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1   About

We are a cross-university research lab (Dartmouth College, University of Pennsylvania and Stanford University). The lab exists to serve as a nexus for work on affective polarization, social trust, and political violence.

Our lab focuses on addressing the following critical questions:

- What are the principal causes of affective polarization and what can be done to treat it?
- When and where does affective polarization alter behavior? Why?
- How effective and durable are approaches to reducing affective polarization?

2 Affect

Question label: democrat_therm_1

Question text: "We'd like you to rate how you feel towards some groups on a scale of 0 to 100. Zero means very unfavorable and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable.

How would you rate your feeling toward Democrats?"

Responses

n	Min	Max	Mean	Median	SD	Skipped
732	0	100	52.06	49.5	34.16	1

Responses by Demographics

Value	n	Min	Max	Mean	SD	Skipped
Partisanship						
Democrat	389	4	100	75.96	19.02	0
	115	0	90	28.97	26.03	0
Independent/Other						
Republican	228	0	100	22.79	23.12	1
Sex						
Female	390	0	100	55.69	32.81	1
Male	342	0	100	47.93	35.27	0
Race						
Asian	21	0	95	53.48	32.03	0
Black	78	0	100	67.71	26.94	0
Hispanic	119	0	100	56.56	30.92	0
Middle Eastern	2	54	92	73.00	22.22	0
Multiracial	13	0	100	54.85	36.34	0
Native American	7	0	100	46.43	37.77	0
Other	17	0	100	50.31	38.49	1
White	475	0	100	48.27	34.24	0
Highest Education						
No HS	24	0	100	48.00	37.92	0
HS Graduate	231	0	100	50.12	33.66	1
Some college	137	0	100	49.50	35.06	0
2-year	80	0	100	54.35	34.74	0
4-year	163	0	100	52.78	32.14	0
Post-grad	97	0	100	58.14	32.74	0
Age						
18-34	190	0	100	54.63	30.31	0
35-50	169	0	100	50.15	32.81	0
51-69	259	0	100	50.45	36.15	1
70+	114	0	100	54.21	38.49	0
2020 Vote Choice						
Didn't vote	129	0	100	47.41	30.71	0
Donald Trump	223	0	100	22.14	25.08	1
Joe Biden	362	1	100	73.19	21.57	0
Other	18	0	90	29.22	27.83	0
Born again						
Not born again	532	0	100	55.11	33.40	1
Born again	200	0	100	43.95	34.42	0

Question label: republican_therm_1

Question text: "We'd like you to rate how you feel towards some groups on a scale of 0 to 100. Zero means very unfavorable and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable.

How would you rate your feeling toward Republicans?"

Responses

n	Min	Max	Mean	Median	SD	Skipped
732	0	100	40.85	44.5	32.55	0

Responses by Demographics

Value	n	Min	Max	Mean	SD	Skipped
Partisanship						
Democrat	389	0	100	24.16	23.89	0
	115	0	97	34.22	26.19	0
Independent/Other						
Republican	228	0	100	72.67	22.16	0
Sex						
Female	390	0	100	39.37	31.62	0
Male	342	0	100	42.54	33.43	0
Race						
Asian	21	0	70	30.10	23.86	0
Black	78	0	100	32.78	28.10	0
Hispanic	119	0	100	38.97	29.15	0
Middle Eastern	2	0	10	5.00	5.85	0
Multiracial	13	2	100	36.85	34.96	0
Native American	7	0	100	51.71	41.91	0
Other	17	0	100	43.29	28.21	0
White	475	0	100	43.13	33.46	0
Highest Education						
No HS	24	0	97	32.67	32.84	0
HS Graduate	231	0	100	46.45	32.19	0
Some college	137	0	100	42.85	33.33	0
2-year	80	0	100	42.26	32.11	0
4-year	163	0	100	35.63	31.96	0
Post-grad	97	0	100	34.30	31.54	0
Age						
18-34	190	0	100	42.99	30.73	0
35-50	169	0	100	35.84	31.44	0
51-69	259	0	100	41.39	33.50	0
70+	114	0	100	43.46	34.69	0
2020 Vote Choice						
Didn't vote	129	0	100	43.60	27.73	0
Donald Trump	223	0	100	70.58	23.80	0
Joe Biden	362	0	100	21.78	20.89	0
Other	18	0	82	36.22	28.91	0
Born again						
Not born again	532	0	100	34.14	30.89	0
Born again	200	0	100	58.70	29.19	0

3 Trust and America

Question label: general_trust

Question text: "Do you think your wallet (or your valuables) would be returned to you if it were found by a stranger?"

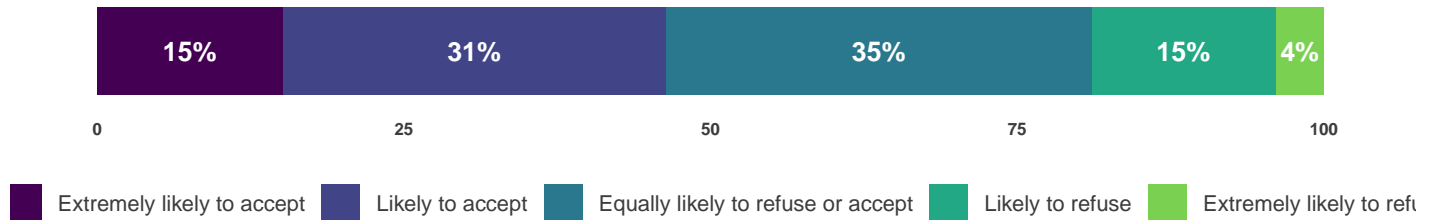| 70%	30%

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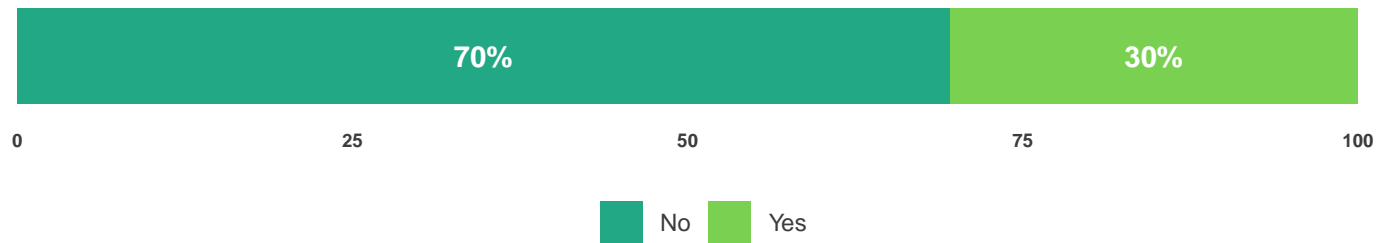
Responses

