miles	30%	33%	28%	29%	37%	31%	26%	31%	40%	33%	27%	28%	33%
Within 10 miles	21%	22%	21%	20%	23%	20%	18%	27%	22%	22%	24%	21%	20%
Within 20 miles	13%	12%	10%	18%	12%	16%	13%	13%	14%	12%	13%	15%	10%
Within 30 miles	6%	4%	6%	8%	4%	8%	8%	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%	5%
More than 30 miles away	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	8%	8%	5%	5%	3%	9%	7%	7%
Not sure	14%	12%	21%	10%	9%	10%	20%	9%	6%	13%	14%	15%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	98%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,419)	(891)	(839)	(689)	(885)	(768)	(920)	(706)	(547)	(431)	(575)	(883)	(530)

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19. Frequency of Visiting a Public Library
How often do you visit a public library?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Daily	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Weekly	8%	9%	8%	11%	11%	7%	6%	8%	11%	8%	8%
Monthly	13%	11%	16%	20%	17%	9%	10%	13%	13%	12%	15%
A few times a year	24%	23%	26%	21%	26%	24%	26%	25%	21%	23%	24%
Rarely	32%	34%	30%	20%	26%	39%	40%	33%	29%	27%	32%
Never	18%	19%	17%	18%	17%	19%	18%	17%	18%	25%	14%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	6%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	6%
Totals	98%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	102%	99%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(2,427)	(1,081)	(1,346)	(468)	(452)	(879)	(628)	(1,614)	(273)	(315)	(225)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Daily	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Weekly	8%	10%	8%	8%	11%	7%	6%	8%	14%	11%	11%	6%	9%
Monthly	13%	19%	12%	9%	19%	8%	12%	15%	15%	16%	12%	11%	16%
A few times a year	24%	26%	25%	22%	26%	24%	24%	26%	26%	19%	27%	27%	23%
Rarely	32%	28%	30%	38%	29%	38%	33%	32%	29%	32%	31%	33%	29%
Never	18%	12%	21%	21%	11%	21%	19%	17%	16%	18%	16%	19%	18%
Not sure	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	3%
Totals	98%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,427)	(895)	(840)	(692)	(887)	(770)	(922)	(711)	(548)	(432)	(575)	(887)	(533)

20. Frequency of Visiting a Public Library Growing Up

How often did you visit a public library when you were growing up?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Daily	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	7%	8%
Weekly	36%	32%	41%	31%	28%	40%	44%	38%	35%	32%	31%
Monthly	23%	25%	21%	22%	28%	23%	19%	23%	23%	23%	24%
A few times a year	18%	18%	17%	21%	20%	15%	16%	18%	15%	20%	12%
Rarely	11%	13%	9%	11%	13%	11%	10%	11%	9%	13%	10%
Never	5%	5%	4%	7%	3%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	6%	1%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(2,424)	(1,078)	(1,346)	(468)	(452)	(878)	(626)	(1,610)	(273)	(316)	(225)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Daily	4%	6%	5%	2%	5%	2%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%
Weekly	36%	38%	35%	36%	43%	38%	33%	39%	41%	38%	37%	36%	35%
Monthly	23%	24%	22%	23%	25%	26%	19%	28%	25%	27%	24%	19%	26%
A few times a year	18%	17%	17%	20%	15%	19%	18%	18%	18%	15%	18%	21%	14%
Rarely	11%	8%	12%	14%	7%	12%	14%	8%	8%	11%	11%	12%	11%
Never	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	102%	100%	100%	100%	102%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(2,424)	(895)	(840)	(689)	(886)	(767)	(921)	(710)	(548)	(431)	(575)	(886)	(532)

21. Public Library Uses in Past Five Years
In the past five years, have you used a public library to do the following? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Browse or borrow books	47%	43%	52%	56%	50%	44%	41%	50%	40%	41%	49%
Browse or borrow magazines, films, or other media	18%	19%	18%	24%	20%	17%	14%	19%	14%	17%	23%
Use computers or the internet	27%	25%	29%	35%	30%	25%	18%	25%	36%	26%	32%
Attend a class or lecture	8%	8%	8%	10%	5%	9%	9%	9%	11%	6%	6%
Use workspaces	16%	16%	16%	26%	18%	13%	9%	16%	16%	14%	18%
Participate in or host community events	11%	11%	12%	13%	14%	9%	8%	12%	10%	9%	11%
Access research materials and archives	17%	18%	16%	20%	18%	15%	16%	17%	20%	16%	15%
Seek assistance from librarians	16%	14%	18%	14%	16%	17%	18%	17%	21%	8%	16%
Attend children's programs	8%	6%	11%	7%	16%	5%	6%	9%	6%	7%	8%
Access digital resources	15%	17%	14%	18%	20%	15%	9%	16%	12%	13%	17%
Vote in an election	10%	9%	10%	8%	13%	7%	13%	11%	9%	7%	9%
Socialize or meet up with friends	10%	10%	10%	22%	11%	6%	4%	10%	9%	10%	10%
Use the bathroom	19%	18%	20%	25%	23%	16%	13%	19%	18%	17%	23%
Other	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%	5%	3%	2%	3%
None of the above	29%	32%	26%	17%	22%	37%	36%	29%	31%	30%	29%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	6%	2%
Unweighted N	(2,429)	(1,081)	(1,348)	(468)	(452)	(880)	(629)	(1,615)	(273)	(316)	(225)

