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1. Government goal to increase voting access

Do you think it should or should not be the government's goal to make it easy for people to vote?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It should be a goal	66%	70%		66%	65%	64%	66%	68%	63%	64%	75%	64%	69%
It should not be a goal	17%	17%		20%	15%	13%	14%	17%	26%	19%	8%	20%	12%
Not sure	17%	13%		14%	20%	22%	20%	15%	11%	17%	16%	15%	20%
Totals	100%	100%		100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(747)		(431)	(566)	(181)	(161)	(448)	(207)	(736)	(100)	(105)	(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
It should be a goal	66%	77%	62%	57%	85%	50%	64%	66%	77%	65%	63%	65%	68%
It should not be a goal	17%	11%	18%	24%	6%	32%	17%	18%	14%	15%	21%	17%	17%
Not sure	17%	12%	20%	19%	9%	18%	19%	16%	9%	20%	15%	18%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(354)	(420)	(223)	(341)	(229)	(385)	(284)	(199)	(165)	(219)	(362)	(251)

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2. Citizenship requirement for voter registration

Do you think people should or should not have to show proof of citizenship in order to register to vote?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
They should have to show proof of citizenship	67%	69%		68%	67%	56%	59%	72%	79%	71%	53%	59%	66%
They should not have to show proof of citizenship	17%	19%		18%	16%	15%	24%	16%	14%	16%	21%	20%	19%
Not sure	16%	12%		15%	17%	29%	18%	12%	7%	13%	26%	22%	15%
Totals	100%	100%		101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(748)		(430)	(566)	(182)	(160)	(447)	(207)	(736)	(100)	(105)	(55)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They should have to show proof of citizenship	67%	44%	68%	94%	44%	97%	70%	70%	62%	61%	62%	73%	65%
They should not have to show proof of citizenship	17%	36%	12%	1%	36%	1%	15%	15%	26%	21%	19%	13%	20%
Not sure	16%	20%	19%	4%	20%	2%	14%	16%	11%	19%	19%	14%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(355)	(418)	(223)	(341)	(229)	(383)	(284)	(199)	(164)	(219)	(361)	(252)

3. Concern about voter fraud

How concerned are you about making sure that no one is able to commit voter fraud?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very concerned	46%	50%	45%	47%	36%	37%	49%	64%	46%	45%	49%	48%
Somewhat concerned	23%	21%	26%	21%	30%	24%	25%	13%	24%	21%	20%	24%
Not very concerned	16%	19%	16%	17%	13%	25%	15%	13%	17%	22%	9%	15%
Not at all concerned	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	11%	2%
Not sure	7%	3%	6%	8%	15%	7%	4%	3%	6%	8%	11%	11%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(747)	(431)	(565)	(181)	(161)	(447)	(207)	(735)	(99)	(106)	(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
Very concerned	46%	31%	41%	76%	29%	77%	50%	47%	40%	44%	37%	53%	46%
Somewhat concerned	23%	29%	23%	16%	26%	13%	22%	23%	30%	26%	24%	23%	21%
Not very concerned	16%	24%	16%	6%	29%	8%	14%	18%	21%	16%	21%	13%	18%
Not at all concerned	7%	12%	7%	1%	12%	0%	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%	6%	8%
Not sure	7%	5%	12%	1%	5%	1%	8%	5%	1%	8%	10%	5%	7%
Totals	99%	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(355)	(418)	(223)	(340)	(229)	(384)	(285)	(198)	(163)	(220)	(361)	(252)

4. Concern about voter rights

How concerned are you about making sure that no one who is eligible to vote is prevented from doing so?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very concerned	44%	53%	43%	44%	33%	36%	49%	53%	43%	51%	37%	43%
Somewhat concerned	24%	21%	23%	25%	26%	28%	24%	18%	24%	20%	26%	29%
Not very concerned	17%	16%	18%	15%	20%	20%	14%	15%	17%	14%	22%	7%
Not at all concerned	6%	6%	8%	4%	3%	5%	7%	9%	7%	2%	5%	9%
Not sure	9%	5%	8%	11%	17%	11%	7%	4%	8%	14%	10%	12%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(745)	(430)	(564)	(181)	(161)	(445)	(207)	(734)	(100)	(105)	(55)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very concerned	44%	50%	35%	50%	57%	51%	39%	47%	50%	45%	32%	45%	49%
Somewhat concerned	24%	22%	24%	27%	21%	19%	26%	27%	22%	24%	29%	26%	18%
Not very concerned	17%	15%	19%	15%	11%	21%	20%	14%	19%	20%	14%	17%	17%
Not at all concerned	6%	5%	7%	6%	3%	7%	6%	7%	7%	4%	9%	5%	6%
Not sure	9%	9%	14%	2%	7%	3%	10%	6%	2%	7%	15%	7%	10%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(355)	(416)	(223)	(341)	(228)	(385)	(283)	(198)	(163)	(220)	(359)	(252)