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	224	30.48
No	511	69.52

Responses by Demographics

Value	n	Yes	No
Partisanship			
Democrat	352	33.19	66.81
Independent/Other	110	21.60	78.40
Republican	273	30.57	69.43
Sex			
Female	364	29.04	70.96
Male	371	31.90	68.10
Race			
Asian	24	30.17	69.83
Black	81	35.61	64.39
Hispanic	122	29.81	70.19
Middle Eastern	3	66.08	33.92
Multiracial	15	30.45	69.55
Native American	7	12.48	87.52
Other	16	8.72	91.28
White	467	30.55	69.45
Highest Education			
No HS	62	24.32	75.68
HS Graduate	204	26.09	73.91
Some college	145	26.36	73.64
2-year	80	21.83	78.17
4-year	156	37.49	62.51
Post-grad	89	47.08	52.92
Age			
18-34	209	37.11	62.89
35-50	172	29.02	70.98
51-69	245	26.23	73.77
70+	108	29.65	70.35
2020 Vote Choice			
Didn't vote	130	35.28	64.72
Donald Trump	281	27.66	72.34
Joe Biden	309	31.13	68.87
Other	14	28.44	71.56
Born again			
Not born again	520	27.45	72.55
Born again	214	37.85	62.15

Question label: institutional_corruption

Question text: "If a member of Congress were offered a bribe to influence the awarding of a government contract, do you think that the member of Congress would accept or refuse the bribe?"
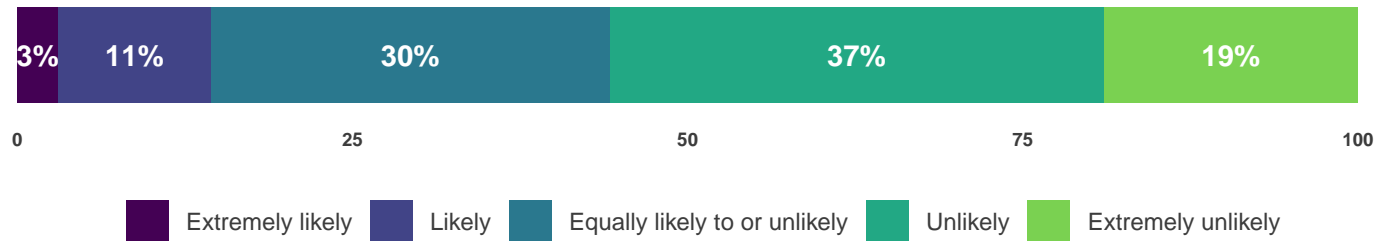
15%	31%	35%	15%	4%

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■ Extremely likely to accept ■ Likely to accept ■ Equally likely to refuse or accept ■ Likely to refuse ■ Extremely likely to refu

Responses

Response	Frequency	Percent
Extremely likely to refuse	29	3.94
Likely to refuse	110	15.02
Equally likely to refuse or accept	255	34.66
Likely to accept	230	31.30
Extremely likely to accept	111	15.09

Responses by Demographics

Value	n	Extremely likely to refuse	Likely to refuse	Equally likely to refuse or accept	Likely to accept	Extremely likely to accept
Partisanship						
Democrat	352	4.61	16.18	41.03	31.29	6.89
Independent/Other	110	1.71	11.84	25.07	35.85	25.54
Republican	273	3.96	14.82	30.30	29.47	21.45
Sex						
Female	364	3.07	12.57	38.30	32.14	13.91
Male	371	4.78	17.43	31.07	30.47	16.24
Race						
Asian	24	2.32	17.77	31.83	43.36	4.73
Black	81	6.73	11.79	45.46	26.69	9.33
Hispanic	122	4.21	18.50	37.69	27.44	12.16
Middle Eastern	3	0.00	66.08	33.92	0.00	0.00
Multiracial	15	0.00	16.85	45.92	27.07	10.15
Native American	7	8.17	27.00	4.26	20.06	40.51
Other	16	22.96	0.00	17.90	21.87	37.27
White	467	2.91	14.49	32.78	33.28	16.53
Highest Education						
No HS	62	4.70	12.94	28.14	15.72	38.50
HS Graduate	204	3.09	11.10	35.75	34.71	15.35
Some college	145	1.31	12.88	29.09	37.64	19.08
2-year	80	6.77	9.24	41.65	34.42	7.91
4-year	156	4.93	22.42	31.22	30.71	10.71
Post-grad	89	5.30	21.20	45.49	22.19	5.81
Age						
18-34	209	7.03	16.01	31.06	30.66	15.24
35-50	172	3.31	14.77	27.71	36.08	18.13
51-69	245	2.83	12.79	41.43	28.12	14.83
70+	108	1.44	18.60	37.34	32.10	10.52
2020 Vote Choice						
Didn't vote	130	4.46	14.53	30.86	32.30	17.85
Donald Trump	281	3.86	14.27	30.86	28.55	22.46
Joe Biden	309	3.97	15.93	40.23	32.50	7.36
Other	14	0.00	14.83	23.65	49.81	11.71
Born again						
Not born again	520	3.69	13.25	36.32	31.27	15.46
Born again	214	4.54	19.32	30.61	31.35	14.17

Question label: institutional_response

Question text: "If you were to complain about the poor quality of a public service, how likely or unlikely is it that the problem would be easily resolved?"

