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1. Frequency of voting early

How often do you you vote before Election Day, whether in person or by absentee ballot?

		Gender		Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Often	21%	24%	18%	14%	17%	22%	34%	27%	18%	18%
Sometimes	13%	12%	13%	11%	13%	14%	13%	17%	11%	9%
Rarely	12%	11%	13%	8%	12%	14%	13%	13%	11%	14%
Never	32%	31%	34%	36%	29%	34%	29%	28%	31%	41%
My state does not allow early voting	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%
I do not vote	16%	17%	16%	19%	24%	13%	7%	11%	22%	11%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	7%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(479)	(520)	(191)	(271)	(369)	(168)	(334)	(428)	(237)

		Race			Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Often	21%	20%	22%	22%	17%	25%	27%	8%	12%	22%	36%
Sometimes	13%	12%	13%	17%	9%	20%	13%	10%	14%	15%	8%
Rarely	12%	12%	9%	14%	14%	9%	15%	12%	17%	12%	9%
Never	32%	36%	33%	13%	33%	28%	35%	41%	39%	30%	24%
My state does not allow early voting	3%	2%	3%	6%	2%	2%	1%	9%	1%	1%	1%
I do not vote	16%	15%	19%	23%	22%	14%	8%	15%	18%	17%	16%
Not sure	3%	3%	1%	5%	2%	2%	1%	5%	0%	3%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(759)	(118)	(122)	(391)	(270)	(204)	(200)	(228)	(371)	(200)

2. Vote timing

This year, do you plan to vote before Election Day, or will you vote on Election Day?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Will vote before Election Day	20%	22%	18%	12%	15%	24%	31%	24%	18%	19%
Will vote on Election Day	42%	40%	43%	32%	41%	46%	48%	48%	35%	47%
I have already voted	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	3%	6%	7%	3%	4%
I do not plan to vote	23%	20%	25%	33%	28%	18%	9%	12%	31%	21%
Not sure	11%	12%	10%	17%	11%	10%	5%	9%	14%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(480)	(519)	(191)	(271)	(369)	(168)	(333)	(429)	(237)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Will vote before Election Day	20%	19%	19%	25%	16%	27%	25%	7%	12%	22%	35%
Will vote on Election Day	42%	45%	36%	29%	35%	45%	53%	59%	53%	38%	25%
I have already voted	4%	4%	7%	5%	4%	3%	8%	3%	5%	4%	6%
I do not plan to vote	23%	22%	22%	28%	33%	18%	10%	20%	21%	24%	23%
Not sure	11%	10%	17%	12%	13%	8%	4%	11%	9%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(760)	(117)	(122)	(390)	(270)	(204)	(200)	(228)	(371)	(200)

3. Early voting a good thing
Do you think it is a good thing or a bad thing for states to allow early voting before Election Day?

		Gender		Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Good thing	60%	62%	58%	60%	57%	61%	63%	73%	54%	54%
Bad thing	14%	17%	12%	7%	13%	19%	15%	11%	10%	26%
Not sure	26%	22%	30%	33%	29%	21%	22%	15%	36%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(480)	(519)	(190)	(271)	(370)	(168)	(333)	(429)	(237)

		Race			Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Good thing	60%	60%	53%	68%	57%	72%	63%	42%	59%	66%	64%
Bad thing	14%	15%	13%	7%	13%	10%	23%	24%	16%	12%	7%
Not sure	26%	25%	33%	24%	30%	19%	14%	34%	25%	22%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(760)	(117)	(122)	(391)	(270)	(203)	(200)	(228)	(372)	(199)

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4. Ease of voting
How easy is it for you to find time to vote?

		Gender		Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very easy	46%	49%	44%	25%	39%	55%	68%	48%	41%	56%
Somewhat easy	27%	27%	27%	34%	28%	25%	18%	34%	22%	26%
Not at all easy	9%	7%	11%	9%	11%	11%	4%	6%	11%	10%
I do not vote	14%	13%	14%	22%	18%	7%	10%	10%	19%	7%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	9%	4%	3%	—	1%	7%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(479)	(520)	(191)	(270)	(370)	(168)	(334)	(428)	(237)

		Race			Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very easy	46%	46%	54%	40%	39%	47%	59%	51%	41%	47%	47%
Somewhat easy	27%	28%	26%	24%	24%	30%	31%	28%	28%	25%	26%
Not at all easy	9%	9%	6%	14%	12%	8%	7%	7%	12%	10%	7%
I do not vote	14%	14%	10%	16%	19%	12%	2%	12%	14%	14%	14%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	7%	5%	2%	0%	2%	5%	3%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(760)	(117)	(122)	(391)	(270)	(204)	(199)	(228)	(372)	(200)

5. Unable to vote
Have you ever been unable to vote in an election because you were too busy or because getting to your polling place was too inconvenient?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	25%	24%	26%	26%	28%	25%	18%	24%	24%	28%
No	69%	70%	68%	58%	67%	71%	81%	72%	65%	70%
Not sure	7%	6%	7%	16%	6%	4%	2%	4%	10%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(478)	(519)	(188)	(271)	(370)	(168)	(332)	(428)	(237)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	25%	26%	17%	26%	29%	24%	22%	17%	28%	27%	24%
No	69%	68%	77%	63%	65%	71%	75%	70%	69%	66%	71%
Not sure	7%	6%	6%	11%	7%	5%	3%	13%	3%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(758)	(117)	(122)	(389)	(269)	(204)	(200)	(228)	(369)	(200)

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6. View of early voting
Which comes closest to your view?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
My state should expand early voting before Election Day	20%	22%	18%	18%	19%	22%	20%	29%	16%	15%
My state's policies on early voting are about right	39%	41%	37%	37%	34%	39%	50%	41%	37%	41%
My state should reduce early voting before Election Day	11%	13%	10%	7%	10%	15%	12%	6%	10%	21%
Not sure	29%	24%	34%	37%	36%	25%	17%	24%	36%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(478)	(516)	(189)	(269)	(368)	(168)	(330)	(428)	(236)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
My state should expand early voting before Election Day	20%	20%	27%	13%	21%	22%	20%	22%	18%	21%	18%
My state's policies on early voting are about right	39%	40%	28%	42%	34%	47%	44%	32%	41%	38%	45%
My state should reduce early voting before Election Day	11%	13%	4%	7%	10%	7%	19%	15%	13%	11%	7%
Not sure	29%	26%	42%	38%	35%	24%	17%	31%	28%	29%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(756)	(118)	(120)	(388)	(269)	(204)	(200)	(226)	(370)	(198)