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### 1. Typically Vote

Before this year, which best describes how you have typically voted in elections?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
In person on Election Day	51%	52%	51%	39%	42%	61%	52%	56%	36%	36%	48%
In person at an early voting location	18%	25%	13%	12%	19%	19%	21%	17%	36%	7%	17%
By mail or using a ballot dropbox	26%	20%	31%	32%	35%	19%	25%	23%	24%	50%	32%
I haven't voted before	2%	2%	2%	9%	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%	4%	0%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	8%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(436)	(560)	(128)	(209)	(397)	(262)	(779)	(85)	(75)	(57)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
In person on Election Day	51%	50%	46%	62%	45%	63%	50%	55%	52%	68%	71%	51%	20%
In person at an early voting location	18%	16%	19%	21%	19%	19%	17%	23%	18%	16%	9%	32%	8%
By mail or using a ballot dropbox	26%	33%	30%	13%	35%	17%	28%	20%	28%	11%	18%	14%	67%
I haven't voted before	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	4%
Not sure	2%	0%	4%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(996)	(347)	(392)	(257)	(357)	(330)	(389)	(309)	(196)	(165)	(207)	(367)	(257)

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### 2. Voting in 2020

Which of these statements applies to you?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I have already voted in this year's presidential election	12%	8%	15%	12%	17%	8%	14%	12%	15%	8%	12%
I plan to vote in this year's presidential election	83%	87%	79%	74%	75%	89%	86%	84%	73%	84%	84%
I do not plan to vote in this year's presidential election	3%	3%	2%	7%	4%	2%	0%	1%	8%	6%	1%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	8%	5%	1%	0%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(438)	(560)	(132)	(208)	(397)	(261)	(778)	(84)	(78)	(58)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I have already voted in this year's presidential election	12%	16%	11%	8%	16%	7%	13%	9%	17%	10%	15%	15%	7%
I plan to vote in this year's presidential election	83%	80%	81%	88%	81%	90%	81%	85%	80%	85%	80%	80%	88%
I do not plan to vote in this year's presidential election	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%
Not sure	3%	1%	6%	0%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%
Totals	101%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(349)	(393)	(256)	(357)	(329)	(388)	(310)	(198)	(165)	(208)	(367)	(258)

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### 3. How Already Voted

How did you vote?

*Asked of those who already voted*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
In person at an early voting location	13%	12%	13%	*	22%	9%	7%	13%	*	*	*
By mail	68%	64%	70%	*	73%	61%	70%	66%	*	*	*
Using a ballot dropbox	19%	24%	17%	*	4%	29%	23%	21%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	99%	99%	100%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(140)	(46)	(94)	(22)	(43)	(40)	(35)	(110)	(12)	(12)	(6)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
In person at an early voting location	13%	17%	4%	*	12%	*	5%	26%	*	*	8%	20%	*
By mail	68%	58%	84%	*	57%	*	71%	56%	*	*	49%	74%	*
Using a ballot dropbox	19%	25%	13%	*	31%	*	24%	18%	*	*	43%	6%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	*	100%	*	100%	100%	*	*	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(140)	(67)	(44)	(29)	(66)	(25)	(58)	(42)	(27)	(25)	(34)	(65)	(16)

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### 4. How Plan on Voting

How do you plan on voting?

*Asked of those who plan to vote*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
In person on Election Day	41%	46%	36%	47%	32%	46%	37%	42%	46%	24%	39%
In person at an early voting location	21%	22%	19%	5%	27%	22%	21%	21%	27%	12%	16%
By mail	29%	24%	33%	43%	33%	24%	26%	26%	25%	51%	26%
Using a ballot dropbox	8%	5%	10%	2%	8%	7%	11%	8%	1%	11%	10%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	4%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	10%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(808)	(372)	(436)	(90)	(147)	(347)	(224)	(646)	(60)	(53)	(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
In person on Election Day	41%	23%	44%	55%	25%	56%	46%	43%	27%	46%	48%	49%	17%
In person at an early voting location	21%	24%	17%	21%	26%	17%	17%	20%	33%	16%	22%	30%	8%
By mail	29%	38%	28%	20%	37%	20%	28%	26%	28%	31%	26%	16%	50%
Using a ballot dropbox	8%	11%	9%	2%	12%	5%	7%	8%	9%	4%	3%	2%	23%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	0%	3%	1%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(808)	(270)	(318)	(220)	(286)	(299)	(306)	(256)	(162)	(130)	(166)	(282)	(230)

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### 5. Reasons Why Voting in Person

Which of these, if any, are among the reasons why you \$vote\_verb in person this year? Select all that apply.

