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1. Following News About Biden Cabinet Nominations

How closely have you been following news about the people Joe Biden has nominated to be a part of his Cabinet?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very closely	14%	17%	11%	12%	10%	15%	16%	15%	8%	15%	9%
Somewhat closely	38%	38%	38%	32%	31%	45%	37%	33%	42%	61%	56%
Not very closely	30%	28%	31%	37%	37%	20%	33%	31%	30%	19%	22%
Not at all closely	19%	17%	20%	20%	23%	20%	14%	21%	20%	6%	13%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(456)	(533)	(150)	(197)	(382)	(260)	(765)	(115)	(60)	(49)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	14%	18%	13%	9%	18%	11%	13%	12%	19%	14%	15%	10%	18%
Somewhat closely	38%	51%	31%	29%	47%	33%	34%	38%	52%	47%	36%	39%	31%
Not very closely	30%	22%	32%	36%	25%	32%	29%	31%	24%	21%	33%	32%	29%
Not at all closely	19%	9%	23%	26%	11%	24%	24%	18%	5%	19%	16%	19%	22%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(370)	(339)	(280)	(356)	(334)	(397)	(276)	(198)	(150)	(216)	(385)	(238)

2. Approval of Biden Cabinet Nominations

Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the people Joe Biden has nominated to be a part of his Cabinet?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	22%	18%	26%	11%	18%	26%	25%	20%	38%	26%	10%
Somewhat approve	20%	21%	18%	26%	23%	18%	15%	19%	25%	15%	24%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	12%	7%	14%	10%	9%	9%	8%	4%	24%	15%
Strongly disapprove	26%	31%	22%	24%	10%	32%	34%	30%	10%	21%	27%
Not sure	22%	17%	27%	25%	39%	15%	17%	23%	23%	14%	24%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(462)	(533)	(153)	(198)	(383)	(261)	(765)	(117)	(63)	(50)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	22%	49%	10%	3%	45%	4%	23%	24%	19%	27%	20%	21%	23%
Somewhat approve	20%	25%	24%	9%	28%	8%	20%	17%	30%	26%	21%	18%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	5%	16%	9%	5%	13%	7%	7%	18%	12%	7%	11%	9%
Strongly disapprove	26%	5%	24%	53%	4%	53%	24%	26%	27%	16%	30%	30%	24%
Not sure	22%	17%	26%	25%	18%	22%	24%	26%	7%	18%	21%	21%	29%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	98%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(370)	(343)	(282)	(354)	(335)	(395)	(275)	(205)	(150)	(218)	(387)	(240)

3. Political Alignment of Biden Cabinet Nominations

Do you think Joe Biden's choices for Cabinet positions have mostly been:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too liberal	33%	41%	25%	18%	24%	39%	39%	37%	10%	33%	22%
Too conservative	8%	9%	7%	21%	12%	5%	2%	5%	10%	14%	23%
Just about right	34%	34%	34%	25%	26%	40%	37%	34%	49%	26%	23%
Not sure	26%	16%	34%	36%	38%	16%	23%	24%	31%	27%	32%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(459)	(533)	(149)	(199)	(383)	(261)	(765)	(116)	(62)	(49)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too liberal	33%	3%	30%	69%	1%	68%	25%	35%	45%	25%	34%	37%	29%
Too conservative	8%	11%	10%	2%	12%	1%	10%	6%	8%	9%	7%	7%	9%
Just about right	34%	61%	29%	7%	61%	9%	37%	32%	39%	47%	37%	27%	34%
Not sure	26%	25%	31%	21%	26%	22%	28%	27%	8%	19%	22%	29%	29%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(992)	(370)	(340)	(282)	(357)	(335)	(397)	(276)	(199)	(149)	(218)	(387)	(238)

4. Senate Approval of Biden Cabinet Nominations

As you may know, the Senate must approve presidential Cabinet nominees. When the president chooses to nominate someone for a Cabinet position, do you think:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Senators should approve any nominee who is qualified for the position, regardless of the nominee's political opinions	37%	37%	37%	32%	44%	37%	34%	37%	40%	32%	39%
Senators are justified in voting against a nominee if they disagree with the nominee's political opinions	36%	44%	30%	33%	23%	41%	43%	37%	24%	47%	34%
Not sure	27%	19%	33%	35%	34%	22%	24%	26%	36%	21%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(462)	(531)	(154)	(197)	(382)	(260)	(764)	(116)	(64)	(49)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Senators should approve any nominee who is qualified for the position, regardless of the nominee's political opinions	37%	57%	32%	18%	59%	16%	38%	37%	43%	42%	39%	32%	40%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Senators are justified in voting against a nominee if they disagree with the nominee's political opinions	36%	15%	37%	60%	12%	62%	33%	32%	45%	37%	34%	40%	32%
Not sure	27%	28%	30%	22%	28%	22%	29%	31%	12%	21%	27%	29%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(371)	(341)	(281)	(355)	(335)	(395)	(275)	(205)	(149)	(217)	(387)	(240)

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Interviewing Dates	December 8 - 10, 2020
Target population	U.S. Registered Voters, 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 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.201 to 6.538, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.225.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	59 questions not reported.