3%	11%	30%	37%	19%

0   25   50   75   100

■ Extremely likely ■ Likely ■ Equally likely to or unlikely ■ Unlikely ■ Extremely unlikely

Responses

Response	Frequency	Percent
Extremely unlikely	139	18.96
Unlikely	271	36.89
Equally likely to or unlikely	218	29.69
Likely	84	11.40
Extremely likely	22	3.05

Responses by Demographics

Value	n	Extremely unlikely	Unlikely	Equally likely to or unlikely	Likely	Extremely likely
Partisanship						
Democrat	352	10.49	36.70	36.02	12.42	4.37
Independent/Other	110	34.50	33.64	29.93	1.56	0.37
Republican	273	23.63	38.44	21.44	14.06	2.43
Sex						
Female	364	18.00	40.79	30.56	8.93	1.72
Male	371	19.91	33.06	28.84	13.83	4.36
Race						
Asian	24	17.22	43.22	33.10	6.46	0.00
Black	81	6.93	18.21	47.29	25.69	1.87
Hispanic	122	14.32	31.45	34.92	11.87	7.44
Middle Eastern	3	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Multiracial	15	23.00	29.14	39.04	8.81	0.00
Native American	7	0.00	42.17	37.19	12.48	8.17
Other	16	26.71	29.96	24.75	7.29	11.30
White	467	22.38	41.24	25.03	9.32	2.03
Highest Education						
No HS	62	19.03	22.70	34.93	13.45	9.88
HS Graduate	204	22.14	39.48	27.37	8.74	2.28
Some college	145	13.69	39.63	36.11	9.15	1.42
2-year	80	20.61	35.03	31.89	8.79	3.67
4-year	156	20.29	32.49	29.09	14.66	3.47
Post-grad	89	16.40	45.77	20.00	16.38	1.44
Age						
18-34	209	18.21	33.96	25.58	16.61	5.64
35-50	172	19.39	35.97	29.49	13.94	1.22
51-69	245	21.76	35.74	30.62	9.18	2.70
70+	108	13.42	46.63	35.89	2.30	1.76
2020 Vote Choice						
Didn't vote	130	16.73	32.50	32.30	16.50	1.96
Donald Trump	281	26.92	35.69	24.17	10.64	2.58
Joe Biden	309	12.29	39.62	34.05	10.26	3.77
Other	14	26.65	41.43	20.67	4.60	6.66
Born again						
Not born again	520	18.92	40.85	30.11	7.94	2.17
Born again	214	19.07	27.26	28.67	19.79	5.20

Question label: vote_importance

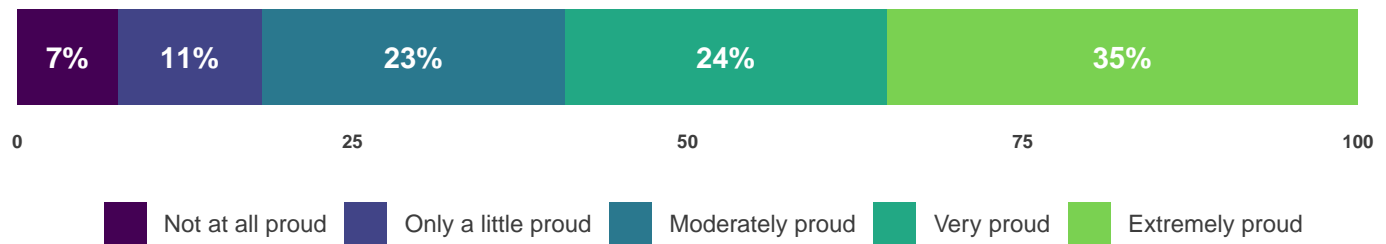**Question text:** "How important or unimportant is it to vote in every election?"

1%	8%	23%	65%

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■ Very unimportant ■ Unimportant ■ Neither important nor unimportant ■ Important ■ Very important
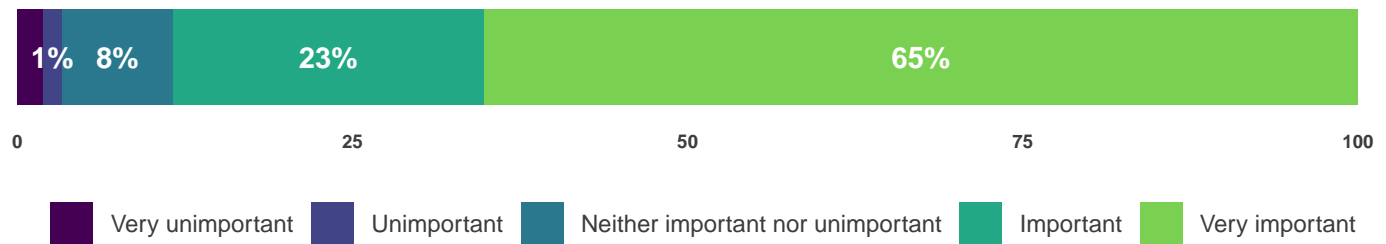
Responses

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very important	479	65.22
Important	170	23.17
Neither important nor unimportant	61	8.29
Unimportant	10	1.40
Very unimportant	14	1.91

Responses by Demographics

Value	n	Very important	Important	Neither important nor unimportant	Unimportant	Very unimportant
Partisanship						
Democrat	352	70.85	21.85	6.33	0.73	0.24
Independent/Other	110	39.02	26.26	19.44	4.88	10.41
Republican	273	68.52	23.62	6.33	0.87	0.66
Sex						
Female	364	65.58	23.47	8.39	1.47	1.09
Male	371	64.87	22.87	8.20	1.34	2.72
Race						
Asian	24	42.19	33.60	24.22	0.00	0.00
Black	81	55.99	28.99	11.93	3.09	0.00
Hispanic	122	53.71	32.14	11.53	2.62	0.00
Middle Eastern	3	66.08	33.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
Multiracial	15	53.29	40.42	6.30	0.00	0.00
Native American	7	29.55	34.58	12.48	0.00	23.39
Other	16	57.41	21.18	0.00	2.63	18.78
White	467	72.19	18.56	6.31	0.90	2.04
Highest Education						
No HS	62	54.29	29.22	11.75	0.00	4.75
HS Graduate	204	60.21	25.63	10.09	1.56	2.51
Some college	145	66.19	19.24	11.98	1.41	1.18
2-year	80	66.90	23.10	6.75	2.21	1.04
4-year	156	69.19	21.79	6.16	1.78	1.09
Post-grad	89	74.29	22.20	0.90	0.60	2.02
Age						
18-34	209	49.56	32.37	13.98	2.28	1.82
35-50	172	58.93	23.95	11.54	1.72	3.86
51-69	245	74.14	20.01	3.65	0.72	1.48
70+	108	85.34	11.26	2.66	0.74	0.00
2020 Vote Choice						
Didn't vote	130	23.90	34.79	27.88	3.83	9.60
Donald Trump	281	74.76	18.26	6.23	0.38	0.36
Joe Biden	309	75.26	21.78	2.14	0.65	0.17
Other	14	37.64	43.57	3.35	15.44	0.00
Born again						
Not born again	520	64.82	22.51	8.83	1.49	2.35
Born again	214	66.20	24.78	6.98	1.19	0.85

