



Weidenbaum Survey 08

Screenshots of Survey
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Thank you for agreeing to participate in our new AmeriSpeak survey!

This survey is about policy and current events and is being conducted for research purposes.

To thank you for sharing your opinions, we will give you a reward of AmeriPoints after completing the survey. As always, your answers are confidential.

Please use the "Continue" and "Previous" buttons to navigate between the questions within the questionnaire. Do not use your browser buttons.







How well do you speak English?

- O Very well
- Well
- Not well
- Not at all

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How well do you read English?

- O Very well
- Well
- Not well
- Not at all

PREVIOUS



How well do you speak Spanish?

- O Very well
- Well
- Not well
- O Not at all

PREVIOUS



How well do you read Spanish?

- O Very well
- Well
- Not well
- O Not at all

PREVIOUS



How closely do you follow national politics?

- O Very Closely
- Closely
- Somewhat Closely
- Not Closely

PREVIOUS



How closely do you follow politics in your community?

- Very Closely
- Closely
- Somewhat Closely
- Not Closely

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Have you ever used a website (including Craigslist, Zillow, and others) to search for housing to
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Yes

○ No

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Do you favor or oppose a law making English the official language of the United States, meaning most government business would be conducted in English only?

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Oppose

O Neither favor, nor oppose

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How important is being able to speak English in making someone a true American?

- Very Important
- Somewhat Important
- Somewhat Unimportant
- O Very Unimportant







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- Not too confident
- Not at all confident

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Do you know anyone who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer disease?

Please select <u>all</u> that apply.	
☐ Myself	
A biological parent or sibling	
A biological grandparent	
Someone else	
☐ No one	







Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
If someone is meant to get a serious disease, they will get it no matter what they do	0	0	0	0	0
What happens to me is a consequence of what I do	0	0	0	0	0
My health is a matter of luck/chance	0	0	0	0	0
God is in control of my health	0	0	0	0	0

PREVIOUS



As for the people running each of these professions and institutions, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, quite a lot of confidence, only some confidence, or very little confidence in them?

	Great deal of confidence	Quite a lot of confidence	Only some confidence	Very little confidence
The President of the United States	\circ	0	0	0
Your governor	0	0	0	0
Your state legislature	0	0	0	0
Social media companies	0	0	0	0
Television news	0	0	0	0

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	Great deal of confidence	Quite a lot of confidence	Only some confidence	Very little confidence
Your mayor	\circ	0	\circ	0
The Supreme Court	0	0	0	0
The scientific community	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
Your school board	0	0	0	0

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	Great deal of confidence	Quite a lot of confidence	Only some confidence	Very little confidence
The United States military	0	0	0	0
The United States Congress	0	0	0	0
Your city council	\circ	0	0	0
Newspapers	0	0	0	0

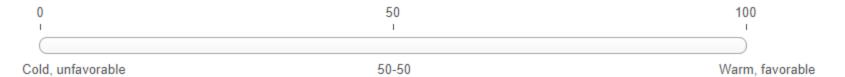






How do you feel towards ...

Middle Easterners/North Africans



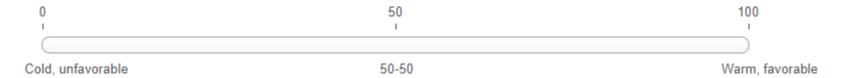






How do you feel towards ...

Hispanics/Latinos

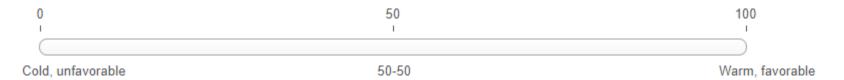


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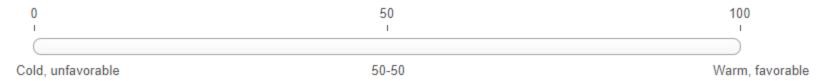






How do you feel towards ...

Immigrants



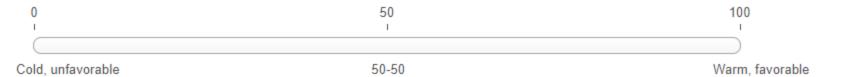






How do you feel towards ...

Blacks/African Americans









Were you born in the United States?

Yes

○ No

O Don't know

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In what region of the world were you born?

- O Europe/Central Asia
- O Latin America/Caribbean
- Middle East/North Africa
- North America
- South Asia
- O Sub-Saharan Africa
- Other (please specify):
- O Don't know

PREVIOUS



In what region of the world were you born?

