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1. Government Solving Problems

Which statement comes closer to your own views—even if neither is exactly right?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Government should do more to solve problems	44%	39%	49%	50%	47%	36%	48%	40%	56%	49%	53%
Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals	33%	40%	27%	20%	30%	37%	42%	40%	11%	26%	17%
Not sure	23%	21%	24%	30%	24%	27%	10%	20%	33%	25%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(996)	(453)	(543)	(197)	(217)	(360)	(222)	(728)	(126)	(70)	(72)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Government should do more to solve problems	44%	66%	40%	23%	71%	19%	45%	44%	47%	39%	41%	46%	48%
Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals	33%	13%	31%	62%	8%	70%	29%	35%	42%	29%	33%	36%	31%
Not sure	23%	21%	29%	15%	20%	11%	26%	21%	11%	32%	26%	18%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(996)	(332)	(430)	(234)	(374)	(318)	(463)	(273)	(136)	(165)	(204)	(380)	(247)

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2. Government Afford Helping Americans

Which of the following statements comes closer to your own view—even if neither is exactly right?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The government should do more to help needy Americans, even if it means going deeper into debt	49%	47%	51%	49%	47%	48%	53%	46%	57%	56%	47%
The government today can't afford to do much more to help the needy	27%	33%	21%	26%	25%	26%	30%	31%	11%	19%	30%
Not sure	24%	21%	28%	25%	28%	26%	17%	23%	31%	25%	24%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(453)	(544)	(197)	(219)	(361)	(220)	(727)	(127)	(70)	(73)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The government should do more to help needy Americans, even if it means going deeper into debt	49%	69%	42%	35%	68%	28%	50%	51%	44%	53%	50%	49%	44%
The government today can't afford to do much more to help the needy	27%	15%	23%	47%	11%	51%	23%	30%	37%	17%	24%	28%	34%
Not sure	24%	16%	35%	18%	21%	22%	27%	19%	19%	31%	26%	23%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(997)	(332)	(429)	(236)	(373)	(319)	(462)	(273)	(138)	(164)	(205)	(382)	(246)

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3. Importance of Congress Passing Economic Stimulus

How important is it to you personally that Congress passes a new economic stimulus bill?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	47%	44%	50%	33%	42%	57%	50%	43%	62%	58%	43%
Somewhat important	25%	23%	26%	37%	22%	20%	25%	27%	17%	25%	19%
Not very important	12%	15%	10%	11%	17%	8%	15%	13%	9%	8%	14%
Not at all all important	5%	7%	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	0%	3%	10%
Not sure	11%	10%	11%	14%	15%	9%	5%	11%	12%	7%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(995)	(450)	(545)	(195)	(218)	(360)	(222)	(727)	(126)	(70)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	47%	68%	41%	32%	65%	28%	54%	41%	35%	55%	43%	49%	42%
Somewhat important	25%	21%	24%	31%	24%	27%	22%	25%	31%	21%	23%	24%	31%
Not very important	12%	7%	14%	16%	4%	20%	10%	15%	18%	13%	17%	9%	13%
Not at all all important	5%	0%	6%	10%	1%	11%	4%	5%	9%	4%	6%	5%	5%
Not sure	11%	3%	16%	11%	6%	14%	10%	14%	7%	7%	12%	13%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(995)	(331)	(428)	(236)	(373)	(320)	(463)	(272)	(136)	(163)	(205)	(380)	(247)

4. Importance of Congress Reducing Budget Deficit

How important is it to you personally that Congress reduces the budget deficit?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	30%	31%	29%	14%	25%	36%	39%	32%	26%	29%	24%
Somewhat important	33%	32%	33%	29%	32%	34%	36%	34%	30%	26%	35%
Not very important	13%	15%	10%	15%	12%	11%	14%	14%	11%	6%	13%
Not at all all important	5%	6%	4%	9%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	8%	8%
Not sure	19%	15%	23%	33%	26%	15%	8%	16%	28%	31%	20%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(451)	(543)	(195)	(219)	(360)	(220)	(726)	(127)	(70)	(71)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	30%	26%	24%	45%	20%	50%	29%	30%	32%	33%	31%	33%	21%
Somewhat important	33%	37%	32%	29%	39%	30%	33%	30%	44%	30%	34%	31%	36%
Not very important	13%	16%	13%	8%	17%	5%	10%	17%	13%	19%	14%	9%	13%
Not at all all important	5%	10%	3%	2%	11%	2%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	8%
Not sure	19%	11%	28%	16%	13%	13%	24%	17%	7%	14%	16%	22%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(331)	(428)	(235)	(372)	(319)	(459)	(273)	(138)	(162)	(206)	(380)	(246)