Question label: pride

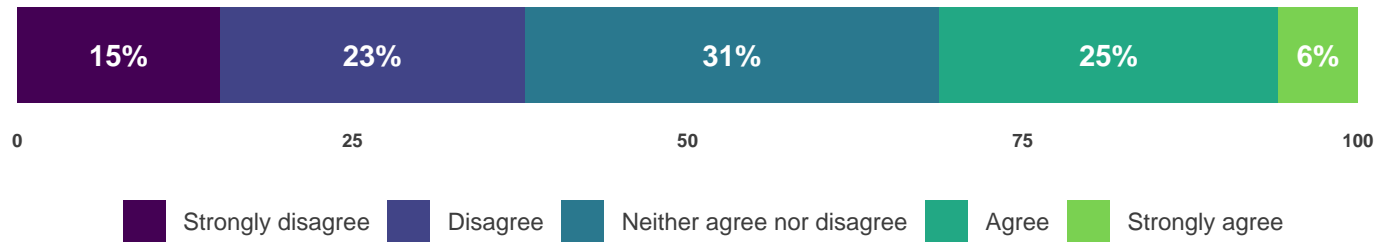**Question text:** "How proud are you to be an American?"

7%	11%	23%	24%	35%

0　　　　　　25　　　　　　50　　　　　　75　　　　　　100

■ Not at all proud　■ Only a little proud　■ Moderately proud　■ Very proud　■ Extremely proud

Responses

Response	Frequency	Percent
Extremely proud	259	35.19
Very proud	176	23.96
Moderately proud	166	22.64
Only a little proud	79	10.72
Not at all proud	55	7.49

Responses by Demographics

Value	n	Extremely proud	Very proud	Moderately proud	Only a little proud	Not at all proud
Partisanship						
Democrat	352	24.95	24.13	27.37	15.38	8.17
Independent/Other	110	21.99	27.36	26.72	9.95	13.99
Republican	273	53.72	22.37	14.89	5.02	4.00
Sex						
Female	364	31.62	22.41	26.45	12.27	7.24
Male	371	38.69	25.48	18.89	9.20	7.74
Race						
Asian	24	16.30	24.94	19.59	34.74	4.44
Black	81	23.52	27.99	29.89	11.06	7.53
Hispanic	122	40.82	23.07	24.79	5.73	5.60
Middle Eastern	3	0.00	66.08	33.92	0.00	0.00
Multiracial	15	35.29	29.25	21.13	8.04	6.30
Native American	7	48.68	27.00	20.06	4.26	0.00
Other	16	34.29	27.35	4.14	11.74	22.48
White	467	36.79	22.85	21.61	10.92	7.82
Highest Education						
No HS	62	37.01	24.88	14.60	9.71	13.79
HS Graduate	204	39.61	25.47	19.79	9.13	6.01
Some college	145	35.91	15.31	28.27	8.24	12.27
2-year	80	43.72	24.04	20.98	9.29	1.96
4-year	156	28.47	26.71	22.88	14.39	7.55
Post-grad	89	26.74	29.05	26.68	13.96	3.57
Age						
18-34	209	23.35	26.71	24.41	11.96	13.56
35-50	172	25.82	23.57	24.93	16.04	9.64
51-69	245	44.28	23.02	21.10	8.15	3.46
70+	108	52.44	21.40	19.05	5.67	1.44
2020 Vote Choice						
Didn't vote	130	21.19	23.58	32.41	10.19	12.63
Donald Trump	281	54.76	25.54	11.88	5.11	2.71
Joe Biden	309	24.64	21.67	27.95	16.31	9.43
Other	14	6.00	45.46	30.40	5.40	12.74
Born again						
Not born again	520	29.67	22.05	25.74	13.68	8.86
Born again	214	48.60	28.59	15.10	3.53	4.17

Question label: fair_treatment

Question text: "Do you agree or disagree that you can expect fair treatment from government authorities?"

15%	23%	31%	25%	6%

| 0 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 |

■ Strongly disagree ■ Disagree ■ Neither agree nor disagree ■ Agree ■ Strongly agree

Responses

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	44	5.98
Agree	186	25.27
Neither agree nor disagree	227	30.92
Disagree	167	22.73
Strongly disagree	111	15.11

Responses by Demographics

Value	n	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Partisanship						
Democrat	352	7.06	33.11	34.93	17.43	7.47
Independent/Other	110	2.92	11.99	26.57	24.29	34.22
Republican	273	5.82	20.51	27.50	28.93	17.24
Sex						
Female	364	5.49	22.78	32.26	24.19	15.28
Male	371	6.46	27.71	29.60	21.30	14.94
Race						
Asian	24	4.47	20.17	44.81	18.13	12.43
Black	81	6.97	22.52	40.15	13.72	16.63
Hispanic	122	10.01	26.91	36.47	14.20	12.41
Middle Eastern	3	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
Multiracial	15	0.00	28.29	24.49	24.22	23.00
Native American	7	8.17	12.48	14.52	4.26	60.57
Other	16	8.72	6.44	32.69	11.30	40.85
White	467	4.93	26.46	27.08	27.52	14.01
Highest Education						
No HS	62	18.29	21.24	21.92	19.04	19.52
HS Graduate	204	5.08	18.89	34.42	27.52	14.10
Some college	145	3.20	24.06	32.53	16.62	23.60
2-year	80	6.28	15.75	26.28	30.71	20.99
4-year	156	3.63	31.87	33.56	22.31	8.63
Post-grad	89	7.86	41.66	26.04	17.83	6.60
Age						
18-34	209	9.49	28.47	26.24	21.93	13.87
35-50	172	3.13	23.46	36.08	19.31	18.02
51-69	245	3.63	22.61	33.60	23.41	16.74
70+	108	9.06	27.96	25.63	28.19	9.16
2020 Vote Choice						
Didn't vote	130	7.46	22.89	35.01	20.09	14.56
Donald Trump	281	5.89	19.38	24.08	29.71	20.94
Joe Biden	309	5.41	31.57	35.06	17.77	10.19
Other	14	6.66	26.34	38.60	16.70	11.71
Born again						
Not born again	520	4.39	24.50	34.74	23.10	13.27
Born again	214	9.83	27.13	21.64	21.83	19.57

4 Democratic Norms

Question label: norm_judges

Question text: "Do you agree or disagree: {inparty: Democratic/Republican} elected officials should sometimes consider ignoring court decisions when the judges who issued those decisions were appointed by {outparty: Democratic/Republican} presidents."