- East Asia
- O Southeast Asia
- Oceania

PREVIOUS



In what region of the world were you born?

- O Central America
- South America

PREVIOUS



Were both your parents born in the United States?

- O Both born in U.S.
- Mother only
- Father only
- O Neither born in U.S.
- O Don't know







In what region of the world was/were your parents born?

Please select <u>all</u> that apply.
☐ East Asia/Pacific
☐ Europe/Central Asia
Latin America/Caribbean
☐ Middle East/North Africa
☐ North America
☐ South Asia
Sub-Saharan Africa
Other (please specify):
☐ Don't know

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In which of these regions was/were your parent/s born?

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☐ Southeast Asia

Oceania

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In which of these regions was/were your parent/s born?

Please select all that apply.

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South America

☐ The Caribbean

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Do you have known family ties to any of these regions?

Please select <u>all</u> that apply.
☐ East Asia
☐ Southeast Asia
South America
☐ The Caribbean
☐ Middle East/North Africa
South Asia
Central America
☐ None of the above
☐ Don't know

PREVIOUS



Have you ever run for public office?

Yes (please list office):	
O No	

○ No

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For which of the following offices have you run?

Please select <u>all</u> that apply.		
☐ School board		
City council		
☐ Mayor		
☐ District attorney		
State legislature		
Statewide Office (i.e., State Treasurer)		
Governor		
US House of Representatives		
US Senate		
President of the United States		
Other (please specify):		







Have you ever won an election for public office?

Yes (please list office):	
	//
○ No	

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Have you ever thought about running for office?

- O Yes, I have seriously considered it.
- O Yes, it has crossed my mind.
- O No, I have not thought about it.

PREVIOUS



Which of the following offices have you thought about running for?

Please select <u>all</u> that apply.
☐ School board
City council
☐ Mayor
☐ District attorney
☐ State legislature
☐ Statewide Office (i.e., State Treasurer)
Governor
US House of Representatives
☐ US Senate
☐ President of the United States

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Have any of the following individuals ever suggested that you run for office?

Please select <u>all</u> that apply.
☐ An official from a party
An elected official
A coworker or business associate
A friend or acquaintance
A spouse or partner
A member of your family
A non-elected political activist
Other (please specify):
□ None of the above







Overall, how qualified do you feel you are to do the job of an elected official?

Do you think you are not at all qualified, somewhat qualified, qualified, or very qualified to be:

	Not at all qualified	Somewhat qualified	Qualified	Very qualified
On my local school board	0	\circ	\circ	0
On my city council	0	0	0	0
Mayor	0	\circ	\circ	0
District attorney	0	0	0	0
A state legislature	0	0	0	0

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Do you think you are not at all qualified, somewhat qualified, qualified, or very qualified to be:

	Not at all qualified	Somewhat qualified	Qualified	Very qualified
Hold statewide office (i.e., State Treasurer)	0	\circ	\circ	0
Governor	0	0	0	0
A member of the US House of Representatives	0	\circ	\circ	0
A member of the US Senate	0	0	0	0
President of the United States	0	0	0	0

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You will now be presented with a short biography of a hypothetical individual, and then you will be asked to answer a few questions. There are no right or wrong answers. Please read the following content carefully.

You will not be able to go back to previous pages.









The man pictured here is applying for refugee status in the United States from El Salvador. He is 30 years old, is unmarried and has no children, speaks accented English, and has been continuously employed as a licensed construction worker for the past five years.

Do you agree or disagree that the United States has a responsibility to admit this person?

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Slightly disagree

Slightly agree

Agree

Strongly agree

If it were up to you, would you allow this person into the United States as a refugee?

Yes

No





Do you agree or disagree that the United States should provide this person with support? This could include things like money to help with finding a place to live in the U.S., assistance with setting up medical appointments, and access to social services.

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- Disagree
- Slightly disagree
- Slightly agree
- Strongly agree



If this person moved next door to you, would you mind it a lot, a little, or not at all?

- ∧ lot
- ∧ little
- Not at all



Do you agree or disagree that the United States has a responsibility to accept refugees from countries where the U.S. has intervened?

\bigcirc	Strong	ly disa	agree

- Disagree
- Slightly disagree
- Slightly agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree



Do you recall which country this person is from?

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- Bolivia
- El Salvador
- Honduras
- Iran
- Mexico
- Syria
- O Don't remember



Why was the person in the photo trying to leave his home country?

- O British involvement in his home country created violence and poverty which impact daily life.
- O U.S. involvement in his home country created violence and poverty which impact daily life.
- He wants to reunite with family members living in the United States.
- He wants to seek job opportunities in the United States.