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Browse or borrow books	47%	54%	45%	44%	53%	46%	45%	49%	54%	47%	51%	45%	49%
Browse or borrow magazines, films, or other media	18%	23%	17%	14%	23%	14%	17%	19%	21%	18%	23%	13%	24%
Use computers or the internet	27%	31%	30%	19%	30%	21%	32%	26%	21%	26%	32%	24%	28%
Attend a class or lecture	8%	10%	8%	7%	11%	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	7%	11%
Use workspaces	16%	18%	15%	14%	20%	13%	15%	16%	21%	16%	16%	14%	17%
Participate in or host community events	11%	15%	9%	9%	15%	10%	10%	13%	13%	14%	11%	9%	12%
Access research materials and archives	17%	21%	18%	12%	24%	14%	16%	17%	21%	17%	16%	14%	23%
Seek assistance from librarians	16%	18%	19%	12%	22%	14%	18%	15%	18%	15%	19%	15%	18%
Attend children's programs	8%	8%	7%	10%	9%	9%	6%	10%	11%	7%	10%	9%	6%
Access digital resources	15%	18%	16%	12%	22%	12%	15%	16%	18%	11%	16%	14%	21%
Vote in an election	10%	13%	7%	10%	14%	11%	8%	9%	16%	6%	6%	12%	13%
Socialize or meet up with friends	10%	14%	8%	7%	12%	7%	9%	11%	11%	12%	9%	8%	12%
Use the bathroom	19%	23%	19%	15%	23%	16%	21%	15%	21%	18%	19%	18%	21%
Other	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	2%	7%	3%	3%	4%
None of the above	29%	22%	33%	33%	21%	35%	31%	27%	25%	28%	28%	32%	26%
Not sure	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%
Unweighted N	(2,429)	(896)	(840)	(693)	(888)	(770)	(924)	(711)	(548)	(432)	(576)	(888)	(533)

22. Has Library Card
Do you currently have a library card for a public library, which allows you to borrow books and other materials?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	56%	50%	62%	53%	60%	55%	56%	58%	55%	48%	57%
No	40%	46%	35%	40%	37%	42%	41%	40%	38%	48%	34%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	7%	3%	3%	2%	3%	7%	4%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,425)	(1,079)	(1,346)	(468)	(451)	(879)	(627)	(1,612)	(272)	(316)	(225)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	56%	61%	54%	53%	67%	56%	52%	59%	61%	58%	64%	50%	57%
No	40%	34%	42%	45%	30%	42%	43%	38%	36%	36%	35%	46%	38%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	6%	1%	4%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,425)	(894)	(838)	(693)	(887)	(769)	(922)	(710)	(547)	(432)	(575)	(886)	(532)

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23. Uses Library Card Remotely

Do you ever use your library card to remotely access public library materials, such as digital ebooks, audiobooks, or movies — or have library books delivered to your home?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	26%	23%	30%	31%	35%	23%	18%	27%	27%	19%	30%
No	69%	72%	66%	60%	61%	73%	79%	69%	66%	75%	61%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	9%	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%	6%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,423)	(1,078)	(1,345)	(468)	(451)	(879)	(625)	(1,610)	(272)	(316)	(225)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	26%	34%	23%	22%	38%	22%	20%	29%	38%	27%	32%	20%	32%
No	69%	61%	70%	75%	58%	76%	74%	68%	59%	65%	66%	76%	62%
Not sure	5%	5%	7%	3%	4%	3%	7%	3%	3%	8%	2%	4%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(2,423)	(893)	(838)	(692)	(886)	(768)	(921)	(709)	(547)	(432)	(574)	(885)	(532)

24. Read Any Books in Past Three Years

In the past three years, have you read any books or listened to any audiobooks?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	70%	69%	72%	72%	74%	66%	72%	73%	64%	65%	65%
No	30%	31%	28%	28%	26%	34%	28%	27%	36%	35%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,425)	(1,078)	(1,347)	(468)	(449)	(879)	(629)	(1,613)	(273)	(316)	(223)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	70%	73%	69%	69%	78%	72%	62%	76%	83%	73%	69%	68%	73%
No	30%	27%	31%	31%	22%	28%	38%	24%	17%	27%	31%	32%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,425)	(895)	(840)	(690)	(886)	(769)	(923)	(710)	(547)	(432)	(576)	(885)	(532)