27%	36%	24%	8%	5%

0   25   50   75   100

■ Strongly disagree ■ Disagree ■ Neither agree nor disagree ■ Agree ■ Strongly agree
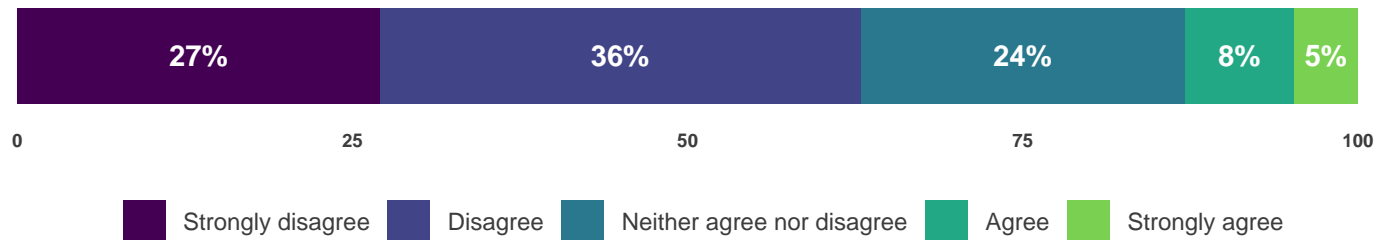
Responses

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	35	4.80
Agree	60	8.10
Neither agree nor disagree	178	24.24
Disagree	263	35.81
Strongly disagree	199	27.05

Responses by Demographics

Value	n	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Partisanship						
Democrat	352	4.39	9.37	21.32	39.72	25.21
Independent/Other	110	2.69	5.69	29.52	19.82	42.28
Republican	273	6.19	7.44	25.87	37.21	23.29
Sex						
Female	364	2.43	7.87	29.28	37.85	22.57
Male	371	7.13	8.33	19.29	33.80	31.46
Race						
Asian	24	0.00	0.82	41.43	40.38	17.38
Black	81	3.29	13.49	28.50	27.66	27.05
Hispanic	122	5.16	11.68	21.29	29.34	32.54
Middle Eastern	3	0.00	0.00	33.92	66.08	0.00
Multiracial	15	0.00	0.00	14.60	55.95	29.45
Native American	7	0.00	8.17	74.71	0.00	17.12
Other	16	19.38	4.14	23.85	12.30	40.33
White	467	4.98	7.04	22.89	39.17	25.92
Highest Education						
No HS	62	14.80	9.32	30.61	23.94	21.32
HS Graduate	204	2.56	10.43	24.64	32.56	29.81
Some college	145	5.19	6.68	28.68	33.55	25.90
2-year	80	7.48	5.00	28.13	34.65	24.74
4-year	156	3.54	9.36	18.19	44.51	24.40
Post-grad	89	2.13	4.81	18.75	40.96	33.35
Age						
18-34	209	9.07	11.19	32.79	29.02	17.93
35-50	172	3.37	13.35	24.45	31.47	27.36
51-69	245	4.28	2.20	22.59	41.49	29.43
70+	108	0.00	7.14	11.10	42.96	38.81
2020 Vote Choice						
Didn't vote	130	4.29	9.44	32.70	29.00	24.57
Donald Trump	281	6.76	5.63	25.03	36.75	25.84
Joe Biden	309	3.09	9.78	20.10	37.34	29.70
Other	14	7.93	8.33	21.03	46.09	16.62
Born again						
Not born again	520	2.65	6.42	23.72	37.78	29.43
Born again	214	10.02	12.17	25.50	31.02	21.30

Notes: Respondents are randomized to complete a subset of three norms questions and their corresponding perception question.

Question label: norm_judges_perception

Question text: "What percent of {outparty: Democratic/Republican} voters do you think agree with the following: {outparty: Democratic/Republican} elected officials should sometimes consider ignoring court decisions when the judges who issued those decisions were appointed by {inparty: Democratic/Republican} presidents."

Responses

n	Min	Max	Mean	Median	SD	Skipped
732	0	100	55.32	58.5	32.11	0

Responses by Demographics

Value	n	Min	Max	Mean	SD	Skipped
Partisanship						
Democrat	389	0	100	58.81	30.21	0
	115	0	100	39.64	34.13	0
Independent/Other						
Republican	228	0	100	57.28	31.89	0
Sex						
Female	390	0	100	53.39	31.88	0
Male	342	0	100	57.53	32.31	0
Race						
Asian	21	8	100	57.62	32.26	0
Black	78	0	100	53.38	31.63	0
Hispanic	119	0	100	46.80	30.78	0
Middle Eastern	2	50	93	71.50	25.15	0
Multiracial	13	0	100	60.92	29.39	0
Native American	7	9	100	64.86	34.49	0
Other	17	0	100	60.12	41.73	0
White	475	0	100	57.14	31.70	0
Highest Education						
No HS	24	0	100	51.38	35.69	0
HS Graduate	231	0	100	53.78	33.31	0
Some college	137	0	100	57.20	33.19	0
2-year	80	0	100	48.91	31.63	0
4-year	163	0	100	57.69	28.81	0
Post-grad	97	0	100	58.64	29.74	0
Age						
18-34	190	0	100	47.65	28.10	0
35-50	169	0	100	55.86	32.99	0
51-69	259	0	100	56.34	34.37	0
70+	114	0	100	65.00	29.79	0
2020 Vote Choice						
Didn't vote	129	0	100	42.49	31.64	0
Donald Trump	223	0	100	57.92	33.11	0
Joe Biden	362	0	100	58.27	30.29	0
Other	18	1	100	55.89	31.29	0
Born again						
Not born again	532	0	100	55.61	32.35	0
Born again	200	0	100	54.58	31.54	0

Notes: Respondents are randomized to complete a subset of three norms questions and their corresponding perception question.