Please indicate how you would classify this person's race. Even if you aren't completely sure, please indicate your best guess.

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- O Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Hispanic or Latino
- White
- O Black or African American
- Asian
- Middle Eastern/North African
- Other



We're interested in how people think about adult children's obligations to provide care for aging parents.

We'll describe 3 different situations on the pages that follow. Each situation involves an adult child with an aging parent. We'll then ask you what you think about the care provided by the adult child to the aging parent in each situation.

Please read each description carefully and consider the circumstances of both the adult child and the aging parent. Your answers are extremely important to us.



Matthew's father is married and needs help with getting dressed, bathing, and eating. Matthew works part-time, is divorced, and has one child living at home. Matthew lives 9 miles away from his father and has 2 sisters who also live within a similar distance of their father.

Matthew calls his father every week to check in on him.

What do you think about the care Matthew is providing to his father in this situation? Would you say it is excellent, very good, good, OK, not very good, or poor?

Excellent
O Very good
○ Good
○ OK
O Not very good
○ Poor





Olivia's father lives alone and needs help with getting on and off the toilet and walking around the house. Olivia works full-time, is married, and has no children living at home. Olivia lives 16 miles away from her father and has 1 brother who also lives within a similar distance of their father.

Olivia pays for a caregiver to help her father with getting on and off the toilet and with moving around the house for a few hours every weekend.

What do you think about the care Olivia is providing to her father in this situation? Would you say it is excellent, very good, good, OK, not very good, or poor?

\circ	Excellent
\circ	Very good
\circ	Good
0	Okay
0	Not very good
0	Poor





Emily's mother is married and needs help with cooking, grocery shopping, and household chores. Emily is not working, is married, and has two children living at home. Emily lives 3 miles away from her mother and has no siblings.

Emily helps her mother with grocery shopping, cooking, and household chores for a few hours every day.

What do you think about the care Emily is providing to her mother in this situation? Would you say it is excellent, very good, good, OK, not very good, or poor?

\circ	Excellent
\circ	Very good
\circ	Good
\circ	Okay
0	Not very good
\circ	Poor





Now, we will ask you some questions about medical research studies.







Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly
I have a positive view of medical research in general	0	0	0	0	0
Medical researchers are mainly motivated by personal gain	0	0	0	0	0
All things considered, I trust medical researchers	0	0	0	0	0
When they are conducting research, medical researchers have the best interests of participants from your racial or ethnic group in mind	0	0	0	0	0





Some healthy people join research studies about Alzheimer disease. These studies help researchers better understand Alzheimer disease and develop treatments for the disease.

Participation in these studies typically involves a 2-3 hour interview at a medical center where the participant tells their medical history, completes tests of memory and thinking, gives a blood sample, and has a physical exam. A friend or family member of the study participant also completes an interview about the participant. These interviews and tests are repeated every year, for 10 or more years. Study participants are paid \$50 for each yearly interview.

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly
I would be willing to join such a study about Alzheimer Disease.	0	0	0	0	0
Participating in the study would make me feel like I was contributing to society	0	0	0	0	0
Participating in the study would take too much of my time	0	0	0	0	0
I worry the study would provide bad news about my health	0	0	0	0	0
I would be afraid the information collected by the study could be used against me (e.g., by my employer or health insurance company)	0	0	0	0	0





Imagine that you are looking for a home to rent. On the next page, you will see a rental listing that was recently posted by a landlord, and we will ask you to answer a few questions about your opinions. There are no right or wrong answers.

Note: Rental listings are written in the language(s) chosen by the landlord so you may see a rental listing in a language you do not normally speak.



Apartamento en alquilar

Departamento de 2 dormitorios recientemente remodelado disponible para alquilar.

Está situado 10 minutos de pie al transporte público y 15 minutos de pie al supermercado.

NO se permite fumadores, drogas, y solo busco inquilinos a LARGO PLAZO.

Se necesitan referencias.

Llevará una verificación de antecedentes, el crédito, e historia de desalojos, que se pagarán por cada adulto.

Por favor, trae una copia de su licencia de conducir, extractos bancarios, talones de pago, información del empleador e información actual del propietario.

Depósito de seguridad depende de su crédito.

Se aceptan cupones de SECCIÓN 8.

Apartment for rent

Recently remodeled 2-bedroom for rent! Conveniently located with a 10-minute walk to public transportation and a 15-minute walk to grocery stores.

NO smokers allowed, NO drugs, I am looking for LONG TERM tenants only.