*Asked of those who voted or are planning on voting in person*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It's the way I usually vote	56%	59%	53%	33%	49%	63%	60%	58%	47%	42%	*
It's the most convenient way to vote	26%	32%	19%	41%	38%	24%	13%	25%	22%	33%	*
I don't trust voting by mail	50%	53%	48%	45%	38%	55%	55%	50%	58%	38%	*
It's the only way to vote where I live	4%	2%	6%	5%	11%	2%	0%	3%	2%	7%	*
Another reason	4%	2%	6%	1%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	1%	*
None of the above	2%	3%	1%	13%	2%	1%	1%	1%	11%	1%	*
Unweighted N	(514)	(253)	(261)	(42)	(103)	(244)	(125)	(413)	(38)	(36)	(27)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It's the way I usually vote	56%	55%	51%	62%	51%	62%	57%	55%	48%	63%	51%	61%	35%
It's the most convenient way to vote	26%	26%	30%	21%	32%	21%	19%	33%	22%	28%	18%	30%	19%
I don't trust voting by mail	50%	39%	48%	61%	36%	59%	52%	46%	50%	46%	53%	50%	55%
It's the only way to vote where I live	4%	7%	3%	3%	5%	2%	6%	2%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%
Another reason	4%	7%	5%	1%	7%	2%	1%	8%	5%	3%	7%	3%	1%
None of the above	2%	1%	5%	0%	5%	0%	4%	1%	0%	1%	1%	4%	1%
Unweighted N	(514)	(133)	(208)	(173)	(140)	(233)	(185)	(171)	(108)	(90)	(118)	(243)	(63)

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### 6. Reasons Why Voting By Mail

Which of these, if any, are among the reasons why you \$vote\_verb by mail this year? Select all that apply.

*Asked of those who voted or are planning on voting by mail*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It's the way I usually vote	32%	41%	27%	31%	42%	30%	26%	29%	*	*	*
It's the most convenient way to vote	38%	40%	36%	51%	29%	40%	33%	41%	*	*	*
I'm concerned about COVID-19	55%	56%	55%	55%	43%	62%	60%	52%	*	*	*
It's the only way to vote where I live	11%	17%	7%	24%	16%	4%	4%	9%	*	*	*
Another reason	6%	9%	4%	2%	3%	8%	9%	7%	*	*	*
None of the above	2%	0%	2%	6%	2%	0%	0%	1%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(301)	(117)	(184)	(55)	(70)	(95)	(81)	(231)	(27)	(24)	(19)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It's the way I usually vote	32%	30%	29%	44%	30%	46%	29%	34%	32%	5%	17%	27%	58%
It's the most convenient way to vote	38%	44%	40%	20%	41%	27%	41%	42%	27%	33%	49%	36%	35%
I'm concerned about COVID-19	55%	67%	59%	25%	70%	35%	49%	55%	62%	70%	66%	67%	33%
It's the only way to vote where I live	11%	13%	5%	16%	10%	12%	9%	3%	13%	18%	2%	2%	18%
Another reason	6%	6%	3%	11%	4%	3%	6%	9%	3%	7%	2%	10%	4%
None of the above	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%
Unweighted N	(301)	(136)	(107)	(58)	(138)	(61)	(125)	(87)	(56)	(49)	(57)	(83)	(112)

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### 7. Preferred Voting Method

If you were able to vote using any of these options, and could be completely sure your vote would be counted no matter how you chose, how would you most prefer to vote in this year's presidential election?

*Asked of those who plan on voting*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
In person on Election Day	38%	43%	34%	31%	30%	45%	38%	40%	28%	32%	35%
In person at an early voting location	19%	22%	16%	7%	23%	19%	22%	18%	37%	5%	26%
By mail	30%	26%	33%	42%	35%	24%	29%	30%	20%	44%	23%
Using a ballot dropbox	12%	7%	15%	9%	12%	12%	11%	11%	7%	17%	16%
I would not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	10%	1%	0%	0%	1%	8%	1%	0%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(949)	(419)	(530)	(114)	(189)	(387)	(259)	(755)	(72)	(66)	(56)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
In person on Election Day	38%	25%	36%	56%	21%	57%	39%	44%	26%	53%	42%	41%	17%
In person at an early voting location	19%	16%	19%	22%	19%	19%	19%	18%	20%	14%	16%	30%	7%
By mail	30%	42%	28%	17%	37%	18%	31%	23%	36%	25%	25%	20%	55%
Using a ballot dropbox	12%	16%	12%	4%	20%	5%	9%	13%	17%	7%	15%	6%	21%
I would not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	2%	0%	4%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Totals	101%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(949)	(338)	(363)	(248)	(352)	(323)	(364)	(297)	(191)	(155)	(200)	(347)	(247)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	October 5 - 9, 2020
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Registered Voters, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	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.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.205 to 6.678, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.281.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 5% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	58 questions not reported.