Question label: norm_polling

Question text: "Do you agree or disagree: {inparty: Democrats/Republicans} should reduce the number of polling stations in areas that typically support {outparty: Democrats/Republicans}."

41%	28%	23%	6%	3%

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■ Strongly disagree ■ Disagree ■ Neither agree nor disagree ■ Agree ■ Strongly agree
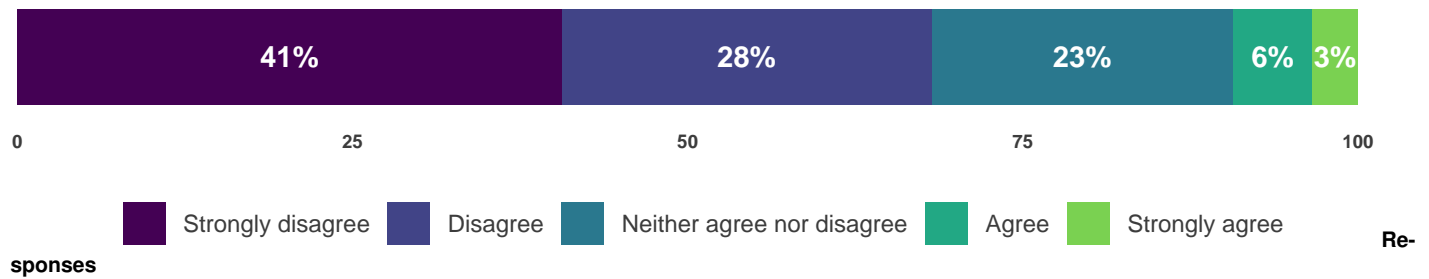
Responses

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	25	3.43
Agree	43	5.89
Neither agree nor disagree	165	22.52
Disagree	202	27.54
Strongly disagree	298	40.62

Responses by Demographics

Value	n	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Partisanship						
Democrat	352	3.09	5.42	13.54	27.72	50.24
Independent/Other	110	1.50	1.65	37.88	17.90	41.07
Republican	273	4.65	8.21	27.91	31.19	28.03
Sex						
Female	364	2.61	4.98	23.54	31.73	37.13
Male	371	4.23	6.78	21.52	23.42	44.04
Race						
Asian	24	0.00	2.92	27.35	29.14	40.59
Black	81	6.40	10.51	23.55	22.86	36.68
Hispanic	122	4.69	11.00	24.81	20.42	39.08
Middle Eastern	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Multiracial	15	0.00	0.00	17.78	20.92	61.30
Native American	7	8.17	0.00	70.45	4.26	17.12
Other	16	8.72	0.00	41.71	7.56	42.00
White	467	2.64	4.41	20.44	31.52	40.99
Highest Education						
No HS	62	4.97	5.97	40.04	27.71	21.31
HS Graduate	204	3.12	8.92	20.04	30.27	37.65
Some college	145	4.20	1.98	21.98	28.45	43.39
2-year	80	8.02	3.18	25.29	20.91	42.61
4-year	156	1.74	6.65	19.75	30.04	41.81
Post-grad	89	0.63	6.38	19.25	21.26	52.49
Age						
18-34	209	4.96	13.64	26.17	23.68	31.55
35-50	172	3.37	4.68	24.58	24.67	42.70
51-69	245	3.40	1.63	21.64	28.39	44.94
70+	108	0.63	2.48	14.18	37.66	45.04
2020 Vote Choice						
Didn't vote	130	0.79	11.44	39.31	26.11	22.35
Donald Trump	281	5.59	5.53	27.11	30.52	31.24
Joe Biden	309	2.42	3.94	11.50	24.99	57.15
Other	14	6.66	4.60	17.31	36.85	34.58
Born again						
Not born again	520	2.17	3.33	22.18	24.84	47.48
Born again	214	6.48	12.11	23.35	34.09	23.97

Notes: Respondents are randomized to complete a subset of three norms questions and their corresponding perception question.

Question label: norm_polling_perception

Question text: "What percent of {outparty: Democratic/Republican} voters do you think agree with the following: {outparty: Democrats/Republicans} should reduce the number of polling stations in areas that typically support {inparty: Democrats/Republicans}."

Responses

n	Min	Max	Mean	Median	SD	Skipped
732	0	100	54.16	52.5	32.93	1

Responses by Demographics

Value	n	Min	Max	Mean	SD	Skipped
Partisanship						
Democrat	389	0	100	59.39	31.83	0
	115	0	100	37.39	33.05	0
Independent/Other						
Republican	228	0	100	53.70	32.08	1
Sex						
Female	390	0	100	52.32	33.08	1
Male	342	0	100	56.25	32.79	0
Race						
Asian	21	0	100	47.71	35.67	0
Black	78	0	100	55.35	32.45	0
Hispanic	119	0	100	43.49	30.12	0
Middle Eastern	2	50	95	72.50	26.32	0
Multiracial	13	0	100	53.00	36.48	0
Native American	7	46	100	82.86	23.56	0
Other	17	0	100	58.18	39.72	0
White	475	0	100	56.31	32.41	1
Highest Education						
No HS	24	0	100	43.83	32.50	0
HS Graduate	231	0	100	53.42	34.69	1
Some college	137	0	100	52.79	35.16	0
2-year	80	0	100	47.96	31.60	0
4-year	163	0	100	57.40	29.80	0
Post-grad	97	0	100	60.07	28.98	0
Age						
18-34	190	0	100	43.64	28.55	0
35-50	169	0	100	55.34	32.87	0
51-69	259	0	100	56.45	35.22	1
70+	114	0	100	64.75	33.08	0
2020 Vote Choice						
Didn't vote	129	0	100	41.03	30.98	0
Donald Trump	223	0	100	54.34	33.19	1
Joe Biden	362	0	100	58.45	32.18	0
Other	18	3	100	59.72	31.99	0
Born again						
Not born again	532	0	100	55.23	32.92	0
Born again	200	0	100	51.28	32.97	1

Notes: Respondents are randomized to complete a subset of three norms questions and their corresponding perception question.