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5. Congress Spending on Coronavirus Relief

So far, do you think Congress has:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Spent too much money on coronavirus relief	18%	24%	12%	14%	16%	18%	21%	21%	7%	12%	18%
Spent about the right amount of money on coronavirus relief	16%	14%	17%	19%	21%	12%	13%	15%	20%	19%	11%
Spent too little money on coronavirus relief	42%	39%	45%	41%	32%	44%	52%	43%	38%	46%	37%
Not sure	24%	22%	26%	25%	31%	26%	14%	21%	35%	24%	34%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(454)	(542)	(196)	(217)	(361)	(222)	(728)	(126)	(70)	(72)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Spent too much money on coronavirus relief	18%	7%	18%	29%	3%	36%	16%	16%	24%	15%	20%	15%	23%
Spent about the right amount of money on coronavirus relief	16%	18%	12%	19%	17%	15%	15%	17%	21%	15%	17%	17%	14%
Spent too little money on coronavirus relief	42%	60%	36%	32%	65%	28%	44%	42%	41%	52%	38%	40%	44%
Not sure	24%	15%	34%	19%	15%	21%	26%	26%	14%	18%	26%	29%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(331)	(430)	(235)	(373)	(319)	(464)	(273)	(137)	(164)	(205)	(380)	(247)

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6. Concern About Coronavirus Relief Spending

Which of these concerns you more about what might happen in the future?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
That Congress will spend too much money on coronavirus relief	23%	29%	18%	17%	29%	21%	25%	27%	12%	15%	18%
That Congress will not spend enough money on coronavirus relief	38%	36%	40%	44%	31%	38%	40%	38%	39%	42%	35%
Neither	21%	18%	23%	19%	22%	19%	24%	19%	18%	32%	23%
Not sure	18%	16%	19%	19%	18%	22%	10%	16%	31%	11%	23%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(993)	(452)	(541)	(196)	(217)	(359)	(221)	(724)	(127)	(69)	(73)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
That Congress will spend too much money on coronavirus relief	23%	12%	18%	47%	9%	46%	19%	23%	36%	14%	24%	24%	29%
That Congress will not spend enough money on coronavirus relief	38%	57%	33%	22%	61%	18%	39%	38%	37%	37%	39%	37%	40%
Neither	21%	18%	25%	18%	17%	22%	22%	22%	19%	26%	20%	22%	15%
Not sure	18%	13%	24%	13%	13%	14%	19%	18%	7%	23%	17%	17%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(332)	(427)	(234)	(373)	(318)	(462)	(270)	(138)	(165)	(206)	(377)	(245)

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7A. Job Approval - Coronavirus Relief Plan — President Biden

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following groups have handled debate over passing a coronavirus relief plan?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	28%	28%	27%	22%	28%	24%	39%	23%	48%	36%	23%
Somewhat approve	22%	19%	25%	28%	27%	20%	16%	21%	24%	25%	26%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	11%	8%	15%	10%	7%	8%	10%	6%	8%	10%
Strongly disapprove	25%	28%	22%	9%	17%	33%	34%	31%	4%	14%	22%
Not sure	16%	14%	19%	26%	19%	17%	3%	15%	18%	18%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(453)	(535)	(196)	(216)	(359)	(217)	(722)	(124)	(69)	(73)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	28%	53%	18%	11%	55%	6%	27%	24%	33%	39%	21%	24%	31%
Somewhat approve	22%	34%	21%	10%	33%	7%	21%	28%	20%	24%	26%	17%	26%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	5%	11%	12%	2%	13%	9%	8%	16%	8%	11%	10%	9%
Strongly disapprove	25%	3%	24%	53%	1%	62%	24%	24%	20%	15%	26%	30%	22%
Not sure	16%	5%	26%	14%	9%	11%	19%	16%	11%	14%	17%	19%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(988)	(330)	(423)	(235)	(371)	(317)	(457)	(272)	(137)	(164)	(202)	(377)	(245)

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7B. Job Approval - Coronavirus Relief Plan — Democrats in Congress