Must have references.

I will be running a thorough background, credit, and eviction check which is paid for by each adult.

Please bring verifying information such as copy of driver license, bank statements, pay stubs, employer info, and current landlord info.

Deposit negotiable depending on credit.

Section 8 OK.

If you were searching for housing, would you apply to rent this home?

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Overall, how would you rate the desirability of this listing as a home to live in?

- Not at all desirable
- A little desirable
- Somewhat desirable
- Very desirable
- Extremely desirable



How often do you think crime or vandalism is a problem in the surrounding neighborhood?

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Rarely

Sometimes

Often

Always



What would be your best guess about the quality of the public schools in the surrounding neighborhood?

- O Poor
- Fair
- Good
- O Very good
- Excellent



In general, would you say the incomes of people who live in the surrounding neighborhood are:

- Well below average
- Somewhat below average
- About average
- O Somewhat above average
- Well above average



In general, would you say that most people in the surrounding neighborhood are:

- Mostly immigrants
- O Mostly born in the United States
- O A mix of immigrants and native-born Americans



What is your best guess as to the racial composition of the surrounding neighborhood?

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- Mostly Asian
- Mostly White
- Mostly Latino
- A mixture of different groups



In your opinion, which group is the largest?

○ Black

○ Asian

O White

Latino



Please look at the Facebook post below. On the next screen we will ask you a question about it.







Some have claimed that <u>immigration officials</u> arrested people at the polls during the 2020 election. To the best of your knowledge, how confident are you that this is accurate?

- Very confident
- Somewhat confident
- Not too confident
- Not at all confident



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Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

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Republican

Independent

O None of these



Do you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Democrat?

- Strong Democrat
- O Not so strong Democrat



Do you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Republican?

- Strong Republican
- O Not so strong Republican



Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

- Lean Democrat
- O Lean Republican
- O Don't lean



Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

- Liberal
- Moderate
- Conservative



Do you consider yourself:

- Very liberal
- Somewhat liberal



Do you consider yourself:

- O Very conservative
- O Somewhat conservative



How important is it to you personally to keep up with news and information?

- Not at all important
- Not very important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Extremely important



Did you vote for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris with the Democrats or Donald Trump and Mike Pence for the Republicans?

- Trump/Pence Republicans
- O Biden/Harris Democrats
- Another candidate
- O Did not vote for president



Are you a citizen of the United States?

Yes

○ No



What is your present religion, if any?

O Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)
O Roman Catholic (Catholic)
Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)
○ Jewish (Judaism)
O Muslim (Islam)
○ Buddhist
○ Hindu
Atheist (do not believe in God)
Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
O Nothing in particular
○ Just Christian
O Unitarian (Universalist)
○ Something else - please specify:





How often do you attend religious services?

- Never
- O Less than once per year
- About once or twice a year
- O Several times a year
- About once a month
- 2-3 times a month
- Nearly every week
- Every week
- O Several times a week



Would you describe yourself as "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes

○ No



Thank you for your time completing this survey.

We wanted to let you know that the Facebook posts that you viewed in this survey were created by our research team. The content in the original posts was based on false information that had been widely circulated, and widely discredited during previous election cycles. There is currently no evidence that immigration officials were arresting people at the polls on Election Day nor is there any evidence that local police were arresting people with outstanding warrants and parking tickets at polling stations. For more information, please visit:

Fact Check Link: ICE was NOT patrolling polling stations

Fact Check Link: Police were NOT arresting people with outstanding warrants at polling stations

For more information on detecting false information online, please see this resource: <u>FactCheck.org: How to Spot Fake News</u>





Thank you for your time today. To help us improve the experience of AmeriSpeak members like yourself, please give us feedback on this survey.

If you do not have any feedback for us today, please click "Continue" through to the end of the survey so we can make sure your opinions are counted and for you to receive your AmeriPoints reward.

Please rate this survey overall from 1 to 7 where 1 is Poor and 7 is Excellent.
○ 1 - Poor
O 2
○ 3
O 4
O 5
O 6
○ 7 - Excellent
Did you experience any technical issues in completing this survey?
Yes - please tell us more in the next question
○ No
Do you have any general comments or feedback on this survey you would like to share? If you would like a response from us, please email support@AmeriSpeak.org or call (888) 326-9424.





Those are all the questions we have. We will add AmeriPoints to your AmeriPoints balance for completing the survey. If you have any questions at all for us, you can email us at support@AmeriSpeak.org or call us toll-free at 888-326-9424. Thank you for participating in our new AmeriSpeak survey!

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