Question label: norm_executive

Question text: "Do you agree or disagree: If a {inparty: Democratic/Republican} president can't get cooperation from {outparty: Democratic/Republican} members of congress to pass new laws, the {inparty: Democratic/Republican} president should circumvent Congress and issue executive orders on their own to accomplish their priorities."

11%	22%	35%	23%	8%

0	25	50	75	100

■ Strongly disagree ■ Disagree ■ Neither agree nor disagree ■ Agree ■ Strongly agree

Responses

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	58	7.89
Agree	170	23.09
Neither agree nor disagree	260	35.44
Disagree	164	22.28
Strongly disagree	83	11.29

Responses by Demographics

Value	n	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Partisanship						
Democrat	352	12.75	32.19	31.27	18.96	4.83
Independent/Other	110	0.78	9.82	38.82	23.41	27.16
Republican	273	4.47	16.72	39.46	26.12	13.23
Sex						
Female	364	6.24	22.01	40.02	22.73	9.00
Male	371	9.50	24.17	30.94	21.84	13.55
Race						
Asian	24	4.92	15.50	43.07	26.69	9.82
Black	81	6.53	37.14	35.45	12.07	8.81
Hispanic	122	11.87	26.82	28.77	22.10	10.44
Middle Eastern	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
Multiracial	15	4.39	9.18	38.25	42.95	5.23
Native American	7	8.17	27.00	47.71	0.00	17.12
Other	16	3.42	28.25	19.54	3.57	45.21
White	467	7.54	20.41	37.27	23.71	11.07
Highest Education						
No HS	62	23.46	28.98	34.31	8.50	4.75
HS Graduate	204	6.49	20.39	39.39	24.54	9.19
Some college	145	5.95	22.88	36.91	22.04	12.22
2-year	80	7.21	21.63	36.12	18.46	16.58
4-year	156	6.39	23.44	32.84	22.76	14.58
Post-grad	89	6.63	26.26	28.75	29.72	8.64
Age						
18-34	209	6.85	27.84	29.82	20.14	15.36
35-50	172	5.61	25.74	32.66	27.43	8.56
51-69	245	10.32	15.95	44.14	18.76	10.82
70+	108	7.99	25.90	31.04	26.22	8.84
2020 Vote Choice						
Didn't vote	130	2.32	21.87	43.01	19.79	13.00
Donald Trump	281	4.67	14.32	37.01	27.44	16.56
Joe Biden	309	13.16	30.99	31.83	18.32	5.70
Other	14	7.93	36.21	13.85	29.06	12.95
Born again						
Not born again	520	7.57	22.50	37.20	22.24	10.48
Born again	214	8.65	24.54	31.16	22.39	13.26

Notes: Respondents are randomized to complete a subset of three norms questions and their corresponding perception question.

Question label: norm_executive_perception

Question text: "What percent of {outparty: Democratic/Republican} voters do you think agree with the following: If a {outparty: Democratic/Republican} president can't get cooperation from {inparty: Democratic/Republican} members of congress to pass new laws, the {outparty: Democratic/Republican} president should issue executive orders on their own to accomplish their priorities."

Responses

n	Min	Max	Mean	Median	SD	Skipped
732	0	100	61.67	69.5	32.36	0

Responses by Demographics

Value	n	Min	Max	Mean	SD	Skipped
Partisanship						
Democrat	389	0	100	64.96	30.65	0
	115	0	100	48.27	35.33	0
Independent/Other						
Republican	228	0	100	62.82	32.05	0
Sex						
Female	390	0	100	58.91	32.44	0
Male	342	0	100	64.82	32.23	0
Race						
Asian	21	0	100	58.38	32.67	0
Black	78	0	100	52.97	31.27	0
Hispanic	119	0	100	51.46	32.90	0
Middle Eastern	2	66	91	78.50	14.62	0
Multiracial	13	11	100	59.92	33.98	0
Native American	7	1	100	67.57	35.43	0
Other	17	0	100	68.24	41.38	0
White	475	0	100	65.46	31.02	0
Highest Education						
No HS	24	0	100	52.25	33.00	0
HS Graduate	231	0	100	58.90	34.43	0
Some college	137	0	100	59.13	34.57	0
2-year	80	0	100	55.45	30.08	0
4-year	163	0	100	67.01	28.60	0
Post-grad	97	0	100	70.33	27.32	0
Age						
18-34	190	0	100	53.67	28.40	0
35-50	169	0	100	63.60	32.48	0
51-69	259	0	100	61.83	35.48	0
70+	114	0	100	71.79	29.89	0
2020 Vote Choice						
Didn't vote	129	0	100	51.93	31.80	0
Donald Trump	223	0	100	64.30	32.74	0
Joe Biden	362	0	100	63.51	31.54	0
Other	18	1	100	61.94	34.53	0
Born again						
Not born again	532	0	100	63.04	32.09	0
Born again	200	0	100	58.04	33.03	0

Notes: Respondents are randomized to complete a subset of three norms questions and their corresponding perception question.

Question label: norm_censorship

Question text: "Do you agree or disagree with the following: The government should be able to censor media sources that spend more time attacking {inparty: Democrats/Republicans} than {outparty: Democrats/Republicans}."