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following groups have handled debate over passing a coronavirus relief plan?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	17%	16%	19%	13%	18%	16%	23%	14%	36%	18%	19%
Somewhat approve	26%	25%	26%	31%	30%	19%	26%	23%	24%	37%	36%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	13%	12%	20%	12%	10%	10%	14%	7%	9%	14%
Strongly disapprove	29%	34%	24%	11%	21%	38%	37%	35%	10%	17%	19%
Not sure	16%	13%	19%	25%	18%	17%	4%	14%	22%	20%	12%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(452)	(538)	(197)	(214)	(359)	(220)	(725)	(122)	(70)	(73)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	17%	39%	9%	4%	37%	4%	17%	15%	22%	25%	14%	16%	18%
Somewhat approve	26%	41%	23%	9%	43%	7%	24%	30%	24%	34%	27%	16%	33%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	8%	14%	15%	9%	14%	11%	13%	17%	11%	13%	13%	11%
Strongly disapprove	29%	5%	28%	59%	2%	67%	28%	27%	28%	19%	28%	36%	25%
Not sure	16%	7%	25%	13%	9%	8%	19%	16%	8%	11%	18%	18%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(331)	(425)	(234)	(372)	(318)	(457)	(274)	(137)	(164)	(205)	(375)	(246)

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7C. Job Approval - Coronavirus Relief Plan — Republicans in Congress

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following groups have handled debate over passing a coronavirus relief plan?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	7%	8%	6%	7%	8%	9%	4%	9%	2%	2%	9%
Somewhat approve	20%	18%	22%	21%	18%	20%	21%	21%	17%	16%	20%
Somewhat disapprove	22%	24%	21%	20%	23%	18%	30%	23%	15%	24%	25%
Strongly disapprove	34%	35%	32%	27%	32%	34%	41%	32%	38%	36%	34%
Not sure	17%	14%	20%	26%	18%	19%	5%	15%	28%	22%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(453)	(539)	(196)	(216)	(360)	(220)	(728)	(123)	(69)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	7%	2%	3%	19%	1%	15%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%	4%
Somewhat approve	20%	17%	14%	34%	13%	32%	19%	17%	30%	18%	21%	22%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	22%	19%	23%	26%	14%	27%	22%	24%	25%	21%	19%	22%	26%
Strongly disapprove	34%	52%	34%	9%	60%	16%	32%	36%	31%	41%	33%	29%	36%
Not sure	17%	10%	26%	12%	11%	10%	20%	16%	8%	12%	20%	18%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(332)	(425)	(235)	(373)	(318)	(459)	(272)	(138)	(165)	(205)	(376)	(246)

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8. Better Coronavirus Relief Plan

Which of these coronavirus relief plans do you think would be better for the U.S.?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A plan that gives more money to Americans, but has no Republican support	44%	46%	43%	49%	44%	42%	43%	38%	56%	62%	46%
A plan that has bipartisan support, but gives less money to Americans	29%	31%	27%	20%	31%	28%	36%	34%	12%	20%	25%
Not sure	27%	23%	30%	31%	25%	30%	21%	27%	32%	18%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(995)	(453)	(542)	(196)	(217)	(361)	(221)	(728)	(126)	(70)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A plan that gives more money to Americans, but has no Republican support	44%	66%	38%	27%	64%	26%	46%	46%	37%	42%	38%	47%	47%
A plan that has bipartisan support, but gives less money to Americans	29%	20%	23%	50%	19%	47%	22%	34%	45%	23%	33%	26%	33%
Not sure	27%	15%	39%	23%	16%	27%	32%	20%	17%	34%	29%	27%	20%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(332)	(428)	(235)	(373)	(319)	(462)	(274)	(137)	(165)	(205)	(380)	(245)

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9. Plan Democrats Should Pass

Which of these coronavirus relief plans do you think Democratic politicians should work to pass?

Among Democrats and Democrat Leaners

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A plan that gives more money to Americans, but has no Republican support	61%	65%	58%	65%	64%	56%	60%	58%	57%	76%	*
A plan that has bipartisan support, but gives less money to Americans	21%	23%	20%	26%	26%	13%	22%	24%	16%	19%	*
Not sure	18%	13%	22%	8%	10%	31%	17%	18%	28%	5%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(412)	(156)	(256)	(82)	(94)	(134)	(102)	(264)	(82)	(37)	(29)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A plan that gives more money to Americans, but has no Republican support	61%	62%	58%	*	63%	*	60%	69%	60%	56%	52%	71%	59%
A plan that has bipartisan support, but gives less money to Americans	21%	22%	19%	*	21%	*	19%	19%	33%	14%	23%	17%	32%
Not sure	18%	16%	23%	*	16%	*	21%	13%	7%	30%	25%	12%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(412)	(328)	(84)	(0)	(324)	(14)	(176)	(124)	(68)	(64)	(84)	(144)	(120)

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Interviewing Dates	February 1 - 3, 2021
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 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 (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.199 to 6.48, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.884.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	59 questions not reported.