5. Voter rights or voter fraud more important

Which of the following do you think is more important?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Making sure that no one is able to commit voter fraud	51%	52%	54%	48%	47%	54%	49%	54%	52%	47%	46%	54%
Making sure that no one who is eligible to vote is prevented from doing so	38%	41%	37%	39%	34%	37%	40%	39%	38%	36%	41%	35%
Not sure	11%	7%	9%	13%	19%	9%	11%	7%	10%	17%	13%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(746)	(429)	(563)	(180)	(158)	(446)	(208)	(734)	(99)	(105)	(54)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Making sure that no one is able to commit voter fraud	51%	34%	46%	81%	23%	84%	55%	49%	47%	52%	44%	54%	50%
Making sure that no one who is eligible to vote is prevented from doing so	38%	59%	37%	13%	68%	12%	32%	42%	51%	37%	42%	35%	40%
Not sure	11%	7%	18%	6%	9%	4%	13%	9%	2%	10%	14%	11%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(355)	(415)	(222)	(341)	(228)	(383)	(285)	(198)	(163)	(219)	(359)	(251)

6. Voter disenfranchisement or voter fraud a bigger problem

Which of the following do you think is currently a more widespread problem?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
People committing voter fraud	45%	45%	51%	39%	36%	47%	45%	51%	49%	28%	33%	49%
People who are eligible to vote being prevented from doing so	38%	44%	36%	39%	35%	36%	40%	39%	36%	44%	45%	38%
Not sure	17%	11%	13%	22%	29%	17%	14%	10%	15%	28%	22%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(747)	(430)	(567)	(182)	(161)	(448)	(206)	(736)	(99)	(106)	(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
People committing voter fraud	45%	24%	40%	79%	14%	83%	46%	48%	43%	51%	36%	48%	42%
People who are eligible to vote being prevented from doing so	38%	63%	35%	11%	75%	10%	35%	37%	50%	38%	41%	34%	42%
Not sure	17%	13%	25%	10%	11%	7%	19%	15%	7%	11%	23%	18%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(355)	(420)	(222)	(341)	(228)	(384)	(286)	(198)	(164)	(220)	(361)	(252)

7. Confidence in accurate vote count in 2016

How confident are you that votes across the country were accurately counted in the 2016 presidential election?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very confident	18%	21%	20%	15%	11%	13%	23%	20%	20%	12%	19%	6%
Somewhat confident	29%	33%	30%	28%	23%	34%	27%	34%	30%	15%	31%	41%
Not too confident	24%	21%	26%	22%	26%	24%	24%	22%	21%	42%	22%	25%
Not at all confident	14%	17%	12%	17%	15%	12%	14%	17%	15%	14%	16%	11%
Not sure	15%	9%	11%	18%	26%	16%	12%	7%	14%	17%	12%	17%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(747)	(430)	(567)	(182)	(161)	(448)	(206)	(735)	(100)	(106)	(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
Very confident	18%	18%	10%	30%	18%	25%	18%	15%	24%	13%	16%	20%	19%
Somewhat confident	29%	21%	29%	41%	26%	43%	21%	37%	37%	28%	31%	28%	30%
Not too confident	24%	29%	28%	10%	29%	14%	26%	25%	23%	25%	26%	23%	23%
Not at all confident	14%	21%	11%	11%	20%	11%	18%	10%	11%	18%	10%	13%	18%
Not sure	15%	11%	21%	8%	7%	7%	17%	12%	6%	15%	17%	16%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(355)	(419)	(223)	(340)	(229)	(384)	(286)	(199)	(163)	(219)	(363)	(252)

8. Confidence in accurate vote count in 2018

How confident are you that votes across the country will be accurately counted in the 2018 presidential election?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very confident	14%	16%	16%	12%	13%	11%	17%	15%	15%	14%	14%	8%
Somewhat confident	28%	27%	29%	27%	26%	34%	27%	24%	26%	35%	21%	39%
Not too confident	20%	21%	20%	21%	16%	16%	20%	31%	22%	17%	19%	13%
Not at all confident	15%	16%	13%	16%	11%	17%	14%	17%	15%	14%	20%	11%
Not sure	23%	20%	22%	24%	33%	23%	23%	13%	22%	20%	26%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(979)	(733)	(424)	(555)	(180)	(158)	(439)	(202)	(724)	(98)	(103)	(54)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very confident	14%	17%	7%	22%	15%	18%	15%	14%	17%	11%	11%	16%	15%
Somewhat confident	28%	21%	28%	36%	21%	36%	26%	30%	28%	28%	27%	29%	26%
Not too confident	20%	19%	23%	17%	21%	19%	17%	25%	23%	20%	25%	19%	20%
Not at all confident	15%	20%	14%	10%	22%	9%	19%	11%	9%	17%	13%	14%	17%
Not sure	23%	23%	27%	15%	22%	17%	23%	20%	23%	23%	25%	22%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(979)	(349)	(411)	(219)	(333)	(224)	(377)	(282)	(195)	(160)	(215)	(355)	(249)

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Interviewing Dates	April 14 - 16, 2020
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. The weights range from 0.201 to 6.531, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.905.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	50 questions not reported.