Responses

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	45	6.18
Agree	84	11.42
Neither agree nor disagree	191	25.99
Disagree	157	21.34
Strongly disagree	258	35.06

Responses by Demographics

Value	n	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Partisanship						
Democrat	352	4.64	11.94	24.83	24.75	33.83
Independent/Other	110	1.18	5.54	36.65	15.21	41.42
Republican	273	10.19	13.11	23.20	19.42	34.07
Sex						
Female	364	3.44	12.50	31.41	24.63	28.03
Male	371	8.88	10.36	20.67	18.12	41.97
Race						
Asian	24	0.00	8.08	56.79	16.59	18.54
Black	81	5.31	17.57	35.46	17.90	23.76
Hispanic	122	11.17	11.57	35.56	17.75	23.95
Middle Eastern	3	0.00	66.08	0.00	0.00	33.92
Multiracial	15	4.39	2.16	29.83	29.28	34.33
Native American	7	8.17	27.00	23.39	4.26	37.19
Other	16	8.72	4.14	9.67	17.04	60.43
White	467	5.34	10.45	20.86	23.41	39.95
Highest Education						
No HS	62	18.97	12.13	39.25	12.17	17.49
HS Graduate	204	6.37	11.81	28.17	22.63	31.03
Some college	145	3.72	13.44	22.67	25.16	35.01
2-year	80	7.22	8.72	30.65	15.41	38.00
4-year	156	5.80	11.66	20.84	24.18	37.53
Post-grad	89	0.63	8.73	22.05	18.94	49.66
Age						
18-34	209	10.37	15.80	27.35	17.52	28.96
35-50	172	3.50	11.77	28.88	20.24	35.60
51-69	245	6.40	11.09	28.50	18.20	35.82
70+	108	1.88	3.12	13.09	37.63	44.28
2020 Vote Choice						
Didn't vote	130	6.56	12.99	38.49	19.42	22.54
Donald Trump	281	10.01	11.95	23.05	18.46	36.53
Joe Biden	309	2.83	9.96	24.13	24.28	38.79
Other	14	0.00	18.06	10.50	32.00	39.43
Born again						
Not born again	520	3.46	9.89	27.17	20.32	39.16
Born again	214	12.81	15.12	23.15	23.82	25.10

Notes: Respondents are randomized to complete a subset of three norms questions and their corresponding perception question.

Question label: norm_censorship_perception

Question text: "What percent of {outparty: Democratic/Republican} voters do you think agree with the following: The government should be able to censor media sources that spend more time attacking {outparty: Democrats/Republicans} than {inparty: Democrats/Republicans}."
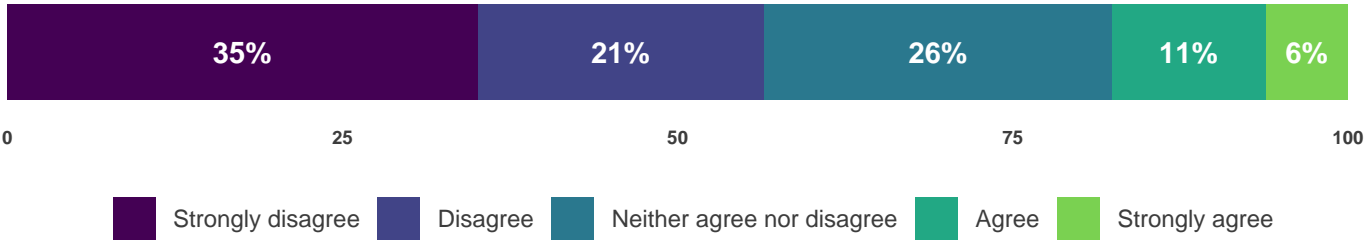
Responses

n	Min	Max	Mean	Median	SD	Skipped
732	0	100	56.25	59.5	32.33	1

Responses by Demographics

Value	n	Min	Max	Mean	SD	Skipped
Partisanship						
Democrat	389	0	100	57.96	30.50	0
	115	0	100	46.11	35.19	0
Independent/Other						
Republican	228	0	100	58.46	32.85	1
Sex						
Female	390	0	100	54.34	32.16	1
Male	342	0	100	58.43	32.51	0
Race						
Asian	21	0	100	59.05	31.48	0
Black	78	0	100	48.85	29.95	0
Hispanic	119	0	100	47.40	29.51	0
Middle Eastern	2	3	51	27.00	28.07	0
Multiracial	13	0	89	55.62	23.55	0
Native American	7	49	100	80.86	22.13	0
Other	17	0	100	65.12	41.25	0
White	475	0	100	59.03	32.70	1
Highest Education						
No HS	24	0	100	45.50	35.19	0
HS Graduate	231	0	100	56.67	32.16	1
Some college	137	0	100	54.70	34.17	0
2-year	80	0	100	48.99	31.68	0
4-year	163	0	100	59.88	30.81	0
Post-grad	97	0	100	60.01	29.51	0
Age						
18-34	190	0	100	51.00	27.30	0
35-50	169	0	100	56.25	33.06	0
51-69	259	0	100	57.19	35.01	1
70+	114	0	100	62.89	33.87	0
2020 Vote Choice						
Didn't vote	129	0	100	50.04	31.68	0
Donald Trump	223	0	100	59.22	33.65	1
Joe Biden	362	0	100	56.20	31.61	0
Other	18	7	100	65.22	19.53	0
Born again						
Not born again	532	0	100	56.78	32.57	0
Born again	200	0	100	54.83	31.83	1

Notes: Respondents are randomized to complete a subset of three norms questions and their corresponding perception question.

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0   25   50   75   100

■ Strongly disagree ■ Disagree ■ Neither agree nor disagree ■ Agree ■ Strongly agree

5   Demographics

Partisanship

Response	Frequency	Percent
Democrat	352	47.89
Independent/Other	110	14.97
Republican	273	37.14

Sex

Response	Frequency	Percent
Female	364	49.55
Male	371	50.45

Race

Response	Frequency	Percent
Asian	24	3.32
Black	81	11.09
Hispanic	122	16.61
Middle Eastern	3	0.40
Multiracial	15	1.98
Native American	7	0.92
Other	16	2.13
White	467	63.56

Highest level of education

Response	Frequency	Percent
No HS	62	8.42
HS Graduate	204	27.73
Some college	145	19.69
2-year	80	10.88
4-year	156	21.21
Post-grad	89	12.08

Age

Response	Frequency	Percent
18-34	209	28.47
35-50	172	23.46
51-69	245	33.36
70+	108	14.71

2020 Vote Choice

Response	Frequency	Percent
Didn't vote	130	17.73
Donald Trump	281	38.28
Joe Biden	309	42.02
Other	14	1.97

Born again

Response	Frequency	Percent
Not born again	520	70.82
Born again	214	29.18

6 Methods

Data were collected from a nationally representative sample of 732 American adults via YouGov. Data were collected between May. 12-18 2022. All results are weighted. The survey margin of error is +/- 3.1%.