25. Number of Books Read in Past Three Years
In the past three years, about how many books have you read or listened to?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
0	30%	32%	28%	28%	27%	35%	28%	27%	37%	35%	36%
1 - 4	17%	18%	16%	17%	20%	15%	18%	17%	15%	22%	12%
5 - 10	17%	19%	16%	21%	17%	17%	16%	17%	19%	19%	19%
11 - 20	11%	11%	11%	14%	13%	11%	7%	12%	10%	9%	14%
21 - 50	10%	9%	10%	8%	10%	9%	11%	10%	9%	8%	8%
51 - 100	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	7%	7%	3%	2%	3%
More than 100	7%	4%	9%	3%	7%	7%	10%	9%	3%	3%	6%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,429)	(1,081)	(1,348)	(468)	(452)	(880)	(629)	(1,615)	(273)	(316)	(225)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
0	30%	27%	31%	32%	22%	28%	38%	25%	17%	27%	31%	32%	27%
1 - 4	17%	17%	17%	18%	17%	17%	20%	16%	15%	15%	16%	19%	17%
5 - 10	17%	17%	18%	18%	18%	18%	14%	21%	21%	18%	15%	17%	20%
11 - 20	11%	13%	11%	10%	14%	11%	8%	16%	15%	14%	12%	10%	12%
21 - 50	10%	10%	10%	8%	12%	10%	7%	9%	14%	12%	12%	7%	10%
51 - 100	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	5%
More than 100	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	8%	6%	7%	9%	8%	8%	6%	8%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(2,429)	(896)	(840)	(693)	(888)	(770)	(924)	(711)	(548)	(432)	(576)	(888)	(533)

26. Books Read From Public Library

Of the books you've read or listened to in the past three years, about how many did you borrow from a public library?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
All of them	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	2%
Most of them	11%	10%	12%	14%	14%	10%	7%	12%	11%	10%	9%
Half of them	7%	6%	8%	9%	10%	4%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Some of them	17%	17%	18%	22%	19%	15%	16%	18%	17%	18%	16%
None of them	29%	30%	28%	20%	25%	31%	37%	30%	23%	26%	29%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%
I haven't read any books	30%	32%	28%	28%	27%	34%	28%	27%	36%	35%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,423)	(1,077)	(1,346)	(468)	(452)	(876)	(627)	(1,611)	(273)	(315)	(224)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All of them	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%
Most of them	11%	14%	10%	10%	16%	9%	10%	13%	15%	13%	13%	10%	11%
Half of them	7%	9%	5%	6%	9%	5%	7%	7%	8%	7%	5%	6%	9%
Some of them	17%	20%	18%	15%	20%	17%	15%	20%	20%	14%	18%	16%	22%
None of them	29%	23%	31%	33%	26%	35%	26%	30%	33%	32%	26%	30%	26%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
I haven't read any books	30%	27%	31%	32%	22%	28%	38%	24%	17%	27%	31%	32%	27%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	102%	99%	99%	100%	100%	98%	102%
Unweighted N	(2,423)	(895)	(839)	(689)	(885)	(768)	(923)	(708)	(546)	(431)	(574)	(886)	(532)

27. Trust Officials To Judge Obscenity

How much do you trust public officials in your state and local community to make good decisions about whether material in public libraries is obscene?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A great deal	11%	12%	10%	13%	11%	10%	11%	11%	13%	10%	12%
A moderate amount	27%	27%	26%	29%	30%	22%	27%	26%	30%	30%	25%
A little	22%	21%	22%	19%	20%	25%	20%	22%	21%	21%	20%
Not at all	27%	28%	26%	19%	24%	32%	31%	29%	18%	23%	26%
Not sure	14%	11%	16%	19%	14%	11%	12%	12%	18%	16%	18%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(2,426)	(1,080)	(1,346)	(466)	(452)	(880)	(628)	(1,614)	(273)	(315)	(224)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A great deal	11%	13%	9%	11%	14%	9%	10%	12%	12%	14%	10%	10%	12%
A moderate amount	27%	31%	21%	28%	26%	29%	27%	29%	24%	25%	25%	28%	26%
A little	22%	19%	20%	26%	24%	24%	20%	21%	26%	19%	26%	22%	20%
Not at all	27%	25%	31%	25%	29%	28%	27%	27%	30%	29%	25%	27%	27%
Not sure	14%	12%	19%	11%	8%	9%	16%	10%	7%	13%	14%	13%	16%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(2,426)	(895)	(840)	(691)	(887)	(770)	(923)	(710)	(547)	(431)	(576)	(887)	(532)

YouGov Survey: Public Libraries
April 17 - 23, 2024 - 2429 U.S. adult citizens

Interviewing Dates	April 17 - 23, 2024 | April 18 - 23, 2024
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.054 to 6.51, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.756.
Number of respondents	2429
Margin of error	$\pm$ 2.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	39 questions not reported.