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1. Democrats Become More or Less Liberal

Over the next few years, would you like to see the Democratic Party and its candidates:

Asked of 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
Become more liberal	32%	34%	31%	46%	28%	29%	31%	34%	25%	34%	*
Stay about the same	45%	45%	45%	26%	53%	45%	51%	44%	47%	41%	*
Become less liberal	9%	14%	6%	2%	9%	13%	6%	11%	7%	3%	*
Not sure	14%	7%	18%	26%	9%	13%	12%	11%	20%	22%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(462)	(171)	(291)	(71)	(86)	(200)	(105)	(333)	(81)	(32)	(16)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Become more liberal	32%	30%	40%	*	33%	*	32%	37%	24%	32%	38%	23%	40%
Stay about the same	45%	47%	36%	*	49%	*	39%	51%	56%	47%	41%	54%	35%
Become less liberal	9%	8%	13%	*	5%	*	11%	10%	5%	8%	9%	11%	6%
Not sure	14%	15%	11%	*	13%	*	18%	3%	15%	13%	11%	12%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(462)	(367)	(95)	(0)	(323)	(14)	(202)	(123)	(80)	(76)	(95)	(167)	(124)

2. Favorable View of Socialism

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of socialism?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	7%	9%	5%	10%	11%	6%	3%	7%	8%	4%	10%
Somewhat favorable	20%	21%	20%	31%	13%	22%	17%	19%	28%	18%	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%	12%	19%	9%	19%	17%	14%	15%	19%	13%	26%
Very unfavorable	39%	46%	32%	28%	35%	39%	47%	46%	4%	33%	30%
Not sure	19%	12%	24%	22%	21%	16%	18%	14%	42%	31%	14%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(435)	(560)	(151)	(167)	(411)	(266)	(783)	(98)	(61)	(53)

	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 favorable	7%	10%	7%	4%	10%	2%	4%	10%	14%	9%	5%	7%	7%
Somewhat favorable	20%	38%	15%	4%	38%	2%	19%	26%	14%	23%	22%	16%	22%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%	14%	22%	10%	16%	12%	13%	20%	16%	11%	20%	12%	21%
Very unfavorable	39%	7%	38%	79%	7%	76%	42%	35%	47%	38%	35%	45%	32%
Not sure	19%	32%	18%	4%	28%	8%	23%	9%	10%	19%	18%	20%	17%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(995)	(367)	(328)	(300)	(358)	(338)	(428)	(284)	(153)	(170)	(200)	(368)	(257)

3. Congress Democrats View of Socialism

How many Democrats in Congress do you think support socialism?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost all support it	14%	15%	13%	11%	14%	14%	16%	15%	6%	13%	20%
Most support it	25%	27%	23%	29%	20%	24%	27%	28%	12%	18%	17%
Just some support it	29%	35%	24%	31%	34%	27%	26%	30%	27%	21%	36%
Almost none support it	11%	9%	12%	9%	7%	12%	14%	10%	9%	20%	11%
Not sure	22%	14%	29%	20%	24%	23%	18%	17%	45%	28%	15%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(999)	(436)	(563)	(153)	(168)	(412)	(266)	(785)	(100)	(61)	(53)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost all support it	14%	3%	11%	31%	1%	27%	13%	16%	12%	11%	6%	21%	12%
Most support it	25%	17%	26%	33%	13%	39%	29%	19%	27%	23%	30%	22%	25%
Just some support it	29%	33%	29%	23%	36%	21%	24%	37%	36%	43%	24%	25%	29%
Almost none support it	11%	17%	12%	2%	20%	2%	5%	16%	19%	9%	11%	9%	16%
Not sure	22%	30%	23%	10%	29%	11%	29%	12%	7%	15%	28%	23%	18%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(368)	(330)	(301)	(359)	(338)	(429)	(285)	(155)	(170)	(201)	(371)	(257)

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4. Democrat Voters View of Socialism

How many Democratic voters do you think support socialism?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost all support it	11%	13%	9%	8%	13%	11%	11%	12%	6%	12%	13%
Most support it	25%	27%	23%	30%	29%	20%	24%	27%	24%	13%	18%
Just some support it	34%	36%	33%	32%	21%	38%	41%	36%	26%	30%	41%
Almost none support it	6%	5%	6%	3%	5%	6%	8%	5%	2%	13%	11%
Not sure	24%	18%	29%	27%	31%	25%	16%	21%	42%	33%	18%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(989)	(434)	(555)	(150)	(167)	(406)	(266)	(779)	(97)	(60)	(53)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost all support it	11%	3%	7%	25%	2%	20%	11%	14%	13%	12%	5%	16%	7%
Most support it	25%	17%	23%	35%	16%	35%	26%	24%	21%	27%	33%	22%	19%
Just some support it	34%	40%	37%	25%	43%	26%	29%	45%	42%	45%	29%	28%	41%
Almost none support it	6%	9%	6%	2%	9%	2%	4%	4%	9%	4%	5%	5%	9%
Not sure	24%	32%	26%	13%	29%	17%	30%	13%	15%	12%	28%	29%	23%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(989)	(363)	(327)	(299)	(356)	(338)	(425)	(284)	(151)	(168)	(198)	(368)	(255)

5. Socialism Hurts Democrats in Elections

If some Democratic politicians publicly support socialist policies, do you think that:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Helps the Democratic Party's ability to win elections	15%	18%	12%	20%	20%	15%	7%	16%	19%	4%	6%
Hurts the Democratic Party's ability to win elections	38%	44%	33%	36%	31%	36%	47%	40%	16%	43%	46%
Doesn't really affect the Democratic Party's ability to win elections	15%	14%	16%	16%	12%	17%	15%	16%	18%	3%	24%
Not sure	32%	24%	39%	29%	37%	32%	31%	28%	48%	49%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(997)	(435)	(562)	(153)	(168)	(411)	(265)	(783)	(100)	(60)	(54)

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Helps the Democratic Party's ability to win elections	15%	20%	10%	15%	18%	12%	14%	15%	18%	18%	14%	14%	14%
Hurts the Democratic Party's ability to win elections	38%	28%	34%	54%	27%	53%	33%	49%	44%	44%	34%	38%	36%
Doesn't really affect the Democratic Party's ability to win elections	15%	17%	20%	7%	20%	7%	17%	12%	16%	10%	13%	15%	22%
Not sure	32%	36%	36%	24%	36%	28%	36%	23%	22%	28%	39%	32%	28%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%

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Interviewing Dates	December 10 - 14, 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 6.545, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.292.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 5.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	59 questions not reported.